The Charlotte Observer.

CHAS. R. JONES, - - Editor and Proprietor

"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1879.

THE POINDEXTER-CURTIS CASE.

Our readers were informed by a telegram in yesterday's paper, that the trial of John E. Poindexter, for the fatal shooting of C. C. Curtis, in Richmond, Va., last month, had resulted in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and the sentence of the prisoner to two years in the penitentiary. The case has proven one of intense interest, and the interest has been general and wide spread. The case presents features of a marked and conspicuous character, such as are rarely associated with criminal cases, among these being that the woman was one of education and high respectability. Whether the punishment meted out to Poindexter is sufficient or excessive, is a question concerning which there will be a wide difference of opinion among different people. The whole matter of civil and social law is more or less involved in the case and the questions arising under it therefore address themselves in a measure to all of us.

There are offences which can be committed against the laws of society which deserve punishment yet of which the civil law takes no cognizance. To say that these offences must go unpunished because there is no written law by which they can be regulated, is to say that society is in hourly danger of disruption through its very regard for the laws which are designed to keep it together. The written and the unwritten law must go hand in hand in maintaining the integrity of society; the latter teaches man his accountability to his fellow, and the former teaches him of his accountability to his fellow and to it. In enforcing the latter man has no warrant from the former, but when the former comes to deal with him it should wisely take the latter into consideration—it should view collateral circumstances and graduate the punishment of the offender according to the circumstances which surrounded him.

The case in question is one which, we conceive, arose under conditions such as those indicated above. Without reference to the reliability or unreliability of the witnesses, we discuss the case as presented in the evidence. The young lady had had occasion more than once to visit a shoe-store and had been exceedingly annoyed by the impertinence of a clerk; he had made himself disagreeable to the last degree and had proceeded to that extent where another step forward would have been an open insult. The young lady, having no near male relative except a one-armed brother, confided her grievance to her betrothed lover. She represented to him that such and such outrageous impertenances made up her case against Curtis. Poindexter knew that there was no law to which Curtis could be made to account for his insolence, and he did what any other spirited man, who loved the girl, would have done under the same circumstances—he became a law unto himself. He procured a horse-whip and chastised the offender; and when, later, Curtis came with a friend to his place of business for the avowed purpose of committing an assault and battery upon him, Poindexter, literally "pressed to the wall"—as far as the law requires a man to go in avoidance of bloodshed—drew and fired.

These are the facts which the testimony brought out and which the jury evidently believed. Under these circumstances who will say that Poindexter committed a crime deserving death? We acknowledge a suspicion that Miss Cottrell exaggerated to her lover the facts of Curtis' treatment of her. It may be that she is a person of such rare modesty that Curtis' natural conversation and proper suggestions, in the course of their business transactions, were construed by her into an insolence not intended; or it may be, on the contrary, that her own open manner and conversation led Curtis to say things which under contrary circumstances he would not have said. Either of these suppositions may be true, we say, but neither has any bearing upon the case so far as it relates to Poindexter. The woman whom he loved and in whom he had confidence, represented certain things to him as facts and he, exasperated with the sense of the wrong done her, proceeds to avenge it and as an indirect consequence, not an original purpose, slays the young man. Curtis may have died for an offence altogether imaginary, or perpetrated under circumstances as nearly justifiable as can be; in either case Miss Cottrell has a heavy load of guilt to bear; but so far as Poindexter is concerned neither of these suppositions should be allowed to weigh. He acted upon the facts as represented to him by his promised wife, and he acted but naturally.

The proper solution of the problems arising under this case is of great importance to the welfare of society. This paper need not say again how heartily anxious it is, in view of the carnival of blood-shed which is just now running riot in the land, to see the law executed in all of its sternness and inexorability upon those who, without cause, take the lives of their fellow men; but while it is anxious for this it none the less anxious to see the law do nothing to weaken the force of the teachings of a well ordered society. There are some infractions of social laws which society must needs, though its individual members, punish for itself, and we only demand that when it does this the civil law consider the surroundings and administer no severer punishment than the circumstances of the case require. In its discriminating sense of justice; as well to the living as to the dead, the Richmond jury has set a praiseworthy example.

Woman's Rights.

Yes, woman has as good right to health and happiness as the other sex. Then, why suffer so long when the remedy is within your reach. Try Bradfield's Female Regulator, Woman's Best Friend, and you will have your health and strength fully restored. Call on your druggist for a circular, and see some of the wonderful cures it has made.

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CONIGLAND'S ADMINISTRATORS VS. THE WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD.

