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OUTLINES.

Solicitor-General Bristow resigning to accept an important position on the Texas Pacific Railroad, Grant writes a long letter of regret.
— Two Legislatures in session in Alabama.
— Taylor House, Logansport, Ind., burned.
— Several persons believed to be fatally injured by the breaking of a platform in the new Herald building, Logansport, Ind.
— Philadelphia has nearly raised the \$400,000 for the Meade fund.
— Hurricane destroyed several villages in Schleswig and Holstein.
— Pomeranian towns injured by storms of last week.
— Three fires reported in New Orleans. Man killed by policeman.
— Severe shock of earthquake in New Hampshire.
— Greeley's majority in Louisiana, as far as heard from, is 6,707.
— Large fire raging in a store in New York.
— Judge Watts released Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mann from custody.
— Chickens are dying by hundreds on the Hudson.
— Fifty per cent. of the horses attacked by the dumpy die, in New York.
— A general strike in the Pennsylvania coal mines.
— Another boiler explosion at Cincinnati.
— Three deaths.
— Forty-four Cass county, Kansas, lynchings were arrested, but were released on bail.
— Prayer offered in French cathedrals for the National Assembly.

SMITH CASE RELEASE OF THE LADIES.

It turns out that there was no evidence against the wife and daughter of Rev. Dr. J. Brinton Smith, who was poisoned in Raleigh some time since, and Judge Watts discharged the prisoners from custody. In the examination it was proven that there could have been no motive for the ladies to commit the deed, as the Dr. was shown to have been uniformly kind and affectionate. There was great rejoicing in the court room at the release. There is a general feeling of relief at the result.

ORGANIZATION OF A "LIBERAL PARTY" IN OHIO.

The Cincinnati Platform and Revenue Reform Creed its Basis.
(By Telegram to the Tribune.)
COLUMBUS, Nov. 15.
The Assembly of Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Ohio in this city, today, was very satisfactory and harmonious. It was a meeting of the two State Central Committees, together with about 150 other representative men of the two organizations, held in pursuance of a call issued on the 6th of this month. The Liberal Republicans, who were from various parts of the State, held a meeting of their own this morning, and adopted the following preamble and resolutions.

Resolved, That at a consultation of Liberal Republicans held at Columbus this 15th day of November, 1872, it was considered desirable that a consolidation of all elements should be effected that are in favor of the leading principles enunciated in the Cincinnati platform, with such additions as may be deemed necessary hereafter; therefore,
Resolved, That for the present, and until such consolidation shall be effected, we recommend the existing organizations of Liberal Republicans of Ohio to be continued and so extended as to reach every county, township and school district in the State.

Resolved, That we hereby suggest to the consideration of the next Liberal Republican State Convention the propriety of adopting, in the place of our present non-commitment position on the question of the tariff, a bold declaration in favor of a tariff for revenue only.
Resolved, That we recommend to our State Central Committee to frame its call for the next State Convention so as to invite all who are with us in principle, without regard to their political antecedents and without regard to which candidate they voted for at the last Presidential election.

Resolved, That we also suggest that from and after our next State Convention our organization be known as the Liberal Party, instead of the Liberal Republican, as at present, and that we also invite all organizations which have thus far co-operated with us to take similar action with a view to a more effective and perfect union, under the name of Liberals.

Resolved, That we are opposed to every form of special legislation or special privileges, believing as we do that the equal rights of all should be the guiding principle in all the ramifications of governmental action, and therefore, we recommend that the members of the coming Constitutional Convention should be selected by the people, and that the people should be given the right to select men who will continue and strengthen the wise provisions contained in our present Constitution upon this subject.
The following preamble and resolutions were read before the assembly, and the meeting was adjourned until the 17th inst. at 10 o'clock.
Resolved, That we are in favor of the Democratic and Liberal Republican platform, and we were loudly applauded. This meeting was presided over by the Hon. John L. Thompson of the Democratic State Committee, and was harmonious and successful. Senator Thurman read an address that had been prepared by a committee consisting of himself, Gen. Thomas Ewing, Gen. Brinkerhoff, and John G. Deahler. This was unanimously adopted, and was followed by the reading of the Cincinnati platform, which was also unanimously adopted.

To the members of the Liberal Republicans of Ohio: The Presidential election is over, and Gen. Grant is re-elected. It is not our purpose at this time to speak of the cause of this result. It is the future that demands your attention, and a recurrence to the past is useful only to ascertain the facts and losses it teaches. A vast majority of the Democratic party, perhaps 95 per cent., voted for Greeley. A large number of citizens here of the Republican organization also voted for him.

