The Sentinel.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT—SCHOOL FUND.

We cannot get up a regular dish from the Radical stew, to-day, but will concoct an *entree* or side dish from that part of the Auditor's Report detailing the disbursements of the Common School fund, seasoned with a few "yerbs" from Capitol Square.

In glancing over the columns of detailed disbursements of the school fund, the most striking and oft-recurring entry is, "Rev. J. W. Hood, Agent for Board of Education," &c., salary for such a month; expenses for so and so, amounting in the aggregate for the fiscal year, to $1,778. This amount, let it be remembered, is over and above the salary paid to the Pilgrim, which comes out of the general fund, over and above the salary paid to the Pilgrim's son, as Clerk to his daddy, which also comes out of the general fund, over and above the salaries paid to other Clerks, and is $3978.00 more than the State formerly paid to its Superintendent of Common Schools, Rev. C. H. Wiley, who, without any Clerk or Assistant, did more labor in his office in one month, than Pilgrim Ashley, his colored Assistant, Rev. J. W. Hood, his son and his other Clerks, all put together, have done in any six months since they have been in office. The former Superintendent may not have framed as many fine theories, nor have gotten up as many pretty pictures of school houses in his annual reports, but as regards the practical results of his labors there is no comparison between the two, while in the article of expense, the disparity is in triple reverse ratio. Let us see.

Ashley's salary,	$2400.00
Hood's salary and expenses,	1778.00
Young Ashley's salary,	1000.00
Other Clerks, say,	300.00
Total.	$5478.00
C. H. Wiley's salary,	1500.00
	$3978.00

Showing that the present inefficient carpet bag management of our common school matters costs us *three thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars* more than its former management cost, and yet the State has gotten, for nearly three years, almost literally nothing for this increased expenditure. Let the tax payers look at it.

There is another feature of this subject to which we will advert briefly.

A number of Teachers of Common Schools in various counties, having been regularly employed and performed their work, were refused compensation for their labor because, as the Pilgrim affirmed, they had not taught *four months*, as the law required, therefore he could not pay them. We always believed this excuse was a mere sham, and we are confirmed in the opinion by some of the entries in this detailed account of disbursements of the school fund. For instance, the following sums, among others of larger amounts, are reported as being paid to county treasurers for the purpose of paying teachers in the respective counties:

J. C. McCraw, Warren,	$35.00
J. N. Nall, Stokes,	25.00
J. F. Randolph, Beaufort,	30.00
Alfred Holland, Johnston,	35.00
S. N. Welch, Cumberland,	25.00
C. A. Carlton, Iredell,	30.00
S. T. Wilder, Franklin,	30.00

Now, does any body believe that any teacher in Warren county taught four months for $35; in Stokes for $25; in Beaufort for $30, and so on for the other amounts mentioned for the other counties? We don't believe any such thing; and the refusal to pay the teachers of Alamance and other counties, on the ground that the schools had not been thaught four months, was a mere subterfuge of Ashley's to avoid paying them at all.

There is one other item—not a small one—in this list of disbursements, to which we will call attention; it is a loan to the University of North Carolina, so called, of $10,000, which was made without a shadow of law for it, and without any chance of its being repaid except by an appropriation from the State Treasury. And why should such an appropriation be made from the people's money? Is the little old-field *prep.* school at Chapel Hill such a remarkable institution, or Solomon Pool and his corps of carpet-bag Professors, such an ornament to the educational enterprise of the State as to be purchased at such a high price? We don't believe the people will put such a high estimate upon the institution or the live stock.

We did intend to work into this dish from the report a few scraps from the Capitol Square expenses, but our space is consumed; the weather is cold and the other carcasses will keep. We'll cook them up all in good time.

THE RICHEST JOKE OF THE SEASON.—A telegram informs us that Smith, Old Mother Howard's pet negro at West Point, is to be court-martialed for untruthfulness.—This looks like a clear case of persecution. The idea of bringing a Radical negro up to the drum-head for indulging his natural proclivity, is simply ridiculous. Why shouldn't Smith be allowed to lie as well as his superiors of the same Radical persuasion? If the Radical party are going to strike lying and stealing from their political creed and make those little peccadillos punishable by military or civil laws, there won't be enough of them left to furnish juries or courts-martial to try the offenders.—*Savannah (Ga.) News.*

As it seems that a military court-martial is considered a more efficient tribunal for the punishment of Radicals for "untruthfulness" and other "little peccadillos," we would suggest to Gov. Caldwell to at once call Holden's late court-martial together, composed of Colonels Clarke and Kirk, Major General Willie Jones and Windy Billy Henderson, and take Calvin Rogers' "little peccadillos" out of the civil Court. We can't see why Calvin cannot be treated with the same dignity that is shown to the colored cadet, Smith.

HOLDEN AND HAMAN.

