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There was in the City one Sosis, infamous for his insolence and villainy, who thought the perfection of Liberty was licentiousness of Speech.—PLUTARCH.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12th, 1872.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Obituary.

REV. JAMES REID, whose sudden death on the 8th inst., has been briefly announced in this paper, was the oldest member of the large and influential body of ministers constituting the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

An active service of half a century in the itinerant ministry involves a degree of toll, privation and suffering that few people are prepared to appreciate.

Further from Wood. We observe that our acquaintance of last Summer, "Col." W. P. Wood, who "did his work well in the counties," is again in "business."

A nice little family quarrel is going on among the Greeley Committee as to what became of a three hundred thousand dollar corrupt electioneering fund, contributed by A. T. Stewart, the Spragues, Mr. Horace Greeley and others; and the inquiry is made of Wood what he did with the "slice" he got; and, unless he makes a showing, they threaten to charge him with having surreptitiously "feathered his nest."

For, it will be remembered, they endorsed him back to the National Committees as having "done his work well in the counties."

Now, Col. Wood has only to show what the character of that "work" was, and referring to the "Laus Deo" dispatch, he is amply vindicated; for, as that "work" involved the spending of money, Messrs. Barringer and Mason surely are as well acquainted with the manner and amounts of his disbursements, as they were with the quality of "his work."

disbursements in the West let him refer the Ethan Allen Committee to Hon. T. L. Clingman, whom Wood joined in the mountains. General Clingman will be remembered as the statistical gentleman who went to the Treasury Department in Washington last Summer and performed the accomplished feat of getting up some figures relative to the drafts and official expenditures of United States Marshal Carrow, whereon Clingman based a letter addressed to himself through The Washington Patriot, as coming from Hon. Jas. B. Beck, of Kentucky.

If Messrs. Barringer and Mason know nothing about Col. Wood's financial "work," we suggest that General Clingman may; and in the event that no light can be thus thrown on the subject, then let Col Wood insist that a contest of the State election be had at once.

The Boston Sufferers.

An adjourned meeting for the relief of the Boston sufferers is called at the Metropolitan Hall to-night. The ringing of the Town-bell will announce the assembling of the people.

We hope our citizens will respond freely and cheerfully. Boston has never failed to respond to appeals for aid of the suffering people of the country, whether North, South, East or West; and now that thousands of poor working-people are suffering from the recent calamity in Boston, let us at the South show that no sectional feeling finds a place in our hearts.

Let there be a good turn out, and a liberal response.

Vance Versus Merrimon.

The Charlotte Home comes out in an article on the Senatorial question and in reference to some strictures of The Fayetteville Eagle on Governor Vance, Gen. Hill says:— Let us compare Gov. Vance's "wild hunt for office" with Judge Merrimon's "disinterested work" for the party since the war, for we do not care to contrast the war record of the two gentlemen.— Vance was nominated for Governor in 1868; declined. Nominated for State Senate in 1870; declined. Was elected to the United States Senate in '70.— Total, 1 candidacy, 2 declinations.— Merrimon was a candidate for the Convention in 1865; beaten. For Judge in '66; elected. For Judge again in '68; beaten. For the U. S. Senate in '71; beaten. For the Convention in '71; beaten. For Governor in '72; beaten. Total, candidacies, 8; elections, 1; beats, 7; declinations, 0! How is that for a "wild hunt for office?"

Fun for the People.

If the Representatives of the people in the approaching Legislature will give us the promised contest of the State election we promise the people some developments in the "conservative" and "liberal" management and manipulation of the canvass and election last Summer that will not only enlighten but amuse as well.

We are prepared to show instances of most stupendous "conservative" and "liberal" frauds so unblushingly perpetrated as to astound common honesty and confuse the inventive genius of the shrewdest ward politicians of modern times.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Humbugs.

In a speech made before the Baptist Convention which was recently held in Fayetteville, N. C., Hon. John Kerr said "that Henry Ward Beecher was one of the greatest humbugs on this earth." This surely must be so, for Mr. Kerr has been so long in the "hum-bug" business himself, that he certainly ought to know what it takes to make a first-class insect of that species. Poor Beecher! How badly he must feel when he hears of the Hon. John Kerr's opinion of him!

Flashes of Election News.

