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"THE BAYONET IS NOT & FIT INSTRU MENT FOR COLLECTING THE VOTES OF FREE-MEN."-[Hancock's Letter to Sherman.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS. In but few counties have nomina tions of the county candidates been not how thick the death-dealing bulyet made, so that in most of the lets or the shricking shells might fall counties of this State conventions around him, he was cool and calm in are yet to be held for that purpose. giving his orders, and in leading his During the next two or three weeks men in the rushing charge would face the Democratic voters of these coun with unflinching eye the leaden showties will hold their township meet- ers that swept the field. In battle he ings and elect delegates to the County seemed to bear a charmed life, for he Conventions. In this county the would expose himself where it seem-township meetings will be held on do no man could live. Well do we its receipts have diminished. Bribes Saturday, the 28th inst, and each remember that fatal morning of April or gratuities in the shape of bribes, bayes in will also the shape of bribes. township will elect five delegates to 2nd 1865 when the lines around Pethe County Convention, which will be teasburg were stormed, and as our held at this place on Monday, the 6th soldiers were retiring before over day of September. These delegates whelming numbers how Gen. Grimes abuses. man of the township meeting, nor musket from a retreating soldier, fired all this was written by the President joying the weekly visits of their selected by any packed committee, it in rapid succession at the advancbut are to be ELECTED by BALLOT. ing enemy, and finally rallied his men. That is, every Democratic votor is and charged and re-captured a porentitled to cast his vote for the five tion of our line, which was held all to the same man whom they now call delegates whom he wishes to repre-that day until nightfall, when Gen. sent him in the County Convention. Lee ordered a retreat. In this manner the wishes of a ma-On that memorable retreat "Grimes jority of the Democrats in every Division" (composed of one Georgia, township can be ascertained, and delone Alabama and two North Carolina egates can be elected who will repre- brigades.) occupied the post of honor sent their wishes. But the people and danger, and was particularly commust attend these township meetings and east their ballots! This is all History has incorrectly given to Gorimportant, for unless it is done a few don (of Georgia) the glory of the last expected in a town so noted for its true (though they are the principal suffpersons can attend them and elect fight at Appomattor. It was General delogates to represent only them Grimes who had command of all the The correspondent of the Raleigh selves. Hence it is that we desire to earnestly urge each and every Demo-crat to attend his township meeting. It is impossible for all the Democrats in the county ke assemble here to the base every Demo-crat to attend his township meeting. It is impossible for all the Democrats in the county ke assemble here to the base every Demo-crat to attend his township meeting. in the county to assemble here to cavalry, and the last order given on

DEATH OF GEN. GRIMES. RATHER INCONSISTENT. Last Saturday in the gloaming of Out of their own mouths will we twilight as Gen. Bryan Grimes was prove the gros est radical inconsis riding in his buggy from the town of tency. By the best republican testi Washington to his plantation in Pitt mony we will prove that both Garfield county, he was shot and killed by and Arthur are unworthy of the supome unknown assassin who was conport of any honest voter. cealed in the thick bushes near a Our readers have all heard of the

stream that crossed the public road. Credit Mobilier scandal that so A little boy, who was in the buggy smirched the characters of prominent with him, states that he heard the re-Congressmen a few years ago. Among port of a gun, and immediately Gen. them was Gen. Garfield, and here is is a man of the people, and has the distance dramad the rains and dial in what was then said about him by the ability, and will go forth to look after two minutes. The whole neighbor- two leading papers of the republican hood at once turned out in search of party. The New York Tribune in its the assassin, who is supposed to be a issue of Feb. 19, 1873, said :

"James A. Garfield, of Ohio, had man against whom Gen. Grimes testified in a recent arson case. ten shares ; never paid a dollar ; re ceived \$329, which after the investi The assassination of Gen. Grimes gation began, he was anxious to have will send a thrill of horror and grief considered as a loan from Oakes Ames throughout the State-of horror, be-Well, the wickedness of to himself. cause of so diabolical and fiendish a all of it is that these men betraved murder ; and of grief, because of the untimely death of so illustrious a cit izen. It was our good fortune to have been intimately acquainted with

Gen. Grimes, and we desire to express our tribute of affection and recard

for so true a friend, so brave a soldier. eent a most distressing figure. Their patriotism in the Credit Mobilior af fair is complicated by the most unand so high-toned a gentleman. Entering the Confederate army at the first call for volunteers he was appointed fortunate contradictions of testimouv. And yet these very same papers. Major of the 4th Begiment N.C. Troops that condemned Garfield are now prais and when the war closed he had attained to the high position of Majorvote for him ! General. It was in the latter position

And now for Mr. Arthur, the cauthat we first met him (being on his didate for Vice-President. He was staff) and our knowledge of his char-Collector of the Port of New York. actor was acquired amid scenes and on occasions that fully tested and proved him. We have seen him and other brave men exposed to danger and to death, but without any exception whatever Bryan Grimesshow-

ed less symptoms of fear than any man that we have ever seen. It mattered order that the office may be HONESTLY ADMINISTERED.

