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THE LAW IS SUPREME.

It is always unwise and dangerous to attempt to set aside or override the law, whether the attempt is made by an individual or by a community. The law is powerful and all-sufficient to protect the weak against the strong and to uphold the right against the wrong. Its aid should be invoked in the preservation of "life, liberty and property," and every effort to set it aside should be frowned upon and discountenanced by every loyal citizen.

It is very rarely that people are justified in taking the law into their own hands, to use a common phrase. In the very act they themselves become law breakers and set an example for violence and lawlessness which the ignorant and the vicious are not slow to take advantage of, and for which the poor devils usually have to pay the penalty.

It the duty of every intelligent citizen to uphold the majesty of the law and impress its observance, by precept and example, upon those who, through ignorance or innate meanness, would trample it under foot. The man who would lead a mob may stand in cowardly fear of the law, but he has no respect for it. And every time a mob usurps the power of the judiciary and *unlawfully* deals out justice (or injustice, as is often the case), odium is cast upon the law and it loses power and majesty in the sight of the populace.

There must be speedy reformation along this line, and the next legislature of North Carolina will fail of its duty if it does not pass some stringent laws as a safeguard against mob violence. Recent events in an adjacent county are a disgrace to any community or State, and every good citizen deplores their occurrence. Until a healthy public sentiment makes their repetition impossible the law, which is supreme and able to vindicate itself, should be invoked for their repression.

MAJOR MCKINLEY is now a back number. After the Democrats get through reforming his tariff bill he will be deader than J. J. Ingalls.

Fred. Grant says that "a surplus is easier to handle than a deficiency." Don't know about that, Colonel. We have been tusselling with the deficiency for quite a while, but the surplus has not come over our way yet—unless it be that we have a surplus of deficiency.

THE Executive Committee of the State Farmers' Alliance has given orders that Otho Wilson is to have no position in the State business agency of the Alliance. Good for the Alliance, but tough on Otho. He was a traitor to the Alliance and to the Democratic party, and deserves nothing but contumely from both.

MR. CHAUNCEY DEPEW says that the Republican is the "only national party." It was a national party once, but it is so no longer. Any party that can carry only two or three important States in a presidential election, as was the case with the Republican party in the last election, surely cannot lay any claim to being a national party. No, Mr. Depew, the Republican party had as well yield the palm gracefully to the Democratic party, which has for years been kept out of its just reward by corruption in the now defunct Republican party.

IT WILL be remembered that the last Legislature appropriated $25,000 for a State exhibit at the World's Fair, which appropriation was declared unavailable. At a conference of the State officials in Raleigh last week it was declared available, and now every obstacle in the way of a fitting exhibit at the Fair is removed. The work of collecting exhibits will be pushed with vigor.

IT STRIKES US that if the students of Trinity College and the University pursued their studies with the same ardour that they do football they would reflect more credit upon those institutions, to say nothing of the advantage it would be to them personally. There is getting to be entirely too great a tendency among our colleges to encourage sports at the expense of cultivating the intellect. We hope it will not be further fostered in our Southern colleges.

PRESIDENT PATTEN, of Princeton College, says: "I am interested in philosophy and theology, and these are the only things I want to be known in. I vote for neither party." Philosophy and theology are defective if they do not teach their devotees to perform the duties of a Christian and a good citizen. Among these duties is that of securing an honest government, administered for the greatest good to the greatest number. Should all men adopt the idea of President Patten there would be no government, while philosophy and theology would be extinguished in the darkness of barbarism.

PENNSYLVANIA is a little backward about giving up its devotion to protection, but it has actually made progress in the matter of education for women. Its university opens the door just a little way with a "post graduate department for women," and there is serious talk of enlarging the opening by calling the department in future simply the "department for women." This will practically admit women to all the undergraduate departments. The faculty has decided, moreover, to establish a chair of interior decoration and allow women to take the course, on the ground that their home training fits them to excel in this branch of architecture.

TO AFRICA FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.

A peculiar African craze has been started among the negroes of Atlanta. There is no agent going about among them picking up dollars by pictures deftly painted of a land overflowing with milk and honey this time, but well-known, responsible negro preachers are advising their people from the pulpits to emigrate to Africa.

The cause of the craze is due to a combination of circumstances. An alleged discrimination against negroes on the railroads in Georgia stirred up a feeling among the colored race in the first place. Afterwards an order issued by the Consolidated Street Car Company assigning seats to colored people added fuel to the fire.

Whatever the cause, it is certain that the doctrine of emigration is being preached from many of the negro pulpits in the city. In Bethel Church, on Wheat street, last Sunday night, the negroes were advised by the preacher in the pulpit to "leave this Georgia and go to their own country, Africa, where they would have equal rights and help govern."

Among other prospects this pulpit orator held out to his congregation was street cars of their own. Other negro preachers are holding out emigration to Africa as the only sure salvation, in a worldly sense, of the American negro race.

These sermons are having marked effect on those who hear them, and it may be that a bona fide emigration to Africa will set in. One of the negro preachers last night held a willingness to lead the way.—*Atlanta Dispatch.*

City Minister—Do you actually tell me that your congregation endures sermons three-quarters of an hour long?

Country minister—Yes; they did insist for a while that, on the salary they paid me, I ought to preach an hour, but I managed to get the time reduced.

LUMBERTON DEPARTMENT.

We send you kind greetings, young gentlemen. May you be successful with your paper, and may prosperity crown your efforts, and fortune smile upon you.

Lumberton has put on a new dress since Grover is victorious. Every one seems bright and cheerful in anticipation of the good times in store for us all under Cleveland's administration.

