

THE NEWS. PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY. H. L. & J. H. MYROVER, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS. RATES OF ADVERTISING...

MEETING OF THE RADICALS IN GREENSBORO. The impression generally prevails that a public meeting, under the auspices of the Southern radicals, was held in this town one day last week.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR. BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT ST. LOUIS. A telegram from St. Louis, dated Sunday last, Sept 9, says: A complimentary banquet was given last night at the Southern Hotel to President Johnson and his cabinet...

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upon the Constitution and vindicates the rights of the people, exercising the veto power in their behalf. Because he dared to do this, they can clamor, and talk about impeachment, and by way of stimulating this increasing confidence with the soldiers throughout the country, they talk about impeachment.

to hope they soon will be, will make this the best market in the State. It is now, and always has been, as good as any. We have accomplished already as much as could possibly be expected towards repairing the ruins of the past few years.

From the New York News. The Mexican Emperor and the French Emperor. The news from Europe by Atlantic Telegraph supports the suggestion that we made some weeks ago, that the Empress Carlotta had gone to Europe as the avowed consort of her Imperial consort.

From the Wheeling Register, Aug. 26th. TERRIBLE STORM IN WEST VIRGINIA. The most terrific and destructive storm that was ever known in Ohio country visited this section of country on Sunday night.

From the New Orleans Times. THE RIOT IN NEW ORLEANS. You will take up the riot in New Orleans, and trace it back to its source, or to its immediate cause, you will find out, who was responsible for the blood that was shed there.

But let me call your attention to a few words more tonight. It is but a short time since I heard some one say in the crowd that we had a Moses. [Laughter.] And I know sometimes it has been said that I would be the Moses of the colored man.

From the N. C. Presbyterian. THE FAYETTEVILLE AND COAL FIELDS RAIL ROAD. The election for members of the Legislature is near at hand, and now is the time for our people to look around and select as candidates to represent the true interest of our Town and of the State at large, men who understand that interest, and who will devote themselves to the work with zeal and energy, regardless of every other consideration.

A High Tribute to the Character of Gen. Lee. In a long editorial article, calling for a subscription of \$10,000 to Washington College by the friends and admirers of Gen. Lee in England, the London Standard of August 17th, speaks of him as follows: "There is no living hero—there are few, if any, among those whose names shine with the purest lustre in history—whose character has commanded so high a tribute of affection and admiration from their friends, of respect and honor from their foes, as that of General Lee."

A CASE OF HORRIBLE AFFECTION.—A correspondent of the Springfield Republican writing from San Francisco, furnishes the following incident so horrible in its details that the pen of a Hawthorne might weave into a romance:—"Complaint was made to the health officer that the occupant of a handsome residence in one of our fashionable quarters was creating a nuisance by keeping the corpse of his wife in the building, to the great discomfort and ill-health of the neighborhood. It appears that the wife of the person complained of died about a year ago, when the husband purchased a metallic coffin and placed the corpse in one of the rooms of his residence. It was alleged more particularly that the day previous to the complaint he had taken the body from its coffin and washed it with a garden hose, afterward replacing the coffin where, at the time of the complaint, it still remained. Sincere as was this evidence of sympathy and unalterable affection, the spectacle of that stricken and inconsolable widower playing the garden hose upon the decomposed remains of his former partner seems to have been too much for the neighbors. The health officer thought so too, and the nuisance was abated. The whole picture, with its terrible mingling of the ghastly and ludicrous, requires no comment.

Another grand "prize concert" swindle, for the benefit of the suffering poor of Northern Alabama, with headquarters in Louisville, has exploded, and the leaders are now under arrest by the city authorities. Four score simpletons who have given their money to these scoundrels are now bewailing their losses.

So much for the New Orleans riot, and there was the cause and the origin of the blood that was shed; and every drop of blood that was shed is upon their skirts, and they are responsible for it. [Cheers.] I could test this thing a little closer, but will not do it here to-night. But when you talk about New Orleans, and talk about the cause and consequences that resulted from a proceeding of that kind, perhaps, as I have provoked questions of this

kind, though it does not provoke me, I will tell you some wholesome things that have been done by this radical Congress [cheers] in connection with New Orleans, and the extension of the elective franchise. I know that I have been traduced and abused; I know that it has come in advance of me here. You have, as elsewhere, been told that I have attempted the exercise of arbitrary power in resisting laws that were intended to be forced upon the Government. [Cheers, and cries of "hear."] That I had exercised the veto power; ["Bully for you;"] that I had abandoned the party that elected me, and that I was a traitor, [cheers] because I exercised the power in attempting to arrest, and did arrest for a time, a bill that was called a "Freemen's Bureau Bill." [Cheers.] Yes, that I was a traitor; and I have been traduced; I have been slandered. I have been maligning. I have been called a Judas Iscariot, and all that. I know, my countrymen, here to night, that it is very easy to indulge in epithets. It is easy to call a man "Judas," and cry out "traitor." But when he is called upon to give arguments and facts he is very often found wanting. Judas! There was a Judas, and he was one of the twelve Apostles. Oh, yes, the twelve Apostles had a Christ. [A voice—"a Moses too." Great laughter.] The twelve Apostles had a Christ, and he never could have had a Judas unless he had had twelve Apostles. If I have played the Judas, who has been my Christ that I have played the Judas with? Was it Thad. Stevens? Was it Wendell Phillips? Was it Charles Sumner? [Hisses and cheers.] Are they these men that stop and compare themselves with the Saviour, and everybody that differs with them in opinion, and try to stay and arrest their diabolical and nefarious policy, to be denounced as a Judas? ["Hurrah for Andy," and cheers.] In the days when there were twelve Apostles, and when there was a Christ, while there were Judases, were there unbelievers? Yes, while there were Judases, there were unbelievers. [Voices—"three groans for Fletcher."] Yes! oh, yes! unbelievers in Christ, men who persecuted and slandered and brought him before Pilate, and preferred charges and condemned and put him to death on the cross to satisfy the unbelievers; and this is the same persecuting, diabolical and nefarious clan today who would persecute and shed the blood of innocent men to carry out their purposes. [Cheers.]

