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THE JOHNSTON FABLE. Yes, we have heard of the Liberals. That body composed of Radicals and a few dissatisfied, disappointed, ambitious, necessitous Democrats have met.

And who will be fooled by the plot? Who believes that the Democrats who affiliate are not directly aiding the Radicals to defeat their old party?

But in North Carolina the men of the Billy Johnston type have not half the reason for deserting the old Democratic party, because they know precisely what sort of a party they are joining.

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AD OF HOARY OLD REVENUE OFFICIAL, "KURNEL" IKE YOUNG, THE HUMBUNG "LIBERAL" MOVEMENT THAT DON'T MOVE MUCH, THIS HELD FORTH TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: HE SAID:

"Before peace and prosperity are restored to the country this power must come UNDER DEMOCRATIC CONTROL. * * * A bold military chieftain, defiant of civil rights and constitutional restrictions, Grant will bring to blisssupport all those who favor monarchical government, those who think that vengrancy and the discontents of labor should be suppressed by force, the whiskey rings, goldboards, monopolists, national banks, bondholders, protectionists of all shades, the old corrupt politicians, all backed by the grand army of the Republic. * * * Let us stand together for Democratic rule, which has done so much in the past to relieve our burdens and maintain civil liberty in both State and Federal governments."

The venerable and antiquated and fatuous "Kurnel" will find that his disguise will be seen through by all of the Democrats who are Democrats from principle. His influence will be very limited, and his disappointments will be as real as those that have fallen to his share in the past. Ah, old man,

"Fling away ambition; That sin fell the angels."

WHAT DEMOCRATIC RULE IN THESE COUNTIES AFFECTED.

THE STAR has already called attention to what was done for Granville county by the Democratic Board of County Commissioners. We copied the facts from the Oxford Free Lance. This was some time ago. We published a week or so ago what had been done in New Hanover county. We think it highly important that the tax payers should not lose sight, especially at this time, of what has been saved by the present system of county governments. We copy again what three years of Democratic rule in Granville accomplished. Says the Free Lance:

"County order paid dollars for dollar on presentation to the Treasury, and not only so paid at the present time, but paid from the moment the Democrats came into power! The public indebtedness of the county reduced from \$24,000 to \$17,000 in round numbers, and that, too, while meeting each year's current expense and without increasing the annual levy of taxation one cent! In every section of the county a renewed interest is being manifested on the subject of education. New school houses are being erected in many portions of the county and old ones repaired and renovated. Incompetent teachers have been displaced and a high grade of scholarship required before a certificate is granted. The school fund is judiciously handled, and no prudent has been the management that it is proposed to run all the schools this year not less than six months, and in some districts more than that."

We again invoke the county papers to hunt up the records and spread them before the people. It is important every way. The Winston Leader, referring to Granville, says: "If county commissioners are elected by the people at this good solid work in the way of reform and retrenchment will be undone. Are the Centre and East ready for such an undoing, and to their own detriment? We hope not."

Has the Leader let its readers see the good effects of Democratic management in this county? If not we hope it will copy the main points as presented in the STAR.

FOUR REASONS. The attempt to make the Democratic party responsible as a party for the prohibition movement in North Carolina will fail most egregiously for many reasons. We offer four:

First, of the seventeen members of the Legislature who voted against the Prohibition bill, ten were Democrats.

Second, a large majority of the Democrats in the State voted against the bill at the polls.

Third, there were dozens of Republican leaders and thousands of the rank and file who voted for prohibition.

Fourth, the Republicans do not hesitate to nominate for office men who were not only open advocates of prohibition, but who were active and earnest advocates.

DEATH OF LEVI A. HART, A SUCCESSFUL MANUFACTURER AND A GOOD CITIZEN.

