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THE GREAT TRIAL.
THE TRIAL OF THE ASSASSIN GUTEAU continues "to drag its slow length along" from day to day with little prospect of ending before the close of the year.

The scenes which transpire from day to day in the court room in Washington, where GUTEAU is being tried are heartily disgusting to all sober-minded, reflecting people. Even the class of spectators to whom his humor and fits of anger appear to furnish amusement, must perceive that he is "acting a part," and that his performances are more befitting a circus than a court of justice.

The whole affair appears to us like a travesty upon judicial proceedings, and that such license and such indecorum should be permitted, must strike the legal profession throughout this country and England, with unbounded astonishment. In its bad taste and tendency to strip judicial proceedings in Courts of all dignity, solemnity and impressiveness, it surpasses the famous, or rather infamous, TILTON-BEECHER trial. That was bad enough and disgusting enough to satisfy the morbid appetite of the public for one generation.

The notoriety which the cringing, cowardly wretch is obtaining, under the protection of the Court, and through his morbid vanity and irremediable self-assertion, is calculated to inspire people as ill-balanced, and resentful, with ambition to rival him in deeds of atrocity and infamy. The ill-timed levity that rules the Court-room is calculated to blunt the sense of the crime perpetrated, and to exercise an influence upon the jurors that may cause them to lose all aversion to GUTEAU and be prepared to yield to the plea which is set up in his behalf.

The defendant's counsel has shown great astuteness in trying to blunt the just resentment against the prisoner, but the people of the country are getting impatient with a court which lends its aid to such artifices. A general feeling of resentment is being awakened by the spectacle of the trial of the man who shot down the President of the United States like a dog in the Baltimore and Potomac depot, being turned into a light comedy performance for gratification of the assassin's vanity and laughter of thoughtless and unsympathizing spectators.

THE C. F. & D. R. RAILROAD.
GOVERNOR JARVIS has given notice to the Commissioners appointed by the last Legislature, to receive and consider propositions for the sale of the Cape Fear and Deep River Railroad, that a proposition has been made to him to purchase the road, by DR. CANEDO, representing a New York Syndicate and he invites them to assemble in Raleigh on the 17th inst., to consider the terms of sale and other matters pertaining thereto which will then be discussed. The offer which has been made is represented as an advantageous one to the State, and which will certainly insure an early completion of the road which has been "hanging fire" for some time, and of which its friends have well nigh despaired. It will constitute an important link in the North Carolina System of which we have heard so much.

Railroad complications and combinations have crowded so thickly upon us of late, that we do not profess to understand the ultimate effect the sale of this road will have upon the present status of our railroads or upon their future prospects; but we suppose that Commissioners to whom the trust has been committed, will fully inform themselves, and act for the best interest of the State.

THE STAR ROUTE CONSPIRACY.
THE STAR ROUTE cases, it is said will be taken up for trial in February next. The failure of the Government on a former occasion, has somewhat weakened the confidence of the public in the determination of the "powers that be" to prosecute those cases with the vigor their importance demands.

A prominent United States official, however, upon being questioned on the subject of abandoning the cases, indignantly denied any such intention, saying the Government is determined to punish all the parties who have successfully cheated it. If that be so, the Government is about to undertake a Herculean task. When it gets through with BRADY and DONSEY and the Star Route gang of thieves, will it turn its attention to the late Treasury crookedness. SHERMAN's custodian in that Department has not yet told all he knew, but his relations have been sufficiently damaging to warrant further investigation of the disbursement of the public money, by that official, and his subordinates—Turn on the light!

