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It was to the credit of the New York Central railway that its president refused to hire Pinkertons to "defend" that railroad's property in Buffalo, but depended wholly on the State to do that.

It was a regular backbone stuffer, that remark of Capt. Anderson to the treacherous miners who had captured him under a flag of truce and threatened his life: "Shoot and be—". It was not an elegant remark, but it served.

If Tennessee does not hunt out, arrest and punish the rioters among the miners who have been defying the law for the past week, the result will be another riot at the first opportunity. At the earliest possible moment to see should put the convicts on the public roads.

An article by the Hon. W. L. Wilson, which is to appear in the North American Review for September, will attract attention as much from the official prominence of Congressman Wilson at the Chicago convention as from the theme, which is "The Tariff Plank at Chicago."

The Citizen learns that it was in error in stating that the Board has paid "contractors in full for work done in disregard of the provision of the Act providing for a retention of 10 per cent." Nothing of the kind, we are assured, has been done. It appears, also, that in paying a paving "contractor his September money in August," there was no overdrawal, it bearing the fact that what was paid had been earned, and some more besides.

MARVELOUS TO TELL.

A Mt. Airy telegram says: "Clarice Jordan is proprietor of the White Sulphur Springs hotel, four miles from Mt. Airy. Some negro nurses were on the back porch of the hotel, and he ordered them to leave, when all left except one. He attempted to force her off, when she threw her head between his legs, raised him up, and threw him over the banister. He fell upon a pile of stone twenty feet below, but, marvelous to tell, no bones were broken. The negro girl was from Winston, and soon soon left for her home. Mr. Jordan was attending to his duties this morning but was very sore."

The report of Grand Sire Bushee of Raleigh, to be submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at Portland, Ore., September 19, will show the largest gain in membership for the past year ever made in one year during the order's history. The net increase was 48,807. The membership in good standing reached a total of 721,146, and including the membership of Rebekah degree lodges, was 803,881. The expenditures for relief were \$3,176,382. Revenue, \$7,956,064.48, an increase of \$220,138.42.

At Winston, Aug. 20, Silas Steele, a young man of Stokes county, committed suicide by drinking a bottle of laudanum. Steele had been guilty of some misdemeanor, and was turned over to his mother, who administered a heavy thrashing and also threatened to bind the son out. The boy said he would rather die than submit, and to prevent it took his life.

On the main street of Mt. Airy Saturday afternoon, Thomas Allison, tobacco receiver for a tobacco factory, shot and instantly killed W. H. Brown, shipping clerk for the tobacco concern of Sparger Brothers, in cold blood. The trouble arose over a proposed foot race, which Brown finally refused to go into, and Allison accused him of bad faith.

The fall term of Trinity College will begin at Durham, in the new buildings, September 1, but the dedication has been postponed till October 5 or 12. Bishop Galloway will preach the dedicatory sermon and the city will give a day to the occasion.

The loss by the burning of the acid-chamber at the Caroleigh Phosphate works near Raleigh is \$28,000 and the insurance is \$17,000, divided among eighteen companies.

For the first time in years there are no convicts at work on railroads.

State Treasurer Bain is improving.

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

A gentleman tells the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer that never in his life did he see S. Otto Wilson so "sick" as he was the day after the now famously disastrous Third party State convention. He added that for the first time in his life he actually felt a touch of sorrow for Wilson.

A Raleigh telegram says: "John H. Williamson (colored) has publicly announced himself as a candidate for Congress in this district, and says he will stick to his purpose. His platform is the payment of \$300 for each ex-slave—half to the slave and half to the owner."

Julian S. Carr, president of the State association of Democratic clubs, has published a call for a State mass meeting at Raleigh, September 16, the date of Gen. A. E. Stevenson's visit.

The political sensation of the day at Fayetteville is W. J. Sutton's acknowledged desertion of the Republican party and linking his fortunes with the People's party.

Congressman Williams, of the fifth district, and his Republican competitor, Tomas Settle, have agreed upon a list of joint appointments.

The Concord Standard says that Cabarrus is Democratic and it is just a question of how big the majority shall be.

The Oxford Day says that ex-Governor Campbell will speak in North Carolina during the campaign.

Why of Course. From the Marion Free Lance. Ramsey, of the Progressive Farmer, after all of his gab about free passes actually rode to Washington City in company with the editors of the subsidized press, on a free pass issued by the R. & D. road.

Weaver. From the Waynesville Courier. Democrats, are you silly enough to sell your birthright to a party headed by a man who is not surpassed by Foraker, Tom Reed, or Ben Harrison in hating the South?

