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We have heard some criticisms on the conduct of Mr. Sutton, of Chowan county. We believe we can speak for him. He is as faithful to the cause of Republicanism as any in his county, and he will carry his county for Mr. Pool by a handsome majority.

Rev. Garland White is sending money home from the sale of his influence in Virginia. The colored people should not pay any attention to him, he is, and has been, a Democrat for years. No colored man should vote a bourgeois Democratic ticket unless he is tired of voting.

COL. O. H. BLOCKER.

We are exceedingly glad to hear that Col. O. H. Blocker and two others have purchased that valuable swamp property in Robeson county, known as Big Swamp. It is believed to be the most valuable property in the state, and we hope that our friend Blocker will make a handsome thing of it.

Mr. John R. Cox, chairman of the first district convention, should see that Messrs. Gansom, Vance, Jarvis, Waddell and Coke are met by Liberals and Republicans on every stump, that Jarvis' grand fraud in calling the election is properly exposed. If Skinner is declared elected the people of the county should know with what infamy it is done.

First District Convention.

The harmony existing in the first district convention was owing to the many action of Messrs. Spillwiler, Bess, Cox and others. The gentlemen named above have the pleasure of knowing and can say with truth that there are no better or more energetic and faithful Republicans in the state. If Hon. Chas. C. Pool is elected it will not be owing to a failure on their part to do their duty from now until the sun goes down on the day of election.

C. C. POOLE.

Let us say after the 20th of November, 1883, that the honest people of the 1st North Carolina District, believe in the ballot box, and therefore have elected that able and pure man Hon. Charles C. Poole, as their representative to the 49th Congress, that will be the case if every Republican and Liberal will do their full duty.

PERSONALS.

Hon. A. S. Seymour, Judge of U. S. District Court, Hon. W. S. O'B. Robinson, District Attorney, Willis Bagley, Assistant District Attorney, Maj. J. B. Hill, U. S. Marshal, and Col. I. J. Young, Collector of the 4th District, were in the city the past week looking after the affairs of the U. S. District Court which convened here on Tuesday morning last.

VIRGINIA.

Before our next issue the Virginia election will take place, and the question whether Democratic Republican government can live in the south or not, will be decided.

It is Democratic Republicanism on the one side, represented by Mahone, with bourgeois proscription intolerance on the other, represented by the so-called Democratic party.

One side favoring a free ballot, a fair count and universal education, while the other side favoring bulldozing, ballot box stuffing and keeping the masses in ignorance.

If Mahone fails, it puts the South back at least twenty years. If he wins the country will bloom and prosper, south of the Potomac, as it has in the great north.

Every laboring man in this country, in and out of Virginia, is interested in Mahone's success.

The congregations of the churches all over the south should fast and pray for the success of the Mahone readjusters of Virginia. The battle is the most important of any that has ever taken place on the soil of that state.

Forest fires have been raging in this vicinity recently.

COL. J. J. SMALLWOOD.

This so-called Colonel denies being the man charged in our columns some weeks ago with being guilty of an infamous crime, because of a typographical error. But we state most positively that the affidavit said J. J. Smallwood and not as it appeared in the Post J. H. Smallwood. This so-called Colonel Smallwood is the man wanted on this side of the line. Come over, Colonel, and see your friends, who will help you visit the Penitentiary in the honored company of the sheriff.

ANOTHER LIEN NAILED TO THE CROSS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) GALVESTON, October 31.—An Austin special says that notwithstanding repeated inquiries, nothing further has been received regarding the alleged uprising of five hundred negroes in Mexican territory. It is now believed that the trouble had no existence but in the fears of the whites, occasioned by a meeting of colored people, called to discuss the recent decision of the supreme court on the civil rights bill.

It is astonishing how many negro riots there are just before an election. Either Democratic imagination, or their willingness to lie, beats the world.

Call of Primary Convention.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS, PHILADELPHIA, October 23d, 1883.
To the Clergy and Laity within the limits of the new Diocese in North Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The division of the Diocese of North Carolina having been ratified by the approval of both Houses of the General Convention, it now becomes my duty, agreeably with the provisions of Canon C, section 1, title III, to summon the Primary Convention of the new Diocese. I therefore hereby call such Convention, to meet in Christ Church, New Bern, on Wednesday, December 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of organizing the new Diocese and electing a Bishop for the same.

