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COMMENTARY ON A COM-MENT.

THE JONES COUNTY OUTRAGE.

People forget. The memory is very is. Important events fade Even rascality is smoothed over with time, and men cease to consure mtors of crime. It is so with the is North Carolina. Six years ago in the great enthusiastic campaiga of 1876, when Vance led the Democratic cohorts to a sweeping victory,—the Joses county was ventilated from one and of the state to the other, and the hite men of the west, as well as those of the centre and the east, united in denouncing the crime in unmeasured terms. What was done in the past might be attempted again if the same party had the power. In the county of Jones poor whites were actually hirto negro masters by the Radical homes. A letter from Jones written in May, 1866, appeared in the Salisbury Watchman, in which it was stated: "One poor, white man was bid of

wa robust African, but the poor man egged so pitifully that the negro finally consented to release him, and he price he was knocked off at to the ne-Two white women, one of whom rasa respectable woman, were eagerly bil for by negro men, and knocked off magroes at \$6.25 per month each. This is melancholy, but true."

These things must not be forgot-. It was a great outrage. It was nodone in a corner. It was a public missaction, and the white people of that could so abuse their power, could so humiliate and abuse God's unfortumie creatures, and could so atrike at siral order. If these things can be mment system changed and Radicals again in office. We shall main refer to this selling of white pupers to negroes.—Star.

The varigated Theologist of the Star in the interest of peace and harmony biveen the races, takes a six years strespect and reproduces (as he adpose in 1882.

Whilst reading the article it occurred to us that after all, these people If so, the negroes only followed out beth City Economist. the law or custom of the whites, and conveys) with sensual eagerness bid- public office. tives than those by inference imputed the place for such men. to him. It may be, that he seeing some of this poor creatures' own color wincing enough intetest in her fortorn condition to buy her in out of her litery and give her a home. It may have been that seeing this heartliness the part of her own color a feeling of humariy, which, thanks to our Orestor, is p'anted alike in the breast of Noble and Peasant, bond and free,mpelled him to the act of generosity. Of onething we can rest assured, that so called, would send a resp this story having been used as a pelce of campaign capital the same year it coured, viz: 1876; it was colored to sals its purposes, and we can safely inler that the poor creature was kindly treated by her negro purchaser, or we goald have been regaled with a blood-cardling continuation of the "outrage." But take the story less it is written by in the 18th centuary, an age of enlight-

way. We do not wouch for its truth, i

but if true, then it is a black indelible stain upon the manhood and humanity of every white man, and a shame and disgrace on every white woman in Jones county, who knowing the circumstances would allow an unfortunate sister to suffer such an indignity, and above all a blot on the honor of the state whose Statute book should contain a law more in keeping with the dark ages of ignorance and superstition than with the justice and humanity which characterizes our latter day legal enactments.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AD-MISSION.

It is reported that on account of the fact of the frequent visits of the white people of Fayetteville to the Tokay farm, Col. W. J. Green, the Bourbon candidate for Congress, charged twenty -five cents admission to the poor people and gave complimentary tickets to the joint canvass. Col. Canaday favors bloods. How is this?

COLORED PEOPLE UNANI. MOUS.

Wassom, Harriss, Price, Mabson, Ellison, Hood, Williamson, Mebane, Smith, Dancy, Moore, Leary, Abbott, Dudley, and hundreds of others of colored men of ability, the colored voters of North Carolina stand solid by the Liberal movement.

UNANIMOUS.

There is not a colored man ni the state to-day, of character and ability who is not supporting the Liberal ticket, this, time against their race, or think for a from the fact that the Liberals propose moment of restoring to office any party | that the colored people shall have their full rights as American citizens. The Star draws the color, line in one col umn and in the next, tries to make it done in North Carolina now, there appear that the colored people are not going to vote against Bourbon Democratic with the county governey. racy.

THE DAILY JOURNAL.

Col. A. M. Waddell's paper, the Charlotte Daily Journal is one of the handsomest gotten up papers in North Uarolina, and judging from the numbers that we have had the pleasure of all) apiece of campaign capital that reading, it has more editorial ability ha done good service in Vance's can- than any Democratic paper in the meef '76, and is plously launched state, and while we differ with Col. bith in a spirit of christian charity Waddell's politics, yet we wish him peculiar to this checkered quasi Di- entire success in this enterprise, and vine, in the hope that by engendering | we hope his many friends in the Cape all the evil passions of the human Fear country with show their appreciheart it may again serve the same pur- ation of the man by subscribing liberally for the Journal.