We learn there are several applicants for the postoffice in Lumberton. Some one will get it, but who? After the 4th of March we will tell you.

The rise in the price of cotton has made trade brisk. We are glad for the farmers.

On Saturday Marshall Maxwell, a colored man, brought to jail Archie McPhatter, who was concerned in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Livingston, of Richmond. He is wounded, and says that he received them when he was making his escape. He also states that it was his brother who killed Mr. Livingston, and that his brother was the cause of his being implicated in the murder. We learn that Sheriff Smith, of Richmond, and a deputy are in town to take charge of McPhatter.

The young people of Lumberton are enjoying sociables, having two a week.

Many of the colored people feel greatly relieved that the comet passed here without falling and destroying the world, as was feared. And not only the colored people, but some of the whites were uneasy.

On last Wednesday night between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock there was a fall of meteors that has excited much comment by those who saw the phenomenon. It may be that the comet which is said to be approaching the earth had something to do with the display.

The family of Mr. J. W. Skipper were awakened last Friday night by an odor from something burning. They arose, and after examining the bedrooms, they proceeded to the kitchen, where they discovered smoke bursting from a trunk in which they had stored books and other articles, all of which were nearly consumed. Owing to the partial covering of the trunk the fire had not escaped fully. They cannot account for the fire being there.

Among other things for general thanksgiving is that the cholera failed to gain a foothold on American soil.

So sorry to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Angus Bethune. He was a good man, and will be greatly missed. We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

We regret to hear that Rev. Mr. Clark, of Red Springs, has resigned his charge. We are sorry to have our ministers leave the State. We need them here.

TOWN TAXES DUE.

Having been appointed tax collector for the town of Red Springs, and having received the tax books for the purpose of collection, general notice is hereby given to all persons liable for poll and property tax in said Town that the books are now open at my residence in said town, where taxes will be received without costs until the 1st day of December, 1892, after which collection will be enforced by process of law. Pay up and save cost. R. T. COVINGTON.

October 20th, 1892.

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NORTH BOUND.

Trains Daily except Sunday.

No. 2.

Leave Wilmington	5.00 a. m
Leave Fayetteville	8.27 a. m.
Leave Sanford	9.48 a. m.
Leave Greensboro	12.25 p. m.
Leave Walnut Cove	2.33 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy	4.25 p. m.

No. 4.

Leave Bennettsville	5.40 a. m.
Leave Maxton	6.30 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville	8.02 a. m

SOUTH BOUND.

Trains Daily except Sunday

No. 1.

Leave Mt. Airy	12.00 ... m
Leave Walnut Cove	2.30 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	3.45 p. m.
Leave Sanford	6.00 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville	7.45 p. m
Arrive Wilmington	11.00 p. m.

No. 3.

Leave Fayetteville	7.47 p. m.
Leave Maxton	9.20 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville	10.15 p. m.

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DAILY.

NO. 75.

Leave Charleston	11 40 p m
" Pregnall's	1 10 a m
" Pecks	1 35 a m
" Holly Hill	1 38 a m
" Connors	1 43 a m
" Eutawville	1 50 a m
" Vances	2 02 a m
" Merriam	2 17 a m
" St. Paul	2 29 a m
" Summerton	2 34 a m
" Silver	2 43 a m
" Packsville	2 52 a m
" Tindal	3 05 a m
" Sumter	3 25 a m
" Oswego	3 38 a m
" St. Charles	3 51 a m
" Elliotts	4 00 a m
" Lamar	4 16 a m
" Syracuse	4 30 a m
" Darlington	4 45 a m
" Mont Clare	5 00 a m
" Robbins Neck	5 11 a m
" Mandeville	5 27 a m
" Bennettsville	5 40 a m
" Alice	6 10 a m
Arrive Gibson	6 30 a m

NO. 33.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave Vance	8 02 p m
" Snell's	8 17 p m
" Parlers	8 27 p m
" Harlin City	8 42 p m

NO. 31.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave Vances	12 20 p m
" Snell's	12 40 p m
" Parlers	12 53 p m
Arrive Harlin City	1 13 p m

NO. 41.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave Eutawville	10 50 a m
" Belvidere	11 00 a m
Arrive Ferguson	11 10 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY.

NO. 74.

Leave Gibson	9 10 p m
" Alice	9 30 p m
" Bennettsville	10 05 p m
" Mandeville	10 13 p m
" Robin's Neck	10 35 p m
" Mont Clare	10 46 p m
" Darlington	11 00 p m
" Syracuse	11 14 p m
" Lamar	11 27 p m
" Elliot	11 42 p m
" St Charles	11 51 p m
" Oswego	12 03 p m
Arrive Sumter	12 15 p m
Leave Sumter	12 20 p m
" Tindal	12 35 p m
" Packsville	12 47 p m
" Silver	12 56 p m
" Summerton	1 05 p m
" St. Paul	1 11 p m
" Merriam	1 24 p m
" Vances	1 39 p m
" Eutawville	1 50 p m
" Connors	1 57 p m
" Holly Hill	2 02 p m
" Pecks	2 05 p m
" Harleyville	2 20 p m
" Pregnall	2 30 p m
Arrive Charleston	4 00 a m

NO 42.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave Ferguson	11 30 a m
" Belvidere	11 40 a m
Arrive Eutawville	11 50 a m

NO. 34.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave Harlin City	4 35 p m
" Parlers	4 55 p m
" Snell's	5 08 p m
Aarive Vances	5 25 p m

NO 32.

Daily except Sunday.

Leove Harlin City	7 50 a m
" Parlers	8 05 a m
" Snell's	8 15 a m
Arrive Vances	8 30 a m

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