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The result of the New Orleans Nicaragua canal convention was the appointment of "a committee of five to proceed to Washington and appropriately agitate the canal question." That is to say, a lobby to help on a raid of the national treasury.

It is a sad thing to say, but we think for the good of Southern literature it ought to be said, that the frontispiece of Fetter's Southern magazine for December is a most atrociously inartistic thing. It is so very bad that it is almost humorously so. With that at one end of the magazine and the "Humorous" department at the other it is hard to believe there is anything good in between, but there is, and therefore is all the more to be regretted that two such editorial mistakes were made in one number.

The Atlanta Constitution says of Gould:

"The lessons of his life should be studied. They show that in this country the unknown lad, starting from the farm may rise to the very topmost height of wealth and power, and be in every respect the architect of his own fortunes."

The lessons of Gould's life show that one may be almost the richest man in the world and still deserve the respect of nobody. Gould was this kind of an "architect of his own fortune;" he constructed almost nothing; he pulled down what some one else had built before he could add it to his fortunes; he was destructive; he produced little or nothing.

PROPOSED TREASURY RAID.

In an article on the Nicaragua canal the New Orleans Picayune says of the English: "People who refuse to trade with them must fight," and later in the same article:

"This is preeminently the age of commerce, and the American people, if they are not a trading race, are nothing. If they are to accomplish what seems a most plain decree of destiny, the people of the United States must dominate the commerce of their hemisphere as England has done for that of the Old World."

In other words, the United States must become a great bully among nations. Thanks, no. Peace, now more than ever, has her victories no less renowned than war. The Picayune also says:

"Entrenched behind the paramount rights and duties of self-protection fired by the noble ambitions that should, by virtue of their responsibilities as masters and keepers of a hemisphere, inspire a great and powerful people, and maintaining the grand American doctrine worthily dignified by the sponsorship of James Monroe, let the people of this grand union of republics, acting together and for the good of the whole, march forward to accomplish the mighty destiny that calls them."

In other words, stand and deliver an unlimited interest on an unlimited amount of bonds for an unlimited time, and may the devil take the hindmost in a grand scramble for the funds in the United States treasury. This is taking up with Republican doctrine of the most vicious kind.

THE MAN GOULD.

He Was a Gambler and Accumulated by Fraud.

From the New York World.

We see him at Albany buying senators. We see him in New York purchasing judges, defying the law, issuing millions of securities, not a dollar of which represented legitimate expenditures. We see him plundering the great property of which he was nominally the trustee. We see him and his companion, James Fisk, jr., the gambler and defaulter. We see him organizing the greatest and most dastardly financial conspiracy the world has ever seen, laying its foundation in the actual bribery of a member of the President's family, and in an attempt to involve in the speculation the President himself—America's greatest captain. We hear the awful crash of Black Friday's earthly quake, from which Gould, the arch conspirator, saved himself, but in which hundreds were involved in ruin and the nation in dishonor. We see him now driven out of the Erie by the indignant stockholders, headed by Gen. Sichel, Gen. Dix and Gen. McClellan. We see him arrested for appropriating the property of the company of which he was president, and to save himself we see him make a pretended restitution of the misappropriated millions. We see him cornering Northwest and making in the wealth of his recent Wall street partner. We see him now fastening his fingers on the great Union Pacific railroad, which for ten years he controlled. We see him betraying his trust as trustee for Kansas Pacific mortgages, for which he was obliged years after to plead the statute of limitations in order to save himself from prosecution.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

There is little room to doubt that he speculated upon the misfortunes of his neighbors and that he made a large part of his immense fortune by turning sharp corners in the stock market and by crushing the life out of the poor people who were not able to cope with him in playing for position.

From the Detroit Free Press.

For Mr. Gould was merely a millionaire—a money-getter. It is not on record that in the course of accumulating his millions he was in any sense a public benefactor. The great enterprises in which he has for the most part been engaged have been speculative enterprises, not productive ones. They have been little, if any, above the grade of gambling.

From the London Gazette.

