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POETRY.

WILLIS, while in Germany, bought a pair of garters at a fair, with a wreath of flowers painted on them. Inside the delicate fabric was consecrated with some verses, which the poet thus translated:

When night with morning lingers,
Awake and stirring be;
And with your pretty fingers
Clasp this about your knee.

When day with eve reposes,
And stars begin to see,
Unclasp this band of roses,
And, dearest, think of me!

By Telegraph.

Washington, March 13, M.—The new Georgia Bill was offered in the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. Carpenter, on behalf of the Secretary of war, and others, objected, on the ground that no one was authorized to appear here on behalf of Georgia—Jenkins was not Governor of Georgia. The Court took the bill and objections under advisement and will probably decide on Monday.

At 12 o'clock, the Senate galleries were filled—no black faces in the crowd, which created indignation among Republicans.—The galleries are filled with ladies. Members appear to have confined their favors to their boarding-houses.

Senators occupy their usual seats. In the rear are 150 chairs for members of the House.

Stanbery, Curtis and Nelson are present for the President. At 1 o'clock, Chase entered Court and proclaimed it open.—The roll was called and the Court proceeded to the case.

Goldsboro, March 13, P. M.—The speaker here to-day, to less than 300 negroes and two dozen whites. The affair tamer even than Newbern or Kinston. No enthusiasm whatever. Applause faint and forced.

Holden is much discouraged at the tame reception here. A note asking permission for Strong to reply was addressed to Holden. He refused to do so.

At the evening, Holden's audience was addressed by Strong and Morrissy, in all speeches. Also by Col. Carrow, of Beaufort, Radical.

Everything is working well. Wayne will poll but a small Republican vote.

Senate.—The chaplain prayed that the verdict of the High Court would be such as would be approved by the people and the High Court of Heaven?

During the proceedings reported in the noon dispatch, the Chief Justice snubbed Howard once, and Grimes twice, by interrupting their suggestions with the remark: "The next thing in order."

Mr. Stanbery read a paper from the President, authorizing himself, J. S. Black, Wm. M. Everts, R. R. Curtis and Thos. A. R. Nelson, to represent him.

Mr. Stanbery asked for forty days to prepare an answer.

Bingham opposed, insisting that the rules required a plea to-day. He was supported by Wilson.

A sharp argument ensued. Edmunds moved to give to the 6th of April, to answer, but before it was put, Morton moved that the Senate retire for consultation.—Carried.

The Senate remained out two hours and ten minutes. On their return, an order was read, that the President answer on the 23d of March.

The Managers moved that, immediately after this replication, the trial proceed. Lost—nays 26, yeas 25. The Republicans voting nay, were Anthony, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howe, Booth, Conness, Norton, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle and Willey.

Conkling moved that the trial commence immediately after replication, unless the Senate granted time on course. Carried by

a strict party vote. Judge Chase governed the case to-day very strictly.

The chaplain in his elaborate appeal, failed to mention the accused.

The managers were defeated in both their attempts: First, to compel an answer to-day second, to have the trial to proceed immediately after their replication, regardless of the preparation for the defence. The court gave the accused no authority or money to send for witnesses. It was not demanded by the defence.

The debate developed the fact, that after the President makes his answer on the 23d, the managers will have to submit their replication to the House, before presenting it.

The managers estimate that this routine will occupy three days, after which, if the Senate continues in its present temper, the President will have a liberal time for his preparation.

Bingham, Wilson and Butler, of the managers spoke. Butler favored speed in the proceedings, as this was a railroad age. Stevens, during the absence of the Senate, reclined on two chairs, in a prominent position, racked by a terrible cough.

New Hampshire Election.

Concord, N. H., March 13, p. m.—Two hundred and twenty-three towns give Harriman 39,531 and Sinclair 36,923.

Washington, March 14, m.—The action of the Senate yesterday, in remaining over two hours in consultation, and coming into open Court with a prepared order, after a secret deliberation, and the President's counsel, the managers and the real trial is taking place in secret, and that the managers and council are mere show work.

The President's counsel yesterday, seemed perfectly disarmed, after the return of the Senate, and submitted to the result of its secret deliberations without remonstrance.

Grant decides that the reconstruction laws don't authorize the military commanders, to change the election days, as fixed by the Conventions.

Florida Radicals here say that opposition to the convention in that State is mainly confined to the negroes.

Grant received a dispatch from Thomas, saying, in effect that the enemies of the present Government in Tennessee, were organizing for resistance to the laws and to get control of the State.

Grant replied, ordering Thomas to use all the forces at his command to preserve peace and protect the State authorities in the execution of the laws, and to report if more troops were needed.

Persons conversant with Senatorial feelings say the real danger to the President has narrowed down to the fact of appointing Thomas as interim Secretary of War.

Butler's charge stands no chance, and the illegality of Stanton's removal is doubted by many Senators.

