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Iscariotic Peccadilloes.

We have heard of a court that was deeply puzzled on a certain occasion to know how to punish a recalcitrant witness for the contempt of his refusal to testify, the witness being at the time a prisoner under sentence of death.

The Citizen now finds itself pretty much in the situation of the aforesaid court. Our morning contemporary being under public condemnation for the most infamous offense known to the law of journalism, to-wit: the bargain and sale of its editorial opinions, we are at a loss to characterize its lesser transgressions.

For instance, when it revamps an old and exploded falsehood, or tells a new one on The Citizen, we hardly know what to say. To call the Gazette a liar would be like characterizing Judas Iscariot or Benedict Arnold as real naughty!

We know of no fitting answer we can make to the Gazette's libels except to point to the transaction by which, for filthy lucre, it betrayed its race to the negro despot.

The Asheville Daily Iscariot, in order to divert attention from its misdeeds, seems to worry about "the Cassablanca who now remains at the editorial masthead [of The Citizen] whence all but he have fled." There is no fear that the editor of the Gazette will flee the masthead of that sheet so long as there are political chief priests in the land who are buying editorial Judases at \$500 per head.

Bring Them To Account.

The Charleston News and Courier expresses righteous indignation over a scurvy trick played upon that city by someone in Savannah recently. A party of New Jersey teachers on their way to the National Educational Association's meeting stopped ashore in Savannah, and were startled to find at their hotel a parcel on which these words were printed in large, black type: "Beware of Charleston Typhoid fever epidemic raging there!"

After declaring that there has been no epidemic of any sort in Charleston in many years, and quoting statistics to give the lie to the Savannah placard, the News and Courier says: "In this city there is an ordinance which prohibits the circulation of false reports about the conditions of the public health, and these ought to be some way of reaching such scoundrels in every community. The best way to put an end to the festive liars who are engaged in this sort of business is public exposure and legal punishment."

Asheville can sympathize with the city by the sea, having been made the target of mail-bag persons in various quarters for several years past. Every summer reports have come to The Citizen that people in town not a hundred miles from Asheville have endeavored to prevent tourists from coming here by telling them that fever was raging, when the facts showed that there was not the slightest bit of truth in the story. It had been told by some unscrupulous person who hoped to put a few dollars in his pocket if he could persuade the tourist to remain. Usually the story is treated as a falsehood, because a person who stops to think a moment is not likely to put faith in a wild story told by an interested person of another resort.

Charleston's ordinance against people who circulate lies about the public health is a capital one. There is people in every city who because of some distressed condition of mind love to gossip about the health of their city, and magnify every story a hundredfold. If the law took hold of the "festive liars" a few times they would be more careful about the stories they put in circulation. The man who tells a falsehood about his own town, and the man who tells one on his neighbor's town ought to be treated alike and treated severely.

A Merry Newspaper War.

The Chicago folk are not in the habit of doing things by halves; whether the occasion be a holdup, a reception to Admiral Dewey or an anarchist riot. But a recent occurrence has shown that when the Windy City pits herself, newspaperially, so to speak, against New York she is liable to be crippled in the collision. Less than a month ago William R. Hearst of the New York Journal started an afternoon paper, the American, in Chicago. It is built upon the plan of the Journal, of course,

and from the first it has been a lively proposition. It has had the liveliest opposition from the News. It is charged that the management of this paper employed fighters to bulldoze and assault the American's newboys. The American discovered this scheme and put on some better fighters, with the result that some of the opposition sluggers were quickly laid up for repairs. Then, it is alleged, the opposition attempted to crush the newspaper through the newsdealers. Threats were made that if they did not order as many of the old papers as they did before the American was established, then hustlers would be placed on the corners near the dealers' stores, and the business of the newsmen would be crushed. Suits grew out of this, and the war goes on, although it is not as lively as it was when the old-timers called in to crush the young life out of Hearst's venture.

All of which goes to show that a Chicago newspaper man who has an idea that he can beat the New Yorker who has made the Journal, ought to think twice before he goes on the war-path.

It has been said that when the millennium arrives it will find Asheville's part of the audience "late as usual." Lateness has little valid excuse, and Asheville ought to brace up and turn over a new leaf.

Judge Boyd can do his state a good turn by roasting some of the half-baked United States commissioners.

J. D. EGGLESTON HAS RESIGNED

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shall assist him in having everything in shape for a successful opening on September 10.

"I remain, gentlemen, very sincerely yours.

"J. D. EGGLESTON, JR." HIS SUCCESSOR.

It is probable that the election of a successor to Superintendent Eggleston will be had at the meeting of the school committee this evening, and it is believed that the succession will go to Prof. H. J. Tighe, who is the ranking principal in the school's faculty.

BUTLER'S PLOT DOESN'T WORK

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names. The motion was refused. Other witnesses testified to the same effect as to application for registration.

Registrar Williams testified he had doubt about the ages of the parties and respected that testimony under cross-examination.