It becomes our painful duty this morning to announce the death of the venerable Levi A. Hart, which occurred at his residence in this city at an early hour yesterday morning, after lingering for several days with paralysis. Mr. Hart was born in the town of Southington, Connecticut, on the 7th of August, 1809, and was consequently in the 73rd year of his age. He came to Wilmington in 1838, and first went into the business of tin and house furnishing goods with a man named Porter, the firm being Porter & Hart, in which he continued until the year 1840, when he became associated with the late Stephen P. Polley, and the firm of Polley & Hart was started, which became widely known, principally from the extensive manufacture of copper stills for turpentine and other purposes, in which they were engaged, especially during the years 1851, 1852 and 1853, during which time it is said that they probably manufactured more of these particular kind of stills than were turned out by all the other establishments in the United States. This firm continued its successful career until 1857, when Mr. Polley having withdrawn, Mr. John C. Bailey became associated with Mr. Hart, and the new and familiar firm of Hart & Bailey was formed, which was signalized by greatly enlarged operations, which were now made to embrace work on iron as well as copper and the consequent addition of a foundry and machine shops which were capable of turning out a vast amount of work. Under this firm the business continued to prosper and was carried on through the war, the only interruption being during the prevalence of the yellow fever epidemic here, and until 1870, when Mr. H. A. Burr was added to the firm, and the manufacture of plows became an important feature of the establishment. Thus, step by step, did the business grow and expand from the tin shop to the large and extensive foundry and machine shops which now form such an important item in the industry of Wilmington, and all the time the subject of this notice maintained a character for strict integrity, coupled with business qualifications of a high order, and at his death Wilmington feels that she has lost a good citizen, a useful man and an honest and upright gentleman, who will be sorely missed from the community. Among those who worked by his side in his earlier days, are included Timothy L. Guest, copper-smith; Wm. Cookman, gunsmith; Wm. H. Marks, tinsmith; and Tobias Lucas, tinmith and ironer. All had preceded him through the dark valley.

Deceased leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church this morning at 10 o'clock.

SHEEP RAISING - THE CROPS, &c.

Mr. Thos. J. Lee, writing to us from North Washington, Pender county, on the subject of sheep raising, says he has with care succeeded in increasing the yield of wool from three pounds to twelve pounds and a half. He clipped two sheep a few days since and got twenty-six pounds and a half of wool; and also clipped thirteen head of the same breed and got one hundred and six pounds of wool, an average of something over eight pounds to the sheep. He wants to know who can beat that. His breed is the Merino crossed with South-down.

Our correspondent also gives us a dissertation on crop raising. He says crops as a general thing are backward; particularly cotton. The corn crop looks much better, but is not so far forward as usual. In every instance, however, where care has been taken to plant at the right time the crops look well. He can boast that he has planted thirty-two crops and never made a failure. His cotton, he says, is now full of forms, while a great many of his brother farmers are plowing up their cotton and planting other crops in its stead.

DEATH OF A FORMER WILMINGTONIAN.

A late issue of the Forest City (Ark.) Times announces the death of Col. Samuel M. Hanks, who was born in this city in 1830, and has since resided a portion of the time in that State and a part of the time in Mississippi, but more lately in Arkansas. He has filled several offices of trust and profit, and followed for many years the business of a newspaper editor. His character was above reproach. Col. Hanks is a cousin of Mr. William Hanks, of this city; who is the only member of the family old enough to remember him.

ANOTHER RICHMOND TO BE IN THE FIELD.

We have the best authority for stating that Mr. Elijah Hewlett, the present Treasurer of this county, will soon be in the field as an independent candidate for that position at the coming election. He was thrown overboard by the late Republican County Convention, but he don't propose to go to the bottom without a struggle.

FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

The following embraces the foreign shipments from this port yesterday: The Swedish brig Bore, Capt. Sundqvist, for Queenstown for orders, by Messrs. Chesnut, Carley & Co., with 967 cases of spirits turpentine and 651 barrels of rosin, valued at \$20,245; the German brig Express, Capt. Fretwurst, for Rotterdam, Holland, by Messrs. D. R. Murdoch & Co., with 500 cases of spirits turpentine and 1,758 barrels of rosin, valued at \$13,920; and the Norwegian barque Adler, Capt. Johannessen, for London, by Messrs. Paterson, Dowling & Co., with 4,283 barrels of rosin, valued at \$9,176.30. Total value of foreign exports for the day, \$43,340.80.

