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The northern papers are very angry indeed because ex-President Jefferson Davis alluded in respectful terms to the old liberty bell.

Mr. Blaine and "Steve" Elkins were photographed together in Baltimore on Tuesday, but not in the manner of Raphael's cherubs.

Miss Louisa M. Alcott is "sincerely of the opinion that it is proper for woman to fill any office from the presidential chair to the family wash-tub."

President Arthur, New York papers say has given orders for the refitting of his old law office in that city, expecting to resume his practice after March 4.

The statement is now made, that Thomas Jefferson was a very extravagant president. It is made by people who hate Jefferson because he was opposed to snobbery and flunkysism.

A defeated republican candidate has invented an automatic ballot box which when wound up, will vote for twenty-four hours. The invention probably comes too late to elect Brother Blaine.

The Chicago dynamite claim that he was merely making scientific experiments. It may be that that is all the boys are doing in London—just trying to see if the stuff will make "such infernal havoc as has been represented."

The old proposition to remove all the Indians to the cities and board them at first-class hotels is revived. The expense would be about the same as that incurred under the present system, and the Indians would have considerably more fun.

Notwithstanding Oregon has been hidden from the world for some time past under a heavy blanket of snow she still maintains the outward show of active civilization. The Portland Oregonian says: "Recently a man threatened to kill the editor of the Tacoma Ledger. Inasmuch as he has since served up to him his hitherto unknown family history in twenty-eight columns of solid minion, wherein are recounted the particulars of numerous rascalities, he now wishes he hadn't."

Ex-Governor Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina, after spending three months bottoming chairs in the Detroit jail, was released recently. At the prison doors he was met by a couple of detectives who had a warrant for him charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses at Cambridge, Mass. The ex-governor was surprised at his arrest, and protested, but the officers left for the east with him on the first train. It is said that there are other cases pending against him in different parts of the country, and he will probably be in hot water for some time. The South Carolina authorities, if they could get hold of him, would lock him up in a lunatic asylum, as they believe that is the proper place for him.

The Wilmington Review tells a distressing story of illicit love, murder and suicide, the scene of these being in Columbus county. J. P. Ward and Elisha Prince were neighbors, brothers-in-law and well-to-do farmers. A criminal intimacy sprang up between Ward and Mrs. Prince. Rumors of this state of affairs became current, and bitter animosity sprang up between the men. The guilty lovers at length eloped, Ward leaving his wife and children behind and Mrs. Prince her husband and children. In process of time, at Savannah, Ga., the couple saw a car load of coffins, and becoming possessed of the idea that there was an epidemic raging southward they got frightened and returned to their old homes. The woman was by this time thoroughly penitent. She renewed her vows to her husband, joined the church and began to lead a pure life. This conduct greatly exasperated Ward, and on the 20th ult. he waylaid and killed Prince with a shot gun and at once drank a bottle of laudanum and ended his own life. The two men were buried at the same time in the same graveyard.

During the recent presidential campaign, Miss Belle Hemenway, a Boston beauty, who was an enthusiastic admirer of Blaine, declared to Mr. Charles D. Hill, a young gentleman well up in the social scales, and an independent Republican, that if Cleveland was elected, which she regarded as altogether improbable, she "would kiss him squarely on the lips in Scollay Square." Mr. Hill laughingly assented, and told the young lady that he would hold her to her promise. He was startled a few days ago by receiving a message to the following effect: "Tell Mr. Hill that I shall go to Scollay Square at noon March 4 expecting to find him there, and that I intend to fulfill my contract if all the world is there to see." Mr. Hill is already getting nervous, and talks of absenting himself. However, if substitutes are permissible, the kissing will come off, as several young men have already volunteered for the sacrifice.

The metropolitan newspapers frequently make themselves merry over the mistakes of the country editors. It throws them into paroxysms of hilarity when the Bangtown Palladium speaks of "Daniel Webster's dictionary," or refers to "Jackson's victory over Wellington at New Orleans."

