

ELECTION TICKETS.

Send in your orders for election tickets before it is too late: We are now printing them at \$1.50 per 1000 for Township tickets, and 75 cts per 1000 for Convention Tickets. Cash must accompany the order.

It is amusing to hear Rada talking about extravagance in public matters. A party that has robbed the State of every thing it could lay hands on should not charge extravagance on Conservatives.

The Charlotte Democrat has just entered upon its 24th year. The Democrat is a most excellent paper, always safe, sound and up with the times. And the best evidence of its worth is that it has been a success. Long may it live and thrive.

If the Rads succeed in getting possession of the Convention, at the next election for Judges there will be three or more negroes placed upon the bench in the eastern part of the State; and Civil rights, social equality, and African equality and insolence will predominate.

By not having a competing line of Railroad connecting this place with the North, our farmers lose \$1.25 on every bale of cotton shipped. And they lose in a larger ratio on every thing else shipped over the N.C. Railroad, that they make or consume.

The last seen of Capt. Woodson of the News was riding on the cow-catcher of a steam engine, above Statesville, holding fast to a leaky bottle that was supposed to contain spirits. Later. The bottle was accidentally broken, the contents lost, and Woodson thrown high and dry in a temperance town. He was in great distress.

Is there anybody stupid enough to put faith in a Radical speaker talking about reform. The reform measures the Rads expect and intend to introduce, should they happen to get a majority in the Convention, mean further robbery of the State and people. They mean to re-establish the plundering schemes of '68 and '69. Deception, tyranny, and plunder, are essential elements of Radicalism; and when the party ceases to do these things it will cease to exist.

The Hon. Joseph Turner, editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, having been nominated as a candidate for the Convention from Orange county, has left Raleigh to make the canvass of his county. We would not be surprised to hear that he receives the largest vote given to any one in Orange since the war. If the people stand up for Mr. Turner as he has stood up for them and the best interest of the State, he will get a very large vote. In Mr. Turner's absence, Mr. Johnston Jones will conduct the editorial department of the Sentinel.

We publish to-day the Election Law, and would urge upon judges and poll holders of election the necessity of a rigid enforcement of its provisions. We think there is no doubt of the fact that the election for governor in 1872 was carried for the Rads by repeaters—persons voting more than once in different parts of the county. If the law we publish to-day is properly enforced, the Radical custom of voting early and often will be broken up. There is no other possible way for the Rads to beat the Conservatives except by repeating.

Waightstill Avery, Esq., who it is said signed John McNeil Alexander's 20th May Declaration of Independence, was appointed in August, 1775, Attorney for the Crown; and was also re-appointed in Nov. of the same year. All this is shown by the records of the Court of 1775, held at this place, and are now to be seen at the Clerk's office. Did such a man as Waightstill Avery sign that so-called Declaration and in less than 3 months set his words, and accept a position under the Crown? Not a bit of it? The Avery stock are made of better stuff. Her no doubt remained true and loyal to the government as long as he could consistent with honor and dignity and then abandoned it for ever.

The man who asserts that a legislature may in any sense bind the action of a Convention, and who undertakes to defend such a proposition is compelled to fall back on his own feeble resources, and ends by writing himself down an ass. Such a proposition is repugnant to even the old federalist's idea of our form of government, and no man of sense or information can advance a single well sustained argument in its defence. It is inconsistent with principle, with law, with the theory and practice of a Democratic system of government, with the laws of creation and dependence, and has nothing to sustain it but the ignorance and gush of the partisan trickster and fool.

Maj. N. H. Hotchkiss, the irrepressible and popular agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio and York River Railroad Companies, has been kind enough to send us full reports of the two Editorial Excursions, one from the North to the South, the other from the South North. These excursions were organized and conducted most pleasantly and successfully by the Maj. himself in 1871-'72. The reports of them, just published in book form, are most interesting. The work contains several maps, and is illustrated by a handsome likeness of Maj. Hotchkiss, who is not only the most successful and industrious Railroad agent in America, but who is entitled to the credit of doing as much to bridge over the "bloody chasm" as any one North or South since the war. We return our thanks to the Maj. for the volume of sketches before us, and hope that he may live long to enjoy the fruits of his labor. Good cheer to you, old friend.

