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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1860.

Personal.

The Editor of the Progress left home last night on a short business trip to New York, and will be absent ten days to two weeks. It is the first cessation that he has had from the drudgery of his position since he returned last August and it is to be hoped he will enjoy it. During his absence we--that is the Reporter, foreman and others permanently connected with the office--will conduct the paper, and should it improve in interest to us and not to him will belong the glory. He told us to say just what we pleased about politics, and we shall; but we shall hoist nobody's name, for we don't admire that more than he does.

Challenges and invitations to spend the evening out, intended for the editor, will be received and honored by us during his absence.

From certain memoranda which we caught a glimpse of in his note book, before he left, we think the public may look out for enlargements and other improvements in our Daily and Weekly about the 1st of September--possibly before.

Libellous Charges.

A portion of the press and some of our State politicians have been recently seized with wonderful forebodings as to the soundness of our people on slavery--even some of them affect to believe that the "irrepressible conflict" is already raging in North Carolina and that additional protection is required and patriotic guarantees must be made to stimulate the patriotism of a portion of our people--especially the poor men! These assertions and charges are as absurd as they are gratuitous and false, and are an insult to those for whom intended. If we have traitors or abolitionists in North Carolina they are those whose eternal, demagogical cry is, "I'm the friend of the poor man!"

The poor man wants no friend--the law is his friend, the Constitution is his protector, and the liberty which he helps to defend is his armor and shield. We, one of the poor men, scorn any man or set of men in this free and enlightened country who would thus attempt to insult our intelligence. The poor man's friend, forsooth; the politician or office-seeker who goes to the people with such falshs, insulting professions deserves to be kicked out of decent company; and the greatest degradation that poor men can bring upon themselves is to suffer the presence or hear the nonsensical verbiage of such political mountebanks.

Some of these intense lovers of the poor people and brave defenders of the rights of the States even affect to believe that such men as John Bell and Stephen A. Douglas are unsafe for the South! What impudence! To hear men whose whole real and personal estate, negroes included, could be transported to Kansas on a wheelbarrow, denounce such true and tried patriots as Douglas and Bell as traitors--unsound and unsafe for the South! As long as such men as either Senator Douglas or John Bell have the control of the affairs of our government we are safe, and the demagogue who expects to achieve a short-lived fame by his contemptible abuse of such honored names will sink himself to an infamy which will put him beyond the notice of all decent men. We care not what a man's politics may be, if he has ever shown himself true to the Constitution and the Union he is entitled to and shall receive defense at our hands, we care not how weak such defense may be, and he whose prejudice causes him to denounce and abuse all who differ from him, politically, is not only unfit to have the management of a public journal but he is unfit to live.

Clarity is more needed in politics than, perhaps, anything else, and yet politicians of all parties are the least disposed to exercise it. Especially is charity necessary at this time among us for lamentation to defend the Constitution, for lamentation as it may sound, there is not a single national organization in this time of trial to which the patriot can cling--not a party to inspire the hopes of the lover of his country--all is confusion confounded, and we have only to wait and watch.

But by all means let us, here at the South, be charitable, and not denounce those who are as sound and as pure as ourselves because they do not belong to our party.

IN FOR THE FIGHT.--The Scotland Neck News, published somewhere in Halifax county, and started a few months ago as a neutral sheet, comes out now for Bell, Everett, Pool and Mr. Ad Valorem. He closes his declaration thus:

These, we hope, are reasons sufficient for the course we intend to pursue, and sink or swim, survive or perish, we intend to battle manfully, and to the best of our ability, until we can announce to the world that Bell and Everett, are President and Vice President of these United States, and that John P. is Governor of North Carolina.

Fourth of July in Newbern.

The celebration of the Anniversary of our National Independence was conducted with great credit, to both citizens and military, and in a manner satisfactory to the large and intelligent audience who attended upon the ceremonies of the occasion. The Programme, as published in our paper for the last week, was carried out with precision with the exception of some slight variations as to time.

The Military, notwithstanding the oppressive heat of the day, turned out in numbers sufficiently large, and entered into the discharge of their various duties in a spirit that clearly convinced us that heroic chivalry is still alive among us, and that should our soil be invaded and the independence of our citizens put in jeopardy Newbern can furnish the men who will strike terror and consternation into the camps of the enemy as did our fathers in the memorable day of 1776.

