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TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1889.

IS IT A SLANDER?

The New York Sun characterizes the following public declaration of the Rev. M. DeCosta, a clergyman of New York, as a slander:

"With the passing away of black slavery there should be found time to consider the subject of white slavery, which holds the workmen of this country in bonds as strong, and often as degrading, as the chains of the black slaves, reducing essential statements of the Declaration of Independence to so many glittering generalities."

And says:
"To talk about white slavery in this country, and to liken the condition of the workmen to the negro slaves before emancipation, is to speak falsely, to bear false witness, and to insult, slander and degrade the vast majority of American citizens."

"Under slavery men have neither personal nor political freedom. They are counted on as factors of the body politic. They must bow to the absolute control and power of their masters. They are chattels and not human beings; and they have no more to do in making the laws under which they lived and by which they are enslaved than dogs and cats, horses and cows. They are bought and sold and carried hither and thither as their masters please. They have no wills of their own, and in every respect they are separate and apart from free men."

The ills and the evils of black slavery were those of inherited and transmitted bondage. That was a condition which was normal to the African, continued without mitigation in his native land to the present day when the negro is never freed from the peril of capture by his own race, to be kept in captivity to do his captor's work, or until a royal ceremonial offering his immolation as a sacrificial demand, or until he is fat enough to be served up as a *bon bouche* at a feast; or until an Arab or Portuguese trader comes along to take him in exchange for calico, guns and powder or New England rum. A slave in America, his condition was ameliorated; still he was a slave; nevertheless he was a human being in the eye of the law and humanity, not a mere "chattel" as the Sun alleges. They are free men now.

Does the Rev. Mr. DeCosta utter a slander when he speaks as he does? He did not mean, it is plain, "to insult, slander, and degrade the vast majority of American citizens." It is plain that he did not; for the very extravagance of his assertion would have deprived it of all its weight. He spoke with limitation; he spoke, and he spoke with truth, of that body of operatives in the Northern States so absolutely under the control of their task masters as to actually be as true chattels as ever the negro slaves were, "men who have no wills of their own, separate and apart—to all practical purpose—free men;" men who exercise the shadow of manhood suffrage at the dictation of their employers; men who vote as directed to vote at the dictation of their masters under pain of discharge; men, submitting to this dictation, as much bound to the soil, as complete *serfs* as the Russian *serfs*; because the miserable pittance of wages supplies only the scanty necessities of life, and leaves not a remnant to aid in desired change of habitation or employers. Of course the hardships and the injustice of such position compel men legally free, and with the instincts of free men in their breasts, to rise in rebellion taking the form of strikers; compel them to do, what the negroes never did, rise in insurrection to supply their physical necessities. The black slave had always ample provision of food, clothing, shelter, medical attendance, and what the white slave never has, consideration and sympathy. The lordly planter, as the Sun might choose to style him, never went on his annual summer Northern tour without having previously made ample provision for the comfort of his slaves while he was away. Mr. Carnegie, type of his class, leaves on his annual summer European tour, with purpose to dazzle by display of his wealth; and the provision for his employees he leaves behind him orders still further to cut down their wages, orders still further to curtail the comforts of their families, orders to test how much more of misery humanity can endure, orders that develop still further the insolence of wealth, and the depth and width of the gulf between the rich employer and the oppressed employee.

These employees are the class of American citizens to whom Mr. DeCosta refers, and between them and the black slaves to whom the Sun refers, if there is any slander, it is for the latter to resent at being compared to those American citizens who are reduced by tyrannical wealth to a condition more oppressive, because more unnatural and unreasonable, than slavery itself.

HON. T. J. JARVIS DECLINES.
We mentioned with great gratification in our Sunday morning's issue that our distinguished ex-Governor had been elected to the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh; selected to govern boys with the fine capacity he had displayed in the government of men. Now, we are sorry to say that he has declined an honor imposed with absolute hearty unanimity by the board, and urged personally by many judicious personal friends; friends of his, and also friends of the institution. And his declination is based upon his pre-

sumed unfitness for a position so responsible, and involving qualifications he modestly assumed he did not possess.

