

INDIRECTLY GIVING THE LIE.

They get pointed sometimes in the Legislature. They send words that burn the hair of the target.

Democrat, on a point of personal privilege, were presenting the Caucasian's statement that the Democratic members were obstructing legislation and were foul-mouthed. The News and Observer reports this:

"Mr. Smith, of Gates, arose, Messrs Turner and Hedderson objected. Mr. Smith proceeded. Mr. Hileman asked if Mr. Smith did not know that the Democratic caucus had agreed to obstruct all legislation by objections, by the call for the eyes and nose, etc.

Mr. Ray sprang to his feet saying that it was unqualifiedly, maliciously and mendaciously false. Mr. Smith demanded Mr. Hileman's authority. Mr. Hileman said it was good.

Mr. Ray wanted to know the author, but sat down, saying whoever he was, he was a liar.

The charge made, said Mr. Smith, in the article read as a part of the remarks of the gentleman from Macon reflects upon the official honor of every Democratic member of this body, and therefore upon myself individually; and if the paper in which it is published demands an unequivocal denial, I do not hesitate to denounce the statement so far as I am concerned, as a base and infamous falsehood. I was not present in any caucus in which any alleged action was taken, and I have never been informed since my return that any such course had been decided upon.

Speaking of myself and for my party associates, I state that we will not obstruct what we conceive to be useful legislation; but we claim the right of opinion as to what is and what is not useful legislation.

The spirit of the Caucasian would stifle not only the right of freedom of speech, but also of the right of opinion as well.

I shall exercise my rights and endeavor to perform my duty to the people of my State and country, regardless of the slanders and calumnies of the paper referred to."

THE GREATEST CONSIDERATION ABOUT THE reduction of the cotton acreage, according to the plan of the Jackson convention, is the fact that the diversification of crops would necessarily follow.

Last year is an object lesson, that must be of great importance to the farmers. The condition of all of us masses is bad enough, but it would have been a hundred times worse had there not been produced a bountiful crop of corn and meat. The thought of this is sufficient to make many, at least, resolve to raise their own supplies first.

This is possible here in the South nine years out of ten.

The attraction of so many western farmers to the South is not due to this being the greatest cotton producing section in the world, but is due to the possibility of raising such a variety of crops in the South and with so much certainty.

ANOTHER COLLAPSE.

As is done every year, the National Alliance changes its base on some plank of its platform. It uses to demand (and that is a greasy, familiar word) the government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines.

The platform is changed so as to include just enough of the railroads for competition purposes.

What roads could these be? Nearly every road of any magnitude have thrown up the sponge and gone in to the hands of receivers.

To this long list of collapses we must add the Norfolk & Western.

It is said this road has not paid a dividend since October '92. And the obligations outside of floating indebtedness, much of it due employees, are summed up in these refreshing and startling figures, though uncomprehended, \$109,500,000.

The entire mileage is 1,566, or an indebtedness of \$70,000 per mile.

Last year, 7,025 miles of railroad laid off into receivers' hands.

Now, since change of base, it will be difficult for the Alliance to pick up property to put in the government.

It is not enough to assert that the Alliance failed to raise money enough to support the de-

partments of the Government.—Conn. Gazette.

Why should any Democratic tatemant "assert" what every well informed citizen knows? It was under the McKinley act, and under the Harrison administration, that the necessity of a bond issue came upon the country; and nothing but the election of Cleveland saved the first loan for the support of the "departments of the Government," from being advertised by a Republican Secretary of the Treasury, as the plates for the printing of the bonds were already in course of preparation.

NO GOOD.

There are nine classes of people who are no good to a town: First, those who go out of town to do their trading; second, those opposing improvement; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine that they own their town; fifth, those who think business can be done without advertising; sixth, those who deride public spirited men; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; eighth, those who oppose every public enterprise that does not benefit themselves; ninth, those who seek to injure the credit of a fellow townsman.

LITTLE KNAPS.