The gambler millionaire leaves a hundred million dollars accumulated by gambling, swindling and fraud.

Few Die, None Let Up.

From the Charlotte Observer.

Was ever such an anomaly, such a paradox, heard of in the administration of the affairs of a government—a pension list, that notwithstanding the brevity of human life, never diminishes, but is constantly swelling with the passing of years; and, sucking the very life-blood out of the government's finances, like the horse leech, never fails to cry "give?"

THE TATTLER.

Some Things He Sees And Hears Worth Talking About.

And they do say that the city and the Asheville Street railway have kissed and made up. I hope this is a never to be denied fact. I believe, too, that every citizen of Asheville who wants to see things move on is glad the trouble is over. Of course there are some who were opposed to a settlement of the difficulty from motives of which it is unnecessary to speak, now that the call has run over them. But those who looked on this side of the question were very few, and the very large majority of the Asheville people, as I have said, are glad that the end of the litigation is here.

But it's rather tough on the lawyers, this sudden stoppage of suits. There was bound to be money in it for somebody, for so long as there are lawsuits somebody's got to pay the fiddler, or words similar thereto. I notice that, in Assistant Clerk Bolling's monthly report, there is one item showing that during the month of November there was paid out for legal fees alone \$1,010. Now, a thousand dollars when compared to \$240,000 is rather small, it is true, but just the same that thousand would do some mighty good work on the street paving. Suppose this street railway light had gone on three months longer, (the probability was, if it hadn't been stopped, that it would have gone through two or three courts) and the legal expenses had averaged \$1,000 a month. At that time the city would have paid out \$4,000 for fees, and in all probability would have lost the case at last. It must be remembered, too, that these legal expenses paid so far represent retainers only, not the fee itself.

Shortly after the city instituted its last suit against the railway company, for a forfeiture of the charter, I was talking with one of the members of the Joint Board, when the conversation turned upon the latest suit. Said the gentleman I refer to: "I would like to know who is running the city—the Board or the lawyers. Now, here is this suit begun against the company, without the least bit of consultation with the proper authorities. I suppose the Board would have authorized the bringing of the suit, but how could the attorneys know whether the Board wanted the matter prosecuted without first having consulted the members of that body?"

But, coming back to the railway compromise, what does this agreement amount to? It is practically just what the company wanted all along, and what the two parties might have agreed upon long ago, if it hadn't been for Col. Martin's bullheadedness and the city's disposition to cry "you're another!" The company didn't think it should have to pave the eighteen inches on either side the track, and at last the city has received it of that much of the paving, after expending a couple of thousand or more of the Improvement fund for lawyers. This manner of breaking it off is rather rough on the legal lights concerned, but they'll soon get over it, I reckon.

By the way, what has become of the gallant Colonel, who seems to have been such a success in the way of getting the road in the ramshackle shape in which Receiver Maddux found it? His name is scarcely ever heard here, and it seems to have passed almost entirely out of the public mind. It is eminently fitting that with him should go the ten-cent fare.

The workers on the Merrimon avenue paving get a move on that must make the contractors on the other streets absolutely green with envy. They work as though they expected to get something or other, and so far as I can judge they are putting down a good bit of paving. If only that work could have been done on North Main, where it was needed.

The paving between the postoffice and Bailey street looks to be a very rough job, to say the least, and the city will yet see the day when it will regret that it did not keep an inspector on the work.

There is a chance for some policeman in Asheville to immortalize himself, and I would indeed be glad to see one with backbone enough to do the work. I reckon fifty cases could be gotten up against landlords who knowingly rent their houses to people known by the landlord to be of the most degraded class. There is an amendment to the charter covering such cases exactly, and the man who will start the crusade against the guilty landlord (in some cases men of prominence) instead of against the wretches who rent the houses will deserve to have his name called blessed forever in this town.

ALL IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—The principle which guided the North Carolina returning board was to support every return in due form, except where the evidence was sufficient to overthrow the presumption of its integrity. The official vote was announced as follows: Thomas Settle, 14,075. A. H. Williams, 13,746; W. R. Lindsay, (Populist) 4,358; Love, (prohibitionist) 424. Thos. A. Settle, 73.