At the same time Secretary Sherman wrote him the following :

have continued and increased during your incumbency. Persons have been regularly paid by you who ren dered little or no service : the expenses nates in several branches of the custom-house, and you have in no case supported the effort to correct these

of the United States and the Secreupon the honest people of America to make Vice President !

Jarvis at Fayetteville.

The Gubernatorial candidates spoke plimented by Gen. Lee in person. wild over Gov. Jarvis. and gave him such a reception as might have been flatly refuse to lend their democracy and generous hospitality, erers,

ALONG CANE CREEK, Aug. 14, '80 MR. EDITOR: I see in THE RECORD that the Executive Committee have called the County Convention to meet on the 6th day of September. write to suggest the name of Oran A. Hanner for the Senate. There is no

man in the western part of Chatham, and probably no man in the county. who is more competent or who would make a better Senator. Mr. Hanner the best interests of the people. Nominate him and he will be elected. We have had a week of almost con-

stant rain, and much damage has been done along the creek by the freshet. BONAPARTE.

Cuvrnan Co., Aug. 14, 1880. Ma. Epiron : As it appears to be in order to present names for the con-sideration of the people about to as all of it is that these men betraved the trust of the people, deceived their constituents, and by evasions and false hoods confessed the transactions to be disgraceful." From the New York Times of Feb. 19, 1873, we copy the following : "Messre- Kelly and Garfield pre-sent a most distressing figure. Their patriotism in the Credit Mobilier af should receive the nomination for the Senate at this time. Mr. Manning's unquestioned and unquestionable ability to legislate wisely, with that discriminating and keen far-sighteding him and calling on honest men to ness and conservatism for which he is

so justly noted, strongly urge the whole people at this time to demand his valuable services in the approach-ing Legislature, where they will be so very much needed. Col. Lano, the battle scarred vet-

war and in peace. We who know so "WHEREAS, All orangelical churches into the public crib in their own lo-well his stering qualities of heart and condemn dancing, and we, as a Board, calities, they wished to browse awhile head do curnestly desire to see him honored with the confidence of the ment of at least doubtful propriety; While agreeing t and

For The Its out.

Mn. EDITOR: Please allow me space in your excellent paper to complain of a nuisance that prevails in our county to the great annoyance of the many readers of THE RECORD,

who have paid their subscription, and county organ. I refer to that class of individuals who are in the habit of tary of the Treasury only eighteen borrowing their heighbors' paper as months ago in official communications soon as it reaches them, always with the promise to return it immediately. It is unnecessary to state that it is very seldom returned at all, and even when it is returned it is generally torn or otherwise so badly mut lated

at Fayetteville last Saturday, and the if there may not be found some good people of that old town went means by which this nuisance may be abated? There are those of your readers who do not feel disposed to erers.) for fear of creating an ill feel-ing; but at the same time I think it

CORRESPONDENCE. ty, and knows very well how the ball neighborhood of the meeting. Citi-attributed to "a speaker." If any one else present did the writer did

not hear it. It is true, the presiding and practiced at the Univer-sity. He expressed the belief that "The shot-gun policy," intimidation, the farmers of North Carolina would "terrorism," "Ku Klux, "stuffing balsity. He expressed the the value "terrorism," "Ku Klux, "stuffing bal-the farmers of North Carolina would "terrorism," "Ku Klux, "stuffing bal-not willingly submit to a tax of \$7,-500 to support an institution where the ball and dancing were made such a prominent feature in the com-ing Garfield's speech in Congress dep-a prominent feature in the com-ing Garfield's speech in Congress dep-a prominent status "Truth" holds recating sectional issues. These interval issues to the attendant, just as a puffy, interval issues. These a prominent feature in the com-mencement exercises. "Truth holds recating sectional issues. These this statement also to be a misrepre-sentation of facts, he says truly that the \$7,500 which the University an-unally receives from the State is the interest due on the proceeds of the interest due on the proceed to the interest due on the proceeds of the interest due on the proceed to the interest due on the proceeds of the interest due on the proceeds of the interest due on the proceed to the interest due on the proceed to the proceed to the interest due on the proceed to the proceed to the proceed to the interest due on the proceed to the proceed aale of public lands donated to this publican party can exist only in its State by Congress. He says though, native element. "the taxpayers of North Carolina, Representatives from the various

