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FOR PRESIDENT : WINFIELD S. HANCOCK Of Pennsylvania. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

Of Indiana.

Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I be lieve to be honest and right .- Hancock in 1868.

The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property, must be preserved.-Hancock in 1857.

When insurrectionary force has been overthrown and peace established, and the civil authorities are ready and willing to perform their duties, the military power should cease to lead, and the civil administration resume its natural and rightful dominion -Hancock in 1867.

FOR CONGRESS:

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD. Of Onslow.

[ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 2.] DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Governor-THOMAS J. JARVIS. " Lieut. Governor-JAS. L. ROBINSON. "_Sec'y. of State-WM. L. SAUNDERS.

" Treasurer-JNO. M. WORTH. " Attorney General-THOS. S. KENAN. " Auditor-W. P. ROBERTS.

" Sup't. of Public Instruction-J. C. SCARBOROUGH.

Ah! ha! So Greenbacker Weaver is running with the hare and holding with the hounds. He has been caught at last. Here is the development of his trickery as given in the Washington letter to the Baltimore Sun of July 30 :

HANCOCK'S LETTER TO SHERMAN We suppose our readers did not fail to read the very remarkable letter of Gen. Hancock to Gen. Sherman. If any one doubted as to the great good sense, the level-headedness, the high sense of duty, the devoted patriotism, the familiarity with American history, the thorough understanding of the underlying principles of our form of government of Gen. Hancock, this private letter to the head of the army must have satisfied him most thoroughly. We doubt if any man, however long in political life and however endowed with a high intelligence, could have written wiser, a more judicious letter under the circumstances. We read it with admiration and thanksgiving and something of wonder. We admired its patriotism, its precise comprehension of duty, its thorough understanding of the situation, and what ought to be done. We felt gratified that the Cincinnati Convention had made such an admirable selection. We could but wonder how an army officer ever acquired such proper views of both the genius of our government and the duty of the soldier. We doubt if any other man in the whole army as it was in the

war, unless we were to except Gen-McClellan, who is a very able man and a Democrat, could have written Hancock's letter to Sherman, because we doubt greatly if any other soldier had so mastered the principles and spirit and letter of the Constitution and was so imbued with correct convictions of responsibility and duty as a soldier serving such a government as to be in a position to write it. It is the letter of a wise man as well as of an able, conscientious, patriotic soldier. We honor the head and the heart of the man who could produce such a letter. What

a volume of wisdom and sense and such a role or making such an exlove of country could be made out of hibit. But all will work only good his orders when in Louisiana, his letfor Hancock. "The Boys in Blue" ter to Gov. Pease, his letter to Gen. know Garfield and they know Han-Sherman and his letter of acceptance. cock, and they will follow the hero No candid mind can read them carefully without real admiration. of Gettysburg in spite of Grant. The Washington Star is a Republican We must reproduce one paragraph paper of the Independent stripe. It from his letter to impress the better says of this new politico-military what he has said upon our memories: "As I have been writing thus freely to you campaign of Grant: may still further unbosom myself by "Under ordinary circumstances this movement would not perhaps, attract or stating that I had not held it lawful or wise to use Federal troops in such matters as deserve much attention. As matters stand, have transpired east of the Mississippi however, it is safe to assume that it means within the last few months, save so far as more than appears on the surface. The they may be brought into action under the fact that Gen. Grant, who has long been its article of the Constitution which contemtitular head, has issued orders to it, and plates meeting armed resistance or invasion proposes to take an active part in the camof a State more than the State authorities paign as commander-in-chief of the orcan subdue by ordinary processes, and then ganization, shows that he intends to give only when requested by the Legislature, or Il the aid he can personally to the cause of if it could not be convened in session by Mr. Garfield, and that the soldier element the Governor. And when the President of the country, with its sympathies and of the United States intervenes in that mantraditions, is to be consolidated as far as ner it is a state of war, NOT peace. possible in his support. That these influ-"The army is laboring under disadvanences combined will have great weight in tages, and has been used unlawfully at the approaching canvass can hardly be times in the judgment of the people (cerdoubted. Indeed it is likely to be one of tainly in mine)and we have lost a great deal the most potent forces invoked in aid of of the kindly feeling which the community the Republican cause, since its effect must at large felt for us. 'It is time to stop and be to put not the candidate of the Demounload. cratic party, but that party itself squarely on the defensive in regard to the issues in