Our poor weak brother, of the Charlotte Observer, has labored with much diligence to prove to the Charlotte people that we and the citizens of Salisbury are enemies of Charlotte. This arises from the fact that we are in the habit of laughing at the eccentricities of certain Charlotteans; and the weakness or the wickedness of the Observer man construes our levity into enmity. Now we can assure the good people of Charlotte that there is not the slightest unkind feeling in our bosom or among the citizens of Salisbury for the people of Charlotte. We feel proud of Charlotte, enjoy her prosperity and admire the enterprise and public spirit of her people. It may be the way the Observer man has of showing his loyalty for, and interest in the City of Charlotte and her citizens, to make them believe that we and others are their mortal enemies; but it is certainly a very undignified way to do it. We again assure the people of Charlotte that there is no enmity feeling existing among our citizens for them as the Observer would have them believe. Such a charge is not only unreasonable but stupid.

If the Rads succeed in electing a majority of the delegates to the Convention, a worse measure than the Civil Rights bill will be inflicted upon the people of North Carolina. It is pretty generally admitted that the Federal Government has no right or power to enforce Civil Rights, but that the States may adopt such measures and enforce such laws on the subject as they choose. Does any one doubt that the Radical party will enforce social and political equality among the races, should it secure the necessary power in the Convention? If so, let him look at the action of the party in this State last Winter when the infamous Civil Rights bill was passed by Congress. The measure was not repudiated by the leaders in this State, but endorsed; and it is known that a large number of the more prominent Radical leaders openly advocate the measure now. Others deny that they are in favor of it, yet continue to act with those who do.

Elect a majority of the Rads to the Convention, and we will have social equality in all its most disgusting and degrading forms. There will be a mingling of white and blacks in the schools, in the churches, in the hotels, in the cars, and everywhere. And furthermore marriage between the races will be encouraged and legalized. If you wish to avert a calamity so humiliating, see that a majority of the delegates be Democrats.

Mr. Beecher's Salary Increased to \$100,000 Per Annum.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A largely attended meeting of the Plymouth Society, which is composed of the pew-holders of Plymouth Church, was held in the lecture-room of the church this evening. Mr. J. B. Hutchinson in the chair. The chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the question of increasing Mr. Beecher's salary.

Mr. Henry W. Sage then offered a resolution to the effect that the salary of the pastor for the ensuing year be fixed at \$100,000 instead of \$20,000, which it has heretofore been.

This was seconded by Mr. R. W. Pope, after which Mr. E. W. Raymond made a lengthy address in which he ensured the action of the press very strongly and denounced interviewers. Mr. S. B. White then delivered a brief and pertinent address in favor of the passage of the resolution. He said that while the investigation committee were sitting, Plymouth Church had made no effort to influence them in any way, and so it had been all through the trial.

PIANO CLOCK.

A good many years ago while travelling in the South-Eastern portion of Rowan county, I stopped for the night at a farm house on the road side, in the big room of which there were two clocks, side by side, and both running. They were most alike externally, but there was a difference in the striking arrangement. My curiosity was roused by such a singular circumstance, and so I asked the lady of the house—

"Why do you have two clocks in the same room where one would seem to be enough?" "Oh!" said she, "that one is a piano clock—a new thing, and so very pretty. When the pedlar came along here last spring I just told the old man we must have one, and he bought it at last, and paid the pedlar \$35 for it."