We saw three beetles yesterday which beat any we have seen. They weighed 22 pounds, are of the species known as "Blood Beet," and were raised by Mr. B. S. Montford, of Masonboro.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District met at the Purcell House in this city yesterday at noon. The following counties were represented: Onslow, A. C. Huggins; Sampson, J. A. Fennell; Brunswick, A. W. Keiger; New Hanover, D. J. Devane; Bladen, T. D. Love; Columbus, V. V. Richardson; Moore, J. A. Worthy; Pender, Dr. E. Porter. Duplin was represented by Dr. Matt. Moore, proxy for R. Nicholson, and Cumberland by V. V. Richardson, proxy for H. R. Horne. Carteret and Harriet counties were not represented.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. V. V. Richardson, Chairman, when, after some discussion, Warsaw, Duplin county, was selected as the place for the meeting of the nominating Convention, and July 20th as the time.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the chairman of this committee be requested to solicit reduced rates from steamboats and railroad companies for delegates attending the convention.

The plan of organization of the Executive Committee of the State in reference to the election of Congressional Delegates was commended.

The thanks of the committee were tendered to Mr. B. L. Perry, proprietor of the Purcell House, for courtesies extended to the committee.

It was also resolved that the thanks of the committee be tendered to Capt. V. V. Richardson, the chairman of the committee, for the energy, zeal and ability with which he discharged his duty in the last general election.

CLINTON & POINT CARROLL RAILROAD.

The meeting held at Point Caswell yesterday in the interest of this road, was well attended and very enthusiastic. About twenty gentlemen from Wilmington were present. Speeches were made in advocacy of the project and additional committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions in Pender and Sampson counties. Many of the present stockholders who were at the meeting increased their subscriptions largely, and as a result of this meeting it may be confidently stated that the speedy completion of the road is assured. It was resolved to call a meeting to organize the Company on the 22d of this month in this city.

The delegates from Wilmington, who went up to Point Caswell on the steamer John Dawson, held a meeting on board the boat on their return, at which Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen presided and Mr. R. W. Hicks acted as secretary, and at which the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That whereas Capt. Paddison, of the steamer John Dawson, did so generously tender his boat to the subscribers of the Clinton & Point Caswell Railroad, and moreover, to receive a quantity of our trip, we, his guests, express our appreciation of his attention and the interest he has shown in the enterprise, and hereby acknowledge that the success of the meeting today was mainly due to his exertions.

The steamer Minnehaha, recently purchased by Capt. Joseph Bisbee to be run on the line between this city and Smithville, arrived here yesterday morning, having been taken in tow by the Revenue Cutter Coffey at 4.30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday last, under the lee of Cape Lookout shoals. In dimensions she is 97 feet long and 21 feet breadth of beam, and has two cabins-one forward and one aft. She is nicely fitted up for passengers, and will run a regular schedule all the year round as a mail, freight and passenger boat between this city and Smithville, commencing in about four days, or as soon as her shaft can be mended and she can be given a good coat of paint. The Minnehaha will be commanded by Capt. Ed. Burress, with Mr. Frank Wilkinson as mate; Capt. Bisbee being owner and agent.

THE MANUFACTURING BOOM.

The Roberval Manufacturing Company, of Richmond county, has been organized and books of subscription for the capital stock will be open until the 1st of August, unless otherwise ordered in the meantime; those in Wilmington being under the superintendence of Mr. Don MacRae, Dr. W. G. Thomas and Mr. E. E. Burruss. Twenty per cent of the amount subscribed is to be paid in when the subscription is made.

MR. DARBY DECLINES.

We are glad to announce, by authority, that Mr. Frank H. Darby will not accept the nomination for Judge of the Fourth Judicial District tendered him by the Coalition Convention at Raleigh. We have never for a moment doubted that this would be Mr. Darby's conclusion.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

We are informed by Mr. DuBrutz Cutler, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Judicial District, that the W. & W. Railroad Company will sell tickets to the Judicial Convention at Magnolia on the 27th inst. for 3 cents a mile both ways; and that the Midland N. C. Road will sell tickets for one full fare, good to return.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

The Republican Congressional Convention for this District, which met in Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on Friday last, the 10th inst., nominated W. P. Canaday, for Congress, by acclamation. Gen. Manning, of Wilmington, presided.

