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It is now conceded that the Hawaiian treaty of annexation will fail to pass the Senate this session. We ought to be very thankful that this is the fact. Aside from Hawaii being of very doubtful value to us as a nation, the whole revolution was carried out in a way that more than suggested a premeditated attempt on our part to obtain the Islands by a plot carried out by the American residents, backed by a United States war ship. It might be supposed that the Queen and the natives would have a side to tell, but without waiting for their representatives to reach Washington an effort was made to rush the treaty through the Senate before the term of President Harrison should expire. Some sort of control we shall have to exercise over the Islands, but the idea of making them a part of the United States ought never to be thought of as an alternative.

AN "IMPRIMATUR" EDITOR.

Mr. Josephus Daniels says of himself in his own paper: "On last Thursday night, in the Democratic caucus, Josephus Daniels, editor of the North Carolinian, was re-elected for the fourth time State Printer by the complimentary vote of 83 to 17. For twenty years in North Carolina, to quote the expression of the News and Observer, the newspaper whose editor has been elected State Printer has been regarded as the true exponent of Democracy, and is said to have the imprimatur of the party's approval."

There might come in here a question of the good taste shown in an editor praising himself so fearlessly, but let that pass. What we propose to remark at the present moment is in the shape of this interrogatory—What are the rest of us going to do now that the only "imprimatur" known to exist in the State has been handed over to Mr. Daniels to wave as a sort of plume of the brave Navarre? Here are several scores of good Democratic editors in the State whose "imprimatur" are getting so that really they need rescuing, and who, besides, are short on bacon and cordwood. They fought the good fight, perhaps not in as full view of the public as Mr. Daniels and perhaps not so often re-assured in their Democracy, and now here they are, the winter not ended, without an "imprimatur" in the house and no hope of one from Raleigh. Mr. Daniels ought to pass the thing around unless it is something like Joe Caldwell's santer and is dangerous nights. Why should Mr. Daniels have the only "imprimatur"?

The Assembly has taken Mr. Daniels altogether too seriously. It is not the business of the legislators to pass on the political or other qualities of editors, any more than of fish dealers or lawyers. If an editor thinks his Democracy needs the sustaining benediction of long subscription list, let him appeal to the people; let him be a candidate for office and ask for votes. A leather medal "imprimatur" from a midnight caucus is a silly thing to give and a silly thing to take. Again, is it only the Raleigh editors who have to have a vindication once every two years? But we beg pardon of Messrs. Ashe and Jernigan. We much mistake them if they envy Mr. Daniels his "imprimatur."

Average Rate of Duty.

Concerning the average rate of duty that should be the objective in a reconstruction of the tariff there will be doubtless some difference in opinion; but excepting the duties on wine, liquors, tobacco, and a few other articles, such an average ought not exceed 25 per cent. ad valorem; and with raw and crude materials exempt from taxation, it will be found that such an average rate in many cases will afford a more ample net protection to domestic manufacturers than they now have under the existing tariff. It is not objected that such an average would not be sufficiently productive of revenue, reference may be made to the lesson of experience afforded by the results of the Walker tariff of 1845, the average rate of which was about 25 per cent. In the first two years after its enactment the custom's revenue increased 19 per cent, and in the first eight years it more than doubled. Is there any reason why a like experience may not be expected and realized?

In The Senate Saddle.

The new Senate, which will assemble simultaneously with the inauguration of the President, will contain forty-four Democrats, thirty-seven Republicans, and four Populists or Silverites. In Wyoming, Montana, and Washington Senators are yet to be chosen. As the next Senate will be composed of eighty-eight members, the election of Mr. Roach gives the Democrats a clear half of the whole number possible; and that, with the Vice-President's vote in the case of a tie, puts the Democratic party in the saddle in the Senate for two years at least.

Southerners in New York.

New York is fond of the Southern and peculiarly sensitive to the striking characteristics of Southern speech. Men and women who come from the region barely south of Mason and Dixon's line are astonished to find themselves at once fixed upon as Southerners. In many cases the peculiarity is so slight that those who detect it would be puzzled to say just it is. But it seems to appeal more subtly to the New York ear than the more marked characteristics of New England or Western speech.