SHERMAN AT ATLANTA.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Charleston Courier says that SHERMAN was not well received at Atlanta. During his stay he visited the old battlefields, and mapped out with his aides the plan of his operations around this beleaguered and doomed city seventeen years ago. On every eminence around the city the old breastworks are still standing, and in the cemetery a tall granite column marks the resting place of the Confederate dead. Sitting around the desolate hearthstones all through this section are the widows of those that fell at the front in the vain endeavor to preserve their homes from the torch of the invader. It could not be expected that these poor people would greet their destroyer with open arms, and will not seem strange that righteous indignation overcame every sentiment of hospitality, when Sherman was invited to Atlanta. One lady said to her husband "if you speak to that old scoundrel SHERMAN, don't you ever come to your wife and children again," another declared that "he was a perfect devil," another while waiting for the Mexican veterans to pass in "I feel like I am degrading myself to sit here and wait for SHERMAN to pass." His visit to Atlanta just at this time upon the anniversary of his villainy, was unfortunate.

All other Yankees and Confederates in the exhibition have been working together in perfect harmony, but good women and brave men could not stand everything, and the coming of SHERMAN well nigh broke the camel's back. There is no propriety in this sort of thing, and the North will not think better of us for humbling ourselves. There has been entirely too much trucking on the part of the South, and it is time to turn over a new leaf.

GEN. GRANT'S MANNERS.

OF ALL the prominent men in this country's history (says the Richmond State) GEN. GRANT is doubtless the most undignified that ever held a place of dignity. It seems that contact with gentlemen can never smooth the roughness of his manners. He will live and die an ox-driver.

We have still another instance of unbecoming conduct in this man who has had the highest honors the people can give him. A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says it was alleged that Ex-President GRANT would recommend Ex-Senator CHAFFER for a Cabinet position and that SENATOR CHAFFER and GEN. GRANT were jointly engaged in speculations. Upon being questioned concerning this report by a representative of a New York paper GEN. GRANT made a vulgar attack upon SECRETARY BLAINE, and was as rude in speech as when he sought in so evasive and unmanly a way to injure GEN. HANCOCK last year. The explanation of GEN. GRANT's behavior last year and now, is easily given.

GEN. GRANT hated HANCOCK because he was a candidate for the Presidency and he hates BLAINE because he thwarted his purpose of greedily seizing the Presidency for the third term. Indeed GEN. GRANT believes that Presidency of the United States belongs to him and him alone, and that whosoever, save himself, seeks the office, is a robber. His vanity, ambition and selfishness are becoming intolerable and making him an object of contempt and ridicule.

IN MEMORIAM.
MR. LEBANON LODGE, NN. 117, Nov. 28th., 1881.

George H. Griffin, a member of our Lodge, died at his residence in the town of Wilson, on Sunday afternoon at 5:38 o'clock, Nov. 27th, 1881, aged 58 years, 6 months, and 24 days—Masonic age—28 years and 6 months.

This announcement was made in the Lodge at a special communication held in Masonic Hall Monday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at 1 o'clock, when a Lodge of sorrow was held, after which a procession was formed following his remains to the place of interment, where the last sad rites were performed after the form and with the ceremonies of the order.

At a regular communication held on the evening of 28th, Nov., 1881, at 7 o'clock the following as expressive of the feeling of the Lodge was unanimously adopted, ordered to be spread on the record book, and copy forwarded to the widow, the Wilson Advance and Sunny Home for publication.

1. We have received the sad intelligence of the death of our brother Geo. H. Griffin; we have followed his bier to the grave and there in a public manner laid his body away—*but to dust*; there to remain until called forth by that OMNIPOTENT word which shall assemble the dead both great and small before the judgment seat of God.

2. We testify to his sincerity and devotion as a Mason, practicing those virtues out of the Lodge which were inculcated in it, and now we come to deplore his loss to the fraternity and to the community.

3. He was a useful citizen, a devoted, earnest Christian. His quiet gentleness, his agreeable urbanity, his upright walk, his sterling integrity, his promptness to the calls of duty endeared him to all who knew him. We commend his example as worthy of imitation.

4. We bow in humble submission to the inscrutable providence which takes him from our midst. We extend such sympathy as we are able to give, to the bereaved, and for consolation point them to Him, in whom, he in life put his trust.

G. W. Blount, } Com.
R. W. King, }
S. P. Clark, }

For Sale!

