Carolina Watchman.

SALISBURY, FRIDAY JULY 26,

State Democratic Conservative Ticket.

For Governor—Hon. A. S. MERRIMON, Of Buncombe.

For Lieut. Governor—JOHN HUGHES, Of Craven.

For Attorney Gen'l—Judge WM. M. SHIPP, Of Mecklenburg.

For Treasurer—JOHN W. GRAHAM, Of Orange.

For Secretary of State—JOHN A. WOMACK, Of Chatham.

For Auditor—COLLETT LEVENTHORPE, Of Caldwell.

For Superintendent Public Instruction, NEREUS MENDENHALL, Of Guilford.

For Supt. Public Works—JOS. H. SEPARK, Of Wake.

7th Congressional District:

For Congress—Maj. WM. M. ROBBINS, Of Rowan.

Rowan Democratic Conservative Ticket.

For the Senate—CHARLES PRICE, Esq., Of Davie.

For the House of Representatives—Dr. F. N. LUCKEY, & KERR CRAIGE, Esq.

For Sheriff—Capt. WM. C. COUGHENOUR.

For Treasurer—JAMES S. McCUBBINS.

For Register of Deeds—Capt. O. WOODSON.

For Coroner—BENJ. F. FRALEY.

For Co. Surveyor—CHAS. F. WAGGONER.

For County Commissioners—E. Manney, John I. Shaver, G. M. Bernhardt, John Graham, and John G. Fleming.

GRAND MASS MEETING IN CHARLOTTE ON MONDAY THE 29TH INST.

The Greeley and Brown Club of Charlotte have arranged to have a grand mass meeting in that city on the 29th. The Hon. Carl Schurz, of Missouri; Hon. A. K. McLure, of Pennsylvania; Gov. Walker, of Virginia, and Hon. W. A. Graham, of North Carolina; Hon. M. P. O'Connor, and Gen. M. C. Butler, of S. C., are to be there to address the people.

☞ Grant's bloodthirsty Secretary, Boutwell, who is opposed to shaking hands across the bloody chasm made by the late war, opposed to the restoration of peace and good feeling between the Northern and the Southern people, but in favor of continued war between the North and the South, in favor of continued bitterness and strife between the white and colored people of the south—has returned to Washington. We would not be surprised he was recalled by Grant at the instance of the New York *Herald*. The incendiary speeches he was sent down here by Grant to deliver, were not received by the "Tar heels" with as much enthusiasm as it was expected it would be. This man Boutwell is a truthful exponent of the Radical party. His infamous doctrines are worthy of that party and they should at once and forever damn it in the estimation of all good men.

THE RESULT.

We have the most favorable reports from all parts of the State, and judging from these, we make our estimates as follows.

We will carry the State by from five to eight thousand majority.

Will carry this Congressional district by four or five thousand majority.

We will carry this senatorial district by four or five hundred majority.

We will carry Rowan county by five or six hundred majority. Our majority in the Legislature on joint ballot will be two-thirds. Our members elect to Congress will number six, perhaps seven.

If their is a full vote and Conservatives all turn out and do their duty, we shall carry the State by fifteen or twenty thousand majority.

There is no mistake about these estimates, but they all depend upon the action of Democrats and Conservatives on the day of election. The enthusiasm and spirit among our people at this writing fully justify the estimates made. Arouse North Carolinians and work from now until Thursday evening next, and glorious victory and triumph will crown your efforts and redeem your State.

THEIR STOCK IN TRADE.

The whole stock in trade of the Radical newspapers and public speakers has been from the beginning of this canvass, vile slanders and abuse of our candidates, and the denunciation of so-called Ku Klux. Not a single instance is there to be found where they have so much as attempted a manly defence of Radical principles. They admit by this course of conduct, the infamy of Radical principles, their utter indefensable character, if indeed, that party has ever been actuated by any principle at all. They have no principles to defend, and their black record of roguery, deception, and tyranny they can not defend. Hence they with rare exception, consume the time of the canvass in uttering vile personal slanders against our candidates, in circulating libelous reports about them. No man on the Conservative ticket has escaped the malignant attention of these nefarious falsifiers, and base, venal pupets of power. They have no character of their own to defend and they are prone to drag every body down to their own level. But the people have properly estimated these attacks on our candidate, as the result of the election next Thursday will show.

LUST OF OFFICE.