A friend in Louisburg writes us a letter, in which he mentions the circular recently issued by the colored members of the Legislature to the colored people of the State. He says:

"In reading the infamous circular of the negro members of the Legislature, and then reading the Book of Esther, I was struck with the similarity of the characters of Holden and Haman, and of others there appearing with several of the present day. Holden is an exact counterpart of Haman; the Conservative Senate represents King Ahasuerus; Esther, those who preferred charges against Holden; and the people of Alamance and Caswell, Mordecai and the Jews. Now Haman was hung upon the gallows he erected for Mordecai, because of the unlawful and cruel exercise of power he used in issuing a decree for the persecution and destruction of the Jews. So Holden may be deposed for his unlawful exercise of power in persecuting the good people of Alamance and Caswell; the Senate of North Carolina constituting the power which issues the decree, as Ahasuerus did in the case of Haman, counteracting the fatal decree against the Jews, i. e. the people of Alamance and Caswell. I make this suggestion to the colored legislators. It is certainly more apposite to make Holden represent Haman, the cruel, cunning man, than Mordecai, the meek and humble Jew."

The analogy between Holden and the vindictive, relentless Haman, is apparent to every one acquainted with the history of Esther. When Holden, in the circular mentioned, compared himself to Mordecai, he either reckoned upon the credulity of the people, or exhibited a lamentable want of conception of the sympathy which would exist between two characters, when both are directly presented to his view.

The circular is a designed perversion of the history from which its parallel characters are taken. The great sin contained in it, however, does not lie so much in the fact that Holden is compared to Mordecai, but in the suggestions which said comparison, under the circumstances, taken in connection with the history of the cases, forces upon the mind. That circular is intended to make it appear to the colored people, that they and their chief, Holden, are to be persecuted even unto death, as Haman ordered the Jews to be treated; provided the gallows erected by the Conservatives *does not first* overtake *themselves*. Cannot the most obtuse see in this a base appeal to the easily excited prejudices and passions of the colored people? Is this not an insidious attempt at insurrection, war and bloodshed? Does this circular not say to the colored people that Holden will not only be deposed but his blood taken? and after him, the blood of those (meaning the negroes) who follow him? Now what is all this calculated to result in, when directed to over fearful, and suspicious, and easily excited people?

Not satisfied with the harm he and his coadjutors have inflicted on North Carolina, Holden and others must attempt, in a sinister but none the less culpable manner, to create dissention and strife among our people, which, when commenced, would bring incalculable calamities upon innocent people of both parties and the entire State. And then, that the "colored members of the House of Representatives" should permit themselves to be used as so many tools, and become parties, if not principals, to the infamous suggestions and their consequences, speaks badly, both for their intelligence and their interest in the welfare of the people whom they claim to represent. The author and instigator of the address deserves to be avoided, scorned and despised by all good, peace-loving, christian people.

The time has passed for the people to be intimidated, or the Senate to be driven from the performance of its duty. This circular is the capstone of the many evils and crimes against society, his fellow-men, the peace and the laws of his country for which Governor Holden must be held responsible.

ARREST OF GEORGE W. SWEPSON.

On Tuesday night of this week, George W. Swepson was arrested in this city, on a bench warrant issued by Chief-Justice Pearson upon an affidavit made by Gov. T. R. Caldwell. The warrant was executed by Mr. Scales, one of the city police.

The writ has several counts, charging Swepson with embezzlement of public fund, conspiracy to defraud the State and the Western North Carolina Railroad, &c. &c. It was returned before Chief Justice Pearson on Wednesday morning, who postponed the examination of the case until 3 o'clock P. M. At that hour it was resumed, Messrs. Bragg, Moore, Ransom, Merrimon, Fowler, Ed. Graham Haywood and R. C. Badger appearing for the prisoner, and Attorney General Shipp, aided by Judge Battle and Mr. Batchelor for the State.

The writ was read and then the case was again postponed to yesterday morning, when it was again taken up, and after argument of some length on both sides, the Chief Justice decided to hold the prisoner to appear at the Spring term of Buncombe Superior Court, which opens next week, at Asheville, in the sum of $200,000, and in the meantime to be in the custody of the Marshal of the Court until the bail be given.

We omitted to mention this arrest before, in order to await the decision of the Judge. That decision may seem a hard one, but let it be remembered, the bail is $41,000 less than the amount paid by Swepson to bribe the Legislature into the passage of acts that have ruined the State.—In this aspect of the case it will not appear so harsh. Big men who operate on a big scale must expect to give bail commensurate to their operations, when bail becomes necessary.

LIFE.—We bring into the world with us a poor, needy, uncertain life, short at the longest, and unquiet at the best; all the imaginations of the witty and the wise have been perpetually busied to find out the ways how to revive it with pleasures, or relieve it with diversions, how to compose it with ease, and settle it with safety. To some of these ends have been employed the institutions of lawgivers, the reasonings of philosophers, the inventions of poets, the pains of laborings, and the extravagances of voluptuous men. All the world is perpetually at work about nothing else, but only that our poor mortal lives should pass the easier and happier for that little time we possess them, or else end the better when we lose them.