however generous they may be, con-tribute nothing toward the mainten-ance of that institution. Suppose, holding a consultation here for the now, that the professor or the trus-tee had undertaken to have corrected of the campaign. It was proposed the speaker by using the exact expla-to shandon the Southern States to pation given by "Truth," would not the Democrats and to concentrate all his month have been estopped by the bis month have been estopped by the function of the State pays this and New York. This proposition amount annually, where does she get the funds from except from the stives from the South. Many of

for consideration. "I understand these follows declared that owing to "intimidation and terroism" it would that at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees an effort will be made to place upon the young men of the source it did, scened a little surpris-them that they shall not dance."

managed by about seventy-five trus-thing was made apparent, when these value of Newspapers. We heartily endorse the following lature from prominent men in all a desire to be employed (at good sa-sections of the State. They repre-laries, of course), to stump the North-sen, and commend it to the comsid-Collector of the Port of New York, and was removed by Mr. Hayes "that the office might be honestly adminis-tered." In January 1879 President Arthur Hayes wrote to Collector as follows, viz: "With a deep sense of my obliga-tions under the Constitution, I regard in my her that the office may he my strate. They were the the constitution at the material or social, political or re-submitted and adopted: "Wurners, Allevangelical churches

While agreeing to prosecute the comparing in New York and Indiana

WHENEAS, We have heard of 'se- with the grantest vigor, the proposivere criticisms' from 'certain classes' tion to abandon the South is still on the University ball; and, Wirkness, We have had this mat-for carefully examined into by a special committee of our body; and, Wirkness, This committee doth re-port that 'there is too much dancing allowed,' and too great a prominence will slip out of his pocket, or has he beguing pitcously for help in Maine. vere criticisms' from 'certain classes' tion to abandon the South is given to the ball at our Annual Com- begun to decipher the hand writing mencements, it is, therefore, Resolved, That no ball shall be

held in any building within the lim-its of the College campus, and that no dancing master shall be allowed scattered in every direction, and there to practice his profession during the are several lame ducks now curious-progress of a college session within ly seeking cover. Grant is mainted ly seeking cover. Grant is mainted the said campus." It is not probable that the trusbeyond recovery, it is thought. As McDonald offers to produce the docu-

tees, at their next meeting, will adopt ments and letter to substantiate his a paper as aweeping as this, but it is revelations, the only possible way for wht that some action will be had Grant is to adopt the dignified policy with regard to the ball and dancing. of silence. Gen. Hancock keeps close at home

If that action should be in accord with the supposed paper, let no one aper, let no one on Governor's Island attending to Law. Will any his daily routine of duties, and seldom opprobrious epithet with regard to any action the trustces might see fit to take in the premises? aby action the trustces might see fit to take in the premises? Another query for the consideration of Truth. lican orator, it is paralle, the The last paragraph in a truth. The last paragraph in "Truth's" for prolonged and enthusinstic cheers. article is rather pompous, and not very clear. It seems to imply that dancing is a "religious liberty," and the speakars are learning from such that any restriction put upon dan cing by the trustees would be a "reexperiences, that it is safest not to mention his name, if it can be avoidstriction of conscience' which "we do not propose to countenance." Will "Truth" explain his meaning? It is orator. "When even the ranks of Tussary

JUSPICE. It certainly testifies greatly of the "coming man." It is also a notable

To their remonstrances, he said.

medicine, he continued to call for po-tatoes, oysters and beefsteak, which

The diminutive disciple of Eaculapins looked at the hungry man for an instant, as if the danger was imminent, and then shot out of the door as if he had been fired from a cannot

The attending Physicians begged and entreated all to no purpose. He kept on eating at the rate of six or seven "square meals" a day and has been gaining in weight from four to five and a-half pounds avery twenty four bours. He experies a no trouble whatever in the way of digestion, and feels as he expresses it as, "gay as a Inrk.

When Dr. Tenner regains his normal condition the newspaper correspondents will be inconsolable, for something to write about. For furty days he has been a bonanza to them, at least. J. G. D.

Value of Newspapers.