T. B. LYMAN,
Bishop of North Carolina.

We cannot understand why this convention was not called to convene in this city; to a disinterested observer it would seem that Wilmington was the place to have held it.

COL. JONES AND REV. GARLAND WHITE.

This is certainly exceedingly rich. Jones (so called Colonel), in big caps, is advertised to speak in Franklin, Va., on Monday next. Will the colored people of that county allow a man who ought to be in the penitentiary to instruct them in how to vote. A maner man than Jones is not outside the prison walls to day. Alexander A. Jones, a forger, a bribe taker and thief, runs away from his state, and at the instance of Democratic money is trying to sell out his race in our sister state, Virginia. This man Jones is accompanied and assisted by one Rev. Garland White, who has been in Democratic harness for money years. Noted chiefly for breaking up every congregation that he has been called to for several years. We advise our colored friends to give these tramps the go-by—pay no attention to them. Where they are known, they would not be tolerated in politics.

The poet who asked for some heavenly power to enable individuals to see themselves as others see them, solicited, unquestionably, a bitter boon, and one of doubtful ability. The heart-sickening despondency attendant upon a consciousness of the uncharitable, and frequently unjust, estimate set upon our acts and purposes by those who are not gifted with wisdom to try our hearts and views, would much oftener paralyze our highest hopes and set back our resolves to amend our condition than it would assist in the work or reformation. But while this is true in the case of individuals, nothing can be more wholesome for a people in the aggregate than an opportunity to contemplate themselves from the standpoint of a disinterested looker on who is not one of them.

Such an advantage have we lately had, in the visit to our country of the great and justly famous Lord Chief Justice of England. By the way, we wonder if when Coleridge had for his vis a vis, at the "quite a family party," in the Boston hotel, presided over by Beas Butler, Gov. Jarvis and lady, our executive could have answered upon inquiry such questions of a genealogical character as Hood propounded of the heroine of the "Bridge of Sighs."

Could our learned Governor, if asked to day, state the relationship of John Taylor and Samuel Taylor Coleridge to his illustrious fellow subjects pro rata, of the Massachusetts Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, No. 2? But we digress. In his admirable address at the Academy of Music, in New York, in response to the speeches of Messrs. Sheppard, Rugle and Evans, the British Chief Justice said many wise and weighty things, richly worth one while to ponder. While congratulating his hearers upon the vast extent of territory acknowledging the rule of

our Government, he reminded us that we did not create this boundless expanse, but that it existed in its mighty proportions the same as now, when the savage was its undisputed lord; nor did he forget to recall our attention to the fact that semi-barbarous Russia is the mistress of still more extensive dominions. He also dwelt in appropriate terms upon the vast accumulation of wealth and its imposing consequence upon and among our people. But with the dignity of years, experience, exalted station and more exalted wisdom, he sought to urge upon all that none of the magnificent trappings of power constitute a state but men; free minded men, "as much above dull brutes indeed, in forest, brake or den, as beasts themselves exceed cold rocks and brambles rude." We hope that such a lesson may not be lost upon the American people. Who is it that in this country are teaching, by precept, conduct and legislation, that the citizens of this country are not men? Those who deny the full rights of manhood to certain colors; those who prescribe, by flags over the doors of the "faithful," the free voters of a state, and deny to a people the right to elect their rulers. More of this anon.

City Items.

Rev. Mr. Pechau, the talented pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church delivered a very interesting lecture on Luther, on Wednesday evening last, in response to an invitation of the Young People's Association of that Church. The music which was both vocal and instrumental, as on Sunday evening, was very fine.

Edward Kidder, Esq. who has been travelling for his health has returned and is again at business.

Parties are being arrested and tried before Justice Mills on the charge of failure to list taxes.

A catch of three thousand bunches was the result of one hauling of the seine at W. E. Davis & Son's fishery on Wednesday.

From the Signal Office we learn that there was a light frost in Western North Carolina and Virginia on Wednesday morning.

The List of Premiums of the Dixie Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, which is to be held at Wadesboro on the 15th, 14th and 15th of November, has been issued.

