THE BRISTOL NEWS

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1879.

EVENT and COMMENT.

Daniel Drew, familiarly known as "Uncle Daniel," one of New York's Millionnaires, died of heart disease on the 18th.

No new cases, and only one death from yellow fever reported in Memphis on the 18th.

Ceteweyo, the Zulu King has been captured.

A new post office is established at Kimbalton, Giles county, Va., on a new route near Pembroke. The postoffice at Mount Atos, Campbell county Va., is re-established, with Miss Sallie Phelps as postmaster.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* of yesterday says four hundred silver bricks were conveyed through that city Saturday enroute for the mint at New Orleans.

EDITORIAL LETTER.

Triangulating the State. A Little of Sentiment, a touch of Travel, and a dash at Politics.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL, RICHMOND
Sept. 20, 1879.

If it were not for the splendid foliage that decorates that matchless spot of ground, capital square, so beautifully visible from my window as I write, I would almost think I am here in my old capacity as a member of the Legislature. As I look on that life-mocking piece of art, the Washington Monument, the gray and stately State House, designed by a French architect at the instance of Thomas Jefferson, the lithe squirrels leaping over the grassy slopes, and see the advancing figure of my friend Att'y. General Field, I can scarcely resist the delusive dream that the long battle of Readjustment is being fought by Senators and Delegates on the floor of the two Houses. The sharp clang of the iron gates, the roar and whirr of hacks and carriages, the dull thunders of the James, and the energetic race of the newsboy as he cries "State, Whig and Dispatch," are familiar sounds, not calculated to dispel the illusion. But the House and Senate flags are no longer waving from their perches on the capitol.—The doors are closed, the Seats are vacant—the galleries empty—and the representatives of the people are no longer here. As I pass the baize tapestried doors of the saloons, there are fewer sounds from the Moffett Registers. The Legislator has had his day. The people have the floor, and they will soon record their verdict on the Debt question.

I met here this morning our townsman, Mr. W. W. James, Vice President of the Bristol Narrow Gauge, and he and I were soon in Col. Swan's office at the Penitentiary. Ten more convicts are ready for us, and on Monday morning they will be at the depot in readiness for us. Tuesday morning we expect to have them in readiness for the shovel and the pick at Bristol. They are very fine fellows for the work; quite as much so as those we already have at it. We met Gov. Holliday at 1 P. M. and had a very pleasant hour with him. He is ready to do all he can for our enterprise, but says the influx to the Penitentiary is very light. The new criminal code has ceased to fill the State prison at any rapid rate. The common thief is simply whipped and turned loose at home. The Governor thinks the wisest and best use that can be made of unskilled convict labor is to put it to work on our Narrow Gauge railroads, so as to develop the State.

The business men of Richmond have agreed that better times have at last dawned. Purchasers are rapidly increasing and prices advancing.—Nails, for instance, have advanced $1,15 per keg, and bar iron eight mills per pound. The city has improved perceptibly during the summer. Broad and Franklin streets seem to have the inside track in the way of new and fine buildings. I met this evening Capt. Henry Lee, of Abingdon, who has for some time been in the service of the Chesapeake & Ohio Company.

On my departure from Bristol I had a pleasant run to Wytheville, where I spent a day with friends.—Next to Bristol, Wytheville is the liveliest town in the Southwest. It is making positive and permanent progress in improvement. My friend Capt. Wm. Gibbony drives the finest pair of horses in the county. He has the finest store house—the finest business and wears the brightest face. He has lived well and prospered, and I wish him more of the same sort.—My thanks are due the Editors of the DISPATCH and the ENTERPRISE for the tender of courtesies I had not time to accept. Capt. Blair announces he will not be a candidate for the Senate, but I learned Mr. Wm. H. Howe of Mount Airy, had determined to run in opposition to the nominee, Maj. Tyler. For the House, Mr. Robert Sayers will probably run against the nominee, Mr. Jno. P. Draham, of Graham's Forge.

On my way to Lynchburg, as our train was rapidly descending the Alleghanies, near Big Spring, one of the wheels of one of the Pulman Palace Cars snapped and one half of it went leaping down the mountain. We ran a fourth of a mile before the train was stopped. After making the best of an ugly matter we dragged it to the switch at the foot of the mountain where we left it—glad it was no worse. Fairfax had the train, and it was his first run since the accident that came near killing him at Reed Creek bridge, and he did not like so early a repetition of the experiment of a broken wheel. You will remember it was a broken wheel that caused that sad disaster.

I had a night trip to Baltimore and quickly returned next day to Virginia, taking EN ROUTE home this beautiful and attractive city. Things wax hot in the State canvass. Everywhere I find inquirers about the Debt question. Fry of Madison, Farr of Fairfax, Burnham and Grigsby of Campbell, White of Caroline, Michie of Albemarle, and Taylor of Henrico, all old members who voted against the McCulloch bill have declared against repealing it. My old friend Jack Taylor, of Fluvanna, who fought until the thing froze over and then fought it on the ice says he will not promise how how he will vote on its repeal. His friends must leave him free to act according to his judgement when the Legislature assembles.

