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A FAIR AND OPEN CONTEST.

We find the following among the gossiping items of the Durham Plant:

"That the friends of Gen. Cox in and around Raleigh insist that he is the most available candidate in the State for Congressman at large; that he ought to have been nominated for Lieutenant Governor in 1876, and the people are anxious that he should make a State canvass.

"That the question as to whether Scales or Cox shall be the next Democratic candidate for Governor depends entirely upon which one of these gentlemen shall get the nomination for Congressman at large."

"The STAR has none but kind feelings for Gen. Cox and Gen. Scales. In what we shall say we do not desire to be understood as antagonizing their claims or as questioning their merits. We wish to record our conviction as to one point only. It is this: the whole people of North Carolina ought to be consulted as to who shall be the candidate for Representative at Large and also for Governor, for the whole people and not one small section are interested in this question of candidates.

Both of the worthy gentlemen referred to are now in the Congress. They draw \$5,000 a year from the people. There are other gentlemen as able, as meritorious, as useful, as distinguished, who are not in office, and you will find them in every section of North Carolina. Then why urge their claims for other offices to the exclusion of all other aspirants and all other men of real ability and substantial character who are not aspirants, but who would serve if nominated and elected.

Raleigh and Greensboro are but eighty miles apart and they are both near to the Northern border. It is hardly fair or generous to give that little belt all of the important offices and to heap all the honors on two or three or a half dozen deserving, worthy men.

If after full, frank consultation it shall be found that Gen. Cox is stronger than Maj. Robbins, or Judge Bennett, or any other gentleman who may be named for Representative at Large, and that it is the sense of the whole convention that he is the man, then the STAR will endorse the nomination most heartily, and do its duty as far as it can to elect him. If in the matter of the Governor in 1884—too far off to be discussed now, however—either Gen. Scales or Gen. Cox shall be deemed the man for the place, and this is determined fairly and justly, then this paper will not be recreant, but will give him an earnest and, we hope, an effective support.

But the point is that there are ten or twenty or more gentlemen who would like to be Representative at Large or Governor. Let the strongest man be selected. It ought to be the duty of the Conventions nominating to ascertain who is the strongest man—the most available. This can be done by intelligent and frank interchange of views and opinions. The delegates ought to be chosen discreetly. The number will be much less than during the last several years. State Conventions have been but little better than organized mobs for a long time. There has been none of the old caution, the old deliberation, the old consultation of the years before the war. Thirty or forty years ago Whig and Democratic Conventions always sat for two days. One day was given to consultation and one day to nominating, adopting resolutions and to speaking. And what glorious speaking there was, when in the Whig body you heard Badger and Kerr, Miller and Wadner, Stanly and Cherry, Hugh Waddell and Gilmer, and so on; and, when in the Democratic

Convention you heard Henry and Saunders, McRae and Perrin, Busbee, Ellis and Vehable, and many other men of mark.

Let us go back to old usage. Let us have a fair, frank discussion of the claims of men, and a full survey of the whole field so that every consideration can be duly weighed and all interests can be regarded. Let the end aimed at be success. Let no cliques or rings come up with slates made out and offices distributed among themselves. This will bring defeat. But let all be fair and above board, and let men be chosen upon their merits only. One man is strong at one time and weak at another. A man who would make a good race in 1880 might make by reason of changed circumstances a poor race in 1884. Let every Democrat feel more in his heart for the good of his party and his State than for the promotion of some personal friend who may be really without merit or popularity.

From official sources we gather the following instructive items: Austria levies a tax of \$7 for each man, woman and child in the kingdom. Hungary levies \$6.50 per person. Prussia \$10 per person. France \$15 per head. Russia pays much less but that is because of the inability to pay. The money is not to be had. Every Russian pays \$4, and every Frenchman pays \$15, and still the former is worse off than any other country, socially, politically and pecuniarily. So it is not the heaviest taxed people always who are really the greatest burdened. A people who enjoy liberty of conscience and of action, and who are not ground down by unjust and unwise laws, may be happier and more contented under heavy taxation than the people of another country who pay lighter taxes and have fewer privileges.

It is comforting to know that the Virginia Legislature has adjourned sine die, and without passing the apportionment bill and several other pet measures of the Re-adjusters. Sic Semper Mahone!

The Superior Court Clerk's Office—Order Out of Chaos.

