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News of the Week!

**Something New,
Just received in Toilet Soaps
at Will J. Warrick's.
BASE BALLS, BATS, &C.**

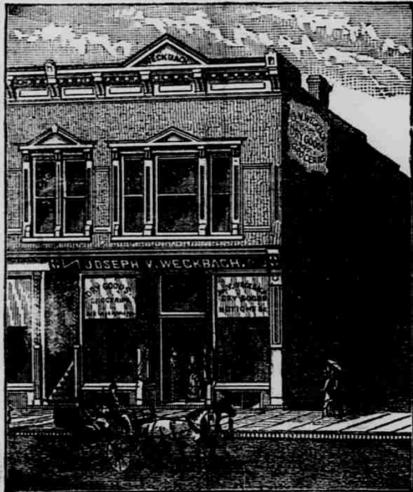
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The report of the investigation of the murder of Mathews, in Copiah Co, Mississippi, soon to be published, and following closely upon it, the trial and acquittal of Wheeler, the murderer, are disturbing the democratic leaders in Washington. Thousands of copies of the report of the investigation are being printed for distribution, and the more the facts are considered the more damaging does the case appear against the Mississippi democracy. It is no wonder that the southern senators are non-plussed as to means to counteract the effect that a knowledge of the facts must produce upon public opinion. The truth of the matter is, there is simply no defense that can be made. The verdict of the jury that tried Wheeler is as great an offense against society and government, and perhaps a more significant event, than even the cold-blooded murder of Mathews. The prompt acquittal places on record the evidence of the fact, of which there was no chance for doubt before, that public sentiment in Copiah county, and, presumably, in a large portion of the state of Mississippi, sanctions the murder of men who vote anything but the democratic ticket. There is absolutely no escape from this conclusion. The facts before the jury establish beyond peradventure that Wheeler murdered Mathews solely because he dared to oppose the democratic party. Mathews was a substantial, honest business man, a public spirited citizen, a generous friend and a good neighbor.

Shortly before killing Mathews, Wheeler himself said he "would rather vote for Mathews than for any man who was running for office." Indeed, Mathews had often befriended Wheeler as Wheeler acknowledged. But Mathews was opposing the democratic party of Copiah county. The democrats of the county organized into armed bands that scoured the county, mobbing and in some cases murdering negro voters. Mathews was apprised of the danger time and again, and the very day before the election asked the sheriff for protection. Although the sheriff offered to make him a deputy, so he could arrest those who were threatening him with violence, he declined, asking only the protection due to any citizen. Some hours later on the same day, a band of armed democrats met near Mathews' house and sent him notice in writing, requiring him not to leave his place on election day. To the man who served the notice, Mathews said: "Now, John, you have got it in your power to murder me, I admit. But I am going to vote tomorrow unless you do kill me." And on the next day as he stepped to the polls in Hazelhurst with his ticket—not a democratic ticket—in his hand, Wheeler came up behind him and shot him dead. That night the democrats of Hazelhurst held a rousing ratification meeting, with martial music and an enthusiastic procession, and Wheeler was shortly after elected city marshal. This is what the red-handed murderer said:

"I killed Print Mathews. I told him not to vote, and he voted, and I killed him. It was not me that killed him; it was the party. If I had not been a democrat I would not have killed him. It was not me, but the democratic party; and now, if the party is a mind to throw me off, damn such a party."

It was only after months, when it became evident that the complicity of the Mississippi democracy in the Mathews murder would injure the democratic party, that Wheeler was arrested and the farce of a trial played. The prompt verdict of not guilty was a foregone conclusion. The outspoken testimony of dozens of democrats before the senate investigating committee proved what, indeed, has not been denied, that the murder was approved by the local democracy. No intelligent person north or south, so much as dreamed that Wheeler would be punished, although it was hardly expected he would be vindicated with such unanimity and unseemly haste.

The senate committee on public lands decided to report the bills forfeiting the land grants opposite the uncompleted portions of the Northern Pacific main and branch lines and the Atlantic & Pacific railroads. Senator Plumb, chairman of the committee, says it is impossible to calculate the number of acres involved, as in both cases some land was taken up before the charter was granted, and in the case of the Atlantic and the Pacific the road was not constructed in the line contemplated. Nominally, the senator thinks the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific will amount to 13,000,000 acres. Senator Slater, who is the author of the bill providing for the forfeiture of the land grants of the Northern Pacific railroad says the actual number of acres forfeited along the line will be about 7,000,000, which is 30,000,000 acres less than proposed by the house committee on public lands. Slater's bill further provides that the lien lands hereafter selected, if accepted by bona fide settlers, shall be sold for \$1.25 per acre for 160 acres.

The Auburn Republican publishes a quarter of a column of epigrams from the writings of great men, among whom we note Tom Paine, Edmund Burke, Robert Cooper, Cicero, and others, together with a verse from the Bible. At the head of the list is an epigrammatic chunk of solid wisdom credited to a greater than any of these, Church Howe, which reads: "All parties become corrupt in the course of time. The republican party was once pure." The time, the place, and the circumstances of this profound remark by the Sage of Newhall is not known to this deponent. It may have been at the time he was carrying republican primaries a couple of years ago by the aid of the railroad dump and the gravel train. Or it may be that he considers himself the republican party. If this is it we will agree with him that he [the republican party] was once pure.—Beatrice Express.

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"Lost!"

"Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new blown daisy. Well the story is soon told. My wife to-day has gained her oldtime beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this country, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder and says, 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship and that reminds me there might be more pretty wives if my brother farmers would do as I have done.'"

Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thankfully remain.

Most truly yours,

C. L. JAMES.

BELTSVILLE, Prince George Co., Md.,

May 15, 18w. May 26th, 1883.

CLIMBING THE SPIRAL STAIRS.

Invisible Architecture in a New England Parsonage.

"Yes," she said, "our children are married and gone, and my husband and I sit by our winter fire much as we did before the little ones came to widen the circle. Life is something like a spiral staircase: we are all the time coming around over the spot we started from, only one degree further up the stairs."

"That is a pretty illustration," remarked her friend, musingly, gazing into the glowing coals which radiated a pleasant heat from the many-windowed stove. "You know we cannot stop toiling up the hill, though."

"Surely we cannot, and for myself I don't find fault with that necessary provided the advance in life is not attended with calamity or suffering, for I have had my share of that. Not long since my health utterly broke down. My system was full of malaria. My digestion became thoroughly disordered and my nerves were in a wretched state. I was languid, ate little and that without enjoying it, and had no strength or ambition to perform even my light household duties. Medical treatment failed to reach the seat of the trouble. The disease, which seemed to be weakness of the vital organs, progressed till I had several attacks which my physicians pronounced to be acute congestion of the stomach. The last of these was a desperate struggle and I was given up to die. As the crisis had partially passed, my husband heard of the merits of Parker's Tonic as an invigorant in just such cases as mine. I took it and felt its good effect at once. It appeared to pervade my body as though the blessing of a new life had come to me. Taking no other medicine I continued to improve, and am now in better health than I have been for a long time."

[Extract from interview with the wife of Rev. P. Perry, pastor of Baptist Church, Coldbrook, Mass. apr 3 1m

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