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## Monroe High School Examination.

The first Quarterly Examination for the year beginning August 14th, was held October 11th, 12th and 13th, with results as given below. Primary classes are examined orally; more advanced classes are subjected to a written examination. Pupils whose average grade amounts to 70-100 being the maximum—are ranked among the meritorious; those whose average grade amounts to 80 are classed among the distinguished—an average of 80 entitling the pupil to 3rd honor; of 90 to 2nd honor; of 98 to 1st honor. 1st honor was attained by none; 2nd honor by T. E. May, Thomas Gill and F. M. Winchester; 3rd honor by Alice Armfield, James Blakeney, Willie Blakeney, M. M. Ellerbee, Cyrus Houston, Annie Lee, Robert McManus, Maurice McCauley, Emma Phifer, C. A. Plyler, Lula Porter, Mary Stewart, Laura Stewart, Willie Stevens, Willie Trot, Ollie Tomlinson, Johnnie Winchester, Cora Winchester. The following obtained an average of 70: J. H. Benton, R. H. Brown, Fannie Bobbitt, Sidi Bundy, Fannie Freidman, Willie Huey, Frank Laney, Mary Laney, Matthew McCauley, M. C. May, Marmaduke Myers, Lydia Myers, S. D. Stevens, Mattie Ogburn, Alice Stewart, Alice Shute, Minnie Stitt, Bettie Stewart, W. L. Yarbrough.

The following list comprises the names of those pupils who stand at the head of their respective classes, being entitled to this place by having received the highest average grade in the class.

GEOGRAPHY.  
Class No. 3.—Alice Shute. No. 2.—S. D. Stevens. No. 1.—Marmaduke Myers.

ARITHMETIC.  
Class No. 8.—Willie Hinson. No. 7.—Willie Blakeney. No. 6.—Marmaduke Myers and Cora Winchester. No. 5.—James Blakeney. No. 4.—Matthew McCauley. No. 3.—Annie Lee. No. 2.—Thomas Gill. No. 1.—Lula Porter.

ENGLISH GRAMMER.  
Class No. 3.—Alice Shute. No. 2.—Ollie Tomlinson. No. 1.—Thomas Gill.

U. S. HISTORY.  
Class No. 2.—Thomas Gill. No. 1.—Robert McManus.

GENERAL HISTORY.  
F. M. Winchester.

ALGEBRA.  
Class No. 4.—Thomas Gill. No. 3.—Maurice McCauley. No. 2.—John Benton. No. 1.—T. E. May.

GREEK.  
Thomas E. May.

LATIN GRAMMER.  
Class No. 2.—Thomas Benton. No. 1.—Thomas Gill.

CEASAR.  
Class No. 2.—F. M. Winchester. No. 1.—T. E. May.

VITROL.  
Thomas E. May.

GEOMETRY.  
Frank M. Winchester.

The highest grade in composition was attained by T. E. May; the highest in declamation by J. H. Benton. T. E. May received the highest average grade in school.

The following were not absent at any time from morning roll-call: T. E. May, Lula Porter, J. H. Benton, Mary Stewart, Thomas Gill.

The following were not absent at any time from Sabbath School: Alice Armfield, Frank Armfield, Sidi Bundy, James Blakeney, B. P. Brown, John Benton, Thomas Cuthbertson, Mamie Ellerbee, Thomas Gill, Jesse Fitzgerald, Fannie Freidman, Marmaduke Myers, Lydia Myers, T. E. May, M. C. May, Mattie Ogburn, Florence Ogburn, Natta Ramsey, Julia Stewart, Alice Stewart, Bettie Stewart, Mary Stewart, Willie Stevens, Minnie Stitt, Freddie Stitt, Alice Shute, Willie Trot, Spencer Walsh, Annie Walsh, Lelia Walkup, Johnnie Winchester, Cora Winchester, Cheatham Winchester.

We seek to distinguish excellence of behavior by making it the condition of special privileges. Any student who fails to maintain this condition will be deprived of all special privileges.

dent who, at the end of the quarter, is entitled to the mark of 100 (including the highest excellence of conduct both in and out of school) is enrolled on the list of SELF-GOVERNORS, and becomes entitled to, and receives, extraordinary privileges. Those whose rank falls below 100, but who, nevertheless, have done so well as to stand as high as 90 in the scale, have a place in the Roll of Honor, and are distinguished by privileges inferior, of course, to those awarded to the SELF-GOVERNORS.

The following are the names of those who have gained places on these lists during the quarter just ended:

SELF-GOVERNED—GRADE 100.  
Robert Brown, John Benton, J. H. Benton, T. E. May, Maurice McCauley, Matthew McCauley, F. M. Winchester, W. L. Yarbrough, Annie Lee, Julia Stewart.

ROLL OF HONOR—GRADE 90.  
James Blakeney, Sidi Bundy, W. L. Cuthbertson, Tely Ellerbee, Jesse Fitzgerald, Thomas Gill, Robert McManus, McGinnis, C. A. Plyler, S. D. Stevens, Spencer Walsh, Johnnie Winchester, M. C. May, Ollie Tomlinson, Cora Winchester, Lydia Myers, Mamie Ellerbee, Alice Stewart, Lelia Walkup.

J. D. HODGES, Principal.

Crush them Out.