It seems agreed that Col. Edmundson and Maj. Spessard will have a lively and close race in Roanoke and Craig. But I forgot that I meant and promised myself to rest from the Editor's tread mill for one week. I find myself writing a letter of too much length for its breadth and I chop it off right here. I SEE.

LOST AND FOUND.

If the individual who, during the absence of the editor from home last week stole his beautiful bird dog, Prince, will call at this office and prove property we will be glad to return him his new collar and chain which Prince came home with on his neck. We do not wish to keep any one's property without his consent.

Worthless Stuff.

Not so fast my friend; if you could see the strong, healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say "Glorious and invaluable remedy." See another column.—*Philadelphia Press.* sep 16 3t

A Foot Under Water.

The foolhardy performance of Capt James Swan "the man crocodile," at the Theatre comique in Providence, R. I., came near resulting fatally, the other evening. He was in a large plate-glass tank of water with an alligator six feet long, after stirring up the reptile till it was furious, he tore open its jaws and placed his head between them. Quick as a flash they closed and Swan's death seemed certain. With almost superhuman exertion he freed himself, however, and sprang out of the tank, his cheeks being deeply gashed by the alligator's teeth. In a moment he returned to the water, forced the reptile into submission and went on with his exhibition.

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Still Anxiously on the Lookout for the City of Tokio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sep. 19.—The City of Tokio has been expected hourly during the day, but as yet nothing has been heard from her. The weather still remains very foggy. The feeling of expectancy which prevails had the effect of almost paralyzing general business, and the streets have been crowded with throngs of idlers, eager for the first information of the arrival of the steamer. There was a large influx of visitors, official and unofficial, from the interior during the day, including a number of military companies, municipal representatives of the principal interior cities, and various organizations. Many additions have been made to the decorations, and the *tout ensemble* of streets on the proposed line of march is brilliant and picturesque. There is no doubt that the Tokio will arrive outside during the night, as her average time of passage is about up.

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Sept. 19.—To-day the House of Representatives discussed the reports on the conduct of the principal keeper of the penitentiary. Pending a resolution to oust him, a substitute was offered declaring Gov. Colquitt responsible to the people for the wrong thus committed. This created a sensation and will be discussed to-morrow.

Vigilant Committees at Work.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Sept. 19.—Last Monday evening Jacob Irwin and Sames Hazel were waylaid and killed by unknown parties near Boggy depot in the Choctaw nation. The murdered men are accused of extensive larcenies, and this is the supposed cause of the killing. Vigilant committees are being organized in various parts of the Indian country.

Lead Discoveries in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 19.—Private advices are received here of the discovery of very rich lead mines in the vicinity of Spoonville, in Clark and Hot Springs counties. It is found near the surface in great quantities. One man melted sufficient ore to yield five hundred pounds of metal over a common fire and sold it at Arkadelphia.

POSTAL MATTERS.—Postal cards spoiled in printing or otherwise, which have never been used, will be redeemed at any postoffice in stamps, stamped envelopes or new postal cards, at the rate of four cents for every five cards, in whatever quantities presented. Under the old law postal cards spoiled could not be redeemed.

Proprietors of Hotels, officers of clubs, etc., should not hold unclaimed letters longer than ten days, except at the request of the person addressed. They should be returned to the postoffice as soon as it is evident that they will not be claimed.

Samples of merchandise are fourth class matter, subject to postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, when wrapped so as to admit examination. Such samples may have tickets or tags applied with name, width of goods, printed thereon without subjecting the package to any higher rate of postage.

This is quite an important change, and one that will be of great advantage to our dry goods business men, with whom the plan of sending out samples of goods has become popular.

The Postmaster General has ordered that an actual daily account be made in all the postoffices of the United States from the 1st to the 7th of November, of all letters, packages, postal cards, &c., deposited for transmission in the U. S. mail.

A Hen Swallows a $600 Diamond.

A man with a $600 diamond on his shirt bosom leaned over a hen-coop in a Cincinnatti market, and a hungry hen picked off the jewel and swallowed it. The thief was lost among the hundreds, and their was no way of identifying her. So the man bargained to have them killed, one after another, until the right crop was found. To recover the diamond cost him $25.

Words of Wisdom.

No legacy so rich as honesty.
The greatest prayer is patience.
One has only to die to be praised.
It is easier to blame than to do better.
Would you be strong conquer yourself.
The less men think the more they talk.
Better cut the tongue out entirely than not to govern it.
Love gives insight, and insight often gives forebeding.
The more we praise virtue the dearer it becomes to us.
Of all noble qualities, loving compassion is the noblest.
There is no vice so covers a man with shame as falsehood.
Life is a comedy to him who thinks and a tragedy to him who feels.
All things are admired, either because they are new or because they are great.
When a man has forfeited his integrity, nothing else will serve his turn.
There can be no peace in human life without the contempt of all evil.
Despair gives the shocking ease to the mind that mortification gives to the body.
A man when he rises in the morning, little knows what he may do before night.
Human life is everywhere a state in which much is to be endured and little to be enjoyed.
A little less money and a little more good character would improve hosts of people vastly.

