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MEN grow weak by taking too much strong drink.

THE Raleigh papers announce the suspension of the Raleigh Sentinel for want of sufficient patronage.

The New York Herald says that women can vote in Texas, owing to a provision of the Texas statutes which declares that "the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter." But the women have not found it out as yet.—Wil. Star.

Well, this is the first time we ever heard the women accused of not finding out anything.

Every Legislature that has met since the war was the "ablest." Wonderful!—Wil. Star.

We can't speak for the balance of the State, brother Star, but so far as Orange county is concerned, it will be the Greenest. We think our brother of the Newbernian, brother Carpenter, can say the same concerning Craven county. Speak out, brother.

The Baptist State Convention held in Goldsboro a few weeks ago, passed resolutions memorializing the Legislature on the subject of prohibition, and the Methodist Conference, at Winston, adopted similar resolutions. The County Commissioners of Halifax, Chatham and Moore have refused to grant license for the sale of spirituous liquors in those counties. The prohibitionists are concentrating their forces, and we may look forward to lively times in the near future between the temperance advocates on one hand, and the friends of license on the other.

The New York Herald is daily exposing the dishonesty of John Kelly, and appears determined to hound him down. His withdrawal from the politics of the country would materially benefit the Democratic party, and we wish the Herald success. Hancock owes his defeat to Kelley's treachery.—Border Review, Henderson.

Any party that will allow one man to defeat it in a national election, deserves defeat. We hope no other party, especially in North Carolina or the South, will admit that one man defeated the great Democratic party in a Presidential election. It is true, we ought to be ashamed of it.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

When old age overtakes a man who has spent his young and best days in the service of church or any other organization, he should not be cast aside without provision being made to take care of him. See the good old preachers, (and if there are people in the world that we love, they are the good old preachers,) who have spent their lives in doing good, now that they have arrived at old age, cast off, given some inferior appointment, any where, just to get rid of them. It is wrong. The people say they don't want an old man. The trouble is, we fear, the good old men live too close to God for most of the churches and congregations. This is a strange world.

NEARLY all of the Democratic papers in the State, so far as heard from, are in favor of giving the State Printing to the News and Observer. We can't see how a Democratic Legislature, with an ounce of gratitude in it, could do otherwise than give this paper the printing. It is clearly entitled to it, and we hope the Legislature will give it the State Printing, and that, too, at a fair price. We are opposed to grinding down good and faithful servants just because others, knowing they stand no chance themselves, are determined that whoever does get the work, shall do it for little or nothing. Give the printing to Capt. Ashe, who has not only been faithful as a journalist, but when he commanded the Democratic forces of the entire State, success was always certain.

North Carolina News.

The County Commissioners of Moore, Chatham and Halifax have refused to grant license to any one to sell liquor in those counties.

Whisky did fatal work last week. Not less than four men in this State lost their lives by it. So says the Southern Home, Charlotte, N. C.

A fire in Raleigh last Sunday destroyed \$6,000 worth of property. Four store houses, the property of James M. Harris, were burned. All insured.

Two terrible incendiary fires in one week have swept away almost the entire business portion of the fair little town of Laurinburg, there being but two stores now left standing.

Tarboro Southerner: Mr. William Hodges, of this county, raised this year 200 bales of cotton on 190 acres of land, using mostly home manure. He stands forth the champion on so large a scale.—A negro named Red Batts killed another named Ed. Robbins last week in Nash. Whisky fight.

News and Observer: The patriotic people of Guilford are taking steps to make the celebration of the centennial of the battle of Guilford Court House a grand affair. Adjutant General Jones takes a lively interest in the approaching celebration and will do all in his power to make the celebration a grand success.

There was a big fire in Winston, Friday, Dec. 10th. We learn that the store of Messrs. S. D. Franklin & Co.; the drug store of Dr. V. O. Thompson, two vacant stores belonging to P. H. Joyner; the harness and saddlery store of A. M. Payms, and the grocery store of H. L. Graves & Co. were destroyed.

Asheville News: Mr. Hassell, formerly of the Central Hotel, Durham, N. C., has taken charge of the Eagle Hotel at this place. Mr. Hassell is an old hotelier, and under his management the Eagle will be second to no house in the State. We can cheerfully recommend him as we have tried his fare in days gone by.

Salem Press: A newspaper directed to 'His Satanic Majesty, Hell, Below China,' came into the hands of the Route Agent of the Salem Branch Railroad, and it puzzled the old man how to dispose of it. He asked our worthy P. M., and he answered in his usual quiet manner: 'All foreign mail matter goes North.' And so it went.

News and Observer: The State on Friday concluded its testimony in the case of Wm. Parker, charged with the murder of General Bryan Grimes. The defense had examined a few witnesses when one of the jurors was taken sick. The Judge waited until after dinner, for an improvement in the juror's condition, and when informed by the physicians that it would be impossible for the juror to continue on the trial, continued the case until the next term of Beaufort court, which will be held next spring.—The cross ties for the University Railroad have, with the exception of 5,000, been received, and are now on the track. The remaining ones have been contracted for and will be delivered in January. The iron is to be laid, it is understood, as soon as these other ties are received.

TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC.

The proprietors of that immensely popular remedy, Kidney-Wort, in recognition of the claims of the public which has so liberally patronized them, have prepared a liquid preparation of that remedy for the special accommodation of those who from any reason dislike to prepare it for themselves. It is very concentrated and, as the dose is small, it is more easily taken by many. It has the same effectual action in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or bowels.—Home and Farm.

ALL OUT.

"I want to see the villain who wrote this article. Where's the proprietor of this paper?" "He's out." "Where's the managing editor?" "He's out." "Where's the city editor?" "He's out." "Where's the reporter?" "He's out." "Where're 'em?" "Ricketty-slam-bang jam! Two panes of glass broken." "You're out." Man found on sidewalk and carried to hospital. Verdict.—Struck by lightning. Still they will do it! —New York Dispatch.

W. A. TITUS, 62 Ashland Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, says:—My wife is now as strong as ever, her regained health being directly due to the use of the Excelsior Kidney Pad. We can heartily recommend it to all kidney troubled persons.—See adv.

Preparations are already being made to make the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, on March 4, very brilliant and imposing. The list of names constituting the various committees to arrange for the inauguration numbers five hundred and fifty.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

HILLSBORO, N. C., Dec. 6. The Board met in the court house. Present: Jones Watson, Chairman; John F. Lyon, N. D. Bain, J. W. Latta and D. F. Morrow.

Jones Watson, John F. Lyon, N. D. Bain, J. W. Latta and D. F. Morrow, newly elected Commissioners, appeared and were sworn in by the Clerk of the Superior Court according to law.

Jones Watson, Esq., was re-elected Chairman.

The Board then proceeded to pass upon the bonds of the newly elected county officers.

John K. Hughes, Sheriff; H. Tilley, Treasurer; B. H. Bell, Surveyor; Dr. T. J. Wilson, Coroner; and John Laws, Register of Deeds, presented their official bonds, which were received and ordered to be recorded.

The bond of Geo. Laws, Superior Court Clerk, was renewed as required by law.

License was granted to H. Garfield, W. H. Hicks, N. C. Christmas and Peter Coble to retail spirituous liquors.

J. H. Briggs, N. Y. Ray, William Dollar, Simpson Woods and Morris were exempt from paying poll tax on account of disability.

Jesse Clark and Mary James were permitted to list their property for taxes for the year 1880.

Rev. Charles Phillips was relieved from paying \$20 State and County tax on income erroneously listed against him in Chapel Hill Township for the year 1879.

The Board settled in full with D. C. Parks, former Treasurer, on account of County and school funds.

Susan K. Polk was released from paying poll tax erroneously listed against her.

Various accounts were examined and allowed.

CHRISTMAS.

At Rosemond's store I am bound to stop. And view his new and attractive stock. Of beautiful toys, and presents rare. Which he is selling at prices so fair.

Your cheeks and eyes will burn and glow. To get a peep in his beautiful store. He has pretty dolls and large size drums.

The choicest candies and sugar plums. His beautiful books are so cheap, you know. From a penny apiece to Robinsoe Crusoe.

There are trumpets, hoops, and everything funny. Which he is selling for a very little money.

His store is filled with splendid toys. To please the little girls and boys. Before going elsewhere call on his store. And you will be astonished by.

His stock of China and Glass ware is complete. No other store in town can compete. And he wants you all to know. His prices are lower than before.

And from the tropics utmost heights. He brings their delicious fruits to light. Of candies and nuts there is no end. And with him you must your money spend.

The old and young may come and go. But never in this town before. Was seen such a beautiful show. Of Christmas goods, as is in Rosemond's store.

Then go and buy your Christmas toys. To fill the youthful hearts with joys. And presents for your wives, sons and daughters. At Rosemond's, Santa Claus' Headquarters.

A Fiendish Murder.

THE HELLISH WORK OF TWO BLACK DEVILS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 11.—The details of the murder of Mrs. Kennedy, in Clarendon county, and the subsequent lynching of the murderers, have been received. Mrs. Kennedy, a lady twenty years of age and of fine family, had been left alone in her house by her husband. She sat by a window writing, and saw Joe Barnes, a negro lad, loitering about the premises. This he had been incited to do by Vance Brandt and Julia Brandt, the purpose being to ascertain when Kennedy left the house, and then enter and rob it of a considerable sum of money which they believed was in it. Brandt and his sister lay in a thicket near by, and when Barnes saw Kennedy go he at once gave a signal to them. Brandt made repeated attempts to enter the window, but was thrice pushed back by Mrs. Kennedy. Finally, seeing that he was determined to get in, she ran out of the front door and was going through the gate of the yard when Brandt seized a hoe and knocked her down. She begged for mercy, but he cursed her, saying, "I's been wantin' to kill you a long time." With this he twice again struck her, almost cutting her arm off. At this moment Julia, the negroess, came up, and with another hoe completely severed Mrs. Kennedy's head from her body.

