

THE REPORTER.

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Editorial Briefs.

Some Swiss immigrants have just arrived in Charlotte.

It is said that a negro will start a Republican newspaper soon, in Athens, Ga.

A new bridge is being constructed over the Dan at Daville. Remington & Co., contractors, for \$8,100.

Judson Mahaffy, of Webster, will be tried at November term of Federal Court for mail embezzlement.

On last Tuesday a Judicial election was held in Illinois. The Democratic ticket was elected by from 4,000 to 10,000 majority.

The Senatorial pot is boiling hot in N. J., and interest in all else is lost in the question as to who will be Senator Bell's successor.

The Georgia Quitman Star says that the oat crop has been gathered—while there is a bountiful supply, it is thought that the aggregate is not as great as last year.

China needs Southern cotton goods. We notice that the Piedmont Factory, at Greenville, S. C., has received an order recently for forty bales of shirting from China. That, indeed, looks like business.

A great strike is now on hand in Pennsylvania. Over 35,000 men are thus thrown out of work at a loss of \$100,000 a day. Some \$38,000,000 of capital will be lying idle as long as the strike lasts.

The Greenbackers of Ohio, who are in sympathy with Gen. Sam Cary, are to hold a bolting convention on the 24th of June. If they support the Democratic ticket it will make things lively for Charley Foster.

THE FUNDING ACT.—The State Treasurer, in accordance with the act passed at the last session of the Legislature in reference to the State debt, has commenced funding the State debt and to issue the new bonds.

A shocking murder was committed in N. Y. City, last week. The lady who fell a victim in the midnight assassin was Mrs. Hull, of good family. By whom the crime was committed is yet a mystery. Mighty in wickedness as well as good is the great city.

The Democracy of Ohio in Convention on 4th inst. nominated for Governor Thos. Ewing, now member of Congress, and for Lieut. Governor, A. V. Rice. They were both Generals and served throughout the "war for the Union." The Democrats are jubilant over the nominations.

The latest is that if the Democrats carry Ohio, Thurman will be in the field for the Presidential nomination, Ewing will go to the Senate in place of Thurman, and Rice will become Governor. Thurman may be expected to make many speeches in the canvass. It looks like a nice arrangement, but we can't tell so much about it as yet.

The closing exercises of schools contribute largely toward crowding the columns of our newspapers throughout the State, at present. This month, it is said, belongs to the boys and girls, and they seem to be awake to their privileges.

Communications, on various subjects, some very good, others not quite so interesting and some very dolorous, appear occasionally, which serve handsomely to remove the monotony.

It is said that thousands of copies of Senator Vance's speech in reply to Blaine and others on the army bill will be published for circulation in the North. This speech shows forcibly and in an original way the hypocrisy and the absurdity of the arguments advanced by the Radicals who demand the bayonet at the polls. It is an effort and one that has attracted much attention even among Radicals. It is an appeal not to the passions but to the reasons of the American people.

The Leading Hebrews of New York are making extensive preparations for a "National Convention of Hebrews." This movement has resulted from the "Union of American Hebrew congregations" formed a few years ago, which embraces Hebrews residing in all the States. The convention will be held in a few weeks, and it will be an important one.

THE WICKED OFTEN WAVER.

Anonymous writers have been vigorously attempting to traduce the character of the REPORTER for weeks. The most insignificant yet to appear was before the public in last week's issue of a neighboring paper, under the non descript name of "Stokes"—Why do some men like darkness rather than light?

We will not quote any of his rhetoric. An academical education has given him an unlimited command over the most beautiful figures of speech. But under his soft and slanderous voice lurk hatchets and vipers in all the mazes of metaphorical confusion. These are only the gloomy companions of a disturbed imagination; the melancholy madness of poetry, without the inspiration.

I know you are scholar, Mr. Stokes, and the world appreciates your talent. Suffer me then, for I am a very plain unassuming man, to use that language which suits my capacity, and to which you should have no objection, even though it should chance to be naughty. Do you really think that if I were to ask a most virtuous man whether he had been guilty of carrying on a deadly cutting under more than one name, that it would disturb his peace of mind?

