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JOSIAH TURNER, Editor.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1875.

THE BROOKLYN SCANDAL.

The report of this infamous *scandalum magnatum*, furnished by the New York *Tribune*, with the preliminary charges, statements and vindications, will make up a series of volumes as large as Hume's History of England, or Bancroft's History of the United States. And yet there are fools, and a great many of them, who have read it from beginning to end as if it contained the sum of all human wisdom. Recent as the affair is, we incline to the opinion that more men and women in America have read and carefully studied the filthy details of this case, than have read either Hume or Bancroft. It is one of the curses attendant upon the great improvements which within a few years have been made in the art of printing, that the country is deluged with literary garbage, real and imaginary; and that the masses of the people, from imperfect education and prurient taste, prefer such mental aliment to the stores of knowledge which have been heaped up in libraries by the wise and good of all ages. It must needs be that trials and suits at law are not had in secret conclave or star chamber. But the same public policy which justified the State in excluding the promiscuous public from the sight of executions, will warrant the prohibition of the publication of scandalous trials. If people will continue to crowd to the courthouses to listen to the details of infamy, such as brought to light by the Beecher trial, the prohibition of publication would at least confine the foul contagion to the narrow circle of those who can be present at it. The whole land, at any rate, would thus be saved from the corrupting influence of such reading, while the precious time of a million readers would thus be saved. It is a lamentable fact that such vile matter is sought after with greater avidity than the most precious revelations of science, or the profoundest expositions of moral and religious truth. It is deplorable also, that newspapers which set up high claims to be the conservators and guardians of public morals, are not ashamed,—or if ashamed,—that they are tempted to cater to this vicious taste of the people. Time was when the publication of obscene literature was an indictable offence. We have not heard that the laws have been modified in this regard, and we conclude, therefore, that public opinion and taste have outgrown such puritanical restraints, at least in New York. It is to be feared also, that the contagion has spread to every part of the country, if we are to judge from the wide and deep interest which is everywhere exhibited in regard to this trial. Really, the question to be determined by the trial is this, viz: Which of two profligate hypocrites have injured the other? Is it worth while for a nation of forty millions to spend a whole year in the investigation and settlement of this controversy?

THE THIRD TERM.

Gen. Grant's letter in reply to the universal demand that he should define his position in regard to a third term, is anything but satisfactory as to his real wishes and intentions in the premises. While he says that he is not, and never has been a candidate for a third term, he adds, that he was not a candidate for a first or second term, yet he accepted both, when tendered him. In like manner, he intimates that a contingency may arise which will constrain him to accept a third nomination, if tendered him. But Gen. Grant will consult his peace of mind by dismissing from his thoughts the flattering suggestion that such a contingency will arise. The great body of the Republicans have shown a determined purpose to give him what he has not asked for—his *nunc dimittas*, on the 4th day of March, 1877. The leaders of the Republican party, apart from the few individuals who cherish presidential aspirations themselves, have come to the deliberate conclusion that the period of Gen. Grant's usefulness as the head of the party has gone by, and that the American people demand the presence of a new man in the White House. They are fully aware of the profound reverence felt for the self-denying example of Washington, of retiring at the end of his second term, and that the people regard the precedent thus established as the unwritten fundamental law of the land. Gen. Grant may as well prepare to "step down and out" at the end of his present term.

MOZIS ADDUMS AND THE IRISH WAITING GIRL.

Dr. Bagby is on a visit to Mr. V. Dabney (a Virginian) in New York city and he writes a characteristic letter to the Richmond Dispatch. At the breakfast table at Dabney's Mozis met up with quite an adventure. He says:

I say it now, and I'll say it agin dreckly of you want me to, that Virjinyans is the peradinist people on the face uv the earth. Well, sir; by jings! sir, when I got down stairs to the breakfas' table, *thar warnt nobody that, but Vir-jinyans; and of they warnt a eaten hot biskits you may kill me!* There was ole V. and Cousin Anne, and Heath, and Tomas, and Dick Dewlany, and Professor Hathyway, from London—Virjinyans to a man, 'includin uv the baby that hadn't come down yit. Uv cose I felt at home, and I wouldn't knowd I was away but for the room bein long and norrer, with 2 marvel mantilpeeces in it. All wux mity glad to see me, and 'quired arter my wife and family in a way that done me good. While I wux a drinkin uv my coffy in goe sperits I heard a littel rustlin noise behin me, and turnin I seen one uv the tallest and finest looking yung ladis I ever lade eyes on.

