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Election Tuesday, November 7th, 1892.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.
FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:
RISDEN TYLER BENNETT, of Anson.

FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT:
WHARTON J. GREEN, of Cumberland.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE:
THOMAS RUFFIN, of Orange.

FOR JUDGES:
1st Dist.—JAMES S. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort.
2d Dist.—FREDERICK PHILLIPS, of Edgecombe.
3d Dist.—ALLMAN A. MCROY, of Sampson.
4th Dist.—JAMES C. MACRAE, of Cumberland.
5th Dist.—JOHN A. GILBERT, of Outcrop.
6th Dist.—WILLIAM M. SHIPP, of Mecklenburg.

FOR SOLICITORS:
1st Dist.—JOHN H. BLOUNT, of Perquimans.
2d Dist.—WILLIAM C. WHELER, of Northampton.
3d Dist.—SWIFT GALLOWAY, of Greene.
4th Dist.—JAMES D. MCIVER, of Moore.
5th Dist.—FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK, of Orange.
6th Dist.—FRANK I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg.

Note.—Solicitors are voted for by District. The other kinds of votes will be voted for throughout the State.

THE KIND OF EDUCATION NEEDED FOR THE NEGROES.

The Atlantic Monthly writer who visited the South, and has had so much to say favorable and otherwise, treated his readers to extended observations on the subject of education in this part of the Republic. He, unlike so many ignorant educated men in the North, had discovered that the South before the war had done no mean things in the way of higher education. He visited several colleges and found the education solid and genuine in quality, and that the students were more vigorous physically than the students of the foremost Northern colleges. He considers at much length the systems that prevail in the South, and has much to say that strikes us as sound and sensible on the needs of this section, the talk of help from the National Treasury, the benefits of self-help, &c. We find that his views and those presented from time to time in the STAR are not at variance.

In his remarks upon the kind of education needed for the colored people he takes this practical view: He says they need to be trained in industry and morality. They should be taught to read and write, but the really important thing is to train them to labor and to give them "elementary moral equipment." This is what is needed. When the colored people become more economical, more industrious, more virtuous and more honest, they will become better citizens every way. All close observers from the North have discovered that the negroes stand much more in need of moral training than of political privileges and opportunities. The Atlantic writer is candid enough to say that the Northern system is quite defective and "curiously immoral." He says it is almost entirely "intellectual, and makes little account of moral instruction or development."

The tendency, he avers, is to make the laboring classes dissatisfied with manual labor, and, strange to say, to make them "regard those who live by manual labor as an inferior race." This has been charged against the South—especially prior to the war—but we were hardly prepared for this statement by so intelligent and observant a writer. He says of New England: "Our public school education is a great source of discontent among the working people." He says the "of slight practical value to most negroes." What they need is to be taught how to work systematically and intelligently, and how to practice the morality inculcated by the New Testament. He says they need good Sunday School teaching more than they need the teaching of the common schools. He thinks that the personal influence of qualified, elevated teachers is especially what they need. The South requires an improved quality of labor. It is of vital importance to the South that skilled and intelligent labor should be distributed throughout our great section of the Union. The Atlantic writer says:

"The laborer himself should of course be improved by education, but as all knowledge is not of equal value to a man who must make his living by the labor of his hands, his education should be adapted to the conditions of his life, and should aid him more efficiently to perform the particular duties which circumstances will require of him."

FORGERY.

A Stranger Passes a Forged Check on Messrs. Behrends & Munroe, and is Caught in His Little Game—Accused in Jail.

A stranger, who has been going by the name of George Harris, but who now claims that he is only entitled to the appellation of J. M. Collier, called at Messrs. Behrends & Munroe's furniture store, corner of Second and Market streets, two or three times lately, on which occasions he would price their goods; and on Monday he bought a bill of furniture, stating that his wife had arrived, and he was going to housekeeping. The furniture he selected was valued at \$41, and in payment therefor he presented a check for \$100, purporting to be signed by Messrs. George Allen & Co., the well known and highly respectable hardware merchants of New Bern, and drawn on the First National Bank of that place. Mr. Behrends, for the firm, took the check tendered by Harris and gave him their own check for the \$119 coming to him, ante-dating the same so that it would not be payable before the 14th of September; Mr. Behrends taking this very necessary precaution (as it proved) in order to have time to satisfy himself that the check he had received was genuine.