The besetting sin of this age, if observation is worth anything, is lust of office. What is it a man will not do for office—for the sake of office? We have heard him lie—we have seen him forsake his kith and kin, cut loose from his friends and abandon his party, renounce his religion and his God, curse his country and defame its institutions, disgrace his family and perjure his soul—all for the sake of office. He scruples at no crime, however monstrous, he regards no pledges however sacred—all that is pure and noble and good is trampled under foot—every thing that offers the least opposition to the attainment of the great object and aim of man's aspiration of this day and hour, office, is to be crushed and gotten out of the way. No object is allowed to stand between him and that for which he is willing to sacrifice his honor, his principles, his good name and the association and confidence of his friends and even the respect of his family. Is it not strange that the lust for office should exert such a demoralizing and damaging influence upon intelligent men? Yet it can not be denied. We would be blined, indeed, if we did not behold the fruits and baneful effects of this crying evil, every day and on every hand. It is an evil that is prying into every relation of life and fast sapping the foundations of our government and the liberties of our people. It overshadows all other evils of this our day and time. It is an epedemic of monstrous proportions, and the great and the small fall beneath its imperial sway. Its destructive influences should be checked, else they will expand and grow until our liberties and all that we hold dear will go down in to one mighty whirpool of passion and blood. The people should turn away from the persistent office seeker as from the presence of a deadly plague.

READ THIS:

☞ Every body knows that North Carolinians can be bought and we have the money and expect to buy enough to carry the election in August for Caldwell. ☜

Such are, substantially, the remarks of a Grant supporter uttered a few days ago at a Hotel in Washington. What do you think of it, North Carolinians? Do not suppose the radical scamp was crazy. That man but utters the deliberate purpose of the Grant party, to buy up North Carolinians enough to carry the election for Caldwell, if they can possible do so—if they can find North Carolinians who are base enough to be bribed,—bought and sold like sheep in the shambles. What a gross insult to the people of the State, that they can be bought, bribed, to vote the Radical ticket, coming from a foul-mouthed, unprincipled Radical, who is base enough to connive at the robbery of the public treasury for the purposes of bribery and corruption of the people. A party that can resort to such villainous and corrupt means, and has the effrontery to proclaim its bitter abandonment and venality, is capable of any crime and richly deserves to be pilloried for all time.

This is the game this most infamous and shameless party is to play, and indeed, is now playing—this is the reform it proposes to inaugurate. Think of it, people of North Carolina, and ask yourselves whether such a party is worthy of your confidence and your support.

It is boldly charged and has not been denied, that Federal office-holders are using money from Washington to aid the Radical candidates in this State. We do not doubt it. In fact, we are as well convinced of it as ever we were of any thing. The programme is, to circulate Radical documents, to pay Independent Conservative Candidates to run, and to buy up votes. This opprobrious programme was to have been carried out in perfect secrecy, but at all hazards. And they are carrying it out to the letter. Such Radical sheets as the Raleigh *Era*, Statesville *American*, and John Pool's lying circular, as well as large numbers of documents of similar character, they are scattering broad cast over the land. These are paid for with the people's money. Independent candidates are no doubt running wherever it was possible for them to buy up a weak-kneed conservative who was base enough to sell himself to do the dirty work; and on or before the day of election bribes will be offered to secure votes for the Radical Party.

We do not believe the people of North Carolina can be bought. Occasionally they may succeed in getting a man who will not object to being sold; but the great masses of the yeomanry of the Old North State will spurn the infamous proposition, and arouse themselves to hurl from place and power the insulting authors of it. They will teach the thieves and plotters that stolen gold can not buy North Carolinians, as they hurl the lying slander back in the teeth of the scoundrels who uttered it, at the ballot box. North Carolinians, rebuke these vile slanders. Your good name is at stake. If the election is lost through indifference, or otherwise, these unscrpulous slanderers will charge that you were bought up. The vile imputation should be set at rest now and forever. Tod Caldwell and his cohorts should be scattered to the four points of the compass next Thursday. If every man will turn out and get his neighbor to do likewise, the State will be carried for Merrimon by a very large majority, and we will not again hear the infamous charge that the people of North Carolina can be bought. The eyes of the whole country are upon you, North Carolinians. Arouse yourselves to the performance of a high duty, and you will ever after feel proud of your action, and your children will learn to love and honor you in after days.

WILSON AND BOUTWELL.

It is a matter of such importance to the Rads to carry North Carolina for Caldwell, that they may claim it as a triumph for the administration ticket and in this way exert an influence for Grant next November, that they have nearly lost their reason and gone mad over the matter. Even Wilson and Boutwell, the big guns of the Grant Cabal, are so much affected, pondering over the prospect, as to be unable to conceal their fears or to speak with prudence. Senator Wilson, the canting hypocrite from Massachusetts, is the Radical nominee on the Grant ticket for Vice President. Boutwell is Grant's Secretary of the Treasury. These mighty men of gothem have been sent down to instruct us in the beauties of Radicalism, and, if possible, carry the State for Caldwell. A few extracts from their speeches will show how well they are likely to succeed in the work for which they were sent here.