I riz immedit, and says: "V., I swar I had no idee yo' dotter wux growd up. Deer me, how time flies! Kiss yo' cusin Mozis, my chile." With that I hilt out my arms to imbrase her luvly fo'm; and, sir, by jings, sir, she fecht me a clip on the side uv my hed (she were stronge is a hoss) that staggard me, and split a plate uv biskit in her hand, and says:

"Aff weid yen, ye frisky ould baste!"

Me frisky! Think uv that! Frisk, indeed!

'Twux a tryin case to ev'rybody. All tried hard to hold in, but Heath's cheeks come nigh popin spank opin, and Tomus bein bout 8 year old, and his mouth well loadened, *he* couldn't hold in, but shot not less'n 4 figgurs uv herrin and batter-bresd plump into Dick Dewlany's eye, that knockt him clear under the tabil, wher he jest reard. Then all give way and laft fit to kill therselves; 'cep me. I didn't feel funny a bit. I stoopt down and help pick up the biskit, and putting um in the plate, I says to the yung lady, "Madum, igskuse me; niggirs waits on the tabil in my country. I'd a heep ruther surve you than you surve me, and if you'll allow me I'll han' roun' these here biskits myself."

She 'fused to do it, smiled very pritty and axed my pardin. I come out of that scrape 'bout as well as a man uv my years could a done, but for a quarter uv a hour arter I sot down, my eyes burnt like I was settin with my back to a big fire.

She wer a Irish gearl, and I orter know'd it, but I didn't.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner publishes an account of the remarkable escape from death of Joseph Reed, the negro who killed policeman Frazier, of that city a short time since. It will be remembered that Reed shot Frazier while the officer was trying to arrest him. He was at once captured and put in jail. A crowd soon surrounded the jail at night, and forcing an entrance, tied a rope around Reed's neck, dragged him off to the river and threw him off the bluff to the rocky bed beneath, a distance of sixty feet. En route to the river a pistol was put to his head and he was shot twice, and it was thought he was killed. It now turns out that Reed was not only not killed, but is well and has succeeded in effecting his escape. When he was hurled from the bridge the rope around his neck broke, and he landed on the rocky shore of the Cumberland river in an unconscious condition. When he recovered his consciousness he plunged into the river and floated down to a raft pile a short distance below. Gathering the drift pile about him he stood upon the bottom of the river with his head barely out of the water and saw the men with the lantern searching after his body. When they had all clambered up the bank and had left the bridge he got upon a log in the drift pile and half floated and half swam down stream several hundred yards, from whence he made his way to a friendly retreat, where the services of a physician were secured, who, since Reed's departure from the city, has furnished the press with a circumstantial account of his wonderful escape.

