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EDITORIAL SPLINTERS.

A very bad habit to get into, is a coat not paid for.

Have you a right to pick a photograph-er's pocket because he has pictures?

Davis' majority in this District is 1636. Pool's it is thought will reach 15,000.

What does a man see in the wild, wild, waves? Sea foam. Do (s)pray hush, Willie!

A colored man by the name of Gilbert Walker, died recently in Orange county in the 103rd year of his age.

It's getting so now that you can't even tell a man by "pervariates" without getting mauled. Freedom of speech is limited.

Everybody knows that it was Mrs. Patton who struck Billy. But why did she strike him? Because she had a right to pat her son (Pattison.)

Mrs. Woodhull and family have sailed for Europe. So weak a vessel should choose a tight ship across the ocean.—Rich Enquirer.

A wood-hull, iron clad.

It is singular how rapidly some young men from the country lose their color when visiting large cities. They go there very green, and invariably come away done very brown.

The latest case of absent-mindedness is a gentleman writing a letter at the breakfast table, who dipped his pen in his coffee and continued his letter. Noticing his mistake, he put a lump of sugar in the ink, and then finding his second blunder, poured the contents of the inkstand into the coffee-pot to set it right.

Indian War.

The numerous telegrams from the frontier published during last month indicated an extensive Indian War. It now appears that whilst there has been a few slight conflicts with the savages, nothing like a general war exists or is to be apprehended. General Sherman says he does not consider the Indian troubles as of any serious importance, and that they will die out as soon as the season advances.

During the warm weather, while we were trying to run our "machine" on soda water and lemonade, we had hot shot poured in upon us from various and sundry directions. Among other things some people, we learn, object to our paper because it has too much temperance in it. We are temperance boys and expect to stay so. We advise other boys to practice what we preach. We are opposed to liquor, "rattle-and-snap" faro banks, three card monte, and everything of the sort. These are our sentiments and those who don't like our opinions on these subjects can enjoy their own.

We sincerely hope that the readers of the TORCH-LIGHT will never see in its columns such insulting abuse of any one as that which the last number of the Carolina Herald heaps upon us. A gentleman occupying such a high social position and enjoying such an enviable reputation as a journalist ought to be ashamed of having uttered such ugly words. He is respectfully informed that as it takes two to make a quarrel he is not likely to succeed this time.

By some cause or other our compositor omitted a sentence in the communication which appeared in our columns week before last, in regard to the Commissioners report. The words in italics were the ones omitted. It should read thus:

I confess I do not understand that report. They say they find the county owing the school fund \$2,165.17 and that the County funds had an excess of \$2,162.17.

A War of Races.

From Mississippi, there comes a fearful tale of riot and blood shed. The facts as we get them from the different dispatches are as follows: A negro insulted a Dr. Smith who drew his pistol and fired at his insulter, the ball missed the one for which it was intended but struck a small negro child who was standing near and killed her. The doctor immediately gave himself up to the legal authorities and was placed in jail. The negroes of the town, not content to await the action of the law made threats of lynching.

To allay the excitement the prisoner was removed to Hernando Ark., where he was jailed. This did not satisfy the colored people who told the Mayor of Austin that unless the Dr. was brought back, they would burn the town. No notice was taken of their threats except the whites made all necessary arrangements to defend themselves. At day-light on the 10th one thousand negroes advanced on the town in which were about 200 whites. A skirmish ensued and the negroes were driven back with a loss but at the time when the last dispatch was sent, assistance had been asked for by the whites. Armed white men are rushing to the scene of action from the States of Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas and we doubt not ere this time the rioters will have been dispersed. The Federal government not having been called upon has not as yet interfered.

The loss of life we fear will be heavy but the consequences will be that when men who have committed crime have given themselves up to justice that the law will be suffered to take its course.

P. S.—Since the above was written the town of Austin has been recaptured by the whites and the negroes dispersed.

Grasshoppers.

What with fire, flood, and other disaster this year it seems that the country has been visited by every evil that flesh is heir to. The Western States seem to be troubled most and are now visited with the plague of the grasshoppers.

Countless thousands of these pests alight on corn, wheat, oats, rye, and other fields and in one night everything is bare. The fields of some of the Western States, that were covered with a beautiful verdure are now bare and blank. So far science has been able to do nothing to help the people. May God spare the Southern portion of our country from the infliction.

The Gordonsville Gazette says "it is worth while for any one fond of seeing "shooting stars" to regard the firmament these August evenings. Whilst the meteors can not be said to come in battalions, the single spies are frequent and beautiful, and may be seen every evening."

We admire the "darters" and we have a peculiar fondness for the "single" ones. We always feel happy in their august presence.

