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Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June and second Monday in December. OFFICERS. R. M. Pearson, of Yachin, Chief Justice, salary, 2,500 00. W. H. Battle, of Orange, Associate Justice, 2,500 00. E. G. Reade, of Person, Associate Justice, 2,500 00. Sion H. Rogers, of Wake, Attorney General, salary, 2,000 00. E. F. Phillips, of Orange, [exclusive of fees.] 600 00. Edmund B. Freeman, of Wake, Clerk, [exclusive of fees.] 600 00. James Litchford, of Wake, Marshal.

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SELECTED POETRY.

The Battle Cry of Freedom.

Yes, we'll rally round the flag, boys, we'll rally once again, Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom; We will rally from the hill-side, we'll gather down from the plain, Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom.

Chorus--The Union forever, Hurrah boys, hurrah! Down with the Traitor, Up with the Star, While we rally round the flag, boys, rally once again, Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom!

We are springing to the call of our Brothers gone before, Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom! And we'll fill the vacant ranks with a million Freemen more, Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom!

Chorus. We will welcome to our numbers the loyal, true and brave, Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom; And 'alho' he may be poor he shall never be a slave, Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom!

Chorus. So we're springing to the call from the east and from the west, Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom; And we'll hurl the rebel crew from the land we love the best, Shouting the battle-cry of freedom!

Chorus. TUNE--AMERICA. God bless our native land, Firm may she ever stand, Through storm and night, When the wild tempest raves, Ruler of wind and wave, To thou our country save By thy great might

For her our prayer shall rise To God, above the skies; On him we wait; Thon who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye, To thee aloud we cry, God save the State.

Important Order of General Sickles.

Military Posts in North Carolina. We publish herewith, for general information, such portions of General orders, No. 12, dated Headquarters 2d Military District, Charleston, S. C., April 20, 1867, as affect this State.

We invite the attention of our friends and readers to this order, especially those who have addressed us private letters respecting the appointment of Registers. It will be seen that Major G. Urban commands the Post, No. 1, and his Headquarters is at Morganton at which point he can be addressed: HEADQUARTERS 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT! Charleston, S. S., April 20, 1867.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 12. I. The Military Sub. Districts of North Carolina and South Carolina are hereby discontinued.

II. The territory embraced within this command is divided into Posts, as follows: NORTH CAROLINA.

1. The Military Post of Morganton, to embrace the Counties of Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Yancey, Mitchell, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Clay and Cherokee; to be commanded by Brevet-Major G. Urban, Captain 5th Cavalry, Headquarters at Morganton, N. C. Garrison, Company I, 5th Cavalry.

2. The Military Post of Salisbury, to embrace the Counties of Watauga, Caldwell, Alexander, Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin, Iredell, Davie and Rowan; to be commanded by Brevet-Colonel J. R. Edie, Lt. Col. 8th U. S. Infantry, Headquarters at Salisbury, N. C. Garrison, Company A, 8th U. S. Infantry.

3. The Military Post of Charlotte, to embrace the Counties of Cleveland, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Union, Cabarrus, Stanley, and Anson; to be commanded by Brevet-Major H. M. Laxelle, Capt. 8th Infantry, Headquarters at Charlotte, N. C. Garrison, Company H, 8th Infantry.

4. The Military Post of Greensboro, to embrace the Counties of Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell and Alamance; to be commanded by

An Act Restoring to Married Women their common Law Right of Dower.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That every married woman shall be entitled to one third interest in all the lands, tenements and hereditaments of which her husband is or may be seized and possessed at any time during coverture--in which third part, shall be comprehended the dwelling house in which her husband and family usually reside, and commonly known as a mansion house; together with the offices, out-houses, buildings and other improvements thereunto belonging or appertaining; which third interest shall not be subject to seizure on execution for the payment of any debt of her husband, during the term of her life. Provided, That said interest shall not attach to any lands that may have been conveyed by the husband previous to the passage of this act.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That no alienation by the husband, with or without conveyance of warranty, under provisions of this act, shall have any other, or further effect, than to pass his two-thirds interest in the same. Provided, That upon the wife joining with her husband in the deed, and acknowledging the same, according to the provisions of existing laws, being privately examined touching her free consent in the execution of said conveyance, any or all of said land may be sold and conveyed; and that the Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, as to the lands located in their respective Counties, shall have the same power by law to the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, and the certificate of such Chairman, touching lands in their respective Counties, shall have the same force and effect as if signed by a judge.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That in case of the failure or insolvency of the husband, his creditor, or creditors, having established their claim, by obtaining judgment for the same, may file their petition in the County of Superior Courts of the County in which the defendant resides, setting forth the nature and amount of their claim, and particularly specifying the lands, tenements and hereditaments they may desire to have sold, and praying that the one-third interest of the wife, in which shall be comprehended the dwelling and out-houses as aforesaid, may be allotted and set apart to her by proper metes and bounds; whereupon the Court shall issue a writ to the Sheriff of the County, commanding him to summon a jury of five free-holders, unconnected with the parties by consanguinity or affinity, and entirely disinterested, who, upon oath administered to them by the Sheriff, shall allot and set off to the wife one-third part of all the lands, in said County, which her husband may be seized and possessed; and in case such land may lie in more counties than one, the Sheriff of the County, in which the petition is filed, may summon a jury from one or more of said counties.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That the proceedings shall have been reported to the Court by said jury, and the Court shall have confirmed the same, the title to the land so allotted and set apart to the wife shall be deemed to have vested in her by virtue of her marriage.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall be in force, and take effect from and after its ratification. Ratified March 24, 1867.

Draining Lands.