Every Liberal Republican assistant must have been sold in 1876 by the ume authority they were sold by in 1856 or at any time before the war.—

If so, the negroes only followed out

Such a banner would suit some peowhile the ex-Reverend Editor is ple in this district, as well as in the dwelling on the inhumanity of the ne- "Old First." For instance, a Democratgo county authorities for selling, and ic gentleman, we know, who is so conthe negro purchasers for their "eager- fident of his nomination, for clerk of nem" in buying, that one "respectable | Superior Court, that already he is pleadwhits woman" he fails to see that he is | ing his poverty to induce people to vote libelling the tournament-riding, ring- | for him: and his "meat and bread" arpunching, sir knight chivalry of Jones | gument is so plaintive, that he has succounty, who, composing as they did, ceeded in enlisting some sympathy in the wealth, intelligence and culture of behalf of such mental prostration as their section would stand by and see | will permit a man to parade his penthe burly negro (as the language ury, as a reason why he should fill

ding at auction for this unfortunate | We know too of a Democratic gentlecreature, who for aught we know may man, who, by force of the same specious have been the wife or daughter of some argument, was elected to the office of killed Confederate soldier who had County Superintendent of Public tone as a substitute for, or been indue- Schools: an office created by a Demoad by some of the twenty negro exempt | cratic Legislature, to absorb five per cent aristocracy to enlist in the army on of the public school money, thus rob their promise to protect and care for the bing the poor children in order to give comen he left behind. There may also "Rations" to about one hundred indibe the shadow of a possibility that this gent Democrats in the State. The burly negro was actuated by other mo- poor house, and not public offices, is

BELKNAP.

We see that Ex-Secretary of War Belknap, who was bounced out of a Cabinet position by the Republican party for selling the position of Post Trader, at Fort Sill, Texas, for \$10,000, has recently paid us's visit and been wined and dined by the elite of Cape Fear society. This same aristocrac honest poor man to the kitchen for his dinner; but, a hightoned rescal is a fit ociate and an honored guest.

When Belknap was being investig ed for his malfeasance, the Be press rolled up their eyes in holy horpor at such official depravity, and thought no place outside a per ry cell was fit for this black Rep the correspondent from Jones county, rescal. But a change has come on't what does it show? Simply this that the spirit of their dreams and now so y. Why this blowing hot and ment and civilization, amongst a peo-ple whose boast has ever been their chivalry as I regard for the weaker sex. In a land of churches and schools, of doctors, lawyer and divines, that a "reif why this change? is rescality beng honorable? or is noticty deorating? If you can forget Belknap's trime and honor him, why do you re-hash the carpet-bag grab, steals? pretable white woman" can be self by law, and bought by the highest hinder, by his color or character when they It begins to look as if it is not so much the crime that offends as it is the crim I This is another mapple of the

SPECIAL TO THE POST.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2, 1882. Wilmington Post :- Hon. William P. Canaday made a telling speech here today to an audience three times as large as greeted Col. Green last Tuesday .-W. B. Surles, Esq., candidate for State Senate from Harnett and Cumberland counties, made a fine speech, announcing himself as an Independent Liberal candidate.

A fine and able speech was made by W. G. Perry, Esq. Capt. Ed. P. Powers also made a speech. The last three have always heretofore voted the Democratic ticket.

Col. Canaday announced his readiness to meet Col. Green at any time in protective tariff, pensioning Mexican soldiers and appropriations for the rivers. His speech pleased the audi-Under the leadership of O'Harra, eace, and all saw his superiority over his competitor.

CROSS CREEK.

CITY TEMS.

Advertise in the Post.

New cotton is steadily coming in. Dr. J. C. Walker is still quite ill at

Watermelons and cautaloupes are ge Hurrah for the Liberal Republican tick-

at! It will be elected. New goods for our merchants are arring quite freely. See advertisement of the "pale of Land

by public auction." See advertisement of the "Proposals for

We had several stormy days during the past week. It looked like Vennor's predictions were coming true.