THE BARNBURNERS OF WAKE.

Next week we are to have a special Court here, to try the barnburning leaguers, recently arrested and now in jail. The Rev. James Howell, colored, is the ringleader of this diabolical gang; it was at his house the meeting was first called, and at his house the resolution was passed to burn the barn of Mr. R. C. Branch.

The following are the Republican colored gentlemen of the league now in jail awaiting trial: James Howell, president Mack Watson, Henry Linton, S. Stephens, Ned Hunter, Henry Howell and Rufus Howell, sons of the president, Samuel Clements, Benton Clements, Jim Baker, Briton Smith, Ned Prince, Dick Judd, Dick Hinton, Jim Howell, Blufe Bright, Norman Raines and Dick Utley. These are in jail in Wake.

In Chatham jail are Wilson Duer, Hardy Stewart, Isham Boylan, Henderson Nash, William Battle and Alfred Jones.

Nearly all the negroes in certain portions of Wake, Chatham and Harnett are implicated in the barn burnings for the last eight or ten months.

Samuel Copp was a captain in the gang commissioned to do the burning; he fled when their organization was found out, and has not been taken. Wilson Duer and Norman Raines were also commissioned as captains. Sam Clements was one of the orderlies.

Captain Duer, Alfred Jones, Green Stewart and some others, turned State's evidence, like James E. Boyd did on one occasion, though we don't think either of them will be so liberally rewarded as to get $250 out of the treasury, as Boyd did on the occasion alluded to.

Luke Oliver, who swore he would not be taken alive, was taken as stated a few days ago, half dead, having been shot some half dozen times and continuing to run until he was completely disabled. Luke, like Boyd, now "makes a clean breast of it." He says he shot at Mr. Branch when his barn was burned, and at young Mims when his father's barn was burned, and also at Mr. Beasly when Mr. Burt's house was burned.

Luke and all the others who have confessed, declare they acted under orders from Raleigh. Cain Wicker, a colored witness in these cases, is reported as stating that the burning of Mr. Lashley's barn was in consequence of a speech made by our Postmaster, Calvin J. Rogers, at Lashley's Crossroads. (We wonder if that speech was made the day Mr. Phillips appeared at Lashley's, riding upon a mule?)

If Mr. Phillips was there we are sure he would not make a cut-throat or barn burning speech to negroes, as many white scalawags have been doing in this State for four years, but Mr. Phillips ought not even to ride a mule into such company on such occasions, where his very presence is a sort of indorsement of the proceedings. But if he will go into such company, he ought at least to remonstrate with his friend Calvin when he hears him making such indis[illegible]

Billy Smith, the man of the horn, has said very hard things of our Postmaster, in justification of his turning him out of his Railroad agency. If we remember correctly Billy represented Calvin as having "rolled up his sleeves" and run his arm into the treasury of the road up to his elbow. Besides this, the Grand Jury of Wake has indicted Calvin for some little mistake in swearing to his mileage as County Commissioner, or something of that sort, and Solicitor Cox was so uncivil as to call it *perjury*, in the bill of indictment which he drew up. For the credit of Grant's administration, which everybody knows we have greatly at heart, we very much hope Calvin may escape the penalty of the ugly act the Grand Jury charged him with, and also give a plausible explanation of the money transaction so delicately alluded to by Blow-your-horn Billy. If he can succeed in these things we may somewhat modify in his favor our opinion of what Wicker says of his speech being the moving cause of the burning of Lashley's barn.

More than a hundred members of the leagues, in good standing, have recently fled the State or have been put in jail, and several more must do the one or submit to the other. Radical officers of the law, backed by a sufficient moral and physical force are still pursuing the midnight incendiaries. The leaguers have disclosed the names of negroes in Harnett who, a year ago, did so much mischief by burning barns and other property in that county. Let the just punishment be visited upon the guilty, not upon the ignorant blacks alone, but upon the ignoble, dark hearted white man who puts them forward to do his work of destruction.

MY SON JOE.

Since the defeat of "my son Joe" in November, he has been absent from our city. He has been heard from several times, once as making a speech in Washington city, explaining the cause of the defeat of the radical party in this State last summer, in which he misrepresented the people, abused and vilified them.—He was afterwards suspected of being connected with a certain resolution recently introduced into Congress looking to the reconstruction of the State. It seems now that he has undertaken the defense of his "Daddy," judging from the following, taken from a Washington city paper:

"With reference to a statement that certain members of the North Carolina Legislature represented that Governor Holden conceded his conviction of impeachment, Governor Holden's son defends his father against any such imputation, and says the Governor will contest his case through the ablest counsel that can be retained."

Joe is a fit person to defend his father, the Governor! Having been intimately associated with him in all his crimes and misdemeanors, he no doubt feels the liveliest interest in the result of the impeachment. If Joseph's influence in Washington is no greater than it is at home, his defense wont do much towards establishing the innocence of his father in the minds of an impartial public.

