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Shotwell and Yerkes.

To the Editor of The Era:

SIR:—The Democracy raised a perfect howl, when the Republicans of Pennsylvania used the affidavit of a pardoned convict—the Banker Yerkes—to complete the vindication of Gen. Hartranft, their candidate for Governor, from the base calumnies of his enemies. But now it is all right for the same party to resort to the statements of a Ku Klux criminal, still in the Penitentiary at Albany, to exculpate the party from the horrible charges of assassination, murder, arson, and all the outrages known to the catalogue of crimes. They publish with much satisfaction the worthless denial of R. A. Shotwell that the Ku Klux organization was conspiracy "against any class of people because of their political opinions." The stupid fellows seem to forget that Gen. Forrest, Gen. Gordon, Dr. Winsmith, of South Carolina, David Schenck, of this State, and many others, swear expressly, that the object "was political," and that it was intended and used in 1868, "to aid in securing the election of Seymour and Blair."

Alas! that the leaders of the Democratic party cannot see that *their* day is gone; and that every effort *they* make to save the sinking ship, only overwhelms them more effectually with that scorn and contempt they so justly deserve for their untold crimes against the peace and prosperity of the country.

It is to be hoped that after the re-election of Gen. Grant in November next, these gentlemen will at least see the folly of their course, and thereafter permit public affairs to settle down.—In this way many of them may ere long regain the influence they have lost by following the counsels of such men originally as Yancey, Toombs and Clingman, and latterly Vance, Hampton, Early, and "Crazy Joe."

GUILFORD.

October 26, 1872.

The Canvass in Franklin—Greeleyites Can't get a Crowd.

To the Editor of The Era:

SIR: The Democratic party held a large meeting in Louisburg on the 12th inst., and appointed sub-Electors to canvass the county in the interest of Greeley and Brown, and to-day Capt. Wm. S. Harris, Wm. H. Spencer, and T. T. Mitchell, Esq's., attended at Hall's ✕ Roads, one of the most important points, to arouse the people to rally to the polls, and lo! there were but three persons to hear the speeches. Capt. Harris was not even in attendance. Capt. Charles H. Thomas was also on hand to champion the cause of Grant and Wilson. These enterprising and zealous young politicians are all in high favor with their respective parties and of course expected to see the Roads crowded to hear them after riding ten miles, but not a bugle was sounded, and the gallant leaders sounded a preciptable retreat without a passage of arms. The results of the late elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio have thoroughly demoralized the Democratic party and few are now to be found to raise a shout for poor old defeated Greeley. Capt. Thomas says he will attend every appointment and if the people come out, will tell them how cheering are the prospects of Grant. The Liberals are in deep gloom, but the Republicans are in glee. Look out for a good report from Franklin. Yours truly,

TAR RIVER.

Franklin, Oct. 22, 1872.

Statesville.

To the Editor of the Era:

SIR: This is a busy week in Statesville. The large number of parties, witnesses, lawyers, officials and politicians present, fairly crowd the houses and even over-run the streets of this thriving village. Judge Dick gives great satisfaction, and is disposing of the vast business in his Court in such way as to put parties and the public to the least inconvenience.

The Republican mass meeting here yesterday was a grand success. Judge Settle made the principal speech, and did his work handsomely and effectively. It was in fact a very able speech. Gen. Rufus Barringer, Mr. Solicitor Joyce, Col. R. M. Douglass, and Mr. District Attorney Lusk all followed in brief but entertaining remarks.—The meeting was then adjourned to night, when Col. Marcus Erwin made a capital speech.

But after all, the main features of the week were the denunciations, loud and long, of the Ku Klux against their stupid, reckless leaders. During the last campaign, Vance, Shipp, Merrimon, and others, went through the Ku Klux counties and told these people that the Supreme Court of the United States had declared the Ku Klux acts all unconstitutional, and that they (the parties on trial) could now go to work, and if they would only carry the contest for Merrimon and Greeley, they would all be released! Some believed the story. Gov. Vance has not yet deigned to show himself at Statesville.

More anon,

RALEIGH.

Statesville, Oct. 23, 1872.

Grant and Wilson in Bladen--Republicans Aroused.

