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The Philadelphia Times manfully persists in its demand upon President Harrison to withdraw the nomination of Judge Swayne and Marshal Mizell of Florida, now before the senate for confirmation. The former is the successor of Judge Settle, formerly of this State, who died suddenly, and whose position was filled by the appointment of him whose name now awaits confirmation. Even if it were true that personally he was an obscure and briefless lawyer, that would have not weighed a feather against him, if opportunity were given to prove himself the learned, able and upright judge. Only opportunity was given to prove him a partisan official, prompt to pander to party prejudices and be obsequious to party demands; and his co-operation with Marshal Mizell to prostitute official powers to party ends proves his unfitness for the duties of an office, demanding, if the party he serves is sincere in its desire to preserve peace and secure the rights of justice, an unusual degree of tact, delicacy, fairness and impartiality, for without these the laws would not be respected, and violations of it increased rather than diminished. And in connection with the officials now so obnoxious, it may be demonstrated that the recent murder of Deputy Marshal Saunders, though probably a crime, is one in which the deputy played a willing part as participant with his slayers in a drunken debauch; or it may be, as the Times says, "simply the outburst of ignorant passion against studied and systematic official brutality in the very sanctuary of justice;" on either supposition, both rational ones, not warranting the tempest aroused in congress, the bolts of which are forged and shaped to strike with ruin a sovereign State.

We quote a paragraph from the Times. Judge Swayne is a disgrace to the bench and to the government, made so by his open sanction of the most flagrant abuse of the channels of justice. Not only was the letter of Marshal Mizell, calling for the names of fifty or sixty "true and tried republicans" to serve as jurors in the trial of political cases exposed before Judge Swayne, but it was undisputed that the fifty or sixty "true and tried republicans" had been summoned and were in attendance as jurors just in the order in which the names had been furnished. No judge in any Northern State would have dared to sanction, or acquiesce in such a monstrous abuse of the methods for administering justice, and such a judge and marshal would not be tolerated for a week.

It may be instructive to observe that the first appearance of United States marshals at an election in anticipation of the passage of an act of congress giving federal control over elections occurred in a New England town. Those officials seemed to have assumed that elections had already been put under their control, national, State and municipal; and the promptness with which they proceeded to exercise their new powers was creditable to their knowledge and judgment. Exercising their power on the field they did, proceeding without the sanction of law or public sentiment, they happily succeeded in providing an instructive lesson as well as impressive warning of the menacing dangers of the proposed national legislation. If such intrusion of federal officers occurs in a municipal election in Maine, where no pretext for their presence was found, and no justification for their interference could be made, what might not be expected in the South where the necessity of such interference is proclaimed as the reason for legislation, and where the assertion is made that duty and justice alike demand the protection of federal authority? But as no occasion existed in Maine, so none exists in the South. Resisted in the one because it was a wrong and infringement of rights, it might be equally resisted in the South as a falsification of facts, as a violation of rights, as an unconstitutional stretch of power.

The truth is that the whole public sentiment of the country is shocked when it is brought face to face with the consequences of such legislation. It is attempted at a wrong time, at a time when the country has been artificially inflamed by false presentation of conditions, and when the dominant party in congress has been elated by its unexpected demonstration to control unconstitutional prerogatives. As a calm always follows a storm, as reason always succeeds passion, as truth always triumphs over falsehood, so would the congressional control over elections be succeeded by a revision when the assumed occasion for its interposition shall have passed by. But the republican party will not be held guiltless for having meditated the wrong, even if it do not consummate it.

A special train left Chicago a few days ago loaded with delegates to attend the annual meeting of the American association of passenger agents to be held in the city of Mexico on the 18th. This seems only an ordinary incident; for passenger trains go that far every day. But what a stride does it mark in the march of progress within the past few years! Ten years ago such a thing might have been viewed as a wild dream; to-day it proves how much has been accomplished towards the realization of a far wilder dream, the existence of a great longitudinal line connecting the extremes of civilization in the North and South American continents. But the most significant fact in the construction of the road to the City of Mexico is that the Silver republic has rested from its wars and internal commotions, and has settled down to the pursuits of peace. Her railroads have been built to promote peace and commerce, not like those of Russia to foster war and facilitate invasion.

WAS IT TOO SEVERE?