"A piano clock," said I, "is that?" "Well I will show you," said the lady, rising and opening the door of each clock. "This is the old clock—you see it strikes on a ball. But in the new one—look—it strikes on a steel wire coil, and it makes music like a piano! It's right nice. The old man said I was a fool for wanting it—that we had a good clock already—but I was bound to have one and so I wouldn't give up till he bought it. All the neighbors round here bought one!"

Many times since I had a reminder of the "piano clock," and the two clocks in the same room. I never see a pedlar either in town or country that I do not remember them. Artful, cunning fellows, whose daily and hourly employment it is to devise pretty speeches with which to coax people to buy things for which they have no use.

In the case above recited, which is literally true, the same kind of clocks were selling at the stores in Salisbury at \$12 to \$18, and yet the pedlar made the family believe that he was doing them a great favor to sell them one for \$35!

Will the country people living at a distance from town remember this: It is the same nearly always, that pedlars sell a great deal higher when travelling through the country than the same or a better article can be bought for in town. Let one any take the trouble to investigate the subject and he will find it so; whether the article be a clock, a watch, a map, a book, a stove, or a lightning rod.

There is perhaps no class of pedlars who excel the lightning rod men in trickiness. One of them called on an old Dutchman in Illinois, recently, and wanted to put up a rod for him. "No," said the Dutchman, "I don't believe it is the lightning, what strikes, no how—it is the dunder."

"Exactly so," said the pedlar, "I have thunder rods too; but see, they ain't like the lightning rods."

"Yes, yes," said the Dutchman as he examined them, "that is so. Well, I will buy one dunder rod."

But the pedlar put up a "dunder" rod at each end of the old man's house before he left, and carried off \$30 more money than he had when he landed there, and got a day's board for himself and horse in the bargain.

Thunder rods and piano clocks are very shallow tricks, to be sure; but there are people in the rural districts who are simple enough to swallow them. They may be exceptional cases, but they serve to show how unscrupulously pedlars conduct their business; for I take it that if they do the like in one case, they will not hesitate to practice imposition in another.

I commended the firmness of another old Dutchman of whom I have read, who was called on by a lightning man to buy a rod for a new church on which the old man had bestowed much labor and many prayers:

"No," said he, "I have built the Lord a house, and if he's a mind to dunder it down, he may do so."

On that rock he plated himself, and there the pedlar left him, unmoved. Shake your head, whenever you see a pedlar drive up, and remember the "piano clock and dunder" rods.

By-the-way, if you want lightning rods, call on the Hardware men in Salisbury, who can furnish the material for half price, and any farmer's boy, with a little instruction, can put them up as well as a pedlar. So, too, with regard to everything else shown you by pedlars; try the market first, both as to quality and price.

GRANGER.

Mr. Blanton Duncan has begun a suit against the managers of the Louisville Lottery. Persons holding tickets are invited to note the following card:

This suit will benefit only those who are included. Other holders would have to sue, and receive judgement before obtaining any payment.

There will be no charge to you, and you will have one-half of the net collection made on your coupons.

If the breach of contract is not sustained, a correct drawing will be enforced, and each coupon will have its chance for \$1.90 or \$5 as an approximate, as may be decided by the court.

Very respectfully, BLANTON DUNCAN.

Extraordinary Marriage of a Child.

The Liverpool Post, of June 18, says: "An extraordinary marriage has been celebrated in the Church of St. Woolos, Newport, between a girl named Elizabeth Jones, of the tender age of thirteen years, and a young man of twenty-three years of age. The husband is supposed to be a street-preacher from Britonferry, and the child-wife is the daughter of Mr. Evan Jones, a storekeeper at the Vernon Tin Works. On Sunday night last the two met at the North Station, and proceeded to Newport, where they were joined by a sister of the young man. The latter had not before disclosed the purpose which he had in view to his relative, and when she heard of it she uttered an indignant remonstrance, refused to attend the church, and returned to her home. On proceeding to the church the following morning the bridegroom explained the absence of attendants by informing the clergyman that his sister had been suddenly taken unwell. The service was then accomplished, a little girl thirteen years of age married by a priest in England. The child-wife afterward returned to her parents, who were much distressed at her absence, and informed them what had happened."

