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### Our Exposition Letter.

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Mr. Editor:—On entering the

south door of the main building and turning to the left you come to the State Agricultural Department's exhibit, and the best thing that you see is a huge pile of gold from Chatham county, and for one hundred and eighty feet on your left or the centre aisle you go from one immense pile of ore to another, including gold, iron, copper, lead, mica, tin, &c., some of them very rich. On your right the exhibits you come to are Sandstone, then granite, including grey, black, white, red, blue, purple and yellow; then you come to mortled Quartzite, Lepidolite, on top of which is a fac simile of a leopard carved from a piece of the stone. Marbles, including white, grey, red and black, soap stone, serpentine, red sandstone from Moore county. Shell rock and many other kinds of building and ornamental stones. On your extreme left you come to the finest display of woods ever made by any State, including every species from the whorlberry to mahogany. The department has taken special pains with this part of its exhibit, they have the blocks as cut from the trees, and then they have a piece of each kind highly polished and in the centre of them exhibit they have an office composed of all the different woods of the State, which is beautiful. This brings us to Prof. Hiddens display of mineral and precious stones, which consists of all kinds and some fine gemstones, one of which from the State of Carolina, named Montgomery county, is worth one thousand dollars. In this collection of stones, some are of great value and some are of little value. The display of fossils in this department is excellent, and of great educational value. For example, the five wales exhibit, in which you conclude this department in my next.

F. W. J.

### A Disgrace.

Concerning Dr. York and his speech delivered yesterday, only one thing need be said or can be said: the man is a demagogue and his speech was in gross, vulgar and simple, and demagogical without redeeming feature.

Every person who knows *The Chronicle's* method of candidly expressing its convictions without regard to the often foolish notions of party necessity (and there is no party necessity out a necessity to make a man) every body will admit that *The Chronicle* is not giving too generous or deprecating estimate of an opponent. It has the greater delicacy therefore, in speaking with such emphasis of Dr. York.

But when it comes to pass that a man who is a candidate for the highest official position in North Carolina carries about with him bills of money to flout in the faces of the ignorant in order to illustrate and enforce his untrue inference; when a candidate for Governor asserts that the Democratic party in North Carolina is opposed to the education of the masses, that too a man who himself has stood a stumbling-block in the way of education, it is a disgrace, gentlemen, we should consider to what place we have fallen. Never even in our darkest days did a man appeal to the people for so low a level as this.

He be elected? If there were no political issues, North Carolinians would disgrace themselves by allowing such a misfortune. He is neither capable nor consistent; he is neither educated nor dignified; above all he is not sincere. He lacks every quality that the people of the State demand of their Executive.

The Democratic party like every other great thing, has faults and serious faults. There are opportunities to criticize its leaders and to criticize them justly and

### VERY GOOD REASONS

Why a Member of Old Republican Party for the Democratic Ticket

Mr. H. K. Bradford, in a prominent New York newspaper, and a Republican in politics, has written a letter to the New York Times, in which he says:

"I in one shall vote for Grover Cleveland for President, and having a republican and a democrat who are uniformly united with the Republican party, and will also vote for the Democratic ticket in 1884, and the reasons are given below. They do not cover the whole ground, but the reason is that the Republican party is in a position of high exhaustion. They believe that this generation has paid for it, and that the war debt. They believe that every government bond that is now out is needed as a basis for the security of the circulation of the national banks and for investment of estates, &c., that need the highest form of security regardless of the rate of interest. They believe that the paying of these bonds, that is now reducing the national bank note circulation at the rate of \$200,000 to \$250,000 every month, is a mistake. They believe that such excessive taxation as enables our sugar refiners to sell granulated sugar at this time to foreigners at \$3.40 cents per 100 pounds when for home consumption they have to charge \$6.50, is a mistake and wrong. They paid high taxes cheerfully until such time as our government credit stood as high as any government in the world, when our 3 per cent bonds (liable to be called in at the pleasure of the government) commanded a premium, and when they had been so reduced that it was an actual injury to the best interests of the country to reduce them further. They then expected from the Republican party such a reduction as would reduce enormous taxation, and have been anxiously hoping that the policy of the party would change. When, therefore, Mr. Blaine, the incarnate of high taxation policy, was nominated, and when the Democratic party announced that their policy would be the collection of such revenues as would support the government and when they presented a candidate for our office, that was known to have been a member of the party of high taxation, and made a promise to reduce the taxes from a distant gang of Republicans who had long controlled the city, we thought we could not make any great mistake in voting this time the Democratic ticket. The foregoing reasons are, to my knowledge, the reasons that would govern the courts of many Republicans in the election."

—Chronicle.

### Fig Excited.

A strange tale of popular excitement comes to us from Greensboro. We give it as we heard it.

Although many homicides have been committed in Pa., for a dozen years or more no one has been hanged. This fact has made the people somewhat sore on the subject. When Judge Avery opened court last week several capital cases stood for trial, five for homicide and one each for rape and burglary. The first case was disposed of by allowing the defendant to submit to a verdict of manslaughter. He was sentenced to the State prison for five years. Many believe that it was premeditated murder.

