# Reporter and Post.

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=Haywood county sent a black cat to the Exposition.

=Ex-Gov. Brogden is running for Congress in the Wayne district.

=Hendricks will speak at Cincinnati on the 10th and in Cleveland on the 11th.

=A crazy child in Henderson county recently killed and ate a kitten which had been given her to play with.

=An old inhabitant of Davie county says the South Yadkin is lower than it has been since it first started to run.

=That inveterate old tar, James G. Blaine, is bearing west southwest, presumably to cast an anchor in Salt River.

=The election in Ohio comes of next Tuesday. Of course, we expect it to go Republican, but should it be otherwise, Blaine would hardly carry a State in the Union.

=Gen. Bragg, who said of Cleveland at the national Democratic convention, "We love him for the enemies he has made," has been nominated for Congress from the second Wisconsin district.

=The Independent Republicans of New Jersey, in the address adopted by their State committee, declare that the party "can only gain a renewal of life and health and future usefulness" by the defeat of Blaine.

=Judge Faircloth, on his return from his canvass in the west, communicated to Rev. J. W. Grissom, editor of the *People's Journal*, at Durham, the important State secret that all hopes of electing York had been abandoned by the party.

=Cleveland is an Anglo-Saxon word meaning cliff-land or highland. His ancestors were evidently chiefs in the mountainous parts of England—lords of the hills or mountains. Next month some of our ladies will send him a crown of laurels, inscribed: "From the Land of the Sky to the Knight of the Cliff."

=The name of Patterson has been a tower of strength to the Republican cause in Western North Carolina ever since the war. Now Samuel L. Patterson says. "I believe that the defeat of Blaine and York will be not only for the interest of the country, but will eventuate in good to the Republican party." See his card in another column.

=A few weeks ago a flag pole which the Republicans were trying to raise in Salisbury, fell and broke in three pieces. They got another one, and in attempting to raise it, it also fell and broke to pieces. The Charlotte *Observer* says the negroes regard these circumstances as omens of evil for their cause and think they are judgments sent on them for allowing Dr. York to associate with them.

=Dr. York ignorantly calls the *Congressional Record* the *Congregational Record*. In 1875 he talked about the Republican party "demonizing" silver, while his competitors were laughing in their sleeves, and his colleagues blushing at his ignorance. A correspondent very truly says that a man who, after being subjected to the attrition of refined, intellectual members of Congress for eight months, quotes from the *Congregational Record* would scarcely grace a chair which has been honored in modern times by such men as Graham, Reid, Mangum, Bragg, Ellis, Vance and Jarvis!

=We learn that in the joint discussions between Reid and Edwards that Reid gives the old renegade Democrat a hot time of it. He brings grave charges against him and he can't deny them.—In a speech several years ago Mr. Edwards declared against negro suffrage and favored colonizing the negros. He is the lawyer who smashed the homestead and thousands of people were sold out of house and home. He was before a Democratic convention two years ago seeking the nomination for Judge. In the Legislature of 1870 he contested as a Democrat with Lassiter, Republican, for the seat and got it, and his cry was then, "Turn the rascals out."

## *RESULTS OF DEMOCRATIC RULE.*

Seven years ago, when the Democrats took control of the State, she began her march of progress and prosperity; now, she is well advanced on her way to wealth and power. Her million and a half of people are law-abiding, thrifty and happy; no race conflicts, no riots, no sectional hatred, no jealousies, but all living together in harmony, helping each other, esteeming each other. Her people throwing off their lethargy and catching the spirit of labor and progress that has animated those directing her affairs, have gone to work with a new energy and a new hope. Her old industries have been improved and enlarged until they yield up their treasures as never before. New industries have been introduced and established, opening new avenues to wealth and employment. Capital and labor go hand in hand, without jealousy. Upon the doors of rich and poor alike is written Activity and Progress; Onward, the watchword of all.

In material development, the State can point to more accomplished than in any like period of her existence.

In the education of her people and children, like results have been attained.

