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High Point M. E. Conference Seminary.

To the Editor of the Era:—

The success of this newly established institution of learning was evidenced on the 4th instant by highly interesting closing exercises.

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The parents and friends of the young people were lavish in the praise bestowed on the instructors, and received with approval the announcement that the following session would commence next week.

The Educational staff comprises the Rev. J. Neal, M. A., Miss S. E. Killbourne, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Kitchen, and will probably have large additions made to it very shortly.

P. S. You will observe that the Church, with which the Seminary is connected, is what is commonly called the "*Northern* Methodists."

S. L. R.

[From the Statesville American.]

Gov. Holden and the Legislature.

Another bill for removal of the disabilities of Gov. HOLDEN, and restoring him to citizenship, has been introduced in the Lower House of the Legislature. When the first bill was offered the *American* expressed no opinion upon the subject, taking it for granted that so just a measure would be adopted without debate almost, and we considered its speedy passage into a law certain. In this the public, as well as ourselves, were disappointed. Why should Gov. HOLDEN be longer denied the exercise of his personal and political rights? Did not a majority of the people at the last election say, in so many words, that Gov. HOLDEN ought to be pardoned, when they gave a decided majority for the Republican ticket, nominated by a Convention that *endorsed Gov. Holden's administration?* Did not the Cincinnati and Baltimore Conventions that nominated HORACE GREELEY for President SAY SO? Did not the election of GENERAL GRANT to a second term SAY SO? Does not the suppression of the Ku Klux and restoration of law and order, the *first steps* for which were taken by GOVERNOR HOLDEN, SAY SO? What else does all this mean if it does not mean, fully and unequivocally, that it is the duty of the Legislature to strike at once the shackles that restrain the political rights of Gov. HOLDEN—who, instead of a malefactor, has proved himself the great benefactor of the people of the State in what he did—deserving of not blame, but praise. Let the Legislature divest themselves of party prejudice, spurn the dictation of any adverse leaders, and in a spirit of justice act in the case as becometh a dignified body, not in array against *one solitary man!*

Minority Report in the House on the Ku Klux Amnesty.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, differing from the majority which has recommended to your honorable consideration Senate Bill No. 319, a bill entitled "An Act for Amnesty and Pardon," beg leave briefly to state their reasons:—

The crimes which it is sought to pardon by this bill were committed at the instigation and under the orders of a wide-spread, secret conspiracy, which two years ago threatened to overthrow all substantial and legitimate civil government in North Carolina, and place in its stead the barbarous and bloody rule of the "Invisible Empire."

We are not disposed, even in this collateral way, to recognize and endorse a vile combination which was set on foot for the purpose of stimulating and prolonging a spirit of disaffection to the National Government, and of nullifying those laws which the American people had adopted to enforce universal suffrage and manhood rights.

We consider it a dangerous novelty in civil administration, alike destructive of all good government and all social order and peace, to offer immunity to wilful and cowardly murders, arsons, burglaries, felonies, and misdemeanors, because they are tainted with *treason*, and were committed in furtherance of a design, on the part of the leaders who ordered them, to set at naught the laws which reconstructed the State and gave suffrage and civil rights to all men, and to keep alive a feeling of enmity to the North and to the Nation, in order that the people might be prepared for another struggle when the ambition of their leaders should so order.—This is all that distinguishes these crimes from those ordinarily committed.

We are satisfied that the "Union League," "Heroes of America," and "Red Strings," were organized and intended to stimulate and promote the sentiment of loyalty in the disaffected parts of the American Union, and that none of the crimes sought to be pardoned by this bill were committed *under their orders.* If any were, we think they ought to be left to the penalties of the law.

It has the appearance that these organizations were incorporated in this bill somewhat to break the boldness of the proposition and to cloak its disloyal intent.

While we are utterly opposed to this measure, we would cheerfully favor a proposition to grant pardon to all such of these orders as were not actual participants in crime, or present when it was committed and not forbidding the same, or who did not sit in judgment when the crimes were decreed.

Their number is said to be 40,000, and we would gladly see them amnestied. Let the others, after conviction, be left to the mercy of the Executive.

R. C. BADGER,
ALLEN JORDAN,
J. T. BROWN,
G. W. REID,
S. TRIVETT.

A Bill to be Entitled an act for Amnesty and Pardon.

WHEREAS, It is believed that a strict enforcement of the criminal law in reference to many offences committed within the limits of the State since the close of the late civil war would result in greater detriment to the State of North Carolina than a policy based upon mercy and forgiveness: Therefore,

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,* That no person who may have committed any crime against or violation of the laws of the State of North Carolina, with the exception of rape, while a member of, or officer or pretended officer of the Heroes of America, Loyal Union League, Red Strings, Constitutional Union Guard, White Brotherhood, Invisible Empire, Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina State Troops, North Carolina Militia, Jay Hawkers, or any other organization, association or assembly, secret or otherwise, political or otherwise, by whatever name known or called, in obedience to the commands, decrees or determinations, by whatever name called, of such organizations, associations or assemblies, or in obedience to the commands, orders or requests of any one exercising or pretending to exercise any authority, or pretended authority, by reason of his connection or attachment to any such organization, association or assembly, shall be held to answer criminally for any such crime against or violation of the laws of the said State of North Carolina in fact committed or charged to have been committed previous to the first day of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, but every such person shall have full and complete amnesty and pardon therefor.