The News Jewelry Company were out on Wednesday for the first time since their organization. This is a beautiful company, well informed and seemed to be well drilled for the short time they have been practicing, and is an accession to our town and county, of which our people should be justly proud. This company with the Infantry and Riflemen form a military force, not only ornamental

to our town but creditable to the State, and no doubt, would be invaluable before an invading foe.

The reading of the National and Mecklenburg Declarations of Independence by Messrs Bryan and Lewis was well done, and the Oration of Messrs. Cole and Wilson would have done credit to heads of double their years. The one, taking a cursory view of the past history of the world, contrasting in the most glaring colors our own happy government with the monarchical and despotic governments that have preceded it, and attributing the discovery of this country by Columbus, and the establishment of this government by Washington and the band of noble spirits that assisted him, to the overruling hand of an all-wise and beneficent Providence; the other exhibiting untried research into the early history of the colony, showing conclusively that our own beloved State was the very first to throw off the British yoke, and will be the very last to take it on again. The youthful orators were greeted by an array of beauty that we have never seen surpassed, if equaled, and it was as difficult to tell which address was the most popular with the ladies, if we judge from the crowd in attendance, for every seat, nook and corner of the Theatre was filled with anxious listeners on both occasions.

The whole performance closed by a grand display of fire-works at night on the Fair Grounds, at which, from the immense concourse of people, the entire population of our town must have been present. Long will our people, particularly the little boys and girls, remember with pleasing emotions the night of the 4th of July, 1860.

Theatre--The Parkers.

Our play goes need scarcely be reminded that the Parker Family will appear again at our Theatre this (Friday) evening. We know that our people will welcome them back, and we bespeak for them brilliant success for the few nights which they intend to appear.

LIGHT HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS.

In the Light House Appropriation Act, as officially published, we find the following in relation to lights, bouys, &c., on the coast of North Carolina:

For re-establishing the Beacon Island Light house and constructing in connection therewith a beacon light to form a range for running the Ocracoke inlet, five thousand dollars.

For a beacon light at a suitable point at or near Cape Hatters Inlet, five thousand dollars.

For a new light house at the mouth of Cape Fear River, in lieu of the present structure, forty thousand dollars.

For buoying Beaufort Harbor and Bogue Sound, one thousand dollars.

For the erection of a light house at the mouth of North River (Albemarle Sound) ten thousand dollars.

APPAIRS IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 3.--The Asia, to-morrow takes out \$500,000.

Chas. Jeffard has also been arrested for the murder of Messrs. Walton and Mathews. He says he can prove an alibi.

Judge Betts has granted an injunction to prevent the "New York Herald" from publishing any article which may tend to abate the action of the Court. It is contended that the concealment by the government of fact of existing fraud when the bond was given invalidates it.

THE WRECK OF THE U. S. STEAMER WALKER.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 2.--The wreck of the U. S. steamer Walker has been found off this place. A steamer from New York is now here for the purpose of placing a buoy on the spot so as to prevent other vessels from coming in collision with her mast which extends a few feet out of the water. An attempt will be made to raise her, and should it fail, the wreck will be blown up.

SEIZURE OF A SUPPOSED SLAVER.

NEW YORK, July 3.--The bark Kate, which cleared from this port for Cape Palmas, was seized to day by the cutter Harriet Lane. Her crew are Portuguese. A steam tug with several suspicious persons intended for the Kate, was also seized.

AFFECTING SCENE--Remarkable Recognition of an Exhumed Body.--Not many years since, says Frazer's Magazine, "certain miners working underground, came upon the body of a poor fellow who had perished in the shaft of a pit forty years before. Some chemical agent to which the body had been subjected--an agent prepared in the laboratory of nature--had effectually arrested the progress of decay. They brought it to the surface, and for a while, till it crumbled away through exposure to the atmosphere, it lay there, the image of a fine, sturdy young man. No convulsion had passed over the face in death--the features were tranquil; the hair was black as jet. No one recognized the face--a generation had grown up since the day on which the miner went down his shaft for the last time. But a tottering old woman who had hurried from her cot on hearing the news, came up and she knew again the face which through all these years she had never quite forgot. The poor miner was to have his husband's name day after that on which he died. They were rough people, of course, who were looking on a liberal education and refined feeling are not deemed essential to the man, whose work it is to get up coals, or even tin; but there were no pity eyes there when the grey-headed old pilgrim cast herself upon the youthful corpse, and poured out to its deaf ear many words of endearment untried for forty years. It was a touching contrast--the one so old the other so young. They had both been young these long years ago. But time had gone on with the living and stood still with the dead.