There is absolutely no middle ground this year for office seeking politicians to stand on. Those who are not with us, are against us; those who are not in sympathy and in full accord with the Democratic party and its organization must of necessity, be counted with the Radical party. It is now either Radical or Democrat; between the two, there is not a foot of standing ground. "Independent candidate" in this contest is but another name for Radical candidate. Men who cannot submit their claims to pre-ferential to the regularly authorized tribunals of the Democratic party, or who having so submitted them, refuse to yield obedience to their decisions, have no claim to the support of any man who professes fealty to that party. When office seekers, to gratify their ambition or their love of money, repudiate the action of the proper, nominating conventions and become independent candidates, they place themselves beyond the pale of the Democratic party and the first step beyond that pale finds them in the Radical ranks. No more deadly blow can be given to the brilliant success now opening up to us than that given by independent candidates, and none requires to be repelled more promptly or with more vigor. The safety of the organization of the Democratic party as a political body absolutely demands the squelching of all independent candidates with all the power the party possesses. The spirit of insubordination to party discipline and restraint must be crushed out by prompt and vigorous measures. The lines must be sharply drawn. Candidates who will not submit to the will of the people as expressed by the voice of nominating conventions must be ostracized by the party and classed with our political opponents. In this way and in this way alone, the safety and success of the Democratic party will be assured. This is no time for temporizing, no time for bullying. We must crush our enemies or they will surely crush us. Independents are our most dangerous enemies. Let us crush them out with the strong hand.

—Wilmington Journal.

THEY AND NOW.—They stood together upon the stoop in the clear moonlight, and with hands clasped looked silently into each other's eyes, searching the depths of each other's soul for the wealth of love that was there. Finally he spoke. "Sweetheart," he said in tremulous tones, "It wrings my heart to say good night, but I must no longer keep you here in the chilly night air. Good night. A fond good night," and he was gone. That was ten years ago. Last week they stood together upon their own stoop, but there was no moonlight and no sentiment. "Old woman," he said, "you'd better skin in the house, or you'll be wheezing and sneezing all night and keep me awake. You've always got a gold danged influenza in that sharp snout of yours."

The season for chapped lips draws near. Girls, keep the chaps away from your lips.

## THE ELECTION LAW.

Address of Democratic-Conservative Committee.

MONROE, N. C., Oct. 10, 1876.

To the Voters of North Carolina:—  
Supervisors of election have been appointed for the eastern—and are now being selected for the western district of our State. It is to be remembered that no act of intimidation, or disturbances have heretofore been reported as having occurred at any polling place in North Carolina, even during the most exciting elections through which we have passed. In addition, we were informed definitely that these federal supervisors were not considered necessary and were not desired by either party in several counties. Yet we find that they have been applied for with a uniformity that is remarkable. This cannot fail to strike the unprejudiced observer that there is a hidden meaning in this new and extraordinary movement. It is certain that this dangerous innovation did not originate with the people of North Carolina; and we feel assured it will not receive the countenance of our quiet, law-loving citizens.

Each voter should exercise the constitutional right of casting his vote freely and without intimidation, and we should not be content with less, believing with Mr. Jefferson that "error may be safely tolerated when reason is left free to combat it."

In order that every one may clearly comprehend his right and duties, we respectfully call attention to the following concise digest of the election laws, which was carefully prepared by one of the most eminent members of our bar, and which, after examination, we adopt as our own:—

1. There shall be an election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1876, for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, and attorney general; and also for members of the general assembly; for county treasurers, registers of deeds, county surveyors, county commissioners, coroners and sheriffs; also for members of the house of representatives of congress, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States.

All these elections—state and federal—shall be held at the times and places and in the manner, as may be prescribed by the legislature; but "congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations," as to the elections of representatives for congress.

2. The county commissioners are by law, vested with the power to establish the places of election in each township and ward of a city having 2,000 inhabitants.

Each voter shall register his name before he votes; and the county commissioners shall select some one person in each township as a register for that precinct, whose duty it shall be to register the name of each person who may desire to vote, and who, within a specified time before the day of election, shall present his name, if in the judgment of the registrar he shall be qualified to vote.

3. The county commissioners shall, at each place of election, "appoint four judges or inspectors of election, two of whom shall be of a different political party, where possible, from the registrar of that place of election."

The judges of election and the registrar, on the day of, and previous to, the election, shall be sworn by a justice of the peace "to conduct the election fairly and impartially according to the constitution and laws of the State." "They shall keep poll books, in which shall be entered the name of every person who shall vote; and at the close of the election their signatures shall be the same over their poll books."

The poll books shall be opened on the day of election, at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall remain open all day; and each voter appearing registered shall be challenged and in his ballots to be carefully deposited in the ballot boxes, on white paper, or written, or printed, or partly printed. See Stat. Sec. 237, a. 5.

And here we would remind our friends that no one has a right to inspect the ticket of any person who may offer to vote, and to do so without his consent, is a clear violation of the law.

It is the duty of the judges of election to provide separate ballot boxes for the state officers, and members of the general assembly, county officers and the constitutional amendments, and the proper vote for which is "ratification," with none of which have the supervisors as such any right whatever to interfere. They are also to provide boxes for representatives in congress and presidential electors, and with these alone have the supervisors any right to interfere, the state elections being conducted entirely under the election laws of North Carolina.

We would therefore, advise our friends to have their boxes for state officers so arranged that they may be voted in first, in order that if there are any challenges or wrangles made by supervisors, the contest may raise in regard merely to federal officers and not affect the election for those of the state.

It is not contemplated by the law that there shall be more than one set of registration books, and supervisors, judges of election, and all others are advised that the supervisors of elections can challenge, scrutinize, count or have to do, only with the voters as they present themselves and their ballots at the boxes for federal officers.

We urge upon the judges of election to perform their duty fearlessly and faithfully, and to guard and protect the purity of the ballot box, and to afford every qualified voter a free opportunity to cast his ballot for the candidate of his choice.

We call upon every citizen to preserve and maintain the peace on the day of election, and to that end, to exercise the utmost forbearance and thus deprive the unscrupulous of even a pretext for creating a disturbance and enabling partisan federal officials to wrest from the people the signal victory we feel confident they will achieve.

