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THE OTHER GIRL. That scene—a box theatrical, The actors-He and She. The Other Girl, a dainty fan,

And a chaperon for three. She sits beside the Other Girl, And He is just behind While in the rear the chaperon

Is trying to be blind. He means to be attentive To Her, and Her alone; But the Other Girl is pretty-A fact he has to own.

She wields and waves a pretty fan Of feathers, gauze and lace, Which as the footlights flare and blaze, She holds before her face.

She cannot see him; that He knows; And so, with magner bland. He turns and presses, just by chance, The other maiden's hand.

A closing fan, a little shrug. Indifference sublime, Tell him too late that She had been Watching him all the time.

He did not know that modern fans Have peep-holes filled with lace. Through which the gentle owner looks With the fan before her face. MORAL. O youths who wish to carry on

Flirtations, make your plans

With due regards to maidens who Carry detective fans. -Harper's Weekly.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORABIES. We print an extract from Senator Haw ley's speech (against Blair bill), made on the 14th, on the subject which seems to us

most reasonable and sound .- Welden News. As a successor to General Seales in the Governorship, another General must be considered in any nomination made by the Democrats—General Availability. We can all remember when general apathy defested so good a man as Colonel Waddeli for Congress. We must all see now that the standard bearer of Democracy must be invulnerable to the darts of adverse criticism that will be hurled by the enemy, as well as steeped in those qualities and endeared by those services which will inspire the enthusiasm of his followers. It is not to be expected that an archangel will accept the nomination. We want a man-nor is it needful that his virtues shall be supernal or his powers supernatural. In addition though to the Jeffersonian standard "is he honest, is he capable, is he fit," let us add this test-is he available. - Tarboro South-

We are glad to see leading journalists making painstaking disquisitions of the question whether or not wages are higher in this country than others The Wilmington STAR has a very suggestive leader in its issue of Tuesday on the very point in the matter, on which the Chronicle has come as it has said, to entertain grave doubte Le is this The truth of the trite assertion that American laborers receive really higher wages than the wages of other nation. The grounds upon which our doubts posed were the conceded facts that in the first place, as a rule, our laborers were better educated, and therefore their labor was more productive; and in the second place the purchasing value of a dollar in our country, was seen to be less than it was abroad. We notice that some of the most studious and accurate investigators are exbibiting a change of opinion on the question, and are now decidedly more favor able to the opinion that the American workingmen, other things being equal, are receiving no higher wages than the work memen of foreign countries .- Charlotte

There is scarcely one man in a thousand in North Carolina who understands that, in order to get any money for school purposes by the Blair Educational bill, North Carolina must raise by taxation as, much cash as the Blair bill will give her The Blair bill does not relieve us from one cent of taxation, but tends to impose heavier taxes on us. We were talking with an educated young man the other day, who was dvocating the Blair bill under the erro neous impression that it relieved the white people of the South from paying taxes for -chools. If the B air bill should, unfortuustely, ever become a law, and when the Secretary of the Interior at Washington begins to give orders about schools and school teachers in North Carolina, then you will hear a wail from the conservative people of the State (not fanatice), and then be negro will begin to enter complaints at Washington signifying his dissatisfaction with the distribution of the school fund by white men, and then begin to look out for he re-establishment of the negro Freedman's Bureau, before which white school teachers will be arraigned, the same as was done with white men and women just after the close of the war .- Charlette Demo-

#### Spirits Turpentine.

- Oxford Torchlight: Arrangements are being made for the erection in this town of one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped machine shops in the State.

Winston Daily: We learned this morning that Col. J. W. Alspaugh had received a telegram advising him to instruct certain contractors on the Wilkesboro extension, who had agreed to build six miles of the road near Elkin Valley, to go to work at once. There are now in all about 150 hands at work on this road.

- Sylva Herald: Dr. W. F Tompkins was over from Webster last Saturday. He thinks that young Stillwell who was so badly shot to pieces some time ago, having his neck almost half severed and loosing the use of nearly one hand, may re-cover. He can sit up in bed a little

and take nourishment very well. - Fayetteville Journal: The roller flouring mills just completed by Messrs. E. G. Styron & Co., were put in operation Monday and are now running their full capacity. Mr. Styron says they will make a grade of flour that will compete successfully both as to price and quality with that of the North and West.

- Raleigh News Observer: 'he Governor yesterday pardoned Ed ward Williams, who was convicted of larceny and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at the February term of Mecklenburg Inferior Court. The pardon was issued on the recom-mendation of the physician of the penitentiary, who stated that Wil-liams was a victim to consumption and that release was necessary to the prolongation of his life. —Governor Scales yesterday commissioned Mr. J. J. Bernard as First Lieutenant and Mr. R. K. Williams as Second Lieutenant of Company C. (Governor's Guard), N. C. State Guard.

