

MOUNTAINEER.

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LOCAL.

—Miss Beattie Claywell has returned from Greensboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reid are visiting relations in Kittrells, N. C.

—Mr. J. A. Huat left last Sunday for Boston to visit the home of his youth and to take in the exposition.

—The Episcopal convention in session at Philadelphia has refused to agree to division of the diocese of N. C.

—The circus has somewhat demoralized our printers and the paper is a little short on reading matter this week.

—A goodly number of our citizens are attending the federal Court at Statesville, this week as witnesses and otherwise.

—Mr. E. B. Claywell has succeeded Claywell and Hogan, and has removed his stock to the old Davis building on Trade Street.

—Gov. Jarvis and Col. Andrews passed down the road last Sunday night on their return from a trip to Louisville, Ky.

—Mr. B. G. Pearson left last night for Rockingham where he has a position on a railroad survey. We wish him much success.

—The Topic says that ten carloads of iron for the Narragansett bridge between Lenoir and Hickory have been shipped to the latter place.

—The circus did not go to Asheville last week, as the circus company found it impossible to take their trains through the tunnels, so they said.

—Col. Charles B. Jones has again assumed control of the Charlotte Observer. Col. J. is a fine journalist and the press of the State has gained by his resuming the Editorial reins.

—Talk about the young democracy, being won over to "Mahoneism" bah! The democratic party, to day is stronger than it has ever been and next year we will see such a majority as will astonish even the most stalwart Democrat.

—The editor returned from Boston yesterday too late to give an account of himself in this week's issue. He must however return his thanks to his pro tem, Mr. J. W. Hapoldt for taking care of THE MOUNTAINEER during his absence.

—Viola Rivers, Sell's Bros. famous equestrienne and William Ollis one of the performers were married in Statesville last Monday. We understand that after the ceremony Ollis "set up" drinks for the entire circus crowd, making things lively in the camp before dark.

—Its just too bad! Here we are back home with a glowing account of how we enjoyed our ocean voyage from Norfolk to Boston to find that Brother Stone has been writing to the Citizen that we were sea-sick. 'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour." But then if we had adopted brother Stone's policy that "an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure" we might have been all right too.

—A correspondent writing from Signonsburg complains of certain parties in that neighborhood who make a practice of disturbing religious worship, and asks us to join him in denouncing such practices. The laws of North Carolina amply provide for the protection of religious assemblies from such annoyances, and if our friends at Signonsburg are disturbed in their religious worship their course is plain. The law provides an ample remedy for the wrong.

—The Mayor and Commissioners were elected by the people in special regard to their fitness to pass laws for the good government of the town. In their wisdom they passed an ordinance forbidding hogs to run at large on the streets. To this we find no fault, but we hear constant complaint that some persons hogs are empound while others are allowed to run at large. It is the duty we believe of the Marshall to attend to this matter and it is hoped that the board will see that he does his duty that this nuisance may be abated.

—The circus has come and gone. The circus people behaved themselves as well as men possibly could. There were no cheating, or swindling or confidence games played. The show itself was up to the average. The performance of the Strik family on the bicycles, the Donalson Bros., as contortionist and Prof. Whites dogs were probably the best features of the show. The bare back riding

was as good as the ordinary circus while the tumbling was not so good. The clowns were a failure though one of them seemed to be a judge of manly beauty.

—On Monday of week before last they had lively times at Elk Park Mitchell county. Some roughs got into a row in which rocks and sticks were used and a justice of the peace, in attempting to quell the riot, received the contents of a paint bucket all over his good clothes, which so enraged him that he took a hand and did good service as various bloody noses and black eyes can testify. About the same time a small boy of an enquiring turn of mind became too familiar with an unloaded pistol which he was investigating and was rewarded with a hole in his leg.—Lenoir Topic.

—Joe Allman, while hunting on Mrs. McKee's farm, about three miles from town, run a rabbit into a decayed stump and while digging for it, unearthed 3, gutta percha, and one solid silver ring, also, a silver watch, and chain. This brings to mind a robbery, that was committed in town, over 25 years ago. A certain house in town was entered at night and these identical articles together with a large sum of money was stolen. The thieves were never detected and now after a lapse of 25 years a portion of the stolen goods are found hidden away in a corn field.

—The Topic records the marriage of Mr. Wale H. Cloyd, one of Lenoir's most prosperous merchants, and Miss Annie Rankin, one of the most popular and accomplished of Lenoir's daughters. The editor of THE MOUNTAINEER is proud to class the newly married pair as his special friends, has watched the progress of their courtship with no little solicitude and had long since come to the conclusion that the earnest young union took the first rank in the ladies affections and that instead of sailing the matrimonial waters she was going to Wade. But to pun upon such a subject as this deserves the severest punishment.

