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### FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. MONDAY, DECMBER 7, 1868.

# The North Carolina Standard.

however much we abhor his political proclamations. course for the last few years. The Standard has become so contemptible ready tool for the highest bidder. He recently that it is beneath the notice first licked the boots of the Secessionof most decent people. We have nev- ists. er exchanged with it, though at first thicken and increase under its new for we see the scabs on you! management. It is a fit organ of Neathery may mean Nether-y for being ism and every other vice and ism that fellow's name probably means the slipinfest the scabs and seum of a polluted pery, slimy, nasty part of the dirty

the Standard unless a friend brings us one. About a month ago a gentleman showed us a copy of the Standard -(published two or three days pre vious) in which was an editorial artiele headed: "Judge Ralph P. Buxton." This article contained a most base and malignant attack on the editor of this paper and the people of Fayetteville especially the Episcopal church. The same paper also cotained a long rigmarole of nonsense, peculiarly abaurd, signed "Mrs. Rebecca Bledsoe Buxton," which communication might be cause for a suit for slander, if the writer was not regarded as insane. But the editorial article of the Standard above referred to, perhaps deserves some notice. We hastily read this article just before leaving Fayetteville on business to an adjoining county. where we were detained nearly three

A few days ago on our return w obtained the same paper after some search, and this is the first opportunity for reply that we have had. We only quote one or two sentences as follows: "We have the facts from Mrs. Buxton herself, &c. And not only this, but a contemptible coward in the traitorous newspaper in Fayetteville, pronounced her statement false, when he knew his reply to 'Justitia' was directed against a woman. We learn also, that certain of the decayed and seedy oligarchy who belong to the Episcopal church in Fayetteville have threatened to close the ('hurch door against Judge Buxton and his family, filled at the April election, objection on account of his decision."

Is not this enough to surprise saints and devils! The slimy, base villain who mocks and scorns female virtue In his article on "Work" in the next breath assumes to be the protector of womanly purity!

It is but a fiend of hell "stealing the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in.' It would be difficult, perhaps, to find out the real author of the Standard's editorials. John B. Neathery is the oppurent editor. But whoever is the author of the editorial article referred to we pronounce him a base, wilful and malicious liar, slanderer, and cow ard. This fellow Neathery has a sneaking hang dog countenance and is well-fitted to do the dirty work of the radical organ-except that brains,

like his honesty-are scarce; Student's Magazine at Chapel Hill be and not from any party affiliation. The fore the war, which position he left when of that party then as now-was somewhat abruptly "ander a cloud." to nominate no ordinary man, unless he walls stout would give the party strength and character in a section where such aid was ade for a vest of the or more, portance which Judge Baxton does the Publishers.

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# LE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1868.

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He hurled the poor conscripts to the then is to appoint J. C. Collaban Clerk Meeting believing that the pen was mightier This stamps him, in the estimation of than the sword, thought it best to lay his former friends, as a confirmed Radaside his sword and his Second Lieutenant's suit of Salem jeans and fight
with his pen. He became connected tries still to conceal his real purpose in their restriction of the conceal his real purpose in their restriction of the conceal his real purpose in their restriction of the conceal his real purpose in their restriction of the conceal his real purpose in their restriction of the conceal his real purpose in their restriction of the conceal his real purpose in their restriction of the conceal his real purpose in their restriction of the conceal his real purpose. two months, ..... 5 00 with a paper called the Conservative. and motives by raising a fine sight ballot force resident and Vice-Presi-Le duties of editor.

During this interval, Neathery was the supposed editor, as he is now the supposed editor. Thus when things Contracts for a column or less, for onz, play out, Neathery is used as the most pliant and convenient material to fix ficially from Mr. Hopkins, charman up with, until some arrangement can be made. During his flat, blank career as war editor, he published officially some of those "rebellious" proclamations of Gov. Vance, which he now copies into the Standard as evidence of We read the Standard from our boy- Vance's cruelty and treason. He hood up to the war, with much pleas- omits however, the flaming editorials ure and profit. We must always en- he published then in the Conservative, tertain some respect for the former applauding the wisdom, justice and Editor and manager of that paper, patriotism of those same "treasonable"

The war left him as it found him-a

we wished to do so. When that base acted as wet-nurse for the Union-War- and prejudices of the weak, the mean and laseivious article on "Work" ap. Peace men, and now he drinks the and faithless, cannot long prevail. The peared as editorial, we felt that civili- slops of the carpet-baggers, and monzation should forever more scorn the grel scalawags. Oh! ye "rebel," ye filthy sheet. Its wilful falsehoods, its loyal "traitor," ye mangy scalawag. base slanders, its corrupt purposes, all There is no use in saving it is not you,

thieves and prostitutes; a true expo-undermost or at the bottom in the blight all government and civilization, nent of mongrel fanaticism, animal alth. Or it may be Neither-y, as being and establish forever the pure princiequality, perjury, barbarism, despot- of neither party. But any how the Standard, that is, unless John Be As we said, we never see a copy of nether-y, neither-y, nothing.

