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A DEPARTURE.

Caldwell, of the Statesville *Landmark*, never levels his quill without doing execution. He is always sure of his game. The following is unique and to the point: "We are grieved to see it announced that Mr. Patrick Henry Winston, Jr., of Winston, has severed his connection with the Democratic party and united himself with the Republicans. The natural inquiry will be, "who is Winston?" But never mind about that. The fact that he has found it expedient to print a card argues that he is a person of more than ordinary consequence, does it not? and that his leaving is a matter of grave public concern. When John Smith and Bill Jones change their politics they never print any cards, because, with becoming modesty, they argue to themselves that their political ratiocinations are not calculated to occasion great upheavals; but when Large Isaacs change their colors it is customary for them to let their fellow-citizens know of it; and as these are the rules that govern the two classes, the conviction is forced upon us that Mr. Winston is one of the Big Ikes. But lest our readers, consumed as they must be, by a desire to know more about him, should conclude that this classication does not sufficiently identify him we will add that Mr. Winston, of Winston, is a lawyer, and is known to fame as the son of his father and as a delegate to the national Democratic convention which met at St. Louis in 1876 and nominated Tilden and Hendricks. He acquired prominence in that body, according to a story of his own telling, in this wise: While a certain eminent statesman was addressing the convention, a certain person passed rapidly among the delegates, none of them knowing who he was, and whispered to as many of them as he could reach to "call for Winston." When the speaker concluded, one universal shout went up for "Winston! Winston!" Patrick Henry mounted the platform and was unlimbering for a speech, when a delegate, with a shrill voice, screamed out from the middle of the hall, "Why, that's the very d—d little rascal that told us to call for Winston!"

It is probable that it is the eminence won on that occasion that warrants Mr. Winston in printing a card. True, he once had a situation under the Democratic party in the folding department of the House of Representatives at Washington, but that of itself, does not make a man distinguished. At all events Mr. Winston, as remarked already, has printed a card. We have not read it; life is short. But it was due the Democratic party that, under the circumstances, a card should have been printed. Suppose it had gone into the next campaign not knowing until after it was too late to recede, that Mr. Winston was not with it? Sergeant Brown, a man of prowess, told after the war, that just on the very eve of the battle of Gettyburg, when everything was in readiness for the charge, Gen. Lee called down the line, "Is Sergeant Brown on hand?" The response went back, "yes" "Well then," exclaimed the general as the look of anxiety passed out of his eye "let the battle proceed,"

Suppose Sergeant Brown had not been there and Gen. Lee had not known it until he inquired? And then suppose Chairman Coke conducting a campaign next year, and not learning, until the last minute, that Mr. Winston was not on hand?

It is interesting and amusing, says the Statesville Landmark, to observe how the Republican papers do now blackguard Holden. Until recently he was, in their eyes, a pious, persecuted, patriotic man, but having just now renounced the devil and all his works they see that he is a fool and a scoundrel, that he always was a traitor, and they are glad he is gone! Little pop-guns who were red-mouthed Democrats while Holden was building up a Republican party in North Carolina, but who, attracted like the buzzard to the spot where the spoils were to be found, have gone over to the party which he made, are now peeking at him with their puny pens—fellows who, but for him, would have been Democrats all their days instead of the renegades that they are.—It is interesting, we say, to see these curs abusing Holden, but for whom they would never have been what they are.

It is rumored in Washington that in an investigation which will be made shortly in the interest of the government there will be some startling and sensational developments as to how the verdict in the star route trial was secured.

The conductor of an excursion train between Scranton, Pa., and Mountain Park, a few days ago, put a young man, who had no ticket, off the train when it was running thirty miles an hour. He fell beneath the wheels and was killed.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CAREFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FROM THE REPORTER AND POST'S EXCHANGES.

State News.

Greensboro Female College has 108 boarders and 30 day scholars.

James Norwood, of Hillsboro wants to trot his horse against any in North Carolina for a purse of $500 or $1,000.

Joseph M. Reece, postmaster at Sandy Creek, Randolph county, was arrested last Friday for purloining from the mails a letter containing a bill of exchange for $104.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* says a private letter from Boston reports the New Englanders as fairly astonished at the magnitude, variety and excellence of North Carolina's exhibit there.

An Edgecombe county correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* proposes to be one of 500 to give $100 each to establish a home for disabled North Carolina Confederate soldiers.

