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If Hoke Smith will stop printing taffy about himself in his paper, the Atlanta Journal, both he and his organ will be thought more of.

The Constitution does not propose to endorse independence in any shape, whether it proceed from great men or small, from muggumps or from Democrats—Atlanta Constitution.

REPUBLICAN "INDEPENDENTISM" or stay-at-home-ism gave us the last victory. It is too late to "cuss it out" now.

After a long and hot fight in the North Carolina Legislature, Josephus Daniels has been elected State printer. Mr. Daniels is editor and proprietor of the North Carolinian and one of the brightest young men in the Tar Heel State—Atlanta Journal.

It was not a fight, but a kind of bushwhacking, or perhaps the result of an intrigue. The methods do not appear to have been any better than the result.

STICK TO THEIR FRIENDS.

A correspondent of the Winston Sentinel at Mana, in Yadkin county, writes that paper.

"If we could only get a Legislature that had the courage and backbone to levy a heavy tax on the many hounds and other worthless dogs throughout the country, so the farmers could keep sheep, they would be better off and could improve lands. In one mile square here you can find one hundred and fifty-two worthless hounds, and not a half dozen sheep. That's the way to improve lands and build up a section, is it not? There is more money in the sheep business for the amount of capital invested than in any line of stock on a farm, and we have hundreds of acres of land here growing up in broom sedge and briars that would support big numbers of sheep."

This kind of talk that is seen in all the Western North Carolina papers, both those that have readers in the towns and those that circulate in the country as well. Whence then comes the opposition to a dog tax? It is hard to say, but chiefly, it appears, from the members of the Legislature themselves. They are either under a total misapprehension of public sentiment or else they are cur owners from "way back" and cannot find it in their hearts to part from their many friends.

Cherish His Memory.

From the Charlotte News and Courier. An honorable gentleman, a true Southerner, a brave soldier, a general who proved himself on more than one hard fought field worthy to rank with Lee and Jackson, and Longstreet and Johnson among the representatives and defenders of the Confederacy—the South may well cherish the memory of Gen. Beauregard always as that of one of its most devoted and most distinguished sons.

Oh, What a Difference!

The President has appointed General Gresham to be Secretary of the Treasury. As head of the particularly distinguished postoffice, General Gresham has shown excellent administrative ability. New York Tribune, Feb. 14, 1893.

So Far So Good.

From the Chicago Herald. The Herald is informed on excellent authority that Judge Gresham not only voted the entire Democratic ticket but that he vociferously expressed regret that the list of candidates was not longer.

That Much of a Democrat.

From the Bloomington Bulletin. One of the reasons why Republican papers consider Judge Gresham much over-rated is the fact that he has been in politics from some years and is a comparatively poor man.

TAR HEEL TRACKS.

Four companies of the State guard will attend the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

William H. Swindell died in Wilmington from injuries received by a fall while going to market during the late cold snap.

Treasurer James A. Gray has received a \$1,000 check from George W. Watt of Durham for the Trinity college endowment fund.

Raleigh News-Observer: "It seems to be an impression away from Raleigh that Judge Boykin has resigned. That is incorrect."

Dr. J. M. Otis, of Greensboro, Ala., reports that \$5,000, half of the amount necessary to establish his proposed lectureship at Davidson college, is in sight.

The factory and plant of the North Carolina Wagon company, Raleigh, have been sold by the receivers to a northern manufacturer for a small figure.

It is expected that Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson and his charming family will attend the session of the teachers' assembly at Morehead City in June.

Senator McRae of Robeson is out in a card in the News and Observer, saying that Mr. Josephus Daniels did not show the white feather in his encounter with Mr. Day.

Messrs. Hobgood & Cannon of Pitt County, who last year cultivated together a tobacco crop of eleven acres, find that the net proceeds from their sales amounted to \$1,628.14.

For the first time in a year or more the Cherokee Scout appeared today in the Citizen's office. It is a welcome newspaper, but it seems impossible to get it often than once a year.

The people of Raleigh are to vote in May upon the matter of carrying into effect the provisions of the legislative act to allow the issue of \$50,000 in bonds for street improvements. It is the intention to macadamize several of the important thoroughfares like Hillsboro street, etc.

Mr. Josiah Turner of Hillsboro, whose suit for damages against the late Governor Holden for imprisonment during the Kirk war became very notable, has instituted suit against Mrs. Holden (his widow) and his admiral for \$5,000 and interest from 1875 on judgment formerly obtained.

THE ASSEMBLY'S PET.

What He Does to Deserve Their Devotion to Him.

From the Raleigh Carolinian. There was a bill up in the Senate to put a tax on dogs, and Senator Owens, of Davidson, acting with a majority of the Senate, voted against the bill. A few days afterward he went home on a short visit, and he had been there but a few minutes when his four year old son asked: "Papa, what you vote to let the dogs live for?" All advocates of taxing dogs will now quote: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings cometh wisdom," or words to that effect.