Handle rough sided men gently. It pays to take a little time when you are opening chestnut burs.

[From the Richmond Whig.]

W. W.

It would, we think, be in eminently good taste for Governor Holden to keep a fast on the 13th instant, if his sole purpose were to humble himself in sackcloth and ashes and seek deliverence from the just punishment due his many offences. But the recent "Address of the colored members of the North Carolina Legislature," in instituting a parallel between their race and Governor Holden, on the one hand, and the Jewish people in the provinces of Persia, in the sixth century before Christ, and Mordecai, on the other, seems to contemplate a more serious affair. With all Israel at his back, and with such a scheme on hand, the prayers and supplications of the Governor assume a grave importance. There is a striking parallel between North Carolina and Persia, and the resemblance between the General Assembly of North Carolina and Haman is equally remarkable. We presume the idea of the paper is that General Grant is to play the *role* of Xerxes. Shushan (or Susa) is aptly represented by Raleigh, and the colored members of the Legislature come as near our idea of Queen Esther as could be expected in this age. Ahasuerus (or Xerxes, for they are supposed by Rawlinson to be one and the same person,) reigned, it is said, "from India even unto Ethiopia," an appropriate type of the Indians and negroes in this part of the world.

Governor Holden, in the picture, of course stands for Mordecai—and "the people of Mordecai" are the colored population of North Carolina, whom the General Assembly of North Carolina (Haman) propose to "destroy." In the Book of Esther, the result of the three days fast kept by the Jews was this: that the King granted unto the Jews which were in every city, "from India unto Ethiopia," "to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people that would assault them, both little ones and women, and to take the spoil of them for a prey." And the narrative goes on to record that, on the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the Jews gathered themselves together in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus—and "*smote all their enemies with the stroke of the sword, and slaughter, and destruction, and did what they would unto those that hated them.*" Haman, in the meantime—that is, the Conservative members of the North Carolina Legislature—had been hung on a gallows fifty cubits high.

The course pursued by Governor Holden would be a good one for the Republicans to pursue wherever they have been beaten in the recent elections. We commend it to Governor Bullock, of Georgia, and Governor Smith, of Alabama. It is, perhaps, too late for Governor Wells to re-open his case.

Gen. Grant might reconstruct Georgia and Alabama in this way, as well as North Carolina. The attempt made in the latter State by Col. Kirk was undertaken with an insufficient force; but if the "Jews" could be armed, and properly backed up by the Enforcement Act, and United States troops, we see nothing to prevent the hanging of Haman and "the destroying, slaying, and causing to perish all the power of the people that would assault" the annointed of the Lord.

We would remark, however, that Gov. Holden's scheme of a fast seems to us imperfect, in this that it merely contemplates an abstinence from "*whisky*" for three days. This is by no means the idea of a Jewish fast.

We frankly admit that until the publication of the "Address of the Colored Members of the North Carolina Legislature," we had not observed the similarity between Gov. Holden and Mordecai. Now it is obvious. The word Mordecai means a "deliverer." Mordecai was the grandson of Shimei who cursed David—and in old times Gov. Holden was a great Secessionist, and used to curse the Union. The Jews also say that Mordecai knew seventy languages; Gov. Holden, as we all know, has spoken first one tongue, and then another. Mordecai is also called in Rabbinical literature, "*The Just*"—as Holden is in North Carolina.

It remains to be seen what will be the result of the proposed fast, and whether our modern Mordecai will succeed in giving us a second edition of the great feast of Purim. If he fails, and is peaceably deposed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, we suggest for him the epitaph which some one, who did not like Wordsworth's poetry, proposed in the lifetime of that eminent author, as a suitable inscription on his tombstone:

"Here lies W. W.,
Who no more
Will trouble you, trouble you."

MORE RECONSTRUCTION.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says:

"It is reported that the President will send a special message, as soon as Congress re-assembles, relating to the condition of the Southern States. Accompanying the message will be a considerable amount of testimony in the shape of reports, &c., from military and other officers, which, in the judgment of the President, show that a very bad state of affairs exists in many sections of the South. It is believed that he will recommend that Congress appoint a committee of its members to thoroughly investigate the condition of affairs. It is represented that the President's views are very decided as to the need of action by Congress."

We have no doubt his Excellency's views are "very decided" on this subject. When he went into power his party controlled the entire country. Its creatures were in all the departments, and had possession of the the States; but now a very different picture is presented.

In Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, California, Oregon and Nevada. Counting Gratz Brown, in Missouri, whom the Democrats elected, we have fifteen Governors out of the thirty seven seated in all the States.

