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THREE NORTH CAROLINA ADDRESSES.

The scant literature of North Carolina has received a valuable addition in three memorable addresses that have been published within a year or so.

We have also briefly referred to the address of Gov. Vance upon the late David L. Swain, delivered in 1877 before the University, and the address of the Hon. Thos. L. Clingman on the "Follies of the Positive Philosophers" delivered before the University Normal School a few weeks ago.

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"The Bible and Science," published three or four years ago, are valuable contributions in vindication of the truth of the Holy Scriptures in opposition to science, falsely so-called.

We consider the three addresses referred to as deserving of special notice. They are highly creditable to the ability, learning and literary skill of our prominent public men, and deserve much more attention than they have received.

The increase in the exportation of live stock from the United States to Great Britain is a noticeable feature of the times. It is a new business comparatively and has grown with exceeding rapidity.

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We are glad to note that Senator Lamar is to take the stump in Mississippi. The next election, in November, is of very great importance.

DEMOCRATIC REFORM.

The great constitutional party of the Union stands committed to reform and retrenchment. It could not, if it would, go back upon its grand record and its solemn and often reiterated pledges without sinking in public estimation and losing forever its prestige and power.

But not only has the Democratic party been reformatory and economical in national affairs, but wherever it has gained control of a State the expenses of that State were at once greatly curtailed, and the burdens that were crushing the people were immensely lightened.

We confine ourselves to-day to a reference to affairs in our Southern neighbor. When Wade Hampton was nominated for Governor by the people of South Carolina they performed their wisest act. Under his benign government the people have been happy and contented, and peace and order have reigned from one end of the State to the other.

Salaries under Democratic rule, in the year ending October 31, 1877, were less than a third of the amount expended for salaries under Radical rule in the years ending October 31, 1873, and October 31, 1874, and less than one-half the amount paid for salaries in the last year of Radical rule.

The Radicals spent for public printing from 1868 to 1876 \$1,326,589. The total cost of printing from 1790 to 1868 had been under honest government but \$609,000. In other words, the Radicals in less than eight years wasted and stole \$717,589 more money in the matter of public printing than the total cost for the seventy-eight preceding years when honest and capable South Carolinians had control.

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A NEW METHOD.

Dr. Bushrod W. James, of Philadelphia, has published an interesting letter in the Ledger of that city, in which he proposes a new mode of quarantine and the treatment for it. To our unprofessional eye the suggestion or theory appears plausible and practicable, and is certainly worthy of the attention of all quarantine officers and physicians.

Dr. James says the agents now used in disinfecting, such as carbolic acid, chlorinated lime, chlorine gas, sulphur, &c., appear to be inadequate to rid a vessel quickly of contagion. He proposes to resort to the artificial production of cold waves, so as to reduce the temperature of a vessel or room to fifteen or eighteen degrees Fahrenheit.

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He then shows how the wards must be arranged in every quarantine station. He says a room capable of accommodating several patients should be so arranged that ventilation can be maintained exclusively through ventilators and by means of a small ante-room with spring-closing doors, and then have no mode of entrance or exit to the ward except through the ante-room.

The temperature should never be higher than 25 degrees, use the proper amount of bed clothing, and expose everything that goes into the room to the cold. If necessary another room for patients who cannot stand such cold should be constructed where the temperature should be higher, but there should be no access to this room save through the colder one.

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A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

When the train on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad which arrived yesterday, at 8:30 A. M. left Columbia, a well dressed female, who appeared to be a baby in her arms, got on the train. Before starting an elderly man appeared and handed her \$50, stating that this sum would probably be sufficient for her wants, but immediately afterwards handed her \$6 more.

The incident created quite a sensation among the passengers, and the circumstances were looked upon as very suspicious, to say the least. There was no way by which she could have disposed of the infant during the trip, without the conductor or passengers knowing it, except by throwing it out of the window, and the question now is, what became of the baby?

The Revenue Cutter Colfax. A private letter received by Col. A. M. Waddell, from Capt. Frank Barr, of the Revenue Cutter Colfax, now undergoing a complete overhauling at Wilmington, Delaware, states that they are pushing her through, and when she is done she will be an entirely different ship, and one of the very finest in the service.

Gen. Gilmore's Visit. We now learn that the object of Gen. Q. A. Gilmore's visit here was to examine the quarries from which the rock is taken for the enclosure of New Inlet, with the view of ascertaining if it will answer the purpose for similar works in Charleston harbor, of which Gen. Gilmore is in charge.

First Bales of New Cotton. Two bales of new crop cotton were received and sold in this city yesterday, being the first of the season. They were consigned to Mr. E. P. Covington, were raised by Messrs. Jephtha Gibson and C. W. Wright, of Laurel Hill Township, Richmond county, the former home of Mr. Covington, and were sold to Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros., through Capt. S. R. Birdsey, Broker, at 12 cents per pound.

