House bill to authorize the commitment of persons convicted in the United States Courts of this State in the Penitentiary of this State, was taken up and passed its several readings.

House resolution requesting W. C. Kerr, State Geologist, to give a detailed account of the soil and climate of the counties in the State, the same to be printed for distribution, was taken up, and after a lengthy discussion, by Mr. Guyther, Stanford, Waugh and McGehee, the further consideration of the bill was postponed til Wednesday the 20th of January.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution in regard to authorizing the committee on enrolled bills to correct all errors in authography, was taken up and adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution of Mr. Houston instructing the State Geologist to furnish the probable cost of the pamphlet containing the description of the soil, climate, &c., in the State was taken up and adopted.

The joint resolution requesting the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind and Insane Asylums, to communicate at once to this body, the amount of salaries and fees paid to officers in their Institutions was taken up and passed its several readings.

By Mr. Moore, a bill amendatory of an act in regard to Judges holding special terms of Courts. Referred.

House bill to discontinue a public Highway in Forsythe county was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Craige, the bill was referred to the committee on counties and townships.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the rules were suspended and House bill to amend section 4, chapter 186 of the laws of 1871-'72, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill was postponed til 12 o'clock today week, and to be made the special order for that hour.

House bill in favor of J. M. Young of Buncombe county, and Abner J. Tweed, Sheriff of Madison, was taken up, and after a proviso offered by Mr. Moore, that the Sheriffs named be requested to pay over to the State Treasurer by the 20th of December. Adopted.

Mr. Trivett amended by inserting the name of Wm. Latham, Sheriff of Ashe. Adopted.

Mr. Gudger withdrew the name of Abner J. Tweed of Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill was referred to the committee on Finance.

Senate resolution for the relief of the Sheriff of Dare county was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to releive minors from working on public roads was taken up, and after a discussion by Messrs Jordan, Perry of Bladen, Luckey, Waugh, and Bryan of Alleghany, was on motion of Mr. Waugh, indefinitely postponed.

The chair announced the following committee *House Branch Committee to investigate the affairs of the State Prison:* Messrs. Gidney Johnston, Darden, Sharpe and Turner.

The House then adjourned til Monday at 10 o'clock.

Remarks of Mr. Perry,

OF BLADEN,

On the Bill to Relieve Minors from Work on Public Roads.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the motion to postpone indefinitely will not prevail, for the reason, sir, that the laws of North Carolina in this regard require all males of this State to work the public roads from 18 to 45 years, three years sir, before they are allowed the rights of citizenship. This, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this House, is a hardship, and in my judgment oppressive in its nature, a breach of civil liberty, repugnant to republican institutions and contrary to the principles of free government.

Now, in a government like ours, in which hereditary rights are unasserted, it becomes our duty to protect the rights and liberties, as legislators, of our brothers and sons and those of our constituency, that are under twenty-one years of age, and not allow the existence of a law on the Statute Book, or the enacting of a law that will force upon them a public duty, or in other words a tax, for evidently the tendency of existing legislation, upon this subject, is taxation without representation, which is contrary to the spirit of free government. And, sir, the object of the bill under consideration, is to protect minors from oppressive government, under existing laws; if they fail to work roads after being legally notified, they are liable to be indicted for a misdemeanor, and a fine of five dollars and cost recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction; and they at the same time subject to their parents or guardians, as the case may be.

And, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this General Assembly, let me ask, if you please, what father is there on this floor that can, with any degree of complacency, go to his home and say to his brother or son, who is on road duty but under twenty-one years of age, well, there was a bill introduced in the Legislature, of which I am a member, to relieve you of said duty until you, by the Constitution and laws of the State, become a citizen, but I would not support it for the reason I thought it was wrong? How do you think that brother or son would feel towards him? The answer is susceptible.