JUDGE R. P. BUXTON .- This official has not attempted to give any satisfactory explanation of his appointment of contemptible carpet-bagger from Pennsylvania-a man without character, means or citizenship here, as Superior Court Clerk and Judge of Probate for this County.

Perhaps Judge Buxton had a right by law to make this appointment. We also have the right by law to think what we please of his conduct in so doing. Had he been a Tourgee or other outcast, we would feel no surprise. But having voluntarily professed and pledged himself as conservative, and having been supported, sustained and honored himself and his family name, for years and years back by this liberal confiding people, we cannot conceal our indignation at this treacherous betrayal of our best interests.

In 1885 Judge Buxton was sent from Comberland we believe to our state convention to re-establish the government. He then supported Johnson's plan of restoration and was elected by the men who now constitute the Democratic party. In 1866 he was elected Judge by a Conservative Legislature through his a vowed conservatism, while at the same time his sympathies and sentimerts were with Holden far enough to secure any necessary appointment or nomination at the disposal of that leader. Last March, when the State Executive committee of the Conservative party were nominating ly mistaken. The Messrs. Kyle are, candidates for the various offices to be was made to Buxton. Our information is, that some of the Committee thought him Radical or doubtful, and it was agreed to wait and see Buxton or consult him. We learn that he was pointed in convincing the committee that he was no radical but in every way conservative &c The Conservatives did not recognise any necessity or law for changing our officials or government, and with Buxton's plain professions run him on their ticket with nearly all the other incumbents throughout the State. The radicals also put Buxton on their ticket because, as we have reason to believe, he had been in full understanding with Holden all the while, and probably made the same pledges and professions to the Radical leaders. Pearson and Mitchell were run by the Radicals He was employed as publisher of the probably because they were available.

front-was a furious war man-but of the Superior Court of Cumberland. sickly metaphysics. Buxton appointed his election. Buxton ascertained of office was vacant and then he delibe- then to be counted, and the person rately appointed this incendiary ultra radical to the office, and we are compelled to have him as our Clerk for years. Let us remember these facts, and know well how we have nurtured and built up worthless men, from our childhood even, who bring us to grief, who laugh at our calamity and mock when our fear cometh, and then say to us "Help yourselves, if you can."

Oh, Carolina, your ancient and honored judicial robes have become as dish rags! The bitter pangs of silent grief can endure yet a while with man-When the war became tiresome he ly fortitude. The counsels, the wiles, clear dawn of Justice and Freedom and Truth. must soon again shine on this benighted country; and then the reaction in favor of Virture, Honor, and Law will be so powerful as to blot from existence the mongrel scum that now ples of Republican Liberty.

Exciting.—We were startled, a few evenings since at the sight of a horse running up the pavement, with something like a pole attached to each side. On enquiry, we found that said horse but had scattered said eart promiseuously along the street. In a few minwith a dray gathering up the fragments, and with the use of a hatchet and the genius of a true Scotchman he soon had his cart repaired, and went on his way rejoicing. The same afternoon on Person street another horse ran away with a cart, but soon he disappeared from our view, which reminded us of the sudden manner, in which the Seymour & Blair Clubs disappeared on the 3d November, and the result of both is yet to be ascertained

WHEREAS, Messrs. J. K. Kyle & Co., being instiguted by a feeling of generosity, and having the love of gentility before their eyes, did, on the 4th inst., present, YE LOCAL, with one suthis is to commend the said Messrs. Kyle for the excellent taste and judgment displayed; first, in purchasing such superior and fashionable hats, and

and bidding us depart. That hat, though, has been a source of inconvenience to us, for every fashionable gentleman wants to know sign, some timid people imagine they nicely arranged in a newly finished house, certainly are prepared to give justice to any one honoring them with a call. They have the handsomes boulevard skirts we have seen, but having no use for the article, we did not invest,-but recommend them to the consideration of the Ladies, before the supply is exhausted.

