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FROM LIFE TO LIBERTY-SOME TO DEATH

Give us liberty or give us death, soliloquized the leader of the little band of poor vermin eaten prisoners at Castle Hayne, and little recking whether it ended in life or death so it brought exemption from the living death to which he and his companions had been doomed by the democratic reform administration of North Carolina, he made the fatal break—fatal to one or two of his fellows, and for aught he then knew to himself as well. On the fateful morning of April 20th twelve of these convicts decided to bid adieu to the lice and filth and miscegenation forced upon them by the authorities. Some are still at large—some dead, while others escaped only to be recaptured in the white city of Wilmington by negro officers and again turned over to the vermin. In as much as Col. Pirebell Waddell, he of revolutionary fame, has been turned down by his former comrades in arms as major of Wilmington it is suggested that he be made Captain-general, and commander-in-chief of the camp of Castle Hayne, where his fighting proclivities can have full play upon the army of vermin said to inhabit the camp, and that he be provided with a miniature fire bell and furnished a code of signals for the marching to arms of his hosts, and that he be placed under general orders to strike till the last bloodsucker expires even if it become necessary to "choke the current of the Cape Fear river with their carcasses".

The Raleigh Times of April 23rd contained the following pertinent editorial observation:

"It is not a popular mission the corporation commission is on, instructing tax-liters as to the recent laws for taxing property, with the ultimate idea of raising taxes on real estate.

Well we should say not, and we opine that the mission referred to will grow more and more unpopular as the weeks and months go by. And why should it not be unpopular? Think of a commission being sent out from Raleigh at the expense of the tax payers with the express object of devising ways and means whereby to wrest from the people more taxes to pay for democratic folly and extravagance such as enacted by the last legislature! And then think of the enormous debt hanging over the state? and how, by whom and for what ignoble purposes this debt was created! The idea of sending three ringsters on such a jaunt over N. C. at this season of the year in order to teach the assessors what valuation to place upon real estate in the different sections in order to raise a certain sum of money, is new to the people of North Carolina. It looks like "sizing the pile" and taking the whole business, and this appears to be the ultimate aim of the crowd in control—it will be a fine recreation no doubt for these honorable gentry to ride over the state and have their expenses paid out of the peoples money, but where's the man who feels that he is so grossly undertaxed as to necessitate such measures, and where's the person that believes a man from Raleigh knows more about values in any rural section than three competent men living in such locality?

It does seem that it is about time for the penitentiary officials to make a statement of the financial condition of that institution.

We were told during the recent campaign that a large surplus was on hand. As there is a large deficit in the State Treasury an itemized report showing this large penitentiary surplus would prove very interesting reading matter just at present to the tax payers of the State.

Maj. J. A. Lundeen, of the United States army who is now stationed at Fort Caswell, has been detailed by the War Department to inspect the North Carolina National Guards.

Now that the machine has figured just how much money will be required to meet the various "wants" of the state government, said machine has gone to work and devised a scheme by which to force the people to put up the stuff. A certain uniform raise of valuation can of course be relied upon to fetch in a given sum of money. This too without changing the rate of taxation. Accordingly the three railroad commissioners are to tour the state and inform the assessors just what raise is required in each section or county. Thus it is the people are made to foot the bills created by the wanton extravagance, not to say criminal vildictiveness and spiteful legislation of the three last democratic assemblies. How long will the people tolerate and resignedly bow to such oppression? There will be some fun when collecting time comes. Wait and see. Poor old ring-ruled North Carolina!

We are again reading about the petrified man that was reported to have been found near Mills River this State last month.

An Asheville paper Saturday contained a large advertisement by the owner of the petrified man stating that he would be on exhibition in that city on that date. We do not doubt that they have a man of stone on exhibition there and as the Charlotte Observer first brought us the news of this "petrified man" we would kindly ask that it try to obtain the name of the sculptor.

The Hamlet Outlook is the name of a new paper just established at Hamlet by Messrs W. S. and G. V. Barnes.

The paper is non sectarian and non partisan but is published in the interest of the upbuilding of the community. The paper is in very competent hands and we predict a bright future for it.

The annual catalogue of the State University has reached our desk. It shows a total enrollment of students for the present year, excluding those who attended the summer school, of 608, which breaks the record of enrollment for the University.

A few days ago a car load of eggs were wrecked at Mud Cut this state. If it were crumpled time doubtless the democratic headquarters would be established there so they could sling mud and rotten eggs at those who oppo ed them (which is their only argument during campaigns). But it is not yet too late for them to establish their headquarters there next year as the more stale the eggs the more preferable."

It would be much easier for the penitentiary authorities at the Camp at Castle Hayne to kill all the filthy vermin in the camp instead of trying to whitewash them.

Alabama's New Suffrage Law Discussed in the Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The United States Supreme Court today decided the case of Jackson W. Giles vs. The Board of Registrars of Montgomery county, Ala. Giles is a colored man who was denied the privilege of registering as a voter under the new constitution of Alabama, and the case was brought to test the validity of the portion of the State constitution bearing upon this question. The relief sought was denied on the ground that the case is political.

