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Look to It.—We have been requested to call the attention of the town authorities to the fact that the Ordinance prohibiting negroes from congregating about shop doors or lounging in stores is constantly being violated in the vicinity of the Court House.

Disturbances in Canada. It is well known that Canada is and has been for many years the great asylum for fugitive slaves, and we rejoice to see that "her Majesty's subjects" in that province, who have taught the negro to believe that he is as good or better than the white man, are beginning to reap the fruits of their folly.

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"Look at Home." Whenever we see zealous and fanatics going a long way to look up distress with which to commiserate we are wont to say, "look at home."

Hot Bed Philanthropy.—When John Brown lay wounded in prison, while he was being well cared for, both temporarily and spiritually; while he was furnished by the authorities of Virginia with everything he needed or wanted, from chicken broth to his darling New York Tribune, numerous loud-voiced Abolitionists in the North and West were sending him delicacies, good books, religious advice, requests for his autograph, newspaper extracts, Russian sables, Radway's Ready Relief, and bandages for his wounds.

Non-Intercourse.—The New York Independent, at the past week, reports as follows of the dry goods trade of New York: There is more appearance of business; packages are being opened and are attracting early buyers, mostly from the South.

Posonous Liquors.—Dr. Hiram Cox, official inspector of liquors, in Cincinnati, in a recent report on the adulteration of liquors, relates the following: I called at a grocery store one day, where liquor also is kept. A couple of Irishmen came in while I was there and called for some whisky.

THE WESTERN EXTENSION.—We are gratified to find that the work of the Western Extension is now in a fair way of being rapidly pushed forward. The requisite amount of stock has been subscribed for constructing the second section of the road, which extends from Morgantown west about 43 miles, and contracts have been awarded accordingly for the entire line.

VISIT OF THE LEGISLATURES OF KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE TO OHIO. CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—A meeting of citizens was held on Saturday night, when a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the members of the Kentucky and Tennessee legislatures, who are expected here on Thursday. The Ohio Legislature has passed a resolution inviting them to Columbus, and appropriating \$5,000 for their expenses.

N. C. RAILROAD CO.—At a meeting of the Directors of this Company on the 13th, a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent per annum was declared on the two million of State preferred stock. The operations of the road during the last half year were a most successful success of business.

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VICE AND LUXURY.—The following passage on the relations of luxury and ostentation in Rome, and the vices of the empire, is taken from a work "on the strength of Nations," by Andrew Bissis, just published in London: There seemed to be an association between certain vices and a profuse and ostentatious extravagance in dress, both in men and women; but particularly in the latter. The Countess of Somerset, and her daughter, Princess Craven, (and as suspected, of Prince Henry) were on the occasion of her marriage with the Earl of Somerset, set a coronet which was valued at \$400,000; and the clothes of the Earl of Somerset, also, were covered with precious stones.

WILMINGTON HEALTHY.—The Herald says of that town as a healthy place: One hundred and three persons, white and black, died in Raleigh last year. That city has a population of 5,000. Seventy-seven white persons died in Wilmington during the same period of time. How many blacks we do not know, but of course not so many as that. Wilmington has a population of 12,000. Can any body call it a sickly place in the face of the above record? We think not. The same thing is gone by; but it had a bad reputation for sickness, but at present, thanks to our steam mills, distilleries, and other unknown causes, it is one of the healthiest places in the known world.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1860. Business Brisk. There are just now a larger number of vessels than usual in our waters, and the activity about our docks and wharves indicate a visible and marked increase in our shipping business.

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Opposition Meeting in Jones. We are requested to state that a meeting of the opposition party will take place at the Court House in Trenton, on the 4th of February for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a State Convention to be held in Raleigh, on the 22d of February next, the object being to select a Candidate for Governor, to be voted for at the ensuing August election.

Severe on Gilmer. The Fayetteville Observer says that the following resolution was passed by a recent democratic meeting in Bladen County. We think it is a little too severe on the war horse of the Guilford legion: "Resolved, 3d, That we can see no practical difference between Black Republican Gilmer, of North Carolina, and Black Republican Sherman, of Ohio, and the election of either of them would be an insult to the South."

Hand Him Round.—A gentleman, that is, a man, tall and straight, with black hair and a fine moustache, got upon the train at Goldsboro a short time since, on his way to this place, upon examination by the conductor, was found to be minus a ticket, also its equivalent, whereupon the conductor took his shawl in pawn until his passage could be paid. On arriving at Newbern he went to one of our respectable commission houses, who had been selling Flour for John W. Thomas, Esq., of Davidson county, and told the proprietors that he was in Mr. Thomas' employ and had got out of money, and desired them to loan him ten dollars. They after examining him pretty closely were persuaded that he might be worthy of sympathy and granted his request.

How THEY TALK.—Some miserable Black Republican demagogue, anxious to be thought a big man at home, made a speech some time ago in which he threatened to have the North whip the South in a certain event. One of our Senators, Mr. Iverson of Georgia instead of laughing at the fool or treating him with contempt, retorts in the following blood and thunder style: "Now sir, when the Southern States shall in the exercise of their sovereignty and power determine to dissolve this Union, separate from the North, and form a government for themselves, let those loud mouthed, blood and thunder, bragadocio Hottentots assemble their abolition army and come down, through Virginia and the Carolinas, to Georgia, to march upon us into the Union if they dare. They threaten us who may see cause with the halter and the gallows. Sir, we should dignity them, such as would be so unfortunate as to reach us, with no such a decent exit from this world as they should not show them even the respectful and dignified utterances against the slave system, extended to their faithful friend and ally, John Brown, but, by the Eternal, we should hang them up like dogs to the trees of our forests growing round to our hands. Sir, in such a case and in such a war, the South would plant her feet upon the firm basis of her rights and her honor, and, in the language of the ancient knight, exclaim: 'Come one, come all, this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I!'"

THE NEW YORK HERALD.—The subscribers of the New York Herald here and elsewhere are earnestly implored to read and ponder on the following resolutions passed at a disunion abolition convention held in Buffalo, N. Y., a week or two ago. Read them and then say if you are ready to send on \$7 for another year: Resolved, That we congratulate the friends of the enslaved everywhere, that in the New York Herald they have found a safe and zealous medium for the transmission throughout the South of the most powerful and eloquent utterances against the slave system, of Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Theodore Parker, Dr. Cheever, and many other champions of liberty in both the hemispheres. Resolved, That the thanks of American Abolitionists generally are due to James Gordon Bennett, Esq., for so earnestly espousing their cause in this hour of their trial and persecution by the Government.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—We invite attention to the valuable plantation in Pitt county offered for sale by Mr. Wm. A. Fugh, and advertised in the Progress.

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