Here is a specimen from a speech delivered at Wilmington, N. C., by that prince of hypocrites and puritanical snivelling, Henry Wilson, candidate for Vice President on the Grant ticket:

"I return here after five years of listening to the stories of the ruin of North Carolina and the despotism of the Federal Government. But I find that your city has increased in prosperity, and your condition improved. I cannot see, nor do you feel, this despotism of the United States Government. I come here to utter to you the sincere convictions of my heart. I do not come to tell you that every Republican is a good man, and every Democrat a bad man."

Commenting on this the Wilmington *Journal* says, it needs no argument to prove that the man who, with the opportunities that Wilson possesses, says he cannot see and that we cannot feel the despotism the Federal Government has practised upon us, is utterly oblivious of the distinction between truth and falsehood.

The recollections of the horrors of Martial Law, as practised under the suspension of the writ of *Habeas corpus*, and the infernal conduct of such infernal ruffians as Bond and Busteed, and the numberless Marshals, Deputy Marshals and spies that infest our Southern land, give the lie in the plainest terms to the malignant hypocritical statement.

But here is further proof of the love this man says he bears toward us:

"We propose to elect Grant for four years longer, and a Congress to support his administration. Tell the Greeley men to work on, talk on, we are going to beat you; but we can't trust you—you may be right now, but you were wrong yesterday; and to prove you are worthy, next Winter come to Congress and vote for Sumner's civil rights bill, and help build up the country and make this—what it is fast becoming—the grandest government on the face of the earth.—Democrats, stop talking about the despotism of the Federal government when you know there is no despotism. You cannot open any book of history and show where any country on the face of the earth has been so merciful. No man can stand up here to-day and assert to the contrary—the denial is the most gigantic lie on record."

The Southern man who can read such language as this, and that, too, from a man asking his suffrages for the second highest office in the gift of the people, and not despise and hate the lying wretch is coolor and more moderate than we are.

Coming to the pending State election, Wilson said:

"About your North Carolina canvass I know little, and propose to say less about your local politics. But as your election is at hand, I will say to you it is destined to exert an immense influence upon the vote of the country. The people of the United States are looking upon this vote of North Carolina as the settlement of the Presidential contest. If the Democrats carry it, it will give more votes for Greeley than you think, but if you carry it, you will give more votes for Grant than you have got in your whole State.

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Give us a victory here and we will carry twenty-seven of these States. I confess it fairly if you Republicans will give us a victory here, that there will be no more fighting—we will canter over the field. But if you allow a Democratic victory, you will put a burden on our shoulders which will make us stagger. We may stand defeat, but it will cost us months of labor and toil to recover, and it will then afford a substantial evidence that there is dissatisfaction with the administration."

This is the only part of the speech that bears any semblance of truth, and we call upon our friends everywhere to note the confession here made by one of the Philadelphia candidates, that in fact the contest between Greeley and Grant will depend upon the result of our North Carolina State election.

Let us rouse ourselves, then, and get to work, and keep at it unceasingly until the polls close on election day. Let us leave nothing to chance. We have the destiny of America in our keeping.

