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THIS PAPER may be found on file at the Danbury N. C. Post-office, and at the following places: ...

There are 750,000 more Methodists than Baptists in the United States.

Mormon elders have again turned up in North Carolina, this time in Yadkin county. They barely mention polygamy in their preaching.

We agree fully with the Philadelphia Press that "the fact is, men and brethren, this country is getting a little too much war history from fellows who didn't do any of the fighting."

After a trial lasting several days a man at Clarendon, Ark., was convicted of having sold the products of land for which he had failed to pay rent, and was sentenced to one minute's imprisonment.

The oldest man living, Robert Gibson, of Moberly, Mo., is 116 years old. He began the use of tobacco when he was 70 years of age, the young rascal, and he likes his dram and takes it with regularity.

Week before last a nugget of gold weighing over two pounds was taken from Vein Mountain McDowell county. Last Friday another nugget of equal weight was taken out. This mine is being fitted with full machinery.

No devotee of tobacco, says Dic Lewis, has graduated at the head of his class at Harvard or any other college where statistics have been preserved, notwithstanding the fact that a large majority of college students are smokers.

The whole number of men enlisted for three years in the Union army during the war was 2,320,272. The losses, including those who died of disease or in prison, were 278,376 on the Union side, and 133,821 on the Confederate.

The political preacher seems to flourish also in England. The Archdeacon who remarked in a speech that a man "might as well cheer for the devil" as for Gladstone, must be a very pious gentleman, full of charity for all men, and knowing how to rule his spirit.

A creditor in Mexico can have a debt or arrested on the day the debt falls due. The prisoner is chained to a post five days, guarded by an officer. At the end of the time, if the money is not forthcoming, the man's labor is sold to the government at forty cents a day for as many days as will be necessary to discharge the obligation.

Judge Shepherd, in his charge to the grand jury of the recent term of Murfreesboro Court, required them to indict every Justice of the Peace of their county who had not filed his annual report with the clerk of the Superior court as required of him by law. This is an indication that the days when J. P.'s can do as they please, and neglect or fulfill their duties, as suits their case, conscience or condition, is over.

Senator Mahone is so broken politically and socially, that some of his friends have been urging him to leave Virginia and make his home in Washington in the future. There are those, however, who express the hope that when he emigrates from his native State he will not stop short of Alaska. There are others who wish for him a hotter climate. It has been suggested that he will run for the depth of his gloom and rise for Congress next year.

A good story is told of a well-known property-holder who has a tenant a lawyer somewhat noted for being a little slow in paying debts. One day, becoming very much exasperated, he said to the collector: "Give me that bill. I'll show you how to collect rents." He was absent about three-quarters of an hour. When he returned he didn't have much to say for a few moments, and then going over to the collector's desk, he said, in a very confidential way: "Just charge Blank with \$5." "How's that?" inquired the collector. "Well—I—well—that's all right. Mr. Blank was a little short to-day, and I let him have that much."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

State News.

The good people of Davis county are sprouting railroad ideas. They want a line from Mocksville to Salisbury. A meeting was held last week and officers were elected.

W. A. Moore, of Chester, S. C., met up with a strange woman on a train bound for Charlotte last week. They registered at the Central Hotel as "W. A. Smith and wife," and on retiring to a room blew out the gas or accidentally left the burner open. The man suffocated and died; the woman has recovered; the former left a wife and three children, the woman was of doubtful character.

A difficulty occurred on Little Pine Creek, Madison county, last Friday, between Mr. Joseph Ledford and his son Enoch, and Mr. Bud Hagan, which resulted in the shooting of Hagan by Enoch Ledford. Joseph Ledford and Hagan got into a quarrel, and the latter knocked the former down with a rock and struck him again, hurting him seriously; whereupon Enoch Ledford shot Hagan, wounding him badly, but not fatally.

Two negro boys, from 12 to 15 years of age, on Wednesday waylaid a young son of the Rev. Mr. Lyda, on the road near Weaverville, inflicting serious injuries on the youth. The negroes had some grudge against young Lyda, who is some 13 years of age, and accosted him on the road for the purpose of whipping him. In the fight young Lyda got the best of the two, but one of the negro boys then assailed him with a knife, cutting him up badly, and in the meantime the mother of the negro boys came up and assisted in the punishment of the youth.

Senator Mahone is gloomy and speaks of leaving Virginia.

In Ohio the Republican majority on joint ballot in the Legislature has petered down to three.

