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Stripes are coming in yogue.

It is said that Judge Fowle is held in reserve for a place in Washington.

Crops in Ashe county this year except wheat, are the best ever known.

General Fitzhugh Lee has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Virginia.

Mr. J. L. Stone, of Raleigh, was shown out of a wagon whilst the horse was making very lively time, and badly injured.

One widow in Lenoir county is applicant for a double pension on two one legged husbands who lost their legs in the war.

People should remember that all deeds must be registered by January, 1885, if they would save trouble and lawsuits.

Three sons and two daughters of Gen. Lee survive him. His sons are farmers in Virginia, and his daughters are both great travelers.

A young couple from Louisiana are making a bridal tour through Arkansas to Kansas in a two-wheeled cart drawn by four bull yearlings.

Senator Ransom has been designated by Vice-President Hendricks as one of the committee to represent the Senate at the funeral of Gen. Grant.

Henry Ward Beecher said in his sermon Sunday that at last the South and North were firmly united—that the death of Grant was necessary to secure that result.

Barnum's large elephant "Albert" killed his keeper, James Sweeney, at Nashville, N. H., last Saturday. On Monday he was shot to death by the Keene Light guards. He was valued at \$10,000.

There is a dachy in Mecklenburg county who makes a business of raising dogs. He raises chiefly setters, pointers and hounds. Last year he sold 180. His prices range from \$2.50 to \$15. John Jones is proprietor of the dog ranche.

It is said that President Cleveland's industrious little secretary, Col. Lamont, will be promoted to the office of Marshal of the District of Columbia in October. The latter position pays about \$10,000 a year. The duties consist principally in presenting visitors to the President.

The time has not come to determine Grant's rank among the soldiers of history. Much must yet be known of the war before an ultimate judgment can be formed. He was great in offensive warfare, trusting in repeated assaults rather than in the results of strategic movements. He was never elated nor depressed; victory and defeat were alike unable to disturb him. When Grant was in command, the personal equation was an immense force. He never counted the costs after a battle, and when beaten he did not know it.

John Sherman is proud of the infamous part he played in the robbery of the Presidency and the fraud upon the American people in placing Hayes in the Executive chair. The whole world is now convinced of the enormity of this crime, and yet Sherman boasts of his participation in its consummation. He says: "I don't know what Hayes thinks about the election disputes of 1876; for my part I am proud of the part I took in that contest to prevent the Democrats from declaring Tilden the President. I think every man who assisted in preventing the crime that the Democrats attempted to perpetrate ought to feel honored in having an opportunity to be a national policeman to prevent an infamous outrage." Were it possible for Sherman to descend lower in the depths of moral infamy, this boast of his crime would send him there.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

State News. Charlotte is to have a new opera house.

Salisbury is to have another tobacco warehouse—making three.

Mrs. Ashcraft, who was found dead in Mecklenburg, committed suicide by taking poison.

Capt. Albert Worth, of Bladen county, will raise 5,000 bushels of corn this year.

A horse attached to a wagon in Salem the other day ran away, threw the colored driver off and killed him.

Elizabeth City Economist: T. R. Jernigan, of Harrellsville, has received the appointment to a consulate in Japan.

Wadesboro Times: Lightning killed eight hogs upon the place of Mrs. Sarah Boggan, near here, on Sunday night last.

Asheville Citizen: Our distinguished townsman, General T. L. Clingman, celebrated his seventy-third birthday yesterday.

General News. There is some talk of running Gen. John B. Gordon for Governor of Georgia.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has contributed \$5,000 to a Grant monument fund, and has opened a list for subscriptions by telegraph.

A grand-nephew of Bonaparte lives in Baltimore and has so much of the fighting blood in his veins that no one dares tread on his coat-tails.

Boston had 60,000 watermelons dumped on her wharves in one day, and yet men went around jawing about the weather and crooning over short crops.

Birmingham, Ala., continues to boom and expand. The under writers have petitioned the city to purchase ten new fire engines, the present supply being deemed inadequate.

How Henry Clay Faced Death. When Henry Clay was debating in his mind the nature of his disease, and as yet had not quite renounced the hope of a renewal of his days of action, he sought counsel of Samuel Jackson. He was greatly in earnest, and wanted to know the truth, the exact and whole truth. His question was, if the evident decline in his strength was so far beyond relief that he must surely die soon. He required an explicit answer, without color or reserve however unpleasant it might be for the physician to announce an unfavorable result. Dr. Jackson made a careful examination, of his condition, found the case to be a clear one, and had the courage to make to the hero of a hundred parliamentary battles a faithful report.

The great statesman received the communication that for him life was near its close, not without concern, but yet with the fortitude of resignation. He declared that he had no dread of death, but he was still troubled by one fear, which was probably suggested to him by the recollection of the magnificent constitution with which he had started in life. That fear was not of death, but of the mode of dying; he had a terrible apprehension that his last hours would be hours of anguish in a long, agonizing struggle between life and death; this and this only, he said, was the thought that now lay heavily on his mind. Dr. Jackson explained to him the nature of his malady and the smooth and tranquil channel in which it was to run, and assured him with a sagacity which did not admit of question, that in his last hour he would die as quietly as an infant falls asleep in its cradle. "You give me infinite relief," answered Clay. The chief terror which death had for him vanished.

