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TO THE PUBLIC.

The following letter from Dr. Alexander M. Henderson in relation to the late difficulty between the Hon. Green W. Caldwell and myself...

LETTER AND STATEMENT OF DR. H.

Salisbury, Sept. 10th, 1849.

MY DEAR BARRINGER:

I learn that in Mecklenburg reports are in circulation prejudicial to your conduct in the late difficulty between Capt. Caldwell and myself.

When you called upon me to act as your "Friend" and handed me the "note" of the 17th ult. addressed to yourself...

Respectfully your friend, A. M. HENDERSON. RUFUS BARRINGER, Esq.

Catawba Springs, August 27th, 1849. SIR:—This note will be handed to you by Dr. A. M. Henderson of Salisbury...

Catawba Springs, August 27, 1849. Capt. G. W. CALDWELL:

SIR:—Your communication dated August 17th, directed to my friend Mr. Rufus Barringer, by the hand of E. C. Davidson Esq., is now before me.

I confess it places me as the friend of Mr. Barringer in an awkward position, for it may be understood either as a peremptory invitation to the field, or a demand for explanation.

It is a matter of absolute necessity that I, as the friend of Mr. Barringer should understand my own position as well as that of Mr. Barringer before I can take my step in the affair now pending.

Lincoln County, N. C., August 27, 1849. SIR:—Your note of the 17th instant was handed to me at Morganton on Tuesday evening the 21st of this month.

It was not intended as an invitation to the field, but a demand for satisfaction for the communications signed "C" and "A Voter," and especially the latter, the whole of which I thought personally offensive.

When the parties met at the Catawba Springs on the 27th ult. in the further prosecution of the affair, I learned from a source entirely reliable, though not at all authorized by Capt. C. that his note to you of the 17th ult. was not intended as a challenge.

Respectfully your friend, A. M. HENDERSON. RUFUS BARRINGER, Esq.

Catawba Springs, August 27th, 1849. SIR:—This note will be handed to you by Dr. A. M. Henderson of Salisbury, who will act as my friend in the difficulty now pending between Capt. G. W. Caldwell and myself.

mit. Their substance being referred to in the letters, of course our readers may gather their general drift. It will be seen that our Whig friend rather "got" the valiant captain; for a considerable change may be observed in the tone of his note of the 27th, from that of the 17th: and we are inclined to think the Hero of the Rebellion of 1847 has been made to haul in his horns.

[From the New York Express.] THE BARNBURNERS in this State, as we read their doings, have "surrendered" at a discretion to the Hunkers, but the "Evening Post," their organ here, says "No." "We have not surrendered."

THE EVENING POST advocates an extra session of the Legislature, because several of the laws of last session need much amendment. That paper says that it is the opinion of many that the Central Rail Road can never be built under the provision of the present act.

THE EVENING POST does not hesitate to say that it is going to take the Wilnot Proviso, and Slavery in the District of Columbia, into the State Legislature, that is, elect Barnburners wherever it can, and so secure a U. S. Senator hereafter of its own kind and kin, in place of Dickinson and the like!

The fact is, the Barnburners see and know that California is coming into the Union, with "a Wilnot Proviso" of its own adoption, and they were very glad to creep into any hole, that the Hunkers left them to enter.

This need be said no more. The Richmond Republican says that Mr. M. Wise, a farmer of Rockingham county, has discovered a certain means of restoring the growth of hair on the head.

We have ourselves seen now and luxuriant growths of hair upon the heads of several of our citizens, whom we knew to be almost entirely bald a short time since. In most cases, the hair has made its appearance in eight or nine days after Mr. Wise's first application—and in one instance, only about four days elapsed before the new hair began to grow.

METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY.

Revs. H. B. Bascom, A. L. P. Green and C. D. Parsons, formally give notice in the Nashville Christian Advocate, on behalf of the Methodist Church South, that, "under the management of able counsel, suits have been brought in the United States Circuit Courts, for York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in view of a fair and final adjustment of the property question, so long in controversy between the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches."

LATER FROM CUBA.

Despatches from New Orleans furnish intelligence from Cuba to the 8th inst. The Island was quiet, every turbulent demonstration having been promptly suppressed. It is reported that the Captain-General intends decimating the revolted regiment.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM FLORIDA.

We understand that the following gratifying intelligence has been received at the War Department from Gen. Twiggs: An interview had taken place between an officer of our Government and some of the leading men of the Florida Seminoles, which resulted most satisfactorily.

EXTRA SESSION.

The Asheville Messenger advocates an extra session of the Legislature, because several of the laws of last session need much amendment. That paper says that it is the opinion of many that the Central Rail Road can never be built under the provision of the present act.

FATHER MATHEW.

The northern papers say that the great apostle and advocate of the temperance cause, FATHER MATHEW, has left or is about leaving Boston, where he has been some time, and where, there is reason to believe, he has done much good.

