The Chatham Record

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H. A. LONDON, Editor.

SOJOURNER TRUTH.

A noted character died last week, being the celebrated "Sojourner Truth," as she was usually called. She was an old colored woman who attained a great notoriety as an Abolition lecturer, for many years before the war. She was also one of the oldest persons who has died during this century, being considerably over one hundred years of age. She was born a slave in Ulster county, New York, and was emancipated in 1817. The abolitionists at the North made her quite a heroine, and she went throughout the Northern cities making abolition speeches, and her fervent denunciations of slavery always produced a stirring effect upon her hearers. She made a good deal of money by her lectures, and having bought a farm in Michigan, she there passed the remainder of her long life in comfort and plenty.

CONGRESS.

The Forty-eighth Congress convened on last Monday, and a quorum was present in both branches. The Senate was called to order by Senator Edmunds, and the House was organized by the election of Hon. J. G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, as Speaker; Hon. J. B. Clark, of Missouri, as Clerk; Hon. J. P. Leedom, of Ohio, as Sergeant-at-arms; Mr. J. G. Wintersmith, of Texas, as Doorkeeper; and Mr. L. Dalton, of Indiana, as Postmaster. The election of Mr. Carlisle is received with much satisfaction and is taken as an indication that the House of Representatives will attempt to reform and revise the existing unjust and oppressive tariff.

The members of the House of Representatives, who took their seats last Monday, were elected over a year ago, but their terms of office began on the fourth of last March. In order that their Representatives might better reflect the sentiments of their constituents, they should come fresh from the people, that is, should take their seats in a short time after their election, instead of waiting over a year. As it is, before a Congressman takes his seat he is busy electioneering to retain it, and others are busy trying to succeed him.

As the Senate is republican and the President (who can veto any bill) is a republican the democratic House will not be able to afford much relief to the people. But if they cannot pass or repeal a law, they can at least prevent the passage of any more bad laws, and this is worth something. Our people cannot expect a democratic House to control a republican Senate and President and therefore we must not look forward to accomplishing now that which we can and will do when we have a democratic Senate and President as well as a democratic House.

A CORRECTOR CORRECTED.

When one paper attempts to correct another the corrector should be sure of being right. We are reminded of this by seeing in a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer the following editorial paragraph:

"The Pittsboro Record, published by H. A. London, Esq., member of the last legislature, states that the Western North Carolina railroad company has promised to pay the State $600,000 by the first of next May, and that the legislature passed a resolution that no taxes would be levied next year to support the State government. We understand from a high officer on the Western N. C. Railroad that the amount is not due until September 1st, 1884, and that it will be paid at maturity. As the State taxes will have been levied before that time, we suppose the Record is in error in stating that no taxes are to be levied."

In attempting to correct us our esteemed brother of the Observer has himself fallen into three errors in the above paragraph, as follows:

1. The editor of the Record was not a "member of the last legislature."

2. The Record did not state that, "the legislature passed a resolution that no taxes would be levied next year, &c." But we did state that the legislature had passed an act declaring that, IF this payment of $600,000 was made, then no State taxes would be levied next year, and for the correctness of our statement we refer to the law itself, as contained in section 52 of chapter 136 of the Acts of 1883, which reads as follows:

"If the state treasurer shall have received the sum of six hundred thousand dollars from the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the taxes for state purposes shall not be computed on the tax lists for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, upon the subjects embraced in classes one and two of this act."

3. Notwithstanding the assertion of the "high officer of the Western N. C. Railroad" upon whose authority our cotemporary corrects us, we insist that the $600,000 are due the 1st of May, and not the 1st of September, and we give as our authority the LAW itself as contained in sections 1 and 2 of chapter 241 of the Acts of 1883, which read as follows:

"Section 1. That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell and transfer to A. S. Buford, Wm. P. Clyde and T. M. Logan, assignees of Wm. J. Best, or their assigns, the five hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the coupon bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, which were deposited with him under the provisions of sections twelve and twenty-four, of the act of twenty-ninth March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, entitled "an act to provide for the sale of the state's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company and for other purposes," upon the payment to said treasurer of six hundred thousand dollars in cash.

Sec. 2. That if the said assignees of Wm. J. Best shall have the said Western North Carolina Railroad to be completed and in operation to the Tennessee line, at or near the mouth of the Nantahala river, in a manner acceptable to the commissioners, provided for in said act of twenty-ninth March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to examine and accept the work on said road, on or before the first day of September, one thousand [illegible] hundred and eighty-[illegible] [illegible] the said Western North Carolina Railroad Company shall have full authority to make and execute mortgage, deeds, &c.

