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## SLANDEROUS.

"All that bluster on the part of the Governors of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas anent the prize-fight was designed to head off the Northern people who might feel inclined to brand the South as barbarous once more."

The above is a clipping from the New York World. This paper claims to be a paper perfectly friendly to the South and one that abhors the continual marking down of the Mason and Dixon's line; yet what could possibly be more out of taste than the above fling at the Southern States mentioned?

We might have expected some such ugly remark from Elliott F. Shepherd or Governor Foraker, for they make no concealment of their hostility toward us or their want of faith in our sincerity as law-abiding citizens. We were taken by surprise though, in finding such language in the "truly patriotic and loyal Democratic paper," the World. It just shows us what we of the South have to bear from these Northern calumniators.

When it was understood that this brutal conflict would take place upon Southern soil the whole South was indignant that these brutes should transfer the scene of their conflict from their own homes to our land. Those Governors who made proclamations against the fight have been applauded by all good citizens of the South from one end to the other. They have been upheld by the people generally in their effort to prevent this meeting. They were sincere in their endeavors and should have received the commendation instead of the ridicule of all good people of the country and of the press no matter in what section located. It was a matter of surprise to us, and grief too, that such a paper as the World should see fit to throw ridicule upon the efforts of these Southern Governors to do their duty.

Never mind. Every dog has his day. 'Tis the Northerners time now. Our day will come some of these times.

## THE SWISS REPUBLIC.

There seems to be danger of the oldest of the three existing Republics being obliterated. The German Empire has its eye upon Switzerland, and Prince Bismarck is trying to find an excuse for forming a coalition of the powers of Germany, Austria and Italy against this poor little Republic perched up among the mountain tops and in the valleys of the Alps. Switzerland has long been an eye-sore to the Imperial and Monarchical governments of Europe. They have never liked the idea of a Republic—a government based on the principle of the people's rule being established among them.

The Swiss Republic was formed over five hundred years ago when the people of the Forest Cantons threw off the nominal yoke of the Empire and established a Confederation. Ever since that time the plucky little Republic of twenty-five thousand square miles area has withstood all the efforts of her more powerful neighbors to subdue her or to overturn her form of government so distasteful to them. She has been over run by hostile armies. She has been forced at times to submit for a while to the superior military power of an enemy, but she has always rallied from her defeats and returned to her long established and cherished republican form of government.

The Swiss Republic is always pointed to as refutation of the charge that republican forms of govern-

ment can not last. Whenever it is said that Republics soon degenerate into despotisms the answer is: Look at Switzerland. It seems that this Republic, which has for over five hundred years withstood all the enemies that generally threaten governments of this nation, is now threatened by an enemy more powerful than any internal dissensions. The German press is calling the attention of European Monarchies and Empires to this Republic in the center of Europe in no very friendly terms and are charging that it mars the map of that continent. While the three powers above mentioned seem to be anxious for her disintegration she has only one friend in Europe—France. But France cannot render her any aid if Germany, Austria, and Italy determine to destroy the Republic and divide her territory among themselves. If Bismarck is determined upon her destruction it is most sure to come. Poor little Switzerland.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

Person County Courier: There is a great deal of sickness in some sections of the county.

Franklin Press: Mr. John T. Stallcup sends us two bunches of wheat grown from two grains, one of thirty-four and the other of thirty-five stalks, which he calculates is at the rate of 1,260 bushels to one sown.

Asheville Citizen: Buncombe county has more iron bridges than any county in the State. The one across the French Broad at Asheville is by odds the finest and costliest in the State, 410 feet long, 20 feet wide, and resting on granite piers and abutments, and costing upwards of \$20,000.

Wilmington Star: Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, is quite sick at the residence of his brother, Capt. W. H. Kenan, in this city.—Rev. Mr. Creasy's talk to the children of the Sabbath School of his church on Sunday afternoon was very interesting and appropriate, and attentively listened to by all of the large number of children present.

Pamlico Tribune: A large bear followed Mr. J. M. Sawyer and Christopher Lupton some distance along the public road leading through Broad Creek swamp a few days ago.—Our Irish potato farmers are somewhat discouraged; some have not heard from their shipments; others have, and say the prices obtained are small and not up to their expectations.

Hendersonville Times: License to retail spirituous liquors in Hendersonville was granted Mr. J. N. Russell by the county commissioners on Monday last. Mr. Russell will occupy the building now used by Messrs. Lyda & Justice as a beef market. There were other applicants, but owing to locations selected they were refused, the object being to confine the business to one side of the street.

Wilmington Review: It is strange what funny mistakes newspaper men will make sometimes, in proof of which we refer to the fact that the guns have not all been mounted yet at the seacoast battery and that the battery is not ready for drill. One gun is mounted, another is in the road, where the horses stalled with it, and the third is lying on the ground at Wrightsville depot.

New Berne Journal: Capt. G. H. Walters left for Washington last night, or will leave this morning. Some of the remarkable feats of his swimming with his apparatus here were, the taking of a rope from the revenue cutter Stevens and towing her several feet from her position, and towing a schooner through the draw of the railroad bridge. His swimming apparatus is a useful invention, and, we believe, all he claims for it.

