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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Zebulon B. Vance, Jr., has been appointed by President Arthur, 2nd Lieutenant in the Army.

A sensational dispatch has been sent out from Washington to the effect that the Attorney General will shortly take steps to prosecute certain prominent North Carolinians for election frauds last fall. Stiff!

Washington City was thrown into the wildest excitement Thursday morning by a bogus dispatch bulletined on the Avenue to the effect that General Grant had dropped dead in New York.

The useful article, matches, will soon be very cheap. The revenue tax on them ceased on Monday The prices in New York have already fallen over 200 per cent. Retailers here will soon come down to corresponding figures.

Recently a train of cars was run through from Wilmington to Weldon in 3 hours and 36 minutes including stops, making a fraction over 50 miles an hour. This is the fastest time ever made on the W. & W.—The driving wheels made 336 revolutions to the minute.

As a rule wives are supposed to hold the prerogative of blowing up their partners in life, but a Mormon Bishop, Kundson by name, firm in the belief no doubt that it is a bad rule that won't work both ways, blew up two of his own wives the other day and that with dynamite, which he was mean enough to place under their bed. He seriously injured both and strange to say has been arrested.

Mahone is trying to get the official head of Judge Rives It will probably roll in the saw-dust.—Wil. Star.

Our erudite contemporary has evidently overlooked the fact that U. S. Judges hold during good behavior, and are beyond the reach of every body except the impeaching power.

Capt. Ed. R. Page has been discharged as conductor of the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad. President Whitford says that only two conductors are needed and Captains Powell and Richardson have been retained.—Newbern Journal.

We regret to hear this. Col. Cotten says Ed. Page made one of the best conductors in the State. He is a wholesouled, clever gentleman, and will be missed by travelers.

The "Messenger" wants the next Democratic Convention held at Goldsboro. The Opera House there will seat 1,000 and Goldsboro is accessible by railroads from all sections. Besides hotel accommodations there are superior to Raleigh. Why not let the "Messenger" have its wish?

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and her beautiful daughter, Miss Julia, will, about Aug. 1st, go to Morehead and remain several weeks. The Gate City Guards, of Atlanta, spent last week there. Dr. B. ought to be kuluxed if he doesn't improve the fare when Mrs. Jackson and daughter arrive. They deserve better treatment than his guests ordinarily receive.

Thos. Whitehead, a farmer, took dinner with Andy Francis, a friend and neighbor, near Waynesville, N. C. Immediately afterwards he died in great agony. Francis was suspected of administering poison to him and was arrested. The preliminary examination took place before Judge Gudger, who, after much evidence was taken, committed Francis to jail for murder. No sufficient cause for the crime is alleged.

Two or three years ago the writer overhauled what statistics could be obtained and discovered that more than $275,000 are spent annually in Edgecombe for whiskey. This is terrible and causes us not to be surprised at the statement that the people of the whole country pay annually for beer and whiskey which they drink the enormous sum of $930,000,000!

That's right, keep on sending your money and old clothes to the heathen. Only seven or eight miles from Tarboro the Mormons are capturing a neglected field and spreading their horrible alleged religion right and left. And we see it stated also that there are 1,200 towns west of the Mississippi river without churches or regular preaching of any kind.

From a private letter we learn that a horrible murder was committed at Terrapin Point, in the western part of Halifax county on Friday last. John Lee, a merchant at that place, killed Amy Moore, a white woman who had been living with him for eight years. He shot her through the heart with a pistol. She left a family of six small children with no means of support whatever. Lee made his escape at once and has not been seen since. All attempts to capture him have failed.—News-Observer.

All but too Judges of the State of Mississippi travel on free passes from the railroads.—Wil. Review.

Glad to know that are two in Miss., but what about our own State judges. Judge Bennett when on the bench refused to accept railroad passes and he is only one we have heard of doing so.

