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"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT."—Henry Clay.

Bill App To His Old Friend. Mr. John Happy: Sum—I want to write to you personally about some things that weigh on me.

I want you to tell me if you can, about what time are the black republicans going to quit persecuting our people? What are they so evasive about?

Well, after a while they found that the cold winds and coughs of New England did not agree with the bigger, and so they began to slide down South as fast as possible.

After while they went into the striped almanac business, making bloody pickers of poor laborers getting a hundred lashes for nothing, and mourning for their first born because they were not.

em were named James Buchanan and Dan Dickinson, and John Coker, and Logan, and Cushman, and Butler, surnamed the Beast, and McLernand, and Steven A. Douglas, who got his commission about the time he died, and carried it with him to parts unknown, and lastly a man by the name of Andy Johnson, who I suppose are some distant relation to the President of the United States of America, but a man-saint responsible for the bad conduct of his relations, and I don't throw it up to nobody.

Now the idea of several millions American freemen being guilty of treason at once? The idea of applying such a crime to eleven great states, which met in solemn convention, and in the light of day dissolved a Union they had created; and which had been a disunion for twenty years? The idea of applying treason to the Old Dominion, the mother of States and of Washington and Jefferson and Madison and Marshall and Patrick Henry, and all the Lees, and who give away all the territory in the north-west for nothing?

But I'm about through, Mr. Happy, with what I had to say. Only this—if there ever was an afflicted people that needed friends, it's us. If we've got any friends anywhere, I want 'em to show their hands and stand by us in our trouble.

CASES OF SUDDEN DEATH.—Very few of the sudden deaths which are said to arise from disease of the heart do really arise from that cause. An experiment has been tried in Europe, and reported to a scientific congress held at Strasburg.

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ARRIVALS. MISS M. A. E. RAMSAY WILL ACOMMODATE Gentlemen Board as with meals at \$2.50 per week.

Davenport Female College. TRINITY COLLEGE, N. C. THE NEXT SESSION WILL COMMENCE ON Tuesday, the 15th of February.

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COPARTNERSHIP. WE HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A COPARTNERSHIP under the name and style of Whitford, Dill & Co.

DR. W. R. JONES OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Raleigh. Office over P. F. Pugh's Drug Store.

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