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THE Washington Post has confessed that the article on the Means-Martin duel was a fabrication, and that it was imposed on.

THERE was quite a full meeting of members of the Antiquarian Society yesterday afternoon, and a institution was adopted providing for membership all over the State.

It seems that the report that some Northern man won the first place at West Point is incorrect, and that George T. Howell of Goldsboro has the honor, just as Mr. Alderman telegraphed us on the day from West Point.

THE Messenger contains the full text of the interesting and admirable address delivered by Col. Wm. Lamb at Wilmington on the subject of the "Fall of Fort Fisher."

BOTH the New York Times and the World have been interviewing members of Congress on the financial question.

"Of the 122 who have answered, 88 favor repeal of the Sherman act, 26 oppose, and 8 are undecided.

"Sixty-one Democratic members of the House figure in this canvass. The Times classifies them thus: In favor of repeal, 50; against, 9, undecided 2.

It appears as if ground will have to be broken in the North Carolina's political field very soon.

Advance in Coal Oil Freight. By Southern Associated Press.

BALTIMORE June 14—All Southern railroads included in the Southern Railway and Steamship Association will make a sharp advance in freight rates on coal oil shipped in less than a car load.

"What these partial interviews do bring out of any certain value is the fact that Congress is practically unanimous in opposition to the Sherman act—it is not defended by the friends or foes of silver; that a strong minority is in favor of the repeal of the act without any conditions whatever, or without other monetary legislation—some few seeking in this way to establish the single gold standard as the permanent policy of the country, while the greater number hope thus to drive Europe into a bimetallic agreement; but that the great majority of members favor some substitute legislation designed to increase the volume of money from year to year, aside from gold.

The hope of the repeal movement lies chiefly in the divisions among this latter class. Some of them want to substitute State bank notes; more would open the mints to free silver coinage at a new ratio; and more yet would substitute free silver at the old ratio.

SELDOM has the perusal of an article afforded us more pleasure than the very fine one in the last Fayetteville Observer on the Money Question.

Further along after quoting the provisions of the Constitution, he says: "There is not a suggestion anywhere in the Constitution that the Federal government is entrusted with the power to make—that is to create—money. It can borrow money 'on the credit of the United States.'"

It can punish counterfeiting its coin or securities. It can "coin" money. To coin is to stamp a metal and (by so doing, that is, by "stamping") to convert it into money.

As the substance of the matter, Maj. Hale well says: "The silver question will be solved when the government treats silver as the Constitution says it may treat it: when it confides itself to 'regulating,' not to creating, value in silver."

On Sunday I got the breakfast. After breakfast I left the lower part of the house and returned before noon.

On Saturday I was there during the search by Capt. Desmond and his men. That was the day I first saw the hatchet with the broken handle, the hatchet was in a box in the cellar.

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SITUATION AT THE END OF FIRST WEEK OF THE BORDEN TRIAL.

A Careful Summary of the Evidence Thus Far Introduced by the Government.

Busy people don't have time to read the detailed reports of the murder trial at New Bedford in which Miss Lizzie Borden is being defended against an accusation by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of having murdered her father and stepmother.

It is the State's theory that Lizzie Borden had the opportunity to murder both persons and that no one else had it. All admit that nothing points toward any other human being as the culprit.

Mr. Robinson—You haven't it in your possession, may I ask? Mr. Knowlton—The government don't know where it is. This is the first time I ever heard of it.

Mr. Knowlton—We are proposing to do it. Fleet came back to the stand and stuck to his former testimony that no handle was to be seen, thus causing a flat contradiction between him and Mully.

On the Monday following the murder, I went to the house and took part in the search; Mr. Desmond was with me. When I went to the house I went into the cellar; I examined all I could in the wash cellar; then I examined some boxes and barrels in a little place near by.

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Q. Don't you know where it is? A. No, sir.

