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FRIDAY - - - MARCH 14.

A BLOT ON THE STATUTES.

There are many old laws on the statute books of this State which should be rescinded by the legislature. When the new code was prepared many things were left undone, and a few of the laws left in force are a blot on our civilization. This is notably the case in the vagrant law. It is not generally known that by the laws of Virginia a man convicted of vagrancy can be sold into bondage for a period of three months, to be done with what his owner might please. Such is the case and on Tuesday this was done in Norfolk. The men were to have been sold at auction, and it was rumored about town that a number of negroes had made up a purse to buy them. Now the two men were aliens to our soil; they were tramps from Pennsylvania, yet an infuriated mob went to the auction rooms to see that they were not sold. They prevented a public sale, but the men were afterwards sold privately, and are now working at Lambert's Point. For this work they will not receive compensation, and when released will be as poverty stricken as they were when sold. Now, this is nothing more than slavery, a slavery far worse than that which existed a quarter of a century ago, and it should not be endured. It is a blot upon the fair fame of Old Virginia.

A PREDICTION.

Years ago an eminent geologist who had traveled over this section took a map of the United States and putting his finger on Southwest Virginia, said: "This is sure to become the wealthiest part of the country, for here it is that the best minerals are found. Iron can be produced with greater economy in Virginia than in any other section of the United States."

The geologist has been buried long ago, but his prediction has come true and the country he traveled over, when it was scarcely more than a wilderness, has exceeded his wildest prophecies.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER is having a great deal of trouble about his long moustache, the envy and despair of the dudes. Here is a specimen letter received by him recently: "Ef yer doant shave off that there hairy main on yer mout weal see that yer doant have no eezy time. Do yer ketch on? Wee'l shave it off for yer pritty soon. Take worning."

CONGRESS now sees the folly, doubtless, of letting the world's fair go to Chicago. It has been postponed until 1893 and it begins to look as if some Eastern city would have to step into the breach and attend to the matter.

CHICAGO may have the World's Fair, but Roanoke has the world's fairest, and they were out on the streets in full force yesterday. After all the rain and mud we have had recently, it did one good to see the dear girls escape from their enforced captivity and appear on the promenades once more.

HERE is a remark by Senator George, of Mississippi: "There is no safer place in all God's creation for a man to insult another with impunity than the American Senate Chamber." If this is true then the time has indeed arrived when the House of Lords should be abolished.

WITH the destruction of Castle Garden, one of the most historic monuments of old New York passes away. Hereafter Bedloe's Island, in which stands the statute of Liberty, will be used as a landing place for emigrants.

JUDGE ROBERTSON will appoint the meat inspector for this city. It is understood that there are very few applicants for the position. We are too busy developing our great town to worry about a little thing like that.

IT begins to look as if Silcott will be a second Captain Howgate. No serious effort has been made to capture him, and it is believed that none will be made. He knows too much and is not wanted.

THE first block of tin produced from an American mine is now on exhibition at Pittsburg. It weighs twenty-five pounds and was taken from a deposit near Hermosa, S. D.

FIVE hundred employes of the Petersburg cotton factories are on a strike. They protest against a reduction of wages.

CRISP CONDENSATIONS.

The Socialist party of Germany numbers now nearly a million adherents, not quite one-fiftieth of the empire's population.

It has been discovered that a large portion of Utah is underlaid with a body of water, which can be reached by boring wells from one to two hundred feet in depth.

The peculiar odor of Russia leather, which makes it impregnable to the ravages of insects, arises from the employment of an oil obtained by the dry distillation of the bark of the birch tree.

The service bullet for the new English magazine rifle is, it is said, to be a compound soldered bullet, one advantage of which is diminished friction and consequent less heating of the barrel, experiments showing this to be ten degrees less after twelve rounds had been fired.

Somewhere in the West Indies an Englishman claims to have discovered what he calls the "whistling tree." It has, he says, a peculiarly shaped leaf and split pods opened, the motion of the breeze through which causes a peculiar whistling noise that can be heard at a great distance.

It is expected that the Manchester (England) ship canal will be completed before the time stipulated—the end of 1891. Work goes on night and day, 12,000 men and ninety-six steam navvies being employed. The locks will be spacious enough to accommodate the largest steamers.

There are four M's on a silver dollar, two plainly visible—one each in the words Unum and America, another less distinct at the base of the neck of the Goddess of Liberty and the fourth on the left curve of the knot that binds the wreath together on the reverse side of the coin. The last is hardly visible to the naked eye. Mr. Morgan was the designer and engraver of the die, and the small M represents the initial of his name.

GASTRONOMICAL TID BITS.

French made dishes are never cooked in iron vessels.

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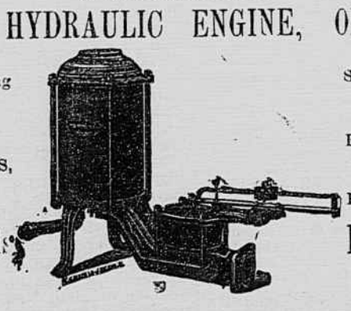

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10:05 a m. Daily; arrive Bristol 4 p m. Stops at all stations, connecting at Radford with trains on New River Branch; arriving Pocahontas at 3:35 p m.

5:45 p m. Daily, arrives Bristol 11: p m, connecting with T., V. & G. R. R. for points south and west; has Pullman Palace Sleeper, Roanoke to Meridian via Calera and Roanoke to Memphis without change.

7:55 a m Daily, arrive Radford 9: a m, connecting with New River Branch; leaving Radford 9:25 a. m., arrive Bristol 12.40 p m., connect with E. T., V. & G. R. R. for all points south and west; has Pullman Palace Sleeper from Roanoke to New Orleans without change.

EASTERN DIVISION.

LEAVE ROANOKE.

5:25 a m. Daily; for Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, (via Petersburg and R. & P. R.,) Norfolk and intermediate points; Connects at Lynchburg with V. M. R. R. for Washington and the east, leaving Lynchburg 7:40 a m daily. Arrives Norfolk 2.00 p m connecting with steamer lines to Baltimore and New York.

7:05 p m. Daily; for Lynchburg and intermediate stations.

10:10 a m. Daily; arrives Lynchburg 11:59 a m, connecting with V. M. R. R. for all points north, arriving Washington 7:05 p m; arrives Petersburg 4:20 p.m; arrives Richmond, via R. & P. R. R., 5:15 p m; arrives Norfolk 7.00 p m;

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