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Free from the dotting scribbles that fetter our free-born reason.

INFLEXIBLE RULES.

We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

National Democratic Reform Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, THOS. A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR, ZEBULON B. VANCE, OF MECKLENBURG.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: THOS. J. JARVIS, OF PITTS.

AN ADVENTURER EXPOSED.

Some time ago we heard one Silas Hawkins make a speech to the colored people well calculated to inflame their worst passions. We were satisfied then that he was a bad negro, and stated to the colored people the character given him by gentlemen who knew him; but as their statements were nothing more than hearsay evidence, we published a card from the accused denying the charges preferred against him.

EFFECTS OF THE "CROOKED."

The Missouri people not only believe in observing the laws of the land themselves, but are firm also in their determination to make others respect those laws. It happened in St. Louis that a man with the royal blood of Grant was seen lying dead drunk at midnight upon the streets, but the man had consciousness enough left to tell the police that his name was Orville Grant and that he was a brother of the great Ulysses, the President of these broad United States.

THE MEAT UPON WHICH THE RADICALS DOSE FEED.—We would caution the friends of reform everywhere to be patient and forbearing under all circumstances until the campaign shall close. The Radical leaders like the fabled vampires must feed upon blood or they will soon droop, sicken and die.

Cart Schurz who boasted in '72 that he carried all the German vote in this pocket, now writes to a friend after making a canvass of Ohio: "we cannot carry the German vote, and there is great danger of losing the State."

OUR COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Come now and let us reason together, about the affairs of our county. The Republicans met in this city some time ago and put forward candidates for the Senate, House, Sheriff, Register of Deeds and a full ticket of County Commissioners. They are before you and you know who they now represent and whom they will represent elected to the positions to which they aspire.

The election before us is an important one, and on the assembling of our Legislature let us remember that a new Senator will be chosen to represent us in the Senate of the United States. If we elect our regular nominees, we will have a Senator we could honor and respect and who would uphold our cause in the national halls.

It is not the men that we are fighting for, but the cause and principles that he represents. If we have any quarrels, let us await until after the election to settle them, but for Heaven's sake do not bring our country into a position by which she may suffer longer.

White man, if you ever had any intention of voting the Radical ticket, read the horrible outrage perpetrated in down-trodden South Carolina, then go to your room and pray God to forgive you for such a thought!

Gov. Kellogg of Louisiana, after returning from Washington City, declares that if Louisiana goes Democratic and Hayes is elected, that he will reconstruct the State again and put it back under Radical rule.

DEATH OF CAPT. S. T. WILLIAMS.—The Raleigh papers announce the death of Capt. Samuel T. Williams, a prominent politician and lawyer of Nash. Mr. Williams was for several years the editor in chief of the Raleigh News, and was a pure patriot as ever lived.

The State ticket nominated at Columbia is as follows: For Governor, D. H. Chamberlain, (White); For Lieutenant-Governor, R. H. Gleaves, (mulatto); For State treasurer, F. L. Cardozo, (mulatto); For attorney-general, R. B. Elliott, (black); For secretary of State, H. B. Haynie, (mulatto); For comptroller-general, T. C. Dunn, (white); State Superintendent, John Tolbert, (white); Adjutant General, James Kennedy, (white).

State vs. R. H. Crockett.

Horrible Brutality—Inhuman Cruelty to a Four Year Old Boy from his own Father.

In an issue of the Southerner, in March last, a short account of the inhuman treatment of Willie Crockett, a four year old child by his father R. H. Crockett, a tinner of Tarboro, was meagerly mentioned. The feelings of the community were so thoroughly aroused by the exposure of the revolting details of the case, that we did not regard it safe to further inflame the minds of the citizens. As it was, the officers of the law found the greatest difficulty in restraining them from lynching Crockett.

On Monday the case was tried in the Superior Court and R. H. Crockett was convicted. Crockett, it seems was from Richmond and had been living in Tarboro two years or more. His first wife the mother of little Willie was dead and the father had married a second time.