We would likewise call attention to the law on our statute book which prohibits the selling or giving away of of spirituous liquors or intoxicating drinks on the day of election, and suggest the propriety of every citizen seeing to the rigid enforcement of this wholesome law.

The attention of supervisors is called to the fact that they are not to take what is known as the "iron-clad oath," but the one which has been modified and which is taken by the officers of the state.

We urgently request that reliable, speedy and minute information be furnished with the names of witnesses of every departure from the line of duty on the part of the federal supervisors, or of the failure anywhere on the part of the federal authorities to have provided intelligent men of good character, for supervisors who can read write the English language representing equally the democratic and republican parties.

We respectfully call attention to a series of "instructions to supervisors," issued by the chief supervisors for this district, and while in the main, they are not objectionable, yet they are not sufficiently clear in confining the duties of these officers to the federal elections alone, which no doubt was unintentionally overlooked by their author. The eleventh section of these instructions however, is peculiarly reprehensible as it assumes to clothe his subordinates with immunities unknown to the law, into which error, he may have been unwittingly led by the accommodating zeal of the attorney general of the United States. The section is as follows:

11. Supervisors of election, while on duty, are not subject to arrest by any state authority or process whatever, and in no such case should submit to arrest.

It is related that Frederick the Great, on one occasion proposed to take from a poor miller a piece of land near his castle which the miller had refused to sell. But when the messenger informed him of his purpose, the humble peasant drew himself up with dignity and bade him tell Frederick that there was law in Prussia, and the monarch bowed before the majesty. And so we say to you, who outbribe such a peasant, that any officer can defy

the law with impunity, resort to ballot box stuffing, intimidation or any infraction of the criminal law and yet refuse to submit to arrest, there is law in North Carolina yet, and we hope not even an unblushful, moral character lawyer would advise any one to disobey it.

We see no cause for any conflict and trust that every one will so deport himself as to carry out the law in good faith, and with the utmost courtesy and kindness of feeling enable us to reap the full benefit of the reform and reconciliation so auspiciously begun in the October elections, and to transmit to posterity the blessings of free government, a paternal union established in the confidence and with love of all, strengthened and not impaired by our acts.

In conclusion let us urge upon our friends the importance of attending early at the polls, of seeing that every voter favoring reform deposits his ballot in the box, and that the amendments are fully explained and their benefits secured by these votes. Neglect nothing, perform your whole duty to your state and country and all will be well.

Wm. R. COX, Chairman,  
S. A. ASH, Secretary.

## Independents.

It is one of the misfortunes of North Carolina, that in many counties and election districts, the two opposing political parties are pretty evenly balanced. This is the case in Mecklenburg, when there is any coldness among the votaries of the Conservative party. We cannot understand how a man, who does not hanker after the flesh-pots of office, can be a Republican, here in this day and time, considering the iniquities of the party which he must endorse, but so it is. There are a few such men, and they are not all rogues and rascals, either, and the fact that there are a few such men, forms a nucleus around which the motley clan gathers, to the detriment of every community in which they exist. We have a few fatherly words for that class of Conservatives who are courting the Republican vote, under the guise of independents. No convention probably ever represents the views of everybody, and no convention probably ever will. It is one of the inconsistencies of human nature for men not to think all alike, and when all can not be satisfied the best way is to adopt a rule which will give us unanimity, by submitting to the will of the majority as expressed in some authoritative manner and then adhere to it. This is the only way to secure party harmony and strength, which comes only of unity.

It is believed that the race in Mecklenburg will be close this year, and the Convention has nominated one or two gentlemen to whom objections may be offered by some individual who preferred another man, that this will be a good year to slip in an independent. There never was a greater fallacy. This will be a bad year for independents, and whoever tries it, will come to us after the election and tell us that we talked to them like a father, if he reads this article. We say the time to fight a candidate is before he is nominated, fight him in the primaries, if he is objectionable, fight him inside the party lines, but whenever he is nominated, acknowledge defeat, and work for his election. This will be done heartily this year, and the man who thinks differently will be most woefully deceived. It must be remembered that this year we have a general election. The political complexion of every candidate will be most carefully scanned, and his political record will be assailed at every vulnerable point. Let the independent Conservative get on the stump and he must declare for Tilden and Vance, to get Conservative votes, and this very declaration is, or ought to be enough to drive every Hayes supporter from him.

Times have changed wonderfully within the last five or six years, and the man or men who straddle the fence now, will be looked upon with suspicion by both sides, and justly so too. It will be better to fall into line, and vote and work for the nominee, than to try and break down party organization by picking up independent candidates, for no matter how much dissension there may be just now, the ranks will be closed up, and the gaps in the lines filled long before the final charge on the 7th of Nov., and the well drilled troops, feeling the discipline which the touch of the elbows always inspires, will march to victory.

## Advertising Rates.

One Square, of ten lines, first insertion, \$1.00  
Each subsequent insertion, .60  
Fifty Cents per square.  
The privilege of yearly advertising is strictly limited to their own immediate and regular business; and the business of an advertising firm is not considered as including that of the individual members.  
Advertisements of an abusive nature will not be inserted at any price.  
No deviation from these terms under any circumstances.  
Contract advertisements taken at low rates.

## Old Si.

HE TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT DE PUBLICANS AND REFORM.

Old Si stopped with a gang of darkies at Grant's new building last evening.

"What you niggers all standin' around hyar fur, doin' nuffin and livin' off the money dat yer maddens gits from the white folks for washin'?" he queried.

"We's jest takin' bout dis 'publican meetin' at de Hall las' night, and I was sayin' dat I didn't see much difference twix dem 'publicans an' de Dimmycrats, fur as we niggers am concerned," replied Amos.

