The Chatham Becord THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1881

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THE TRUSTEES of our State Uni- journey, which we know will be read versity have unanimously elected Col. with much interest. Yesterday's mail it after the usual manner, save the W. J. Martin Professor of Natural brought us his first letter, written in display of fire works. I hope I have W. J. Martin Professor of rutating brought us his instruction, which we herewith pub-History. Col. Martin was a Professor mid ocean, which we herewith pub-J. S. M. in the University prior to the war, lish:

and his appointment is an excellent

A BOLD ROBBERY ON a railroad train was committed last Saturday in Mis- promise to you with as much pleasure souri. Six robbers, heavily armed, as I begin it. For, now while I write, entered the cars, killed the conductor the restless waves roll up against our and one passenger, and robbed the vessel and are dashed back a mass of lars, and then made their escape.

proving, and his physicians are hope-Haw river. ful of his final recovery. He now eats quite heartily, and is gradually regaining his strength. It is proposed to have a day of general thanksgiving throughout the United States at his escape from a horrible death.

cription.

and has brought disgrace upon American politics.

Our European Letter. On the 25th of June our townsman, Mr. James S. Manning, sailed from dence of a disordered mind for several New York for a short visit to Europe. days. The Captain ordered the in-

Before his departure he kindly sane man to be put in chains, and promised to favor the RECORD with there he remains now. The patriotic Americans aboard occasional letters, descriptive of his have not forgotten that to day is the 4th of July, but have commemorated

in a stupor watched this scene

from the deck, and informed the sur-

S. S. ETHIOPIA, ANCHOR LINE,] Merrimon on Prohibition. July 4, 1881.

The Reidsville Times, an anti-My DEAR RECORD : I hope that I shall complete the fulfillment of my prohibition paper, gives the following account of Judge Merrimon's speech:

"Mr. Merrimon spoke here Tuesexpress car of several thousand dol- snowy foam. As far as eye can day evening on prohibition in the reach-and farther, too-the billows opera house. His speech was fully rise and fall. This has been our two hours and a half, if not longer, scenery for more than a week. Yet we yet he never weakened, but in voice PRESIDENT GARFIELD is daily im- have felt as secure in this majestic and action was as fresh as when he

ship as one would feel in a boat on began. In the great sweep of his mind with every gesture skilfully The voyage across the Atlantic is trained to enforcing each prominent long and tedious, though it is lightly thought he bore the audience with considered by the people of the North: him. We had never seen him so this is affectation. To enable you to springy and elastic, so earnest and conceive the distance, I mention these eloquent, so logical and confident as facts: To make the trip in ten days a with a giant's strength he hurled his ship must average fourteen miles per assertions and dared any man step hour without a moment's interrup- forward and prove them not true.

A TERBIFIC TORNADO devastated the tion; no rest, no night; but constant "Merrimon wants office!" they say town of New Ulm, in Minnesota, on work and constant day. It is won- said he-"Stuff ! Shoo !" he cried derful to think of ; but more wonder- walking the stage and shaping his last Friday, killing and wounding ful to see the machinery that does mouth to the ridiculousness of the fifty or more persons and damag- this work. The engine has the pow- word. He said he had been a proing and destroying about five hun- er of 3500 horses, and requires 18 hibitionist all his life; if there wasn't dred buildings. The scene is said furnaces to supply it with heat, con- another in the State he was one, and to have been frightful beyond des- suming in a day from forty to sixty- yet how inconsistent for those who five tons of coal. The vessel before accused him of wanting office yet

leaving New York lays in enough boasting that prohibition would be THE SENATORIAL CONTEST in the New coal to make the voyage to and badly beaten in the State. Where

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST in the New York Legislature is still slowly drag. ging along, although after several feet long and only 30 feet wide. to breathless sympathy when, in noweeks of balloting one Senator has at Ocean steamers are made long and ticing what is so often said that if a length been elected as Platt's succes-75 feet above deck. There are 100 won't meddle with him, he cried, sor. Conkling, however, continues men engaged on the ship-this in- "But that is not so ! I have never the contest, but it seems to be a hope- cludes sailors, officers, cooks and meddled with liquor, I have never less one, as his followers decrease waiters; and 300 passengers. Among drank it, have hardly kept it as medi almost daily. Platt's successor is these you find men of five or six na- cine in my family, and yet it bas Warner Miller, who is a man of ordi-travelled much and taken the world a wandering vagabond, has broken nary ability and entirely unknown to in a kind of "rough and tumble" my wife's heart; yes, when I was the country at large. This protrac- way. They are communicative, and asleep, thinking him at home in the ted contest is developing a shameful have an extensive experience to com- house, he was being made a drankcondition of legislative corruption, municate, which relieves somewhat and in the bar rooms of Raleigh." the monotony of sea life. He told of one of the brightest

