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Davis on Sherman.

"History has already decided that Sherman burned Columbia, S. C., in the mere wantonness of war and to gratify a brutal spirit of revenge against what they called the 'hot bed of secession.' Sherman waged war with more ferocity than any soldier since Attila, who received from his terrified and horrified contemporaries the title of 'the scourge of God,' and boasted that no blade or grass would grow where once his horse had planted his foot. His cruel treatment of the helpless non-combatants of Atlanta is without a parallel for barbarity and unnecessary vindictiveness in all the annals of war. Sherman deserves the glory—whatever that glory may be worth—of having revived and given renewed force to that most infamous of ancient maxims, 'Vae victis.' He made 'woe to the conquered' a not less popular cry in the nineteenth century than when first yelled by the barbarians as they pressed with dripping swords to the sack of ancient Rome. The truth is, Sherman is a vain man, who has been ruined by success and flattery, and is possessed of a chronic hallucination that he is a great general. He is really a man of very mediocre talents, either civil or military, and owed his success entirely to superior numbers and the lack of enterprise on the part of his antagonist, who either could or would do nothing but retreat, seeming anxious to be called the Fabius of the civil war. Had Stonewall Jackson confronted Sherman in 1864, instead of Joe Johnston, a different tale would have been told in my book. That incomparable body of infantry he led, so rapid of march as to have earned the title of 'foot cavalry,' would soon have brought Sherman's marches to an inglorious end. His so-called march to the sea, 'so much lauded,' was really the most absurd of military manoeuvres ever undertaken in all the tide of time. It was right in the teeth of all the rules of war, and but for the fact that the Confederacy was then in its death agonies must have resulted in the irretrievable ruin of Sherman's whole army. That his band of 'bummers,' which was virtually an organized gang of plunderers, was not destroyed or captured was not due to any generalship of Sherman, but the folly of the hot-headed Hood, who, instead of falling back before Sherman, went reeling off into Tennessee like a mad-cap on the wildest of wild-goose chases."

**CROP PROSPECTS IN STOKES.**—After talking with the farmers from almost every part of the county, we are led to believe that there cannot under any circumstances be exceeding one-fourth of a crop of tobacco made, with good seasons from now on. The corn crop will be near an average one. The wheat crop was never better. Rye is good, but not so much sown as in former years. Oats almost a failure. Potatoes a failure. Garden vegetables less than a fourth. In most sections the apple crop is abundant, though the fruit is small, having been injured by the dry weather, but a poor crop of peaches, with less than one-tenth of a berry crop. Meadows and grass lots will only give one cutting, and that not good.

The injunction to "go West" will need to be modified hereafter by the caution, "if you don't mind the weather." A more miscellaneous assortment of bad weather than the present year has developed in that section it would be hard to conceive of. Last winter there were at least a dozen "worst snow storms of the season." Railroads were blocked, street-car travel was suspended, and wide extents of territory snow-bound at irregular intervals from November until March. Then in the spring the rains descended and the floods came. High water marks were submerged, and devastation marked the course of prairie brooks. And now comes the torrid wave, as fatal as a pestilence, and productive of even more discomfort and danger than the fearful snow storms and blizzards of the polar winter. To add to the peril and destruction water-spouts traverse the land; tornadoes are born of the seething air, and go tearing through the fertile fields and peaceful villages; summer floods strive to beat the record of the spring freshets; the lightning plays havoc, and the elements in general seem to be on a grand rampage.

The drought in Southwest Virginia is distressing. Pastures are burnt up, and cattle have to be driven in many cases several miles for water. Crop prospects are discouraging.

## Is it so, or not?

In the recent Anti-Prohibition convention at Raleigh, Mr. Boyd said, as is reported, that in Stokes county, there was but one man in favor of prohibition, and that man was the representative. Now I ask is it true that Mr. Glenn was the only prohibitionist in the county? Of course it is not true, and I feel like resenting it as a slander perpetrated against my native county. It is in effect saying that Stokes is a remarkably ungodly county, or it is an ignorant, back-woods section. If I do not greatly mistake the 4th of August will show that Stokes will give, if not a good majority for prohibition at least a large vote. When the people come to look the question square in the face, which is grog-shops or no grog-shops, a demon chained or a drink demon unchained. A very large per cent of not a majority of the population will be found on the side of morality, sobriety and good order. A cause which has to be bolstered up by falsehood is a bad cause. Such is not the cause of Prohibition.

