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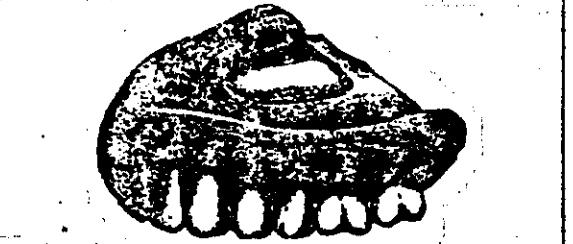
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MONROE, N. C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1876.

NO. 20.

A Negro Master.

An Ex-Penitentiary Convict Overseer of a Poor House.—Cruel Treatment of White Female Paupers.

The tale that we propose to tell is shocking to think of. London Hyman a negro, who was convicted in this county of stealing fodder, serving out part of his time in the penitentiary, is in charge of the poor house of Bertie county. We have said before in these columns, that it was an insult to the white people of the county too grievous to be borne. We should not have had anything to say about it at this time, but recently we have heard such terrible accounts of this black monster's cruelty to the inmates.

Every one of the inmates is afflicted in some way. Still, this miserable scoundrel makes them wait upon his lazy wife as if she were a queen. An old colored woman who had been staying there a few days, nursing her sick daughter told the tale. She says that the poor inmates are made to do anything this trolop may please. She sits down and makes them build her fires, bring water and do anything else she chooses. The report comes to us that since the good old colored woman told the tale, this black devil has not allowed her to go in to see her sick daughter.

The inmates are prevented from telling how they are treated by this negro, by threats from him of keeping them locked up inside of the walls. There is a poor unfortunate old lady in there, who has entirely lost her mind. We have heard on good authority that this convict whips her when he pleases. If these things are not believed by the county commissioners, let them get the proper witnesses, assure them that they shall not be harmed for telling the truth, and every word we have written will be verified.

We appeal to white men everywhere to help us by voting the party out of power that has brought such shame upon us. If you are a white man, and the blood of a freeman runs through your veins, then vote this party out of power. Who put London Hyman there to oversee the poor white people of county? Radicals. Who could remove him, but do not? The Radicals. Who does this scoundrel lord it over? It is the poor of the county. Then fellow-citizens, come up like men and vote them out of power.

Will our white brethren of the west longer sustain this party? Great God forbid! Tell it to them, ye men who are speaking up there. Tell them the poor whites here beg them for help. Can they refuse? We trust not.—Times.

The Amendments.

The Conservatives, says the Fayetteville "Gazette," against the protest of the Radicals cut down the fees of officers, court costs all that, and by the amendments have provided that the Legislature shall meet only every other year. This was a great saving. It is now proposed to require that the penitentiary convicts shall not be supported in idleness, but shall work on our public roads. It is also proposed to fix the per diem so that no Legislature shall cost more per diem than \$41,000. This will be a great saving. The Radical Legislature for two years cost \$430,000—about ten times as much.

If the amendments are adopted, the running expenses of the State government will be for every two years about as follows:
Legislature—mileage and per diem \$ 50,000
Printing 12,000
Contingencies 40,000
Other ordinary expenses 180,000

Or one year \$282,000
The Radicals oppose all this; they oppose the amendments; they oppose economy; they want to get back into power and do like they did when they spent \$981,000 in two years. This is just four times as much as is necessary.

REFORM.—The tax-payers of North Carolina have saved since 1872, nearly \$50,000,000 by reason of the legislative amendments to the Constitution. If the present amendments are adopted there will be a further saving of at least \$100,000 per annum. This is Reform, and this is Conservative government.

Since Tilden became Governor of New York, within two years he has worked reform so successfully that the taxes of that State have been reduced from \$15,727,802 to \$8,177,575—nearly one half.

That's the kind of reformer he is.

A STATEMENT

OF THE

FINANCES OF UNION COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Commencing the First Monday in September, 1875, and ending the First Monday in Sept. 1876.

Statement "A."

Showing the amount of claims audited, claimant, and nature of claim and amount allowed by the Board of Commissioners for Union County for the Fiscal Year ending 1st Monday in September, 1876.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1875.	
E A Jerome, for repairing School House,	\$ 22 16
N M Beckham, for listing taxables for 1875,	6 00
Candle & Liles for one well bucket,	90
Abel Helms, for registering voters &c.,	10 50
R T McCain, for assessing taxables,	6 00
E S Harkness, for listing taxables,	6 00
W C Wolfe, for advertising meeting of Com'r, &c.,	7 50
J S Little for listing taxables and one day summons to Monroe,	7 50
D C Austin, for bacon &c., furnished John Temple, Pauper,	5 00
C N Simpson for overcharge on County Poll Tax,	1 10
Dr T W Bickett, for Physician County Poor house,	95 45
B F Houston, for services as Superintendent of poor &c.,	30 00
OCTOBER 4th, 1875.	
W C Wolfe, for advertising County Statement,	\$ 50 00
G F Crowell, for making coffins,	6 00
H S Presson, for making coffins,	3 00
C N Simpson, serving road orders and delivering notices,	21 60
H S Presson, for holding Inquest over body of Jessie Saddlefield,	9 50
S H Walkup, C. S. C. for County Liabilities, Spring Term Court for 1872, case State against Esther Cuthbertson,	125 29
S H Walkup, C. S. C. for County Liabilities, Spring Term 1872, State vs Mary Ann Price,	125 29
J W Griffin Sheriff, for summoning Jurors, &c.,	17 25
NOVEMBER 1st 1875.	
H S Presson, for calling court six days,	\$ 9 00
J W Griffin Sheriff, for Summoning Jurors, &c.,	12 45
H W Houston, for waiting on court three days,	4 50
H S Presson, for expenses incurred in burying Jesse Saddlefield,	2 50
C N Simpson, for waiting on court five days,	7 50
R W Stegall, for listing taxables for 1875,	6 00
Dr T W Bickett, for Post Mortem Examination,	10 00
R W Stegall, for listing taxables for 1874,	6 00
S H Walkup, C. S. C. for County Liabilities, Fall Term Court 1875,	512 43
J W Houston, for waiting on Grand Jury four days,	6 00
DECEMBER 6th 1875.	
W J C McCauley, for services as Clerk of Board and various other official duties, making annual statements, service on Committee of Finance, Registering Bonds, Settlements, Money paid for Stationary &c.,	\$ 196 75
H S Presson, for repairing bridge, cross Richardson Creek,	40 00
H S Presson and J M Thomas, for examining and doing work on bridge,	4 00
J M Scales, for County Liabilities,	4 60
JANUARY 3rd 1876.	
S. S. S. McCauley, J. P., for County Liabilities,	\$ 73 34
Abel Helms, J. P., for County Liabilities,	3 50
W D Griffin, for repairing school house,	27 00
I H Blair, for visits to Sarah Mullis,	10 00
M Glenn, for services as Juror,	1 90
J M Price, for assessing taxables,	6 00