Our voyage has not been very men in the State, his wife as proud agreeable, so many days have been as any in the land, and yet foul; no one wishes more heartily for wife and children had to leave

INTIMIDATING PREACHERS. the bright sunshine and clear weather him on account of liquor; and the A correspondent of the Anson than the traveller o'er the seas. Our other day Col. Fuller met him in bad weather began Tuesday, June Asheville, and asking him how he Times in writing an account of an 28th, when we entered the famous was, he replied he would never be anti-prohibition meeting held at Troy, Newfoundland fogs. Those of your sober again, "hell's in my stomach !"

Guitean's Plans for Shooting the President.

District Attorney Corkhill has dried blackberries this season will furnished and authorized the publication of a statement of the cir- scarcely be one-third in amount to cumstances attending the attempted that of previous years, owing to the ssassination of the President as defailure of the crop.

rived from Guiteau himself and from other authentic sources as follows : "The interest felt by the public in the details of the assassination and the many stories published justify me

in stating that the following is a correct and accurate statement concerning ihe points to which reference is made: The asassin, Charles Guiteau, came to Washington city on Sunday evening. March 6, 1881, and stopped

uone left to tell the tale. at the Ebbitt House, remaining only one day. He then secured a room in another part of the city, and has boarded and roomed at various places, ern part of Rowan, shot and killed the full details of which I have. On two mad dogs on Saturday last, and Wednesday, May 18, 1881, the assas Mr. Weaver, his neighbor, killed ansin determined to murder the President. He had neither money nor pistol at the time. About the last working on the Virginia Midland near of May he went into O'Meara store, Madison, died last week from drinkcorner of Fifteenth and F streets, in this city, and examined some pistole, ing too much cold water. He died at asking for the largest caliber. He the spring in a few minutes after drinking about half a gallon of water. was shown two similar in caliber and only different in price. On Wednesday, June 8, he purchased this county, has a young cow on his the pistol which he used, for which place with six perfect teats. It is unhe paid \$10, he having in the meancommon to see a cow with five teats, time borrowed \$15 of a gentleman in but this case is certainly a rare freak this city, on the plea that he wanted to pay his board bill. On the same of nature.

Laurinburg Enterprise : On Satevening, about seven o'clock, he took the pistol and went to the foot of urday afternoon last, Jake Watson, Seventeenth street, and practiced, colored, while fishing at 'Squire Pefiring at a board, firing ten shots. ter McRae's pond, caught a black He then returned to his boarding fish weighing twelve pounds, and place, and wiped the pistol dry and measuring thirty-one inches in length wrapped it in his coat, and waited and fifteen inches around the largest his opportunity. On Sunday morn-ing, June 12, he was sitting in La-Weldon News:

Weldon News: It is reported that fayette Park, and saw the President last week three colored children living leave for the Christian Church, on near Gaston were taken suddenly ill Vermont avenue, and he at once re- and a physician being sent for proturned to his room, obtained his nonneed them to have been poisoned pistol, put it in his hip pocket and by eating blackberries upon which followed the President to church; he locusts had deposited their cggs. entered the church, but found he The children died.

could not kill him there without Greensboro Battle Ground: Two danger of killing some one else. He men have carried the mail between noticed that the President sat near Mt. Airy in this State and Hillsville, a window; after church he made an Va., for ten years. They walk and examination of the window and found always blow a horn in regular stagehe could reach it without killing coach fashion, when approaching a any one else. The following Wednesday he went to the church, ex- postoffice. The distance, we are told, is 25 miles. amined the locations and the window,

State News.

Winston Sentinel: The trade in

Statesville Landmark : Mr. M. L.

Barringer, of Barringer's township,

sowed 13 lbs. of a red bearded wheat,

and has just had threshed out from

Danbury Reporter: It is reported

that Collector Everett says that he

will retain no man in office under

him who drinks whiskey. If the re-

port be true we fear there will be

Concord Register: We learn that

Mr. J. L. Graber, living in the South-

Reidsville Weekly: A negro men

Moore Gazette: B. H. Cole, Esq., of

other on the same day.

