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THE CLIMAX OF INFAMY.

The action of the House in passing a resolution that when it adjourned it should do so out of respect to Fred Douglass (and his white wife) has created a sensation in every part of the country. We can understand how it should excite surprise everywhere except in North Carolina, but it ought not to have occasioned any surprise or consternation here. In fact, it ought to have been expected. It was only logical sequence to the other acts of this Legislature. It began by kicking out a one-legged, ex-Confederate soldier to make place for a hearty negro man. It turned down another maimed soldier, and made him accept a subordinate place under the negro, which he would not have done but for his extreme poverty. It elected a negro politician from Cumberland, to whom the Lieut. Governor, every Senator and employe has to go to get an order for his per diem or wages. The House has passed an election law framed with the purpose of enabling negro voters to repeat without fear of detection. It has gone from step to step along this line of Africanizing the State until the negroes, who share the feelings of the Richmond county darkey, are all fully satisfied, "I'se seed down to Rolly," said he, "a sight Is'e long been a-wantin' to see, and that is white men a-workin' under a nigger." The resolution of adjournment in honor of the negro who married a white wife, and thus proved himself an enemy to both races and the peace of both, is worse a thousand times than either of the others. It is the climax of it all, and must not only bring the blush of shame to every white man in the State, but also disgust every negro who has any race pride or self respect.

We have reached the climax of infamy. Will white men, who have a spark of State pride or love of home, go further with this revolution that has now reached its climax in endorsing miscegenation and its consequent horrors?—Raleigh Observer.

ONE FLAG.

The New York Legislature has done at least one good thing in passing a bill prohibiting the display of foreign flags on public buildings in that State.

Demagogues in New York and Brooklyn have frequently pandered to the "foreign vote," as it is called by occasionally flying the standards of other nations from public buildings. There is but one flag which should ever be seen on such heights, and it is the star and stripes. It is the flag of our country and every citizen of the United States, North or South, native or foreign born, owes allegiance to that flag and to that flag alone.

This is the feeling of patriotic sons of other lands who have made their homes here. They consider the flag of the Union their flag. It is commendable in them to preserve the traditions of their native land, to love its history and to sympathize with it in its struggles with other foreign powers, but they are now citizens of this government, and the flag they should most love to see in every place that represents the dignity and power of this government the flag which should evoke the best feelings of every heart in this land is the flag of the Union.

"Long may it wave."—Atlanta Journal.

LAYS DOWN ITS HAND.

The Caucasian is making a desperate effort to break the force of the Fred Douglas incident by denying that the Legislature had refused to adjourn in honor of the birthdays of Lee and Washington. The News and Observer, however, gets down its file of the Caucasian itself and shows that the House had voted to adjourn on Lee's birthday, but the Senate refused to concur and thereupon the House tabled its own resolution and both bodies remained in session. The House also voted to adjourn on Washington's birthday in order that the members might attend the Newbern fair—that was the ground upon which the proposition was put—and again the Senate refused to concur and again both branches remained in session. These are the facts as they were stated in the Caucasian's columns at the time. Pinned down upon the main point, that paper throws up the sponge, abandons its role as cuckoo, and says in its issue of Sunday: "The Caucasian has nothing to offer in defense of the Legislature for adjourning in honor of Fred Douglas. It thinks that the action was an unfortunate blunder." No denial on the main point; no defense. Even the Caucasian's strong stomach revolts at that dose.—Charlotte Observer.

LITTLE SNAPS.

Senator Franck, of Onslow, is dying of pneumonia, at his boarding place in Raleigh.

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The Legislature is to adjourn March 8th.

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The Charlotte Observer prints the names of the representatives who voted to adjourn out of respect to the memory of Mulatto Douglass. Among them is the name of Mr. Hileman.

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Legislation in the present Congress is virtually over. There will be nothing of importance done hereafter, except to pass appropriation bills and prepare for the post mortem on what, with decent leadership, might have been a decent Congress.

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Senator Hale, of Maine, admits a doubt that any amount of debate on almost any subject would change a vote, though discussion should continue in the Senate for a month; and the admission does credit to the Senator's discernment. There was a time when oratory swayed the Senate. Now, courtesy and self-interest are its favorite spell-binders.

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It begins to look as if Dr. Parkhurst were about to violate that section of the Federal Constitution which forbids discrimination against the colored race. It is understood that he has begun a relentless warfare upon the game of craps. Now, as everybody in America knows, craps, or "bones," is peculiarly the colored brother's game. Craps belong to the negro just as certainly and naturally as fan tan belongs to the Chinamen, and an attack upon craps can be viewed in one light only.

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The New York World gives Grover and his keen-sighted financier, Mr. Carlisle, a black eye on the recent bond issue, in Friday's issue.