The commissioner proposed as a compromise that he should refer Williams over to a board of 200 Williams' attorneys rejected the offer and insisted on an acquittal. The defendant was acquitted amid great applause.

WILMINGTON ALERT

Democratic campaign managers in Wilmington insisted they had no intention of holding a meeting in the city hall on Monday night. They said the fire alarm is being rung twice to go to the Atlantic Coast Line depot. The purpose of this was to have the people on the alert so the moment a telegram announcing trouble at Rose Hill was received a special with armed men could start to the relief of the Democrats, who it was expected, would be opposed by the Republicans, certain anti-amendment Republicans and negroes. A large number of business men carried Wilmington with them to their offices yesterday morning, so they could be ready to go to the depot immediately.

CAROLINA RESOLUTIONS

Following is the text of the resolution adopted by the Democratic legislative caucus yesterday afternoon.

"Whereas, it is the sense of this caucus that the legislature should not be finally adjourned, because it is known that certain politicians in North Carolina are now engaged in a conspiracy to unlawfully interfere with and, if possible, prevent by judicial usurpation the people holding the election herebefore duly and legally called to be held August 7; and

"Whereas, it is our duty to the people of the state whose representatives we are to hold ourselves in a position to thwart this conspiracy and to protect the people in their constitutional rights, and to deal in such manner as law authorizes with all such offenders of the state as may lend themselves to the furtherance of this conspiracy; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Democratic members of the general assembly in joint caucus:

"First That the general assembly which meets today adjourn to meet again July 20.

"Second That at said adjourned session, no legislation shall be passed chunking in any way whatever the constitutional amendment submitted by the general assembly at its session held in June last."

DR. FAGUN'S LECTURE.

In behalf of the Summer School and Convalescent Dr. Fagun will deliver his second lecture this evening at 7:30 at the Asheville college. This lecture, on the subject of life invisible, its relation to human existence and happiness, its relation to disease and the prevention thereof, is one of unusual merit and usefulness. It was delivered twice to large audiences of Asheville and at the last county teachers' institute. Those who would gather information on the subject of purifying their homes and themselves against germ and who appreciate an enjoyable entertainment free, should attend the lecture.

THE GAYNOR CASE.

New York, July 25.—At the conclusion of yesterday's session of the hearing in the conspiracy charges against the Gaynors and Greene an intermission was had for two weeks to enable the defense to verify several hundred vouchers and checks, placed in evidence by the prosecution. At the resumption of the hearing, according to Attorney Erwin, the prosecution will occupy three days to present a resume of the case. Probably when Erwin concludes the hearing will go over until the latter part of September.

Two Insults.

"The lesson is this: When you see a 'White Supremacy' badge on a supposed white man investigate his genealogy—he is probably a mulatto. A genuine white man doesn't need to be labeled."—From the Asheville Gazette June 19, 1900.

"Dowling was a leading light in the white union club and at the election (1898) was a Democratic registrar, which in our opinion were much worse offenses than robbing a drunk man."—From the Asheville Gazette March 16, 1900.

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"THE TAILORS"

Notice.

The Buncombe county board of elections, at a meeting held on Monday, July 2, 1900, made the following order: It is ordered by the board that the line of precinct No. 2, Biltmore ward, be changed by striking out, in the description of said line, the words "to a point where the lower end of John Chesborough's place joins with the line of the Joseph Reed farm," inserting in lieu thereof the words "to John Chesborough's northeast corner, and thence with his line to his southeast corner, and thence with his line westwardly to his southwest corner."

MASSAGE AND PACKS

Prof. Edw. Gruner 55 South Main Street Phone 206 Home or Office Treatment, Office hours: 8-10 a.m.; 2-4 p.m.

BARLEY MALT!

We desire to call your attention to the appended result of a chemical analysis recently made of CHASE'S BARLEY MALT WHISKY, by the recognized highest authority in the United States upon analytical chemistry, HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D., dean of the medical faculty of Yale University and state chemist of Connecticut.

YALE UNIVERSITY. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE. New Haven, Conn. Messrs. E. H. Chase & Co., Louisville, Gentlemen:—Inclosed you will find the results of my analysis of the sample of Chase's Barley Malt Whisky which you recently sent to me.

These results show it to be a whisky of good alcoholic strength, free from fusel-oil and containing no trace of the metals, copper, lead and zinc. In my opinion Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is, on account of its absolute purity, an excellent article for medicinal use.

Yours truly, HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D. Conn. State Chemist.

Chemical Laboratory, July 21, 1899.

Result of a chemical examination of a sample of Chase's Barley Malt Whisky. 100 cubic centimeters contain: Alcohol 51.95 cub. cent, or 4.32 grams. Residue on evaporation 0.51 " Non-volatile matter or Ash 0.01 " Free acid, as acetic acid 0.04 " Reducing bodies, as dextrose 0.22 "

Tannin a trace only Attest: HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D. These facts commend the CHASE'S BARLEY MALT WHISKY, not only to the public, who seek a superior Whisky, but also to the members of the medical profession in their practice.

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