THE TATTLER.

Some Things He Seen And Hears Worth Talking About.

There is one thing about this bootblack question that will not be denied—the bootblacks themselves are nuisances. You may walk down South Main street, the most popular stamping ground for the little Arabs, as often as you will, yet you will scarcely ever make the walk without being jostled and perhaps tripped up by one of them, who is dodging from an enraged brother in black, the latter of whom does his very best to knock the tauterizer in the head with his box. It that don't constitute a nuisance I would like to know what does.

But there are several sides to this question. Suppose these young offenders should be fined \$10 or some such sum, when taken before Recorder Miller—what would it amount to? The fine couldn't be paid, and the boy would have to be put on the city's "free list." The city has no place in which it can work children, and the imposition of the heavy fine would just amount to ten days' board and room furnished. Now, whether it would be best to pursue the course I don't know. But I believe it is fact that it is a rare thing for a boy to appear before the Recorder a second time, even with the fine at \$1 or \$2.

Here's another thing about it: The boy can certainly commence making an honest living by shining shoes than he can by doing nothing. The polishing of footwear is surely an honest calling—it is not as dignified as some others.

There is one way of dealing with the bootblacks, and that is to license them. I suggested that a long time ago, and if I remember correctly the Board of Aldermen came very near putting a license tax on this particular species of citizen. License the bootblacks, and make each one feel that he can hold his badge as long as he will pay for it and does not commit a breach of the peace. When he does the latter, take his badge away from him. Under this system it would be no trouble to report them to the officers, as the license badge on each bootblack would have a number on it. The city authorities may come to this some time. Just at present such seemingly small things as this cannot be given proper consideration, but when it comes to making a present of \$13,200 to a pet electric light company—well, there are lots of things that are to be explained in the "hereafter."

Republicans rarely make successful prohibitionists. It is so difficult for them to think of anything except a Republican ticket when voting time comes.

If Manager Sawyer desires to make himself everlastingly remembered, he should make it a rule, to be strictly followed always, that the curtain of the Grand opera house should rise promptly at 8:30 o'clock. It will be a sort of up-bill business for awhile, but the time will come when he will be called blessed by every theatergoer in Asheville. Those people who want to show themselves to the audience and there seems to be a great many such invariably go to the opera house late, so that it is generally 9 o'clock before the show begins. Manager Sawyer has just begun the season, and now is a splendid time to begin the work of reform. Let the late arrivals come in when the performance is about half over, and it will not take more than two or three lessons to impress on their minds the fact that if they can't keep up with the procession they can fall out of line. This late coming is senseless, and it lies within the power of Manager Sawyer to correct the evil.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to get up a big barbecue on the day Adlai Stevenson will address the people of Buncombe in Asheville? It should be made a day never to be forgotten by the good people of this great old county. Think it over. The general will be here next month.

This Hits All of Us.

From the New York World. Under the law which was repealed by the passage of the McKinley act the tariff tax on ordinary stockings was 40 per cent. The McKinley act has made the tax, according to value, 54.57 per cent, 70.41 per cent., 69.57 per cent., and 58.92 per cent.

In 1891 the people of this country bought foreign stockings that cost on the other side \$3,280,724. The tax on them was \$2,349,196, so that for \$3,350,724 worth of the stockings the importers paid \$5,729,920, and those who wore the stockings paid this enhanced price and the profits of the wholesaler and retailer reckoned on the whole.

A Lesson from a Bull Pup.

From the Raleigh Chronicle. A Weaverite imbued with the doctrine of "retawm" was discoursing eloquently upon the political situation with a city merchant. He went on to state that he had been a Democrat and voted the Democratic ticket for twenty-five years and it had taken him all this time to see the error of his way and get his eyes open. "Then you are a bigger fool than I thought you were," quietly remarked the merchant, "a bull pup can beat that. It only takes him nine days to get his eyes open."

Dog Sentenced for Fifteen Years.

From the Newton Enterprise. There is an old lady living near Paint Rock who has had a dog in an old corn crib for the last eight years for killing her chickens. She says she sentenced him for life, but at the expiration of 15 years if he has proven a good record as to his behavior she will relieve him. The dog's petitions for liberty can be heard at all hours of the day, but the old lady positively refuses to pay any attention to his prayers.

Determined on a Force Bill.

From the Raleigh Chronicle. Senator Hoar writes a letter from Paris to the chairman of the Massachusetts Republican State committee announcing the Democratic policy of low tariff and urging the passage of the force bill to control congressional elections in the South. Senator Hoar is a leader of his party and knows its policy.

