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### LATE GENERAL NEWS.

The Rev. Jacob Abbott, a noted author of books for children, died recently at Farmington, Maine. He wrote "The Young Christian," the "Series of celebrated sermons," the "Bible Books," &c., and was one of the most voluminous and popular writers of that place. He was 74 years old, and had graduated at Bowdoin College in 1820.

President Hayes has announced himself in favor of Virginia paying her debt.

When the Republicans get control of Congress again they will turn out James Hampton, Butler, Chalmers and every one of the fraudulently elected southern members and Senators.

The Indian war has probably pretty nearly ended. The murderers of Fort Burg and party will be given up.

Gen. and Mrs. Grant went down into a mine in Nevada, 2,850 feet, and on the way up Mrs. Grant was presented with a gold brick by the officers of the Virginia mine.

The New York election occurs next Tuesday. "A Redd" wears grape, Captain Briggs.

It is now reported that Senator Bayard takes a good deal of quiet satisfaction in the result in Ohio, and that he thinks the next national convention will declare for hard money. The satisfaction undoubtedly comes from the political demise of Therman and Hendricks of the same name.

In the lower House of the Prussian Diet, Herr Von Kottler was elected President, receiving 218 votes to 164 cast for Herr Von Benningsen. Herr Benda, National Liberal, and Herr Hering, Ultramontane, were elected Vice Presidents. Dr. Feidberg, Imperial Secretary of State for Justice, has been appointed Prussian Minister of Justice.

Sir Frederick Roberts has issued a proclamation assuming control of Afghanistan, and asking the Afghan authorities to respect his orders. It promises justice and kind treatment to the people of the country, and faithful service, but threatens punishment of all offences against the British administration. After the council to which the Afghan authorities and chiefs have been invited, arrangements will be made for the permanent government of the country.

Mr. Samuel Warren has just published a compendium of the theological works of Emanuel Swedenborg, the Swedish Seer. The biography accompanying the work is by Mr. John Bigelow and shows that Swedenborg was an advanced scientist and a practical man, the inventor of the store, the first who put forth the atomic theory, the father of the modern science of erythology, the discoverer of the identity of lightning with electricity, the first who demonstrated that planetary motion was derived from the sun, and other things to science. This theological work contains more than 10,000 pages.

It is said that the sincompoos who ran Tilden's literary bureau in 1876 are starting it again, and that southern editors are beginning to consent to Tilden's nomination.

Ex-Gov. Frown of Tennessee, the Vice President of the Texas Pacific railroad, states that the corporation will not ask any more aid of Congress.

Ex-Vice President Schuyler Colfax delivered his lecture, "Acrom the Constitution," at Baltimore, and the President, Mr. Key and Gen. Hawley, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, were present.

Dr. John Jay Abernethy, for many years Medical Director of the United States Navy, died last week in New York, aged 74, of heart disease.

It is said that the Supreme Court are giving the cold shoulder to Judge Field, for his stump speech on the Thurman Pacific Railroad act.

General Woodford's story of the Chatham trial is doing more to make Stalwart than anything since the Yago murder.

## SECRETARY SHERMAN.

Secretary Sherman on his arrival at Syracuse was received with a salute of 100 guns, and by the Republican County Committee who waited on him at Rochester and escorted him to the city. The hall was literally packed with voters, and hundreds of people who came half an hour after the doors were opened could not obtain standing-room within the hall. No larger audience was ever congregated in the opera house.

A large number of mechanics, farmers, and laboring men were present, and business men left their offices and stores to hear the campaign issues discussed. It was a thinking audience—one which comprehended the magnitude of the great questions and realized the dangers which beset the government. The most earnest attention was given to Mr. Sherman's address, and the satisfaction which it gave was manifested in loud and frequent applause. The Secretary and Gen. Stewart L. Woodward spoke at Rochester in the evening.

He had spoken to an immense crowd at Albany the day before.

## HONEST DEMOCRACY?

Wentley Conroy Leads in Small Matters.

In 1878 Mr. A. V. Horrell, of Union Township, a Republican, was elected by the people of that township to the office of constable, leading the combined vote of four other candidates 84 votes.