Democratic Prospects.

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The accession of Mr. Carlisle to the Speakership will make a very great change in the politics of the country. The political trimmers who have so long ruled the democratic party, and dragged it from one defeat to another, have at last been overthrown. For the first time in many years—and for the second time—the party stands for something of its own, for reform of abuses, and for the rights of the people against a dominant [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] party can never [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] It cannot succeed by [illegible] [illegible] Fresh [illegible] true to the people when they come into power, they have become in the course of their long, almost undisputed tenure, the allies of monopolists of all kinds; incapable of reforming the abuses which have in the course of years gathered about the government; intent for these many years only on devices to maintain themselves in power. There is scarcely one of the few and very moderate reforms which have been made in the last ten years which was not imposed on the republicans by democratic agitation before the accession of the democratic leaders in Congress. The restoration of self government in the Southern States was granted to the imperative demand of the people in 1876. The civil service reform was grudgingly wrung from the [illegible] and [illegible] agitation of Senator Pendleton. The reduction of [illegible] per cent. was the direct result of democratic demands and [illegible] in the House. The extremely small rate and ineffective decrease of taxation was the fruit of democratic [illegible].

The democratic party, if it is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Well, Mr. Carlisle's [illegible] to the Speakership means change, because it means reform of abuses. If it shall turn out to mean anything else, if after this effort to make a democratic party that organization should next year fall back into the hands of the old fogies, that would be the end of the party.

But we take the earliest opportunity to warn the democratic stump speakers who mean to take part in the canvass next year that they must begin to learn a new lesson. That which the caucus did on Saturday night has got to be defended next year on every stump in the land. The men who are afraid of democratic principles may as well make up their minds to stay at home. The election of Mr. Carlisle means, if it means anything, that the democratic party will appeal to the people next year for tariff and tax reform, for the repeal of obsolete and injurious laws, which needlessly hamper the energies and abridge the liberties of Americans; for relief from the oppression of monopolies; for reform of abuses. But to carry an election against the combined forces of powerful monopolies and long established and firmly fixed abuses requires that the people be freely, fully and fearlessly instructed. It is not too early now to begin this in every county and township in the country.

Miss Alice Hearn, of New York city, found a burglar in her room on Saturday, and, quietly calling a policeman, had him arrested.

A Florida Town Burnt.

A despatch from Jacksonville, Fla., dated Nov. 29th, says: "A [illegible] and destructive conflagration has swept away the thriving city of Ocala. [illegible], since ten minutes to five o'clock this morning, and to-night the largest part of the city is in ashes. Scores of men, women and children are homeless, and a half dozen young fellows are lying up with ghastly wounds from the scorching flames and flying timbers.

The fire originated from the overturning of a kerosene lamp in the large store of S. Benjamin, corner of North and Main streets. The store was speedily wrapped in flames, which were carried by the fierce prevailing wind to Benjamin Snowdon's store, and thence to Mrs. Barco's private hotel. At this point the flames reached the massive and elegant Ocala Hotel, one of the handsomest in Florida, and just erected at a cost of $125,000. It was leased by L. M. Thayer, of Providence, R. I., and owned by Mr. Brown, of Ocala. The guests of the Ocala Hotel were asleep when the fire broke out, but Mr. M. L. Finn, the clerk, by heroic exertions succeeded in getting all out of the building without injury. In a short while after this the whole city was in flames. Agnew's fine new hotel; Dr. G. T. Maxwell's handsome residence, Lewis' Mercantile House, the Ocala Banner building and material, Richard [illegible] stables, Miller & Dunn's store, the Merchants' House, Robinson's store, the Ocala Restaurant and other buildings were all utterly consumed, and by ten A. M. the entire business portion of the city was in ashes.

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Beautiful Sunsets.

[illegible]

The newspapers have been going into raptures over the beautiful [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A Sad Accident.

A dispatch from Baltimore, dated Nov. 30th, says: "A party of gentlemen went down the river duck shooting this morning. Among them were Perry Shafer, chief of the West-bound freight department and Jas. H. Houston, chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio fire department. About 9 o'clock, when seven miles from the city a flock of ducks flew over the stern of the boat. Shafer, who was in the bow, rose and fired, and at the same time Houston, who was sitting and [illegible] rose and the contents of Shafer's gun struck him in the back, carrying off the whole crown and causing death instantly.

A woman in Baltimore, evidently insane, killed her two children and then committed suicide.

