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SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1890.

THE CENSUS.

The Star is in receipt of many letters expressing the discontent of New Yorkers with the feebleness of Democratic opposition to the monster gerrymander. Here is an extract from one of them, written by a responsible, conservative and independent citizen. If there is anything disgusting it is the way the Democratic papers speak of Porter's census as "careless," "banging," "unreliable," etc., when they all know that it is an intentional, palpable fraud, intended to be dishonest, for a dishonest purpose, for which Porter should be impeached by the Fifty-second Congress. Such language as is quoted encourages the scoundrels in their schemes. The lukewarmness of the Democratic press causes Democracy to receive many needless blows. Is it too much to ask the Senators, who have no direct interest in the distribution of Representative constituencies, to give ear to such complaints, and to make serious effort to prevent false apportionment?

MR. HARRISON GIVES WARNING.

(New York Herald) The most awful threat we ever heard of has just come through the sacred portals of the White House.

President Harrison, it is well known, is voluptuously enamored of the Force bill. His affection is positively Swinburnian. He is so indignant with the Senators who disagree with him that like a Jovian microphone he hurls his two-for-a-penny thunderbolts at their heads.

In a moment of fiery rage the other day he exclaimed: "I tell you the Senate must pass that bill. If they do not, I shall—I shall—I shall—decline—renomination!"

Great Scott! What would become of this country if such a frightful catastrophe befell!

SECTIONALISM IS DEAD.

The secret of Republican losses in Massachusetts and other northern states is that the people of that part of the country are heartily tired of sectionalism. As the Republican party is essentially a sectional party, it is evident that its following must steadily diminish with the departure of its usefulness. It is, therefore, not surprising that some of its old strongholds have turned against it.

AN INTERESTING GROUP.

There are only three official personages who seem to be still dead set on passing the force bill. These are President Harrison, Senator Hoar and Davenport. The President hopes, with the aid of the force bill, to carry the country once more for the Republicans. Senator Hoar is fighting to maintain his place as a boss in Massachusetts. Mr. Davenport is fighting for an occupation and a livelihood.

It is interesting to learn that the Legislature of Alabama has before it a bill providing for the incorporation of a village brass band. If the Legislature of North Carolina, during its long years of special legislation, did not grant any charters for brass bands it can still claim to be up with the procession, by having granted charters with every bit as much wind in them.

IT'S A LIE.

So Says the Windsor Ledger--About the Whipping Report. (Windsor Ledger) "A telegram to the Herald from Windsor, N. C., says: A. J. Pritchard, Ex-Mayor of Windsor was found this morning stripped and tied to a tree, about two miles from here. He was in an unconscious condition from a terrible whipping he had received. His body was raw and bleeding from his neck clear to his feet, and his assailants had shaved one side of his head and face. Mr. Pritchard says that on his way to his farm he met three unknown men. One of them walked up behind him and struck him with something and knocked him down, and when he recovered consciousness he was stripped of all his clothes and tied to a tree. The men took turns at the whipping. He swooned away under the terrible ordeal and didn't recover consciousness until brought to town.

The foregoing is a lie out of the whole cloth. The people of Windsor and Bertie county are as loyal to right and as law abiding as any people on the face of the globe. There has been a constant stream of lying reports about Windsor and the contiguous farming country published in different state papers and the papers of Norfolk, Virginia, under one non de plume or another, for some months past, and they all emanate from the fertile brain of the same mendacious correspondent, who is an idle man with nothing to occupy his time but such reports.

Confess yure sorrow, yure fears, yure hopes, yure love, and even yure devilry tew men, but don't let them git a small or yure poverty. Poverty hez no friends, not even among paupers.-- Josh Billings.

One of the humors of the Force bill debate: Everts dodging a very difficult question, because "it would lead to a very long debate."

ASHVILLE WEATHER.

With Apologies to the Celebrated Bill Nye Who Has Exhausted the Subject. (Editorial Correspondence.) BATTERY PARK HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec 17, '90.

It has been snowing constantly all night and all day, and to-night a strong and biting-cold wind is blowing almost a blizzard. For years I have heard about the grandeur and the supreme and indescribable glory of these mountains when decked in its bridal robe of snow; and I have longed to rest my eyes upon the sight about which poets have written and about which Col. Cameron has exhausted the vocabulary in attempting a description. It may be a glorious sight, and doubtless is after the snow has all fallen and the mountain tops shine resplendent and glitter in the distance. Everywhere the snow is a thing of beauty when it lies softly upon the earth, covering up all the mud and dirt and ugly sights that at other times mar the beauty of the picture. But to day no glorious vision has greeted the eye--no sun has sent its beams upon the fine flakes and made them dazzle the eye in their radiant beauty. The snow has fallen heavily and it has been difficult to see ten feet from you; and to add to the disagreeableness, a strong, cold wind has been blowing which has made riding or walking anything but pleasant. Never before could I fully appreciate the satire of BILL NYE when discoursing upon the Asheville weather. BILL must have struck the town a day like this, and no wonder his pen was not dipped in roseate lines of praise.

