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One of the many disreputable measures passed by the late disreputable congress was one granting a bounty of two cents per pound for all sugar made in the United States. It now looks as if \$10,000,000 will be taken from the United States treasury this year in order to pay this bounty. Congressman Ewart declared from every stump in this district last fall that the limit of expenditure under this bill could not exceed \$7,000,000 annually. And in this Ewart was much more accurate than in many other of his statements.

The Raleigh State Chronicle has recently made very material changes in the style of the make up, and in the amount of matter given its readers daily. Instead of a six column quarto, it is now a six column quarto. It has a special wire running direct to its office, over which it receives all the telegraphic news and has shown enterprise worthy of an abundant success. This mention has been delayed in the hope that the typographical appearance of the Chronicle would improve in a manner commensurate with its other advancing steps, but the hope has failed of realization. In fact, the Chronicle today is much less attractive in shape, typographical appearance and make up, than the familiar sheet which so long found a prominent place on THE CITIZEN'S table. That it deserves a greatly increased patronage, is nevertheless true, and THE CITIZEN will rejoice to see it receive it.

Conspicuity. If any man doubts that "blood is thicker than water," let him read the account of the election of the minor officials of Asheville by the board of aldermen last night. "The city of Brotherly Love" is frequently applied to Asheville this morning.

THE CITIZEN does not think that an alderman should vote against a man for a position, for which he is otherwise fitted, simply because he happens to be a relative, but there can be no doubt of the impolicy of electing kinspeople to public office as a general principle.

It is related of a fond paternal whose son was just beginning to branch out on matrimonial lines, that taking the youth to one side he said: "My son, remember, that while it is esteemed ignoble to marry a girl simply because she has money, it would be manifestly unjust to refuse to love a girl because she was rich."

The action of the board of aldermen last night, is a case in point. While no alderman should vote for a man simply because he was his brother, brother-in-law, son or son-in-law, or any other degree of relationship, yet no alderman could be expected to vote against a man simply because he was a kinsman, if he was qualified for the position he sought.

But the action of the board was unfortunate chiefly in the prejudices that are sure to arise among the people generally because of such action. However, nearly all the officials, so far as they are known to THE CITIZEN, are capable of discharging the duties imposed upon them, but if any should show inefficiency, it will be the duty of THE CITIZEN to call the attention of the public to the fact.

Three Banquets—One! Principally. From the Fayetteville Observer. Asheville seems to have been much delighted at the opportunity of entertaining the State Medical Society during its recent annual convention, and certainly from the enthusiasm expressed by all the physicians whom we have since seen, the members were charmed with their visit to Asheville. Nothing was left undone in the manifestation of generous hospitality and to make every leisure hour pass pleasantly—and a city so favored by nature, this amounted to a great deal. There were excursions to the chief surrounding points of interest and no less than three banquets—that at Hot Springs being described as a princely entertainment.

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA. —An epidemic of dysentery is widely prevalent in Raleigh and vicinity. —George Brandt, of Fayetteville, has assigned for benefit of creditors. Liabilities at least \$20,000, assets estimated at \$12,000.

—The grand jury in the circuit court of Wake county found true bills against W. H. Robinson, Frank Reid and Joe Ellington on the green goods men.

—The department of agriculture reports today that of the 110,000 tons of commercial fertilizers sold under the new law, one-third was manufactured in North Carolina.

—Members of the board of aldermen of Raleigh say the city will build an auditorium to cost about \$15,000 with seating capacity for 4,000 people. It is the desire to complete it during the current year.

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THE TATTLER.

Some Things He Sees and Hears Worth Talking About.

The scribe who concocts THE Tattler every week, all but gave up in despair last Saturday. I had written a very extended, and, I thought, pretty protest against the drays which had up to that time been allowed to stand in front of the postoffice. Looking at and estimating the piece as I did it may be imagined that I was a little bit sorry to learn on Saturday morning that Mr. Brevard, the alderman, had on the night before my kick was to appear, made a motion before the board to require the drays to locate on the south side of the court house. Oh, but I got right green. There was my best gist, entirely at the mercy of the merciless blue pencil, and—well, I started to buy a ticket to Vanderburgh, where I could rest in peace, unmolested by drays, mineral water houses, or anything that could possibly harrow my sensitive feelings. Just the same Mr. Brevard's idea was a good one, and he can have the glory attached.