Washington Gazette: On Monday afternoon, just as the night fireman went on duty, the large boiler at the saw mill of the Beaufort County Lumber Company burst with terrific force, killing one Sasnett, a white man, outright, and scalding two colored men severely, one of whom died in a short while, and the other was not expected to live at last accounts.—On last Friday, Noah Brown, colored, was working in front of the circular saw at J. P. Brown's saw mill, running through timbers to be made into curtain poles, when one of the blocks that had gone through caught in the saw and was hurled back with such force against Noah's breast that he was knocked senseless and died in a few hours.

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Confirm our statement when we say that Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee. R. Blacknall & Son.

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Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspeptic Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by R. Blacknall & Son.

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## Black Dress Goods!

22 inch all Wool Albatros, at 20 cents per yard. Reduced from 30 cents.

38 inch all Wool Cashmere, at 35 cents per yard. Reduced from 45 cents.

40 inch Nuns Veiling, at 42 1/2 cents per yard, worth 60 cents.

40 inch all Wool and Silk warp Tamise Cloth, (a very soft and light weight fabric for summer wear), at 62 1/2 and 85 cents per yard. Reduced from 75 cents and \$1.00.

## Best American Satteens,

at 8, 11 1/2, 12 1/2 and 20 cents per yard. Reduced from 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25 cents.

Best Imported Satteens, at 20 cents per yard. Reduced from 35 cents.

## White Goods Department!

Victoria Lawn, at 6 1/2 and 7 1/2 cents per yard. Usually sold by other houses at 8 and 10 cents.

300 yards Victoria Lawn, at 12 1/2 cents per yard. Cannot be matched at other houses for less than 15 cents.

Special bargains in Plaids and Striped

## Nainsook, Check Muslins, and Picques.

## Lace Flouncings!

42 inch Black Chantilly Flouncing, at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.10 per yard. Reduced from \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

## Special Low Prices

on a lot of Remnants, Cream and Black Flouncing, running from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards to the piece.

## Glove Department!

Misses' Silk Mitts, in Tans only, at 25 cents per pair, worth 35 cents.

Ladies' Silk Mitts, at 35 and 60 cents per pair. Reduced from 50 and 75 cents.

Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, at 30 and 40 cents per pair. Reduced from 40 and 50 cents.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, Tans only, at 20 cents per pair, worth 35 cents.

Special bargains in Corsets, Hosiery, Towels, Napkins, Table Linen, &c.

JONES & LYON.

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—HAVE—

## KENNEBEC ICE

On and after to-day, June 15th,

we will have on sale, both from wagon and store, best Kennebec Ice.

Your Continued Patronage Solicited.

Respectfully,  
WYATT BROS.

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TERMS EASY!

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Plans and estimates cheerfully furnished and contracts solicited at home or abroad.

Our plant is equipped with the latest improved labor-saving machinery and we are prepared to furnish Sash, Doors, Blinds, and all kinds of Builders' Supplies at prices that cannot be beat. aug10-dt

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## Racket Grocery

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## ALSO COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Call and see us, or send in your orders.

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Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to share a part of the same in the future, I remain,  
Your friend,

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TO THE

## People of Durham.

I had the misfortune to lose my ice factory by fire just as I had succeeded in making a good quality of ice. The complaint of a little smoky taste was caused by distilling the water, which had been remedied. The impression that amonia or other chemicals can get in the ice is certainly a mistake, which can be shown by the physicians of the town.

I have on hand enough ice to supply the town for over 60 days, and I respectfully ask the people to give me all the encouragement they can by patronizing me at this time, thereby enabling me to rebuild my factory. The loss to me is great, at best, and if the people will encourage the enterprise, I will rebuild before the present supply gives out, and my experience heretofore will enable me to improve on the other factory. Very respectfully,  
C. M. HERNDON.

May 16, 1889.

# S. R. PERRY.

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and will promise at all times to sell goods as

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N. B.—On all orders amounting to \$5.00, or more we will deliver goods by mail or to the nearest express office FREE OF CHARGE.

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The building is fitted with a first class elevator connecting the 3 floors, and to parties representing a desirable business, I am prepared to offer most satisfactory arrangements.

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Used in Sam Jones' Meetings,

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For \$1.50 in cash we will send The Tobacco Plant for one year and mail to the subscriber two pictures—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. These pictures are 21x28 inches each and are richly worth \$1.00. So for \$1.50 you get \$2.50.

No. 2.

For \$2.50 we will send The Tobacco Plant one year and make you a present of a nickel-plated clock, six inches across the dial, warranted to keep good time. This clock retails at \$2.50 to \$3.00, so for \$2.50 you get The Plant for one year, worth \$1.50, and a clock worth \$2.50. In other words, for \$2.50 you get \$4.00.

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NOT WONDERFUL THAT ITS ENTERPRISE IS RECOGNIZED.

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It is not wonderful that THE PLANT, with no more enterprise, is successful.

ELEGANTLY PRINTED.

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THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT is one of the most beautiful and elegantly printed papers in the State.

NEED MORE LIKE IT.

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THE DURHAM PLANT has its opinions and news expressed them. Would that we had a few more such newspapers in the State.