The Chatham Record

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H. A. LONDON, Editor.

OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

We hope that the next Legislature will devise some judicial system by which justice may be more cheaply and speedily administered in North Carolina. All admit that it is now too costly and dilatory. The cost and delay are both unnecessary. If any one doubts this, let him have a suit in court and he will soon be convinced. It is needless to argue that some reform or change is needed, for everybody is convinced of that, but the question arises what changes are best?

The Legislature in 1877 authorized the establishment of Inferior courts of limited criminal jurisdiction, and a few counties have established them, but while these courts have been of some benefit yet they have not given general satisfaction. The Legislature in 1881 discussed at some length a bill to establish a number of original judicial districts the courts of which were to be held by judges. The bill was favorably received and its passage seemed certain, but it was finally defeated because, it was then said by the members of the Legislature, who aspired to be the Judges and Solicitors of the proposed courts, it would be unpleasant for themselves. We hope that the next Legislature will not be thus influenced.

We have repeatedly urged an increase in the number of our Supreme Court Judges, and we sincerely hope that the Legislature will see the importance and propriety of amendment to the State constitution providing for it. When there Judges might have been sufficient before the war, yet now it is impossible for that number to properly discharge the labors or duties devolved upon them.

The citizens of North Carolina need and are entitled to a cheaper and more speedy judicial system, and our new Legislature can do no better work than devising some relief in this respect.

HOLDEN'S HISTORY.

Ex-Gov. Holden has announced his purpose to write a history or sketch of North Carolina from 1861 to 1885, and requests persons who have them to send him documents or facts in relation to men and events in this State for the last forty years. Such a work will doubtless be a valuable contribution to our State's history, for the author is eminently well qualified for the task he proposes. That period of our State's history (from 1861 to 1885) has been its most interesting and important. It has been full of exciting events, and for a greater portion of it Mr Holden was one of the chief actors in it. He is a writer of unusual capacity, and, we may add, probably of greater experience than anyone now living in this State. While of course it is natural to suppose that he will attempt a defense of his own conduct and career, yet we believe that he will try to be as fair and just as human nature will permit to those who differed with him. It is possible that his history may cause some one else to write one in answer thereto, and thus ample matter be furnished for a more impartial history in the future.

A STEAMER SUNK.

On last Thursday night the steamship, D. H. Miller, collided with an other steamer and was sunk, but fortunately all the crew and passengers were saved. This steamer belonged to the Merchants and Miners Company, and was the one that carried the North Carolina editors to the Boston Exposition last year. It was a costly and well equipped ship, and a full description of it we published upon our return from Boston, which probably is remembered by the Record's readers. In its loss we feel somewhat like an old friend had gone.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The recent session of the Methodist Conference at Wilmington was one of the pleasantest that lately has ever held. The next session will be held at Charlotte. The reports all showed a steady growth in every department of the Church's work. The following statistics were reported, viz: number of Preachers, 240; white members 74,888 and colored members 182; number baptized, 5,297; Sunday schools, 847; teachers, 5,506; and scholars, 46,026; churches, 848; and parsonages, 96.

Congress met last Monday according to law. It is thought that no important legislation will be attempted this session. The President's message was a plain, practical and conservative document.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The Board of State Canvassers have completed their work, and we can now give our readers the full official vote of the State. As heretofore announced Cleveland received 142,905, Blaine 125,068 and St. John 148. We publish below the vote for Governor by counties:

COUNTIES	1880 Jarvis D	1880 Barnum R	1884 Scales D	1884 Dodge R
Alexander	792	375	943	351
Alleghany	514	247	595	403
Ashe	1627	1068	1241	1187
Anson	1632	995	1896	1084
Alamance	1447	1277	1625	1245
Beaufort	1717	1741	2010	1681
Bertie	1188	1721	1614	1823
Bladen	1578	1553	1429	1511
Brunswick	702	896	924	926
Buncombe	1925	1569	2685	1941
Burke	1671	816	1278	995
Cabarrus	1467	1057	1903	953
Caldwell	971	413	1251	420
Camden	631	522	659	564
Carteret	982	705	1174	597
Caswell	1449	1706	1457	1603
Catawba	1896	693	2583	670
Chatham	2[illegible]7	1888	2478	1671
Cherokee	748	142	559	544
Chowan	652	854	7[illegible]	814
Clay	400	184	455	237
Cleveland	1561	514	2068	612
Columbus	1377	922	1885	951
Craven	4190	2846	4459	2525
Cumberland	2[illegible]7	2195	2[illegible]7	2150
Currituck	988	352	9[illegible]	423
Dare	1158	924	1279	1198
Davidson	1745	1887	1[illegible]	2472
Davie	914	898	1[illegible]	1137
Duplin	1963	1212	2[illegible]	1[illegible]
Durham	2887	265	2[illegible]	288
Edgecombe	1724	317	1[illegible]	51
Forsyth	1765	1736	2[illegible]	587
Franklin	2[illegible]	1098	2[illegible]	1[illegible]
Gaston	1[illegible]	1127	1[illegible]	923
Gates	1[illegible]	57[illegible]	[illegible]	57
Graham	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]	57
Granville	8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene	2[illegible]	2248	[illegible]	2[illegible]
Guilford	2[illegible]	6[illegible]	[illegible]	147
Halifax	1777	2129	[illegible]	2[illegible]
Harnett	[illegible]	7[illegible]	1[illegible]	727
Haywood	[illegible]	10	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Henderson	[illegible]	84	[illegible]	7[illegible]
Hertford	[illegible]	113	112	1[illegible]
Hyde	7[illegible]	382	8[illegible]	377
Iredell	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	17[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	213	2[illegible]	3[illegible]
Johnston	2[illegible]	2707	2[illegible]	182[illegible]
Jones	[illegible]	739	[illegible]	7[illegible]
Lenoir	1[illegible]	1370	[illegible]	1[illegible]
Lincoln	[illegible]	76	1[illegible]	7[illegible]
Macon	78[illegible]	267	7[illegible]	1[illegible]
Madison	9[illegible]	108	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Martin	1[illegible]	1290	1[illegible]	1201
McDowell	77[illegible]	57	951	6[illegible]
Mecklenburg	328	328	3727	3[illegible]
Mitchell	1[illegible]	96	9[illegible]	1148
Montgomery	605	89[illegible]	90[illegible]	9[illegible]
Moore	1452	1365	1797	1426
Nash	1556	1367	1837	1528
New Hanover	1538	2[illegible]	1751	2879
Northampton	1542	2041	1733	2251
Onslow	1035	[illegible]	1284	472
Orange	1159	9[illegible]	1679	1051
Pasquotank	572	1052	808	1239
Pender	908	124[illegible]	1215	1210
Perquimans	749	97[illegible]	777	977
Person	1368	1108	1490	1082
Pitt	2228	1771	2436	2285
Polk	340	42[illegible]	446	481
Pamlico	584	386	748	605
Randolph	1976	1834	2044	1828
Richmond	1340	1740	1958	1675
Robeson	2253	1834	2384	2207
Rockingham	2361	1502	2445	1577
Rowan	1979	1393	2636	1372
Rutherford	1204	1218	1517	1292
Sampson	2168	1658	2527	1746
Stanly	873	606	1100	614
Stokes	1181	966	1334	1029
Surry	1370	959	1371	1433
Swain	404	67	494	155
Transylvania	399	284	459	323
Tyrrell	419	353	488	335
Union	1481	889	1845	620
Vance	988	1182	1155	1612
Wake	4280	1648	4772	1278
Warren	947	2172	1146	2142
Washington	621	950	648	1072
Watauga	672	552	759	624
Wayne	2330	2233	2796	2530
Wilkes	1480	1548	1991	1967
Wilson	1573	1389	2135	1493
Yadkin	920	1153	95[illegible]	1241
Yancey	689	418	749	662

Majority for Jarvis, 6,237.

Majority for Scales, 20,210.

The other State officers received the following votes: Lt. Governor, Stedman 142,896, Faircloth 125,600; Secretary of State, Saunders 142,895, Conlee 122,922; auditor, Roberts 142,800, Lawson 121,751; treasurer, Bain 142,803, Stanton 122,998; attorney general, Davidson 142,367, Cook 122,502; superintendent of public instruction, Finger 142,030, Winston 121,364.

