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Seymour and Blair State Electoral Ticket

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE. James W. Osborne, of Mecklenburg. Joseph J. Davis, of Franklin. FOR THE DISTRICTS.

1st District-Thos. J. Jarvis, of Currituck. John Hughes, of Craven.

Other names will be added as they are selected by the Districts.

Peaceful Sentiments.

It is not a mere party triumph we seek. We are trying to save our country from the dangers which overhang it .- Gov. Seymour's Address.

The election of a Democratic Executive and a majority of Democratic members to the House of Representatives, would not give to that party organization the power to make sudden or violent changes; but it would serve to check those extreme measures which have been deplored by the best men of both political organizations. The result would most certainly lead to that peaceful restoration of the Union and re-establishment of fraternal relationship which the country desires .- Gov. Seymour's Letter of Accep-

Who are the old Union Men for?

Such old Union men as Jonathan Worth, Wm. A Graham, Bedford Brown, Geo. Davis, W. N. H Smith, Z. B. Vance, John Phifer of Lincoln, D. A. Covington and S. H. Walkup of Union, Jos. H. Wil son of Mecklenburg, Luke Blackmer and Lewis flanes of Rowan, E. B. Drake and J. McLaughlin of tredell, C. Melchor of Cabarrus, and D. G. Fowle of Wake, are for the election of Seymour and Blair.

All these gentlemen are for peace now, as they We opposed secession in 1860 because we were for

peace-we favored the election of Gov. Holden in 1865 in order to promote peace-and we now go for Seymour and Blair because we honestly believe their election will secure a lasting peace to our distracted country, and promote the welfare of every man, black and white. Let us have peace.

CITY FINANCES.-We publish a statement in this issue in regard to the finances of the City of Charlotte. Tax-payers are interested in such matters. and we direct their attention to the Report.

NEW POST OFFICE -The Post Office called "Hopewell," in this county, has been re-opened and J. M. Houston appointed Postmaster.

Extravagance Injures the Laborer.

It is estimated that the late Legislature, together with the appropriations made by the Constitutional Convention, have increased the debt of the State ten millions of dollars-making the present State debt amount to twenty-five millions of dollars. The annual interest on this debt will amount to about one million five hundred thousand dollars.

The members of the Republican party that have made these enormous appropriations profess to be the peculiar friends of the laboring man; but what will be the effect of such extravagance? Why, laborers cannot obtain as high wages as they have heretofore got or are at present receiving, simply because the taxes of the business man and propertyholder will be so high as to prevent his giving employment to laborers at prices that will enable him to hea comfortably and support his family.

We invite the attention of the black laborer, as well as the white man, to this matter. We want every man to receive fair compensation for his labor, therefore we oppose involving the State in a heavy

JUDGE PEARSON'S LETTER.-We publish on our second page an able answer to the electioneering letter of Judge Pearson. It is copied from the Wilmington Journal, and was written by a gentleman who possesses as much learning and ability as Judge Pearson ever had.

Hon. N. Boyden.

The Raleigh Standard of August 1st, in an article headed "Plain Talk," thus speaks of Mr Boyden our Representative in Congress:

"Now the Republicans have no claims upon Mr Boyden whatever. On the contrary, he has lost us a thousand votes in his District, and in fact, has been the only disorganizer who has been able to do us any damage. His relief of rebels who have engaged in and encouraged mobs to break up Republican meetings and insult Republican speakers, has en-deared him to all robel hearts, and estranged him from all the good and true. We expect all this from Mr Boyden. He is the open and avowed enemy of the Republican party; he wishes to see that party destroyed root and branch, and hence his insidious attacks upon it."

Why was this attack made on Mr Boyden? Simply because he acted the part of a patriot in Congress and worked to have the disabilities of his white fellow-citizens removed. He is not an extremist of any sort, and no matter what may be his individual preference for men, we believe he will do his duty as a citizen who desires to promote peace and good feeling and preserve the country from ruin.

Those State Bonds.

We ask the Raleigh Sentinel and Raleigh Standard to publish the protest of Judge Osborne and others against the issue of \$2,000,000 in State bonds to the Chatham Railroad Company. The appropriation is not believed to be in accordance with the Constitution of the State, and if such things are submitted to faithfully presided, hastened the afflicting bereatein silence the State will be bankrupted and the people ruined. We are opposed to repudiating any fair, honest debt, but at the same time we are opposed to squandering the public money and thereby increasing taxes.

