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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1892.

NORTH CAROLINA has a claim on Mr. Cleveland for a Cabinet office, and no doubt he will honor the State in this line, but not without some effort on the part of Carolinians.

To present the names of all the men who are fitted for such an honor would be useless. There is Holt, Carr, Jarvis, Henderson and many others that the State would like to see honored, but as the State Chronicle says the press of the State must give its united support to one man, and that paper and the Charlotte Observer have settled on Hon. J. S. Carr. Some other name might suit us better, but no better man could be found so we say let Mr. Carr be the man that shall fill a cabinet office and reflect credit upon the old North State.

Among the first works to be done by the 53d Congress will be to reduce the pension list and revise the tariff.

These bills are at present far from what the people want or what the National Government can stand up to.

The pension list will be so revised as to place only those entitled to pensions on the list.

The Tariff is a bill so broad and deep that much time will be spent in revising it. In fact, we think the proper thing to be done with it will be to form an entirely new one, and the greatest pains of our Democratic statesmen should be taken to so frame it that it may stand the blows of Republicanism for all time. The hope and prosperity of the nation depends very much on this work, and it is a thing that can not be changed at a moment's notice to please an anxious public, therefore haste must be made slowly.

The free coinage bill will be apt to play a conspicuous part, and it is likely that some bill, looking to the increased circulation of currency will be passed, whether it will be a straight free silver bill or not remains to be seen.

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TWO WOULD-BE BUNCO MEN COME TO GRIEF.

News and Observer, 17th.

Two negro men, Isaac Hinton and Aaron McCorley, were arraigned before Mayor Hedges yesterday morning charged with larceny. It developed that the two men, assisted by two others who have not yet been caught, have been carrying on a regular system of fake or banco business, and have operated in several towns in the State. Hinton and McCorley were arrested here a week ago for deceiving a negro man into a buck lot and passing a five dollar bill out of him, a part of a roll they had just seen him draw from the bank. The four have been working card tricks and other bunco schemes on an unsuspecting victims and have been heard of in various towns. Nothing was said about the arrest of the negroes at first in hopes that the others might be caught but so far nothing has been heard of them. The two were sent to jail yesterday in default of \$200 bail each. The cases have been well worked up by our Raleigh police department, they having succeeded in detecting and capturing the criminals while officers all over the State have been on the lookout for them. It was a good piece of work and the Raleigh police deserve credit for it.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

O, the Christmas tree, so bright and green, awaits Old Santa Claus. And the chimney place, all swept and clean, gapes wide in pious awe.

There's an elegant place up in the tree to hang up Johnny's gun, and a place for May and for Kate to leave her dolls upon.

Who will get the first peep.

JUDGED BY IT PAPERS.

A town is frequently judged by its papers, and as a general rule this is a fair criterion to go by. If the paper presents a healthy, vigorous appearance, and shows vim and enterprise, backed up by well filled advertising columns, it is reasonable to presume that the business men are live, wide awake and public spirited.

It is wonderful how much is judged of a town by the newspapers it sends out. It is a pretty fair way to judge one, in many respects. If the business men, of all classes, give their unstinted patronage people abroad say at once that those seeking a home will not be afraid to locate in such a town; as they will feel satisfied that his citizens will be appreciative in other directions.

STATE NEWS.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS, AS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND ELSEWHERE.

Newbern Journal, Dec. 16: A correspondent writes us a horrible affair that occurred on the farm of Mr. B. W. Bergeron, near Idaho, Tuesday night. Robert Rogers, a white man, who was overseer for Mr. Bergeron, went to the house of Wm. Hummels, colored, and shot him through a window with a pistol. The ball entered his head, killing him almost instantly. After the murder Rogers went into another part of the house occupied by Thomas Moore, colored, and attempted to kill him and his children. Thomas Moore having a gun in his room shot Rogers in the breast, killing him instantly. Rogers is said to have been drinking and to have had a bottle of whiskey on his person when killed. The Washington Gazette in speaking of the matter says it surmises that a woman was thought to be the cause.

Weldon News: A homicide occurred in Northampton county near Seaboard a few days ago, which is more than usually abhorrent. It was the killing of Frank Cook by his brother, Peter Cook, both white. The men had the reputation of being very quarrelsome, especially when drinking. On Sunday, the 13th instant, they became engaged in a quarrel which resulted in a fight and Peter stabbed and cut Frank severely, inflicting several wounds in the chest. Frank died from the effects of these wounds on Tuesday. Peter was disapproved. Peter was about eighteen and Frank about twenty years of age.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. Robert Nelson who lives about three miles from Grifton, on the Lenoir side, lost his gin, cotton, bars and stables by fire last Saturday morning about 9 o'clock. The fire originated probably by sparks from the engine falling into the loose cotton. The property was insured in a company represented by Mr. L. Harvey for \$1,400. Loss was about \$2,000.

A special from Winston to the State Chronicle, dated Dec 16th says that Harrison Evans, a white man, 19 years old, accidentally killed himself with a double-barrelled shot gun on the city outskirts this afternoon. He had been out hunting all day and was in a room of a colored man's house with his friend, Ike Tesque, when the accident occurred. Both men had taken a few drinks, but were not drunk. Evans thought he was going to lower the hammer of his gun after loading. The wound, which was in the throat and very large, showed that the muzzle was very near him when it was fired. The deceased worked in a tobacco factory there.