We referred two weeks ago to the recent verdict in Northampton Superior Court for $15,000 for the plaintiffs, in the case of the administrators of the late Edward Conigland against the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. Mr. Conigland, a deaf man, was walking along the railroad track on a windy day, when he was overtaken by a train, knocked off and killed. His administrators brought suit and were given this verdict. We took occasion to characterize the finding as rank injustice. The Weldon *News* comes with much zeal to the defence of the court and jury. It intimates that THE OBSERVER and the papers which have agreed with its view of this matter, do not know what they are talking about. The *News* then sums up the testimony taken on the trial and a reading of this confirms us in our original opinion. We were not dealing with the details of the case. How far the engineer saw Mr. Conigland, whether he gave him warning or not, and how far Mr. Conigland could hear the running of a train and how far the blowing of a whistle, are all minor matters, and the main facts still stand out: that Mr. Conigland, a deaf man, got on the railroad track on a windy day, was walking in the same direction in which he perhaps knew a train was coming, and thus, while using as a highway the property of a corporation, lost his life. We submit these facts and ask if any intelligent man really believes that the administrators of Mr. Conigland were entitled to recover damages. He was upon the railroad company's right-of-way, and it was by *his own* negligence, *his* lack of prudence, that he was killed. If this case is to be taken as a precedent, railroad companies had better employ men to stand by their roads, one to every dozen yards, and keep men off the track with sticks.

By way of polstering its cause the *News* mentions the case which occurred in a Virginia court week before last, where the parents of a boy who had a leg broken on a turn-table of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, were given damages in $10,000. The connection is unfortunate. The Virginia case was simply scandalous. It would not have been worse if the boy had stumbled while walking along the railroad track, fallen and broken his leg.

We are no lawyer and we do not pretend to say that the law does not warrant such verdicts as these. We only have to say that if any do they are very bad laws and cannot be repealed too early. But the ground work of all such judgments is prejudice. That the railroads, by their arrogance and injustice, in too many cases, are themselves responsible, for this much of this cannot be denied, but that furnishes no excuse for the public and for courts and juries regarding them as legitimate prey, and fleecing them mercilessly simply because they can.

TEXAS TALK.

The Legislature Adjourns Without Making Appropriations—Heavy Rains.

GALVESTON, April 26.—A special from Austin to the *News* says the Legislature adjourned without passing the necessary appropriation bills, and it is probable that the Governor will call an extra session.

News specials from all parts of the State represent that the extraordinary heavy rains have caused floods in the streams. Railroads have been washed in many places and traffic is entirely suspended. At Houston the water rose eighteen feet in three hours and carried away all the railroad bridges. There are many washouts along the Buffalo Bayou and the damage is great.

Fitting on Shoes.

From a New York letter in the Richmond *Intelligencer*, we take the following *apropos* of the Curtis-Poindexter case: A New York girl invited her aunt, from Savannah, Ga., who was visiting her, to enter a Broadway shoe store with her. The niece, to her aged relative's horror, projected her pretty foot and ankle across the shoe clerk's knee, had her old boots removed and submitted interestedly, holding her dress conveniently out of the way, while the clerk began the process of incasing the fair niece's nether extremities in a new and extra-long pair of $15 "high-buttoners." The Savannah aunt was shocked beyond expression at her niece's strange immodesty in exposing her stockinged foot to male gaze, and when the shoe clerk, beginning at the lower buttons, gradually progressed upward in his work, Georgia modesty and propriety could not longer endure the shocking spectacle with complacency, and down came the old lady's sun-umbrella on the shoe clerk's head. It was to no purpose that the young lady explained that such occurrences were the "regular thing" in New York.

Warlike Preparations Between Chili and Peru.

PANAMA, April 26.—The news from Valparaiso to the first of April asserts that Chili has declared war against Peru on account of the alleged sympathy and friendliness of the latter country for Bolivia, and formidable warlike preparations are now being made by Peru. War is regarded on all sides as inevitable. If this proves true Chili will greatly improve the advantages which she has already obtained. Her war vessels are within a few hours' sail of Peruvian ports, and their probable attack by the Chilian fleet is not unlikely.

The Pope and the Belgian Education Law.

BRUSSELS, April 26.—A newspaper states that the King of Belgium wrote to the Pope regretting the impending dissensions in Belgium in consequence of the apprehensions of the clergy as to the effect of the proposed revision of the education law. The Pope replied that he regretted the necessity of any change in the law, but did not consider that the proposed bill seriously attacked the rights of the Church. He disavowed the action of the Belgian bishops in opposing the law and said the Catholics would be permitted to conform to that measure.

