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WILMINGTON, N. C.: SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 16, 1872. THE SPIRIT OF THE BOUTH. The spirit of the South is to make any sacrifice, if by making it it is possible to give permanent, substantial peace to the country. If to accomplish this pacification, it is deemed necessary in future national elections to be silent about our wrongs, very well, we can be so. We are willing to bear all our ills uncomplainingly, if in bearing them there is afforded hope for the whole country. ""Let us have peace,"' says Mr. Greeley in a Tribune editorial, "is a enekoo song; but let us try to have it nevertheless."

To us the field of ambition is now narrowed down considerably. If the country can be made happy and prosperous by the adoption of any line of policy, we are satisfied. Loving the glories of constitutional rule as the apple of our eye, if our friends at the North think we can render aid in the restoration of these glories by abstaining from active participation in the political questions that shall arise in the future, we will most cheerfully turn over to them the management of said questions, with not a word of regret.

The South has only sought justice. Still it may be that the seeking has been misconstrued into a demand. Henceforth let there be no ground for misconstruction. We will attend to our ploughing and reaping, our counting houses and workshops, the opening and working of our mines of gold, silver, iron and coal, the getting out of building timbers, and all the pursuits that make for the material advancement of a people. Political control and all the exciting objects of political ambition we will leave in the hands of the Northern people. We quit not in disgust, but we quit for the purpose of showing the people of the country that we are more anxious to have peace, rest, plenty and all the blessings of civil government than we are to have even a special vindication of our own rights so grievously trampled upon by the Administration and its henchmen. This is the spirit of our people. We care not if we be deemed craven in its exhibition. The world at least will give us credit for sagacity. But we are not craven in making sacrifices for so noble an object. There is a heroism attaching to the idea of self-sacrifice that gives it a moral grandeur. We made sacrifices in supporting old political antagonists for President and Vice-President. We are prepared to make even greater ones now, if in making them we more certainly assure victory for Conservatism four or eight years hence.

BOSTONIC RECUPERATION. PROMINENT PERSONALS, Boston has shown a wonderful recuperative energy. Her merchants hardy waited for the flames to be extinguished before they went to New York and laid in new stocks. Places of business to meet temporary exigencies were speedily extemporized. American energy is now worldfamed, Chicago astonished the world by her display of enterprise in

It is to be hoped that the new city

will be a great improvement on the

old, and especially in the matter of

the arrangement of the streets and

their width. Narrow streets are an

abomination as regards the conven-

ience of the public, and are a constant

TIMELY TOPICS.

The acquittal of young Fewell at Brents-

ville, Virginia, of the crime of murdering

the seducer of his sister, James F. Clark,

tion the public are familiar, is a matter for

deep reflection. 1, Are such crimes as

Clark committed ever to be punished by the

relatives of the injured party taking the law

into their own hands ? 2, If seduction like

rape, be punishable by personal violence,

did Fewell take the right course in inflicting

it upon Clark at the time and under the cir-

cumstances? 3, The jury-aspect of the

question. As to the first head. Seduction

is certainly a crime of magnitude, and

should be punished. The law is imperfect.

We need adequate legislation. The old

common law which only gives damages for

loss of service is a standing shame, which

should be wiped out by proper statutory

provisions. We think that the circum-

stances of a homicide in the nature of fami-

ly vindication should determine whether

the departure from legal modes of obtaining

redress is justifilable homicide or murder,

or murder. In the case of Fewell, the facts

look ugly. His vengeance was wreaked in

the particulars of which transac-

of restoration.

property holders.

Wilmington Journal.

graver of Glasgow, is dead, - The President has recogniz Willoughby Herbert Stuart as British Vice-Consul at Boston - Miss Ida Greeley now owns

Chappaqua, it having been bequeathed to her by her mother. -Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry has taken editorial charge of the scientific dere-building, and Boston is not a whit partment of the Religious Herald. behind in showing that whimpering -France has lost two of her celeb over calamity is not the best policy

rities-one scientific, the other literary-M. Babinet and M. Theophile Gautier.

- General John Echols, of Staun ton, Va., has been elected President of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington (Kentucky) Railroad Company. -Senator Sprague has gone on an inspection tour to see if he will accept the Presidency of the N. O., Mobile and Texas R. R. which has been tendered him.

menace to the safety and security of - Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts, will be the father of the next House The Charleston News miscredits our of Representatives, having been elected for article on "Hotspur Criticism" to the the ninth time from the Berkshire district.

> - An effort is making to secure that grand historical painting by Leutze, "Braddock's Defeat," now owned by Henry Mosier, the artist, of Cincinnati, for the Corcoran art gallery at Washington.