So much for Wilson. As to Boutwell, the bloodthirsty sneak and Radical Treasuer, we will let the N. Y. *Herald* tell how successful he is likely to be in converting our people to Radical doctrines. This paper refering to Boutwell's speech made at Greensboro, says it was an incendiary appeal made to the worst passions of his black audience and that a few more such will destroy the administration of Grant; and urges Grant to recall Mr. Boutwell and dismiss him from his cabinet. Apart from its review of the financial policy of the administration, it was, in its political aspect, says the *Herald*, a dangerous and reprehensible effort to array the Southern blacks against their white fellow-citizens and to scatter the seeds of distrust, hatred and revenge broadcast over the Sopth. The Secretary of the Treasury denounced and spurned the proposition that the people of the Northern and Southern States—the men who had fought the battles of the Confederacy under the banners of Lee and Stonewall Jackson, and the men who had marched to victory under the lead of Sheridan and Grant—shall now clasp hands across the bloody chasm made by the war and bury forever the bitter memories of the past. No; rather let us keep alive the animosities and hatreds that led to the rebellion, until the chasm shall be filled, it may be, with the mangled victims of a more cruel war, a war of races. Slavery, says Secretary Boutwell, was the cause of this "deep, dark and portentous chasm;" and injustice is the essential characteristic of slavery. He refuses to recognize the fact that slavery is dead; that it can never again be revived in the United States while the world continues; that the Southern people, one and all, accept the results of the war; that the white citizens of the South ask only to be allowed to live in peace, to repair their shattered fortunes, to reconstruct their desolated homes, and to place their States once again on the road to prosperity and happiness. He sees in the solid vote of the blacks, ignorant, idle and vicious though a majority of them undoubtedly are, a prospect of securing the Southern States for the administration of which he is a member, and so he tells the negroes of North Carolina that it must still be war between them and their white fellow citizens; and he pours into their credulous ears the insidious poison of suspicion. If you are wise, he says in substance to the black crowd he harangues, you will never trust your liberties and immunities to your old masters, for whenever they obtain the power, if they cannot destroy the former, they will deny you the latter. Their professions may be fair, but their hearts are false, and if you would protect yourselves your cry must be, no peace with such oppressors. Clasp hands across the bloody chasm? No; rather fill it up with more blood and with the corpses of men, women and children whose white skins point them out as your natural enemies. We do Secretary Boutwell no injustice in this interpretation of his unfortunate speech. It will bear no other. His address is an effort to excite the worst passions of an ignorant and violent people; to array race against race; to persuade the negroes that the white democrats of the South are their mortal enemies; to revive the deadly animosities of slavery when slavery itself has perished; to open afresh the wounds made by the war when the country is at peace. If the language used by the Secretary is less brutal and coarse than the ideas it conveys, the talent displayed in his rhetoric only renders the offence against humanity the more unpardonable.

DEFAULTING U. S. COLLECTORS.

We give a list of the Radical Collectors for North Carolina who have *lost* taxes paid by the people. This list does not embrace defaulters since 1870:

	Name.	Amount Stolen.
1st District	W. C. Laffin,	$ 1,621 36
2nd "	L. G. Estes,	74,774 67
3rd "	C. W Woolen,	56,816 26
4th "	John Read,	56,948 66
5th "	W. H. Thompson,	50,327 79
5th "	John Crain,	166,290 09
7th "	John B. Weaver,	59,125 47
Total		465,904 30

Now these men are or have been Radical leaders. Estes, Holden and T. R. Caldwell, Loftin, Swepson and Littlefield were particularly intimate.

In the 5th District it appears that after Thompson had lost *fifty thousand dollars*, John Crane succeeds him and pocketed the balance—*one hundred and sixty six thousand dollars.*

None of this money has ever been recovered by the department. The above figures were furnished to a Radical Congress by a Radical Secretary of the Treasury, and therefore are under the mark, if not entirely correct.—*News.*

"We want a President without a party; a government without corruption; a Congress without price; and a Judiciary without politics."—*B. Gratz Brown.*

JUDGE MERRIMONS INDICTMENT OF "THE 40 WOMEN."

We stop the press to give place to the following letter from Col. Coleman, which explains itself.

July 17, 1872.

Editor Citizen:—Maj. Graham and I spoke at Burnsville day before yesterday. Speaking commenced just after our arrival. I had not time, therefore, to search the Clerks office and Record, for evidence of the alleged indictment of the "Forty wives of Confederate Soldiers" by Judge Merrimon while Solicitor. A highly respectable gentleman, however, had made such search, (as had others, as he informed me,) and handed me the minutes of the Court with the pages marked. (The bill could not be found.) I read the entries on the record from the speaker's stand, and examined, before the audience, a witness marked on the bill, and sent to Grand Jury at Spring Term, 1866, and also a member of said Grand Jury.

From the record, and their evidence, it appeared that the bill in question, was sent by me, then solicitor, at said spring term, 1866, against 14 persons; six or seven being women, (leaving just after the speaking I forgot to bring a copy of their names,) one only being the wife of a Confederate soldier in service when the trespass was committed. The indictment was "forcible trespass," The only disposition of it that appeared by the record, or any one knew of, was at fall term 1866, when Judge Merrimon was holding the courts of another circuit. I have no reason to suppose he knew any thing whatever of the prosecution. It is a very rare chance that a Judge knows of a solicator sending any particular bill. The record showed that at fall term, 1866, one of the defendants secured his costs; and perhaps, (the entry being doubtful,) that three or four others submitted, but nothing appears as to their cost, and no judgement appears. The record does not show what became of the case afterwards—I do not recollect and found no one who could tell me.

No one seems to have been in custody. I do not know who paid any fee or if any one did.