Joseph B. Bradley has filed a petition for man damus to compel the District Supreme court to restore him to the bar.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The Alliance Insurance Company at Boston, insured the ship Marshall against seizure for \$8,000. She was captured, near New Orleans. The Underwriters resisted payment, on the ground that the seizure was illegal. The Massachusetts court sustained the plea. The case came before the Supreme Court on appeal. The supreme court confirmed the decision, holding that there was, at the time of capture a de facto Government in the South, but the effort to draw off the eleven States from their allegiance, and at setting up a new Government, was illegal, "those States being constitutionally in the Union." Chase and Swaine dissented.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

THE WHITE MEN OF RUTHERFORD WILL GIVE THE NEGRO JUSTICE.—We mentioned in a former number that it was being assiduously circulated in this section that the Conservatives were working to put the negroes back into slavery.—Of course, no man with average intelligence, credited such a report, but among the ignorant blacks it was not without its weight; and we therefore take occasion to refer to an incident in the great conservative meeting on Tuesday.—During the course of Gov. Vance's remarks, he expressed his belief that the white men of North Carolina were willing to accord to the negro every right and privilege given him by the great States of New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and several other northern States. R. G. Ledbetter, Esq., at this moment sprang to the feet, and called for the voice of the hope on the subject. Governor Vance asked all who were willing to give the negro these rights and privileges to hold up their right hands; and in an instant the whole multitude held up their right arms with thundering applause. The only persons who voted no, were two old negroes!

EXAMPLES WORTHY OF IMITATION.—Our esteemed friend, Col. Lindsey F. Melton, of Logan's Store, is rarely out done in the work of private philanthropy. Having read in the last number of the Vindicator that we would send several copies of our paper to disabled Confederate soldiers, Col. Melton immediately came in, and paid down the money for four copies of the paper to be sent to four persons, who were desirous of information, but too poor to pay for a paper themselves.

For the same purpose, and with commendable generosity, our friend, Mark T. Williams of Shelby, paid for another copy to be sent to any name we should select.

Now, that's the way to do it gentlemen. Subscribe for a paper—pay for it—read it carefully—tell your neighbor what it says—tell him to subscribe, and if he is actually too poor, (though they say God is rich) let him know in Rutherford who have light! Let them know the way to get light, and they will always go right!

ENTRANCE.—It was given out in the Radical camps last Wednesday, that Ted Calwell and C. L. Harris wished to divide time with Vance and Gaither on Tuesday, but were refused.—This is exactly not so. In the first place, a proposition was made to the manager of the opposition in this town, to call both meetings for Tuesday, and divide time; but the answer was "no, you hold your meeting, and we will hold ours." Then again, the whole county had been flooded with circulars, announcing that Vance would speak here on the 16th, and would divide time; and lastly, a letter addressed to the Editor of this paper, by Gov. Vance, was read by Hon. B. S. Gaither, on Wednesday, announcing that he would speak the following day and would divide time.

PERSONAL.—Our little village has been quite full of visitors this week. Among others, we mention Hon. B. S. Gaither, Wisewell Tate, John Gray Bynum and Tod R. Caldwell from Morganton. Jas. Merimon, from Asheville.—Col. W. P. Bynum and John F. Hoke, from Lincolnton. Messrs Lee, Cabiness, McAfee, Gidney, Quinn and Williams, from Shelby. D. I. Twitty, of Spartanburg. Franklin Cox, of Greenville. W. D. Jones, of Lenoir. Cebron L. Harris, of —, to say nothing of Gov. Vance, Judge Shipp, Judge Little, and such small boys!

COURT WEEK AT RUTHERFORDTON.—We were too busily engaged last week to attend the sittings of our Superior Court, but we learn that nothing of particular interest occurred in the proceedings. Most of the State docket was gone through with. The civil docket, of course laid over. Alphonso Johnson, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to two months hard labor. Judge Little being somewhat indisposed on Wednesday, called Judge Ship to the bench—the court was well attended.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We most cordially thank our friends in Rutherford, Polk, Cleveland and McDowell for the large additions made to our subscription lists during court week. We have added over 250 names to our list since the first copy was issued.

APPOINTEMENT.—The extraordinary demand for the last number of the Vindicator, completely cleaned out our office last week, before we had supplied all our subscribers outside of the county. We hope they will bear with us for this once. It shall not occur again.

THANKS TO D. I. TWITTY OF SPARTANBURG, for late Etes of Northern and S. C. Newspapers.—Mr. Twitty's friends were much pleased to meet him in Rutherfordton—ourselves among the number.

Witticisms.

A Cold day—Canada.
Bills passed—Greenbacks.
Ordered to be printed—A kiss.
Laid on the table—The cloth.
New Chinese game—Burlingame.
Cold we(a)ther—A dead sheep.
Passed to a third reading—Love Letters.

The previous question—What'll you drink?
Heavy Charge of the Light Brigade—Gas Bills.

Foreign Relations—Stories by a Cousin German.

Marry young, and, if circumstances require it, often.

Be charitable—one cent pieces were made on purpose.

Seconding the motion—Second hand to the pendulum.