The Durham Colliers Resume Work.

LONDON, April 26.—The further adhesions of the Durham colliery owners to the proposed arbitration on the whole case is announced. The men are resuming work on that basis and it is believed that the strike is practically ended.

"May your troubles only be little ones, and may you always have Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy," said an old batchelor to a newly married couple.

BRIEF SATURDAY PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate Not in Session—The Legislative Bill Voted on in the House—What the Committees are Doing.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—HOUSE.—The House immediately went into committee of the whole on the legislative bill under the five minute rule. The discussion under that rule will close at 2 o'clock. Ewing concluded his speech of last evening and was replied to by Garfield.

At 12 o'clock the discussion on the legislative appropriation bill closed. An amendment offered by Weaver, of Iowa, striking out all the proposed legislation except that relating to the test oath, was defeated without division. The vote was then taken by tellers on Garfield's amendment striking out all legislation, and it was defeated—124 to 130. The result was received with applause on the Democratic side.

Several bills were introduced and the House adjourned until Tuesday.

THE EPIDEMIC DISEASE COMMITTEE.

The House committee on epidemic diseases to-day reached next to the last section of the bill introduced by Representative Young to increase the efficiency of the national board of health and to prevent the introduction into or spread within the United States of contagious or infectious diseases. The section referred to provides that nothing in the act shall be so construed as to supersede or impair any sanitary or quarantine law of any State. Some objection being made to this clause, the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

SHERMAN ON THE TRADE DOLLAR.

Secretary Sherman appeared before the coinage, weights and measures committee of the House to-day, and gave his views relative to the conversion of the trade dollar into bullion. The value of the trade dollars, he said, was greater than a like amount of bullion; hence it would not be possible to purchase coin for the purpose of melting it into bullion. He considered the act of 1878 demonetizing silver a grave blunder. In reply to a question he stated that small notes would be exchanged for fractional coin at the treasury department at any time. The bullion value of the trade dollar, he said, was 85 cents.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A Piqua, Ohio, dispatch says the Piqua flouring mills have been burned and the extensive corn cribs of Orr & Leonard, adjoining, badly damaged. The loss is $35,000. Partially insured.

The funeral of Bishop Ames takes place Monday at 4 p. m. At the request of the late Bishop, Rev. W. S. Edwards will conduct the services. Bishop Simpson will also take part.

E. Howard & Co., watch and clock manufacturers, of Boston, are financially embarrassed. Their liabilities are understood to be about $160,000.

Warning to Squatters in Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The President to-day issued a proclamation stating that it had become known to him that certain evil-disposed persons have set upon foot preparations for an organized and forcible possession of and settlement upon the lands known as the Indian Territory. He warns all such persons not to do so, and further warns and notifies them that if they so offend they will be speedily and immediately removed by the agent, and if necessary the assistance of the military forces will be invoked to carry the laws into execution.

James B. Beck as a Farm Hand.

[Lexington Transcript.]

Mr. G. D. Hunt was keeping a livery stable in this city many years ago. One day a stout, hearty young man, carrying a bundle on a stick over his shoulder, came into his stable and asked for employment. Mr. Hunt, having a farm near the city engaged him, and sent him out to work. While on the farm the young man worked hard, and at night studied law. He was, while on the farm, simply a farm hand, and a good one, too. A few years later this young man was admitted to the bar in this city, and soon his name was a most familiar one with all the bar and the public. That name to-day indicates, not a studious young lawyer, carving out his own fortune, but the honored Senator from Kentucky, James B. Beck.

Kentucky's Healthy Finances.

Gov. McCreery, of Kentucky, is in New York, looking after financial matters connected with the interest of his State. One important question for consideration, it is said, is what Kentucky will do with several hundred thousand dollars in United States 5-20 bonds which are now deposited in the Bank of America of New York. These bonds were placed in the bank named to the credit of Kentucky, a State that is entirely free from debt, and in a most prosperous condition generally. The bonds are among those Secretary Sherman has called in for redemption. The proper authorities of Kentucky can either receive the money and re-invest in 4 per cent. bonds, or loan at 3 per cent. to banks at Frankfort, Ky., or allow them to remain on deposit for future disposal, when, of course, interest would cease.

The English Walking Match.

LONDON, April 26.—The spectators at the walking match yesterday numbered 11,000. At 6 o'clock Brown had made 532 miles, Sazoel 485, Corkey 467, Weston 437. Ten thousand were present to-day.

If there is anything in the "survival of the fittest" Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills must be "counted in;" they have lived long and do better work than ever.

