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## UNFOUNDED CHARGES.

We are loth to believe that the erudite editor of the Biblical Recorder intended to create a false impression, or hinder the progress of an institution which has been and should continue to be of inestimable benefit to the colored race of this state, when he referred in a derogatory manner to the work of the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College, of this city, in the last issue of his paper; we rather think he was imposed on by some evil-minded or misguided person. Certain it is that if he had made the proper investigation he could not have penned the following lines with a clear conscience:

"A colored teacher of high standing in North Carolina has written to us to say that our editorial on the 'Kid-glove Idea' applies equally as well to the colored A. and M. College at Greensboro as to that for the whites at Raleigh. 'While down in eastern North Carolina,' he says, 'negroes are in deepest gloom of ignorance and in direst need of bread, mainly for want of just a little telling 'what and how' of the ground upon which they are dying, not living, and where they can be easily gotten together and instructed somewhat of how to farm, how to raise pigs, how to begin buying a little land, a home, how to live at home instead of out of the store, how to plant a garden, while the race is in distress for want of this knowledge, the Agricultural and Mechanical College is preparing for a summer picnic for men and women, a sporting summer school, with the ostensible purpose of teaching the elite teachers now to teach Latin, Psychology, German and Geometry. Poor negroes here working for forty cents a day when they can, and no ray of light from this institution for them!'

"It is even so. He encloses a program for the summer school.

"The president of this school keeps his head above water mostly by politics. Diligently does he follow the example of his contemporaries in state institutions and hang around the state capitol in legislative days.

"The faculty of this institution ought to be driven out of their summer school sham into the woods of North Carolina and be made to teach their race something sensible, if they know anything.

"There is no hope for the negro except in practical training; and of all the spectacles these times afford, this of a coterie of negroes running a summer school in Psychology and Geometry and German and Latin, representatives of a race that is not out of the primer and the addition table, is at once the shamefullest and most ridiculous!"

It is a regrettable fact that the editor of a religious journal of wide influence should lend his words and influence against the most useful educational institution the colored people of North Carolina have. Is it possible that Mr. Bailey's long-standing and virulent antipathy to "state aid for higher education" has extended to the institutions thus supported for the benefit of the colored brother?

But as to the allegations contained in the above extract: The lamentable condition of the negroes in many parts of eastern Carolina, as portrayed by the Recorder's informant, is only too true. To relieve their condition is one of the prime objects of the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College. If Mr. Bailey had visited the college and informed himself as to the work being done he would know that here the negro is offered su-

perior advantages in industrial and moral training—advantages which are offered him by no other institution; he would know that here the colored youth is "instructed somewhat of how to farm, how to raise pigs, how to begin buying a little land, a home, how to live at home instead of out of the store, and how to plant a garden." If he had attended the recent commencement he would have had an excellent opportunity of observing the progress made by the students during the past scholastic year—not only in the arts and sciences, but in farming, dairying, trucking, wood-working, carpentry, the mechanical arts, etc.

In addition to training the colored youth in those things which are most essential to his well-being, a normal department has been added to the work of the college that colored teachers may come and spend a few weeks of the summer months in better fitting themselves for the duties of their vocation. This summer school—this "summer picnic for men and women, a sporting summer school," if you please—is under the control of competent instructors, some of the foremost white educators of the state lending themselves to the work. By what other method would Mr. Bailey have the colored teachers of North Carolina improve their condition?

The president of the college needs no defence at our hands. The intelligent people of North Carolina who have come in contact with him or his work know that James B. Dudley is one of the ablest colored men in the state, and no man is more devoted to the uplifting of his race. The charge that he "keeps his head above water mostly by politics" is not supported by facts and falls of its own weight.

It is announced on what we presume to be authoritative information that a combination has been formed to control the sale of leaf tobacco in Danville, Va., the largest loose tobacco market in the world. Eight of the nine Danville warehouses are said to be in the deal and the combination is organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, made up of Danville, New York and London money. Mr. E. F. Acree, who has been one of the leading warehousemen of the city for years, will be president of the company, which will operate under a charter obtained in New Jersey, the hotbed of trusts. The warehouses of Danville sell about 50,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco a year—nearly ten times the amount sold in Greensboro—and a small army of men is required to carry on the business. The first effect of this new combine will be to throw over half of these men out of employment, and we presume the next step will be to still further reduce the price of tobacco. This new deal is no more than should have been expected to follow the organization of practically all the manufacturing plants into trusts, and if the present rate is kept up it can be but a few years at least until the tobacco trust controls the production as it now controls the price of the weed. A director of the American Tobacco Company has already spoken of the feasibility of his corporation producing its own raw material, and thus cutting off the independent farmer entirely. If the present tendency of the trusts is not checked the vocation of the farmer will soon be gone, and if he raises tobacco at all he must do so as the servant of aggregated capital. Then the trust will be the complete master of the situation. In the meantime what effort do you propose to put forth to stay the growth of this rapacious monster?