A F Stevens & Co., for various articles merchandise,	\$4 23
J W Griffin Sheriff, for serving notices, three pairs of blankets, &c.,	14 60
J O Griffin, for listing taxables,	6 00
S J Willoughby, for putting window shutters in school house,	2 50
W H Smith & Co., for various articles of merchandise,	25 93
FEBRUARY 7th 1876.	
J W Griffin, Sheriff for two well buckets,	\$ 1 50
Gaston Graham, for laying hearth and repairing chimney,	2 00
S S S McCauley, J. P., for County Liabilities,	1 82 1/2
Abel Helms, J. P., for County Liabilities,	1 58
J D Williams, for listing taxables,	6 00
S S S McCauley, J. P., for County Liabilities,	12 80
Abel Helms, J. P., for County Liability,	1 90
J C Steele, for listing taxables and registering voters	8 50
H S Presson, making shelves for books in Registers office,	2 50
J C Laney, (Constable) for serving notices,	5 40
Charles Hagler, for repairing jail,	2 50
MARCH 6th, 1876.	
Armfield & Laney, for merchandise,	\$ 27 50
J D Stewart, for merchandise,	17 89
A J Price, for listing taxables,	6 00
T A Austin, for services as Trustee for Monroe Township,	8 55
Joab Griffin, for making coffin for Pauper,	3 00
J C Williams, for repairing abutments to bridge,	12 00
Charles Hagler, for repairing county jail,	10 00
Samuel Griffin, for lumber, nails, and labor on county jail,	10 52
T W Bickett, M. D., for services as physician to poor house,	38 20
APRIL 3rd, 1876.	
H S Presson Coroner, for holding Inquest, Calvin Helms, for work done on bridge,	\$ 9 50
29 50	
J W Griffin Sheriff, for serving notices, summoning Jurors, &c.,	22 10
H M Houston & Co., for merchandise,	13 60
APRIL 12th, 1876.	
Alexander McIlwain, for services as Trustee, Jackson Township,	\$ 9 60
Alexander McIlwain, for County Liabilities,	3 54
R T McCain, for services Clerk Board Trustees, Jackson Township,	28 50
T C Eubanks, for services Trustee, Buford Township,	14 80
J C Steele for County Liabilities,	15 18
J C Steele, for services Trustee, Jackson Township,	18 60
J W Griffin Sheriff, for brandy, coffee, cheese and extra waiting on S G Hasty in jail,	5 00
M F Boyte, (Constable) for serving road orders,	2 00
I H Blair, M. D., for Post Mortem examination on the body of Stephen Hasty,	10 00
I H Blair, M. D., for services as physician,	9 00
MAY 1st, 1876.	
H S Presson, for calling court twelve days,	\$ 18 00
A I Bass, for waiting on court four days,	6 00
S P Little, for waiting on court six days,	9 00
J W Griffin Sheriff, for summoning Jurors, serving notices, delivering blanks, summoning special venires, &c., &c.,	29 25
J W Griffin, for keeping Jury, breakfast and supper,	15 00
V T Chears, for assessing property, 1876,	6 00
J A McCall, for waiting on court twelve days,	18 00
MAY 15th, 1876.	
W W Smith, for assessing, issuing road orders, &c.,	\$ 11 90
S S S McCauley, for listing taxables, 1876,	10 00
W L Howie, for one monkey kept in Clerks office,	8 00
Alexander McIlwain, for listing taxables for 1876,	6 00

S H Walkup, C. S. C., for County Liabilities, Spring Term Superior court, Abel Helms, for listing taxables, 1876	170 02
Johnathan Trull, for listing taxables, 1876	10 00
JUNE 5th 1876.	
T W Bickett, for services as Physician to county poor house,	\$ 22 00
T A Austin, for listing taxables for 1876,	10 00
JULY 3rd, 1876.	
J O Griffin, for listing taxables for 1876,	\$ 6 00
J O Griffin, for five days services as Trustee, New Salem Township,	5 00
R W Stegall, for services as Trustee, and issuing road orders,	6 50
J O Griffin, for County Liability,	3 52
J A McCall, for expenses in conveying Thaddeus Billingsby, from Charlotte to Monroe, arrest warrant, &c., &c.,	11 40
J A McCall, for conveying Ellis Medlin, home from town,	2 50
H S Presson, Coroner, for holding Inquest over body of S. Presslar,	12 50
J W Griffin, Sheriff, for cleaning out saw dust out of court house, spoons, glass, &c., for jail,	1 70
A F Stevens & Co., for merchandise,	28 80
AUGUST 7th, 1876.	
T W Bickett, M. D., for Post Mortem examination,	\$ 10 00
W J C McCauley, for making and computing tax lists, copy of the same and making aggregate of assessors, abstracts, &c., &c.,	225 00
H S Presson, for holding Inquest over Infant child,	12 60
V T Chears, for eight days service as Trustee,	8 00
S S S McCauley, J. P., County Liabilities,	2 10
C M T McCauley, Attorney, for Professional services to Commissioners,	25 00
Zack Yarbrough, for listing taxables and two days services as Trustee,	8 00
S S S McCauley, J. P., for one days service as member Board of Assessor,	3 00
S S S McCauley, J. P., County Liabilities,	30 79
T C Eubanks, for services as member Board Trustees, listing taxables and county liability,	12 80
J D Williams, for listing taxables,	6 00
S S S McCauley, J. P., County Liabilities,	29 06
SEPTEMBER 4th, 1876.	
W C Wolfe, for advertising for the County,	10 00
C J Freeman, for County liability,	6 00
Abel Helms, for County liability,	7 00
C J Freeman, for County liability,	2 55
S S S McCauley, for County liability,	3 32
Abel Helms, for County liability,	4 70
T W Bickett, M. D., for Physician to the Poor House,	48 00
J. W. Griffin, Sheriff, for serving notices, &c.,	2 35
W. H. Fitzgerald, for two days service on Committee of Finance,	4 00
E. A. Armfield, for three days service as Public Examiner,	6 00
S. S. S. McCauley, for three days service as Public Examiner,	6 00
B. F. Houston, for four days service on Committee of Finance,	8 00
P. H. Benton, for goods furnished Catharine Helms, pauper, for burial,	1 40
Abel Helms, for County Liability,	1 47
Total,	\$2,894.45

