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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

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DARKNESS IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

The New York Times is using the Southern letters for the purpose of disparaging the Southern people. The letters are disappointing evidently to that paper. It finds the ignorance dense, and because of this ignorance the South refuses to break up its "solidity" and drill with the spoilsmen.

It is doubtful if the mass of the people have much knowledge of what is going on in the country outside of their own horizon. The influences which are dependent upon to awaken their minds, widen their views, and change their feelings in relation to national affairs, seem hardly to reach them at all.

The people of the South, we venture to say, are far better informed as to the history of parties and the growth of ideas—the foundation principles of our peculiar Government; of the contests between the advocates of centralized, aristocratic government and a true democracy.

It will not do for papers like the Times, in their superciliousness, to trust too much to the ignorance of the Southern people. They may not be as well educated as the people of the dominant section, but they love liberty more.

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have some appropriations for rivers and harbors, and this is altogether natural in view of the fact that the rich North has had twenty dollars for such purposes where the South has had one.

The Times has found out that the Southern people did not "greet the new President with much confidence." The South acted very fairly towards Arthur. Almost without exception the entire press of the South said that Arthur should have a fair showing and be tested by his acts.

The South, like two-thirds of the Northern Republicans, has been sadly disappointed. Mr. Arthur does not improve on acquaintance. He has succeeded by appointing notoriously bad men to office in alienating a large proportion of his own party, whilst solidifying afresh the intelligent people of the whole South.

"One thing is quite clear. The method of winning support by endeavoring to make the patronage of the Government a constructive force in politics is not successful in promoting national feeling and overcoming local or sectional prejudices. It rather drives people back to their old lines and strengthens the distrust which needed to be overcome.

How a such stupid blunder could be cherished we cannot understand. Surely, it can originate only in entire ignorance of the great dividing, antagonizing principles of the two parties. There is no more concord, natural or cultivated, between a Northern Republican of intelligence and a Southern Democrat of intelligence than there is between sin and holiness.

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CRIMINAL COURT.

The Proceedings Yesterday, the Final Day of the Session.

At the opening of the Court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning Solicitor B. R. Moore craved judgment in the case of Herbert Thompson, convicted on Wednesday of assault and battery with intent to kill Richard Gause, whereupon His Honor sentenced the defendant to imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days and to pay a fine of \$500.

The question of a new trial then came up, when Col. McRae desired to know if His Honor still adhered to his purpose to overrule the motion on the grounds proposed, and His Honor reiterated his determination to do so, his mind having already been irrevocably fixed on that point, but stated at the same time that he would not object to hearing argument on the question at any time.

State vs. Wm. Brown, charged with larceny. The jury being unable to agree a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial recorded. Defendant recognized with surety for appearance at next term.

State vs. Eliza Jones, charged with false pretense. The jury, after remaining out all night, came into Court and stated their inability to agree, whereupon a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial recorded.

State vs. Charles Bell, convicted of forcible trespass. Defendant sentenced to sixty days in the House of Correction.

State vs. Richard Gause. The defendant comes into Court, and, not admitting his guilt, says Nolo contendere; thereupon the Solicitor for the State declines to pray the judgment of the Court. Ordered by the Court that judgment be suspended upon the payment of the costs.

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How a Friendly Act was Rectrograded.

Mr. W. J. Brown, of this city, through a desire to perform a friendly office, became the victim of a confidence game a few days since. An old friend and school mate of his, formerly of this State, but more latterly employed by a firm in Baltimore, called upon him as an old acquaintance and friend and told him that he had unexpectedly become short of funds and asked the loan of \$50, offering to give him a slight draft on the firm for whom he claimed to be acting as commercial agent or drummer.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina was held at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. J. I. Macks, M. I. G. M., presided, and presented an address, which was referred to a committee; and his decisions and recommendations were approved.