New Orleans, March 17th, 1879.

The undersigned certifies that he held for collection for account of L. O. Nicholson, corner of London and Dinwiddie streets, Portsmouth, Va., one half of Ticket No. 49,211, single number, Class "C," in the Louisiana State Lottery, which drew the First Capital Prize of Thirty Thousand Dollars, on Tuesday, March 11th, 1879; said ticket having cost the sum of one dollar, at the office of the company at New Orleans, being sent through correspondence addressed to M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La., and the amount was promptly paid by a check on the Louisiana National Bank, on presentation of the ticket at the office of the company

T. M. WESCOAT,
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Elevated Railroads, Lines of Stages, Places of Amusements, Depots and Steamers—all these radiate from, or are situated in, the immediate neighborhood of the Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, New York, which is now kept on both plans, the American $2 50 or $3.00, and the European plan $1 per day, and upwards. An elegant Restaurant, at moderate prices, is conducted by the Grand Central.

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National Surgical Institute.

Two of the surgeons of this notable Institute will visit Charlotte, N. C., May 15th and 16th, 1879, stopping at the Charlotte Hotel. They will have with them a fine outfit of braces and surgical appliances, and will be prepared to treat all kinds of Deformities and Chronic Diseases, such as Club Feet, Hip Disease, Paralysis, Special Diseases, Piles and Fistula, Catarrh, Private Diseases, Diseases of the Eye, &c. For full particulars, address

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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A Change that is a Blessing.

There is no more remarkable feature, in the progress of science, and no greater change in any professional practice, than is illustrated by the contrast of the medical system of to-day, and thirty years ago. Then all medicines were copious in quantity, and nauseous to the taste. To take them was a trial to adults, and an overwhelming horror to the young. Now most doses are small, and concentrated, and free from offensive flavor. Until recently, however, one of the most valuable and efficient of remedies was detestable to nearly all for whom it was prescribed, Cod Liver Oil, the only cure for wasting decline of vital energy, and certain means of renewing healthy tissue, disgusted those to whom it should have done most good. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda removes this only objection, its taste is as pleasant as mother's milk, its nourishing power marvelous, and there is no finer nerve and brain tonic in the world.

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Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a single vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using in German, French or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York.

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Ease Attainable by the Rheumatic.

Yes, although they may despair of relief, it is attainable by rheumatic sufferers, for there is a remedy which carries off, by means of increased activity of the kidneys—important channels for blood purification—the acrid element to which pathologists the most eminent attribute the painful symptoms—a theory completely borne out by urinary analysis. The name of this grand depurent is Hostetter's, a preparation likewise celebrated as a remedy for constipation, which causes contamination of the blood with the bile—and a certain means of relief in dyspepsia, fever and ague, and nervous ailments. It is, perhaps, the finest tonic extant, and is highly recommended as a medicinal stimulant by distinguished physicians and analysts who pronounce it to be eminently pure and very beneficial. The press also endorses it.

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST SWEET NAVY TOBACCO.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

APRIL 26, 1879

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady; family 4.45a5.50. Wheat firm; red and amber 100a1.05. Corn firm and in fair demand at 37a38. Oats dull at 28a32. Pork quiet at 10.00. Lard stronger; current make 6.00. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 3.50, short ribs 4.52½, short clear 4.75; bacon active and firm; shoulders 4, clear ribs 5.10, clear sides 5.25a37½. Whiskey active and firm at 1.01. Butter dull, the heavy receipts having depressed the market; fancy creamery 20, choice Western reserve 14a15, choice Central Ohio 12a13. Sugar steady; hards —, white 8¼a8¾. New Orleans 6a7¼. Hogs steady and firm; packing 3.35a40.

BALTIMORE—Oats steady; Southern 34a37, Western white 33a35, do mixed 32a34. Pennsylvania 33a35. Hay—market firm; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 12a15. Provisions firm; mess pork, old 10 50a10.75, new —; bulk meats—loose shoulders 3¾, clear rib sides 4¾, per car load, packed new 4½a5½; bacon—shoulders, old 4¾, clear rib sides, new 6, hams, sugar-cured, 9¼a¾. Lard—refined tierces 7a½. Butter steady; choice Western packed 15a17, rolls 11a14. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 10a16. Whiskey dull at 1.07a½. Sugar steady; A soft 8a¼.

