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EDWARD D. HEWLETT. For Surveyor, LEMUEL D. CHERRY. LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator,

For House of Representtives. WILLIAM H. WADDELL. EUSTACE E. GREENE.

For Coastable-Wilmington Township, ROBERT SWEAT.

### F. H. DARBY VS. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

We publish in another column th able and dignified but scalding letter of Mr. Frank H. Darby, to the Board of Aldermen of this city, who allowed their partisan prejudice to get away with their better judgment by passing a resolution requesting Mr. Darby's resignation as city attorney, on account of Mr. D's views on the county government question. But when a child puts its hand in the fire it must expect to get burned. So with the Board : they fooled with the wrong man, when they thought they could, with impunity, insult Mr. Darby and the other liberals of Wilmington. We have never seen a better letter of the kind, and take it all in all, it is the best letter that could possibly have been written. Mr. D. is a very able young lawyer, and when writting about an enemy, he shoves a pen of gall, and especially when writing about an enemy who is an ass, as it was in this case. We understand that the members of the Board are going around cursing themselves for the mistake they made in their foolish action.

We commend the letter to every Libral Republican and Democrat in the tate, and hope it will be read by all. The sentiments therein expressed inavor of independent thought, freedom of speech, and liberty of action, will be endorsed by every true man, let him be Democrat or Republican or Liberal, white and black, rich and poor, by professionale as well as non-professional gentlemen, and there is no wonder that the Board are ashamed of their infamous conduct.

# GEN. JAMES MADISON LEACH

The gentleman whose name heads this article has made more speeches for the past fourteen years for the Democratic party, than any other five men in North Carolina, and has brought more ability to their cause than any other ten men in the state. He has been the wheel horse, the lead horse, the saddle horse, and in fact, the courier, horse of the Democratic party to space reconstruction in 1868. They have petted him with complementary articles, they have given him the small dress parade positions, and have used him for their own benefit, but he has at last seen the error he made many years ago, and has finally and forever severed his connection with the old rotten hulk of the defunctid Bourbon Democratic party that is only to-day a monument of the dead past, and the organization of which is keipt in existance for the .purpose of reminding the youths of our country of the days of slavery and of trotter.

The day that such progressive, live and able men as Gen. Leach, Major Price, Col. Cook, Col. Clark, Mr. Devoraux, Capt. Powers, Gen. Clingman, Mr. Cocke, Col. Folk, Mr. Churchell, Col. Edwards, Mr. Darby, Mr. Lofton, Mr. Respress, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Lyons Mr. Troy, Mr. King, Dr. Mathews, and hundreds of others of equal ability and standing in the Democratic party last it. They left the officers and er

she is bound to drift on the rocks and become a total wreck in November, next. With such a storm as is now raging in the glourious old state with the tide against her, with the rotten plank in her bottom, with the torn sails, broken rigging and a drunken, crazy, pilot, the old Bourbon Democratic ship could not safely have rounded the point of rock; even without the above desertions. But having lost her best and abliest seamen, old tars of many years only good qualities shown were "pediof faithful, patriotic service, the Bourbon Democratic ship is just as sure to It strikes us that the great grand dam f this horse is the one that the grand go on the rocks on the 7th day of Nomother of the 9th degree, Col. Wharton vember, as the day is certain to come. We welcome such men as Leach to the party of progress, and we hope to see

prosperity and happiness. When the draymen at Fayetteville, celebrated their anniversary with cannon, procession, speeches and watermelion feast, a few days since, a countryman inquired what that firing of cannon meant? Being properly informed he heaved a heavy sigh of relief, and adopted another son."

There was a flood in the olden times. Noah's flood. The bourbons of that age did not believe in a change. They were "conservative" people and believed the old land marks would stand age and time, or "My God Abernathy," or anything but a change from the honored and time-worn principles of the Bourbon Regime.

