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IMMIGRATION.

The reason why immigration to the South is not greater is being discussed in several of our leading exchanges. Various causes are assigned.

There are two that are at the bottom of the failure, we think. First, proper effort has not been made, provided immigration is desired really.

Second, you must colonize the foreign laborers or they will not remain. This was tried in Halifax county as far back as 1869.

A gentleman of great personal excellence had twenty-one, all Germans, we believe. They had good houses—the best we ever saw for laborers on any farm.

Our opinion, based upon this and two or three other like experiments, is that you must bring families, old and young, as well as able-bodied laborers, if you would have them contented and remain.

There must be enough settled in one neighborhood to constitute a society of their own. The Baltimore American closes an article on the subject by saying:

"The immigrant is incapacitated from good service at once by being well, that some-times which is the most poignant source of suffering to the stranger in a strange land.

There is a rumor circulating in England that Mr. Gladstone will be elevated to the Peerage as Earl of Oxford. If this should take place, and a report of the kind has been current for some weeks, it will remove him from the scene of his intellectual triumphs to the House of Lords where there is less ability and less occasion for great talents.

It is an open secret that Mr. Gladstone severely feels the strain on him. Only once of late has he given evidence of his old power, and that was on the night of the 19th, when he made an exceedingly vigorous assault on the Protectionists and completely electrified the House.

He is so overworked that he is compelled to leave the brunt of the battle to his Lieutenants. It is thought that possibly he may go into the Peerage because of his health.

A Mr. D. W. Busick, of Rockingham county, tells the Reidsville Times that Gen. Jackson was not killed by our men. This collides with all the other statements. Busick says:

"He was lying that night by the road down which the Yankees were sweeping with canister and minnie when General Jackson crossed the road and was shot. His aid called out, and Busick was one of the men that ran to him. He carried one corner of the litter as they went through the woods, where the men were lying so thick that he stepped on a man's leg, and the fellow pulling his leg away tripped him up and he fell, another soldier springing up and taking his place at the litter.

THE KILLING OF JACKSON. Gen. Lane, of this city, no doubt knows as much about the killing of Gen. Jackson as any man who was in the army. He says emphatically that the 18th Regiment N. C. Troops, of his brigade, Col. Purdie, did the fatal shooting.

Mr. E. F. Cox, President of Caswell Memorial Association, in a note, explains why the monument was made abroad. His explanation is this:

"During the summer months, when money is always scarce with our people, we have only succeeded at all after hard work, and we had to take advantage as to prices, &c. Had the Legislature appropriated a sum sufficient to erect a monument suitable for the man, the case would have been different.

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Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, who visited Wilmington some months ago, has made a tour of months through the South. She has visited every Southern State save Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Many good people have predicted that our tour would prove a fool's errand number two. But bless God and their kind hearts, the Southern people have received me as a sister, beloved for the work's sake.

This is the unforced evidence of a Northern Christian woman. Is not such testimony worth a thousand witnesses of the Redpath and Tongue kind, who come to spy out the nakedness of the land, to plunder and then to slander the despoiled people whilst pandering to the ignorant prejudices of the great section whence they come.

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"In Mississippi I was told by a number of Northern people of an account sent to the Northern press during the Hayes campaign, which located an atrocious political outrage at the place which I was then visiting. These persons seemed reputable, and they all affirmed that nothing of the kind had ever occurred there.

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griest of which are lies and slanders. He declares that "intimidation and assassination of blacks and whites and the desolation of homes for opinion's sake, in many of the so-called reconstructed States" still continue.

Later there has been an uncom-mon outcry in the public prints North of us for radical and speedy reform in the country's civil service.

The present Administration is believed to have made a very bad start in so far as civil service reform is concerned. We may conclude that this is so both from explicit statements made in the Northern papers and from the earnest discussions that occupy the attention of so many leading journals.

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nothing of what exists elsewhere, the Department writes the people would be appalled. Not only is there incompetence in the public service, but immorality, vice, wickedness. What would simple minded people probably say were they only that the wages of sin are death.

Shame upon such a record! No wonder Secretary Windom is disgraced. No wonder his clamoring for a change. Can the President hesitate when he takes the reins again as to what course he ought to pursue?

The outlook in Virginia is perplexing. It is difficult to determine at this stage of the contest what proportion of Republicans will join the faction controlled by little Billee Mahone, or, as the Northern papers now refer to him, "Billy, the Kid."

What a satire upon profession. What tremendous wind instruments are your Radical reformers, any way. Charged With Passing Counterfeit Money.

Deputy Marshal L. A. Lawson, of Robeson county, brought to this city yesterday two colored prisoners named Sam. Owens and Jesse Hall, charged with passing, or attempting to pass, counterfeit money.

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JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MAGISTRATES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The Board of Magistrates for the county met in joint convention with the Board of County Commissioners yesterday morning, in accordance with law, for the purpose of considering the matter of levying taxes, &c.

Estimate of expenses for the fiscal year ending in August, '82, \$320,000. It is recommended in order to meet these expenses that there be levied for the ensuing fiscal year's property, for general expenses 25 cents, for Criminal Court 15 cents, bonded debt 15 cents, hospital 5 cents; total on \$100 valuation of property, 63 1/2 cents; on polls, for general expenses 75 cents, Criminal Court 54 cents, bonded debt 45 cents, hospital 16 1/2 cents; total on each poll, \$1.94.