And what young gentleman on the floor of this building, a legislator, who has a brother or whose constituents has sons, under twenty-one years, but liable to road duty, that can or will vote against the measure, or in other words that will vote to indefinitely postpone, that being the motion pending?

Mr. Speaker, it does not seem to me that any christian father or christian brother, here as a legislator, will or can in good faith oppose the bill.

But, Mr. Speaker, I hear it intimated that if we pass this bill, we can't keep up our roads. The assertion is preposterous—it will only reduce our road force about ten per cent. And must we make our brothers and sons who are under twenty-one years slaves to public service to accomplish an end so small? The very thought is odious to suppose that the friends of free government will oppose a measure that is calculated to redound to the liberty of the minor males of the State, in this regard. Therefore, I hope the motion to indefinitely postpone will not prevail.

Remarks of Mr. Jordan,

OF MONTGOMERY,

On the Bill to Relieve Minors from Working on Public Roads.

I am opposed to the indefinite postponement, because I desire that the bill shall pass, and pass now; for the law, as it now stands, compels Minors, from the ages of 18 to 21 years to work on public roads, while their fathers have the control of their time. According to the existing law the time of the minor is not his own—it belongs to his father.

The first duty of a child is to obey his father. His father may command him to remain at home, and if he does thus obey his father, by so doing he disobeys the existing State road law. Then what is to be done? The minor is to be indicted before a Justice of the Peace, tried, convicted, and fined not less than two dollars, and not to exceed five; then he may be imprisoned to enforce the payment of the same.

Here we find a grievous conflict in this: the father is allowed to control his son all the time, and the N. C. road law is made to have control over him for a part of his time. I hope that gentlemen on this floor will see the inconvenience to the minor, and the inconsistency with the laws, one with the other, and the unwholesome conflict of the same, and vote down the motion to indefinitely postpone, so that the the bill may pass.

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Penitentiary.

M. A. Bledsoe, president of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, drew from the State Treasury, last Saturday, four thousand dollars, for the support of that Institution.

Four.

The General Assembly has passed an Act giving to Wake county four terms of the Superior Court. This converts the special term fixed by Judge Watts for the first Monday in January '73, into a regular term under the Act.

For Nine Years.

The man Davis who robbed a safe in Ashboro of several thousand dollars was brought to the penitentiary Saturday morning sentenced for nine years. He is said to be a very ingenious fellow. Sheriff Ashworth, the new sheriff, was in charge of him.

Appointed.

The Hon. S. F. Phillips, upon the recommendation of His Excellency Gov. Caldwell, has been appointed by the President, vice Hon. Alfred Dockery resigned, a Commissioner for this State at the centennial exhibition and celebration to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the fourth day of July 1876.

Hillsboro--Nearly a Fire.

They are catching round fish in Eno.

The other morning, just at day, flames were seen leaping out of the windows of the colored Methodist church, and the cry of fire was given. They had neglected putting the fire out the night before, and it took this means of letting them hear from it. It was soon extinguished.

The town looks as dry as a bone. No country people come to the place on account of the horse disease.

That "Cute" Picture.

The Western Postal *Record*, published at Chicago, the most reliable postal paper in the Union, says:

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Mrs. Teale.

Mrs. Teale, the widow of Wm. Teale, of Rutherford, who recently died in Norfolk, passed through this city on her way home Thursday night. Mr Teale was pardoned some six weeks ago out of the Albany Peitentiary, as one of the raiders on Mr. Justice, of Rutherford.—But he contracted consumption in prison, and died on his way home, in company with his wife, in Norfolk. As Mrs. Teale went on after him, both political parties in this city raised a sufficient sum of money for her.

The Hogs Dying.

Saturday evening when Major Wiley D. Jones went to feed his swine, he found one of his fattening hogs dead. Supposing it to have been killed by one of the larger hogs in the pen, he had it cleaned and put in the smoke house.—But Sunday morning when the servant went to feed he found another one dead. The Major then had the hogs turned off the floor pen into the yard, when one of them suddenly appeared to be sick, went round and round like he had the blind staggers, and fell dead in his tracks. Three more died that morning in the same way.

