

Mr. Greeley.

The following card from Mr. Greeley is characteristic of that love of country which however eccentric his actions may sometimes seem, often challenge the admiration of his bitterest adversaries.

RECONSTRUCTION—A CARD.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer:

In your issue of this morning, you have spoken of my presence in Washington, and of my view of the political situation, in terms which seem to require of me a few explanatory words.

I desire and labor for peace; peace between our country and all others; peace between white and black. We have had enough of war and waste and havoc and carnage, for at least a century.

I can conceive no possible good to our country—to any country, to any section, race, or class—that is likely to be secured or promoted by alienation between the President and the Congress of United States.

I have come here to do whatever I can, however little that may be, toward averting such a catastrophe.

By laying a piece of charcoal upon a burn, the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on one hour, the wound is healed, as has been demonstrated on several occasions.

Our difficulties are aggravated by the fact that our position is essentially novel. I can recall no parallel to it in human history.

Yours, HORACE GREELEY, Washington, Dec. 11, 1865.

THE ADVANTAGE OF SECURITY.

Some weeks ago I strolled into a friend's counting-room. He being absent, I commenced a chat with his clerk, when a good-looking "culled puss" entered, doffed his cap, and said:

"Mass' Bob, kin you lend me a quarter till dis afternoon, and I pay him, sartin?"

"Mass' Bod applied his dexter to his vest pocket, but made no "sign." I turned.

"Well, Buck, you look tolerably honest, but as I don't know you, if you will give me security I will lend you the quarter."

"His eyes brightened as he asked: "Mass' Bob, will you go my security?"

"Yes," replied Bob.

I forked over. Some time afterwards, wending the same way, as I was about to enter the office, the identical Buck stood before me.

"Buck, where's my quarter? You didn't pay me as you promised?"

"No, sah, but I gib you security."

"Well, but I want you to pay me—I lent you the quarter."

"Dat's true, sah, but it am de custom down here to zaust de security fust."

Jones while lately engaged in splitting wood, struck a false blow, causing the stick to fly up. It struck him on the jaw and knocked out a front tooth.

The Columbia Phoenix, of the 13th inst, says: "By reference to the legislative proceedings published in this morning's paper, it will be seen that our enterprising and public-spirited citizen Col L. D. Childs, has opened a correspondence with his Excellency Gov. ORR, with reference to the purchase of the Columbia Canal, and that he proposes engaging in manufacturing on an extensive scale.

The poet Tennyson is thus described by one who saw him recently: "He was dressed in a very ordinary, rather negligent manner, and his thick, curly, gray hair hung in long and shaggy locks down over a broad collar.

STEAM PLOW.—The Galveston News has been furnished with an account of the new steam plow recently invented by Robert Crewzbar, of Austin.

RELIGION AS A CONVENIENCE.—It has been said that men carry on a kind of coasting trade with religion. In the voyage of life they profess to be in search of heaven, but take care not to venture so far in their approximations to it, as entirely to lose sight of the earth; and should their frail vessel be in danger of shipwreck, they will gladly throw their darling vices overboard, as other mariners their treasures, only to fish them up again when the storm is over.

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The grave of Lord Palmerston in the Statesman's corner of Westminster Abbey, has been temporarily covered with pieces of stone paving, pending the construction of a tablet and monument to be erected to his memory.

A young lady was asked how she could possibly afford, in these awfully hard times, to take music lessons. "Oh, I confine myself to the low notes, was the answer.

DEATH SENTENCE UPON A WOMAN.—Mrs. Martha Grider, condemned to death for poisoning a woman, is to be hanged at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 19th of January.

Gen. Grant will extend his trip to the Rio Grande. He expresses great satisfaction at the General good feeling he observes along the route of his Southern tour.

The Kentucky Legislature has passed a bill pardoning all persons who during the rebellion committed treason against the Commonwealth and removing the legal disabilities imposed on rebels by previous legislation.

Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Salt, AT wholesale and retail. Contracts will also be made to deliver by BACOT & RIVERS, No. 2, Hotel Range.

At Private Sale. A SET of handsome drawing-room Furniture, consisting of—1 Mahogany Hair Seat Sofa, ten Chairs, and two Ottomans. Also, one of Holmes' reclining Chairs. Apply at this office.

For Sale. A TWENTY HORSE ENGINE, with Grist Mill and Bolting apparatus. Engine warranted as good as new. T. W. WOODWARD, dec 19'65—5

MT. ZION INSTITUTE, WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE exercises of this School will be resumed the 1st Monday in February 1866.

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Prospectus of

"The North Carolina Guardian."

THE paper will issue, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1866, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., a daily and tri-weekly newspaper under the style and title of "THE NORTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN" which shall be devoted especially to the dissemination of the latest news, and the guarding, with an eagle eye, the interests of the State under the Constitution, and in conformity with the laws of the United States.

There will also be issued, from the same office, a weekly paper under the style and title of "THE CATAWBA WATCHMAN."

The terms for the DAILY GUARDIAN will be, for one year, \$7.00; six months, \$4.00; three months, \$2.50; any less time \$1.00 per month.

THE TRI-WEEKLY GUARDIAN will be supplied to subscribers at \$5.00 for twelve months; \$3.00 for six months, \$1.75 for three months, and seventy-five cents per month for any less time.

Ordinary advertisements, occupying not more than ten lines (one square,) will be inserted in either of the above publications at seventy-five cents for the first insertion and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion. Larger advertisements in exact proportion.

Liberal discounts will be made for contract advertising.

THE WEEKLY WATCHMAN will be furnished to subscribers at \$2.00 per annum, single copy, and to a club of five for \$7.50, to a club of ten for \$12.50, and to a club of twenty for \$20.00, with an extra copy to the getter up of clubs.

All orders should be addressed to J. E. BRITTON, Editor and Proprietor "Guardian," Charlotte, N. C.

Editors will confer a favor by giving the above, with this note, a few insertions, at least, in their publications, and entering the "NORTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN" upon their exchange lists.

J. E. H. December 6, 1865.