SEPTEMBER 6th, 1875.	
John Barnes,	\$36 00
Green Marsh, col.,	26 20
Russel, Covington & Miller,	23 00
David Murphy, col.,	36 00
Curlee, Anderson, Wilson, and others,	13 40
Stephen Horn, col.,	26 20
OCTOBER 4th, 1875.	
Darry Barnes, col.,	\$11 20
Thomas Davis, col.,	11 20
N. R. Gill,	2 60
Sam Clark, col.,	1 85
Daniel Murphy,	11 20
NOVEMBER 1st, 1875.	
Jeff. Covington,	\$ 5 80
Rebecca Ghent,	10 00
Jack Ross,	7 60
Downs Whitley,	6 40
Jas. T. Stegall,	11 60
B. F. Helms,	2 60
Will Hunter,	11 20
Daniel Murphy,	16 40
Richard Williams,	10 20
Will Davis,	16 40
David Barnes,	13 40
JANUARY 3rd, 1876.	
Will Hunter,	\$25 20
Bob Blair,	1 40
Charles Rossen,	9 20
Louis Bibb,	4 40
Jack Ross,	25 20
William Burk,	1 80
Isaac Tate,	4 40
James Horton,	1 80
FEBRUARY 7th, 1876.	
George Dye,	\$ 4 00
James Huntley,	1 00
Stephen G. Hasty,	3 20
Charles Rossen,	14 00
Isaac Tate,	14 00
Jack Ross,	14 00
Louis Bibb,	14 00
Pharow Billings,	5 60
MARCH 6th, 1876.	
David Dye,	\$ 2 50
S. G. Hasty,	11 20
Jack Ross,	1 90
Louis Bibb,	11 20
Isaac Tate,	11 80
Charles Rossen,	1 90
APRIL 3rd, 1876.	
S. G. Hasty,	\$1 90
MAY 1st, 1876.	
Charley Johnson,	\$ 5 20
Enoch Yandle,	1 80
Geo. McCauley, col.,	1 80
Pleasant Hart,	3 00
Isaac Tate,	5 40
JULY 3d, 1876.	
Rev. Charles Johnson, col.,	\$11 20
Squire Trull,	2 20
Ned Calib,	1 00
Ann Helms,	2 40
Senas Osborn,	10 90
Barret Perry,	1 00
Julius Helms,	1 60
D. H. White,	14 70
Thaddeus Billingsby,	11 20
Bill Davis,	2 20
James Huntley, col.,	2 20
Alex. Blunt,	4 40
AUGUST 7th, 1876.	
Jas. A. Pate,	\$11 20
Charles Rossen,	2 00
Boss Williams,	1 00
D. H. White, col.,	14 00
A. B. Corbett,	6 80
Ann Helms,	14 00
Rev. Charles Johnson, col.,	14 00
SEPTEMBER 4th, 1876.	
Jona Brooks,	\$ 7 90
Charley Rossen,	11 20
Joseph Godfrey,	9 10
Ann Helms,	11 20
D. H. White,	11 20
Thaddeus Billingsby,	11 20
General Nash,	1 90
Rev. Charles Johnson, col.,	11 20
Total,	\$717 15

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Daniel Murphy,	11 20
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Jack Ross,	7 60
Downs Whitley,	6 40
Jas. T. Stegall,	11 60
B. F. Helms,	2 60
Will Hunter,	11 20
Daniel Murphy,	16 40
Richard Williams,	10 20
Will Davis,	16 40
David Barnes,	13 40
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Bob Blair,	1 40
Charles Rossen,	9 20
Louis Bibb,	4 40
Jack Ross,	25 20
William Burk,	1 80

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OUR NOMINEES FOR
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NATIONAL
Democratic Reform Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:
Samuel J. Tilden,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
Thos. A. Hendricks,
OF INDIANA.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

OUR STATE TICKET.
FOR GOVERNOR:
ZEBULON B. VANCE,
OF MECKLENBURG.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS J. JARVIS,
OF PITT.

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OF RANDOLPH.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
THOMAS S. KENAN,
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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:
SENATORIAL.
DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake.
J. M. LEACH, of Davidson.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
R. P. WARING,
OF MECKLENBURG.

FOR CONGRESS:
SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
Col. W. L. STEELE,
OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

FOR SENATOR:
FROM UNION AND ANSON COUNTIES.
Col. ED. R. LILES,
OF ANSON.

Our County Ticket.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
COL. W. W. WALKUP.

FOR SHERIFF:
J. W. GRIFFIN.

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FOR TREASURER:
A. J. PRICE.

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J. S. BAUCOM.

FOR CORONOR:
DARLING BROOM.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
CALVIN ASHCRAFT,
J. J. C. STEELE,
A. J. CLARK,
T. C. EUBANKS,
J. H. LONG.

... I can lift up these hands before you, in the presence of my Creator, and say that in all that time of war and public distress, and through all that period of temptation and corruption which followed the war, not one dollar of dishonest money has ever stained their palms; and, lastly, I can say that I never had a thought wherein self was preferred to the prosperity and honor of my native and—Vance's speech at the Raleigh Convention.

THE ELECTION ON THE 10th.

INDIANA AND WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC
—OHIO, REPUBLICAN—THE EFFECT ON
THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

"We bring glad tidings of great joy." On the 10th we carried Indiana by a majority of 10,000; West Virginia by 5,000 to 10,000. Ohio has gone Republican by a majority of about 8,000; but Hayes, when elected in 1876, carried the State by 5,000, and with all the government money so lavishly expended—with all their inflammatory speeches against the solid South, "rebels," and the "Confederate Congress," have been unable to effect a change—they have just brought out their full vote.

This result is perfectly satisfactory to the Democrats. All we ask is for the North to stand as it is. All the Radical papers admit the South is "solid" for Tilden; they don't expect anything else. Well, then, the solid South gives 133 electoral votes, and it only requires 185 to elect. Now York, New Jersey and Connecticut, firmly Democratic, give 50 electoral votes; thus we elect Tilden by three votes, with simply New York, New Jersey and Connecticut—not counting West Virginia, Indiana, California, Oregon, and three or four other Democratic States. We can afford to lose South Carolina and Louisiana and still win by a large majority. Then, are we not sure of victory, if there is not a mighty change North, which the late elections show has not taken place, and will not take place? Then, rejoice, O, down-trodden, oppressed and pillaged South, for the day of deliverance is at hand. Shake in your boots, O, ye herd of carpet-baggers, and sneak back to the miserable dens that gave you birth, and there, if it will do you any good, spend your ill-gotten gains—stolen from the pockets of our poverty-stricken, starving people. Send away, ye days of grace are nearly ended. "Now or never." One more chance to redeem yourself. If you do not accept it—if you do not join us in this our last great struggle for the liberties of our people, and especially of the people of the South, then forever accept thy fate in coming years of social disgrace and political infamy, that will cling to thy name and family with an odor worse than that of Tarry, in the Revolutionary War!

[For the Enquirer.]
Last Chance for Decent Men.

Messrs. Editors:—I have always contended that of the three classes which compose the Republican party at the South—the negroes, carpet-baggers and sealawags—the first are entitled to, and should receive from all good citizens, the highest consideration. If left to themselves, they would soon have realized the true nature of the rights and privileges to which they have been elevated and the responsibilities which attach to their new condition, and long before now, have become useful and respectable citizens. To be suddenly and without any agency of their own, lifted out of a state of slavery to freedom, and all the rights and immunities of citizenship, was to subject them to an ordeal sufficient to test the humility and virtue of any race of people on earth, and as far as they were left to manifest their own feelings and exhibit their own dispositions under this state of things, the result was creditable to themselves and satisfactory to us. Indeed, we were ready to accord to them a more equitable temper and a less degree of arrogance than we suppose we could have exhibited in similar circumstances. It is not exaggeration to say that with such a temper, if they had been left to learn their duties as citizens without the interference of designing men, whose sole object was plunder, they would have prospered as few of the laboring classes have ever done before, and settled down in our midst as quiet and happy members of a harmonious community.