How to Get Along.

Don't stop to tell stories in business hours.
If you have a place of business be found there when wanted.
No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons.
Never fool in business matters.
Have order, system, regularity, and also promptness.
Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.
Do not kick every one in your path.
More miles can be made in one day by going steadily than by stopping.
Pay as you go.
A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.
Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford because it fashionable.
Learn to say no. No necessity of snapping it out dog-fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.
Use your own brains rather than those of others.
Learn to think and act for yourself.
Keep ahead rather than behind the times.

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THE FAIRS.

New Border Fair, Bristol, Sept. 24, 25, 26.
Madisonville, Tenn., 23, 24, 25, 26.
Jonesboro, Tenn., Oct. 1, 2, 3.
Greeneville, Tenn. Oct. 24, 25, 26.
Abingdon, Va., Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Wytheville, Va., Oct. 1, 2, 3.
Culpepper, Va., Oct. 14 to 17.
Winchester, Va., Oct. 7 to 10.
Staunton, Va., Oct. 7 to 9.
Pulaski, Va., Oct., 14 and 15.
Richmond—State, Oct. 27 to 31.

Bristol Markets.

CORRECTED TO-DAY BY J. M. BARKER.

Wheat	.90 to 95.
Oats	25 to 30.
Rye	50.
Corn	50.
Flour	2.25 to 2.50.
Feathers	35 to 38.
Dried Peaches	5
" Apples	3
" Blackberries	6.
Ginseng	100.
Wool	25 to 30.

Ginghams will be worn through the warm September weather. Among the most stylish suits of this kind are the mixed pink and blue, trimmed with coarse Russian lace, and the brown plaid ginghams trimmed with pink batiste kiltings and narrow Breton edgings.

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AND CONNECTIONS.

IN EFFECT MAY 25. 1879.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Knoxville	6 25 A. M.
" Richmond R. & P.	7 54 A. M.
" Petersburg	8.30 A. M.
" Burkeville	11.41 A. M.
" Farmville	12.28 P. M.
Arrive Lynchburg, *Dinner*	2 30 P. M.
Leave Lynchburg	2 50 P. M.
" Liberty	3 45 P. M.
" Salem	5 08 P. M.
" Christiansburg	6 12 P. M.
" Dublin, *Supper*	7.10 P. M.
" Wytheville	8 18 P. M.
" Abingdon	10 23 P. M.
" Bristol	10 50 P. M.
" Knoxville	3 45 A. M.
" Cleveland	5 43 A. M.
Arrive Dalton	7.08 A. M.
" Selma	4.04 A. M.
" Atlanta	8.00 P. M.
" Macon	12 02 P. M.
" Columbus	7.35 P. M.
" Montgomery	5 15 P. M.
" Mobile	8 40 P. M.
" New Orleans	7 40 A. M.
Leave Cleveland	7 00 A. M.
Arrive Chattanooga	8 15 A. M.
" Nashville	5 00 P. M.
" Louisville, L. & O. S.	11 50 P. M.
" St. Louis, L. M. & S.	6.25 P. M.
" Memphis L. & O. S.	8.00 A. M.
" Memphis, M. & C.	12. 00 M.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New Orleans	5.00 P. M.
" Mobile	11 15 P. M.
" Montgomery	11 182 M.
" Columbus	7.35 A. M.
" Macon	7.00 A. M.
" Atlanta	2.00 P. M.
" Selma	6.00 A. M.
" Dalton	7 30 P. M.
Arrive Cleveland	8 04 P. M.
Leave Memphis M. & C.	11 35 P. M.
" Memphis L. & O. S.	11.35 P. M.
" St. Louis, L. M. & S.	9 10 A. M.
" Louisville, L. & O. S.	12.25 night
" Nashville M. & C.	10.50 A. M.
" Chattanooga	6.40 P. M.
" Cleveland	5 15 P. M.
" Knoxville	11.15 P. M.
" Bristol	4 25 A. M.
" Abingdon	5.27 A. M.
" Wytheville *Breakfast*	7 54 A. M.
" Dublin	8.01 A. M.
" Christiansburg	8.48 A. M.
" Salem	10 49 A. M.
" Liberty	12 31 P. M.
Arrive Lynchburg	1.20 P. M.
Leave Lynchburg	1.55 P. M.
" Farmville	4.11 P. M.
" Burkeville	4.51 P. M.
Arrive Petersburg	700 P. M.
" Richmond	8 30 P. M.
" Norfolk	10 15 P. M.

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