A warning. One of our young friends at Whiteville went to sleep during services at the Baptist Church, in that place, on Sunday night last, and when he awoke the congregation had not left, but a new four dollar silk hat belonging to the sleepy individual had taken its departure. He has not heard the first thing of the hat since, and it is not likely that he will hear the last of the affecting incident for some time to come.

A telegram received from Wilmington, Pa., at 9:30 last night, says: "Capt. Granger is doing very well."

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Execution of John Locklear and Others for the Murder of an Irish Pedlar.

By a special telegram to the STAR we learn that the execution of John Locklear alias John Revels, his brother, Neill Locklear, and Pompey Easterling, all colored, for the murder of Frank Bryce, an Irish pedlar, on the 25th day of February last, some account of which appeared in our paper at the time, took place yesterday at 1 o'clock, in the jail yard at Bennettsville, S. C.

Accidentally Drowned. L. V. Smith, the man who was arrested some months ago and brought to this city on suspicion of being Miles Smith, the alleged murderer of one Henry Johnson, colored, near Darlington, C. H., in October, 1876, but who was subsequently released, in consequence of his not being properly identified, was drowned at Sneed's Ferry, Onslow county, on Sunday last. It appears that he had taken a skiff belonging to a Mr. Mills, in whose employ he has been for some time past, and was sailing about the river, when it is supposed he accidentally fell overboard and was drowned.

Aid for Yellow Fever Sufferers. We have received from Mr. W. B. Barker, of Shoe Heel, Robeson county, the sum of \$10.25, contributed by citizens of that place for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers where it will do the most good. The amount will be forwarded as directed.

The Vote for Judges and Solicitors. [Raleigh News.] The following is the total vote for Judges and Solicitors: W. N. H. Smith, 128,360; Thomas S. Ashe, 128,040; John H. Dillard, 127,745; Jesse F. Graves, 122,674; Alphonso C. Avery, 122,952; James C. L. Gudgeon, 106,253; William L. Cooke, 31,502.

A Man's Fight with an Eagle. The Bakersville (N. C.) Republican of the 14th inst. tells the following: "Last week, while E. J. Campbell was engaged digging wild ginger on the side of the Roan, about one and a half miles from the Cloudland Hotel, he found the nest of a gray eagle in a fallen tree-top under the cliff of the mountain, containing one young eagle. While examining the nest and its contents, suddenly he heard a loud noise, and before he could ascertain what it was, the old eagle had struck him in the face with her bill and claws, and taking a circuit through the air, alighted on a tree about 200 yards distant, but in plain view of the nest. Again the parent bird made an attack, aiming at his head, but he avoided her, and she struck him on the arm, making a slight wound. She returned to her post of observation, but as soon as he attempted to touch the nest containing the young eagle she made a third attack, when Mr. Campbell struck her with a stick and brought her to the ground, where, after a severe struggle, he succeeded in killing her. She measured seven feet and two inches from tip to tip of her wings. The male bird was not seen. The place was a wild, unfrequented part of the mountain. It has generally been supposed that the eagle always built her nest in the clefts of the rocks, but this one had her nest in a fallen tree top, some feet from the ground, but in a spot seldom visited by man. This bird is the one known as the gray bald eagle."

Religious Revival. We learn that there is quite an extensive revival in progress in what is known as Bryan's Chapel, Northwest Township, Brunswick county, under the ministrations of Rev. Mr. Gurganus, of the Baptist denomination. There have been some fifteen or sixteen accessions to the church within the past week, and the good work is still going on.

Horny-handed son of a hod carrier (loc.) "Share all the money equally, that's what I say." "And that would ye do wid your share, Michael O'Shaunessy?" "Spind it like a brick, ye ould fool." "And that would ye do thin?" "Share it all over agin, av course; hand me down that pipe."

Spirits Turpentine

The crops in some sections are improving. The Fayetteville Gazette says: "The recent rains have been extremely heavy, but a good deal of corn—long continued drought—is beyond redemption, and that crop has been cut off from a third to a half in some sections. Cotton looks better, though the yield will be below the average."

A correspondent of the Raleigh News says that on Aug. 28 a difficulty growing out of an old church feud, occurred between O. L. Keith and James Jenkins, fifteen miles from Murphy, Cherokee county, in which Jenkins received three mortal wounds, and died almost instantly. Keith was arrested and lodged in jail to await his trial before the Superior Court.

Charlotte has formed a new fire company, with James G. Harris as captain. The Observer says: F. A. McNinch, president of the Flower Steam Fire Engine Company, stated that his company still retained enough members to keep up the organization, and that in case of fire they would be as ready to serve the city as ever, which information was greeted with applause.

Raleigh News: The Primitive Baptist Association was held at Ditchville, in Granville county, near the Wake line, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A great concourse of people were present, the number being estimated at 7,000. These came from all parts of the State, and many were there from Virginia and Georgia. Over fifty ministers were present. Four sermons were preached each day.