GRANT'S ORDER TO THE "BOYS IN BLUE." Gen. Grant was very pacific in his atterances whilst he was seeking the third-term nomination. He loved the South quite as well as he loved the North. He found as much peace and loyalty in the South as he did in the North. This is the way he talked and it was the truth. But something must be done to save the Republican party. If Garfield is beaten badly then Grant will have no showing in

1884. So the campaign must not lag, nor must it be conducted on a plan of moderation and justice. Hence the recent step of Grant in regard to calling to arms the politico-military organization known throughout the North as the "Boys in Blue." That this is an effort to revive the old war issues is certain absolutely. The cause of Garfield is indeed desperate when it is necessary for an ex-President to issue his orders to the men who fought under him to rally and fight their battles over again in time of peace.

It is almost incredible that such things should be, but here is the ridiculous way in which Grant bears himself:

"MANITOU, COL., July 21, 1880.-Col. Drake DeKay, Adjutant General 'Boys in Blue,' New York City: Publish order telegraphed. Is my opinion the best interests of the whole country, North and South, demand the success of the ticket headed by GARFIELD and ARTHUR. "U. S. GRANT."

22, 1880.-[General Orders No. 1.]-First -The member for each State of the National Committee of the Union Veterans' Union will at once proceed to organize the promote the election of GARFIELD and ARTHUR.

"U. S. GRANT,

"DRAKE DEKAY, Adjutant General." Was there ever such an exhibition of "greatness" before? Try to think of Washington or Jackson playing

tial chair he (Gen. Hancock) will support him The Democrats are delighted with the letter, and think its publication will greatly strengthen Gen. Hancick in all batraci sections of the country, and will convince the most skeption that the author is a close observer of events transpling in the politi-cal history of the country, and had a true appreciation of the situation in which the

country was placed four years ago. It is and A. J. Grady. understood that Gen. Sherman has several other letters from Gen. Hancock, written fter the one made publick, cans say that a demand will be made for the production of these letters also."

THE BEST OF CAMPAIGN DOCD MENTS.

We very much doubt if the Stal warts could have done a greater service to the cause of Hancock and the country than by fussing about that letter of the "superb" soldier to the head of the army. They were in desperate straits; they had heard that a letter had been written by Gen. Hancock that could be used to his detriment-that could be tortured into a grave offence against the "loyal sentiment" of the North They kept on asserting and demanding, until at last the hero of Gettys burg obtained a copy of it from Gen. Sherman, to whom it was written; when, lo! it proved a perfect boome-

rang: it hit squarely the fellows who threw it into the campaign, and now they are wriggling and bellowing under the self-inflicted torture. We are indeed glad the letter was brought out by their demands. It is the campaign document. Written in the freedom of a private correspondence, as one soldier would write to another who held him as a friend, it is the frank and honest utterance of Boys in Blue' in their respective States to brave, a loyal heart, and will create a great impression. His masterly letter of acceptance, that meets with such hearty, universal approval among Democrats and Independents,

was written after his nomination; but his letter to Gen. Sherman was written in 1876, was private and in response to one he had received from his commander and friend, and will be read by all without any suspicion.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Proceedings in Regular ston. The Board met in regular session yester

day afternoon, at 2 30 o'clock P. M. Present, Col. W. L. Smith, Chairman, and Commissioners B. G Worth, H. A. Bagg The Register presented his report for the th of June of fees received-for mar

for the month of July, amounting to \$8 55, 1 tary. exhibiting receipts from the Treasurer for the same.