Her credit restored, her name loved at home and honored abroad, her officers, her Representatives, her Senators, richly endowed for the parts assigned them, working for her prosperity and her glory, North Carolina is to-day what she never was before.

One looks back on the Seven Years, and stands amazed at what has been done; forward, and sees the light of a bright future.

One inquires under what political party was this great progress made, and the answer comes from a hundred thousand and more of the best people of the State, Under the great Democratic party.

## *DO YOU WANT SUCH A MAN FOR GOVERNOR.*

In 1876, and ever afterwards while a member of the Legislature, Dr. York strongly supported the present system of county Government. Now however, as every one must who turns Republican, he says the Canby system of County Government must be restored, which means to turn the white people of the negro counties over to negro rule, and in perfect accord with that he declared not only his purpose to support Blaine and Logan but that the National Republican platform meets his hearty approval, not excepting even the Civil Rights plank in it.

Blaine, Logan and Civil Rights! What a load for a man to carry in North Carolina!

The man who favors a return to the Canby system of County Government in this State, who proposes to support Blaine and Logan, and who stands squarely on the National Republican platform, Civil Rights and all, has no right to expect the votes of white men in North Carolina.

## *REPUBLICANS MUST STAND ASIDE.*

The little independent tail is trying to wag the great Republican dog. The dog growls, but it wags all the same. Behold the sublime impudence of the little faction. When the Republican leaders had brought out their machine, and prepared their platform to stand on, Dr. York, late surgeon of the Home Guard, later Democratic member of the Legislature, and last, Independent, Democratic, Republican, Coalition, member of Congress, steps to the front, unhitches the old Republican wheelhorses, gears up Charlie Price, Pat Winston and others, late of the Democratic party, mounts the platform and says: "Stand aside, gentlemen, Old York will drive this concern!" When a true blue, Dr. Wheeler, accidently got the nomination for Congress in the Fifth district, see how soon they set him aside and brought to the front Col. L. C. Edwards, late aspirant for judicial honors in the Democratic ranks.

Turn the old sow out and the pigs will follow. My—but won't there be a fearful squealing among the Revenue pigs as they pass out through the cracks next March. The old sow will be dry and the still house slop out of reach.—"Root pig or die."

## *CLEVELAND THE HUGUENOT.*

The *Irish World* denounces Cleveland as a *Huguenot*, says his nomination was a slur upon the *religion* of the Irish race, and in every conceivable way tries to stir up race prejudice against our nominee for president. It also makes this singular assertion: 'In this campaign the Irish are principals in the field. James G. Blaine is their candidate. They nominated him and they will elect him." This accounts for the fact that the entire German element in this country is disgusted with Blaine. The Teutonic man, both high German and Anglo-Saxon will be there to see the show when the Irish elect any man president of the United States. "Whom the gods would destroy, the first make mad."

## Leaving the Sinking Ship.

Lenoir Topic.

MR. EDITOR:—It is not my desire to appear in a "card," but as many of your readers are Republicans and my personal friends, it may not be amiss to accede to your request and state briefly my reasons for not supporting Blaine and York.

I hold the doctrine that the nominees of a party should be supported only when they are fit for the offices for which they were nominated. In no other way can the integrity of our office holders be preserved.

Very grave charges are preferred against Mr. Blaine; such also were made against Gen. Garfield, and such may be made against any man. But it makes all the difference in the world whether the charges are founded in fact, whether false or true. In the case of Gen. Garfield the charges were slanderous and malicious. After a careful examination of the charges against Mr. Blaine, I am convinced that they are, in the main, true. I believe that he prostituted his official position, as Speaker of the House, and his political influence for private gain. So believing, I cannot vote for him, but will support Governor Cleveland, who has proved himself worthy of confidence in every position he has filled. I am none the less inclined to this course for the reason that the New York "Sun," the malicious slanderer of President Garfield is running Gen. Butler as a side show in the interest of Blaine's circus.