WASTE COTTON.

Report of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange - Recommendation to Planters. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) New York, June 8. - The Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange have recently adopted a report relative to waste in the staple. The report says: "Whereas, numerous complaints have been made about waste in the staple of American cotton, more particularly of this year's growth, which has led to the belief in many instances that it is caused by ginning at a high rate of speed and cleaning the seed too closely, thereby breaking the staple and producing an excess of 'burly' or what is known as 'regined' staple, thus lowering its character and value; this Exchange would most earnestly call the attention of the planting interests to the evil, and ask that efforts be made to cure it. It is quite certain that the following cotton by imperfect handling is injurious to the interest of the South. Some of the damages complained of are traceable to the imperfect condition of the gins; necessary repairs not being made where they are required. Farmers should understand that it is because it is American cotton that it sells at higher value than the product of India and that so much as the staple is deteriorated it will be surely felt in price. Sand and dust have been found in the American crop this year in larger proportion than ever before, and hence great reduction in price has been made. No doubt the very dry season had considerable to do with this but which has caused low prices to be accepted for such, as sales have been made at 2 and 3c and even below the value of the same grade of clean cotton. It is said that cleaners were exhibited at the Atlanta Exposition that would remedy this grievance, and if it be true their adoption should be general. In conclusion, planters should be reminded that more care should be given to baling, so as to avoid mixing different qualities in the same bale, which is a source of great annoyance at the mills, and leads to reclamations against sellers."

MISSOURI.

A Bank Robbed by Bandits in Broad Daylight. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) Kansas City, June 8. - The following are the particulars of the bank robbery at Brookfield, Missouri, yesterday: Six armed men rode into the town of Brookfield just as the bank was closing for the day, dismounted, and covering the clerks with revolvers, robbed the bank of about \$5,000. They kept up a rapid fusillade with firearms as they rode through the place, overawing the town people. They were all armed with revolvers. One of the town marshals organized a posse as speedily as possible and started after the robbers. Dick Little, ex-Marshall Leggett and others in this city who are familiar with the names of the robbers, are being sought. A man connected with this affair, although admitting that the job was done up in the James style.

A dispatch from St. Joseph says that a party of men have been stopping on the Hooper farm, five miles southeast of Kirksville, near Brookfield, for three weeks. They kept their revolvers on all the time. Nobody knew where they were. Several horses were stolen there Saturday night.

COUNTERFEITERS.

Arrests by Government Detectives - Bonds Denied that Counterfeit U. S. Bonds are in Circulation. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, June 8. - Secret Service detectives report the capture at Chicago of a counterfeiter with a quantity of counterfeit currency and apparatus and about \$1,000 in counterfeit coin, principally silver, and another party at Union Hill, New Jersey, who had a branch establishment in New York city, with their outfit and stock of goods.

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THE COTTON CROP.

Report of the Department of Agriculture as to Acreage, Condition, &c. WASHINGTON, June 10. - The June crop report of the Department of Agriculture presents the entire acreage of 1,961 of the principal counties of the United States, and includes all but a small fraction of the breadth of prominent crops.

The area in cotton is 27-10 per cent less than in 1881. There is a pure and an increase and also the small cotton district of South-eastern Virginia. All the other States report some loss of area. The largest deficiency is in the States bordering on the Mississippi river, where planting in the overflooded districts was not entirely finished on the first of June. A comparison with last year's average is: Virginia 107 per cent, North Carolina 99, South Carolina 98, Georgia 95, Florida 93, Alabama 93, Mississippi 95, Louisiana 94, Texas 105, Arkansas 94, Tennessee 97. The average condition of the entire cotton acre indicates a depreciation of 11 per cent, from perfect healthfulness and average growth. It is represented by 89; the June condition of the previous crop being 98. It is better than last year only in South Carolina and Texas. The cause of the depreciation is mainly that the temperature is too cold for thrift. In every State there was destruction of plants by frost; there was also too much rain for healthy growth. Both causes make necessary replanting. In some counties of one-fourth the acreage. Instances are reported of two or three successive replantings, and replacement was still progressing. The condition is best in Florida; worst in Virginia. In Tennessee, North Carolina and Arkansas it is much lower than in the Gulf Coast States. Average of conditions are as follows: Virginia 70, North Carolina 88, South Carolina 82, Georgia 88, Florida 97, Alabama 93, Mississippi 88, Louisiana 90, Texas 98, Arkansas 85, Tennessee 90. The stand is not so good as usual and is an element of reported depreciation. The cool wet weather caused slow growth and unthrif, the appearance of lice and rust, and the prevalence of "sora shio." A large number of returns say that with the recent fine weather cotton is improving and gives some assurance of a better report in July.

