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IN HOT WATER.

Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky has evidently trod on the favorite corn of the editor of the Okolona, (Miss.) States a Democratic paper which is in the habit of "speaking out in meeting."

Mr. Blackburn, in the early part of the great debate now going on in Congress, happened to say:

"We do not intend to stop until we have stricken from the statute book the last vestige of war measures like those, which had been born of passions incident to civil strife, and looked alike to the abridgement of the liberty of the citizen."

Upon this the Okolona States printed a very violent article endorsing Mr. Blackburn's observations. Some extracts from the States having been read in the U. S. by a Republican member, as showing the temper of the southern Democrats, Mr. Blackburn said that the States did not represent correctly southern Democratic sentiment, that it was an "inconsequential sheet," without influence, and did not speak for the Mississippi Democracy, that the junior editor of the States was an emigrant imported from Ohio to misrepresent the south, &c., &c.

This arouses the ire of the States and the junior editor himself informs the "rhetorical flambeau of Kentucky that this utterance shows a small, mean spirit of sectionalism of which the true southern man is not guilty. It is only your political pettifogger who uses the word 'alien,' 'carpet bagger,' and 'emigrant' indiscriminately when speaking of a northern man who has located in the south."

These political pettifoggers have done more to drive off the white immigration from our section than all the lies and misrepresentations set afloat by the bloody shirt press and politicians. They draw a line in politics, and if the northern man who settles in our midst should dare refuse to toe the mark they forthwith proceed to brand him as a foreigner and a spy. We have fought this proscriptionist spirit from the first and shall fight it to the last. In the vindication of our principles we speak for the whole Jeffersonian Democracy, and know no north and no south.

Mr. Blackburn has been misinformed about the editors of the States, if not, with ingratitude as black as ever corrupted the core of human heart, he sought to overthrow our influence by insinuations and misrepresentation. If not, it was an act of such base political treachery that the waters of the multitudinous seas cannot wash it out.

The States says further, that it believes in honest politics, and in common with the Democratic masses, want to see "the last vestige of the war measures stricken from the statute book; but we want to see it done openly, defiantly, and not by a sly and underhand manoeuvre, that stops to dodge and deny, to explain and apologize at every step."

It is fortunate that Mr. Blackburn has better judgment than the Okolona States man. Which the more correctly represents southern Democratic opinion they can settle between themselves.

A SOUTHERN OPINION.

Mr. P. Donan, formerly a noted southern editor, having travelled into the northwestern states thus portrays, rather floridly it is true, his sensations:

"He feels the full force of what an old friend once said to me: 'If I never knew the hopelessness of our attempt to whip the Yankees until I made a trip through the northwestern States after the war, and found a town where we have a half-tilled plantation, a city where we have a cross-roads blacksmith shop.'"

He finds himself in a new world and breathing a new atmosphere. He has left a land of impoverishment, discouragement, and decline; he has come to a land of marvelous growth and thrift and prosperity. He has left a land of memories and ruins; he has come to a land of hopes and upbuilding. He has left a land of glorious past; he has come to a land of magnificent future. He has left a paradise in decay; he has come to where stout hearts and willing hands are rearing the walls and planting the fruit trees of an Eden yet to be.

He gives a vivid description of the north, its vigor, its prosperity and its enterprise, and then describes his sensations on his return:

In bitterness of soul he turns home-

ward and southward for the saddening reverse of the radiant picture. A land fair and fertile as ever the sun shone on, languishing, seemingly dying, amid its own beauty and the perfume of its flowers. Queenly states sitting listless and listless among the ash-heaps of their fortunes and hopes, ever looking backward, and not forward; their sons scattered hither and thither to every region of the globe; emigration going out from them, instead of immigration coming in to them. Noble plantations lying waste and weedgrown or lapsing to primeval jungle. Cities like Wilmington, Charleston, Mobile, Memphis, and New Orleans standing still, or positively going down; their wharves rotting away with long disuse, their warehouses dilapidated and empty and the grass beginning to grow in many half-empty streets. Mountain-towns of state, county, and municipal debt, and frantic efforts at repudiation. Every business stagnant, every enterprise dead, a people pauperized and disheartened, and the whole air filled with despondency and repining.

He is not satisfied with telling what he has seen and felt himself, but he proceeds to give the south some very incisive advice. We make an extract from it.

The simple truth is that, while as every one must know, immigration and capital can only come to us from the north, the persistent folly of many of our southern so-called leaders has, ever since the war, kept the northern mind inflamed against us and suspicious of us; and some of their recent mad blunders and absurdities, which under the circumstances amount to impurities, are fearfully intensifying this feeling. The bloody shirt flappings and Andersonville skeleton and ghost parades of our Ben Hills, the left Davis glorifying declarations of our Lumas, the state rights, hair-splitting diatribes of our Tuckers, and the blood and thunder, Confederate-bone rattling, harangues of our Chalmers and Blackburns, their threats to disband the army, abolish the government, and "wipe out the last vestiges of war legislation," has raised the whole north against them and their section and people.

