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THE LIBERTY-LOVING MECKLENBURGERS

A friend has kindly placed in our hands an old and interesting book...

This book which he wrote after the war ended, presents many points of interest to the reader of to-day...

In the light of the facts here presented, with which all other history agrees...

To convey a general idea of Lieutenant-Colonel Tarleton's opinions of this people in the days before the republic was established...

On the 22d, Earl Cornwallis directed the British legion and light infantry to cross the Catawba at Blair's ford...

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RESUMPTION.—Resumption is an established fact. Legally it took place yesterday; practically it took effect two or three weeks ago...

No publication, of any kind whatever, could have as great influence upon the Northern mind, in convincing it of the exact social and political status of the South...

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On the 4th of July, 1863, at the battle of Gettysburg, Albert Jackson was shot in the right lung. The bullet was extracted...

THE NOBLEST ROMAN OF THEM ALL.

The Letter which He Writes to the Editor Committee—What He Says and What He Means...

WASHINGTON, January 1.—The following explains itself: WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 1st, '79. To Hon. H. M. Teller, Chairman of the Select Committee of Investigation...

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st ult., enclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by your committee...

First. An editorial article out from this morning's Washington Post. Second. A copy of a petition of sixty odd citizens of New York to the House of Representatives...

Third. A copy of an opinion of Judge Freeman, touching the rights of certain naturalized citizens of New York, which rights have been violated by said Davenport...

Fourth. I respectfully refer you to that portion of the speech of Senator Wallace, (one of your members), delivered in the Senate on the 17th, 1878, which relates to the late election in Pennsylvania...

Fifth. I also beg leave to refer you to a published letter of Hon. Wm. D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, showing the means employed by the Federal officials and others to defeat his nomination and election...

Sixth. An editorial article from the Argus and Patriot, a newspaper of Montpelier, Vt., touching the election at Bennington in that State...

Seventh. A copy of the President's civil service order of June 22d, 1878, and as showing what attention has been paid to it, and also what means were resorted to by the Republican congressional committee of 1878...

WASHINGTON, December 31.—The summing up of the New Orleans matter has arrived at his post. The mint will be opened in two weeks...

STATE NEWS.

Odes "to our delinquent subscribers" are now in order among the weeklies. There was only one knock-down and drag-out in Shelby during the holidays...

The Cleveland Guards shot for a cake last Friday and Mr. J. H. Wells carried off the prize. There were 226 marriages in Cleveland county from December 2d, 1877, to the 1st inst.

They picked up a little seven year old dead drunk darkey in the streets of Wilmington Tuesday night. Col. E. R. Fearington, of Chatham, died of apoplexy on the streets of Durham last Saturday afternoon.

Hon. M. W. Ransom has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address before Wake Forest College next commencement. The Shelby Aurora says that Whitaker Station, in Cleveland county, is improving and that King's Mountain will soon have two hotels.

The Shelby Aurora learns that some of the people who have left this section and gone West are very anxious to return to the Old North State. Petitions are being circulated for signers, in various portions of Cleveland county, asking the next Legislature to give them the stock law.

The free school money disbursed in Wake county during the year ending Oct. 31, 1878, was \$22,709—an increase over that of the year before of \$8,667.44. His old pupils are arranging to receive Gen. R. E. Colston in form, upon the occasion of his early return to Wilmington.

Young man, how much money have you spent during the past year, foolishly?—Wilmington Review. A dollar and thirty-five cents. Goldsboro Messenger: A surveying party have just completed a survey of Trent river, from Newbern up, and propose one of the finest streams they have seen in the State.

Ex-Judge Albertson, now United States district attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, will henceforth reside in Raleigh, according to the Observer, of that city. "Lemonade Jim" wound up the old year by capering into the Wilmington lock-up Wednesday, I. J. is one of William's most celebrated characters...

Shelby Aurora: The members of White Line Council, F. of T., met at Whitaker on Christmas day and spread a bountiful dinner which they enjoyed "without the aid of wine." Mr. H. K. Roberson, of that county, refused to sell any whiskey during the entire day. The Star tells how a parcel of people rushed past the ruins of the late fire in Wilmington and into the presence of the mayor, still holding their noses, and complaining of the stench which arose from the bodies of the horses which had been burnt by the flames...

Wilmington Sun: At the rock quarry something happened a day or two since, which shows that Lynch law knows no color in those who practice it, and believe in its efficacy. Two negroes stole a number of articles belonging to some of the other laborers in the works, whereupon the latter pursued the thieves and overtook them with no great difficulty. A singular scene then ensued. The two offenders were hauled up, a court was organized and the culprits were preferred, arraigned, charged were preferred, arguments, pro and con, were made, the judge delivered his charge to the jury, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. This latter was followed by sentence from the judge, to be confined and "no foolin'"—thirty-nine well laid on the bare back.

