

IS IT NOT TIME FOR DEMOCRATS TO PAUSE?
The New York Sun gives the most graphic and exhaustive... Louisiana has suffered under Radical and carpet-bag rule...

Digest of the Supreme Court Decisions, Rendered at January Term, 1877.
(From the News.)
A court of equity is as much bound by the statute of usury as a court of law...

What is Man!
What is man, whose chief good and market his time be but to sleep and feed?
Tis true, man was not only made to eat and drink, and slumber—In gluttony and ease to pass His priceless days without number.

THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE STORE OF R. B. ALEXANDER

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CALIFORNIA HONEY SYRUP.
MINCE MEAT, CITRUS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
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NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
PEANUTS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, BRAZIL NUTS,
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MACARONI, TAPIOCA, SAGO.

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Dissolution.
THE firm of Wade & Pegram is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be settled by PEGRAM & CO.

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Valuable City Property.
BY Virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustees for the benefit of certain parties therein named, by the late Thomas W. Dewey, on the 7th day of January, 1870, I shall expose at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday of the next term of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, beginning the 27th day of February, 1877, between the hours of 12 m., and 1 p. m., at the Court House door, the following city property:

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Dissolution of Partnership.
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TIDDY & BRO'S.
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Choice Gibbed Herrings.
HERRING, Mackerel in Kits, 4 barrels, 10 barrels and barrels. VERY LOW FOR CASH, at B. V. SMITH'S.

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Dissolution.
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Removal.
THE undersigned takes this opportunity to inform his friends and customers that he has removed his Tailoring Establishment two doors East of his old stand on Tryon Street, where he will be pleased to wait on them in future.

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For Sale.
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Special Notice.
WE take pleasure in informing the citizens of Charlotte that our Mr. W. A. Howell, of New York, who visited this city last fall, will be at the Central Hotel for about ten days, with a fine assortment of samples, of goods in our line of the latest styles, such as Cassimere and Suitings for the Spring trade. Please call and examine our assortment. Measures taken and its guaranteed.