To the Editor of The Era:

SIR: "Mr. Robert O. Spalding organized a Grant and Wilson Club in this place on 12th inst., with one hundred members to start on. The Republicans of old Bladen are up and a doing. We feel confident of a clear majority of five hundred at least the 5th of November.

I am sorry to say to you our Representative, Mr. A. H. Perry, in all probability is no more, as he was speechless yesterday morning, which will be an almost irreparable loss to the party in in this county."

Yours truly,

W. A. A.

Agricultural Report of Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Agricultural Report says, returns have been received from counties representing a large proportion of the wheat of each State, which indicate an increase of about five per cent. over the product of last year, which was estimated at 230,000,000 bushels. It is probable that the complete estimate will not fall short of 240,000,000 bushels, upon an area of a little less than twenty million acres. This will make a yield of between twelve and thirteen bushels per acre, which may be considered an average for the United States. The increase of the States west of the Mississippi appears to be about 15,000,000 bushels.

Mr. J. W. Beasley, of Bertie, has been appointed U. S. Guager for the 1st Congressional District.

State Press on the Senatorial Question.

[From the Elizabeth City Economist.]

THE NEW SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

The Radical party of North Carolina are looking with intense but smothered interest to the election of a United States Senator. The election is in the hands of the Conservative majority in the Legislature. There is no hope for the Radicals, but the division of our friends. Then they are without hope. Ours is a family contest in which bitterness or wrath does not enter. They seek to foment family discord. "Ours are the plans of fair, delightful peace, unwarped by party rage, to live like brothers. We have our choice. It is the right of brothers thus to choose. It is "not that we love Cæsar less" that we prefer Rome. It is not that we love Vance less that we prefer Merrimon. Gov. Vance is a true son of the State. He has long been her honored and popular son. His ability is unquestioned and his wit unequaled. He is perhaps without a peer in the State, as a stump speaker. Judge Merrimon is no less true to North Carolina. He is a representative man of the State, a representative of her peculiar genius and character. He has not the *dash* of Vance, his vivacity or his wit; but in those qualities which constitute the "potent, grave and reverend seignor," he has no superior among us. In solid ability, grave and dignified bearing, sincere and earnest purpose, untiring industry and a hearty devotion to the best interests of the State, he is prominently endowed. These are the striking qualities of Judge Merrimon which commended him to the admiration and to the choice of the Albemarle section, for the United States Senate. These solid and substantial qualifications, so admirably suited to give weight and influence to a member of a grave deliberative body, like the United States Senate, are the qualities which distinguish Judge Merrimon. We have endeavored carefully, to ascertain the public sentiment of this section upon the Senatorial question, and think we express the public preference, in expressing our own for Merrimon.

[Greensboro State, Republican.]

We learn that a new Senatorial candidate has entered the field, in the person of Colonel Robert Strange, of Wilmington. Col. Strange is a fine lawyer and a most polished gentleman. He has as good claims to a seat in the Senate as Vance or Merrimon; but if we must have a Democrat, Gen. Scales, of Rockingham, fills the bill better than any of them. Of all the Democrats named, he could and would do our own section of the State the most good, besides filling the office with dignity and ability. He was a fierce fighter, during the war, and a bitter secessionist; but good soldiers are generally good men in every respect. It is a bitter pill for Republicans to swallow; for, having a popular majority in North Carolina, they are entitled to elect a Senator of their own. As we can't have Thomas Settle, of Rockingham, we hope the Democrats will make their selection from that county, in the person of Gen. A. M. Scales.

[Durham Tobacco Plant, Democratic.]

Merrimon, we learn, is decidedly on the inside track, and bids fair to carry off the palm of victory. If any man in North Carolina is entitled to the confidence, respect and honor at the hands of his constituents, that man is Hon. A. S. Merrimon. Sprung from Plebian ranks, "to fortune and to fame unknown," by untiring energy and dint of hard study he stands among the first of American Statesmen. Then why should not the Legislature make him U. S. Senator? Is there any other man in North Carolina that would fill the position with more dignity, with more credit to himself and to his constituency? With Ransom and Merrimon in the Senate, North Carolina can boast of a representation in that body equaled by few States.

[Hillsboro Recorder, Conservative.]