THE FORTIER COMMITTEE.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—The Fortier sub-committee met this morning. Present: Hon. Charles N. Potter, chairman, and ex-Gov. Cox. Oscar Arroyo, Secretary of state, produced the records of his office relating to the election of 1876. P. G. Deslisle, Secretary of State under Kellogg, testified to affixing his signature to the first set of Republican electoral certificates. He signed it December 2, and don't remember signing any second set during Christmas week. Witness also testified that he furnished to Gov. Kellogg during August, '76, a blank commission for supervisors of registration and clerks to be used by George L. Smith, the present collector of this port, white run-district.

Judge Billings, of the United States District Court, testified to a request having been made upon him to return the first set of Republican certificates, as it was alleged that they were informal. Judge Billings declined to grant the grant, and subsequently a second set was handed him. Messrs. Raymond, Lloyd and Maloney, clerks in a carpet house here, testified to having found in their store on September 19 a bundle of documents left there by and addressed to Mrs. Agnes Jenks. These documents were produced before the committee. The most important was one purporting to be the original "Sherman letter." Chairman Potter made a statement to the press to the effect that these documents had been dropped by Mrs. Jenks for the purpose of imposing upon the committee. He declared that the second copy of the "Sherman letter" was a forgery.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CHARLESTON.

Heavy Losses in Cotton, Presses and Buildings. CHARLESTON, S. C., January 1.—At 3 o'clock this morning the large cotton press and warehouses of the Union Cotton Press Company were destroyed by fire, together with 10,121 bales of cotton. The property comprised four cotton presses with a capacity of pressing about 2,000 bales of cotton per diem and storage room for over 10,000 bales. Only two of the presses were running. The buildings and presses are valued at about \$100,000—insured for \$60,000, as follows: In New York companies, for \$12,000; San Francisco, \$20,000; Hartford, \$3,000; Franklin and Philadelphia, \$4,000; Foreign companies, \$17,000; Charleston, \$12,000. The loss on cotton is estimated at \$475,000. On this there is an insurance to the amount of \$472,250. The losses are: Knoop, Honeman & Co., 3,205 bales, insured for \$156,000; J. H. Hale & Co., 5,888 bales, insured for \$267,000; Street Pass, 889 bales, insured for \$46,500; G. M. Paltzer, 85 bales, insured for \$32,500; Peltzer, Rodgers & Co., 6 bales, insured for \$250. Several frame buildings in the neighborhood were damaged to the amount of about \$8,000, most of which is covered by insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary. A man was hailed by the watchman a few moments before the fire was discovered running from the place where the flames started. The watchman shot at him but he escaped.

Terrible Configuration in Charleston. (Charleston News and Courier, of yesterday, 1st.) At 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Union Cotton Press, on East Bay north of Market street, and in an incredibly short space of time, not only the whole immense shed and the cotton there stored was in a blaze, but the buildings between them and Market street were threatened to do the same. At the hour of going to press the fire was still burning, the reflection of the great blaze on the overhanging clouds giving the appearance of the whole city being on fire.

Saved from the Souder. PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1.—Mrs. Crosby, now at Newport, has telegraphed information that her son, Rutgers Crosby, was with the captain on the raft that put off from the steamer Emily B. Souder. The French Assembly and Ministry. LONDON, January 1.—The Times' Paris dispatch says: "Though the coming elections do not endanger the cabinet, the ministers have perceived that they ought to ask a majority, which request will be submitted at the opening of the session and which will insist that no reform shall be adopted without full discussion."

Hosts of People are Martyrs. To sick headache, that infallible symptom of a disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Many suffer from it as many as three or four times a week. They do so needlessly, for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by toning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause, and dispels the painful symptom. The intimate sympathy between the brain and the abdominal region causes the slightest disorder affecting the latter to be reflected, as it were, in the organ of thought. The reform instituted by the Bitters when the digestive, secretive and evacuating functions are in a state of chaos, has other and more beneficial results, viz., the complete nutrition of the whole physical economy, the restoration of appetite and repose, and an increase in the power of the system to resist diseases of a malarial type.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET. DECEMBER 31, 1878. CORNED TIES—New, per 100, \$2.25; Spiced, 1.75; BAGOING, per lb., 11 1/2; MEAL, per bushel, 40 1/2; PEAS, 50 1/2; OATS, 50 1/2; BACON, 35 1/2; SUGAR, N. C. hog round, 8 1/2; Hams, 11 1/2; Clear Rib Sides, 4 1/2; COPPER, per lb., 16 1/2; Good, 16 1/2; SYRUP, 25; MOLASSES, 25; Cuba, 88 1/2; SALT, 45 1/2; Liverpool fine, 1.00; White, 98 1/2; Potatoes, 7 1/2; Sweet, 35 1/2; BUTTER, 40 1/2; Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2; FLOUR, Family, 3.00; Extra, 2.50; Super, 2.25.