J. A. Goodman, a freight conductor on the Richmond & Danville Railroad, having been crippled recently, by falling from the train, has brought suit against the road for $20,000 damages.

The *Journal* says that Miss Penelope Williams, a white woman, 36 years of age, fell into a cistern at the Central Hotel, New Berne, on the 7th, and was drowned. The occurrence is thought to have been accidental.

A spark from the chimney set the roof of the Mountain Hotel, at Morganton, on fire, Monday afternoon, says the *Mountaineer*, and it was only by the most strenuous exertions that the building was saved from destruction.

Wilmington and vicinity were visited by a terrific storm last Sunday night. The *Review* says the wind blew a gale all night and considerable damage was done. The ocean lashed the coast and at Wrightville sound all the bath houses were washed away and as much damage was done as was done by the hurricane of two years ago.

The Charlotte *Journal-Observer* reports that last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sossaman, of Cabarrus, were returning home from Rocky River church where they had been to have their child babtized, when a wheel of the buggy ran into a deep rut, causing Mrs. Sossaman to lose her hold on the child, which fell from her lap to the ground and had its skull crushed.

An extra of the Morganton *Mountaineer* reports that last Sunday Wilburn Buff, a reputed moonshiner of the South Mountains of Burke county, went to the distillery of Moulton Ramsey, in the same county, to summon him to appear at Burke court as a witness. The two engaged in an altercation. Buff charging Ramsey with having informed the revenue officers upon him. The result of it was that Buff shot the other man who died from the wound next morning.

General News.

There are twenty-one universities in Germany.

Judge Black's estate is valued at $200,000.

New Yorkers eat $5,000,000 worth of oysters a year.

There are 9.483 cases of leprosy under treatment in India.

There are already fourteen papers in the United States named the Telephone.

A daughter of Gen. Winfield Scott is living in Virginia, the wife of a Winfield Scott.

Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes carries a horse chestnut in his pocket to prevent rheumatism.

There are many more Englishmen in the United States to-day than were ever here at one time before.

A New York town has a growing girl of 17 who now touches seven feet and is still evolving upward.

Judge Hoadly's Philadelphia physician says that he is suffering from "excessive political enthusiasm."

Brooklyn, which had a population of 566,689, expects to show a gain of 100,000 when the State census of 1885 is taken.

The Governor has issued a proclamation calling for an election of a Congressman to fill the place of walter F. Pool deceased.

The recent poising of persons by eating church festival ice-cream at Camden, S. C., is now attributed to the use of tonqua bean in the flavoring.

All the prisoners in the jail at Trenton, Tenn., eight in number, made their escape on Sunday. Two murderers—one named George Smith, for whose arrest $1,000 was offered—are among the fleeing convicts.

Mrs Gen Roberts Toombs died at Clarksville, Ga. She had been prominent in society in Washington and Richmond, Va., while her husband was United Senator and while he was in the Confederate cabinet.

In Massachusetts a man has $1 taken off his highway tax if he sets four trees along the road.

Robert E. Lee, youngest son of the late Confederate General, has declined a Democratic nomination for the Legislature of Virginia, saying that he has no taste for politics.

Two gallons of good whisky were poured down the throat of a captured young alligator in Mississippi to see how it would affect its organization. He uttered a yelp or two, wanted to fight an old scow, giggled in a silly manner, and finally rolled over and went to sleep. Over one hundred tramps and citizens stood by and envied him.

Political Points.

Hon. John Sherman has formally given out that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for President next year.

The New York *World* aptly says that when it hears Senator Sherman say "I am for a strong Government," it seems to hear Bismarck and Gorts chakoff gently echo "Me too."

The Philadelphia Press says Hon. John G. Carlisle appears to have reached the point in which a certainty in the Senate looks a good deal more tempting than a possibility in the House.

The Cass county (Neb.) Democrats recently held a meeting at which they passed resolutions pledging themselves to aid in the work of "cleaning out the Republican party generally."

General Nelson, of Indiana, declares that Logan is greatly more popular than Arthur among Hoosier Republicans. In his opinion the Illinois Senator is the most popular man on the Republican side.

The Chicago *Tribune* reports Gen. Grant as saying in that city that he did not think Arthur would get the nomination, and if he did he could not carry the country, one reason being that Arthur would not be able to get the vote of his own State.

Ex-Congressman McLane, of Maryland, says the Democrats of that State will send a Bayard delegation to the National Convention; also, that Robert Lincoln is the only Republican whom the Democrats will be afraid of next year.