A New County in Embryo.

The friends of the proposed new county Gilliam, named in honor of the late Judge R. B. Gilliam, and composed of a portion of Granville and small portions of the counties of Warren and Franklin, are quite enthusiastic over their chances of success, as their scheme seems to meet the approval of both parties in the Legislature. The thriving town of Henderson is proposed as the county seat, and its citizens liberally offer to donate a large and fine brick Factory for the purposes of a Court House and Jail. The people within the new county offer to pay any fair apportionment of all the indebtedness of the counties concerned.

Our State.

THE hotel in Edenton is for sale.

A WOMAN is on a spree in Greensboro.

THE WOODS are on fire around Salem.

THE Weekly *Era* is two dollars a year.

CUCUMBER pumps are watering Battleboro.

WINDSOR in Bertie county has the small pox.

THE first case of epizootic appeared in Newberne Tuesday.

MR. B. T. Ballard of Louisburg lost a horse from epizooty.

THE Jews in Wilmington have a calico ball next Wednesday.

PARTRIDGES are plenty about Salem, 1,500 already shipped.

ICE an inch and a half thick Sunday morning in Greensboro.

Two Indians, selling trinkets, were in Greensboro Monday.

FURMAN dresses the *Citizen* in mourning for Horace Greely.

THE hogs in Franklin are dying of a disease called "hog horror."

SEVERAL cases of small pox in the neighborhood of Rocky Mount.

A CANCER on the leg killed Jacob Williard, of Stokes, at the age of eighty-five.

A LARGE tobacco warehouse is going up at Kernersville in Stokes county.

CAPT. TREADWELL BROWER died Tuesday evening in Beaufort county of diptheria.

A STOKES county man has used whiskey intemperately fifteen years for a snake bite.

A SALEM firm has received an order from England for a large number of live rabbits.

A MAN is in Charlotte inducing colored boys to leave their homes and go South with him.

R. C. POINDEXTER, of Yadkin, lost a dwelling house, kitchen and smoke house by fire.

THE Cleaveland debating society debates the question: "Is the mind of woman inferior to that of man?"

MR. JOHN S. CRANOR, of Wilkes county, was recently married in Fayetteville to Miss Sarah Taylor of that place.

STEPHEN D. Pool Jr., who has been on a visit to Newbern, left that city Thursday morning for New Orleans his adopted home.

WILLIAM Gates, candy maker in Charlotte, got seriously burnt as he stood with his back to the furnance. His coat tail caught.

THE merchants in Wilmington have organized a quoit club and when pitch is so low that business is pitch dull they pitch "quates."

WHEN the "boys" in Asheville stay too late, the old lady goes down and rings the breakfast bell with all her might at the parlor door.

THE Newberne *Times* advertises its missing devil thus: "Walked away—too lazy to run—Thomas K. Hutchins, an indentured apprentice."

A MULATTO woman in Robeson county is the mother of twenty-three children and has been married twenty-six years. She is 38 years old.

A GREENSBORO lark was arrested in Richmond, on a telegram from his father, just as he had bounced the train, with through ticket to Indiana.

The Weldon *News* says that some rascal fired into the window of the down freight train on the Raleigh & Gaston road as it was running near Pacific.

THE largest vineyard in the Southern States is near Fayetteville and contains 100 acres on which there are 7,000 vines, chiefly the Scuppernong.

JOHN Word, of Milton, the oldest dancing master in the United States, is teaching a school in Tarboro. He is past seventy and can still hop as light as a feather.

THE mocking bird in the Goldsboro *News* sanctum is dead. Bonitz is after a canary, this time. He has just returned from Lynchburg. Got a *cousin* over there.

DOG Town in Edgecombe county is going to have a doggone good time the twenty-first of this month. There will be horse racing and mule racing and fox hunting and scorched pig and a plenty of liquor.

