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LEAP YEAR

BY WILLIE R. COPELAND

Since out of Adam's rib was made

Long days in secret have I loved

The King's father's blessing gave

Now one in four the leap year comes

Then madden any with peachy bliss

True courage take, for 'tis your right

And whosoever in his ear

Will practice in the Supreme and Superior Courts

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Miscellaneous

Talmage vs. The Bloody Shirt

"To meet engagement in nine of

"I'm puzzled to understand how

"I carried the brat down the back way

"When was the last baby found

"Within an hour past," was the answer

"Quick!—let me see it!"

"The little wall was brought

"It's mine!" shouted Bilkins, in ecstasy

"Ba—baby!" was all he could gasp

"Baby!—whose baby?"

"Whose, onrs, to be sure!"

"Ours?" exclaimed Mrs. B.

"Don't you see it has my nose?"

"It may have yours, but it hasn't

"In vain poor Bilkins begged and

and after a sound blowing up for

attempting to make her the butt of

strict orders not to show his face

without the right baby.

"Poor dear!" muttered Bilkins, af-

ter a vain attempt at "hush-a-by,"

which only made the little creature

in his arms scream the louder.

"I must find some one to replace its un-

natural mother."

American Lead Pencils

HOW THEY ARE MADE, ETC.

An exchange gives an interesting

account of the manner in which lead

pencils are made, as follows: Tri-

graphite of great purity is found at

Anderson, N. Y., both in the form

of a soft mass and in a hard

form known as "lead pencil."

The graphite is reduced in mills to

a fine impalpable powder, almost as

mobile as water, and making the

finger as smooth as if they had been

oiled. A process of mixing with a

peculiar description of clay is then

used, according to the degree of

"hardness" desired in the pencils;

and the substance having been re-

duced to a dough form, one of the

most curious processes of the manu-

facture of pencils is seen. The

dough is placed in a cylinder,

within which a screw works a well

fitting plunger, and at the bottom

is a plate having holes of the shape

and size of which the lead is to

be cut. As the coils of tannaceous

One for Judas

"My wife bez jes' presented me

wid do fines' boy in dis country,"

said Black Bill, entering a Little

Rock magistrate's office, taking off

his hat and slinging perspiration

from his brow with a crooked forefinger.

"Yes, gen'lemen," he went on, "de

fines' chile I eber seed. An' I ez jes-

sus a \$20 gold piece right heah ter-

gibber de man what can guess what

I hez named him. Per keep yer frum

spreadin' ober de whole universe ob

names I'er state dat hits a Bible

name."

"Abraham?" guessed some one.

"Nor sah."

"Paul?"

"Nor sah."

"Job?"

"Guess again."

"Nicomodemus?"

"Keep er comin'."

"Abimelech?"

"Try me again."

The guessing ceased after a time

and finally Bill remarked:

Items

A cat's mouth is like a free show

—open to waul.

—It is more profitable to look up

our defect than to boast of our

attainments.

—Always there is life while life

lasts, which rightly divined, implies

a divine satisfaction.

—About twelve hundred varieties

of grasses grow in the United States.

—When two dentists are partners

they rarely quarrel—they pull together.

—Next to a handkerchief, there is

nothing in the world that gets so

many blows as a street lamp.

—True happiness consists not in

the multitude of friends, but in their

worth and choice.

—Florida has watermelons big

enough to knock in the head with an

axe.

—Ladies and soldiers are alike.

One faces the powder, and the other

powders the face.

—A female writer asks: "What

will my son be? Why a boy, of course,

The Story Teller

A GOOD JOKE ON "HEROD."

It was the blissest of babies

Bilkins and Mrs. Bilkins were quite

agreed in that. It was their first,

and their admiration was both natural

and pardonable.

Bilkins had a friend, an old college

chum, named Jacks—Herman Jacks

—a confirmed bachelor, whose an-

tipathy to babies had earned him the

sobriquet of "Herod," in memory of the

infantual king.