—Shelby Review: Sometime ago we announced that the management of the C. C.'s had contracted for the erection of four iron bridges, three of which, (across First and Second Broad rivers, and Sandy Run,) were to be built on this end of the road. The work of erecting the bridge across Second Broad near Henrietta was commenced some days ago.

—Shelby Review: It is reported that Bryant Edwards, colored, living in the Cherry Mountain section of Rutherford county, murdered his wife Saturday by cutting her throat from ear to ear. After killing her, it is said that he cut her body to pieces. The murderer is a brother to the negro who was killed by Sheriff Hamrick some years ago.

—J. Wiley Shook has sold the Clyde Register to H. C. Shook and G. S. Stansell, and retired from journalism until "the scales are knocked from the eyes of a deceived and misled people, and the righteousness of the Republican cause is vindicated." Forever and for aye.

—B. E. Gray, alias "Hoke Secret" has been convicted of assault and battery in Spartanburg, S. C., and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary in that state. The requisition from North Carolina will be honored at the expiration of the term.

—At a Raleigh "spelling bee," John J. Allen, of Lenoir, beat them all. He is a prodigy as to memory, knows all the words, can tell what page of the old "blue back" they are on, and give their derivation accurately.

—The exact number of convicts now in the State is 1,128. They could do a lot of road building.

ANOTHER WALL.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—

O Tentville! odorous section of our town. Where we can get our wicker-wurst-fried brown. A credit you might be to Cripple Creek Where soapless swains and dusky damsels seek Those luring pleasures; but on Patton's street Such scenes can surely not our sanction meet.

'Tis here we have a mudbank when it rains. Where some bold fakir digs a hole for gains, And buries sidewalk deep (for comfort laid) Which, slippery, breaks our precious bones instead!

And nose and clothes are filled with Tentville dust. Constructions that Scratch Ankle might have shamed. But when 'tis dry we breathe the unhealthful gust, And nose and clothes are filled with Tentville dust.

Willst thou load the scent on "winners" mounts the skies And "Asheville air" is merged with "cod-fish fries"? Ere long, yearning for his native run, Cuts sticks and barely "scapes" McDowell's gun. Gaunt dogs of all degrees assemble 'round, And last year's melon rinds still strew the ground.

O City Fathers! in your wise deliberation Let Tentville go, and elevate our sanitation.

WORK'S FAIR AND THE STATE BUILDING.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN.—The Board of World's Fair Managers for North Carolina have secured the appropriation of \$25,000 which was supposed not to be available, but will not supplement the efforts of the women, by applying any part of it to aid in the construction of a proposed State building, although the lady managers were encouraged to believe that if their efforts failed of entire success, this would be done.

In regard to the dedication, at Charlotte, in October, of a State building which has proved a veritable "castle in the air," the lady managers were not consulted, and are in no way responsible for that premature and empty ceremony.

All the money which has been collected for this purpose, will be returned to the generous donors with the regret that their patriotic example did not stimulate others to similar action.

All honor to the faithful, energetic women who have conscientiously supported me in my efforts to secure for our people the full benefits of the Columbian exposition. To them and to those who encouraged them by contributing to this fund, I tender my appreciative thanks.

The voice of the people of North Carolina is always omnipotent. If the result of the efforts indicates their wishes, I am content.

Mrs. Robert K. Cotten, Chairman Ladies' Committee World's Fair for North Carolina.

The Virginia Dare Columbian Memorial association undertook to aid in the construction of a North Carolina building in Chicago, but as that purpose has been relinquished, the association will proceed to the accomplishment of its ultimate object, viz, the erection in North Carolina of a permanent memorial to perpetuate the memory of Virginia Dare, the first white American woman.

This association proposes to request the contributors to this building fund to permit the amount contributed to be transferred to its account to aid in establishing this permanent benefit to the women of the State, and application will be made to all the contributors for permission to do this transfer made. Certificates of stock will be mailed to all who consent.

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