"Does you want ter heath dat dar diff'ence 'splained, jess like it am bound ter stan' on de docket?"

"Dat we does, Uncle Si," a solemn and emphatic darkey.

"Well yer see de 'publicans day is always up for de reconstruction—dat's dere platform eber sence de war, 'kase yer all heath dat all de time!"

"Oh, couse it is."

"An, de Dimmycrats day come out on dere platform for de reform—yer see dat?"

"So dey is," dubiously spoken.

"Well, de reconstruction, hit am like bustin' up de hoss power to a co'n mill, an tryin' fur to put hit togedder again in anudder way from de man whar made it?"

"Yer heath dat now?" said one to the others.

"An' de reform, dat means dat yer takes de rickety ole hoss power ter pieces, fixes all de parts into de same shapes dat dey was at de fust, tightens up de braces an' de socks, an' den puts dat whole hoss power up jess 'actly de same but a heap more substantial dan hit wuz when yer fust got it from de factory!"

"Hi! jess lissen at de ole man!" said the enthusiastic auditors.

"Now yer puts dis an' dat togedder and dar yer sees de diff'ence twix de 'publican party an' de Dimmycrat party! De publicans dey done got de whole Nuinted States busted all ter smash an' dey can't git hit sot up de right way again," but de Dimmycrats dey is comin' 'long wid dere hammer and drawknife, an' dey gwine ter put her up juss de same like she nebbur wuz broke by dem smart Aleck 'publicans—yer mind ole Si now!"

The other negroes looked at each other as though they had found a hen's nest full of eggs, and then told the old man:

"You' up wid de race, you is!"

"Dat I am niggers, an' when dem 'publicans reconsructs dat dere f'ol'-man bank den I'm gwine ter believe dat dey kno's dere business—but n t befo' yer heath me!"—Atlanta Paper.

## Didn't Stand the Test.

Chicago Tribune: A young man read in the "Ledger" a few days ago that if you wanted to find out if the woman you had selected for your future spouse has a good temper, you ought to take occasion to step on her dress, or snap the sticks of her fan, or in some other way annoy or discompose her. If, said the great authority who presided over the column of advice, "If she betrays no signs of ill-temper she will prove a model wife." Accordingly the young man seized an opportunity when his sweetheart was rigged in her most killing arrays to step on her trail and pulled out at-out three yards of gathers, with a rip like a peal of thunder, exposing about three quarters of the frame work that makes her dress stick out behind. But instead of meeting the accident with perfect equanimity, she turned round and jabbed her parasol into his eye, called him a junk headed leaper, and asked him why he didn't wear his feet sideways. He expressed himself as thankful that he didn't marry the girl before finding out what sort of a temper she had.

In Orange we are experiencing some little trouble, says the Durham "Tolacco Plant," with a class of individuals who term themselves independents, but, who literally are the most dependent, because they look to men whom they have for years heaped a manner of abuse upon for support. For these unfortunate individuals we have no words of abuse. Some of them are those whom we have delighted to honor in the past, and who would have been honored in the future had their selfish ambition been curbed and restrained.



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OUR NOMINEES FOR  
PRESIDENT  
AND  
VICE-PRESIDENT.



Tilden & Hendricks.

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.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:  
JOS. A. ENGELHARD,  
OF NEW HANOVER.

FOR SUPT. PUB. INSTRUCTION:  
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,  
OF JOHNSTON.

FOR AUDITOR:  
SAMUEL L. LOVE,  
OF HAYWOOD.

FOR TREASURER:  
J. M. WORTH,  
OF RANDOLPH.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:  
THOMAS S. KENAN,  
OF WILSON.

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.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS:  
O. N. SIMPSON.

FOR TREASURER:  
A. J. PRICE.

FOR SURVEYOR:  
J. S. BAUCOM.

FOR CORONER:  
DARLING BROOM.

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

## THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

On last Monday—the first day of the county canvass—Mr. C. Austin announced himself as an independent candidate for the lower house of the legislature. We deem it our duty, as the organ of the Conservative party of Union county, to discuss this matter, and we shall do it freely, in a fair and unprejudiced manner. Mr. C. Austin claims that he is the real nominee of the Democratic Convention. If this could be established by him, then he might stand some chance with the good people of Union county, but in this he has failed, and necessarily must fail signally. What are the facts well known to any observer on the grounds? Simply these: When the vote stood, Austin 163, Lemmond 134 and Davis 5, Davis withdrew his name and requested his friends to no longer vote for him. Then Mr. Austin got up and withdrew his name; and farther still, his friends also withdrew his name for him by moving and carrying it that all the old names voted for should be dropped and new names taken up. The townships who had voted for Mr. Austin, with the aid of Sandy Ridge, carried it. What their motives were we know not, and it does not affect this question. Then Col. W. W. Walkup's name, among others, was taken up and he was nominated. Thus he was taken up and nominated, all without his seeking, or even consent. Now what is the true status of the case, if Mr. Austin's friends fail to support Col. W. W. Walkup and he is beaten? It is just this—that they withdraw their friend that they might nominate some one else, and by continuing to vote for Mr. Austin now that they might beat him. This we know they did not intend to do, and this we don't think they will do. This would not be treating the rest of the Democratic party fairly, and it would be treating Col. W. W. Walkup shamefully. They, by their own action in dropping all the old names, caused him (or some one else) to be brought out, and will they thus bring a man out simply to cut his head off? We all have reasons to expect better things of them, and shall look with confidence for the support of all cool thinking men.

