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DUTY OF THE HOUR.

The demoralizing influence of the war are everywhere apparent to the most casual observer. All our population has passed through the "days that try men's souls." Many, whose firm ground in principles, have been uprooted; and many, who still stand fast in their pride of station, yet bear the scars of lightning. Has there not been a lowering of the moral tone of the community? Do we not feel that there is some abatement in those generous and manly virtues that once powered their full tide through the Southern heart? This is the most painful of all the evils we experience. Of the young and brave who have perished—of the Hampdens whose thoughts were of peace even in the midst of conflicts, and who cried, "God save the bleeding country," while the last drops were falling from their own warm breasts—the memory is fragrant still. The fortunes that have been dispersed may be gathered under calmer skies. As the scattered corn strikes root in the deserted bivouac, so war may leave blessings along its track of desolation that may ripen in these strange and sudden days of peace. The wondrous providence that has put all our calculations at fault, making peace in a day, may as wondrously provide relief for the impoverished whose homes are dust and ashes now. But, what-
ever compensation may be granted to suffering, there is no promise to moral weakness—there is no resurrection for dead souls. To spend the first days of peace in criminalizing others, or in maligning that superior wisdom by which the world is controlled, is neither just nor wise. It is not given to any of us, we humbly confess, to explain, much less correct, the philosophy of history; nor is it allowed that we should indulge in aimless persistent lamentation over private or public losses. Our great business is now to return to the long neglected walks of industry, wherever this may be practicable, and in any event, to resume the practice of our ancestral virtues.—*Aug. Transcript.*

The Standard says: The difficulty at Chapel Hill between the students and a convention of darkies has been settled by the binding of the students concerned, to keep the peace hereafter. One good result from the affair is an order from the military authorities to the sheriff of Orange for the suppression of all establishments for the sale of wines and liquors at Chapel Hill and vicinity, and the confiscation of the stock in trade of those who sell contrary to the order.

A fight for the English championship is about to come off between Mace and Wormald.

A STAGE TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

A Woman Shoots her Husband at Wood's Theatre.

On Tuesday night last a tragedy occurred on the stage of Wood's Theatre, Chicago, which was not down on the bills. Just before the performance commenced an actor, named Beach, was shot by his wife for the following reasons: About twelve months ago Beach eloped and married a daughter of Mr. Alexander Randall, of Chicago. The girl was only seventeen years of age, with light curling hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, and was regarded as very pretty. The parties only lived together for a little while, the wife going to visit some friends in Buffalo, and the husband taking the position of "utility man" of Wood's Theatre. Some months ago the husband said that he went to Buffalo in disguise and there found that his wife was living in adulterous intercourse with another actor. He came back and filed a bill of divorce, which was printed in the newspapers. She seeing it immediately returned to Chicago and expostulated with him, promising if he would withdraw the bill she would again live with him. This he consented to do, but a week or two elapsed and he failed to fulfil his promise. She now threatened him and exacted another promise that he would comply with her wishes. Finding, after a few days, that he had not done so, she loaded a pistol, put several cartridges in her pocket, and on Tuesday night went to the theatre. Again she asked him to keep his promise, and on receiving his refusal she fired the pistol, the ball taking effect in the neck of Beach, near the spinal column. She dropped the pistol, and coolly walked away, but in a few minutes was arrested and taken to the police station. On the road she chatted pleasantly, and smiled as if she had not been guilty of any evil deed. Sometime afterward her father visited the station house, and expressed a wish to finish the job if his daughter had not done so. He was locked up.—Beach although badly wounded, may recover.

Desperate Fight in Pickens County, Ga.

We get the following account from a source deemed entirely reliable:

On Sunday, August 27, two citizens of Pickens county, named Gravelly and Nally, went to a church during the hour of preaching, and called for two men who were in the church and against whom they had an old grudge. The men refusing to come out, Gravelly and Nally went in, drew their pistols, and commenced shooting; shot several times; killed one of the men and mortally wounded the other, who has since died, and wounded a lady, before the desperadoes could be forced to desist.

On the Wednesday following, Lieut. Harper, of Company C, Twenty ninth Indiana Regiment, with three men and three citizens of Cartersville, viz: Thos. Hancock, Bell Collins and Ben. Smith, went to Pickens county for the purpose of arresting Gravelly and Nally. They found Gravelly and his three sons, also Nally, all in Nally's house, thoroughly armed and prepared to resist an arrest. Messrs. Smith and Collins, as they were citizens, went to entreat them to surrender. As they approached the door they were both shot and killed. It was about 8 o'clock at night. A general fight ensued, lasting nearly half an hour. Two of the desperadoes being then dead, and a third one mortally wounded, the other two rushed out of the house, and attempted to escape by running; one was killed, and the other, saying he would surrender, attempted to shoot one of the soldiers, and was despatched with the bayonet.

Two women who remained in the house all the while escaped unhurt.

Rome Courier, 7th.

The cattle plague continues its ravages. It is stated to have made its appearance in Ireland in Donegal county.

TO THE PUBLIC.

3rd Collection District, Salisbury N. C., Sept. 1st, 1865.

AGREEABLY to instructions from the Internal Revenue Office, I have re-divided this Collection District into divisions, as follows: 1st division to include Anson, Union, Cabarrus and Stanly counties; 2d do. Rowan, Davidson and Davie; 3d do. Yadkin, Forsythe, Stokes and Surry; 4th do. Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln; 5th do. Catawba, Iredell and Alexander; 6th do. Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga; 7th do. Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk; 8th do. Caldwell, Burke Mitchell and McDowell; 9th do. Yancy, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and Haywood; 10th do., Transylvania, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee and Clay.

Persons doing any business in this district, on or after the 30th day of May, 1865, for which a license is required, will be assessed from the 1st day of May, 1865. All persons who have commenced any business for which a license is required since the date of the establishment of the district, to wit: the 30th day of May, 1865, will be assessed from the date of commencement of said business.

Any person, firm, company, or corporation, desiring to engage in, prosecute, or carry on any trade, business, or profession in this district must first obtain a license therefor provided by law.

Special attention is directed to section 53 to 70, to 71 to 78, and 116 to 123, inclusive, of the internal revenue act approved June 30th, 1864, as amended by the act of March 3 1865, relative to spirits, ale, beer and porter, and licenses.

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H. H. HELPER,
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