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DEATH OF EX-GOV. WORTH.

It becomes our painful duty, to day, to chronicle the death of that truly great and good man, JONATHAN WORTH, ex-Governor of North Carolina, who quietly breathed his last, at his residence in this city, on Sunday night at 11 o'clock, after a lingering and painful illness, aged nearly 67 years.

It is not our purpose to attempt a lengthened eulogy on the life and character of this greatly esteemed citizen, and for a number of years, highly honored public servant of our State, but leave this melancholy duty to the pen of some one better qualified for the task. In all the relations of husband, father, neighbor and citizen, he had the love, esteem and confidence of all with whom he was connected. As a public officer, his honesty, probity, moderation and firmness, were known and read of all men. Holding the most responsible positions in our State government, at a time the most critical in our history, when obstacles and difficulties met with us in ordinary times were to be daily encountered and overcome, he discharged his duties with unswerving fidelity and almost universal satisfaction, and came out with garments unstained, and a name on which the breath of slander dared not breathe.

His funeral will take place, as announced elsewhere, to-day at 11 o'clock, from the Presbyterian Church. We do not doubt our citizens generally will join in paying respectful tribute to the memory of the deceased.

THE PUBLIC LAWS.

It is now nearly five months since the Legislature adjourned, and yet the Acts passed at the late session are not published according to law. To say that this delay is an outrage upon the public, does not sufficiently characterize this non-action on the part of an important officer of the State; it is a crime for which severe and strict punishment ought to be inflicted for the future, if none already exists. The "carpet-baggers" and Radicals upon our old system of laws completely, they have introduced strange and oppressive laws, and to add to this injury, they won't let the people know what they are, except as suits their own convenience, aims and ends.

The statute laws, indeed, all the laws of the State, are in a wretched state of uncertainty, and it is a matter of moment to know especially what the statutes are. No one knows what they are, even the Judges and lawyers, the most active and accurate, can't tell what statutes have been passed. We heard a learned lawyer, the other day, speaking of the law and outrage to which we now refer, say that there was not a Judge of law in the State who knew, with tolerable certainty, the change made by the Legislature at its late session. The Court lawyers, people and all are in the dark. As this is a "carpet-bag" State Printer, appointed by G. V. Holden, under an act of the Legislature, passed in a surreptitious way, won't, or can't do his duty. The Governor knows that Gen. Littlefield had the act passed, and in his honor. A month was ample time for him to print and prepare the acts; it could have been done within that time. If the State Printer could not do the work, he could have gotten Messrs. Nichols & Gorman to do the work promptly and in good style.

Is there no way to compel Gen. Littlefield to do his duty in this behalf? How long is this State to be carried and ruled by this man, and men like him? Perhaps even the present Legislature may yet come out of his pocket and slip him to Buzzard Bay or up North somewhere.

MAGISTRATES JURISDICTION.

As many of the newly elected Magistrates of the State may labor under misapprehension in regard to the extent of their powers in many cases, we publish the following note from Gen. Cox which will give them the necessary information in regard to one point, in the administration of their functions. When the laws are published, if they ever should be, officers will have a better chance of learning their duties generally:

EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL:

Dear Sir:—As there is a general misapprehension in this District, and perhaps in other parts of the State, in regard to the extent of the power of discharge or bind over by the Superior Court the accused, but in no case final jurisdiction.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. COX,
Solicitor.

SHORT REMOVALS.

Dr. Beard's celebrated Ointment, has met with remarkable success in this community. Many afflicted citizens add a great number of afflicted persons in all classes have applied to him for relief, and in every instance the unequalled glasses which he furnishes had been pronounced to be perfect cures. Some who have been suffering in almost absolute darkness, which all ordinary spectacles failed to relieve, have been enabled not only to see clearly, but to read the most minute writing, and without the least discomfort. All who have applied to him have been cured exactly. He will remain only a few days in this city, and will need the services of a superior Optician should call promptly at the Yarbrough House, Room No. 18.

RECONSTRUCTION.

RICHMOND, Sept. 4.—The following is the substance of the opinion received this morning by the Hon. J. A. Caldwell, Secretary of War:

ATTEST: J. A. CALDWELL, Secretary of War.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 27th, 1869, in which you request my opinion upon the question of the qualifications of the members of the Reconstruction Congress, and upon the question of the qualifications of the members of the Reconstruction Congress, and upon the question of the qualifications of the members of the Reconstruction Congress.

The letter in question is the only one of the kind which has been received by the War Department, and it is a matter of course that it should be given the most careful consideration. It is a matter of course that it should be given the most careful consideration. It is a matter of course that it should be given the most careful consideration.

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MORE RADICAL BOROUGHS STATES.

The Radical leaders can beat any law in burning and doubling escape to equality which is but upon their trail and threaten to overtake and destroy them. One of the latest devices is to repeat the trick of the late West Virginia, that is, curve new States out of old ones. This is proposed in the cases respectively of Arkansas and Tennessee. In the case of Arkansas, the proposed new State is to be formed out of the old State, and in the case of Tennessee, the proposed new State is to be formed out of the old State.

GENERAL NEWS.

A new paper called the Daily Tribune has been started in Boston. It is devoted to the cause of the colored people.

About twenty five persons were, at a late date, confined in a military prison at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

The Savannah News says that one firm in that city has contracts for two thousand Chinese laborers.