GENERAL NEWS.

A HEARTRENDING SCENE.

LOST IN PATHLESS QUAGMIRE—A WOMAN AND A CHILD BURIED ALIVE.

In Boggs county, on the road leading from Marshallville to Frawick, Ga., and ten miles from the former town, resides a well-to-do farmer by the name of Myrup. By hard work and skillful management his productive little farm, which was the only property he found left him by the enemy, when he returned to his once happy home at the termination of the late civil war, afforded him a competency. His circumstances, so far as the goods and comforts of earth are concerned, have become even better than they were when the labor of the field was performed by his own few indigent and much indulged slaves. And even now his condition might be as pleasant as it is prosperous but for the calamity that has so recently and in such a unusual and shocking manner overtaken him.

His amiable and loved wife, who was a help-meet indeed, early after breakfast had taken her infant child, about nineteen months old in her arms, and had gone off in search of a fine favorite milk cow, that for the first time had failed to come the previous evening, to add her daily contribution to the rich dairy of kind and grateful mistress.

On coming home from the field to his dinner, Mr. M. learned that his wife and sweet little girl, the two most precious of all his earthly treasures, had not made their appearance. Almost frantic with fear and excitement for their safety, knowing that a very large bear had been seen in the swamp near by only a few days before, he put out immediately in search of the missing ones. All the hired men on the place followed and each taking a different direction, the whole country was ransacked for several miles around. The neighbors, also, as the sad news reached them, joined in the search.

The sun was just sinking behind the western hills, when a small branch that had its summit at his spring, and he was will anxiously, but almost hopelessly, looking in every direction. While passing along he descended, in a patch of luxuriant grass, in a marsh a few paces off, something like a piece of gingham. He stood horrified and motionless for a moment or two and his heart almost stopped pulsating as the thought rushed through his frenzied brain, that the object he saw might be his wife's bonnet, and that she and his darling little boy might both be buried in the fathomless quagmire over the center of which lay this relic.

Approaching to within a safe distance of this miry pit he discovered the grass trampled down and the surface of the slough broken and depressed, showing that some living body had fallen in and been struggling greatly to get out. Very soon one of the neighbors and two freedmen came up. Mr. M. had already explored to the depth of his arm in the mire, but found no further traces of the unfortunate ones. A pole twelve or fifteen feet long was obtained and sent down its full length, but neither could anything be felt nor the bottom touched. Another rod, longer than the first, was then fastened to it, and the same examination made with a like result. Any further attempts to recover the dead bodies were therefore deemed useless. It was accordingly decided to desist, and the party, which had by this time increased to 35 or 40 persons, all set out for their respective homes, just as the pall of night began to wrap the earth in darkness.

At this juncture the state of Mr. M.'s mind, who had to be carried away by force, can better be imagined than described. His agonizing cries and groans were piteous and most painful to hear.

This quagmire had been known to all occupants of the farm from its earliest settlement; but never till then was any conception formed of its immense depth.

The Public Confidence Well Placed.

Although the world has been seeking specifics for diseases for many centuries, few indeed have been found. Prominent among these few is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which years ago received the endorsement of the medical profession, and was hailed by press and public as the great renovant and preventive of the age. And with good reason, since to the weakened stomach it gives strength, to the torpid liver activity, to the disordered bowels regularity, and to the shaken nervous system firmness and tone. Under its benign and influence healthful vigor returns to the debilitated and wasted frame, the faccid muscles become compact, the wan aspect of ill health is replaced by a look of cheerfulness, the mind ceases to despond, and flesh is developed upon the attenuated frame. There is no exaggeration in this statement. It is as true as that the system is subject to disease. Were proofs required to substantiate the reality of the comprehensive effects of the Bitters, there is probably not in existence a medicine in favor of which such a mass of concurrent testimony, from the most respectable sources, could be adduced. But the efficacy of the nation's alternative and invigorant has been a matter of universal knowledge too long to need any such corroboration. The fact that it has its largest scales in those portions of the North and South American Continent, Mexico, and the West Indies, in which atmospheric influences are prejudicial to health, endorses, proves that confidence is felt in its remedial and protective virtues. It is localities where fevers of an intermittent type prevail, especially; it has come to be regarded as an indispensable necessity.