When Kennedy returned, three hours later, he found his wife's dead body outside the gate, stiff in death and horribly mutilated, with the brains scattered over the ground.

On Tuesday the lad Barnes was arrested and made a confession of the crime, of which the above are the details. Marks of blood and brains were found on the clothing of Brandt and Julia. A crowd of 150 white and 50 colored men, enraged at the horrible murder, gathered to

punish the murderers. The negroes implored the whites to permit them to take the murderers and burn them alive. This was refused, and all but twenty three voted that they be lynched at once. Halters were found, and all three were hanged with dispatch. Mrs. Kennedy at the time of the murder was encircled with twins and near her confinement.

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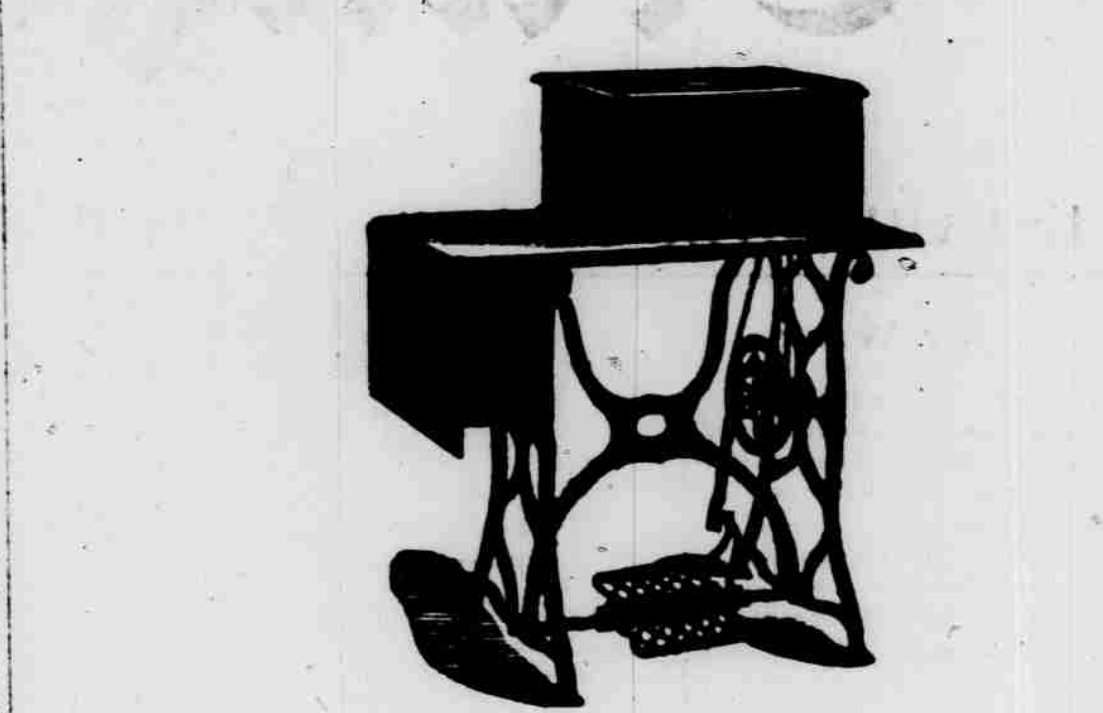
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Orange County, SUPERIOR COURT, Nov. 15, 1880.

Notice to Creditors. Eugene T. Crews and wife Emma Crews on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of J. L. Brower, against

A. W. Graham, Adm'r of J. L. Brower. Special Proceedings to settle the estate.

A summons has been issued in this case returnable the 30th day of December, 1880, in behalf of the plaintiff and all other creditors of J. L. Brower, deceased, against A. W. Graham, administrator, to compel him to account of his administration and pay the creditors what may be payable to them respectively. All creditors of said estate are hereby notified to appear before me on the 30th day of December, 1880, (the return day of said summons) and file the evidence of their debts.

Witness: George Laws, Clerk of said Court, at office in Hillsboro, November 15, 1880.

GEORGE LAWS, Clerk Superior Court. W. S. ROULHAC, ATT'Y for Plaintiffs.

SALE OF LAND. On Monday, Jan. 3, 1881, the undersigned will expose for sale at public outcry, at the court house in Hillsboro, the following tract of land, to-wit:

That tract of land upon which Robert Riley lately lived, upon the waters of Eno, adjoining the lands of John F. Lyon, Wilson Jackson and others, containing 170 acres, more or less. The land is well timbered and well adapted to agricultural purposes.

Terms: Fifty dollars cash. Balance in 12 months. Bond and security required. Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

R. C. STRUDWICK, Commissioner. Hillsboro, N. C., Nov. 30th, 1880.

Important Sales of Lands. AS ATTORNEYS OF JOHN C. BLAKE, Esq., Trustee, we are authorized to sell the following tracts of land situate in Orange County, at the following prices:

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GRAHAM & RUFFIN, Attorneys. Nov. 5th, 1880. Milton Chronicle copy 3 months and send bill to Graham & Ruffin, Attorneys.

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