

War or Reparation.

The testimony already taken before the United States District attorney at San Francisco makes...

This was 9 o'clock Sunday morning. No charge was made against him...

On the streets and in the yard Shields was fearfully maltreated. He was beaten from the back of his head down the back...

Q. What excuse did they give for doing this?

A. Nothing at all, only because I was an American.

Q. Did they complain about your not working?

A. No, sir; I worked all the time.

Q. Did they treat the other prisoners in the same manner?

A. No, sir; they were natives, except myself and this man McKinstery.

Q. Was any charge preferred against you?

A. None at all.

Q. Was there any trial or examination before any magistrate or commissioner?

A. No, sir; none at all.

Continuing his story, Shields said that Bernard Plantigan, one of the ship's crew, paid a dollar or two to an interpreter to go to the prison and inquire if the witness was there...

blood—I suppose about a quart of blood. It was running out of my nose and ears. I heaved up a quart of thick blood out of my body...

No accusation was made against him and he had no trial. On Monday he was released, and on Tuesday he found the U. S. Consul...

The testimony of Shields that he was arrested and maltreated for no other reason than that he was an American citizen. Andrew McKinstery was also arrested at the same time...

When he came back he was physically a wreck. He was black and blue from the nape of his neck down to his hips...

The Chilians never even claimed that Shields was troublesome or drunk, nor was any explanation of the brutal treatment he received ever given...

If such indignities as this can be offered an American seaman with impunity, of what value is our boasted American citizenship?

A Danger to the South.

A great many well informed people claim, and with some reason, that persistent efforts are being made by the "bosses" to depress the price of cotton...

A Telegraph Operator Breaks The Rules To Do a Noble Deed.

"It isn't often that an operator stops to think of the message he receives or sends," said an old operator. "They are all of a size to him."

"I knew that if the message was compelled to wait its turn it would not reach Senator Fessenden till too late for a y hope of reaching the President to say nothing of getting a reprieve sent to the line of battle where the son was."

That the Southern farmers are beginning to realize the necessity of becoming independent of Western granaries is shown by the fact that although the cotton crop was larger last year than the crop of 1889-90, they raised 117,090,000 bushels of corn more than in any previous year...

Preachers and Poll Tax.

A preacher writes a letter to the Lenoir Topic, and writes it under this head, "Should Preachers Pay Poll Tax?" They have been required to do so heretofore and are expected to do so this year.

The Standard has an opinion right here, and here it goes: While preachers should kneel to the law as other men do, yet are they treated right?

A great many people are accustomed to look upon the ministry as a necessary evil. At least, they pay them that way. There is not a minister in Cabarrus county that receives a salary equal to the work he performs.

Tax the preachers, but pay them—pay them well! There's not a preacher in Concord but that deserves at least \$1500 per year and a house to live in.

To Whip the Editor.

"What are you crying about?" asked a hind-hearted stranger of a lad standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break.

"Oh, pa's gone up stairs to whip the editor."

"Well, has he come down yet?" pursued the gentle Samaritan.

"Pieces of him have," said the boy, with a fresh burst of tears, "and I'm expecting the rest every minute."

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