Sale Days.

Legislature, provides that the first Saturday in each thereof to be given by the Sheriffs.

BROKE JAIL -On Wednesday morning last, just before day-break, two colored prisoners confined in discharge, with illustrious fidelity and ability, until Jail in this city, escaped by picking the lock of their cell and prizing a bar from the passage window Their names are Frank Smith and Wesley Vaugh, and were awaiting trial for breaking into the residence of Jas. P. Irwin, Esq. They are still at large.

The demand for the Democrat this week being greater than we anticipated when the first side was worked off, we have had to print several half

sheets for circulation. New Advertisements.

Dr P P Medlin, Physician and Surgeon. Koopmann's Bitters-B Koopman. Millinery Goods-Armstrong, Cator & Co, Baltimore. Smith's Boot, Shoe and Leather Store. Mecklenburg Superior Court-Notice to Suitors. Meacham's Boot, Shoe and Leather Store. Annual Meeting of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company.

Judges Pearson and Reade.

It is bad enough for our Judges to have to descend to electioneering among the people to secure a position of Judge of the Law of North Carolina, but after they are elected it is a sad sight to see them dabbling in party politics and using the arguments of demagogues to promote party interests. Such a thing was never known in this good old State until within the past year.

Judge Pearson, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, has recently written an electioneering letter in favor of the Radical party, in which and accuses its members of being in favor of a course of action calculated to injure the country. He can find nothing in the Democratic platform, or in Mr Seymour's or Gen. Blair's letters of acceptance to the mere purpose of having it used as an electioneering campaign document, to injure one party and benefit another. It is a sad sign of the degeneracy of the Judiciary.

And Judge Reade, another officer of the Supreme Court, has actually participated in political mectings, and is using his influence in favor of party and party men. He is announced, in advance, as the President of the Radical Convention to be held in Raleigh in September.

Judges Pearson and Reade were on the tickets of both parties in the late election for State officers, and it seems to us that common courtesy would have prevented and forbade the course they are now

Judges Dick, Settle and Rodman, the other members of the Supreme Court, were the nominees of the Radical party alone, and were elected as such, but to their credit let it be said and made known that they have so far avoided any exhibition of party spirit and have refrained from party electioneering. Compare their conduct with that of the two older members of the Court (Pearson and Reade) and we are willing to leave it to the admirers of a dignified and high-toned Judiciary to decide who are deservng of most credit.

We indulge in no abuse of the gentlemen alluded to-we merely state the case and facts for consideration and reflection.

Adjutant General.

We learn that Gov. Holden has appointed Abial W. Fisher, Esq., of the county of Bladen. Adjutant General of the State under the bill recently passed promising spirit ought to actuate creditor and debtor: to organize the militia. Mr Fisher is a gentleman of fine attainments, and also a good soldier, having tion of the government. This is an excellent ap-

promptly carry into execution the militia law en-acted by the Legislature. He regards the recent be ten, twenty, thirty or fifty cents on the dollar. letter of Gen. Schofield, Secretary of War, as con- My object is to get a part of what is due me, and at applicability to North Carolina. He holds that North | ing his family. Carolina is as fully in and of the Union as Massachusetts and New York, and that even the Congress could do nothing in relation to this State which it could not do in relation to any of the States that did not need to be reconstructed .- Raleigh Standard.

Holden intends defying and violating a positive law of Congress. The law, which was passed at the late arming of a Militia force in this State, does not re- business shall be sooner disposed of: gard the question whether North Carolina is in or out of the Union-it may have been passed after Congress declared the State in the Union. But that has nothing to do with the prohibitory section of the Army Appropriation Bill which expressly declares

Be it enacted, That all militia forces now organzed or in service in either of the States of Virginia. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, be forthwith disbanded, and that the further organization, arming or calling into service of the said militia forces, or any part thereof, is hereby prohibited under any circumstances whatever, until the same shall be authorized by Congress.