At the next elections we shall increase the list, and the administration is already aware that its chances for a perpetuity of power are simply desperate. Under these circumstances President Grant, whose only theory of government is that of compulsion, thinks there is "a very decided need of action on the part of Congress;" or, in other words he is in favor of reconstructing reconstruction, and obtaining by force what the people deny to him and his party by their volition as expressed at the ballot box, under Federal laws enforced by Federal bayonets. On this subject the *Tribune* editorially says:

"The rumor that the President is to recommend Congress to examine into the condition of the South, would give rise to less apprehension if there were not a fear that a part of the Republican majority might straightway insist that what the South needed was more reconstruction. If there are evils at the South to be righted by the interference of Congress, it should not be delayed. But we hold it wise policy to make haste very slowly in interfering again in any way with any of the Southern States which have been restored to their ancient rights and privileges.

Now, the question arises, and it is one of great magnitude for the people of the North, as well as for us, how can Congress interfere in the affairs of the "Southern States which have been restored to their ancient rights and privileges?" The President does not halt at such trifles we know; but, the people of the whole country are disgusted with reconstruction, and a new attempt in this direction will but add to the certainty of defeat for himself and his party in 1872.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, Edenton, North Carolina.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, In the death of a good man, and one whose noble walk and honest demeanor has ever reflected credit upon our order, whose reputation is not confined to the lodge room, or limited by our county lines, whose services for his country are appreciated by all who knew him, it becomes us, as citizens of the community, and members of the Lodge to which he belonged, to give expression to our feelings in regard to his death; therefore,

RESOLVED, That in the death of our brother, Gisbothe Cherry, who departed this life on the 21st day of December, 1870, at his residence in this county, the Masonic Order has lost one of its most cherished members, a good man, an honest, upright Mason; that from the constellation of lights that have from time to time gathered around our altar, one of its most brilliant components has departed, cloudless and clear; that in his death a good Mason has gone to take his place as a perfect stone in the eternal temple.

RESOLVED, That in the death of brother Cherry, society has been deprived of a most useful member, and our State of the services of an honest and upright man.

RESOLVED, That it is ever with pleasure we greet such men in our mystic art as a brother, and with profound sorrow that we view their departure from our midst; and if we feel thus, who have only known him in the holy ties of brotherhood, or in the companionship of social life, what must be the sorrow in that immediate circle from which he has been removed?

RESOLVED, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That the Worshipful Master forward a copy of these resolutions attested by the secretary, to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, and tender them our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction, and that a copy be forwarded to the Raleigh SENTINEL and to the Biblical Recorder for publication.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be filed with the minutes of the Lodge.

WM. E. BOND,
C. T. BAILEY, } Committee.
S. T. BOND,

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jan 3 tf Raleigh, N. C.

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FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Margaret Greenland, an estimable lady, was so badly burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, that death ensued Wednesday, A. M. The explosion occurred while the lady was on her way up stairs for the purpose of retiring; her eyes were almost burned out, hands so badly burned that the skin and nails pealed off, the hair burned completely from the head.—[Middlesex Co. Democrat.

JULIUS LEWIS,
Raleigh, Dec. 25 tf Sole Agent.

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dec 30-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

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dec 29-tf GEO. B. BAKER.

SPECIAL TERM,
SUPERIOR COURT.
In accordance with a notice issued by His Excellency, T. R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, a special term of the Superior Court will be held for the county of Wake on Monday, the 9th day of January 1871, and continue until the business is disposed of.
Said Court will be for the trial of Criminal cases only.
R. W. WYNNE,
Chairman Board Commissioners.
dec 29-tf

A GOOD CHANCE FOR A HOME.
Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker propose to divide up into a number of building lots, the "TUCKER HOMESTEAD" fronting on Nash Square.
Plot of said property, so divided can be seen at their store.
TERMS.—One third of the purchase money to be paid in CASH, the remainder in ONE and two years with interest at 8 per cent. per annum—title reserved until final payment.
Such an opportunity is rarely offered to our mechanics and others desiring homes of their own both as to LOCALITY and TERMS.
The property is situated on a beautiful sloping hill. Each lot fronting on a street or square, and is in two squares of the Postoffice, Market House, Hotel and Fayetteville street, and is within one square of the Central Depot. [illegible] good men need apply, for any one of the lots. It is the purpose of the undersigned to have good neighbors. For further particulars address
W. H & R. S. TUCKER,
dec 30-tf at their Store.