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There is no use ralling against gossip—it is here to stay. It [illegible] into the world with society a[illegible] be here until we either fall in[illegible] barism or rise to perfection. But gossip is the mother of scandal. Suggestion is the handful of snow which grows as it is rolled along. Timid Innuendo soon becomes bold and putting on the full armor of accusation goes forth to slay unsuspecting Reputation.

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Dr. J B Alexander who was the Pop candidate for Senator from Mecklenburg writes a card to the Caucasian in which he very properly rebukes the legislatiure for refusing the appeal of the ladies of the State in behalf of the Confederate monument. "It is hard," says Dr. Alexander "to conceive of a people so lost to a sense of patriotic duty." It is Dr. Alexander's own "people" who did it. 'Shamed of 'em, aint you, Doc?

IT IS WELL TO KNOW

That if children would stop growing so fast, the rest of us wouldn't feel so old.

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That February, though the shortest, is the month in which the greatest number of births occur. June the fewest.

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That Edison's great-grandfather died at 102, his grandfather at 103, one of his aunts at 108, while his father is alive at 90.

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That robbing graves is the only Chinese law for which the thief may justly be killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.

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That one of the saddest and most vexatious trials that comes to a girl when she marries is, that she has to discharge her mother and depend on a hired girl.

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That he wouldn't marry her because she had false teeth. But when his wife kept him awake nights with the toothache and neuralgia, he wished he had.

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That owing to the warmth of the climate people live much in the open air in Australia, and on the frontier there are said to be full-grown persons, both men and women, who have never slept under a roof in their lives.

The National Council of Women, at Washington yesterday discussed equal pay for equal work.

SHREWD SAYINGS.

Judging by his record as a [illegible] in war Li Hung Chang ought to be an immense success as envoy of peace.—Chicago Record.

Wunson—"What do you do when your boy asks you a question you cannot answer?"

Mennison—"Tell him he is impudent."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Which is my part in this duet?" asked the prima donna of her husband, who was the tenor. "Your part? Here it is, of course. The one with the last words in it."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Marketmade (patronizingly)—"And you not married yet, Hulda? Really, I think the men must be blind."

Hulda—"That's what Aunt Maria said when you were married."—Boston Transcript.

Fred—"I say, Jack, do you know that fine-looking girl who just passed?"

Jack (moodily)—"Should say I do, she's my sister."

Fred (doubtfully)—"Your sister? O, come off! Since when?"

Jack—"Since last night."—Great Divide.

Justice's clerk (writing out a testimonial for a discharged prisoner)—"This is to certify that Jakob Brumms has conducted himself so well during his four weeks' incarceration that he is welcome to return here at any time."—Disaskalip.

"Why don't you ever write any poetry, Scribe?"

"I did write a poem once—an 'Ode to Oblivion.'"

"Indeed! What became of it?"

"It reached its destination."—Detroit Free Press.

Monumental Liars—a good many gravestones.—Albany Argus.

Jilson says he does not see why there should be any objection to women entering the legal profession. Nine out of every ten married know well enough that her word is law.—Buffalo Courier.

"Binks has got one of those talking machines."

"A phonograph?"

"No; a wife."—Life.

"Do you go to church to hear the sermon or the music, Maude?" "I go for the hims," said Maude.—Harper's Bazar.

"[illegible] to get up [illegible] tract people into the world with society a[illegible] We'll advertise to be here until we either fall in[illegible] boy will not be among the barism or rise to perfection. But living pictures."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Traveler (inquiring at famous castle)—"Can I see the antiquities today?" Servant—"I am afraid not, sir. My lady and her daughter have gone to town."—Household Words.

Excited Passenger—"Captain, will you weather the storm?"

Captain—"It's doubtful; but don't let that bother you—every member of the crew can swim!"—Rochester Post-Express.

The Judge—"I will sentence you to thirty days in the workhouse and a bath." Woeful Smithers—"Say, Jedge, couldn't you make it sixty widout de wash?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Figg—"You'll generally find that people believe what they want to believe." Fogg—"Yes; and probably that accounts for the belief in everlasting punishment—for other people, of course, being so popular."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Jones—"Charles has an unconquerable spirit." Mrs. Smith—"Indeed!" Mrs. Jones—"Yes, he was two hours unlocking the front door early this morning."—Pick-Me-Up.

Cholley Chumpey—"I see that earrings are coming into fashion again. Have your ears ever been bored?" Miss Caustic—"What a question! Haven't I often listened to your twaddle?"—Syracuse Post.

Tragic Death of a Stanly County Farmer.

The Salisbury Herald of Tuesday says: Mr. Ed DeBerry, a prominent farmer of Stanly county, was accidentally killed at his home, about three miles from Norwood, Saturday morning. About 7 o'clock Mr. DeBerry started out to the field to knock down some cotton stalks, taking his gun along to shoot some birds. As he reached the corner of the house he slipped on the ice and fell and the gun was discharged, the contents tearing off the top of his head. He expeired in about five minutes.