For Justice of the Supreme Court Merrimon received 146,507 votes and Russell 138,910, so that while Merrimon's vote was less than Scales' yet his majority was larger.

The following is the vote for Congressmen, by districts: First district, Skinner 16,381, Respass 14,063, Skinner's majority 2,288; second district, O'Hara (rep) 22,369, Woodard 15,639, O'Hara's majority 6,610; third district, Green 16,785, Brogden 12,252, Green's majority 4,533; fourth district, Cox 18,030, Turner 13,448, Cox's majority 5,482; fifth district, Reid 15,046, Edwards 12,522, Reid's majority 2,525; sixth district, Bennett 15,374, Dockery 14,010, Bennett's majority 5,364; seventh district, Henderson 14,297, Bussey 10,851, Henderson's majority 3,446; eighth district, Cowles 11,422, Green 8,066, Cowles' majority 3,386; ninth district, Johnston 13,024, Ewart 11,466, Johnston's majority 1,558.

It will be seen from the above that Cox received the largest majority of all the democratic Congressmen and that ours is the banner district; and, as Chatham gave Cox the largest majority in this district, Chatham is the banner county of the banner district.

Methodist Appointments.

The following are the appointments of the Ministers in the North Carolina Conference for the ensuing year:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., Presiding Elder.

Raleigh, Edenton Street, W. L. Cunninggim; Brooklyn and Macedonia mission, to be supplied by J. T. Batt; Cary circuit, J. B. Robbitt; Rolesville circuit, J. D. Bain; Smithfield circuit, Daniel May; Clayton circuit, A. E. Wiley; Tar River circuit, J. T. Gibbs; Youngsville circuit, R. C. Allard; Louisburg station, W. S. Rone; Oxford circuit, T. A. Boone; Henderson circuit, J. J. Rean; Buckhorn circuit, J. E. Thompson and J. E. Avent; Earpsboro mission, J. E. Wheeley; Newton Grove mission, D. A. Watkins; Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid and W. S. Black, Editors.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder. Durham station, R. C. Phillips; Hillsboro circuit, J. E. Gay; Durham circuit, J. T. Lyon; Chapel Hill, R. B. John; Person circuit, J. R. Griffith; Leasburg, L. L. Nash; Oak Hill mission, to be supplied; Alamance circuit, L. L. Johnson; Haw River circuit, L. H. Gibbons; Pittsboro circuit, R. A. Willis; Graham circuit, J. B. Martin; T. C. Moses, superintendent, University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Rev. J. A. Cunninggim, Presiding Elder. Greensboro Station, L. W. Crawford; Gorrell circuit, F. H. Pegram; East Guilford circuit, J. A. Briggs; Pleasant Garden circuit, John Tuttle; C. W. King; Winston Station, J. T. Bagwell; Forsyth circuit, S. H. Hendricks; Stokes circuit, J. E. Spencer; Snow Creek Mission, S. D. Pegram; Madison circuit, R. P. Duncan; Mayodan station, N. E. Cummings; Reidsville station, D. R. Brown; Yanceyville circuit, J. C. Thomas; Stokes, J. Rann.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, D. D., Presiding Elder. Salisbury Station, Joseph W. [illegible]; Salisbury circuit, F. A. Stone; Statesville circuit, G. F. Bahnson; Iredell circuit, H. M. Burr; Farmington circuit, W. C. Wood; Cooleemee Station, W. S. Crissy; T. W. Sloop; supernumerary; Concord circuit, Zebulon Rush; Mt. Pleasant circuit, G. A. Oglesby; Albemarle circuit, T. J. Curtis; Stanly circuit, W. L. Grier; Rev. Lock Mitchell, D. Cardwell; Mt. Zion, J. W. North.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Rev. L. L. Hendren, D. D., Presiding Elder. Statesville Station, James H. Carlton; Statesville circuit, W. M. Bagley; Mooresville circuit, P. F. W. Sossoman; Davidson circuit, J. C. Brown; Rock Spring circuit, M. A. Sherrill; Newton circuit, George W. Ivey; Alexander circuit, J. T. Abernethy; Cauble circuit, J. O. Gaither; Lenoir circuit, J. W. Jenkins; Wilkes circuit, Bascom A. York; E. J. Lindsay; Roaring River Mission, J. F. Craven; Elkin and Jonesville, J. M. Ashby; Mt. Airy Station, M. H. Moore; Mt. Airy circuit, C. P. Snow; Dobson circuit, E. D. Cameron; Yadkinville circuit, J. W. Pruett; Oak Institute, T. L. Tuplett principal.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Rev. M. L. Wood, Presiding Elder. Shelby Station, B. R. Hall; Shelby circuit, Marcus D. Giles; King's Mountain circuit, H. F. Wiley; Double Shoals circuit, Isaac A. White; Cherry Mountain circuit, J. A. Lee; Rutherfordton circuit, T. J. Daily; Columbus Mission, E. H. Edwards; Morganton circuit, J. F. England; Burke circuit, C. A. Gault; Hickory and Happy Home, G. W. Calhoun; South Fork circuit, R. M. Hoyle; Dallas circuit, J. B. Carpenter; Gaston circuit, J. C. Hartsell; Lincolnton circuit, J. B. Bailey; McDowell circuit, C. G. Little; Island Mountain Station, J. W. Wheeler.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Rev. T. W. Guthrie, presiding elder. Charlotte, Tryon Street, W. M. Robery; Charlotte, Calvary mission, J. B. Hurley; Charlotte circuit, W. F. Collin; Matthews circuit, S. M. Davis; Clear Creek circuit, T. S. Edington; Pineville circuit, J. Ed Thompson; Pleasant Grove circuit, M. H. Hoyle; Monroe Station, F. D. Swindell; Monroe circuit, F. B. McCall; Wadesboro Station, W. C. Gannon; Wadesboro circuit, R. S. Webb; Auvinville circuit, L. E. Stacey; Lilesville circuit, G. W. Harrison.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Rev. S. D. Adams, D. D., presiding elder. Fayetteville, F. H. Wood; Campbellton Mission, J. J. Gregg; Cumberland circuit, F. L. Townsend; Lumberton circuit, J. F. Finlayson; Robeson circuit, C. M. Pepper; Laurinburg circuit, B. B. Culbreth; St. John's Station, A. P. Tyer; Rockingham Station, J. H. Page; Ashpole mission, John A. Horne; Hayesville circuit, W. S. Holes; Cape Fear circuit, W. S. Chaffin; Lillington circuit, J. H. Hall; Carthage circuit, W. R. Doub; Jonesboro circuit, J. D. Arnold; Manly mission, M. A. Smith.