At the first meeting in September of this year, in obedience to an order of the Board requiring a new bond, Mr. Horrell appeared before the Commissioners and submitted an additional one, justified in double the amount required, which was accepted and filed in the office of the Register. Subsequently Mr. Horrell was informed by Mr. Daniel Shaw, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and a good Democrat, as the term is understood, in presence of Republican majorities, that a few of one dollar was necessary for purposes of record of the bond, which appearing to Mr. Horrell to be only the unwritten law of the Democracy, he refused to pay.

The consequences of refusing this illegal demand was that Chairman Shaw and the Board of Democratic Commissioners of the county at their next meeting afterward declared the office vacant and proceeded to an election of one of their own steps in place of Mr. Horrell.

The office has been worth one dollar and fifty cents to a Republican since last January, but who can fathom the opportunities and honors resulting to the Democracy by this brilliant scheme.

The Knoxville News complains that while the larger part of the Democratic vote is cast in the east, the office largely goes to the west. The News seems to mean business in the matter, hints that the "political machine is rotten," and proposes:

The east may vote and elect the state officials and those very officials when they have an appointment to make, do it with a view to help their chances to something higher without once considering what action is most entitled to.

The east being without members of the Legislature is given the cold shoulder. There is one way in which the east can make itself felt, and that is in convention. Let her delegates go there and demand that they be recognized and their claims considered. Let them go there determined on having their rights. If they go in their strength and united, we be unto him politically who refuses their just demands.

Hon. John Sherman was received in New York last week with the grandest and most enthusiastic gatherings of the people of any man during the campaign. The crowds could not be accommodated by the very largest halls. It was one complete ovation for Mr. Sherman from one end of the state to the other. It is now believed by many that New York will go for Sherman in the next National Convention.

During our visit to the National Capitol last week we were much surprised at the unanimous manner in which the leading Republicans of the country who were visiting Washington spoke of Hon. John Sherman's chances for the Presidency. The universal verdict seems to be that he will be nominated at the next National Republican Convention on the first ballot, and elected by the largest majority of any candidate since the war.

Gen. Grant's friends in Washington do not think he will allow his name to be run for the Presidency under any circumstances. Mr. Sherman and Gen. Grant being close personal friends, it is believed that Grant would prefer Sherman to any other man.

Old J. Wason Webb writes that the late Mrs. Galois wrote out Webster's speech on Hayes from her husband's short hand which he could not read.

The Sons of Temperance number about 90,000 in North America, the Temple of Honor 20,000, and the Good Templars, whose order extends to many nations, number some 450,000.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27, 1879.

DEAR POST: There is really no news to send you. The National Fair which will begin to-morrow, seems to be the only live topic of conversation, and that and the ceremony of unveiling the army of the Cumberland's statue of "Pap" Thomas bid fair to make this the liveliest week (Washington has known since last "inauguration day.") Politically, attention is just now turned to the three-cornered contest in New York, which really might be styled the funeral of the Democratic party. Cornell, despite his innate weakness, will be elected and Samuel J. Tilden's chances for the Presidency buried from sight and remembrance forever, and the manliness of the leaders of our administration, in ignoring self and personal lik and dislikes, in the interest of good government, and taking their Cornell crowd kindly, will be a fitting monument for the "vaunting ambition that created itself." But all these state elections are but straws to indicate the probable standard bearers in the Presidential contest in 1880. All thinking men know that if the Constitutional Amendments are to be maintained and the results of the war secured beyond doubt or dispute, that the government must remain in the hands of the Republicans, and the only question among Republicans seems to be under whose lead we shall march to victory. Bayard or Hancock, McClellan or Butler, or whoever else the Democracy nominate will get the vote of such southern states as are really Democratic or can be made so by systematic bulldozing and may carry Indiana and New Jersey, but all the other states will "march under the flag and keep step to the music of the Union"—by giving Republican majorities.

It behooves our party then to select with care, the man to whom the destinies of our country will be confided during the next four years, and if our domination is equivalent to election it should be wisely and thoughtfully considered, and not made, as is too often done in party conventions, in a "hurrah boys" excitement, when principles are thrust aside by oratorical clapnet.

Many persons say the discussion of the Presidential nomination at this time is premature. It may be so, for what may happen before the last Democratic Congress our country will ever be cursed with ends its expiring wriggles, no force, might can tell; but as matters stand now the choice of the Republicans appears to be between Blaine and Grant and Sherman. Our party strong in right and justice, can win with either, but our country demands our best and the Republicans are not wont to deny their best and bravest at their country's call.