On motion of Justice Cowan the report and recommendations were adopted. Justice Hall then offered the following, which was endorsed by Commissioner Worth and others of the Board and unanimously passed.

Resolved, That hereafter, when a joint convention of the County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace shall be held for the purpose of levying taxes or for any other purpose requiring the collection or disbursement of money, the Board of County Commissioners cause to be prepared a detailed statement of what is required, so as to enable the Justices to act intelligently when the convention assembles. Said statement to be forwarded to each Justice at least five days before the meeting of such convention.

County Commissioners. SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS IN REGULAR SESSION. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon—present: H. A. Bagg, Chairman, and Commissioners Moore, Pearce, Montgomery and Worth.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report for July. General fund, showing balance on hand, \$30,056 27. Special fund, showing balance due Treasurer, \$1,697 57. Educational fund, showing balance on hand, \$1,878 53.

Two bonds of \$500 each, and twenty-four coupons of various denominations were destroyed in the presence of the Board. The Treasurer was ordered to transfer \$3,000 from the general fund and place the same to the credit of the special fund.

The tax levy for the year 1881 was made in accordance with the recommendation as published in the proceedings of the joint meeting of the Boards of Magistrates and County Commissioners.

It was ordered that the Clerk of the Board list all parties applying to list their poll tax on or before the first Monday in the month of September, upon the payment of the required fee to the Clerk.

Spirits Turpentine. Greensboro Battle Ground: The remains of Miss Ellen N. Hendren, who died at Cary, N. C., yesterday morning at 1:10 o'clock, were brought to this city last night, and the funeral services will take place at the Methodist church this (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She was the daughter of Rev. L. L. Hendren, N. C. Conference.

Charlotte Observer: Four hundred hands and one hundred carts and mules are at work on the North Carolina Midland between Danville and Catawba Junction. The crowd at Cleveland Springs continues unprecedentedly large. There are one hundred and forty permanent residents with a large transient force. The Mecklenburg Iron Works last week filled a \$1,700 order for machinery for a mine in Colorado.

North Carolina Presbyterian: The editor of the Robesonian stopped a few days here for a while while at the residence of Mrs. A. McQueen, the former pastor of Bethel Church. Mr. McQueen says: "Mr. McQueen is recovering permanently, I hope and believe, from his recent attack, and looks quite as well as ever, but he is unable to do any thing as rapidly as he had wished. His physicians have advised him to abstain from preaching this year."

Lumberton Robesonian: There has been received in this market since last report 43,000 total to date 6,200 bales. A terrible fire in the pine woods south of this place, and has done much damage to the timber on the lands of J. C. McLean and others. Rev. J. Grandison, a colored minister from Wilmington, delivered a prohibition lecture in the Court House in this town last Saturday night to a very intelligent and attentive audience. The speech he made was the best we have heard during the campaign.

Goldboro Advance: Being at Morehead City one day last week, we saw Mr. W. S. Arendall slaughter one of the largest sea turtles ever captured on the coast of North Carolina. It was a female, and had four hundred and thirty-two well formed eggs, besides a countless number of the formative stage. "Tidings reached us Sunday night of the death of Sister Jennie Blue Thompson, wife of Rev. J. E. Thompson, of the North Carolina Conference. She left an infant a few hours or days old. She died at the parsonage on the Matamoras circuit, Hyde county.

Elizabeth City Economist: There were about 125 persons at Nags Head, Sunday, all of whom, of whom 13 were children. Washington, Md. Oct. 4, 1880, and everybody in town and country is on the lookout. They have bitten stock who have rebitten other stock. Very dry and crops suffering on the Washington coast. On the coast it is a very reasonable quantity is suffering from lice. I find from careful examination that cotton lice are produced by little flying gnats. They deposit their eggs under the leaves and the young lice are hatched in a few days. Rice looks well and promising.

Laurinburg Enterprise: From experienced farmers we learn that with good seasons until the middle of August a three-fourth crop of corn and a full crop of cotton will be gathered in this section. We wonder how many of our farmers are not enforced against negroes? Why this unjust discrimination between blacks and whites? We have heard of a number of negroes in this community who have been married to white women, and their husbands and wives were still in the land of the living, and yet no effort has been made to bring them before the bar of justice to settle the matter of the law. He said he would double charge of bigamy and adultery.

Anderson, S. C., Intelligence: The friends of Major Redmond will be pleased to learn that notwithstanding he was seriously wounded when captured, he is getting well. His seven wounds—first in the back, second in the shoulder, fourth through the right arm, fifth and sixth in the left hip, seventh in the left thigh—are, he writes, nearly all healed. His wounds are by large balls, two sixteen shot and one by a Minnie rifle bullet, brought to bear upon him, besides some muskets and double-barrel shot guns. He writes that twenty-five or thirty shots were fired at him. His trial will be had at Asheville on the 22d inst. He is a son of Col. C. M. McLeod, who is said to be an able lawyer, is his attorney.

Adolphus Sigman, living four miles from Newton, killed his two children by a stupid accident. He had a wasp nest in his house, and was blowing it out with a stick of powder. The powder exploded, blowing him into the air, and the two children were burned into a perfect crisp, from head to foot. Both dead. Mr. and Mrs. Sigman were both severely, but neither seriously, burned.