We do not recollect any northern writer who has talked of southern affairs thus plainly. This Mr. Donan is well known in the south as the editor of the Lexington (Mo.) Findicator and afterwards of the Caucasian.

The Latest Invention in Useful Household Articles

Within the last few years there has been expended a great deal of inventive thought and genius upon what may properly be classed as household articles, the most notable results of which are the production of the sewing machine, the wringer, the washing machine, the carpet sweeper, &c. Almost every week we chronicle the advent of some new invention by which the cares and labors of housekeeping are lessened, and woman's work made easier.

The newest thing to challenge our attention and gladden the heart of the housekeeper, is what is called the **NUZZELY BRUSH HOLDER, CARPET SCREETCHER AND SWEEPER**, a very simple contrivance designed to firmly hold in position any kind of a brush or duster; having an extension handle that enables one to wash or dust windows, walls or ceilings without the aid of a step ladder. That is one of its conveniences, and it is also one of the best carpet sweepers in the market, holding the brush firmly at an angle. It cleans the carpet thoroughly, raises no dust, and does not wear the carpet like the ordinary broom or brush, and will outwear a half dozen brooms. As a handle for the scrubbing brush it is the best device ever made, no more kneeling on the floor, no more back aches or sore fingers.

As a carpet stretcher alone it is worth its cost, as a carpet of any size can be laid evenly without any of the labor and vexation usually attending such work. It is strong, simple, thoroughly made, cannot get out of order, has no screws, lever or hinges, is compact, cheap and durable.

It is manufactured by Brown & Co., Cincinnati, the well known manufacturers of useful household articles, and is sold only by their agents to housekeepers. The real utility of this article will at once be seen by those most interested, and we predict for it a large sale. Every housekeeper in the land will want one.

Any reliable lady or gentleman wishing a remunerative employment, would do well to secure the agency for this county, which can be done by enclosing a stamp for descriptive circular and terms, to **BROWN & CO., Grand Hotel Building, Cincinnati, O.**

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—Two of the Surgeons of this notable Institute will visit Wilmington, N. C. May the 26 and 27, 1879, stopping at the Purcell House. They will have with them a fine outfit of braces and surgical appliances, and will be prepared to treat all kinds of **Deformities and Chronic Diseases, such as Club Feet, Hip Disease, Spinal Disease, Paralysis, Piles and Fistula, Catarrh, Private Diseases, Diseases of the Eye, &c.** For full particulars, Address **National Surgical Institute, Atlanta, Ga., ap.27-4t**

CITY ITEMS.

A moonlight excursion went down the river on Tuesday night last.

Rev. Mr. Taylor baptised four persons at the Fifth Street Church on Sunday last.

Captain Russell Glover left here on Monday night last for Washington, D. C.

See ad of the Postmaster General concerning carrying mails in North Carolina.

Col. A. W. Shaffer of Raleigh, was in the city, stopping at the Purcell House, the past week.

Judge Watts of Smithville, and Col. French of Lumberton, were in the city on Thursday last.

No one can carry concealed weapons after the first of July next, as the state law prohibits it after that date.

The crazy woman Mary Smith was captured and returned to her old quarters on Monday last, by the officers.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of Owen Burney, Esq., took fire on Thursday night, the 1st instant—damage slight.

A walking match will take place at the City Hall, in a few days, for the benefit of one of the brass bands of the city.

Captain Penton's small vessel, the "Spray," sunk on Caswell beach, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, on Sunday last.

See ad of the Collector of Customs. The groceryman and dealers in ship chandlery should pay attention to it; have your bills in time.

FIRE.—On Monday last a house on Princess street, between 10th and 11th took fire and was damaged to the amount of about \$200—covered by insurance.

Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, District Judge J. W. Abbotson, District Attorney, J. B. Hill, U. S. Marshal, were all in the city the past week in attendance on the U. S. District Court; they stopped at the Purcell House while here.

The Sunday School of the Front Street M. E. Church elected the following officers on Sunday last: Superintendent, W. M. Parker; Assistant Superintendent, R. W. Chadwick; Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Hodgers; Librarian, D. H. Wash; Assistant Librarian, Benj. Jacobs.

Dr. J. C. Walker, Superintendent of Health of the city, Dr. Thos. F. Wood, Secretary State Board of Health, and W. Curtis Quarantine Physician of the port, left here the first of the week to attend the Convention of the American Medical Association which convened at Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday last.