Senator Blaine is a very able man, genial and popular, his numbers of staunch adherents in every state and is especially strong in the north west. The weight he has to carry in the race, his implication in the Credit Mobilier, his ocean steamer subsidy speech to the New York Chamber of Commerce and the substitute he put in the army when drafted to serve as a soldier, and this is the weight that will pull him down. The Mobilier business may be, and I trust is, a slander, and the subsidy speech might be excused as an act of judgment; but men as able, men of as much culture and of as refined social ties as Mr. Blaine were serving in the Union army, and when he was called on by the law to take his place with the boys in blue he should not have shirked the duty. Our people will seldom forgive and never forget lukewarmness in the nation's cause, in the day of the nation's peril.

Grant returns to us from his triumphant progress round the world and amid the glories of public receptions and welcomes from states and cities and towns, intimates graciously to us that if we desire him to accept the Presidency, our call must be spontaneous and unanimous. He has repeatedly expressed himself as averse to enter again into politics—"each time more gently," as Cesar put away the crown Marc Antony offered at the feast of Lupercal, and he knows our party need not beg the leadership of any man as a favor. The General who led our armies to victory will ever be dear to the American people, but no political economist can point with pride to the expenditure account of Grant's eight years as President.

As a soldier, a success, as a President, a disappointment. As a soldier glorious, for fighting and sticking to it. As a politician too timid, reserved and taciturn. The weight he has to carry in the unfinished quarrels and heartburns of his former terms, the third term infringement on the custom established by Washington, the undeniable fact that whiskey frauds and speculations of the revenue in his second term last as

the control of Congress and made possible the present conglomerate of dough-faces and Confederate brigadiers, and the unaccounted desire of the Democracy for his nomination to enable them to raise the cry of "Cesarism" and ironically beg the Republicans majorly, if they are so to surrender the country "to the man on horseback," so to see it, that the man has at least more brains than the horse.

John Sherman in all requirements for the position of President of the United States, stands pre-eminent. His abilities are equal to all emergencies and his character is spotless in all relations of life, private and public. It is pure gold, that shines the brighter the more it is rubbed. Honestly and himself are synonyms. The modest competence he gained in his profession has sufficed for his wants and though millions upon millions pass as it were through his hands, and untold opportunities for speculation are open to him, yet no man, no thing, not even a partisan liar of the Democratic press, has ever impugned his spotless integrity. Against him no charge of standing in with corrupt rings, or selling his hands and his soul with dirty railroad bonds, can be made. His character is his passport to public respect and confidence, and his public record the history of his unflinching devotion to principle and his claim to Republican support. The author and steadfast upholder of the resumption act, he is the embodied exponent of the prosperity which brightens the freeways and faces of our people throughout the length and breadth of our land.

Space will not permit an enumeration of his financial achievements; let it suffice that he saves to the people in interest every year more millions than Buchanan's whole Democratic administration stole during the four years they were trying to disarm, impoverish and betray the nation.

The recent verdict in Ohio shows what his neighbors and friends think of him. He is the man who has been chosen for the honor of leading the Republican host to victory in 1880, to the fore ordained victory of honest and equal money, fair play and equal chance to rich and poor, to black and white, to the triumphant vindication of national supremacy over all the machinations of the solid Democratic secession, state rights, bull-dozers and bullies, with their congenial backing of indolent and repudiators.

The righteousness of our cause, the innate justice of our principles, will probably give us the majority in Ohio or Blaine; but to nominate honest John Sherman is to "make assurance doubly sure, and take a bold leap of fate." A. J.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24, 1879.

TO THE POST: Your roster of last week was the "biggest thing on facts" that I have seen for a long time. Long live that roster and the Post on which he perches. John Sherman is a business man and a man of the people. He is the only politician in America who has a sound idea in his head of business principles as connected with politics. Grant will not run as a pacificator, so let us have Sherman as a center of financial troubles. He is really the business man of the age. The American people should feel proud of the two great heroes Grant and Sherman, Grant a hero in war and generosity, and Sherman a hero in peace, and strong in finances to lift us out of "hard times" and make property for all. The time has come for a financial and business President. Ohio has named the man put the seal upon his brow. Sherman, and success will follow as surely and as certainly as Ohio pronounced on last Tuesday.