A Buggy Shop with a trade of from four to six thousand dollars per year in the town of Black Creek. A good opening in a good locality. One dozen new buggies on hand which will be sold cheap. Apply at once to W. S. ANDERSON, Black Creek, N. C. Nov 25, 11.

State of North Carolina, Nash County, In the Superior Court, before the Probate Judge.

Neverson H. Bone, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Q. Vick and Ann Eliza Vick, his wife, Richard Bone, Wm. J. Poland, Elizabeth Poland, Jno. W. Brantley, and Mary B. Brantley, his wife; John T. Bone, Defendants.

This is a special proceeding instituted on the 5th day of September 1881, for the sale of certain real estate for partition among the cotenants. The defendant, Richard Bone, is hereby notified to appear and answer or demur to the complaint (which has been duly filed) on or before January 20th, 1882, otherwise the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted.

BENJ. H. SORBY, Clerk Sup. Court. Nov. 18th, 1881, 6t.

F. A. Woodard, Administrator of Nelson Eatman vs. Jarman Eatman, John Eatman, Giney Eatman, Wilman Eatman, Rhody Howard, wife of Deal Howard, Smithy Eatman, Richard Eatman, Haywood Eatman and Eliza Eatman.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, To the Sheriff of Wilson County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Haywood Eatman and Smithy Eatman if they be found within your county to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Wilson within twenty days after the service of this summons on them, and answer the petition filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson county, and let them take notice if they fail to answer the said petition within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

Hereof full not, and of this summons made due return. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 8th day of November 1881. H. C. MOSS, Clerk, Wilson, Co. Nov 25th, 6t.

House For Sale!

I offer my house, with seven good rooms, in the town of Black Creek for sale. The lot is a large one, containing two and one-third acres. One acre in strawberries which give a good yield. Will be sold cheap! My reason for selling is that I am going to move.

Address, W. S. ANDERSON, Black Creek, N. C. Nov. 25, 11.

Sale of Valuable Property.

I will sell in the town of Wilson, at the machine shop belonging to the late T. A. Wainwright, on Wednesday Nov. 30th, 1881, all the machinery in said building, consisting of one ten-horse-power boiler and engine, two lathes, one wood lathe, one planing machine, one emery wheel, blacksmith for, and other machinery; all in good condition and working order. Also a lot of material, and two horses and one wagon.

F. A. WOODARD, Adm'r. of T. A. Wainwright. Nov. 11-4t.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson County, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilson, Monday, the 5th day of December, 1881, the following land: All of that portion of the lot occupied by J. A. Crews and wife in the town of Wilson lying behind the stores of W. H. Morris and Jno. D. Wells, being 73 by 97 feet. Terms: Cash.

H. G. CONNOR, Commissioner. Nov. 11-4t.

Machine Shops.

Having purchased all of the machinery belonging to the late T. A. Wainwright, we are now prepared to build new, and repair all kinds of

MACHINERY.

We keep constantly on hand pipe and fittings. Also valves of all kinds. Special attention given to fitting up Mill work.

Geo. H. Wainwright & Co., WILSON, N. C. Dec. 2-4t.

Proclamation CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL AND EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.
The battle has been fought and the victory won! The enemy is routed! And the job is neatly done. The "HEAD BOSS" is here in person, and he spoils the others' fun, For his system of LOW PRICES Makes them hang their heads and run!

The Head Boss' Determination to Astonish the Public with Extraordinary Bargains.
Having by all appearances overstocked myself with at least Ten Thousand Dollars worth of select and seasonable goods and being determined not to carry any of the same over until the next Fall season, I have concluded that the same *Must and Shall be Sold!*

I have therefore marked the prices (which have already been the very lowest in the State) *Down! Down! Down!* to place them within the reach of almost every one. I am now satisfied that our farmers have only made a little over half a crop, and with the prices now charged for goods, a great many families would have to deprive themselves of the actual necessities of life. Such being the state of affairs I have concluded to give to the public the benefit of my overstock, and sell any of my goods to correspond with the failure of our crop—that is to say—at a little *Over Half Price.*

I do this in preference of having (that amount of money invested in overstock) lay idle on my shelves until next Fall.