We think it unnecessary to argue to the thinking, intelligent voters of Union county the absolute necessity of party organization. Any man with ordinary reasoning powers, if he will consider the matter coolly, and thoughtfully, will see it and appreciate it without having it pointed out. It seems to us that there is but one case wherein a man should not support the regular nominee, and that is when he is personally corrupt. We won't discuss the fairness or the unfairness of the Convention. There never was, nor never will be, one that will please everybody, and be exactly fair. We don't care if it is contended that C. Austin was the choice of the masses, he was not, as we have clearly shown, declared to be so according to the test adopted by all parties (him among them) to find out. But we have this to say, that that Convention was composed of the greatest number of the most intelligent and honorable men in the county, and if it was operated and run by rings and corrupt men, its a sad comment on the Conservative party in Union county.

Of C. Austin and his course we have nothing to say. It would hardly be in our line of business, and besides, he has no chance to reply, this being the last issue that will reach all our readers before the election; but we have had something to say (not as an editor, but as a speaker), on the stump where he could reply, and we have heard good men, and good friends of his, say that they could not, in justice to themselves and party, vote for Mr. Austin, or any one else but the nominee.

Then, in the name of our party that has done so much for us and for the future welfare of our county and State, we call upon all good men to stick to the party nominee. What ever may have been Mr. Austin's private or political wrongs, we can't afford to right them by such a suicidal course towards our party. Besides, it is an undeniable fact that had the voice of the people been for him, he and his friends withdrew his name right when the time came for deciding the matter as to who was the choice, and if he failed to be nominated his friends, not his enemies, prevented it by withdrawing his name. We have now considered and discussed this matter with no excitement, with no appeal to passion or prejudice, but in the cool light of reason alone; and this we ask in the name of justice and right, all who are interested in the matter to do, and we will not fear the result. The Conservatives of Union county are too wise and too true Conservatives to act wrong in this matter, if, in considering it, they will just lay aside passion, personal feelings and prejudice, and think of it as a cool, business matter.

## HOLDEN'S CONFESSION.

The Statement of Rev. C. T. Bailey  
Confirmed.  
WHO KILLED STEPHENS?  
THAT COIL OF ROPE.

THE HOLDEN-KIRK WAR POLICY.

[From the Raleigh News.]

Rev. Thos. W. Babb, of Gates county, the author of the following card, is one of the most brilliant and promising ministers among the Baptists of Eastern North Carolina. He is a self made man, of unblemished reputation, and one of the most popular of all the ministers of the Chovan Association, by far the largest and most influential body of Baptists in the State. A few months ago he was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Newbern, but was unable to accept. The Rev. Mr. Bailey knows nothing of the publication of this card, being absent from the city. Mr. Babb gives it to the public in the interest of justice and truth. Here is what Mr. Babb says:

Editors of Raleigh News.—I was introduced to Gov. Holden on the cars between Raleigh and Fayetteville, on my way to the Baptist State Convention, (Nov. 1872,) and had a very pleasant conversation with him. I was pleased with him and he seemed to be pleased with me. During the session of the Convention he invited me to dine with him at Judge Buxton's, which I did. We walked from the church to Judge Buxton's residence, took dinner and returned in a carriage to the church.

During the most of this time the topic of conversation was the political record of Gov. Holden, of which he spoke freely, and I thought frankly. He confessed his regret for having allowed the interests of his party to sway his better judgment, and declared that he was forever done with politics. He said that the Kirk war was forced upon him by unwise and unsafe counselors; that Kirk was not the man of his choice, but came so recommended that he could do nothing but appoint him to the command of the troops; that the whole thing was against his better judgment, and he regretted that he had acted as a partisan and not as a Christian.

He said the murder of Stephens was for political effect, and his murderers were thought to be of his own party. He spoke of the rope found on the neck of the murdered man, and the finding of the coil from which it was cut as likely to elicit evidence unfavorable to parties who were supposed to be friends of Stephens.

THOS. W. BABB.  
Gatesville, N. C., Oct. 18, '76.

## South Carolina News.

[Special Dispatch to the News and Courier.]  
COLUMBIA, Oct. 22.

The following named persons have been arrested by the civil authorities of Edgefield, charged with the murder of Gilmore and the attempted assassination of Yeldell and Outse: Jack Pickles, Jack Burrow, Dick Jackson, Paul Robinson and Walt Comer. A sheriff's posse are in pursuit of Wash Noble and Joe Williams, who have fled. All of the parties are colored. Passengers from Edgefield to-night report everything quiet. Three additional companies of the Third Artillery arrived to-day. Their destination is not known.

Special to the Charleston Journal of Commerce.]

AIKEN, S. C., Oct. 22.

The report of a collision here is unfounded and false. Hampton addressed two hundred negroes here last night with great success. Perfect peace and quiet prevails. Hampton and Simpson will leave here tomorrow for Blackville.

At the close of General Hampton's speech yesterday afternoon, at Graniteville, five or six colored Democrats, robed in red flannel shirts, took him bodily in their arms and placed him in his carriage. General Hampton is meeting with great success among them.

The ginhouse of Mr. Robert Hughes, five miles from Edgefield Courthouse, was burned on the night of the assassination. The amount of his loss could not be ascertained.

ALAMANCE TO THE FRONT.—The first sheriff of the season settled with the auditor Thursday 19th. James T. Hunter, sheriff of Alamance county, walked in and paid \$6,656.42 in cash taxes for the year 1876.

The corn crop of Stokes is not so good as was expected. The chestnut crop in the mountains is very large. Charlotte's debt is \$33,000. "future London" can stand that. Trinity College has thirty students in the Senior class.

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## The Very Last Call.

All those indebted to the estates of Dr. James J. Williams, Sec'd, or of James A. McNeely, Sec'd, either for sale notes or otherwise, are hereby specially 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.

15-4t S. H. WALKUP, Adm'r.