There were a number of them and the facts could have been proven by a score or more, if necessary. Miss Mary Parker testified that she lived a hundred yards from Crockett's house, and for several months previous to his arrest she heard the father whipping little Willie, every day, some times for two hours at a time.

Miss Sizer said on one occasion she was present at Crockett's house, when Crockett struck the boy in the head with his fist knocking him across the room. Then he opened the door, and made the little fellow cling to the top with his hands, at a sufficient height to have crippled him had he loosed his hold.

Mary Smith, gave evidence that she cooked for Crockett for three months. That Crockett's wife, Willie's step mother, would make Willie say "stump her," and tell him if he denied it when his father came to dinner, she would have him killed. That when his father did come, he would ask if Willie had been a good boy. "No," this female fiend would reply, "he's been cursing me."

They would adjust a strap to his neck and hang him suspended over the door. When let down he would be unconscious. They have a few times, to her knowledge, obliged him to eat his own vomit and excrement. Chairs would be placed on the table and Willie be obliged to jump from them to the floor. Crockett had threatened to kill him and had diluted concentrated lye water and placed it within his reach, first removing all pure water. He would catch his hair and pull it out by the hand full, and shake him for five minutes, until he was out of breath.

Mr. Lipscombe said Crockett told him he had poured from 20 to 25 buckets of cold water on the boy in January. We have not given the evidence as badly as it was told, nor could we without reproducing it exactly.

Not True.

We learn that Major Orrell, Federal post-master at this place, has written a letter to Judge Settle, representing that he has been informed that there is a band of 75 or 100 Democrats here who intend to insult Judge Settle if he comes here to open, and receive the defendant for life in State's Prison, and sentenced him to two years and six months in the county jail. The recital of this inhumanity led scarcely a dry eye in the court.—Tarboro Southerner.

A girl took her scissors the other day and whacked her brother's first mousetrap. She said she was for reform and was cutting "down" expenses. She went out and chopped down a five dollar box fender. He said he was cutting down expenses.

Good Joke on a Married Man.

A good joke is told of a certain gentleman which is too good to be lost. Our friend, who shall be nameless, purchased a pair of pants a few days ago, which, upon being tried on at home, he found to be a little bit too long. He might be remarked to his wife that he wished her to take off about an inch from each leg, which would make them the desired length. Being fond, as a good many wives are, of teasing her husband, she told him "flat-footed" that she wouldn't do anything of the kind; and he retired, finally without having obtained a promise from her that she would attend to the matter.

Soon after he had left for his room, however, she, as a matter of course, clipped off the superfluous inch, as she had been requested to do. The family is comprised of six female members in addition to the "good man" and it chanced that each one of the other five, who were in adjoining rooms (including the mother of our friend,) heard the dispute between the man and wife about the pants; and after the latter had taken off the inch and retired, the old lady, desiring to "keep peace in the family," and not knowing what her daughter-in-law had done, cautiously slipped into the room and cut off another inch.

In this way did each of the five ladies, unknown to the others, and all with the praiseworthy object of preventing any misunderstanding between the married couple, clip an inch from the legs of the gentleman's trousers. The following morning, all unconscious of what had taken place during the night, he rolled up the pants in a piece of paper, and took them to his tailor to be shortened to the desired length.

Upon a hasty glance, the latter ventured the opinion that they were already rather short. But the owner was too well posted on that score, and insisted that they were fully an inch too long. The tailor had no more to say, and our friend retired.

On the following Saturday he called for the pants and took them home; and the next morning, when he came out to put himself inside of them, he was supremely disgusted at finding that the legs reached only a trifle below the knees! In other words, they had been altered to the fashion of a century ago, when knee breeches were in vogue.

He straightway accused his tailor of having ruined his pants, and his indignation was expressed in language anything but mild. His wife heard him, and came to the rescue of the Knight of the Shears—explaining that she had taken an inch from each of the legs; and her acknowledgment was followed by that of each of the other five ladies, when it was discovered that, altogether, the legs had been shortened to the extent of seven inches!

Appointments of Col Steele and Capt Waring.