Such a question might perhaps decompose the gravity of his muscles, but I believe it would little effect the tranquility of his conscience.

Mr. Stokes, examine your own breast and you will discover that reproaches have no power to afflict either the man of integrity, or the abandoned profligate. It is the middle compound character which alone is vulnerable; the man without firmness enough to avoid a dishonorable action has feeling enough to be ashamed.

You have my thanks for a hint of the decalogue, with the request that you labor to put some of those teachings into practice, as "he who knoweth to do good and doeth it not to such it is sin."

Mr. Stokes, you may be as spotless as a lamb and as brilliant as the noonday sun, but you appear under a very black mask.

And now, Mr. Stokes, may I hope to take my leave of you forever, and may something in this note teach you a lesson for all future life; may it teach you to regulate your conduct; teach you prudence enough not to again attract the public attention to a character which has ever passed without censure.

BEEN BADLY ADMINISTERED.

We are all aware that the revenue laws have, at times, been in the hands of a dastardly set of officials. Men who would stoop to the depths of shame for the dollar that must perish with its using.

Men in the department to-day tell us that the people of this county have been imposed upon and mistreated by men of high rank and file.

Only last week we had a conversation with a subordinate of the Wheeler persuasion and he frankly admitted that "things had sometimes been badly done." He said that revenue officials sometimes "took a drink," and that it was "impossible to keep your eye always on some in order to keep them straight."

When men, who assume to be our leaders and advisers, are guilty of all manner of base and sneaking crimes against the government, individuals and society, is it unreasonable to see some of our citizens stepping aside from society in order to meet these dastards face to face?

Should an official sent out, clothed with a commission under the government, to discharge a sworn duty, partake of intoxicating spirits?

Should he pretend to encourage his fellow citizens to violate any law, or any rule of society, by precept or example?

A man taking upon himself the dignity of executing the law should be a man of discretion, sober and honest. One given to truth and gentlemanly deportment. Whenever we are favored with such men as overseers our people will be humble and submissive. They esteem their characters too sacred to be traduced by roving radical politicians.

The present revenue system is odious, at best, we know, but we suggest that our citizens set such a strict example before their oppressors that they may be constrained to an honest administration of the law.

The dignified Richmond States fairly shocked at our Zeb's anecdotes in a serendipitous speech. The Virginians, like the Scotch—as reported, but truly—do not like fun. They can hardly stand their own Morris Addams—if that is the way that scholar spells his name. But really, Governor, you must be more dignified, more solemn, more Senatorial, Governor, or you will do violence to the nice sensibilities of our fastidious neighbors.

North Carolina Enterprise.

We recently enjoyed a visit to the Randleman Mills, which are located in Randolph County, on Deep River, 18 miles from High Point.

A North Carolinian, in search of an enterprise that, in the space of a very few years, has by great energy, perseverance and business tact, been from a very small beginning, developed into a Mammoth Manufacturing establishment, need not go abroad to find it. Here in the heart of his native State, he can find in the above named establishment, the object of his search. An institution of whose progress and business enterprise, any state might well be proud.

Messrs. Randleman and Forre, are the owners of this valuable property. Mr. Randleman, the senior proprietor, is a native of the time honored town of Salem, N. C., and received a thorough business training and knowledge of the machinery required in his line, in the extensively known W. A. Cotton Factory of Salem, N. C.

Messrs. Randleman & Co., came in possession of this property, which they have so greatly improved in 1868. It then consisted of a small and almost deserted village, as there were but twenty-three inhabitants, and a small factory building with a limited quantity of old style machinery, for the manufacture of Cotton Yarns and Sheeting. They have enlarged the buildings and furnished them with the latest, and most improved styles of machinery for making Cotton Plaids. Their present main building three stories high, has a front of eighty feet, also a wing of eighty feet. They have erected one hundred and twenty-five neat and substantial tenant houses. Several of their employees have also built themselves handsome residences. Three churches and a school building have been recently erected. The place now contains seven hundred and fifty inhabitants. Three hundred and fifty hands are employed by this Company.