The next regatta over the Wrightsville

Subscribe for the Post if you wish to be kept well informed on the issues of the A fire and robbery both occurred at the

ame time at Burgaw on Tuesday morning last, we could not get the full particulars Mr. Leepold Brunhild, of the firm

Brunhild & Bros. who has been on a visit to the old country has returned home looking very much improved from his trip. Application has been made to the Second

Assistant Postmaster-General for a semi-

weekly mail, on the river between this city and Fayettevile. We hope it may be granted. Our dry-goods merchants are now leav-

ing for the North to lay in their Fall sup-Mr, Tom Edens killed a water moceasin

neasuring 15 inches around the body and 31/4 feet in length, at his place a few days

The directors of the Clinton & Point Caswell Railroad had a meeting on Wednesday night last, when the route heretofo suggested by them was adopted, and the gauge of the rond put at 334 feet.

Mr. Geo. R. French. who has been spending seme time at Hendersonville, has returned to this city. And;so the city, has not yet purchas

The Cape Fear river between here and

few days. The Post has the largest eirculation of any paper published in the city. Printing over 6,000 copies weekly.

Our buichers are complaining of the se city of beet, Some of them have even cone to the "woods" to look for them.

Eggs are on the "boom" certain. Retail

Dr. Tyre York, Liberal, has been me

The Cotton Wills prise. We are glad of it.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 21, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Ob.: Sire—I" have

The colored cotton broker of Liverpool, J. W. Wilber, who was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, and which has attracted considerable attention here for a few days, was heardbefore Justice Gardner on Thursday last, and the prosecutor, Burrel Amy, being unable to make out his case he defendantd was discharged,

The woman, Emms Johnson, who esc rom the penitentiary sometime ago, and who was captured it this city some days past, was taken back to Raleigh on Tuesday lest, by Mr. J. W. Russ, one of the atsches of the penitentiary.

Lieut, T. J. Simmons, of the Colfax, his Hand, of the Revenue Cutter Crown, at San rancisco, has been ordered to the Cutter Coltax. Lieut. Hand will arrive about the 5th of [September, We welcome him

Harbor Master's Report. During the mouth of August the number of vessels arriving at this port were as fol-

AMEERICAN.3,294 ** FOREIGN.

This makes a total of 25 vessels, American and foreign, aggregating 12,52 tons.

"The North American Review" for September has for its leading article a very forcible presentment, by Dorman B. Eston, of the practice of levying "Political Assessments". "Oaths in Legal Proceedings", by Judge Edward A. Thomas, is a di-cussion of the question whether the interests of morality and of public justice alike, would not be promoted by the abrogation of all laws requiring testimony to be given under the sanction oo an oath. Thompson B. Maury, late of the Signal Office, contributes an article on "Tornadoes and their Causes", which, in addition to its scientific interest, possesses the merit of suggesting many practical measures for sverting disaster to life and property from wind-storms. "Architecture in America", by Claraence Cook, is marked by a freedom of utterance that is refreshing. In this respect it deserves to rank with Commander Gorringe's celebrated paper on the United States Navy. Augusta G. Cobb writes of 'East-Burial and cle entitled "The Geneva Award and the Ship-Owners", sets forth the justice of the claims of consigners of cargoes and owners of vessels to indemnification out of the Geneva Award fund, for losses from the acts of Confederate cruisers. The Review is sold by booksellers and newsdealers gen-

"Before the Foot Lights." The proprietor of the Opera House has panies which have dates for the season, and it will be seen that each one is a first-class Company. The following Companies are on the list so far, but negotiations are now pending with other Companies: September 16, C. B. Bishop; October 6 and 7, Madison Square Theatre in Esmeralda and Hazel Kirke; October 12th, "My Partner," October 13 and 14, Ada Gray; October 16, James O'Neal; October 19 and 30, Mrs. Oates in Operat October 28 and 24, John Stevens; November 3 and 4, Ford's Opera Troupe; November 6, "Child of the State;" November ;13, Balisbury's Troubadours; November 14 and 25. Norcross Opera Troupe in "The Merry Men" and "Mascotte;" November 16, 17 and 18, Mr. and Mrs. Chantrau; November 29, "All at Sea;" December 5, "Jesse James, December 6, Tony Denier in Pantomime; December 15, Marion Ellinore in "Chupa;" December 20, "Maid of Avon;" December 26 and 27, Rose Eytings; Decem ber 29, Baker and Farron; February 9th. Rentz-Santley Troupe; April 2 and 3, Milton Nobles; April 9, "Herrman."