PRICES WILL TELL, I therefore invite the public to call and examine my prices, compare the same with others and you will be satisfied that I am *CONSISTENT AND IN EARNEST.* My stock is still complete in all details, having received continual additions to the same since the commencement of the Fall season. The large amount of goods that I have sold since my return from the North, has in no wise interfered with the magnificent assortment that can be found at my

Mammoth Establishment.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Gents, Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, and in short anything that can possibly be found in a first class Dry Goods and Variety Store, all of which I offer until the first of January next at *One-Half The Actual Price.*

This is no humbug nor deception, for I as ever will protect the interest of my customers, and if there is any inducement to be offered, the Head Boss is the man who has, does, and will offer them in *WITNESS OF ALL COMPETITION.* Call early and avail yourselves of this extraordinary chance to get Bargains, before my stock is too much picked over. Farmers, when you come to town, don't be misled by tricksters who are ever on the lookout for a chance to fool and dupe you, but come straight to the *OLD RELIABLE AND ONLY ORIGINAL "HEAD BOSS" OF GREAT Bargains.*

L. Edwards, IN "OLD HARDWARE STORE," WILSON, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
WILL EXCHANGE MEAL FOR CORN, OR FLOUR FOR WHEAT. AT MY STORE. J. T. Wiggins, Dealer in General Merchandise.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES!
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Fourteen different sizes and kinds. Five sizes with Enamelled Reservoirs. Adapted to all requirements, and priced to suit all purses.

LEADING FEATURES:
Double Wood Door, Patent Wood Grate, Adjustable Damper, Interchangeable Automatic Heating Door, Hanging Hearth-Plate, Swinging Flue-Box, Reversible Gas-Burning Long Cross Flue, Double Short Center, Heavy Ring Grates, Illuminated Fire Lever, Nickel Trim, Nickel Panels, etc.

Unexcelled in Material, in Finish, and in operation.

Manufactured by ISAAC A. SHEPPARD & CO., Baltimore, Md. and sold by GEO. D. GREEN & CO., WILSON, N. C.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF FURNITURE! FOR The Fall and Winter of 1881.

We desire to inform our friends and patrons in Wilson and the adjoining counties that we have purchased with the greatest care and judgment the largest and best ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE ever kept by any firm in this section, which we are offering as low as it can be sold anywhere. OUR WARE-ROOMS are filled with a great variety of the very latest styles of

Parlor Furniture, In Haircloth, Raw Silk and Terry. OUR STOCK OF CHAIRS! CHAIRS! Complete, consisting of Cane and Wood Seat Rockers and Office Chairs, Rat-Tan Rockers, Cane and Wood Seat Dining and Children's Chairs and Rockers all styles and makes.

Bed-Room Sets, Bureaus, Sofas, Tables, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Looking Glasses, Mouldings, Picture Frames, Wardrobes and Desks, and, in brief, everything usually kept in a first-class Furniture Establishment. Cheap bedsteads an immense stock from \$2.00 upwards. Window shades.

UNDERTAKING! We keep constantly on hand a large lot of Rosewood and Metallic burial cases, caskets, and burial robes. We are agents for one of the best marble STONES, or Monuments at prices to suit the times.

We return thanks for the liberal patronage which has been extended to us during the past, and solicit a continuance of the same, promising to spare no efforts to suit all who trade with us.

Wooten & Stevens, Wilson, N. C. NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle their accounts.

HAVING just returned from the North, where I purchased a large and well-selected stock of Goods for the Christmas Holidays, I desire to inform my friends that I can sell this line of goods at wholesale or retail as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere in the State. I have also a well-selected stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, consisting of Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Harmonicas, and the complete stock of Novelties, in the shape of toys, ever offered for sale in this place.

I do this simply to inform the people that Santa Claus has made my store headquarters. Everything you want can be supplied. Also a full line of Candies, Cakes, Crackers, Nuts, Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Figs, and everything else you want. And don't you forget it.