Lieut. Newcombe, of the Revenue Marine Service, has been assigned command of the life saving service of the coast of North Carolina. He left here on Tuesday last to take charge of his steam yacht, which is at Elizabeth City, N. C. The selection of Lieut. Newcombe for this important service was very wise and judicious, and Mr. S. T. Kimball, the General Superintendent of the life saving service of the United States, has shown himself a very excellent judge of character, as well as a very efficient officer.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S COUNCIL GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—A Council of Past Grand Master's will be established in this city on Monday May 19th by the S. C. M. of the G. U. O. F., who will arrive in the city on the morning of the 19th. The public installation and feast will take place at the City Hall on the evening of the 20th. The Council will be constituted from the Past Officers, from Free Love Lodge, No. 1469, and Golden Lyre Lodge, No. 1608; very extensive arrangements are being made and a grand time is anticipated by the Fraternity.

There has been some thirty leading Republicans in the city the past week, representing all parts of North Carolina, in attendance on the Federal Court, and we took great pains to get their opinions and preferences about the next Presidency. Out of the thirty there was not a single man who was not in favor of John Sherman as the next Republican candidate for President. There were six who were strong friends of Gen. Grant and were in favor of him as against any other man; than Mr. Sherman. They all say that if the country wants a man of firmness to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States, and a man to protect the lives and property of the citizens thereof, regardless of the color or politics of the person, Secretary John Sherman is the man.

But one interment in Bellevue cemetery this week.

Only one interment in the Oakdale cemetery last week.

No interments in the Catholic cemetery during the past week.

The lot owners of Pine Forest cemetery are improving their lots.

There are 1,950 bales of cotton in store houses and on ship board in this city.

Two interments in Pine Forest cemetery during the week, one adult and one child.

The first section of the Empire Floating Dock will be launched from Messrs. Blossom & Evans' wharf to-morrow, between one and two o'clock.

Six deeds, two mortgages and eight chattel mortgages were probated by Stacy Van Amringe, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court, during the past week.

There are six square rigged foreign vessels in port and five American schooners with a total holding capacity of 2,882 tons. The squadron of corn crackers in port is not included in the above.

The yacht Rosa, of Masonboro, owned by Capt. Jno. M. Cazaux, was brought to the city yesterday to be in readiness for the approaching regatta by the fleet of the Carolina Yacht Club in the Cape Fear river.

DIRECTORS OF THE W. & W. R. R.—The Directors of the W. & W. R. R., headed by President R. R. Bridges, left here on Wednesday last, on a special train, for Baltimore, for the purpose of holding a meeting, &c.

HANOVER LIGHT INFANTRY.—At a meeting of the above company, on Thursday night, Jos Hill was elected Captain, Francis Payne First Lieutenant, and David Sasser Second Lieutenant, and Caleb Blount Senior Second Lieutenant.

ADJOURNED.—On account of serious indisposition of His Honor Judge Brooks the U. S. District Court which was being held in this city during the past week, was on Friday adjourned for the session. We regret to learn of the sickness of Judge Brooks and trust that a kind Providence will be gracious towards him and restore him to perfect health.

PASTORAL.—The Rev. F. R. Howell, who for a long time has been the pastor of the First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Campbell streets, has resigned his charge and is nowjourning in the western part of the state. Rev. A. M. Conaway has been tendered the pastorage of the church, and has accepted the call. He is now conducting a revival with gratifying results to himself and flock.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.—The General Committee held a meeting on yesterday to make arrangements for Memorial services on the 30th of May next. The Orator has not been selected yet. Col. Geo. L. Mabson has been selected as Chief Marshal; Gen. Joseph C. Abbot, Master of Ceremonies; Rev. Joseph G. Fry, Chaplain; Col. E. R. Brink is Chairman of the General Committee. From the manner in which the General Committee has taken hold of the matter we may safely promise that it will be a grand success.

GRAND CONCERT.—Mrs. D. Kahnweiler, the gifted soprano vocalist, having been tendered a testimonial benefit, has accepted the same, and the Opera House and Friday evening the 16th inst., have been selected as the place and time. Prof. Van Lear will have charge of the musical performance. We trust that the citizens of this city will testify their appreciation of the many kind services rendered by Mrs. Kahnweiler on past occasions, by filing the theatre. We learn that an entire new programme will be offered and that the music will be of the highest order.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.—The plot of land just east of the city limits, donated by Mr. Thos. Monk to St. Thomas' Catholic Church as a burial ground for those who die in the faith of the church is being beautified and adorned. The plot possesses many natural beauties and will at no distant day be one of the recognized places of beauty of the city. The drives through the cemetery are laid off in the shape of a cross, and all center around a beautiful mound in the middle of the plot, reserved by the generous donor for his families use. It is about thirty feet in diameter and is beautifully turfed; on this mound is to be erected a fine marble cross, the base of which is of masonry and will also be turfed. No pains will be spared in improving the plot and the recipients as well as donor have just cause to point with pride to their cemetery on the hill.

