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BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THE FACTS

The ignorance that pervaded the North and South in regard to each other had no little to do with the unfortunate war of the States. The South in the beginning underrated the fighting qualities of the Northern people...

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instated that he ought to be inaugurated. But the Radical manipulators played the game too strong. The leading Republicans at home began to see danger in the franchise of the bayonet. They saw a "radical" unfolding of a most infamous plot...

Of all men now before the country the one who has the most to say in regard to the franchise appears to be held by Hon. Roscoe Conkling, Senator from New York. He has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the ablest men in the U. S. Senate, and his personal beauty has long been the theme of "feminine" writers from the National Capital and of Bohemian penny-alongers generally...

those who will govern and legislate largely and justly the East pays the largest part of the taxes because she has more developed wealth and she can, therefore, supply much of the needed means for the construction of roads and the developing of the hidden wealth of that magnificent section...

These four points embrace much and each one affords ample theme for deep thought and elaboration. The leading agricultural industry of the State is cotton. A gentleman informed us yesterday that some time during the recent holidays a young man by the name of Stubbs, who resided in the neighborhood of Abbeville, Bladen county, went to Blakenboro for the purpose of purchasing some whiskey...

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Spirits Turpentine. - Weldon has a board of health. - Snow in Weldon Monday night. - Prof. S. M. Banks, of Asheville, is seriously ill. - A negro child died at Newbern from supposed starvation. - Caleb D. Osborne, of Oxford, will open Cooke's Hotel, Raleigh. - Messrs. D. Biggs & Sons will erect a wool factory at Lumberton. - The Robesonian neglected to credit to the STAR the Jarvis article. - A few days ago nine and a half inches thick covered the Catawba river. - Hon. Jerry Black says Gov. Vance's inaugural is the best thing he has read. - Rev. Mr. Wheeler, sent to Hillsboro to take charge of the Methodist Church, died at the hotel. - Governor Vance yesterday issued a commission to Mr. E. S. Stinson, of Wake Forest, as Notary Public. - In attempting to lift a loaded gun from a rack, a man by the name of Fallis shot himself near Wadesboro. - The Concord Star was one of the few State weeklies that was enterprise enough to print the Gov. Vance's inaugural. - The killing of William Thompson by George Lyons in Orange, of which a complete report is given in the Robesonian, was a deliberate and cold-blooded murder. - Hon. Thos. K. Jones, M. C. from Kentucky, has been on a visit to his brother, Col. E. P. Jones, of Charlotte. Mr. Jones was born in Robertson county. - Another gentleman is gone to this time in Mr. White's collection of Blandford county, a little over one hundred years old. - Was there a record of his birth? Or was her age guessed at? - An Old Fort the snow was three feet deep and eighteen degrees below zero. At 11 o'clock, on the 18th, the thermometer showed four degrees below zero. - The Robesonian began its eighth volume with the first number. It has done faithful service to the Democratic party and been a blessing to the people of Robeson. We wish the editors continued and increased success. - Raleigh News: His Excellency the Governor, on yesterday issued commissions to Hon. Walter S. Steele, member of Congress elect from the Sixth District, and to Hon. Wm. M. Robinson, Congressman elect from the Seventh District. - Raleigh News: Information has been received at the executive office of the architect, the Oldfield county line of Isaac Barry, who murdered Sophia Barry in that section in 1866. W. G. Corning was the architect. - The Raleigh Observer says that at a meeting of the Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, held in that city Thursday evening, Major William A. Smith tendered his resignation as President on account of ill health, and that the Board of Directors has elected Colonel Thomas M. Holt as President. - Raleigh News: An outrage upon justice was perpetrated yesterday in the Superior Court when John Lee, colored, was acquitted of the charge of firing into the Democratic torchlight procession in the city on the night before the election. Several witnesses of unimpeachable character swore to seeing him fire the shot. - Dr. John Milton Hancock died at Asheville on January 23, in the 39th year of his age. He was in the hospital at that place this morning. It is supposed that the youth was accidentally shot while out gunning. We hope that the wound will prove to be less serious than the family and friends of the unfortunate youth are now led to suppose. - The County Poor House is now a total of 43 inmates. Of this number 13 in embraced in the insane list, 17 in the hospital list and 13 in the pauper list. The names of the insane patients are as follows: Matthew Ash, Elias Fayson, May Braden, Wm. Gordon, Emma Barrow, Fannie Hill, Harry Flynn, A. R. King, Elias Lewis, Joe Moore, Julia Mosely, John Mosely, and John Mosely. - The New York Herald of January 12 contains the outline of the letter we referred to on our editorial page relative to Hampton and Tilden, and gives Governor Hampton's denial. The correspondent of the Herald at Columbia called upon the Governor, and reports him as saying: "The writer has fallen into many and grave errors. I had no agency whatever in Judge Mackey's visit to Ohio, and he bore no proposition from me himself. The writer's next misstatements are now to be corrected. A proposition was made to withdraw our candidates and the Democratic Executive Committee know this. If I took strong ground against it, I am sure that proposition was made on the same subject, and I declined it positively. Judge Cooke, a Republican, spoke for Tilden and voted for him. Judge Mackey spoke with me at two places, and he will doubtless say how he voted in the Presidential election. Whether the canvass was a mistake or not is not for me to say, but I do say that I supported Tilden thoroughly and heartily throughout. The Democratic electors can speak to this point, and especially can General Samuel McGowan, one of the Tilden electors at large, who is referred to, and 'W. A. Hays' will answer for himself." - This justifies fully our confidence in the high character and scrupulous honor of Governor Hampton, and the great doubt we felt as to the truth of the statements made by the correspondent of the Herald. - In Jackson county the snow was 21 inches deep on the thermometer stood at 15 degrees below zero.