A correspondent writes: "I wish agricultural writers in recommending a certain course, would state the immediate result expected therefrom; then if one cannot carry out the plan, he may vary or even invent different methods of accomplishing the same result. Lay down general principles, and we can judge whether they are applicable to our soil and our crop as well as to yours. I have noticed this want particularly in articles on underdraining. Our garden last summer suggested an idea on this subject, the correctness of which I would like to see vouched for by some one who knows. The Spring was very wet--plants formed their roots near the surface, and when the dry, hot weather came, were not prepared to draw moisture from the clayey reservoir below. Does not underdraining, by drying the surface, coax the roots to strike deeper--subsoil for themselves, and thereby become independent of a little surface droth?"

REMARKS--The supposition that plants which find sufficient moisture at the surface will not send down their roots in search of a supply is doubtless correct. To enable roots to penetrate the subsoil, and to draw thence moisture as well as nutriment, and two of the most important advantages of underdraining; but the latter by drying and loosening the earth, also enables the atmosphere to circulate freely therein, and to deposit moisture upon the colder surfaces of soil; and it is for this reason principally that plants growing in underdrained land never suffer from drought. As the above writer aversly suggests, the fact that they penetrate deeper into the underdrained soil, and thus obtain moisture from the subsoil, affords an additional argument in favor of drainage. Working Farmer.

Registers in Bankruptcy.

Eleven thousand applications have been received by the United States marshal of the Supreme Court for the position of registers in bankruptcy. There are less than two hundred and fifty appointments, and it requires the labor of a corps of clerks to file and endorse the papers.

Starvation.

We read daily accounts of suffering and death in the South by starvation. In Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, and some other States, dozens of men, women and children have quietly met the grim fiend of poverty and submitted to his rigid embrace--too proud to beg, too sick to work, too poor to sustain themselves. Some of the papers tell of horrid scenes--emaciated children fondly clinging to the lifeless body of their mother--a mother, pale and almost dead with her suffering, bitterly weeping over her little babe, which she could no longer keep alive by nourishment. They are no sensation stories--they are true descriptions--too painfully true.

In these very States, where the grant skeleton of Death is stalking about so mercilessly among the helpless poor, there are a number of Societies in existence which constantly drain money from the people for unjust motives. They are called "Memorial" and "Relief" Associations. The "Memorial" wastes money in having the dead Confederate soldiers exhumed and separated from their "hated Yankees." The "Relief" accumulates thousands of dollars, with which some they crave the honor of building elegant mansions for Confederate Generals and offer to purchase the release of the immortal Arch Rebel, Jeff. Davis. Yet the brothers of these "hated Yankees," having insult upon insult heaped to their faces by these people at the South, throw open their purses and do all they can to relieve the distress and heal the wounds of their enemies. Gratitude alone--gratitude to the Government for its mercy in sparing the lives of their former leaders, and to the Northern men and women whose pitying hearts make their charitable hands liberal for their sakes, should soften or shame them into silence. Yet they say the Government is mean and oppressive, and denounce all who love the flags as unprincipled knaves and disciples of usurpation. Salem Observer.

God Bless You, My Little Fellow.

A crippled beggar was striving to pick up some old clothes that had been thrown from the window, when a crowd of rube boys gathered about him, mimicking his awkward movements, and hooting at his helplessness and rage. Presently a noble little fellow came up, and, pushing through the crowd, helped the poor crippled man to pick up his gifts, and placed them in a bundle. Then, slipping a piece of silver into his hands, he was running away, when a voice far above him said, "Little boy with a straw hat, look up." A lady leaning from an upper window, said earnestly, "God bless you my little fellow; God will bless you for that." As he walked along, he thought how glad he had made his own heart by doing good. He thought of the poor beggar's grateful look of the lady's smile, and her approval; and last, and better than all, he could almost hear his Heavenly Father whispering, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Little reader, when you have an opportunity, remember the little boy with the straw hat.

The Belling Powers of the Future.

Senator Sherman, en route for Europe, made a speech in New York, last week, in which he gave utterance to the following opinion: In my judgment recent events demonstrate beyond doubt that there are two great nations now looming up to dispute the future history of the world, and they are Prussia and America. France will doubtless be always brave and potent, and will probably control a large portion of Southwestern Europe, and Great Britain will maintain for a long time its old influence; but Prussia is to be the great European Power of the future.

To know that there are some souls, hearts and minds here and there, who trust us, and whom we trust; some who know us, and whom we know; some on whom we can always rely, and who will rely on us--makes a paradise of this great world. The only really solid thing in this universe is love. This makes our life really life. This makes us immortal while we are here. This makes us sure that death has no end, but only a beginning to us and to all to live.

Certain unchartered rebels are indulging in the happy delusion of a "last ditch." We heard a great deal about this fabled spot during the rebellion, from Jeff. Davis and others. This time, however, explorers are Mississippi Sharkey, South Carolina Perry, and Georgia Jenkins. These gentlemen and those who are foolish enough to follow them, will probably find the object of their aims in Thaddeus Stevens's confiscation bill. Work. Chron.

Oh! boasted American liberty, whither hast thou fled?--Sally Bannor. The Southern part of American liberty was shot off from the cannon aimed at Fort Sumner, in April, 1861. The whole of it has not yet been recovered. We are finding it slowly, and will have it all again, after a while. Standard.

SUICIDE IN WILKES COUNTY. Mr. Alfred Foster, a highly respectable and useful citizen of Wilkes county, was informed, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in his barn, last week. No cause can be conjectured for the rash act. The deceased was several years a member of the Legislature. He leaves a large family.

Two young girls were carried off by Comanche Indians from the vicinity of Fredericksburg, Texas, several months ago. One was murdered on the road the other, after suffering terrible privations, was only recently released on payment of a ransom.

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White crossing a field where base-ball was being played at Meridan, on Saturday, John Logan, twelve years old, was struck in the head and killed.