Of course it made me feel considerably improved when I received that letter from a reader in Southport, N. C., and which was copied in THE CITIZEN. Such things as that go wonderfully far toward leavening the lump of otherwise tough bread. The writer of the letter is the kind of man that will be a credit and mainstay to any town, and if I could have any influence in getting more men of that stamp into North Carolina, I would count life pretty well spent. It just goes to show that an honest man will be lioned in any section of the country—it is only the knaves and fools who strive to keep up the dissension. The fire eaters will some day give way to men of honesty and hard sense, I hope, at which happy period we may go looking for the millennium with reasonable show of success.

And to be sure, I'm not such an unappreciative ingrate as to let even the smallest show of good will go unnoted. It will be remembered that last week's installment of Tattler contained a very mild protest against the color which had been put on the enclosure around the statues leading to the photograph gallery in south court place. I desire to state to the public at large that the artists got to work early Monday morning and the color objected to speedily disappeared, being replaced by a coating of pure white. Colors like that one, you can bet, are thankfully received.

What on earth is the police force of this town for anyway? They are all big good natured fellows, but I don't like the way some of them do. For instance, I was standing on the square Friday morning and chancing to take a look toward the court house, I saw a sight that made me wretch. I got wretched because what I saw was the very thing I have been kicking about for a long time. There was this "the finest" were indulged their talking, and at the same time swinging on the cables stretched along the walk of the court house door. In the first place there was no need of so many of our guardians in one place, and in the second place they ought to have been arrested for wanton destruction of county property. It hasn't been long since the authorities of the county improved the square and put up the cables to keep suckers off the grass and here we see among the first to undo the good work are our own "cops," the city's pride. Why, already the cables look as if a lot of circus performers had been testing their prowess on them. Take a walk around, somebody, and give somebody else a pointer or two.

Several weeks ago I promised the readers of this Tattler a story of a freak I had caught some days before that. I reckon I'd just as well tell it now, although I hate to do so. I said, you know, I thought it was in the newspaper file. Well, I have a tender feeling for the boys of that "perish" and I don't much like the idea of roasting one of them. However, business is business, and I've got to do it. One day I dropped into a court room in this city, out of idle curiosity. I was taking in all the proceedings, when suddenly the door was flung open and in rushed a young man, seemingly out of breath. He flopped down in a chair beside the presiding officer, thrust his feet onto the desk, and began puffing at "two-for." I couldn't imagine what it was. So I turned to some one near and asked, "Why," he said, "that's blank—his son's—." So that was it.

Well, if I knew how, I wouldn't mind being a newspaper man, but I don't deliver me from it I saw that day. I thought he owned the whole business from the way he came rushing in. He was all hustle and hurry while in there and the next issue of the paper had four lines devoted to telling what the bright fresh youth had spent twenty minutes in getting. I have seen the young man several times since and the unadulterated gall first exhibited seems to stick to him yet. Oh, how I want a soft, sweet snap like that, and a chance to expose my ignorance and be laughed at.

There are just now in this state a good deal of compliments being passed by the press on the grit and backbone of J. Daniels, editor of the Raleigh Chronicle, who has just enlarged his paper to an 8-page sheet, with new type, etc. Now I fail to see the improvement. Mr. Daniels in his editorial on the enlargement, confessed that the idea of size was taken from the New York Continent, which he said, was the neatest and most popular paper in New York, or so something like that. Right there he was mistaken. The Continent, of course, is a "handy" sheet, but as far as typographical appearance goes, I know of no paper in that city that is uglier. So the Chronicle falls right into line and adopts that double-line, broken-back head so long used by the Herald and then taken up by the Continent. But the Continent is only five columns wide and the Chronicle is six. And the pages are entirely too short for the width of the paper. The type is new and of course prints neatly, but it is larger than the Chronicle's old type, I think, and I doubt after all, if the readers of the paper get as many words of reading matter as they did before. Then there is no style about the "fire" heads, "double" or even "single" heads. One thing that goes far to make or mar the looks of a paper is the regularity or irregularity of the headings used over the articles. No, the Chronicle is not even as good looking by half as I was before the enlargement (3) and I am sorry Mr. Daniels hadn't thought of making it an eight column folio instead of its present shape. But if the editor won't change it I reckon he can have the congratulations of THE Tattler.

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