NEW YORK—Flour—no decided change; No. 2, 2.35a3.10, superfine Western and State 3.45a3.55, common to good extra Western and State 3.75a3.80, good to choice do 3.95a4.50; Southern flour heavy; common to fair extra 4.10a5.40; good to choice do 5.50a6.50. Wheat—ungraded winter red 1.06a1.12, No. 2 ditto 1.12½a¾. Corn—ungraded 42a43½, No. 3, 40a40¼. Oats 31a¼. Coffee quiet and unchanged; Rio quoted in cargoes 11a14½, in job lots 11a13¾. Sugar quiet; Cuban 6¼a6⅜, fair to good refg 6½a⅝, prime 6½; refined—standard A. 7⅞, granulated 8⅛, powdered 8¼, crushed 8⅝. Molasses—New Orleans 28a42. Rice in fair demand and steady; Carolina quoted at 6a6¾, Louisiana 6⅛a6¾. Pork—new mess on spot 10.37½. Lard—prime steam on spot 6.20a6½. Whiskey 1.07. Freights firm.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 11¼; net receipts 438; gross —; stock 10,756; exports coastwise 1,000; sales 150; exports to Great Britain —.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 11⅝; low middling 11¼; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 144; gross 270; sales 45; stock 5,523; exports coastwise 35; spinners —; exports to Great Britain —; to Continent —.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 11⅞c.; low middling 11½; good ordinary 11¼; net receipts 192; gross 210; sales 153; stock 4,825; exports to Great Britain 1,855.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 11c.; low middling 10⅝c.; good ordinary 10¼; net receipts 3; gross —; sales 70; stock 1,842; spinners —; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to Continent —; to channel —.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 11⅞c.; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 15; gross 170; sales 313; spinners 133; stock 10,227; exports to Great Britain 367.

AUGUSTA—Firm; middling 11⅛c.; low middling 10⅞c.; good ordinary 10½c.; receipts 41; shipments —; sales 9; stock —.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 11¼c.; low middling 11.; good ordinary 10⅝c.; net receipts 108; gross —; sales 100; stock 9,834; exports coastwise 42; Great Britain —; France —; Continent —; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Dull; sales 148; mid uplands 11⅝c., middling Orleans 11¾c.; consolid'd net receipts 2,663; exports to Great Britain 15,482; Continent 3,244.

LIVERPOOL—NOON—Moderate inquiry. Uplands 6⅜d., Orleans, 6 7-16d., low middling uplands —, good ordinary uplands —, ordinary uplands — sales 7,000, speculation and export 1,000, receipts 16,400, American 13,000. Futures 1-32 cheaper. Uplands low middling clause: April delivery 6 11-32, April and May —, May and June 6⅜a 11-32a5-16, June and July 6⅜, July and August 6 7-16, August and September 6 15-32, September and October —, October and November —. New crop shipped October and November per sail —, March and April—.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 86,000 bales.

April	11.66a.67
May	11.68
June	11.87a.88
July	12.03a.04
August	12.18
September	11.98
October	11.26a.27
November	10.91a.92
December	10.85a.86

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.02½. Exchange 4.86¼a4½. governments firm. New 5's 1.04¼. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, April 27, 1879.

The market yesterday closed steady, as follows:

Good middling	11
Middling	10⅝
Strict low middling	10¼
Low middling	10⅛
Tinges	10⅝
Lower grades	8⅝a10⅛

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET

APRIL 25, 1879.

CORRECTED DAILY.

CORN, per bush'l	60a62
MEAL, "	60a62
PEAS, "	55a65
OATS, shelled,	35a40
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	7a8½
Hams, N. C.	9
Hams, canvassed	10a12½
BULK MEATS—	
Clear Rib Sides	5¾a6
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	14½a16
Good	12½a14
SYRUP—	
Sugar-house	23a25
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	35a40
New Orleans	35a40
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a2.00
SOAP—	
White	9½a10½
Yellow	7½a8½
POTATOES—	
Sweet	65a75
Irish	3.50a3.75
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	12½a20
EGGS, per dozen	8a9
FLOUR—	
Family	3.00a3.50
Extra	2.75a3.00
Super	2.25a2.50

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New Advertisements.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

$200 REWARD.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 10th, 1879.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that N. B. TAYLOR, late of the county of Moore, stands charged with the murder of S. W. Seawell; and whereas, it appears that the said N. B. Taylor has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, I, THOMAS J. JARVIS, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said N. B. Taylor to the Sheriff of Moore county, at the Court House in Carthage, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the tenth day of March, 1879, and in the 103d year of American Independence.

THOS. J. JARVIS.

By the Governor:
LEE S. OVERMAN, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.

Taylor is about 38 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well set and will weigh about 160 lbs., and when last seen wore a heavy beard.

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