Mr. S. Van Amringe, Clerk of the Superior Court, has been doing a good work in his office. It will be remembered by many that all of the books and papers were moved to Robeson county during the latter part of the war for safe-keeping, where they necessarily became badly deranged and mixed up. These have all been dusted and put in good condition, the papers placed in new covers and arranged in alphabetical order, according to dates; the books and records, including many old ones, that have been in the office for forty to one hundred years, with marks nearly effaced by the finger of time, have been all re-marked and re-labelled, while over six thousand judgment rolls have been put in new envelopes and filed away according to their numbers. Now, therefore, books and papers can be found without the slightest trouble or inconvenience, whereas before it would, in some instances, take two or three days to look up a desired document. The clerk has been busy day and night much of the time for some two or three months in thus bringing order out of chaos, and the result is one that will no doubt prove a great convenience and satisfaction (to the legal fraternity particularly) as well as to himself. We refer to this matter in detail for the reason that the proper keeping of the county records and papers is something in which all are interested, and for the additional reason that we believe in giving credit where credit is due.

A Poor Unfortunate.

Deputy Sheriff Shaw reached here Friday night, with the insane patient, Robert Russ, referred to a few days ago. He was committed to the State Asylum at Raleigh August 24th, 1878; the committing board consisting of Dr. Thos. H. Wright, Dr. Wm. A. Beery and James M. Stevenson, Esq., magistrates; Drs. W. W. Harris and F. W. Potter, physicians; and Mr. John A. Taylor, Warden of the Poor, as correspondent. He was at that time 30 years of age, and is now 56; having remained in the asylum 26 years. He was first committed to the County Poor House, then located in this city, the building used for the purpose being still standing, and was soon afterwards removed to the present institution for destitute unfortunates. He is said to have no mind at all, his actions reminding one of a small child. He had one sister in Brunswick county, but no other relatives so far as is known. He was perfectly docile on the trip, evincing slight interest even in the motion of the cars, although he had not been on one since he was taken to the asylum.

The committing magistrates referred to are all numbered with the dead, but the two physicians are still in the land of the living and on praying ground. The patient will be taken to the insane department of the County Poor House.

Meetings in Wilmington.

The merry month of May this year bids fair to prove quite a busy one to the people of Wilmington. To say nothing of the two Memorial days, on the 10th and 20th, the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Grand Encampment of the State will meet here on the 9th, which falls on Tuesday, being the first time these important bodies have met in Wilmington since 1877. The grand officers are C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, Grand Master; Junius Sloumbs, of Goldsboro, R. W. D. G. M.; J. F. Payne, of Monroe, R. W. G. W.; J. J. Litchford, of Raleigh, R. W. G. Secretary; R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, R. W. G. Treasurer; R. J. Jones and N. M. Jurney, G. W. G. Reps. to Sovereign Grand Lodge; Geo. Joyner, of Farmville, Pitt county, W. G. Chaplain; J. U. Steiner, of Greensboro, W. G. M.; J. A. Spruill, of Fort Landow, W. G. Conductor; J. L. McLean, of Lincolnton, W. G. Guardian; Henry Porter, of Raleigh, W. G. Herald. Either an excursion down the river or a sound frolic will be decided upon by way of recreation and enjoyment.

The Masonic Grand Chapter of the State will meet here on the 9th of May, James Southgate, of Durham, Grand High Priest. The delegates, who are expected to bring their families with them, will be the guests during their stay in Wilmington of Concord Chapter No. 1, and a round of festivities has been agreed upon, including an excursion down the river and a big dinner at Mr. Perry's new Smithville hotel, which is promised to be ready for the reception of guests on the 1st of June, the very day of their expected visit.

The Wholesome Hobby Case.

The cases of Robert Robinson alias Robert Roberts, an account of whose thieving exploits was given in our last, came up for preliminary examination before Justice Gardner, yesterday morning. Four different cases were made out of the affair, separate articles in the lot of stolen goods found on his premises being identified as the property respectively of Mrs. Lucy A. Jewett, Mr. W. L. Jewett, Mr. Richard Chapman and the late Allen Evans, deceased, and the judgment announced by the Court was that he give bond with good security in the sum of \$100 in each case for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail. The prisoner is a mulatto, is quite a young man, and, previous to suspicion being aroused against him in connection with this affair, enjoyed the fullest confidence of his employers. He had been engaged in the chemical department of the Navassa Guano Works for about seventeen months, and was regarded by Mr. Chapman, the gentleman in charge, as a first-rate hand, with whose services he can fully dispense.