Hon. J. C. Turner, in the Elizabeth City Economist: "I shall offer a bill in the next Legislature to alter the mode of voting. Have but one ticket and one box; the ticket to be secreted in the pocket, and the ballot placed in the box by the judge of election. In a contested election the ticket and the books will show how every man voted. If he votes as put in, one and not both will be thrown out."

L. H. Godwin has been arrested in South Carolina under the charge of poisoning Polly Blackwell, near Fayetteville, in 1875. The Gazette says: The investigation of the coroner's jury led to an analysis, by Dr. S. H. Hensdale, of the contents of the dead woman's stomach, but for obvious reasons the result of this analysis was not given to the public. On the 4th of March, 1875, Judge Buxton issued a proclamation in which, in accordance with the facts placed before him, Hensell Godwin was outlawed.

As illustrative of the uneasy state of mind of most travelers just now, the Charlotte Observer tells of the excitement created on the cars the other night by a wag, who demanded in a loud voice: "How many New Orleans people are there in this car?" The females screamed, a dozen males poked their heads out as many berths and looked at the stranger, and when the question was repeated by an old gentleman, with a large stomach and a bald head, rolled, well-nigh naked, into the middle of the aisle and sat flat on the floor, staring at vacancy.

Alamance Gleaner: We understand that in Fauquier township in this county, the lightning struck in the midst of a field of growing tobacco and killed it dead for an area of some twenty-five or thirty yards across. The surviving members of Company 6th N. C. State Troops, Col. Fisher's old regiment, are requested to meet in Graham on Tuesday of court week, the 30th day of August, 1878. It is proposed to write a history of this regiment, and the meeting is called for the purpose of gathering particulars concerning the Company.

Milton Chronicle: John Freeman, colored, of this place, who works in a tobacco factory in Danville, being en route for Milton last Saturday, and seeing a man on the river bank, he stepped ashore, and when the man stepped back, he fell, and put a ball through the fleshy part of John's leg. We admit Judge Tourgee's ability as a speaker, and his address in political discussions, and his power to make the wrong appear right and vice versa. But if ever McGehee "hangs" him he'll make him see more dead negroes in spirit than he will sink a "biddy shirt" in a whole day.

Oxford Free Lance: A very interesting meeting has just closed with the Baptist Church at Tally Ho. We learn there were some twenty-five or thirty professions of faith in Christ, and seventeen were baptised into the fellowship of the church. The meeting at Hesters has closed. There were six professions of faith, and nearly thirty persons were left at the anxious seat. We hear that Elder R. L. Levin is conducting a meeting at considerable interest at Mountain Creek Church. The Methodist meeting at Trinity, at last accounts, was still in progress, and was one of unusual power, there having been thirty-five professions.

Tarboro Southerner: My glowing soul warms up to you, Barbecue. My gleeful heart would dance a jig. Then whoop! boys, come, jog. For scorch'd pig.

Edgecombe will make fair crops notwithstanding every drawback. Rev. W. B. Roane, pastor of the Methodist Church in Tarboro, received five new members into his Church Sunday. Turner's bull has become a sacred animal. One hundred dollars was raised at Teat's Bridge picnic on Tuesday to organize a brass band in Tarboro. A correspondent: Not long since our community were horror struck at the cowardly deed of Rev. Edward Waters, a Free-Will Baptist minister. It seems that his wife had told a slanderous falsehood about a young lady, and it being traced to her she became very angry, and on Miss Fannie Wooldar, her accuser, going to her gate to deliver a message entrusted to her, was coerced in and immediately caught her by the hair, while she (Mrs. Waters) whipped her in a most brutal and shameful manner, injuring her eyes so badly that it is thought the loss of one will be total. Mr. Waters had offered \$50 as a compromise, but she would not accept.

Raleigh News: The fine brass band of the Raleigh Light Artillery serenaded Hon. Jos. J. Davis at the Yarbrough House, Thursday evening. A very large crowd was present. In response to a call, the chosen Democratic champion of the district, Hon. Jos. J. Davis, appeared. His speech was apropos and full of promise of a continuation of those faithful services which have won for him the regard of his people. Gen. W. B. Cox made a speech full of enthusiasm, and ringing with the truest of Democracy. Governor Vance also made some pleasing remarks in his usual forcible style. Dr. E. Nelson, Booker, yesterday arrived in the city with the stomach and intestines of the late John King Johnston, of Elevation Township, Johnston county. The death of Mr. Johnston occurred on Monday last, under suspicious circumstances. Two men of the neighborhood, R. W. Powell and Calvin Smith, had for some time entertained a grudge against the deceased. It appears from the evidence before the coroner's jury, that on the day of his death the deceased was at the distillery of Powell, in company with the suspected parties. After drinking freely together, Powell and Smith put Johnston in a cart, he appearing too much intoxicated to walk. After driving about three hundred yards from the still, they stopped the cart and put Johnston out, leaving him in a lane. Witnesses shortly afterwards passed by and saw the deceased, and from their evidence it is supposed that he must have expired in ten or fifteen minutes after being taken out of the cart.