

The Raleigh Observer, of Sunday, the 2nd. of this month, gives an account of a paper that was found in May last, by Appleton Oaksmith of Carteret, in an old house in Craven county, which was erected and occupied by James Green of revolutionary fame.

There are many other names of persons who acted a prominent part in the days of 76 signed to this paper, and by comparison of hand writing some of these signatures are pronounced genuine.

"We the subscribers do declare that we will bear faith (sic) and true Allegiance to the Independent State of North Carolina, and to the powers and authorities which may be established for the Government thereof; And we will, to the utmost of our powers, maintain and defend the same against Great Britain, and all other powers enemies to the United States of America.

The Observer makes this paper the subject of quite extended comment, and says:

"When it is remembered that the first Convention or Congress as it was called, that was held independently of royal authority in North Carolina for redress of grievances, met on the 25th August, 1774, and was held in Newbern, the inference is a strong one that most of the signatures were then and there obtained."

LATROBE.

The Mayor of Baltimore is named Latrobe, a fact that perhaps would not generally have been known here but for his late hostile action to our State. Because of the hard times a number of mechanics and others, in the city of Baltimore were considering whether they should not go West and engage in agriculture.

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

WASHINGTON D. C. Sept. 5 1877

Rumor assigns to Judge Hunt of Louisiana, or Ex-Secretary Bristow of Kentucky, the vacant place on the Supreme Court Bench, and this appointment, it is thought, will be made this month.

Secretary Sherman, by a stroke of his pen, has stopped the payment of bounties to soldiers and their heirs. There are seven or eight laws under which these bounties have been paid.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 5.—Mr. H. Armstrong is permanent President. J. P. Sterroll was nominated for Judge by acclamation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The New York Republican Association of this city, the largest and most powerful of the kind, after an existence of 9 years has adjourned sine die in obedience to the order divorcing civil and political service.

THE WAR.

Considerable activity for the past week at the seat of war. There has been severe fighting and great slaughter, with the advantage, this time reported in favor of the Russians. It will be remembered that some months ago the Russians crossed the Balkan Mountains, and threw quite a force out to the South in the direction of Constantinople.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMS. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue in 1875 issued his circular, allowing fifty dollars, in each case, for information leading to the seizure of an illicit still, and the arrest and holding to bail of its operator.

The Pennsylvania Convention—Hayes somewhat Endorsed. HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 5.—Mr. H. Armstrong is permanent President.

Resolved, 1. That while we recognize and respect the difference of opinion existing among us as to the course pursued by President Hayes toward the South, we are heartily in accord in honoring the patriotic motives which have guided him and in hoping that the results of this policy will be peace, good, will, and complete recognition of the equal rights of all men in every section of the country.

Hon. A. M. Clapp, late public printer writing to its president in expostulation of its *velo de se* says: "Are we mere pariahs or serfs that we must bow meekly to an official order from the White House or the Interior Department; must we surrender our independence as citizens and our integrity as republicans, and tear down and desert our republican associations at the autocratic bidding of potentates or powers? I for one cannot consent. The abasement is too deep."

The working men of Baltimore have nominated a blacksmith for Mayor.

THE JOHNSON FUNERAL.

Brigham Young's funeral was conducted as directed by himself in writing on Nov. 9th, 1873. The instructions read at the funeral were as follows:

I, Brigham Young, wish my funeral services to be conducted in the following manner:—When I breathe my last I wish my friends to put my body in as clean and wholesome a state as can conveniently be done, and preserve the same for one, two, three or four days, or as long as the body can be preserved in good condition.

I want my coffin made of plain one and a quarter redwood boards, not scrimed in length, but two inches longer than I would measure, and from two to three inches wider than is commonly made for a person of my breadth and size, and deep enough to place me on a comfortable cotton bed with a good suitable pillow in size and quality. My body dressed in my Temple clothing and laid nicely into my coffin and the coffin to have the appearance that if I wanted to turn a little to the right or the left I should have plenty of room to do so; the lid can be made crowning.

At my interment I wish all my family present that can be conveniently, and the male members to wear no craps on their hats or coats; the families to buy no black bonnets or dresses nor black veils, but if they have them they are at all times to wear them.

And services may be permitted, as singing and a prayer and if any of my friends wish to say a few words they are desired to do so. And when they close their services to take my remains on a bier and repair to the little burying ground which I have reserved on my lot east of the White House on the hill. On the southeast corner of this I have a vault built of mason work large enough to receive my coffin, and that they may place in a box if they choose the same as the coffin—redwood; and then place rocks over the vault sufficiently large to cover it, that the earth may be placed over it—on fine dry earth as can be had to cover it until the walls of the little cemetery are hid which will leave me in the southeast corner.

