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WHO KILLED FREE SUFFRAGE!

This question has been asked very often during the present campaign by the Federal press, and answered with an air of affected triumph, charging Mr. Edwards, who did not vote at all on the measure, with having killed it. On Tuesday of last week, however, in the discussion between Mr. Coleman and himself at this place, Mr. Woodfin admitted that his vote would have given the people free suffrage, but that he voted against it in order to kill it, and seemed to rejoice that he had done so.

Dr. H. P. ALSOPHERT.

The individual whose name heads this article sent us an advertisement some weeks ago with the caption "Ear and Eye," promising to pay the bill immediately, if we would publish it. We complied with his request, and forwarded the bill; but the Doctor has neglected his promise. This private note is to inform him that if the money is not received at an early day we shall say something about it publicly.

GOOD!—HIT HIM AGAIN.

In a recent discussion between Messrs. Dockery and Bragg, it became necessary for the former to notice the ridicule of the Standard and other locofoco papers heaped upon his head for pronouncing a few words after the old style, and not in accordance with the latest fashion. The General told the people that when young he had the misfortune to be too poor to go to school, and that the learning he now possessed was the result of self-instruction. He said that he knew the disadvantages under which poor children lived, in getting education, and hence his desire for North Carolina's share of the Public Lands, so as to enable the State to educate all her poor children.

Appointments.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Day, Date. Includes Hendersonville, Asheville, Burnsville, Dr. Yancy's on Ivy, Jewell Hill, Waynesville, Webber, Franklin, Murphy.

FOUND DEAD.

On last Monday morning, there was a man found dead some two miles above this place, near the Jonesborough road. He had passed through our town on Sunday on his way to North Carolina, and had left the road a short distance, where he died from some cause.

INCREASE OF PAY.

The subjoined paragraph we copy from the Carolina. It is gratifying to see such an acknowledgment of the fact that the "laborer is worthy of his hire." Ministers, like editors, are too often forgotten in the settlement of the world's accounts.

In the U. S. Senate.

On Wednesday, the bill establishing a line of steam ships between Shanghai and San Francisco was passed; as also, was Mr. Clayton's Bill for the suppression of the slave trade in American vessels.

INQUISITIVE PRIEST.

An inquisitive priest having asked a young female her name, while in the confessional, she replied, with as much wit as modesty, "Father my name is not a sin."

Letter from Mr. Clingman.

We give below a letter from this distinguished statesman, in reply to the attacks of the Register and other Federal prints.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir: A late number of the Raleigh Register charges that I have gone over to the "Locofoco," and that in consequence, there is a bargain that Gov. Reid and myself are to be chosen Senators. A similar statement has been made, I think, in the Star and some other papers. It is well known that I am not in the habit of noticing the falsehoods that are issued from time to time by such organs.

A Modern Belle.

O, where the brush will dare to paint, Or lip presume to tell The life and doings of that gaud— A fashionable belle!

The Beautiful Maniac.

The first that on my bosom preys, Is none as some would take in— No torch is kindled at its blaze— A funeral pile!

A Fast City.

A correspondent of the Washington Sentinel, writing from San Francisco, thus describes some of the peculiarities of that city: "This is probably the fastest town, occupied by the fastest inhabitants, now existing. Men, women, horses, dogs, cats and rats (there are 100,000 rats for every human being) are running up the street and down the street as if a battalion of devils were after them.

WEEVIL IN GRAIN—HOW TO DESTROY.

Messrs. Editors.—I read an article in one of your numbers which spoke of keeping the shuck on corn in order to prevent the weevil. Keeping the shuck on the corn is the best mode of preserving the corn sweet and clean, and it also prevents the weevil; but wheat and other grain cannot be conveniently preserved in the shuck. I will give a method by which the weevil may be prevented from doing damage to wheat or other grain. It is cutting the young (or growth of the same year) of the sawgrass, and placing a few branches in the box containing the wheat. It will be preserved for three or four years entirely clear of weevil.

A Member of Congress in a bad way.

During the debate on Tuesday, on the resolution fixing a day for adjournment, Mr. Ewing a gallant and talented young Kentuckian, thus humorously expressed his grievances:

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