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WM. MACRAE,
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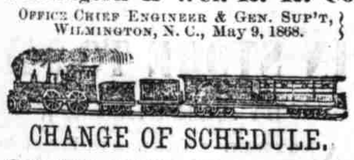

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Wilmington, May 10th, 1868. [194-tf

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Anecdote of Queen Victoria and the Duke of Wellington.

BY TENELLA.

The extract from Queen Victoria's "Life in the Highlands," respecting the Duke of Wellington, recalls to my mind an anecdote I heard of them from the Hon. Miss Murray, which, as it has not, I believe, ever appeared in print, may be interesting to some of the readers of *Southern Society.*

The queen was on a visit to the duke, who, in spite of her entreaties to the contrary, persisted in himself performing all the duties of a host, and observing all the etiquettes of sovereign and subject. It was in vain that she begged him to regard her but as a daughter visiting her father, and assured him that his age and position as the first man in England rendered it incumbent on him only to treat her as an equal. The old gentleman would not hear of abating one tittle of the usual ceremonial, neither would he delegate his duties to another, but insisted, among other things, in preceding the queen every night when she retired, walking backwards, and carrying a candelebra in his hand, while she followed in fear and trembling lest some misstep should bring the tottering old man down. She used to declare to her ladies that the etiquette of retiring haunted her all day, so fearful was she that "the dear old man" would be mortified by an unexpected fall when bowing her out.

Like many old gentlemen, the duke frequently dozed in the pauses of conversation, and the queen, finding it mortified him to have it supposed that he even closed his eyes in her presence, was always ready with some remark as he opened them which prevented his feeling conscious of his forgetfulness.—On one occasion, when they were sitting in state in the large reception hall, awaiting the arrival of the guests from the neighborhood who were to be presented to the queen, the duke fell into a slumber more profound than usual, and the queen observing it, held up her hand for silence, in order that he might not be disturbed. Suddenly the door opened, and an usher advanced, preceding the first guest; before he could speak, Queen Victoria motioned to him to be silent, put her finger to her lips, and, turning to the guests with a smile and a nod, intimated that they must not awake the duke. Understanding her sign, they stood still, instead of advancing; and for five minutes the Iron Duke slept peacefully in the presence of his sovereign, she watching his face intently all the time, and when he opened his eyes speaking to him as if quietly carrying on a conversation that had not been interrupted, while, with a motion of her hand unseen by him, she ordered the usher to advance. The duke, as he heard his voice, arose and presented the guests to the queen, totally unconscious that they and she had been for five minutes watching his slumbers.

It is by such womanly tact and kindly regard for the feelings of others that Queen Victoria has won the love of her subjects, a love which even her faults cannot turn away or extinguish.—*Southern Society.*

Ben Wade Beset by Office Seekers.

Anticipating the success of impeachment considerable wirepulling is going on in the way of securing Cabinet appointments under the prospective administration. It is understood that Senator Conness of California, whose Senatorial term expires next March, and in whose place a successor has already been appointed, is making great exertions to secure the Secretaryship of Department of the Interior. In this aspiration it is mentioned that he is not alone, but that he is closely pursued by General Thayer, Senator from Nebraska. The contest has grown quite animated, and both parties are said to be sanguine of success. Ben Wade, who looks at matters with a recognition of that very practical teaching of philosophy, "never count your chickens before they are hatched," keeps aloof from these contests, and, it is said, refuses to recognize any claims or to make any promises until he sees himself in a condition to shower his patronage upon the most deserving of his supporters. The imperturbable part enacted by "Old Ben" is received with great dissatisfaction by the officer seekers, who continually harass him. Old Ben says it will be time enough to talk of offices when there are any to dispose of.

Abyssinian Slave Beauties.

[From Sir Samuel Raker's "The Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia.]

On my return to camp I visited the establishments of the slave merchants. These were arranged under large tents formed of matting, and contained many young girls of extreme beauty, ranging from nine to seventeen years of age. These lovely captives, of a rich brown tint, with delicately formed features and eyes like those of the gazelle, were antives of the Galla, on the borders of Abyssinia, from which country they were brought by the Abyssinian traders, to be sold for the Turkish harems. Although beautiful, these girls are useless for hard labor, they quickly fade away and die unless kindly treated. They are the Venuses of that country, and not only are their faces and figures perfection, but they become extremely attached to those who show them kindness, and they make good and faithful wives.

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Remarkable Incident.

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Having been requested to publish this test oath, we give it below. It reads as follows, and is prescribed by the 10th section of the Supplementary Bill, passed July 19th, 1867:

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THE HOWARD AMENDMENT.

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ARTICLE 14.

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any one of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof.—But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each house, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave: but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

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