- Durham Recorder: A dray loaded with tobacco belonging to T. H. Martin, en route to the depot, sank yesterday at Five Forks. The cargo with much difficulty was saved in a damaged condition, and is now undergoing repairs in Mr. Martin's prize room.

Another mishap occurred in rear of the depot. A dray hauling for Webb & Kramer, loaded with tobacco, disappeared in the mud. A large force

with a derrick soon rescued the muddy load. — Mr. Littleton Smith, an aged citizen of Durham, was stricken with paralysis about 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and died at 10 o'clock p. m. It was the fourth attack.

- The meeting of the incorpora tors of the Goldsboro Savings Bank in the Mayor's office Thursday night was fully attended and the interest engendered in behalf of the institution was exceeding great, and cannot but cause the best possible results to but cause the best possible results to attend the opening of the Bank. President, Hon. W. T. Faircloth; 1st vice President, I S. D. Sauls; 2nd vice President, B. M. Privett; 3d vice President, Chas. Dewey. Board of Directors, Messrs. H. L. Grant, L. H. Castex, E. G. Porter, F. K. Borden, R. M. Freeman, M. J. Best, Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, W. H. Smith, and T. B. Hyman Hyman.

-Goldsboro Argus: A census of this city would show fifteen lawyers and eleven doctors, and still it remains a solemn fact that Goldsboro is one of the healthiest and most peaceable cities in the State. -From our Pine Level correspondent we learn that a very gracious revival has been going on there conducted under the auspices of the Free Will Baptist Church by Revs. R. P. Hill and Jas. H. Morley. Eighteen persons professed religion. — Many features of amusement are promised at the Craven County Fair, March 18th, 14th and 15th. A tournament, parade of the best fire department in the State, glass ball and clay pigeon shooting, and various other things.

- Greensboro Workman: We regret to hear of the destruction by fire of the Summerfield Academy building. The proprietor, Prof. F. S. Blair, was here, we understand, at the time. — We were glad to meet here to-day Major Duffy, late of the Patriot, the Charlotte Observer, and the Progressive Farmer, who now resides in Winston. The Majer is looking somewhat older, but appears to be as vigorous as ever. - The Greensboro Candy Company made fifteen per cent. on their capital stock in six months. — Two Charlotte citizens have purchased the water works which were erected in that city in 1882, at a cost, it is said, of \$100,000. — President Crowell, of Trinity College, was on a visit to our town yesterday, and we were glad to hear

that it was his purpose to locate his

family here if a suitable house could be procured. - Asheville Citizen: On Thurs day evening, as the east bound train rolled up at Round Knob Hotel, D. S. Carraway, editor of the Jefferson county Visitor, of Mossy Creek, stepped out of the car, and no sooner had he landed on the platform of the hotel than he drew a pistol and fired ab J. H. Milster, the barkeeper at the hotel, who was standing near the saw Carraway coming from the car, Milster started to run, and Carraway fired at him while running. After the first shot Carraway ran down the steps and fired a second time at Milster through the bar window, and kept up his pursuit after the object of his enmity until he was stopped by Mr. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, the latter Carraway's sister Milster was not bit. The cause of the shooting was

alleged criminal intimacy between Milster and Carraway's wife. - Sanford Express: The trial of Sion H. Buchanan and Mrs. M. R. Denning at Rockingham last week, under his Honor Judge Fred Phillips, was nothing short of a judicial farce. That they are notoriously guilty no honest man in this section pretends to deny. Glaringly, openly, boldly guilty — Mr. J. R. Gilbert, of Gilbert P. O., this county, writes that, "at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, the 10th inst., Mr. N. T. Tyson, near Villanow, discovered his barn eveloped in flames. He ran as quickly as possible to the scene and reached the lot just in time to save his only horse The barn contained some straw, about 2,000 pounds of blade fodder, four or more loads of grass and pea vine hay, a good quantity of top fodder, 25 bushels of cotton seed, 20 bushels of peas, harness, wagon and buggy, about \$50 worth of walnut lumber, and five cows. The barn was supposed to have been set on fire. Mr. Tyson was burned ver badly in the act of saving his horse and seems very much distressed. His wife died just a week ago. - The Troy Vidette says an enthusiastic railroad meeting was held in Stanly county to encourage the building of the Sanford railroad. The Express would be pleased to know what effect the prospect of a road from Charlotte via Durham to Weldon will have upon the contemplated road from Charlotte to San-

#### POLITICAL POINTS

- There is nothing in the Hill movement-nothing whatever. A truce to nonsense, gentlemen - Wash. Post, Dem