The next case the defendant was guilty by the jury after having been out only a few minutes. The defendant prayed an appeal. This roused the people both white and black to a high state of excitement and indignation. If any meetings were had we have not heard of them. Sunday morning the day after the last defendant was convicted a note was found pushed under the door of Judge Avery's room and one was also slipped under Solicitor Galloway's substance of those notes was that the people intended to have justice. No appeal should be allowed. If the officers of the law would not give the people justice then they would have to look out for themselves, and the Judge and Solicitor had better be watchful.

Judge Avery is said to have been very indignant. The notes appear to have been written in a disguised hand and bore no signature. To-day the citizens held a meeting and adopted resolutions approving the action of the Judge and Solicitor and denouncing in unmeasured terms all concerned in the writing the notes.—*South-Carolinian*.

### Accidental Shooting.

Another case of "it wasn't loaded," and this time a colored man is the victim. On Tuesday last Bill Ridd went into Mr. Alex. Ward's store and asked to be shown some pistols; that he wished to buy one. The clerk, Mr. Alfred Morrissey, showed him one which, after repeated snappings, he declared to be "too hard on trigger." Taking another from the show case Mr. Morrissey remarked, "Well, here's one that is not too hard," at the same time snapping it. An explosion and an ear-piercing cry, "Oh, Lordy, Ise shot," caused Morrissey to turn as white as Hamlet's ghost and to quake and tremble worse than did Bolsh-zzer of old, but an examination showed the wound to be nothing serious, though quite painful. The ball entered his right cheek at the corner of the mouth and came out under the ear. It was purely accidental. It is useless to moralize on snapping unloaded pistols; people won't learn.—*Richmond Rocket*.

### A Foul Deed.

On last Friday evening Charles McNair, an old negro living near the Andrew McMullan mill, about 6 miles from here, was brutally murdered about 200 yards from his house and dragged about 200 more into the woods.

The parties accused were Charles Low Hill, all negroes. They were brought to trial before Justice N. A. McNair, who, after hearing testimony to show that Charley came to his death at their hands with an axe as their weapon, bound them over to Court, and they were lodged in Rockingham jail last Monday morning.

The spirit of indignation, it is said, ran so high among the negroes of that neighborhood, as to threaten the lynching of those accused parties.—*Laurinburg Exchange*.

### Gen. Seales' Appointments.

General A. M. Seales will speak as follows:

Goldboro, Monday, October 6th.

Wilson, Tuesday, October 7th.

Farmville, Pitt county, Wednesday, October 8th.

Greenville, Pitt county, Thursday, October 9th.

Washington, Beaufort county, Friday, Oct-ber 10th.

Yatesville, Beaufort county, Saturday October 11th.

Belvidere, Perquimans county, Tuesday, October 14th.

Gatesville, Gates county, Monday October 15th.

Winston, Hertford county, Thursday October 16th.

Oxford, Friday, October 17th.

Pittsboro, Saturday, October 18th.

Jonesboro, Monday, October 20th.

Bed Springs, Robeson county, Tuesday, October 21st.

Wilmington, (at night), Wednesday, October 22d.

Poplar Bluffs, Durham county, Thursday, October 23d.

Pineetown, Johnston county, Friday, October 24th.

Dr. York is invited to attend and relate tips with General Seales.

R. H. BATTLE, Clk.

### Old Men's Fallings.—

A French plowman who is leaving to return to his native country at the end of the season, has succeeded in preparing a table that will be found interesting by those who devote attention to such matters.

### Assassinated White Getting into Bed.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 8.—A special to the appeal from Helena, Arkansas, says: C. E. Standiford, a prominent young attorney of Helena, Arkansas, was assassinated Monday night. He was in company with Mr. Winn, an attorney from Pines Point, Mississippi. Mr. Winn had preceded him to bed and Standiford had extinguished

### the light and was in the act of

raising the mosquito bar when some unknown party fired through the window. The load of buckshot struck Standiford in the left side, killing him instantly. Bloodhounds tracked the assassin for half a mile, where he evidently had taken a horse. There is no clue to the identity of the murderer.—*Charlotte Observer*.

### One of the inquisitive persons alleged

discovers has in unique attraction inasmuch as it seems to supply some sort of proof that European women are apt to give practical application to the oft-quoted line, "I rather be an old man's darling than a young man's slave."

The philosopher says that out of every 1,000 divorces obtained, 154 are granted to persons between whose ages there is merely the usual difference, but that of girls who are twenty-five or more years younger than their husbands there are only 10 who obtain divorces to the 1,000 granted. This is cheering, or ought to be to the degree that it is.

And yet law itself has rashly abandoned all hopes of matrimony. If the philosophic person is to be believed, he is just the man girls want. And then the post nuptial prospect is so delightful. Peace and harmony must be written over the portals wherein May and December dwell.—*Fayetteville Observer*.

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