- Mr. Yates' lecture on the British Parliament, which was to have been delivered in Boston, was postponed. Mr. Yates lectured in Woburn on Monday, and in Springfield Tuesday night. Mr. Froude's Boston lectures have also been for the pres-

ent postponed. - Dr. Merle d'Aubinge, the historian, theologian and poet, who recently died

at Geneva, Switzerland, was found dead in his bed in the morning. The day before he went to chapel and took the sacrament, and in the evening had family prayers in his own house. He had not complained of ill-

- It is understood at the War Department that Quartermaster General Montgomery C. Meigs is to receive the appointment of Major General in the place of the late General Meade, he being the senior brigadier on the Army Register, and holding the brevet rank of Major General for distinguished services during the war.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

STAR BEAMS. Mr. Joseph Soran, the noted en-Sympathies are stronger than takes fire to melt men's stony hearts. - Still southward the star of Epizooty wends its way.

- A lady need not be muffin-faced. although she be toasted. - Counterfeit postage stamps have attained a large circulation. - Jefferson Davis got one vote for President in Dauphin county, Pa. - Some men would like to marry Almanacs, and have a fresh one every vear.

- A kind of tea that readily sells for one doilar a pound grows in Pennsylvania. - The death is announced at Bom-

bay, of Herr A. Kœnig, the wellknown horn-player.

- "Mark Twain's" middle name has been a mystery. His full name is Samuel Longhorne Clemens.

- L. N. Fewell, who has been imprisoned since last August for killing Clark, his sister's seducer, has been acquitted.

- An Oxford logician divides mankind into three classes-1. Those who eat to live; 2. Those who live to eat; 3. Fasting girls.

- Mrs. Partington, reading of the strike of the wire-drawers, remarked, "Ah, me! what new-fangled things won't they wear next!"

- A wag, in what he knows of farming, gives a plan to remove widow's weeds; he says a good looking man has only to say, "Wilt thou." and they wilt.

-Indignation will fill the breast of every artist when we state that two men were arrested in a lumber yard the other day, because they were suspected of a design on wood.

- Obituary notices of four persons whose ages aggregate 274 years-the oldest being seventy-five and the youngest sixty-one, the average being sixty-eight and a half, are published

in the Richmond Dispatch. -Careful naturalists, who have devoted much time and attention to ichthyological studies, tell us that, after long and patient investigation, they have arrived at the conclusion that if fishes have a language it is most probably Finnish.

- "If all the cities of the world



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BITTERNESS CANNOT LAST FOR-EVER.

The bitterness of the late contest "has taught the country a lesson. We think in the future we shall have less erimination and vilification. We hope those people at the North who have given too easy credence to the blood-and-thunder distribes of their orators respecting the South, will see in the noble bearing of our our people under contumely and defeat something better than they have been taught to believe concerning us. One thing we feel assured of. The bitter feelings engendered in the recent campaign will leave too sore a memory for the same things to occur again soon. And we are disposed to think that the acrimony that has marked our political canvasses generally in the past will not characterize the contests of the future.



We published yesterday the proceedings of the meeting of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, held on Friday night. It was seen that Col. S. L. Fremont declined re election, and that Col. A. A. McKoy, of Sampson, was elected President of the society for the ensuing year.

cool blood, after Clark had been put behind the bars of a prison. There was deliberation in the act, and seemingly cowardice. We also think the acquittals in all cases, in this conspicuously, on the hackneyed plea of insanity is a contemptible subterfuge. That insanity that lasts only for a moment is verily sham. It is a disgrace to the legislation of the age, which cannot be too speedily effaced, that a jury is compelled to resort to such subterfges. The law ought to pronounce whether the death of a seducer in all cases-or if not in all, in what casesis murder. If death is to be made the penalty of seduction, it ought to be made so by law. But if the shooting of the seducer is right, it ought to be legalized. Let us have no more pleas of temporary in-

sanity.

The Boston Transcript is a "brick." Since the fire it has been firing off its squibs as if that event was only a great occasion for the explosion of its pent up wit. The following are specimens: "Our 'pi' is baked this time." "Benjamin Franklin stands fire well, if he did lose his birthplace. His statue does not even squint towards Milk street this morning, but with eyes right and the old accustomed smile, he seems to

say to every passer-by: 'Up and at it again, boya.' "The Post of to-day must have been set up post-haste." "The gunpowder plots of Sunday morning were in the cause of safety and humanity." "We notice at a store on Washington street, 'No smoking on these premises !' is down this morning.' "Gunpowder, administered internally in large doses, is an excellent remedy for fiery 'eruptions'-if applied early." Some reprepresentatives of the Pilot, Evening Gasette and Transcript supped hot on Saturday without going to the Boston Press dinner."