If the Governor of our State defies and violates a plain law of Congress, will it not be an example and inducement to others to violate any law that may not please them? We hope the Governor will seriously reflect as to the consequences of his course in this matter. Let us have peace, and let our officers be particular to observe laws while requiring the common people to obey them. And let no unneces-

sary expense be imposed upon the people. The following additional appointments have been nade by the Governor:

F G Martindale, of Washington county, Major General of the Eastern Division of the State.

Willie D Jones, of Wake, Major General of the

John Q A Bryan, of Wilkes, Major General of the

And the following Aids, with the rank of Colonel: Byron Laffin, of Pitt: Robert M Douglas, of Rockngham; William A Moore, of Chowan; William S

Death of Gov. Swain.

Pearson, of Burke.

This good man died at his residence in Chapel Hill on Thursday last at 9 o'clock, a. m. He was for many years President of the University of North Carolina, and was indeed and in truth a devoted and true North Carolinian. We loved him because he loved North Carolina and exerted himself to advance

The cause of Gov. Swain's death is thus explained by the Raleigh Sentinel:

"It will be remembered that Gov. Swain and Prof. Fetter, while riding out together, about a fort-night since, were thrown from a carriage and seriously hurt, though no bones were broken. That accident, coupled, we fear, with Gov. Swain's deep and anxious concern and sorrow at the fate of the great Institution over which he had so long and ably and

ment which we here announce.

Without any of the advantages of birth or fortune, Gov. Swain rose to positions of honor and distinguished usefulness, and it may justly be said of him that he was always equal to any responsibility de-volved upon him. He was born in Buncombe on the 4th of January, 1801, and was consequently in the 68th year of his age. He studied law with Judge One of the laws passed at the late session of the Taylor in Raleigh, who predicted for him, though he day in March and September. was then but an undeveloped and awkward country boy, the eminence he afterwards attained. Admitmonth, and the first Monday of the regular terms of ted to the Bar in 1823, he was successively, some the Superior Court, shall be Sale Days for lands to few years after, elected member of the Legislature, be sold under execution, forty days' advertisement | Solicitor and Judge. In 1832 he was elected Governor of the State, which office he filled for three years. During the last year of his Governancy, he was elected President of the University, the honorble and elevated duties of which he continued to the present State authorities closed the doors of the University of North Carolina against him and his respected and faithful associates, a few weeks since. His last moments were saddened by the spectacle of the University, which he loved and whose annals he had so signally adorned, under charge of a military

> In November, 1867, (only ten months ago,) Judge Reade was decidedly opposed to universal the Legislature. suffrage, and so expressed himself. He then declared that the history of the world showed that mankind are too vicious for self-government in the unrestricted sense of universal suffrage. Now, since he has got an office by universal suffrage votes, he participates in universal suffrage political meetings, and will probably hurrah at the Republican Convention in Raleigh for the universal suffrage principle as loud as any one-his Judgeship to the contrary notwithstanding.

How U. S. Troops are to be Used. A dispatch from Washington states that Gen.

Grant has issued instructions to Gens. Meade, Thomas the Southern States to aid the civil authorities. The following is a short synopsis of the instructions:

"The obligations of Federal Military officers and soldiers, in common with citizens, to obey the sumnons of a Marshall or Sheriff, must be held subordinate to their paramount duty, as members of a Saml. Mc. D. Tate, the former President, elected to permanent military body. Hence, the troops can act fill it and also act as Superintendent and business only in their proper organized capacity, under their own officers, and in obedience to the immediate orhe misrepresents the Democratic-Conservative party | ders of the officer. The officer commanding troops summoned to the aid of a Marshall or Sheriff must also judge for himself, and upon his own official responsibility, whether the service required of him is lawful and necessary and compatible with a proper discharge of his ordinary military duties, and must justify his accusations, and therefore we are justified in concluding that Judge Pearson wrote his letter for Marshall or Sheriff.

serve the peace, without the organization of a local Militia. The white people of this State have shown a disposition and anxious desire to preserve the peace by exercising great forbearance towards colored people who offer them insults.

