

The World recently published an interview with Senator Bayard, previous to his departure to Europe where he takes his wife for her health. Mr. Bayard was opposed to the extra session of congress and much regretted that it was called, yet he thinks it was unavoidable; but he thinks it will be of great use in defining the relations that must be expected to exist between Mr. Hayes, during the remainder of his term, and the Democratic majorities in the two houses of Congress.

He thinks the repeal of the test oath and the formation of the improved system of obtaining impartial juries were alone a sufficient recompense to the country and to Congress for all the expense and harassment of the session. The reforms found little favor with the President, but they have been approved by the people and will have a good effect.

AN ACT.

TO MAKE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS A MISDEMEANOR.

We publish below the act passed by the last Legislature forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons. People should heed this law and not be forced to a trial in the courts. It is a wise law, and we hope the grand juries of this county will see to it that the law is not disregarded.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person in this State, except when upon his own premises, to carry concealed any pistol, bow-knife, razor, dirk, dagger, slingshot, loaded cane, brass, iron or metallic knuckles, or other deadly weapons of like kind.

Sec. 2. That any person offending against section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. The following persons shall be exempt from the provisions of section one of this act: Officers and soldiers of the United States, while in the discharge of their official duties; officers and soldiers of the militia of this State, when called into actual service; officers of this State or of any county, city or town of this State charged with the execution of the laws of this State, while in the discharge of their official duties.

Sec. 4. Any person being off his premises and having upon his person any deadly weapon described in section one, such possession shall be prima facie evidence of the concealment thereof.

Sec. 5. This act shall go into effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1879.

DEATH OF WILLIAM ALLEN.

Hon. William Allen, ex-governor of Ohio, died suddenly last week at his residence in Ohio.

Mr. Allen was an extraordinary man. Self made, occupying a conspicuous position in public life for many years. He was born in 1806 at Edenton in this State, lost his parents early, went to Lynchburg, Va., living there until 1822, working at the trade of a saddler as an apprentice. From there he went to Ohio, where his half sister, the mother of Hon. Allen G. Thurman lived. Mr. Allen was poorly educated and being poor made most of the trip on foot, in midwinter. He went to school two years and then went into a lawyer's office. He obtained license to practice law before he was of age, and achieved considerable reputation as a lawyer before he was twenty-four years old particularly in criminal cases. He was nominated by the Democrats for congress in 1833, in a district that had a large whig majority. He was defeated by a very small majority and ran 1,500 votes a head of the ticket. He was elected United States Senator in 1837 when he was only thirty-one years old.

In the Democratic national convention which convened in Baltimore in 1848, so bitter was the contest between Mr. Cass and Mr. Van Buren for the nomination that a committee composed of friends of both these gentlemen was sent to Mr. Allen requesting him to accept the nomination and in that way settle the difficulty. He persistently refused to allow his name to be used on the ground that it would be bad faith in him to allow it because he had been the chief advisor of Mr. Cass during the campaign, and acceptance would be a betrayal of his friend. He canvassed New York and Pennsylvania for Mr. Cass and then retired from public life until 1874, when he was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Ohio and was elected by about 1,000 majority, being the only one on the ticket that was not defeated. He was again nominated in 1876 but was defeated by Mr. Hayes now President. He has retired to private life since then.

Mr. Howard of the New York Times speaks of him as "the sometimes bitter, but always faithful partisan, the honest politician, the States man of the older times."

TO THE PUBLIC.

Scotland Neck, July 14th, 1879. I have just seen in the ROANOKE NEWS of the 10th inst., a card from W. P. Batchelor. The correspondence below will show how far I have condescended to notice him, after he dropped the guise of "B."

Very respectfully, W. A. DUNN.

WELDON, N. C. June 16th 1879.

Mr. W. A. Dunn, Scotland Neck, N. C. DEAR SIR:—I have a letter from Mr. W. P. Batchelor which is important. I desire to deliver it in person, but my presence in Scotland Neck would excite suspicion, and possibly cause the arrest of either you or myself, or both of us. This we would both deprecate. I therefore ask you to come to Halifax at once, which you can do without suspicion, where I can deliver said letter without danger of interruption. Mr. Batchelor is out of the State to avoid arrest. I need not say that the matter should be held a profound secret. You can return answer by the bearer of this. Permit me to add, I should have communicated with you earlier, but for an illness, from which I am scarcely recovered, having confined me to bed.

