

The Daily Review.

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THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN, COLONEL TAYLOR AND THE NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS.

The Norfolk Virginian, after waiting two weeks to digest the Raleigh Observer's article in reply to Col. Taylor's account of the battle of Gettysburg...

In this particular, more especially is he competent. "For this is he armed who hath his quarrel just." As a North Carolinian, therefore, and one who feels the injustice done to his native State...

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Utility of Coroners' Inquests. We desire to call your attention to the utility of Coroners' Inquests. We will start out with the assertion that the ends of justice would be as easily accomplished without them as with them...

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We would say then, that of the hundreds of coroner's inquests which have been performed since the war, in no case has such an inquest led to the detection of crime, or has had any special features in its favor over a preliminary examination by a magistrate...

And it is very evident that in neither of the cases cited could the claims of justice be furthered by such an inquisition, and if the law was not framed for the detection of criminals, it has no meaning or use.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11, 1877.

The last act of Mr. Hayes, before starting on his political hunt in Ohio, was to order the removal of the high officers of the New York Custom House for engaging in politics to such an extent as to interfere with their official duties.

General Grant, influenced by Rev. Mr. Newman and others, favored a policy which looked to the entire extermination of Mormonism by extra constitutional means.

This city has been a rich field for life insurance companies. Immense sums are paid out at the end of every month in

cash, by the Government, and the Life Insurance agent found his profit here. A few days since several large policy holders, who had lost money by the failure of companies or feared that existing companies were unsound, called a meeting to discuss insurance matters.

The above article was written some time ago and laid aside until now the whole question is reopened by the course the County Commissioners have taken in consolidating the duties of the county physician and coroner's physician...

There has been no expression of sympathy from any authority. Between the time of Mr. Hayes' return from New England and his departure for Ohio, there were several meetings held by our best citizens to provide means of such needed relief...

To remedy the imperfect law and make it serve the ends of justice many amendments are necessary. Only such cases should be submitted to coroner's inquest as have a suspicion of foul-play about them...

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