The mills contain two hundred looms, and three thousand five hundred spindles, the spindles run day and night. They consume one hundred and seventy-five bales of cotton per month, and produce ten thousand yards of plaids per day. The plaids are all sold in the Southern and Western States.

They are now making preparations to erect a new factory building this summer, about one half mile below their present buildings. It is to be one hundred and forty by fifty feet in size, and three stories high, when finished it is to contain one hundred looms and four thousand spindles. The Company own a large business in the retail department, of which amounts to over sixty thousand dollars per annum. They are also preparing to build a new store house, one hundred and twenty by thirty feet in size, three stories high.

To make the brick for this new factory and store, they have purchased one of the ALLEN BRICK MACHINES, (manufactured by the Salem Iron works, Salem, N. C.) with which they are making beautiful brick of a very superior quality. As a successful working brick machine that makes really good and handsome brick, is so great a novelty, that we could not be satisfied to leave the place without first seeing the machine, in praise of which so much was being said. We accordingly went to their brick yard and found the machine at work, actually making as handsome a specimen of pressed brick as we have ever seen, and at the rate of one thousand per hour. It is claimed that with this machine they can make their brick at about half the cost of hand made brick, as they take the brick direct from the machine and back them up, under shelter if necessary, where they remain without further attention until ready for the kiln. Another important consideration in favor of the brick made with this machine is that they are far superior to hand made brick in strength, solidity and beauty of finish. The appearance of the machine would suggest that it came from some first class Northern Machine shop, instead of it being both invented, and built in our own "Old North State."

It is so compact, so neatly designed, so well finished and works so nicely, it is certainly a model piece of machinery. We left the place more than ever impressed with the thought, that while North Carolina has produced many sons of great enterprise, who have done much for her improvement, yet she has need for many more such, and further that our State possesses resources sufficient if they were properly developed, to make her second to no other State in the Union.

PROGRESS.—An appropriation of \$3,000 has been granted by Congress, for the purpose of erecting a monument to mark the birth place of Geo. Washington.

GENERAL NEWS.

There will be an extra term of Randolph Court in July, to resentence Bowman, the wife murderer.—Reidsville News.

RAILROAD WORK.—Twelve white and fifty colored convicts are at work at Greensboro on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.—Winston Republican.

New York, June 9. Sentence was passed this morning on Mrs. Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett, and they were doomed to be hanged on Friday, July 25th.

Salisbury Watchman: From present appearance the wheat crop in this section will be almost without parallel for its excellence. Corn and oats are also looking well.

Two Indian students have lately died at the Hampton Normal School, Hampton, Va., viz; Nick Pratt, a Cheyenne, aged 32, of pneumonia, and John Marpiyamani, a Dakota, aged 19.

The Hillsboro Recorder is to be removed to Durham, and hereafter to be called simply, The Recorder. It will also treat itself to a new outfit, etc. We wish it great prosperity in its new home and new dress.

Two young men, George Grant and Robert Fulgum, while fishing with a skim-net at Broadhurst's seine haul in New Hope, caught a monster sturgeon that measured 5 feet and weighed 71 pounds. Pretty good for a skim-net.—Goldsboro Messenger.

PROGRESS.—We congratulate Henderson. May it go ahead and prosper. We learn that on the evening of June 3rd, the first train on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad steamed into Hendersonville, which town will be for some time the terminus of that line.—Winston Republican.

The North Carolina Republican, newspaper, will appear about the first of August, and will be published in this city. Whether it will share the fate and be as ephemeral as some of its predecessors, is yet to be found out.—Raleigh Observer.

The saw mill of Gen. Bryant Grimes was burned on the night of 2d inst, supposed work of an incendiary. Romeo Satterthwaite, colored, has been committed to jail on suspicion. Loss estimated at six thousand dollars. Insurance unknown.—Messenger.

A railroad meeting was held in Statesville on the 9th inst, with E. B. Drake, in the chair, W. H. Morrison and A. M. Vanhook, secretaries. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be reported at next meeting. The railroad in view is a narrow gauge route from Taylorsville to Statesville.

According to the Fayetteville Gazette, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad is progressing favorably, but financial and legal difficulties being smoothed over. The directors, at last meeting, agreed that if Randolph County would raise \$70,000 for the road, it would be located from Mathews' Cross Roads, by way of Franklinsville, in that county.

