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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 4.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

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FOR ELECTORS-AT-LARGE: W. H. KITCHEN, JOHN N. STAPLES.

FOR CONGRESS: R. T. BENNETT, of Anson.

ELECTOR, SIXTH DISTRICT: ALFRED ROWLAND, of Robeson.

Captain George N. Stone, the original owner of Maud S., thinks that she can trot a mile "in 2.05, and maybe less."

The rule at Newport this Summer is small and unceremonious dinner parties. In this way old friends are getting acquainted with each other.

A movement is on foot in Baltimore to establish a dairy in the park and dispense pure milk to infants in arms and sick children, free of charge.

Mr. A. Dudley Mann, one of the three commissioners to Europe to secure recognition of the Southern Confederacy, is preparing for publication the story of his mission.

Small stuffed birds of brilliant plumage are now worn on the left shoulder. One lady, who forget her canary and let it starve to death, had it mounted and wore it with a black costume.

It has been discovered in St. Louis that a Philadelphia agent for the distribution in the West of portraits of Butler and West, the Greenback-National nominees, has substituted the face of Senator Vest, of Missouri, for that of Gen. West, of Mississippi.

"Ouida" (Mademoiselle de la Ramee) is a strict observer of the proprieties. She has become a personal friend of the Queen of Italy, and she is the daughter of an Italian aristocrat and an English mother of an old Gloucestershire family. She rises at 5 in the morning for her writing.

Mrs. Mary Walker, who died in Baltimore a few days ago, was 102 years old. She was the widow of an "Old Defender" and during late years she took delight in telling how she took a dinner to her husband while he was in the trenches awaiting the Red Cross under Ross.

Labouchere, in London Truth, says the Queen has made a new will. She has plenty of money to give away. Prince Albert left at least \$3,000,000. A miser named Neid bequeathed to her majesty \$2,500,000, and all her life she has been saving the greater part of her annual income.

Gen. James B. Eads, the engineer who built the St. Louis bridge over the Mississippi and the jetties at its mouth, has received the Albert medal of the Society of Arts. The Prince of Wales, as president of the society, presented it to him, and he is the first American awarded this distinction.

Franklin J. Otterson, whose death occurred in New York, last week, was at one time the right hand man of Horace Greeley and did much towards building up the *Tribune*. His services in New York journalism extended over a full half century and at the time of his death he was 75 years old.

Among the most profitable industries along the Hudson river is that of honey-making, the farmers who do not confine themselves to raising grain dividing their time between their cows, fruit trees and beehives. One expert beekeeper has 1,200 hives, gives employment to eight men and sends every year about \$30,000 worth of honey to New York.

The Rev. Newman Hall, one of the most eminent of English non-conformist ministers, now filling the pulpit once occupied by the celebrated and eccentric Rowland Hill, preached his farewell sermon at Queenstown before leaving by the *Servia* for New York. On his arrival he will be the guest of Dr. Tyler for some weeks, after which he intends to make a tour through the States for the purpose of studying the religious and educational conditions of the country, and will return to his pastoral duties at Newington Chapel after an absence of about three months.

Chairman Denning, of the Independent Republican executive committee, at New York, states that the result of the movement has greatly exceeded his expectations. The work of perfecting the conduct of their campaign is now going actively on. "Before election day," he said, "there will be a perfect organization in every doubtful State. From the mass of letters reaching us from many quarters, I judge that the result of this work will soon be felt. It is too soon to prophesy the result of our movement with any accuracy, but it is late enough in the campaign to see that we will have considerable influence in determining thousands and thousands of votes in various States. I think Cleveland will be elected."

Having suffered with rheumatism, Mr. Peter Stallmann, Bennington Township, Iowa, says he tried St. Jacobs Oil, the marvelous pain-reliever, and was entirely cured by its use.

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A meeting of the Democrats of the First Ward will be held this evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Club and electing new officers. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Capt. Hale, of the brig *L. M. Merrill*, which arrived here on Saturday last from New York, celebrated his arrival by knocking down his mate. He was arrested and taken before Justice Millis who fined him \$10 for the offense.

We have been requested to state that on account of the small number of vessels in port at this season of the year, services are not held regularly at the Seaman's Home. Rev. J. W. Craig is the pastor and not Rev. W. J. Potter.

