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NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Choice Items Taken From Our Exchanges And Boiled Down For The Herald Readers.

The Plant: Our clever townsman, Mr. B. N. Duke, although a young man, is alive to the educational interests of North Carolina, and has given \$1,000 to the endowment fund of Trinity College.

Mr. H. C. Davidson, of Mt. Monroe, met with a painful though not serious accident last Friday morning. He was in the act of mounting his mule and was smoking.

Jackson M. Bass, of Duplin county, was brought here yesterday and committed to the county jail, as a United States prisoner. He is charged with illicit distilling and selling whiskey without a license.

Another Cotton mill, making the fifteenth for that county, is soon to be erected at Big Falls, Alamance county. The purchaser, who will reconstruct the mill that has been in a dilapidated condition for some years, is Mr. J. V. Pomeroy, well known as a former resident of Greensboro.

Raleigh News-Observer: From a letter dated July 18th, to a gentleman in this city, we learn, that Governor Jarvis has been seriously ill at his distant post of duty. For a week he was critically ill.

The Pittsboro Record says: There will also be two cases on the State docket against two Magistrates of this county, they having been bound over to court after a preliminary hearing last Thursday, upon the charge of practicing law as attorneys.

We honor every son of the Old North State and would not pluck one laurel from the brow of our honored sons wherever they may be or dim the smallest ray of their illustrious fame.

Asheville Citizen: Dr. J. K. Hardwicke, of Marshall, called to see us yesterday afternoon. He informs us of a fatal occurrence on the railroad track four miles west of Marshall on Monday night.

Served Them Right.

(Elizabeth City Economist.)

Three of the uproarious rioters of the Norfolk excursion were tried before Mayor Scott on Tuesday morning after their arrest on Monday evening and a sobering experience in jail on Monday night.

A Brave Girl.

(Warrenton Gazette.)

Our friend and neighbor Mr. W. G. Plummer escaped a horrible death the other day by the presence of mind and bravery of his fifteen-year-old daughter, Miss Sue. She was milking one of the cows and her father was standing by her.

One Cent Postage.

(Albany Express.)

A peculiar plan, by which a portion of the government's surplus money may be used, is proposed in the suggestion that letter postage should be reduced to one cent. The postal department of the government has never produced a surplus of revenue, and has never been run for such a purpose.

A Safe Guard Against Insects.

(London Lancet.)

Many people do not know how easily they can protect themselves and their children against the bites of gnats and other insects. Weak carbolic acid sponged on the skin and hair, and in some cases the clothing, will drive away the whole tribe.

Dear Little Sister.

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Thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the Summer's breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening. When it floats among the trees. Peaceful be thy silent slumber. Peaceful in the grave so low. Thou no more will join our number. Thou no more our tears shalt know.

Utes on the Warpath.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 12.—The White River Utes are reported to have gone on the warpath again, under the lead of Colorow, and to be slaughtering citizens.

He Rose From the Dead.

(Chicago Herald.)

The W. H. Upham who is at the head of the Upham Manufacturing Company, which lost \$800,000 by the great fire at Mansfield, Wis., was the hero of a singular adventure when a young man.

How to Reduce the Surplus.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The net surplus in the Treasury on Aug. 1 was \$45,698,594. Since there is no portion of the public debt to which the surplus may be applied its volume must rapidly increase before the close of the current fiscal year unless Congress shall make provision for its abatement.

THE U. S. S. RIDDLEBERGER.

Put on The Dry Dock by a Judge, But Taken Out by a Mob.—Exciting Times in Virginia.

A Woodstock (Va.) special to the New York World of the 13th, says: Senator Riddleberger got himself into a pretty scrape here to-day, and is spending the night amid the squalid discomforts of a county jail as a consequence of his folly.

But everybody was very much surprised, and, moreover, very much excited at the spirit in which the Senator took the verdict, and his peculiar manner of clapping public attention to his anger. At Riddleberger's suggestion the prisoner in the case was hauled through the streets of the town with a placard around his neck containing some pretty severe and caustic reflections on the judge.

Ten minutes afterwards policemen were running around looking for Senator Riddleberger. He was found and summoned before his old enemy, the justice, to answer for contempt of court.

The Chatsworth Horror.

(Richmond Whig.)