The Treasurer submitted his report fo the month of July, as follows: General Fund, showing a balance in hand due the same, \$14,002 20; Educational Fund, balance in hand \$6,248 24. Special Fund, balance due Treasurer, \$515 83, and surrenders 12 coupons of three dollars cach. Upon application, licenses to retail spirit uous liquors were granted to P. L. Bridgers & Co., T. H. McKoy, Geo. Myers, E. W. Doscher, Wm. Ulrich, J. W Gerdts, \$26,000: J. G. Oldenbuttel, A. K. Heyer, R. F Syden, J. F. Rulfs, Geo. Stlenken, W. H Grotjen, Satah J. Meyer, Martin O'Brien, J. D. H. Klander, H. A. Glameyer, A. D. Wessell, A. C. Wessell, J. H. Grotgen, J H. Bosch, J. F. Stolter, C. F. VonCampen Carl Mugge, D. Steljes, J. D. Steljes, R Scarborough, Howell Cobb, C. Michaelis F. A. Schutte, A. Deumelandt, N. Hullen, J. H. Strauss, Geo. F. Colin, Geo. L. Schutte, H. Hasr, Geo. E. Burdin: H. W Bryant, B. H. J. Ahrens, C. Stemmerman and Edward Bryson.

On motion, the Board adjourned to mee on the first Monday in September.

Pender County-Joint Meeting of the Justices and Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners of Pender county met in regular session at Burgew on Monday, August 2d; present, Daniel Shaw, chairman, and Commissioners G. W. Corbett and J. II. Alderman. This being the time for levying county taxes, the Justices of the Peace met with the Board and the roll call disclosed a large majority present. The Commissioners levied the county

taxes as follows: On the \$100 valuation of all real and per onal property, 341 cents. "On the poll, \$1.03. Net incomes and profits, 1 per cent. SCHEDULE B The county tax same as levied by the State. ECHEDULE C. On marriage license, 50 cents,

On motion, the Justices concurred in the

COUNT EX ABPAIRS. Soint Meeting of the Roard of Magiatrates and Board of County Commistoners

The Board of Magistrates and Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County met in joint session at the Court House yesterday morning, in accordance with law, John S. James, Esq., presiding, riage licenses, amounting to \$12 85, and and Capt. John Cowan officiating as Secre-

> The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

On motion, the minutes of the proceeding meeting were read and approved.

Col.W.L. Smith, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, read the follow. ing detailed estimate for the general expenses of the county for the fiscal year from 1st September, 1880, to 1st September, 1881 prefacing the same with the remark that the estimate for the last fiscal year amounted to \$31,000, while this year it was under

Criminal Court, \$9,000; Superior Court, \$800; Poor House and Insane and Out-door

Poor, \$7,000; Jail, \$1,800; Justices of the Peace, \$500; Constables, \$200; Election, \$500; Public Buildings, \$1,000; Commis sioners, \$800; Regis er of Deeds \$500; Incidental (Clerk, Janitor, etc.,) \$1,500; Advertisiny, Printing and Stationary, \$500; Bridges and Public Roads \$300; Attorney's Salary and Lawyers' Fees, \$800; Tax-listing, \$800. Total, \$26,400.

To meet the above we recommend a levy

s follows: General expenses-On real and personal property, incomes and salaries, 30 cents on

the \$100. On polls, 90 cents each. Crimical Court-On real and persona property, incomes and salaries, 18 cents on the \$100. On polls, 51 cents. Sinking fund and interest to pay interest on bonded debt to create a sinking fund to

provide for the payment of \$30,200 bonds and balance due Treasurer, \$7,000. On real and personal property, incomes and salaries, 15 cents on \$100, and 45 cents on each poll. Total county tax-On property,63 cent

on the \$100 valuation; on polls, \$1.89. The debt of the county is \$30,200 on bonds due in 1887. The following was then adopted as th levy for the present year, viz.: ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY SALARIES AND INCOMES.

For general purposes, 30 cents on each

\$100.

For Criminal Court, 18 cents on each For sinking fund and interest, 15 cent

Turpentine. - That was our paragraph about Prof. Dabney and Central University. But that is the way. It was early bereaved of its daddy.

- Sandy Hargrave fired two pistol shots into Henry Hargrave, Youth colored. in Davidson county. The man will die. The assassin escaped, says the Lexington Exchange.

Spirits

Washington Press: We learn that many of the farmers of this section have been troubled considerably with lice on their cotton, and much damage has been the result.

- There are precisely-no more, no less-six thousand one hundred and three negroes in North Carolina who are between 107 and 200 years old. Every-body is satisfied of the ____. This is a great State for old negroes anybow.