We remember one similar case in State history and in the history of literary institutions, in which a gentleman was advanced from the executive chair to the presidency of a college; when David L. Swain, recently Governor of North Carolina, on the death of Dr. Joseph Caldwell was chosen to fill his place as President of the University. Gov. Swain had been a frequent member of the Legislature from Buncombe, had been a State solicitor, had been placed on the bench, and had been elected Governor. He had little literary culture; but in all the places he had filled—in all of which he was still a young man—he had displayed so much judgment, tact, knowledge of human nature and such readiness of acquirement that those who knew him best, were urgent for his selection as the man best fitted to revive and advance the fortunes of the University. The oft repeated witticism of Dr. Hooper, that the State, having done everything possible for Gov. Swain had now sent him to the University to be educated, was as true as caustic. Not true to the extent that the State did actually send him to the University to be educated, but true, that it was there he was educated after he was president. For though Gov. Swain was not an ignorant, he was an unlearned man, until by the opportunities afforded to his inquisitive and acquisitive mind, he did become a learned man to the extent of acquiring a respectable knowledge of the classics, and a very broad acquaintance with general literature; and with his other qualifications soon made his appointment to be recognized as one of wisdom and of great good fortune to the university.

There is in Gov. Jarvis many of the same qualifications that made the career of Gov. Swain so successful to himself and with whatever he had to do. And if it be merely the sentiment of self depreciation that influences Gov. Jarvis in declining the appointment, we hope he will dismiss it and reconsider; for we assure him that the people of the State have higher opinion of his capabilities than he himself entertains.

Another branch road from the main stem of the North Carolina railroad has been completed—that from High Point to Asheboro, the county seat of Randolph, a distance of twenty-eight miles. This is the true policy, both of the great through lines, as well as of the towns and villages which can never expect to be on a main line. Obtaining a branch, they enjoy all the substantial benefits of a main line, while that main line is supplied with another valuable feeder. "Great streams from little fountains flow"; and an immense volume of business insensibly gathers from these little rills of traffic. Every great railroad pushing through a county ought to pass out these branch roads, ribs attached to the main vertebra, until as they project and approach each other from main parallel distant lines the whole State will be interlaced in profitable reticulation.

Sunday, the 14th, was, or ought to have been a great day in Paris, that being the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, equivalent to the overthrow of tyrants, the liberation of the French people, and consequently their birthday of freedom. If they did not so celebrate it, it is because they do not feel so certain that their freedom is on a very sound basis. And if they do so think, they have more sound practical sense than we credit them for. If they have looked upon their dozen or more revolutions, and their numerous changes of dynasties, and their innumerable pretenders to the government in some one or other of its many shapes, as giving them rational or satisfactory assurance that they possess their liberties in shape to be enjoyed and perpetuated, we would take it that they have all the frivolity of the typical French people.

New industries are springing up all over the State. Among these the Journal tells us of a new co-operative factory in Newbern which will undoubtedly be successful. There is work for all in North Carolina; for in this State there is such variety of resources and products that the field of industry and enterprise is without limit. We may not live to see it, but North Carolina is destined to be a great manufacturing State. Long time ago our next neighbor to the South contemptuously called the North Carolinians the Yankees of the South because they showed a disposition to engage in manufacturing. We wish we had better deserved the scornful taunt. Now we hope in the progress of manufactures to out-Yankee all Yankeeedom.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ungaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

"Go to the ant, thou slugger," says the Chicago Herald. It might have added that heaven notes the sparrer's fall.

Tourists.
Whether on pleasure bent or business should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidney, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

The Summer hotel that is "twenty miles from a lemon" and fifteen from an upright pigeon ought to do well.

The "turn up" condition of Herring & Weaver's store prevents their making a window display of their goods, but they have the largest and finest stock of shoes in Western North Carolina. Call and see them at 30 South Main street, "the Shoe Store."

It was a barber who remarked that it took everything he could "rake and scrape" to make him a living.

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And the low prices at which he is selling all goods in his line.
He has increased his force and intends to meet the demand.
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Plans, specifications and estimates furnished. All work in my line contracted for, and no charges for drawings on contracts awarded me.
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Is Going Out of the Dry Goods Business

And will offer his entire stock of well selected Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc., at actual New York cost; and when I say cost I mean it. I will show my bills to any one who doubts my statement. I mean business and am going to sell.

Come and see for yourself, and you will see I am doing just what I say.
Remember, no goods will be allowed to be taken out of the store to see unless paid for and credit will not be extended to anybody, rich or poor.

Below you will find some of the low prices I offer:

Best Ginghams at 6, 6½ and 7c.; 60-in. Bed Ticking Goods, at 22½c.; 30-in. Bed Ticking Goods, at 14½c.; Lawns at 3½, 4, 4½, 5 and 6c.; Battist Cloth at 10c.; Gents' nice Linen Dusters at 50c., Umbrellas at 37½, 60, 75, \$1 and \$1.10; nice line of Felts, all shades, 95c. per yard; Straw Hats from 5c. to \$1; a beautiful line of neglige Shirts from 50c. to \$2.25 each; Gents' Linen Collars, 6½, 8½ and 10½c.; Gents' Cuffs, 4-ply Linen, at 12½, 16½ and 20c.; Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, at 35, 50 and 73c. each; best Calicos at 5, 5½, 6, 6½ and 7c.; a beautiful line of Ladies' and Gents' Hose at any price from 5c. up.