A Good Man Gone.

The Charleston News and Courier says the funeral services of Mr. R. H. Cantwell, whose death was recorded in our paper a few days since, were held at the Cathedral Chapel and were attended by a large number of friends, among whom were the veterans of the Washington Light Infantry, in which command he served with courage and fidelity from the commencement of the war until its disastrous close, and the members of the Charleston Branch of the Catholic Knights of America. He was warm-hearted, generous and good, and was faithful in his friendship as he was ardent in his attachment to the domestic church. His remains were buried in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Mr. Cantwell was a brother of Col. John L. Cantwell, of this city, and of Hon. Edward Cantwell, formerly of Wilmington, but now of the city of Charleston.

Man's Inhumanity to Man.

Steamboatmen report that the remains of a drowned man have been noticed for nearly two months past just below Donaldson, about nine miles up the Cape Fear river, and supposed to be on Brunswick county territory. The legs are hanging over a log, with the head down, and decomposition has so far progressed, coupled with the ravages of birds of prey, that it would probably be impossible to form any idea as to whether the body is that of a white or colored man. It is a terrible shame for the body to remain in its present condition, uncare for and exposed to the action of the elements and the birds of the air.

A Bear Excitement.

A large bear has been creating considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Long Creek, Pender county, recently. On Sunday night last a colored man named Williams heard a commotion at his pig pen and went out to see what was the matter, when he found what he supposed to be, in his own words, "a man a peering along o' his pigs," and he hung out to him two or three times to "let dem ar pigs alone!" When he got to the pen, however, and saw that it was a big black bear instead of a man, and that he had thrown a meal upon one pig and had thrown the old sow and the remaining portion of her offspring into a state of wildest consternation, he got further. The next morning early a large party went in search of the bear, and found his tracks, which were very large; but they could not come up with the animal himself.

Third North Carolina Infantry.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Association of the Officers of the Third North Carolina Infantry comes off on the 16th of May, and notices to that effect are being sent out to the various members, active and honorary. They are pretty well scattered; 38 being resident in North Carolina, of whom 13 live in Wilmington; 2 in New York city; 2 in Texas; 3 in Maryland; 2 in South Carolina; 1 in Florida; 1 in Mississippi; 1 in Kansas; 2 in Arkansas; and 1 in London, England; making 53 in all—the Association having lost two members by death during the year. It is supposed the anniversary will be celebrated by an excursion to the Sound, with the usual interesting programme after arriving there.

Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

At the annual meeting of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, held at the Bank of New Hanover, yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—G. W. Williams. Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. Sloan. Directors—Geo. W. Williams, James H. Chadbourne, Donald McRae, John Wilder Atkinson, C. P. Mebane, Wm. Calder, H. A. Burr, S. H. Manning.

Death of a Well Known Colored Man.

Duncan Holmes, a well known colored man of this city, died yesterday. He was at one time one of the leading colored politicians of the city, and took an active part in all the Republican meetings; but for two or three years past he has been in very bad health. He was between 50 and 60 years of age.

New Article of Shipments.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, the truck gardener, shipped three barrels of cauliflower to New York last week, which was the first shipment of this article ever made from this section, so far as is known. It is used for pickling purposes.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHARLESTON, April 20.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, before Judge Bond and Bryan, the grand jury returned true bills against David James Weaver and Henry J. McLaurin, commissioners of election for Sumter county, charging them with refusing and failing to count three of the polls in Sumter county.

The trial of the case against the managers of the Maysville precinct, in Sumter county, which was commenced Tuesday last, was resumed. Bill Sanders opened his argument for the prosecution, and was followed by Joseph Peart, of Sumter, for the accused. Attorney General L. F. Youmans had opened his argument for the accused when court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. To-morrow Mr. Youmans will conclude his argument and District Attorney Melton will close for the government.

CHARLESTON, April 21.—In the U. S. Circuit Court to-day argument in the case against the managers of the election at Maysville precinct, Sumter county, was resumed. Attorney General Youmans concluded his argument for the defence. It was a powerful effort, and was listened to by an immense audience. District Attorney Melton then closed for the prosecution. Melton's argument was strong and eloquent. The jury was then charged very briefly by Judge Bond, and retired to their room. The case as to one of the managers, Jackson L. Carroll, was not pressed by the District Attorney, the Government having failed, even circumstantially, to connect him with any of the circumstances of the alleged offence.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23.—In the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, the grand jury returned "no bill" on the indictment against the Commissioners of election for Colleton county, charging them with conspiracy to effect the result of the election of 1880 in that county by neglecting and refusing to provide for the opening of certain polls.