The principle of Minority Representation -that is, of dividing a State into districts whereof each chooses three members to its House of Representatives, and enabling the political minority to choose one of these by voting thrice for him only-has had its first full trial at the recent election in Illinois, and is generally approved. Under it there is more just distribution of representatives according to the real strength of parties .-Pennsylvania has just entered on the revision of her Constitution through a Convention composed of some of the ablest men of both parties in the State. Among these is ex-Senator and late Gubernatorial candidate Charles R. Buckalew, who is a master of the subject of Minority Representation. It is thought that through the influence of such friends of reform as Buckalew, Meredith and Curtin that this or some other plan will be devised for purifying elections in the Buck Eye State.

The situation in Louisiana is peculiar. There has been a contest in the returning board as to the eligibility of two of the

Several of the escaped convicts rom the Richland county jail have have been recaptured.

.. Dr. M. M. Sams has been appointed health officer at St. Helena, vice Dr. Ahern, to date from July 1 says the News. Dr. Ahern abandoned the position because he could get no pay for his services. On last Tuesday afternoon, says

the Charleston News, Mr. George F. Habenicht, a grocer residing on South Bay street, was struck over the head with a stick and knocked down by a negro named Harvey Wilson.

.. The South Carolinian regrets to learn that a span of the bridge which is being erected over the Wateree at Camden, S. C., fell on Monday, killing a colored man and wounding two others who were at work on it. .. Dr. Edward Smith, Demonstra-

tor of Anatomy in the South Carolina University, has tendered his resignation of that position. His successor is Dr. John Watson, of Yorkville, a imore Medical College,

The business men of Columbia will be pained to learn of the death of that estimable officer of the South Carolina Railroad, Mr. Jno. E. Marley, brief attack of pneumonia, says the South Carolinian.

Journal. He gave bond and was released, after a few minutes in the calaboose.

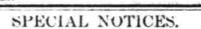
through the burial ground, corner of Barnwell and Richland streets, known as the Taylor graveyard, came suddenly upon a canvass bag lying on ground, and on examining the same found it to contain the dead body of a male mulatto infant. .. The Synod of South Carolina, savs the Carolinian met at the Presbyterian Church, Columbia, Wednesday evening. Rev. H. R. Dickson called the body to order, and preached the opening sermon. The new organization was then made. Rev. J. O. Linsay was elected Moderator. Rev. R. A. Mickle, temporary clerk, and General W. L. T. Prince, assis-

tant clerk. Two inquests were held in Co. lumbia on the 13th. The first was on the case of the colored girl killed on the 14th instant by falling from a train at the Greenville and Columbia Railroad depot in this city. The jury found a verdict of accidental death. The second case was that of a negro

were reduced to ashes you'd have a new set of millionaires in a couple of years or so out of the trade in potash,' says the philosopher Oliver Wendell

Holmes in his just-published "Poet at the Breakfast Table."

- On the 8th instant, at Lexington, Missouri, F. W. Groves, editor of the Intelligencer, was shot and instantly killed by Edwin Turner, publisher of the Register. Both papers were published in that city, and the editors had indulged in bitter personal attacks.



THE KEY TO HEALTH. It is the easiest thing in the world to lose the bless ing of health, but when lost it is not so easy to regain it. The popular idea of fifty years ago that a tremendous scouring of the bowels was an e-sential element of cure in almost all diseases has fortunately for mankind been pretty effectually exploded .-The introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, nearly a quarter of a century ago, may be said to have given the coup de grace to drastic purgation. The world has learned from the beneficial effects produced by that admirable preparation, that one medicine may embrace the three properties of a tonic, a laxative, and an alterative; that the three curayoung man and a graduate of the Bal- tive processes of invigoration, purification and regulation may be compassed at the same time by the operation of a single agreeable remedy. There are sound, philosophical reasons for the remarkable improvement which the Bitters occasion in the condition of a deranged and enfeebled system. This pure combination of vegetable juices not only strengthens which took place at Aiken, after a the stomach, stimulates the appetite and braces the nerves, but also imparts tone and vigor to the secretory organs-as the skin, the liver, and the kidneys; South Carolinian. ... Joe Howard, who was arrested in Augusta yesterday by telegram from Aiken, charged with robbing a dead man of \$250, was returned to this place yesterday evening, says the or less rife, occasional doses of the Bitters will be found the best safegnard against the atmospheric conditions which generate them. An accession of general vigor is nooessary to enable the system to ... Yesterday, says the Columbia resist the morbid influence of the malarious vapors Union, a boy, while chasing a rabbit which rise from the earth at this season, and of all the known invigorants, Hostetter's Bitters is the satest and most potent. nov 10-1w SnWed Fri A TREATISE ON THE HAIR Sent free by mail by the proprietors of HALL'S VEGETABLE Sicilian Hair Renewer, Which is the best article ever known to

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