One of our Bankrupt officials was in a county west of here a few days ed hearers said: "Look here, Mister, is going into this here Bankruptcy, anything like jineing the Masons?"

DOLORES. - This Novel, from the pen of Benj. Robinson, Esq., of this town, will be ready on the 10th inst. The work will be published for \$1.75 a copy by E. J. Hale & Sons, No. 16 Marray street, N. Y; and will be sent by them and Booksellers. Orders sent to the heart is flint. His will is adamant. first appointed, and which was not

ral colleges meet to-day to the provision of the cone United States, which in their Repetive States and vote by in this "lucky fool's" history. First, Three members of the last Committwo months, 12 00 After Col. Hyman ceased as editor, that it was an "extension" not an absome weeks or lute appointment and "forfeiture" is which are known as electoral colleges, tion that he should have absolute con-

months before Mr. Robbins assumed not duly elected by the people and all such sons they role for, and the number of votes cast for each, which lists they Collaham Superior Court Clerk of are required to sign and certify, and comberland ten days after the time expired for Collaham to go in office by the Senate with United States, at the publican platform, and has forced that party to make him a candidate transmit, smiled, to the President of that party to make him a candidate transmit, smiled, to the President of without any public pledge whatsoever and Gaston Railroad, making five out with many other. the presence of the Senate and House

County Commissioners, that the Clerk's of Representatives, and the votes are having the greatest number of electober be a majority of the whole number President. A uniform time for the holding of

the presidential election throughout the country was fixed by act of Congress. That act requires the executive authority of each State to cause three ed to the electors on or before the first Wednesday of December next after the election, and that said electors shall meet and give their votes on the said make three certified lists, which shall be signed by all the electors, with a certified list of the electors attached to each; then to be sealed up in three separate packages, and a further certificate indursed on the envelope of votes of such State for President and him well. Nothing better. Vice-President. The electors are then required to appoint and commission a person to take charge of and deliver Wednesday in January next ensuing; they are further required to forthwith rialism, to fanatical Demagoguery, fore as high as fifty cents per acre. had started to run away with a cart, forward another of said certificates by the postoffice to the President of the Senate, and the third is to be delivered other minute provisions are made to guard against the possible loss or failure of a certificate. In order to have

in session on the second Wednesday of February succeeding every meeting of the electors, on which day the certificates are to be opened in the presence of both houses, and the result declared as already stated.

THE MINING INTEREST .- The min ing interest of the United States has been gradually attracting more attention for several months past. The gold and silver regions of the great zine mines of other sections, give promise of being more extensively worked within the next and following perior stylish hat: Now, therefore, year than for the last five or six years. As an evidence of the truth of this probability, we see it stated that one firm heavily engaged in the manufacture of mining machinery reports that it is in receipt of large orders in their secondly, in fitting one to our cranium line, and that they continue to come. The going out of favor of mining operations in the last few years was not so much unproductiveness at the mines as it was the breaking up of companies created by speculators, who hoped where that beautiful hat came from. to profit from the sale of shares. There On account of the letters K K in their is plenty of mineral territory in the country that, if judiciously worked, will not fail to pay, and to pay well. are K Kluxes, but all such are serious- The inexhaustible mines of wealth in Cat Mineral Land Speculating Comour far Western States and Territories, pany, at the expense of the State. is to be had for manufacturing the affable and obliging gentlemen, and it is believed, will, ere long, be subjectwith a fine stock of well selected goods, ed to a vigorous and rapid development, and compelled to disgorge their

## From the N. Y. Express, 14th. The Imperial Purple.

Does Grant Aspire to Regal Splendor and Court Pomps !-

for studying the character of him atimes by General Blair during the the Committee from every part of canvass. We hope such prognosti- the State; as has always been the despot than 311 in the Senate and all the power the ingenious bill pregainst the States, the people, the confers upon the Committee. President, and the judiciary.

stepping stone to the Imperial pur- spired with some knowledge as to

thinks less," it uttered a good joke, into a proper place for the Peniten- be protected and preserved. Refer-which all enjoyed. But those who tiary, and although they were genewill remember two important facts appointed on the Committee of six. he accepted the command of the ar- tee are from three counties adjoining ently refused to stand upon any Re- is made a prominent party to the bill self and no one else.