The man who "came within an ace of it" got euchred.

Offered under suspension of the (fe)rule—A schoolboy's apology.

When is a baker's shop the most jolly? When there is a bun-dance there.

The spring style of hats are not a bell and are so high that many are not able to buy them.

"Well, my boy, do you know what syntax means?" said a schoolmaster to a pupil. "Yes, sir," was the reply, "the duty on spirits."

The often observed phenomena of finding a brick in a man's hat is said to be proof that we are made of clay, which needs moistening.

At Nashville among the contents of the pocket of a besotted inebriate brought on "Steps Toward Heaven."

"Biddy," said O'Mulligan to his wife, "it's a coward ye have. A drop of the crathur'd do ye no harm." "Och hone," said Biddy, "I've taken the pledge, but ye can mix a drink, Jimmie, and force me to swally it."

"My good fellow," said one man to another, slapping him on the shoulder, "you are one of the men we read of!" "How so," inquired the other; "where do you read of me?" "In the politic report."

A missionary among the freedmen in Tennessee, after relating to some little colored children the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them why God does not strike everybody dead who tells a lie; when one of the least in the room quickly answered, "Because there wouldn't be anybody left."

The latest specimen of juvenile literature is this:—As Wil-li-am Wilk-ins was walking in the gar-den one day, he met his dear sis-ter and thus he did say— "Why is a squash like a little news-boy?" She gave it up. "Because," said this wicked-boy, "the older he grows the more of a yell er he will be." His good grand mam-ma over-heard him, and went to bed sick with grief.

The Senatorial Districts.

In order to move thoroughly, disarm the white men and give the negro the "top-holds." The Constitution has redistricted the State; giving these counties where the negroes outnumber the whites a greater number of Senators than before; and lopping off a member from districts where the whites are known to be Conservatives. We cannot publish the appointment in full at this time, but we give the following:

- The 37th District—Catawba, Gaston and Lincoln, elect one senator.
- 38th District—Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford, elect one senator.
- 40th District—Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania, one senator.
- 41st District—Burke, Caldwell and Watauga, one senator.

Snow.—A dense snow storm of 20 minutes duration fell in this vicinity on Saturday, 21st. Almanac all right once more!

A Stubborn Fact.

born fact? Why, that some men refuse to advertise stands in his own right. He will sit cross-legged upon his heels, sucking his thumbs like a bear his paw in winter time while his neighbor across the way, whose name appears in glowing capitals in all the paper of his own locality, is overrun with business, and compelled from a press of custom to go east three times of a season to replenish his stock.—Here's a stray item which we would recommend business men to ponder and ask them to gainsay if they can: 'Merchants who do not advertise are close and narrow-minded in their views, and a perfect type of the greedy impudence of the fellow who in order to realize a fortune by a single operation, killed the goose that laid the golden egg. The same morbid contractedness of spirit in advertising, is akin to that of the farmer who stinted his land to half the quantity seed necessary to produce a full crop, under the expectation of saving seed time, and at the same time to gathering in an abundant harvest. The same morbid rule, those who are unwilling to exercise liberality necessary to make their business extensively known, will not hesitate to skin every customer who comes within their reach. Ladies are especially so. They know who advertise, and who do not, and they never expect a bargain in a non-advertising establishment. So, too, with them. They say the man who does not advertise his goods, has nothing worth advertising, or if he has and does not, he is a skintiffler, and it is better to keep...

Physiology.

Dr. J. L. Lizer, of this city, one of the most eminent female physicians in the country, and President of the New York Female Medical College, attributes to this cause the prevalent ill health of American women. In a recent number of the Revolution she says: "I see no effectual remedy for the evil but free discussion on the subject among women. There is among them a deplorable ignorance of every law of their being. A young lady, last week, fainted on the floor of her dancing school. A patient of mine being present, assisted to loosen her clothing, and tells me she found next her body, around her waist, a steel belt or girdle made to compress her form. Another lady told me, a few days since, that her family doctor advised her to dress her young daughter as tightly around her waist as she could possibly draw her corset, to cure a palpitation of the heart. The foolish mother believed and obeyed, and shortly buried her daughter. I know of many facts of a similar nature coming to me in my daily practice, which professional etiquette forbids me to publish. I am convinced that three-fourths of our Christian women are suicided, and physically more to be pitied than the small-footed Chinese or the flat-headed Indians. Physicians, as a class, discourage rather than promote a knowledge of the laws of health—physiology among women. Women need teachers and physicians of their own sex to show their own organizations. Male doctors will not do it. Said a celebrated physician to a lady patient for whom he was prescribing, in reply to a very important question: 'I am the doctor, you the patient; you pay me to cure you, not to instruct you.' We must have physiological light for women as well as for men. Law, the ballot, and equal representation."

CHARITABLE.—The Ladies Society of the city of Orange, are engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of founding a school for the children there.

BURGLEMEN.—The Rev. Mr. Crane, Esq., of Rutherford, has been robbed of his watch and pocket watch, and the latter is missing.