We heartily endorse the following

shows graat improvements throughout North Carolina during the p decade, much of which we believe have taken place in the past five years. Suppose the press of the State should have been wiped out of existence five years ago, does any thoughtful man believe such good resuits would been exhibited by the late consus? On the contrary, look at any community in which is published a live, watchful paper, one that corstantly points out either some pro-posed improvement, or suggests and diracts attention to some enterprise on the wall? Gen. McDonald's confermion and That community or county or section expose of the whiskey ring steal is shows much improvement. Look at creating a terrible finiter. The shot Wilmington, Haleigh, Goldsboro, scattered in every direction, and there Wilston, Charlotte and Asheville, are several laune ducks now curious. and many other points. How much of the advantages of these cities for trade and business enterprise have been suggested and brought about by the papers in their midst ? They quietly pointed out and disseminated the advantages of their respective lecalities, enterprising men availed themselves of the suggestions, and, behold the result. And the influence of the press is felt in the surrounding sections. Look at the vast im-provement in farming enterprises, the new machinery used, the new methe new machinery deed, in new me-thods adopted, the improvements made in the soils, for how many of these are the people indebted to the local or other papers? Like the dews of heaven, the influences of a good live local paper falls upon the community unseen and unobserved directly—still it is felt, and does good. And at what little cost? Only two dollars for a whole year of useful labor. If our people would think of the vast good to them their papers are, and how little it costs them, far more would be prompt-paying sub-scribers and patrons."

as to ren ler it impossible for any one

to read it. Now I would most respectfully ask

him and he only avoided making a scribe for a year can well afford to in the county to assemble here to select their candidates, but they can conveniently meet together in their really desirable to know who is meant by August 16, 1880.

whole people by making him their "Gross abuses of administration representative in the lower house of our Legislature. WOULARD. Newspaper Borrowers. CHATHAM Co., Aug. 16, 1880. MR. EDITOR:

long as there are two great opposing to every trust, the embodiment of political parties it will be necessary honor and sincerity, the brave, the to hold mominsting commentions. A gallant Bryan Grimes is gone! And National Convention is held for the he, who had escaped unscathed on so purpose of nominating Presidential many bloody battle-fields, was at last candidates ; State Conventions are shot down like a dog !

held to nominate condidates for the various State offices; and, in like manner, it is necessary to hold County Conventions to nominate the county candidates. It is good policy for the weaker party to say, "Let everybody run who wishes," for they can thus stronger party. It is not surprising them, that is his court, when the failed propose the holding course and the sector to the s thwart the will of a majority of the

Democratic Economy.

the Raleigh News says Henry Ward, Rom. Shaw and Lum Brewer, all colored, were yesterday sent to jail. They are charged with the burning of From July 1st, 1868, to September 30th, 1870, while the Badicals had possession of the State Government

the conduct of the ordinary, regular business of the State cost \$1,315,241.and stole a cack of wheat. He was caught, confessed and told that the 11. For the three years ending Sep-tember 30th, 1879, the whole State

tain of their number to represent them in a County Convention. If, however, any Democrat declines to and yet when the confict ceased and must have as a moduling up to a sthese are two great opposing ing his whiles and declined. But some persons may ask, "Wy not it is: Cur rote would be stown hey not withes?" The stown whiles? The wave processing agriculturists of the State, may would be elected, put the opportunity of expressi-may would be elected, put the outpoint of home, and as sincers would be elected, put the sound as sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers as have have in the fut in the sound in the beat fut in the sound in the beat fut in the sound ceases of the best people of the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers as the sound of home, who wishes? The save would be sound to former shall that now would be elected, put the sound as most sincers as the sound of home, who wishes? The save would be sound to former shall that now would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers would be elected, put the sound as most sincers as fully as most sing as elected to the form the time the contry the sound as most sing as elected to the form the time the contry the sound as most sing as elected to the sound as the sound particles of the best people of the sound the sound have sound as most sing as elected to the sound to former shall the s he was shaking hands with a constant stream of callers of the best people of this good old town. Fully 2,500 peo-ple had gathered around the platform." Caught at Last. A so leave its regular subscribers to fully enjoy its weekly budget of news for which they have paid their hard-earned mosiey. It is the duty of every man in the county, who has the interests of his county at heart.

The Chapel Hill correspondent of

Mrs. Long shouse, which happened some time ago, and stealing there-from some flour. Henry Ward a day some time ago, and stealing there-from some flour. Henry Ward a day or two ago broke into a honse in the country, the occupant being absent, and stole a sack of whest. He was caught, confessed and told that the

twho can read at all who is not able to subscribe to his county paper for a ordeal. It was certainly no small at ordeal. It is more ensible to make such as the state or manufact is the street so ordeal. It is more ensible to make such as the not certain the term to the street so ordeal. It is more ensible to make SUBE et the the mand beoreal for the street so ordeal. It is more