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A RICH CHARGE.

JUDGE CLOUD TO THE GRAND JURY OF WATAUGA. [From the Piedmont Press.] Judge Cloud in his charge to the Grand Jury at Watanga court, said: Gentlemen of the Jury: I am glad to be with you in the good old county of Watanga.

Legislature or the one following it will fix this matter all right. According to law there are four capital offenses: Murder, Rape, Arson and Burglary. If we had laws like those of our fore-fathers just after the revolutionary war there would be but little horse stealing and man murdering.

before—a thief. My mother called me. There was something in her voice which I could not resist. "What is it, mother?" said I. "Oh, Willie! do stay at home with me to-night," she exclaimed, grasping my hand in both of hers.

The Two Bills. Two bills were waiting in the bank for their turn to go out into the world. One was a little bill, only one dollar; the other was a big bill, a thousand dollar bill.

The Barber Escaped. (From the Oil City Derrick.) "Cut my hair," said the customer, as he seated himself in a barber's chair, "and be sure you let it run down the back of my neck," referring, of course, to the particular style of the cut.

Successful Men. Who are they? They are men who when boys, were compelled to work, either to help themselves or parents, and who, when a little older, under the stern necessity of doing more than their legitimate share of labor; who, as young men had their wits sharpened by having to devise ways and means of making their time more available than it would be under ordinary circumstances.

Now watch out, watch out I say, or some of them love struck puppies will be running up here to Watanga and change the name of the Grandfather mountain. Then, don't you see, here'll be the Grandmother mountain alone without a companion just like the Turkey hen mountain in Caldwell.

When you see two legislators taking sides with each other you may know that there is something wrong. Now I want to tell you about illegal voting. This is wrong. Down in my county (Surry) there were two men, Dobson and Brown, candidates for commissioners; the one on our side claimed that he was elected, and the Democrat claimed that he was elected.

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Miscellaneous. A Story for Young Men. I had grown reckless after I moved to M—; that is, I fell in with a crowd of professed friends, who drank, swore, and cared nothing for morality in general.

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CONGRESS IN SESSION.

The organization of the new Congress was made last Monday. Mr. Randall was formally elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. Randall on assuming the Chair said: Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—Elevated for the second time by your generosity to the exalted dignity of Speaker of this House, I thank you with a grateful heart.

We meet under circumstances imperiously demanding that all considerations of class, section and party shall be subordinate to the loftier and more patriotic object of doing what is best for the whole country and all its people.

I assure you I will take no step backward in the work of retrenchment and reform so auspiciously begun by the last House.

Invoking for our deliberations that tolerance of opinion which secures harmonious action that right and clear judgment which purifies legislation, and that mutual confidence and respect which subsist between the House and its presiding officers, I am now ready to take the oath provided by law.

A Young War in the South Mountain Section.

The Reventurers in the Burke section are finding plenty of work to do, the South Mountain locality proving a fruitful field.

Worldly Amusements.

A recent copy of the Charlotte Observer, in speaking of the regular services in that city on last Sabbath mentions the following in connection with the first Presbyterian Church.

"In addition to the regular morning service at this church, the pastor preached an able sermon on worldly amusements, and read the following paper, which was adopted by the Mecklenburg Presbytery at its recent meeting at Davidson River church."

"Whereas, Some in our churches have the impression that the utterances of our General Assembly on the subject of worldly amusements are indecisive, and that it is left optional with sessions whether or not to administer discipline, therefore the presbytery deems it proper to correct this error, and for the information of all our members cites the following declarations of our Supreme Judiciary:

"On the fashionable, though, as we believe, dangerous amusements of the theatrical exhibitions and dancing, we deem it necessary to make a few observations. The theatre we have always considered as a school of immorality. In view of the rapid increase of these fashionable schools of iniquity, and the increasing ardor with which the affections of the young are enlisted in them, Christian parents and active benefactors of society should be constrained, by every consideration of interest, duty and compassion, to apply their strenuous endeavors to the counteraction of the baneful influences of this fascinating source of vice and ruin.