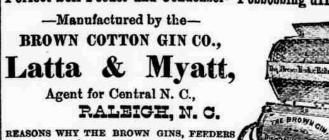
it 1 bushel and 3 pecks-60 to 1.

and became satisfied he could accom-Statesville Landmark: A Mrs. Anplish his purpose, and he determined, drews, aged about 40 years, who therefore, to make the attempt at the died near Sparta, Alleghany county, church the following Sanday. He committed snicide on the 2nd inst., learned from the papers that the by hanging. She had for some time President would leave the city on been a victim of mental aberration Saturday, the 18th of June, with Mrs. and it is supposed that it was in Garfield for Long Branch; he there- such a fit that she took her life.

fore determined to meet him at the Raleigh Visitor: A son of Mr. Madiin Montgomery county, states that a readers that have studied the in-resolution was passed, "THAT THEY Revolution was passed, "THAT THEY fuence of the Gulf stream, will re-fuence of the Gulf stream, will re-guarter"—and Fuller gave him the fuence is and want down to the view for the city, died yesterday morn-from the city, died yesterday mornning from the effects of sunstroke. at the foot of Seventeenth street, and Campbell Austin, a colored man refired five shots, to practice his aim siding in this city, was found dead vesterday evening near Col. J. W. B. order. He then went to the depot, Watson's cotton gin, just east of the with his pistol ready, when the Presicity. It is supposed that he died dential party entered. He says Mrs. from the effects of sunstroke. Garfield looked so weak and frail that he had not the heart to shoot the Anson Times: On Saturday last President in her presence, and, as he while a party were fishing on Pee know he would have another oppor- Dee River near Col. Picket's plantatunity, he left the depot. He had tion, Henry Mills, son of Burrell previously engaged a carriage to take Mills, Esq., was drowned. It seems him to the juil. On Wednesday even- he was standing on a rock in the river ing the President and his son, and I near a deep hole, fishing, and in turnthink United States Marshal Henry, ing to leave, by some means lost his went out for a ride. The assassin balance and fell in. He was drowned took his pistol and followed them, before any assistance could be renand watched them for some time, in dered. hopes the carriage would stop, but Wilmington Star: We regret to no opportunity was given. On Fri learn that Mr. John Matthews and day evening. July 1, he was sitting on a seat in the park opposite the his mother, residing about one mile from Magnolia, Duplin county, were White House, when he saw the Presi struck and killed by lightning during dent come out alone; he followed the fearful storm that prevailed on him down the avenue to Fifteenth Friday afternoon, and that a brother street, and then kept on the opposite of Mr. Matthews was badly stunned side of the street up Fifteenth, until by the same stroke. No damage to TH. v. JASMUND, Ph. D., French and German. the President ontered the residence the house. of Secretary Blaine. He waited at the corner of Mr. Morton's late resi- Franklin Times : We have it now, dence, corner Fifteenth and H, for and no mistake about it. You may some time, and then, as he was afraid talk about your 'possum hunters, but he would attract attention, he went you can't beat this. A very resinto the alley in the rear of Mr. Mor- ponsible man informs us that Mr. ton's residence. examined his pistol John Etheredge, of this county, says and waited .- The President and that some time ago he saw 300 minks Secretary Blaine came out together come ont of a certain mill pond, one and he followed them over to the gate right after another. They made a of the White House but could get no bee line through a field, and there opportunity to use his weapon. On being such a large number, they made the morning of Saturday, July 2. a branch 2 feet wide and 6 inches he breakfasted at the Riggs House deep. about seven o'clock. He then walk-Statesville Landmark: Rev. D. Mced up into the park and sat there for an hour. He then took a Gilvary arrived here Wednesday one-horse avenue car and rode to morning on a visit to his family. Sixth street, got out and went into Just before the war this gentleman the depot and loitered around there, went to Siam as a missionary of the Has just received a tremendous and varied stock had his shoes blacked, engaged a Presbyterian Church, and has laborhackman for \$2 to take him to the ed in the mission field there ever hackman for \$2 to take him to the jail, went into the water closet and took his pistol out of his hip-pocket and unwrapped the paper from around it, which he had put there. The two eldest of these and unwrapped the paper from sionary and all of his children were around it, which he had put there born there. The two eldest of these for the purpose of preventing the he brought to America seven years ago. He will remain in America for perspiration from the body dampening the powder, examined his pistol probably two years. Durham Recorder: On Monday afternoon a severe rain and thunder storm visited Hillsboro. Mr. Stephen Forrest was at work with a force of men and horses threshing wheat for Mr. John Pogue. The storm increasing, the horses were taken from the machine, and as they were entering the stable, a streak of lightning fell on a sycamore tree near by. Mr. Forrest was struck down and stun-A Perilous Voyage. ned, Walter Scott, one of the hands, was severly shocked, and two of the horses were knocked down. But for-