The carpet-baggers, on the other hand, came among us as political adventurers to take advantage of the unsettled condition of affairs, and make their fortunes out of the disorder and confusion which reigned over all the industries of the country and its political government. Their policy was to "let discord reign forever," for it was under its influence that men like themselves could find opportunity to work their hellish schemes of plunder and ruin. They were generally of such a class of men that they had not very far to descend in order to bring themselves to the level of the very lowest and vilest of the negro race, and readily insinuated their falsehoods into their minds. Thus, by representing themselves to be the only true friends of the newly enfranchised people, and their deliverers from the bondage of cruel masters, they were permitted to cheat and defraud the poor creatures, and were, in turn, elevated by their votes to positions of trust and profit, in which they made fortunes in a very few years.

But, by far the most disreputable and untrustworthy of all, are those white men who were born, nurtured, educated and, sometimes, honored, among us, and are now hypocritically pretending to approve the principles upon which the Republican party professes to act in the administration of the government, but, in fact, are only seeking their own pecuniary advantage and political preferment through the instrumentality of their ignorant dupes and victims. They are ready,

deliberately, to sacrifice all the associations of the past; all the interests of their own race and their own country; all the pleasures of refined society, and even their own self-respect, in order to grasp the glittering bait which a state of society without the restraints of regulated government or a sense of moral responsibility leaves hanging out as a bribe to political treachery. They have sold themselves to infamy while they were bargaining off their country and their kindred to an empire of misrule and moral corruption. For far less than "thirty pieces of silver," in many instances, they have betrayed the holiest sentiments of the human heart and delivered over to destruction the most sacred rights of their own households. They have deliberately chosen the companionship of an inferior race and out themselves loose from the society of the refined and the virtuous, and, all that they might practice successfully the base arts of deception and fraud to elevate themselves to power and fill their pockets with the hard earnings of those who are more honest than themselves.

Among these last there are many who attempt to excuse themselves for the desertion of their race and their country, by the miserable plea of policy. They tell us they are no more Republicans than any of us are, (and so much the greater their infamy) but they are far-seeing individuals and have taken this course to save their property;—a plea that brands them, indelibly, with meanness and baseness that no respectable negro would willingly acknowledge to be characteristic of his conduct. It means nothing less than this—they know the effect of Republican rule is to impoverish the country, or at least to plunder the country, and they will escape it by aiding the plunderers and sharing the spoils. If this is honesty, then it would be honest, in the neighborhood of a gang of pick-pockets, for my friend and companion to save his own purse by helping them to disarm and rob me, and then share the fruits of the robbery.

Others of them tell us they considered it the true policy of the South, after the war, to join the Republican party and get a controlling influence in it, so as to restrain its mischievous designs. But fortunately, or unfortunately, as they choose to have it, the South did not adopt that policy, and yet, these men went on in their course without the reason to sustain them in it. To the honor of the South be it said, only a comparatively small number of her citizens could see the force of the argument, or even for the sake of policy, could entirely ignore the principles they had learned to cherish in the past. There was no earthly chance, then, for these sealawag patriots—a mere corporal's guard—to have that controlling influence in the Republican party and accomplish their grand result. Why, then, did they join it?

I have never conversed with one yet, and never heard of any one else who has, who will not admit that, whatever he thought of the party at first, it is now terribly corrupt, and its measures tend rapidly to the moral, social and political degradation of the South. Now, then, that an issue, plain and direct, is made by the two parties, between honesty and decency and right and truth and justice on the one side, and fraud and corruption and misrule and falsehood and oppression on the other, these patriot sealawags have a grand opportunity to come out of disreputable company and take their places among the true and tried men of the South. It is hardly probable that another opportunity will ever be offered. The coming election will be decisive—at least for many years—of the position the South is to occupy in this government. If they stand aloof from us now, and give their aid to the party which is scheming for our complete destruction, they may be content to abide the result in the company they have chosen.

There are some of the leaders among these sealawags, who, to-day, are boasting of the position they occupy among those they acknowledge to be ignorant and corrupt and mischievous. They sometimes take occasion to render Thanksgiving for the fact that when the white people had refused (on account of their treachery to their race) to recognize them and associate with them on terms of cordiality and friendship, the negroes stood by them. No doubt they flatter themselves they made a good exchange when they lost the respect and confidence of their old white associates and life-long friends, and gained the applause of the vulgar and ignorant dupes who now stand by them so affectionately. But it is a matter of astonishment, nevertheless, that they so far forget the deliberate choice they have made as to continue to look to their old companions for whatever of social enjoyment and pe-

uniary prosperity they expect to attain for themselves and their betrayed and much wronged families. Would it not be consistent, and a proof of the sincerity of their new professions, if they would just cast themselves entirely upon the bosoms of their devoted colored brethren, and, with their fortunes, embark in the same boat to sink or swim with them? Not only politically, but socially and in their business connections, they ought to link themselves with the fortunes of their new friends. When white men are not only willing to discourage publicly about their own loss of caste, but go so far as to glory in it and discover cause of self gratulation about it, the conclusion is irresistible that he finds his new associates more congenial to his taste than the old, or else that he is making a desperate and wicked effort to deceive the poor negro again.

Is it not time that the self-respect of decent white men should assert and vindicate itself by an open and decided manifestation of the true feelings of refined society on this subject? Time that those who prefer political association with the vulgar and the vile should be compelled to reap the fruits of such association in the withdrawal of the countenance and the patronage of those who cannot sacrifice character and position to meet them on their level? As they have chosen, let them enjoy their new friends, and depend upon them for the support of themselves and families. If, in this hour of our trial, they strike at our vital interests and stand as the enemies of our country and its liberties, let them find their reward in the complete and final disruption of all the ties of race, of color, of association and of personal friendship that ever existed in the past. We should not nurse to life and vigor the vipers which would strike their fangs into our vitals.

ANGLO SAXON.
The Holden Confession

Holden's denial of the charges brought against him by the Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Raleigh, amounts to nothing, as any man capable of such an enormous crime as he stands arraigned with, on his own confession, would not hesitate at the minor offences of falsehood and perjury in order to secure impunity and escape. * * * Holden has always been a man of infamous character, and there is no inconsistency between his known and proved record and the savage crime of inciting murder with which he now stands charged on authority of the highest credibility. The gentleman who brings this accusation is a minister of the gospel, whose life has been spent without reproach, and who could have no possible motive in fabricating a slander against one who stood in the former relation with him of friend and confidant. It will be observed moreover that Holden has not the hardihood to accuse Mr. Bailey of falsehood, only in claiming in his own defense that the reverend gentleman is mistaken and that his memory as to certain alleged facts is defective. Such an evasion might be sufficient if the matter in controversy was of secondary importance and gravity but in a charge that involves nothing less than assassination and perjury, the mincing word of Mr. Holden will be regarded as tantamount to a confession of guilt.