U. S. SENATOR.—This pen first brought out Gen. A. M. Scales of Rockingham for Governor last Summer, but he was banned and could not receive the nomination. We now assert his claims as ten fold superior to those of Merrimon and such for the United States Senate. We happened to know Gen. Scales' war record and his character as a gentleman, a statesman and a christian. Vance may have commanded a regiment a few months, but the rest of the time he had a jolly good place as Governor; and as Judge Merrimon couldn't leave his law practice to go to the war, he certainly can't neglect it for the U. S. Senate. We have no doubt that the chivalrous Vance and Merrimon are courteous enough to give up to Gen. Scales, the christian soldier.

The Presidential Election occurs on the first Tuesday of November next.

The Condition of Mrs. Greeley.

[From The N. Y. Herald, 23d Oct.]

Mrs. Greeley still lies in a critical condition at the residence of Mr. Alvin J. Johnson, on Fifty-seventh street.—Her disease is consumption, and she has been suffering from it for over ten years. She went some years ago to Nassau, and more recently to Europe, for the benefit of her health, but the trips gave her no material advantage, and in the most delicious climates of Southern Europe she longed for the air and water of Chappaqua. About two weeks ago she asked to be removed to New York, where she could be in closer communication with her friends, and, in accordance with that request, she was conveyed to Mr. Johnson's residence. Mr. Johnson and his wife have been intimate friends of the family for over twelve years, and at their house, as at Dr. Bayard's, Mr. Storrs' and the houses of other friends, there are rooms especially set aside as "Mr. Greeley's rooms." The large rear parlor of Mr. Johnson's house has been devoted to the services of Mrs. Greeley. Dr. Bayard, the family physician, attends her, and her daughter Ida is a never-absent watcher at her bed-side. Mr. Greeley himself is constantly at hand, and for several nights has had but little rest, being awaked frequently during the night by the watchers, with their fears at the threaenting condition of the invalid. Through her long illness Mrs. Greeley has become so weak that she cannot raise her head from her pillow, and her sick cough is not audible outside the door of her chamber. The loss of rest has told somewhat upon Mr. Greeley; but political disaster and his enforced inactivity, in the very critical time of so important a canvass, are forgotten in the grief that overcomes him at the sick bedside of his wife.

[From the Asheville Pioneer.]

Another Roorback Nailed to the Counter.

The following letter was received by a friend in this place on Saturday last:

JEFFERSON, N. C., Oct. 14, 1872.

Dear Sir—On my return from Alleghany Court I found on my desk your note of the 1st inst., with a list of assistant electors, in *The Raleigh News*, for Greeley and Brown, in which my name appears as one. All I have to say of this is, that it was done without my knowledge or consent, and I most positively decline to accept the position. Although I admire Horace Greeley's former course, and cannot bring myself to doubt his Republicanism, yet I cannot, as matters now stand, act in the above capacity without aiding a party hostile to my own, (the great National Republican Party;) and with my present views, to give it aid would be acting as unwisely as the man who took the frozen adder into his bosom and warmed it to life, and in return received the thurst of its deadly sting. So in the present contest I shall have nothing to say except in defense of the principles of the Republican party.

Yours, &c., S. TRIVETT.

THE WEEKLY ERA

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DAILY RATES:

No. SQUARES.	1 m.	2 m's.	3 m's.	6 m's.	12 m's.
1 Square,	$ 8 00	$12 00	$16 00	$30 00	$50 00
2 do	12 00	15 00	19 00	35 00	65 00
3 do	16 00	18 00	22 00	40 00	75 00
4 do	18 00	20 00	25 00	50 00	85 00
¼ Column,	20 00	24 00	30 00	55 00	100 00
½ do	30 00	40 00	60 00	90 00	160 00
1 do	45 00	75 00	100 00	160 00	300 00

WEEKLY RATES:

No SQUARES.	1 m.	2 m's.	3 m's.	6 m's.	12 m's.
1 Square,	$ 3 00	$ 5 00	$ 7 00	$10 00	$16 00
2 do	5 00	9 00	12 00	16 00	26 00
3 do	7 00	12 00	15 00	21 00	35 00
4 do	9 00	15 00	17 00	28 00	40 00
¼ do	10 00	16 00	18 00	32 00	45 00
¼ Column,	12 00	18 00	20 00	35 00	50 00
½ do	20 00	25 00	30 00	50 00	80 00
1 do	30 00	40 00	50 00	80 00	150 00

THURSDAY, OCT. 31st, 1872.