Dr. Parkhurst has concluded to write a book. Every town has a Parkhurst, but not all of them can write a book.

While the snow is here and winter is on, people ought to think of a canning factory.

There is not a place in all North Carolina that would not be a good site for a Northern cotton factory—one of those coming South—if our exchanges be correct.

Never trust to luck. Pluck beats luck, two to one.

An old file of the Barren Gazette has been taken out of the treasure box dated 1810. Sea Island cotton was quoted at 47 to 50 cents; bacon 18 to 20 cents; flour \$12 per barrel and whiskey 70 cents a gallon.

A J Lyman, a lawyer of Asheville, has been arrested in New York and held in a \$5,000 bail. He was arrested in a suit brought by the widow of the late Professor Youmans, editor of the Popular Science Monthly. The suit is to recover \$34,434, which, it is asserted Mr. Lyman has diverted to his own use, when sent to him to invest in bonds and mortgages in and about Asheville.

A great many newspaper lies are going the rounds in regard to the Kanerville, Ill, postage stamp girl, Edna Brown. The postmaster at that place writes: "These folks are all right and worthy of assistance but they have more stamps than they know what to do with, receiving 25,000 daily. They probably have 7,000,000 stamps. Don't send any more."

Two Representatives got into a fight at their boarding house Friday night in Raleigh. No damage done except a little fur flew.

Mrs. Blake, whose husband is non est or has been left at home to nurse, addressed the legislature on woman's suffrage. "She is a sweet thing. Senator Carry Dowd, of Mecklenburg, has called on, he said: "He represented only the men of Mecklenburg and one woman, and that she did not want the ballot."

In another column we give the gist of the-to-be new election law. It is drawn up by Spier Whitaker. The bill is already discredited by those who know the author of it.

Buncombe county Commissioners have removed H R White, the brutal superintendent of the chain gang.

The habitual drunkenness of Representative Brown, of Yadkin, brought forth a resolution to have a committee to investigate him and have him disciplined. He's not a democrat, though we suppose his politics did not make him get drunk and stay drunk.

Newberry Lutheran College of South Carolina, will get \$15,000, if the Senate bill passes the House, for damages done by the Federal officers, after the war.

J W Fries, of Salem, was on a snow obstructed train Friday. It took him 14 hours to make the trip from Philadelphia to Washington.

A Madison young lady and one of her young attorneys have formed a partnership to give the attorney a

case. She proposes to begin a breach of promise suit and to employ him as counsel. If he wins the suit, she will then marry him in payment of his fee.

The farm of Senator Warren, of Wyoming, is as large as the State of Rhode Island, and there are on it 2000 horses, 15,000, cattle and 130,000 sheep.

When a man is ordered to drink quinine and whiskey, it's dollars to doughnuts he forgets the quinine oftener than he does the whiskey.

Next May the Catholics of Boston will celebrate the Golden Jubilee, or the fiftieth anniversary, of the priesthood of Archbishop Williams.

In Chicago at this time of the year anything less than 10 degrees below zero is looked on as a sign of spring.

George R Hill & Co's large cracker establishment in Alexandria Va, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. A large supply of fire works stored in the building exploded. Hill & Co's loss will be about \$60,000 with an insurance of 25,000.

When Republicans criticize Democrats for unfaithfulness to the people we are reminded of a passage of Scripture; "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam from thine own eyes and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

Very often people ask us if such and such an article is kept in Concord, and if so and so is still doing business. If the business men of our town would use a little more printer's ink there would be no occasion for any one to ask the above questions. Every merchant in town ought to advertise in the Standard.

You shouldn't kick if your best friend gives you a cold stare this kind of weather.

Looking glasses ought to be cheap, now that the mercury is down so low.

Very much at U—Clyde, Raleigh, Congress and Currency.

IF IT IS WELL TO KNOW.

That Mrs. Henrietta M King, of Texas, is a widow and that some men may be thinking of farming her 1,250,000 acres of land.