Before proceeding with the trial of the other cases, the District Attorney called the attention of the court to two cases against David James Winn and Henry J. McLaurin, Commissioners of Election for Sumter county, charged with refusing to count the polls in the election of 1880. Counsel for the accused, then came forward and read the following affidavit:

"The defendants say that they are charged with having failed and refused to count and return to the Board of State Canvassers the votes cast at Sumter precinct No. 1, Carter's Crossing and Rating Creek, all in the county of Sumter and for the election of 1880. They admit the truth of the charge, and take the case on appeal, and say that they were there for the first time acting as commissioners and afterwards as canvassers of the election of 1880, in the county of Sumter; that certain questions were made for them as to the legality of certain boxes in said election; that they did not know what to do, having received no instruction on that matter and not being able to consult with the other canvassers; that they called in three lawyers of good standing to advise with them; that they took and followed the advice given them as they would have done in their own cases, and they say that they failed and refused to send up or count the votes in such boxes. They solemnly swear that they did not do this corruptly or with intent to change the result of the election; that what they did with the light before them, they believed to be their duty. But they are informed that in calling for and following such advice they violated the law; and that they were merely ministerial officers, without any discretionary or judicial powers. If these be the version of the law the defendants have unknowingly violated, and they regret that they should have even been tried, and whereof they have no recollection, and they pray that they may be discharged. (Signed) D. JAMES WINN, HENRY J. McLAURIN.

District Attorney Melton then said. Upon the statement of this affidavit I propose to file a restraining order against the other side, to discontinue the remaining counts of the indictment, as well as the same counts in the information against these parties. In accordance with this arrangement I move to continue the case against Henry J. McLaurin alone, and *non pro*, counts 1, 5 and 6 of the indictment against both of the parties, these being counts charging conspiracy. Counts 2, 3 and 4 are admitted by the defendants to be true, and upon these counts they enter their formal plea of guilty. In the cases now disposed of I became persuaded that the defendants had given themselves to the advice of counsel learned in the law and having the confidence of the people, and upon whose judgment they might rely, and they followed that advice honestly, believing it to be right. Therefore, more advice cases be transferred to the contingent docket, and ask that the judgment of the Court be suspended indefinitely, and have made an agreement, under the sanction of my office, that these cases are not to be called up for judgment unless hereafter these people shall be convicted in this court of crimes against the election laws.

Judge Bond then said. The Court takes pleasure in saying that this is a proper termination of this case. I hope that every citizen of the United States knows that the United States Government has no malice against its citizens, and that the object of the Government is to vindicate the purity of the ballot-box. I have been looking at the statute, to see whether there could not be some nominal fine imposed, but I find that the case will be too good for the Court will accept your suggestion, and if it is desired the Court will take pleasure in signing an application to the Executive for a pardon altogether.

Judge Bryan is customary under such circumstances to suspend judgment, in order that Executive clemency may be invoked. Judge Bond—There can be no judgment in this case unless the District Attorney calls for judgment, which he is not going to do. Mr. Melton—The statement which I have made will of course govern my success in office. Under the circumstances I will discontinue further proceedings against the managers, and the witnesses in the Sumter cases are discharged.

The court then took up the case against Jas. B. Bates, charged with voting more than once in Barnwell county. Five negro witnesses for the government were positively that the defendant had voted at Millersville, in the election for Baldieker and voted there, and then gone to Allendale and voted there, and returned to Baldieker and voted there again. The witnesses swore that they had known the defendant for years, and followed him from poll to poll to see if he would vote more than once. The defence proved by fifteen respectable citizens that defendant acted as chairman of the board of managers at Millersville, and that he was there all day. Proof for the defence was overwhelming, and at the suggestion of Judge Bond the case was submitted to the jury without argument, and the jury, consisting of eleven white men and one negro, rendered a verdict of not guilty in a few minutes.

The jury charged with the case against the Maysville managers is still out and have not agreed upon a verdict.