It takes about 250 bushels of potatoes to make one ton of starch.

Dr. Hiram Retsot, an eminent oculist says that the common electric light produces color blindness.

The United States and Territories, if as densely populated as Saxony, would have a population equal to the present population of the world.

There are \$48,000,000 standard silver dollars in circulation. The President in his message will recommend a suspension of the coinage of silver.

Paul Dana, a son of Charles A. Dana of the Sun and an editorial writer on the same paper, is very ill with typhoid fever contracted while on a jaunt in the North Carolina mountains.

The short hair craze came in with the English actress Ellen Terry. One of her numerous husbands had a way of getting angry and going for her long hair. She took to wearing it short in self-protection.

Chief Justice Noah Davis, of New York Supreme Court, says: "My twenty-nine years of experience as Judge taught me of all the causes of sin and misery, of sorrow or woe, of pauperism and wretchedness, intoxicating liquors stand forth the unapproachable chief."

There are in the world 397 institutions for the education of deaf mutes. Germany has ninety of these, France sixty-seven, Great Britain forty-eight, and the United States thirty-six. Recent careful estimates place the number of these unfortunates at 800,000.

It has long been asserted by lumbermen that timber cut in the spring is not durable for building purposes. Recent scientific investigation shows that the richer the wood is in sulphuric acid and potassium the more likely it is to rot and mold. Wood cut in the spring contains eight times as much of the former and five times as much of the latter as wood cut in winter.

Mr. J. W. Granade, of Rookdale, Ga., has an old hen that is now fifteen years old. It is estimated that she has laid 2,000 eggs and raised over 600 chickens. She now has a brood of chickens following her and promises to live many years yet. If the surplus eggs had been sold at ten cents a dozen they would have brought \$200, and the chickens at fifteen cents apiece would have amounted to \$90, making a total of \$180.

Miners in Pennsylvania get from eighty cents to \$1.50 per day. Railroad laborers get about \$1. Sewing women, who work on shirts in New York city, get forty-seven cents. The negro of the South lives like a king, makes good money, wages according to the work he does, can loaf when he likes, go fishing or hunting when he feels like it, and is free as air. How different from the white slaves of the North!

"CROSSING THE LINE."

A boy who went with his father on a voyage to South America, was anxious to see the equatorial line, and said to an old sailor, "Jack, will you show me the line when we cross it?" "Oh, yes, my boy."

After a few days the boy asked whether they had crossed the line. The old tar said: "Yes, my lad."

"Why didn't you tell me, and show it to me?" The sailor replied, "Oh, my lad, we always cross the line in the dark."

Moderate drinker, you always cross the line between moderate and immoderate drink in the dark. Mental and moral night settle down on you as you cross the line between moderate drinking and inebriety, binding you to the awful facts of ruin and death only a little farther on in the road you are traveling.

It seems to be the notion of a score or more of school teachers who have responded to a notice in this paper, "A Good Opening for a School," that the people here want to employ a teacher to take charge of a school already in full blast. Such is not the case. They want a teacher who has vim and push enough to build a school out of the abundance of raw material in the county, and to insure his success the people of the town propose to guarantee twenty or thirty dollars a month for a session of either five or ten months, to a man who will bring satisfactory recommendations. If he has the proper amount of energy about him, there is nothing to prevent him from running his salary up to \$50 to \$100 per month. Good board can be had at from \$8 to \$10 per month, or a good dwelling with room enough to accommodate 12 or 15 school boarders at \$75 per year.

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Execution Sale. By virtue of an Execution in my hands in favor of Tip Johnson against Martin Venable. I will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the Town of Danbury on Monday the 16th day of November 1885 at 12 o'clock M. one hundred acres of land in Stokes county, on the waters of the Little Yadkin, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Wm Jackson, Elizabeth Senus Squire Venable and others. Sold to satisfy a judgment and Execution for balance due for the purchase money. This the 12th day of October 1885. R. L. DALTON, Sheriff.

NORTH CAROLINA—Stokes county. In Superior Court—Civil action for Divorce. William G. Binnot, plaintiff, against Paulina Blannet, defendant. To Paulina Blannet, defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has commenced a civil action against you for divorce and has caused a summons to be issued returnable on the 19th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1885, before the Judge of said court, when and where you are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint. Dated this 19th day of September, 1885. JAMES RIERSON, Jr., C. S. C. A. H. JOYCE, Attorney.

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