Two gents in Asheville sat down in the Trout House to settle a difficulty. A shovel and water pitcher sitting near. One gent went out with a patch on his eye. The other had a knot on his head as big as a turnip.

A DEAD horse in the woods, whose remains were attached to a sulky, was found the other day near Wilson. The sulky was identified as the property of Dr. Moore that had been stolen from him a month before.

A VALUABLE horse, says the Newberne *Times*, belonging to the Rochester department lay dying of the "epizootic;" a fire alarm sounded and the noble animal true to his impulses raised himself upon his feet and fell back dead.

CHANG and Eng were brought over to this country in 1829, under Captain Coffin, of the American ship Sachem. When they arrived they were 18 years old, five feet two inches high, and well proportioned, and have been known to carry a person weighing 280 pounds.

THE Newbern *Republic* says:—"We would suggest to the proper authority at Raleigh the propriety of removing the old and cumbersome iron gates from the Capitol grounds and the placing of suitable iron posts in their stead, which would be of great convenience to persons having occasion to pass that way."

THE editor of the Rocky Mount *Mail* has got it bad. Under the head of Personal, he says: "To Miss ——, of Goldsboro, we hereby express our high appreciation of the reception of a beautiful Gerranium. When such presents are given by fair maidens' hands it brings the emotion of our mind to a near approximation of the Angels in flowery fields of Paradise.

JACK Pool, a colored sportist, keeps a gambling den and a whiskey shop in this city, and the Spirit of the *Age* gives the following disgusting scene that actually happened there last Sunday while the bells were ringing for church: "A white man and a negro were having a game and the negro had won all the white man's money and then won all the clothes that he had on his back.

"Sir," said the white man, "you must let me have the use of these clothes to go *home* with."

"I shall not do it," said the negro; "I won 'em from you, and I intend to keep 'em."

"But," says the white man, "what am I to do, I cannot go out in the street without them and I can't stay here?"

"Well," says the negro, "bein' as it is as it is, you can get 'em upon one condition."

In the midst of his desperation, the white man exclaimed, "what's that?"

"*That you get down on your knees and say 'please Mars JOHN POOL let me have dem clothes!*

This was most too much, and the white man hesitated, whereupon he was told,

"If you can't do dat, den go out of my house, and dat quick."

Well, there was no other alternative, and there, in that devil's den, on the Holy Sabbath, that wretch, on his knees, said:

"*Please Mars John Pool, let me have them clothes!!*"

Twigs.

—Georgia is manufacturing paper out of palmetto leaves.

—It is said that the washerwomen are getting up a "wring."

—Woodhull and Claflin are out of prison, bailed in the sum of $8,000.

—The ticket 6,450 drew $75,000 in the Louisville (Ky.) Lottery last Saturday.

—Young ladies pass the plate in some churches, and masculine generosity is increased.

—Virginia, which didn't have a cotton factory before the war, has erected twelve of them since.

—William Penn once said: No pain no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown.

—A dog with two tails was seen in Taunton the other day. One belonged to an ox, and was carried in the mouth of the canine.

—A queer old gentleman being asked what he would have for dinner, replied, "An appetite, good company, something to eat and a napkin."

—Josh Billings says he never knew a dog of eny breed whatsumever to take hyderfoby after he had been thoroughly vaccinated with buckshot.

—Grabbing at a piece of moonshine on the doorsteps because he thought it was a newspaper, was what kept Mr. Snooks out so late, the other night.

—Senorita Marie Zoe is playing the "Broken Sword" in Richmond. The *Enquirer* speaks of her as "the brightest actress we have had for some time."

—Henry Wilson, our Vice-President, pegged his way as a cobbler until manhood, and then went to Boston and edited a small paper called the *Boston Whig*.

—When they go out on a dun in Richmond, and the man is not in, the collector writes on his door with a piece of chalk, "Why don't you pay your bills?"

