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The Indians.

We see from the Telegraphic reports that the Utes on the White and Beaver Rivers, are in arms and 150 of them are fighting the settlers, destroying property and setting fire to the woods and committing all kinds of depredations upon the harmless and inoffensive settlers, this ought not to be longer tolerated, why treat the Indians any better than any other class of enemies, the Indian by nature is the natural enemy of the White man. Yet the government continues to furnish supplies, blankets and every thing else for his comfort and support and actually hires him to behave himself, but notwithstanding this human treatment on the part of the Government, every year some tribe or another takes the "war path" and kills hundreds of men, women and children and destroys hundreds of thousands dollars of property.

The policy of the Government may be right, but we cannot see it. It seems to us the best and wisest policy to pursue would be to treat them just as we would all other murderers and robbers, hang and shoot them and let them know that they are not a privileged class—instead of giving them bread, meat and blankets, give them plows, hoes and axes and instead of giving them large domains of our territory, let them go to work and buy the land like the whites have to do.

The Hip Pocket.

The hip pocket and carrying of Pistols should be numbered among the things of the past.

There is a statute upon our books that makes it a misdemeanor in North Carolina to carry concealed weapons, but this is only bosh, it is worse than no law at all, upon the subject. No one is ever, or rarely convicted, and if any are, the punishment amounts to nothing, they are generally discharged upon payment of cost.

What the country at this time wants, is that the Legislature pass a law making it a Felony to carry concealed weapons, excepting certain officers of the law.

You can buy a pistol now from 50 cents all the way up, this puts one in the pocket of every boy in the land and many a good man has lost his life by a pistol ball in the hands of a reckless or drunken man and many hitlers, worthy men have gone to the gallows by a useless and improper use of the pistol. Ninety nine out of every hundred boys and men now carrying pistols have no need for them and ought not to be allowed to do so.

Would it not be wise in the next Legislature to make carrying concealed weapons a felony?

Senator Riddleberger has been released from prison until such time as the Doctors will certify that his physical condition is such that he can stand close confinement.

The excitement incident to his arrest and imprisonment has somewhat abated.

We are sorry for noble old Virginia. She never had a Senator who would outrage law and order as Riddleberger has done until the advent of Radicalism.

But thank all goodness his days are numbered, the next Virginia Legislature will soon name his successor and that man we hope, may be the Hon. John S. Barbour.

The action of Secretary Lamar in taking a large tract of land out of the clutches of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad and opening it to settlement deserves warm commendation. It should have been taken before and should be followed by other recoveries from the land grabbers, both corporate and individual. The effect of reforms is greatly enhanced by carrying them out promptly, vigorously and consistently.

A man escaped from a jail in Rhode Island by means of a twisted newspaper. This is not so much an illustration of the power of the press as of the carelessness of a "down east" jailer.

Purgery.

In olden times perjury was punished most severely, but as time passed and in proportion to the relaxation of punishment the detestable crime of purgery increased, until to-day swearing falsely is just as common as swearing to the truth, if not more so.

No one who gives his attention to the proceedings of our courts, and will closely observe the examination of witnesses and particularly those witnesses who are interested as to the result, but will be forcibly impressed with the total disregard of truth. To escape punishment due to violated law and gain the point at issue seems to be paramount to everything else and the most general way they adopt to avoid the truth when confronted upon cross examination with a searching question is, by saying, "I don't recollect" or "I don't remember" while to all questions favorable to their side, their memory is perfectly clear and they can readily tell all they know and more too.

We do not complain at the severity of the punishment, it may be sufficient, but we do complain at the total neglect of the Courts and the solicitors, and all other good citizens in not bringing this class of rascals to punishment. When it becomes apparent that a witness, as to a material fact is swearing falsely, he should be immediately prayed into custody and required to give security for his appearance to answer to a charge of perjury. If a few of these gentry were dealt with pretty roughly it might be a terror to others.

Therefore we call upon Judges and Solicitors to make an example of some of them, it would have a wholesome influence among rascals.

Ireland.