It has been suggested that the custom of taking up collection for the Oxford Orphan Asylum on Thanksgiving Day be not neglected this year by the various churches. The day set apart by the President is Thursday, the 29th inst.

Mr. Geo. R. French is the oldest merchant in North Carolina. He has been doing business continuously in this city about 62 years. He never has failed and by close economy and strict attention to business, he has succeeded in making a large fortune.

The Produce Exchange, which was recently removed to the building foot of Princess street, is not only in a much better locality than formerly, but has greatly enlarged its borders and improved its facilities. Everything bears a very neat appearance.

Yesterday was "All Saints Day," and was duly observed by the Episcopal Church and by St. Thomas' Catholic Church. St. James' and St. John's congregations had joint services in the forenoon at the former church and in the afternoon at Oakdale Cemetery.

The trains on the southern road were delayed Tuesday night and Wednesday by an accident on the Northeastern Railroad, between Florence and Charleston. A train of sixteen cars loaded with cross ties went through a trestle over the Santee River. The engineer, Barney Stratton, was killed, and the fireman and others were injured.

Wilson Thomas, an unknown colored man, hailing from Maryland, who is suffering from a severe attack of palsy, and who has been going about the streets for some time in a condition not suited to the public gaze, was taken in hand by the authorities on Monday last and given transportation as far as Weldon on his way home, which he said he was desirous of reaching.

The Steam Saw Mill of Mr. C. B. Watkins, in Montgomery county, was the scene of a terrible calamity on Saturday last. The boiler exploded and instantly killed two young men, Jimmie Leebetter and Tommy Straker, and dangerously wounded Mr. Watkins. The buildings connected with the mill were badly damaged. The bodies of the two young men were fearfully mangled.

LOCAL SHORTS.

Eggs retail at 25 to 30 cents per dozen.

Fish are getting to be a little more plentiful.

Sheriff Merrill, of Onslow county, was in the city Tuesday last.

Mahala Griffin died at the county Poor House on Saturday last of scrofula.

There were two deaths at the County Poor House during the month of October.

The matrimonial fever has broken out at Point Caswell and is raging severely.

There were only two deaths at the County Poor House during the month of October.

A very sick colored man was picked up on the streets Monday and sent to the City Hospital.

Hon. E. D. Hall, Mayor of the city, has been on a visit to Charleston during the present week.

Capt. R. W. Price, of this city, has removed to Statesville, where he goes into the tobacco business.

The President has issued his proclamation, naming Thursday, the 29th instant, as Thanksgiving Day.

A storm prevailed along the Atlantic coast on Monday, and the wind was very severe here Monday night.

Mr. J. R. Marshall of this city proposes to locate in Florida. He has gone there on a prospecting tour.

Mr. Roger Petteway, a son of Capt. J. T. Petteway, formerly of this city died in South Carolina a few days ago.

The last quarterly meeting of the Fifth Street M. E. Church for the present Conference year was held on Thursday.

Tena Rice, colored, died at the county Poor House on Monday morning last. It is claimed that she was 105 years old.

The Convention of the new Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina will convene at Newbern on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at 10 o'clock.

The Telephone Exchange has been removed from the National Bank building to the third floor of the Bank of New Hanover building.

A little son of Mr. B. F. Penny, while attempting to harness a horse on Saturday last, was severely bitten on the arm by the animal.

Our Methodist friends are preparing for the meeting of their annual conference, which convenes at Statesville on Wednesday, November 23th.

There were thirteen interments in the cemetery here during the week closing on Saturday last, of which three were white and ten were colored.

The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the crop commencing September 1st up to date foot up 37,537 bales, as against 31,875 bales.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, late pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, who has been travelling in Europe for some months past, was to sail from Liverpool on his homeward voyage on Saturday last.

The Norwegian Brig Varinger, which cleared for Glasgow on Monday, takes out 2,076 barrels of rosin, valued at \$2,855, Paterson, Downing & Co., being the shippers.

The Wilmington fire department have been invited to attend the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the new court house in Newbern on the 14th of November.

The British Barque Courier, bound from Hull, England, to this port, was destroyed by fire at Bermuda on the night of the 13th inst., and the vessel was sold at auction on the 20th.

The graded schools of this city, under the Superintendence of Prof. M. O. S. Noble, now number one thousand, and the number is constantly increasing. Everybody interested is invited to visit them.