Governor Vance.

The continued ovations which have attended the presence of Governor Vance wherever he has spoken in the State are a most unmistakable presage of his election. The consummate ease with which he demolishes Judge Settle on every occasion, not only demonstrates his superiority as a debater, but evinces a familiarity with the affairs of state which proclaims him the man to control the destinies of North Carolina, in a gubernatorial capacity for the next four years. He is a man of acknowledged ability and honesty, with enlarged ideas of statesmanship. His extensive acquaintanceship with the people both in the eastern and western portions of the State has familiarized him with their needs and requirements, and we may be satisfied that whatever legislation will be necessary for the promotion of the public weal will be enacted under the administration of Vance.—*Ral. News.*

JUST IN TIME.—Edias Powell, the negro murderer at Tarboro, who was to have been hung on the 7th, was on the scaffold, with the black cap on, and the rope nearly ready, when the respite from Governor Brogden was cried out from the crowd postponing the execution till the 10th of November. The respite was borne by Lewis, the Register of Deeds. Powell didn't seem to care to cent. He had just finished a short address to the crowd saying his time had come, and an end to all his sufferings, that he was glad of it, and should die an innocent man.—*Ral. News.*

SOUTHERN CHRISTIANS READ!

What Hayes is Required
to do, If Elected.
Ohio Hayes Radicals Demand
the Lives of Southern Whites.

THE MAJORITY OF THE "WHITE" MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN CHURCHES ARE HYPOCRITES, AND WILL GO TO HELL.

HAYES, IF ELECTED, CALLED UPON TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IN THE SOUTH.

We simply wish every honest christian man, of the South to read the following:

A large Hayes and Wheeler meeting, of whites and blacks, the speakers mostly, so-called preachers, was held in Cincinnati, on Monday night 21st, to get up enthusiasm for the Radical ticket, and here are specimen resolutions which were introduced. We wish them carefully read, and handed around, and talked about. We want every man in the South to know that Hayes' friends in Ohio brand the Southern Christians a "murderers" and "hypocrites," their religion as a "mockery," that they will "go to hell," and that "their churches are the refuge for murderers, as they were formerly used to deceive the world in regard to the infamous lives of the slave mongers."

People of North Carolina, the vote of your State may decide the election in the nation. As North Carolina goes, so goes the country. Can you read such sentiments about you and yours, by the Republicans, in open meeting, in Hayes own State, and hesitate an instant as to which side you will take? God forbid!

Here are specimen resolutions.—They referred specially to the Hamburg riot, which has been proved before a Radical judge, to have been brought on by a negro mob firing upon and killing a white man. Read for yourselves:

Resolved, That the perpetrators, aiders and abettors of those murders should be hung, and we demand the life of M. C. Butler and his confederates, &c.

Resolved, That the lands, goods and chattels of those murderers (General Butler and the white people of Hamburg) should be sold, to maintain the families of the murdered.

Resolved, That we believe the Democratic of the United States, where such outrages are perpetrated, are incapable of self-government, and should be put under martial law.

Resolved, That the machinery of the majority of the white churches in the South is run in the interest of the oppressors of an innocent and helpless people, and we believe the majority of the members are hypocrites and will go to hell for failing to observe the most obvious precepts of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolved, That we believe the religion of the white southerners to be a mockery, and that the church now is the refuge of the murderer, as it was formerly used to deceive the world in regard to the infamous lives of the slave mongers.

Further comments is unnecessary. Will white southern men vote for the candidate of a party which tolerates such sentiments?—*Exchange.*

It was a pitiable scene from beginning to end. A soldier was to be shot for desertion. He was marched to the spot where a platoon of his companions-in-arms were drawn up in line, ready to pour a shower of leaden hail into his breast. He handed his personal effects to the chaplain, and, after a prayer for his soul had been offered up, there was a rattling of musketry, and the deserter lay weltering in his blood. The sound of the guns had scarcely died away and the smoke yet lingered among the branches of the trees, when the avocations general in command summoned the chaplain to his presence. "What did the deserter give you?" asked the general. "He gave me \$400 for his mother, and two watches," answered the chaplain. "You can keep the two watches," said the general, "but give me the money. I have decided that it belongs to the Government," and Brigadier General, Ruthenford Birchard Hayes pocketed the \$400 which the dead deserter had left his poor old mother, and that was the last of it.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

Who KILLED STEPHENS? "In reference to the death of Stephens I understood from him that the Republicans had much to do with that crime; that the prosecution of those who were charged with it was discontinued because testimony was either elicited or likely to be elicited which would implicate or criminate prominent members of the Republican party; that these fears were awakened in part by the discovery of the coil from which the rope was cut which was found on the neck of the murdered man."—*From the card of Rev. C. T. Bailey concerning Holden's confession.*

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., SEPT. 15th, 1876.

FALL CIRCULAR OF 1876.

TO THE TRADE AND CONSUMERS.
Being too well known to the Trade, we deem it unnecessary to go into a long dissertation as to the Magnitude, Qualities and Prices of our Stock, but hold it sufficient to say that
OUR STOCK, BOTH

Wholesale & Retail,

is complete in all departments, and to which we invite your attention. We again state that the business will be continued as before the death of Mr. Rintel, but shall endeavor to do more of a Cash Business than heretofore, to which end we especially invite those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting Special Inducements for ready cash, and in this connection we beg leave to say that we have large Job Lots of

Dress Goods, Clothing, and Hardware,

WHICH WE WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE.
We desire further to say that our Fundamental Time Customers are as welcome ever.
Very Respectfully,
WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

LUDDEN & BATES'

SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE,

SAVANNAH, GA.

NOT CLOSED DURING THE EPIDEMIC.

Special Notice to our Patrons

WE ARE READY TO FILL ORDERS FOR
PIANOS, ORGANS, and MUSIC, PROMPTLY,
AND AT OUR USUAL LOW RATES.

WHOLESALE RATES, FOR CASH.

Instruments Shipped Direct from Factory if Desired.

Don't Withhold Trade at this Time,

WE NEED IT MORE THAN EVER.

LUDDEN & BATES.

Oct. 16-20-44.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Stevens & Co.,

HAVE FOR SALE
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and SHOES;

HARDWARE,

Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

FINE & COMMON

Chewing Tobacco.

FURNITURE &C.

New Stock to arrive this week and next for the

Fall and Winter Trade,
Cheaper than ever

FOR CASH.

Monroe, N. C., Oct. 2d, 18-44.

J. R. ENGLISH. H. C. ASHCRAFT.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

The subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the Stock and Furniture of the above house, and that they are

Now Receiving
AT THE OLD STAND,
A LARGE STOCK OF

Pure Drugs,

MEDICINES,
and other articles usually kept in a

First Class Drug Store.

