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MASONIC. PISGAH Lodge, No. 200 F. A. M., hold their regular meetings in Hendersonville, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY in each month at 7 o'clock, p. m.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. MITCHELL COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1867. Abigail Jackson, vs. John Jackson, Plaintiff for Dower.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. CHEROKEE COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, A. D., 1867. Jackson, Miller & Verdery, vs. H. S. Coleman,

THE DEFENDANT in this case, will take notice that a petition has been filed in this Office, to make a record of a judgment recovered against him, in favor of the plaintiffs, and entered on record at the Spring Term for Cherokee County, A. D., 1861, on an Original Attachment; and that the record of said judgment was destroyed by fire during the late civil war; and that unless he appears at the next term of said Court, to be held on the 2d Monday in September, A. D., 1867, and show cause to the contrary, the said judgment will be recorded on the Minutes according to the declaration made in this petition.

WITNESSES, J. C. Axley, Clerk of said Court, at Office the 2d Monday in April, A. D., 1867, and in the 91st year of our Independence. J. C. AXLEY, Clerk. Pet's fee \$9. June 19 2-6 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. HENDERSON COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, May Term, A. D., 1867. Miller, Taylor & Co., vs. Barrett Hightower, Original Attachment.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. HENDERSON COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, May Term, A. D., 1867. Miller, Taylor & Co., vs. Henry E. Lane, Original Attachment.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. HENDERSON COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, May Term, A. D., 1867. Miller, Taylor & Co., vs. John D. Carr, Original Attachment.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. MADISON COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1867. Martin Rash, vs. Wm. Lunford, Attachment Levied on Equity.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. HENDERSON COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, May Term, A. D., 1867. V. Ripley, vs. Wm. Patton, Original Attachment.

An Important Proposition. Hon. G. W. Julian, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, has introduced a most important bill, which has been referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

A GOOD THING FROM PRENTICE.—The first female secessionist was Madame Erc, who seceded from Adam, and thereby brought such mischief upon the state that it hasn't recovered from the effects of it yet.

General Siekles' Speech. At the close of the oration at the stand on the Citadel green on the 4th of July, the procession moved to the residence of the Commanding General on Charlotte street, and in response to loud and repeated calls from the assembled multitude, General Siekles appeared and addressed them as follows: My FRIENDS: I am happy to receive your demonstrations of regard. It is gratifying to observe your hearty appreciation of this anniversary. For you the declaration of Independence had a peculiar significance. To the nation it brought liberty; but to you restored manhood. It is true enough, your race has awaited almost a hundred years for the fulfillment of the pledge made to civilization by the immortal authors of the Declaration of Independence.

From the New Bern Republican. Congress—Southern Loyalists and The Raleigh Sentinel. The great "Southern" dog in the political manger barks over his crib of comfort dropped by Congress.

What a very political biting dog! This is effectually cut off so called Southern loyalists who cannot take that oath, (the oath of office) as it does other persons.

Do they openly or secretly denounce Congress, "Radicals," or their government because they are disfranchised, or because they are left as effectually out in the cold as any one named man in the State, who did what he could to precipitate the State in the late civil war, and involve them against their judgment and will and conscience—against their remonstrances, protests, persuasions, entreaty—all that they could do,—into their present unfortunate dilemma? No.

Are not these Southern loyalists so called because before the war they opposed war and supported the Union; because during the war they yielded to and obeyed "the powers that be," but, "for the sake of the object, viz: the attainment of their noble, rightful and Constitutional place in the Union," stood ever ready to embrace the opportunity, afforded by the surrender; again by the recent legislation of the Republican party in Congress, of reaching "home," at no remote day.

The Sentinel knows them. But the Sentinel made the mistake and so has misled its supporters—that the country should be, or would be, reconstructed, Confederate or disloyal end foremost, that this was the popular end of the political rope, to which all the big political dogs should be tied, and therewith be kept from "out in the cold." Mistaken political player—

The government must, indeed, be "a rope of sand," if your play could succeed. Let the Sentinel continue to his numerous patrons in power, whence they ought to be hurled indefinitely—like as of old, the courteous host that

A Startling Disclosure, At True. HAVANA, July 18, via New Orleans, July 17.—When at Vera Cruz, Santa Anna held two interviews with Generals Taboada and Perez Gomez, of a somewhat confidential character. It is positively asserted by persons who saw and read the document, that at one of the interviews Santa Anna informed the Imperial authorities that he returned to Mexico with the concurrence of the United States, and he exhibited a written document covering three foolscap pages, signed by President Johnson and Secretary Seward, and bearing their official seals, to the following effect: That if Santa Anna would return to Mexico and establish himself as President and Dictator, the United States would recognize him as the constitutional head of the Government, furnish him with loans to the amount of \$200,000 per month and whatever arms and munitions of war he might require, in addition to granting him permission to recruit troops in the United States.

Investigation of Rebel Cruelty to Union Prisoners. The following circular will explain itself: Rooms of the Committee on the Treatment of Prisoners of War and Union Citizens, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1867. In pursuance of a series of resolutions passed by the House of Representatives, July 10, 1867, the undersigned were appointed a committee to investigate the "treatment of prisoners of war and Union citizens held by the Confederate authorities during the rebellion."

A New Dodge to Prevent Union Men from Voting. We are in receipt of letters from North Carolina which state that an organized effort will be made by the rebels to prevent all persons from voting who have failed to pay their taxes by the day prescribed by the State laws. The writers say the intervention of Congress will fix the qualification of voters, and that State regulations in the non-reconstructed States have nothing to do with the elections. The pretended State authorities can neither admit nor reject voters.

Mr. Thomas W. Conway, who has just completed an extensive tour through the South, engaged in the work of establishing the Union Leagues in that section, has just made his report to Hon. J. M. Edmunds. The report will be read to the Executive Committee of the Union Republican Congressional Committee this morning. It contains the gratifying intelligence that two thousand Union Leagues have been established and are now in working order throughout the South, with an estimated membership of two hundred thousand, all of whom are loyal voters.

ALL HAVE INFLUENCE.—A gentleman, lecturing in the neighborhood of London, said: "Everybody has influence; even that little child," pointing to a little girl in her father's arms. "That's true," cried the man. At the close, he said to the lecturer, "I beg your pardon, sir; but I could not help saying, 'I was a drunkard; but, as I did not like to go to the public-house alone, I used to carry the child. As I approached the public-house one night, hearing a great noise inside, she said—

"Don't go, father."—"Hold your tongue, child."—"Please, father, don't go."—"Hold your tongue, I say." Presently I felt a big tear falling on my cheek. I could not go a step farther, sir. I turned round, and went home; and have never been in a public-house since. Thank God for it! I am now a happy man, sir; and this little girl has done it all; and when you said that even she had influence, I could not help saying, 'That's true, sir.'"

"I'll bet you five dollars," said Macarty, "you can't repeat the Lord's Prayer, now, if you try." "Depse!" said Kolloch, "done!" and, assuming a decent gravity for the moment, summoned his memory to aid him in his novel, but certainly very commendable, effort. "Ahem—hem! ah! now I have it:—

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." "There! I told you I could." "Well, I give up, beat," said Macarty, paying over the money he had won; "I wouldn't have thought you'd do it." "A pair of them, to be sure; for neither of them knew it." "As Irishmen ask a Long-Island woman the price of a pair of larks, and is told, 'A dollar.' 'And a dollar is it, my darling? Why, in my country you might buy them for sixpence apiece.' 'And why didn't you stay in that blessed cheap country?'" "Capital weather," Mr. Jones, capital weather. My wife's got such a cold she can't speak. I like such weather.