—Bon voyage to the new matrimonial ship which has just weighed anchor. Death of Maj. J. M. Tate. This gentleman, who by reason of his having for many years been a resident of Raleigh, was widely known here, died yesterday afternoon at Winston. A couple of weeks since, while there, he was seized with illness, the trouble being enlargement of the liver. After only a week's severe sickness he died. He was known all over the State, and was very popular. The news of his death will cause at once surprise and sorrow. He was only 45 years of age, and was a notably fine specimen of robust manhood. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the Church of the Good Shepherd.

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A FATAL CIRCUS DAY.

Murders and Lynching in Statesville.

Monday was a bloody and memorable day in Statesville. Sell's Brothers circus exhibited in that place on that day and an immense crowd of people had come to town, many from Alexander and Wilkes counties, to see the circus. It is estimated that the crowd numbered fully eight thousand. During the early part of the day the crowd began to liquor up, but the order was generally good until the afternoon when the bloodshed began, when one man was killed outright, and a man and a child wounded in a single fight. During the night the chapter was ended with the lynching of the negro who did the shooting. It was a terrible day for Statesville and during the excitement of the afternoon, the circus folded its tent and left the town and the crowd without giving a night performance. The circus troubles began on the Saturday night previous, when the first difficulty occurred. The town was then full of people and a good deal of drinking was going on. A trouble arose between a white man named Rhine, from Newton, and an unknown negro, in which the negro beat Rhine fatally, crushing in his forehead and face. Rhine was still living yesterday when the Charlotte train left Statesville, but was then lying in a hotel in a supposed dying condition. Monday about noon a fierce pistol duel took place between John Redman, white, and Chas Campbell, colored, in which Redman was

shot through the heart. An old feud had existed between Redman and the negro and when they met in Statesville a fight was the result. Redman fired twice at the negro, but missed him and the negro fired three times at Redman. The first bullet from the negro's pistol entered the abdomen of an old man standing near named Tom Bell, inflicting a serious but not a fatal wound. The second bullet entered the leg of a little child that was being held in its mother's arms, and the third took effect in Redman's heart killing him instantly. Campbell was arrested and carried to jail in the midst of the greatest excitement. Redman's friends took charge of his body. That night at three o'clock three o'clock they surrounded the jail and forced an entrance into Campbell's cell and securing the prisoner took him to a tree on the western suburbs of the town and hanged. So quietly was the lynching done that none of the citizens of the town were aware of anything until after sun up, when Campbell's body was discovered dangling from the tree. None of the townspeople had any hand in the work and were not aware that any idea of lynching had been entertained by anyone.

Passengers who arrived on the train yesterday morning state that just before the train left Statesville, the dead body of a negro was found under a pile of straw on the circus grounds. It is alleged that the negro was shot by one of the circus men.

It is but justice to the people of Statesville to say that in all these disturbances not a citizen of the town was engaged in a single one.—Charlotte Observer.

SOCIAL EQUALITY.

An Opinion by the Supreme Court Which Knocks The Bottom Out of It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—In the Supreme Court today, Justice Bradley delivered the decision to the case of the United States vs. Samuel D. Singleton, involving the constitutionality of the act of Congress, of March 1, 1875, entitled "An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights." He decided that the first and second sections of the act are unconstitutional. Justice Bradley took the ground that the scope of the 13th and 14th amendments did not extend to the social privileges sought to be guaranteed by the legislation in question. The court was unanimous with the exception of Justice Harlan, who said that under ordinary circumstances he would be slow to oppose his individual judgment to his colleagues, but this decision defeated what the people intended to secure, and supposed they had secured, and hence he must dissent from the opinion. He had not had time to formulate his views, however, and would, therefore, merely announce his dissent.

Quite a number of prominent lawyers were within the bar to listen to opinions, including the Attorney-General, and Senators Bayard and Garland. The decision will apply to the five civil rights cases in that Court, based on the first and second sections of the civil rights act of March 1st, 1875. They are respectively prosecutions under the act for not admitting certain colored persons to equal accommodations and privileges in inns or hotels, in railroad cars or theaters.

The court holds as stated, that Congress had no constitutional authority to pass the sections in question under the 13th or 14th amendment of the constitution. The decision, however, is held to apply only to the validity of the law in the States and not in the Territories of District of Columbia where the legislative power of Congress is unlimited. The decision is the subject of unusual comment here to-night, and it is safe to say that no other decision of the Court since the famous Dred Scott decision by Chief Justice Taney has created so much excitement and discussion.

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