Roanoke News: On Wednesday morning of last week a horrible rape was perpetrated upon the person of a three year old child, the daughter of R. F. Hendley, living three miles from Polkton in this State, by Marshall Davis, a negro boy 19 years old, an employee of Mr. Hendley. He was kidnapping a fire in the Hendley bedroom and the child was playing around him when he suddenly seized her and so accomplished the heinous deed. This is the second case of rape which has occurred in that neighborhood within the last six months, both victims being white children under five years of age. Davis was arrested and brought to trial. He submitted and acknowledged his crime and described in detail the horrible deed. He was sent to Wadesboro to be placed in jail to save his neck from immediate stretching.

News and Observer: At 8:30 Thursday night a fearful accident occurred at Winston. The two hundred feet trestle leading out from the Norfolk and Western Railroad Depot went down carrying with it a large 10-g engine and six freight cars. The engine was nearly over the bridge when the collision occurred, but was jerked back one hundred feet with great force. Fireman James Ebert was shifting the train. He and Phil Hay, another train hand, received

serious injuries. A colored man was also slightly hurt. The engine was left almost upright on the trestle. Hundreds of citizens viewed the sad scene. The loss in heavy on the railroad company.

Wilmington Star: Junius H. Peury, clerk in the registry department of the postoffice in this city, who abandoned last June and carried off with him several valuable packages, including a registered letter containing \$300, sent to Mr. G. W. Huggins of Wilmington, was captured by a detective of the postoffice department last Wednesday at Denver, Colorado. Peury will be brought to Wilmington for examination upon the charge of embezzlement and is expected to arrive here the latter part of this week.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases from the civil docket of the Superior Court for Washington county were disposed of during the special term of said Court beginning December 12th and ending Dec. 20th, Hon. W. A. Hoke, presiding:

W. A. Alexander vs. L. H. & L. Hornthal (deb.) judgment against defendant \$19.22 and cost.

J. F. Norman, adm'r of Ann E. Long vs. Ann M. Johnston adm'r of Jno. C. Johnston, F. R. Johnston et al. (deb.) settled and defendant pays cost.

J. F. Norman adm'r of Ann E. Long vs. L. H. & L. Hornthal and F. R. Johnston, (tormentor) settled defendant pays cost.

J. S. Darden vs. F. P. Murray adm'r of Hester Darden (deb.) plaintiff non-suited and pays cost.

John P. Hunt vs. Rufus Swain (deb.) non suit, plaintiff pays cost.

John P. Hunt vs. Rufus Swain, same as above.

John P. Hunt vs. H. A. Litchfield, same as above.

Willis Robertson vs. Walter Ambrose (deb.) defendant not liable for penalty, plaintiff pays cost.

W. A. Wrenn, surviving partner of Nottingham & Wrenn vs. Binkley & Binkley (deb.) settled each party pay his own cost.

P. H. Dean vs. John L. Roper Lumber Company, (deb.) plaintiff non-suited and pays cost.

Arthur Collins vs. H. H. Page (claim and delivery) plaintiff non-suited and pays cost.

Wm. Lewis vs. the John L. Roper Lumber Company (trespass) judgment in favor of plaintiff \$50 and cost. Notice of appeal, W. C. Marriner and L. C. Marriner trading as W. C. Marriner & Bro. vs. the John L. Roper Lumber Company (deb.) stands for trial Spring term 1893.

W. C. Marriner and L. C. Marriner vs. the John L. Roper Lumber Company, same as above.

W. C. Marriner and L. C. Marriner, trading as W. C. Marriner & Bro. vs. the John L. Roper Lumber Company (deb.) judgment against the defendant for \$61.20 and cost.

E. A. Smith et al. vs. G. C. Patrick (trespass) judgment against defendant and pays cost.

L. H. and L. Hornthal trading as Hornthal & Bro. and W. H. Hampton vs. J. S. Bopel et al. (claim and delivery) judgment for plaintiff for \$1200 and cost.

G. F. Woodley vs. M. S. and Levi Ambrose (ejusdem) plaintiff non-suited and pays cost.

T. S. Woodley et al. vs. T. B. Bateman et al. (trespass) plaintiff non-suited and pays cost.

Alpha T. Waters vs. W. L. Sherrod and L. L. Newberry (trover) plaintiff non-suited.

T. S. Woodley et al. vs. Samuel Furrough (ejusdem) judgment against plaintiff and for cost.

E. H. Leary and H. M. D. Leary vs. H. M. Sued et al. (ejusdem) judgment against plaintiff and cost.

T. S. Woodley et al. vs. Richard Elliot et al. (ejusdem) plaintiff non-suited.

E. E. Daveport vs. Wm. Boye (ejusdem) plaintiff non-suited and pays cost.

State ex rel vs. Agn. V. Nelson et al. (deb.) continued.

T. S. Woodley et al. vs. M. Haire, (ejusdem) continued.

W. S. Waters vs. R. R. & L. Company (ejusdem) awaiting order, dismissed.

J. B. Brown vs. L. H. and L. Hornthal, (conveyance) continued.

John Little vs. Louisa Little, (divorce) non-suited.

Martha Smith vs. N. & S. Railroad, (damages) continued.

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Having qualified as administrator of N. M. Gray deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22d day of Nov. 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. W. E. AVENPORT, Administrator. Nov. 22, 1892.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the Superior Court for Washington county for the trial of Civil Cases, has been ordered by Hon. Thos. M. Holt, Gov. of North Carolina, to commence on Monday December the 12th, 1892 and continue till the business is disposed of. This 14th day of Nov. 1892. JOS. SKITTLETHARPE, Clerk Superior Ct., com. Washington County.

A CARD.

Dr. Robt. W. Smith has formed a copartnership with Dr. Ward. He offers his services to the people of the town and country. When not professionally engaged he may be found at the Latham House. Nov. 22 1892.

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