I call upon you here to-night as freemen, as men, to favor the emancipation of the white man, as well as the colored ones. I have been in favor of emancipation. I have nothing to disguise about that. I have tried to do so much, and have done as much; and when they talk about Moses and the colored man being led into the promised land, where is the land that this clan proposes to lead them to? [Cheers.] When we talk about taking them out from among the white population, and sending them to other climes, what is it that they propose? Why it is to give us a "Freemen's Bureau." And after giving us a Freedmen's Bureau, what then? Why, here, in the South, it is not necessary for me to talk to you, where I have lived and you have lived, and understand the whole system and how it operates. We know how the slaves have been worked heretofore. There is the original owner who bought the land and raised the negroes, or purchased them, as the case might be—paid all the expenses of carrying on the farm, and after producing tobacco, cotton, hemp and flax, and all the various products of the South, bringing them into the market without any profit on them, while those owners put it all in their pockets. This was their condition before emancipation. This was their condition before we talked about their "Moses." [Laughter.]

Of his military achievements we need not speak. It is enough to say that nearly all his victories were won against enormous odds, and that his four years' defence of Virginia has few parallels in history, as an example of great results accomplished with small means and at fearful disadvantages. What is now more interesting to remember is the personal character of the man, as displayed in the various exigencies of that trying struggle; the simple honesty and kindly feeling which prompted him to console his soldiers as they recoiled from the cannon-crowned heights of Gettysburg, with the assurance, "It is all my fault; the unaffected self-depreciation which pronounced, when Stonewall Jackson fell, "I would wish, for the sake of our cause, that I had been disabled rather than you;" the christian chivalry, which no outrage could provoke to retaliation, which, after Virginia had been rendered a desert, withheld the army that invaded Pennsylvania from inflicting the most trivial injury on person or property; which, when his own estates had been plundered, ravaged and confiscated, took care to protect the houses and property of his enemies; the horror of useless bloodshed which withstood the cry for retribution excited by the murder of Southern prisoners in cold blood, and supported the resolve of the President that unless the actual murders were taken no blood should be shed but on the field of battle; the touching unselfishness of his last words to his disbanding army, on the sorrowful 9th of April, "I have done my best for you." But it was when all was over—when the chief of a great and long victorious army was a private man and a paroled prisoner—that the peculiar greatness of Gen. Lee's nature shines out with unequalled brightness."

THE FAYETTEVILLE NEWS. A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is a seed which, even when dropped by chance, springs up a flower.

NEW STATE BONDS.—Under the act of the last General Assembly, the Public Treasurer, K. P. Battle Esq., up to the present time, has redeemed old State Sixes, and the interest on them, by the issue of new bonds to the amount of \$1,241,600.

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THE FAYETTEVILLE NEWS. Fayetteville is a North Carolina town. Anything done to restore her shattered fortunes will center to the benefit of our sister town Wilmington. The produce of the West, especially from the valley of the Yadkin and the rich valley of the Dan, instead of going to Virginia markets, will find a cheap and short transportation by rail to this place, and to the river to Wilmington. Our Cotton Factories, when rebuilt, and we have every reason

to hope they soon will be, will make this the best market in the State. It is now, and always has been, as good as any. We have accomplished already as much as could possibly be expected towards repairing the ruins of the past few years. Our merchants are receiving large and well selected stocks of goods, and offer as favorable inducements to retail and wholesale purchasers as any markets in the State. There is no section, or community, that is so well provided with water-power for manufacturing purposes. In fact, we have an unlimited supply of the finest water-power, on unfailing streams. The Beaver Creek Factory is in successful operation, making a large quantity of the most desirable goods. Little River Factory is being rapidly rebuilt, and nothing is wanting but a little more confidence and energy to dispel the clouds of adversity that now hang over our people. The same clouds threaten other communities not only in North Carolina but throughout the entire South. Let us arouse from this lethargy. So long as we say to ourselves that we can do nothing we will do nothing. While on the other hand, if we determine to do, if we say that we will, and only believe that what others have done, we can do also, then the work is half done. Let us go to work, looking above the storm, beyond the cloud, and by the eye of faith, lay hold upon the promise: "as thy day is, so thy strength shall be."

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