

FRANKLIN COURIER.

GEORGE S. BAKER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1876.

A Call for the State Executive Committee.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CON. EX. COM.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party, this day held, it was resolved that a meeting of the State Executive Committee be called to assemble in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday the 15th day of March, 1876.

Each member of the Committee is earnestly requested to be present.

W. R. COX, Chairman. J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

Babcock's Retirement from the White House.

New York, February 26.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Babcock will retire from the White House and probably be continued on duty in Washington as major of engineers and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and also chief engineer of the government water works.

THE COUNTY THIEVES ONCE AGAIN.

Although we have worked hard, and have been assisted and cheered on, by good and honest men, in trying to bring to justice (and striped clothes) the mean, sneaking corrupt county thieves, yet so far we have been unable to catch them, they still go at large unwhipped.

This man now pretends, he has joined the Young Men's Christian Association. He makes long prayers in the synagogue, gives away Bibles and writes letters greasy with humbug piety like the above.

DEATH OF THE HON. ABRAHAM WATKINS VENABLE.

Hon. A. W. Venable, died on the morning of the 19th, at the residence of his son Col. T. B. Venable in Oxford. The Torch Light, in speaking of him, says:

HE WRITES A PIOUS LETTER TO THE NEW YORK SUN, WHOSE UNGODLY EDITOR CALLS HIM NAMES.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN IS AN EXTRAORDINARY COMPOSITION AND COMES FROM AN EXTRAORDINARY SOURCE:

"DEAR SIR: Although I have not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you, I take the liberty of doing myself the honor of addressing you, and at the same time permit me to present to you through the mails a copy of God's Word. My object in sending you this book and this communication is to try and win your soul to Christ,

and to return good for evil. Your daily journal of the 3d and 5th inst., contained articles relative to me which are exaggerated, and in many respects untrue. The spirit of them was vindictive and slanderous. I have been praying for you ever since my attention was attracted to them.

"J. G. HESTER."

This man Hester is probably the most impudent scoundrel in the country. All that we have done to provoke the above precious outburst from him is to narrate some of the incidents of his varied career.

It seems that Hester shot Andrews while the latter was asleep, and in excuse alleged that Andrews was in collusion with certain United States officers, having agreed to deliver up the supply to them, and that he killed Andrews to prevent the execution of this agreement.

Next he carried on a grand real estate gilt enterprise, which he swindled the people out of considerable sums. Then he became a kuklux detective under Gov. Holden, and in that capacity sent many guiltless persons to prisons.

And the foretelling of future events by the position of stars or the signs of the weather, are far beyond my comprehension, and did I not have daily evidences of Daguerreotyping and an annual outline of moon changes, eclipses and comet visitors, I should be much more incredulous to their truths than I am to the science of Phrenology.

THE OWNER OF THE "LITTLE HATCHET."

Almost everybody knows our oldest inhabitant, "Old Uncle Isaac," but how old he is nobody knows. We called upon him the other day, and are now willing to swear on our faith in his word that two hundred years of "savin de Lo'd" will not more than fill the bill.

ing by the congregation. There were ten ministers present, representing four denominations. Many citizens accompanied the corpse through the town as it was borne towards its final resting place sixteen miles distant.

As the matter for this number is already in type our notice is necessarily hurried and brief. In our next issue a memorial sketch of Mr. Venable will appear from the pen of Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, between whom and the deceased there was a very cordial friendship.

The Lecture on Monday Night.

MR. EDITOR. DEAR SIR:—I attended the lecture in your place Monday-night on the Anti-Phrenology question. Now I am not one to be swayed by the prevailing current in whatsoever channel that may chance to run, but I am always open to conviction upon any subject if the points at issue have merit enough to command attention.

In the question of Phrenology it is gratifying to believe that the brain is not a mass of the same proportions and outlines in each individual, and that these little perceptible differences point out traits peculiar to ones own self.

If the head of a child can be shaped at will by external pressure, why is it not possible that an internal agent can effect its shape also?

I have never made Phrenology a study any more than I have Photography or Astrology. I know that by the action of light, perfect likenesses are produced. Now this is wonderful to me; not the manner in which it is done, but that it is done!

"FREE-KNOWLEDGE."

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"Mas' Jawge was a mighty independent little cuss" and says to me, after his uncle had gwine in de house, says he, 'Ike'—for I was a young er den—'Ike, I isn't gwine to wait on uncle for dem cherries; Ise gwine to cut dat tree right down, and will take it 'long home wid us.' Says I, 'don't you do it, honey; for if you does your uncle he'll skin you 'live!' 'Jist as soon be skinned as not,' says Mas' Jawge, 'Ise gwine to hab dat 'artre.' So he goes on and gits dat 'ar same identical tool, an' purty soon he was whackin' away at dat tree. And I don't think de child had chopped more'n several licks before de ole gentleman, dat's his uncle, he comes a slippin' out'n de gooseberry bushes wid a wattle, and de way he fixed dat chile was absoelom sin.

"Now, sar, dat's de true story, sar. Dese little one-hoss school books, dey don't know nuffin 'bout it. W'y bless your soul, honey, I went home wid him Mas' Jawge, and I staid right wid him, and I followed him to Braddock's feat, and I got lost dar, and I kep a comin' out West, cordin' to de device of Mr Hoss Greeley dat killed Mr. Burr, and I was 'mong de injuns 'bout seventy-five years fore dis country was settled by de fust white woman."

We had given Uncle Isaac a "short" when we went in, and we gave him another and came away. He is booked for the Centennial—Missouri Register.

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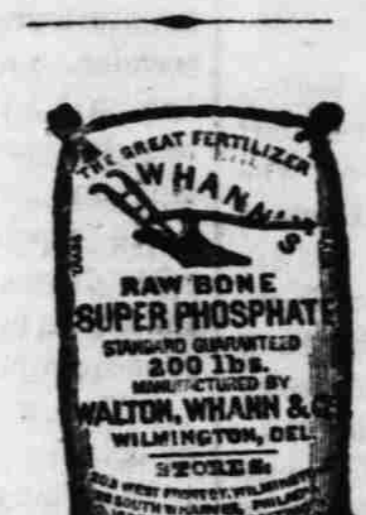
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