Quick Sales, at Short Profits!
WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

Hoping to receive a continuance of the large patronage hitherto extended to this house, we will endeavor to sell

PURE ARTICLES
at such low figures for cash that everybody will ascertain that "The People's Drug Store" is the place to buy their drugs.

ENGLISH & ASHCRAFT.
Monroe, N. C., Oct. 9 19-44.

JOB WORK
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Carolina Central Railway Company



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Wilmington, N. C.,
September 10, 1876.

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS
SCHEDULE
Leave Wilmington 6:30 a. m.
Arrive at Monroe 8:48 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte 8:30 p. m.
Leave Charlotte 8:30 a. m.
Arrive at Monroe 8:24 p. m.
Arrive at Wilmington 8:30 p. m.

FAST THROUGH TRAIN.
Leave Wilmington 7:30 p. m.
Arrive at Monroe 10:48 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte 12:40 p. m.
Leave Charlotte 8:45 p. m.
Arrive at Monroe 8:30 p. m.
Arrive at Wilmington 12:40 p. m.

LOCAL PASSENGER.
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THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

Local Matters.

Plenty of ice this morning.

Corros sales for the week, 462 bales, at 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents.

We call especial attention to the article, "The Last Chance for Decent Men." Be sure to read it carefully.

We call attention to the advertisement of H. M. Houston, Esq., offering, as Trustee, a valuable house and lot at public sale.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL AND NEW GOODS.—Mr. T. D. Winchester and lady and Messrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, and M. Lee Stevens, left on last Thursday night for the Centennial and Northern markets, also Mr. J. E. W. Austin.

ANOTHER REMOVAL.—Henry B. Shute, Esq., has moved his stock of family groceries into one of Stewart's new store rooms in the corner brick building.

WANTED.—Fifty cords of wood, apply to J. D. HODGES.

Oct. 16-20-11.

PUBLIC SPEAKING at Beaver Dam on the 31st by Cols. Steele, Polk and Liles, and other distinguished speakers. Go, every body and hear them.

MESSRS. J. HARVEY WILSON, of Charlotte, and David A. Covington, of this place, have recently formed a Law partnership, Mr. Covington being the resident partner in this place. See advertisement.

Dr. W. M. Houston, Surgeon Dentist, lately of Wilmington, N. C., has recently located in this place for the purpose of practicing his profession. Rooms up-stairs in Stewart's corner brick building. See adv't.

We received last week the first number of "The Carolina Argus," published at Chesterfield C. H., S. C., by Geo. D. Smith, Esq., which presents a very neat appearance. We wish it much success.

We stated in last issue that Col. Liles would be with us on Tuesday and talk some, and many were disappointed at his non-appearance. A note from him, dated the 13th, tells us that sickness in his family prevented him from fulfilling his appointment.

We call attention to the new adv't of Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros., in this issue. This is one of the most reliable houses in Wilmington, always keeping full stocks, and are enabled to fill orders at any time at the very lowest prices.

MATRIMONIAL PROSPECTS.—Madame Rumor tells us of several marriages that will take place in our town in a few weeks. By the way, we got up a nice lot of wedding cards last week, but we haven't told yet what names were mentioned on them.

THE PRESS was well represented in Monroe last week. We had calls from Mr. W. J. Yates, of the "Democrat," Col. Polk, of the "Ansonian," Capt. Woodhouse, of the "Register," Mr. Connolly, of the "Star," and Mr. W. J. Boylin, of the "Banner."

We understand that Rev. R. L. Abernathy, President of Rutherford College, will preach in the Methodist church in this place on next Sunday. He is on a tour in the interest of the college. He hopes to raise funds to complete the new college building.

ENGLISH & ASHCRAFT.—We neglected last week to call attention to the advertisement of this new firm, who have recently purchased the stock of drugs, etc., kept at the People's Drug Store, at which place they now hold forth, and having made additions to their stock, they now have all goods usually kept in first-class drug stores.

VANCE ON THE HOLDEN-BAILEY MATTER.—A reporter of the "News" in conversation with Gov. Vance day before yesterday, asked him what he thought of the Holden-Bailey matter. "Why," said he, "every decent man is bound to believe that Mr. Bailey is the one who told the truth." Just exactly so, and that's what the matter is.

WILL MOVE TO UNION.—We learn that Mr. Joel T. Gaddy, a prominent and worthy citizen of Anson county, has purchased the plantation that Abel Helms, Esq., has advertised in the Enquirer for the past six weeks, and that he will move to it shortly. These gentlemen were entirely unknown to each other, and it was only through the advertisement that the parties came together and effected a trade. But—"Oh, no! it don't do any good to advertise."

UNLUCKY DAY.—Friday, the 6th must have been an unlucky day around White's Store, for we learn of the death of one man by being thrown from a horse; the serious injury about the head of another by the rollers of a cider mill, and a broken thigh of a third from the kick of a mule. We do not know full names and circumstances.

THE CONCERT.—The Concert given on last Tuesday night by some of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town was indeed a pleasurable affair, though, for some reason, there was not a large crowd out. All the pieces (with the exception, probably, of the choruses) were well rendered, and some of the pieces were of a very high order, very beautifully rendered and reflected credit upon the performers. We would give a more extended account, but our "local cup" is still running over.

"He who eats and goes away, May live to eat another day."

Just so. But had you seen the style in which the two Editors of this paper "walked into" the fine fried oysters sent us by "Barney & Co., and then watched the Associate as he strayed straight off to the saloon of J. A. Duval, and caused another dish of stewed ones to be "numbered with the things that were," you might have thought that they did not intend any longer to "eat to live," or you can have it the other way, that they only "lived to eat!"

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.—The States of the Union are entitled to cast electoral votes as follows: Alabama 10, Arkansas 6, California 6, Colorado 3, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Florida 4, Georgia 11, Illinois 21, Indiana 15, Iowa 11, Kansas 5, Kentucky 12, Louisiana 8, Maine 7, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 13, Michigan 11, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 8, Missouri 15, Nebraska 3, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 10, New York 35, North Carolina 10, Ohio 22, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 29, Rhode Island 4, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 12, Texas 8, Vermont 11, West Virginia 5, Wisconsin 10, total 369—making 185 votes necessary for the election of a President.

The local of the Monroe Enquirer says: "Between 'court week' the Baptist Association, and John Robinson's 'Strictly Moral Circus,' goodness has followed us all our days." It is a good thing to return thanks, but the Enquirer man thinks his cup is full to overflowing. Any snakes in it, brother?—Observer.

"Any snakes in it?" eh!

Now you good little Sunday School Temperance Editor, what do you know about "snakes in it?" If you don't know anything about "snakes," dry up. If you do, don't expose yourself then by showing to the world that by your long personal experience in you line you can tell when a fellow has got them in his at this great distance! Remember, brother, the character and reputation of Vance's "red legged grass hoppers," and make no more attempts at showing your great skill!