Walter L Steele, candidate for Congress and Robert P Waring, Electoral candidate, and others will address the people at the following times and places. Other appointments will follow in due time. Matthews, Wednesday, 20th. Albemarle, Stanly county, Tuesday, Sept 26th. Big Lick, Stanly county, Wednesday, Sept 27th. Mt Gilead, Montgomery county, Thursday, Sept 28th. Sulphur Springs, Montgomery county, Saturday, Sept 30th. Lileville, Anson county, Friday, Oct 6th. Polkton, Anson county, Saturday, Oct 7th. Matthews, Union county, Monday, Oct 9th. Union county, Tuesday, Oct 10th. Laurinburg, Richmond county, Thursday, Oct 12th. Altonville, Robeson county, Saturday, Oct 14th. Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, Monday, Oct 16th. Robeson county, Wednesday, Oct 18th. Robeson county, Thursday, Oct 19th. Wadesboro, Anson county, Tuesday, Oct 24th. Anson county, Thursday, Oct 26th. Laurel Hill Depot, Richmond county, Saturday, Oct 28th. Democratic papers in the district will please copy. Discussion invited.

"VOT YOU LIVES ON ANYWAYS?"—A citizen of Toledo, in the ordinary current of business, became possessor of the note of a German saloon-keeper. The note becoming due he took it to the party and presented it for payment. The man was not prepared to liquidate his obligation, and asked for an extension of time. This being granted, and the conditions settled properly, he was turning to leave when the German said: "Shootest thou leadle whiles, unt I giffa you ein glass goot beer?" "No, I thank you, I don't drink beer," was the reply. "Vell, den, I giffa you veskees, that is petteer as so mooch." "No, thank you, I don't drink whiskey."

"Shoo! den, I know how I fix you: I hat goot vimes"—I jerking down a bottle with a flourish. "Again the quiet, 'No, thank you, I don't drink wine.'" "Vot! you don't drinks noddings; vell, I giffa you ein goot shegar." "Once more, 'No, thank you, I don't smoke.'" "Mein Gott!" exclaimed the Dutchman, growing up both hands, "no peers, no veskees, no vimes, no do-bacco, no noddings—vot you lives on anyways; botatoes, eh?"—Toledo Blade.

THE FALL TERM.—The public schools opened for the fall and winter season yesterday, and every child in Detroit felt happy for an hour or two, if not longer. A boy going down Second street from the Cass School at noon met a boy going up from the Porter street school, and the Cass boy called out: "Hain't school bully though?" "You bet!" was the prompt reply. "Hain't your teacher?" "Sickest person you ever saw. I snapped six paper wads this forenoon and never got licked once!" "Just like mine," called the other. "When she saw me sticking a pin into a boy she smiled and smiled, and I believe she's got a heart like an angel. She thinks I may meet a week later, and when they compare notes the first one will remark: 'I'm licked regularly three times a day, and for nothing at all.'" "Soam I," will be the mournful echo of the other.—Detroit Free Press.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

"LIVE WITHIN YOUR INCOME."—TILDEN. In order that the Citizens of Mecklenburg and especially the residents of Charlotte, may avail themselves of the truths of maxims, and in consideration of the

"HARD TIMES" I have recently purchased a complete Stock

FANCY & FAMILY GROCERIES, REDUCED PRICES, And offer them at the lowest market prices.

late Arrivals: SUGARS—Cut Loaf, Powdered, A. Extra C, and Golden C Sugars.

COFFEES—Roasted Java, Ground Java Ground Rio—best quality, I.A.W.—O. G. Java, Prime Rio, Good Rio, Hunnels, Ess. Coffee.

CHOCOLATE—Mailards Double Vanilla Bon Bon, Baker's Premium and German Sweet.

CRACKED WHEAT—Scottish Chief Oat Meal, Irish Oat Meal, Rye Flour, Pearl Hominy, Pearl Sago, Pearl Tapioca, Italian Macaroni, Vermicelli, Four grades Barley.