Harris then left, and Mr. Behrends soon afterwards went to the telegraph office and sent a message of inquiry in regard to the check to Messrs. Geo. Allen & Co., at New Bern, from whom, after duplicating their first telegram, he received the following reply:

"Have not given any such check. Do not know Harris."
"GEO. ALLEN & CO."

A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of Harris on the charge of forgery, and yesterday morning, shortly before 10 o'clock, he was taken into custody at the Bank of New Hanover, as he was in the act of presenting the check of Messrs. Behrends & Munroe for payment. After his arrest it was discovered that he had altered Messrs. Behrends & Munroe's check, changing the date of same from Sept. 14th to Sept. 12th, and the \$119 on the face of the check to \$141.

Harris was taken to the office of Justice Mills, when other warrants were issued and he was required to enter into bond with good security in the sum of \$200 each in five cases for his appearance for preliminary examination to-day, failing to furnish which he was committed to jail.

The accused is said to have been in Wilmington about two weeks. He said he had been in the employment of Messrs. Geo. Allen & Co., of New Bern, and stated to Messrs. Behrends & Munroe that he was boarding at the Commercial Hotel, but it was ascertained by his arrest yesterday that he was boarding in a private boarding-house on Front street, where an officer carried a note from the prisoner to his wife. A book was found in his possession from which a card was taken bearing the name of "J. M. Collier, Cedar Keys, Florida."

Harris is a man of good appearance and looks to be about 30 or 35 years of age.

Pink gums and mouth and dazzling teeth and breath of balm and lime of rose. Are found in this world beneath. With young or old, save only those who ever wisely, while they may, use SOZODON! by night and day.

The Forgery Case—The Defendant Committed for Trial in Two Cases.

The cases of George Harris alias J. M. Collier, charged with forgery, came up before Justice Mills yesterday morning. The evidence was substantially the same as detailed in the STAR of yesterday's date, and at the conclusion of the examination the defendant was required to enter into a justified bond in the sum of \$200, in two cases, for his appearance at the approaching term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

The case of the forgery alleged to have been committed by the defendant in connection with the check purporting to have been signed by Messrs. George Allen & Co., of New Bern, was not called, in consequence of the witness necessary to prove the same being so remote from the place of trial, the cases in which he was held for trial being those connected with the alteration of the amount and date on the face of the check of Messrs. Behrends & Munroe.

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Public Speaking.

There will be a Democratic mass meeting held at Leesburg, Fender county, on Saturday next, the 18th inst. A fine time is expected and good speaking. Eloquent speakers are invited and expected. Col. E. R. Moore, of this city, and John D. Stanford, of Leesburg, will address the assembled crowd. A similar meeting will come off at Rocky Point depot on Saturday, the 30th inst.

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The Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year commenced yesterday evening at sun-down, and continues until this evening at the same hour. There were services at the Temple of Israel yesterday evening, and there will be other services at the same place this morning at 10 o'clock, by the Rabbi, Rev. S. Mendelsohn. The stores of our Jewish fellow-citizens will continue closed during the interval between sunset yesterday and sunset to-day, or until to-morrow morning.

ANOTHER GRAND OPPORTUNITY is now given by the old reliable Commonwealth Distribution Co. to obtain a fortune for a small outlay. \$2,000 for \$2, \$10,000 for \$10, \$20,000 for \$20, \$50,000 for \$50, \$100,000 for \$100, \$200,000 for \$200, \$500,000 for \$500, \$1,000,000 for \$1,000, \$2,000,000 for \$2,000, \$5,000,000 for \$5,000, \$10,000,000 for \$10,000, \$20,000,000 for \$20,000, \$50,000,000 for \$50,000, \$100,000,000 for \$100,000, \$200,000,000 for \$200,000, \$500,000,000 for \$500,000, \$1,000,000,000 for \$1,000,000, \$2,000,000,000 for \$2,000,000, \$5,000,000,000 for \$5,000,000, \$10,000,000,000 for \$10,000,000, \$20,000,000,000 for \$20,000,000, \$50,000,000,000 for \$50,000,000, \$100,000,000,000 for \$100,000,000, \$200,000,000,000 for \$200,000,000, \$500,000,000,000 for \$500,000,000, \$1,000,000,000,000 for \$1,000,000,000, \$2,000,000,000,000 for \$2,000,000,000, \$5,000,000,000,000 for \$5,000,000,000, \$10,000,000,000,000 for \$10,000,000,000, 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