That an appropriate name for a peddler of a blind tiger would be "Haysa Drinkovitzky."

That poets are born and not made. The present hard times would not justify their manufacture.

That Rev. J C Davis struck a happy time to go to Georgia.

That it takes paste and scissors to perpetuate the thoughts of others.

That the man who likes to be called pretty has only a dude's ambition.

That the person, who runs into a rut, is in bad shape.

That nothing is more discouraging than to take a string and measure the men now in the political saddle.

That little minds are always gloriously happy when they are in a position where they can keep their superiors awaiting their pleasure.

That American boys ought not to be brought up like pigs in a peach orchard, listening constantly for something to drop.

That Mr. W R Odell would make a capital mayor for Concord.

That business is on a vacation.

That this thing of providing a home for fallen women in this State, will encourage immigration. A little more care and precaution at the other end of the line will make the necessity of such less.

That the long hair craze should be legislated against.

That if you accuse a Kentuckian of being as "bad as Breckinridge," you have to fight or skeedaddle.

That if you call a man in Missouri a "populist" you are liable to get your teeth knocked down your throat.

That during the recent freeze our electric street cars could not run. Not a single motorman was frozen.

That for some people to look beautiful they have to wear a mask.

That a man with a grizzly beard is not necessarily bear-faced.

That this is the Snowy South.

TENDER TO A. W. GRAHAM.

The Appointment as Judge of Superior Court to succeed Judge Winston. The resignation of Judge Winston was received at the Executive office yesterday morning. During the day Governor Carr had a number of callers regarding the appointment of a successor. Among the names talked of on the street and in the lobbies were: Maj. John W Graham, of Orange; Jacob Long, of Alamance; John A Barringer, of Guilford; Capt. E S Parker, of Alamance; A W Graham and John W Hays, of Granville; Judge T B Womack and H A London, of Chatham; R B Boone and J S Manning, of Durham.

The News and Observer has it on the best of authority that the appointment was yesterday tendered to Augustus W Graham, who came here to see Governor Carr and urge the appointment of his brother, Maj. Graham. After the offer of the position he went to Littleton to see his brother, and yesterday afternoon they came back together as far as Henderson. From that place Mr. Graham went to his home in Oxford. Up to 9 o'clock last night, it is stated, he had not signified his acceptance, but it is understood that he will accept.—Raleigh Observer.

Thinks Well of Him.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 12.—A J Lyman, arrested in New York yesterday, is a well and favorably known citizen of this city, where he has lived for the last twelve or fifteen years. He has been socially prominent as well as in business and holds a large amount of property here.

The community will be very loath to believe that Mr. Lyman has intentionally defrauded or deceived anyone. That his judgment in the matter of making loans has not been of the best is thought here quite possible. He is a son of the late Bishop Lyman of the diocese of North Carolina, and has a family.

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GENERAL PERSONAL.

At the hospital in Raleigh a nurse training school is a feature. Miss Annie Mack, daughter of the deceased mayor, and Miss Lewis, of Raleigh, are pupils.

Miss Annie J Yates, sister of Mr. Yates the former editor of the Charlotte Democrat, and of Rev. Dr. Yates, died Sunday at Fayetteville at the age of 76.

Capt. Edward B Englehard, of Raleigh died Sunday night. He is a brother-in-law of Treasurer Worth of the State.

Dr. Pritchard has declared for Denominational patronage.

Attention.

The survivors of "Co. F." 1st N. C. Confederate Cavalry are herby ordered to assemble at the court house in Concord at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday March, 9th on important business.

H. M. GOODMAN, President. W. D. ANTHONY, Secretary. Charlotte Observer and Salisbury Herald please copy.

An Impressive Trip.

Two young men started to Albemarle last Sunday night at 9 o'clock. At 5 they pulled up at the other end of the 25 mile trip. The trip was an impressive one. At Big Cold Water creek, the hames on one horse broke; this happened at a place of 18 inch water and mud. Beyond Mt. Pleasant one horse, losing a shoe, became lame and had to move in a hop-skip gait.

