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For the benefit of the public, we publish the following directory of the post-office of this city: Western mail closes 11:15 a. m. arrives 3:22 p. m. Eastern " closes 3:03 p. m. arrives 11:45 a. m. Chatham " closes 3:00 p. m. arrives 9:45 a. m. H. & G. M. R. mail closes 9:10 a. m. arrives 3:18 p. m. Through northern via R. & G. R. R. closes 9:30 a. m. Through northern via R. & G. R. R. arrives 3:45 p. m. Through northern via Goldsboro closes 3:03 p. m. Office hours for delivering mails from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Money orders are issued and paid from 8:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Letters can be registered from 8:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Office hours on Sundays from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

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RULED OUT.—Dr. Howerton was asked this morning if he had any intention of libeling Col. Walter Clark by the publication of his card. After considerable debate between Messrs. Lewis and Fleming, in favor of asking the question, and Messrs. Fuller and Fowle against it, the question was ruled out.

OFF AGAIN.—Major Gales, of this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on Odd-Fellowship before Phalans lodge, Washington, N. C., April 26, that day being the 56th anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in the United States. Major Gales is a brilliant and accomplished gentleman, and we doubt not the fraternity in adjoining counties will take advantage of the opportunity to hear him.

THE BAPTIZING.—Yesterday there was a general turn out of Anglo-Africans to attend the baptizing at Mordecai's pond. All the vehicles and horses and mules in the county seemed to have been mustered into service. The banks of the pond were lined with 2,500 people and about 150 were operated upon. The rawness of the day and the chill of the water did not seem to have any effect at all, as nearly all of the submerged came out shouting joyously.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE THIRD WARD.—Mr. R. H. Battle having declined the nomination as one of the aldermen from the third ward you are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the democratic voters of said ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the above resignation, to be held at the Mayor's office on Tuesday night next, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. By order of Raleigh Township Executive Committee. J. A. HARRIS, Chairman.

FOR RENT.—Two neat cottages. Apply to R. W. Best at office of Southern Underwriters' Association. Mar 31-if

No one should neglect a cough, cold or sore throat. Dr. Bull's cough syrup cures these and prevents consumption.

THE CLARK-HOWERTON LIBEL CASE.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDINGS.

The court met Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. M. V. B. Gilbert being sworn, said: Q. What is your occupation? A. A printer, but now writing in the office of the register of deeds. Q. Please look at the printed matter pasted on the warrant and state if you have seen a paper writing containing the words exhibited; if so, when and in whose handwriting was it? A. On the morning of the day that Dr. Howerton's card appeared in the Sentinel, the clerk in the office of the secretary of state, came to me, and in consequence of the message I received I read the proof of a card to the public which had the name of Dr. Howerton printed on it, and contained the words that have been exhibited to me. On the forenoon of the day of the afternoon of which the card appeared in the Sentinel, I read it in the court house. As proof reader it is not my province to examine the manuscript, I looking for errors while another held the copy.

Q. Did you see the manuscript? A. I may have seen some of it, but did not examine it carefully. Q. Do you know in whose handwriting it was; if so, state it? A. I do not know that I looked at it carefully enough to swear whose handwriting it was.

Q. Give your best impression, if you have an impression, as to whose handwriting it was. Objected to by defence. A. I have an impression, but it is based upon what was told me.

Q. Who was it told you? Objected to by defence, but the objection was overruled by the court. A. Mr. Thos. Hampson.

Q. Who held the manuscript whilst you were reading the proof? A. Mr. John Syme held the most of it. A small portion of it was held by Mr. L. Labarre.

Q. Did you notice the words 'Wm. H. Howerton' in the manuscript? A. I may not, as I looked at the manuscript but little, if any.

Q. What is your best impression, if you have an impression, as to whether you saw the words 'Wm. H. Howerton' in the manuscript or not? The question was objected to by the defence.

Question by the court: Did you look at the manuscript sufficient to form an impression as to the handwriting of the signature? A. There was great hurry in reading the proof, being about the hour of going to press, consequently I had no time to look at the manuscript.

Q. Have you, or have you not, had any conversation with the defendant, W. H. Howerton, with regard to his authority to the card as it appeared in the manuscript? A. I have had no conversation with the defendant respecting the authorship or any conversation with him in regard to the matter.

John C. Syme being sworn, said: Q. What is your occupation? A. A newspaper man. Q. Please look at the printed matter pasted on this warrant and state if you have seen a paper writing containing the words exhibited to you; if so, when, where, and in whose handwriting was it? A. I saw the paper writing I suppose contained the words in the printed matter. I cannot swear to the printed matter being a true copy of the original copy. I saw the paper writing in the office of the register of deeds. I don't know whose handwriting it was. Question and answer objected to.