Rev. Joseph S. Collins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and father of Rev. John A. Collins of the Baltimore Conference, died at Winchester, Va., on the 31st of July at the age of ninety six. He had left the city of Baltimore in good health only a few days before.

Hon. S. H. Rogers, a member of Congress, died in Raleigh on the 14th, from hemorrhage of the lungs. His death caused much grief.

My Trip to Beaufort, N. C. What I saw and Experienced there.

As I stated in my last, Beaufort is a "quiet old town situated in Carteret county." There are few places on this hospitable earth where the lover of nature and seeker of picturesque can find more to awaken his imagination or kindle his enthusiasm, than at this popular place of summer resort. One can spend days in wandering up and down the banks of the "Atlantic shell covered shore," and constantly come upon grand views of natural scenery. The rocks, the trees, and more beautiful still, the ever changing forms of the boiling, surging and rushing waters that form the "broad Atlantic." Here one can sit for hours without growing weary of the ever changing form and majestic current before him, and with feelings of awe and reverence for the Deity, whose wonderful power can create and fashion such a grand work. You will never grow weary of the beautiful boat rides, fishing, hunting, bathing, dancing, riding on the "spinning jenny" and many other amusements I could mention. The most important feature is the most excellent Hotel so well managed by mine host Geo W. Charlotte. The table is furnished with everything the market affords. The rooms are finished neatly and are so arranged that one can get the benefit of the "sea breeze" night and day. There is connected with the hotel, a large and spacious "ball room" where the lovers of dancing can participate to their heart's delight. The pleasure seeker can enjoy himself by visiting the "Light House," Fort Macon and numerous other places. There is a "band of music" engaged for the season. Morning, Noon and night sweet music floats on the "balmy air" and enlivens all that hear it. We would advise the boys not to visit Beaufort, for they would be sure to lose their hearts, for the beauty of a lovely woman is like music. What can one say more! Beauty has an expression and far above woman's soul that it clothes. The expression of beauty influence all who see it, (it is needless to say, there are gentlemen with whiskers dyed and undyed who see none of it whatever. We haven't dyed ours, no not us.) And for this reason the noblest nature is often the most blinded to the character of the woman's soul, that the beauty clothes, whence I fear, the tragedy of human life is likely to continue for a long time to come, in spite of the mental Philosophers, who are ready with the best recipes for avoiding all mistakes of the kind. Boys beware! I might write many pages more and yet not tell half the good qualities of Beaufort, the Atlantic hotel and of the gentlemanly proprietor Mr. Geo W. Charlotte. Kind reader adieu. W. A. DAVIS.

A Good Education.

The late Everett condensed into a single brief paragraph his estimation of what constitutes a good education. Here it is:

"To read the English language well, to write with dispatch a neat, legible hand, and be master of four rules of arithmetic, so as to dispose at once, with accuracy, every question of figures which comes up in practice—I call this a good education. These are the tools. You can do much with them, but you are hopeless without them. They are the foundation, and unless you begin with these, not with flashy attainments, a little geology and all other ologes and osophies, are ostentatious rubbish."

Suicide Because she Couldn't go to a Ball.

A young girl named Larima Cosgrove, aged 14 years, and residing at Moulton, in Burlington county, N. J., committed suicide a few days ago by taking laudanum because her mother would not permit her to go to a dance in the neighborhood.

The little child Sallie White, who fell out of a three-story window in Norfolk Monday, escaped serious injury by a miracle.

For the Torch-Light. Newspaper Borrowers.

There are a certain class of people in this world whose services can be very well spared. They are styled newspaper-borrowers and keep themselves well posted in regard to affairs of State and all public matters. We class these people with those who give their children an education and don't pay for it, which we would call the very essence of meanness—if nothing worse.

When a man subscribes to a newspaper and pays his subscription the reading matter contained in the same, is his and nobody else's. There are gentlemen in this town who subscribe to papers solely for the benefit of men who are too stupid to pay the printer the small sum of two or three dollars a year.

Have you ever watched the antics of the borrower, if you have you have certainly seen him go through the following:

As soon as the mail arrives he takes his stand at the Post-office door and woe unto the unlucky wight, who in passing out with his mail shows that his paper has come.

The borrower "goes for" him and keeps the owner waiting while he "just looks it over." Having seen the News he goes to the store of Mr. A. who takes the Star, and without saying a word to that gentleman, takes up the paper (just laid down by Mr. A. so that a customer could be attended to) and regardless of the fact that A. has finished with his customer and is waiting for his paper, the borrower reads the paper through. Having perused sufficiently, he throws it on the counter, off-times on the floor, and with the remark of "no news to-day," stalks out to the stores of B. C and D where he repeats the process, varying the programme occasionally by carrying a paper or two home with him so that he "can read it" at his leisure.