-Jackson Reporter : A little son of Mr. J. N. Selden, while playing on the portico at the hotel, threw a chip at some children beneath him and, in looking over the railing to watch it, lost his balance and fell to the ground a distance of twenty feet. Strange to say, no bones were broken and at this writing, the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected and bids fair to get well.

- Lexington Exchange: Mr. W. H Hargrave, our stock man, again shipped 200 sheep. This time they go to Baltimore. They are the growth of this county. -We know that within the scope of our travels and observation there has been great improvement made within the last ten years. The most carcless observer canpot fail te see great improvements in the farms, in Buildings, in manufacturing, in mining, in milling, in fact, in every department of business.

- Tarboro Southerner: A new feature in Edgecombe sports will be offered the public on Saturday, July 31st, near Runnymede Park, which is about a mile from this place. There will be a big wrestling match for the champion belt of Edgecombe county, between Thomas Ruffin Webb and Henry Nettles. There will also be two other wrestling matches at the same time and place. Webb and Nettles are both remarkable men. A big time is expected. Tickets can be had at the drug stores. Admission 25 cents.

- Charlotte Press: Mrs. Senator Vance is petite, handsome and interesting Her son Harry is a bright smart boy of 10 years of age. "Old Zeb." is in fine health and spirits and will, at an early day lumber in the campaign. He looks splendid and no mistake. ---- The Republicans spent for public printing in 1869 and 1870, \$69, 185 49, or about \$34,500 per annum. The Democrats for the past nine years have spent \$109,949,28, or an average of \$12,-217.00 a year, being just about one-third of what the Republicans spent. This is a showing very creditable indeed to the Democratic administration.

- Lumberton Robesonian: The rvices in the Hall conducted b Hevs. N

"HEADQUARTERS UNION VETERANS' UNION, 'BOYS IN BLUE,' NEW YORK, July

"Second-The organization of 'Boys in Blue' will report to the department commanders in their respective States.

"Commander-in-Chief 'Boys in Blue.

"It has come to the knowledge of the Democratic leaders that Gen. Weaver, Greenback candidate for the Presidency has a secret understanding with the Repub lican managers in regard to the campaign in Alabama and other Southern States, and that money is being contributed by the National Republican Committee to enable him to make a canvass wherever there is any prospect of a Greenback success. It is charged, upon what appears to be a perfectly trustworthy authority, that Gen. Weaver is in constant communication with the Republican leaders, and that the National Greenback Executive Committee has relations with the Republican Executive Committee and has arranged to hold a secret conference with the latter at Chicago on the 9th of August. It is also alleged that the Republican Committee has promised tinancial aid to the Greenbackers in Alabama, and will endeavor to take away the electoral vote of that State from Hancock in November.

Tricks and rascality are all around. Look out for them. The Radicals are desperate, are cunning and have a large experience in cheating and bargaining and frauds.

Mr. Edward J. Hale does not think the people of the North understand stump-speaking. He is correct, no doubt. He says their speeches are more like essays. That is the matter. The Western men are better speakers on the stump. Tom Corwin taught them how, as ex-Senator Tipton told us in 1872. Vance spoke before three or four Northern Senators at Weldon in 1872, and he almost killed them. They had never heard anything like it, except Senator Tipton, who said Vance was the best hustings speaker he had heard in twenty years and greatly resembled Corwin in his style.

The editor of the Raleigh Observer, who is a good lawyer, discusses the question whether the Judge to suc ceed Buxton is to be elected by the State at large or by the District. His conclusion is thus given:

"To recapitulate, the proper construction of the constitution, as amended, requires the election of Judges to be by the State at large, until the Legislature shall have made some change. No change has yet been made. The Legislature has, however, pursuant to the constitution, provided for an election to fill such vacancies as may occur."

The Baltimore American, Radical organ, is evidently falling in love with Gen. Hancock as a letter-writer. Of his letter of acceptance it says:

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE.