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In answer to an inquiry from the prosecution Judge Wylie said that it should have the opening argument, and it was arranged that Bliss should give an explanation as to the length of the proceedings in the cases, and should state what the Government expected to prove.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Raleigh News Observer: John W. Norwood, Esq., of Hillsboro, comes to the front with facts that bear them all. He says that he counted 440 stalks with fully developed heads, the product of one grain; 40 grains to each head, making a total of 5,600 grains of oats; the product of only one grain. Mr. Norwood's statement can be fully relied upon. Now beat that, if you can.

Tarboro Southerner: County government by the property owners is the slogan of the East. The Judicial Convention for the 2nd District will meet in Weldon, Thursday, June 15th. Our farmers have been blue over the crop prospects. From every section of the county comes the same story—cotton is dying or dead. In some instances even the replanted cotton has died. We know men who have planted three times this year.

Warsaw Brief Mention: Mrs. D. K. Korngay died yesterday morning at the house of her son, in Faison township. The outlook for farmers is very good. 40 grains to each head, making a total of 5,600 grains of oats; the product of only one grain. Mr. Norwood's statement can be fully relied upon. Now beat that, if you can.

Asheville Citizen: Capt. V. S. Lusk has leased a valuable barrens mine at Sandy Bottom, in Madison county, to a large company, who will proceed at once to make a discharge of its valuable contents. The town of Edenton relatively is an old one, the second in age in North Carolina. The town was founded in 1705, and Edenton came next in 1814 or 1815, the date being uncertain.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: The tall, black-coated, solemn-looking man who attended Greensboro Female College commencement with Governor Jarvis and others, last week, was supposed to be a Methodist circuit-rider who had left his saddle-bags full of tracts and sermons over at Brother Jones's; but, in fact, the gentleman, you were never more mistaken in all your life! It was Col. A. S. Buford, whose daily walk and conversation relates to syndicates and another sort of "tracery."

Elizabeth City Economist: Eggs plentiful at 12 cents per dozen; Irish potatoes 30 cents per bushel; corn 40 cents per bushel; rice 40 cents per bushel; sugar 10 cents per bushel. The cotton crop has been greatly damaged by the cold weather and the rain and wind of last week. Very many of the farmers are plowing up the crop and planting over. The corn is a good stand and looks promising.

Pittsboro Record: Mr. J. T. Mann, of Baldwin township, informs us that black cickets are very destructive in his neighborhood, rapturing the young peas and cotton. Raleigh's new mayor, W. H. Dodd, is catching the public eye by his first official acts as being one of the city aldermen for fast driving.

Hon. W. M. Robbins' address at Chapel Hill is the shortest one ever delivered on such an occasion, we suppose. Rev. Dr. G. Armstrong, of Raleigh, preached the Baccalaureate sermon. It is said to have been able and appropriate. Among the representatives of the societies who spoke were Angus R. Shaw, Robinson subject, the Lads, a Friend to American Liberty, and Thomas Radcliffe, Wilmington, subject, "The Trades-Union." Among the graduating speakers were David S. Kennedy, Duplin, subject, "Modern Culture," Col. W. Worth, Wilmington, subject, "The Relations of the Executive," and Edwin A. Alderman, of Wilmington, subject, "Corporate Power." The correspondent of the Raleigh News-Observer, upon whose reports we are drawing for the points given, praises the speeches, and especially the last named.

Total Receipts at All American Ports Since September. New York, June 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1881: Charleston, 484,845 bales; New Orleans, 1,160,874; Mobile, 258,718; Savannah, 715,538; Charleston, 488,101; Wilmington, 132,726; Norfolk, 594,021; Baltimore, 35,758; New York, 168,454; Boston, 228,929; Providence, 12,361; Philadelphia, 73,673; City Point and West Point, 172,090; Brunswick, 6,894; Port Royal, 22,590; Pensacola, 10,157; Portland, 7,684; Indianapolis, 15,697; Wilmington, N. C., 10,951. Total, 4,638,995 bales.

GEORGIA.

Execution of a Murderer at Carrollton. ATLANTA, June 8.—William Moon, who was sentenced to hang yesterday at Carrollton, but who received a respite of twenty-four hours on account of an attempt to commit suicide, was executed today. He attempted escape by swallowing some liniment in which he had dissolved the heads of some matches. He was guarded during the night to prevent a second attempt.