This sort of thing has grown monotonous to a great many subscribers and they are getting tired of it and we don't blame them. To stop it however, is with them, all they have to do is to tell the borrower that he can't have their paper, and he, poor fellow will go and subscribe.

"A word to the wise."

"POLLY."

Lost.

Some six years ago a son of a Mrs. Chaney, of Washington, N. C., says the Raleigh News, was abducted from home by some parties engaged in peddling tobacco in that section. He was afterwards seen in Oxford, in company with the same peddler, since which time he has not been heard from. There has been since that time a standing reward of \$5,000 for the recovery of the child. If it not possible the youth is still somewhere in the tobacco section of North Carolina?

Does any one in these parts know anything about this boy?

The First Pair.

Spectacles first became known about the beginning of the fourteenth century; an inscription on the tomb of a nobleman, Salvinus Arnatus, of Florence, who died 1317, states that he was the inventor. The person, however, who first made the invention public, was Alexander Spina, a native of Pisa. He happened to see a pair of spectacles in the hands of a person who would or could not explain the principle of them to him; but he succeeded in making a pair for himself, and he immediately made their construction for the good of others.

Days for Rest.

It is a singular fact that each day of the week is professedly set apart and observed as a period of rest among mankind. Thus, Sunday is appointed by the Christians, Monday by the Grecians, Tuesday by the Persians, Wednesday by the Assyrians, Thursday by the Egyptians, Friday by the Turks, and Saturday by the Jews.

The frequency of murders and outrages in some parts of Vermont have made people very suspicious of strangers. At Enosburg the other day, two women rushed into the town in great fright, declaring somewhat confusedly that they had been pursued in the woods by a bareheaded man on his knees. A hundred hardy yeoman immediately turned out with guns and pitchforks to capture a villain whose singular tactics clearly indicated unusual desperation. The courage and promptness of the pursuit was rewarded by the capture of a colporteur with a bag of Bibles and tracts. The colporteur affirmed that he was simply praying when the women saw him, and with his explanation he offered his persecutors some suitable publications of an awakening nature, and meekly went his way.

Justice sometimes has difficulties to overcome in Arkansas. If a man dies in his tracks with his boots on the people are satisfied; but to hang a man by what is known East as due process of law, is so unnatural to the Arkansian mind, that it excited the feeling of indignation that makes the situation of some people uncomfortable. The friends of an Arkansas desperado recently hanged are making it lively for the officers of the law who assist in his taking off. They have killed the sheriff, are now looking for the Judge, and then propose to attend to the prosecuting attorney, the jury, and the witness for the Government.

The Chicago Tribune says that the telegraph operator at Moawqua, Ill., telegraphed that the passenger train due there at 9:15 had "left on time." After performing this duty she immediately boarded the cars with a nice young man who parted his hair in the middle and wore a pink moustache. They rode gaily to Pana, where the nuptial knot was drawn in a lovely bow-knot, and the happy pair returned on the next train. The newly-made bride alighted from the cars and telegraphed the up-train "gone," thus making a bridal tour without missing a call.

"Uncle Peter" Gurley Warren, the oldest member of the Nashville Typographical Union, died there last week. He was a native of North Carolina, was born in 1812, learned the printing business at Murfreesboro', Tenn., when a boy, and served through the Mexican war as a private soldier, being several times wounded severely. He was for a number of years foreman of the Nashville Union and American. Two days before the old typo and soldier died his young son died, and his daughter was at the point of death when her father was buried.

What Immigration is Doing for N. C.

The South says: A North Carolina correspondent writes that a party of gentlemen from Pennsylvania have built a village in Martin, and named it Waring; they have also connected a railroad ten miles in length, connecting the village with Roanoke river. These have inaugurated an extensive lumbering business it is said; their project is a good one and is destined to have many imitators.

Aged Lovers.

Yesterday during the session of the Episcopal Convocation, now in progress at Accokeek church, Prince George's county, Maryland, the services were interrupted by the entrance of a colored man 96 and a colored woman 108 years old, who had walked a long distance for the purpose of getting married, and yet did not have their desires gratified, because they had no license.—Alexandria Gazette.

A man tried to smuggle a wagon load of tobacco across the Belgian frontier recently, by driving at full speed, but the custom house soldier brought down the horse with his rifle. There was \$600 worth of tobacco in the wagon, and the horse was in armor and so armed with knives about the bride that one could not have stopped him by hand without being cut to pieces.

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