NORTH CAROLINA.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

Mortgage of the Midland Railroad for Ten Million Dollars—Progress of the Extension to Salisbury. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

GOLDSBORO, April 20.—A mortgage was recorded to-day for ten million dollars on the Midland North Carolina Railway, and J. Best, as President of the Road, mortgaged to the American Loan and Trust Company of Boston, in trust for all holders of its bonds, all the franchise rights, choses in action, and all millways, roads, beds, rights of way and the entire equipment, with docks, wharves, buildings, lands and all other property. The mortgage bears date September 1st, 1881, and was acknowledged at Boston on the 17th day of April, on which date it was also accepted by the Loan and Trust Company. The Midland Railway last year leased the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, and proposes to extend its lines to Salisbury. Twenty miles of grading have been done on the extension and five miles of rails have been put down.

ARIZONA.

The Indian Outbreak—Government Troops in the Field to Protect the Settlers.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 20.—Wilcox (Arizona) dispatches state that Loc's band of Warm Spring Indians left San Carlos reservation early yesterday morning. D. S. Story, chief of police of the reservation, who had gone out to ascertain if any renegades were lurking near the Warm Spring Indians camp, was killed; also one of his Indian police. It is thought that a number of renegades were at the Indian camp, and that they were formerly a part of Victoria's people in New Mexico, to go on the war-path. Maj. Scofield, with sixty men from Camp Thomas, crossed the river at Tubac, and proceeded to the mouth of the Gila river, where he met the Warm Spring Indians. Gen. MacKenzie is now at Fort Bayard. It is believed that Gen. Forsyth, with all the available troops in his command, is already in the field, to head off the hostiles and protect the Gila river and Frisco river settlements. The Chirahuans also threaten to break out. Maj. Schofield, with the garrison at Fort Thomas, will have his hands full to keep them quiet.

A dispatch from Tucson says that 1100 bucks are on the war-path, sixty of whom are supposed to be returned renegade Chirahuans. A report has just been received by a rider at the Star, that Eagle Creek has been raided by the Jute and other renegade Chirahuans. If this be true, the following persons were probably killed: Tom Meadows and wife and two employes, MacMurrie and son, Lamb and son, and Steven Shipper. Loc's band numbers about 300, of whom 50 are bucks.

WASHINGTON.

Democratic Finance Committee—Damages Awarded in the Kilbourne-Thompson Suit.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Board of Control of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee has appointed the following Finance committee: Hon. H. G. Davis, of West Virginia, chairman; W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, D. C.; August Belmont, of New York; Augustus B. Brown, of New York; C. W. Bryce, Ohio; George N. Myrie, California; Hon. J. E. McDonald, Indiana; Hon. M. N. Nolan, New York; Hon. J. W. Foster, Pennsylvania; William H. Travis, New York; Geo. W. Frank, Conn.; J. L. D. Morrison, Missouri; L. G. Garretson, New York; Hon. Alex. Mitchell, Wisconsin; Hon. Lewis Cass, Michigan; Hon. J. M. McKim, N. Y.; Hon. J. W. Singleton, Illinois, and J. S. Barbour, Virginia.

Record of the Cotton Exchange Concerning Alleged Adulterations of the Staple—A Murderer Hung.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Board of Managers of the Cotton Exchange to-day made a report in answer to a letter from the Liverpool Cotton Association, concerning the manner in which American cotton is adulterated with sand. The report is quite lengthy, and enters into many explanatory statements, accounting for the sandy condition of cotton for the past two seasons. Copies of the report were sent to the State Department at Washington, and the National Cotton Exchange of New Orleans. The report states that the adulteration of the wool into the cotton while being picked, and also during its various processes it goes through before being shipped. In regard to the poor quality of cotton, the report says that it is due to the drought, plants allowing cotton to remain in the fields until January before being picked.

In the suit of Charles F. McKay against G. DeBross Lamar, executor of the estate of B. Lamar, which has been pending for several years in the Federal Court, Judge Wheeler to-day rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff. G. DeBross Lamar was formerly a wealthy Southern planter, and during the war his warehouses were seized by treasury agents and the cotton sold, the proceeds being turned into the U. S. treasury. He sued the government for the value of the cotton which he claimed to be worth \$399,343.57, which the government paid. Soon after Lamar's death McKay brought suit against his estate for \$23,544.88, the value of cotton belonging to him stored in Lamar's warehouses when they were seized. Wm. Sistrum, the murderer of Mrs. Crane, was executed this morning at the city prison. He remained firm to the last. Sistrum passed the early part of the night playing cards with the boy burglar and murderer McGloin. After this he went to bed and appeared to sleep soundly until after 6 o'clock. He ate a hearty breakfast and manifested no emotion over his approaching fate.