SPICES—Cloves, Allspice, White Jamaica Ginger, Ground and Whole Pepper, Ground and Dark Onniamon, Celery Salt, &c.

Mess Mackerel (extra fine), Cod Fish, Dried Cod Fish, Ferns & Co's Celebrated Smoked Beef, Smoked Tongue, Hams and Breakfast Strips.

A Fine lot of Country Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Best Leaf Lard in 5 lb. buckets and tubs.

Horseford's Bread Preparation, Sea Foam, Royal Baking Powder, Corn Yeast Cakes.

Jellies in Goblets and Tumblers, Coleman's English Mustard and Prepared Mustard, French Dressing, Black-well's Chow Chow and cats and pats, C. & B. White Onions.

American Plain and Mixed Pickles, Spanish Olives, French Prunes, Preserved Ginger, Peaches 2 and 3 lb cans, Edam (or Holland) Cheese, Cream Cheese, Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Brazil, Pecan, and other Nuts.

Wilson's Celebrated Cooked Corn Beef 2 and 4 lb cans, Nelson & Co's Sparkling Gelatine, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, OF CHARLOTTE. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: JOHN E. BROWN, JOHN W. WALSHWORTH, HOW W. SHIPP, ALLEN MACAULAY, ROBT I McDOWELL, BAXTER H MOORE, PHILLIP SCHIFF, V O JOHNSON, S P SMITH, D F CARSON.

OFFICERS: S P EMERY, President; R I McDOWELL, Vice President; C N G BUTT, Cashier. JAN 15

WINDOW GLASS, Putty, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Tanners Oil, at McADEN'S Drug Store. JAN 14

Saratoga Springs AT CHARLOTTE, N. C. BRANCH OFFICE of these celebrated Springs is now open at McAden's Drug Store. The water is drawn from block-tin reservoir on ice, and the water is as fresh and sparkling as from the Springs, and equal in medicinal properties.

Rockbridge ALUM SPRINGS WATER, Bedford Alum and Iodine Mass, Buffalo Lithia Water, Saratoga Water, &c., for sale at SCARR & CO'S, Drug Store. JAN 17

FISH! FISH! FISH! MESS MACKEREL, BY RETAIL, NOS. 1, 2, and 3, BY THE BARKEL and KIT, AT M. M. WOLFE'S. aug 31

FOR SALE. A SELECT LOT OF CIGARS. Charlotte Favorite, at \$25.00 per thousand. Little Partiga's, at \$25.00 per thousand. Little Partiga's, at \$35.00 per thousand. Flor del Fuma, at \$35.00 per thousand. AT CENTRAL HOTEL, W. R. COCHRANE. aug 22

THE NEW REMEDY. Merrill's great Antebillous prescription "Hepatic or Vegetable Liver Medicine for Dyspepsia, Nervous Headache, Constipation, Bilious Attacks, Heartburn, Jaundice, Chronic Diarrhoea, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver. For sale at McADEN'S Drug Store. apr 8

A PROCLAMATION IN REGARD TO NEW STOCK OF GOODS, JUST BOUGHT AND NOW BEING RECEIVED, WILL APPEAR TOMORROW. A W LOYNS. sept 14

E. J. Allen, HAS just received a splendid lot of Fine Stone Rings, Fine Gold Bracelets, Ladies Gold Sets, front Buttons, Sleeve Buttons, &c. june 28

INSURANCE. FIRE INSURANCE. LONDON Assurance Corporation, Niagara, Georgia Home, National, North State, Lynchburg Insurance and Banking Company, Firemen's Fund, Royal, North America. E NYE HUTCHISON & SON, Agents, Office 2nd Story Parks' Building, Tryon Street. nov 12

LAGER BEER, WINES, ALES AND PORTER, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. MALT HOP TONIC, BELFAST GINGER ALE, \$2.00 per doz. 20 cts pr bottle. \$8.50 per dozen. 30 cents per bottle. JOSEPH FISCHER, Tryon Street.