Mr. Jas. M. Smith, the farmer, who while ploughing in his fields near Greensboro a few weeks since, turned up a diamond which was imbedded in an emerald of great size and beauty, left for New York with his treasure Saturday. He will have the value of the stones fixed by experts. He was at first offered several thousand dollars for the stones by a Richmond, Va., jeweler.

A daughter of an Earl quit dancing with the Prince of Wales in a crowded ball room because he was holding her too tight and was guilty of other questionable conduct.—Leaving him in the middle of the floor, she asked a friend to take her to her mother. If the modern mode of waltzing will be persisted in, the conduct of the Earl's daughter might be emulated in certain North Carolina towns we know of.

Mr. Geo. D. Miller, son of the illustrious Henry W. Miller, agent of the N. C. R. R. at Durham, reported as having committed suicide, is yet alive. He made the attempt, but the ball of the pistol instead of going through his head, passed around the scull, lodging on the opposite side from the point of entrance.

The writer knows Mr. Miller well and is at a loss to account for his attempt to kill himself. Nothing wrong in his accounts.

"There is one gentleman in Winston who has money in a Richmond bank. He pays to the State of Virginia a tax upon it, and has to pay another tax upon the same money to North Carolina. There is another gentleman who bought a buggy on credit. He pays a tax on the buggy, and the man he bought the buggy from also pays a tax on the indebtedness of the other for the vehicle. In the name of justice is this right?—Winston Sentinel.

No, it is not right and the Legislature must let up on that sort of thing. When the people think of this double-barrelled taxation, they just won't stand it.

We regret very much to learn, says the Observer, of the death of Mr. Luther Bridgers, one of the most promising of the young men of the State and a general favorite among all who knew him. His death will be very greatly deplored wherever he is known. Mr. Bridgers was the son of Hon. R. R. Bridgers, the president of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, and was not quite twenty-three years of age. He fell a victim to that insidious disease—consumption. Two brothers were cut off at an early age with the same disease and are buried here at the Episcopal Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers have the warmest sympathies of their many friends in Tarboro.

Ex-Gov. Holden has spoken emphatically against the idea of "mixed schools." This in reply to an intimation by the News-Observer that at one time the Republicans thought to make Chapel Hill a mixed school which caused the University to perish. Gov. H. says: "I desire to say, so far as I am concerned, that the above statement has no foundation in fact. The Republicans of this State have never advocated mixed schools. In my campaign in 1868, together with Judge Settle and others, I took ground for separate schools for both races; and I do not hesitate to say that if the colored people had generally objected to my course on this subject, I would have retired from the campaign. The white people of North Carolina will never consent to educate their children at the same schools with the colored children."

We are told a good one on the sprightly Capt. Tom Evans, of the Milton Chronicle and Reidsville Times. Some time ago a rich old man in Person county sent for editor Tom in great haste. Capt E. knew that the old fellow had no relations, and fondly mused as he went along over the probability of a large inheritance. "I'm glad you've come," said the old man, in a deathly whisper. "Come closer." The editor approached. "You know that I have worked hard, and that I have earned every cent I have got. Some time ago, you remember, I subscribed for your paper for six months. There is just one more number due me, and as I am dying, and can't wait till your next issue comes out, just give me a nickel and we'll call it square."

Capt. Evans mustn't think we are "revamping" on him by way of the Arkansaw Traveler or elsewhere.

The Shooting Affair at Morehead.