The great change which have come over the English people in regard to Home Rule in Ireland is phenomenal. The ex premier Gladstone without excepting royalty, is to day, the greatest man in England. After a life time spent in studying the difficult question of home rule for the oppressed Irish, he became convinced that local self-government was the best, and accordingly took his stand. At first his views did not meet with success, but standing firm in his convictions of right he could afford to buffet the storms of opposition coming as they did from the lips of the nobility, the newspapers and the English speaking people generally. But now a year has passed and we note a wonderful change in the sentiment and feeling of the people. Gladstone could as easily step into the Premiership now as he gracefully relinquished it a year ago.

We cannot doubt the ultimate success of the home rule party. Justice has long been denied the toiling, suffering masses in Ireland, but must in the end prevail.

A Public Question.

It is suggested that some of the Republican Congressmen from the Northwest, whose constituents have protested against the useless and burdensome continuation of the war additions to the tariff, may vote with the majority of the Democrats to reduce the taxes.

It would not be strange if some of the Republicans from New England, whose manufacturers are calling for cheaper raw materials to enable them to compete with foreign rivals in the markets of the East and of Central and South America, should vote in the same way. Senators Hoar and Dawes have both spoken in favor of such action.

The prevention of the surplus by a reduction of taxes is a public, not a party question, and it should be treated as such. In their national platforms both parties are committed to substantially the same line of action in regard to it. In the republican resolutions it was declared that the party "pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus." The Democratic platform was simply more explicit and emphatic in the same direction.

All men who love their country more than their party, and who favor the people instead of monopolies and tax-eaters, should act together to stop the surplus.

We take from the *News and Observer*, these timely remarks: "It is by no means too soon to begin the work of preparing for the next political contest. Those citizens who realize that the welfare of the State demands the retention of the democratic party in control of affairs, as is the state of the case, will begin to look about them and see how the party lines stand with reference to this matter. Nothing can be left to chance in politics any more than in anything else, and it is high time the preliminary steps at least were taken for the re-organization of the party for battle. It is necessary that the ranks should be closed up, that the recruits who are constantly reaching maturity should be taught a proper interest in public affairs and be encouraged to take the places to which they are entitled in the active service of the party. There should be reorganization in every county, town and township, and patriotic democrats throughout the State should see to the matter without delay. That it is a matter of prime importance no citizen having the welfare of the State at heart will fail to see. Let the note of preparation be sounded, then in every neighborhood of the State in ample time so that there may be as little flaw as possible in the organization when the time comes for action.

State Treasurer Bain advises the riffs of the State to make no further arrest of drummers selling or offering to sell without license until after the November term of the Federal Court at Raleigh, but to take the names of all such for possible future use.

The Prohibition party in Virginia will hold a State convention.

The Union Labor party of New York met in convention at Rochester last week and nominated a full State ticket.

To massacre a train load of passengers; first bankrupt the road. Cheap service and cheap excursion will do the rest.

A Connecticut woman has been arrested for having seven husbands. The old maids of the Nutmeg State are overcome with indignation.

A tramp threw a man into the river at Norfolk, Va. In the mind of a tramp there is no revenge so terrible as one which results in wetting a man all over.

The Virginia Judge who sent Riddleberger to jail for his antics lacks the artistic sense which makes the punishment fit the crime. He should have had him spanked.

In the next Kentucky Legislature there will be 7 Republicans in the Senate; in the House there will be 70 Democrats, 25 Republicans, 2 Labor Union and 1 Prohibitionist.

According to a foreign theological journal, length of life is determined by the will. If a man makes up his mind to live indefinitely, it is in his power to escape death. This, of course, does not apply to a man who eats too much cake colored with chrome yellow.

The following simple question in the rule of three is propounded for hot weather recreation: If a United States Senator is sent to jail for ten days for contempt of Court, how long should a Senator be sent to prison for spending 20,000 in "explaining things" to a Congressman?

From the *Monroe Enquirer and Express*: Three convicts made a break for liberty while at work near the stockade on Wednesday last. One of them was shot in the head and instantly killed, and the other two, a white man and negro, were shot down, but finally made their escape. The man who was killed was part white and part Indian.

Senator Leland Stanford, of California, may yet find himself brought into a court of justice if he does not explain more clearly than he has thus far shown a disposition to do what has become of three quarters of a million of dollars of the disbursements of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. If this money was expended legitimately and not, as is generally believed, in the purchase of Congressmen and Government officers, why should Senator Leland Stanford decline to tell what has become of it?