Alleged Highway Robbery.
Cornelius Moore, colored, of this city, tells a harrassing tale of highway robbery of which he is the alleged victim. His wife is a servant at the residence of a gentleman on the Sound and late last Saturday night, as he was footing it down the turnpike to see her, he was stopped, he says, near the Mineral Spring by three colored men who wore masks and were fully armed who demanded of him "his money or his life." He had but little money and his Sunday clothes, which were in a bundle in his hands, and these he surrendered. He then proposed to return to the city but this the robbers would not permit, as they were fearful that an alarm would be raised, and so he was forced to continue his journey to the Sound. This is the tale as Moore tells it but it must be taken, we think, *cum grano salis*.

Now is the time to give Smith's Worm Oil.

Knights of Honor.
Carolina Lodge No. 434. Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Full attendance desired.

Pompey Sneed.
We learn that one of the members of the police force has received a message from Pompey Sneed in which the latter requests an interview, the object of which will be to ascertain what will be done with Sneed providing he should give himself up to justice. The policeman will meet him some time during the day.

A Spirited Race.
Quite an exciting race occurred on the turnpike a day or two since in which a fast trotting horse, driven by an excellent reinsman, and a bicycle, propelled by one of our best wheelmen, were the contestants. It resulted in a decided victory for the latter and the young bicyclist declares his entire willingness for a trial of speed with any horse which can be produced. Here is a good chance for some exciting and interesting sport.

A Little Beauty.
The side wheel steamer *T. Stewart*, Capt. John Marshall, arrived here last night from New York. She is bound for Charleston, S. C., where she has been purchased, and will be used as a freight and passenger boat on Stono river, between Keawah and Charleston. She is of about 27 tons burthen and draws about 3 feet of water; a nice craft, to ply upon the small and shoal streams of the South. She put in here for a supply of coal, water and provisions of which she had run short on account of her long passage, occasioned by heavy weather. She reports that, for nearly all the way, heavy gales from the Northeast, accompanied by heavy rains, have prevailed.

Sunday Morning's Fire.
At about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning fire broke out in the frame dwelling house on Sixth street, between Mulberry and Walnut, owned by ex-jailer Dan Howard. The alarm was given and the firemen were soon at work, but not in season to prevent the building from being very thoroughly burned on its inside. It had been rented by Jesse Merrick, colored, and had been occupied up to Saturday night by a family, who, on account of a difficulty in regard to rent, were dispossessed late on that night. About 6 o'clock yesterday morning there was a second alarm as fire had reappeared in the same building. The fire department turned out, but before their services could be made available the judicious application of a few buckets of water had extinguished the flames. The property was insured with Messrs. W. L. Smith & Co., for \$250, which will cover the loss.

An Old Bill of Sale.
Mr. Daniel Shaw, of Pender county, who was in the city to-day, exhibited to us an old and interesting document, in the shape of a bill of sale executed May 23d, 1748, by Mary Willis, of Beaufort, N. C., to Seth Pilkington, for one negro boy, named Moses, aged two years, the price paid by the said Pilkington for the boy being \$100 "bill money." The bill also bears an endorsement on the back of the transfer of the boy by Pilkington to Alexander Lillington, the same distinguished patriot who afterwards figured as one of the heroes of the battle of Moore's Creek. This transfer was made at a time, be it remembered, when the fathers of the New England abolitionists were buying negroes in Africa for rum and selling them in the South and in the West Indies for good and lawful money.

The boy Moses grew up on General Lillington's estate, the same as now owned by Mr. Shaw, and many years afterwards his grandson, also named Moses, was the overseer and driver on the same estate, then in the possession of Mr. Samuel Black. He was evidently a man of ability and trustworthy as Mr. Black would in the Summer time take his family to Smithville and leave this faithful slave in charge of his entire interests at the plantation, where he worked 150 hands. For forty years, up to the time of his death in 1851, Moses remained in this position on the plantation.

We do not understand the meaning of the term "bill money," nor how it is that a boy two years old could sell for \$100 (\$500), at that time. The document was left with us to be turned over to the Historical and Scientific Society of this city and perhaps some of the members of that Society will be able to construe the matter.

City Court.
Ellen Martin, colored, and an old offender, was brought before the Mayor this morning on the charge of being drunk and down. She was sent below, but upon her statement that, if the authorities would release her, she would go to her aunt in Brunswick county and not return, she was taken across the river and discharged.