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Do	10 66
Andrews, Mrs Mary	40 00
Do	16 67
Anderson, Cynthia	4 00
Arendel, Daniel	2 60
Arnold, Lucy	10 67
Atkins and Davis	5 33
Augustus, Solomon	10 67
Bates, Robert	2 60
Barber, J W	2 66
Bagwell, J B	2 67
Ball, Jno T	15 86
Barker, Squire	2 00
Botts, Samuel	4 00
Beacham, T L	14 51
Belvin, W L	6 51
Belvin, L H	17 98
Beasley, Jack	2 66
Bell, Hilliard	9 24
Boyers, J W	24 00
Birdsong, J C	2 60
Bishop, Hilliard	10 66
Birdsong, Stephen	1 00
Bosier, Mrs M C and M Clarke	18 66
Bobbitt, Fed	1 34
Brown, Jos W	2 73
Bradford, Thomas	6 53
Brown, W W	10 66
Bragg, Hubert	2 60
Brown, Wm G	33 33
Brodie, E N	4 00
Bryant, Jordan	1 00
Broughton, Zach.	13 33
Branch, Shade	2 66
Brown, Thomas	4 56
Busbee, Quentin, (guardian)	60 00
Burt, J G & Co	2 60
Badger, R C	3 60
Brown, Thomas	7 26
Carmer, J R H	20 86
Carpenter, Mrs N	5 33
Campbell, Mary	5 33
Cannon, Emma	2 00
Carrow, S T	106 66
Cristmas, Patsey	6 66
Chavius, Fabius	2 00
Collins, W P	2 60
Cooke, Geo T	189 26
Crowder, Robert	4 16
Cross, Mrs Betsey	2 67
Crocker, Jane	4 00
Daye, Rufus	1 33
Davis, W Wright	5 33
Dickson, Nancy	5 33
Dotson, Lewis	4 67
Dunstan, Weston	3 35
Dunn, Washington	2 00
Dunstan, Austin	4 67
Eatman, W R	10 00
Edwards, Cornelius B	25 18
Edwards, W J	2 60
Edwards, Joseph	7 93
Edwards, Wm	4 66
Ellison, Stewart	13 85
Ellen, Jno P	3 33
Ennis, Mrs E C	38 50
Ennis, J H	5 25
Ellen, W H	19 13
Finch, Wm H	39 85
Foster, Henry	4 66
Forman, Louisa	1 33
Ford, Mary	2 66
Francis, Peter	15 93
Freeman, S J	7 93
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Fillon, Charles	6 66
Ferrell, Richard	12 00
Gaston, Caroline	3 33
Gant, William	6 66
Gear, John	8 00
Gill, Charles	4 00
Goodwin, Geo	2 66
Green, John	2 60
Griffice, Geo	6 66
Grice, London	6 66
Green, Mrs W D Jones, agt,	16 00
Haywood, Mrs W D	61 33
Haywood, Delia	5 33
Haywood, Rufus	4 00
Haywood, W D	20 00
Haywood, Sallie B	13 33
Harward, Mrs A M	10 00
Harward, Jas S	2 60
Hampton, Jno S	2 60
Hayes, Samuel	3 66
Harris, Jas M	104 35
Do	13 33
Hannah, Jas E	10 26
Hayes, Wm H	12 00
Harrison, Jno L	13 33
Harlin, Ben	6 66
Hayes, Jno and Tucker	5 33
Harris, W N	5 33
Harrison, Bullock	5 33
Harris, Jas M	12 00
Heartt, Howard	2 66
Hicks, J H	3 40
Hines, Peter E	6 93
Higgs, Austin	7 26
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Hicks, Hester A	4 00
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Hogg, Grace	1 33
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Hughes, H J	18 66
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Jackson Jos J	17 91
Jeffreys, Wm	11 26
Johnson, Frank	5 20
Jones, D H	5 26
Jones, G H	2 86
Jones, H C	5 76
Jones, H H	5 50
Jordan, J B	2 60
Johnson, J J & Co	20 36
Jones, James	10 66
Jones, Jas A	11 60
Jones, Mrs Lurania	9 33
Jones, J M	8 00
Johnson, J J	26 66
Jones, Wiley	2 66
Jopes, Willis D	5 33
Johnson, Thomas	2 66
Jones, Henry	1 34
Joyce, Edward	1 34
Jones, Albert	6 67
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Kitchin, J L	9 19
King, John	20 33
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Labarbe, A P	2 60
Labarbe, L J	2 60
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Lane, Edward	2 66
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Lee, T F	86 66
Liacke, Paul	16 39
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Lougee, A L	29 34
Lewis, Marion	2 00
Lindsey, Marion	4 00
Matthews, W H	9 93
Macy, P O	27 18
Matthews, Wm Bib	5 33
Mayo, Mary	4 00
Matthews, Thos.	4 67
McMackin, W C	20 00
McPheeters, A M Ex	40 00
Medlin, John	1 38
Mills, W N	3 58
Miller, Mrs H W	66 00
Miller, Geo D	3 20
Minor, Henry	6 00
Morgan, Rufus	2 60
Moore, Geo B	2 60
Morgan, Henry	16 00
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O'Neil, Jno R	18 52
Patterson, Henry	9 60
Parker, W C	14 51
Page, Henry	2 93
Parker, Enoch	2 66