"The direction of the Assembly to church sessions is unequivocal and plain. When all other means appointed for bringing these offenders to repentance have failed, sessions are bound to proceed to excommunication."

"Again: The Assembly earnestly and solemnly enjoins upon all the sessions and presbyteries under its care the absolute necessity of enforcing the discipline provided in our constitution against offences—under the word 'offences,' including attendance by our members upon theatrical exhibitions and performances and promiscuous dancing—against intemperance, &c. Minutes, 1869.

"Our Presbytery enjoins it, every year, upon church sessions to require all applicants for membership to discontinue all worldly amusements, such as the theatre, circus, card-playing, the ball and dance. Those applicants who decline doing this cannot be taken into the communion of the church. Those members who persistently violate these, as well as other obligations, and break their vows by indulging themselves or their children in these forbidden practices, must be taken out of the communion of the church."

Protestant Episcopal General Convention.

Objectable Methods of raising Money.

The Rev. D. White of Tennessee, offered the following:

Resolved, That the right reverend bishops be respectfully requested to express their opinions as to the propriety of the various instrumentalities adopted for raising funds for the support of the Church.

Upon the resolution the author addressed the house as follows: Mr. President,—I assure you it is with the deepest reluctance that I rise to address an assembly so large, so experienced, and so pious, on the subject I am about to bring before it.

It remains to be seen the effect which this election will have upon the President and his party. This will be seized upon by the ultra wing of the Republican party as proof positive that the course pursued by Hayes is the main reason why they have suffered this defeat, and he will be implored to change his policy.

A Wonderful Snake.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED—A COMPANY FORMED TO CAPTURE THE REPTILE.

A gentleman from Snow Creek township informs us that a very large snake has been seen several times in that vicinity and its presence has created considerable alarm among the inhabitants.

Mr. Keller estimated that it was fifteen feet long and about two feet in circumference. Its head was a bright yellow and about six inches across. A few days after Mr. Henry Willis saw the snake near the river, when it took to the water and swam across to the south bank and disappeared.

The greatest excitement prevails among the citizens and many of them are afraid to leave their homes for fear of encountering the terrible monster.

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The Texas Border War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Advices from El Paso show a most dangerous state of affairs. The entire lower portion of El Paso county is in possession of a mob, and Americans throughout the county have abandoned their homes and fled to El Paso for safety.

The Sheriff of El Paso is also at Mesilla but refuses to return with Howard, as the latter would be immediately killed by the mob, while the Sheriff himself will be killed if he dares to return without Howard.

Lieut. Payne, who is in charge of the detachment of troops, says four companies will be required to suppress the mob.

A large number of outlaws are encamped near the County Seat. They declare they will fight the troops if the latter attempt to make arrests.

BLUE GLASS LAMP Chimneys at the Corner Drug Store

A Family Poisoned.

[Rockingham Spirit of the South]

Miss Lizza Graham, aged 18 years, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the late Judge Graham of Charleston, S. C., and niece of Mr. and Mrs. John N. McCall, of this town, died in that city on the 5th inst., from poison.

Another account in a Charleston paper states that many theories are advanced as to the cause of the distressing tragedy. The most generally accepted one is, that the fowls contained poison of some kind, and those opinions is worth the most are inclined to believe that the deadly drug was in the salt put on them, as it is almost impossible that they could have eaten enough poisonous matter to have such a fearful effect.

South Carolina Matters.

The work of retribution keeps on in its steady, even way in South Carolina. A legislative investigating committee, whose labors have been performed mainly by Republicans, has made the plunderers fall one by one until scarcely any of the leaders are left in safety.

The President's Message.

The President's first message is a business, like document. He advances at once to the purposes for which the Congress was called in extra session. He asks for an appropriation for twenty-five thousand men in the army, leaving the question of increase or decrease to be hereafter considered.

State News.

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Trial and Acquittal of Rev. Dr. Baird.

