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Of course we have turned Lucie on Hayti. This was seen at once.

We have the Oak Leaf, the students' journal of Oak Ridge Institute, for November. As usual it is a very creditable publication.

The New York Herald expresses interest as to the origin of "frazzle," the Southern provincialism used to indicate a frayed end or edge.

SENATOR BERRY pointed out the beauty of the protective idea in the republican substitute for the Mills bill yesterday when he referred to the proposed increase of tax on hoop and band iron (cotton ties, &c.) instead of an admission of it duty free.

ELSEWHERE we print a statement from Dr. Eugene Grison, of this city, superintendent of the state insane asylum, with respect to the expansion of E. G. Jordan from Durham, and further with respect to the liberality of the white people toward the black in this State.

We have a statement, which we are requested to publish, from Dr. Edmundson, Esq., now in Washington City, denouncing a charge made in a letter over an assumed name in one of the Winston papers to the effect that he (Mr. Edmundson) quit his law practice in Rockinham county to become associated with a republican bureau of correspondence at Washington in the interest of Mr. Brower's election.

THE STATEMENTS as to the direct tax make the amount that would be refunded to North Carolina if the bill now before the House should become a law \$375,452.61.

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THE SOUTH IN THE CABINET.

We deem it probable that President Harrison's administration will not depart from the course of the last two administrations in knowing no North, no South, no East, no West, but a common, homogeneous, undivided country.

New England, the Middle States, the Northwest, the Pacific slope, the Central Lake States, and the South Atlantic and Gulf States—all have claims to representation in the cabinet.

He would naturally look for a man at the South equal at all points with the other members of the cabinet. He might take Mahone, but that Mahone lacks the entire respect of the Northern people, having suffered because of his political maneuverings.

In Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, however, every qualification is united. He is a representative Southern man, on the republican side. In character, connections and scholarly attainments he would be the peer of any other member of the cabinet.

In his administration of the office of Solicitor General under President Arthur he gave ample illustration of his admirable qualifications for any post to which the President might assign him.

The Washington Post expresses the timely hope that our expedition to Hayti will, upon its return, bring back a correct and conclusive pronouncement of the island's name. As it is now it is made Hay-ty, Hay-ty or Hy-ty as the pronouncer may elect.

THE SOLID TRUTH. Why E. G. Jordan was sent from Durham, N. C.—A Statement by Dr. Eugene Grison to the Editor of the Argus.

The following letters will explain themselves: To the first one I replied that I would ask a publication in some of our local papers.

FIRST LETTER. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23, 1888. Dr. S. C. Gordon, Portland, Me.

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PERSONALLY AND OFFICIALLY, MEN OF HIGH CHARACTER, whose duty is direct and conclusive. It may be doubted that many communities, subject to midnight alarms, the destruction of property and the terror of the helpless at the hands of an irresponsible mob, led by a disturber of the peace, would have exhibited the moderation of Durham.

It is my good fortune to have friends and acquaintances in almost all the States of this Union, and I can truthfully say that in all the rugged elements of honesty and integrity, and the touches of humanity which attest the brotherhood of man, the good citizens of North Carolina are the equals of those of any other.

The liberality of the white people toward the colored, is particularly shown in the erection and maintenance of State asylums for the colored insane, and for the colored deaf mutes and blind, and in common and graded schools for the colored children, and also for a permanent normal school for colored teachers, in appropriations for the colored State fair, all from the taxation of the State.

At the head of a great charity of the State, retired from active politics for many years, but necessarily thrown in contact with leading citizens of all classes and parties, I speak absolutely from a non-partisan standpoint, and it is but justice to say that while there may have been some individual acts of injustice by members of both parties in the State, there was no concerted attempt by either party to disfranchise any class of voters; and it is only the truth to say that in North Carolina there was a free ballot and a fair count. No honorable man can deny these statements.

TURKEYS.—Turkeys in the feathers or dressed to order at short notice. E. J. HARDIN.

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