O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, the Irish informer, has been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Postmaster-General Gresham in his annual report argues in favor of the constitutionality of a postal telegraph system.

A special from Dixon, Illinois says that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were drowned.

The debt statement shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of November to be $1,721,[illegible]; decrease of debt since June 30th, 1883, $12,306,146.63; cash in the treasury, $364,768,513.64.

A white man named Wade, and a colored man were caught by the falling of a bank of earth at a cut on the Virginia Midland Railroad, near Alexandria, Va., on last Monday. The white man was killed and the colored man seriously injured.

As a freight train, on the South & North Alabama Railroad, was about to start for the north last Friday, the boiler of the locomotive exploded. The engineer was badly scalded and [illegible] [illegible] and the fireman [illegible] hurt. A [illegible] named [illegible] who was standing by was struck on the head by a piece of flying iron and killed instantly.

Since the adoption of the standard time in this country about 150 applications have been filed with the patent office for clock dials and other devices, intended to present twenty-four hours in convenient manner and without unduly crowding the figures together. A large number of these applications have been rejected by the patent office upon evidence found in a musty old volume that Prince Soltykoff once possessed a watch made in the year 1547, upon the dial of which appeared the hours from 1 to 24, arranged in two concentric circles.

Raleigh Visitor: Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday last, Deputy Collector, John W. Betts, of the Fourth District, accompanied by Col. A. D. Wilkerson, raided a blockade still, in Durham county, located about 12 miles north-west of Durham, near Mangum's store, belonging to Ben Ellis a white man. On arriving at the still they found no one in sight, but found a still up and seventeen stands of beer. Mr. Betts proceeded to destroy the still. After destroying a portion of it, he broke his mattock, and while mending it, to complete the destruction of the still, he was fired into from ambush, by unknown parties. Three of the shot took effect, one in the forehead, just between the eyes, and the other two in different parts of the head. He fell to the ground, and as he fell the party fired a second time the shot passing over his head and lodging in a barrel in his rear. He and his companion went back to the barn in front of which they had left their horse and buggy. As they approached the buggy five men came running out of Ellis' house, cursing and abusing them and telling them to stop. But they didn't stop. Being unarmed they concluded they had best get away as quick as possible. From the size of the wounds in Mr. Betts' head we should judge the shot to have been a large size squirrel shot. The shot are still imbedded in his head. The still was located about 200 yards from the house, down on a branch, and was easy of access by a path leading from the residence of Mr. Ellis. While the wounds are painful, they are not serious.

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CLOTHING,

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GROCERIES—Heavy and Light,

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PLOWS, CASTINGS, HAMES, COLLARS, TRACE CHAINS, &C.

CONFECTIONERIES,

Tobacco, Cigars and Notions.

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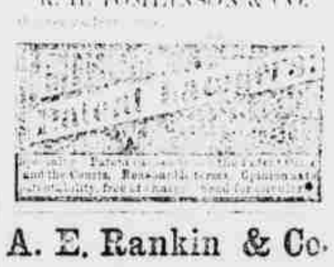

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

Keep everything usually found in a FIRST-CLASS GROCERY.

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

The citizens of Chatham are invited to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

[illegible] 3mo.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE [illegible] [illegible] W. S. Russell [illegible] Perry Phillips [illegible]

[illegible] Nov. 22, 1883.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION [illegible] of The Code, I, R. B. [illegible], Clerk of [illegible] County Commissioners of Chatham county, do hereby certify that the following is a [illegible] statement, for the year ending [illegible] of the amount, items and nature [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the Administrator of [illegible], deceased, I hereby give notice [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] E. M. [illegible]

November [illegible], 1883.

Attention, All!

I am prepared to accommodate, at GULF, N. C., the travelling public with good meals and comfortable lodgings.

I am still carrying on my old business of repairing Watches, Clocks, &c.

I also have on hand a choice lot of Groceries, Confectioneries, sweet cider, &c.

G. S. HARPER,

Nov. 22th, 1883. GULF, N. C.

WE ARE READY!

W. L. LONDON

has just returned from the North with

NEW GOODS.

Latest Styles, Best Stock, and Lowest Prices

ever seen in this town.

DRESS GOODS,

all styles and prices, from a cheap cotton to a handsome silk.

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in endless styles and quantities. Best 50c. and $1

CORSETS

that can be found. All kind of

FANCY NECK WEAR,

for Ladies and Gents.

JERSEY JACKETS,

all prices, colors and sizes.