I will not vote for Dr. York for Governor. He is not fit for the high office. Nor can I forget how short a time ago he was, of all abusive and foul-mouthed Democratic demagogues, the most so. The circumstances of his conversion excite suspicion that he would still be so if his bread were so buttered. I do not believe he is honest in advocating Republican principles and, as a self-respecting Republican, I will not vote for him.

No one can know the genuine pain it gives me to place myself outside the pale of the party organization, whose candidates have heretofore been upright and able men, and whom I have supported with earnestness and zeal.

I believe that the defeat of Blaine and York will be not only for the interest of the country, but will eventuate in good to the Republican party.

Respectfully,

S. L. PATTERSON.

It is generally estimated that between eighty and ninety per cent. of the German voting population of New York city will vote for Cleveland and Hendricks.

One of the oldest and stauncheest Republican papers in Connecticutt, the Litchfield *Enquirer*, has been overcome by the last batch of Mulligan letters and bolts Blaine

The every-day cares and duties which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time giving its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion.

No grace is more necessary to the Christian worker than fidelity; the humble grace that marches on in sunshine and storm, when no banners are waving, and there is no music to cheer the weary feet.

A Boston dispatch intimates that the Blaine managers are about to attempt to offset the recent damaging disclosures of Fisher and Mulligan by starting another scandal about Gov. Clevland. They expect to make another appeal to the moral and religious press.

A Magnetic Dog, being observed to flee wildly down a Village Street, with an assortment of Tinware tied to his Tail and pursued by an Avalanche of Brickbats, was asked by a pitying canine Acquaintance what he was doing. "Doing!" yelped the Dog, as he bounded airily over an obstructing Cart, "why, I'm conducting an Aggressive Campaign!"

MORAL.

The Moral of this Fable is as Blaine as the Nose on his Face.

## A War Incident.

Statesville Landmark.

Men showed in the war, whether officers or privates, of pretty much what stuff they were made. D. T. Pritchard, Esq., of Alexander county, told us a few days ago, that he recollects very well, on the march from Petersburg to Bellfield, in December, 1864, when the mud was very deep and the men made their way through it with great difficulty, that Gen. Alfred M. Scales got off his horse and put on it two sick and worn out men of his command. He walked ten miles through the mud himself, at the side of his horse, and about 11 o'clock in the day, having tramped with his men from early in the morning, he helped the two men down, after they had more than once offered to surrender the horse to him, and re-mounted himself. Mr. Pritchard belonged to Gen. Scales' brigade. The incident impressed him very much and he has narrated it often since.

We take the following from the Statesville *Landmark*: The water in the public well in the centre of east Broad street having become so bad that it could not be used, Mr. J. A. Page went into it, last Monday, to clean it out, and among other things which he sent up was the body of a baby. It was evidently of premature birth. The identity of the guilty woman has not yet been established. The color of the child could not, of course, be determined, nor could it be told how long the sickening object had been in the well. The discovery caused good deal of a buzz around town, and no well water has tasted entirely right since.

## A Partial List.

The following has been published as a partial list of the articles of impeachment against the Republican party:

The Credit Mobilier swindle.
The Boss Shepherd ring frauds.
The safe burglary iniquity.
The whiskey frauds.
The Freedman's bank swindle.
The Belknap impeachment.
The naval frauds.
The Sanborn frauds.
The Indian bureau frauds.
The Pension bureau frauds.
The Black Friday rascality.
The theft of the presidency in 76.
The Indian bribery in 1880.
The Blaine speakership jobbery.
The starroute frauds.

The list includes only the counts relecting to officials fraud and public scandal.

## Gems from Jim Blaine's letters to Fisher.

"I note what you say about the importance of my keeping all quiet here."

"No one will ever know from me that I disposed of a single dollar in Maine."

"If you knew the agonies I have suffered in this matter during the past six months you would pity me. I am sure, and make great efforts to relieve me. Pray let me know what I am to expect.

"You can do me a great favor. * * I want you to send me a letter, such as the inclosed draft. * * It will be a favor I shall never forget. * * Regard this letter as strictly confidential. Do not show it to any one. The draft is in the hands of my clerk, who is as trustworthy as any man can be. * * Burn this letter."