In some sections of the State the rude conduct of many colored people has been almost beyond endurance, yet the whites have evaded a conflict because they desired peace and not because they were afraid of the final issue of a contest between the races. If a conflict ever comes (which God forbid) the colored people are the ones who will be forever ruined. No intelligent, sane man can have any doubt on that

In many localities the colored people have behaved with prudence and propriety, but we regret to know that such has not been the case in all secarmed in the State, we believe the peace will be struction in North Carolina. maintained, and good feeling and prosperity promoted and advanced.

Compromising Old Debts.

We copy the following card from the Yorkville Enin the South. And we suggest to all persons having purposes, and receives a big salary for managing old debts due them, the propriety of effecting compromises on such terms as their debtors can honestly afford to comply with. All have suffered by the disasters of the late war, and therefore a fair com-

observe a call for a public meeting on sales-day next, gant. fought through the late rebellion for the preserva- for considering the subject of a "Compromise between Debtor and Creditor." I approve of the object of the call, and declare my willingness to compromise It is the intention of the Governor, as we learn, to with those who are indebted to me, according to strued by the opposition in this State, as having no the same time leave the debtor the means of support-H. F. ADICKES.

Superior Courts.

The law, as passed the Legislature, fixing the time for holding the Superior Courts in this State, is dif-We regret to learn from the abeve that Governor ferent from that published by us last week. We give below a correct statement of the Courts in the Circuits mentioned. The law requires that Court shall session of Congress, prohibiting the organizing and be held for two weeks in each county, unless the

> FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. Harnett county, the second Monday in August | Lenoir county.

and February. Moore, second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Montgomery, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Stanly, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Union, eighth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Anson, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February. Richmond, twelfth Monday after the second

Monday in August and February. Cumberland, fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. Davie county, the first Monday in April and

September. Rowan, third Monday in April and September. Davidson, second Monday after the third

Monday in April and September. Forsythe, fourth Monday after the third Mon-

day in April and September. Stokes, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Surry, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September. Yadkin, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. [The Judge in this District is Geo. W. Logan of

Lincoln county.] September.

September. Monday in March and September.

Lincoln, the fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Monday in March and September. Mecklenburg, the eighth Monday after the third Monday, in March and September.

Cabarrus, the tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September. TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Catawba county, first Monday in March and

day in March and September. Wilkes, fourth Monday after the third Mon-

Iredell, second Monday after the third Mon-

Caldwell, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September. Burke, eighth Monday after the third Monday crans, was held. A long consultation took place in March and September.

McDowell, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

The Democrats cannot hope to carry the State, though they will make heavy gains. Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge from employment, withdraw patronage from or otherwise injure, threaten, oppress or attempt to intimidate any of the qualified voters of this State,

Are not the Railroad officials in this State, who have discharged men because they voted the Conservative ticket, liable to the penalty imposed by the law? If a conservative is ever arrested and charged with violating the law, let him immediately institute

already violated it. yet have occasion to see how the law operates.

Western N. C. Railroad.

At the annual meeting of Stockholders in States ville last week, Samuel McD. Tate, A. S. Merrimon, and Buchanan relative to the use of U. S. troops in Z. B. Vance and Dr J. C. McDowell were elected

Directors on the part of the Stockholders. Dr J. J. Mott (one of the State Directors) was elected President of the Road, and R. F. Simonton Sec'y and Treasurer.

The office of Financial Agent was created, and manager of the Road.

The Meeting at Monroe.

We regret that we were unable to accept the invi tation of our Union county friends to attend the Mass Meeting of the friends of Seymour and Blair made by Col. H. C. Jones and R. P. Waring, Esq. This arrangement ought to be sufficient to pre- The people of Union county are in earnest in their efforts to preserve the country from anarchy and ruin, and will use all honorable and fair efforts to by military force upon any pretence whatever .secure the election of the Democratic ticket.

> THE PENITENTIARY .- We copy the following from the advertising columns of the Raleigh Standard: Notice.-There will be a meeting of the Commissioners appointed to locate the Penitentiary at my office in this City, on Monday, Sept. 14th, when all persons wishing to compete for said location, are requested to forward their papers or attend in person. C. L. HARRIS, Supt. Public Works.

Is it Possible?