They Took The Medicine.

From the Raleigh News and Observer. We have likewise experienced a little gratification at seeing men who claimed two years ago that the public printing could not be done without the bonus, confess, by their action, a change of heart on that subject.

Then That Settles It.

From the Marion Free Lance. To THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN: Oh, no, the Free Lance gets nearly all the evening dailies in the State.

THE TATTLER.

Some Things He Sees And Hears Worth Talking About. I think that in order to set himself right, the mayor should have stated some definite objection he had to the bill, which, it is said, he said to Raleigh to defeat. He never attempted to do anything of the kind. He said that he naturally felt a good deal of pride in the matter, as the majority of the suggestions adopted were made by him. Then, it seems, if he told the truth, his trip to Raleigh has the darker significance, because, so far as I am able to tell, the bill as published in THE CITIZEN embodies the decision of the mass meetings. The mayor's objection may be to the cutting down of the salary of mayor. Still, if he is not going to run, that may be premature, and I'll not repeat it.

The Atlanta Journal, speaking of the defalcation of Cashier Redwine, says he was a leading social light. In this day and time, I think, it may just as well to keep your eyes upon these "social lights" as upon those who move in circles a little lower down although not less honorable and respectable.

A Richmond, Ky., farmer recently drew a pistol on a lawyer in court and attempted to put his light out because the lawyer had asked the farmer's wife a question to which he objected. I have heard lawyers talk who seemed to have the idea that when they were licensed to practice by the Supreme court they were also licensed to put to a witness any question that could be imagined. They take gall—but that's the lawyer's business.

The movement now on foot to put Gen. Debitum on the retired list should have the encouragement of every thinking man.

What a certain ruler in Asheville has been to this town, Joe Daniels is to the Legislature. He seems to carry it in his inside pocket, and when he pulls the string the cur-dog worshippers dance, like the puppets they are. He don't read his paper often, but he must have piled on a lot of taffy to catch all the back-country solons whom he has on his side.

A few more meetings of the Joint Board, allowed to run on as the one held Friday, and the members will not be able to turn around without jostling the contractors, bidders or lawyers. There ought to be more attention paid to the railing which is supposed to separate the Board from the outsiders.

Mayor Blanton said in his last interview that he did not know such and such a thing "until he saw it in THE CITIZEN." I thought the Mayor always said he did not read THE CITIZEN.

The teachers in the city schools cannot be too careful in making out their rolls of honor. I know of several instances where school children have cried out their disappointment upon having their names omitted from the roll of honor, when their monthly report gave them every assurance of being on the roll. You can't blame them for crying—we were all boys or girls once, and would have done the same thing. I don't say there's anything in any of the grades, but it seems that somebody ought surely to pay more attention to their work.

An Asheville paper speaks of the "moaning mail train." It may have meant it that way, but it seems to me it's the people who are moaning for a mail train, and one of the number is The Tattler.

Southern Mail Service.

W. T. Crawford in the House Feb. 22. The Richmond and Danville railroad company is carrying mails through a portion of my State, North Carolina, from the Tennessee line to Salisbury, and this administration will not put a postal clerk on the evening train to distribute the mail, and it is returned on the following day. The chairman of the postoffice committee tells me, notwithstanding that act, that there is an unexpended balance of the appropriation for this service. The gentleman from Mississippi would say that is an "efficient mail service." I suppose, and to save that splendid service the President of the United States has extended the civil service law to keep on that train a man who fails to deliver the mail on the return train at one of the most important and best watering places in my district, Hot Springs, deliberately and negligently carrying it by. That is the system that we have, and to which my friend from Mississippi points to as an efficient, satisfactory service.

These Be Our Jewels.

Jan. B. Campbell at the Dinner of the Southern Society. That the good and wise should prize the countless blessings of our native land is neither unnatural or surprising, for where can so great and happy a people be found? Yet we were not always so great. When our fathers struck for freedom they founded a comparatively restricted empire. It was left for a Virginia President to acquire the mouth of the Mississippi and the great Northwest stretching continually to the Pacific. Under another Virginia we acquired the Everglades, and reached southward to the Gulf. Under a Tennesseean, and by American valor, we captured the "Lone Star" and the "Golden Gate." Today destiny marks as ours the Islands of the Pacific. Tomorrow it may be the gem of the Antilles. These dusky maidens may soon be followed by the comely white sister to the north of us; while in God's good time our native land shall comprise North America from Sitka to Panama, and our flag shall float unweaved.

