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ABOUT THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR NEXT YEAR.

Just who will be the Democratic nominee for Governor next year we do not know;— and, if we did, should not tell it; it would be cruel to do so, as only one man could be made happy thereby, and dozens of others would lose the pleasure of much delightful anticipation.

We hear of the nativity or habitation of this man or the other as a reason why he should be made Governor; and so with other high and responsible positions in which the people are to be served.

The claims of the East or the West are constantly being heard in behalf of this man or that. We will not be uncharitable enough to conclude that the narrower the field of competition the better it is for some aspirants, but certain it is, their fitness in many instances would be less conspicuous if brought in comparison with others beyond their immediate section.

We trust that fitness and merit will govern the selection of the Democratic candidate for Governor next year, and that we shall hear less of where the man was born and reared, or where he subsequently elected to make his home.

THE SUPREME COURT AND THE SCHOOL BILL.

Some of the papers of the State have seen proper to indulge in what we regard as unjust criticism upon the action of our Supreme Court in what is known as the School Bill case.

With the merits or demerits of the School Bill, the court had nothing to do. Whether its provisions were wise and good, or foolish and bad were questions with which the court could not concern itself.

Was the bill passed by the Legislature a law without the signatures of the presiding officers of the two houses affixed during the session of the General Assembly? Has the court the power to cure the omission of the signatures by ordering the officers now to affix them?

1. The signatures of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, by the express command of the Constitution, must be affixed to an act of legislation during the session of the General Assembly, and are necessary to its completeness and efficiency.

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DOGS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

A man calling himself Butler, and claiming to be from South Carolina, is in New York, with ten hounds, which he says are negro catching dogs; and he proposes to show himself, and his dogs, and how he has trained them to run negroes, and just how the things was done in slave times in the South.

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The Utes in 1871 owned about one fifth of what is now Colorado, and in 1872 they entered into a treaty with the United States by which a portion of their territory, in the vicinity of the present city of Leadville was ceded to the United States, in consideration of \$600,000 in yearly payments.

INDIAN WAR.—It seems quite probable that the country is at the beginning of quite an extensive and serious Indian war. The recent attack by the Utes upon the command of Maj. Thornburg, resulting in the death of that officer and the killing and wounding of quite a number of his men, seems to have been the beginning of what is likely to prove a long and troublesome Indian outbreak.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON D. C.

There are imperialists in this country. They are pushing the Grant boom, as they would any other which had a show of success, with all their might, but the hardest work they have to do is to prevent the ardent, hasty ones amongst them from making indiscreet admissions.

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HILTON.

[From the Milton Chronicle.]

Mr. J. B. Warren, (the son of our esteemed friend, F. L. Warren, merchant at Prospect Hill, in this county,) who is doing business with his father, and is remarkable for his abstemious habits and correct morals, went to Baltimore last week to buy goods, and the morning after his arrival he took breakfast and went forth to make his purchases; having made a few purchases and cashed the bills, his friends lost sight of him, and failing to return to the hotel to get dinner and supper the excitement grew as time rolled on, and as he was known to have \$2,600 on his person fears were entertained that he had been foully dealt with.

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In our last issue we mentioned the fact that Mr. Samuel Coltrane had been run over by a wagon, on Thursday morning last, the team started to drive, Mr. Coltrane was at first struck in the back, and the wagon ran over his back, his collar bone was dislocated, and his lower jaw on the right side broken.

THE INSANE.—

From a circular letter received from the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum we learn that the Board of Directors have established the following rules: The Superintendent, in the admission of applicants into the Asylum as patients, shall consider the applications in the order in which they are registered in the book kept by him for registering of said applications according to section 14, chapter 161, acts 1879.

A WISE DRAGON.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often."

The Charlotte Observer tells of a black negro, named Robert Johnston, who had been living with Mr. Isaac Sneed, in Providence township in Mecklenburg county, who had a difficulty with Mr. Sneed and left him, taking his Mr. Sneed's, thirteen year old daughter with him.

The Chicago and Alton train was robbed of its express money at Glendale, fifteen miles from Kansas City. Twenty masked men did the job, and kept up a continual firing while the messengers safe was being robbed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. Disease like thieves attack the weak. Fortify your organization with the Bitters, and it will resist and baffle alike the virus of epidemics and the changes of temperature which disorder the constitutions of the feeble.

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Lots For Sale.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, the lots in the town of Graham, belonging to the County, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the court house door, on MONDAY, 3rd of NOVEMBER 1879 on a credit of six months, title of property retained until purchase money is paid.

Land Sale!

Being legally authorized so to do, I will sell on the premises, on THURSDAY, 23rd OCTO. 1879 the tract of land, adjoining the lands of William Mcbane, Joseph Tate and others, in Alamance county, one mile east of Hawfields church, and two miles southwest of Mebaneville, known as the ROWAN TATE PLACE containing 180 acres; more than one half of which is in its original timber. It is a well located, valuable farm.

GO WEST YOUNG MAN

And old man, and young lady and old lady, and those of uncertain age, and children all

GO WEST of the court house to the store bearing the sign

J. W. HARDEN

- YOUR GROCERIES YOUR HARDWARE YOUR DRY GOODS YOUR SHOES & BOOTS YOUR HATS & CAPS YOUR READY-MADE CLOTHING YOUR LEATHER YOUR BUGGY FINDINGS YOUR EDGE TOOLS YOUR NOTIONS YOUR CROCKERY & GLASS WARE YOUR TIN & HOLLOW WARE YOUR LADY'S HATS & BONNETS AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU WANT

CHEAP FURNITURE

My store-rooms and shops, are only a few steps north of the court house, in Greensboro, and I ask the people of Guilford and surrounding counties to examine my stock of furniture and ask the prices, and then, if in their judgment they can do better anywhere in North Carolina, I shall not expect them to buy of me. My stock in part consists of: Chamber suits, Dressing suits, Bedsteads, Chests, Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Looking glasses, Folding chairs, Mattresses, Wall pockets and Brackets, Book shelves, Book cases, Wardrobes &c &c.

Burial Cases and Coffins

BURIAL ROBES, of all sizes, beautiful and convenient, always on hand. I shall be obliged if people will call and look for themselves. E. GULLETT, Greensboro, N. C.

DID YOU EVER?

No, Never! WHAT! NEVER? well hardly ever

STOCK OF GOODS

John Q. Gant & Co. of COMPANY SHOPS. You can find about as near everything on their shelves, counters and in their ware-rooms as can be found in any one store in this country.

BIG SALE

Wednesday, the 12th day of November 1879 AND CONTINUE FROM DAY TO DAY all the personal property belonging to his estate, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles such as an enterprising farmer had collected upon a well filled and a well stocked farm.

HORSES CATTLE

There are some forty head, making as fine a herd as can be found, perhaps, in the State. Among them are a number of choice milk cows, a number of fine beef cattle, and stock cattle. They are all of improved breeds, and mostly of pure Devon and graded Alderney. These cattle have taken the premium at every State Fair, since the war.

SHEEP Farming Implements

All of the Property is in fine condition, and the very best of its kind. There is no old plunder among it. To those who knew the late David W. Kerr it is needless to say anything of the character and condition of his stock, and other property on his farm. He was the foremost farmer in our section, and his stock, and everything on his farm are such as might be expected to be found upon the farm of a man who was known throughout the State as a successful farmer.