This afternoon a lady and gentleman from a Northern State were walking up the corridors of the Battery Park looking out upon the vast expanse of snow and shivering at the thought of the coldness out among the mountains. The lady turned to Mr. PETER WILSON and said: "Why do they call this a winter resort?" The patriotic North Carolinian was ready for her and said: "Because winter resorts here." She had nothing else to say.

As I stood in the observatory and tried in vain to penetrate the denseness of the snow, the graphic description of the rigors of a cold winter given by BLACKBURN in "Lorna Doone" rushed in upon me, and I imagined I stood at JOHN RIDD's watching place and viewed the almost impenetrable fortress of Glen Doone. In all fiction and description, I have read nothing so graphic, so thrilling, and that could so make the blood run cold in your veins as JOHN RIDD's plain and captivating description of the rigors of his LORNA in the midst of the weather when icicles hung pendant from the noses of the horses, and the sheep and cattle and all things animate that had not shelter perished. To be sure, the weather here is nothing like so severe and in this climate, it will be of short duration. However there is such marked similarity that I wish that the CHRONICLE was big enough for me to print the chapter of JOHN RIDD's description of the great snow and freezes. When I read RIDD's description, so powerful is it and so thrilling, that though the weather was pleasant and no snow on the ground, I got up from the perusal of the chapter and looked out of the window expecting to find all the earth draped in its white garment. That's dramatic writing! I wish that I could even in some slight way picture the great snow that envelops Asheville, and I suppose all central and Western North Carolina.

But cold as it is, and disagreeable out of doors, there is much to make the time pass pleasantly, and it does not interfere but very little with the work of the convention except at night.

To-morrow we are promised by the oldest inhabitant a cessation of snow and a beautiful view of the snow covered mountains.

If "Old Prob" comes up to the prediction of the traditional liar (cyclot, ye oldest inhabitant) and the sun comes out, I shall try to get Col. CAMERON who is FACILE PRINCEPS to give the readers of the CHRONICLE a description of the glorious sight. J. D.

P. S.--I always admired JOHN RIDD for his bravery in rescuing his sweetheart from the DOON's amid great peril and cold, but after witnessing the great terrors and difficulties of getting about in a snow in the mountains, my admiration is increased a hundred fold.

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A STRANGE DISTEMPER.

A New Disease Among Horses Strikes This Neighborhood. (Durham Globe.)

A gentleman living at Flat River, in this county, brings the news of great mortality among horses in his neighborhood, and on further inquiry we learn that a similar distemper has struck Durham, carrying off a number of fine animals belonging to the citizens of this town. The malady is not yet understood, but is supposed to be caused by eating unsound or impure food, bought in foreign markets. This is a matter which should be looked into and deserves the attention of owners and attendants.

No Place to Move To.

There lived in Joe Cannon's district in Illinois, an old farmer who is a zealous Republican. When we heard of Cannon's defeat he said to his wife, who is one of those women who obey their lord and master blindly: "Mary, you can pack up everything. I am going to move."

"Why?" asked Mary. "Because Joe Cannon is beat, and I won't live in a Democratic district."

"Very well," said Mary, with a resigned sigh.

Then the old man went to town to sell his farm. There he heard all the election news. He returned home, and entering the house, said: "Mary, you can quit packin' up, I ain't going to move."

"Why?" inquired Mary. "Because," he replied, sadly, "there's no place to move to."--Washington Mirror.

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Sale of Real Estate in Swift Creek Township.

On Monday, the 19th day of January, 1891, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, a tract of land situated in Swift Creek township, Wake county, adjoining the lands of J. D. Franks, Wm. Jones and others, known as the lands of Dolly Hunter, deceased. Said sale will be made in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, in special proceedings, entitled A. D. Hunter and others, heirs-at-law of Dolly Hunter, deceased, which is a proceeding for sale of land for partition among the heirs. Terms of sale: One-half cash; balance in twelve months with interest at 8 per cent. per annum. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Time of sale 12 M. W. H. PACE, Commissioner. dec18-1ds

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