Ex-Secretary Evarts is the latest Presidential prophet. He predicts that the four persons who will receive votes for President in the National Republican Convention are Chester A. Arthur, Senator George F. Edmunds, Gen. W. T. Sherman and James G. Blaine. One of the four, Mr. Evarts thinks, will be nominated, and he regards it as an encouraging sign that a man now prominent before the country will be named.

Ought to Be Excused.

Some of the Republican newspapers are very savage on W. W. Holden for deserting their party. Poor old man, he has had the luck of being well abused all his life. Abuse is sometimes more comfortable than praise, and if the old man is now preparing for a removal to a better country, he need not care much for the earthly sensation incident thereto. If Judge Black could not be a Republican because he was afraid of hell, Holden ought to be excused for backing out at this critical time of life. —*Salisbury Watchman.*

Stealing Sermons.

There is considerable excitement in New Milford, Conn., over the resignation of Rev. J. B. Bonar, of the Congregational church. Mr. Bonar has been preaching, it is said, very powerful sermons, but it it has been found that they were not his own, but selected entirely from printed books of sermons. Mr. Mygatt, son of the bank examiner, discovered the plagiarism, and on Sunday, the 13th, he brought the printed book and followed the preacher word for word. Mr. Bonar offered to the leaders of his church as an explanation and apology that his wife was in poor health and himself pressed for time, so he could not write.

Dr. Cuyler describes a certain set of Christians in this way: "Money given for Christ's cause is to such a professor an orthodox larceny; he flings his contribution at the box grudgingly, as if he would say, "There it is since you must have it; when will these everlasting calls be done with?"

Sugar coat a fool with money, and the world's people will swallow him.

Life is a dream, but too many fast horses fill the dream with night mares.

If you wish to appreciate the genius of Shakespere "put yourself in his plays.

Hearts that overflow with kindness are often hearts that do not waste much of that commodity.

Be sure you embark on the right train for there are no return trains on Eternity's road.

Contentment may be better than riches, yet the world never worships a contented fool.

Crops Ruined by Frost

News continues to pour in from all points in Minnesota and Wisconsin of the injury done by frosts Friday and Saturday. The weather reports show that there was a heavy frost all through the northwestern country, and from every section come reports of great damage done to the corn crop. What little corn there is along the Manitoba Railroad has been pretty nearly all frostbitten, and in many places has been killed outright. Along the Omaha road, where the greater part of the corn of that section of country is grown, the weather was not quite so cold, but still the frost was heavy, and serious damage was done The crop the first of last week was in good condition everywhere, and the only thing feared by the farmers was the early frost. Owing to the wet weather last spring the corn crop was very backward. Oats and other crops were not damaged, as they were pretty much all gathered several days ago. In northern Wisconsin ice formed on standing water. Some corn nearly ripened will be saved, but the crop in general is backward and will prove nearly a total loss. Proprietors of large sugar mills have lost many acres of sugar cane, which will not be worth a dollar.

All other crops are secured, and are unusually good. Wheat turns out from sixteen to twenty and even twenty-five bushels an acre. Oats are yielding fifty and fifty-five bushels an acre, and potatoes are a big crop. The oldest residents say that Saturday was the coldest day ever experienced in Minnesota in September.

Good judges estimate the corn crop of Minnesota and northern Iowa will be short of that of last year and will not go over 10,000,000 bushels at the outside. In southern Minnesota corn was advanced so far that it was not hurt so badly as further north—*Patriot.*

About the year 1863, says J. F. Sanderson, I saw a scene I shall never forget. I was walking down the main street of Nashur, N. H., and came in sight of Jim Bright's saloon, a horrible place, from which honest and sober people turned aside with disgust and dismay. As I drew near, the door opened, and I saw them lead out a boy of fourteen or fifteen years, who was drunk, sick, and helpless. Being unable to walk, he sat down upon the sidewalk, the picture of wretchedness and distress. A number of persons stood around him, laughing at his pitiable condition, and cracking their customary bar-room jokes. As I drew nearer, I saw a well dressed, bright, intelligent looking lady walking up the street. She came along apparently happy and unconcerned, until she was opposite the saloon, when she cast a glance at the helpless creature on the sidewalk, and exclaimed, in tones that I shall never forget:

"Oh, my poor boy!"