RALEIGH FEMALE INSTITUTE.
DR. AND MRS. LACY.........PRINCIPALS.
THE Tenth Session of this School will be opened on the 3rd of February, 1871, with a full corps of Teachers. Ten pupils can be received into the family of the Principals, who will be under their parental guardianship, and every effort made to insure their comfort and improvement. For terms, apply to Principals for circular. dec 3-tf

SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE.
By virtue of certain mortgages executed to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
of the city of New York, and registered in the Register's office for the county of Craven, State of North Carolina, I shall sell at
Public Auction, on Thursday, the 5th Day of January, 1871, at 12 M.,
to the Highest Bidder, FOR CASH at the Hotel known as the "GASTON HOUSE," in the city of Newbern, State aforesaid, all the FURNITURE consisting of
Beds, Bedsteads,
Mattrasses, Chairs,
Tables, Dining Room
Furniture, &c., &c.
belonging to said Hotel, together with the Stables thereto attached.
The attention of Householders and Hotel Keepers is invited to the Sale of this Valuable Furniture.
HENRY R. BRYAN, Attorney,
101 Murray, Ferris & Co.
A fine lot of mules will be sold on Saturday the 7th, in front of the Gaston House.
dec 29-td

10,000 POUNDS SUGARS, all grades.
5,000 lbs. good Rio and Laguira Coffees.
25 boxes Candles.
3,000 yds. Bagging.
10 bbls Mackerel.
100 sacks Salt.
dec 24-tf G. T. STRONACH.

PERSONAL.
Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of Thomas G. Saunders, or any of his representatives, who moved from this State to Florida in 1846 and returned sometime in 184[illegible]. Address this OFFICE.
dec 30-3m

BY EXPRESS to-day a Large lot of Guns, Pistols and Sporting Goods.
dec 14-tf JULIUS LEWIS.

B. F. MOORE. JOHN GATLING.
MOORE & GATLING,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
State and Federal Courts and the Courts of the 1st and 6th Judicial Districts.
nov 21-tf.

STOP THIEF!
On Friday, the 23d of December, some rogue stole a MARE MULE of mine, which was hitched at a rack in the city of Greensboro.
DESCRIPTION.—The said mule was a Dark Brown, nearly Black, with white around the mouth, of medium size, no other marks about her by which she may be described, as remembered. Paces under the saddle.
She was worked to a buggy and when last seen a man was riding her, with the harness still upon her, and was making his way towards Asheboro, N. C.
A reward of Twenty Dollars will be paid for the delivery of the Mule to James Sloan & Sons, Greensboro. Also, an additional reward for the conviction of the rogue.
W. J. DONNELL,
jan 3-4t Greensboro, N. C.

CHAMPAGNE AND SCUPPERNONG WINE.
Fine Champagne Wine in quarts and pints, superior article.
jan 4-tf A. G. LEE & CO.

WEBB & TWOMBLY'S CHOCOLATE.
Also, superior Cocoa. House keepers are invited to call and try it. A really superior article.
jan 4-tf A. G. LEE & CO.

A. D. ROYSTER & BRO.,

DEALERS IN

CONFECTIONERIES, TOYS, &c.

RALEIGH, N. C.

HAVE now on hand a fine assortment of goods in their line which they offer to the public at the lowest rates.
dec 30-tf

FRENCH CANDY.
PLAIN stick Candy, drops, kisses, &c., &c., in great variety, wholesale and retail at A. D. ROYSTER & BRO'S.

NUTS, NUTS, NUTS.
We have a large stock of all kinds of Nuts, which we retail as low as any one can, and which we offer to the trade at lowest jobbing prices.
If you want nuts call on us.
dec 30-tf A. D. ROYSTER & BROS.

RAISINS, RAISINS.
50 Boxes Raisins at
dec 30-tf A. D. ROYSTER & BRO'S.

SARDINES, Pickles in Jars and by the hundred, Catsups, Sauces, Jelly, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Peaches, French Mustard, Brandy Peaches, Figs, Preserves, Preserved Ginger, &c., &c., at
dec 30-tf A. D. ROYSTER & BRO'S.

MALAGA GRAPE, 2 Kegs of fine Malaga Grapes, just received at
dec 30-tf A. D. ROYSTER & BRO'S.

DURHAM SMOKING Tobacco in boxes and bags at
dec 30-tf A. D. ROYSTER & BRO'S.

CHEAP Tobacco, we have a lot of cheap Smoking Tobacco, which we offer at Factory prices.
dec 30-tf A. D. ROYSTER & BRO'S.

CIGARS, all qualities, all brands, all shades at all prices, wholesale and retail at
dec 30-tf A. D. ROYSTER & BRO'S.

TOYS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, &c.
We will close out our stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., at cost. We have some fine Dolls, also China and Parisian Vases, Toilet Sets, Cups, &c., suitable for new year presents. All in want of such things will do well to give us a call.
dec 30-tf A. D. ROYSTER & BRO'S.

Photograph Album.
I Have the largest and finest assortment of Albums, that has ever been offered in the market, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
dec 21-tf Bookseller and Stationer.

Prayer Books and Bibles.
IF you want something very handsome in the way of Prayer Books and Bibles, call at the Book Store of
ALFRED WILLIAMS.
dec 21-tf

Blank Books.
IF you want Blank Books, half bound and full bound of every description, you can save money by going to the Book Store of
dec 21-tf ALFRED WILLIAMS.

Restaurant and Bar.
THE undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to his new BAR and RESTAURANT in the front basement of the Market House. He keeps constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, the best of
WINES, LIQUORS,
LAGER BEER, ALE,
PORTER, SEGARS, &c.
Meals at all Hours,
and at the shortest notice, and served in the best styles.
dec 24-tf W. V. CLIFTON.
Standard copy.