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CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) FOWLER, VA., June 8. - Armstrong Gray (colored) was hanged at noon today at Powhatan Court House, for the murder of Lincoln Gray, his own son, a lad of fourteen years. The execution was entirely private, in accordance with the State law, but only persons present being court officers, physicians and two representatives of the press. A crowd of negroes, numbering about 150, mostly women, gathered from the surrounding country and remained about the jail before and during the execution. Everything passed off quietly and orderly.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9. - John Tribbett, the boy who murdered Washington Fairbank a few days since, was brought here yesterday and examined before a Justice. Towards night the propriety of lynching him was freely discussed, but no decision was arrived at. At 10 o'clock this morning twenty resolute men broke into the jail with great difficulty, broke open his cell and seized him, the terrified boy saying: "Dear boys, this is too rough; the lynchers carried him to the railroad track a few rods away, rested a ladder against a telegraph pole, looped one end of the rope around his neck, and throwing it over a rod of the ladder hoisted away. He was dead in a few moments. The lynchers kept the crowd back with drawn revolvers, and as soon as the work was done scattered in all directions. Tribbett was only 17 years of age, and had been in the county jail since he was arrested here. He was depressed at night. The lynchers will probably not suffer for their crime."

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., June 9. - A dispatch from San Jose says that Mrs. Giuseppe Flores was assaulted on the street at Los Gatos last night. Her former husband, John Walsley, recently released from the penitentiary, is supposed murdered her in revenge for her having obtained a divorce and remarried during his incarceration.

The California silk factory and four dwellings, at South San Francisco, Cal., were burned yesterday. Loss \$75,000.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Edenton Dispatch: Mrs. T. C. Blanchard, of Hartford, died on Saturday last. The revival still continues at the Baptist church. There have been several additions to that church.

Henderson Gold Leaf: A mass meeting of the citizens of Henderson will be held next Tuesday, court week, for the purpose of taking suitable steps towards the establishment of a female college at this place.

Wilson Advance: We learn that about \$90 was realized by the ladies of the Methodist church at Rocky Mount on last Friday night at their festival. Mr. Hugh F. Murray's many friends will be glad to hear that the nomination for Judge are very bright.

Oxford Free Lance: The new Methodist Church at Hermon was appropriately dedicated on Sunday last. The Republicans of Granville county intend to give place for the new fledged members of their party calling themselves Liberals. So far as Granville is concerned the Liberal movement is a miserable failure.

Winston Sentinel: A State Fair will be held in Greensboro on the 9th and 10th of August. The total Internal Revenue collections in this District for May amounted to \$95,913.62. Jesse Bessent was severely stabbed in the left side by a negro loafer, named the depot Sunday night. He is a watchman there, and first requested, then ordered the negro of the company's property, but was refused with oaths, whereupon Jesse made for him with a letter, but was stopped by the negro who made good his escape.

Rockingham Spectator: Died, in this town, on the 7th inst, after a lingering illness, Miss Nannie Stewart, in the 25th year of her age. The Rev. Mr. Shackford's school in the Richmond Academy closed on Friday. Nineteen prisoners confined in our county jail attempted to escape last Tuesday evening by making an opening in the floor of the cell in which they were confined. A colored child, aged about two years, daughter of one-armed Charley Nicholson, was burned to death on Wednesday last, by her clothes taking fire when alone.