C. M. PEPPER.

COMPARING OUR Southern papers with those of the populous and wealthy North, the Charlotte Southern Home says: "Our newspapers compare favorably with those of any State in the Union, with all the liberal support and patronage that the Northern people extend to their local press. Our dailies, the Star and News and Observer, Constitution and News, (Georgia),—we speak of those in our immediate vicinity—are managed in a style that reflects credit on the masterly hand at the helm that guides with so little aid or earnest cooperation of our citizens. We venture to say there is more hard work, mental and physical, on each of our comparatively small papers than the mammoth sheets of the great metropolises. The reason is obvious. There the papers are recognized as the voice of the people and the channel through which they obtain all knowledge of the world, and they are lavish in their support, which enables the establishments to employ sufficient force and relieve the strain of one man. We know the magnitude of work done and the difficulties overcome, which we trust some day the public will more fully appreciate."

The Home is right about this matter. The South cannot do better work for itself than by sustaining its home papers, which will become more and more worthy of support in proportion as the people render them strong and able by liberal patronage.

Charlotte Democrat: The gardens in the city have been almost completely parched up. Vegetables never were so scarce, and, there being no fruit, it is hard on those fond of such food. It is very probable that the Prohibitionists will hold the "balance of power" in the next Legislature. There is no power on earth that will keep the question from entering into all future elections in this State, and most of those who think alike will vote alike. The question will certainly divide (to some extent) both the Republican and Democratic party. A public meeting at Lincoln on the 29th ult., with representatives from Cleveland present, adopted a resolution asking the Commissioners of Lincoln and Cleveland counties to order an election on a proposition to subscribe \$25,000 each to the Virginia Midland Railroad, so as to secure an extension of the road through those counties.

## Speaking "by the Card."

C. H. Wood, Esq., of the O. & T. Ry., Port Huron, Mich., favors our correspondent with the following: After suffering for nearly a year with rheumatism, receiving treatment from most of the best physicians of Michigan and the West, I happened to try a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. Upon the first application I used fully half a bottle, and its effect was almost instantaneous. I immediately dropped all other treatment, and confined myself to its use alone. After the use of three bottles, instead of being driven to my business, or moving about on crutches, I walked from one to three miles daily about business, and have been free from this horrible disease for over a year, not having the slightest twinge of it. Hence, I say that all medicines known to me are useless when compared with the Old German Remedy. Use this statement when and where it suits.—Quincy (Ill.) Daily Herald.

A FOOL ONCE MORE.—"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in humbug stuff. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her, she is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it cost me only two dollars. Such folly pays."—H. W., Detroit, Mich.—Free Press.

Hon. M. E. Manley died in Newbern on Saturday the 8th inst. He was 80 years old. His death was very sudden.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad have declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

Thus far the number of immigrants who have arrived at the port of New York this month is 1,940.

R. Y. Kirkman, of Yadkin county, had a mule to die of hydrophobia a few days ago.—Greensboro Battle Ground.

Sixteen deaths from yellow fever at Havana for the week ending July 16; several cases are reported at Cardenas.

John Veal, of Fayette county, Ky., raised fifteen hundred bushels of wheat on fifty acres.

Raleigh Visitor: New Hanover paid more income tax for the year 1880 than any other county in the State.

Asheboro Courier: A severe storm struck town last Friday and did considerable damage to trees, fences, &c. Asheboro has never felt a more severe wind.

The man who makes the greatest effort to convince you that he is telling the solemn truth, is the very man who is lying the hardest.

Large quantities of peaches are now being shipped to Northern markets from stations on the R. & G. R. R., and a great many from Henderson, says the Review.

The Virginian says that it was the opinion of those who heard the trial of Sidney Mabe, convicted of rape at the last term of Carroll court, that hanging would have been too good for him.

Two establishments—one for the manufacture of cigars and another for the manufacture of shoes are soon to be added to the enterprises of—Greensboro Protistant.

Our western friends have their own way of relating a street fight. We read in Pierre (D. T.) Journal: "Wm. Smith is under treatment for an artificial hairlip, which he secured in a 'difference of opinion' on the avenue the other night."

There was much excitement here yesterday as soon as the news was received of the dangerous condition of President Garfield. There were crowds around the bulletin boards.—Raleigh News-Observer.

A SIMILAR SHOT.—Mr. David A. Walker, a gallant Confederate soldier of this town, was shot in the side pretty much like the President. The ball is still in him, the doctors know not where, and he suffers much at times. He is book keeper for Lindsey, Harris & Co.—Reidsville Times.

A citizen of this place who is traveling in Caldwell, Watauga and Ashe, reports that there is an unusually large amount of tourists in the mountains. The boarding houses at Blowing Rock are filled to overflowing, and the proprietors are compelled to refuse lodgers every day. One has rejected 500 applicants this season.—Statesville Landmark.