For Sale.
THE very best MINCE MEAT, for Christmas, made in the city.
dec 24-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

SCUPPERNONG Grape Vines on hand, for sale very low.
dec 24-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

TRINITY COLLEGE.
The next term will commence Jan. 3rd. Trinity offers the very best advantages, for graduation in the full course, or for proficiency in any school or schools. The Professors are thoroughly educated gentlemen, who have taught many years.
TERMS.
Tuition per session $25 to $35. Board per month, including furnished room and servants, $10 to $13.
B. CRAVEN,
dec 22-tf President.

JUST Received twenty Boxes prime Factory Cheese. W. H. JONES & CO.
dec 22-tf

Diaries for 1871.
A Large assortment of Pocket Diaries and Memorandum Books, cheaper than ever offered before, at the Book Store of
dec 21-tf ALFRED WILLIAMS.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE,
Bureaus, Tables, Looking Glasses, &c., &c., Sheets, Pillow Slips, Blankets, and many other desirable goods.
Sale at 11 o'clock to-day.
dec 28-1t W. H. JONES & CO.

ALSO, another large lot of Wheat Bran and Shorts, just arrived and going fast at low prices at
HARTON & BROUGHTON'S,
dec 23-tf North side Market.

FRESH ARRIVALS.
We have just received a fine lot of Northern Cabbage, fresh and good.
HARTON & BROUGHTON,
dec 1-tf North side Market.

NOTICE TO PLANTERS OR FARMERS.
N. C. LAND OFFICE,
EXCHANGE PLACE, RALEIGH.

For now nearly two years the promoter of this enterprise, has been exerting himself and using every argument and making every effort possible to induce farmers and others from Europe and other localities to come and make their home with us, showing them the superior advantages and inducements we have to offer over the West. We have been to a limited extent successful in inducing some 30 to 40 farmers, to purchase and settle in our State, and would have had many more had it not been for our political troubles last spring and summer, and the infamous reports circulated and published in the Northern newspapers, also the indifference of our own citizens in not contributing such assistance as was in their power, and that required no outlay of money but simply a few hours writing, giving us a description of their section of the State which would have enabled us to have published the same in Europe and at the North, showing the beauties of our climate and the various crops, that can be raised in our State.

I would now particularly request all those who have the interest of their State at heart, and wish to see it prosper, and are in favor of turning the tide of immigration to our sunny South to contribute to this noble work that we may publish reports from all sections of our State.

What we would ask is simply this, to send us a statement of the product of your Plantation or farm, of any one year since 1865 to-wit: The whole number of acres in your whole tract or farm, and to what extent cultivated, the number of horses or mules required, the number of men and their average wages per month to work same, how much manure applied to the acre, how much cotton and tobacco grown on the acre, how many bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes, corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, &c., and the average per acre. Also, grapes and fruit growers products, and any and all other information appertaining to the various crops raised or grown in our State.

"Look at your sister State of Virginia; hundreds are settling there to our one. And the enquiry is why? Firstly their Railroad Companies pass all who come to buy, or examine land, at one half fare. Secondly the State contributes to this work, and lastly the greatest assistance is from her own energetic citizens who render all and every aid they can to make the enterprise successful. An early reply from some of our planters, grape and fruit growers, &c., to enable us to have it in time to publish in our February issue.

Will greatly oblige,
(Address) R. KINGSLAND, Sec'y.
P. O. Box 340,
jan 4-w&sw1m&dtf Raleigh, N. C.

VALUABLE CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE!
Will be sold on the premises at Auction on the 23rd January 1871, the beautiful residence and lot lately occupied by Rev. Thomas E. Skinner, situated West of the Capitol and near the Baptist Church.
Terms $250 cash, balance payable by equal instalments, in six and twelve months with interest from day of sale.
dec 30-tds B. F. MOORE, Agent.

Greensboro' Money Market

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c.
BY
WILSON & SHOBER, BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, SOUTH ELM STREET,
GREENSBORO', N. C.

Bank of N. C.	[illegible]
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	[illegible]
" Wadesboro'	[illegible]
" Wilmington	[illegible]
" Roxboro'	[illegible]
" Thomasville	[illegible]
" Graham	[illegible]
" Lexington	3
" Commerce	[illegible]
" Clarendon	1
" Fayetteville	[illegible]
" Washington	1
" Yanceyville	1
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	[illegible]
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro'	[illegible]
Miners' and Planters' Bank	[illegible]
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	[illegible]
Virginia Bank Notes average about	[illegible]
South Carolina "	[illegible]
Georgia "	[illegible]
N. C. R. R. Stock	[illegible]

We buy and sell at liberal prices, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Bonds, United States Bonds and all other marketable stocks.