Oxford Free Lance: The Superior Court this week sent two colored men to the Penitentiary: One for six years for assault with intent to commit rape, and the other for five years for larceny.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.

(Monroe Express.) We learn that a little child, aged one and a half years, of Mr. Jacob Philmon, who lives about four miles east of town, while alone in the house on Monday evening, its mother having gone to the spring for water, caught on fire and was so badly burned that it died the following evening.

Wilson Advance: On Wednesday night last, as the northern bound train was passing Gothen's Grove, near Mount Olive, some cowardly wretches threw fire stones at it, one of them missing Captain Sloumbs's head by only a few inches. Some of the stones were as large as goose eggs.

Hendersonville Herald: Mr. Thomas Wood, manager of Col Charles Leonard's farm, in Transylvania county, passed through Hendersonville the other day, with fifteen of the finest beef cattle, perhaps ever raised in Western North Carolina. The total weight was 18,710 pounds, and the average per head 1,314.

Asheville Citizen: Gen. Johnstone Jones returned on Friday evening from Philadelphia, to which city he had gone to place his brother, Mr. Price Jones, conductor on the W. N. C. R. R., under medical treatment. We are glad to learn that the condition of the latter gentleman is hopeful, giving promise of a return to his duties at no distant day.

Salem Press: We hear rumors from the western portion of the county, that the local activity is manifesting some farm about it. We have reliable information that at a recent burial service of a child at Winston, which died from scarlet fever, the coffin was opened, and in the presence of a large number of adults and children.

Durham Plant: Mr. James Martin of Chatham, has some garden peas which have been green since last autumn, and are still in the garden, and expected to bear a crop. Mrs. Davis, daughter of Mr. John M. Wilson, died Wednesday at Wilson's Mills, of consumption. Near Chapel Hill, on Saturday, the 8th inst., after a brief illness of pneumonia, Thomas M. Faucet, aged 49 years.

Winston Sentinel: Master Edward Dalton received a painful injury by an accident at the depot last Thursday morning. He was playing near a flat car upon which some lumber was piled, when one of the pieces fell upon him, breaking and otherwise bruising the limb. A very interesting series of meetings are in progress at the Baptist church this week. Large congregations attend, and the work for the salvation of souls gives promise of rich returns.

Warsaw Brief Mention: It is said that the matter of a special session of the Legislature is again being agitated about Raleigh, and that the Governor may lay the matter before the Council of State again. Mr. J. J. Boyce, a prominent resident citizen of Pine Grove township, Sampson county, died last Saturday. Rev. W. M. Robey, editor of the Methodist Advance, of Arizona, says: "I do not know how this outbreak will spread, but would advise the military to be notified everywhere."

Governor Tittle has notified the settlers at Gore, Bowie and Chiffin, and also Gov. Sheedon, of New Mexico, of the outbreak. A dispatch from Tucson says that 1100 bucks are on the war-path, sixty of whom are supposed to be returned renegade Chirahuans. A report has just been received by a rider at the Star, that Eagle Creek has been raided by the Jute and other renegade Chirahuans. If this be true, the following persons were probably killed: Tom Meadows and wife and two employes, MacMurrie and son, Lamb and son, and Steven Shipper. Loc's band numbers about 300, of whom 50 are bucks.

REVENUE.

Beaver Creek Factory is a frame building 50 by 100 feet, 4 stories high, about 64 miles west of Fayetteville. The mill is owned by O. C. Burnham's 60 inch Turbine water wheels is used under a 14 foot head of water, giving, as represented by the builder, 111 horse power. The Burnham Factory is a 3 story brick building, 80 by 110 feet, on Little Rockfish, about 4 of a mile southeast of the Beaver Creek Factory, and about the same distance from Fayetteville as Beaver Creek Factory. The mills are managed and operated entirely by native North Carolinians. All with two exceptions, learned their occupations in these mills, and the other two in Cumberland county factories before the war. The mills are managed by H. & E. J. Lilly and John Sawyer. The mumps are epidemic in Fayetteville. One physician has had forty cases. We are informed on unquestionable authority that a small flounder fish was caught in the Cape Fear river at this place a few days ago. The flounder is a salt water fish, and we never before have heard of one being found in fresh water.