PERQUIMANS:—Grant's majority 475. Republican gain 197.

GATES:—Greeley 618, Grant 479; Greeley majority 139. Republican gain 103.

ROBESON:—We are in receipt of a list, by townships, of the vote of Robeson; but the vote of Sterling's Mills is left blank. This is clearly an omission. The vote as given stands, Grant 1,503, Greeley 1,049.

CATAWBA:—Greeley 1,252, Grant 441. Greeley majority 811. Republican gain 28.

GUILFORD:—Grant 1,726, Greeley 1,362. Grant majority 364. Republican gain 382.

ORANGE:—Greeley 1,483, Grant 1,265. Greeley majority 218. Republican gain 406.

CHATHAM:—Grant 1,586; Greeley 1,300. Grant's majority 286.— Republican gain 377.

PERSON:—Returns a Greeley majority of 134. Merrimon carried Person by 282; Republican gain 152.

WILKES:—"All the Townships heard from; Grant's majority 530."—Wilkesboro letter 8th inst. Caldwell carried Wilkes by 260. Republican gain 270.

BURKE:—Returns Grant 565, Greeley 544; Grant majority 21. Merrimon carried Burke by 169. Republican gain since August 190. O'Connor got 6 votes in Burke.

COLUMBUS:—Grant 777, Greeley 730. Grant majority 47. At the August election the vote stood Merrimon 1,045, Caldwell 693; Merrimon's majority 352. Republican gain 399.

SAMPSON:—Grant 1,470; Greeley 889. O'Connor 8. Grant's majority over Greeley 581. The August vote stood Merrimon 1,697, Caldwell 1,464. Merrimon's majority 233.— Republican gain since August 814.

BERTIE:—Returns Grant 1,517; Greeley 683. Republican majority 834. Caldwell carried Bertie by 565. Republican gain 269. We are glad to know that Snakebite township went for Grant by 8 majority.

JOHNSTON:—Land of Billy Smith and "negro women in men's clothes" returns Grant 1,988; Greeley 809; Grant majority 559. Merrimon carried Johnston by 107 votes last Summer. Republican gain of 666. Good for Smith.

BUNCOMBE:—A correspondent writes from Asheville:—"Take down the slander in your paper of the 8th; Buncombe county makes a gain of 300 over Merrimon's vote in August." Merrimon carried Buncombe by 424.

ASHE:—That Assistant Greeley elector in Ashe writes THE ERA:—"This, Wednesday evening, the returns are not all in, but a sufficient number of Townships are heard from to give old Ashe to Grant by one hundred, and the majority may reach 130." Another correspondent from Wilkesboro says:—"Ashe gives Grant 100 majority.—Caldwell carried Ashe by 9 majority."

FRANKLIN:—Returns officially, Grant 1,543; Greeley 1,197. Grant majority 346. Republican gain 231 since August. This leaves each of the counties of Wilson, Nash and Franklin, composing the Seventh Senatorial District Republican. What do the "conservative" senators of that District stand now? Stanton and Thomas, you are on the homestretch. "Keep your powder dry."

CUMBERLAND:—The Republicans of Cumberland are clamoring for the Banner. A correspondent writes from Fayetteville:—"Where is that premium flag? Cumberland presents a gain of 411 votes over the Governor's vote in August last. We have one Township (Cedar Creek) which gains 105. Send over the flag; it is wanted in Cumberland for Cedar Creek Township, which beats the world and challenges the rest of mankind. There was an average full vote in this Township, and in aggregate only 22 votes short of that cast in August, including the fraudulent votes cast by the Democrats, three of which were from Bladen county, and the proof ready.

Yours, &c., B. P. S.—One of the Bladen men has absconded, as reported, for fear of prosecution."

New Advertisements.

SALE OF LANDS. The undersigned, pursuant to power given them by the deed of Osburn Hunter and Nancy Hunter, will offer for sale, at the Court House door, in the City of Raleigh, on

Saturday, December 14th, 1872, a certain Lot in the City of Raleigh, bounded on the South by Cabarrus street and adjoining the lot of Wm. Vaughan, containing 1/2 acre.

M. GRAUSMAN, SOPHIA ROSENBAUM. Raleigh, Nov. 8, 1872. 77-1 m.

CITY HOTEL, Corner of Wilmington and Davie Streets, (Formerly Cooke's), RALEIGH, N. C.