He is no ordinary man. He who would rush his legions against Bragg | accident happened in both houses to ral votes for President if such a num- on Lookout Mountain; who strewed appoint men on the Committee, who I keep a pig this year. I was born the line of march from the Rapidan lived nearly all together in adjoining in the State of Maine of parents. As of electors appointed, is declared to be to the James with eighty thousand Counties, and on the line of the Ral- an infant I attracted a great deal of the President; and so of the Vice- dead; who at the second Cold Habor eigh & Gaston Railroad, which is attention. The naburs would stand allowed his wounded to perish in ag- contemplated to be extended within over my cradul for hours and say, onies rather than admit a defeat by about three miles of the city of Lock- "How bright that little face looks! sending a flag of truce to Lee, and ville, where our Penitentiary is to be How much its nose!" The young who, to carry his point, accepted built, and in a country which is said ladies would carry me round in their without hesitation the awful respon- to be so poor that not a tree can be arms, saying, "I was mozzer's berry certified lists of the electors chosen by sibility of starving ten thousand of seen for miles, and, to use the lan- darling, and a sweety, leth, little said State to be made out and deliver- his fellow-country-men at Anderson- guage of one who has seen the coun- sing." It was nice, though I wasn't ville; he who would do this, and try, including this territory of 8,000 old enough to properly appreciate would play the terrible game of war acres, "it is the most barren, God it. I am a healthy old darlin now. as recklessly and cooly as he was forsaken country on earth, without I have allers sustained a good moral wont to play the game of faro, in the timber or anything else." place as the Legislature of the State days of his penury, is just the man Of course, the Committee thought director in my life. Altho in early shall direct. In this State Annapolis to strangle a State or throttle a Con- otherwise, or they would not have life I did not confine myself to truth

is the place designated. The electors tinent, if that State or that Continent purchased it. Some say that the in my small bills, I have been vote by a ballot, and are required to stood in the way of his ambition .- State has no use for the 8,000 acres ally growing respectabler every Self-contained and pitiless, he is the of land, and the Committee bought year. I luv my children, and never man of all others in America to mas- it because it was cheap, and because inistake another man's wife for my ter, put down, keep down, and tram- the State wanted to go into the Gen- own. I am not a member of any ple out of existence the Radical par- eral Land Agency business for the meetin' houses, and should'nt feel ty. What if, in so doing, it be nec- benefit of those whom it may con- safe to take a dose of laudanum and each, signed by all the electors, stating essary to deluge New England or the cern. Others say that some of the lay down in the streets of a village that the package contains a list of the West in blood? That would please Committee smelt mineral on it and that had none with a thousand dol-

But he has taken sides with the ne-The West is restive, and New Eng- | Again, we claim the Committee share of personal liberty to those who river. behave themselves. Therefore we hope that Grant will be Emperor.

#### Correspondence of the Raleigh Sentinel. State Penitentiary.

MESSRS. EDITORS:-This Institution has long been needed, and it was be to build the Penitentiary. to be hoped it would soon be brought fear, it is destined soon to be converted into a grand speculating humbug, which will have to be called, for consistency's sake, "The Wild and for the benefit of those whom it various articles commonly made in- Jackson.

at the close of the last session, and ther Sheriff or citizen can go on busi- Lincoln when it is doubtful whether a quo- ness, and where the same could not Madison, rum was present or not, did their be built at all for the want of lumber, Martin, whole duty nobly, and I might add material, &c. bravely, for none but a brave set of men could have done as they did. think they must have been inspired. The following is from the pen of and it seems, from the manner in one of the most distinguished journ- which they were selected, that the members were susceptible of inspira- nevs, who have heretofore obtained cations will not come true; but who case heretotore; and more especially can tell, and better, many think, one so, when we take into consideration House of Representatives, acting a pared by the Senator from Chatham

It appears that the gentleman He will use the Radical party as a from Chatham must have been inple, and then he will strangle it. He the place which the present Commit- is superior to that of past times. At Warren, post free to any address upon receipt of is a man raised up of God for that tee would select for the location of the present prices of sugar and molas- Wantanga, jutant ples. Men like Pearson and Mitchell the price. Liberal discounts to Agents purpose. He is remorseless. His the Penitentiary, or the Committee ses the planters will relieve themselves Wayne, Wilken. Author at Payetteville will be supplied His fundness for dogs and cigars, his so favorably impressed with the city headed. The first political act of im- with as much promptness as if sent to bad grammar, his silence, his igno- of Lockville, would not have been the "crimp" and "friz" style is considrance, all, do not the least unfit him so informally quashed by the bill of- ered "gentoel."