Yours truly,  
OAK CITY.

Work on the W. N. C. Railroad.

The people of Asheville, and those interested in the W. N. C. Railroad, will probably give us the most interesting account of the progress of the work towards Asheville. During the month of September 140 feet of the "bench" were taken out of the Swannanoa tunnel, leaving on the first day of October only 147 feet to be removed, and the work is continuing night and day with three sets of hands. The cars on this side of the mountain on Monday morning commenced running from Alexander's, 12 miles distant, and this week will reach Cooper's, 11 miles distant. A permanent depot is to be established at this latter place. It is claimed that in six weeks the track will be completed to Guder's Ford, only six miles distant when the run down to Swannanoa will commence. A stockade has already been built at the Reed farm near the Swannanoa bridge, a little over a mile from the corporate limits, and the work at this end will commence either this or next week. *Motion News.*

It seems that the Democrats of Chicago have nominated some Confederate Brigadier for Judge of one of their courts, and the *Liber-Oregon* expresses its mind on the subject in the manner following:

Don't our citizens think it about time to put the foot down on the rebel Brigadier business? We have had a tolerably fair trial of the Confederate elements in Congress. We have "left them alone" until they have kicked up the devil and instituted a reign of terror in almost every southern state. Haven't we gone far enough without imposing a Confederate gentleman as a Judge of one of our courts?

Are our citizens so packed and wadded with sweet conciliation that they must needs show their professed gratitude to the Greys and the Barbadoes of the south by electing a Confederate soldier Judge of the Superior Court?

## CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

No Fayetteville steamers arrived yesterday.

Timber is scarce and in demand in this city.

No interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week.

Stanley's floating compress was at work during the week.

Only one interment in Bellevue Cemetery during the week, and that a child.

Marriage licenses were issued to three white and two colored couples during the week.

Two children and three adults were interred in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week.

The U. S. District Court convenes in this city to-morrow, his Honor Judge Brooks presiding.

The damage done to the steeple of St. Paul's Lutheran Church by the late storm has been repaired.

Rev. J. B. Taylor, who has been absent from the city has returned, and will fill his pulpit to-day.

Rev. Dr. Patterson has returned home, and will delight his congregation with one of his fine sermons to-day.

All the fire alarm telephones are complete and in order, and the city now has a first class fire alarm system.

The County Commissioners, Board of Audit and Board of Aldermen meet in regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Col. A. M. Waddell delivered before the Historical and Scientific Society on Monday night to a crowded house one of his addresses on the early settlement of North Carolina.

There was quite a rush of excursionists from along the line of the O. C. Railway last week. They seemed to be having a good time in sight seeing and visiting their friends.

A newly born female infant was left on the doorstep of Mr. W. Holland's residence near the corner of Fifth and Nun streets on Monday night last. The little stranger's parentage is unknown.

Nicholas VanSolen has made a map of the county of New Hanover and the city with a pen, which is a marvel of skill and taste. They are the most accurate maps of these places, no doubt, in existence.

Judge Meares has ordered a special term of the Criminal Court to sit on Monday November 24th, in order to get out of the way of the Superior Court, both of which were to meet on the same day.

PROMPTNESS—Sheriff Manning turned over last week \$10,885. The sum of \$10,000 of this amount goes towards paying off the old bonds. These were the taxes collected by the Sheriff during the previous week.

FIRE.—The old Whitfield house in the southwestern portion of the city was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The city has been riddled of one of its most respectable buildings by the conflagration. Mr. Marcus Bear's residence on Fifth between Market and Princess streets, was discovered to be in flames about two o'clock Monday morning. The damage was but slight and was covered by insurance.

The North Carolina *Gazette* rises to remark that it does not believe that the state "is at all safe for the Democratic party in the coming canvass," and adds "that she is gone unless the very best men are put forward." The Raleigh *Observer* concurs in this explanation of the situation, and adds that "should Judge Buxton be nominated for Governor by the Radicals, North Carolina may be wrested from us in spite of all we can do, and with the gubernatorial candidate will govern the electoral vote."