I have the honor to be, Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) J. G. LOCKHART

P. S. Since writing the above I have determined to forward this through the mail and by this channel, I hope to hear from you.

Respectfully &c.,

(Signed) J. G. LOCKHART.

SCOTLAND NECK, June 23rd, 1879.

J. G. Lockhart, Esq., Weldon, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—You will please forward to me the "first note" which you handed to me from Mr. Batchelor.

Your coming at so unusual an hour of the night took me greatly by surprise and I hardly considered its terms. I will answer it. Send by tomorrow's mail, then I will return answer, or suggest a place of meeting to deliver it in person.

Yours very respectfully,

W. A. DUNN.

WELDON, N. C., June 24th, 1879.

W. A. Dunn, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—Your letter was received yesterday after I had sent for Mr. Batchelor to return home. In consultation with him, I have decided to send you the letter asked for, although you, by refusing to accept his challenge have forfeited your right thereto. I must, however, in justice to Mr. Batchelor, and on account of the fact that he cannot again pass through Weldon without great danger of arrest, claim that in case a meeting becomes necessary he shall be allowed to name the time and place therefor. He has awaited your convenience one week. In common fairness his convenience should be now consulted. I need hardly add that my presence again in Scotland Neck would invite arrest. Your communication sent to this post office will receive prompt attention. I enclose Mr. Batchelor's letter and

Have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) J. G. LOCKHART.

SCOTLAND NECK, June 26th, 1879.

Capt. J. G. Lockhart.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 24th is just now received.

I regret that you have seen fit to censure me implicitly and that you are disposed to dictate the manner of future proceedings between Mr. Batchelor and myself, should they become necessary. You say that as he has awaited my convenience one week, that in common fairness his "convenience" should now be consulted. I am at an utter loss to see how I have inconvenienced "either you" or "him." If you will allow me to recapitulate in a brief way the scenes in this play in which I have acted, they are these: On the 20th day of June, I received a letter from you, notifying me that you had a letter for me from Mr. Batchelor, and expecting me to come to Halifax. This letter was dated June 16th. However, much I might have been inclined to accept this interview, I say to you in all candor that I could not have left this place, even on business, for several days thereafter, without having been arrested; for before I had gone a hundred yards after getting your letter, I met a peace officer who asked me direct "Have you got a letter from Jo Lockhart?" I replied to him that I did not know Jo Lockhart. Then he went on to tell me that it was generally known in Weldon that Mr. Batchelor had gone to Virginia to meet me, and that a gentleman from Raleigh had informed him that the same thing was current upon the streets of that city. But for the manner of my conversation with him, I would then have been arrested. Why the fact was known that you had written to me, I am at a loss to know, but I do remember seeing a citizen of Weldon, a friend of mine, here about this time.

Then you yourself must admit that your coming to this place was injudicious and that your coming to my house "at 3 o'clock in the morning" was but impudent and injudicious. You certainly took me greatly by surprise and at still greater disadvantage. You must have known that your coming at such an unusual hour was enough to excite the suspicion of every inmate of the house, who would inquire who you were and for what you came. Then I had no opportunity to consult a friend, if I had wanted to do so: Even then I did not refuse to accept Mr. B's challenge, as you say I did. If you will remember, I told you that I had consulted no one, and that I might change my opinion, and that, if I did, I would inform you—this I did do, and mailed a letter to you in less than half an hour after you left.

It seems to me, to take a common sense view of the matter, for I know nothing of "the code" but what good men should despise, that your Mr. Batchelor has assumed and acted

upon the presumption that I was the challenging party—"he" leaves the State and goes to Virginia—"he" assumes that it will be necessary for him to gain pass through Weldon—and then "he" must be allowed to select the "time" and "place." I suppose that I would have some rights and that I would have to be consulted.

I do not propose to dictate to you or to Mr. Batchelor, as to how you shall proceed in this matter, but it does seem to me that it would have been more becoming if he had sent his message to me at any other place than my home, at a time other than night when my family would not have been disturbed and frightened. I have written this to show you how much inconvenience I have really caused Mr. Batchelor.

