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## KINGSBURY.

When the Star's editorial writer, starts in he is a fearful man on figures and state nents. If one will only make up his mind to believe all that be reads from that scribblers pen, when he fintakes one of his editorials ne will either be crazy or of the opinion that North Carolina Republicans are the most inamous scoundrels that ever walked the ace of the earth. The chances are, if man will follow reading after bim, constantly, the insane asylum will soon he his home, as it is many of the poor printers who have had to set up his manuscript in the past.

Kingsbury undertakes to answer an article in the New York Times, and by bold-faced mistatements and nonsensiassertions he would deceive the alevery other intelligent man in the state knows, that the frauds were many and very great. But hear him: "The Bepublicans made complaint as to some three or four voting precincts in the en'ire state." Now, Mr. Kingsbury wants to mislead his readers, and have them believe that the Republicans only complained of flauds in three or four wing places—he says so squarely. In this statement he knows, if he is capable of knowing anything, that the facts are titally at variance with the assertions. In this county alone complaint was made of frauds in four voting precinc's, and Mr. Kingsbury knows this to be the case. A thousand Republicans were prevented from voting by the rascality of Mr. Kingsbury's party associates. In Halifax county, in four different precincts, Mr. Kingsbury, political chun's stole and defrauded the Republicans out of 2,800 majority. In Anson county the colored men were told to stand back until the whites had voted; that they should have full time to vote. After all the whites had voted the Register made himself scarce for some time, and finally closed the polls and le't the colored voters standing there demanding the right to vote for Garfield and the whole Republican toket. By this means the Republicans lost ever 500 votes. In Edgecombe county the Republicans were derauded in this and other ways, and a various other counties thousands of totes were lost. A careful estimate made At the time showed that Mr. Grandy was elected to Congress from the first distict and Mr. Canaday from the third. and that R. P. Buxton was elected Gov-

hard of it. Poor fellow! But he says, "No one, as far as he has heard, pretends to believe these there ar four voting places could have thanged the vote in the state, if every to had been polled for Mr. Buxton." The assertion evidently means that if the Republicans had polled all of their votes, then they would have stolen and definded them out of the result, and Jarin would have been counted in any

of this was complained of at the time,

bit Mr. T. B. Kingsbury has never yet

Kingsbury proceeds on the assugition that he has spiked the Re- to mourn his death: pellican guns, and brings counter charmalhat are exceedingly amusing .-When he says "the Republicans brought ads of negroes into the state in from Virginia," he will not be to get a man in North Carolina to believe him; even the most bitter and querant Democrat that can be found his so much rense for that falsehood He mys, "over one hundred factory ita, from Danville, Va., are known fre been shipped at night to Rockwhen county," and says this was done by I spublicane for election purposes.

WILMINGTON POST own boldness, and says, "that he has not one word to say in justification of frauds and intimidation in elections; he has never condoned such offences against the people." And by this Mr. Kingsbury would have people believe that he is in the habit of going for men of his own party whenever they are guilty of frauds on elections. But in this as well as other things he may deceive his readers. For the fact is he never has had a single word in one of his editorials concerning the rascality people want education a general, thorof the miserable scoundrels who defrauded the Republicans of this city out of one thousand votes, at the last

> He any "according to the census of 1880, there are 295 000 voters in North Carolina, and there are only 120,000 Republican voters." In this statement he shoots again wide of the mark. There are 107,000 colored Republican voters, and 50,000 white Republican voters, making 167,000 Republican voters in North Carolina, Take one hundred and fifty seven thousand from two hundred and ninety five thousand and it will be seen that with a "free vote and a fair count" the Republicans have nineteen thousand majority.

Reputations for corruption when they had control of the legislature of North Carolina, but fails to tell that the stealing was all done by the Democrats, and that the Democrats got all the bonds. We will now ask Mr. Kingsbury how Times as he does many others who do many of them the Democratic Presinot know him. Hear him: "It is be- dents of railroads got? He knows, lieved that the election in 1880 was, and it is but fair that he give to his with a few exceptions, fair on the part readers the information. Let the peo of the Democrats." Now, no one knows ple know the facts is all we ask. It better than Mr. Kingsbury that this does not make any difference who done the stealing, Democrats or Republicans. Give their names, Mr. Kingsbury, and their politics.