The Raleigh News is doing a very serviceable work in bringing out the savings to the people in State and County Governments by the Democrate, and showing the contrast with the extravagance and rule and ruin course of the Radicals when in power. Other papers are laboring usefully in the same direction, and the STAR proposes to avail itself of the facts and figures that are presented from time to time. It would be indeed a most important campaign document if the exact figures could be obtained in all the counties to show the difference in the cost when Democrats are in power and when Radicals "ruled the roast." For instance, take the following practical illustration of the real benefits of Democratic supremacy. Craven county, in which New Berne is situate, was for a long time under the control of Radicals, just as New Hanover was. It was badly afflicted. The following, which appeared first, we believe, in the New Bernian, but is without credit in the paper we clip it from, presents a very grateful contrast to the taxpayer: "In 1878, under Republican rule, the or-

dinary expenses of the county were \$15,-375 04. The next, year under the Reform government, they were \$12,471 30. The tax levied in 1877, under Radical rule was \$44,-274 40; in 1878, under Radical rule, it was \$43,307 48; in 1879, under the Reform system, the tax was \$35,670 29. The rate of taxation in 1877-78 on the \$100 worth of property was \$1 913; in 1879, under the Re-

volved in the late war." We do not believe that this will be

the effect. The people of the country cannot be misled or bamboozled with military clap-trap. Grant is on record as to the good behavior and patriotic devotion of the Southern people. The people know that the war is over by a matter of fifteen years. They know that the Republican party is corrupt, incapable, without principles or policy except the destructive and the malign. The men who were in the army are now citizens and their interests are at stake and they will not follow Grant, blindly in his efforts to revive the old war issues. We rather expect good will come to Gen. Hancock from this last effort of a man, who showed himself a usurper and an incapable when in civil office, to fan the flames of strife and to intensify sectional prejudices. Read Grant's order above and then turn to Hancock's grand, patriotic letter of acceptance and behold the contrast. Grant will fail in his efforts. More manly Independent voters in the North will be driven into the support of Hancock by such a course as Grant is pursuing than old soldiers can be attracted possibly by such insane and unpatriotic attempts to support the corrupt Garfield.

Just as we expected the Democrats are fairly inhilant over the

or grounds of suspicion that he was saying aught than what he believed, or that he had an eye to public approval.

We would have rather written that letter of Hancock's, under the surroundings and peculiar condition of affairs, than to have been Grant at Appomattox. The one was the production of a noble nature, of a patriot and statesman who loved truth and honor as well as his country; the other was one of those strange chapters in a life made up of vicissitudes and contradictions, and might have happened to any man of a stubborn will, with indifference to human suffering, and careless of the lives of his soldiers. The moderate Richmond Dispatch says of the letter:

"Day by day Gen. Hancock grows in the estimation of the people. The more they see of him the better they like him. The more they read of his writings the more they admire them. He is evidently not merely a soldier. He is a statesman as well. If there had been any doubt on the subject before, it would have disappeared on the appearance of his letter of 1876 to Gen. Sherman, about which the Republicaus have had so much to say.

One of Judge Buxton's speeches is said to be singularly soporific on his hearers. Some of them slept all night and until late this morning being unable to shake off the extreme drowsiness superinduced by his dose of Radical sedative. The Judge must wake up or he will not be able to get up a hurrah before the November nones.

Senator Johnston is very hopeful as to Democratic success in Virginia. Senator Vance is also much encouraged at the prospect in that State.

Our Insane.

The County Commissioners of New Hanover have been notified by the authorities of the new Colored Insane Asylum, located at Goldsboro, which, under the superintendence of Dr. W. H. Moore, of that place, has been formally opened and is now ready for the reception of patients, that provision has been made for the accommodation of four of the insane now confined in the building used for that purpose at the County Poor House. On Saturday, therefore, Julia Moseley, Harriet Fillyaw, Sarah McKenzie and Fannie Hill will be taken to Goldsboro by competent guards and placed in the Asylum.

It is said that Harriet Fillyaw, who was one of the oldest patients under the care of the county, has not lain down in nine years, always persisting in sleeping in a

above levy. The Justices then withdrew. Relief from payment of poll tax, on account of physical disability, was granted. Bills were audited and assistance was rendered to the outside poor. The school business was laid over to the

first Monday in September. COMMISSIONERS ELECTED

The Board of Magistrates met, in accord

ance with law, and elected the following gentlemen as a Board of County Commissioners for two years from and after the first Monday in December, 1880: Daniel Shaw, J. H. Alderman and G. W. Corbett.