The aggregate of their votes, as near as we can estimate, exceed three million and a quarter. The nominal popular majority for Grant is something over half a million, or a vote of nearly or quite seven millions—a majority of about seven per cent. This is the result as nearly as we are able, in the absence of official returns, to state it, but this vote does not represent with exactness the sentiment of the country. It is evident that a large number of electors stayed away from the polls. Nearly every one of these men is an opponent of the Administration, and if they had seen fit to cast their votes Grant's popular majority would be very small, if, indeed, it did exist at all.

The prominent features of the election may be briefly stated. Nearly five per cent. of the Democrats voted for Greeley. Of the remaining five per cent. a comparatively small number voted for Grant. The greater part of them did not vote at all.

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WHOLE NO. 1,589.

The Liberal Republicans who joined this party of reform a large majority stood fast, while others, despairing of success, went back to their old associations or stayed at home.

Now, leaving out of view the venal men who from corrupt motives deserted their cause and voted for Grant, and who cannot be relied on by any party that uses none but honorable means to further its success, it may be safely affirmed that the great body of the electors who stayed away from the polls are now, as they have been in times past, opposed to the dominant Radical party. It is true that they did not by their vote manifest their opposition in the late election, and this fact is greatly to be regretted. But let us have an abiding faith that with time and reflection they will be found as heretofore actively on our side.

The Radical camp is no camp for them, nor is it part of wisdom to draw a party from the ranks of the Democrats or Liberal Republicans who, from conscientious but mistaken motives, saw fit to vote for Grant. The circumstances were novel and peculiar, such as had never before been seen, and men of the best intentions were liable to error.

Condemn as strongly as you will base men who sold their votes, but be charitable to your old friends who, under circumstances of difficulty and embarrassment, differed from you in their estimate of repelling, strive to win them back. Free, independent thought is of the very essence of Democracy and true Republicanism. It created the Democratic party in the beginning. It has maintained it ever since. It gave rise to the Liberal Republican element of today, and it will look for accessions in the future.

What is needed, then, is not crimination and recrimination, but the opposite. Three and a quarter millions of electors have properly voted for the Radical means, rule, under which the country has suffered and which threatens to overthrow the very foundation of free government. The reasons for their protest are as potent to-day as they were when they cast their votes. By every consideration of consistency and justice these men are bound to continue to act together.

The necessity for reform is likely to increase instead of diminish. The advocates of the present administration are becoming more audacious than ever in their attacks upon local self government. Exactions of combined wealth and the corrupt use of money in elections are likely to become established usages if not speedily rebuked. It is no longer, therefore, for the sake of free institutions, of purity in elections and government, and equal laws, to relax its efforts, nor is it intelligent, or wise, or manly, to despair of success.

No reform can ever gain the first battle. Consolidated abuses can only be overthrown by repeated assaults. Monopoly and corruption ever die hard, but in the end they do die when a free and virtuous people will their destruction. We say, then, to our friends of Reform, "Be not discouraged." Ohio is, we believe, the only State in which the Radical majority of 1868 has been reduced. A few more struggles, and it will cease to exist. JOHN G. THOMPSON, Sec. Lib. Rep. State Central Committee.

Ch. Lib. Rep. State Central Committee. The duty of calling the State Convention for 1873, of the Democrats and Liberal Republicans, was left to the State Executive Committee of these organizations. Speeches were made during the afternoon by Senator Thurman, the Hon. Hugh J. Jewett, the Hon. Fred. Hassaurek, Gen. Brinkerhoff, the Hon. Frank McKenney, Judge Follet, and others.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

| Time. | Barom. | Therm. | Wind. | Weather. |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|
| 7 A. M. | 30.44 | 59 | N. Gentle | Cloudy |
| 9 A. M. | 30.38 | 58 | N. Fresh | Fair |
| 11 A. M. | 30.36 | 57 | N. Fresh | Fair |
| 1 P. M. | 30.35 | 56 | N. Fresh | Fair |
| 3 P. M. | 30.34 | 55 | N. Fresh | Fair |
| 5 P. M. | 30.33 | 54 | N. Fresh | Fair |
| 7 P. M. | 30.32 | 53 | N. Fresh | Fair |
| 9 P. M. | 30.31 | 52 | N. Fresh | Fair |
| 11 P. M. | 30.30 | 51 | N. Fresh | Fair |

Mean Temp. of day, 54 deg.
Remarks.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

ROBERT SEYMOUR, Ser't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, November 18—4:36 P. M.

