

NOW IS THE TIME TO

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"LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIMST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTHS."

lation stops right there. There is enough revealed to guide us in our conduct...

It is good for a man or woman to visit the city of the dead, to meditate upon life and upon death...

There is no money in grief or funerals, and so the broken ranks must close...

Our Presbyterian brethren are not specially addicted to humor, either in their synodical meetings or official publications...

Some of the intellectual prodigies in the Democratic party have discovered that the Southern Republican party is like a little dog with a string around his neck tied to the axle-tree of the G. O. P. band wagon.

IT WOULDN'T PASS.

Happy is the Man Who Can Laugh at a Joke on Himself.

Ingenious Charley York, driver of Water Tower No. 1, sold a piece of wood between one of the interstices of the flagging in front of the window of the house of engine 7...

In less than half an hour the curbstones on both sides of Centre street were lined with people anxious to see their fellow beings look ridiculous.

An Italian worked for a minute trying to pry the coin with an old jack-knife. When he got the laugh he opened a crumpled and displayed three cents, and indicated by taking an imaginary drink that he needed the undetachable two-cent piece to get a glass of something.

A Yankee man kicked the heel of his shoe off trying to get the money, and then called a boy who was passing, remarking, "Say, Johnny, pick that up for me; I've just dropped it."

These are some of the reflections of the freemen: Silk-hatted men who look prosperous are as anxious to add two cents to their prosperity as men who haven't two cents, or have only two.

Speculation has recently arisen regarding the origin of the term "Uncle Sam" as applied to the United States government.

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NAUTICAL LIFE.

AT THE FAR FAMED INDIAN THRESHOLD.

Beautiful Bombay—On Malabar Hill—A Native City. Street. Scenes and Customs. Hindus and Parsies. Tower of Silence.

Midway on the western coast of the central peninsula, that reaches down from the Asiatic continent into the Indian ocean, lies one of the greatest cities of the world.

Next the landing place by the harbor, is a large and treeless park, called the Esplanade, with broad walks and drives, forming a beautiful lawn and promenade.

The island is comparatively level, except at one point where a considerable elevation rises, the hill of Malabar Hill, a beautiful spot overlooking the city on one side and the sea on the other.

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WANTS THE NEGRO GONE.

Believes the State Would be Benefitted by His Absence.

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NEWS OF A WEEK.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

A condensed report of the news as gathered from the columns of our contemporaries, State and National.

A gun club has been organized in Raleigh. Shelby had a \$10,000 fire last Friday morning.

A young man was stabbed and nearly killed with a bat pin. He made a hairbreadth escape.

The last Legislature made it an indictable offense for one to point a pistol or gun at another, even for fun.

Mr. Thomas Daniel's caught a sturgeon in Neuse river at New Bern. The fish measured nine feet in length.

Last Friday Robert Williams and Walter Harris, both colored, were hanged at Hicksford, Va., for murder.

A bed of pure rock salt 300 miles long, 25 miles wide and 400 feet thick has been recently discovered in Kansas.

Vice-President Morton was in a railroad smash up on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad last Friday, but was not hurt.

MONOPOLY.

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When Babylon went down two per cent. of the population owned all the wealth. The people were starved to death.

When Persia went down, one per cent. of the population owned the land. When Rome went down, 1,800 men owned all the known world.

For the past twenty years the United States has rapidly followed in the steps of these old nations. Here are the figures: In 1850, capitalists owned thirty-seven and a half per cent. of the nation's wealth.

In 1870, they owned sixty-three per cent.—Boston Progress. Can't Muzzle Him. Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, will not profit by Murt Halsted's fate, but talks right out and to the point.

In conversation with a reporter of the New York Star the other day, he said: "I have been for twenty-five years advocating the election of U. S. Senators by popular vote.

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Cardinal Gibbons will spend two weeks in May at Hot Springs, N. C.

The New Bern Journal says Gov. Hill, of New York, has appointed Wm. H. Oliver, Esq., of New Bern, to the office of State Auditor for the State of New York.

The Charlotte News says the new mill plant of Mr. Thos. Rogers, of Cabarrus county, containing saw and grist mill and cotton gin, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night.

It is announced that a Northern syndicate has purchased some 20,000 acres of timbered lands in this State and in Virginia, paying \$5 an acre.

The bars of Mr. J. A. Hadley, a Beeson, was burned Monday night. The building was a total loss, with about 100 barrels of T. M. Barley, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

And now watches are to be run by electricity. M. L. Hussey, the inventor, has secured a patent to run watches by electricity.

The Fayetteville Observer says the Ladies' Memorial Association have secured the services of Mr. Ed. W. Conroy, Jr., as orator for the 10th of May.

Master Pope Washington, son of our esteemed townsman, Col. J. A. Washington, in the competitive examination at Warsaw Friday was awarded a gold medal.

Various small news items including mentions of local events, school news, and community notices.