

Industry of Birds.

Some curious statistics about small birds have recently been laid before the House of Commons. The thrush is said to work from 2:30 in the morning until 9:30 in the evening, or nine hours.

The New York correspondent of the St. Louis Globe says: "The intention of The Tribune Association to put up a new printing establishment next spring has been, it is asserted, abandoned, in consequence of the imminent probability of Horace Greeley's defeat in November."

New Publications.

From William Ballantyne, Seventh street, between D and E streets, we have received "Life and Services of Ulysses S. Grant, from his Birth to the Present Time, and a Biographical Sketch of Hon. Henry Wilson."

INTIMIDATION.—We learn that between thirty and forty "true bills" for intimidating voters at the August election, were found against parties by the Grand Jury at this term of the Federal Court.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—W. C. Durham, Esq., retires from The Cleveand Banner and Capt. Plato Durham steps into the sanctum.

THE WEEKLY ERA

All Letters relating to Subscriptions, or Advertisements, must be addressed to W. M. BROWN, Business Manager. All Registered Letters can be sent at our risk.

Advertising Rates of The Era.

Table with columns for DAILY RATES and WEEKLY RATES, listing various advertising options and their costs.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7th, 1872.

Hickory Tavern has been visited lately with two or three small fires. Mr. T. D. Carter, of Asheville, is soon to publish a new paper to be called The Western Expositor.

Statesville has a poet.

No sickness in Statesville. U S Circuit Court convenes in Asheville Wednesday, 7th inst. Italian fiddlers are about to run the people of Statesville out of town.

Mr. Albert H. Dowell is to publish a weekly paper at Asheville to be called—The Thunder Clap of Freedom.

Mr. Joan T. Bishop, who lives near Ringwood, Halifax county, had his hand badly crushed in a cotton gin a few days ago.

A young lad, named John Mazingo, had his arm badly lacerated on Saturday last, while feeding the cotton gin of Mr. E. G. Pearsall, at Mount Olive, Wayne county.

Capt. J. R. Gilliland, of Memphis, Tenn., did at the residence of E. J. Aston, Esq., in Asheville, N. C., on the 29th of October, 1872, after a protracted illness. Aged 45 years.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Committee to solicit subscriptions, select a suitable site, for a synagogue in Wilmington: Sol. Bear, Chairman; J. I. Macks, Secretary; A. Weill, Solomon Levi, N. Greenwald, S. H. Fishblate, P. Newman.

Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi was chosen as Treasurer. Buncombe now claims to be the champion tobacco county of the State.

Stephen Lindsey and M. M. Jones had an altercation at Mears' Still house in Buncombe county on the 19th of last month, which resulted in the stabbing of Jones twice below the ribs and once in the neck.

Mr. Frederick T. Walsler, Editor of The Republican, published at Winston, N. C., announces in his issue of the 30th of October, the suspension of that paper.

Cousin Sully Dillard's Treat.—The Local of The Raleigh News is so anxious for the Governor to "give a treat" that he hopes the Governor will give him "a quarter" to go to Moseley's and buy some candy and cakes.

Fair in Western North Carolina.—An Agricultural and Mechanical Industrial exhibition is to be held at Hickory Tavern in Catawba county the 13th and 14th days of November next.

First Colored Baptist Church.—This church, of which Rev. Wm. Warwick is Pastor, had three hundred members, and is in a flourishing condition.

Ash Superior Court.—This Court was in session last week. A. J. Blackburn was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary for theft. He stole a Bee-gum.

Wiley Taylor was sentenced to three months in the County Jail for fornication and adultery. Halifax Superior Court will not open until Wednesday, 6th of November. It has been so ordered by Judge Watts.

Special Courts.—His Excellency, Gov. Caldwell, ordered to-day a Special Court to be held in Craven county to commence on 6th January next. Judge Tourgee to preside.

Dead—Killed.—The Roanoke News says since our last appearance, we learn that the negro, referred to as having been struck on the head by another at Gaston, has died on account of the effect of injuries received in the fight. So the attacking negro must have struck him elsewhere than on the head.

Woodson, Syme, and myself were standing on a street corner this morning. Publishing like, when the Father of the North Carolina Bar stepped up, viewed the trio, and with a quaint smile, said:—

State Debt—Correct Statements.—We are indebted to the Treasury Department for the following statement of our State Debt.

Table titled 'CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.' with columns for Issued Jan. and July, Issued April and October, and Total. It lists various types of bonds and their amounts.

Interest due on 1st class of Bonds, \$2,010,788.00; Interest due on 2nd class of Bonds, \$1,038,800.00; Interest due on 3rd class of Bonds, \$983,312.00.

Horrible Attempt to Commit Suicide.—The Visitor of the 28th, published at Mount Airy, Surry county, has the following: Mrs. Hull, who but a few weeks ago attempted suicide by shooting herself, renewed the effort to put an end to her existence, on last Sunday, by cutting her throat with a table knife, which she had concealed in her pocket, while washing the dishes after dinner.

Mr. Branch was imprisoned for contempt. After the case had been decided and Mr. Branch bound over to the Superior Court, he turned to the girl, in the presence of the Mayor, with finger pointing in her face, and with an oath, said—"You do that again, and I'll give you another whipping!"

When Mr. Branch was turned out, he applied to a leading Democratic lawyer of this City to prosecute Mayor Whitaker for false imprisonment. That lawyer told Mr. Branch that he had better drop the matter, as Mayor Whitaker knew his business, and in all probability had not transgressed the law.

It appears that The Democrat and Watchman have gone stark mad. They advise Mr. Branch to "cane" the Mayor of this City; and the former paper says—"He deserves a caning, and Mr. Branch, the white man imprisoned and insulted, ought to do it."

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The manner in which The Democrat has assailed Judge Logan is as contemptible as it is unmanly. The Democrat pursued a moderate course after the war ended to such an extent that it lost caste among the faithful. About this time it was fulsome in its praise of Judge Logan as a judicial officer, as its columns will show.

By hook or crook The Democrat and The Southern Home got into a bitter controversy, in which the "moderate Editor" was so badly used up, that he was compelled to "Shuck" his moderation. Since that time a more bitter sheet, not excepting The Raleigh Sentinel, has not been published in the State.

A Series of Accidents.—The Wilmington Post says a series of accidents occurred at Whiteville on the night of the 30th, about 8 o'clock. It seems that the Southern bound freight was on the turnout track, but was longer than the side track, and consequently some of the rear cars were upon the main track.

Fates of Liberal Republicans.—Banks—Burst. Sumner—Silenced. Schurz—Defiled. Doollittle—Overdone. Trumbull—Cowed. Alick McC.—A licked. Curtin—Dropped. Fore—knee—Criddled. Morehead—Sorehead. Kilpatrick—Killed Patrick. Whitlaw—Repealed. Reid—Broken. Tilton—Tilted. Bowles—Emptied. Tipton—Tipped off. Greely—Grilled. Brown—Roasted. Woodson—In the Woods.

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