Probabilities.

The barometer will fall in the northwest and thence to Indiana and Michigan, with southerly winds, cloudy weather and occasional light snow to-morrow; from the Ohio valley to the Gulf coast falling barometer to-morrow, with cloudy weather, southerly winds veering to northwesterly; on the lower lakes clearing, partly cloudy weather and southerly winds extending with increasing cloudiness to New England and the Middle States; in the South Atlantic States northerly to easterly winds and partially cloudy weather.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

See adv. Bank of New Hanover.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.—Flour, Salt, BUTTER & MEATS.—Auction Sale.

JAS. C. EYRESON.—Maiden Flour.

WM. M. POMEROY.—St. John's Lodge.

Save Trouble.—See advertisement.

HEINZBERGER.—Diaries for 1873.

See advertisement of Mr. Ring Lost.

Capture of an Escaped Prisoner.

Constable Moore, of Cape Fear Township, succeeded in capturing, on Saturday night last, one Calvin Miller, an escaped prisoner from Bladen county, charged with some criminal offence. He was lodged in jail for safe-keeping and will be taken to Elizabethtown to-day by Special Deputy Owen Burney. Miller, we learn, has been at large for some time.

The Verdict.

In the case of P. S. Geyer, the colored boy killed by being run over by a railroad train on the track over Smith's Creek, on Friday afternoon last, the jury of inquest met on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House, according to adjournment, and, after an hour's session, adjourned until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury re-assembled at that hour and remained in session until half past 1 o'clock, when a verdict was finally returned that deceased came to his death by being run over by the case on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad on the 18th inst.

—There will be a special communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock.

Movements of Troops.

The Petersburg Index of Saturday was informed by a gentleman from Weldon that a train of cars left that place on Friday afternoon for Portsmouth to take on board several companies of United States troops, whose destination was Raleigh and Wilmington. Why they are to be sent to these points is not stated, but we presume those coming to Wilmington are to garrison the post at Smithville.

A Brutal Act.

A colored employee at one of the butcher stalls in the Market house yesterday morning seized a knife and cut a deep gash in the hip of a very fine dog which happened to stop at the stall. Persons who witnessed the brutal act state that the dog had given the man no provocation whatever to inflict the terrible blow. The blood poured from the wound in a stream and the sidewalk on the North side of Market for the whole length of the square was almost covered with blood. We need a Bergh among us about as badly as any place we know of.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning was caused by a spark from a chimney igniting the roof of the residence of Mr. James Bagley, on Fourth, between Harriet and Swan streets. The flames were soon discovered and by the aid of buckets the family and neighbors succeeded in extinguishing them before much damage ensued. There were two holes burned in the roof, one of which was four or five feet square and the other about two or three feet square. The bells were rung, but before the fire department arrived at the scene word was received that their services were not needed.

Real Estate Purchase.

The Bank of New Hanover has recently purchased the valuable real estate beginning at Northwest corner of Front and Princess streets, running Northwardly with Front street, 198 feet, and having a depth of from 42 to 156 feet. It includes the large brick building now occupied by Mrs. Mary Davis.

This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the city; and on the corner lot the Bank of New Hanover will soon erect a bank building suited to the wants and aspirations of that young and prosperous institution, and one that will be an ornament to our city.

Colored Sunday School Examination.

Bishop Campbell, D. D., L. L. D., of the A. M. E. Church, reviewed the Sabbath School of Red Cross Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon. Two prizes had been offered to the girl and boy who could recite the largest number of verses from the Bible. Lucy McConney recited 81 verses, and received the first prize, and John H. Walker recited 76 verses, receiving the second prize. These consisted of two beautiful sets of crockery. The exercises, which were composed of singing and recitations occupied the entire afternoon, and are represented to have been very creditable indeed to the scholars. After the concert, Bishop Campbell delivered an able discourse.