The Wilmington Star says that the first two names on the delinquent tax-list of New Hanover county, are J. C. Abbott, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, tions. However, ifothere is no local partizan force and Samuel S. Ashley, Superintendent of Public In-

Both these gentlemen, while in the Convention and Legislature of this State, voted in favor of large appropriations of public money, and ought they not to promptly pay their taxes to help meet the burdens they have imposed on our people? Mr Ashley favors the quirer for the consideration of creditors everywhere appropriation of a large sum of money for School

that business, and yet he does not pay his taxes. This is not a party matter, but one in which all tax-payers are interested without regard to party or political opinions. No man is justified in dispensing charities with his neighbor's money. If those who vote large appropriations of public money had to pay Messes Editors:- In the Enquirer of last week, I a portion of it, they would not be quite so extrava-

A New Judge, &c.

we learn from the Standard that Gov. Holden has Affairs. Col. G. V. Bomford is assigned to the appointed John M. Cloud, Esq., of Surry, to fill the | command of all the troops in the State of South vacancy. Mr Starbuck is U. S. District Attorney in | Carolina, with headquarters at Columbia. - Ralthis State, and we presume he finds that he can make eigh Standard. more money in that capacity than acting as a Superior Court Judge.

Gov. Holden has also appointed Gen. R. M. Henry of Macon county, Solicitor of the 12th Judicial District, in place of Mr Tate, who was elected to the office but is banned by the Howard Amendment.

The first bale of new Cotton raised in North Carolina was sold in Newbern on the 27th of August (Thursday last.) It was raised by Mr W. Ames of

Such conduct on the part of "League" negroes as is described in the following note from a correspondent at Lincolnton, ought to be severely

"On Saturday, the 28d, Virgil Ramsour, a freed- fire, some night last week. On Monday night man living in Lincolnton, in the exercise of Constillast, the fine Merchant Mill of Dr. Alex. Hawtutional right, saw proper to join the Conservative kins, of Warren county, was burned to the Club, and the loyal league negroes at once proceeded, when night came, to stone his house, endanger the life of his children and insult his wife."

Gen. Rosecrans and the Southern Leaders. The Political Conference at White Sulphur other Southerners in Consultation.

WHITE STLPHUR SPRINGS,) West Virginia, August 23, 1868.

For the past few days the political world has een intensely excited over the visit of General Rosecrans here prior to his departure on the Mexican diplomatic mission.

Having first visited the Hot Springs, where General Robert E. Lee then was, and finding that distinguished gentleman had left for this beautiful resort, where he was cordially welcomed, Rosecrans set out in hot pursuit and here found not only Lee, but the very collection of representative Southerners he wished to consult with. The laudable object of the General amount to nothing. No Conservative or Demois to effect, through the agency of his former crat will bribe or coerce voters, nor will they West Point companions and prominent civilians, buy votes. They are in favor of every man's a reconciliation of the entire people of the coun- voting for whom he pleases. Are the Radicals Rutherford, and the Solicitor is W. P. Bynum of ty. He comes here with a desire to know the so willing? If so, there will be no quarrel bereal disposition and true intention of the South- tween us. Polk county, the first Monday in March and ern people in the coming Presidential campaign. He believes that they represent more fully the Rutherford, the third Monday in March and intelligent people of the South than any leaders ever represented the mass of their people, and reply was: "I will engage no one to work with Cleaveland, the second Monday after the third that the power which for four years sustained me for the next year, until after the election in the Confederacy is capable of accomplishing November is over. I will then hire my friends great work for the nation if set beneficiently to work. To put this great influence actively to Gaston, the sixth Monday after the third work is the General's object. He thinks that house or on his farm? Can Democrats and Conif it can be done, our political status as the greatest of republican governments can be secured, our financial stability will follow and that our bonds would rise to par and also our greenbacks. The brood of insatiate speculators and military consolidationists, and the depreciated credit, repudiation and ruin which now threaten the country would disappear, and the sunshine of a Alexander, third Monday in March and Sep- long and glorious career would then dawn upon our future. In accordance with this programme a private meeting, at which Generals Lec, Longstreet, Beauregard, Ewell, Echols, Anderson and Hunton, and A H Stephens, A H H Stuart, John B Baldwin, Governors S Stockdule, of Texas; Pickens, of South Carolina; and Walker of Alabama; were present, with General Roseand a plan of action was agreed upon, but to this time nothing has transpired of the proposed movement. It is believed that an address will be issued to the Southern people by their form-The election in Vermont takes place to-day. be issued to the Southern people by their formelements meet in such amicable friendship and harmony the best results may be looked for.