Dr. M. A. Lock died in Rowan county three or four weeks ago. His widow died on Tuesday last.

Our Weekly issue for next week will not leave the office until Wednesday, that we may give our readers the election news.

Jonas Batts, colored, who was shot some time since at Rocky Point, New Hanover county, by Dr. W. T. Emmett, has recovered.

Capt. Jas. M. Grizzard, of Halifax, shot and killed two bucks at one fire last week. They were "on the home stretch" when he fired.

The colored citizens of Greensboro', have organized a fire company and the engine has been turned over to them. A Hook and Ladder will also be organized.

Forty-eight young colored girls from this State, eighteen being from Greensboro', are at Hampton, Va., to attend the colored normal school, where they will be fitted for teachers gratuitously.

The people of Randolph vote for a member of the House of Representatives on the day of the Presidential election, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Harrison Frazier. Geo. W. Reid is the Republican candidate.

"Many Citizens" give notice that application will be made to the next General Assembly, which convenes on the 18th of November next, to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors within two miles of the corporate limits of the town of Durham.

The Roanoke News says the Messrs. Riddle, who own several saw mills on the Wilmington road, between Enfield and Halifax, had an order a few days ago, for a million feet of lumber to be shipped to South America. There's enterprise for you.

Col Jenifer, of Georgia, has come from Egypt on a furlough from the Khedive, in whose service he is engaged. He was an officer in the Confederate army during the late strife. Several years ago he went to Egypt, and was given command of the cavalry in the army of the Khedive.

Judge Bond will hold a special term of the United States Circuit court in Lynchburg, beginning on the 15th of November, for the purpose of hearing appeals in bankruptcy. Judge Rives will hold a special term of the District court on the 27th of November for the transaction of general bankrupt business.

Gov. Caldwell has ordered a special term of Robeson Superior Court for the first Monday in January, for closing up the civil docket, and *The Robesonian* learns that the Board of County Commissioners will ask for a term to follow immediately upon the close of the other, for the trial of causes on the criminal docket.

Capt. Randolph A. Shotwell, convicted in this city in September, 1871, of taking part in the raid on Mr. James M. Justice, of Rutherford, and sentenced to six years in the Albany penitentiary, publishes an indignant card in *The Charlotte Observer* branding as false, charges that were circulated about him by *The New York Herald*.

William Edgerton was sentenced by Judge Henry at the recent term of Henderson Superior Court, to be imprisoned for two years, and pay a fine of $200 for breaking open the jail at Marion in 1870, and setting free four men who had kukluxed Mrs. W. A. B. Murphy, of McDowell county.

For the same offense, at same court, Joseph Grant was sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of fifty dollars.

Edgerton was a chief of a klan of kuklux and a bad man.

Grant evidently was a tool of Edgerton. So we learn from *The Asheville Pioneer*.

Sale of Stamps.—Since the first of July last, Col I J Young, Collector of Internal Revenue for this District has sold $125,000 worth of stamps for tobacco and liquor. Nine thousand of this amount were stamps for brandy distilled this year. It is estimated that about seventy thousand gallons of brandy were made in this District during the months of August and September. This would make the tax due the government from this one article $49,000. Sales on yesterday amounted to $5,000.

Escaped the Gallows.—We were informed and so published a few days ago, that Martin Baynard was hanged at Hendersonville on the 18th, for the murder of Silas Weston and three of his children. The publication was premature. We have positive information that Baynard escaped on the day set apart for his execution. Baynard's wife had been permitted to visit her husband during his imprisonment. She was granted the privilege of remaining with him during the night of the 17th. The Jailor visited the cell about sunrise, and Baynard dressed up in the clothes of his wife, with a hankerchief to his face and sobbing as if his heart would break, passed out and made his escape.

Some two hours or more after this occurence, the Jailor carried Baynard his breakfast, and discovered that the occupant of the cell was—Mrs Baynard. She had on her night clothing.