The New York World reminds its readers that there is now no question of free trade before the country. This is very true, but it is a fact which some obstinately blind people refuse to see or believe. It will be time enough to discuss the merits of free trade when we get to it. At present the surviving war tariff is a proper subject for debate, and argument is in order.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—Mrs. William Crockett, wife of Dr. William Crockett, a dealer in patent medicines told a pitiful story at police headquarters to-day—that her husband, after packing up his personal effects, left on Friday last for Pocomoke City, Md., where he had a good trade and quite a sum of money due him. After his departure she discovered several letters and notes, written to him by Miss Bertha D. Powell, of MacMasters, near Pocomoke City. These letters, were filled with loving terms, telling in language unmistakable that the doctor was about to take unto himself another wife, and also indicated that during his former visits to Pocomoke he figured as a single man, and under this disguise won the affections of Miss Powell, who did not suspect that he was already married. Mrs. Crockett is left in a deplorable situation, she possessing only a limited amount of household furniture and 274 feet of a panorama, entitled "From the Cradle to the Grave: or, the Life of a Drunkard," left behind by her husband. Dr. William Crockett is a long haired, heavy mustached, long limbed individual. He married his present wife in 1882. Coming here in November, 1883, he engaged in various occupations, and at one time held a position in the navy yard, and was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. Letters have been written to the authorities of Pocomoke City to prevent the doctor's marriage with Miss Powell.

News and Observer says: It was reported here yesterday that Wm. Jooch, who with James A. Smith, killed John A. Cheatham in this city two years ago, had escaped from a squad of convicts who are at work on the Curthage and Cameron railroad in Moore county. Raleigh people will remember the excitement into which the city was thrown on the night of June 10th, 1885, when it was reported that John Cheatham had been killed in his store on Wilmington st., Gooch and James Smith were arrested and after a long trial in which great interest was manifested, both were convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged by Judge Clark. This sentence was commuted to imprisonment for twenty years by the Governor, at the solicitation of many citizens of Raleigh. Gooch has been in the penitentiary for about two years and was recently sent to Moore county to do railroad work, from where he made his escape last Thursday. A man named Wilkerson escaped with him.

A Farmer's Club.

A goodly number of the Farmer's in the Fairfield neighborhood met at Fairfield Church and organized a Farmer's Club.

N. P. Hall was called to the chair and explained the object of the meeting in a short speech. N. E. Bain was appointed secretary.

A committee consisting of N. D. Bain Sr., J. J. Taylor and James H. Parish were appointed to recommend permanent officers for the Club.

In a short time they reported N. P. Hall, President; David Thompson, Vice President; Frank Smith, Treasurer; and N. D. Bain, Sr., Secretary. The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

A Committee of three was appointed to draft a code of By-Laws for the government of the Club.

Three delegates, to wit: James H. Parish, David Thompson and A. W. Clark, were appointed to attend and represent the Fairfield Club at the Farmer's Meeting in Hillsboro on the 27th inst.

All farmers are respectfully invited to meet with us.

Adjourned to meet 2nd Saturday in September at 3 o'clock.

ANOTHER SMASH UP.

THIS TIME IN BALTIMORE.

The train on the Baltimore and Ohio road coming into Baltimore, Wednesday morning the 17th, left the tract and rushed through a brick house, utterly demolishing the house, expelling the engine and killing and wounding a large number of people. The air brakes becoming unmanageable is said to be cause of the accident. The train was running at full speed.

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TRACT No. 3.—Containing about 100 acres.

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TRACT No. 6.—Known as the Christmas place 1 1/2 miles west of Hillsboro, about sixty-five acres, this tract is nearly all wood land and very valuable on account to its proximity to town.

ALSO 3 LOTS in the town of Hillsboro, immediately East of the Court House, upon one lot (being a corner lot) is situated a good STOKE HOUSE, the other two are occupied as Black-Smith Shops.

All the tracts in the country are very valuable for Farming purposes and adjoin each other and will be sold in a body as one tract, or separately as above named to suit purchasers.

For further information write or call on the undersigned, who will take pleasure in showing the lands.

All the tracts will be surveyed and plots of the different tracts ready for inspection after the first day of September next.

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