Brunswick County.

A meeting of the Board of Magistrates, in accordance with law, was held at Smithville on Monday, the 2d inst. Justice T. M. Williams, former Chairman of the Board of Magistrates, called the meeting to order, and ascertained that a majority of the magistrates were present and declared the body duly organized. Justice A. W. Reiger, was elected Chairman for two years. Justice J. H. Mints was elected Secretary.

After much discussion the number of Commissioners for the county was reduced

Ballotings for Commissioners were the taken and resulted in the election of J. M. Williams, of Smithville Township, on the first ballot; P. Preoleau, on the third ballot, and J. H. Mints, on the fifth ballot. The meeting then adjourned.

The Board of County Commissioners and Board of Magistrates then met in joint session, and levied a tax of 66% cents on the \$100 valuation, and \$2 on the poll, for State and county purposes. The Commissioners estimate the running expenses of the county for the ensuing fiscal year at \$2,500, and make the encouraging announcement that the county is now out of

Duplin to the Front,

We learn from Mr. Geo. M. Carr, Secretary, that a large number of voters assembled at Magnolis, Duplin county, on Saturday evening, the 31st ult., and organized a Democratic Club. Much enthusiasm prevailed. The following is a list of the officers elected :

President-D. B. Nicholson.

Vice Presidents-J. M. Hartsell, J. W. winson, J. J. Wells. Secretary and Treasurer-Geo. M. Carr Executive Committee-O. R. Strickland, R. Wells, Major Strickland, J. W. Fariar and S. J. Boon.

For the Star. Meeting in Harnett Fownship. At a meeting of the citizens of Harnett fownship, New Hanover county, held at Macomber's Store, on the 30th of July, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Harnett Township, without regard to party convictions, do pledge our most sacred word of honor that we will not support any man or set of men for the Senate or House of Representatives of North Carolina who will not pledge himself to use his influence to

on each \$100. Total, 63 cents. ON EACH POLL. For general expenses, 90 cents. For Criminal Court, 54 cents. For Sinking Fund and interests, 45 cents

Total, \$1.89. In answer to a question put by Justice Henry Nutt, Mr. Chairman Smith and Commissioner H. A. Bagg explained that the bonded debt of the county at the incoming of the present Board, last year, was 69,000, while at the present time it is only

\$30.200. Justice E. D. Hall offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners for the last twelve months, for faithful performance of their duty and keeping the credit of the county without reproach and the sinking of the county debt, are entitled to the thanks of every citizen in the county, and we, the Magis-trates now assembled, hereby tender to them the same.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOARD OF MAGISTRATES. A meeting of the Board of Magistrates was then held, in accordance with law, Justice John S. James, presiding.

The roll was called and thirty members ound to be present.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to elect a Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing term. Justice Walker Meares, after a few very eulogistic remarks in regard to the manner in which county affairs had been conducted during the past fiscal year, placed in nomination the old Board, consisting of Col. W. L. Smith, and Messrs. B. G. Worth, Horace A. Bagg, A. J. Grady and A. Montgomery.

Justice Hall nominated Messrs. J. C Heyer, Gerrit Walker, and J. A. Montgomery, as three of the Board. Justice A. A. Mosely nominated Capt.

E. L. Pearce, of Harnett Township, as one of the Board, and supported his nomination in a few very earnest remarks.

The Chairman appointed Justices J. L Cantwell and C. D. Myers as Tellers. The balloting resulted in the selection o the following gentlemen: W. L. Smith, B. G. Worth, H. A. Bagg, J. A. Mont-gomery and E. L. Pearce. John S. James, Esq., the venerable and

worthy Chairman of the Board of Magistrates, tendered his resignation, but at the unanimous solicitation of the Board he withdrew the same. The meeting then adjourned.

This tribunal convened at 2 P. M. yesterday, His Honor, Judge Meares, presiding aud Mr. Solicitor Moore prosecuting for the State; the court room having been occupied by the Board of Magistrates and Board of County Commissioners during the forenoon. The following comprise the Grand Jury for the term: R. W. Chadwick, Foreman;

John A. Farrow, T. H. McKoy, C. W. Stokley, George A. Peck, Ephriam Bishop, Daniel L. Yates, George Honnett, Robert E. Lee, George F. Tilley, Henry Middle-ton, Benj. Farrow, W. H. Waddell, A. A. Hartsfield, Jos. B. Worth, Owen Fennell, Jr., Jesse Ives, Jno. M. Robinson. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. David Brown, charged with as-State vs. Frank Haman; continued for the term. Several parties charged with retailing

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without a license submitted.