The Sheriff raised hue and cry and and started in pursuit, but to latest accounts the condemned had not been seen or heard of. How true the old saying—"There's many a slip between the cup and the lip."

Baynard's wife clung to him from the time he was arrested, and now enjoys the satisfaction of saving him from an ignominious death.

There were five thousand people in Hendersonville to witness the hanging. Great was their consternation when they learned that the bird had flown.

Important to Homestead Men.—*The Statesville American* learns that a case will soon be carried up to the Supreme Court of the United States, involving the question of the Constitutionality of the retrospective feature of the homestead law. If the Supreme Court of the United States should decide, as it is generally believed it will, that the retrospective feature of the homestead provision of our State Constitution is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, then all the homestead men, who owe old debts, must lose their homesteads, unless they *promptly* avail themselves of the benefit of the Bankrupt Law.

This is a matte. that becomes all interested to inquire into at once, otherwise they may soon find themselves without a homestead. The case, we learn, will be carried up by Mr. N. H. D. Wilson, Assignee of the Bank of Cape Fear.

The Outlaws.—*The Robesonian* has the following on the outlaws:—

"We learn from persons residing in the neighborhood that the remaining outlaws have been seen occasionally, of late, about their old haunts in Scuffletown, and that they have been reinforced by a white man of the neighborhood, who has recently joined them. We were unable to learn the name of this new recruit, but are informed that he is a native of South Carolina who moved to this county with his family last spring, for the purpose of farming in connection with his wife's father, on the plantation of Mr. Robert McKenzie, who has since died. He and his father-in-law soon had a falling out, and he suddenly disappeared, leaving his wife and children unprovided for. When next seen he was in company with the outlaws, where he has been seen frequently within the past few months."

Decided.—At the recent term of the Superior Court Judge Watts decided the suits, of the Governor's Directors appointed for the Insane Asylum, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Penitentiary, and Keeper of the Capitol, against the appointees of the Legislature, in favor of the Directors. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

In the case of W H Howerton against S Rod Tate, for possession on the W N C Railroad, the facts were submitted to Judge Cloud this week at Salisbury. He has not rendered his decision at this writing. These cases will be argued and decided on appeal by the Supreme Court at the next term which commences on the first Monday of January next.

Bro. Mills on Horse-Racing.—The Editor of *The Biblical Recorder*, is widely known as the wittest newspaper man in the State. Speaking of horse-racing at the State Fair last week, Bro. Mills relieves himself thusly:—

"But strange as it may seem in a civilized country, the great show of the week was the horse-racing on the fair-grounds.—One horse came out foremost, and another came out hindmost and others ran between them. There was nothing wonderful in that, yet the people gazed and clapped their hands and shouted as if the happiness of the nation depended on the legs of a horse. As often as a race was ended, some men gave others money, just because one horse out-ran the other."

Meeting in Smithfield.—Mr. James H. Headen addressed the Republicans of Johnston county at Smithfield on the 22d. He had a respectable audience, and delivered a telling speech. Maj. Smith, Republican Congressman elect, also addressed the people. He dissected Greeley and the corrupt combination formed at Baltimore to deceive the people and place in power a set of men hostile to the best interests of the Nation, and especially North Carolina. The effect of this speech was visible on every countenance. Maj. Smith is making a thorough canvass of Johnston, and promises a major ity for Grant.

Accident by Shooting.—A correspondent of *The Elizabeth City Economist*, writing from Currituck county, says:—

On the 11th instant, J B Morgan, of Indian Ridge, one of our best citizens and most thorough business men, met with a serious and distressing accident. He went with his son, R H Morgan to "the beach," to shoot fowls. While loading one barrel of his gun, the other barrel which was loaded, and standing half cocked, went off, blowing off the thumb of the right hand and badly injuring all the fingers of the hand. The injury is greatly regretted by all our people.

The greatest want of the present age is men and women, healthy and vigorous in mind and body. The continued headaches, weaknesses, nervousness, and varying ailments which afflict women are generally the result of imperfect action of the stomach and other vital organs. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, being composed entirely of vegetable substances indigenous to California, may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate, and are a sure remedy, correcting all wrong action and giving new vigor to the whole system. 56—w&tri-w4w.