Reduced Rates.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have made the following reduction in their rates, to take effect on the 19th instant: From Wilmington, N. C., to Augusta, Ga., for ten words, old rate \$1.75, new rate 75 cents; to Boston, Mass., old rate \$1.75, new rate \$1.50; to Baltimore, Md., old rate \$1.50, new rate \$1.25; to Chicago, Ill., old rate \$2.50, new rate \$2.00; to Charlotte, N. C., old rate 90 cents, new rate 75 cents; to Enfield, N. C., old rate 65 cents, new rate 50 cents; to Flemington, N. C., old rate 50 cents, new rate 40 cents; to New York City, old rate \$1.50, new rate \$1.25; to Newbern, N. C., old rate 65 cents, new rate 50 cents; to Philadelphia, Pa., old rate \$1.40, new rate \$1.25; to Washington, D. C., old rate \$1.20, new rate \$1.00. It should be understood that these are corresponding reduction on all messages in excess of ten words.

Relapse in the Malady.

The Horse Malady has taken a form in many parts of the country which we should be careful to heed. In New York and New England, and as near as Maryland, it has been very generally found that incautious use of the animals, before their convalescence is assured, is followed by a relapse which rarely fails to be more dangerous than the original disease. The tendency seems in many cases wholly due to the premature exposure of horses to cold and fatigue and results in the form of dropsy which is tedious and uncertain of cure. Among our selves the malady has not been fatal and in many instances seems to be losing its hold, but it cannot be too often repeated that great care is necessary in keeping the animal affected warm and quiet until his cure has been confirmed by time.

Putting aside all question of the morality involved, it is surely poor economy to risk the death of horses for the small gain to be made by working them a day or a week too soon.

When dropsical symptoms appear, the practice at the North has been to use a liniment of camphor, ammonia and sweet oil, rubbing the parts affected, giving general exercise to the animal in good weather and giving him light but digestible food. Whether this treatment be efficacious, experience has not yet demonstrated, but it is the accepted method thus far.

There is no doubt that the malady is gradually spreading in this city, but there is every reason to believe that the disease will be much more common than in the North and we have the experience of our neighbors to guide us in avoiding its worst consequences.

Local Notes.

—Policeman W. H. Howe has resigned and goes to Washington to take the position of Messenger in the Third Auditor's office.

—The street cars are running, as usual, to Union Depot for the accommodation of the travelling public, notwithstanding the prevalence of the epidemic.

—In the absence of a quorum, there was no meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in December.

—We beg our friends to remember that we charge for obituaries, tributes of respect, &c., half rates when paid for strictly in advance, or full advertising rates when not so paid.

—The person into whose careful hands chance to fall the opera glasses, left in the dress circle at the Theatre last Thursday night, is requested by the owner to leave them at the Star office.

—Messrs. Bunting & McQuigg, Auctioneers, will sell a choice collection of flowers, evergreens and fruit trees at auction this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Southwest corner of Front and Princess streets.

Amusements Ahead.

The next attraction at our Opera House will be the Old Bull Concert Troupe, which will perform here on the 25th instant, which will be followed by Miss Kate Putnam's Comedy Company, to commence a week's engagement on the 9th of December.

Our Public Schools.

We are glad to learn that Miss Amy M. Bradley has determined to open the old Union School House, near the corner of Sixth and Church streets, on the first Monday in December. This is done to accommodate the large number of younger pupils which she was compelled to decline admitting into the Tilsen Normal School.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

William Larkins, charged with disorderly conduct. Judgment for the costs, \$2.25.

Charles Williams, charged with disorderly conduct, was required to pay the costs, \$2.25.

Henry Adams, charged with cursing a policeman, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs.

Joseph Burk, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or go to the Work House for 30 days.

James Strudwick, charged with disorderly conduct, Case dismissed.

Richard Marsden, charged with disorderly conduct. Judgment for the costs, \$2.25.

Progress of the Malady.

A visit to Messrs. Sutherland & Steagall's stables yesterday afternoon disclosed the fact that they have 63 horses on the sick list, including those boarding at their establishment and a few for sale. At Mr. Currie's stables the fumes of disinfectants were very perceptible to the nostrils of passers-by during the day, but he represents that he has very few horses actually suffering from the malady. His stables, however, were closed during the greater part of the day.

Blanketed horses in mournful procession were almost constantly passing the corner of Second and Princess and Third and Princess streets during the day, and scattering ones could be seen in nearly every quarter of the city, some of them ever and anon being seized with severe "coughing spells," which would excite the sympathies of all who heard them.

The horses of Messrs. O. G. Parsley & Co. being all sick with the prevailing epidemic, they were delivering coal and wood to their customers yesterday by means of hand-carts pulled and pushed through the streets by men in their employ. Several other merchants and dealers have adopted the same or similar means of transportation.

