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WHO ARE TO BLAME.—We occasionally see the charge made by some of our cotemporaries in this State that certain persons have deserted the President's policy of reconstruction and gone over to the radicals.

First, we will say that we were a friend of the President's policy and earnestly worked for its success. Last summer we attended a District Convention at Salisbury for the purpose of assisting in promoting that policy; then we went to the State Convention at Raleigh, and afterwards to the Philadelphia Convention.

We are in no wise responsible for the failure of the President's policy, for we did all we could to sustain it until all hope for its success was vain. But we are justified in saying that those who make the charge of desertion, are themselves responsible for crippling and obstructing the President's plan.

The Philadelphia Convention (which was held for the purpose of aiding the President) had scarcely adjourned before Southern papers commenced denouncing its action and declaring that Southern delegates had disgraced their section.

And we feel justified in expressing the opinion, from past experience, that if the same class of persons who inaugurated strife in 1865, who ridiculed the Southern delegates in the Philadelphia Convention, and who opposed the Howard amendment, continue to insist on holding the offices and managing the reconstruction movement (although they may not be proscribed by the Acts of Congress) there will be no settlement effected.

COTTON SEED.—Hutchison, Burroughs & Co. have a small quantity of an extra quality of Cotton Seed for sale, and we hope the farmers in this calling will give it a trial.

BANK REPORT.—We direct attention to the Seventh Quarterly Report of the First National Bank of Charlotte. Under the skillful management of its officers, this institution has been profitable to stockholders as well as of great benefit to this community.

Many of our subscribers at country Post Offices complain that Postmasters are in the habit of loaning their papers to those who are not subscribers, and the paper is worn out before they get it. In that way people who are liberal enough to pay for newspapers are cheated and defrauded.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Fishery and River Plantation for Sale.—W. J. Pegues, Cheraw, S. C. St. John's College, at Oxford, N. C. for Sale.

BRUTAL MURDER.—We learn that Mr. Benj. F. Withers, living near Beattie's Ford in Lincoln county, was murdered on the 2d instant by a man named John Owens, who is said to have formerly lived near Charleston, S. C.

Owens is about 5 feet 10 inches high, with short body and long legs; weighs about 135 pounds; hair light brown; light gray eyes; complexion originally fair, but now tanned; sharp featured and thin face; high cheek bones; low receding forehead; large ears, and one eye seems slightly damaged, which can only be noticed by close examination.

Owens was seen near this place on Saturday, and his horse was captured, but he himself escaped.

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE MILITARY RECONSTRUCTION ACT.—We understand that application will shortly be made to the United States Supreme Court, in the names of the States of Mississippi and Alabama, and such other States as may become parties to the cause, to enjoin all proceedings to subject the people of those States to military rule under the recent act of Congress.

MECKLENBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.—The Rev. A. G. Stacy, President of the new Female College in this city, in a card published in the daily papers, says:

It seems very difficult for many persons to understand the Reconstruction Acts and the Howard Amendment which operates with those Acts. Many who are clearly entitled to vote seem to think that they are disfranchised because they were in the Confederate army or supported the Confederacy with their means and influence.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?—The impression is sought to be made that the white men who participated in the Convention at Raleigh on the 27th March, are obscure and of no force of character, and without much pecuniary interest.

GEN. BEAUREGARD.—This distinguished Confederate officer has written a letter advising acquiescence in the demands of Congress in regard to reconstruction. In reference to the colored vote he says:

With regard to the suffrage of the freedmen, however objectionable it may be at present, it is an element of strength for the future. If properly handled and directed, we shall defeat our adversaries with their own weapon.

SENATOR WILSON, of Massachusetts, was in Richmond and Petersburg, Va., last week, and made speeches. A report of his speech at Petersburg, says:

He addressed a vast assemblage, in front of Jarrett's Hotel, to-night—the colored element largely predominant, and enthusiastic in their manifestations of approval. The Senator spoke upwards of one hour, proclaiming himself radical, and entirely committed to radical principles.

THE NECESSITY FOR A SETTLEMENT.—The great necessity for a speedy settlement of National difficulties is felt everywhere in this country and by all classes. The poor and rich, white and black, are all deeply interested in restoring confidence and prosperity.

At Wilmington last week a white man was convicted of man-slaughter and sentenced to be hanged. Gen. Sickles prevented the execution of the sentence, considering that it came within the late enactment of Congress against maiming the person. The Court was asked to inflict some other punishment.