A Democratic paper, it is said, concludes its leader on the new contract with a "Hush for F. Pickens!" and the following original lines:

"We drop 'OM' Bossy the fore,
Without a wig or shroud,
Or ornamental care."

A walnut tree, eight feet across, petrified into stone, was lately discovered 175 feet deep in an Illinois coal mine.

A Cincinnati belle, worth \$75,000, is so annoyed with interested suitors that she has retired to another city and some of her admirers are determined to follow her, determined to win a husband, if at all, upon her own merit.

The ingenuity of mechanical invention has produced a new kind of clothes brush, and a clamp has been contrived to adapt it to all sorts of fabrics, by which they are put on instantaneously and so firmly and neatly that they defy time and wash to wear them out. The fastening and the brush containing camp, tongue and stick, are to be used at the half-pence per dozen.

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WEIRD WONDERS.

EXPERIENCES OF POWERS, THE SCULPTOR, WITH GHOSTLY VISITORS—HIS RELATION OF SOME STRANGE MANIFESTATIONS—HE BELIEVES IN SPOOKS.

Dr. Bellows contributes to Appleton's Journal a paper entitled "Settings with Powers, the Sculptor." In the course of a conversation Mr. Powers relates the following spiritualistic phenomena:

Those spiritualistic phenomena have always fascinated me, although I have never been in the least carried away by them. I recollect we had many "sances" at my house and others, when Home was here. I certainly saw, under circumstances when fraud or collusion, or pre-arrangement of machinery was impossible, in my own house, and among friends incapable of leading themselves to imposture, many very curious things.

HIS GHOSTLY VISITORS.

When all the world has heard I have seen, there was nothing but downright evidence against such phenomena, under such circumstances. But what you see you see, and must believe, however difficult to account for. I recollect that Mr. Home was on my right hand, and beside him, there were six or eight round one-half of a circular table, the empty half toward the window and the window.

IT USES A PAN.

All our hearts hands were on the table, when a hand delicate and shadowy, yet strong and firm, gradually appeared from the other side of the table, and gradually creeping to the right, until it reached the window, it terminated in a hand, which slowly came nearer to Mrs. —, at the side of the table, and seemed to pat her face. "Could it take a fan?" cried her husband. Three raps "resounded" and the lady put a fan near it, which it seemed trying to take, but it was the handle, said the husband. The wife obeyed, and it commenced slowly fanning her with much grace. "Could it get the rest of the company?" some one exclaimed, when three raps signified assent, and the hand passed around, fanned each of the company, and then slowly withdrew.

A CHILD-GHOST'S HAND.

I felt, on another occasion, a little hand— it was pronounced that of a lost child— setting my cheek and arm. I took hold of it, it was warm, and evidently a child's hand. I tried to hold it, but it slipped from me, and I never saw it again.

THEORY ABOUT A SPIRITUAL BODY.

I have always thought that there was something yet inexplicable about the nervous organization which might eventually separate from the living matter to spiritual forms than most believe, and that a sensitive opening of our inner senses might even be able to perceive these forms. When we see a man in his flesh and blood we see an outward form. If his nervous system alone were delicately separated from his body it would have the precise form of his body, for the nerves fill not only each tissue of the body, but extend even to the enamel of the teeth and the fibres of the hair. There is no part of the human frame that is not full of these invisible ramifications. Show us a man's nervous system, and I say it might be taken in its form, and perfectly preserved, even to his eyes. Now, this is one great step towards his spiritual body. A little further refinement might bring us to what is beneath the nervous system—the spiritual body, and it might still have the precise form of the man. I believe it possible for this body to appear and, under certain circumstances, to be seen by the living body, a waking vision I enjoyed more than twenty years ago, but I will tell it to you. It happened five-and-twenty years ago.

A REMARKABLE WAKING VISION.

I had retired at the usual hour, and as I blew out the candle and got into bed, I looked upon my infant child, sleeping calmly on the other side of its mother, who was sound asleep. As I lay broad awake, thinking on many things, I became suddenly conscious of a strong light in the room, and thought I must have forgotten to blow out the candle. I looked at the child, but he was perfectly sound asleep, and I began to fear some light was on fire in the room, and I looked over toward my wife's side to see if it were so. There was no sign of fire; but as I cast my eye upward and, as it were, to the back of the bed, I saw a green halberd, on which two bright figures, a young man and a young woman, were standing and looking down, with countenances full of love and grief, upon our sleeping infant.

A LOOK INTO THE SPIRIT LAND.

A glorious brightness seemed to cloth the room, and I felt as if I were in a new world. I felt as if I were in a new world. I felt as if I were in a new world.

KNOWS A SPIRITUALITY.

Mr. Powers, being asked whether he believed in the pretensions of modern spiritualists, said: "I am not a believer in the pretensions of spiritualists, as made known through mediums or otherwise, for nothing is so absurd as to believe that a dead man's spirit can be communicated to a living man's body, and so we find it. I have long experienced, but I never had it."

INFAMOUS CASES OF SLAVERY.

From the San Francisco Times.

Charles Caldwell disappeared mysteriously, leaving a family in great distress of mind on account of his loss, and in a destitute condition pecuniarily. He had been engaged in running a small engine for an employer, and it was thought possible that he had fallen overboard. The wife and children were in a state of great distress, and a search was made for several days, but nothing was learned on the subject until a few days ago. Some suspicion was entertained that Caldwell had been shanghai'd, and a search was made for several days, but nothing was learned on the subject until a few days ago.

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