The Coming Monster Exhibition-S. H. Barrett & Co.'s New United Monster Railroad Shows.

Wilmington, Monday, September 11 is the date announced of this great amusement enterprise, which has been received with so much marked favor and decided approval wherever its mighties; of canvasses have been erected. A contemporary tells us that from the entrance of its vast zoological gar den to the exit of its Rome-eclipsing arena, everything challenges attention and admiration, while the e'egance and decorum with which every department of the great confederation is conducted secures the patronage and approval of the most refined, and attracts numbers who are not in the habit of attending public entertainments of any

variety and rarity of its grand roolog cal collection will delight the natural ist and amaze, amuse and instruct all It is a creation-reflecting display of the mightiest and fiercest beasts of the tropics and jungles; the curious and and isles, and even the mysterious depths of the ocean and the marshy

and imitatives, from the double ma'ts over the tower the sysaic anties of the brute p ur, while the great Electric Light whole show alone, as indeed is each

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Death of Dr. Schonwald. It is with regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Dr. J. T. Schon-yald, Sr., which occurred in this city on the 29th of August. Dr. S. was a native of Hungary, was born at Buda Pesth, Nov. 23rd 1801, and was therefore in the Sist year of his age. He has been a resident of this city for about forty or forty-five years. He was a gentleman of very much talent and as written one or two volumes on mediine and its uses, one of which we now ave in our collection of books, on the reatment of the "Diseases of Infant," etc. which was written about thirty years ago.
Wis remains were interred on Fyrtle Grave
bound on Wednesday last. "Feace to his

Personal. B. F. Penny, of the firm of B. F. and W. J. Penny, left here on Sunday last for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for the purpose of purchasing a large stock of Fall and Winter goods. These young gentlemen have been in business only about two years, and by close attention to busi-ness fiquick trades and small profits, they have succeeded in establishing themselves in an exceedingly thriving business, and we hope they will continue to prospe :-The people from the country cannot do better than to patronize them, for they will be found in every particular perfectly reliable.

Burglars One Thursday morning last the kitchen of Mr. William Far ow, on Dock between 8th and 9th streets was entered by some scoundrel or scoundreis, and all the provisions the elu sto en. On the same night the villians went to the house of Mr. B. F. Penny, who resides opposite to Mr. Farrar's, and attempted to make an entrance, but were frightened away. We think if our Board of Aldermen would invest a part of the \$35,000 they intend buying the New Marke, House with, in police men's wages, and put more men on the force, and have the city more properly guarded and pro ected, that the majority of our citizens would like it better, and that the property of our over-taxed citizens would be more safe, and men who are compelled ito labor at night would not be sfraid to leave their wives and children alone, as they are now. Think, gentlimed we merely make it as a suggestion of course.

The Post has now a circulation of over

Drowned.

While bathing in South River at Lumber Landing, August 15th, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, A. M., George Thomas Cromartie, the son of Mr. Hayes Cromartie, was drowned; aged 17 years. He was a very intelligent and promising lad, and was liked by all who knew him, both white and colored. We sympathize with his family. His body has been re-

In sympathy, G. W. Herring.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proposals for the Construction o

Life Saving Stations TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUP'T U. S. LIFE SAVING SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 24, 1882. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until 12 o'clock
noon of Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1882, for the construction of three Lire
Saving Stations on the coast of North Carolina. One to be located near the south
side of New Inlet, Dare county, one at
Cape Hatteras, Dare county, and one on
the west side of Hatteras Inlet, about three
miles south of the Inlet, in Hyde county.

Bidders will state in their proposals the
time within which they will agree to have
the buildings completed and ready for occupancy.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that the bidder shall enter into contrast without delay, and give such bones as security for the faithful performance thereof as may be required, it his bid be accepted; or by a deposit of five hundred dollars. U. S. Currency or bonds, to be returned to the successful bidder after the award of the contract, and to the successful bidder after his contract and bond for the faithful performance of the terms hereof, shall, be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. Specifications and plans, forms of proposals, contract and bond, can be obtained at the office of the Collector of Customs, Wilmington, N. C., New Berne, N. C., and Norfolk, Ya., of J. W. Etheride, Superintendent of the Life saving District. Mantea, N. C., of Captains John McGowan and J. H. Merryesan, U. S. R. M., Superintendents of Cunstruction of Life Saving Station No. 3, Bowling Green, New York city, and also upon application to this office.

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