A Full and Desirable Stock ANOTHER EXCURSION TO THE CENTENNIAL. THE CHEAPEST TRIP EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. THE undersigned have chartered an excursion train which will leave Henry's head of the Western North Carolina Railroad at 7:30 o'clock, A. M. on Tuesday 20th September, 1876. Statesville 2:50 P. M., Charlotte 6:40 P. M., Wilmington 7:40 A. M., Wednesday, September 27 for Philadelphia and the National Centennial. The line of travel will be from head of the Western North Carolina Railroad, Statesville, thence to Charlotte via Atlantic, thence to Philadelphia via Wilmington via Weldon, via Wilmington via Weldon Railroad, thence to Portsmouth via Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad thence by splendid Bay Steamer to Baltimore thence to Philadelphia by rail. Only change of cars from the head of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Norfolk will be at Wilmington. A special police will go through with the excursion, and persons who purchase tickets must conduct themselves orderly or they will be put off the train. Special car for ladies and their escorts. Tickets good for thirty days on any regular train or boat over the same line. Ten first-class passenger cars will start with the train, and such other coaches will be added at Charlotte and Wilmington as may be needed to secure ample accommodation for every passenger. In addition to the regular Steamer, an additional boat has been secured for the accommodation of passengers from Norfolk to Baltimore. FARE For the round trip from points West of Charlotte First Class \$18, Second Class \$14, Charlotte and points east \$14 and \$12, Wilmington and points North \$12 and \$10, Salisbury via Statesville, on regular train on Western road, Tuesday morning, \$10 and \$14. Tickets for sale on the train. Information promptly and cheerfully furnished by application to H C Eccles, at the Central Hotel in Charlotte, or by addressing the undersigned at Morganton, N. C. G P ERWIN, P W KIBLER & CO. sept 9

WHISKIES, BRANDIES, WINES & LIQUORS, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, AT THE Only Wholesale Liquor House, IN CHARLOTTE. Elliott & Remley, TRADE STREET. sept 15

100 BARRELS Choice Family Flour, EVERY BARREL WARRANTED. JUST RECKED AND FOR SALE LOW. YOU CAN GET R M MILLER & SONS. aug 22

FRESH SUPERIOR GRAPES, LARGES PLENDED EATING APPLES, FRESH CAKES and PIES, IMPORTED GINGER PRESERVES, SAUCES, PICKLES, JELLIES, &c. DELICIOUS CIGARS, G W GAIL & A'S SNUFF, MILLER & LEAK'S GOLD BASIS, ROLL TOBACCO, &c. AT No. 4 North Tryon Street, which is HEADQUARTERS, FOR ALL KINDS OF FRUIT, CONFECTIONERIES, &c. &c. ANDREWS & JONES. sept 9

A Card. WESTERVELT & HOWELL. HAVING taken out license for the privilege of selling Clothing in North Carolina, are now prepared to show their splendid assortment of samples of Cloths and Cassimere Suitings, imported by them expressly for the Fall and Winter Trade. We have secured the services of Wm H Plich, a first-class cutter from N. Y. City, who will give his personal attention to the taking of measures, in order to secure a first-class, stylish garment. Our samples may be examined at the Central Hotel for the next two weeks by calling on WM A HOWELL. sept 16

MACON SCHOOL, ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL. THIS School organized with a view of preparing boys to enter the Freshman or Sophomore classes, in our best Colleges, will open its Fourth Session on MONDAY, September 18th. For particulars address W A HARRING, Col John L Brown. sept 9 ocd 5*

A LARGE LOT OF KID GLOVES, JUST RECEIVED, BY A. W. LOYNS. sept 14

Trusses. THE largest and best selected Stock of Trusses in the State of North Carolina, just received at SCARR & CO'S, Drug Store. june 27

Spices. GENUINE ENGLISH SPICES, finest ever offered in this Market. Also Nelson's Sparkling Gelatine, at SCARR & CO'S, Drug Store. june 27

FRESH LEMONS, D. M. RIGLER'S. sept 14

OATES BROTHERS. HAD removed to the office in Geo W Chase & Co's Store, where they will be glad to see their friends. sept 3 2nd 1w