But the laughers do not have all the fun on their side. Only the other day the Philadelphia Press informed its readers that the explosions in the tower of London took place in "the council chamber from which Warren Hastings went forth to execution." The New York Tribune also signalized itself a few days ago, speaking of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold, by saying "Is-cariot had sense enough to hang himself. Other men had sense enough to hang Arnold." Now, as Hastings never went forth to his execution and was never executed, and as Arnold was never hanged, the readers of the Press and the Tribune have good reasons to be astounded, and the Bangtown Palladium may be pardoned for going into a spasm of delicious delight.

The moral to all this is that editors should be careful how they write history off-hand. And the same applies to statistics. Men who write easily are tempted to write without reflection. This accounts for a good deal of false history, false statistics and false logic. The metropolitan editor, when he writes without his wits about him, runs the risk of writing himself down an ass.

The beautiful pass to which the republican party was rapidly bringing the country is shown in the fact that high republican officials, have conceived the idea that they have the right to violate the law with impunity. This is shown in the recent assumption of authority whereby two cabinet officers agreed in advising the commissioner of internal revenue to loan a parcel of whisky-makers fifty or sixty millions of the people's money seven months without interest. It is also shown in the action of the treasurer of the United States in promising the banks of Boston that they shall be placed on the same footing as the New York banks with respect to silver certificates.

This action on the part of the treasurer means that he is a party to a deliberate attempt on the part of certain banking institutions of the currency to depreciate silver certificates. The act of 1882 compels all national banks to accept silver certificates, but the banks of New York manage to get around this law by mutually agreeing not to offer these certificates in the settlement of balances.

The sub-treasurer at New York, with the advice and consent of the treasurer at Washington, aids in the evasion of the law by making his payments to the banks in that city in gold and legal tenders. This places the Boston banks at a disadvantage, and they have been complaining about it. As a result, the treasurer will instruct the sub-treasurer at Boston to evade the law just as it is evaded in New York.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

State News.

There are five incorporated towns in Catawba county.

Wm. Pope, of Nash county, is 35 years old and weighs 32 lbs.

The Hornets Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, will go to the Cleveland inauguration.

The Raleigh News and Observer says that on the lofty crest of the Balsam mountains, twelve miles beyond Waynesville, Northern capitalists have bought 1,000 acres of land and will build a large hotel.

The Wilson Advance says a highly respected citizen and a good farmer living in Wayne county has the following name: James Bill Pittilline Pennie Winkle Crinkle Horn John Jenkins Green Patrick Thomas Coley. And he still lives.

The Gold Leaf says there is a colored firm of tobacco buyers of the Henderson market. They are members of the tobacco board of trade, and under the rules and regulations of that association are accorded every right enjoyed by any other members.

During the year 1884 there were in Wilmington 526 deaths, of which 154 were of whites, 372 of colored persons. This mortality rate was considerably in excess of that of 1883 and the Star calls on the city physicians to investigate the cause of it.

The Lenior Topic is informed that William Taylor, who was convicted of the murder of Rufus Pritchard in Burke a year or so ago, and whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, has been pardoned out of the penitentiary. The pardon was one of the last acts of Gov. Jarvis.

Raleigh News and Observer: In the wall of the Second Presbyterian church has been placed a tablet of white marble bearing this inscription: "In memory of Harriet Espy Vance, wife of Hon. Zebulon B. Vance. Born January 11th, 1832. Died November 3rd, 1878. She was a loved and honored member of this church, and one of its founders."

The store of Messrs. Ury & Reun, of Oxford, was burglarized last Sunday morning week, says the Tarheel, by three negro children, two boys and a girl, aged 9, 11 and 14. A passer-by observed a light in the store and looking in saw the youthful burglars seated on the floor trying to open a safe. He got assistance and captured the whole party.