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NOTICE.

The Commissioners have ordered the destruction of the Atlantic shrubbery and Canada thistle, persons, therefore, owning or holding possession of vacant lots or back yards growing up in these or other obnoxious shrubbery are notified that they will be expected to have them cleared out within ten days after this notice: Otherwise, the ordinances will be enforced against all who disregard it. J. J. STEWART, Mayor. July 15th 1875.

SUPERIOR COURT—ROWAN COUNTY.

JOHN WATTS, Plaintiff against the North Carolina Ore Dressing Company. Defendant. SUMMONS. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of Rowan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded in the name of the State to Summon the North Carolina Ore Dressing Company, Defendant, in the above action, to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of the County of Rowan, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 8th Monday after the 3rd Monday in September next then and there to answer the complaint of John Watts, Plaintiff in this suit. And you are further commanded to notify the said Defendant that if he fail to answer the complaint within the time specified by law, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the Complaint and for all costs and charges in this suit incurred. Witness, J. M. HORAH, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Salisbury, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1875. J. M. HORAH, Clerk Superior Court Rowan County. July 15, 1875—6w.

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Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Rowan county, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in the Town of Salisbury, on Saturday the 24th day of July, 1875, the following personal estate, to-wit: One bond of the State of North Carolina, No. 532, dated April 1, 1869, nominal value \$1,000. Interest due from April 1, 1863. Also three bonds of the Confederate States, 2 of \$1,000 each, and one of \$5,000. C. T. BERNHARDT, Adm. of Angus T. Heilig, Blackmer & Henderson Attorneys, Salisbury, N. C. July 1, 1875.—4w.

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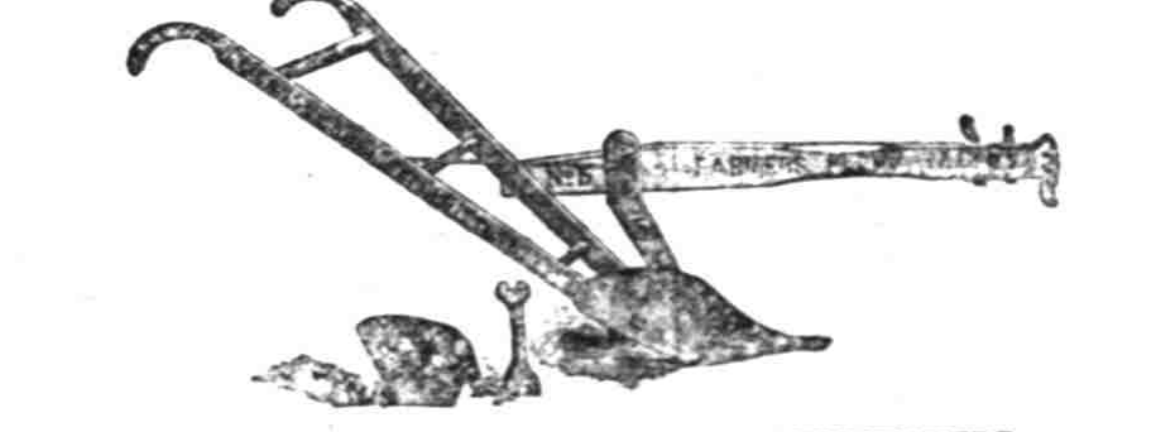
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