Orders for Bank Notes by debtors and Stockholders of Banks will will receive prompt attention.

Returns for express packages of Bank notes &c., will be made on the day received, by check on New York or Baltimore, or in currency, as desired.

Life and Fire Insurance Policies issued in good Companies, at best rates.
mar 10-3m*

SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
HILLSBORO' N. C.
Misses NASH, Miss KOLLOCK, } Principals.
The Spring Term of 1871, will open Feb. 1st, and continue twenty weeks. Board and Tuition $130.
dec 16 sw2m&w1m*

WEED'S
Self Boring, Self-Closing Faucet,
FOR MOLASSES, OILS, &c.
THE attention of Grocers, Druggists and others is respectfully called to these invaluable Faucets.
No Augers, Bits or Wrenches are required; and no breaking or getting out of repair.
They are cheap. Try them.
dec 16-tf T. H. BRIGGS.

2,000 Lbs. English White Lead in store and for sale cheap by
dec 14-tf T. H. BRIGGS.

122 Different patterns of Pocket Knives. Also a large stock of English and American Table Cutlery.
dec 14-tf T. H. BRIGGS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
Call and examine my stock of Builder's Hardware, it is complete.
dec 14-tf T. H. BRIGGS.

AN IMMENSE STOCK
of Coach and Saddlery Hardware, Rims, Spokes, Hubs, &c., &c.
Very low.
dec 14-tf T. H. BRIGGS.

Granite Cotton Factory
AND
Haw River Flouring Mills.

This Factory and Mills are situated immediately on the North Carolina Railroad, at Haw River and are in perfect running order. The cotton machinery all new, having been built since the war, of the most improved kind. We are prepared, to furnish that noted Granite Cotton Yarn, so well known in North Carolina and Virginia in any quantities, of any numbers, and at any time. Also, Alamance Plaids, Sheetings, &c.
The Flouring Mills have been thoroughly repaired with new Water-Wheels and Bolting-cloths throughout, and are now in a condition to make Flour of the VERY BEST GRADES.
Orders for Flour, accompanied by the Cash, will receive prompt attention. Price List of the different Grades of Flour will be sent on application, at any time.
Persons ordering Flour from these Mills will always be certain of having their orders promptly filled, with such grades of Flour as they wish, from superfine to the VERY BEST EXTRA FAMILY. Offal for sale also.
Address
HOLT & MOORE,
Haw River P. O.,
Alamance Co., N. C.
Wanted: 50,000 bushels Good clean Wheat.
T. M. HOLT, A. G. MOORE, } Proprietors.
dec 17-3m

Toy Books, Games and Panoramas.
I have on hand a great variety of Toy and Picture Books, Panoramas, &c., suitable for children for the Christmas Holidays, very cheap.
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
dec 21-tf Bookseller and Stationer.

FOR SALE.
50,000 Bricks to be delivered in fifteen days.
dec 13-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

25 Kits Mountain Butter, a very fine lot, rich and sweet. Call and supply yourself for Christmas.
dec 23-tf HARTON & BROUGHTON.

PEARCE'S MAP of NORTH CAROLINA.
THE subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of the State, that PEARCE'S new and improved Map, beautifully finished and mounted on rollers four by five feet in size, is now completed, and will soon be ready for delivery.
Agents are wanted in every part of the State to canvass for subscribers to this map.
A rare chance is now offered to active and energetic Agents for a profitable investment.
For agencies and specimen copy to canvass with, apply to
SAMUEL PEARCE,
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Raleigh, N. C.
Editors who have noticed this Map heretofore, will receive a copy as soon as our general supply reaches us from New York, and they will please call attention to the above.
nov 26-tf

TOILET SETS,
TOILET SETS,
TOILET SETS,
in great variety.
nov 11-tf T. H. BRIGGS.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
A new concrete House two stories and four good Rooms, good well of water in the yard. Situated within one block of N. C. R. R. Depot.
Apply to N. C. LAND OFFICE,
R. P. Williamson's New Store,
dec 29-3t R. KINGSLAND, Sec'y.

BEAUTIFUL NEW MUSIC FOR PIANO!
Kiss Papa Good night — Price 40 cts
Kiss me once more before I sleep Mama 40
Baby's Sunbeam [illegible]
Golden Ringlets [illegible]
Put me in my little bed 40
These are most popular new songs with beautiful lithographed title pages.
Catalogues of a large collection of Music sent upon application. All Music sent free on receipt of price, by
J. A. JONES,
Bookseller and Stationer,
dec 20-tf Raleigh, N. C.

FRESH ARRIVALS FOR CHRISTMAS.
WE have just received and are now offering for sale at very low Prices, a large lot of the best Warren county FAMILY FLOUR from the Anderson Swamp Mills, guaranteed strictly Family. Call and see at
HARTON & BROUGHTON'S,
dec 23-tf North side Market.

JUST Received a fine assortment of sterling Silver Ware.
dec 16-3m H. MAHLER.