Question by court: On the morning of the day that this article appeared, did you read the manuscript with Mr. Gilbert? A. Not in the morning, but later in the day.

Q. Did you see the signature, Wm. H. Howerton, and do you know whose handwriting that signature was in? A. I did see the signature. I do not know whose writing it was. I could not swear to the handwriting.

Q. Do you know where the manuscript to that letter is? A. I do not know where it is now.

Q. Did you, or did you not, hold and read said manuscript, when Mr. Gilbert was correcting the same? A. I did, except a very small portion of it. Q. Have you, or have you not, had any conversation with Dr. Howerton in regard to the authorship of the said letter? A. Never directly.

Q. Have you indirectly had any conversation with him? A. I suppose I had some ten or a dozen words with him incidentally, that had some allusion to the card.

Q. State what occurred, and what was said by Dr. Howerton in the conversation referred to? A. A morning or two before the Howerton card appeared in the Sentinel, I was passing through the capitol. I went into the Secretary of State's office. I said to him, "How about that card?" He replied, in substance, that it was not ready, I started to go out, when he called to me to come back, saying he wished to show something to me, and showed me an affidavit purporting to have come from one Brown, of the firm of Brown & Warner, of New York city. That is about all that I think took place.

Q. Did you ever see the affidavit of Brown afterwards? A. I saw a paper-writing purporting to be a copy of the affidavit of one Brown of the firm of Brown & Warner.

Q. Where did you see that? A. I saw it in the manuscript, entitled "A Card to the Public."

Q. How was that card signed? A. It was signed W. H. Howerton.

Q. You say you were gathering items at that time? A. Yes.

Q. For what purpose were you gathering items at that time? A. For the Raleigh Sentinel.

Q. How long before the conversation did you have information that Dr. Howerton was preparing a card to the public. The question was objected to by the defence and the question was withdrawn.

Col. J. D. Cameron being sworn, said:

Q. Look at the paper handed you and state whether the printed matter therein contained has ever been seen by you in any written communication? A. It has not.

Q. Do you understand the question? A. I do. I beg your pardon. I have seen the written matter before. I have seen it under what circumstances, and by whom, the manuscript you have spoken of came under your observation.

A. The letter was handed to me on the day of the 16th by Mr. Hampson, I believe his name is. The manuscript came enclosed in an envelope along with this communication. (Showing a letter.)

Q. Are you acquainted with the signature of Dr. Wm. H. Howerton? A. I had frequent occasion to see it while I was clerk in the legislature last winter, and think I know it.

Q. State whether or not the paper marked "A" which you hold in your hand, is in the handwriting of W. H. Howerton? A. It resembles the handwriting of that which I have seen and I would take it as such.

Q. What did you do with the manuscript which you received enclosed with the paper marked "A"? A. After reading it, I took it out of the office and had a consultation with a gentleman with whom I am connected, and then returned it to Dr. W. H. Howerton, through the same messenger who brought it.

CROSS EXAMINATION. Q. Can you repeat the contents in the printed slip contained in the warrant? A. I cannot, sir.

Q. How do you know that the contents of the printed slip shown you are identical with those of the manuscript handed you on the 16th? A. I read the manuscript with care. I have looked at the printed card with the same care, and there appears to me a sufficient similarity between the two to say that they are the same.

Q. Did I understand you to say that the language of the two are word for word the same? A. I would not be able to say that. I read it more for the view of the subject matter than for the language.

Q. Did you read it entirely before leaving the room to consult your partner or friend? A. I read it. I did not complete it before I left the room.

Q. Where did you finish the reading of it? A. At Col. Clark's office.

Q. Then Col. Clark is the gentleman you refer to in your first cross-examination? A. He is.

Q. You say you are acquainted with the handwriting of Dr. Howerton. How many times did you see the handwriting of Dr. Howerton when you were clerk in the legislature? A. It is difficult to answer that question exactly. It would be impossible to recollect all the documents coming from Dr. Howerton's office. I remember however, two or three notices from Dr. Howerton, notifying me that the terms in which I, as clerk of the house, had made requisition for stationery for the house for the use of the house.

Q. Were there any other occasions requiring Dr. Howerton's signature to papers connected with your duties as clerk, if yes, state what? A. I presume there was. I had a number of enclosures from the secretary's office during the session but they were on formal matters not requiring much consideration, therefore it is impossible for me to see what they were.