Fuller particulars of the shooting affair at the Atlantic hotel, Morehead, Tuesday night, show that Mr. Ward, of the Gate City Guard, was shot by Mr. Willie Jenkins, now of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Warrenton in this State. It appears that during the day some person, not Mr Jenkins, had made the remark "there goes one of those d— 'G. C. G's,'" which was overheard by a number of the company and repeated. In the evening as Mr. Jenkins was dancing in the ball room a note was handed him, which he read and placed in his pocket. Afterwards several messages were sent him, asking him to come outside and see some gentlemen. Finally he went outside on the verandah and there met several of the Gate City Guard. One of these asked him if he had not made slighting remarks about that company. To this we learn that Mr. Jenkins replied that he had spoken of them in complimentary terms. His statement was rather questioned and he then asked the spokesman, who was twice his size, who was his informant. At this another member of the company said he was the man. Mr. Jenkins then informed him that he was a d— liar. At this the one who first spoke hit Mr. Jenkins and knocked him down. He arose and a scrimmage ensued, in the course of which Mr. Jenkins fired at the tall Georgian. The bullet missed its mark, passing between his arm and body and unfortunately struck another member of the company who was endeavoring to separate them. The bullet struck him in the fleshy part of the thigh, making a painful but we hope not a dangerous wound.—[Raleigh News-Observer.

Mr. Jenkins is well known here, and is a nephew of Mrs. Blair Bryan. Though a spirited young gentleman, he is altogether indisposed to get into difficulties, but when crowded, will do like all other brave men—defend himself and that well. While we regret the occurrence, we do not see how he could have done otherwise.

An Exciting Event.

A private letter from Morehead gives us the information that on Wednesday a boat containing several members of the Gate City Guard was capsized while sailing near Fort Macon. All the men were thrown into the water which was there about 40 feet deep. The cause of the capsizing was a sudden storm which came up and swept along the coast. The boat lay in the water four hours. The soldiers were all able to swim, and the only person not a swimmer was the boatman. He held on to the boat, as did the others. Once in the midst of a squall of driving rain a boat passed very close to the party, but neither saw them nor heard their calls for help, so thick was the mist and so loud raged the storm. The scene of the accident was near the two mile buoy, out towards the bar. The situation was each moment growing more and more desperate, and the chances of a rescue became smaller, when very fortunately, Capt. Dank Bell's boat came near the scene and rescued all the men. The affair created a profound sensation and there were some exciting scenes at the hotel when the party arrived. Capt. Harry Jackson, of the Gate City Guards, presented Capt. Bell with $40. The presentation took place in the ball room and was seen by the 500 guests in the hotel.—[News-Observer.

Tarboro.

A recent visit to this town was a pleasure to the writer. It can certainly lay claim to being the prettiest town in the State. Handsome brick buildings are occupied by many merchants, and the residences will compare favorably with those of the larger towns.

The Episcopal church and cemetery grounds are beautiful at this season It is a charming retreat. We here met the Rector, Dr. J. B. Cheshire, who was superintending some repairs.

The business outlook for Tarboro seems to be encouraging, owing to the favorable reports from crops. It is estimated that Tarboro does more credit business than any town of its size.

Tarboro is blessed with a good postmaster in Mr. W. P. Williamson. He carried us to his office, and we were agreeably surprised to find so much system and neatness in its management. No other official is so closely identified with the business interests of a community as the postmaster. No other other office requires better business qualifications.—[Washington Gazette.

Queen Victoria Insane!

The SOUTHERNER is pained to learn from late dispatches that the taint in the Hanoverian blood and the dementia traceable in the line of the Georges now seems to have unmistakably overtaken good Queen Victoria. It has leaked out that for a long time the Queen has indulged in more or less harmless manias and to the time of his death believed that the soul of the Prince Consort had elected its domicile in the body of John Brown, her faithful Scotch servant. The death of Albert shocked her so much that she has never ceased to mourn his departure, and the recent disruption of this second all but wifely communing was so cruel that the lurking disease of the Georges has burst forth and destroyed her mind. All precautions against intrusion of any kind are jealously taken. Her long reign may soon end in a Regency. As wife, mother and queen, she had contributed much to the glory of womanhood. We pity her sad fate.

Sad Fate of a Beautiful North Carolina Girl.