## Public speaking.

JAMES W. REID, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Col L. C. EDWARDS, Republican and Liberal Candidate for Congress, will address the people of the 5th Congressional District in joint discussion at the following times and places, to-wit:

Oxford Granville county, Monday, Sept., 20th.

Oak Hill, Granville county, Tuesday, Sept., 30th.

Mt. Tirzah, Person county, Wednesday, Oct. 1st,

Dick Long's Store, Person county, Thursday, Oct, 2nd,

Yanceyville, Caswell county, Friday, 3rd,

Hightowers, Caswell county, Saturday Oct, 4th.

Lenox Castle, Rochingham county, Monday, Oct, 6th.

New Bethell,, Rockingham county Tuesday, Oct, 7th.

Walnut Cove, Stokes county, Wednesday, Oct, 8th.

Francisco Stokes county, Thursday, Oct, 9th.

Mt. Airy, Surry county, Friday Oct, 10th,

Dobson, Surry county, Saturday, Oct 11th.

Greensboro, Guilford county, Tuesday, Oct, 28th.

McLean's Guilford county Wednesday Oct, 29th.

Kernersville, Forsyth county, Thursday, Oct, 30th.

Winston, Forsyth county Friday, Oct 31st.

As the evenings are short speaking will commence promptly at noon.

## SUBSCRIBE NOW

It is your duty to aid your county paper. We propose publishing a good campaign paper, and solicit from our friends and from the Democratic party in Stokes and adjoining counties a liberal support. Make up clubs for us. Our club rates for the campaign—running until December 1st, are as follows:

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| 5 copies, | $ 2.00 |
| 10 copies, | 3.75 |
| 20 copies, | 7.00 |
| 50 copies, | 15.00 |
| 100 copies, | 28.00 |

Now go to work, and aid an enterprise devoted to your best interests.

PROPOSITION TO TEACHERS.—Danbury offers one of the best openings fo a school of any place in the State, for the following reasons: It is one of the healthiest places in the State (without good health it is impossible to improve the time while at scoool); board is cheap; the morals of the place are as good as other villages, and there being no other school in this part of the county, it would be well patronized. We would prefer aiding a lady and gentleman who wish to make teaching their business, and would like to build a permanent school; but if none are disposed to undertake this, we will pay a lady teacher a reasonable salary to take charge of a village school at this place. Address N. M. Pepper, Danbary, N. C.

## Joint Canvass of 5th congressional Dist.

R. B. GLENN Democratic candidate for Elector, and A. H Joyce, Esq., Repablican candidate for Elector, will address the people of the 5th Congressional District, in joint discussion, at the following times and places, to-wit:

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| Prestonsville, Stokes county | Monday, | Sept 22 | 1884 |
| Stoneville, Rockingham | " Tuesday, | " 23rd | " |
| Leaksville, " | " Wednesday, | 24th, | " |
| Ruffin, " | " Thursday, | 25th | " |
| Yanceyville, Caswell Co., | Friday, | 26th | " |
| Milton, " Co., | Saturday, | 27th | " |
| Cunningham's Store, Person Co., | Monday, | " 29 | " |
| Oak Hill, Granville Co., | Tuesday, | " 30th | " |
| Oxford, " Co., | Wednesday | Oct., 1st | " |
| Allensville, Person Co., | Thursday | " 2nd, | " |
| Roxboro, " | Friday, | " 3rd | " |
| Leasburg, Caswell Co., | Saturday | " 4th, | " |
| Summerfield, Guilford Co | Monday | " 6th | " |
| Greensboro, " | Wednesday, | " 8th | " |
| High Point, " | Thursday | " 9th | " |
| Kernersville, Forsyth Co., | Saturday | " 11th | " |
| Winston, " Co | Monday, | " 13th, | " |
| Belbania, " | Tuesday | " Tuesday | " 14th |
| Germanton Stokes Co., | Wednesday | " 15th | " |
| Westfield, " | Thursday | " 16th, | " |
| Marion, Surry Co., | Friday, | " 17th, | " |
| Mt. Airy, " | Saturday, | " 18th, | " |
| Dobson, " | Monday, | " 20th, | " |
| Danbury, Stokes Co., | Monday, | " 27th | " |

All are invited. Speaking commences at 1 p. m.