It was the morning, Bilkins, junior,

had cut his first tooth, and Bilkins,

senior, was taking him for an airing

in honor of the achievement.

As he trundled the wicker carriage

containing the sleeping scion down

the street on which Herman Jacks

kept his office, a bright thought

flashed on Bilkins.

"It would be such a joke on 'Herod'!"

he chuckled, as he saw the crusty

lawyer step out with his bag of

briefs, and take his way to the

court-house without seeming to

Some Little Things of Value

If your coal fire is low, throw on

a tablespoonful of salt, and it will

help it very much. A little ginger put

into sausage meat improves the

flavor. In boiling meat for soup,

use cold water to extract juices.

If the meat is wanted for itself,

plunge it in boiling water at once.

You can get a bottle of oil of any

kind or weight by applying

backwater plentifully. Never put

water to such a grease spot, or

liquid of any kind. Broil steak

without salt. Salt draws the

juices in cooking; it is desirable

to keep these, if possible. Cook

over a hot fire, turning frequently,

searing both sides. Place on a

platter; salt and pepper to taste.

Deer having a tendency to be tough

can be made very palatable by

stewing gently for two hours with

salt and pepper, taking out about

a pint of the liquor when half

done, and letting the rest boil

in the pot. After taking up, make

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W. M. C. WOLFE EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

What is he Competent to Do.

We would respectfully suggest to the Democrats of this Congressional District, that it is of much importance that the delegates who go to Rockingham on the 9th of next month, to nominate a Congressional candidate, be fully posted as to what each of the aspirants who will claim their attention is competent to do.

For all practical purposes, the day for fine, pretty speeches, is well-nigh passed; and it is well known to be utterly useless to argue principles of right and wrong to the people.

The old Democratic idea that it is unconstitutional and wrong for a section to ask or take appropriations from the general government, is played out, and it is no longer any use for a handful of Congressmen from a small Southern section to fight against the inevitable, and to cheat their constituents out of their share of such appropriations.

No greater arguments can be produced to prove that any one possesses the desired abilities than that he has managed his own personal business affairs with success.

What Early Adjournment Means.

BILLS WHICH WILL FAIL IF THE SESSION ENDS MAY 31ST.

Now that an early adjournment is seriously contemplated, the calendar of the House is an interesting study. An adjournment on May 31st means the failure of the following bills of public importance or special interest:

An act to increase the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors who are utterly helpless from injuries received or diseases contracted while in the United States service.

A bill to regulate the mileage of marshals, and for other purposes. A bill to transfer the office of Indian Affairs from the Interior to the War Department.

No horse will die of colic, botch, or lung fever—if Foutz's Celebrated Horse and Cattle Powders are used according to directions—it will so cleanse the intestines, purify and invigorate the system, that disease will not take hold.

Wade Hampton and his Leg.

It is rather mournful to look at Wade Hampton in the Senate, nursing his stump of a leg and subjecting his splendid physique to the disgrace of crutches.

He is the only cripple in the body, I mean visibly so. To be sure his colleague, the dashing Butler, has but one leg, but you might watch him move about for ten years and not know it so perfectly does he manage his cork.

Such arguments strike the people as if about the same fashion drops of water strike the duck's back. If we haven't got the absolute majority to stop them from wrong, we can't stop them by any argument or appeal, however eloquent, to justice and right.

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Later in the day the General was on his way home in the street-car when a man entered with only one arm, the other gone to the socket.

"Where did you lose your arm?" asked Hampton. "Well, sir, it was at Gettysburg," answered the man, "when Hampton made that terrific charge with his cavalry."

Whereupon those two shook and made up and the man now says if Hampton is put on the Democratic ticket he will swallow it hook and line.

"This is about the time when the average candidate slyly reads up on politeness. It is said that some of them even improve on Chesterfield, and it must be so since they are known to walk two blocks to speak to a voter."