In a poor lodging house in Halifax, N. S., died Friday night of last week, a woman aged twenty-six years who had been very beautiful, was a thorough lady in manner, and gave evidence of having received a very fine education. Her remains were buried in a pauper's grave to-day by the authorities. Her poor landlady had attempted to get her a decent funeral on Sunday, but could not raise enough money to buy a coffin, and the corpse remained till it was reported as a nuisance. From a few letters left in her scanty wardrobe, from previous conversations and other sources, a sketch of her sad fate was gleaned. She was one of a family of twelve of a well-to-do planter at Littleton, North Carolina, near the Roanoke river. Her father's name was F. J. Shearin. On a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilson in Providence, nearly two years ago, she met at a pic nic Benjamin Knott, an apparent gentleman, with whom she became infatuated, and after a short time went to live with him at Fall River. She said they were married, but he has denied this statement. Although apparently a gentleman of means when on his holiday, he proved merely to be a carder in a cotton mill, but she was too proud to give him up. A year ago they came to Windsor, N. S., to a new mill, and there she had a child still born. After several months Knott came to the Halifax mill, but turned out to be dissolute and scandalously neglected, badly treated and starved his supposed wife and left her in destitution, June 30, for Philadelphia, where his father, John Knott, holds a responsible position in a cotton mill. His wife was delivered, under charitable attendance, of another still born child, on Monday, July 2d, and failed to rally."

A Brave Woman.

Commend us to the young wife of Amos Bidwell, of Otsego Lake, Mich. We have no doubt as to her devotion to the babies and her ability to make pies and puddings and put up preserves. Although we do not enjoy the honor of her acquaintance, we feel confident that her husband's shirts are never to be found without their full complement of buttons and that the stockings are never allowed to go over Saturday night undarned. We reach these conclusions because such are the qualities of a brave and true wife. Mrs. Bidwell has proved her title to that character—and she handles the Winchester rifle with the skill and quickness of a frontier scout.

Young Mrs. Bidwell was alone in her house when a neighbor called and offered her an insult. Under similar circumstances Mrs. C. Melnotte strikes a tragic attitude, and informs the offender that 'a husband's roof, however lowly, is the temple of a wife's honor," Young Mrs. Bidwell did not do this. Probably she had never read Bulwer or seen the play of the "Lady of Lyons." But after giving the ruffian proper warning, which was unheeded, she seized her trusty Winchester, drew a bead on him and shot him dead.

All honor to the brave woman! If she had hesitated her life and the life of her husband would have been blighted. She was the protector of his happiness as well as her own honor. She deserves a substantial proof that every true man and every honest woman in the nation applaud her courage and approve her act.

Lee's Unselfish Devotion.

Not many people know that Gen. Robert E. Lee was offered the chief command of the army in 1861, and declined it. The offer was made upon the recommendation of General Scott, backed by the venerable F. P. Blair, Sr., who conveyed the tender of the position in person. It must have taken great moral courage to decline the highest position to which he could ever have obtained in his most ambitious dreams. In 1865 the railroad which is now called the Virginia Midland, and its connections, was mainly owned by English bondholders. After an expert had carefully examined the condition of things the committee of bondholders held a meeting and tendered to Gen. Lee the Presidency of the road and its connections, under one organization, at a salary of $50,000 a year. About this time one of the most powerful of the New York life insurance companies offered Gen. Lee $10,000 a year and a house in Richmond to take hold of and build up their Southern business. Gen. Lee declined both of these splendid offers to accept a place as teacher of Southern young men, at $3,000 a year. Capt. Burritt says that "the Duke of Beaufort, Lord John Manners, and two other English gentlemen tendered Gen. Lee a splendid estate in the West Ridings, at Yorksville, with a handsome rental, equal to $25,000 a year, for life, if he would accept it and live upon it. Earl Spencer, now Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made the tender." Gen. Lee, with a charming dignify, that these gentlemen say was beyond anything they had imagined, declined the offer.

"The boat has turned over and drowned your son," said a man, approaching a fishing party, and addressing the old gentleman. "Great goodness!" exclaimed the old man, bursting into tears. "He was my hope in this life. He was the best boy on the place; and besides that he had the bait cup with him!"