The Southern Express Agent, in anticipation of trouble from the rapid spread of the epidemic, purchased a fine yoke of oxen yesterday to be used in the place of their splendid team.

The street cars suspended operations yesterday, during the greater part of the day, but were on hand at the depot on the arrival of the trains. Several of the horses have the epidemic in a light form.

Many of the dry houses have the disease and as a consequence those of the drymen whose teams still hold out have raised their prices for hauling wood, etc., to \$1 a load.

We hear of several of our citizens, that have considerable hauling to do, who are making arrangements to procure oxen for that purpose, and probably before the close of the week the cries of "gee" and "haw" on our streets will become familiar to our ears.

The city mules are all suffering from the malady and two of the horses also have the disease.

The malady is certainly a great fever, inasmuch as it puts all on an equal footing; and in this connection we must be permitted to express our sympathy for the poor doctors, who have to exercise considerable patience in visiting their patients!

Resolutions of the Officers of the Third N. C. Regiment on the Death of Col. Cowan.

A meeting of the members of the Association of Officers of the Third North Carolina Regiment, held November 14th, 1872, to take action respecting the death of Col. Robert H. Cowan, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed, and directed to be published in the city papers:

Whereas, Since the last meeting of this Association of the Officers of the Third North Carolina Regiment, held at Raleigh, our Division has been called upon to

earth, our friend Col. Robert H. Cowan; and whereas, it is eminently fitting that some expression of our deep feeling should be manifested upon this solemn occasion; therefore it is

Resolved, 1st. That while we bow low with submission to this afflictive dispensation of God, we wish to express our grateful love and reverence for the memory of our faithful friend and comrade.

2nd. That the members of this Association desire to place on record their high appreciation of his character as a Christian, as a patriot, as a soldier, as a warm-hearted and devoted friend, as a scholar, as a cultivated gentleman, and as a useful citizen.

3d. That the memorials of his manifold works, not only as a citizen, but also as a soldier in the third North Carolina regiment, will be long and lovingly remembered, and cherished by us, his mourning friends.

4th. That we sympathize with his bereaved wife and family; and that we earnestly pray that they may have strength and fortitude granted to them, to submit with christian resignation to the Divine Will, in these sad hours of their affliction.

5th. That a blank page in our record, marked with black lines, have inscribed upon it his name, his birth, rank, and the date of his decease.

6th. That the customary badge of mourning be worn by the members of this body for thirty days.

7th. That the Secretary of this Association be, and is hereby directed to furnish the family of our deceased friend with a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 18, 1872.

The committee appointed by the Howard R. F. Engine Company, No. 1, for the purpose of drawing up suitable resolutions expressive of our regret at the death of our brother member, Col. R. H. Cowan, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, God, our Heavenly Father, in his mysterious dealings with us, has removed from time to eternity our brother, Col. R. H. Cowan, a member of our Company; therefore be it

Resolved, That we recognize the right of the All-wise Ruler of the universe to lay the rod of his chastisement upon us, and submit with becoming humility to the affliction sent upon us.

Resolved, That we lament with unaffected sorrow the death of a brother member of our Company, particularly one who was so much beloved and respected by all our citizens, and by the people of the State at large.

Resolved, That we will cherish his memory and imitate his example until the Master calls us to our rest in Heaven.

Resolved, That the members of this Company wear their badges draped in mourning for the space of 30 days, as a token of respect for our deceased brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family of our deceased brother by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DRAKE, Committee.
HENRY EHRBECK, Secretary.

\$75,000 in Cash for \$1.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum. Here is a chance to win a fortune in a Public Legal Drawing, and at the same time help a noble and worthy institution.

Spirits Turpentine.

—Tarboro court house is being repaired.

—Goldboro has a pure black negro woman with an albino baby.

—Boon Hill is to have a Tournament on the 9th of December next.

—Much business, says the Citizen, is being transacted at the Federal Court, now in session at Asheville.

—In contemplation of a business change in the Economist, the paper appears this week in a reduced size.

—The magnificent new hotel at oldsboro, to be known as the "Humphrey House," will soon be completed.

—On Monday, Elizabeth City lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens, Thomas Allen, says the Economist.

—Five ladies were confirmed by Bishop Atkinson in Goldsboro Sunday. The Messenger says he preached a most excellent discourse.

