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THE RIDICULOUS AGAIN.

The twin-city, Salem Winston, has arranged to pay $2,000 to have Mrs. Maria Wright write up the town for the New York *World*!

The Salem and Winston papers have been writing up the place "ever since the war," whenever that was, and how many $2 bills even have been given them for their work?

For the space of a few thousand ems in the New York *World*, the town will throw away $2,000 and get no return for it. When such an article appears in a big advertising journal everybody knows that it is a paid advertisement; and any body with one eye and half sense will know that said correspondent will make it as glittering as pen and paper can do, and the consequence is, very few people believe the statements, and the town does not get the interest even on the money invested. And it ought not.

Such senseless and unpatriotic course is not worthy of a cent's worth of compensation. That $2,000 invested in Salem and Winston newspapers would advertise the town every week for a whole year. And in fact it ought to be paid over to the newspapers of the town as old debts for advertising anyway; for we venture to say it, without knowing anything more than to read its papers every day, that the papers of the town have done more towards building up Winston than any other influence with ten times the amount of money they have carried. They may waste their money on the *World*, but if the home papers hush, Winston will stop blowing.

THE BLAIR BILL.

THE DEMOCRAT has all the while been opposed to this bill, and whenever we have spoken of it at all we have given it as hard a lick as we could. The South is not on her knees begging for money to educate her people from the public treasury, and we do not believe that such a measure will ever pass in the national council.

Old man Blair just as well "call off his dogs and quit the hunt," for his chestnut is getting so stale already that it receives no recognition in Congress worth mention. The Norfolk Virginian gives some sound views on the measure in a few words. It says:

The *Virginian* considers the bill wrong in principle, unconstitutional, subversive to the rights of the States, and a lever to place the school system of the South in the control of Federal politicians. It believes that every Southern State is amply able to support its schools without the assistance of Federal aid; they have done so in the past, when the future of each was shadowed with a gloom, and the mailed hand of sectional Republican Federal authority endeavored to crush the will of their people for "home rule," and they can do so now, when their future is wonderfully bright, and an era of splendid prosperity is upon them.

The bill is the inspiration of a man who is a bitter partizan, an extreme hater of the South, a villifier of its people. He has witnessed the States of the South overthrown, the attempt that sought to deprive them of good government and render them subject to misrule and negro dominion, and finding that the efforts of force failed, he comes with this glittering temptation of gold, under the seductive plea of improving the educational interests of the States.

It is a cunning scheme, plausible and tempting, but it is hoped that it will not succeed.

WALTER BINGHAM FOUND.

(News & Observer.)

The Asheville Citizens says: Three years ago the country was shocked with the particulars of a terrible murder near Raleigh. Walter Bingham, a deaf mute, killed his cousin, a Miss Turlington, and at once left the country. The story was blood-curdling, and if the perpetrator had been caught at the time he would no doubt have been hung. But he successfully eluded the officers and although traced to Cuba and South America was never captured. At the time a $100 reward was offered for his arrest.

A Pinion detective man thinks he has finally located Bingham in Antwerp, Germany, and is so certain that he is on the right track that he has offered to go across the water at his own expense, if the government will reimburse him if the man is found to be the one wanted.

A letter to that effect was written to the Attorney General, but he replied that he had no authority in the matter. The reward has been withdrawn, and unless the State cares to take some steps in the matter it will rest as it is.

BEATS THE UNITED STATES.

(Statesville Landmark.)

Mr. E. B. Webster and wife returned last week from a visit to his old home in Marlboro county, S. C. This is the county in which lives Mr. Z. J. Drake, who last year won prizes of $1000 for the best product from one acre in corn. It will be remembered that he raised 255 bushels and 49 lbs. on one acre, thus beating the United States. Mr. Webster's father and Mr. Drake are neighbors and Mr. Webster brought home with him a sample of the prize corn. The winner of the prize lost heavily on his acre, counting corn at the usual price, for not only was the expense of cultivating the acre very great but he had to feed many visitors during the summer and fall who came from a distance to look at the corn, and he lost much time besides showing people around; but the prizes left him a neat profit on the acre and now he is selling out the corn for seed at the rate of $20 per bushel.

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A COLORED MAN ADVISES HIS FRIENDS TO STAY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

(Wilmington Star.)

John Buchanan, a colored man, who went out to Lousiana with a party of exodusters from Wilmington, in a letter to Mr. George Doyle, Buchanan's employer while here, says:

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NEWS.

VARIOUS THINGS IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Washington *Progress*: Mr. Frank Porter was drowned in Pantego Creek near Pantego on Tuesday last. He and another gentleman were on a flat loaded with brick and the flat sunk and Porter was drowned, while the other man reached the shore safe. His body has been recovered.

Wilson *Advance*: Goldsboro is said to be moving to build a handsome monument to the late W. T. Dortch, of that place, recently deceased. He was one of the ablest and most favorably known lawyers of the State.—Oxford Ledger.

The people of Wilson all say amen, Mr. Dortch dignified the profession of law and lived an active useful life. We would like to see his memory preserved in so substantial a way.

Oxford *Day*: We learn with pleasure that the Rev. Thomas Hume, Professor of English in our State University, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address before the Franklin Literary Society of Horner School, (Oxford N. C.)

The selection of this scholarly gentleman is a deserving compliment to his eminent services in the cause of education, and his acceptance of this pleasant duty confers honor upon both himself and the school.

Durham *Sun*: You have only to tickle Durham's soil and it will yield. Last Thursday Mr. Thos. J. Whitaker, in plowing up his garden, found a sweet potato as large as his arm, though not so long, perfectly sound. He had it in a custard for dinner.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Cotton is teaching at Hills X Roads.

Rev. A. D. Hunter and Mr. Rountree, of Greenville, came up last Monday and spent the day with Dr. Hufham.

Miss Holliday of the Whitakers section has been visiting Miss Pattie Dunn.

Mr. J. B. Brewer has been in the town for a few days. His jolly good cheer excites the risibles of those who enjoy "a little nonsense now and then." He is selling hats for one of the largest and most reliable hat houses in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. R. Bond who has been visiting friends in Raleigh, returned home last week. Her friends are glad to welcome her back.

Mr. Quilla of New York has moved down to Judge Clark's river farm and will open up a business in trucking.

Mr. C. H. Whitaker of Enfield section was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Eli Hopkins of Goose Nest was in town to-day.

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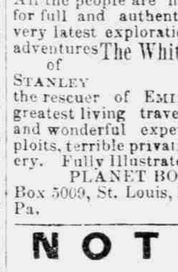

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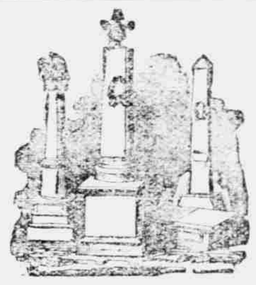

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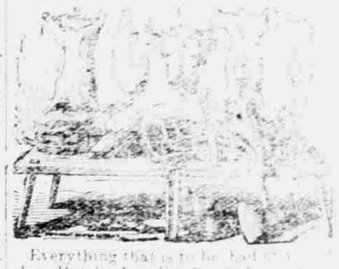

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