Raleigh Visitor 30th ult.: There is a small colony of Italians located about six miles west of this city. Just after midnight last night, the occupants of the houses discovered their residences on fire. There were five of the dwelling houses and they were all entirely destroyed together with nearly all of their furniture and cooking utensils. Our informant did not know how the fire originated, but supposed it was the work of incendiaries.

The Louisburg Times reports the death of a young white man named Willie Roberson, aged about 18 or 20, which occurred in Sandy Creek township, Franklin county, some three weeks ago. It seems that the boy was at a neighborhood grocery in company with some friends. He made a wager that he could drink a quart of whiskey inside of forty minutes. The liquor was furnished him and he gulped it down. He was a corpse in a few hours.

General News. A man by the name of Ghison was killed by two policemen in Pocomantas, Va., one day last week, while resisting arrest.

Six people were killed, twenty injured and sixty-eight houses wrecked by explosions of natural gas in Pittsburg, Pa., last week.

Col. Lamont's salary as private secretary to Gov. Cleveland was \$4,000 a year. As private secretary to President Cleveland it will be only \$3,250.

Large numbers of cattle have died in the western part of Kansas from the severe weather. Cattle men pronounce this the worst winter known for years.

It requires the labor of five men an entire year to build a locomotive, and this is the average at each of the sixteen locomotive works in the United States.

It is reported that Rev. R. Heber Newton, of New York, the most prominent minister of the Episcopal church in that State outside of the bishopric, is to be tried for heresy.

The shooting of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa in New York has caused great excitement in London, where Mrs. Dudley is known, and where she once was arrested for attempting suicide in a railway carriage. She is generally said to be a crank.

A report received from Wytheville, Va., gives an account of a shock felt there about 7 o'clock Monday morning, which is believed to have been caused by an earthquake. The shock was preceded by a low rumbling sound, which was quickly followed by a shock which is said to have shaken the most solid houses in the town.

Last Saturday morning Luke Doyle, a laborer, living at Jersey City, N. J., went home intoxicated and threw himself at full length upon the floor. His wife tried to get him up, but he would not move. She then procured a kettle of boiling water and poured it over the helpless man. He was severely scalded and was sent to the Charity Hospital. Mrs. Doyle was arrested.

The Republicans of New York City have been making their annual enrollment, at which 19,500 names were recorded, as against 23,700 in 1883. As the party claims to possess 90,000 voters, or more, and as not all the men enrolled will take part in its affairs, it appears that the control of the organization rests ultimately with about one-tenth of the members, a large proportion of that tenth being office-holders.

Thomas Daily, an old citizen of Atlantic City, who had been ill lately, went to Philadelphia last week to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law. He was feeling quite unwell at the church, but decided to accompany the funeral to the cemetery. As the coffin was being lowered into the ground he fell over another grave, and expired almost instantly. His wife stood beside him at the time. His death caused a sensation among the mourners.

A Valued Confidential Clerk.

I heard of a clerk once in a dry goods store who was smart and quick, and a splendid manager, and all that, but he got uppity and biggity, and put on consequential airs until he was very disagreeable, and he took occasion to say to his associates that the concern couldn't possibly get along without him. So the old gentleman, who was the senior partner, called him into the office one day, and said to him: "Mr. Jenkins, you have been very efficient, and we appreciate your services, but I hear that you have repeatedly asserted that if you were to die the concern couldn't possibly survive, and this has worried me no little, for you, like all men, are liable to die very unexpectedly, and so we have concluded to experiment while we are all in health and see if the concern will survive. So you will please consider yourself dead for a year, and we will try it."—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

"Is it a singing doll?" asked she of the clerk. "Yes, Mademoiselle." "How do you make it sing?" "Just as you would any other young lady." "How is that?" "By pressing it."

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BOOZER'S AGENTS advertisement for tinware and stoves.

University of North Carolina advertisement for the next session beginning on Thursday in August.

Advertisement for Buchu-Palpa medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

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