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Oct. 9-19-21.

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June 15th 1876-3-1y.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage executed by W. C. Ogburn, to The Peoples Bank of Monroe, dated the 24th day of February, 1876, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Monroe, on Saturday, the 11th day of November next, that valuable town property lately occupied by W. C. Ogburn, as a dwelling. The house has eight large rooms, with fire place in each, with dining and cook-room attached. Situated near the public square.

Terms made known on day of sale.

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Oct. 11th 1876-20-4t.

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One mile from Monroe, good buildings, good well of water, lies well for improving, contains one hundred acres or more. Address W. H. TROTTE,

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## 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. Rintels, 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

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WHICH WE WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE.

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Oct. 16-20-4t.

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# THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

Cotton sales for the week 460 bales, at 84 to 92 cents.

You cannot register on election day. Be sure and attend to it at once.

Go and see that your name is on the Registration books.

Remember that the proper ticket for those who are in favor of the Constitutional Amendments, is "ratification" and not "adoption," as many newspapers have had it. Any other word than "ratification" will defeat your vote.

We have received a copy of Turner's North Carolina Almanac and State Record for 1877. It is greatly enlarged and improved, contains a historic record; a State department; record of towns of the State; North Carolina necrology, and a farmer's department. It should be in every household in the State.

BINFORD, CROW & Co.—We call attention to the advertisement of this well known Wilmington firm, to be found in this issue. Aily sustaining the reputation they long have borne of being reliable and fair dealing men, who carry large stocks, and sell at short profits, they are worthy of the patronage of our readers.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK until the election. Before another issue of the ENQUIRER shall reach the most of our readers, "the die will be cast," and we hope "the victory won." Work, work, work friends and countrymen, and do not falter, until the going down of the sun on the 7th of November, and the victory will surely be ours.

THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION of the canvass will be had at Charlotte, on next Wednesday. The most distinguished speakers in the land are to be present. Let's all go, and join in the great work. Excursion rates given on the C. C. R. Y., only one dollar to Charlotte and return.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Monroe Ethiopian Minstrels will make their first appearance for the present winter season, at McMurray & Davis's old stand on next Thursday night. Having an entirely new programme, with several new actors, and the assistance of the Cornet and String Bands they promise a first-class entertainment. See programme for further particulars.

CAN'T GO THE RADICAL TICKET ANY MORE.—U. R. Burton, colored, of Jackson Township requests us to say for him, that he has voted his last radical tick, and that he will hereafter vote straight out with his true friends, the Democratic party. Burton is a colored man of more than usual intelligence and education, and seems to understand something of his political interests.

EVERY man should be certain that his name is properly registered. Sometimes names are left off in transcribing. Take nothing for granted. If you have moved from one township to another since you registered, do not forget that you must register in the township in which you are living or you will not be allowed to vote. Don't forget this, but attend to the matter at once.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.—On last Wednesday night, at a corn shucking in the Lanes Creek settlement, two young men, Wm. Holley and George Mills, got into a trivial dispute about shucking, which finally terminated in Mills being fatally stabbed by Holley. Holley was arrested next day and brought to this place and confined in jail.

CLUB MEETING.—The Sandy Ridge Tilden and Vance Club will at Davis Mine at 10 o'clock on Saturday, the 4th day of November. Messrs. J. F. Payne, C. Q. Lemmond and J. Sol. Reid are expected to be present and address the meeting. Let there be a full turnout, as important business must be attended to. The election is close at hand and all must be wide awake.

A REMUE TO SEPTUAGENARIUM.—The following answer of Frederick II. of Prussia, to a petition received from one of his districts, praying that a clergyman be suspended from preaching because he held that the punishment of the wicked would come to an end, and worded thus: "I have considered the above petition, and do hereby give my royal permission to all my loyal subjects to be damned to all eternity if they choose it, but I do positively forbid them quarrelling with their neighbors who are not willing to keep them company so long."

ARRIVALS.—Rev. Phillip Sanders and N. M. Clark, will preach in November as follows: 16th at Crooked Creek; 17th High Hill; 18th Liberty; 19th at Faulk; 20th High Bridge; 21st and 22nd Casco Old Field; 23rd and 24th at Gum Spring; 25th Lawers Spring; 27th Grove Spring; 28th Watson; 29th Jerusalem.

THERE is no class of our people upon whom the taxes fall heavier than upon the hard working farmers who make their money by cultivating the soil. If you wish to have the expenses of the State government reduced more than thirty thousand dollars a year, vote for the Constitutional Amendments.

AN ATTEMPT AT HOUSE STEALING.—On Saturday night, the 21st inst., about dark, Hurley Bivens, a son of Rev. J. A. Bivens, living near this place, surprised a man at his father's stable who was in the act of opening the door. Bivens immediately seized on him before he was aware that he was detected, and in the scuffle that ensued, Bivens' clothing was gashed in several places by the fellow's knife, and the would-be thief finally escaped before assistance could arrive, (the father being absent from home). The identity of the thief was discovered next day by his tracks, and on Monday Bill Polk, colored, was arrested and brought before a Magistrate in this place, where sufficient circumstantial evidence was produced to send him to jail to await the next session of Court.

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 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.

REGISTER! REGISTER!! REGISTER!!! THIS VERY DAY!—Let every man Register, whether he has Registered before or not, let him go and see if his name is properly upon the books. There is an impression that registration for the town election will be sufficient. It will not, and every man must see to it that he is properly registered. Attend to this thing at once, Democrats, and see to it that every man entitled to vote, is properly registered at once, and let not a vote be lost on this account. The Executive Committees, of the different Townships ought to attend to this, and see that every voter is properly registered at once.