## THOMAS N. COUPER, ESQ.

The appointment of this gentleman s Collector of Internal Revenue of the 6th District of North Carolina is, in our opinion, a square indorsement of the independent movement in the state. Mr. Cooper was nominated by such able, outspeken and manly independents as Col. Johnson of Charlotte, Mai. Chas Price of Salisbury, and Colonel Folk of Caldwell: also by the Salisbury Evaminer and the Newbernian. The anti-prohibitionists of the state backed him also. But viewing the independent movement'as of great importance. and to give it to understand that the President and the Secretary are in sympathy with it. They have appointed Mr. Coeper, who is one of the workers in that direction. We believe the Pres ident has shown great foresight in taking this step and we have no doubt but what the wisdom of it will be seen

very soon by all. Carried Over a Dam The people at Lipe's mill, on Rocky River, witnessed a thrilling affair in sulting in the drowing of John Young. colored, the step-father of Warren Coleman. Young was out on the pond in a boat and the river being swollen, there was an immense volume of water pouring over the dam, and consequently a very strong current in the pond. The current proved so strong as to steadily pull the boat toward the dam despite Young's endeavors to guide it. As the boat was about to go over he jumped out and as he was washed over the dam he caught a firm hold of a plank to which he was clinging when the boat dashed against his head and knocked staor by at least 1,500 majority. All him into the stream below. His body carried about a quarter of a mile down the river where it was recovered the next day at 1 o'clock, after a most dili-

> The whole wffair was witnessed by people standing on the bank, but who were unable to render any assistance. Young was a highly respected colored man and enjoyed the good will of all who knew him and the expressions of pity over his fate are numerous, - Con-

> We tender our sympathies to Capt. Warren Coleman in his family affliction Mr. Young was a Mason; was Junior Warden of his (Mt. Zion) Lodge. He leaves a widow and eight children

Are the colored people all over North Carolina taking the rights steps to be properly represented by regularly appointed delegates at the State Convention at Guldsboro, N. C.? If they have not moved in the matter they should do so at once, for it is of great importance to them, and our advice is that every county in the state should have entatives at the convention to

properly set forth their greevances. Kingsbury does not like contestants. discovered the fences around his plan- Henry McIver, If a last ever had a "blister on his tonthe fighricating," then Kingsbury has

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In the election matchinery of him to give the man elected improvement that no conding to their view, they are working on the right direction. A bundred doton the next for disorderly conduct on the ne

National Educational Law.

We publish in snother column a communication from Hon. W. P. Williamson on the subject of a national system of education. We are glad to receive endorsements of our course from so valuable a source. We had an editorial on this same subject in our last, and we shall follow it up. As Mr. Williamson well says, it should be casried into politics, and the Republicans should make it an issue. The ough and uniform system. It can only be made so by a national law.

New Hanover County Affairs. We respectfully ask Hon. O. P. Meares under what law is his prosecuting attorney now being paid a salary of \$1,200 per annum? Where did the Commissioners get authority from to pay the Solicitor a salary of \$1,200 per annum instead of fees? The tax payers, as well as all the citizens look to Judge Meares, and whether right or not, they hold him responsible for the expenses of this tribunal, the Criminal Court. It may be the Commissioners can strain the law and pay this salary, but should they continue to do so the people will look to the legislature for In winding up his long winded, bad redress. But they now expect Judge tempered article be proceeds to abuse Meares to attend to the matter, and we hope he will answer our questions.

> Mr. J. K. Willis, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, and all others who are interested, are informed that there will be a convention of the colored people at Smithville on Saturday, the 18th inst., to take action concerning the jury question, and to appoint delegates to the State Convention at Goldsboro on the 29th inst.

Kingsbury says that Tom Coope a whiskey distiller; if so Kingsbury is a Preacher. Cooper was a distiller some years ago, but he sold out; so was Kingsbury a preacher some years ago -we don't know how he got out.

If the colored man, writing to the Post from Rockingham, Richmond county, will send us his name we will publish his communication. We will not, of course, publish his name.

National Education by the National Government. MR. EDITOR :- Our friends, the ene my, seem frightened out of their boots about Democratic ascendency hereafter in the State. The News-Observer at Raleigh, the Star at Wilmington, and the Observer at Charlotte, have of late been at each other's throats among other things about the proposition by Democratic congressmen to abolish the Internal Revenue System. Their western journals, seeing the handwriting on to the present system of county government and loudly cry that the only way to head off a Republican victory next fall is to restore to the people the right to elect their justices of the peace. the water last Wednesday evening, re- Their eastern papers writhe in agony at the merest suggestion of such a thing, and, indeed, the new editor of the Tarboro Southerner, a young gentleman of much toresight and aggres sive favor, tells his western brethren in a significant editorial that there are fifty thousand voters in the east who have hitherto been truly loyal, but will not brook the change, and that they may as well take notice that should the legislature do so unholy an act as to loose the Bourbon grip in the eastern counties a new deal may be made that will result in the utter discomfiture of the Democratic party. Then there is the matter of prohibition out of which grows so much uneasiness but the Republicans, taking advantage of the popular condemnation of the attempt made by a Democratic legislature to place laws of a sumptuary nature on our statute books, shall win to their ranks hosts of Democrats in the approaching contest for the next General Assembly. Messrs. Johnson, Price, Clingman and others, they fear, are the pickets sent to the front by the anti-Bourson sentiment of the State. They also tremble at the powerful influence President Arthur could throw against them should ary to appoint three delegates to the the administration be disposed to care for a Senator in accord with it in the place of General Ransom. So many counties are so close that without the most careful management it will be immost careful management it will be im-possible to prevent a majority of the Shade Davis, next General Assembly declining to Amos McCullough respond to the crook of the party lash to return Senator Ransom, who during MR Davis, the excitement last summer all at once J M Roberts