Q. Do you know the handwriting of his chief clerk? A. I do not.

Q. Do you know the fact that he often signs the doctor's name? A. I do not.

Q. Were you not made aware several weeks before the 9th of March inst. of the charges against Dr. Howerton? The question was objected to by the prosecution and the objection was sustained as to the above question.

The court adjourned until Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

THE MONTH OF APRIL.—In the ancient Alban calendar, in which the year was represented as consisting of ten months of irregular length. April stood first with thirty-six days to its credit. In the calendar of Romulus it had the second place, and was composed of thirty days. Numa's twelve month calendar assigned it the fourth place with twenty-nine days; and so it remained till the reformation of the year by Julius Caesar, when it recovered its former thirty days, which it has since retained. It is commonly supposed that the name was derived from the latin *aperio*, 'I open,' as marking the time when the buds of the trees and flowers open. If this were the case it would make April singular amongst the months, for the names of none of the rest, as designated in latin, have any reference to natural conditions or circumstances. There is not the least probability in the idea. April was considered amongst the Romans as Venus' month, obviously because of the reproductive powers of nature now set going in several of her departments. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers called the month *Oster-Monath*, and for this appellation the most plausible origin assigned is that it was the month during which east winds prevailed. The term Easter may have come from the same origin. It is eminently a spring month, and some of the finest weather of the year occasionally takes place in April. Generally, however, it is a month composed of shower and sunshine rapidly chasing each other.

The Great Libel and Conspiracy Case

CLARK vs. TURNER.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—DR. HOWERTON ON THE STAND.

Court met Saturday pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. The defendant introduced Dr. Howerton, secretary of state.

Q. State whether you and Mr. Turner had any conversation or entered into any conspiracy to publish the card attached to the warrant. A. Did not.

Q. Have you been on speaking terms with Mr. Turner for several years past? A. Mr. Turner and myself have only spoken two or three times that I remember, and that was on public and official business in the last three years. We spoke once on business that was not official, but it partly related to business of my office, which was last winter.

Q. Did Mr. Turner have anything to do with the publishing of this card? A. He did not.

Q. Did he know that it was being prepared before it was completed? A. I think not.

Q. Please state under what circumstances the card was published? A. Mr. Clark had been making charges against me in his paper. It was a reply to the charge that Mr. Clark had made against me in the Raleigh News, which charges were false.

Q. Do you remember the dates of the papers, if so give them? A. I only remember the date of one paper and that was the 17th of March, 1876. I think the other was the 4th of March, 1876, which article was headed "Peculation." I do not remember the dates of the papers.

Q. Are you not mistaken about the date? A. I may possibly be. I am not certain.

Q. Do you remember the date of the paper containing the article of the Index-Appel? A. I do not.

Q. Did you have conversation with Col. Clark about publishing the insurance reports? A. I did.

Q. Will you please give us the substance of that conversation? A. Col. Clark came into my office on, or after, the 21st of February, 1876. I do not remember the exact date, but on, or about, that time. He called me aside and told me that he had called to see me in regard to publishing the insurance reports, urging me to give the publishing to his paper. I told Col. Clark I would not give it to his paper as it would have a tendency to injure me with my own party and particularly with some of my republican friends about Raleigh.

He remarked that a paper of the opposite side would do me more good than my political friends alluded to, stating at the same time that he had helped to get the bill through the legislature and as I could certainly be elected again next election that he would use his influence to keep the insurance in my office. He stated at the same time that he had received a communication in regard to me which he would not publish if I would give him the printing of the reports. He also stated that if I would give it to him the News should always be used in my defence. I then remarked that I had given it to the Christian Advocate. He then said that he would open his batteries on me. We had some other little conversation about the communication, I trying to get him to tell me something about it, but I don't remember it.

Q. Did you repeat this conversation, or any part of it, to any one, shortly after it occurred, if so, when and to whom? A. I repeated part of the conversation to Mr. John Neathery; don't remember whether in his office or in mine—one of the two. It was in a few minutes after it occurred. I also repeated the conversation, or a part of it, to Mr. Charles Thomas, Jr., and Mr. Wm. Bailey. I repeated it to Mr. Thomas either the night it occurred, or the night afterwards, and to Mr. Bailey a short time after the conversation occurred.

Q. What part of the conversation did you repeat to Neathery? A. The part that related to Col. Clark having stated that he received a communication, and the part relating to his opening his batteries.

Q. What part did you repeat to Mr. Bailey? A. I think about the same. I might have repeated other parts of the conversation, but that is all I remember.

Q. Was a trick sought to be perpetrated on you in stating that the number of subscribers to the News were 4,400? Counsel for the prosecution objected to the question, and the defendant withdrew it.