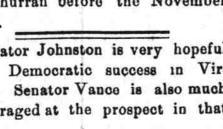
B. Cobb and W. T. Jordan still continue with increasing interest. There were thirteen enquirers last Sunday night. ---- We learn that two of Chas. Purcell's (colored) sons aged 14 and 12 years, were drowned at Sinclalr's mill pond last Monday week. - We regret to announce the death, from consumption, of Miss Hattie McLean, which occurred at the residence of her mother Mrs. M. A. McLean last Sunday night. -A negro recently walked from Rockingham to this place, a distance of about fifty miles in twelve hours.

- Charlotte Observer : Yesterday evening John Hayes, colored, fell out with his wife and whipped her. Ben Grant was drunk, heard of it and undertook to avenge the wife. He borrowed a shotgun and deposited its load into Haves' abdomen. Hayes is not dangerously burt. -Mr. Ball, of Greensboro, and Mr. Deaver, of the Asheville Journal, are exchanging courtesies again. This is Mr. B,'s time. He says that "Deaver stands indicted in the Federal Court at Asheville for defrauding the United States while a deputy collector, and it has been his official duty, by direction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to prosecute him. Hence these tears.

- Oxford Free Lance: A number of revivals are now going on in the county, including one at Mt. Zion, by Elder T. J. Horner; one at Salem, by Rev. J. T. Gibbs, and one at Bullocks, by Rev. J. E. Thomp-SOD. -Most of the schools of Oxford have commenced their Fall session, and we are glad to bear with increasing numbers. -Mrs. J. B. Wyche has been appointed postmistress at Henderson, vice Mrs. Mc-Craw, who has been removed. ----We understand Mr. Moses Hedgepeth, of this county, has eight or nine acres of corn with two stalks to the hill, two and three feet apart, averaging from four to five ears to the hill. Mr. H. sowed four and a half bushels of wheat and harvested eighty bushels. Who can beat this ?

- Raleigh News : We learn that \$500 was collected for the support of Trinity College during the Fayetteville District Conference. - Died very sudenly on the 21st of July, at Brintley's Creek, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, of pulmionary hemorrhage. Mr. Walker Pearce, of Fay-etteville, N. C. Mr. Pearce, while at supper on the evening of his death, was taken with violent coughing, and during the paroxysm immediately expired. Mr. Pearce was a man of some education, eccentric in his notions, and is known as the author of some tracts predicting the end of the world in March, 1880. He was son of the Rev. John H. Pearce, a local Methodist minister of note in his day, and a Millerite at the time when Miller's doctrines were in vogue.

- We find the following condensed in the Charlotte Observer : "The annual report of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station for the year ending April 15, 1880, shows that Prof. Ledoux made 912 analyses, requiring 8,000 quantitative, determinations and 10,000 weighings. He has examined seeds and analyzed chemicals, fertilizers, marls, soils and waters, and made search for poisons in all cases submitted. The result of his work on fertilizers is shown by the following statement: The commercial value of the fertilizers has increased from \$33 66 per ton to \$39 40. We pay \$4 less, and get an article worth \$1 60 more per ton. The expense of the station for last year was \$6,673 47. The total income arising from the tax on fertilizers has been \$80,-