President Garfield had a chill yesterday morning, followed by fever, which in the opinion of Dr. Bliss were caused by the formation of a pus cavity in his wound; later in the day a free discharge from the wound relieved the patient and there was a subsidence of the disquieting symptoms; the consulting surgeons do not regard his situation as grave, and express renewed confidence.

The following notice has been sent out from the office of the Western North Carolina Railroad, at Salisbury: "On and after Monday, 18th inst., the passenger trains on this road will run through to French Broad depot, i. e., Alexander's, 10 1/2 miles west of Asheville."

North Carolina crops are very good. Corn is looking finely. Cotton will do well if the weather is seasonable until the middle of August. The fruit crop is nearly a total failure—some apples and comparatively few peaches. The season has been also a bad one for gardens, but in some parts of the State vegetables are abundant and of excellent quality.

Gen. J. C. Pemberton, who was in command of the Confederate army at Vicksburg when Grant captured the city, died last Wednesday near Philadelphia. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth, educated at West Point, and when the civil war began resigned his position in the U. S. army to go into the service of the Confederacy.

The Japanese have discovered that a few seconds previous to an earthquake the magnet temporarily loses its power. They place a cup of bell metal under a suspended horseshoe magnet which has a weight attached to its armature. On the magnet becoming paralyzed the weight drops upon the cup and gives the alarm, and out rush the family to the open air for safety.

Concord Sun: The number of deaths in this county is distressing. A good deal of sickness prevails. Cholera infantum is carrying off the children, while the old people are dying from various causes.—The Germans who were released from quarantine camp a week or two ago, have settled down to work and are proving themselves useful citizens. The men are breaking stone to macadamize Depot street and the women do washing. They understand how to work and do it well. The new brick church building for the colored people, adjoining the seminary on Depot street, is rapidly being finished. It will be quite stylish and attractive.

## How to Care for Young Fish.

I am frequently asked the question by my correspondents who apply for fish, "If it would not do better to build a tank or pond and keep the young fry in them until they get larger before depositing them in the waters to be stocked?" For the benefit of those interested, I will say that when the young fish is first hatched it has a yoke sac attached to it which, in trout and salmon families, lasts about forty days before it is absorbed. At the New York State hatchery we care for the young fry until the sac is absorbed, and then they are ready to be deposited, and the sooner the better. While the sac is on them they do not require feeding, but after this is gone they need something to sustain them right away. They can take care of themselves much better than any one can take care of them, and especially an inexperienced hand. I have known of many instances where parties have tried to keep them, and when they came to distribute them the number was found to have dwindled down very small, and they are very liable to lose them all. [Seth Green in Syracuse Courier.]

The Raleigh News-Observer says: The condition of the President does not appear to be so hopeful for a speedy recovery as a few days back. While until Saturday there was a general improvement, yet without doubt he is very weak, independent of the fever which has set in with renewed vigor. The preparations that were being made to give him a short trip on board the Vandalia will probably be discontinued for the present, and we fear that he will be in great danger for some time to come.

A DEATH DEALING TOY.—A singular and unexplained epidemic of lock-jaw has followed Fourth of July wounds from toy pistols in Baltimore, Md. A number of boys have died of this complaint, and four or five others have been attacked by it, of whom at least two cannot recover. The doctors are puzzled to account for this result from slight wounds, and will make a careful analysis of the powder used in the cartridges, thinking that it may possibly contain poisonous ingredients. The deaths already number not less than seventeen. In Rochester, N. Y., six boys have died from similar wounds.

Greensboro Patriot: After the passenger train from Richmond had passed Reidsville last Monday morning, some persons who were concealed in the bushes fired at the train, one bullet going through the window of the baggage car and passing near the head of the baggage-master.—Mr. Willis Sikes, of this county, sowed four bushels of Kivett wheat last fall, from which he has just threshed eighty-seven bushels of nice, clean wheat, being twenty one and three-quarter bushels to one sown. Why will people go "West," when they can raise such good paying crops in the Old North State?

Dr. Payne in his lecture upon the Foe and Grace says that dyspepsia is a great Foe to Grace. It darkens the sky and breaks the hopes of many Christians. They think the trouble is in their hearts, when it is in their stomachs. Thus the Stomach influences the feelings to such a degree that it should be more carefully looked after and regulated with the never failing Simmons' Liver Regulator, the constant use of which will so improve the feelings as to make the heart happy and the spirits light.

Piedmont Springs—Stokes Co., N. C. I will rent the Cabins this season for \$2.50 per week, as they are. I will also take some boarders in my house at Danbury for the hot season. Rates reasonable, for further information, Address, S. B. TAYLOR, Danbury N. C. June 16-2m

## NOTICE.

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