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Mr. L. E. Abbott, editor of the Lodge at New Bern, N. C., and the Chief Mogul of the Good Samaritans of the state...

How would this do for 1884: For President, Chester A. Arthur, of New York; for Vice-President, Robert Lincoln, of Illinois...

But where does the south come in in this geographical division.

MERRICK VS. DAVIS.

In our last issue we stated that Merrick had been arrested for the murder of Davis, in Cumberland county. We are reliably informed that we made a mistake...

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To have all classes systematically and uniformly instructed in all branches of art, science and literature, we must have one head, one government. The children of North Carolina have the same right to be educated and fitted for business as the children of Maine...

The Coming Election—The Outlook—Democratic Oppression—The People Disfranchised—Our County Governments—The School Book Question.

RALEIGH, Feb. 27, 1882.

The signs betoken a lively interest in the election to take place next November. Already the political chess board is being freely used and the politicians are eagerly scanning the situation...

The Independent Movement. In the Democratic party is but the commencement of the mighty storm which is destined to sweep before it corrupt politicians and the corrupt methods by which they have gained and maintained their ascendancy.

NATIONAL EDUCATION. Senator Blaine has offered a bill appropriating \$120,000,000 for the benefit of the public schools of the United States. While Senator Logan proposes to appropriate all the revenue received from the taxes collected from liquors and tobacco...

The Right of Self Government. Thus destroying the one great principle underlying the elective franchise. In all our large cities and towns the people—the majority of the people—are practically disfranchised...

Senator Logan's Scheme. A vigorous crusade against the liquor traffic will shortly be inaugurated by Senator Logan, who has carefully prepared a speech favoring the bill providing that all revenues of the government hereafter derived from the tax on the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits shall be divided among the states and territories...

The Population of Utah. The Census Bureau has completed its estimate of the population of Utah Territory, classified as Mormons, Gentiles, Apostates, Jesuitic and doubtful. Of the Mormons there are 120,283, nearly 49,000 of whom are more than 21 years old...

Workingmen. Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month...

The Growing Infrequency of Marriage. The Romans had a judicious law under which a bachelor was much more heavily taxed than a married man...

Who is Responsible? The position business exciting much attention in Congress and in the country, on account of the enormous sum which will be required annually to satisfy these claims, to be paid by taxing the people...

The Freedman's Bank Building. The bill to purchase the Freedman's Bank property, on Pennsylvania avenue, and the extension west to the Lafayette square front, which has passed the Senate and came upon the House Tuesday as unfinished business...

Secretary Folger's Order. Secretary Folger has made an order distributing the work of the Secretary's office as follows: Assistant Secretary John C. New, the general supervision of all the work herein assigned to the divisions of appointments, warrants, estimates, and appropriations...

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This is indeed a frightful outlook, and although these statisticians are generally a pessimistic and scary set, one cannot escape the conclusion that something must be wrong in a society when marriage steadily decreases. Of course there are any number of doctors for this social malady, and all sorts of diagnoses are proffered and cure-alls suggested...

The blame lies with the men. If their home life is too expensive for their means, it is because they are not frank and honest with their wives. Not a woman in the world who truly loves her husband, but would gladly change her style of living and dressing were the wisdom of it fairly presented to her...

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For forty years the Democratic party virtually held possession of the country, and during this time it was one continued strife—slavery and its extension. This struggle brought on the Mexican war, the conflict in Kansas and ultimately overwhelmed the country with the most dire calamities—brought desolation to every hearthstone, mourning into every family and spewed poverty and beggary in all the south.

The President is not exhibiting great activity in making vacancies in office to be filled by new men. Some are complaining of this. Men who have devoted much time and energy to the promotion of party interests are here, and hoping for preferment. The President is besieged "from night to morn, from morn to dewy eve" with information as to the merits and the demerits of both sides and ins. No wonder he moves slowly. The only wonder is that he can move at all.

Knowing these to be the general principles upon which appointments are to be made, Republicans should endeavor to adapt themselves somewhat to his views, as to who among them shall be appointed and when. He does not drive well. He cannot perform impossibilities. He prefers the few good bad mistakes of haste. And then each impatient man should consider that besides his case are all the others, including those which are urged by nearly two hundred members of Congress. Above all things, let not the earlier part of our homily be forgotten—viz that parties do not live merely as gift enterprises, but only so long as their members are raised by some dominating idea which they seek to impress upon the country.

Call for a State Convention of Colored Citizens of North Carolina, to Meet in Goldsboro on 29th of March.

Whereas the colored citizens of Onslow county assembled in convention on the 7th of January prox, at Jacksonville, to consider matters appertaining to their rights as citizens of the United States, and of North Carolina; especially in the matter of colored citizens of the state being excluded from the jury box...

We deem it grossly incongruous with the spirit of our system of government that a portion of the citizens of the state because of the complexion of their skins, should be denied their constitutional rights of representation where their lives, liberties, characters and property are at stake.

We regret exceedingly that in consequence of the Bourbon spirit which controls temporarily the political power in our State, the stigma should go out to the world that ever a portion of the citizens of the Old North State should conspire to rob their weaker brethren and fellow citizens of their constitutional rights.

Believing that the better portion of our fellow citizens will denounce this great injustice done our race, and that the great medium of public sentiment—the press, will condemn the faithless guardians who thus betray the highest trust of the people, we look forward to a brighter era. We give our unqualified endorsement and hearty approval to the call of a state convention and earnestly invite a free expression from the press and people upon this great subject.

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