At a meeting of Friends in Philadelphia a few days ago William Lloyd Garrison bitterly attacked the American policy in the Philippines in the following strong words: "A government founded on the principles of the right of the people to choose their rulers is engaged in the effort to deprive a distant and alien nation of the same right. With opulent professions of love of liberty it declared that the only

possible terms with the Filipinos is absolute subjection. To this end it is taking the same attitude and using the same excuses that might have always employed in a contest with right." Depriving the Filipinos of the blessings of liberty and the right of self-government will not be the only blot on American civilization if our government continues its hold on these people, for the system of imperialism, with all its attendant evils, will be fastened upon us. Then will the youth of our country be sent to learn lessons of murder and barbarism, to gather and disseminate the vices and diseases inseparable from military life, and to fill graveyards in the tropics; then we will be a great assassin nation, with the stain of patriots' blood upon our hands. But if the people take a hand in the affairs of this government, and relegate to the rear the present unpatriotic and un-American rulers and leaders, this most unfortunate state of affairs may be avoided.

CAPTAIN CLARK, the gallant commander of the United States battleship Oregon, is not the only member of his family endowed with scrapping propensities. A few days ago his sister, Mrs. Cutter, of South Bethlehem, Pa., discovered a brawny Irish woman clubbing her highly-bred French poodle, and when the daughter of Erin refused to desist she went into her house for a revolver. Returning with the weapon, she leveled it on her pet's assailant, and was taking aim to fire, when the poodle was released instantly. By this act Mrs. Cutter saved the life of the canine and proved herself a worthy member of a fighting family. The incident also shows that a man is not the only person who will fight for a dog.

The editor of the Biblical Recorder, in complaining of the action of the heads of state educational institutions, both white and colored, in hanging around the state capitol in legislative days, must have forgotten the persistency with which he and Brother John E. White haunted committee rooms during the last session of the general assembly.

The public is informed by the Monroe Journal that the Rev. E. W. Gatewood will not be able to fill his appointments for some time to come, the reverend gentleman being confined in the Union county jail under a sentence of four months and a fine of \$100 for retailing whiskey without a license.

### A Remarkable Accident.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer tells of a most horrible accident which occurred at Bethel, a small station on the Southern between Salisbury and Charlotte, Sunday night. William Parsons, a young white man of Lenoir, was run over by the southbound mail, the wheels of four cars passing over his body just below the waist line, completely severing the limbs and lower part of the trunk from the rest of the body. That the man lived for over an hour with his body completely out in two is a fact which the medical world will discuss with interest. The man's legs were picked up and placed in the baggage car; then his body was put in. The legs were placed near the trunk. Seeing them the injured man inquired what his legs were doing so far away from his body.

Parsons was on his way to Columbia, S. C., to enlist in the army and was beating his way on the train when he met his death. The case is one in which science will be interested, as it is one of the few, if not the only case known to the medical profession in which a man has lived for so long after the severing of the aorta, the main artery of the body. The fact is accounted for in this way: Each artery has three coatings. The inner coating became contracted, forming an impediment so the blood could not get out. The man bled little, comparatively speaking. He was about twenty-two years of age. In his pocket was a letter of recommendation, a photograph of himself and a letter from his sweetheart.

The Pawnee, a big steamship plying between Boston, Mass., and Brunswick, Ga., was burned Sunday night off Currituck, on the coast of this state. All on board were rescued.