J. T. McCRAW Wilson, N. C. [Dec. 2-4t.]

M. P. POWELL, FASHIONABLE BARBER, TARBORO ST., WILSON, N. C. Having opened a first-class Barber-shop solicits the patronage of those who wish good work done. Satisfaction Guaranteed. July 15-ly

COAL—COAL! COAL! For the convenience of our Wilson friend we have appointed Mr. A. W. Rowland Agent to the sale of our Coal at that point. All orders are received to him with prompt attention, at same prices we sell in Portsmouth and Norfolk with the freight added. McBLAIR & CO., Portsmouth, Va. J. W. JENSEN.

NOTICE! All persons indebted to the late Col. David Williams are requested to make payment. Those holding claims against deceased are requested to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated; otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. W. F. Green, Jesse Mercer, Ex'rs. Named, H. C. Moss, Sep 3-3m

W. W. EDWARDS' SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES. Cor. Goldsboro and Barnes Sts. Wilson, N. C. Having just returned with a fine and well selected lot of

STOCK I am now prepared to fill any order from \$75 to \$200 in the way of stock. Any person in want of a good

FARM HORSE or mule will find it to their advantage to examine my stock before buying elsewhere. Returning thanks for past patronage and seeking a continuance of the same. I am Very Respectfully, W. W. EDWARDS. At Sugr & Edward's old stand. Take Notice! Any person desiring a good family or driving horse, can buy him at my Stables under a guarantee!

VOICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of T. A. Wainwright, deceased, before the Probate Judge of Wilson county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the deceased to present them for payment, on or before the 6th day of November 1882, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. F. A. WOODARD, Adm'r. Wilson, N. C., Nov. 4th 81-4t.]

LAST NOTICE. To the Tax Payers of Wilson County: I have visited the several Townships in the Co. I have complied with the law, and now give notice that all who have not paid their Taxes by the first day of December, will find the list in the hands of canvassers for collection, and will be required to pay costs in addition to their Taxes. I hope you will come forward and pay your Taxes before that day, and save me the trouble of collecting them by distress and yourselves costs. J. H. WINSTEAD, Sheriff of Wilson County, Wilson, N. C., Nov. 3-81-4t]

ONE PRICE STORE! A. W. ARRINGTON ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. Has bought a nice assortment of DRY GOODS. CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, CARPETS &c. &c

He bought for cash—marked on each article a small profit and does not deviate from the one price rule. All of his old customers and friends are invited to call on him.

FOR SALE. The house and lot on Spring Street adjoining the lots of W. J. Harris, Calvin Barnes and John Barnes. House has 4 rooms and necessary out-buildings. Apply to G. W. BLOUNT, Adm'r. Wilson, N. C., Oct. 18th, 1881: 4t.

NO ICE. Having been appointed Receiver of the late firm of Farmer & Wainwright, all persons indebted to them are hereby notified to come forward and make payment, and those holding claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for adjustment.

J. A. TYNES. Nov. 11th, 1881.—4t.

HARDY & BROTHERS, (Established in 1823.) COMMISSION MERCHANTS For the sale of Cotton, Lumber, Peanuts and other MERCHANDISE. And dealers in Peruvian Guano and other STANDARD FERTILIZERS. Make liberal cash advances on consignments. Prompt sales and quick returns. Hardy's Wharf, Norfolk, Va. ov 13-3m.

Rev. C. W. Westbrook will take pleasure in giving any information relative to the fruit farm. [Oct. 14th.] G. W. B.

NOTICE. I offer for rent my entire premises in the town of Wilson, containing seven acres of land, situated on east corner of Vance and Pender street, lot in a high state of cultivation, well set in choice fruit trees. House has six commodious rooms with pantry and bath room, with all necessary out houses and a good well of water; contiguous to excellent schools, Normal, Graded, and others. Those desiring to educate their children or engage in business will find this a rare opportunity to rent for lease. Further particulars unnecessary as no one will invest without seeing for themselves. All nearly new as premises were in original forest seven years ago.

R. W. EDMUNDSON. Oct. 21st, '81, [4t.]

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