Yours very respectfully,

W. A. DUNN.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10th, 1879.

W. A. Dunn, Esq.,

SIR:—I have seen in the ROANOKE NEWS of the 5th inst an article signed with your name. As it is a matter of public notoriety that the letters signed "B" were written by myself and as you say in your article that you don't think that fact is much of a secret, I take it for granted that your article was intended as a personal attack on myself. I therefore have the honor to demand a retraction and apology for the charge contained in your article. This note would have been handed to you sooner, but on account of absence from home I did not see the article complained of until several days after its publication. This note will be handed you by my friend Capt. J. G. Lockhart.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) W. P. BATCHELOR.

SCOTLAND NECK, June 26th, 1879.

W. P. Batchelor, Esq.,

SIR:—Your letter, dated Raleigh, June 10, was first handed to me at my house in Scotland Neck, at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd inst, by your friend Capt. J. G. Lockhart.

Your messenger's coming at such an unusual hour and such an improper place took me greatly by surprise and at still greater disadvantage, else I would then have answered your letter. In this letter you demand a retraction of, and an apology for, the "charge" contained in my letter to the News of the 5th inst. There is no man who is more ready to make proper amends for an injury or even an injustice done his fellow-man, than I am, when convinced or shown that I was in error. You wrote a letter in which you made grave charges against a friend of mine. I have made no "charges" against you, I pronounce charges which you made false. I still believe them to be false. Now before I will ever "retract" or even "modify" my "assertions" that these charges of yours are false, you must first show me that your charges are true. When this is done to my satisfaction, or to the satisfaction of the public, or to the satisfaction of any gentleman, I will not only apologize to you, but I shall deem it my duty to publicly acknowledge that I have done you a great wrong. But until you do prove your "charges" to be true, my own opinion is that you have no right to demand a retraction from me, or to be in any way recognized by me. Therefore I notify you now that I will receive no communication from you, nor recognize in any manner any message sent by you, except it be a communication in proof of the above named charges. This may be at variance with that "code" which you "honor," and which I despise. I don't know that it is, but it is in strict accordance with that code which I honor, just and honorable dealing between man and man; for I don't believe any code of law, morality or common sense require me to retract assertions proving "false," charges which you have made, until you show them to be true.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. DUNN.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Lawless persons have several times broken and drawn the staple of my boat on my fish pond, fished and left the boat away from my landing, damaging the boat, against my consent, knowing the pond to be posted. Therefore I do hereby forbid any and all persons, entering on an part of my plantation, known as Longwood, or my land adjoining, either for the purpose of hunting, fishing or for any other purpose, under the strictest penalty of the law. Gentlemen will not fish in my pond without a license to do so. Lawless trespassers I will keep off by the law. No one need apply to fish in said pond for an hour.

T. J. PERSON.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the late Mrs. Felicia N. Shields, in the Probate court for the county of Halifax, all persons holding claims against the deceased are hereby notified to present them to me, or to my attorneys, Ritchie and Clark, T. LAWRENCE, Executor of F. N. Shields, For Ritchie & Clark, Attys., Scotland Neck, N. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Halifax County, Office Board County Commissioners, June Meeting 1879. It is ordered by the Board that all parties holding claims against the county by order or otherwise, be requested to present the same to the clerk of said Board on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1879.

By order of the Board,

R. J. LEWIS, Clerk.

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A. J. MYERS, Proprietor.

NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of powers conferred upon me in a deed of Mortgage executed to me by Henry J. Horsey, on the 15th day of December, 1875 registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, in Book 51, at pages 594, and 595, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in the town of Halifax, on

THURSDAY 10TH JULY 1879.

All the real estate in said deed of Mortgage conveyed and described, to-wit:

One tract containing 42 acres lying near Brinklyville.

One other tract containing 22 acres lying near the town of Halifax, in the section of county known as the Slashes.

One other tract containing 99 acres, lying on the river road leading from the town of Halifax to Tillery's Mill, four miles from Halifax.

One other tract containing 15 acres, adjoining the town of Halifax in rear of the Methodist church.

Three lots adjoining the limits of the town of Halifax, known as the Wesley Smith lots.

Four other tracts adjoining said town, now conveyed by said deed.

Nine lots in said town numbered in the plan of said town 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

All the interest in said tract known as a tract known as the Purcell land, containing about 1,500 acres.

Parties desiring information will please apply to me at Raleigh, or to Thomas N. Hill, Esq., at Halifax.

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