### Hot Time in Old Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26.—A continuous performance of howling farce, lasting eight hours, a rare vocal entertainment, with soloists and a chorus of several hundred voices, declamation and tin horn tests of lung power, made up the programme of the sixth day's session of the Democratic state convention, and it narrowly escaped winding up in an exhibition of pugilism and marksmanship. From 10 o'clock until 6 today, Central Music Hall contained without doubt the most uproarious and disorderly body of men that ever gathered together for the transaction of political or other business. Angered by what they considered an arbitrary ruling of the chair, in refusing to allow an appeal from his decision, declaring out of order a motion to remove policemen from the hall, over half the delegates set about with all the energy they could command to prevent by deafening noise the transaction of any further business until they secured a vote on this appeal. This plan was successfully carried out until nearly 6 o'clock this evening, when, principally because of utter physical exhaustion, the filibusters allowed themselves to be outvoted and the ballot on nomination for governor, which the chair had ordered early in the morning and had tried repeatedly to proceed with, was concluded by having the county chairmen, or as many as would, come to the stage and yell their votes to the clerk, who sat a distance of a few inches and was able to catch the figures. Before they fairly realized they were beaten, a second ballot was reached, this time with less tribulation. These two ballots, both fruitless, represent the day's work of the convention. After they were completed all were glad enough to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The inability of the Democrats to make any nomination at Louisville has caused Democrats of the Lexington section to unite in a strong petition to Rhea, Bronston, James and other leaders of anti-Goebel forces, to make a fight to ignore Chairman Redwine, elect another chairman and adjourn the convention to Lexington, by uniting the Stones-Harden forces. It is urged that no settlement can be made in Louisville, and unless something is done the party must suffer defeat in November.

### GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. PHOENIX. Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

BUYING PRICES.	
Beeswax	22 1/2
Chickens—old per lb.	6
Large spring chickens lb.	10
Small spring chickens lb.	08
Eggs	08
Feathers	12
Hides—dry	6 1/2
Green	3
Oats	5@25
Sheep Skins	3
Tallow	3
Wheat	3
Wool—Unwashed	3
Dried Fruits	3
Apples lb.	3
Berries lb.	3
Peaches, pared, lb.	3
Corn, new	3
Flaxseed	3
Onions	3
Potatoes—Irish, new	3
Sweet	3
Rage—Cotton	3
Bones lb.	3

### STICKY

### FLY PAPER

If you are annoyed with flies send to my store and buy a few sheets of "TANGLEFOOT." It will catch them every time.

### G. W. DENNY.

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### Farms for Sale.

Situated ten miles southeast of Greensboro in good neighborhood. Contains 122 1/2 acres more or less. Good two-story house in beautiful grove. Good out-buildings and tobacco barn. Well watered. Good orchard, meadows and heavily timbered. Known as the home place of the late J. W. Stewart, deceased. Also farm known as Forbis place, about two miles northeast of above. Contains 122 acres more or less, well watered. Good meadow land. Heavily timbered. Terms of sale known on application. Address or call on M. C. STEWART, AGT., 26-27 1/2 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.

### Executor's Notice.

Having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Charlotte Gardner, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to present them to me within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will bar their recovery. All persons indebted to the deceased must make immediate payment. G. WILLIAMS, Executor.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's hero. Biggest and best book, over 600 pages, 6x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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# LOUD TALK.

It's a pleasure to talk; to pour your thoughts in whispered verses into the willing ear of some fair maid. But when it comes to shoveling your ideas into the cold, unsympathetic fog horn, like shoveling coal into a coal hole, you begin to think "Silence is Golden."

## Harry-Belk Bros. Co.

Goods and Prices are loud talkers and will appeal to you. If your head has a phonograph attachment, all you need is eyes, and to follow the crowds; they will carry you to the cheapest store on earth.

# UP HILL BUSINESS.

No use trying. It is impossible to maintain high prices so long as we are in these diggings. We came here to do the business of Greensboro, and if we are not doing it now, we are most. The prices we quote below is the combination that unlocks the pocket-book. Cash prices on cash-bought goods; READ AND RUN:

Good Sheetings 24c; Alamance 2c; Towels 24c Calico 24c; Beautiful Lawns 24c; Work Shirts, 10c; All Wool Filling Dress Goods 5c, worth 25c; best Men's Socks, warranted fast colors, 10c, 3 for 25c; beautiful line of Organza, Piques and Lawns just received. Undershirt 10c; hose 2c; big jobs in clothing, Suits going at \$5, worth from 8.00 to 10.00. Another lot at 3.00, worth double the money. Down to the very cheapest Pants, 25c. Boys' Pants 10c. Just in another cargo of Shoes, Men's Low Cut Shoes, Balm and Gaiters in all colors and toes. Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Oxford Ties in Tan and Black. Full line of Children Slippers; also a big sample line less than cost of making. Each of the following articles only ONE CENT: 24 sheets paper, 2 blank books, 16 fish hooks, 26 marbles, 25 envelopes, 1 tablet, 3 balls sewing cotton, 2 boxes blacking, finger ring, paper pins, 2 papers needles, and thousands of other useful articles at same price. Hurry up and come along with the hundreds making for