New Synagogue.—*The Wilmington Star* learns that steps have been taken by the Israelites of that city looking to the erection at an early day of a synagogue in that place. A subscription has been started for this purpose and about $3,000 has already been secured.

Gen Mahone, of Petersburg, was recently made happy by the birth of three children at one time. We regret that two of the triplets have died.

Presidential Canvass.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Wake County Canvass for Grant and Wilson.—Some of the following named speakers will address the people of Wake county, at the following named times and places.:

Mr. James H. Headen, Grant and Wilson Elector for the District, S. F. Phillips, Gov. Caldwell, Gen. W. D. Jones, J. C. L. Harris, Col. I. J. Young, James H. Harris, Stewart Ellison, Gen. John C. Gorman, Judge Bunting, Calvin J. Rogers, H. C. Jones, R. C. Badger, R. S. Perry, and others:

Lashleys X Roads, Wednesday, Oct. 30th.
Barney Jones', Thursday, October 31st.
Franklin's, Friday, November 1st.
Millburnie, Saturday, November 2nd.

Time will be divided with any Conservative speaker at any of the above mentioned places.

T. F. LEE,
Chairman Rep. Co. Ex. Com.

Appointment of Speakers in the 5th Congressional District.—Tuesday, October 22, 1872, Roxboro, Person county—H Clay Walser, S C Barnett, C S Winstead.

Wednesday, October 30th. McCray's Store.—H Clay Walser, James E Boyd, W A Albright.

Thursday, October 31st. Farmington—General S A Douglas.

Friday, Nov. 1st. Mocksville—General S A Douglas.

Fentress—H Clay Walser, D Hodgin.

Saturday, November 2nd. H Clay Walser, T B F James, J R Bulla.

Reidsville—W S Ball, James E Boyd.

Monday, November 4th. Lexington—H Clay Walser, H B Dusenbury.

THOMAS B KEOGH,
Cham'n Rep Cong Com.

T M OWEN, Secretary.

Great Republican Mass Meetings.—Hons. Samuel F. Phillips, Thomas Settle, O. H. Dockery, Clinton L. Cobb, J. G. Ramsay, and other distinguished Speakers, will address the people of Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, and Davidson counties, at the following great mass meetings:

At Yadkinville, Wednesday, October 30th.
At Mocksville, Thursday, October 31st.
At Clemmonsville, Friday, November 1st.
At Lexington, Saturday, November 2nd.

All persons without regard to party or color are earnestly invited to hear these Great Speakers on the momentous questions involved in the Presidential Election near at hand.

Franklin County Republican Meetings.—General P B Hawkins, Captain C H Thomas, Madison Hawkins and J H Williams, supporters of Grant and Wilson, will address the people at the following times and places:

Freeman's X Boads, Wednesday, October 30,
Louisburg, Saturday, November 3nd,
Franklinton. Monday, November 4th.

Republican Meetings in Cumberland County.—GRANT AND WILSON—UNION LIBERTY AND PEACE!—Public Speaking and Republican Rallys at

Quewhiffle, (Jno. Monroe's,) Wednesday, October 30th.
Cross Creek, (Robinson's Spring,) Saturday, November 2d.

By the REP. COUNTY EX. COMMITTEE.
Fayetteville, October 5th, 1872.

Public Speaking.—Messrs. John A. Hyman, J. Wm. H. Paschall, George H. King and others, the supporters of Grant and Wilson, will speak at the times and places designated below:

Warrenton, Warren county, Saturday, November 2nd.
Come one, come all, and hear for yourself.
By the Committee:

A. BURGESS.

Warrenton, September 25th, 1872.

District Canvass.—Mr. James H. Headen, Republican candidate for Elector, will address the people of the 4th Congressional District as follows:

Lashley's X Roads, Wednesday, Oct. 30th.
Womble's Store, Thursday, October 31st.
Henderson's Tan Yard, Friday, Nov. 1st.
Harper's X Roads, Saturday, Nov. 2d.
Lockville, Monday. November 4th.

Public Speaking.—WILLIAM A. SMITH, and others, will address the people of Johnston county at the following times and places:

Pine Level, Wednesday, October 30th.
Smithfield, Saturday, November 2d.