In fact a dry rot had taken hold of the people and all was bourbon. These people felt and honestly believed that the new departure of Noah and his people was a radical folly. They pronounced him a carpet-bagger or water clever gentleman and a man of great hashed harangue of abuse against the in a ship, built by fools who did not know or have sense enough to know. how to go in out of a rain, even if it was a light, damp spell. These people were bourbons. Noah's Ark was a success. The floods did come and the infidels were all drowned.

Such is the lesson of history. History repeats itself. Come in out of the wet gentlemen for there is a change and a drowning for old prejudices, and the ship with live men aboard moves on-

Capt. Thos. J. Green is a veteran in the steamboat service on the Cape Fear River, and has commanded the steamer North State since her first trip about fifteen years ago. Everybody knows Fayetteville, it was explained that the Democrats had nominated GREEN for Congress. This was a surprise as Capt. Green was not a free river man, but it was regarded as an improvement on all former nominations by the Democrats. But the truth finally leaked out that it was not Capt. "Tom" Green at all-it was a gentleman from Warren county, recently "adopted" by Cumberland Democrats, and a man whom the people do not know at all, "Phancy the phelings" of this sold out people, who even to this day are enquiring what manner of man is this our "adopted son," and who knows why he run away from his numerous grand mothers over in Warren county

"STYLE AND PEDIGREE." We clip from the Raleigh Times the following article :

We commend to the voters of the Third District the following little incident which came by word-of mouth from Washington. Senators Rausom, of North Carolina, and Vest, of Missouri, were in the cloak room talking and shinning yarns; when the following was told by Senator Vest;

"Senator Ransom, you have a remarkable set of people in your state. A man from North Carolina was in St. Louis a short time ago with a very handsome stylish horse for sale. Attracted by the fine appearance of the horse I approached the man and asked him what he asked for the horse. "Five thousand dollars" he answered.

"He is a great racer, probably", said head a yearling in the lane."

"Then," I remarked, "may be The man shook his head and said

Then I asked: "Well, my friend, what is your horse good for?"

He replied with great gusto:

old barque so badly demoralized, that his name is Matt. Ransom!

We did not learn the name of the great grand dam of the ninth generation of this celebrated nag, but perhaps an application may be found in the Third Congressional District, where the Democratic Bourbon candidate consumes an hour at a political meeting: telling his pedigree and about his great grand mother of the ninth generation. Rose and Troy trotted out the "Green horse" at Fayetteville, but the gree and style."

many, many years sgo. Wont our friend, the editor of the more of the live men of the state em-Times, find out the color of that thar brace this opportunity to assist their horse, because it makes some difference old mother state to shake off the hands as we are running this here campaign of her despoilers, and to rise again to

## HORSES.

on the color line.

FAYETTENILLE, Aug. 10, 1882, For twelve years Cumberland county has been ruled by the "Grey Horse." Mr. Troy, however, (who sooner would have named his "sorrel" self) denominated (he did not nominate) a Green said; "I was afraid Cumberland had Horse for Congress. This change of colors in the horses was unfortunate for the old thoroughbreads, and the old Grey Horse who has worked long in the party traces, has been swaped away and a professional colt hitched up as our county "Emperior."

In other words Hon. A. A. Me Kethan, who has grown old in public service, and who has been know as a benefactor and philanthropist for half a century, has been cut down and cast out as a member of the board of councy commissioners and Dr. W. C. McDuffie, a praticing physician, who is "green" as a practioner for the body politic, is elected in his stead. Dr. McDuffie is a Ty, it was not a speech, but an old remixes politics in his practice now, it its leaders at others. It was about will be had for physician and patient. one hour and three-quarters long, and The election of county, commissioners about one hour and forty minutes were by the "squires" in Cumberland, re- occupied in old and stale abuses of sulted in the ozerthrow of four members of the old board. Mr. W. J. Kelly is the only old member re-elected, and telligent man in his audience but was although there was a contest his election should have been the first and by lack of originality, and his superabun-

McDuffie might weaken on transfering the bar room to the drug store as he is himself a doctor, but the other members of the new board are straight. Mr. him likes Capt Green. When the forces A. A. McCaskie is perhps the best man met and warred at Warsaw, and when on the board, a man of large and liberal the fight was over, and people enquired views. The Republicans fought hard what they were firing cannon about at to elect him a commissioner when the people had a voice in these matters. But nevertheless, and to the contrary notwithstanding, and however so much, we, the people, will elect the the next board, and it matters little for one short year what kind of stock the beaton oligarchs hitched up. Vox.