Perry, Camill	30 05
Peace, Miss Julia	25 66
Pennington, Henry	53 33
Perry, Gideon	12 66
Perry, Dr R T (estate)	10 66
Pierce, Thomas	22 73
Pool, Geo R	3 91
Potter, Mrs M N	1 22
Potter, Miss Maggie	4 00
Potter, McLean	2 93
Poe, Holland	8 00
Pope, William	6 60
Polk, William	6 67
Ransom, Annie L	3 34
Ramsay, Theo N	3 60
Rann, Clark C	2 66
Raynor, Simon	2 60
Rice, Burgess	9 26
Rogers, Silas H	16 33
Rogers, Ethelus	3 60
Royster, Vitruvius	3 60
Royster, Mrs Mary	13 29
Royster, D W	10 73
Royster, L John Sims	16 66
Rogers, W T P Smith	5 33
Rogers, David W	6 66
Rogers, Brodie	5 33
Rogers, J B	5 33
Rogers, Isaac	16 00
Ryan, S G	24 00
Skinner, Ida	6 00
Scott, George W	5 25
Scott, Abram	14 66
Smith, Alvis	2 60
Smith, Simeon	2 60
Smith, Joseph	2 60
Smith, J Bristoe (Estate)	2 60
Smith, George C	8 60
Smith, George	6 00
Smith, Alexander	5 33
Smith, Alphonso	4 10
Snipes, Perrin	10 66
Spivey, Miss Martha	6 66
Spencer, Russell	4 26
Spencer, Pleasant	13 60
Spencer, Patrick	6 31
Stephens, Elizabeth	11 91
Stallings, Miss Jane	7 13
Stephens, Mrs Martha	8 67
Stanly, Rufus	6 00
Stewart, Jesse	4 00
Suggs, Britton	3 40
Suggs, Ransom (Estate)	13 33
Smith, W W	3 13
Thompson, Mrs M C	3 67
Thompson, J D	5 85
Thompson, Mrs M C	33
Thompson, Martin	12 60
Thompson, J R	60 00
Thiem, Phil	60 00
Thompson & Co.,	6 66
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Turner, Alexander	9 76
Turner, Henry	4 00
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Upchurch, W C	6 66
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Walker, Antony	4 00
Wedding, J P	2 93
Whitelaw, John	3 60
Whitelaw, John	17 33
White, Hettie	2 00
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Williams, Squire	5 60
Williams, George	3 33
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The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all claims against the several counties, cities and towns of this state, whether by bond or otherwise, shall be presented to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or to the chief officer of said cities and towns, as the case may be, within two years after the maturity of such claim or claims or the holders of such claim or claims, shall be forever barred from recovery thereof.

Provided, That claims which have already matured, and become due shall be presented on or before the first day of January, A. D., 1877, or the holders thereof shall be forever barred of a recovery thereof.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties or the chief officers of the several cities and towns, to cause the nature, amount, date and time of maturity of all claims so presented to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to be called "The Registry of Claims."

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to publish this act for six consecutive weeks in the Daily News, Era and Sentinel newspapers, published in the city of Raleigh, the Journal of Commerce, published in the city of Newbern, the Daily Journal, published in the city of Wilmington, the Charlotte Observer, published in the city of Charlotte, the Greensboro Patriot, published in the city of Greensboro, the Asheville Citizen, published in the town of Asheville, The North Carolina Gazette, published in Fayetteville.

SEC. 4. This act shall not apply to any county whose debts are already audited and ascertained.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In General Assembly read three times and ratified the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1875.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE
Raleigh, March 29th, 1875.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

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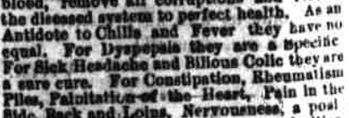

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