		form system, the tax was \$1 412, being a	North are fairly jubliant over the	Joans, armaje persional in morphile	rights of the producing class of this and	Onstorn Conner	- Raleigh Observer: Mr. Fabius H.
	can every other Republican."	reduction of fifty cents on the one hundred	Hancock letter to Sherman, whilst		rights of the producing class of this and adjoining counties by the "Wilmington	We leave from A C Huggins From	Busbee has accepted an invitation to speak
	Why not vote then for the wise	We will give other facts and figures	the Republicans are dismayed, not	Major J W Dunham has received a	Market Company" and municipal authori-	that the returns of the enumerators of the	on the 16th at a large mass meeting to be held in Southampton county. Virginia
	and honost and honorphic coldier	in regard to State and County Govern-	to say stupefied. They say the one	latter from the Hon Z B Vance, in reply	ties of the city of Wilmington. And we do hereby denounce the action of the	census show the population of Onslow	
8	statesman? Of the letter to Gen.	ments as space and opportunity may	published is not the one they wanted	to an invitation to be present and address	called session of the Legislature in passing	county to be as follows: Jacksonville	vict, returned to the Penitentiery of her own accord, after an absence of more that
	Sherman it says :	allow. Our people should be very	and had heard of, and they demand		through the Senate a bill granting to the	Township, 1,842; Richlands, 2,620; Stump	three weeks from the gang of prisoners to
	"The one that has been published con-	certain not to vote for the candidates	all the others said to be in the hands	ing on the 24th inst., in which he states	said company and authorities, rights which we consider inimical to our interests as pro-		which she belonged. She, by some means got away from the gang on the University
	tains sound views of the functions of the	of a party whose rule was oppressive	of Gen. Sherman The Washington	that he will try and be here ou that occa-	ducers, and that we ask all producers to	boro', 1,602. Total, 9,817. An increase of 2,248 over the census of 1870.	Railroad, but must have become tired o
	regular army, which will meet with general agreement."	and stained from first to last with	letter to the Baltimore Sun of August	sion, and if he finds that it will be im-	belp us in the cause by similar action. Resolved, That the chairman of this		sweet liberty. — Mr. Best has paid into the State Treasury the amounts due to
		the most bare-faced corruption, ex-		practicable for him to do so, he will notify	meeting appoint a committee of three to	did not put down the number of inhabitants	August 1, as called for in the contract. He
-	great success. Notably his letter to		"So much has been said about the letter	the Committee to that effect. It is to be hoped that he will find it convenient to be	nated from this county for the General	in figures, but our correspondent thinks the	has called on the State for a sufficien
	Gov. Pease, as well as his last two		that many Republicans were expecting to	present, as his failure to do so will be a	Assembly to guard our interests in accord-	number very nearly correct, as he went	number of convicts to bring the force up to 500, to be furnished at the earliest possi-
1		Henry Irving, the greatest living	see a revolutionary document, one which would arouse up the North and infuse new	great disappointment to his many friends and admirers in this section of the State.	ance with the above resolutions, said com- mittee to report on the 27th of August at	over the list and counted them.	ble moment. He has made arrangement
×	admirable epistolary performances.	English actor is very kind to the	life into the campaign. They were wholly	and numirers in this section of the State,	10 o'clock A. M.	to the primary elections have been antici-	to push the work right on, and to settle the floating debt of the road. — Fifty con-
14	The trial of James T. Dejarnett	American actors now visiting En-	unprepared for such a letter as the one	- Gen. M. W. Ransom, Gov. T. J.	John A. Holt were appointed on said	pated in the STAR, and it is therefore omit-	victs were yesterday sent up from the Pen-
	tor the murder of his sister, has been	glaud. He has entertained them	claiming to-night that there must be a mis-	Jarvis, Hon. D. G. Fowle, F. H. Busbee,	committee.		tientiary to the head of the Western North Carolina Railroad. This will make 37
	postponed until September on ac-	with a private supper several times	take somewhere, and that another letter is	Esq., and Hon. M.T. Leach have accepted	Resolved, That the Wilmington papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this		convicts on that work Iron has been
2	count of witnesses from North Caro-	at his own room in the Lyceum The-	in so many words, that he considers Mr.	the invitation of the Committee to attend	meeting.	die each year of Dysentery and Diarrhœa that could have been saved if their moth-	ordered, and is expected in a little time, to lay the road into Asheville. Work on the
	lina being absent.	atre.	Tilden the legally elected President, and that if he asserts his right to the Presiden-	and speak at the grand ratification meeting	D. M. FENNELL, Ch'm. G. WALKER, Sec'y.	ers had given them Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.	road beyond Asheville will be begun thi
			, the transmission was tight to the Trestden-	TOR THE ATTR IDE,	, G. Walken, Dec y.	Price 25 cents.	week,