TRINITY CONFERENCE DISTRICT.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Presiding Elder. Trinity College Station, J. F. Heitman; Randolph circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson; C. O. Durie, I. F. Keesler, Supernumeraries; Thomasville and High Point, S. V. Hoyle; Davidson circuit, D. L. Earnhardt; Lexington Station, T. S. Campbell; Abbott's Creek Mission, J. W. Lewis; Randleman Station, R. F. Bumpass; Franklinton circuit, W. T. Catchin; Deep River circuit, P. Greening; Uwharrie circuit, C. H. Phillips; West Uwharrie circuit, R. L. Warlick; Montgomery circuit, to be supplied; Pekin circuit, F. M. Shamberger; Mt. Gilead circuit, M. W. Boyles; Trinity College, J. F. Heitman, Professor.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder. Tarboro and Bethel, A. R. Raven; South Edgecombe circuit, J. Sanford; Williamston circuit, J. L. Kecuna; Greenville Station, C. M. Anderson; Pitt mission, to be supplied by R. B. Gilliam; Aurora circuit, E. L. Pell; Washington Station, T. P. Ricaud, W. H. Call, Supernumerary; Bath circuit, to be supplied by N. H. Guyton; Plymouth station, W. R. Ware; Columbia circuit, C. C. Brothers; Mattamuskeet circuit, J. D. Carpenter; Fairfield circuit, F. A. Bishop; Hatteras mission, to be supplied by J. G. Pegram; Portsmouth and Ocracoke mission, L. O. Wyche.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. P. J. Carraway, presiding elder. Wilmington, Front Street, E. A. Yates; Fifth Street, D. H. Tuttle; Topsail circuit, J. C. Crisp and C. P. Jerome; Duplin circuit, A. G. Gantt; Magnolia circuit, M. M. McFarland; Clinton circuit, J. T. Kendall; Cokesbury circuit, A. M. Lowe; Baden circuit, T. B. Rocks; Elizabeth circuit, J. M. Lumly; Whiteville circuit, C. W. Smith; Cravens Creek circuit, S. R. Beck; Waccamaw mission, to be supplied by I. G. Tart; Smithville Station, C. M. Gentry; Brunswick circuit, Z. T. Harrison; Onslow circuit, D. A. Futrid.

