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Persons living in the country who wish to have the TRUTH continue to their address, will please come prepared to settle for it when they come to town.

In blasting our obstructions in the way of arch which the company is constructing in the Swannanoa tunnel, on the Western N. C. Railroad, a caving in was caused, last week, that has completely blocked the travel in that direction. It is temporarily forced around by the way of the Spartanburg road to Asheville.

Prince William of Germany is dying from cancer of the throat.

The Anniston Hot Blast, referring to Judge Thurman's personally abusive assault upon Gen. Jackson of Georgia, hits him hard and concludes by saying: "A man as fond of today as Judge Thurman and who has from all accounts distinguished himself in honor not infrequently should be careful of appearing a sober man than himself."

We clip the above from the Wilmington Star, which has done more extravagant puffing of Judge Thurman than any paper in North Carolina; and yet it allows the indecent and ungentlemanly fling from the Hot Blast to pass without a protest. Thurman is par excellence, the purest Democrat, and one of the most liberal and patriotic citizens of the North, and because he takes issue with Gen. Jackson, and properly denounces his foolish and reckless speech at Macon, he is attacked as though he were a blackguard, and no protest is offered by the organs. Shame on such unfairness and consistency!

**NEWS SUMMARY.**

The loss by the late floods in Nash and Edgecombe is estimated at \$50,000.

A party of prospectors from Michigan bought six acres of land in Madison county last week for which they paid, says the Citizen, \$13,000 cash.

Mr. George Miller of Waynesville choked to death last week from tonsillitis.

The foundation of the New Cotton factory at Shelby, N. C., has been laid and it is 166 x 47 feet, with a large lapper and engine room attached.

A rich gold mine has been discovered in McDowell county.

Flinders derailed a train near Hudsonville, N. C. last Monday.

At a soldiers re-union at Taylorsville, Alexander county, a few days ago, the curious fact was reported that of one family in that county, named Robinette, sixteen were in the North Carolina service during the late war. Thirteen were killed by the explosion of one shell in one of the great battles in Virginia.

Senator Vance was thrown from a wagon Saturday last, near his residence in the mountains, and painfully, but not seriously hurt.

Now is the time for the friends of the TRUTH to pay up, and exert themselves to get other cash paying subscribers. We are having a desperate struggle to give our people a good paper.

Both the old parties are crowing over the result of the late elections. Easily satisfied!

We think our business men will find our paper an excellent medium through which to present their business to our people. When they take into consideration the price of advertising and number of circulation, we know that we offer as favorable facilities as any other paper here or elsewhere. Many of the best men in the country are taking the paper, and are pleased with it, and are assisting in giving it a good circulation. It will continue to be just what it has been as long as our friends respond promptly to our terms. We ask nothing that we do not give value received for.

**FALSE PARTY SPIRIT.**

True party spirit seeks to make the party an agency for promoting the public good.  
 False party spirit seeks to make voters sustain the party when it is wrong.  
 The habit of voting for the party "right or wrong," offers a powerful inducement to selfish and corrupt leaders to use it for their own advantage.

In the sermon of Rev. Charles F. Deems, of New York, on last Sunday, the eminent divine said he regarded the ballot as "the sacrament of liberty."

Republicans in North Carolina are just now particularly active. Whenever you see two of them together you may be certain that they are talking politics. With Democrats they talk of business, farming, and sometimes even of religion, but whenever they get off together they drift into politics. Politics is their business, and they pursue it with an earnestness which would win them success in any other line of activity. Their conception of politics is, however, with all of their talk and study, a very narrow one. How to beat the Democrats and get the office is the extent of their enquiry.—Goldsboro Argus.

That is exactly a correct description of what is called the Democratic party. Never did a party exist so bent on getting the offices, if possible. The record of the last four years is an accumulative evidence of the truth of this assertion. What a pity that some people and some papers can't see themselves as others see them.