HON. J. M. LEACH'S LETTER.

Party-A Brief Statement of the him or his party. Reasons Which Impel His Action, Which Will be Shortly Followed by a More Extended Statement of His Position.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Aug. 3, 1882. Col. Charles R. Jones, Editor and Pro-

prietor Daily Observer : My Dear Sir: Your letter asking me for my political views, and what action I proposed taking in the present canyass, which is likely to be a very exciting and animated one, was forwarded to me at New York where I have been some weeks on professional pusiness. I only reached home last light, and am compelled to leave in wo hours, to be absent some days, and therefore cannot now write at length expressing my views, but will do so at an early day either to fou or to the people at large I merely say now, I shall cease to act longer with the Democratic party, or give the feeble influence of my name in further promotion of its success; and I may ad that there are many thousands of true and patriotic men who, in my opinion, (and I speak not without knowledge of what I say) will be influenced by the same reasons that impel my action. In ceasing to act longer with the Democratic party, I shall abandon no cherished political principle of a long public career. As a test of my coasistency I invite all to a comparison of my speeches and votes, for twenty-five cars, with that of any public man in

I shall invoke the strictest scrutiny "Never trotted a lick in his life."

"Never trotted a lick in his life."

"Perhaps, then, he is a good saddle horse," said L.

"Saddle horse, the d—l," replied he; word "act" with emphasis, for I have word "act" with emphasis, for I have always been a Whig in principle, and always been a Whig in principle, and "Perhaps then, he is a superior draft with the Democratic party if the same causes that first impelled me to do so

be protected, if necessary, by wise legislation, without disfranchising all the people of the State, as is done—by demanding an absolute repeal of the prohibition act—in utterly ignoring the color-line of the races, instead of defining it more distinctly, as they did in their recent convention—the entern their recent convention—the engen-dering anew the strife and ill feeling between the races, thereby seemin be deplored by all who desire to see the grand old commonwealth grow prosperous and great, and peace, harmony, and fraternal feeling restored between every State of this glerious Union.

The great dominating Anglo American

race will always rule in America, but while this is so, it is not stating the question too strongly to assert that the nother of the 9th degree, Col. Wharton sublimest mission of humanity, as well as the highest statesmarship, should be exerted in lifting up the lowly, and elevating the laboring classes, of both races, to a higher plane of mental and I rejoice that not an inch of this

and of freedom is polluted by the tread of a slave! I rejoice that this great Union is restored in fact, as I trust it soon will be by a feeling of national pride and fraternal love throughout its broad borders, and thus will sectionalism have to yield to an ardent love of country. Then will the South receive her just measure of control in the affairs of the national government; then will North Carolina have a chance for Vice President, Cabinet officer, Supreme Court Judge, Foreign Minisor possibly President of the United States.

I have no time to discuss the tariff or education and internal improvements by the general government. Excuse the haste with which this is written and its brevity, for, as I indicated above, I shall give my views and the principles which influence me more

Very respectfully, J. M. LEACH. at length at an early day.