tation, in Northampton county, in need

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Editor, would it not be wise to go slow in concluding to look up a Mahone in North Carolina and in the mean time give our friends ample time to grow red in the face over their wrangling and days ago, and it has been left at Kas-

breach in that organization. So Mr.

dissensions. The Republican minority (if, indeed, a minority at all on an honest coun') is of such lively proportions that we need be in no hurry to surrender our-vantage ground except upon honorable and the most satisfactory terms. It is argued, however, that the old issues have been tried time and again without success and that nothing short of a coalition with disaffected and liberal Democrate will avail us any-

and still if ordinary skill water our leaders, it seems reasonable that great and satisfactory terms could be made with our allies without yielding our party organization at all, or giving away the force of our heavy minority without an equivalent. But speaking of issues, to those who are so fastidious that the glorious principles and record of the Republican party will not quite satisfy, we can press more closely that principle which has been little adverted to on the stump in North Carolina. Should we go before the people insist-

ing that we are right in demanding national education by the national governmenl, it would be safe to predict that the result would prove the step to have been well taken. Public senti ment in North Carolina on the common school question is ripening and there is a feeling growing day by day that we should no longer have in our borders more illiteracy in proportion to population than any other state in the Union. of graded schools in the large towns

people at large. The demand for free education is taking strong hold and the system we have had so far will not in the near future satisfy the hunger of the people. To meet this, the Republican party should see to it that the millions of our surplus revenue go to support a bureau or department of ed-

ucation having in every district a public school run at government expense on a system as thorough and efficient as that which obtains in the ordinary machinery of other departments. How much should be left to the authorities in the management of the schools, what subjects should be taught? What prices should be paid teachers? all these are matters of detail, if only the great principle could be forced by us; that the school should belong to the government

has had a remarkable influence on the

and that the government be held responsible for its efficiency as it is responsible for the efficiency of the army, the wall, attribute much of the trouble the navy, the postoffice. By making national education a charge on the National treasury, we would hardly get into financial difficulties considering the immense resources of the country and the immense revenue derived from taxation as the vote is at present. The tax for common schools as they now are is more direct and burdensome than it would be, and in most instances the child could be well educated without the expense being perceptibly felt by the public. I would be glad to see the

Republican press of the state discuss

this issue and for one I say let us drive

home to the people the idea that national education by the national government is the surest way to sound the death knell of Bourbonism and the one thing needful to promote the happiness of our people and the safety, honor and welfare of North Carolina.

WALTER P. WILLIAMSON.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Feb. 6, '82. To the Colored Citizens of Duplin County: You are hereby notified that there will be a county convention held in the Court House at Kenansville, on the 25th day of February, 1882, to take in consideration the question of the rights of colored men serving as jurors, and appoint delegates to the State Convention to be held in Goldsboro the

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 9, 1882.

29th of March, 1882. Further notice: Each township will hold their meetings on 18th of Februcounty convention on the 29th of

March. A J Dobson, Hotly William I M Powers, G W Williams. K M Gavin, York Davis, imon Stanford. Edward Dixon, G W Carr, J J Persail,

CITY ITEMS.

A commercial traveller, agent for a Baltimore firm, donated a box of tobacco to the Orphan Asylum a few prowicz's store to be disposed of for the benefit of that institution.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected : President, Rev. S. Mendelssohn; vice-president, L. Brunhild; treasurer, N. Jacobi; secretary, J. I. Macks! board of managers, A. Weill, M. M. Katz, F. Rheinstein, H. Brunhild, E. thing substantial. This may be true J. Strauss. The Association is of a literary character.

> GEORGE H. ADAMS' IN HUMPTY DUMPTY .- This talented artist will make his appearance at the Opera House, in this city, on Monday, Feb 18th, (to morrow,) in that side splitting | L play, "Humpty Dumpty."

Mr. Adams, in other cities through which he has already passed, is spoken off very highly, as being in every way first class artist, and we bespeak for him here a crowded house.

He will give two performances here A matinee in the afternoon, when the prices will be only 25 and 50 cents, and the usual preformance at night.