Mr. James A. Radcliffe, a son of Jas. D. Radcliffe, formerly of this city, but now a member of the firm of Clarke, Radcliffe & Co., of New York and Chicago, has been on a visit to Wilmington during the past week.

Upwards of seventy-five miles of telephone wire have been stretched on our streets since the line men commenced operations a few weeks ago. Their work of transferring the wire from the tops of the houses to the poles is now nearly completed.

Messrs. O. L. Chesnut, secretary of the Sampson county agricultural association, and Mr. W. J. Powell, a lawyer of Clinton, were in the city during this week engaged in preparing for special sessions, and we learn that they were very successful.

The Patrons of Mercy celebrated their 8th anniversary on Monday last by a parade through the principal streets of the city, the annual address being delivered at St. Luke's church by the Grand President, J. W. Green, which was listened to by a large audience. The "Patrons," a colored benevolent organization, made a very fine appearance on the streets.

Rev. F. W. E. Pechau, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, delivered an eloquent and deeply interesting lecture on Wednesday night, on the subject of Martin Luther. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Vocal and instrumental music was an attractive feature of the evening's entertainment, and the decorations, including a large picture of Luther, were very fine.

At a convention of the colored order known as the "Knights of the Wise Men of the World," held in this city Monday night, October 22d, the name of the organization was changed to "Knights of Wise Men of the State of North Carolina." A committee of management was appointed to draw up constitutions and by-laws for the various lodges of the order throughout the state, with power to arrange business for the same. For further information address R. L. Hutchings or P. Larrington.

The Dismal Swamp Lottery.

As seen per notice elsewhere, the Dismal Swamp Lottery Company has deposited with Burrows, Son & Co., \$13,050, to meet the prizes in the first grand monthly drawing to take place on November 23d, an action which is a sufficient guarantee as to the stability of the lottery, and shows that it is becoming, as it were, a home institution.

Mr. E. E. Burruss, of this city is a brother to the senior member of Burruss, Son & Co., of Norfolk. We speak of this to show the high standing of the Norfolk firm.

Our Oyster Trade.

A specimen of New River oysters, purchased of Mr. W. G. Canady, of Onslow wrote sent to Commissioner S. G. Worth, at his request, for exhibition at Boston. A letter from Mr. Worth to Mr. J. B. Higgins, of this city, through whom the oysters were forwarded, says they arrived safely and attracted much attention. Mr. E. J. Freeman, with R. E. Higgins & Co., the largest dealers in Boston, were especially pleased with them, and said that the oyster beds of the entire state could soon be turned to account if they could be reached.

North Carolina Reports—Two Sets Contrasted.

The Secretary of state offers by circular to sell the second fund volumes of the North Carolina Reports at \$1 per original volume. Mr. Hugh F. Murray, of Wilson, N. C., offers the same, new, and with notes and references, at \$1 per original volume. The state set can be bought by a few, in a fragmentary condition—none later than the 67th (and only 6 copies of that), at the rate of \$25 per state set, against \$100 for Mr. Murray's. The Supreme Court subscribed last week for two sets of Mr. Murray's reports.

Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Monroe Turner, colored, had a quarrel in the City Court, Tuesday morning, before acting Mayor Dudley, charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon upon one Lena Wells on Tuesday night, in Brooklyn. The evidence was that the two got into some dispute about some trivial matter, when Turner drew a pistol on the woman, which was wrested from his hand by a third party. It is due to Turner to state, however, that he had no intention to use it. He was ordered to be bound over to the sum of \$50 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, and failing to give the necessary bond he was committed to jail.

Habeas Corpus Case.

Judge Meares had a habeas corpus case before him at the Court House on Friday afternoon last. It was that of Edward Howell, colored, arrested at Florence, S. C., on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretense, upon an application for the reduction of the bond of \$1,000 for his appearance before a Trial Justice's court on Tuesday, the 30th inst. Judge Meares refused to reduce the bond and appointed the evening Tuesday at 11 o'clock, as the time, to hear the case on its merits, whereupon the defendant was remanded to jail.

At the preliminary hearing before Judge Meares on Tuesday morning the defendant was bound over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the approaching term of the Criminal Court. Messrs. Russell & Bland appeared for the defence and Mr. W. B. Bland for the state.

