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date and overawe the voters, and then with the effrontery of Satan himself pass pious resolutions and with sniffling nose prate about honest, fair, and full elections.

There is no doubt that tens of thousands of this blackmail money, wrung from the pockets of the old men and women and others in Government employ who have small pay and hard work, will be expended in North Carolina.

STAND LIKE AN ANVIL. There are in North Carolina at least 70,000 men who have never cast a vote.

Every Democrat who refuses to vote is using his personal privilege and influence in behalf of the rotten Radical party.

It is a very high power under our system of government to exercise the rights of an elector.

With a fairly full vote the Democrats will carry the State by from 12,000 to 15,000 votes.

But if there is wide-spread apathy we are lost. At least 4,800 Democrats neglected to vote in the Third District in 1878.

What are the Democratic tax-payers thinking of? Do they not see what the Radicals are aiming at?

And yet these are the very fellows who clamor for a fair vote, a free election, and an honest count.

system that followed upon the heels of war and was brought in by the carpet-baggers and camp-followers. Woe to Eastern Carolina if Radicalism and Independencism triumph.

We sincerely believe that such a proposition is infamous and one that no man can make who is a friend to the white race.

The Radical party never had full sway in North Carolina but two years, and we all know what a time of scandal and venality, of speculation and waste, of violence and usurpation it was.

Remember these things, and quit you like men. Do something for your country. Protect your own interests.

Another landmark gone. The old poor house building, a dilapidated brick structure, which occupied a position nearly in the middle of the square bounded by Fourth and Fifth and Walnut and Red Cross Streets, has been entirely demolished.

Here is something more about the terrible Knoxville, Tenn., shooting affair. Major O'Connor was a member of the National Democratic Executive Committee.

Chet Arthur is back in Washington after junketing around. What business takes him to the Federal Capital has not transpired.

The truthful Cincinnati Commercial, Republican, has news that the entire North Carolina delegation in the next House will be Radical.

The chief duty of Democrats just now is to organize. Remember that.

Abundant crops, everywhere, seems to be the general verdict, therefore let voluntary contributions go forward to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Understand that George T. Wasson, colored, Republican candidate for Solicitor of this District, addressed a large crowd at Jacksonville, Onslow county, last Friday.

The receipts of cotton for the week ending yesterday footed up 7,326 bales, against 6,340 bales for the corresponding week last year.

The duties of Coroner, between now and the election, will probably be performed by persons specially appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Mr. E. R. Taylor, of Brunswick, who was in the city yesterday, says the body which was found in the northwest branch of the river on Wednesday morning last, was that of Jack Street, one of his colored employees.

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The schooner Daisy Parkhurst, Capt. Holmes, was cleared from this port for Arroyo, Porto Rico, yesterday.

The following is a clipping from a Richmond paper: 'Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., has in his possession a Greek Testament that is 280 years old.'

Since the reference to Rev. Ed. Schulken, in our last issue, we learn that he is now at his father's residence in this city.

Desperate Shooting Affray at Knoxville. Between Gen. Joseph A. Mabry and His Son Joseph and Maj. Thos. O'Connor. All Three of the Participants Killed.

KNOXVILLE, October 19.—This morning at a few minutes after 10 o'clock, Gen. Joseph A. Mabry, Maj. Thomas O'Connor and Joseph A. Mabry, Jr., were killed in a shooting affray.

THE WHOLE TRAGEDY occurred within two minutes and neither of the three spoke after he was shot.

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The Glendale Murder—Confession of One of the Arrested Persons. CINCINNATI, October 21.—Fred Captain, who was arrested on suspicion of the murder of A. W. Ross at Glendale, had confessed yesterday that a colored man who was arrested a few days ago was the principal murderer.

REPORTS from Brownsville—The Coming Election—The Fever, Etc. BROWNSVILLE, October 21.—Much indignation is expressed by citizens at the mails not leaving here, now that the city is healthy.

PITTSBURGH is all right and will give the usual liberal majority in November. GREENVILLE Reflector. How much of the Hubbell campaign fund have the colored brethren in North Carolina received?

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Spirits Turpentine. Raleigh Visitor: Died, at her residence in this city, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Susan White, aged 87 years.

Died, in New Bern, on Wednesday night, October 18th, 1882, Mrs. Sarah S. Primrose, in the 49th year of her age.

Graham Gleason: The farmers are busy gathering in their corn and sowing wheat. The tobacco crop in this county has been cut and cured without being frosted.

Greensboro Patriot: Dr. Robb Scates, the father of A. M. Scates, while preparing for church last Sunday morning, was attacked with paralysis.

Durham Plant: As Wm. Simpson and Tom Jenkins, who had been to Durham with tobacco and were returning home, reached the cross roads just this side of Farmer's mill, they were attacked by four colored men, and a violent affray was made to rob Mr. Simpson.

Oxford Free Lance: We understand that the Rev. W. S. Pettigrew has declined the rectorship of the Oxford Episcopal Church, tendered to him some weeks since.

A chandelier holding twelve oil lamps fell in the Roxboro Baptist Church during service Wednesday night.

Charlotte Journal: A lady of the county, who desires that her name shall not be mentioned, was awakened from sleep last Saturday night by an acute pain at the end of her nose.

Rocky Mount Reporter: Last Monday morning about 10.30 o'clock, as a northern bound freight train was crossing town, the engineer, Capt. B. J. Langston, saw smoke issuing from a box car next to the engine.

Clinton Caucasian: We regret to announce the death of Geo. W. Robinson, one of the oldest and most highly respectable citizens of Sampson county.

Charlotte Observer: There are 895 white and colored children now attending the graded schools.