Time will be divided with Mr. Pou, the Greeley Elector for the State at large, at any of the above places.

Alamance County.—Col. W. A. Albright and James E. Boyd, Esq., will address the people of Alamance county upon the political issues of the day, at the following times and places:

Leas' Store, Wednesday, Oct. 30th.
Graham. Monday, Nov. 4th.

Republican Appointments.—Hons. Thomas Settle, Col. Marcus Erwin, Col. W. F. Henderson, and others, will address the people at the following times and places:

New Berne,	Saturday,	October	26, 1872.
Tarboro,	Tuesday,	"	29, "
Hamilton,	Thursday,	"	31, "
Weldon,	Saturday,	Nov.	2, "

Republican Meetings.—The Republican canvassers for Halifax county will address the people at the following times and places:

Palmyra, Friday, November 1st.
Scotland Neck, Saturday, November 2d.
Halifax, Monday, November 4th.

Republican Meeting at Merry Oaks.—The Republican meeting announced in THE ERA to be held at Merry Oaks, Chatham county, on the 2d of November, has been changed to Friday, the 1st of November; at which time Maj. W. A. Smith, Gen. Willie D. Jones, and others, will address the people. Spread the notice. Rally, Republicans! One more charge and the day is ours.

Public Speaking.—T. M. Argo and W. S. Pearson will address the people at the following times and places, to-wit:

Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, Wednesday, October 30.
Elkville, Wilkes county, Thursday, October 31.
Boone, Watauga county, Friday, Nov. 1.
Jefferson, Ashe county, Saturday, " 2.

Joint Discussion Between Candidates for Electors.—Capt. Swift Galloway and Gen. W. F. Loftin will hold joint discussions on the issues of the day at the following times and places:

New Berne, Thursday, October 31.

Mass meetings of the Republican party will be addressed by the Hon. Clinton L. Cobb, Col. Marcus Erwin, J. W. Bowman and others, at the following times and places:

Waynesville, Wednesday, October 30th.

THE GERRYMANDER.

Senatorial Districts in North Carolina.

No. of Dist's	Counties.	Senators.	Census 1870 Population.
1st.	Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans,	2	50,015
2nd.	Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde,	2	42,670
3rd	Northampton, Bertie,	1	27,699
4th.	Halifax,	1	20,408
5th.	Edgecombe,	1	22,970
6th.	Pitt,	1	17,276
7th.	Wilson, Nash, Franklin,	2	37,469
8th.	Craven,	1	20,516
9th.	Jones, Onslow, Carteret,	1	21,581
10th.	Wayne, Duplin,	2	33,686
11th.	Lenoir, Greene,	1	19,121
12th.	New Hanover,	1	27,978
13th.	Brunswick, Bladen,	1	20,585
14th.	Sampson,	1	16,436
15th.	Columbus, Robeson,	1	24,736
16th.	Cumberland, Harnett,	1	25,930
17th.	Johnston,	1	16,897
18th.	Wake,	1	35,617
19th.	Warren,	1	17,768
20th.	Person, Caswell, Orange,	2	44,758
21st.	Granville,	1	24,831
22nd.	Chatham,	1	19,723
23rd.	Rockingham,	1	15,708
24th.	Alamance, Guilford,	2	33,610
25th.	Randolph, Moore,	1	29,591
26th.	Richmond, Montgom'ry	1	20,369
27th.	Anson, Union,	1	24,645
28th.	Cabarrus, Stanly,	1	20,260
29th.	Mecklenburg,	1	24,299
30th.	Rowan, Davie,	1	26,430
31st.	Davidson,	1	17,414
32nd	Stokes, Forsythe,	1	24,258
33rd.	Surry, Yadkin,	1	21,949
34th.	Iredell, Wilkes, Alexander,	2	39,338
35th.	Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga,	1	18,551
36th.	Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey,	2	36,459
37th.	Catawba, Lincoln,	1	20,557
38th.	Gaston, Cleaveland,	1	25,298
39th.	Rutherford, Polk,	1	17,440
40th.	Buncombe, Madison,	1	23,604
41st.	Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania,	1	19,163
42nd.	Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	1	23,839

Markets--London--New York.