A TEACHER CHARGED WITH BRUTALLY BEATING A BOY.

S. R. Chedester the Accuser and His Son the Alleged Victim—The School Committee Examining Into the Matter.

The school committee are wrestling with a problem this evening which has some sensational features. Hugh Chedester, the thirteen-year-old son of S. R. Chedester, went to school yesterday morning. That is everything that all parties agree upon as being facts. At noon he returned home and told his parents that while doing nothing for which he should be punished he had been brutally assaulted by Assistant Principal C. A. Webb. Just before school was called in the morning he had sat alone in his desk. He had a tuning fork in his hand. Mr. Webb told him to put it in his pocket and he complied. Then he began to study his history lesson and while so engaged the teacher called to him and asked him not to talk out loud. "I'm not talking out loud," he replied, and returned to his book. A few minutes later he was again told not to talk so loud, and again he denied the charge. Then, according to the story of the boy, Mr. Webb started down the aisle and, catching him by the neck, choked him, and pulling him out of the seat threw him to the floor. Mr. Webb is accused of pounding the boy's head against the boards until he had satisfied his temper, and that as a grand finale he put his foot upon the boy's neck and pushed him down.

The other side tell an entirely different story. The boy, they say, was misbehaving and Mr. Webb corrected him. Still he continued, and when forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, the teacher started down to see about it. When he had reached the desk the boy rose out of his seat, slapped the teacher in the mouth, and settling down again braced himself in his seat and could not be removed. During the tussle that followed the boy is charged with having drawn a knife. Mr. Webb knew that something must be done, and after a few minutes he succeeded in overpowering the boy. He was sent to Principal Mangum, who administered corporal punishment.

Each side claim that it can be substantiated by every scholar in the room, and Mr. Chedester says that this is not the first time Mr. Webb has made an exhibition of his temper. The case was first called to the attention of the committee yesterday afternoon and a meeting was at once called. It was pronounced stormy. Mr. Chedester was present for his side and said the boy could not appear because of his condition. After a long discussion the meeting was postponed until to-day, and the father promised to produce a physician's certificate to the effect that his son was so badly injured that he could not be out.

The board then began its regular monthly work and before they had finished Mr. Chedester returned. He bore a paper signed by Dr. J. H. Williams stating that his son was in a nervous condition. The committee examined it and later sent Dr. Burroughs to look into the case. The latter reported that he could find no marks indicating a beating, and that so far as he could see the boy was not suffering.

Dr. Williams was seen this morning. He said that when he saw the boy he was nervous and feverish and had a headache. He gave him some medicine and wrote a statement to Mr. Chedester to that effect. He could not say that the condition of the lad was produced by the alleged beating. He had seen no bruises, Mr. Chedester states that the boy sustained bruises, and that his throat, where he was grabbed by the teacher, is very sore.

WALTER BINGHAM FOUND.

He is Supposed to be Across the Water.

Three years ago the country was shocked with the particulars of a terrible murder near Raleigh. Walter Bingham, a deaf mute, killed his cousin, a Miss Turlington, and at once left the country. The story was bloodcurdling, and if the perpetrator had been caught at the time he would no doubt have been hung. But he successfully eluded the officers and although traced to Cuba and South America was never captured. At the time a \$400 reward was offered for his arrest.

A Pinion detective man thinks he has finally located Bingham in Antwerp, Germany, and is so certain that he is on the right track that he has offered to go across the water at his own expense, if the government will reimburse him if the man is found to be the one wanted. A letter to that effect was written to the attorney general, but he replied that he had no authority in the matter. The reward has been withdrawn, and unless the State cares to take some steps in the matter it will rest as it is.

The Southern Association.

The Southern Educational Association and Exposition will hold its annual meeting at Morehead City, N. C., July 1 to 6. A number of local ferrule welders will be present. Representatives from all of the Southern States are expected and the meeting will no doubt prove of value to all who attend. Special railroad rates will be granted. The meeting will in no way antagonize the National Association, which meets in St. Paul on July 8, but is intended to work with it.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Statesville is to have a town clock.

The docket of the supreme court is very light.

Durham wants a hospital and wants it bad.

Winston has three colored city commissioners.

A fire and waterproof paint factory is to be established at Goldsboro.