It seemed as if a life time of agony was condensed into that one exclamation, which marked a revelation of such sorrow as she had never known before.

She could not leave him in his misery and disgrace. Some of the bystanders helped him up, and the poor mother led away her drunken boy.—*Greensboro Workman.*

Maxims.

Be prompt in all things.
Consider well, then decide positively.
Hold integrity sacred.
Injure not another's reputation or business.
Use your leisure time for improvement.
Yield not to discouragements.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Be courteous.
Zealously labor for the right and succeed.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—W. C. Petty & Co., of Bush Hill, have in successful operation a shuttle block factory, and they are daily shipping shuttles to varous points, both North and South. For some time blocks for shuttles have been gotten out in this State from dogwood and persimmon, and shipped North to be made into shuttles, but we believe this is the first factory that has undertaken the manufacture of the shuttle. They leave this factory ready for the loom, and the specimens exhibited are as pretty as any made anywhere.—*Greensboro Patriot.*

Building still goes on briskly throughout the city, and the clatter of the artisan's hammer is heard from early morn till late at night. It is impossible to realize the amount of work under construction unless one sees it, and when this is done it is simply astonishing.—*Leader*

A whale twenty feet long was caught Wednesday at Virginia Beach, Norfolk's new watering place, on the Atlantic coast. It is supposed to have been injured by some vessel.

Good deeds lie in the memory of age like the coral islands, green and sunny amidst the melancholy wastes of ocean.

When Will It Be?

The vagaries of matrimonial life will never end until men and women marry for love; and when that great change will come over human affairs is past all finding out. Sometimes the wife discovers, when it is too late, that the gentleman who claims her is by no means the person who was all politeness, courtesy and tenderness, and who seemed to be willing to run his feet off in her service, and ardently professed that he was willing to run on the stubs all his life after the feet were worn away if she would only save him from something worse than death by saying "Yes." Sometimes the husband discovers—fatal discovery—that the lady who had a reputation for vast wealth, and whom he courted with such assiduity and guarded with such green-eyed jealousy that no other matrimonial adventurer had any chance of success, is really penniless, and that her reputed wealth was her chief stock in trade and the only basis of her dreams for the future, and his waking up is not like coming out of a nightmare but rather like going into one. Then purgatory is not far off.

If I Only Had Capital.

"If I only had capital," we heard a young man say, as he puffed away at a 10-cent cigar, "I would do something."

"If I only had capital," said another as he walked away from a dram-shop where he had just paid 10 cents for a drink, "I would go into business."

The same remark might have been heard from the young man loafing on the street corner. Young man with the cigar, you are smoking away your capital. You from the dram-shop are drinking yours, and destroying your body at the same time—and you upon the street corner are wasting yours in idleness and forming bad habits. Dimes make dollars. Time is money. Don't wait for fortune to begin with. If you had $10,000 a year and spent it all you would be poor still. Our men of power and influence did not start with fortunes. You, too, can make your mark if you will. But you must stop spending your money for what you don't need, and squandering your time in idleness.

Shun them!

Bad thoughts, if cherished, blight virtue, destroy purity, and undermine the stablest foundations of character. They are like rot in timber; like rust in iron. They eat into the man. And when the process has gone on for a while and there comes the stress of an outward temptation, down they go into a mass of ruins. Ships go out to sea, all bright with fresh paint, their sails all spread and streamers flying, and never come back, never reach port. Why? They met a storm and went down, because they were rotten. Under the paint was decay! Just so bad thoughts, vile, impure thoughts and imagiuations, rot the manly oak of character rust the iron of principle, slacken all the stays of virtue and leave the man, the woman, to the violence of temptation, with no inferior of reserve power to stand the shock. Bad thought fed and fattened are the bottom vice of society.

Maj. Atkinson, of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, is in the city, and says three miles of track were laid last month on this end of the road. Had it not been found necessary to connect the road with the wharf at Fayetteville, a better showing would have been made.—*Patriot*

ELEGANCE AND PURITY.—Ladies who appreciate elegance and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color, beauty and lustre.

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Eggs,		10
Peaches, quarters,		3a4
sliced,		5a12
evaporated		12a15
Bacon,		12½a14
Lard,		14
Beeswax,		23
Coffee, common to fair,		8a10
good to prime,		10a12½
choice,		16
Sugar extra C,		11
Standard A,		12
granulated,		12
Cotton checks		10
Calico,		4½a8
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