INDIAN OUTRAGES .- Sherman's despatches corroborate the newspaper accounts of Indian outrages. General Sheridan telegraphs that because of the vote such voter may east in any elec- they are too horrible for detail. Sherman dition .- Extract from the law passed at the late session of rects Sheridan to follow the Indians and administer summary punishment.

A FAMILY GATHERING.—We learn that Wm. Burkhead, of Randolph, held a family gathering at his house, a few days since, on which occasion there were present 85 lineal proceedings against certain public officers who have descendants and 21 connected with him by marriage-making the snug some of 106. There A number of persons have been proscribed because were also, present about 400 other persons. Mr they are Conservatives and Democrats, and they may Burkhead is in his 87th year, his wife 82; both are in good health .- Greensboro Patriot,

Notice.

Gov. Z. B. Vance, Judge Osborne and W. P. Bynum will address the people on public affairs at Lincolnton on Thursday the 3d of September. The citizens of Lincoln and adjoining counties are earnestly in-

vited to attend. The train will run to suit the convenience of the speakers on that day, and excursion tickets will be

sold for half fare. Conservative Meeting in Gaston. A meeting of the Conservatives and Democrats of

Gasten county, will be held at Dallas, on Saturday the 5th of September, to further the cause of peace and Constitutional liberty. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Osborne, Durham, D Schenck, Col J F Hoke, M A Moore, L A Mason, and other prominent speakers. Earnest solicitation is extended to all who favor peace, prosperity and civilization to attend and co-operate in checking the baneful and destructive progress of Radicalism.

It is pretty evident now that the majority of the Southern people, white and black, mean to go against Radicalism, and the free expression of the people's will should not be interfered with New York Herald.

Millard Fillmore is out for Seymour and Blair.

North Carolina News.

BANK FOR STATESVILLE.—We learn upon what we consider good authority that a party of worthy gentlemen in the State, will establish a large Banking House in Statesville, in a short while. - Statesville American.

One house in Salem has shipped, thus far, one thousand barrels of dried blackberries. worth about \$30,000.

Dennis Heartt, the venerable editor of the Hillsboro' Recorder, will soon enter his 85th year. He is probably the oldest newspaper man

STATESVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.—Prof. E. F. Rockwell has taken formal possession of this institution of learning, and is busily engaged in arranging the College in the best manner for the accommodation of young ladies the ensuing session, which will begin the 1st Monday in September. - Statesville American.

MILITARY. - By a recent order of Gen. Meade. Commanding the Department of the South, Brevet Major General Nelson A. Miles has been placed in command of all troops in the State of North Carolina. The posts to be occupied will be Raleigh, Goldsboro, and Forts Macon and Johnston. Brevet Colonel W. B. Royal is assigned to the command of the post of Raleigh. D. H. Starbuck, Esq., of Forsythe county, has de- Newbern is constituted a sub-depot of supplies. clined the Judgeship to which he was elected, and | Col. M. Cogswell is continued as Chief of Civil

> SALE OF RAILROAD STOCK .- Messrs. Cronly & Morris sold at auction 25 shares of the capital stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Ruthber and ask for erford Railroad Company at \$10 per share-par value \$50 .- Wilmington Journal.

DRIED FRUIT .- The demand for this article has always been good, and there is a prospect of better prices this year than for many years. We say to our farmers, dry every pound of every kind of fruit you possibly can-it will sell readily and bring a good price !- Greensboro Putriot.

We learn that the fine dwelling of Mr Bullock, near Williamsboro', in Granville county, with nearly all its centents, was consumed by fire, some night last week. On Monday night ground. Both were the work of incendiaries.