Q. Was it a piece of that same handle? A. It was a piece that corresponded with that.

Q. The rest of the handle? A. It was a piece with a fresh break in it.

Q. Did you see it after that? A. I did not.

Q. Was it a handle to a hatchet? A. It was what I call a hatchet handle.

Q. No, I understand, but I mean about. Give your best judgment. A. I don't think it was as long as the handle to them hatchets there.

Q. Shorter than that? A. It was shorter than them, if I remember right.

Q. Well, did you take it out of the box? A. I did not.

Q. Did you see it taken out? A. I did.

Q. Who took it out? A. Mr. Fleet took it out.

Q. You were there? A. I was there.

Q. Anybody else? A. Not as I know of.

Q. Did Mr. Fleet put that back, too? A. He did.

Mr. Robinson (to opposing counsel)—Have you that handle here, gentlemen?

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College Street Seminary Commencement, Oxford, N. C.

The closing exercises of the College Street Seminary took place in this city at the opera house on Thursday and Friday nights, June 8 and 9.

Wednesday was the "children's evening." The programme consisted of songs, instrumental music and recitations of the primary department.

On Thursday evening the advanced pupils of this excellent school entertained a packed house, and it was pronounced one of the best commencements ever given in Oxford.

The high appreciation of the audience was shown by the very strict attention during the entire programme, which lasted one hour and thirty minutes.

The instrumental solo by Miss Janie Faucette was one of the most beautifully rendered pieces of the evening.

The rendition of "Frier Philip" by Miss Alice Daniel called forth hearty and prolonged applause.

Morehead City Notes. COMMUNICATED.

MOREHEAD CITY, June 14, '93. Through courtesy of Messrs. Hugh Murdoch, road master of the A. & C. road, and ex-Mayor T. C. Davis, I had a pleasant visit to Camp Bogart yesterday.

The case of the handleless hatchet, which, according to the State's theory, was used to commit the murders now stands as follows:

All the witnesses agree as to the appearance of the hatchet itself, but Mully swears that Fleet picked up the handle the first day. Fleet swears he didn't, and the other witnesses say they never saw any handle such as Mully describes.

Returning briefly to the burned dress question, it should be observed that no witness who searched the Borden household has testified to finding any dress or wearing apparel which was bloody, and some of these witnesses have admitted that a dress soiled by paint might have escaped their notice.

Judge J. E. Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd and Mr. Bryan Shepherd spent the forenoon yesterday strolling out near the cape.

Mr. C. J. Owen, late of Hotel St. Simon, Cumberland Island, is the affable clerk in the office of the Atlantic Hotel.

The election in Beaufort town and township held Monday, gave the wets a majority of between fifty and sixty, and "blue ruin" will hereafter be dispensed in the ancient town of Beaufort under a liberal construction of mans personal privilege.

Notes From Morganton.

MORGANTON, June 14, 1893.

In about three weeks our town will have laid aside a century of nightly darkness, and will be illuminated by electric lights.

A trade was recently made here that is probably unsurpassed in these days of high prices and exaggerated land booms.

A stock company was organized here some months ago for the purpose of building a \$20,000 hotel.

One of our local celebrities, the Right Honorable would-be Lieutenant Governor, R. A. Cobb, who has acted in what Henry Blount would term a "very genial and graceful" manner as manager for the Farmers and Mechanics Exchange for the past two years, has caused that establishment to go in to the hands of a receiver.

The poor princess infanta is so popular in Chicago society that it seems a pity she can never be a queen.

After "The Grip," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fever, or other debilitating disease, your quickest way to get flesh and strength is with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Double daily trips between Charlotte, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R.R. Co. Condensed Schedule. In effect January 22, 1892.

South Bound. DAILY—ex Sunday. No. 1.

North Bound. DAILY—ex Sunday. No. 2.

South Bound. DAILY—ex Sunday. No. 3.

North Bound. DAILY—ex Sunday. No. 4.

South Bound. Mixed—Daily ex Sunday. No. 5.

North Bound. Mixed—Daily ex Sunday. No. 6.

South Bound. Mixed—Daily ex Sunday. No. 7.

North Bound. Mixed—Daily ex Sunday. No. 8.

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