Seats can be secured at Dyers' & Son

THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER -The statement just made by the officers of the Bank of New Hanover is the most remarkable exhibit of a financial institution we ever had the pleasure of examining. A Bank with only three hundred thousand dollars capital, with The success attending the experiment nearly a million dollars on deposit, certainly speaks volumes for the very just popularity of its President, Mai Charles M. Stedman, and his business capacity. The surplus fund is nearly \$70,000, which the officers propose to lay aside as a sinking fund, which is an excellent stroke of policy on their part, as it will add to the confidence the people already have in the man agement. Maj. Stedman has long been considered one of the very best business men in the state, but this splendid financial showing of the condition of his Bank that he has managed for the past four years adds new laurels to his already enviable reputation, and the stockholders in unanimously re-electing him President have shown their good judgment in securing a continuance of his services.

> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SEA-MAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY .- This Society met in the Home Reading Room on Tucsday afternoon last, Mr. George R. French, Sr., in the chair, and Mr. Geo. day. R. French, Jr., acting as secretary.

The President, Chaplain and Treasurer submitted their reports, which were received and ordered spread upon the minutes. The President was instructed to cor-

espond with our Senators and Repre sentatives at Washington, D. C., re questing their co-operation to aid in passing a law or laws relative to the advance of wages to seamen.

The committee appointed to confer with the authorities relative to the sale of liquor and the keeping of dance louses, were granted further time. The following gentlemen were unan-

mously elected Trustees for the ensuing year: George R. French, sr., Geo. Harries, R. E. Heide, E. T. Hancock, George R. French, jr., H. E. Eders, B F. Mitchell, E. S. Martin, E. Peschau, Roger Moore, Edward Kidder, Alex. Sprunt, F. W. Kerchner, W. I. Gore Charles H. Robinson.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board f Trustees the following were elected officers for the ensuing year, President, George R. French, sr.; Vice-President, George Harriss; Secretary and Treasarer, George R. French, jr.

Messrs. H. B. Eilers, E. T. Hancock and R. E. Heide were elected to constitute the Executive committee, in con nection with the President, Vice-Presideht and Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. J. W. Craig was elected Chap-The secretary was instructed to notiy Dr. Hall, secretary of the American Seaman's Friend Society of New York,

of the election of the Chaplain and to request a continuance of their donation toward his salary. pears as if this honorable Board seems to believe that the height of their duty

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Statement of Condition of Bank of New Hanover including Branches, February 1st, 1882.

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Statement of Condition of Bank at Wilmington. February 1st, 1882.

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LOCAL SHORTS.

The Criminal Court meets to morrow Mr. H. H. Heide has been appointed Notory Public.

Rev. A. DeR. Meares was ordained deacon at St. Jame's Church last Sun-

Mr. E. A. O.dham, late of the New bern News, has resigned and returned

The Commercial Hotel has been reopened by Mr. M. Schles, late of Char-

A delectable female, named Fanny Gore, was locked up for drunkenness a few days ago.

Mr. E. R. Taylor of Easy Hill, Bruuswick county, celebrated his 62d birthday on Wednesday last. The R.v. T. Page Ricaud will deliver

a sermon to-morrow night, the weather permitting, his subject being on the Trinity. We have had the pleasure of meeting

Bishop H sod several times during the past week, and are glad to inform his friends that he is in splendid health. Officers captured three runaway sai-

lors at Mt. Tirzab, a few miles below this city, on Sanday last. They belong on the Norwegian barque Harmonie, and are held to await a call from the Captain. The deaths during January were as

follows: White, 6 males and 6 females 7 adults and 5 children. Colored. 9 males and 7 female: 10 adults and 6 children. Total white and colored, 28.

James Anderson and Clifton Armstrong, both colored, were arrested and committed to jail, on Monday last, charged with stealing oil barrels from the W. & W. and W., C. & A. P. B Their bonds were fixed at \$100 each.

Two men and their wives and seven children, immigrants from the German Empire, arrived here Monday night and were furnished accommodations at the City Hall. They have since got a home and employment with one of The Towering Amusement Element !

Abram Beafty, colored, was arrested

A large number of cattle and hogs perished in the late freshet in the Black River.

Msj. John W. Dunham, Clerk of the Criminal Court, has gone to Florida for his health.

James Anderson, the colored lunatic, elsewhere reported as starving himself to death, died Friday at 2 o'clock.

There are 16 cases in jail for trial at the approaching term of the Criminal Court, all of which but one are for lar-

Lissett Usher, who was in jail on the charge of larceny, was sent to the City Hospital, on Thursday, she having been attacked with spasms.

Mary Ann Giles, colored, was before a magistrate on Thursday, charged with assaulting Minerva Williams, One penny and the costs was the pen-

A meeting in the interest of the Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad was held at Harrell's Store, Sampson county, on Saturday of last week, S-mpson is anxious for the road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Agricultural Lime

and Carbonate of Lime

BEST AND CHEAPEST PERTILIZERS

Booky Peint, N. C. OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, February 13. Two Performances!

AFTERNOON AND EVENING!

GEO. H. ADAMS