HE HAD NO WOOL ON THE TOP OF HIS HEAD.

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Go on! noble-hearted Irishman. The cause in which you are engaged must prosper. Heaven will surely smile on it—all good men will approve, and lend a cheering voice and a helping hand. Go on! and when your earthly career is over and gone, many of your survivors will say, as we would say, that you were a noble and unostentatious christian.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16—4 P. M. A BLOODY AFFAIR.

Last night, about 9 o'clock, at the Mount Pleasant Rectory, corner of 9th and Lodge Alley, above Chestnut street, a dispute arose between two of the servants, which terminated in murder.

Louis Rod, a German, aged 21 years was head cook and in that capacity he ordered Charlotte Lovering, a German woman, aged about 30 years, (with whom it seems Rod was on the closest terms of intimacy,) to clear off the supper table, which she refused; subsequently abusive words were uttered by both, when she threatened to stab him.

HOW TO TEACH CHILDREN.

The following, from a speech of Rev. Charles Brooks, of Boston, accords precisely with our notions of what constitutes the true mode of teaching the young: "If you find an error in the child's mind, follow it up till he is rid of it. If a word is spelled wrong, be sure that the class is right before it is dismissed."

LECTURE ON NATURAL HISTORY. SUBJECT—THE GOOSE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In treating of the goose—the tame goose—I shall denominate it a bird, because it wears feathers, notwithstanding it seldom flies and never perches.

The goose, ladies and gentlemen, lays the biggest eggs of any bird extant except the ostrich, and is, therefore, entitled to more credit than is usually allowed. Its young are as pretty-looking little creatures as ever burst an egg-shell; but as they grow up, and go through the transition state from gosling to goose, they are unsightly to behold.

The goose, ladies and gentlemen, is an important biped. It once saved Rome from utter destruction, and I don't know what it might do at the present day were it to exert itself; but whether it ever will or not, remains yet to be witnessed.

"See all things for my use."

"Let man for mine, repulse the pampered goose!" It is a nice point to decide, whether man was put here to feed geese, or geese manufactured to feed man. One thing is certain, according to the bible, the goose was made first—before man; and this of itself shows that the goose is the superior animal—man at its service.

APPROPRIATE EPIGRAPH.

A lady who had died of cholera in Sandusky City and was laid out by her friends, was found the night following standing at the cupboard eating cucumber pickles; whereupon the Louisville News says: "They lay her 'a laying' in white, Prepared for the grave's quiet slumbers; But they found her the very same night A layin' in pickled cucumbers."

ROBBING THE MAILS.

For years past considerable sums of money remitted through the mails from Cleveland to Pittsburgh have been lost. Some six weeks since the Postmaster General instructed our Postmaster, D. M. Haskell, Esq. to adopt energetic measures for detection of the offenders, and it was done.

A descent was made upon the office at Frederick, and Mr. John Ickis, the Postmaster, denied that the package had come to the office, but a search was made and the money, minus the envelope and way bill discovered in the boxwork, which being neither a proper place for the mails, nor one of the safes prescribe by the Sub-Treasury law to be used for public deposits, the Postmaster was brought to this city for examination.

Mr. Ickis was arrested by Post Office Agent McKittrick, under Mr. Tyler's Administration, on a charge of embezzlement, but was acquitted for want of evidence. The testimony was sufficient however to prove him a good Democrat, and he was re-appointed to office by Mr. Polk.—Cleveland Herald.

RUMORED DIFFICULTIES WITH FRANCE.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Washington, speaks of a serious interruption of friendly intercourse between our own and the French Government. This difficulty has nothing to do with the appointment of Mr. Rives as Minister to France, but has its origin in an insulting note, addressed by M. Poussin, the French Minister at Washington, to Mr. Clayton.

Another correspondent of the Sun alludes to the same subject, and says: "At the present moment the relations existing between the two countries are anything but friendly. France is represented here by a man, who, perhaps, too truly exhibits the feeling of his country towards us. For months back his correspondence with this government has been of the most insulting character."

The New York Courier and Inquirer points out how the Washington Union after abusing the abolitionism of the Barnburners, and vituperating them in all sorts of dialect embraced them, and with them, even abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. As to the Hunker and Barnburner Union, the Courier says: "As to the principle involved in this Coalition, one of two things must be true:—Either the Locomotives have espoused the Free Soil principle, or the Free Soilers have abandoned it."

The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will meet in Petersburg on Wednesday evening, the 24th October next.

NASH SUPERIOR COURT.

We learn that at Nash Superior Court, held last week, negro Griffin Stewart, convicted of the murder of Penny Anderson, a white woman with whom he cohabited in this county, was sentenced to be hung on Friday the 13th of next month. It is said he heard his sentence with the utmost coolness and indifference.—Trib. Press.