The damages on account of the accident will be little short of \$1,000,000. Probably eighty persons will die, and \$5,000 is the limit that can be collected for a dead person.

Eloped With a Negro.

Miss Jennie Winter, the pretty sixteen year old daughter of farmer Winter, of Oakland, N. Y., eloped a few days ago with a negro named Edward Mann.

The Anti-Tax War in Kentucky.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Times, of Lexington, Ky., says: A letter from Morehead gives the following particulars about the seizure of guns yesterday.

The insecurity and uneasiness which have been felt since the departure of Andy and Willy Tolliver and their friends received a fresh impetus yesterday afternoon, when Adjutant Williams with a squad of men, filed into the depot and seized a case of rifles and 2,000 rounds of ammunition that had just been taken off the train and hurried there into camp.

No Need of Catching Colds.

(The American Magazine.)

Speaking of colds, I have a theory that no one need have unless he chooses; in other words, that it is quite possible so to train the skin, that wonderful organ which is generally looked upon as the paper wrapper for our human bundle, as to render it non-susceptible to sudden changes of temperature or atmospheric moisture, whence colds come.

How to Save Boys.

Women who have sons to rear, and dread the demoralizing influences of bad associates, ought to understand the nature of young manhood. It is excessively restless. It is disturbed by vague ambitions, by thirst for action, by longings for excitement, by irrepressible desires to touch life in manifold ways.

Parental Authority.

There is one thing I wish to speak of, and that is in regard to interfering between a parent's authority and the child. How often have I seen a child crying for something the mother saw best to deny it, when some one present would say, "Oh, do let the child have it," and the mother would yield rather than offend the friend.

Our Confederate Dead.

(Richmond Dispatch.)

North Carolina is moving in regard to erecting a monument to the memory of her 40,000 Confederate dead. The papers have taken hold of the matter with great earnestness, and their editorial advocacy of it being supplemented by strong letters from other citizens.

WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING.

Newsy Items Which Are Gleaned From Various Sources And Prepared For Our Readers.

An entire family was poisoned at Mobile last week from eating ice cream. Thos. J. Croghan was murdered and robbed in Charleston, S. C., on Monday night.

The government receipts since August 1st were \$13,316,350 in excess of expenditures. The contract has been awarded for the building of two new cruisers for the Government.

The British Government is still undetermined as to the suppression of the Irish National League. Six men have been sentenced to the penitentiary in Mexico, for murdering an American citizen.

A book-keeper in Montreal absconded with \$25,000 obtained by raising a check for a small amount. The U. S. Treasurer announces his readiness to issue all demands for one and two dollar silver certificates.

Prince Ferdinand has assumed the government of Bulgaria; he was enthusiastically welcomed by the Sobranje and the people. The Utes are driving the white settlers from their homes, and there is great excitement among the people generally; troops are moving against the savages.

An expert, who has made diligent enquiry, says there is no foundation whatever for the incendiary theory in connection with the Illinois railroad disaster. Adolph Zenneck, editor and proprietor of the New Orleans Mascot, a weekly newspaper, was shot and fatally wounded in his office last week by Daniel Brown a mechanic.

Mr. Jas. B. Davis, superintendent of the Ordinance Foundry, Washington Navy yard, has been dismissed. John A. Burton, of Laurel, Md., has been promoted to the vacancy. The body of a young molder was found in an oven at Albany, New York after having baked for forty hours. He fell asleep in the oven and was not discovered until he had been roasted.

Detroit Free Press: So far as can be ascertained by a careful canvass, there are only two women in the State of New York who stutter. As they stutter faster than any other women can talk they don't look upon it as an affliction. The Signal Office bulletin for the past week reports general rains throughout the country, but too late in the northwest to cause a marked improvement; the weather has been generally favorable for all crops on the entire Atlantic coast.

A statement prepared at the Treasury Department to show the status of the three per cent loan, makes the following exhibit: Total amount of the loan, \$365,581,250; redeemed under calls, \$299,475,850; purchased, \$3,323,250; called and outstanding, \$2,783,150. The Acting Commissioner of the Internal Revenue has instructed collectors to ascertain and report to his office the quantity of taxpaid spirits of different kinds known to the trade, held by wholesale liquor-dealers and rectifiers, on the first of October, 1887.

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