All Rhymes Will Go Then.

Never mind about the pronunciation of Gen. Stevenson's name— When this great campaign is over, And we've elected Grover, And Ben Harrison's been soured into the soup, soup, soup, We shall not care a copper Whether rhymes are wrong or proper, But will gladly join with Adlai in a whoop! whoop! whoop!

—G. W. C., in the N. Y. World.

THE SADDEST OF ALL.

In close communion with our peers in thought When with our utmost effort we do seek To give our inmost self, 'tis sad to know The wisest thoughts are those we did not speak.

When we have perished for years o'er misty fumes With feverish zest, to fill our thoughtful need, We sigh at some late day to learn this truth— The greatest books are those we did not read.

When, by the placid stream or on the deep, With bait and hook we sit the livelong day, It makes us sad to think that after all The biggest fish are those that got away.

And so, when we have journeyed love's sweet path, We learn too late what treasures we have missed, For, saddest of them all, this truth strikes home— The prettiest girls are those we have not kissed.

—New York Herald.

Primaries and Conventions.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I see that the Asheville township executive committee has ordered that primary elections be held in all the precincts of the township on Saturday, the 27th inst.

Now, this seems to be in direct contradiction of the order of the county executive committee as issued by Chairman Furman some weeks ago. I take it that Mr. Furman and his committee, seeing that the primary election system as carried out two years ago was a cheat and a fraud upon the people, did not care to retain the system any longer and hence suggested the holding of township conventions after the old plan, as by common consent the new system was condemned as more objectionable than the old.

When you are looking for the causes which breed dissatisfaction in our ranks and which threaten the disintegration of our party just stop a moment and think on the above a little and see if you can't find a microbe in it. Why hold primary elections in Asheville township when nothing of the sort is contemplated in other townships? Will it not breed confusion and give chance for complaint? The signs of the times admonish the democracy to keep level heads and "vote fair" if they expect to win the right this year. Let's have no slumming this time.

The committee was guided in its action by a resolution adopted at the last democratic county convention, which required that all delegates must be chosen by primaries and not by mass meeting. The committee thought they had no right to disregard that action of the convention assembled. The committee is in favor of having the matter brought before the coming convention and discussed and either reaffirmed or repealed.

Hotel Arrivals.

John Rock:—W. M. Wilkinson, N. C.; J. W. Thackston, Raleigh; J. W. Smith, R. M. Abbott, Danville; P. D. Rouché, Salisbury; R. C. Haekney, Durham; J. D. Tadlock, Columbia; H. C. Whitlock, Va.; J. T. Avery, Morganton; A. G. Craig, Charlotte; D. H. Shavin, O. M. Gurge, Savannah, Ga.; R. L. Fossell, Charleston, S. C.; W. H. Wave, Ridgeville, S. C.; G. G. McCully, Knoxville; J. N. Vick and son, Selma, Ala.; W. E. Gutten, Asheville, Kansas; J. H. Gilbert, Atlanta, Ga.; A. M. Pres and wife, Jacksonville, Fla.; G. S. Paddison, Titusville, Fla.; A. M. Gabriel and wife, Salisbury, C. E. McDonald and wife, Wingham, S. C.; Miss A. B. Farley, Port Pindson, La.; E. L. Goodman, Savannah, Ga.; E. G. Russell, John Hollings, Chester, S. C.; Mrs. J. H. Vidall, child and nurse, Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. J. C. Tucker and child, Knoxville, Mrs. T. H. Hardister, Baltimore, R. P. Allison, Statesville, A. P. Gause, Wilmington; J. H. Currie, Hendersonville; W. A. Enloe, Dillsboro; C. W. Cooper, Savannah, Ga.; Geo. Cramer, O.

At Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 20.—It is evident that many of the non-union men in the mill have come to stay. About sixteen families are now quartered in company houses and others prepared to come when houses are ready. On the other hand a large number of locked out men have secured work elsewhere and are moving away from Homestead.

That settled it.

From the Raleigh News and Observer. Skinner had to come down because he said that they preferred Elias Carr to a Republican!

M. D. Lane, Deveraux, Ga., writes:

"One summer several years ago, while riding in Mississippi, I became badly affected with malarial blood poison that impaired my health for more than two years. Several offensive ulcers appeared on my legs, and nothing seemed to give permanent relief until I took six bottles of B. B. D., which cured me entirely."

Until further notice the cars of the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs railway will run regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays till 10:30 p. m. A special car will leave the pavilion at Sulphur Springs for Patton avenue each evening at the termination of the dancing. On Sundays for the concert the cars will run till 10:30 p. m.

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