The husband of one of the defendants who came to me after the speaking, corroborated the statement of the others, as to the time when the bill was sent;—said it was at Spring Term, 1866, and that he did not pay any Solicitors fee or cost, nor did any one that he knew of, for his wife.

The propriety of my action is not in question. The audience seemed intirely satisfied with it.

Respectfully,

D. COLEMAN.

CORRUPTION.

LEXINGTON, N. C., July 20, 1872.

Messrs. Editors: The following letter was found at a certain place in Davidson county near a seat which had been occupied by B. F. Beckerdite. It is in the handwriting of W. F. Hendson, as dozens of gentlemen, who have seen it and know his handwriting can testify. It is now in the possession of a gentleman in Lexington. It fully corroborates the statement of the Hon. James B. Beck alleging that Marshal Carrow had drawn two hundred and twenty three thousand dollars to carry the election in North Carolina. I understand that B. F Beckerdite acknowledges the genuineness of the letter. It was unsealed and had endorsed across its back near one end "Pr. B. F. Beckerdite" and addressed to "Judge Settle."

Yours truly,

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The following is a copy:

OFFICE OF L. E. JOHNSON, CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, LEXINGTON, N. C., July 8, 1872.

Judge Settle:

DEAR SIR: Permit me to say to you that our friend, B. F. Beckerdite, is the most popular man that we have in our county as you know he ought to have been nominated for Sheriff, he is one of those who desire your success more than all other men in the State, Tod. R. Caldwell included; he can and will carry his township by a handsome majority, and I want you after the election to help me procure him some appointment under the federal government that will aid him to make a few dollars, he, notwithstanding should received the nomination; he is no disorganizer but stand firm. If you can aid him to $20, it will be a good investment as good as can be made in this county he will see you on the 20th. I will be at Pearce's Mills in Randolph on the 20th. I am sorrow I cannot be here but I will do you more good than if I was here.

I am truly yours,

W. F. HENDERSON.

LETTER FROM SENATOR THURMAN.—*Cleveland, Ohio,* July 15.—The *Plaindealer* to-day publishes a letter from Senator A. G. Thurman, who says that though he would prefer that the Democrats had resolved upon a straight Democratic ticket, he will work earnestly for the election of Greeley and Brown, as it is the will of the party and he believes that the welfare of the country requires the defeat of the present administration.

'The nomination of Greeley and Brown,' he says, 'is the work of the people, politicians having little or nothing to do with it. The Democratic party does not abandon its principles, but, believing as it does, the course of the radical leaders threatens to destroy all constitutional and democratic ideas, it is bound by principles to seek to overthrow those leaders, and if it cannot do it by the mode it would prefer, it is but common sense to take the nex best.'

NOBLE WORDS

Horace Greeley in his very remarkable letter of acceptance struck the key-note of this campaign in the following wise, patriotic and noble utterance:

"In this faith, and with the distinct understanding that, if elected, I SHALL BE THE PRESIDENT, NOT OF A PARTY, BUT OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE, I accept your nomination, *in the confident trust that the masses of our countrymen, North and South* ARE EAGER TO CLASP HANDS ACROSS THE BLOODY CASM WHICH HAS TOO LONG DIVIDED THEM, forgetting that they have been enemies in the joyful consciousness that they are and must henceforth remain friends."

The man who could pen deliberately such a sentiment is worthy to receive and will receive the support of the American people.—*Sentinel.*

THE OUTLAWS.

Tom Lowery Killed—Col. Wishart's Brother the Avenger—The Body in Lumberton, &c, &c.

We learn that Mr. Robert Wishart, a younger brother of the lamented Col. F. M. Wishart, who was so foully murdered by the Robeson county outlaws, last May, and that, too, while on an errand of mercy to them, shot and killed Tom Lowery, near Moss Neck, on Friday night, about 10 o'clock. After killing him, Mr. Wishart procured a wagon, drawn by two mules and carried the body to Lumberton, where it was fully identified as that of Tom Lowery. The wagon arrived at the town just as the two trains were passing that point, and there was, therefore, but a few moments allowed our informant to gather particulars. From a gentleman who viewed the body; we learn that there were no less than four ghastly wounds. Several loads of buckshot had apparently been discharged into him; several shot had penetrated the right eye, passing through the brain, others had torn away parts of the mouth and the jaw, the left arm was badly shattered and there was a gaping wound in the left side. It was probably all done, however, from two discharges of a double barreled shot gun, loaded with buckshot. We could ascertain, yesterday, no further particulars than these, but will be able to lay a full statement before our readers on Tuesday.