THE DEMOCRATIC HABANGUE. Col Green's speech(?) of last Monday night was listened to by about 200 people, one-half of. whom were Republicans and Independents. Properability in his profession, but if he Republican party at sometimes, and at General Grant's administration and his appointments to office. Not an indisgusted with his school boy effort, his dance of old and exploded abuse. I Three of the for now men elected reminded us of "the sweet by and by" voted for prohibiton last year, but from a traveling organ. He was mishave surrendered a tout mated. there erably illogical, for while in his hour Republicans as responsible for the ac of their leaders, and then in his other five minutes he begged for their votes, and expressed a different sentiment. He was actually disloyal in his reference to Confederate times, and was sarcastic and bitter against the colored people. He must be of English

Did he forget how many German French, Irish, Scotch, Scandinavlans, Italians, Spanish, etc., of other nations it takes to make up this great country, or may be he don't want such people and their descendants, He Withdraws from the Democratic | who love their forefathers, to vote for

took occasion to assert that the Eng-

We can assure him that not many of them will. He spoke as sweetly as he knew how about the beautiful. bounding Cape Fear, and said he would do all he could for her people and her interests, but he sneeringly ridiculed the small streams-called them ugly names, and intimated that the people of his District living on Waccamaw, the New, the Lockwoods Folly, the Shallotte, the various sounds, etc., need expect nothing from him. There was no enthusiasm among his hearers, and but faint attempts at cheers. Warrenton J, you have largely understed the intelligence of the good people of this District, and they will let you know it.

Gov. Jarvis followed in his usual old twangy style, but he always speaks the same way, and says about the same things, and we left to go home and reflect about the Western railroad awindle, how he got so suddenly rich, etc.

UITY ITEMS.

The old board of County Commissi of Pender county were re-elected. There is much talk of the establishme

of cotion seed oil mills in our city. Can't you just hear the ring of the right metal in Mr. Darby's recent letter. The iron bridge at the W. & W. Railros

depot has receive i a new coat of paint. Messrs, G. Boney & Son we believe take

The retail grocer don't like watermelons. or rather he don't like those who live or

Robberies are getting to be too frequent again. Aint there some way to put a stor Capt. Robert Rateliffe is making som

beautiful additions to his residence on A big revival is going on at Town creek in Brunswick county and many converts to the church are going in.

The Hibernians had a happy time Thur day as did also the "Big Injuns"-we mea our good friends of the Wyoming tribe. A colored child, about five months old

named Sarah Henderson, was found dead

in its parents bed on rifth street over rail-

road on Friday morning. Barrett's circus will exhibit in this city on Monday, September 11th, and there is another one on the route this way. Save

up your pennies, boys. The old Board of Commissioners, of Bladen county have been re-elected. Cumber land elects a new board with one exception - Commissioner Kelly was retained.

There was a colored concert and festival Monday night at Minnie's Hall, and as ye reporter went along by, they seemed to be in high giee, and enjoying themselves. Rev. Mr. Peschau, pastor of St. Paul's

Lutheran Church, left us last Monday on a vacation for recreation for five or six curred weeks. We wish him much happiness. The guano warehouse and elevator opposite the city has been lengthened to the capacity of 60,000 tons. Capt. Pennypacker is

stirring man-when starts he goes We regret the necessity which compele us to lay ovzí an interesting communica-

The beautiful little crape myrtle trees, so abundant in our city where they adorn the office of City Attorney be abolishour yards and gardens, are now in full bloom, and it is really charming to look

Mr. W. J. Penny has been appointed a postal agent between here and Charleston, S. C. Mr. Henry Hall succeeds Mr. C. P. Lockey (resigned) as postal agent between here and Charlotte, N. C.