New Bern Journal: We notice nearly every day numbers of drays loaded with Northern hay being carried into different parts of the county. Where are they here? We talked with Dr. Latham, when in Washington last week, and he told us he had never raised high-grade and top patches of it, but clover fields. In talking with some Kingston men a few days ago, we learned that the jetties already placed in Neuse river by General Ransom are producing one effect which will materially aid navigation. In addition to narrowing the stream, and deepening it, the water runs slower at low water, and therefore navigation will last longer between rains.

Pittsboro Record: During the late war Mr. Samuel C. Hackney, of this county, died in the army after an absence from home of one year. When his corpse was brought home the lid of the coffin was removed in order that his friends and relatives might take a last look. His dog (a pointer) saw the dead body, and at once recognizing his master, began to wail and howl most piteously. He followed the corpse to the grave, and, when the grave was filled up, he lay down by the side of the coffin, and there remained until he actually starved to death, refusing to leave, or to eat the food that the family brought and was buried at the foot of his master's grave.

Charlotte Observer: Col. Johnston was chosen permanent president, which was right and proper, inasmuch as Col. Johnston is standing sponsor for the new party. It would have been exceedingly ungrateful of Granville to have rejected the special purpose of killing Wallace, and taking aim at his body first, sending twenty buckshot through the region of the heart. Wallace fell dead, and Col. Johnston was arrested. The cause which led to the killing was undue intimacy on the part of Wallace with Stimson's wife.

Richmond Dispatch: special, dated Pelham, Caswell county, N. C., June 7. - A most distasteful and cold-blooded murder was perpetrated in the town of Iverson Slade (colored) went to the house of his brother-in-law, Sam White (colored), and shot his wife, Dora White, three times in the face and neck with a revolver. He instantly. No cause is assigned for the deed, as they had been on friendly terms. No one was present at the time except another colored woman named Mrs. Stinson, who was upstairs when she heard the reports of the pistol. Upon running down the man (Slade) ran off. He afterwards went to an officer and gave himself up, acknowledging the murder, and the gun was loaded, and he spoke, and though repeatedly interrogated before and during his trial he would not make any reply.

Weldon News: It is with much sorrow that we announce the death of Mrs. M. E. Purcell, wife of the late Purcell, Esq., which sad event occurred last Sunday night. On Wednesday last week, Tom Ferguson, a colored man, was handling a gun in his room when a little five years old boy, son of Joe Ward, a colored man living in town, entered and made some remarks. Ferguson said, if you don't mind I'll shoot you, and the boy replied, "I'm not afraid." Ferguson then pointed the gun at him and gave the trigger. There was no explosion and he repeated the action. The gun fired and the whole load went into the boy's breast. He lived only a few minutes. Ferguson said he did not know that the gun was loaded, and no caps on it. Ferguson being frightened, fled and has not yet returned.

Raleigh News Observer: There are nineteen county prisoners in our jail, and three United States prisoners. A petition is being circulated among the State Guard requesting the Governor to appoint R. D. Hancock, of Granville, to the First Regiment, Brigadier General of the First Brigade. Col. I. J. Young was before the Mayor yesterday for knocking down Mr. G. S. Barrett, of Moore, in the convention yesterday, the latter having cared him a liar. The Colonel paid the costs, \$7.50, like the man he always is.

When Col. Folk's name was presented for the action of the State Guard, Mr. Hallyburton pledged that Col. Folk would accept the nomination. We have not heard lately what Col. Folk's views are, but until he formally accepts we shall presume in his name has been given the people's consent. Rev. A. C. Dixon, yesterday, elected President of Wake Forest College, was born in Shelby, Cleveland county, North Carolina, about 1809, he being about twenty years of age when he came to Wake Forest. His father is the well-known Rev. Mr. Dixon, of Cleveland county, who was a Baptist minister of fine reputation in that section. Why didn't Dr. Mott and Col. Johnson put a negro on the ticket? He place on the executive committee enough for the colored troops who fought so nobly? - And what did Col. Johnson and Maj. Poole get? Why, Col. Johnson got left out of the name, and only 25 votes in the Liberal Convention! - Mr. Oliver H. Dockery is the man we will beat this November, and we will do it very thoroughly. There is walking ahead for "any man Oliver." The Democrats will find it difficult to put in the field a candidate who will beat Col. Dockery by fifteen thousand votes.