Thus has another of this gang of murderers gone to his final account, and it is peculiarly appropriate that he should have been sent there by the brother of his last victim. Stephen Lowery and Andrew Strong are now the only remaining members of the gang, and we hope that they too, ere long, may meet the reward of their many crimes.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE M. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.—This body held its annual session in this city on the 17th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Phil. Thiem, of Raleigh, M. W. Grand Patriot.

W. E. Edwards, of Greensboro', M. W. Grand High Priest.

J. D. McNeely, of Salisbury, M. W. Grand Senior Warden.

Edward Foetter, of Tarboro', M. W. Grand Junior Warden.

R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, M. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

J. H. Baker, Tarboro', M. W. Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the U. S.

The M. W. G appointed the following officers.

H. T. Clawson, of Raleigh, W. G. Sentinel.

R. Davis, Elizabeth City, W. D. G Sentinel.

Marcus Bear, Wilmington, W. D. G. Patriarch.

Wm. H. Clark, Elizabeth City, W. D. G. Patriarch.

W. C. Porter, Greensboro', W. D. G. Patriarch.

R. A. Watson, Tarboro', W. D. G. Patriarch.

J. D. McNeely, Salisbury, W. D. G. Patriarch.—*Sentinel.*

From the Sentinel.

THE LIBERAL REPUBLICANS.

It affords us much satisfaction to publish the subjoined brief address of the State Executive Committee of the Liberal Republican party in North Carolina. We trust that all who desire the election of the Nation's candidate, Horace Greeley, will vote for the ticket of Reform, Retrenchment and Reconciliation as led by Augustus S. Merrimon and his associates. This is to be a year of astounding events, when all discord shall cease and honesty shall begin to prevail even in official circles. Let all contribute something to the inauguration of a new party with the old principles of honesty, virtue and capability. The following was handed us on Thursday, but too late for our last issue:

COM. ROOMS, LIBERAL REPUBLICANS, RALEIGH, July 18, 1872.

The undersigned, members of the State Executive Committee, respectfully call the attention of all Liberal Republicans to the importance of electing the State ticket which is headed by the name of Hon. A. S. Merrimon. The moral effect of a victory now will be worth twice the vote of the State in November. In every respect the names presented by our Democratic-Conservative friends, are more entitled to confidence than those on the Grant ticket. Let us hope that no friend of Greeley and Reform in National affairs will fail to give a hearty support to our allies in this first battle of the compaign.

WM. S. MASON, Chairman.

L. C. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DANEL R. GOOGLOE,
LEWIS HANES,
H. H. HELPHER,
E. W. POU,
DOSSY BATTLE,
J. R. THOMPSON,
S. B. CRAVON,
Committee.

IMPORTED VOTERS.

We have a reason to believe that our enemies are at their old tricks, and that a large amount of illegal voting will be attempted. We have good grounds for supposing that already the radicals ARE BEGINING TO IMPORT NEGROES IN LARGE NUMBERS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA.

We assure our readers that our fears are well grounded—that the game of flooding the State with fraudulent voters, is now playing, and by illegal voters an avalanche of money, and the most magnificient wholesale lying they hope to carry the State election.

We must be vigilant. Challengers must be appointed at every precinct, and no strange negro should pass unchallenged. We say unto our friends throughout the State—WATCH.—*Sentinel.*

BRAVE WORDS.—The New York *Herald* says: "We recognize the courage, the manhood, the loyalty of the Southern people, now that the rebellion and its cause are alike dead and buried, and we admit their equal title with ourselves to all the privileges and rights of the Constitution. We shall hold any Administration in the future responsible for a constitutional treatment of that section of the country, and shall regard an assult upon their liberties and privileges as a crime against the Republic."

GRANT'S HONEST SUPPORTERS.—The World publishes the following as the roll of Grant's honest supporters:

The Custom-house Ring.
The General order Swindling Ring.
The San Domingo Ring.
The District of Columbia Ring.
The Seneca Sandstone Ring.
The Indian Ring.
The Navy Department Ring.
The Land Crabbing Ring.
The Chorpening Fraud Ring.
The Bameron Ring.
The Washington Lobby Ring.
The Office selling Ring.
The Internal Revenue Ring.
The Whisky Ring.
The Philadelphia Municipal Ring.
The Carpet bag Ring.
The Military Ring.
The Cameron-Kemble "Ads" Ring.
The Monopolist Rings everywhere.
The Great Railroad Ring.
The National Bank Ring.
The Southern Plunderers' Rings.
The office holders' Ring.