North Carolina 4's to the amount of $30,000 were cancelled at the State Treasury Department Saturday.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Our Regular Correspondent Writes—Residuce Going Up.

The name of Mr. W L Robbins has been recommended to the Legislature for an appointment as Magistrate. Mr. Robbins, in appearance has every requirement of a 'Squire, but authority from the solons at Raleigh.

A very fine and handsome two-story house is being erected for Mr. J M Miller, on church street, next to the new home of Mr. R F Coble.

Mr. W E Whitlock has gone to Stanly on business.

Mr. F L Emery returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Greensboro.

Mr. Will Fisher the clever market man contemplates moving his place of residence nearer the center of town.

The secret organization known as the "Know Nothings," which was organized several weeks ago, is in a flourshing condition, so says the President, W L Robbins.

A fire broke out this morning in the back lot at Fetzer's Drug Store and consumed their entire stock of old garden seeds. They will now have to supply their customers with entirely new seeds. But as they have on hand a large stock of fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, the above named disaster will cause no interruption to their trade. f20d5wlt

BUILDING & LOAN MATTERS.

The Joint Judiciary Committee Hear Speeches and Arrange for a Bill.

The Judiciary Committees of the two Houses met yesterday afternoon and listened to arguments and speeches from attorneys and others representing Building and Loan Associations, both in and out of the State. Major J Taylor Ellison, President of the Old Diminion, of Richmond, Va; Mr. Samuel Wittkowsky, president of the the Charlotte association, Mr. Iredell Meais, general attorney of the Carolina Inter States, of Wilmington; Mr. Geo. W Winstead, attorney of the Southern, of Knoxville: Mr. P H Pelliter, of Newbern, and others appeared. Among the able arguments before the committee that of Mr. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, was very highly commended. The Judiciary Committe finally appointed the following gentlemen to draft a bill and submit for consideration: [illegible] Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, N C, Col. J Taylor Ellison, of Richmond, Va., George W Winstead, of Knoxville, Tenn., P H Pelletier, of Newbern, N C, Col. John W Hinsdale, of Raleigh, Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, and Judge Spier Whitaker, of Raleigh.—Raleigh Observer.

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Georgeville Items.

Work is still going on at the Rocky River mine.

Mr. P F Widenhouse the discoverer of the Nugget goldmine has made a new discovery on the property of Mr. Martin Widenhouse. He says the ore is good.

Mr. Eber Jerome attended Albemarle court last week. He came back with the blues.

Mr. M L Furr is now at his old home near Georgeville.

We learn that Mr. Henry Litaker's little son is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. J R Jerome is a hustler. He has built an addition to his large barn. He also has a pair of goats and a sleigh.

Our pastor, Mr. Giles, was able to fill his appointments at St. Paul's and Center Grove churchus last Sunday.

In a few years Georgeville will be supplied with fish. Mr. J L Shinn has his pond stocked with carp. He also has a pit near his pond stored with ice.

It is rumored that there will be a marriage in the village before long.

BUSHWHACKER.

Scared Negroes.

Tuesday evening three negroes, one woman and two men, started to the home of the woman a few miles above town the men as escorts. When they reached the woods above the cemetery, some unknown party or parties opened fire at them with pistols, and, the bullets whizzing so close to the ears of the men, they turned townword, leaving the unprotected girl to the mercy of the assailants. The woman's name was Maggie Brewer and one of the men is a barber at Forest Hill.

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RALEIGH, Feb. 26.—Eighty more convicts have been added to the great force on the farms on the Roanoke.

One convict arrived today from Bertie and two from Rowan.

There was an encounter in one of hotels here today between William A Guthrie and a Mr. Smith of Bessemer City. They were quickly separated.

Winborn's bill to secure honest and fair settlements of losses under the insurance policies, which was favorably reported today in the House provides that no stipulation or condition in a policy of insurance shall operate to avoid payment unless it shall be shown that the insurer was misled and injured by such stipulation or condition. In the selection of arbitrators they shall be selected in the section where the fire occurred; the umpire to be taken from the judical district. No insurance agent or employe is to be selected, nor any one who has sustained a similar loss.

Senator Franck, of Onslow, whose death last evening was hourly expected, is today better. Last Tuesday he was attacked by pneumonia. He is the largest member of the Legislature.

The fusion caucus was in session until after midnight. It agreed on H G Ewart as judge on the new Criminal Court circuit composed of Buncombe, Madison, Henderson and Haywood counties. There was quite a fight against Ewart.

The matter of Salary reductions was also taken up. The salary of the superintendent of the penitentiary was reduced from $2,500 to $1,800; that of the keeper of the capitol from $850 to $600. It was also agreed that the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Agricultural Department should be combined, and that Senator J M Mewbore shall be the head of the combination.

At Clinton, Mass., 1 500 weavers went out yesterday on a strike against reduction of wages.

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