MILL BURNT -On Thursday night last, the grist mill and cotton gin of W. Thorne, Esq., of Halifax Co., were set on fire by incendiaries and consumed, with the contents. Three or four Springs, Va.-Lee, Beauregard, Stevens and bales of cotton were burned.-Ral. Sentinel. An officer of the Freedmen's Bureau in

Raleigh, denies that Maj. Whittemore gave any orders to Macfarland to report to him those negroes who left the leagues and joined Seymour and Blair clubs. So, then, it would appear that Macfarland is the author of this scheme to scare the negroes out of voting as they wish. BRIBERY AND COEBCION.—The Legislature

passed one or two bills about bribery and coercion, sedition, rebellion, &c. The bills should have been entitled, "Acts to prevent colored voters from voting for the Democrats." That was the object of their passage, and they will

A large farmer in this county was applied to recently by several laboring men to make a contract with him to labor for the next year. His to work for me." Can any one object to this! Will any one employ an enemy to work in his servatives be expected to do it?-Ral. Sentinel.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.—CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.-The cattle pleague has appeared here. Seventeen cows belonging to one dairy have been stricken, and are dying rapidly.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, August 31, 1868. CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.

Cotton-Only 5 bales were sold in this market dering the week. We quote prices nominal at 27 to 271 cents for middling, including tax.

Flour-The market is quiet at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per sack from wagons. Wheat in demand at \$1.75 to \$2.10 per bushel.

Corn firm at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bushel from wagons. Peas nominal. Oats 50 to 55 cents. Country Bacon, hog round, 19 to 194 cents from wagons; Baltimore Bacon sides 191 to 20 cents from stores; Lard 20 to 21 cents.

Fresh Butter 25 to 30 cents; Chickens 20 to 25 cents; Eggs 121 to 15 cents. Liverpool Salt, *standard weight, \$2.75 to \$2.85 per sack; New York Salt, light weight, \$2.60 to \$2.65 per sack.

Bagging 25 to 30 cents. Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy scarce at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per gallon by the barrel. Molasses 75 cents to \$1.25 per gallon by retail.

Manufactured Tobacco 40 cents to \$1 per pound-

Dry Hides in demand at 15 to 16 cents per pound. P. P. MEDLIN, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon, Offers his professional services to the people of Charlotte, N. C., and surrounding country. Having had experience in the practice of his profession, he hopes to be liberally patronized. Residence on College Street, rear of Mansion House

August 31, 1868.

MARRIED.

In the vicinity of Salisbury, on the 23d ult., Mr Richmond Sell to Miss Sarah Sell. On the 4th ult., Mr John E. Stimpson to Miss Isabella E. Colvert, both of Iredell county. In Statesville, on the 13th ult., Mr Thomas R Steele to Miss Eliza C. Mills.

Near Statesville, on the 13th ult., Mr D. Z. A. Harkey to Miss Wary E. Barkley.

DIED.

In Plymouth, on the 24th ult., after an illness of eight days; Mrs. Mary DeBerniere, wife of Mr Thomas S. Armistead, jr., aged 24 years, 5 months and 27 days. She was the daughter of Dr Johnston B. Jones, formerly of Chapel Hill, now of Charlotte,

Mecklenburg Superior Court.

NOTICE TO SUITORS.

By a recent Act of the General Assembly all suits peretofore commenced and all executions either in the County or Superior Courts are required to be transferred to a new set of Dockets upon application being made by the Plaintiffs in such cases, and the payment of a fee of one dollar in each case; and unless such application is made within six months from the passage of said act, said cases shall stand dismissed at the cost of the Plaintiffs. Those who are interested in this matter will please send in their instructions and their fees as soon as practicable, as no case will be so transferred without the payment

of said fee according to law. E. A. OSBORNE. Aug. 31, 1868 3w. Clerk of Superior Court.

SMITH'S Boot, Shoe and Leather Store.

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Company will be held in this place, on Thursday, October 22d, 1868. The attention of subscribers is called to the following preamble and resolution, passed at the late

meeting of the Stockholders : WHEREAS, Many persons, who have worked out their stock, or otherwise settled for it, have failed to come forward and get out their regular stock certificates; and whereas, this condition of things makes an improper exhibit on the books of the Company, and is frequently the cause of great embarrassment; and whereas, others have failed to pay their sub-

scriptions according to the terms thereof; Resolved, That no Stockholder shall hereafter be allowed to vote in any of the meetings of this body, until he shall have received his regular certificate of stock in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws.

I. T. ALDERMAN,