CLOAKS, DOLMANS & JACKETS,

for Ladies, Misses and Children. These have been bought from first hands direct from manufacturers and will be sold 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

Would call especial attention to my large stock of

BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES.

My stock of

MILLINERY AND TRIMMINGS

are of the latest styles and very cheap, consisting of

PLUSHES, VELVETS, SILKS, &C.

The largest and cheapest stock of

KERSEYS, JEANS, CASSIMERES, CLOAK AND OVERCOAT CLOTHS, AND REPELLANTS

[illegible]

READY MADE CLOTHING

[illegible]

[illegible]

OVERCOATS.

[illegible]

Ladies, gentlemen, girls, and boys, if you need anything London's is the place to get it. It would take all of this paper to tell of half

THE PRETTY THINGS,

THE USEFUL THINGS,

THE GOOD THINGS, AND

THE CHEAP THINGS,

that can be found at his store. Come and see for yourselves and bring your neighbors.

No trouble to show Goods at LONDON'S,

and always glad to accommodate you [illegible]

These Goods have been bought cheap and will sell CHEAP!

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W. L. LONDON,

Oct. 18, 1883. PITTSBORO, N. C.

THE BANK OF DURHAM,

DURHAM, N. C.

W. T. BLACKWELL, President. E. A. WILEY, Cashier.

[illegible]

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE [illegible] [illegible] 1883.

[illegible]

Nov. 8, 1883. [illegible]

ESTABLISHED 1841.

PRIOR'S JEWELRY STORE,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

SOLID AND PLATED Silverware.

Our Stock of

SILVERWARE AND CLOCKS

surpasses in extent of variety and beauty of designs any display in Fayetteville by any one, before the war or since.

Engagement and Wedding Rings,

BIRTHDAY, BRIDAL

—AND—

ANNIVERSARY PRESENTS.

SPECTACLES.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles, and Eye-Glasses, the very best.

GOLD PENS,

A large assortment.

When you visit Fayetteville call on

WARREN PRIOR & SON.

Nov. 15, 1883. 3m.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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AT

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SWEEPING REDUCTION

in prices of Readymade Clothing, Overcoats, heavy Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Jersey Jackets, Shawls, piece goods, Blankets, Quilts, Men's Underwear, &c., &c., &c.

I now offer

Heavy Overcoats at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00;
Good Overcoats at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00;
Fine Overcoats at $9.00, $11.00 and $14.00;
Heavy Suits at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00;
Good Business Suits at $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00;
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This is no humbug and no joke, but a genuine markdown in prices to reduce stock.

I offer special bargains in Boots and Shoes of all kinds, Mens and Boys' Hats, and Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls.

You are cordially invited to examine these goods and prices and you can save money by doing so.

Respectfully yours,

SAMPLE S. BROWN.

November 18, 1883.

THE J. P. NISSEN WAGON

GEO. E. NISSEN & CO. Man'f's.,

FACTORY AT WAUGHTOWN, SALEM P. O., N. C.

If you want the best and a warranted Wagon see that it bears the above address. We are constantly improving and claim the best Wagon made in the country, and think the demand for them—our sales during the past year more than double any previous year—shows their popularity. Having reduced our prices low as a good Wagon can be made, we solicit your orders, believing we can please you. All communications promptly answered. Send for circulars and see what those who have used them have to say.

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of these stoves have been sold, and that in each [illegible] they have given

Entire Satisfaction.

PRICES VERY LOW.

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Hardware of Every Description,

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BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, &C.

Every Department is full and complete, and our stock is the largest to be found in the city. We [illegible]

Quality, Style and Price.

We can save you money, time and trouble, and give perfect satisfaction in every particular.

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We ask you to come and see us; make our store your headquarters, and feel at home.

Mr. D. L. WEBSTER, of Chatham, who has been with the house several years, is still at his post, ready to serve his many friends, and will always do them right.

REMEMBER, there is but one place where you will find

The Latest Style,
The Lowest Prices,
The Best Goods.

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September 20, 1883.

J. L. ALLEN,

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Building Material,

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of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.

I respectfully call your attention to the largest stock of FINE and COMMON FURNITURE in the State

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES.

If you can't come to the city, send me your orders, and I will give them prompt and personal attention.

Respectfully,

J. L. ALLEN,

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October 25, 1883. 3m

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THE BEST OF ANY HOUSE IN FAYETTEVILLE.

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Every garment sold is guaranteed in Fit and Quality.

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Money will be refunded if not exactly as represented by

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Consignments of Cotton, Grain and Flour solicited, highest market price guaranteed and prompt returns made. Give us a trial.

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