—"Now, John, suppose there's a load of hay on one side of the river and a jackass on the other; and no bridge, and the river's too wide to swim, how can the jackass get to the hay?" "I give it up." Well, that's just what the other jackass did."

—In the Titusville (Ind.) *Press* a confectioner informs his juvenile patrons that "he cannot give thirty days time on five cents worth of chewing gum, but will take first mortgage on skates and hand sleds from parties whose parents are on a substantial basis.

—A citizen of Bedford county, Va., has invented a machine, the object of which is to melt the snow and ice on a railroad track as the train runs, by means of a flame of sufficient intensity to produce the result instantaneously. The invention is just in time, if effective.

—The floor of the dress circle caught fire in the Richmond theatre and the audience went out pell mell. It was soon extinguished. A carpenter named Wilroy returned to his seat in the parquet and fell down in a swoon. They carried him out and he soon died. Heart disease.

—Daniel Webster once said of the Bible: I have read it through many times; I now make a practice of going through it once a year. It is a book of all others for lawyers, as well as divines; and I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought and rule for conduct.

—A Merriden (Conn.) dentist announces that "in full belief that our Lord Jesus Christ will come to earth again next year. I have disposed of my dental office, to enter the field again actively in an effort to proclaim the prophetic evidence of this sublime and joyful event."

—P. T. Barnum's show is in Atlanta. The *Herald* of that city says: The "grand entree" is already in the great double ring. No less than one hundred men, women, children, camels, horses and ponies, are moving round the circle, forming, altogether, the most brilliant and dazzling spectacle that we have ever seen or expect to see again.

—The Evansville *Journal* says: "A young man named Ebert, a resident of Sullivan, was married yesterday to a Miss Well of this city. Miss Well was a steadfast Jewess, and, as a condition precedent to her acceptance of him, Mr. Ebert had to renounce Christianity and become a believer in Judaism. He submitted to the rite of circumcision about two weeks ago, and was formally accepted as a child of Israel before his marriage."

—The Richmond (Va.,) *Whig* says: There is a parrot in this city which is supposed to be about eighty years of age. It was formerly the property of Mr. C. Beck, whose restaurant in bygone days is now only remembered by citizens advanced in life. The parrot was considered an old bird at that time. His beak is worn and scaly, and his plumage faded from old age. He has become very ill-natured, and uses his power of "talking" in scolding at those who approach him.

—At length it is proved that a man has more vanity than a woman. This is the way that it came to pass: A curious investigator watched while a thousand men passed a looking-glass used as a sign on the sidewalk in Broadway. The result of his observation showed that nine hundred and ninety nine men glanced complacently at their image as they passed The other man was blind. Four hundred and fifty-two women passed during the same hour and a half, and none of them looked in the mirror—all of them being in engaged intently examining each other's appearance and dress.

—President Grant in his message proposed a good thing for the South, he says: I suggest, therefore, that immediate steps be taken to gain all available information, to insure equable and just legislation on a route to connect the Mississippi Valley with the Atlantic at Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., by water, by way of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, and canals and slackwater navigation, to the Savannah and Ocmulgee Rivers. The route has been surveyed and a report made by an accomplished engineer officer of the army. Second and third new routes will be proposed for the consideration of Congress, namely, by an extension of the Kanawha and James River Canal to the Ohio, and by the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

—They closed the hall doors and wouldn't allow Mrs. Laura D. Fair to lecture in San Francisco. One good old countryman had come to the lecture, and was thus approached by the reporter of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, who found the old fel waiting at the door.

"My friend, what have you in that basket?"

"Eggs," was the laconic reply.

"What are you going to do with them?"

"Take 'em over to the lecture."

"Oh!" said the reporter with a whistle. "Bad eggs?"

"Well, they ain't very fresh. I've had the devil's own job a gettin 'em too. Hunted all day in the markets for 'em, and now I'm airaid I ain't agoin' to get a chance to use 'em."