SILAS N. STILLWELL, Esq., the Republican delegate from this county to the Convention of 1867 and 1868, attended a meeting of the Democratic party, on last Monday, and made a speech in which he declared that the usurpations and corruptions of the Republican party, were of such a character as to call upon every honest man to cut loose from it, and that as a friend of his country, and of honest government he should on the 7th of November, if living, cast his vote for Tilden and Hendricks, Vance and the whole Democratic ticket, constitutional amendments and all. Mr. S. has heretofore been a fire tried Republican, and by giving in his adhesion to the Democratic party, we may expect considerable change in the status of the votes of that township.—Observer.

The fourth day of November will be long remembered in the annals of Monroe, for on that day one of the greatest shows on the earth will give a grand exhibition to our citizens. Old John Robinson's name and fame are too well known to require much notice, but this season he has gone far ahead of all prior efforts. He seems to spend his immense wealth with a generous hand, and has this season invested over sixty thousand dollars more upon his mammoth show, which has already cost over one million of dollars. He has lately added several new features to his Caravan, and also added many new thoroughbred horses to the Circus, and engaged some of the best riders and gymnasts of Europe and America. The grand street parade, which is said to excel anything in the United States, will take place on the morning of the exhibition.

OUR SUPERIOR COURT convened on last Monday, Hon. D. M. Fitches presiding, and Solicitor S. J. Fember-ton representing the State. We don't think the general attendance was as large as usual, there being very few here but those who had business, except on Tuesday. The entire week, up to Friday night, was spent on the State Docket, trying frivolous cases of larceny, assault and battery, etc.

The Criscoe murder case, moved over from Stanley county, was again put off till next Court, on account of the absence of Maj. Montgomery, one of the defendant's counsel, who was detained at home on account of sickness. One or two cases on the State Docket will be tried this week. A large number of new bills were found by the grand jury. The following is a list of those sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary: John Wolfe, col., larceny, one year; Thad. Billings, col., larceny, two years; Chas. Johnson, col., larceny, three years; Chas. Roswell, larceny, two years; Jonah Brooks, col., assault with intent to commit rape, 8 years; Sam Rich, col., adultery with white woman, 20 days in jail; E. Yandle, assault and battery, 20 days in jail, (afterwards released by order of Court.)

The Grand Jury was not dismissed until late Saturday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We must insist on our communications being plainly written with ink, and on only one side of the paper. A compositor has to read rapidly to make time, and it is asking too much of us to re-write our communications, as we are sometimes compelled to do. Hereafter we will not hesitate to consign to the waste basket any illegibly written article, no matter how meritorious.

MURDER WILL OUT.—A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspepsia made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in every town in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist Blair Walsh & Flow and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

A great many of our subscribers owe us for the Enquirer for the past twelve months—a few a little longer than that—and, as we were kind enough to give them indulgence while money was so very scarce, we hope that now while cotton and other produce is being sold, and money getting a little plenteier, that all will come in and pay up without further notice, as we need the money.

We want the local news from every neighborhood and will be glad if our friends will keep us posted with what ever occurs of interest. Send us the facts in short form, and we will put it in shape. Information about the crops, or any other matters of usual, as well as unusual occurrence, will be thankfully received.

The young man who by mistake swallowed a whole box of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills is out again. He says he feels rather "pale" but otherwise is all right. He will, however, follow the directions next time.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Lancaster, S. C., leaves Tuesday and Friday, by 8:30, a. m.; arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 p. m.

Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Jefferson, S. C., leaves Wednesday, at 8:30, a. m.; arrives Thursday, at 6 p. m.

Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Coburn Store, N. C., leaves Wednesday, at 8:30, a. m.; arrives Wednesday at 6 p. m.

Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Wolfes ville, N. C., leaves Tuesday, at 8:30, a. m.; arrives Tuesday, at 6 p. m.

Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Olive Branch, N. C., leaves Tuesday, at 8:30, a. m.; arrives at 6 p. m.

Mails on C. R. Ry., will close going East, at 7:50, a. m.; mails going West, will close at 6 p. m. All registered letters must be brought to the office one hour before the mails close.

J. J. PICKARD, P. M. Monroe, N. C., Oct. 6th 1876-19-11.

A STRAW.—During the first twenty-five years of the Republic the debt and expenditures of the Government were not \$1.00 to each tax-payer. In 1861 they had increased to \$2.00. And now what do you suppose it is? It is TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER HEAD. Such is Grantism, and such will be Hayesism if the country is to be again made to tread the wine-press of suffering and prostration for the next four years.

Editors of the ENQUIRER.—I see a notice in your paper of the 18th of September, calling on the farmers to notice an edict issued by the Cotton Exchange Ring of New York. Now let us come down South and see if there are not some Cotton Rings among us, which are draining the farmer of his money, by small amounts at a time, but a large amount in the end. Let us examine this thing of a Public Cotton Weigher, which is established by what may be properly called a Ring, in every town and city of our whole country. Monroe is not an exception: This Ring Weigher gets fifteen cents for weighing each bale of cotton sold in Monroe. Who has employed him, I don't know. I don't think the farmers have. Monroe is an incorporated town, and it has town commissioners, and they or the merchants must have employed him to weigh cotton for them. They say "we will give you fifteen cents for each bale you weigh, and we will make the farmers pay for it, if you will give us five cents of the ill-gotten gains." The farmers can't see it that way. "It is a small amount," say they "as he wants an honest man to weigh his cotton for him." My friends, have you got no honest merchants in your town to buy and weigh our cotton? If you have not, we merchants had better go to some other market; for if you merchants are not honest enough to weigh our cotton, how can we trust you to weigh our sugar, coffee and bacon? But let us make a small calculation to prove the thing. If the town of Monroe, buys in one week, six hundred bales of cotton, and fifteen cents per bale is paid for weighing, this makes \$90.00. That is a pretty fair (?) salary for one week, to be paid for by the farmer, without his knowledge or consent.

I think the farmers ought to call a meeting, and say what they are willing to pay a man to do their work for. It can be done for five cents a bale. Why then pay fifteen cents? As this is a time of Reform and Retrenchment among the Democrats, let us see if we can't cleanse the fountain at home. How can we farmers prosper when we are ground to dust by the upper and nether millstone. There is no law by which we can be compelled to pay this tax to keep up town and city corporations. Let us rise in our might and crush the thing out, and ask the honest merchants of Monroe to join us in breaking down these Rings, both North and South. What say you farmers?

CITIZEN.