Claverius. Mr. Collier, of Mathews county, arrived in Richmond on the York River train last Monday. He came in company with Mrs. Tunstall and Willie Claverius, brother of the convicted criminal. In conversation with a representative of the Whig newspaper he said that the grief of Mrs. Tunstall at the sad termination of the trial of her nephew could not be pictured. Regarding Willie Claverius, he remarked that the affectionate brother of the doomed man had given vent to tears to such an extent that his eyes appeared contracted. Mr. Collier visited the prisoner in his cell. He found him in a bright and jovial humor and learned that he ate heartily of what might be termed luxurious food. The prisoner was in a happy humor on account of the many remembrances sent him by far-away and unknown sympathizers. He considered the verdict of the jury an outrage, and expressed full confidence that the Supreme Court of Appeals would give him a new trial.

Shark Fishing.

Messrs. Maffit and Corbett had quite an adventure with sharks on Thursday. We mentioned that they had taken one huge fellow in out of the wet. They were fishing for sharks, and the monster seized the hook about one hundred yards from the boat. He was then drawn in near the boat and had to be shot eleven or twelve times before he finally "keeled over." They had previously hooked one of the same size, and he had been shot six times with the rifle, when he succeeded in cutting the chain used for a line and went off with the hook in his mouth. The sharks struggled and floundered terribly after being hooked, and great excitement existed among the men, especially when the maddened monster would dart back and forth under the boat, and threatening every moment to overturn it and throw the inmates into the deep water, where they would have become an easy prey to their sharkships. There are plenty of the monsters in the neighborhood of where Messrs. Maffit and Corbett were fishing, but they are not inclined, we believe, to try their luck any further in that direction.—Wilmington Star.

Glowing Tribute to the Press

During our wanderings we were quite surprised to see young ladies with muslin belts on lined with newspapers, in one instance the Wilmington Star. Advertisements in it were easily readable. We feel assured that an "ad" in that edition of the Star was peculiarly valuable. But few people realize the wide field that belongs to journalism. A newspaper furnishes the best food in the world for goats; a goat will chew a newspaper for hours and be perfectly contented. A newspaper makes the best bustle in existence, as well as the cheapest, and, as we above stated, it is unrivaled as a lining for a belt. Verily progress is the motto of the day.—Fayetteville Sun.

Gen. Stuart's Widow.

The Philadelphia Times says: "Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, the widow of the dashing Confederate cavalry general, is visiting her father General Phillip St. George Cooke, of Detroit. Mrs. Stuart married six months before the war broke out, and the father and son-in-law entered the opposing armies. General Cooke was opposed to General Stuart only once on the battle-field." Mrs. Stuart is also the sister of General John R. Cooke, of Richmond, than whom there was no more gallant officer in the Confederate army.

The Texas Custom.

William Mathews eloped with the wife of James Sceriat, of Comanche county, Texas, and when he afterwards called upon Mr. Sceriat for the personal effects of the lady, that gentleman shot him dead. It served him right. He should have known that his last act was an unpardonable breach of Texas etiquette. After you have eloped with another man's wife it is not proper to look at him except over the sight of a self-cocking revolver.

WATER AT CAMACA.—As some anxiety has been expressed by parties who have not seen the location, in regard to the supply of water at Camaca, we would say there are convenient to the place fifteen springs, and that every lot will be convenient to a spring of what we call pure mountain water, all of which are, however, more or less impregnated with iron or other medicinal properties. Hence the healthfulness of the location. Several of the mineral springs proper are immediately on Indian creek, which will furnish ample water power to fore the water from the springs, or water may be conveyed by pipes from magnificent springs around the base of the Sauratown mountain far above the town, while the stream which falls over the Grassy Gap, near 500 feet high, could be made to form one of the grandest fountains in the world.—No one we think has yet seen the location and surroundings but is pleased with it, and is bound to say that if nature ever formed a place specially for a town it is this. There are beautiful groves of natural forest trees, magnificent scenery on every side—the elevation being some 1,400 feet above the sea level and 500 feet above the bed of the Dan. It is fanned day in and day out by almost perpetual breezes, while the celebrated Piedmont springs and Pepper's Alum springs are within easy distance, to give a remedy for almost every disease.

A Horse Stolen!

\$25 REWARD! Stolen from my stables near Germantown, Stokes county, N. C., on the night of the 27th July, 1885, a small dark chestnut mare (a Texas pony) about 7 or 8 years. Mane and tail also dark chestnut color. The mare has branded on left jaw the letters "J. S." and on left thigh the letter "A." The supposed thief is 23 or 24 years old, heavy built, weighs about 165 lbs., with light hair, small mustache, which he keeps dyed black. His height is about 5 feet 10 inches. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the mare, or any information which will lead to her recovery. The thief is supposed to be in Patrick county or Fuchs county, Va. R. D. NEAL, Germantown, N. C.

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NORTH CAROLINA—Stokes County

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. L. H. HILL, executor of Peter Tuttle, dec'd, plaintiff, against Marcus H. Liggins and others, heirs at law and devisees of Peter Tuttle, defendants. Petition to Sell Land for Assets. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Susan Ward, Augustine H. Tuttle and other defendants in the above named case are non-residents of the State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Reporter and Post, a newspaper published in the town of Danbury, Stokes county, North Carolina, for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear at the office of the Superior court clerk of Stokes county on Monday the 10th day of August, 1885, and answer the complaint which will be filed in the above entitled action within ten days from the date hereof, and if they fail to answer the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. JAMES REIDSON, Jr., C. S. C. June 27, 1885.

Notice. Having duly qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Luther J. Cumble, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment to me at once, and all those who have claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified to me on or before the 20th day of June, 1885, or this notice will be placed in the bar of their recovery. This 20th day of June, 1885. JACKSON GUTHRIE, Administrator.

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