

### THE DAILY CITIZEN.

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### GERONIMO'S HAND.

The people of Western North Carolina are justified if they are indignant at, and enter a protest against, the weakness, the wickedness or the indifference of the War Department in submitting, after a show of resistance or hesitation, to the plans of the Indians Rights Association, to turn the blood-steeped Geronimo and his band of Apaches loose upon the people of Western North Carolina. It occurs to us that the white people of this section had rights as well as savage Indians; and that a North Carolina Rights Association should have precedence in the consideration of a proposition so grave as that of the very hazardous experiment of entrusting untamed savages, vindictive and revengeful, with the conduct of their unrestrained liberties among a peaceful people, over a body of humanitarians, with only a sentiment to indulge, or a theory to illustrate, without regard to consequences. It seems to us a bold violation of State sovereignty for a department of the general government thus to thrust upon North Carolina or any part of it, without first obtaining the concurrence of the State authorities and ascertaining the will of the people of the section most interested, a body of people as citizens, certainly, *prima facie*, most undesirable, perhaps intractable and dangerous. The instincts of these Apaches do not weaken in captivity. They were caught red-handed in the murder of the whites, men, women and children, in the ruthless shedding of blood and pillage of property, with the race, both a postum and a business. Run down in their horrid career of slaughter and robbery, nothing but sullen acquiescence in the conditions of captivity can be expected. The pursuits, the habits, the thoughts of a race born to blood cannot be effaced by the kindness of the captors. They know that it is a mailed hand that holds them, be it ever so softly gloved. Who may not anticipate the ferocious exultation of these warriors, restored at once to liberty, burning to avenge unnumbered wrong and ignominy, planting their feet once more on the soil of freedom. Mountain wilds and deep and tangled forests may furnish novel form of warfare for fighters of the open plain. But they might soon be solved, for vengeance sharpens thought and gives new edge to instinct. And the heights and depths and gorges of the Smoky mountains might even baffle Miles or Crook to dislodge the vermin from their strongholds.

They might be peaceful. We doubt it. The Creeks, the Cherokees, the Choctaws show some aptness for civilized life. The wild Indians of the plains, the Apaches, the Comanches, the Kioways and other kindred human devils, never.

It is a hazardous experiment, and we hope will not be tried before the voice of North Carolina has a hearing as respectful as that given to the Indian Rights Association.

### UNLOADED.

When we commented upon Governor Fowle's recent proclamation, we did so with only the telegraphic abstract of the document before us. Since then we have read it in full, and must agree with the Charlotte Chronicle in the sentiment that the proclamation was a blank cartridge, instead of being substantially charged with ball as the occasion demanded. The language is vigorous enough as an abstract generality. It does no harm forcibly to recall the people to a sense of respect to law, and to remind them that there is a power in reserve able to enforce obedience. But this is one of those very occasions when those powers should be marshalled to the front in readiness for prompt action. There is no vagueness in the locality, none in the nature and gravity of the crime; but there is in the instruments acting in the crime. Now, this is the very object to which the law is to be directed, to hunt out the criminals, bring them to justice, and strip lynch law of some of its growing popularity. Governor Fowle has advanced farther than the State Executive has generally gone; he has denounced lynch law and issued his proclamation of warning in general terms. He has never once mentioned Morganton; he has never designated the locality of any similar outrage. His appeal is only to the latent feeling of loyalty to the law which exists in the breasts of all good citizens. But it is mere *brutum fulmen* to the lawless, who, in their security of secrecy, laugh at windy words. What the occasion demands is vigorous determination to hunt these men out of their hiding places. The Governor in conjunction with the Attorney can devise measures for energetic action, and give vitality to purposes which derive little weight from a generally worded proclamation.

### DEATH OF PROF. MITCHELL.

Which occurred in June 1857, attracted at the time wide interest in the scientific will, besides being the occasion of lamentation throughout North Carolina. No man in the State was personally more beloved. No man was so widely personally known; for his habits of investigation which carried him into every county, almost to every household, in the State, placed him in easy familiarity with every one, and Prof. Mitchell was gladly welcomed by the head of the household, the mother of the family and the prattling child from whom all shyness vanished in the

presence of the genial old gentleman who was as profuse in his caresses and his jokes as he was in dispensing the stores of his exhaustless learning, or adding to it by his acute and characteristic inquisitiveness to which he made every source tributary. The State mourned the friend, the good man, the learned divine, the profound scholar, the deep scientist, and the scientific world generously acknowledged the loss it had sustained. A good deal of information of the incidents and circumstances attending the death of Prof. Mitchell, obtained from person engaged in the search for his body was published soon after the calamity. But no eye witness had ever detailed the event. We are enabled to supply that deficiency, and call attention to the narrative in this issue.