United States Marshal Carrow, of North Carolina, acknowledges that he has drawn nearly a quarter of a million of dollars from the Federal Treasury within the past fifteen months, as charged by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky. But Carrow alleges that this enormous sum was necessary to meet the expenses of the Federal Courts in North Carolina, caused by the prosecution of the Ku-Klux and the perpetrators of frauds on the internal revenue. Everybody knows that hunting Ku Klux has been a profitable business at the South but there are very few who will believe that so much money has been used even in this illegitimate way. Carrow first evaded the issue by saying he had not been to Washington for six months. Now he admits that he got the money, but denies that any of it has been set apart as a corruption fund.—*Balt. Gazette.*

A leading radical of Hickory Tavern has stated that $24,000 has been appropriated by the the Republicans to carry the election in this Congressional District.—*Wadesboro' Herald.*

DIED:

In Davie county, July the 20th, Mrs. Sarah Crump, aged 73 years, 10 months and 4 days. For several years this mother in Israel has been confined to her home, constantly suffering the pangs of disease, which she bore with Christian resignation.

She lived a consistent life, was esteemed and honored by all who knew her.

For many years she has been a consistant member of the Methodist Church, and died in the christian's hope to live forever, where pain and sorrow are known no more.

As gently falls the evening dew, so passed her life away.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Sale of the Notes, Accounts &c, belonging to the estate of J. W. Bitting, Bankrupt, heretofore advertised is postponed till Monday, August 12th, at 12 M., at the Court House door in Salisbury.

J. K. BURKE, Assignee.

July 23, 1872.

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SALE OF THE McKENZIE LANDS.

The undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan county, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the town of Salisbury, on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lands belonging to the estate of Montfort S. McKenzie, deceased:

I. The reversionary interest in the Homestead tract of 345 acres. The biddings will open at $550.

II. The 19 acre tract, adjoining the lands of the widow Shirewalt and others. The biddings will open at 27.50.

III. The 98 acre tract, adjoining the lands of C. H. McKenzie and others. The biddings will open at $275.

IV. The Locke Place of 315 acres, adjoining the lands of Richard Harris, J. P. Wiseman and others. This tract will be subdivided into two or more others.

TERMS—One-third cash, the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, interest from date, Bond and approved security. Title retained until all the purchase money is paid.

CHARLES H. McKENZIE,
JOHN W. McKENZIE,
Executors of Montfort S. McKenzie, dec'd.

July 23, 1872. 45 4t

NORTH CAROLINA, DAVIDSON COUNTY. } In Superior Court.

Special Proceeding.

Edwin Hanes and wife Ruth, Yeatly Davis, Sr., and Evan Davis, Sr.

Against

John Broomfield and his wife Nancy, John Mattocks and his wife Caroline, John Bell and his wife Emeline, William Douthit, Joseph Rice and his wife Cammilla, J. R. Williams and his wife Elizabeth, Isaac Williams, John A. Douthit, Parthenia Douthit, John Douthit, James Douthit, Thomas Douthit, Robert Douthit, David Douthit, Peter Douthit, Sarah Douthit, Margaret Douthit, Jane Douthit, Ellen Douthit, and Annie Douthit, heirs of Alexander Douthit deceased; John Foster, James Foster, Thomas Foster, Samuel Foster, Lewis Foster, William Foster, Berry Foster, Mary Foster, Susan Foster, and Parthenia Foster, children and heirs of Nancy Foster, wife of Thomas Foster; Alexander Davis, Yeatly Davis, Jr., Evan Davis, Jr., John E. Davis, Elenson Byerly and wife Fanny, and W. E. Johnson.

In this case it appearing that John Broomfield and wife Nancy, John Mattocks and wife Caroline, John Bell and wife Emeline, John Douthit, Thomas Douthit, Robert Douthit, David Douthit, Peter Douthit, James Douthit, Sarah Douthit, Margaret Douthit, Ellen Douthit, Annie Douthit, John Foster, James Foster, Thomas Foster, Samuel Foster, Lewis Foster, William Foster, Berry Foster, Sarah Foster, and Parthenia Foster, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" a newspaper published in Salisbury, North Carolina, notifying the said non-resident defendants, that unless they appear and answer the complaint filed in this case, on or before the 10th day of September 1872, the same will be heard *exparte* as to them, and the relief prayed for by the plaintiffs be granted.

Witness, L. E. Johnson, clerk of said Court at office in Lexington the 13th day of July 1872.

L. E. JOHNSON, Clerk.

45: 6t: ($15)

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, DAVIE COUNTY. } Superior Court.