LIVERPOOL, Noon, Oct 28—Cotton opened quiet and steady; Uplands 9⅞@9¾; Orleans 10¼@10½; Consols 92⅝; Fives 88½.

LATER—Cotton firm, sales 15,000.

NEW YORK, Oct 28.—Cotton sales 831; Uplands 19¾; Orleans 20⅜. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet, declining. Corn dull and unchanged. Pork firm; mess $15,90. Lard steady; Steam 8¼@8⅜. Turpentine quiet at 63¼. Rosin quick, at $4,45. Stocks quick. Money firm at 7; Gold firm at 13; Exchange, long 8⅞; short 10½; governments dull but steady; State bonds quick and firm.

Raleigh Markets.

Wholesale Prices,

BY

POOL & MORING,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
Corner Wilmington and Martin Sts.

COTTON—per lb.,	17¾
CORN—per bushel,	$1 10
OATS—per bushel,	75
FLOUR—North Carolina family,	8 75@9 00
FLOUR—Baltimore Family,	11 00
BACON—per lb.,	11½
SALT—per sack,	3 25
COTTON YARN—	1 75
CORN MEAL—per bushel,	1 10

Retail Prices.

BY

MARCOM & ALFORD,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
Hargett Street.

BACON—Baltimore smoked,	14 @ 15
" —unsmoked,	12 @ 14
" —strips,	14 @ 15
" —shoulders,	10 @ 11
" —N. C. and Canv. Hams,	20 @ 22½
BUTTER—per lb.	25 @ 30
BEESWAX—per lb.,	22½@ 25
BEEF—on hoof,	5 @ 6
" per quarter,	5 @ 7
COFFEE—per lb.,	25 @ 35
COTTON YARN—per bale,	1 75 @
CORN—per bushel,	1 00 @1 10
CHICKENS—per piece,	17½@ 20
EGGS—per dozen,	20 @ 25
FLOUR—per bbl.,	8 50
FODDER—per 100 lbs.,	1 25@1 50
HAY—per 100 lbs.,	60 @ 75
HIDES—green, per lb.,	6 @ 7
" —dry, per lb.,	13 @ 14
LEATHER—per lb.,	30 @ 40
LARD—per lb.,	12½@ 15
MOLASSES—per gallon,	30 @ 50
" Golden Syrup,	80 @1 00
MEAL—per bushel,	1 00 @1 10
OATS—per bushel,	60 @ 70
" —in Sheaf, per hundred,	1 25 @1 50
PORK—	9 @ 10
POTATOES—irish, per bush.,	75 @1 00
" —sweet, per bush.,	50 @ 75
SUGAR—crushed,	20 @ 00
" —extra C.,	16 @ 16¾
" —P. R.,	15 @ 00
" —common,	12½@ 00
SALT—per sack,	3 25
TALLOW—per lb.,	8 @ 10
VINEGAR—per gallon,	40 @ 50

Cotton Markets,

BY

GEORGE T. STRONACH,
Dealer in Cotton and Naval Stores,
Market and Martin Streets.

Receipts at Raleigh, - - - 97 bales.

QUOTATIONS:

Ordinary,	16
Good ordinary,	17
Low middling,	17¾

New Advertisements.

A PROCLAMATION:

By His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, It is meet and eminently proper that the people of a great State should return heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for the many privileges and blessings vouchsafed unto them through His infinite mercy and goodness, and by devout prayer and supplication, to ask for a continuance of the same:

NOW THEREFORE, I, TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to law, and in conformity with an honored custom, do appoint and set apart

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1872,

as a day of solemn and public Thanksgiving and Prayer in this State; and I do earnestly invite the Clergy of all denominations in the State to open their respective houses of worship, on said day, and call upon their congregations to humble themselves at the throne of the Great Jehovah, and render unto Him praises which are justly due, and to invoke for themselves, their State, and their whole country, His divine guidance and protection through all future time.

"Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, *unto thee* do we give thanks: for *that* thy name is near, thy wondrous works declare."

Done at the City of Raleigh, on this the Twenty-Eighth day of October, A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two, and in the Ninety-Seventh year of American Independence.

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TOD R. CALDWELL.

By the Governor:

JOHN B. NEATHERY,
Private Secretary.

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