The Wilmington Light Infantry are to be supplied with new guns. They were expected to arrive from Raleigh yesterday.

Yesterday, the "Festival of All Saint," the congregations of St. James' and St. John's had a joint service of Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist at St. James' Church, at 11 o'clock, and at Oakdale Cemetery at 4 p. m.

Haverly's United Consolidated American Spectacular European Mastodon Minstrels.

This famous company of 40 carefully and well selected artists, will appear for one night only, Friday November 2d, 1883, at the Opera House, and promises to be one of the fashionable entertainments of the season. To bring them here the expense will be very high, but as they are strictly first-class in every particular, the management have felt that the citizens of Wilmington would fill the house, thereby showing their appreciation of good talent. All the new songs and popular music will be introduced in the first and second part, the whole concluding with the pleasing and side splitting appretia, in 3 scenes, entitled the "Princess of Madagascar." For particulars see advertisement in another column.

The 36th anniversary of the commencement of the Reformation by Martin Luther was celebrated at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Sunday last. At both the morning and evening services the Battle Hymn of the Reformation was sung, and able and interesting addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. W. E. Pechau, in which he traced the progress of Christianity down to the time of Luther and the reaction he took in bringing about a reformation of what he conceived, to be existing abuses. He then followed the onward march of the evangelical church through the various vicissitudes, trials and triumphs to the present day, giving much statistical information as well as many pastoral facts which were interesting to his audience. There was an immense crowd at night, and an interesting feature of the evening's exercises was the introduction of instrumental music as an accompaniment to the choir, consisting of two cornets, two violins and a contra bass, in addition to the organ.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? At once send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.

HAVERLY'S

40 MASTODON MINSTRELS. 40

All Star Artists.

NEW SONGS, NEW DANCES, NEW ACTS, NEW FEATURES.

Parquet, \$1; Dress Circle, 75c;

Admission, 50c.

GALLERY, 25 CENTS.

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Wilmington, Col. & Augusta R. R. Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1883.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co. will be held at the Office of said Company, in Wilmington on

Tuesday, the 20th inst.

at 2 o'clock.

J. W. THOMPSON,

Secretary.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

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Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY OF WILMINGTON,
Mayor's Office, October 20th 1883.

Sealed Proposals.

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE until 8 o'clock P. M., November 4th, 1883, (when they will be opened by the Board of Aldermen in the presence of bidders), for supplying the blocks and paving North Water street, from its intersection with Market street to its intersection with Mulberry street, about 3,300 square yards of pavement, to be laid with approved granite blocks. The street will be graded and the sand for bedding will be delivered at the work. Bids will be received for supplying 20,000 good hard paving bricks and laying about 1,000 square yards of sidewalk pavement. Bids for supplying the materials (stone and brick) and for laying the pavements, will be received separately if bidders so desire. All bids may be rejected if considered too high. Specifications in detail can be seen at this office on and after the 23d inst. at noon. Mayor and Chairman of Street and Wharf Committee.

Bargains in Shoes.

WE HAVE A LARGEST STOCK

Boots and Shoes

AND OFFER SPECIAL BARGAINS ON

MANY KINDS,

WOMEN'S MOROCCO SHOES AT \$1.25

and \$1.50, Worth \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Call early and get your Winter Shoes from

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

108 North Front Street.

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Good, easy shave and hair cut in latest

style. Perfect satisfaction given. Special

attention paid to family work.

Wilmington Post, Franklin Gazette, Police

Gazette, Police News, Norfolk Virginian,

Norfolk Evening News and Portsmouth Times taken. oct 30-11

A Brilliant Scheme.

DISMAL SWAMP LOTTERY CO.

OF

Norfolk, Virginia.

The franchise of this enterprise is based

upon the charter granted by the Legislature

of the State to the Dismal Swamp Canal

Company, and its legality has been

fairly tested before the Court.

The object in view is the "improvement

and extension" of the Canal, and

purchase of the tickets, of which there are

only

25,000 WITH 356 PRIZES.

The Drawing has been fixed for the

22d of November, 1883,

at which time, WITHOUT POSTPONEMENT,

it will be made in the city of Norfolk,

before the public, and under the supervision