One of our young german friends, Mr Fred Lessman, has received an appointment in our Postoffice, under Col. Brink The "Grass Widows" are thinking of hav ing a jolly excursion next week, and they seem to be somewhat seifish, for they exclude outsiders, and allow no persons, exept their maid servants and men servants -not even the strangers within their gates. We hope our Western pagers will not no

lineage, for twice in his speech(?) he For the sake of modesty, we withhold the nformation we are in possession of, in regard to the McIlhenny-Corner prize. We lish and American must rule this can, however, say this much, that the prize will be put on exhibition as soon as the committee can arrive at a salisfactory conclusion, and arrangements can be made for the time, place and person to-

that the wear and tear on person as well as property was becoming too burdensome has concluded to make but one trip a day The numerous expursions which he conwith two trips a day, were terribly taxing to brain and muscle, So the "Passport, always ready for excursions, will hereafter leave here every morning, returning every

We are pleased to note that Chairman Bagg announced in the last meeting of our Commissioners, when a political dodge was about to be introduced, that they had not assembled as politicians, and we hope that spirit will actuate , the Board when the petition for more polling places is handed in. We will believe so at any rate nutil we see what we will see. We need our honorable Board is well aware of the

The case of Andrew J. Walker, tried fo

our Criminal Court Thursday. The drawing from the special venire of 100 men wa precisely exhausted when the jury of 12 men was obtained. The case then opene and quite an episode occurred in the exar ina lon of the first witness. He was upon sition of the man who was shot, and who cibly throwing down his hands upon the bar of the stand, and leaning his head and body heavily forward, the stane yielded to his force, and headlong he went stretching

The Victor Fire Company, of Releigh, Brass Band, and the Releigh Codet Course ny, visited our city Wednesday and were entertained in handsome style by our no-ble relevant was engaged in that aftern Little Columbia No. 5, the Cape Fear, No. 2 and the Dread Note, of our city, for t of a swinging silver loocities. We have heard some of our hos citizens, and high officials speak in earness terms of praise of our gallant colored firemen. His Honor Mayor Bm the visitors to our city, and Mr. J. H. Jones of the Victors, thanked the Mayor for his welcome. Col Geo. L. Mabsonat the con clusion of the wel Fear boys with a nest and pretty U. S. Flag, the handlwork and gift of Miss Maggie Davis, of this city. Valentine How received it in behalf of his company, and looked well indeed, and "all went merry a

S. H Barrett & Co.'s new United Mone Railroad Shows and Oriental Circus exhibit and perform in this city on Monday, September 11th. There is no humbu or go-by in this show. The advance agen -who, by the way, is one of the cleveres business men that ever travelled-is now in our city making arrangements. The street parade is said to be the most wenderfully brilli\_nt and attractive over be

A colored boy, about nine years the W. & R. R last Monday. His left leg was also badly mangled below the knee. He was swinging on the side of the car in boyish amusement taking a ride when the accident oc-

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The Board of Aldermen met in reglar monthly session Monday afternoon. The prahciples items of interest were the receiving of a commununication from Mr. F. H. Darby, which the letter of Mr. Darby in another col-

Alderman Chadbourn moved that ed. The motion was carried without dissenting voice.

The report of the Superintendent of Health was read, showing that five whites and twenty-four colored persons had died during the month of July.

A committee was appointed to act with the Board of Audit and the Committee of Finance in the purchase The contract for keeping the city clock in repair for the year, from

August 1882, was awarded to J. L. Winner for \$120. Rev. Thomas Parker, Elder of Beth any chu.ch, colored, notifies his friends that he

has returned. All the members of the Wilmington

Blues will meet at Thos Scott's wednesday Aug 16th, by order of the President. J. D. SAEPSON, Sec

Subscribers to the Poer, through me make the presentation.

must pay up their just dues to the paper, or after this issue they will receive it no longer. A hint to the wise is suf-C. H. MOORE.

I would respectfully ask my city subscribers to be ready in the future to pay up when I call to see them, and thereby save me shot leather. The Post is only \$2,00 per year, payable in advance. We cannot carry DEAD-HRADS.
W. E. N. Smallers, City Agem.

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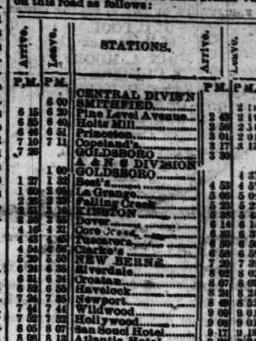
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