Warner's Health Corsets at \$1; Warner's Coraline Corsets at 80c.; Warner's Four-in-Hand Corsets at 80c.; Warner's Sunrise Corsets at 60c.; Warner's Good Luck Corsets at 37½c.; Warner's Abdominal Corsets at \$1.25.

Dress Goods of all kinds at any price.
Good Cotton Checks at 4½c. per yard.

Yours very truly,
W. H. LEA.

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We are closing out our stock of Carpets and Matings, and as we are going out of that particular line of goods it will pay any one thinking of buying to see our goods and prices.

H. REDWOOD & CO.
Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Carpets.
7 & 9—Patton Avenue.—7 & 9.

THE RACKET COLUMN.
"GOODS GIVEN AWAY."
CHARLES BROADWAY ROOMS, NEW YORK CITY.
July 9, 1889.

Geo. T. Jones, Esq., Asheville, N. C.:
Dear Sir—Your esteemed favor of the 6th received and fully noted. Your ideas are correct; put a knife into your dry goods and close them out. We would suggest that you enlarge your Notion, Shoe, Hat and Furnishing departments. We have the facilities for supplying you with complete lines of Notions, Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, and Trimming Goods generally at such low figures and so much below their real values that you can defy any and all competition that may arise.

Awaiting your further appreciated commands, and trusting that you will roll the orders in, with best wishes, respectfully, C. B. ROUSS.

The letter as printed above explains itself and is authoritative. "Put the knife into your Dress Goods and close them out." In accordance with orders we are going to close them out at cost, below cost, in fact at your own prices so that they are turned into money. We enumerate some of the bargains we shall be prepared to offer on Monday, July 15, which will be as soon as we can get the goods marked down. We ask you to read the prices:

Lawn Dresses (not cheese cloth Lawn) GIVEN AWAY; Calico 3, 4, 5 and 6c. per yard, the very best Indigo Blue at 6c., usually sells at 8 and 9c., Danish Cloth at 10c., Challies at 5½ and 6c., sold at 7½ and 9c., Ginghams 5½ to 10c., sold for 7½ to 12½c., Satines (a new lot just opened) at 7½, 9 and 10c. We were going to sell them at 8½, 10 and 12½c. and they were splendid value at that. Everything in our stock in Dress Goods, except White Goods, is going to be sold, and at once, preparatory to putting in the largest stock of Notions, Trimmings, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Ladies and Men's Underwear, Furnishings and Housekeeping things generally that has ever been shown in Asheville.

We have a few pieces of very fine Henriettas and now is the time to buy all the Dress Goods that you will need for the next 12 months.

During our closing out sale of Dress Goods, as long as it lasts, we will give with every sale of a Dress amounting to One Dollar or over, 10 yards of our 5c. Lawn. We have about 3,000 yards to be thus given away. It can't last, so come soon if you would secure a Dress for nothing.

Our stock of all other lines of goods (already a big one) is to be largely increased, and we calculate as heretofore to lead in low prices on whatever we handle. It is hardly necessary for the "Racket" to say anything by way of explanation for this step. It involves a business change only. The "Bank of Asheville" can tell you whether necessity calls for it or not.

Come and get a Lawn Dress for nothing.
Respectfully,
GEO. T. JONES & CO.
N. Y. Office, 466 Broadway.

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PLATE GLASS.
We are agents for two large factories for Polished Plate Glass store fronts, skylight glass and all sizes of window glass. Also thin Plate Glass for residences. We make estimates for all sorts of glass delivered on the spot where used, avoiding difficulties arising from breakage. T. C. Smith & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Asheville, N. C.

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PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,
ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 1, 1889.
PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE.
IN EFFECT JUNE 2, 1889:

No. 53	No. 53
Lv. Asheville, 9:55pm	1:40pm
Ar. Salisbury, 4:37am	6:40pm
" Danville, 9:47am	10:20pm
" Lynchburg, 12:40pm	12:25am
" Washington, 7:13pm	6:53am
" Baltimore, 8:50pm	8:25am
" Phila., 11:20pm	10:47am
" New York, 6:20am	1:20pm
" Boston, 3:30pm	9:00pm
" Richmond, 3:30pm	5:15am
" Raleigh, 1:02pm	8:30am
" Goldsboro, 3:10pm	12:50pm
" Wilmington, 6:00pm	