THE NEGRO BARRECK RIDER PICK-POCKET.—Yesterday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Louis, the negro barreck rider of Robinson's circus, for picking Mr. B. L. Parish's pocket. He was seen to go behind a shack pen near the circus grounds, and the owner of the premises went out to the spot and found the pocket-book, which was identified by certain papers. It is supposed that he hid the pocket book for fear of being found with it on his person. He failed to appear in the circus last night, and the reason, probably, was that he had gotten wind of the warrant, and was dodging the officer. At last accounts he had not been arrested.—Observer.

Let every one keep a close lookout when the circus comes here. This is not the first time we have heard of this fellow's thievery.

NORMANT DOWN AND OUT.—By reference to a list of the Republican candidates as published in the Republican State papers, it will be seen that the name of Col. Wm. R. Myers, of this city, now appears in the place of the "late lamented" R. M. Normant. The public have not been informed as to the cause of the precipitate and unexpected removal of Normant, but some people think that they have made some pretty close guesses. A further glance at the same list will show that a blank line occupies the space where the name of O'Hara, colored, once stood.—Observer.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—It is reported that Bosch'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 and ENQUIRE & ASK about it. Regular Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—We call attention to the advertisement of Wm. S. Stewart, Esq., offering at public sale the lands belonging to the estate of John Blount, dec'd. A considerable portion of this land is inside the corporate limits of this place, on which there are several fine, well located building lots. Persons desiring to invest in town property in a thriving and prosperous town will do well to attend the sale.

The world-famed Menagerie, Aquarium and Circus of Old John Robinson will visit Monroe, on Saturday November the 4th in a style far exceeding all his former efforts. Each succeeding year seems to stimulate him to greater exertions in securing novelties, and the lavish outlay of enormous sums of money for this purpose is something remarkable. His vast wealth seems devoted to making this show the greatest one on earth, and his labors are being amply rewarded by the most complete and enthusiastic endorsement of the press and people of the entire country. This season he has added many remarkable animals and sea monsters never before exhibited, among which are immense Giraffes, a Rhinoceros weighing three tons, a giant Ostrich, the largest performing Elephant in America, a school of Sea Lions and Seals, and many other novelties, in addition to the forty cages and dens of wild beasts of every description.

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FALSE REPORTS.—Our friends may look out for the very worst of false reports between now and the 7th of November. That is one of the desperate tricks of bad men, they start the most exaggerated and wilful reports at a time when they know that there is no chance of refutation. Therefore our friends must be on the lookout, and attend to this thing. These reports will be circulated principally among the colored people, and they will often not tell what they know, so that our friends must make it a point to see if they are influenced thus, and expose the trick. Already the negroes in Lancaster and the lower portion of this county, have been told that Gen. Hampton, has been arrested and is now lying in jail, and therefore Democrats are played out. Another report circulating in the lower portion of the county, is that Col. W. W. Walkup is going to re-enslave the negroes. That when J. N. Davis, was in the Legislature about 1845, that a bill was introduced to free all the negroes when they arrived at the age of fifty, and the negroes say William Walkup is in favor of it, which will enslave every one under fifty. Now of course, all such are infamously false, and our friends ought to put themselves to the trouble to watch and expose all such contemptible tricks.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY IN MONROE.

A STREET QUARREL RESULTS IN A MAN'S DEATH.

Three Shots Fired!

THE SLAYER IN JAIL.

More Sad Consequences from Carrying Pistols.

Our quiet town was thrown into a high state of excitement on last Tuesday night on hearing pistol firing in the streets, and the cry of police! police! On examination it was found that L. Weill, of this place, had shot and mortally wounded T. J. Rickard, a tobacco peddler of Davis county. We learn that it happened in this way:

Weill and Rickard met with each other near Schor's saloon, and some common place remarks were made which led to others, and which were resented by Weill and a fight ensued, during which Weill drew a pistol and fired three shots, the last one striking Rickard in the left side, causing his death in about an hour.

Weill was immediately arrested and placed in jail. The next day he was given a preliminary trial before Justices S. S. McCauley and Abel Holms and was remanded back to jail. The Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict that the said T. J. Rickard came to his death by a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of L. Weill.

Weill asserts that he shot Rickard in self-defence, but upon searching the dead man, no weapon of any kind could be found, a pen-knife being the only thing in his pockets.

Rickard been hauling tobacco to this place for two or three years past, and was very well known here. It is reported that he had been drinking intoxicating liquors during the day preceding his death. He was about 25 years of age, was unmarried, and leaves a father and sister to mourn his untimely end.

His remains were prepared for burial and placed in a neat coffin and conveyed to Salisbury by Mr. J. A. Duval, an old acquaintance, where they were met by other friends and conveyed to his home.

The affair, of course, created a good deal of excitement in our usually quiet town, and is only one of the many unhappy results that ensue from carrying concealed weapons, and indulging excessively in a drink that crazes the brain, stirs up strife and ends in blood-shed and ruin.

Pennsylvania.

We do not expect anything good for the country to come from Pennsylvania. Its chief city is the worst enemy the South has among all the cities of the Union. Its papers teem with lies and slanders against the south, and its people appear to rejoice in hating our people. If, therefore, it should vote for Tilden and Reform it would be a great surprise to us, and we believe a great surprise to the country. But there may be some changes in public sentiment in the rural districts of which we have no knowledge. One of the ablest and most acute papers in all our land is the Philadelphia "Times." In a recent issue it says:

"Indiana made Pennsylvania a debatable field between Hayes and Tilden, but Grant, Cameron and Patterson have made it an almost certain Tilden State. As surely as the South-Carolina-bayonet policy is persisted in by the Administration to coerce elections just as surely will Pennsylvania recoil protest in thunder tones by a Tilden majority in November. If that is what Grant and Cameron want, they are doing their work well."