The Democrats of Brunswick county are at odds. The County Convention met on Monday last and fifty-seven persons present acceded to those who remained instructed for Fowle and Stedman.

Fowle for Governor!

"Fair Dealer," a correspondent of the Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic has the following to say in regard to the availability of Judge Fowle as a candidate for Governor:

To a plain man, it seems indisputable that either Jarvis or Fowle is entitled to the nomination, and that one or the other will certainly get it.

For my part, I wish it were, like the consulate of ancient Rome, so that each of those meritorious rivals might receive his moiety of public honors.

Not being the case, a choice is to be made between the two. The distinguished competitors would appear to stand on an equal plane in regard to services done the State.

Thomas J. Jarvis bears in his body the marks of manly devotion to the State in the days when patriotism meant danger and death.

Daniel G. Fowle took up the sword of liberty where it fell from the nerveless grasp of war, and as the fearless judge, maintained the civil law of North Carolina against the attacks of military despotism.

Thomas J. Jarvis in the Legislative halls of the State, detected, and exposed and thwarted the fraudulent schemes and devices of the wretches who sought to despoil the State of the little that war had left her.

Daniel G. Fowle by his fears, flashing, conquering eloquence, on many a strict field of intellectual conflict, drove from place and power and opportunity to do wrong the men whom Gov. Jarvis had so long held in check.

The House branch of Congress has voted to adjourn on the 21st inst., yet it is quite impossible that an adjournment will be effected by that time as much business yet needs to be done.

The Census.

Desiring to do what we can to advance the work of taking the census of North Carolina, we feel that it is incumbent upon us, says the Raleigh Observer, to urge every head of a family to make himself familiar with what he has to give in before the day arrives when the census takers come around, which will be early in June.

We want the census to be correctly and accurately taken, and with this view we call attention to the following matters, relative to which information will be desired.

In agriculture, for the person who conducts a farm to state if he is the owner, or if he rents for money or a share of the products; what part of his farm is improved, and what unimproved; the value of his farm, including land, fences, building, farming implements, machinery and live stock;

In regard to population, June 1, 1880, being the date, the census taker will want to know the name of each person in family, the color, sex and age of each person; the relationship of each person to the head of the family; what persons are single, married, widowed or divorced, and who, if any, were married during the census year;

In regard to mortality, the census year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 1, 1880. The important point in this schedule is as to disease or cause of death, including the primary disease and the complications if any.

Heretofore the census returns have been very favorable to North Carolina. This year it is expected that the census will be taken more accurately than ever, and the result will be looked for with great interest.

For GOVERNOR!—The race for the big arm chair in the handsome Executive Chamber of the capitol is progressing with no lack of zeal or interest.

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Education in North Carolina.

FACTS AND FIGURES AS SHOWN BY THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, which now lies before us, is not so complete as we would like to have it, but it presents a very interesting resume of the operations of the department during the past year.

There are in the State 271,000 whites between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and 154,000 colored children. Of the former 153,000 attended school during the year, and of the latter 85,000. The State is divided into about 4,000 school districts, and as there are about 1,100 townships, there are about four school districts to a township.

The teachers are paid about \$22 per month, \$183,000 being expended for the teachers of the white schools and \$110,000 for the teachers of the negro schools. During the year the school fund received from the poll tax \$156,000 and from property \$132,000; from other sources about \$60,000.

Wake being the most populous county in the State, leads off with seventy-six white teachers and seventy-four colored teachers; 4,276 white children and 4,465 negro children did not attend at all. We spent for white schools \$10,496,000, and for negro schools \$9,327,000, and the treasurer has on hand \$5,422 for school purposes.

There is indeed no reason why there should not be greater educational facilities throughout the State than have been provided, for we began the year with \$123,000 cash on hand, and after defraying all expenses carried over \$147,170 to the next year.

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