From the Concord Standard. Surveyor Long was in town Monday and reports the mad dog scare in his neighborhood unabated. Last Monday morning a straggling dog, afterwards found out to be C. Frank Hartell's dog at tacked Mr. Long's dog in the yard. Mr. Long himself was in the back lot, but failed to put an end to the canine before he got away. Mart Furr killed the dog on the Russell farm, and says he was evidently mad. Some time before this Alex. Ferguson, who lives just across the creek, had a hog bitten by this same dog. The hog was penned up and last Saturday, just 27 days after being bitten, it died.

From the Salisbury Herald. A Davidson county farmer was in town yesterday and said that his neighborhood was greatly excited over mad dogs. Five men were bitten by rabid dogs last Wednesday. A mad dog caused quite a stir at the depot last night. The animal was undoubtedly rabid and ran from Council street down to the railroad and then down to the freight depot, snarling and snapping at everything he passed. From the freight depot he turned and came back up the railroad to the street, where he disappeared.

From the Statesville Lawmark. Mad dogs have been on the rampage in Bethany and Cool Springs townships within the past two weeks. Two weeks ago Sunday one passed the house of Mr. T. C. Gray, Bethany township and bit the dog of a colored man in the vicinity. The dog has since gone mad and was killed. Some days ago one appeared at the residence of Mr. C. W. Leckie, of Cool Spring township, but his tongue was swollen and in such condition that he could not bite if he wanted to.

From the Shelby Review. For some weeks past the Cleveland Mills section of the county has had a mad dog scare. Several rabid dogs ran through that section biting dogs, fowls and live stock and creating a panic. Several people have had narrow escapes. Mr. W. C. Biggerstaff, who lives about half way between Fallston and Cleveland Mills, had a valuable dog bitten and killed it. He has a neighbor, a colored man, who also had a dog bitten at the same time, and instead of killing it, the dog went mad. Several days later the dog bit the neighbor's child, and he refused to kill it and finally one night the dog broke loose and ran amuck through the country, biting other dogs, and live stock and attacking people.

From the Charlotte Observer. A son of Oscar Brown, living on Green Steel's plantation, was bit by a mad dog Tuesday, and was brought here for the application of the mad-stone. We have heard no further particulars except that, as our informant states, the dog—he is still at large.

LOOK AT IT!

Twenty Thousand Dollars For a "Greasy Royal Family."

From the Chicago Herald. Should Benjamin Harrison's corrupt and indecent pension scheme be carried out, one section of the American pension list will read as follows:

Table listing names and amounts: Mrs. Robert Anderson, \$1,200; Mrs. James Shields, 1,200; Mrs. George H. Thomas, 2,000; Mrs. W. S. Hancock, 2,000; Mrs. John A. Logan, 2,000; Mrs. David B. Porter, 2,000; Mrs. George B. McClellan, 2,000; Mrs. James A. Garfield, 5,000; Mrs. Lyvessie Grant, 5,000; Queen Liliuokalani, \$20,000.

If Benjamin Harrison's proposition looking to the pensioning by the United States of a greasy royal family claiming pension rights does not please the most Americans to rise to some extent it will be because Claus Spreckels and his gang of adventurers and miscellaneous misdoers have corrupted the entire continent.

HOOPS ON THE STAGE.

Miss Maud Madison Essays the Skirt Dance Under Difficulties.

New York, Feb. 21.—Crimoline made its first appearance on the American stage last night at Proctor's theatre, when Miss Maud Madison put on a hoop skirt of the fashion of 1860 and danced a skirt dance. The amazing display convulsed the audience.

Miss Madison did more last night to dignify masculinity and modest women with the threatened crimoline than the pathetic appeals of Mrs. Grover Cleveland or the Princess of Wales could ever do. There was a large audience present, and Miss Madison made a hit which will long be remembered by those present.

Wrecked by Wind.

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—A cyclone struck this place shortly after midnight last night. Several houses were wrecked.

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LAST CALL!

Notice to Taxpayers. All persons who have not paid their tax for the year 1892 by the 1st Monday in March, 1893, will positively have to pay same. This is emphatically the last Monday, and taxpayers will please govern themselves accordingly. D. L. REYNOLDS, Tax Collector.

Subsidence of Mount Fuji.

A denial of the reported subsidence of Mount Fuji comes somewhat late in the day to convince those who have seen for themselves so frequently the disfiguration caused by the reported sinking. The fact, however, remains that the shrine-keeper at the top of the sacred mountain has written denying that any subsidence has taken place. He states that practical investigation made during the summer proves the report to have been entirely groundless, but immediately following this statement he admits that a spot of some extent has been found which was free from snow—between Jujukake and Higashi Yasukawara—volcanic action of some kind having taken place there. This, he says, is still free from snow and may have been taken to be a subsidence, though such is not the case.—Japanese Gazette.

A Unique Law Suit.

A suit for damages has been brought by Lester Bennett, mail carrier on the star route between Weston and Norfolk, Conn. Bennett declares that ever since the first snowfall the highway between Weston and the Harbut street postoffice in Wilton has been blocked with snow, and he has had to travel nearly four miles out of his way every day, being thus put to extra expense and delay having resulted to the United States mails. He has notified the selectmen, but they have neglected to break out the roads.

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