Several people who see bananas hanging in fruit stores think of them as being a product from a tropical luxury. In fact, they are a staple article of food in some parts of the world; and according to Humboldt, an acre of bananas produce as much food for a man as twenty-five acres of wheat. It is the ease with which bananas are grown that is the great obstacle to civilization in some tropical countries. It is so easy to get a living without work that no effort will ever be made, and the men become idle and indolent. The banana tree is never to be stuck a cutting into the ground. It will ripen its fruit in twelve or thirteen months without further care, each plant having from seven to ten suckers. The suckers are cut off, and when they die down, after fruiting, new shoots spring up and take its place. In regions where no frost ever reaches bananas are found in all stages of growth, ripening their fruit every day and every month in the year.

Death of Judge Chas. T. Sherman. CLEVELAND, O., January 1.—Judge Chas. T. Sherman, formerly United States judge of this district, died suddenly this morning. He was a brother of Secretary and General Sherman.

Proposed Great Celebration at Moscow. MOSCOW, January 1.—A grand national exhibition will be held here in 1880, which will probably be accompanied by great festivities, as it will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne.

A Good Resolution for New Year.

Many on the entrance of new year, form new resolutions of good conduct to be observed during the coming year. One of the best resolutions is to try all means of securing a competency at the common law. The best way to do this is to read the Law Library, published by the Librarian, State Library, at New Orleans, La., two dollars and 50 cents per volume. It contains the best and most attractive of the Louisiana State Law Library, published at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, January 1st, 1879. Here all is honestly conducted, and there is nothing known as the postponement of the drawing or sealing of the liberal list of prizes.

Every Moment's Wonderful Work. Every moment that we live the work of destruction never ceases among what is scientifically called "the tissues" of which our bodies are composed. Every moment, if we are in health, the work of repairing this tissue process goes on with equal pace. When the vital force is great, more vigor is given to the blood and muscular system, and the vital force falls from any cause, then ensues a slow decay, which, if arrested, ends in decay and death. Physicians all declare that when these symptoms of decline set in, the only certain remedy is to obtain Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This is altogether free from disagreeable taste, and is an unequalled tonic for the nerves and brain.

New Advertisements.

BOARDS WANTED. Mrs. C. H. Ems, corner of B and Fifth streets, can accommodate a few more boarders, with or without meals, at moderate rates. Apply at the premises. Jan 2. GOUNOD MUSICAL CLUB.—The members of this club are notified to meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Christian Association. A full attendance is desired. R. H. ALLEN, Secretary. Jan 2. WANTED AT ONCE.—A first-class machine operator at M. Lichtenstein's. No other need apply. Jan 2. FOR RENT.—A comfortable 3 room house, corner Ninth and First streets. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Abernathy. Jan 2.

THE FOUR REVIEWS. AUTHORIZED REPRINTS OF—The Edinburgh Review (Whig), The Westminster Review (Liberal), The London Quarterly Review (Conservative), The British Quarterly Review (Evangelical), AND BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE. These reprints are not selections; they give the originals in full, and at about one-third the price of the original editions. No publication can compare with the leading British periodicals above named, reprinted by the most successful and successful reprinting, and achievement, whether in religion, science, literature, or art. The ablest writers fill their pages with most interesting reviews of history, and with an intelligent narration of the great events of the day.

TERMS FOR 1879 (INCLUDING POSTAGE): For any one Review, \$ 4 00 per annum. For any two Reviews, 7 00 " " For any three Reviews, 10 00 " " For all four Reviews, 12 00 " " For Blackwood's Magazine, 4 00 " " For Blackwood and one Review, 10 00 " " For Blackwood and two Reviews, 13 00 " " For Blackwood and three " 16 00 " " For Blackwood and four " 19 00 " " POSTAGE. This item of expense, now borne by the publishers, is now added to the price of 20 percent. on the cost to subscribers in former years.

CLUBS. A discount of twenty per cent. will be allowed to clubs who order a reduction of 20 percent. on the cost to subscribers in former years. A discount of twenty per cent. will be allowed to clubs who order a reduction of 20 percent. on the cost to subscribers in former years. A discount of twenty per cent. will be allowed to clubs who order a reduction of 20 percent. on the cost to subscribers in former years.