There are six new dwellings now being erected in the city.

Truck gardens around Wilmington are looking very fine.

Rev. W. H. Banks will baptise eight or ten persons to-day.

Judge Geo. W. Brooks, left the city for his home on yesterday quite sick.

Ten prisoners are confined in the county jail, five males and five females.

James Holland was thrown from a horse a few days ago, and was badly hurt.

Superior Court of Onslow county convenes on Monday, Hon. A. S. Seymour presiding Judge.

Rev. Dr. Bernheim and Mr. W. H. Gerken returned from the Lutheran Synod on Wednesday last.

The Produce Exchange was closed on the 9th, Confederate Memorial day. Will it be closed on the 30th, the National Memorial Day?

Colonel O. H. Blocker, Special Internal Revenue Agent, made a thorough inspection of internal revenue matters in this city during the past week.

THE C. Y. CLUB.—We understand that the Carolina Yacht Club have decided to have a Regatta in the Cape Fear River in front of the city on or about the 23 instant.

The race over the race course at the Fair Ground yesterday afternoon was hotly contested. Mr. P. L. Bridger's mare came in about a length ahead of Mr. B. Binford's horse, time, 2:39 1/2.

Col. O. H. Blocker, Special Agent of Internal Revenue for the Treasury Department, and Maj. James C. McLae of Fayetteville, N. C., were in the city the past week, attending the United States Court.

The Washington dispatches inform us that Hon. J. J. Martin voted with the Democrats on the army bill. We can't believe it, it was evidently some other Martin, and not our Republican member from the First North Carolina District.

The Hon. William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire has been elected Secretary of the National Congressional Committee. He is the best political organizer in the United States, and his appointment means business. He is a "stalwart" in more senses than one.

The father of the Hon. George W. McClary, the Secretary of War, was born in the county of Iredeell, North Carolina, in 1797. From there he emigrated to Tennessee, thence to Kentucky, and thence to Indiana. He now lives in Iowa, aged 82.

Mr. C. Simpson of Pender county, fell into the Cape Fear river, at the Sprunt wharf, on Thursday last, and certainly would have been drowned had it not been for Mr. James W. Munroe, who happened there at the time and saved him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAIL LETTINGS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Post Office Department, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1879.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 P. M. of July 10, 1879, for carrying the mails of the United States, upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the Department, in the State of North Carolina from October 1st, 1879, to June 30th, 1880. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders, with forms for contracts and bonds and all other necessary information will be furnished upon application to the

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Proposals for Furnishing Rations and Ship Chandlery for Revenue Vessels.

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 1879. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday May 27th, 1879, for supplying Rations and Ship Chandlery (to be bid for separately) for the use of the crews and vessels of the United States Revenue Marine Service in this Collection District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

Schedules of articles of Ship Chandlery to be bid for will be furnished on application at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects, if deemed for the interest of the Government so to do.

W. P. CANADAY, Collector.

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A LIMITED number of energetic canvassers to engage in a pleasant and profitable business. Good men will find this a rare chance

TO MAKE MONEY. Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply.

Address, **FINLEY, HARVEY & CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

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PAIN-KILLER

IS THE Best Family Medicine of the Age.

And why it should be kept always near the hand:

- 1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain and pleasant remedy that medical science has produced.
- 2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.
- 3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affords a cure.
- 4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and Indigestion, if used according to directions.
- 5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.
- 6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chills; it has cured the most obstinate cases.
- 7th. PAIN-KILLER as a Hoemostic is unequalled for Frost Bites, Chilblains, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.
- 8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.
- 9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Piles, Feltoms, Whitlows Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.
- 10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and doctor's bills. 12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy and to keep it always near at hand. The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial. Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist, and nearly every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale.

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R. A. D.

We stood at an open window, leaning far over the sill. And if something hadn't happened, We might have stood there still; But we reached for a banging shutter In a blinding northeast breeze, So our friends will have to be invited To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN—What a storm was brewing (in a teapot), and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips the slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "kind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

1. Haven't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

2. Haven't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

3. Haven't we made prices much higher than we commenced?

4. Haven't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

5. Haven't we charged you for all the goods delivered?

6. Haven't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

7. All of our friends who answer "yes" to these above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as we have determined to do the

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS ever done in Wilmington. We will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

A fine line of **TOILET-SOAPS** received to-day, very low down.

The **OLD CAPE FEAR** is flourishing and **MARTELE** swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace" (a fine Havana) but still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think no **FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE** can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

BUMGARDNER, STUART'S DEW and DUEHAM OLD RYE received this week.

TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD! The purest, oldest, and best CORN-WHISKEY in the State, to be bought only at

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

P. S.—We feel highly flattered at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the absence of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having come to New York Saturday night.

See 15 P. L. & CO.