To the Working Class.—We can furnish you employment at which you can make very large pay, in your own locality, without being away from home over night. Agents wanted in every town and county to take subscribers for the Centennial Record, the largest publication in the United States—16 pages, 64 columns; Elegantly illustrated; Terms only \$1 per year. The Record is devoted to whatever is of interest connected with the Centennial year. The Great Exhibition at Philadelphia is fully illustrated in detail. Everybody wants it. The whole people feel great interest in their Country's Centennial Birthday, and want to know all about it. An elegant patriotic emblem drawing premium picture is presented free to each subscriber. It is entitled, "In remembrance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States." Size, 25 by 30 inches. Any one can become a successful agent, for but show the paper and picture and hundreds of subscribers are easily obtained everywhere. There is no business that will pay like this at present. We have many agents who are making as high as \$20 per day and upwards. Now is the time; don't delay. Remember it costs nothing to give the business a trial. Send for our circulars, terms, and sample copy of paper, which are sent free to all who apply; do it to-day. Complete outfit free to those who decide to engage. Farmers and mechanics, and their sons and daughters make the very best of agents. Address THE CENTENNIAL RECORD, 3-3m. Portland, Maine.

Wonderful Success.—It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist Blair, Walsh & Flow, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

FOR SALE.—A valuable Town Lot in Monroe, fronting on one of the Main Streets; suitable for a business place, being one of the best stands in Monroe. Room for a good dwelling in rear, also garden, &c. Apply soon Mas. C. E. WOLFE.

May 22d 1876.

The Baptist State Convention.

Will meet in Raleigh, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on Wednesday, the 15th of November. This is one week later than the usual time of meeting. The change became necessary in order to avoid the Presidential and State elections. Brethren will please take notice. Arrangements will be made with all the railroads leading to this city, to pass delegates at half the regular rates and due notice will be given thereof. In behalf of the brethren in this city, we extend a cordial invitation to the brethren throughout the State to come. Let there be a full gathering from all parts of the State.—Biblical Recorder.

OBITUARY.

J. MONROE REND departed this life September 15th, 1876. He was born May 24th, 1850, and in the year 1868 he gave his heart to the Saviour and joined the Methodist Church under the pastorage of Rev. J. M. Cline. He was a seeker of religion several years before his connection with the church, but he bowed daily in secret prayer, and at the mourner's altar until he found Jesus precious to his soul. And from 1868, up to the time of his death, I never saw the slightest act, nor heard the least murmur escape from his lips, of his ever being wearied in walking in the path of duty, so as to cause him to turn back to the beggarly elements of this world. No, as he grew in years, he became more devoted to the service of God, and more desirous of growing in the grace, knowledge and wisdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He was a regular attendant at church and sabbath school. I notice in a small pocket ledger, in which he has kept a brief register of what has been his employment, and the places he attended on each day from last of 1875, to the date of his illness, just two weeks before his death, every time the Sabbath rolls on—very often rainy—marked, at Wesley's Chapel, of which he was a consistent member, both in Church and Sabbath School. He loved the Church and the Sabbath School, and he delighted to sing the sacred songs.

For some time, more than a year before his death, he held family prayer with his mother, myself and sister. He was the leader of our family, both in prayer and music, "where numerous songs full souled, have rolled up to God from the home circle, like the great swelling waves of glory," of which he was a consistent member, both in Church and Sabbath School. He loved the Church and the Sabbath School, and he delighted to sing the sacred songs.

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"You ku-klux-klan scoundrels!" "You hell hounds!" "You infernal fiends of hell!" That's what Gusno Settle called the honest men of Moore County the other day because they cheered Vance!

Tax Sheriff's Muzzle.—"The Republicans had much to do with that crime."—W. W. Holden to Rev. C. T. Bailey. 1st. 12.

Charlotte Cotton Market. Corrected from the Observer. Charlotte, N. C., Oct.

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A full assortment of everything pertaining to our business. We carry a Large Stock, and can offer inducements to the trade. We solicit a call.
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Aug. 30, '76-14-6t.

NOTICE.
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LOYD AUSTIN, RALPH WILLIAMS, BOWEN DAVIS, ROBT ROSE and others.
Sept. 6, '76-15-4t.

NOTICE.
Application will be made at the next session of the General Assembly to have the power of the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Monroe increased. By order of the Board Town Commissioners.
W. H. FITZGERALD, Clerk.
Sept. 22-1876-17-11.

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Classes for Gentlemen will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8 p. m.
Soiree Every Monday Night.
The first meeting of the Ladies and Juveniles will be on Tuesday, the 26th of September, at 3 p. m.

TERMS.
Adult Class for Gentlemen, \$6.00 for Fifteen Lessons, including six Soirees, (one half in advance.)
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Mr. Bailey proposes to teach all the Ball-room Dances in one session.
S. p. 25, 1876-17-11.

The Very Last Call.
All those indebted to the estates of Dr. James J. Williams, dec'd, or of James A. McNeely, dec'd, either for sale notes or otherwise, are hereby especially notified to pay the same to me on or before the 15th day of October next, (1876,) or they will be put in suit, as the said estates must be settled, and no longer indulgence can be given.
S. H. WALKUP.
Adm'r of J. J. Williams and
Adm'r of Jas. A. McNeely.

And all persons having claims against said estates, in any respect, are again notified to present them to me within one month, or they will be barred by this and the former notices, as the said estates must be closed.
S. H. WALKUP, Adm'r.
15-4t

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June 6th 1876 1-4t.

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Jan. 29th 36-11

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Monroe, N. C., July 6th 1876 6-11

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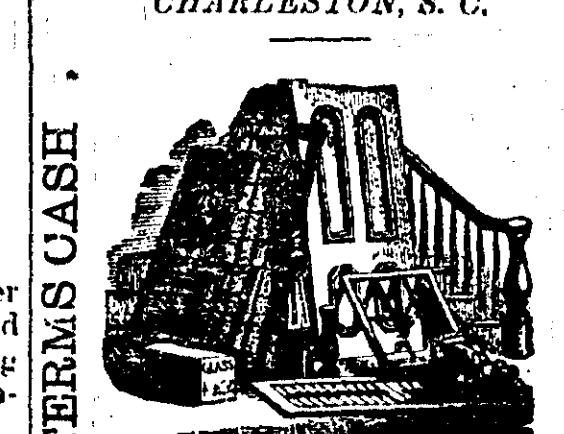
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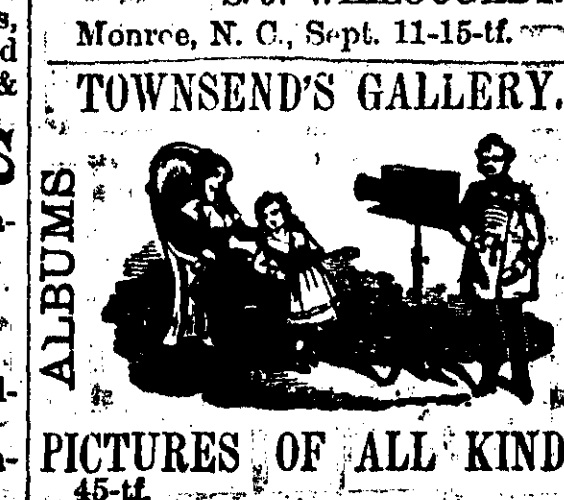
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