—The Troy (N. Y.) *Press* says: On Christmas night of 1871 the writer of this article sat beside Horace Greeley at Steinway Hall, New York City, where was being given Handel's great oratorio of "The Messiah." During the major part of the performance he sat apparently lost in thought, if not in a dose, and seemingly oblivious to all that was going on. But when Miss Kellogg appeared and sang the great soprano solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," he raised up, his face was suffused with joy, his bright eye was dimmed with a tear, and he listened with that steady and intense earnestness so peculiar to him when interested. When it was finished, no hands more loudly applauded than his, no face beaned forth such great satisfaction, and he murmured to himself those grandest of all words in the world, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Electoral College.

The gentlemen composing the Electoral College of North Carolina, met in the Supreme Court Room in this City on Tuesday, 2d, on the call of Governor Caldwell, and in pursuance of law.

The College was organized by calling Col. Marcus Erwin to the Chair and appointing J. B. Neathery Secretary.

Hon. S. F. Phillips, one of the Electors for the State at Large, having accepted the office of Solicitor General of the Treasury of the United States, and having become thereby disqualified, tendered his resignation as Elector.

On motion James H. Harris of Wake, was chosen an Elector for the State at Large, vice Phillips resigned.

On motion of James H. Headen, Elector for the fourth District, the College adjourned to meet in the Senate Chamber at noon to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER.
Wednesday Dec. 4th, 1872.

The College met pursuant to adjournment. Present Marcus Erwin and Jas. H. Harris Electors for the State at Large and Edward Ransom, William F. Loftin, Joseph C. Abbott, James H. Headen, Henry C. Walser, William S. Bynum, James G. Ramsay and James M. Justice, for the Districts.

The President having announced that nominations for President of the United States were in order,

General Joseph C. Abbott placed in nomination the name of ULYSSES S. GRANT.

Mr. Headen seconded the nomination. The College proceeded to ballot when ULYSSES S. GRANT received ten votes.

Dr. J. G. Ramsay nominated for Vice-President of the United States HENRY WILSON of Massachusetts.

The nomination of Mr. Wilson was seconded by Dr. Ransom

The President announced as the result of the ballot that HENRY WILSON had received ten votes.

Mr. Bynum nominated William B. Glenn, of Yadkin, as messenger to convey the vote of this Electoral College to Washington.

Mr. Justice having seconded the nomination, Mr. Glenn was unanimously elected.

Mr. Loftin moved that the College adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning to enable the Secretary to prepare the certificates, lists of votes, &c., required by law. Carried.

THURSDAY MORNING,
Dec. 5th, 10 o'clock.

The College met pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded to sign the lists of votes cast, credentials of Messenger, &c.

Mr. Headen moved that the thanks of the College be entended the President and Secretary for the manner in which those officers performed their duties, when the College adjourned *sine die*.

Meeting of the State Agricultural Executive Committee.

The State Agricultural Executive Committee met Thursday in the Parlor of the Yarboro House. Present of the Committee: president T M Holt and vice-president K P Battle, Jno G Williams, Capt A B Andrews, Dr G W Blacknall, Col I J Young, W G Upchurch, T F Lee, W A Blount and W F Askew. A committee on the sale of the present old Fair Grounds, consisting of Dr Blacknall, John G Williams and Col J M Heck, were instructed to divide up the sixteen acres into lots and sell them immediately so that the building committee may proceed to work and get the new grounds and buildings in readiness. The necessary funds are raised to pay all the outstanding indebtedness of the Society, and liberal views were expressed by the different members of the Committee in regard to the proposed improvement of the new grounds purchased one and a quarter miles west of the city near the Chatham and North Carolina Rail Road. We understand these grounds are well located and that the railroad track will penetrate them. We have reason to believe from the interest manifested by the committee that sufficient funds will be raised among our liberal citizens to erect such buildings as will ensure comfort to visitors of our annual exhibitions and reflect credit upon both Raleigh and the State. It is to be hoped there is enough public spirit and city and State pride to stimulate the friends of the Society generally to aid in the construction of buildings unexcelled in artistic beauty and convenience by any in the South.