This vault ought to be roofed with some temporary roof. There let my earthly tabernacle rest in peace and comfort and have a good sleep until the morning of the first resurrection—no crying world mourning with any one.

I have done my work faithfully and in good faith. I wish this to be read at the funeral, provided that if I should die any where in the mountains I desire the above directions respecting my place of burial. But if I should live to get back to the church in Jackson county, Mo., I wish to be buried there.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

GRANTVILLE ITEMS.—Archie Gordon, a Revolutionary soldier who has numerous descendants living in this county, was the father of 27 sons, by his wife Caroline Gordon, 7 of whom were born during 24 months. At the Whig Convention, which assembled at Raleigh in 1840 old Archie was escorted through the streets in a four horse carriage, with a flag floating over it bearing the inscription: "Archie Gordon the Whig father of 27 Whig sons." Our older citizens remember Mr. Gordon well. All of his descendants, and they are numerous, vote the Democratic ticket.—Torchlight.

Dried fruit of all descriptions is coming in in large quantities. Our merchants are kept quite busy in buying, packing and shipping. We think we could furnish the fruit for dried apple pies for the whole State.

The Presidential party, consists of the President and his family. P. M. General Key, and Attorney General Devens, to be joined by Secretaries Everts at Cincinnati and Secretary McCrary at Dayton.

Ex-State-Senator Owens of S. C. died in Baltimore. The Clark Howard House, where he died, holds his effects, including \$42,000, in money and securities subject to the adverse claims of Owens heirs and the State of South Carolina.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Sept. 4.—Robert James, Sam Goodrich and James Simmons, Sr., were taken from the jail at New Castle, Ky., last night and hung. They were charged with murdering a number of persons in Owen and Henry counties.

Joseph E. Johnston and Fitzhugh Lee two young nephews of the Confederate officers whose names they bear, are learning the machinist's trade in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona.

SNOW STORM. MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Sept. 5.—Heavy snow storm prevailing. It commenced at 8 o'clock this morning. Thermometer at the hotel at the base of the mountain where it is raining hard. First snow storm on the summit of Mount Washington since the 22d of June. The month just passed is the first August without a snow storm here for a number of years.

Osman Pasha, who just now is figuring conspicuously as a pomegranate in the Turkish army, is said to be none other than Col. R. Clay Crawford of this country—Tennessee we think.

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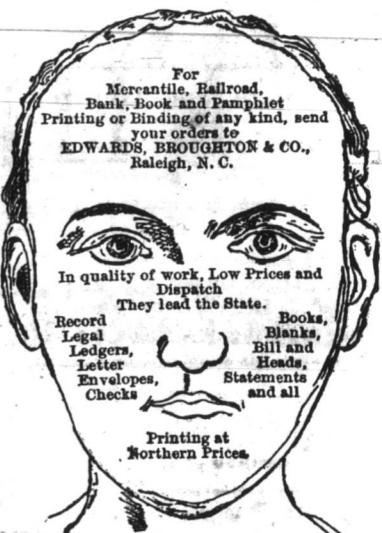
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SUPERIOR COURT.

Caswell County. Naomi B. Warren, A. J. Hall and wife Virginia F. James, L. Nichols, James S. Warren, Wm. H. Warren, by their next friend Naomi B. Warren, Plaintiffs.

AGAINST. Geo. F. Crowder, May C. Crowder, Percy Ann Crowder, Ferdinand Crowder, Wiley Casort and wife Margaret, Aaron F. McCormick and wife Ann, James B. Campbell, Martha E. Taylor, Geo. W. Taylor, Alfred G. Taylor, Nannie G. Taylor, Elizabeth B. Taylor.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF, State of North Carolina, To the Sheriff of Caswell County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Geo. F. Crowder, May C. Crowder, Percy Ann Crowder, Ferdinand Crowder, Wiley Casort and wife Margaret, Aaron F. McCormick and wife Ann, James B. Campbell, Martha E. Taylor, Geo. W. Taylor, Alfred Y. Taylor, Nannie G. Taylor and Elizabeth B. Taylor the defendants, above named if they be found within your county to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Caswell within twenty one days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons. And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said court. This 13th day of August 1877. J. W. KERR, Clerk of the Superior Court, Caswell County.

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