North Carolina is receiving some attention at the hands of emigrants. A letter has been received here from a Mennonite, at Odessa, Russia, making inquiries as to lands here. The Mennonites are a wonderfully thrifty people, make good settlers and are emigrating to the United States in great numbers. They somewhat resemble Quakers, in so far as aversion to war is concerned.—Raleigh Observer.

DOUBLE INFANTICIDE.—There were rumors on the streets yesterday that a horrible crime, the burning to death of twin infants by an unnatural mother, had been committed in this county. Statements under oath were made before a Justice of the Peace by a colored woman who had acted as a servant in the family, that immediately after birth a struggling little boy and girl had been thrown into the fire and burned to a crisp and to death. A warrant is in the hands of the constable, and has, we dare say, been served. An investigation will be had to-day. It is due to our people to say that the suspected mother is not a North Carolinian or a Southern woman.—Raleigh Observer.

JOHN CHINAMAN STILL COMING.—A San Francisco dispatch says: "The following vessels have arrived at Portland, Oregon, from Hong Kong with Chinese passengers: Forward, 275; Colima, 337, and Alden Bessie, 338. The Herbert Black and Stonewall Jackson are both reported in the river with Chinese passengers and merchandise. These five vessels will add at least two thousand Chinese population to the city."

Can it be that these Chinamen are coming to take the places of the negro exodusters of Louisiana and Mississippi? If so, they will be in time to assist in gathering the growing cotton crop.—Savannah News.

Burglars climbed into the window of Mr. William Stanton's bedroom, in West Rutherford, N. J., on Tuesday night, chloroformed Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, and stole \$326 in bank notes from a desk in the room. They wrote on the hall door, with a pencil, "All we want is money, sleep on." A handkerchief smelling of chloroform was found in the room yesterday morning.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 11.—Gen. Sherman and daughter, the Secretary of War and two daughters, and the members of Gen. Sherman's staff arrived at West Point this noon on the Government steamer Henry Smith, and were received with military honor and escorted to Gen. Schofield's cottage. At 5 1/2 Gen. Sherman and the Secretary of War reviewed the battalion of cadets. Gen. Pope arrived this evening on the Mary Powell. At 8 o'clock to-night there were mortar practice and a display of fireworks, and at 9 the annual hop, with all the leading military dignitaries in attendance. The closing exercises will take place at 11 A. M. to-morrow. Gen. Pope is to deliver the address to the graduating class.

NEWBURN, June 11.—A few days ago, Mr. George Cornell living on Snake Hill, in the town of New Windsor, adjoining this city, went walking over his farm, accompanied by a five-year-old son. Mr. Cornell had got some distance ahead of the child and suddenly he heard him scream. Mr. Cornell ran back to the boy, and found that a large black snake had coiled himself tightly around the little fellow's leg. It is supposed that the boy unconsciously stepped upon the snake, and that the reptile instantly wound himself as Mr. Cornell found him. The father battered the head of the snake with stones until he killed him. It measured four feet six inches in length.

On last Wednesday morning an elderly woman was found gagged, blindfolded, bound hand and foot, dead in her own bed. Her rings had been torn from her fingers; a riddled trunk stood near by; the front doors were wide open.

This is not a story of Baxter or Crosby street. This murder was committed in one of the best houses of a high-toned neighborhood, and the victim was the wife of a well-known doctor.

Will the murderers be tracked down? Or are we to have another addition to the long list of so-called mysteries?—N. Y. Sun.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 11.—Charles Roehrer, aged about 35, fell dead in the street here to-day. He was a resident of Philadelphia, and was agent of the Free Press. It seems that he had been delirious, and took an overdose of some powerful medicine, which produced asphyxia. He labored under the delusion that he was pursued by a number of men.

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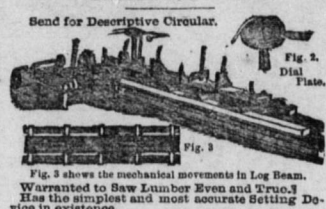
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