We omitted to give the name of Jordan Stone, one of the worthy Proprietors of the *News*, who was present as one of the Committee.

A Good One on Newbern.

A good one was told us to-day on a young lawyer friend of ours in Newbern. It seems they had a meeting of some little club in that city, and most of the young men being present at the time at a meeting of the fire company, it was proposed that the club wait awhile for this meeting to break up, so that they would have a larger attendance. During this interval the Hon. C. C. Clark moved that the talented young lawyer, who was chairman of the club, entertain the house with a few remarks. He arose very deliberately, and got this far: "Fellow citizens, I came here to listen and *not to hear*," when in the loud roar of laughter, he stumbled through a labyrinth of embarrassed blushes, and resumed the chair.

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Woolen Mills Burned.

WINDSOR, CT., Dec. 9 - Reynold's Woolen Mills burned. Loss $60,000.

A Political Lullaby--"Buncombe's Loyal Lion."

I

Zeb! Zeb! is an used-up "Reb," reeraw-ree!
And merry men we will be, hee haw bee!!
We've brok'n the clique like a rotten stick;
And we've beat'n the nominee!

II

Thro' unjust gerry-mander, gee-haw-gee!
Votes many a lean gander, tee-taw-tee!!
In filthy pool of party's rule,
From sources thick with slander.

III.

The "last ditch" is dug by Zeb, zee-zaw-zee!
His fortune's tide finds its ebb, fee-faw-fee!!
The Senate's floor hath closed the door,
Against this diverting "Reb."

IV.

But Senate now ne'er shall see, see-saw-see!
An archetype such as V., hee-haw-hee!!
For seat cerule--he's too sharp a tool,
To fill with any security!

V.

Who struts so "h'gh and hansom," hee-haw-hum!
As late "Reb"-Gen'ral Ransom, reeraw-rum!!
Our land's distress proved his success,
Swept by foul slav'ry's besom!

VI.

To th' old Flag stuck Merrimon, meemaw-mee!
Standing firm to U-NI-ON, yee-yaw-yee!!
Fresh laurels now adorn the brow
Of Buncombe's Loyal Lion!

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Further Notice.

I shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the late residence of the said A. J. Davis, on Wednesday, the 20th of November, 1872,

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This the 17th day of October, 1872.
18—w6w W. T. GUNTER, Administ'r.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Wm. J. Bradley, as Administrator of John W. Bradley, deceased, Plaintiff,
against
Heirs at Law of John W. Bradley. Defendants.—To make Real Estate Assets.

An action having been commenced and a summons issued therein, against the heirs at law of John W. Bradley, deceased, returnable at the Clerk's office in Jackson, Northampton county, N. C., on the 2d day of December, A. D., 1872, in which the plaintiff asks authority to sell the land of the said John W. Bradley for assets, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, Elizabeth Moore, W. J. Moore, Nancy Morgan, Benjamin Morgan, George E. Bradley and Zebidee Bradley, are non-residents, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made, once a week, for six successive weeks, in *The Carolina Era*, a newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, notifying the said defendants to appear at the said time and place, and answer or demur to the complaint, or petition, in said action filed, or judgment will be rendered against them.

Witness, N. R. ODOM, Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Northampton, at the Clerk's office in Jackson, this the 7th day of October, A. D., 1872.

N. R. ODOM, Clerk
Superior Court Northamptoncounty.
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NOTICE.

On and after the 6th day of January, 1873, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Oxford, one tract of land in Kittrells Township, containing 250 acres more or less adjoining the lands of Wm. J. Hunt, Samuel R. Hunt and others, the property of Larkins Pearce, to satisfy an execution in favor of the State of North Carolina for taxes.

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