Justice Holmes, who delivered the opinion, said that for he to interfere would be unheard of relief in cases presenting only political questions. The court as a whole did not pass upon the question of jurisdiction, which was the question certified by the Circuit Court for the middle district of Alabama, and Justice Harlan dissented on the ground that the court should have declined to assume jurisdiction.

Justices Brewer and Brown united in a dissent in which they upheld the jurisdiction of the Federal courts on the ground that as Giles was denied the right of voting for a member of Congress by the refusal of the right to register a Federal question was involved.

Safe Blown Open and Robbed at La Grange

La Grange N. C., April 28—Rouse Brothers' bank was robbed last night the safe being blown open with some explosive. The safe and bank fixtures were totally wrecked, and the front windows broken.

All the money was taken except a small quantity of coin, the amount being between \$2,500 and \$8,500. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The horse and buggy of Dr. J. M. Hodges are missing and are supposed to have been stolen. Two or three other buggies were seen standing back of the bank. At least six men are supposed to have been concerned in the robbery.

MONTE CRISTI SURROUNDED

Revolutionists Plan to Starve Out The Town—Water Selling at 40 Cents for Five Gallons.

Cape Haytien, Thursday, April, 23.—The German cruiser Vinta, which called at Port-au-Prince, brings details of the fighting at San Domingo, on April 18th.

President Vasquez and his forces attacked the city vigorously at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 18th. After severe fighting that lasted for one hour the government forces succeeded in gaining an entrance to the city. They were quickly driven out, however, leaving behind many of their number dead or wounded. The report of the death of Casimiro Rodero, Minister of the Interior, is confirmed, as is that of General Aguilera Alvoreza, governor of Puerto Plata, who was in command of the government forces. After being driven from the city the government troops were seized with panic and at 10 o'clock, President Vasquez had about him not more than 50 faithful followers. He was forced to flee, abandoning all his arms and supplies.

When the Vinta left San Domingo on the 20th, quiet had been restored in the city. Provisions were scarce and dear. Foreign Minister Sanchez, under the Vasquez government, and his followers, are reported to be in a critical situation.

The foreign consuls at Monte Cristi are surrounded by the rebels and the lack of provisions is beginning to be felt. Water is sold there at 40 cents per five gallons. The plan of the revolutionists would seem to be to starve out Monte Cristi and force it to surrender. The rebels around Monte Cristi are commanded by General Navarro.

Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19-22, 1903

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at rates named below, Goldsboro \$19.75, Raleigh \$18.35, Durham \$18.25, Greensboro \$17.15, Winston Salem \$16.95, Salisbury \$16.20, Hickory \$15.50, Charlotte \$15.30. Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets sold May 16-21, 1903 inclusive with final limit to leave New Orleans without validation May 24, 1903. Original purchaser may secure extension of final limit, leaving New Orleans up to, and including June 15th, 1903, by personally depositing ticket with Special Agent at New Orleans on, or before May 24th 1903, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit. These rates apply via Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile, or via Atlanta and Birmingham.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway, via Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile as the official route for his Annual "Confederate Veterans' special" which will consist of first class day coaches, and Standard Pullman Cars to be handled through to New Orleans without change. This special train will leave Raleigh, N. D. at 3:52 p. m. Sunday May, 17th, 1903 and will reach New Orleans about 8:30 p. m. Monday May, 18th. Berth rate from Raleigh and Durham \$6.00. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in both directions. Special low rates from New Orleans to nearby points. Ask your Agent for rates from your station. For further information and sleeping car reservation write R. L. Vernon, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

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P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by all druggists.

The Pardon Mill is Still Running

The pardon mill is still running On April 1st, the Governor issued nine pardons for prisoners whose terms ranged from thirty days to six years. When Russell pardoned a few it was incompetency; now that Aycock has pardoned many it is Christianity. See?

Contract for State Printing Awarded

The contract for the State printing was given out Monday to E. M. Uzzell of Raleigh.

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SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect January 13th, 1903

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C.

12.50 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, open for occupancy at 9.00 p. m. connecting at Greensboro with train No. 39, "Atlanta Express." Pullman sleeper and day coaches to Atlanta, Pullman Tourist sleeper to San Francisco Cal., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia and Savannah. Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa Charleston and Augusta connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwest Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations 5:20 a. m. No. 112 daily for Goldsboro and local stations: connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kingston, N. C., Newbern, N. C., and immediate stations.

8:56 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keyville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36. U. S. "Fast Mail" for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York and Richmond; close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations, with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108 daily for Goldsboro and all local points, connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, Newbern, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:53 p. m. No. 135 daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Pullman sleeper and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4:12 p. m. No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

C. H. Ackert, General Manager. W. A. Turk, Pass. Traf. Manager. S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

R. L. Vernon, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

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To the five next nearest. \$300 each. 1,500
To the ten next nearest. 200 each. 2,000
To the fifteen next nearest. 100 each. 1,500
To the twenty next nearest. 50 each. 1,000
To the fifty next nearest. 10 each. 500
To the one hundred nearest. 5 each. 500

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- (5) The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. This rule is positive.
- (6) No estimate must be mailed later than December 31st, 1902.
- (7) In case of a tie upon any prize estimate, the money will be equally divided.

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