SAINT WALDRON.—Many people in this city will remember the dry goods dealer, R. S. Waldron. He came here from Manchester, N. H., where he was employed as clerk in Barton & Co. large dry goods establishment. He left here about three years ago. A gentleman who recently has been westward saw some one who knew Waldron. He said that he had become a Mormon. Saint and rejoiced in six wives, but he did not know the number of his children. Notwithstanding Brigham Young is dead we may have confidence the church of the holy associated will be prosperous as long as Saint Waldron survives.

There is to be a tournament at Barrow on the 5th inst.

NAVAL STORES.—All naval stores have been jumping all the week. From Thursday to Friday spirits turpentine went up 3 cents, and strained rosin 5 cents, and yellow dip \$2.75. Tar went up 5 cents. It is beginning to make things lively on Water street.

Attacked by an Eagle—An enormous Eagle Attempts to Carry Off a Child.

[From the Duluth Tribune.] We are in receipt of a letter from C. Wieland, Esq., Auditor of Lake County, dated the 2d inst., of which the following is the substance:

Yesterday afternoon, while little August Barr, aged 7 years, was playing with his sisters—one 5 years old and the other 8½—near his father's house, an enormous eagle pounced down upon them, throwing the two girls to the ground. It immediately attacked the younger one grasping one of the child's arms with the claws of one foot, while the claws of the other foot were deeply buried in the child's face, and it attempted to carry the child off, but was prevented by the struggle. Little August, seeing that he could do nothing with his own hands to help his sister, ran quickly into the house, got the butcher knife and came out and whacked away at the eagle's legs, cutting one of them severely near the foot, whereupon the savage bird let go of the little girl and attacked the boy, knocking him over, tearing his pants, and giving him some severe scratches. In the meantime the screams of the children brought out their mother, whereupon the eagle flew off to the barn, on which he sat, and looked as though he would like to renew the contest should a favorable opportunity offer itself; but he stayed there a little too long for his own good, as Joe Betsie, a neighbor, was called, who took down his gun and shot this great "emblem of American freedom," and his eagleship, when killed, was found to measure seven feet from wing-tip to wing-tip.

The little girl who had this remarkable encounter is very badly scratched, but not seriously hurt.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### GRANT'S TOUR

Around The World.

A COMPLETE RECORD OF THE JOURNEY OF GENERAL U. S. GRANT, THROUGH ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, RUSSIA, INDIA, CHINA, AND JAPAN, WITH A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACES VISITED, MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE COUNTRIES, INTERESTING INCIDENTS, REVOLUTIONS BY EMPERORS, KINGS, AND THE PEOPLE, ALL CLIMES. SUCH A SCHEME TO ALL WHO TAKE HOLD; WILL POSITIVELY OBTAIN ALL BOOKS.

AGENTS WANTED To sell this, the best, and the only authentic low-priced book on the subject. 320 pages. Price \$3.25. Address FOSTER & MCKIMIN, 168 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O.

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Best Family Medicine of the Age.

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

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2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps of the Intestine 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 and Fever; it has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER, as a Rheumatism Remedy, is unrivaled for Rheumatism, Gout, Sprains, &c.

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9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Scabies, Felons, Whitlows and 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 ever thirty-seven years and is a purely vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. Its simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely remedied 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 millions of society have found in it their only comfort. Give it a trial. Be sure and buy the genuine. Every drug and grocery store carries it. Beware of cheap imitations. The name is on the wrapper and is blown in the glass of every bottle. P. L. B. & CO.

## READ.

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 hanging 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

I wish a storm was brewing in a teapot,  
and now 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 it 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:

Hav'n't we the ugliest dirtiest store in the State?

Hav'n't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Hav'n't we made prices much higher since we commenced?

Hav'n't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Hav'n't we charged you for the negroes delivered?

Hav'n't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our patrons have called them?

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

## P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

### LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, and that in the future have to keep from being so long as we are, 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 MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace" a fine Havana it was, but still think it would be best policy to stop furnishing the papers with our finest cigars, as they think so. FINEST CIGARS, and keep prices very low, which we do, and with all other good goods, dealer, only want enough left to pay for clerk's salary 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 so. FINEST CIGARS, and keep prices very low, which we do, and with all other good goods, dealer, only want enough left to pay for clerk's salary store rent and taxes.

### BUMGARDNER

STUARTS DEW AND

DURHAM 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.

W. N. C. We feel highly gratified at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the substance of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having done so. New York Saturday night, Nov. 1st, 1879. P. L. B. & CO.