W. R. Sharpe, pl'ff.
against
Urich H. Phelps, W. A. Bailey and Jane P. Bailey, Administrators of Hiram Phelps, dec'd., def'ts.

Petition for removal of defendants as Administrators of Hiram Phelps, dec'd.

To defendant Urich H. Phelps:

You are hereby summoned to answer the petition, which is filed in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Davie, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, and if you fail to answer within the time aforesaid, application will be made to the Clerk of the Superior Court for the relief asked in said petition, and the same will then be heard and acted on.

This 18th day of June, 1872.

H. B. HOWARD, clerk, Super. Court, Davie county.

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NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY. } In Superior Court.

Henry N. Wolfe Adm'r. with the will annexed of David Tucker dec'd.

Against

Bynean Tucker, Lydia Tucker, John Rose and his wife Catherine, John McKan, Newton Couch and others.

Special proceeding. Petition to sell land.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that C. Parkins and his wife Nancy, C. Canady and his wife Polly, and David Tucker heirs at law of Sallie Greenville are non-residents of this State—It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "Watchman" a newspaper published at Salisbury, N. C. for six successive weeks, requiring said defendants to appear at the Court-house, in Dobson, on the 5th day of August, 1872, and answer petition of petitioner, or judgment in his favor for the relief demanded in petition will be entered pro confesso as to them. This June 24th, 1872.

A. H. FREEMAN, C. S. C.

43: 6t

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY. } Superior Court.

R. J. Fleming *against* Benj. M. Fleming. } Special Proceeding. Petition for Divorce.

In this case it appearing that Benjamin M. Fleming, the Husband of petitioner R. J. Fleming, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina—It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "Watchman," a newspaper published in Salisbury North Carolina, for six successive weeks, notifying the said Benjamin M. Fleming, Defendt to appear at the next Superior Court, to be held for the county of Surry, at the Court House in Dobson, on the 1st Monday in September next, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, within the first three days of said term thereof or she will take judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness, A. H. Freeman, Clerk of said Court, at office, in Dobson, on this 17th day of June, A. D. 1872.

A. H. FREEMAN, C. S. C.

41 6t

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY. } In Probate or Superior Court.

John Ramey, Adm'r of Joseph Lundy dec'd,

against

James Lundy, Elizabeth Lundy, John Lundy, Benj. Lundy and the heirs of Josiah Lundy. Petition to sell Land for assets.

In this case, it appearing that John Lundy, Benjamin Lundy and the children and heirs of Josiah Lundy, if any at law of Joseph Lundy, dec'd, who are non-residents of this State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "Watchman," a news-paper published in Salisbury, N. C., for six successive weeks, requiring said parties to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Surry, at the Court House in Dobson, on Monday 5th day of August next, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, John Ramey, adm'r, or the same will be heard *exparte* as to them.

Witness A. H. Freeman, Probate Judge, at office, in Dobson, this 17th day of June, 1872.

A. H. FREEMAN, Probate Judge.

NORTH CAROLINA, ALEXANDER COUNTY. } In the Superior Court.

A. Carson, Administrator of Gartner Lowdermilk, } Pl'ff.

against

Ruth M. Lowdermilk, Eliza M. Bess, William Vance and his wife Eliza, James Oxford and wife Martha, J. B. Bradburn and wife Nancy C., William Vance & Harriet Jane Lowdermilk, } Def'ts.

Petition for settlement.

In this proceeding, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Ruth Lowdermilk, Eliza M. Bess, William Vance Lowdermilk and Harriet Jane Lowdermilk are non-residents of this State; It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman," a newspaper published in Salisbury, N. C., for six weeks successively, requiring said defendants, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alexander at the Court House in Taylorsville, on the 5th day of July next, and answer the complaint of Plaintiff, or the same will be heard *ex parte* as to them.

This 22d day of May 1872.

E. M. STEVENSON, Clerk Superior Court, Alexander County.

37:6t pd

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PLAIN QUESTIONS FOR FARMERS.—Have the vendors of the trade of Guano so far gained the ascendancy over the farmer and so far has the practice of the new Yorker prevailed, Dr. Walker's Celebrated Virginia Fertilizer, dry, fine as an ivy leaf, and strictly free from adulteration, that has for years been the delight and pride of Virginia farmers, can not be had in exchange for cash, or if it can, it is not to be found in the market.

WHAT IS MY HEADACHE WORTH.—A good, cheap and certain Cure? Dr. Tutt's Vegetable Pills have been used with success for over twenty years. Price 25 cents. Office, 280 Greenwich St., New York. Sold by the Druggists. Depot, 10 Park Place, New York.

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