The Wilmington Messenger says:

The grape flourishes in almost any part of the State. We have seen a vine of the Scuppernon covering a large square in a garden in Halifax county and not more than two miles from the Virginia line. We never saw grapes of finer flavor than were gathered from it. This writer has at his home in Oxford a large vine that would cover an acre no doubt if properly trellised. The Scuppernon of Warren and Franklin is equal to that in any other section. It will grow in any county east of the mountains, we have no doubt, and for aught we know on the very mountains themselves.

The information we gave some time ago in an article, or rather two of them, which seems to have escaped the Messenger, defined with tolerable accuracy, on the foundation of information and observation, the limits of the culture of the Scuppernon grape. It might grow on the southern borders of tide water Virginia, in Southampton and Brunswick, with soil and climate not unlike our Halifax and Northampton where that grape does flourish. But while it may grow west of Orange and as far as the Yadkin, it can hardly prosper in that section; and it will neither grow nor flourish in the mountains, because of its susceptibility to cold. Supplied as our markets now are from the Scuppernon vineyards of Goldsboro and Fayetteville, there is a feeling of discontented envy that so luscious and so fragrant a fruit cannot be our possession except at second hand.

The determination of the railroad companies concerned jointly to build a handsome and convenient passenger depot at Raleigh is not only a long needed but wise and just measure. The roads owe it to themselves to make a proper illustration to those passing through the country through their public buildings presented to the passing eye. They are taken to reflect the habits and style of life of the adjacent people. Shabby, neglected, comfortless depots on their surface bespeak a society whose home surroundings and conveniences are on a par with these presentations of their public life, and thus a great wrong is done which railroad companies ought to correct. And it is just to the people, from whose travel so large a portion of railroad revenue is drawn. They merit some acknowledgment in the form of comforts and conveniences, even elegance and luxuries, and also those distinctions of position and sex, now confused with so much enforced offensiveness. Build good depots, beautify them inside and out, surround them with shrubbery and flowers, and then a hopeful picture of the social progress and refinement of the inhabitants of a country is presented.

The Morganton lynching becomes more inexcusable, and more appalling when the belief gains strength that Stock, one of the victims, was an innocent man. He may have been guilty; he may have been innocent. Investigation under the prescribed forms of the law alone could have determined the facts.

The Charlotte Democrat thus speaks of the effects upon the minds of the people of Union county, of which State was a citizen:

The people of Union county held a meeting at Monroe, on Tuesday last, to express their feelings of indignation at the lynching of Frank Stack, by a mob of masked men at Morganton, September 10. The victim of this outrage was a citizen of that county, and known as a worthy and highly respected man, who cheerfully submitted to arrest by reason of the implied promise of a fair and impartial trial, upon which he averred he could fully establish his innocence. These facts aroused an intense feeling at the terrible crime committed, which gave expression in the resolutions passed, which we print elsewhere.

There is hope that the hypocritical negro mania will die out in the coming generations, if not in this, and that the races will assume their natural relations to each other, in the South, with the native Southern element at all events, friendly ones. We clip the following straw from the Baltimore Sun:

Many of the white children in the sixth public school district of Cincinnati have refused to attend the school because colored children have been admitted, and a juvenile race war, with rocks, is being daily carried on. Foraker may have to call out the militia to quell this rebellion against equal rights in the public schools.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manicure 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.

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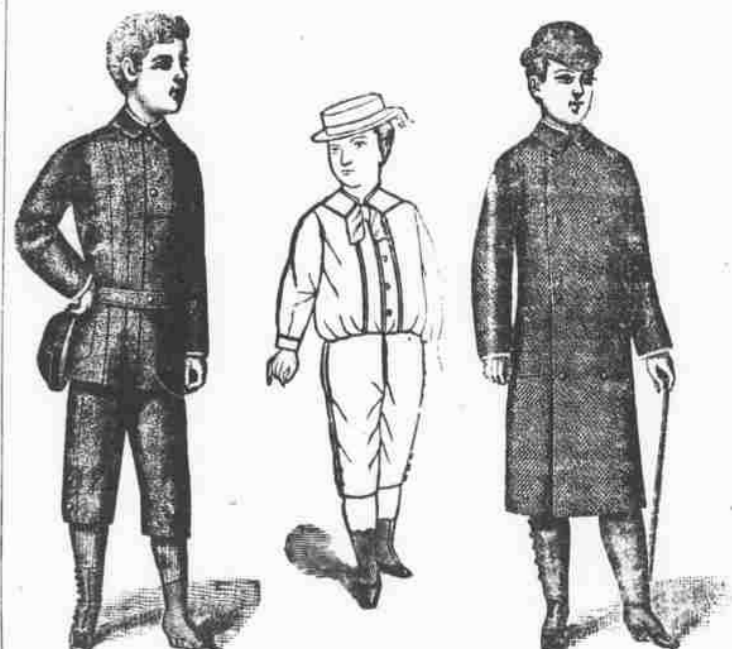
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