GOOD & COMFORTABLE Rooms, G attended by servants, and a Table supplied with the Best of Market affords. RATES OF BOARD.—Per day, \$2.00 Per week, 9.00 Per month, 30.00 J. B. BRYANT, Proprietor. October 10, 1872. 54-tri-w&wim.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. I WILL ATTEND TO CLAIMS OF ALL kinds against the General Government. Business is respectfully solicited from persons having claims before the Commissioners of Southern Claims, claims for cotton seized after the 30th of June, 1865, or claims against any of the departments in Washington City. I have made arrangements with Col. James Madison Cutts, of Washington, to attend to business of this kind for me at times when I may not be in Washington. Charges moderate. W. W. HOLDEN. Raleigh, Sept. 13, 1872. 43-2mpd.

North Carolina Election Returns.

AUGUST AND NOVEMBER, 1872.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, Tod R. Caldwell, A. S. Merrimon, Ulysses S. Grant, Horace Greeley. Lists election results for various counties including Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Currituck, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, DeWitt, Edgecombe, Forsythe, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Guilford, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanley, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Wayne, Washington, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

In the City of Raleigh.

ON THE 23d OF NOVEMBER, 1872, I will sell at public auction on the premises, the following Real Estate, to wit:

Part of Lot No. 66, known as the "Standard" Lot, fronting on Fayetteville street, 50 feet, and running back to Wilmington st., 210 feet.

Two Lots adjoining the above, known as the Root property, fronting on Fayetteville street 49 feet, and running back to Wilmington street, 210 feet.

This is one of the best chances for a profitable investment that has been offered in Raleigh for a long time. These lots are well adapted either for business purposes or private residences.

The "Standard" building contains all the modern advantages for a printing office, bindery, &c., having been erected especially for that purpose, at a cost of \$16,000. Water and gas throughout the building, and can be easily converted into a private residence.

Of the Lots forming the Root property, one of them is unimproved; the other has upon it a seven-room house, lately repaired, painted, &c., out-buildings, &c.

Also, on the same day, at the Court House door, will be sold seven Lots, containing about half an acre each, in the Eastern part of the city of Raleigh, adjoining the O'Rourke property and John Suggs.

Also, one small farm in Oberlin village, one mile west of Raleigh, containing about 16 acres of the best land near the city of Raleigh, all cleared and fenced, good tenement house, well of water, &c.

Also, 250 acres of land in Barton's Creek Township, at Tipper's Cross Roads, about 200 of which is wood land. Terms made known on day of sale. 68-t J. M. TOWLES, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

On Monday, November 11th, 1872, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following goods and chattels, seized as the property of J. Deep, to satisfy executions in my hands for collection, to wit:

2 Soda and Mineral Water Bottling Machines, 1 Generator, 3 Fountains, 300 Cases Bottles.

Sale to take place on the premises, No. 33 Fayetteville Street. T. F. LEE, Sheriff. 69-1ds.

COME WITH YOUR MILL.

I have any quantity of Long Leaf Yellow Pine. One mile from W. C. & Augusta Railroad, want them sawed into lumber. Come and look at the chance. J. B. STANLY. Whiteville, Nov. 9, 1872. 22-wif.

Schedules.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R., NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In effect on and after Sunday, October 13th, 1872.

Table with columns: Stations, Mail, Express. GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, High Point, Greensboro, Co. Shops, Hillsboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro. GOING SOUTH. Leave Goldsboro, Raleigh, Hillsboro, Co. Shops, Greensboro, Lexington, Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.

CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In effect on and after Sunday, Oct. 13, 1872.

Table with columns: Stations, Mail, Express. GOING NORTH. Leave Greensboro, Danville, Burkville, Ar. at Richmond. GOING SOUTH. Leave Richmond, Burkville, Danville, Ar. at Greensboro.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 15th, 1872.

On and after Monday, June 17, 1872, trains on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN. Leave Raleigh, Arrives at Weldon, Leaves Weldon, Arrives at Raleigh.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. Leaves Raleigh, Arrives at Weldon, Leaves Weldon, Arrives at Raleigh.

Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest and with Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond and Washington, to and from all points North and Northwest.