J. W. Davis, colored, charged with being drunk and down, was discharged as it was his first offense.

New Business House.
Messrs. A. G. McGirt & Co. have opened an office and sales rooms on the corner of Princess and North Water streets, in the premises lately occupied by Mr. H. Loeb, where they will conduct an auction and commission business. Mr. McGirt is well-known to all of our citizens as a practical business man, of extended experience and large acquaintance, and refers to some of the most substantial houses in the city.

Annual Dinner.
The farmers of the Caintuck section of Pender county will have their annual dinner this year at Still Bluff, on Black river, on the 27th inst. The occasion will be made interesting by speeches from prominent men, among whom will be Hon. Wharton J. Green, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Third District, who will discuss the political issues of the present campaign. These gatherings constitute a prominent portion of the history of Caintuck township, and have been held annually for a great many years. It is an occasion when there will be a feast of good things, besides good music, dancing and other innocent amusements.

An Interesting Relic.
We saw on Saturday, in the Post-office, a small camp desk which has great historical interest attached to it. It was made from the table on which Gen. Sherman and Gen. Joe Johnston signed, in 1865, the terms of the surrender of the Confederate forces under Gen. Johnston's command. This surrender took place, as is well-known, at a farm house a few miles this side of Durham. The table on which the papers were signed was of cherry-wood and was purchased by Col. Brink and a few others for \$15 in gold. As it was not conveniently portable in that shape the table was turned over to the carpenter, who soon made it up into the shape in which it now is, not exactly a desk, as we have called it, but a repository with pigeon holes for filing books and papers and intended to accompany a desk or writing table.

An Unprofitable Guest.
For some time past Mr. A. W. Rivenbark, on North Water street, has been losing chickens in his store in a mysterious and unaccountable manner. Every morning upon opening the store the carcasses of four or five chickens would be found upon the floor with the flesh all consumed. He charged the rats with being the depredators, and, with an air gun, has shot a great number of these marauding rodents. Last Saturday night after business had been pretty much closed up for the day, one of the colored employees took the gun and went to the rear part of the store to watch for rats while Mr. Rivenbark and the remainder of his force took seats near the front door. In a few minutes, after all had gotten quite still, the watcher shouted that there was a 'possum in the store. When told that he was mistaken and that he had probably seen a cat, he replied: "No, 'twan't no cat, 'twas a 'possum! I seed him and I've eat too much 'possum not to know a 'possum when I sees him." A search was at once instituted and in a few minutes they found and killed a genuine opossum. It is not known where he came from nor how he came there, but it can be safely reckoned where he went as lots were drawn for him and he was won by a colored man.

We have been requested by the most prominent members of the Bachelors' Ten to inform the public, through our columns, of an error which appeared in the *Star* of the 14th inst. The article in question mentioned Mr. Thomas Wallace as Captain of the Club. This does Mr. Ike Hirschberg gross injustice as he received a unanimous vote for that position. The error is in no way attributed to Mr. Wallace, whose modesty is such that the airiest flights of his ambition would not lead him to aspire for such honor when the Club possessed such talent as the now famous Capt. Ike has recently developed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Closing out Carpets.

The Stock now on hand of all grades of **CARPETS!** WE WILL SELL CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE **NOTE THIS!**

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aug 18
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Wanted.

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Wanted.

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ATTENTION!

First Ward Democratic Club
YOU ARE HEREBY EARNESTLY REQUESTED to meet to-night, Monday, August 18, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the Club and electing new officers. Business of importance will be transacted, and it is essential that every true Democrat attend.
By orders of the Executive Committee.
W. H. STRAUSS, President. aug 18 1t

There Was Something Very

FUNNY ABOUT THE OLD-FASHIONED mustard poultices. When taken from the poor victim they often lay around the house, hard and caked like old Babylonian bricks. Let us pay them the tribute of a sigh, but in their places accept Feabury & Johnson's Ready-made Mustard Plasters, which are incalculably more neat, handy, cleanly, and effective. Besides, they are cheaper. You can carry them anywhere, and if kept dry, they are as good at the end of the year as when just made. Only the best and purest mustard. Dip them in water and put them on at once. In tin boxes, 15, 25 and 35 cents.—Exchange. For sale by

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Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. aug 18

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THOS. C. CRAFT, Agent, aug 18 Furniture Dealer.

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The name of the writer must always be placed to the Editor.
Communications must be written on one side of the paper.
Personalities must be avoided.
And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

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P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

110 North Front St. aug 18

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C. W. YATES, 119 Market Street. aug 11

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