No. 55	No. 55
Lv. Asheville, 8:30am	8:30am
Ar. Hendersonville, 9:20am	9:20am
Ar. Spartanburg, 11:35am	11:35am
" Charlotte, 5:30pm	5:30pm
" Columbia, 4:40pm	9:10pm
" Charleston, 9:05pm	9:05pm
" Savannah, 6:15am	6:15am
" Thomasville, Ga, 1:40pm	1:40pm
" Jacksonville, 12:00m	12:00m
" Atlanta, 10:40pm	10:40pm
" Montgomery, 7:25am	7:25am
" Mobile, 1:55pm	1:55pm
" New Orleans, 7:20pm	7:20pm

No. 54	No. 54
Lv. Spartanburg, 3:40pm	3:40pm
Ar. Hendersonville, 7:00pm	7:00pm
" Asheville, 7:00pm	7:00pm

No. 50	No. 52	No. 54
Lv. Asheville, 7:28am	4:30pm	7:05pm
Ar. Hot Springs, 9:20am	8:10pm	8:40pm
" Knoxville, 1:10pm	8:50pm	8:15pm
" Chattanooga, 6:15pm	6:40am	
" Nashville, 11:45am	11:45am	
" Memphis, 6:10am	5:30pm	
Lv. Asheville, 7:40am	4:44pm	
Ar. Hot Springs, 9:20am	8:10pm	
" Knoxville, 1:10pm	8:50pm	
" Louisville, 7:15am	7:15am	
" Cincinnati, 6:40am	11:45am	
" Chicago, 6:30pm	6:30pm	
" St. Louis, 7:45pm	7:45pm	

MURPHY BRANCH.		
No. 18	No. 18	
Lv. Asheville, 8:25am	8:25am	
Ar. Waynesville, 10:55am	10:55am	
" Jarrett's, 5:48pm	5:48pm	
No. 17	No. 17	
Lv. Jarrett's, 6:00am	6:00am	
Ar. Waynesville, 1:25pm	1:25pm	
" Asheville, 3:45pm	3:45pm	

Sleeping cars on all night trains.
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WEST. NO. 12. STATIONS. EAST. NO. 11.
8:35 am Lv. Asheville Arr 7:53 pm
8:55 am " Sulphur Springs " 7:28 pm
9:09 am " Hominy " 7:14 pm
9:28 am " Turnpike " 6:56 pm
9:47 am " Pigeon River " 6:37 pm
10:05 am " Clyde " 6:18 pm
10:24 am Arr. Waynesville Lv. 6:00 pm

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The Baths in Marble Pools and Pouches, Tubs are the finest and most luxurious in America. The Hotel is

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The place is a charming spot, nestled among and sheltered by Pine-clad Mountains where there is no fog, no dust, no malaria.
Pure and abundant water, and absolutely perfect drainage. dtjul21

STRAUSS' RESTAURANT
—AND—
NEW ICE CREAM GARDEN.

Electric Cars Pass the Door.
I herewith notify the public that this day, May 1, I have added to my well known Restaurant a fine

Ice Cream Garden.
The same has been fitted up neatly for the occasion and I will always have on hand the choicest of Creams and Sherbets and Cakes. Also, can supply families at shortest notice in large or small quantities. So come in good time and have some fine Ice Cream and Cakes and don't forget that at Strauss' you will get

The Best of Ice Cream,
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Very respectfully,
E. STRAUSS,
Proprietor.
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HOTEL.
FOUR MILES WEST OF ASHEVILLE.
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Will be opened on the 15th of June for the Season.
Good Fare, Fine Jersey Milk and Butter; Splendid Vegetable Garden.
PURE MOUNTAIN WATER.

'Bus meets all trains at the Asheville depot. This Hotel has no equal for families.
100 acre Park and fine Lake with boats, Jun15 d3m

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WILL BE OPENED FOR THE SEASON OF 1889 ON
The First of June.

The location of this Hotel on the summit of Caesar's Head Mountain, an outlying spur of the Blue Ridge, in upper South Carolina, affords a climate and water unequalled.
As a summer resort it has no parallel in the South.
AVERAGE TEMPERATURE, FROM 60° TO 70°.
Whilst its natural scenery is varied and grand beyond conception, Comfort of guests carefully consulted. Livery and daily mail. Daily reached from Asheville in one day, or from Hendersonville in half a day, over delightful roads, through a romantic and charming country.
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AND FAMILY COTTAGES,
9½ miles south of Asheville, on the A. & S. Railroad is now open for the season.
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—TO—
HAYWOOD WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

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This gives the citizens of Asheville and the summer guests an opportunity to visit the famous Haywood White Sulphur Springs. There are 20 acres of densely shaded lawns and plenty of seats. Our conveyances will meet passengers at the station. Hotel accommodations in general unexcelled.

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Proprietors.
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