What the Argus says is about true of the Republican party. But, is it truthful and honest to say by implication even that one party is worse than the other when the facts do not justify it? The sin of lying is just as great when done by implication or omission as when done without attempted disguise.

The Anarchists have at last been disposed of. One, Engel, cheated the gallows by blowing off the top of his own head with a dynamite candle before the day of execution. Spies, Parsons, Fischer, and Luing were hanged, and Schwab and Fielden were imprisoned for life at hard labor. The country will now breathe freer since these foreign tramps have been justly punished for their crimes, and the world has been shown that the judgments of our courts will be executed.

But the question now is, why allow these scoundrels, fresh from the despotisms of Europe, to come here and go on, step by step, in their efforts to revolutionize our free institutions, teach sedition, anarchy, incendiarism, and murder until the lives, and liberty, and property of good citizens have been placed in jeopardy, before steps are taken to suppress them?

No man, under the plea of personal liberty, or the constitutional right of free speech, has the right to do wrong—wrong to others. Personal liberty does not mean the right of any person to do anything that would conflict with the inalienable rights and privileges of his neighbor, or any other person. Neither does the right of free speech carry with it the right to teach treason, anarchy, arson, or murder. Personal liberty and the right of free speech both end where crime begins. Whatever is a public nuisance or common evil may be prohibited by the community for the best good of all if it so desires. First determine what is a nuisance, after which, a majority may abate it, if they will. This is an underlying principle of Republican government, which must be obeyed or good order cannot be maintained. Society is organized, or is professed to be, for the protection and best good of all concerned, and as it is not expected or even possible for all to perfectly agree, it is consented that a majority shall determine all questions. If the "majority" becomes unjust and oppressive, discussion and exposure are expected to bring reform and relief. If this should fail, then a resort to revolution is deemed justifiable under the law, or rule of nations.

But in no case can a handful of reckless, bad men be justified in uttering incendiary language and in advocating murder for supposed or real grievances; nor should they be allowed to do so. Much less should such conduct be permitted in those who are unacquainted with our laws and institutions. Native born citizens must be 21 years of age before they are allowed to vote; but a foreigner, fresh from the despotism of the old world, and as ignorant of our free institutions as a baby, may come here and in a few years, vote, hold office, and force his crude notions of government and liberty down our people's throats. Reforms are badly needed in these matters.

**A DISAPPOINTED PEOPLE WHO WILL SUFFER?**

The New York World, in reading a lesson to the political bosses and machines that control the nominations of that city, says: "The more independence there is on the part of the people, the greater safety there will be against bad nominations for public offices." We take this as literally true not only in New York but elsewhere and we embrace the opportunity now of informing the Democratic party of North Carolina that this spirit of independence is growing in the Eastern section.

If we are asked why this is so, we answer unhesitatingly that they are sorely disappointed in their present governor. The fact might as well be known now as at any time that there are thousands of Democrats in Eastern North Carolina who regard the development of this section, the success of their business and the advancement of their material interest as paramount to the success of any party. We are not giving this as a "threat," but simply stating facts.

Editor-in-Chief Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, has a two column letter in his paper over his own signature showing why prohibition is a failure. Three adjoining columns are filled with Manning Editor Gray's speech to prove that prohibition is a success.—Washington Post.

The Baltimore Sun says and with truth: "It is rare that Providence bestows on one woman both an angelic voice and an angelic heart, but it is no exaggeration to say that Madame Goldschmit was as richly endowed in her moral nature as she was as a vocalist and musician."

**THREE THINGS SETTLED.**

The result of the election in this State settles three points as thoroughly as any political event can be settled in advance:

President Cleveland will be re-nominated by his party.  
 Mr. Blaine will not be re-nominated by the Republicans.  
 Mr. George will not control the election next year.

New York is the pivotal State. Mr. Cleveland's friends have had a complete triumph. They are entitled to the fruits of the victory.

Grover Cleveland is indeed a lucky man; and James G. Blaine may be said to be a dead cock in the pit.—New York World.