Q. In this card attached to this warrant it is stated that a trick had been perpetrated or attempted to be. To what trick does that statement allude? A. I can only answer so far as I am informed. The court ruled that we could not answer the question other than of his own knowledge.

Q. Was an affidavit filed with you stating that the News had 4,400 subscribers, signed for News Publishing Company by Geo. C. Jordan as business manager, countersigned by Coulking as bookkeeper? If so, please produce the same. A. They filed an affidavit with me stating that the subscription of the News numbered over 4,400, which affidavit I hand to the clerk to copy.

Q. Are all the charges in this card that have reference to Col. Clark true, as therein stated, of your own knowledge? A. Certainly they are.

Q. Do you believe all the charges stated in the card to be true? A. I do.

Q. Please look at the News of the 9th and see if that contains the article from the Index-Appel referred to in your card, to which your card was in part a reply? A. It does.

The court then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.—Late Saturday night an affray took place between an Italian harpist, name unknown, and a billiard saloon and bar room keeper, which resulted in the latter being fouly cut about the neck, face and breast. The wounded man is very dangerously hurt, but the attending physicians think he may recover with good nursing. The Italian fled and up to the present has not been arrested, though the police are making every effort to overhaul him. The little Italian rascal also stabbed a woman on Vinegar Hill. Mayor Manly will offer \$25 reward for his arrest. He makes sweet music but is a despicable assassin.

MORE REPUBLICAN VOTES LOST.—This morning Frank Harrison and Nat. Brown, a couple of niggers of desperate character, were before Mayor Manly, charged with robbing Addison Cheek, an Orange county farmer, of \$95 a few days ago, just opposite St. Mary's School. The accused denied having perpetrated highway robbery on Mr. Cheek, but claimed to have won the money from him by playing cards, and exhibited a marked pack with which they said it was done. The tale was too gaudy for his honor, and a \$500 bail bond was demanded of each, in default of which they went to jail to await trial at the ensuing term of Wake Superior court.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—The Washington Republican, a lying sheet, makes serious charges against Col. Stephen D. Pool, our efficient superintendent of public instruction, that he has misapplied the Peabody school fund, but his intimate friends feel sure he will be able to show their falsity and establish his innocence.

THE ONLY SURE CURE FOR RUPTURE.—The Oldest and Best Hernia Surgery in the world are some of the advantages offered by the Triumph Truss Co., 334 Bowery N. Y., whose Truss and supporter were awarded the Medal at the last session of the great American Institute Fair. Send 10 cents for their new book.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, an old physician, retired from active practice, having placed in his hand by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge), to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing—DR. W. C. STEVENS, Munroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y. nov 23-74

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Conductor D. P. Chandler of the Charlotte & Atlanta Air-Line railroad, was arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshals Friday at Greenville S. C. while bringing his train to Charlotte on a charge of which he was acquitted a year ago in the U. S. circuit court at Columbia, S. C. The original offense was the rejection of some niggers from a first-class car. He was taken from Charlotte.

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TAR DROPS.

Rutherford county Superior Court meets to-day.

All Wilson is cackling over an egg 7 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches.

The Wilson county poor house has only six inmates.

Col. Ed. Jones, of Caldwell county, is in a fair way to recover his health.

There will be no meeting on Carolina Park, Charlotte. We should think not.

The new tobacco factory at Lenoir, Caldwell county, is about to commence operations.

Recent bad weather has delayed farming operations in Mecklenburg county.

C. T. Clemons has secured the mail contract between Yorkville, S. C., and Charlotte.

A meeting of railroad managers took place in Charlotte Friday at the Central hotel. A rise in freight may be expected.

St. Bernard, the new hotel at Henry's Station, on the Western N. C. railroad, has been opened for the accommodation of guests.

A young daughter of Divesaux Cobb, of Greens county, was burned to death a few days ago by her clothing accidentally taking fire from a stove.

A nigger in Montgomery county recently drank a quart of whisky on a bet, and has now gone to a place where chained lightning is a playful thing.

A big excursion party is coming off from Tarboro to Norfolk, April 10. It is gotten up for the benefit of the Episcopal and Methodist churches at the latter place.

John W. Gunnell, formerly of Mecklenburg county, was shot and killed Saturday last week at Oakwood, Miss., by a man by the name of Cokewood. It was a family row.

A man by the name of Crockett has been arraigned before a Tarboro magistrate for horrible and outrageous cruelty to a young son. The details of the crime are too disgusting to put in print.

D. A. Criscoe, who killed George Cogle in Stanly county, Tuesday last week, has surrendered himself and is in jail at Albemarle. It is thought that rice will prove adultery between his wife and Cogle.

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