Tarboro Southern: Edg e combe county lands are at par and none for sale. The news from the S. & E. railroad is all good. Enough iron has been landed to lay the track from Williamston to Robersonville, with a sufficiency of fastenings for the same. The engine which was once thought for the road will be landed at Williamston next week. As soon as it is, the track-laying will begin. Last week a child about seven months old was so badly burnt that it died in three hours when the burning of the mother, Mrs. A. L. Stokes, so it is said, had left it on the floor, and had gone to get something for dinner, or to get wood to put on the fire, when she found her baby enveloped in flames.

Last week Wm. Sistrum, colored, beat an other colored man that he could throw him. The wager was accepted, and in one of the back-lots near Main street, they went at it. Sistrum threw his man, threw him so hard that for a short while he was stunned, but he soon recovered and rode out in the country where he lives, and the next morning he died. The hail storm of to-day, before the war, did considerable damage to wheat and young garden vegetables, at Rocky Mount. Messrs. Hackney Bros. lost 2400 paces of glass, at their carriage warehouses. Several hundred paces were knocked out in various parts of the town.

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Durham Plant: Mr. James Martin of Chatham, has some garden peas which have been green since last autumn, and are still in the garden, and expected to bear a crop. Mrs. Davis, daughter of Mr. John M. Wilson, died Wednesday at Wilson's Mills, of consumption. Near Chapel Hill, on Saturday, the 8th inst., after a brief illness of pneumonia, Thomas M. Faucet, aged 49 years.

Winston Sentinel: Master Edward Dalton received a painful injury by an accident at the depot last Thursday morning. He was playing near a flat car upon which some lumber was piled, when one of the pieces fell upon him, breaking and otherwise bruising the limb. A very interesting series of meetings are in progress at the Baptist church this week. Large congregations attend, and the work for the salvation of souls gives promise of rich returns.

Warsaw Brief Mention: It is said that the matter of a special session of the Legislature is again being agitated about Raleigh, and that the Governor may lay the matter before the Council of State again. Mr. J. J. Boyce, a prominent resident citizen of Pine Grove township, Sampson county, died last Saturday. Rev. W. M. Robey, editor of the Methodist Advance, of Arizona, says: "I do not know how this outbreak will spread, but would advise the military to be notified everywhere."

Governor Tittle has notified the settlers at Gore, Bowie and Chiffin, and also Gov. Sheedon, of New Mexico, of the outbreak. A dispatch from Tucson says that 1100 bucks are on the war-path, sixty of whom are supposed to be returned renegade Chirahuans. A report has just been received by a rider at the Star, that Eagle Creek has been raided by the Jute and other renegade Chirahuans. If this be true, the following persons were probably killed: Tom Meadows and wife and two employes, MacMurrie and son, Lamb and son, and Steven Shipper. Loc's band numbers about 300, of whom 50 are bucks.

REVENUE.

Beaver Creek Factory is a frame building 50 by 100 feet, 4 stories high, about 64 miles west of Fayetteville. The mill is owned by O. C. Burnham's 60 inch Turbine water wheels is used under a 14 foot head of water, giving, as represented by the builder, 111 horse power. The Burnham Factory is a 3 story brick building, 80 by 110 feet, on Little Rockfish, about 4 of a mile southeast of the Beaver Creek Factory, and about the same distance from Fayetteville as Beaver Creek Factory. The mills are managed and operated entirely by native North Carolinians. All with two exceptions, learned their occupations in these mills, and the other two in Cumberland county factories before the war. The mills are managed by H. & E. J. Lilly and John Sawyer. The mumps are epidemic in Fayetteville. One physician has had forty cases. We are informed on unquestionable authority that a small flounder fish was caught in the Cape Fear river at this place a few days ago. The flounder is a salt water fish, and we never before have heard of one being found in fresh water.

Tarboro Southern: Edg e combe county lands are at par and none for sale. The news from the S. & E. railroad is all good. Enough iron has been landed to lay the track from Williamston to Robersonville, with a sufficiency of fastenings for the same. The engine which was once thought for the road will be landed at Williamston next week. As soon as it is, the track-laying will begin. Last week a child about seven months old was so badly burnt that it died in three hours when the burning of the mother, Mrs. A. L. Stokes, so it is said, had left it on the floor, and had gone to get something for dinner, or to get wood to put on the fire, when she found her baby enveloped in flames.

Last week Wm. Sistrum, colored, beat an other colored man that he could throw him. The wager was accepted, and in one of the back