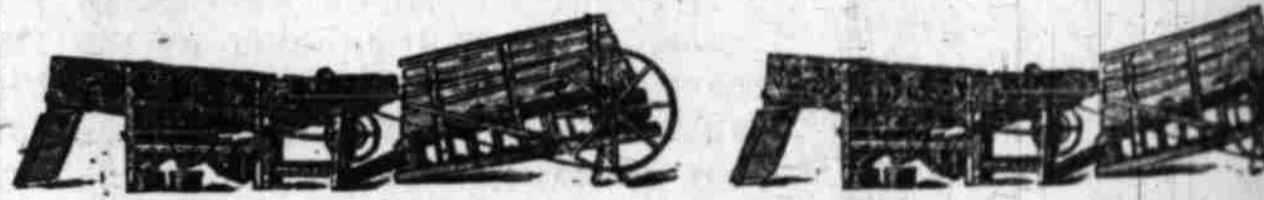
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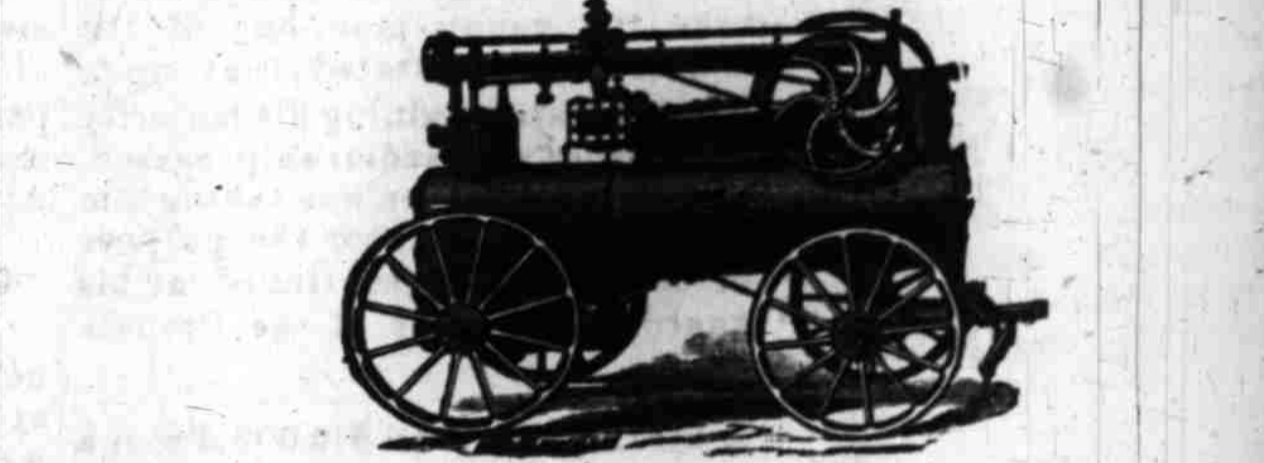
### BETTER'N HARD CIDER, B'GOSH.

on a warm day is a stein or glass of pure Lager Beer, Claret, Punch, Cherry Cobbler, Sherry Flip, Gin Fizz, Champagne Punch or Reckirs, or any of the palatable and refreshing drinks that can be made from our high grade stocks of Wines and Liquors. Our Claret table use is sold at such reasonable prices that any one can furnish for their table. See

E. G. NEWCOMB,  
Greensboro, N. C.



## Engines and Threshers.



To Whom It May Concern: I have used one of the Ellis-Keystone Threshers for 20 years continuously, and sold it three years ago and it is still doing good work. It is one of the best wheat savers I ever saw, scarcely ever wasting a grain and always giving satisfaction to my patrons. Signed, A. R. JACKSON, Guilford College, N. C.

If thinking of buying a Thresher or Engine see our sample. We save you money. See our Binders, Mowers and Hay Rakes before you buy.

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