NEWBERNE DISTRICT.

Rev. J. E. Mann, presiding elder. Newberne Station, L. S. Burkhead; Goldsboro Station, J. T. Harris; Wayne circuit, R. C. Beaman; Goldsboro circuit, J. F. Washburn; Mt. Olive circuit, P. L. Groome; Kinston Station, J. W. Jones; Snow Hill circuit, F. L. Herman; La Grange circuit, Alphonso Mcallum; Lenoir mission, N. A. Hocker; Craven circuit, W. J. Crowson; Jones circuit, A. D. Betts; Morehead Station, C. W. Byrd; Beaufort Station, N. M. Jurney; Beaufort circuit, J. R. Betts; Newport mission, to be supplied by S. F. Pierson; Pamlico circuit, Oliver Ryder; Stacys and Core Sound mission, to be supplied by E. D. Horner.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the Record from our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29, 84.

The business of Cabinet-making for Mr. Cleveland is beginning to be decided by degrees and will doubtless continue until the day of the new President's inauguration. I am very well satisfied that Mr Cleveland has a good many surprises in store for those gentlemen of the party who have been in the habit of arrogating to themselves all the credit for party success. There are to be no representative Democrats of the shirtsleeve period in the Cabinet, such as Mr Buchanan surrounded himself with, but men of activity, vigor and decidedly progressive notions—men, too, who have taken the aggressive in this Presidential campaign and developed the wonderful vitality of what was assumed to be a moribund political organization. I am also persuaded that whatever of difference of sentiment that may have occurred the other day on the occasion of Mr. Hendricks' visit to the President-elect, arose from this very question of filling the Cabinet with this mass of fossilized reminiscences. The President is a young man himself—the youngest we have ever had—save Mr Pierce—and he very naturally would prefer to select for his advisers men nearer to his own age than any of those who have been prominently named as being morally certain of a Cabinet appointment. As it is not like to that even Mr. Cleveland himself has given the constitution of his Cabinet a thought it is not more likely that we shall know anything about it until the names are actually forwarded to the Senate for confirmation.

Political economists have gone into the mathematics of the Pension Office and find that we shall be paying pensions with a good deal of alacrity seventy years hence. The war has been over for twenty years, but the retrogression of the pension roll has been anything but in keeping with the natural decrease of that large class of our population. In fact few die, and none allow themselves to miss the quarterly pay day. Since 1861, a little more than a million claims have been filed with the Pension Office, of which just about one-half have already been allowed, and last year we went into an outlay of fifty-seven millions of dollars to meet the pension demand, though it should be said that thirty thousand of these last year's pensioners were back pay claimants under the arrears act. The actual increase of the pension roll was nineteen thousand and seventy-eight, and the regular steady organization is and has been about one thousand five hundred new claimants per month. The whole number of pensioners who are actually in receipt of pensions is not so large as has often been stated, the aggregate being 322,758, which includes the widows, children, relatives, navy invalids, &c., to say nothing of the survivors of the old war, and their widows.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs makes bitter complaint that the Government is not expending money enough upon its copper colored wards, and says that their civilization must be postponed until the nation gets ready to meet the great necessity of their education. While the Lord helps those who help themselves, we are decidedly of the opinion that there is to be no departure from that retention so long as the Indian prefers to remain the dirty, lazy lout that he now is. Every dollar that is spent upon the fellows before they evince a desire to become civilized, is so much robbed from the American people to be thrown away upon poker-jack and cut-throat euchre.

PROBO.

Of the 34,000 newspapers of the world nearly 32,000 are published in Europe and North America, leaving little over 2,000 for all the rest of the world. South America only issues sufficient to allow each of its inhabitants three newspapers a year—exhibiting the curious contrast in this, as in all else, between the great northern and southern continents.

Modest Merit Wins.

From the Raleigh Chronicle.