Tailoring. M. LICHTENSTEIN, MERCHANT TAILOR. Next door to Wilson & Burwell's drug store, CHARLOTTE, N. C. JAMES MURPHY, Holton's Building, Trade Street, Up Stairs. PRACTICAL TAILOR. Owing to the stringency of the times I will in future work very cheap. My work will suit for \$10.00. I guarantee all my work no fit, no charge. Give me a call and be convinced. Jan 1.

For Sale. BLACKOKE TOBACCO. Having purchased a nice line of Tobacco, at the Government sale. I am prepared to offer extra inducements to buyers. Call early. THOS. H. GAITHER, nov 7. WELL IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. Any person desiring to purchase a well improved City lot, House with nine rooms, a modern conveniences, the well of water, brick kitchen, within five minutes walk of the public square, can be accommodated by applying at. dec 18. 1000 FEE SIMPLE DEEDS. MOST APPROVED FORM. Just Printed and For Sale at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

STOCK FOR SALE. One pair Mules (matches), Two Ayrshire Bulls, 3 years old, \$50 and \$60. One Cow, 6 months (sired by Improved Jersey), Arthur, cost \$60 (sired by Improved Jersey), Berkshire Pig, \$10 per pair. Through best Horses, &c. This stock will be sold on time to responsible parties. This stock can be seen at any time at Emery's Stock Farm, two miles west of Charlotte. For particulars, address, J. S. ALEXANDER, lot 1, Jan 1 daw 4. Democred and Home please copy.

FOR RENT, LEASE or SALE. At Davidson College, N. C. Some dwelling houses, large and small. Also some farming lands. Apply to H. F. HEDDER, Jan 1. OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER. CHARLOTTE, JANUARY 2, 1879. The market yesterday closed quiet, the following quotations: Good middling, 8 1/2; Middling, 8 1/2; Low middling, 8 1/2; Super, 8 1/2; Red stains, 7 1/2.

Hardware.

THE LARGEST STOCK. TO BE FOUND IN NORTH CAROLINA. WALTER BREM'S Agent. RECEIVING LOADING GUNS. MUZZLE LOADING GUNS. PISTOLS AT ALL PRICES. AT. WALTER BREM'S Agent.

ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE. CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE STORE OF WALTER BREM, Agent. Central Hotel Building, cor. Trade and Tryon Sts. H. T. BUTLER'S. Store and Hardware House for CHEAP HARDWARE.

BUY your COOK STOVES from me, as I have 12 good reasons why they will do your work quick and Easy, Cheap and Clean: BECAUSE They are cheapest to buy. BECAUSE They are best to use. BECAUSE They bake evenly and quickly. BECAUSE Their operation is perfect. BECAUSE They always have a good draft. BECAUSE They are made of the best material. BECAUSE They roast perfectly. BECAUSE They require but little fuel. BECAUSE They are very low priced. BECAUSE They are easily managed. BECAUSE They are suited to all localities. BECAUSE Every Stove is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

WATCHES and Jewelry. JUST IN TIME. We have just received a fine selection of such Goods as you want for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Such as fine Lockets and Chains. Fine Sets, Seal Rings, Initial Cuff Buttons, Seal Pins and anything in the line you may want. CALL AND SEE THEM. HALES & FARRIOR. P. LASNE. From Paris, France. WATCH and CLOCK MAKER, GILDER and SILVER PLATER. Trade Street, opposite First Presbyterian Church, Nat Gray Store. Every kind of repairs made at once at half price and warranted one year. Every kind of Jewelry and Gold and Silver work done at the lowest prices. Gold and Silver Appraisement, with premium and good services. sep 15.

Miscellaneous. DIVIDEND NOTICE. Merchants & Farmers' National Bank, Charlotte, N. C., Dec 24, 1878. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent in gold coin payable to stockholders or order, on the 2nd day of January, 1879. J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier. dec 25 3t. FRESH ARRIVALS FOR SALE, WANTED. 10 boxes assorted Candles, 5 boxes choice Oyster Crackers, 5 boxes Family Washing Soap, largest lot ever in the city. Also 1 fine Mitten and one medium quality Cow with young calf, for sale low. 500 DROWN PARTRIDGES WANTED. dec 29. NOTICE. Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Co., Columbia, S. C., December 25th, 1878. The coupons of bonds of this company, which become due on the 1st of January, 1879, will be paid in New York City and at the First National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., and at the Central National Bank of Columbia, S. C. J. C. B. SMITH, Treasurer. dec 29 3t. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Merchants & Farmers' National Bank, Charlotte, N. C., December 18, 1878. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House, in this city, on Tuesday, the 14th January, 1879, at 12 o'clock, M. J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier. dec 18. WANTED.—A few table boarders at low rates, by day or week. Address J. W. ALLEN, Charlotte, N. C. dec 25 3t.