ROMAN, Oct. 17. Rev. E. T. Baird, late Secretary of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication of the Southern General Assembly, who was indicted in the Mustangs Court of this city for embezzlement of the funds of the committee, was put upon trial to-day. After the examination of the three principal witnesses, Judge Guignon stated that he saw no necessity for father proceedings, and this opinion was coincided in by the prosecuting attorney.

Composition of the Senate.

The United States Senate promises to come within one vote of being Democratic at the special session, counting with the Republicans Messrs. Booth, of California, and Davis, of Illinois. The roll foots up forty Republicans to thirty-three Democrats.

General News.

The friends of Gov. Hendricks are much elated with his prospects for the Presidency in 1880.

The St. Louis Republican has an opinion that Hayes will have to surrender to Conklin before the end of the term, or go openly to Democrats for protection and support.

One by one the South Carolina thieves are being fastened in the meshes of law, and band after band of Indians are surrendering.

Among the novelties of the coming Paris exhibition will be a youth of fourteen with feet shaped precisely like his hands.

An exchange says, Fernandina fairly invited yellow fever to enter her gates, by neglecting from motives of economy, to clean her garbage-covered streets.

GROWTH OF THE HUMAN HAIR AFTER DEATH.—Dr. Caldwell, of Iowa, states that in 1862 he was present at the exhumation of a body which had been buried two years before.

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Asheville Citizen: Mr. Henderson Wright, of this vicinity, had an cucumber vine the past season to bear 203 full grown cucumbers.

The barn of Mr. R. B. Caldwell, of Sugar Creek, was destroyed by fire on Friday night the 12th inst., with all its contents, supposed to have caught from the smoking of a pipe in the barn by one of his croppers named Gray.

A negro man was killed last week by jumping from the train on the Western division of the C. C. Railroad while in motion. He fell under the wheels and was crushed to death instantly.

We are sorry to learn of a serious accident that happened to Mr. Chas. Hinson, of Clear Creek Township on last Tuesday. He was thrown from a sled by his mule running away and had a leg broken in two places, and his body badly bruised besides.

WHAT'S RUINING THE COUNTRY.—A friend who is neither a fox hunter, nor fond of shooting birds, but a sensible fellow for all that, has discovered what is bringing the country to ruin. Just outside the city limits he saw a wagon, to which was attached a very small and shadowy mule, sticking fast in the mud, and while the driver was making frantic efforts to extricate the vehicle and the beast, around him gambled two large and splendid looking dogs, which apparently, had been living on the fat of the land.

AHEAD OF TIME.—

Sheriff O. R. Cox, of Randolph, notified State Treasurer Worth yesterday that he was ready to pay the State tax due from his county into the treasury as soon as he shall be notified of the time and place of settlement, according to an act of the last General Assembly which provides for sheriffs to pay the State taxes at certain depositories, to be selected by the treasurer, and thus avoid the expense of coming to Raleigh to bring it.

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.—

At about 12 o'clock last Wednesday night, Mr. John H. Hazleton, living in the lower end of Beaufort county, was awakened by the agonizing screams of some one in his corn field near by. Upon reopening to the spot from whence the screams came, he found a negro notoriously bad character, named Noah Lisbon writing upon the ground who confessed, that while prowling about the field for the purpose of stealing corn, he had stepped upon and been bitten on the ankle by a snake; he was much swollen and seemed to be in terrible pain.

Liver Complaints, or Biliousness.

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Farm and Household.

Leached Ashes. The Toronto Globe gives the following plan of treating leached wood ashes...

The best way to treat the ashes is to compost them with barnyard manure. If you want to make first-class manure...

Keeping Roses in Bloom

As soon as they have formed their first flowers in the open ground, pinch off the end of the first shoot...

Thoroughbred vs. Common Sheep

A farmer in this county who is supposed to own a good common sheep as anybody in this locality...

Change of Schedule

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, THE 5th inst., Trains will run over this road as follows:

WOMAN'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The term, however, is but a feeble expression of the high value of this medicine...

What is Queen's Delight?

Read the Answer. It is a plant that grows in the South, and is especially adapted to the cure of diseases of the alimentary canal...

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