-- To repeal the internal tax upon liquors distilled from apples and grapes would be to deliberately invite frauds upon the revenues -Phil Record, Dem. -- George F. Edmonds, of Ver

mont, has been asked to construe Blaine's Florence oracle. He decides that it means a final giving up of the claimant's pretensions - New York Star, Dem. - An Illinois mob lynched a negro

the other day, but Senator Sherman and other emotional statesmen will please keep on pointing their accusing finger at the solid South - Chicago News, Ind,

- It is a sorry outcome of the United Labor party of New York that the two leaders who were the very pillars of it should have quarrelled and turned their backs upon each other .- Baltimore Sun,

- Once in the history of the internal revenue system there was actual discrimination in taxes between fruit brandies and spirits distilled from grain; but the effect of that experiment was so demoralizing as to cause its abandonment by Congress. In fact, it was seen that Congress would have to abandon this policy of discrimination or repeal the internal tax upon spirits altogether -Phil Record, Dem.

#### PERSONAL.

- Moody and Sankey are bound for San Francisco.

· leigh Robinson is to write a memoir of the late W W Corcoran. To him Mr. Corcoran left all his papers.

- The memory of William W. Corcoran will be more deeply cherished in Washington than that of any other man who has yet lived there -N. Y. Times. - One of the strongest and most beautiful characters that this country has

produced passed away in the death of the venerated and beloved patriot philan-thropist, William W. Corcoran.—New York World. - Gen. Bragg, United States Min-

SUPERIOR COURTS. SPRING AND FALL TERMS 1888.

JUDGES. 1st District, James E. Shepherd, of Beau-2nd District, Fred Phillips, of Edgeoombe, 3rd District, H. G. Connor, of Wilson. 4th District, Walter Clark, of Wake. 5th District, John A. Gilmer, of Guilford. 6th District, E. T. Boykin, of Sampson. 7th District, James C. MacRae, of Cumber-8th District, W. J. Montgomery, of Cabar-

9th District, Jesse F. Graves, of Surry. 10th District, Alphonso C. Avery of Burke, 11th District, Wm. M. Shipp, of Mecklenburg. 19th District, J. H. Merrimon, of Buncombe.

SOLICITORS. 1st District, John H. Blount, of Perquimana 2nd District, Geo. H. White, (col.) of Halifax. 8rd District, D. Worthington, of Martin. 4th District, T. M. Argo, of Wake. 5th District, Isaac R. Strayborn, of Dur-

ham. 6th District, O. H. Allen, of Duplin. 7th District, Frank MeNeill, of Richmond. 8th District, B. F. Long, of Iredell. 9th District; Thos. Settle, Jr., of Rockingham 10th District, W. H. Bower, of Caldwell.

11th District, Frank Osborne, of Mecklenburg. 12th District, James M. Moody, of Buncombe. TIME OF HOLDING COURTS-FIRST JUDICIAL

DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Montgomery. FALL-Judge MacRae. Beaufort-+February 13, May 28, November 26. Currituck-March 5, September 3. Camden-March 19, September 10. Pasquotank-March 19, June 11, September 17, December 10. Perquimans-March 26, September 24. Chowan-April 2, October 1. Gates-April 9, October 8. Hertford-April 15, June 18, October 15. Washington-April 23, October 22. Tyrrell-April 30, October 29. Dare-May 7, November 5. Hyde-May 15, November 12. Pamlico-May 21, November 19. SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Graves.

FALL-Judge Montgomery. Hairfax-January 9, March 5, May 14, November 12. Northsmpton-January 23, April 2, October 1. Bertie-February S. April 20, October 29. Craven-+February 13, May 28, November Warren-March 19, September 17. Edgecombe-April 16, October 15.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Sudge Avery. FALL-Judge Graves. Pitt-January 9, March 19. June 11, Sep-Franklin-January 23, April 16, November 12. Wilson- February 6, June 4, October 19. Vance-February 20, May 21, August 20,

Martin-March 5, September 3, December 8 Greene-April 2, October 1. Nash-April 30, November 19. FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Shipp. FALL—Judge Avery.

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Caswell—April 9, August 13, November 12. Person—April 16, August 26, November 19. SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Shepherd. FALL-Judge Merrimon, Pender-January 19, May 7, September 10. New Hanover-+January 28, †April 16, +September 24.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING—Judge Gilmer. FALL-Judge Clark. Henderson—February 13, July 16. Burke—March 5, August 6. Caldwell—March 19, September 3. Ashe-March 26, May 28, August 20. Watauga-April 9, June 4, August 27. Mitchell—April 16, September 10. Yancey—April 80, September 24. McDowell—May 14, October 8. ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Leave Shelby ....
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Arrive Wilson..... | 358 p.m. | 7.00 p.m. | 7.48 a,m

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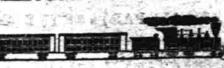
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