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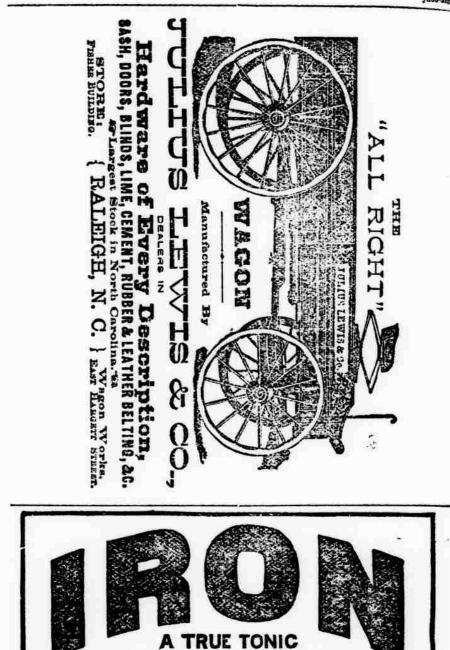


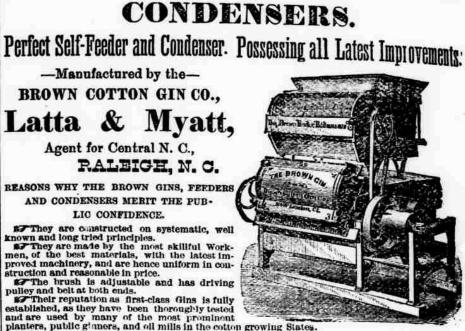
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To be consistent, these Christians (?) The next day we came upon the Harnett county farmer whose son heathen in Africa or China.

How shameful! How cowardly !!

Fortunately for the preachers, how- one that could be gazed at for hours losing their money. ever, these intimidating anti-prohibi- without causing weariness. tion Christians (?) generally pay but little towards their support, so that a sporting in frolicsome joy around the withdrawal of their subscriptions ship, following it, racing in front of will not be materially felt, and con- it, reminding one of the fabled dolsequently the preachers may continue phins of Neptune: and whales spout-

The anti-prohibitionists sufficient- We have also had the usual number ly show their intolerance by threaten- of sea-sick travellers, and heard the ing and intimidating the politicians, "marine disturbances" with the deep but all fairminded persons must ad- sighs "Oh, my ! oh ! dearie ! I'm so mit that they go too far when they at all sick, I have been able to see attempt to intimidate the preachers. the fun in the sea-sickness of others.

Garfield for Prohibition.

Doubtless our Republican readers had twilight until after 11 o'clock; at would like to know how President 10 it was so bright I read a book Garfield stands on Prohibition. The printed in small type. In twenty-four hours there are not more than Greensboro North State, a strong three hours of darkness. Of course Republican paper, says:

"The President says he feels mor- have wondered what the astronomers tified about the course pursued by have made of it since we left New the Republicans in North Carolina | York.

and is gratified to know that many of the leading Republicans of both races voyage I have yet to tell you. You have refused to recognize the action have read and, perhaps, heard old of the Committee and have repudia- sailors tell of the excitement caused ted it. His position is rendered the on a vessel by the cry of "man overmore disagreeable because he is com- board." It is this that I am to des-Ohio in the present campaign, and the morning sun was pouring its must do something in North Caroli-flood of golden light upon the sea. is sincere in his expressions in favor beauty of the scene and the fresh-

of temperance.

A Bandit's Arrest.

ing of the deck and plunge headlong A despatch from New Orleans into the depths below. It was an subject of rights, namely: If it was Two adventurers-one, an Irish-states that Guiseppe Esposito, alias awfol act. For a moment the spec-Radazza, a notorious Italian bandit, tators were speechless, then they gave on Sundays and election days there from Bath, Me., on the 5th inst., in a tunately no injury to man or beast has been arrested there and is to be the cry of "man overboard" in such was no more harm in shutting up dory fourteen feet long, twenty-one taken to Italy. He is the person shouts that brought sailors and offi- the rest of the year. charged with mutilating an English cers to see the dreadful fact. A sailor But he got the politicians and the smallest craft in which a passage curate named Rose by cutting his seized a life preserver and threw it to newspapers in a beautiful way. He across the Atlantic has ever been atears off because the reward deman-ded for his release was not forth. the man who was now struggling said the preachers didn't start the tempted. They are both skilled sea-hard to save himself, but it fell far movement, and the politicians and men and are provisioned for sixty and wrong notions in doctoring yourded for his release was not form. Inter to save minsen, but it thinks and the pointer and the extradition papers. He was engaged running a sloop in the Mexican fruit trade, and was driving quite a thriv-index and will stay there till they see which way the popular current runs, then they will there till they see which way the popular current runs, then they will there till they see which way the popular current runs, then they will there till they see which way the the torbound the the transform the the torbound the the torbound t

WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANY MINISTER OF Call the explanation of these fogs. quarter and turned aside from the They were not so dense as I expected picture. THE GOSPEL WHO MADE USE OF THE PUL-PIT TO AID THE CAUSE OF FROMINITION !" in Pittsboro-and seem to lie in bands. drew from life in the picture of an old order. He then went to the depot

Our voyage has not been entirely

uneventful. We have seen porpoises

Very few have been as fortunate in

escaping as I. Last night we

ought to have resolved that all bibles Grand Banks of Newfound'and, cele- had brought cotton to Raleigh and brated for cod fish. We passed sold it for two huncred dollars, and should be burned! We would sug- several smacks engaged in fishing the sharpers got him in a bar-room gest that all the Churches send mis- These fishermen fill their boats in a on Wilmingtou street, got him drunk, sionaries to those people, for surely week or ten days. When I saw them had him drunk two days and nights they need them more than do the I thought how much some of my in the lockup, and his money gone. friends at home would enjoy two or The old farmer came to him and Col. three weeks fishing on this coast. In Fuller to see if they couldn't recover We have heard of an individual the afternoon of the same day began the money for him. They told him member of a church, here and there, a storm which lasted until Friday af. no. "My, God ! gentlemen!" said becoming angry and threatening to ternoon. I saw the ocean then as the old man, throwing up his hands, withdraw his subscription because his pastor preached prohibition, but this is the first instance of a public meet is the first instance of a public meet white-crested billows wash the deck, and a man in the crowd said exactly ing adopting a resolution attempting the surging waves rolling with angry a similar case had happened to a to intimidate God's ambassadors! look towards us, the surface of the countryman from too much liquor Surely the opponents of prohibition ocean white with foam. The vessel there. Now he wanted the farmers are driven to desperate straits when steam and wind, it dashed through so that their sons could come to they threaten to starve the preachers. the waters like the swallow through Reidsville and sell their tobacco withthe air. It was a sublime spectacle- out the fear of getting drunk and

The Saturday evening drinking he made a point on in his appeal to the manufacturers. He mentioned a certain doctor in Raleigh who, as the holidays appreached last year, told him he would have no more festivals at his house, that he had become a to preach prohibition and STILL LIVE. ing water to the height of ten or The anti-prohibitionists sufficient- We have also he to the disappearing. Prohibitionist from looking on at the We have also he to the disappearing. mington street every Saturday and hung around the bar-rooms in drunkenness and disorder. He knew that in this town, as in all manufacturing towns there must be rows and disorders, crowded streets and drinking and swearing from the Saturday evening crowds that spend their wages in grog. How different it would be with prohibition, the money would go to their wives and children. He said the law had as much right to break up bar-rooms that made drunkenness as to break up mill we have had the comet to gaze at and ponds that caused sickness. No man had the right to get drunk. Every man owned it to society to surren der everything in him to govern-

ment that was at war with the peace and happiness of his neighbors.

As to the Bill, it was a law, it was carefully, tried the trigger and then only whether the penalty should be returned and took his seat in the enforced. Even should the people ladies' waiting-room, and as soon as vote it down, it would still stand a the President entered advanced bemitted to the temperance cause in cribe. It happened last Monday as law, though inoperativo, but the hind him and fired two shots. These trouble would likely be with civil facts, I think, can be relied upon as questions of law, a man for instance accurate, and I give them to the pub ns to show his Ohio friends that he A few early risers were enjoying the could refuse to pay money for liquor lic to contradict certain false rumors sold to him because of the law pro- in connection with this most atro ness of the morning, when they were startled to see a man climb the rail only be decided in the court.

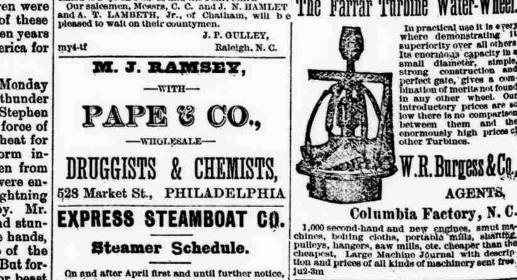
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