When within 3 miles of Albemarle, one spring to the buggy crushed to pieces. The balance of the trip was made with buggy body resting on the axle.

Both were determined to go home without riding horseback.

We get all this by our grapevine telegraph.

A Standing Army Man.

Some time ago there was a young man visiting relatives in the county who belonged to the standing army. While in town he visited the home of a friend, whose dear good old mother was very much interested in her son's handsome guest, and whose sympathetic heart for a soldier had to give vent to words. She had heard a great deal about the young man and the army and when she was introduced, said:

Old Lady—"Poor fellow, and so you are a soldier?"

Army Man—"Yes, ma'am."

Old Lady—"I am awful sorry for you. My, my, to think that they never allow you to sit down."

Army Man—"Ma'am?"

Old Lady—"I said I was sorry for you, and it is heartless and cruel for the government to keep a standing

army all the time."

Army Man—"Ma'am—Oh, yes, ma'am, thank you."

Just at this time dinner was called and the army man was ushered out of the old lady's presence.

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BREEZY BITH.

Old Boarder—"What do you mean, sir, by asking me to loan you money? I don't know you, sir."

New Boarder—"That's why I ask you,"—Detroit Free Press.

He—"If I am to get ahead in the world I must take a partner."

She—"You might take a silent partner."

He—"I don't see how I could, when I—I want you."—Truth.

"Ah!" said the statesman, "government trying my plan at last—"

Wife—"What's that?"

Statesman—"Borrowing money!"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Smith—"The real estate market must always be active, I should think."

Brown—"Why so?"

Smith—"There are so many fellows nowadays who want the earth."—New York Sun.

"Men are such inconsistent creatures," sighed Mrs. Witterby. "It was only the other day they were enthusiastic about smashing the machine at the polls, and now I see they are going to vote by machinery. What won't they do next?"—Brooklyn Life.

"What have you two thermometers in your room for?"

"The doctor said I must have more exercise."

"What has that to do with it?"

"I am on my feet continually seeing if the thermometers agree."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It is better to be alone in the world than to bring up a boy to play on the accordion.—Texas Siftings.

An Ohio cat has three eyes and three ears. It might be hired to watch the gold reserve.—New York Press.

"I wonder why he married her?"

"As a bargain, I suppose, on account of her age?"

"Her age?"

"Yes, it is 28 marked down from 37."—Indianapolis Journal.

After gazing on the rotund figure of Queen Lil, we were surprised to hear that those who searched her house discovered that she had small arms.—Dubuque Times.

A Card From Mayor Crowell.

There has been some comment on a proposition asking the Legislature to allow the Town Commissioners to increase the taxes for general purposes from 40 cents to 55 cents on the \$100.

The reason for asking this may be seen by the following statement:

Amount of General Fund raised annually less 5 per cent to tax collector for collecting \$4446.21.

Amount paid out annually under contract:

For Electric Lights \$ 1500  
For Water Work 400  
For Mayor's Salary 300  
For 2 Regular Policemen 540  
For Clerk and Treasurer 200  
For six Commissioners 144 00  
For Firemen Pools 113.55  
For Mole Feed 120.00  
8 per cent. interest on the floating debt. 720.00

\$4,375.55

This leaves a fund of \$408.66 for street purposes. It costs about \$2,000 annually to keep in repair the 25 miles of streets and sidewalks in Concord, to say nothing of the new streets asked for.

From the above figures it will be seen that there is a deficiency of funds to the amount of about \$1,600, which the commissioners are forced to pay in orders bearing 8 per cent interest. An increase of 15 cents on the \$100 will pay this deficiency.

Any man who has given the subject a thought knows that the sum of \$408.66 is utterly inadequate to keep the streets and bridges of Concord in passable repair.

The inevitable result before the town is debt (which some time must be paid) or increase of tax.

Which shall it be?

I leave it to the tax payers to answer. Your obedient servant,

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