A NEW OFFICE.—Gov. Worth has appointed the Rev. Dr. Mason of Raleigh, to take charge of the Weights and Measures furnished the State by the Government. His salary is \$200 per year, which is sufficient as he will have nothing to do.

NOT CORRECT.—Some time ago we saw a statement that in North Carolina, especially, the Government was defrauded in the matter of the liquor tax, by the evasion of tax-payers and the dishonesty of officers.

CONFISCATION.—We learn that there is some alarm among the people in relation to confiscation of lands by the general government. We are not presumed to know more than others on this subject, but we will state briefly our own opinion as to what may be expected.

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Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Premium on U. S. Bonds, Due from Banks and Bankers, Expenses and Taxes, National Bank Notes, Legal Tender Notes, Specie, Capital Stock, Circulation, Due to other Banks, Surplus Fund, Profit and Loss, Deposits.

I, Thos. W. Dewey, Cashier of the First National Bank of Charlotte, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. F. HORTON, J. P.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Oxford, N. C., FOR SALE ON CREDIT.

The undersigned in behalf of the Trustees of the above institution, and all other parties interested, respectfully announce, that on Tuesday, the 7th of May, 1867, they will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Oxford, the property known as "ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD," together with the Mansion House adjoining it, and about

One Hundred Acres of Land, all of which is suitable for farming or other purposes. A better investment was never presented in North Carolina to the capitalist.

It offers peculiar inducements to any well qualified lady or gentleman disposed to engage in the business of teaching a First Class Female School, one of which in charge of Mr. J. H. Mills is already in successful operation upon the premises.

The Main or College building, situated in the middle of a large grove of white oak trees, twenty acres in extent, upon a commanding eminence near the town, is built of excellent brick; arranged with reference to all the modern improvements and conveniences. It is four stories high; 126 feet long and 66 feet through the center; it contains the usual number of halls and rooms for a full corps of professors, and students; 53 chambers in the dormitory, and elegant and tasteful 123 feet high and a splendid Chapel. This building was erected in 1858, by the Masonic Fraternity of N. C. for educational purposes, and has been recently put in thorough and complete repair.

The Mansion House in the rear contains six large and airy rooms; a large porch with heavy pillars; piazzas and basements all in fine order, with every necessary outbuilding complete and a fine garden and grounds.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to cover the costs of advertising and sale; bond, with approved security, payable at 6 and 12 months for the residue. Title reserved till payment.

JOHN BERRY, J. T. LITTLEJOHN, R. W. LASSITER. April 8, 1867. 1m

Just Received, A large lot of Provisions and Groceries, such as Corn, Flour, Bacon, Lard, &c., and Sugar, Coffee, Molasses and Salt. Some fine Baltimore cured Hams. PRESSON & GRAY. April 8, 1867.

Notice to Physicians. DR. JAMES F. BEALL offers his premises for sale to any Physician desiring a good country location in Western North Carolina. For particulars address Cotton Grove, Davidson county, N. C. April 8, 1867. 2w

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c. D. BLUM, Respectfully informs the public that he has a large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, in great variety, which he will sell on reasonable terms.

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CHARLOTTE MARKET, April 8, 1867. CORRECTED BY STEPHENS, MACAULAY & CO. Cotton was dull last week and the market much depressed. About 50 bales were sold. The highest price paid was 21 1/2, but towards the close of the week 20 cents was the top of the market for best grade.

QUOTATIONS OF N. C. BANK NOTES. Corrected by BRANZIE, KELLGROVE & PATRICK, Bankers and Brokers, Charlotte, N. C. Bank of North Carolina - 41 Merchants Bank of Newbern - 41 Farmers Bank of Greensboro - 42 Bank of Roxboro - 43 " Thomasville - 6 " Fayetteville - 6 " Yanceyville - 6 " Clarendon - 6 " Washington - 6 " Wilmington - 6 " Commerce - 13 " Lexington - 13 " " at Graham - 22 " Charlotte - 22 " Cape Fear - 22 " Wadesboro - 22 Greensboro Mutual - 6 Miners and Planters Bank - 27 Commercial Bank of Wilmington - 29 Coupons of old sizes (N. C. Bonds) - 29 C. & O. Railroad bonds - 29