## Execution Sale.

By virtue of an Execution in my hands in favor of first National Bank of Winston against Jacob Fulton. I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Danbury on Monday the 27th day of October 1884 the reversionary interest in in one hundred and forty three acres of land which was laid off to Jacob Fulton as a Homestead, said lands adjoining Wyatt B. Vaughn W. H. Gentry and others known as the place where said Jacob Fulton lives and is well improved with dwelling house, store house and other buildings.

Sale at 12 o'clock M. This the 26th day of September 1884. R. I. DALTON.
Sheriff.

## NOTICE.

I will sell for cash at the Court House door in the Town of Danbury on the 1st Monday in Nov, 1884 (1.15) One hundred & fifteen acres of land as the lands of W. H. Foy adjoining the lands of Mat Martin W. S. Wilson and others known as the Dunkin land, levid on to satisfy the said W. H. Foy, state and County taxes and cost for the years 1879, 1880 1881 & 1882.

Also at the same time and place, I will sell for cash 78, Seventy Eight acres of land as the lands of Benjiman Cofer, in Quaker Gap Township adjoining the lands of Z. T. Smith W. H. Watts and others to satisfy his State and county taxes for the years 1880, 1881 & 1882 and cost. Sept 30 1884
W. A. Estes Ex-Sheriff.

## Pay Yo Taxes for 1884.

I will meet the tax-payers of Stokes county at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving their taxes for 1884, to wit:

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| Germanton, | Monday, | Sept. 22, | 1884. |
| Watt's Store, | Tuesday, | " 23. | " |
| Dalton, | Wednesday, | " 24, | " |
| H. Venable's Store, | Thursday. | " 25, | " |
| Francisco, | Friday, | " 26, | " |
| Lawsonville, | Saturday | " 27, | " |
| Sandy Ridge, | Monday, | " 29, | " |
| Prestonville, | Tuesday, | " 30, | " |
| Carter's Store, | Wednesday, | Oct. 1, | " |
| Walnut Cove, | Thursday, | " 2, | " |
| Wilson's Store, | Friday, | " 3, | " |
| Danbury, | Saturday, | " 4, | " |

Poll tax, $2.00; property tax, 44½ cents on every $100. I hope the people will meet me promptly. This 6th day September, 1884.
RUFUS I. DALTON Sheriff.

☞The candidates for the General Assemoly and county offices will address the people at the above times and places.

## LAND SALE.

I will sell at public auction, on Tuesday Sept. 30th, 1884, my valuable tract of land at Ayersville, N. C., containing 236 acres, adjoining the lands of Thomas Martin and others. Said lands are well watered and adapted to the growth of fine tobacco, grain and all grasses, with six tobacco barns and several tenement houses, a splendid framed dwelling containing eight rooms, a good framed store-house, right new, and all necessary out-buildings. Terms one-half cash and balance in 12 months. Sale will take place on premises at 12 o'clock M. For particulars call on or address
H. T. MARTIN,
Ayersville, Stokes Co., N. C.

## LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Stokes county, made at Spring term 1884, in the case of Mary E. Sands against John Joyce, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Danbury, on Monday the 27th day of October, 1884. at 12 o'clock M., it being Fall term of said Superior court, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 100 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Rierson Lawson, Moses Lawson and others, in Peters Creek township, and further known as the lands contracted for by said John Joyce with James Sands. The said lands are good for grain, tobacco, &c. A rare chance for a good bargain. This the 8th day of September, 1884.
WALTER W. KING, Com.