The Advance is firmly convicted that success in North Carolina next year is involved in more doubt than has been the case in many a year. The people have expected big things of National Democratic success and they have in a measure been disappointed. They expected that the whole Internal Revenue would be repealed immediately. That has not been done.—Wilson Advance.

**THE ANARCHISTS' CASES.**

It is impossible to imagine anything more atrocious than the doctrines of these vagabonds or anything more deliberately fiendish than the crime for which they are under sentence of death. Idle, beer-guzzling ruffians, they hold that nobody has a right to have any more than they have, and they proceed to defy the laws of this country, which guarantee a citizen peaceable possession of his honest earnings, and to murder the executors of these laws. They assemble in a populous part of a great city and through their orators pronounce curses upon the laws of the land and upon its officers. Policemen, having knowledge that it is an armed gathering, interfere to stop the inflammatory harangues before the ignorant and vicious mob is worked into a fury which will result in fire, riot and bloodshed, when, by a prearranged plan, at the given signal, a dynamite bomb is thrown into the midst of these guardians of the public peace, carrying sudden death with it. And now, as our correspondent says, instead of regarding themselves, as in all consistency they should, martyrs in a glorious cause, they exhaust every technicality of the laws they despise and trample under foot, in the effort to avert their penalties, and cower before the Governor of Illinois begging for that mercy they denied to others.

What guarantee have we of the continued reign of law and order in this country if these "vulgar murderers" are not hanged? The criminal code may as well be repealed if a crime as cruel as this one is not visited with condign punishment. It is noteworthy that only one of these ruffians is a native-born American. Our ports are open to the people of all the world—except the most orderly in the world, the Chinese. It was an early boast that America was "the haven for the oppressed of every clime." It has come to this, as our able New York correspondence felicitously put it in a letter a few months ago, that a class of foreigners come to our shores from the midst of poverty, slavishness and degradation, unspeakable, and no sooner they land than they want the earth. They never before knew what liberty means, and as soon as they begin to enjoy it they begin to abuse it. Before they can speak the language or have even been naturalized they set up in business as champions of "labor" and seek to put the whole country under contribution. They despise the laws under which they enjoy a liberty they do not deserve and cannot appreciate and set them at defiance. It is time this vicious class were made to feel the rigors of these laws. It is time for an example to be made. The lesson should now be that liberty does not mean unbridled license, even in free America, otherwise it will have to be taught at a later day when the cost of learning will be greater.

**A TERRIBLE CRIME.**

An outrageous assault was perpetrated last Wednesday night by two negro ruffians on Mrs. Ada Sellers, a respectable white woman living on Thirteenth between Market and Meadow streets. Mrs. Sellers lives alone—her husband being in Savannah, Ga. She was aroused late in the night by the negroes, who demanded with oaths and threats that the door should be opened. The frightened woman ordered them to leave and threatened to shoot them if they did not go, but the men laughed at her threats, and finally broke the door down, dragged Mrs. Sellers out of the house and assaulted her. She fought her assailants and cried out for assistance but her cries were soon hushed by one of the black brutes who choked her until she was nearly unconscious. As soon as she escaped from their clutches she made her way to a neighbor's house where she remained until daylight. When she returned to her home in the early dawn, Mrs. Sellers found that the place had been plundered and what little money she had was stolen. Mrs. Sellers was severely bruised in her struggle with the two negroes. Her neck and throat were swollen and livid with the imprints of their fingers. The men were strangers to her and there is no clue to their identity.—Wilmington Star 12th.

From a list of the Protestant pastors in active service in New York city, drawn up by the secretary of the City Mission, it appears that the Protestant Episcopalians lead, with 72; the Presbyterians come next with 62; the Methodists have 51; the Baptists, 34; the Reformed, (Dutch) 23; the Lutherans, 21; the Independents, 12; the Congregationalists, 7, and the Reformed Episcopalians and the Moravians, 2 each. This makes a total of 286.

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