Sec. 2. That no person who may have been a member, officer, or pretended officer of any one of the organizations, associations or assemblies referred to in section one of this act shall be held to answer therefor, but every such person shall have full and complete amnesty and pardon therefor.

Sec. 3. That no person shall be held to answer criminally as accessory either before or after the fact for any crime against or violation of the laws of this State for which amnesty and pardon are provided in the preceding sections of this Act, but every such person shall have full and complete amnesty and pardon therefor.

Sec. 4. That all presentments, indictments or criminal proceedings, of whatsoever nature or kind now pending for any of the crimes against or violations of the laws of this State for which amnesty and pardon are provided in the preceding sections of this Act, shall be forthwith dismissed, and no further criminal proceedings shall be had against such persons or any of them, for any of said crimes against or violations of the laws of this State.

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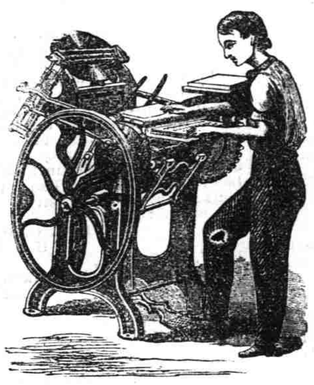

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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Now, therefore, I, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law do issue this, my Proclamation, commanding the Sheriff of Edgecombe county to open polls at the usual polling places, and hold an election in said county on Wednesday, February 26th, A. D., 1873, to fill said vacancy—said election to be conducted in accordance with law.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the 27th day of January, A. D., 1873, and in the 97th year of American Independence.

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In effect on and after Sunday, December 22d, 1872.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Charlotte,	7.10 p. m.	6.25 a. m.
" Concord,	8.21 "	7.26 "
" Salisbury,	9.50 "	8.34 "
" Lexington	10.51 "	9.23 "
" High Point	11.58 "	10.17 "
Ar. at Greensboro	12.50 a. m.	11.00 "
Leave Greensboro	1.45 "	11.10 "
" Co. Shops,	3.36 "	12.20 p. m.
" Hillsboro,	4.53 "	
" Raleigh,	8.05 "	
Ar. at Goldsboro,	11.05 a. m.	

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Goldsboro,	4.00 p. m.	
" Raleigh,	7.45 "	
" Hillsboro,	10.21 "	
" Co. Shops,	12.05 a. m.	2.15 p. m.
Ar. at Greensboro	1.30 "	3.30 "
Leave Greensboro	2.15 "	4.00 "
" High Point	3.04 "	4.43 "
" Lexington,	4.02 "	5.33 "
" Salisbury,	4.57 "	6.22 "
" Concord,	6.10 "	7.28 "
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CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

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

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Greensboro	2.00 a. m.	11.10 a. m.
" Danville,	4.40 "	1.52 p. m.
" Burkville,	9.44 "	6.36 "
Ar. at Richmond,	12.45 p. m.	9.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Richmond,	1.50 p. m.	5.10 a. m.
" Burkville,	5.12 "	8.28 "
" Danville,	10.00 "	12.57 p. m.
Ar. at Greensboro	12.25 a. m.	3.30 "

Trains leaving Richmond at 1.50 p m, and at 5.10 a m, connect at Greensboro with trains on North Carolina Divison, for all points South.

Passengers leaving Richmond at 1.50 p m, connect at Greensboro with train for all points East of Greensboro.

Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 6.40 p m, connects at Greensboro with Northern bound Mail train, arriving in Richmond at 12.45 p m.

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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,	6:40 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

Freights for Gaston Branch will be received at the Petersburg depot *only* on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.

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53—tf. Eng. and Gen. Manager.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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Superintendent's Office,
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29, 1872.

On and after Saturday, Nov. 30th, 1872, trains on the R. & A. A. L. Road will run daily, (Sunday excepted,) as follows:

Mail train leaves Raleigh, 3.35 P. M.
Arrives at Sanford, 6.15 "
Mail train leaves Sanford, 6.30 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh, 9.20 "

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,
dec 4—tf. 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.

Arrive.	Leav.	Stations.	Arriv	Leave.
Regular	6.00 ▸	Raleigh,	9.05 ▸	Read up.
	6.30 ✗	Auburn,	✗ 8.35 ▸	
6.50 ▸	7.00	Clayton,	8.05	8.12 ✗
7.25 ✗	7.30	Wilson's,	7.30	7.35
7.49	8.05	Selma,	6.50	7.10
8.15	8.18	Pine Lev,	6.38	6.40
8.40 ▸	8.50 ▸	Boon Hill,	6.05 ▸	6.15 ▸
9.30 ✗	✗	Goldsboro	✗	5.30 ✗

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