—Somebody in the Eagle figures up the cost of the grading, &c., of the Fayetteville & Florence Railroad, and makes it \$562,077.

—A negro man was buried under a falling scaffold at the hotel in Goldsboro Saturday, but wasn't hurt because of a number of lime barrels under the scaffolding.

—Died in Elizabeth City on Saturday last, Captain William Murden, long known to our community as an excellent man of obliging and amiable disposition.

—The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of N. C., will commence its 88th annual communication in Raleigh, on Monday, 2nd December next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

—Capt. E. D. Browning, one of the most efficient and popular railroad conductors in the Southern States, has been connected with the W. & W. R. R. Co., for seven years.

The "neck tie festival," given by the ladies of St. Stephen's Church, on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday last, met with more than anticipated encouragement, says the Goldsboro Messenger.

—A negro named Moses Dixon, was shot by Mr. B. F. Whitfield, who resides a few miles from Goldsboro, on Thursday night last, while in the act of stealing from the Messenger. The ball took effect near the shoulder but did no serious damage.

—Mr. McKnight, who has been engaged in brick building in our town for the past few months, says the Enquirer, is laying the foundation of the new building to be used by the Tarboro Branch of the New Hanover Bank.

—Joseph Myers of Seaboard, N. C., clerk in the store of Messrs. White Bros., of Weldon, while attempting to jump on the cars here this evening, fell beneath the train and was instantly killed, three cars passing over his body.

The scene at the discharge of the two ladies from custody, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mann, wife and daughter of Rev. Dr. Smith, poisoned some weeks since in Raleigh, is described as pathetic. Sympathy with the ladies was very manifest.

—The State Council Friends of Temperance which convened in Fayetteville Wednesday afternoon last Friday, the State Council of North Carolina, formed at Charlotte, April 1st, 1872, and

has now under its jurisdiction some one hundred and forty odd subordinate councils, and upon an average, increases one each week. Fayetteville boasts the banner council, says the Eagle.

—Mr. E. R. Stamps, of the Tarboro Enquirer, who was Mabson's competitor, will contest his seat in the Legislature from Edgecombe county, says the Raleigh News, on the ground of ineligibility. Mabson having been within twelve months a citizen of Wilmington.

Col. G. G. Luke, of Camden county, is the city says the Raleigh News, for the purpose of contesting the seat of Simon A. Jones, the Republican delegate (so-called) from that county. The contest will be made upon the grounds of illegality in one of the precincts of that county.

At the special election for a member for the House of Representatives from Randolph county, held on Tuesday the 9th inst., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Harrison Frazier, Republican, Mr. Tomlinson, the Democratic candidate, is reported elected by a 14 majority.

The Asheville Pioneer regrets to learn that on Monday last, Gen. J. W. Bowman, master of the ship, was killed by his horse stumbling and falling upon him. His injury is such as to prevent his attendance at Raleigh at the assembling of the Legislature.

\$1000 REWARD is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for a medicine which will cure the disease of Consumption, Coughs and the early stages of Consumption.

Twenty Years Younger.—To say that hundreds of made, wives and widows look twenty years younger today, after using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, is simply to state an absolute fact which is being verified by direct testimony if ladies were as willing to tell their ages as to take the best means of making themselves lovely. Nature sometimes, but very rarely, gives the charms of perfect features with a complexion of exquisite bloom, but when these are wanting, make use of the Golden Medical Discovery, the fair white rose, the ivory bust, the rounded arm, the slender figure of woman unimpaired, it is the meridian of life has been passed, it is only necessary to use daily this cooling, healthful vegetable preparation.

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Medicine and Hygiene.—As a general remedy, a necessary corrector of water rendered impure by vegetable decomposition or other causes, as Liniment, Sulphate of Copper, etc., the Aromatic Sclerol-Schmapp is a most valuable medicine.

Its purity and exemption from all grossly intoxicating properties, combined with its stimulating and invigorating elements, enable it as the only alcoholic beverage in our country that can be imbued with pleasure and safety. The nervous torpor and debility which follow the administrations of other alcoholic preparations and mixtures, is so freely, while as a Stomachic, a tonic, and a stimulant, it is a most valuable medicine.

A public trial of twenty years' duration, in every section of our country, of the Sclerol-Aromatic Schmapp, has manifested clearly the value of the medicinal facility, and a sale unequalled by any other alcoholic preparation,