The Chronicle has heard in a pretty direct way (though not from Mr Cox himself and consequently not authoritatively) that Mr. W. R. Cox, Congressman from this district, receives an average of 40 or 50 letters a day, the most of which are petitions or "suggestions" for office. Pity the good man! What is he to do? Mr. Cox is one of the most polite and conscientious men in public life. It has been his habit to answer the silliest letter from Aunt Becky and Uncle Uzziah about seeds and to explain to young Mr. Amarion the method of securing admission at West Point. Much of every polite Congressman's time is always taken up doing such pleasing duties. But now!

Look at the situation in detail a moment. Let us say that there is a post-office at Pine Cross Roads held by a Republican; and let us suppose there are only 6 Democrats who look with smiling envy on the place. When the Republican's term expires, very likely his place will be filled with a Democrat. It will be filled by the Postmaster General or by one of his assistants. Say that there are 200 post offices in this district; 190 other places little and big; and besides all these there are supposed to be innumerable places in Washington. These will place at this rate something like 2,500 applications in Mr Cox's hands—not one of which it is at all certain he will have the power to fill, and only one-sixth of which can in any possible arrangement of things be successful.

Spare the man, good friends. He couldn't do it. If you are determined to be an applicant for a Federal office, go about it in this way: Write out plainly your qualifications, assert your claims, have your friends to interest themselves for you; at the proper time file your request at the proper place in the proper way; and go about your usual business precisely as if you had nothing else to count on. Then, if you are successful it will be a gratification; if you fail, you will not be grievously disappointed, and surely will not be peevish, hopeless and angry with an ungrateful world which does not properly appreciate your valuable services and great worth.

Office seeking properly done is a legitimate and honorable and proper business; but it is a kind of business it does not pay to depend on.

A Romantic Murder Trial.

From the Winston-Salem Patriot.

George Hairston was tried for his life at Forsyth court last week. He killed Joel Fulton, in Stokes county, in November, 1878. Hairston and Fulton were both young men, neither having a full majority. They were personal friends, but in a moment of anger they quarreled. The result was a desperate fight, in which Fulton was killed. The affair caused a great sensation at the time. Public feeling ran high, and young Hairston fled the State. He finally located in Texas. After awhile he fell in love with a Texas girl, the daughter of a wealthy cattle raiser. He wooed and won, but not until he told the secret of the tragedy that had made him a refugee from justice. He married and some weeks ago returned to North Carolina to stand his trial. His young wife accompanied him and was with him throughout the trial. The trial was removed from Stokes county to Forsyth, and occupied nearly the entire second week of the court. A strong array of legal talent was employed both in the prosecution and the defense. The case was given to the jury on Saturday, who, after brief deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty. The Winston Leader thus describes the scene that followed the polling of the jury and the announcement of the verdict: "The courtroom was packed. Jordan was called, and when the jury was asked to stand up and deliver its verdict, every one seemed to be holding his breath, and when Sevier, in clear tones, sounded out, cheer after cheer rent the air. The people were perfectly unmanageable in the exuberance of their joy, all doing their utmost in the way of congratulation. The large crowd rushed from the court house to the street in front of the hotel of Dr. R. D. Hay, where the wife of the prisoner had been staying during the trial. Mr. Hairston, who had borne himself with manly dignity through the whole of the solemn ordeal, preceded by Judge Ruffin, was seen approaching, and was soon clasped in the arms of her who was dearer to him than life itself. The scene at this time was beyond description—a scene once to be held, never to be forgotten."

The White House Barber Must Go

Washington correspondence Philadelphia Times.

When Grant was President he had a colored barber, whom he had designated to shave him, appointed to a cookship in the Fourth Auditor's office, Treasury Department. At least he was carried on the rolls of that office as a clerk, but he did but little work in the Treasury. He barberized Grant twice a week, and also shaved Porter, Babcock and others of Grant's official household. He was not kept at work one hour a day on an average. Hayes kept him, and so did Garfield. He is now the official barber of the White House, and, besides attending to the President, shaves Phillips, the private Secretary, and the White House clerks. Through an intimate friend he tried to fix himself with Gov. Cleveland. Cleveland's answer was, after hearing the application: "That's one office I will abolish. The Treasury Department will not have to pay for my barber."

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