Fifty six companies have been licensed so far this season to sell fertilizer.

The cost of caring for the paupers in Craven county is \$250 per month.

The Western Union have opened an office at Cunningham, Person county.

A trapper in Caswell county has caught eleven beavers so far this season.

A department has been added to the Raleigh schools wherein vocal music is taught.

North Carolina has nineteen national banks and they have a capital of \$2,428,000.

J. C. Lindley & Bro., a fruit tree firm of Guilford, have assigned. The liabilities are \$5,200.

The Stanley Freehold mine has produced a nugget weighing three pounds. Its worth is \$750.

Evangelist Fife, who has been holding revival meetings at Burlington, has converted 150.

Albert Campbell, who is wanted in Mitchell county for the murder of M. C. Cox, has been captured.

The Greensboro Patriot shows where \$2,000,000 have been invested in that city within the past year.

Fruit men in the Piedmont section deny that the recent frost caused any damage to fruit in their locality.

The recovery of ex-Governor Holden, who was recently stricken with paralysis at Raleigh is very doubtful.

Mr. G. Korcher, of Statesville, contributed three fingers of his right hand to experience and a planing machine.

A professor in Trinity college has offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay written by a student on savings banks.

Governor Gordon, of Georgia, has been appointed orator for the commencement exercises at Davidson college.

The Lenoir Topic adopted the cash-in-advance-or-no-paper system on January 1, and says it has proven a complete success.

The dead bodies of two colored babies were found in the woods in Halifax county. So says the Scotland Neck Democrat.

The grand railway celebration which it was proposed to celebrate at Wilmington on April 17 has been postponed until the 18th.

The Herald is the name of a republican organ which has recently been started at Randleman, Randolph county, by T. C. Millikan.

Green L. Rea, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Mecklenburg county, died at his home in Providence township, aged 92.

A syndicate has been formed to buy up from 30,000 to 50,000 acres of land in Montgomery county upon which to place a German colony.

Blaney Baker, who claimed to be the oldest man in the State, has just died in Pitt county. He was born March 2, 1776, and was 114 years old.

Hon. John C. Underwood, grand sire of the supreme lodge of Odd Fellows, is expected at Raleigh next Friday, and the boys will show him the sights.

The Catholic priest and pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte are indulging in a little personal journalism from their respective pulpits.

The cotton gin of R. A. Brown burned at Concord. Fourteen bales of cotton, 1,000 bushels of cotton seed and three tons of acid were also totally ruined.

William Wray, a colored employe of Kehrige & Tucker, at Kershaw, drilled a hole in his left breast with his revolver and his funeral is to-morrow.

The eleven year old daughter of Henry N. Albright, of Alamance county, accidentally shot herself in the stomach. The wound while serious is not dangerous.

Statesville's new passenger depot is nearing completion and the Landmark piously says that it will be second to none on the line except the one at Asheville and Hot Springs.

John Caldwell is under arrest at Statesville for having shot Wiley Brown. The wound was not serious and the evidence only circumstantial. The defendant was bound over to the next term of the criminal court in a bond of \$50.

A definite offer of Du-ham to secure the location of Trinity College there is made public. Washington Duke will give the college \$85,000 and J. S. Carr has given the site, which cost him \$20,000. Upon a call for subscriptions \$108,000 was raised at once.

John Brooks, a teacher in Alleghany county, was shot in the shoulder during a school exhibition. J. R. Edwards was shot in the hand, but this did not prevent his arrest with another man named Bottomly, and they were bound over to court.

The Randolph Guide is the name of a bright newsy sheet which has been launched on the sea of journalism at Randleman. Paul Jones is at the helm and the first issue shows that he has struck the "course" from the start. The paper will open a free reading room for the benefit of the public.

A little Moore county school teacher whipped a boy, reasonably and for cause. The boy's father, a big brute, waylaid the little teacher and mopped the big brute \$50 and he appealed and the superior court has just affirmed the judgment.

The father of Zenas Wilson, of Caldwell, waited until his son and the proposed bride were standing before the clergyman before he offered any objections, and then he announced that his hopeful was but seventeen years old. But the reverend gentleman didn't let any fee get by him that way. He overruled the objection, and now Zenas is the lifetime protector of the once Miss Roxanna Hemer.