## Danbury Market.

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| Apples, green, | per bushel 0.00 |
| dried, | per lb. 3a6 |
| Berries black, | 7 |
| Cherries, | 15a16 |
| Butter, | 12½a15 |
| Eggs, | 10 |
| Peaches, quarters, | 3a4 |
| sliced, | 5a12 |
| evaporated | 12a15 |
| Bacon, | 12½a14 |
| Lard, | 14 |
| Beeswax, | 23 |
| Coffee, common to fair, | 8a10 |
| good to prime, | 10a12½ |
| choice, | 16 |
| Sugar extra C, | 11 |
| standard A, | 12 |
| granulated, | 12 |
| Cotton checks | 10 |
| Calico, | 4½a8 |
| A A sheeting | 9a10 |



## University of North Carolina.

THE NEXT SESSION BEGINS ON THE LAST THURSDAY IN AUGUST on which, and on the two succeeding days, examinations for admission will be had. The instruction embraces not only the "old curriculum," but also branches of especial value to teachers, farmers, merchants, and other business men. A Law and Medical School attached.

For Calalogue and for the report of the visiting committee of seven Trustees on the instruction, discipline, morale, &c., apply to

PRESIDENT BATTLE,
or to W. T. PATTERSON, Sec'y,
July 21, 1884. Chapel Hill, N. C.

## *Sale of Valuable Lands!*

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Stokes county, I will sell for cash at Prestonville on Saturday the 27th day of September, 1884, the following described tracts of land belonging to the estate of James W. Preston, dec'd, to-wit:

First Tract. 100 acres which he inherited from his father, on the waters of Beaver Island Creek including the old homestead, with good outbuildings, a good orchard, and a good mill site.

Also 50 acres adjacent to Prestonville, also 39 acres Ward tract, 42⅞ acres, another Ward tract adjoining, on which is a good dwelling and two storehouses and orchard and other improvements in Prestonville.

Also one lot in Prestonville known as the Jack Fair place, containing a fine residence, Tobacco Factory and other buildings. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. This 18th August, 1884.
J. G. H. MITCHELL, Adm'r.,
J. W. Preston, dec'd.

I will sell at the time and place mentioned above a tract of land known as the Ward place, on which is a good dwelling. Terms made known on day of sale. P. H. TERRELL.

## NOTICE.

By virtue of the power confered by a decree made by the clerk of the Superior court of stokes county on the 6th day of August 1884 in the case of Hudson Williams Adm of James W. Shelton decd against Malessa Shelton and others I will as said Administrator sell at public auction on the premises on the 9th day of September 1884 at 1 o'clock P. N, the following land to wit. A tract of land laying in Stokes county on the waters of Peters Creek adjoining the lands of Frank Hall, John Creasy, and others containing sixty-five acres more or less. Terms of sale One half cash balance in twelve months bond with opprossed security required. Aug 8th 1884.

HUDSON WILLIAMS Ad'm
of James W. Shelton dec'd

## LAND FOR SALE.

Having been appointed commissioner in the case of William Joyce and others against Elijah Joyce and others, all heirs-at-law of W. C. Joyce, to sell the lands of said W. C. Joyce for partition, I will sell on a credit of six months, on the premises on Saturday the 4th day of October, 1884, at 12 o'clock, M., the lands of said W. C. Joyce, consisting of about 330 acres, adjoining the lands of Dr. W. S. King, W. H. Watts, the Ruffin lands and others, to be sold in three or four different tracts to suit purchasers, and for the benefit of the heirs. The said lands lay well, are heavily timbered, and are fine for the growth of tobacco, all kinds of grains and grasses. This 25th Aug. 1884.
R. I. DALTON, Com.

## SALE!

By virtue of an execution in my hands issuing from the Superior Court of Stokes county on a judgment and warrant of attachment in favor of A. C. Myers against Joseph H. Bitting, I will sell for cash, to satisfy said judgment, at the courthouse door in Danbury, on Monday the 27th day of October, 1884, the undivided interest of the said Joseph H. Bitting in two lots in the town of Germanton, on Main street, being the lots owned and occupied by Mrs. Laura E. Myers and assigned to her for dower as the widow of Lewis Bitting dec'd. This 27th August, 1884.
R. I. DALTON, Sheriff.