Riccioral Colleges To-day. for the part he has to play. When | fered by the gentleman from Luckthe Courier des Etats Unis said, in ville. The said former Committee while at the same time the rights of all quiet derision, "he talks little and gave much of their time inquiring classes and of all communities shall will be at pains to look back a little rally good men not one of them was he said Kentacky and Maryland would trol of them. Second, he has persist- ren, although Mr. C. L. Harris, who they will have to stand it." publican platform, and has forced lives in Raleigh, as also James II. These two, put with many other of the seven. Of course, that could Committee in making the selection.

We only think it strange that the

concluded it to be a gold mine.

We are told that this tract of land ment is bilious, although I don't own gro, and will grind the whites of the would not bring fifty cents per acre a dollar in the world. I am an early South under his heel. Not he. His at public auction, which will cost the riser, but my wife is a Presbyteria. the President of the Senate at the seat | danger lies not that way. The South State the little sum of one hundred I may add that I am bald headed .-of government, on or before the first is unarmed, and naturally disposed, thousand dollars to begin with,- I keep two cows. as a choice of evils, to prefer Impe- land which we doubt ever sold be-

land mischievous. But the moment had no right to make such a purchase the West perceives that the struggle of land, as not more than ten agree gress, it will side with Grant. Pres- ary. That amount is ample for all ident in name, but Emperor in fact, purposes. Again we claim that he will then easily overmaster New there is no water power at the place certainty as to the counting of votes so England by the simple threat of put- selected. unless the State cuts a large forwarded, Congress is required to be ting his army in motion. In this Canal through a high hill, at an imway, and this alone, bloodshed may mense cost; and if water power Alamance, be averted and the revolution now in could be had, there would be no use Alleghany, progress be accomplished peacefully. for it in a Penitentiary, for the thing Anson, The Republic will have disappeared is unheard of and only gotten up to Beaufort. and the Empire will have taken its sell the State by misleading those Bertie, place. We will not have a good who do not know any better. The Bladen government, but will have the best stone spoken of is six miles below, Buncombe, possible under the circumstances, and and can only be had by the State Burke, as good as most governments in Eu- building a line of steam boats to rope. All sections, all classes, both bring it up the river after quarrying Camden, races, will be kept in subjection The it, and the amount sufficient, at three West, as well as the copper, lead, and land will repose, the fruits of indus- cents a perch, the price asked for it, Catawba, try will be gathered; civil liberty will will cost the State \$75,000, besides be extinct, but there will be a fair quarrying it and getting it up the

> New we learn that all the land the State could desire for the Penitentia- Craven, ry, has been offered the State at Cumberland, other points, more accessible and Davidson, more desirable. Also stone quarries Davie, free from any cost, whatever, and all the State would have to do would Forsythe,

We hope the Legislature will take into practical operation, but now, I the whole matter into their own Granville, hands and appoint a good Committee Greene, from each portion of the State, com- Halifax, posed of practical good men, and Harnett, let them make the selection at once, and at some point where the material side of a State's prison, and not think The Committee of six, appointed of carrying a State puison where nei-

TAX PAYER.

LICENSES TO PRACTICE LAW.—The Moore, bill introduced by Maj. Malone, the Nash Representative from Caldwell, concerning Attorney's licences, has passed alists of the country, and a citizen of Speakers of each House must have both houses of the Assembly, and is Orange. Virginia, who has good opportunities been impressed as to which of the now virtually a law. It allows Attor Pasquotant, ago. He was telling the people about bout whom he writes. It would seem tion. Otherwise, the appointment license to practice in the former Coun-Bankruptey &c., when one of his amaz- to accord with views expressed at would have been made by selecting ty Courts of the State, to practice in Polk, the Superior Courts, without the pay- kaudolph ment of an additional tax fee .- Ral.

> THE SUGAR CROP. - The Louisiana Rutherford. papers say the season has been a splen-did one for the sugar planters, and Stanley. they are making preparations for more extensive cultivation of the cane next Transplyan year. The yield of the cane is every Tyrrell. where greater than has been known for Union. where greater than has been adown Wake.

The hair is now worn very high, and Yahoey,

ha Varington

Washington, Nov. 28 .- The New Y hat the result of the late ele down the state of expression, "Let us have p incerely meant it, and he ed no trouble in any si the next census, if they refuse to alow negro saffrage in accordance with the provisions of that amendment .--

## Artemus Ward-His Life

Artemus Ward gives the follows ing choice morceau of autobiogram I am fifty-six years of age. T

with his relentless scythe, is ve busy. The sexton gathers them in

character. I was never a railroad lars in my pocket. My tempera-

## ELECTION RETURNS.