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

Accommodation and Freight trains, connect at Weldon with Accommodation and Freight trains on Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad and Petersburg Railroad, and at Raleigh, with Accommodation and Freight trains on North Carolina Railroad. A. B. ANDREWS, Gen. Supt.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR LINE, Superintendent's Office, Raleigh, N. C., June 15, 1872.

On and after Monday, June 15th, 1872, trains on the R. & A. L. Road will run daily, (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Mail train leaves Raleigh, 3.15 P. M. Arrives at Sanford, 6.15 " Mail train leaves Sanford, 6.45 A. M. Arrives at Raleigh, 9.45 "

Mail train makes close connection at Raleigh with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, to and from all points North.

And at Sanford with the Western Railroad, to and from Fayetteville and points on Western Railroad.

A. B. ANDREWS, Superintendent. RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R., NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

Freight Trains between Goldsboro and Raleigh will run in accordance with the following Schedule after Sunday, Oct. 20th, 1872.

Table with columns: Arrive, Leave, Stations, Arrive, Leave. Shows freight train schedules between Goldsboro and Raleigh.

Schedules.

OFFICE A. & N. C. R. R. Co., Newbern, June 15, 1872.

ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.

New Series—Time Table—No. 6.

To take effect at 6:15 o'clock, A. M., June 17th, 1872.

Table with columns: Stations, Miles, LEAVE, ARRIVE. Shows passenger train schedules between Morehead Station, Morehead City, Newbern, Beaufort, Currituck, Dover, Kinston, Falling Creek, Farmington, Goldsboro.

OFFICE PETERSBURG R. R. Co., March 27th, 1872.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 31st, the trains will run as follows:

LEAVE WELDON. Express Train, 7:40 a.m. Mail Train, 3:25 p.m. ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG. Express, 10:50 a.m. Mail, 7:00 p.m. LEAVE PETERSBURG. Mail, 5:40 a.m. Express, 3:50 p.m. ARRIVE AT WELDON. Mail, 9:45 a.m. Express, 6:50 p.m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Petersburg, 8:00 a.m. Leave Weldon, 5:00 a.m. Arrive at Weldon, 4:00 p.m. Arrive at Petersburg, 12:20 p.m.

GASTON TRAIN.

Leave Petersburg, 6:15 a.m. Leave Gaston, 1:15 p.m. Arrive at Gaston, 12:50 p.m. Arrive at Petersburg, 8:10 p.m.

No trains will run on Sunday except Express trains. Freights for Gaston Branch will be received at the Petersburg depot only on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.

The depot will be closed after that hour. No goods will be received after that hour. J. C. SPRIGG, Eng. and Gen. Manager.

J. R. H. CARMER, AGT.

DRUGGIST,

No. 11, East Side Fayetteville Street, HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A supply of PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, SPICES, Soaps and Perfumery. TEAS a specialty. Raleigh, October 28, 1872. 65-3m

SWAMP LANDS FOR SALE!

THE FOLLOWING SWAMP Lands in North Carolina are offered for sale:

Big Swamp in Robeson, 14,000 acres; White and Brown Marsh in Columbus and Bladen, 24,000 acres; Holly Shelter in New Hanover, 58,240 acres;

Angola Bay in New Hanover and Duplin, 50,000 acres; White Oak in Jones and Onslow, 85,000 acres, subject to the right of the Planter's Railroad Company, to alternate sections thereof upon completion of the Railroad through the said Swamp;

Open Ground Prairie in Carteret, 87,000 acres; Dover Swamp in Craven, 75,000 acres; Cat Fish in Craven, 8,320 acres;

Bay River in Beaufort and Craven, 41,000 acres; Swamp Land in Dare county, 15,000 acres; Sealed bids will be received for any one or more of the above named Swamps, until the 16th day of December next. The land will not be sold in small parcels.

A letter containing a bid should be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Bid for Swamp Land." ALEX. MCIVER, Sec. Board of Education, Raleigh, N. C. October 5th, 1872. 53-8w.

Members of the Legislature.

I AM PREPARED to accommodate fifteen or twenty members of the Legislature with Board. My House is situated on Fayetteville street, next door to the Yarbrough House, known as the Cape Fear Bank.

Terms reasonably low. Mrs. W. F. HUGGINS. Nov. 5th, 1872. 21-w3w