Death of Col. S. H. Walkup.

The death of this worthy citizen and noble gentleman took place in Monroe, on last Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. His friends, and the community had known for some time, from his condition, that he could not "last long," and although prepared for the terrible shock, yet it seemed to be no easier borne.

Col. Walkup had long been afflicted with chronic dysentery, and for the last month had been confined to his room. For some time the physicians had seen that there was no hope, but his strong will and great determination had borne him up and carried him along.

According to his request he was buried near the Baptist Church in this place, with Masonic honors. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. S. C. Alexander, in the Methodist Church. The largest procession probably ever in Monroe, attended his remains to their last resting place.

All business ceased, and all the business houses were closed, and deep and genuine sorrow was clearly depicted upon the countenances of all.

In him, the county has lost one of its surest and most valuable landmarks, the State and country one of her purest, bravest and patriotic sons, and the church one of her most ardent supporters and most worthy members.

Col. Walkup was a lawyer by profession, and had held many places of honor and trust: He made one of the bravest soldiers, and a brilliant officer. In the social and family circle he was as all brave men are, kind, gentle and loving; and in all his relations, he was the very soul of honor, and the very embodiment of courage and principle. Few if any nobler specimens of virtue, honesty, and truth ever lived, and well may our community and country mourn with saddest hearts, the great loss they have sustained.

Tribute of Respect.

At a special communication of Monroe Lodge, No. 244 had on the 27th October, 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise and overruling providence in his inscrutable wisdom, to remove from our midst, our beloved brother, Colonel Samuel H. Walkup. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That in the death of our brother, Samuel H. Walkup, Monroe Lodge No. 244 has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its truest and best members—the church one of its purest and ablest ornaments, and the State a son devoted, both in war and in peace to her welfare and interest.

Resolved, 2. That while mourning the loss of our brother, we have great consolation in knowing that for him, "death had no terror, that he felt no pain, and that all was well with him" while walking through the Dark Valley, and we bow with submission to the decree of the Great Architect.

Resolved, 3. That we will ever cherish his memory, and endeavor to emulate the example he has set us of true fidelity to duty.

Resolved, 4. That we extend our heart felt sympathies to the bereaved family, of our deceased brother, in their hour of trial and affliction.

Resolved, 5. That the members of Monroe Lodge No. 244 wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, 6. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Monroe Enquirer, and the "Masonic Journal," Greensboro, N. C.; that a copy of the same be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and that the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

J. F. PAYNE,  
T. D. McCAULEY, } Committee.  
J. D. HODGES.

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 60 cents to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Illustrated Publications, all sent by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address, Geo. SIMMON & Co., Portland, Maine.

In this county on the 28th August, suddenly, Mr. ROBY JONES, aged 80 years.

Arrivals and Departures.

of Mails.

Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Lancaster, S. C., leaves Tuesday and Friday, at 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 Wolfesville, 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. C. R. Y., 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.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

Corrected from the Observer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 27, 1876.

The market opened active at an advance of an 1/2 on yesterday's quotations, and closed steady with no fluctuations from opening prices. We quote as follows:

Lower Grades, 8a9  
Low Middling, 8a9  
Middling, 9a9  
Good Middling, 9a9

Wilmington Cotton Market.

Corrected from the Star.

October 27th, 1876.

No official reports. Sales of 224 bales on a basis of 10 1/2 cents per lb. for Middling. The following are the official quotations:

Good Ordinary, 9 1/2  
Low Middling, 9 1/2  
Middling, 10 1/2  
Good Middling, 10 1/2

Quotations conform to the classifications of the American Cotton Exchange.

MONROE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

B. D. Heath & Co.

Monday, Oct. 30.

Cotton, 8 a 9 1/2  
Bacon, 11  
Lard, 16 1/2  
Butter, 20 a 25  
Cheese, 18 a 20  
Pork, 10 a 12  
Beef, 5 a 6  
Beeswax, 25 a 30  
Tallow, 8 a 10  
Rice, 8 a 10  
Coffee, 25 a 35  
Sugar, 10 a 15  
S. Potatoes, 40 a 60  
L. Potatoes, 40 a 60  
Corn—New, 40 a 60  
Old, 40 a 60  
Meal, 80 a 85  
Oats, 30 a 35  
Flour, 3 sack, \$3 25 a 3 75  
Chickens, 15 a 18  
Eggs, 15 a 18

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

Learning that a report is in circulation that I am a candidate on the Republican Ticket for the House of Commons, I take this method of stating that I am no candidate, and that said report was started without my knowledge or consent.

L. B. FINCHER.

Oct. 28th-1876-2t.

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Oct. 30th 1876. 22-4m.

Straight Cuba Molasses.

50 Hds. (Straight) Cuba, For sale by

KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Bagging, Salt and Ties.

500 Rolls and half Rolls Bagging, 5000 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 50 Tons Ties, For sale by

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Cheese, Mackerel, &c.

100 Boxes Cheese, 100 Bbls. 1 Bbls. and Kits Mackerel, 100 Bbls. A No. 1 Mullet, For sale by

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Oct. 30-22-3m.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF

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—AND—

TOWN LOTS.

The undersigned, as Executor of John Blount, by virtue of the power contained in his last Will and Testament, will expose to public sale in the town of Monroe, N. C., on Tuesday, the 5th day of December next,

Thirty Unimproved Lots in said town. These Lots are located near the center and business part of the town, and are the most desirable unimproved property in it.

ALSO,

Three tracts of land adjoining said town, to-wit:

No. 1. Containing about Fifty Acres.

No. 2. Containing about Seventy-five Acres.

No. 3. Containing about Seventy Acres.

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