Be Careful, Adlai.

From the Springfield Republican. By some strange and inscrutable dispensation of the God of nations the stroke of death has been visited in each of the four cases in our history upon presidents who represented the successful opposition to the Democratic party. By some equally inscrutable dispensation four of the five deaths in the vice-presidential office have been confined to Democratic incumbents.

A Beloved Tangle.

From the Charlotte Observer. A few discontented and disgruntled agitators may now and then rise up and curse the benefactor whose life has been spent in laboring for their welfare and that of all his people, but Zebulon B. Vance is too much tangled up in its heartstrings to ever be forgotten or disowned by the Old North State.

A Great Question Answered.

From the Atlanta Journal. Mr. Billy Patterson was struck pretty hard, as he had \$1,700 deposited in the Gate City National.

she is Black One Year and White the Next.

A woman appeared in Canton, Miss., Friday who attracted much attention. She has a perfectly white face and hands and short kinky hair, with the features of a negro. The woman said that she was born black and remained so until she was 15 years old, when she suddenly turned white, remaining so for one year, when she turned black again. Since that time she is alternately white and black, not alone in spots, but changes color entirely. She is fairly intelligent and says she has never had a spell of sickness and has never taken a dose of medicine. She lives near Sallis station on the Canton and Aberdeen road. She says she cannot stand the sun at all and wears a double veil and heavy gloves. She says if the sun shines on her skin for one minute it causes it to blister at once. She has been examined by physicians, who are unable to account for the change in her color.—Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Big Harvest For the Boys.

The heavy snowfalls brought calamity in a curious way to Chinese phantoms in the northwest. The sleet and snow stuck to their tails in such a manner that they were unable to fly, and mischievous boys seized the opportunity and captured the birds by dozens and sold them.

Made by Asteroids in Collision.

"Holmes' comet," said Dr. Swift, "will probably prove to be a body formed by the collision of two asteroids. Their orbits cross in that region. The discovery is one of importance in the scientific world."—Rochester Post-Express.

Lenity will operate with greater force in some instances than rigor. It is therefore my first wish to have my whole conduct distinguished by it.—Washington.

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LOST—Tuesday morning between Park A. avenue and Cahoon church, a pair of prayer beads, in a blue leather case. A reasonable reward will be given if returned to the office. CITIZEN OFFICE. feb24dt

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 now. This is emphatically the last notice, and taxpayers will please govern themselves accordingly. D. L. REYNOLDS, Tax Collector. feb20dtmcb5

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ in my hands for collection, issued by J. C. Chey, Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, N. C., I will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C., on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1893, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, being a part of the lands of the late James L. Jones, a part of the lands of the late James L. Jones, a part of the lands of the late James L. Jones, being part of the lands owned by the late James L. Jones, and which was levied on by H. C. Jones, D. S., on the 22d day of October, 1891, by virtue of an execution at the instance of J. C. Curtis and J. M. Jones, administrators of the estate of the late James L. Jones, deceased, to satisfy the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and 23 cents. Said sale is made to satisfy said writ and cost, interest and advertising. This January 12, 1893. J. A. BLOOMFIELD, Sheriff. By J. M. Morgan, Deputy Sheriff. jan24dt

NOTICE—By virtue of the power vested in me by an instrument of writing executed by Mrs. K. G. Waite, dated the 9th day of July, 1891, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, N. C., No. 78, and the same being in default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest on the debt thereby secured, and it appearing that the further postponement of this sale would not be to the advantage of the said Mrs. K. G. Waite, I will sell on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1893, at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Asheville, North Carolina, the piece or parcel of land situate on the south side of Montford avenue, in the county of Buncombe, and fully described in the instrument of writing above referred to. This the 7th day of February, 1893. LOCKE CRAIG, feb7dt

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