OBITUARY OF A NEWSPAPER.--The publication of one of the oldest newspapers printed in English language is about to be discontinued. It is announced that the interest in the London Morning Chronicle was published some time since by the proprietor of the Morning Post. The Chronicle will be issued, until the 1st of August; after that date it will cease to appear. This intelligence will not surprise any who are acquainted with the extraordinary progress made by the cheap press in Great Britain within the last few years. One could wish, however, that the Morning Chronicle had not been the first victim of this aggressive spirit of progress. There are associations connected with that journal of no little interest. It was in the Morning Chronicle that Sir Philip Francis--or somebody else--under a well-preserved incognito, gave to the world the Junius Letters, the name of which has not been confined to those countries where the English language is spoken. These letters appeared in the Chronicle during the term of office of its first editor, Woodfall, who introduced into his paper the custom of regularly reporting the debates in Parliament, a new feature in English journalism at the time. Woodfall was considered "a recklessly brave person" for having given publicity to the ideas of Junius Burke, Fox and Sheridan. Tom Moore, Campbell, Goldsmith, Byron and Dickens also took notice of the brilliant array of writers for "the good old whig of the Strand."--N. Y. Post.

FUNERAL OF A CLERGYMAN.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 30.--The remains of the Rev. Joseph V. O'Keefe, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, were taken from his residence here to the train for Philadelphia, this morning, for interment. There were at least three thousand persons in the funeral procession. The deceased was very much beloved and respected by his congregation, and his death is much regretted by the community at large.

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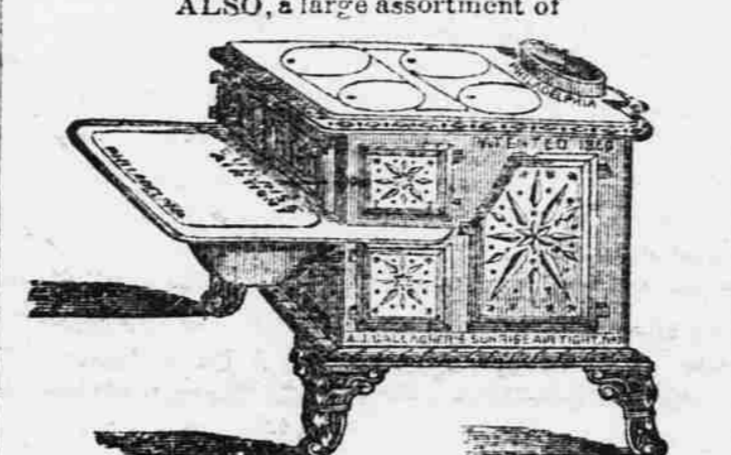
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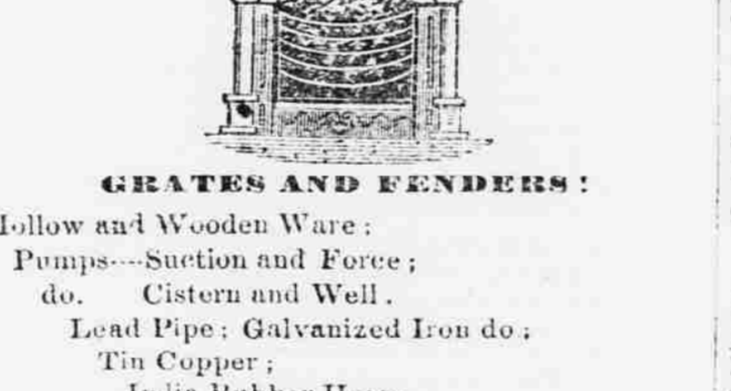
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