The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1884.

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

THE ARTFUL DODGER.

The republican candidate for President well deserves the soubriquet of "the artful dodger." His attempt to dodge the prohibition question at the recent election in Maine is very properly receiving the condemnation of both the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists. At the election held last week in the State of Maine the people voted upon an amendment to their constitution prohibiting the manufacture of any spirituous liquors in that State. For many years the sale of liquor has been prohibited in Maine, and now an amendment to the State constitution has been made, that prohibits its manufacture. The amendment was adopted by a majority of about forty thousand, and the republicans are rejoicing greatly over their brilliant victory in Maine. But Blaine did not vote at all on the amendment. He was afraid to vote against it, because the prohibitionists would not support him, if he did. And he was afraid to vote for it, because then he would lose the votes of the anti-prohibitionists. Therefore he did not vote either way—he dodged! People like to see a man outspoken in his opinions, and not a wishy-washy sort of a fellow who is afraid to tell what he is. And especially, when a man aspires to so high a position as Chief Magistrate of the United States, do the people like to see him come out in a manly way and say what he thinks. The American people have a supreme contempt for any man who evades and dodges such great questions of public policy, and we doubt not that in November next they will, in an unmistakable manner, express their contempt for James G. Blaine, the artful dodger.

Just here we would call this action of republican Maine to the attention of those persons, who have so persistently said that the democrats were the prohibition party.

RAILROAD CELEBRATION.

On last Friday there was a grand celebration at Charleston, in Swain county, in honor of the completion of the Western North Carolina railroad to that point. This place is about seventy-five miles distant from Asheville, and the extension of the railroad to that point opens up a most beautiful and productive country, that has heretofore been almost inaccessible to the rest of the world. As we understand it, the completion of this road to Charleston is in full performance of the contract made [illegible] the State and W. J. Best, over four years ago. Best, it will be remembered, not being able himself to carry out the contract, assigned his interest to Messrs. Buford, Fagan and others of the R. & D. R. R. Co., who have performed it. And while Best has been the object of much odium yet to his coming into North Carolina are we indebted for the event that was celebrated last Friday. In other words if the State's contract with Best in 1880 had not been made, we do not think that the Western North Carolina railroad would have been extended and completed as it has been. A large crowd was present at the celebration, including Gov. Jarvis, Senator Vance and many other notables, and the citizens of the vicinity prepared a big barbecue, and all had a grand time of it.

This seems to be a good year for railroad celebrations, and just here we cannot refrain from calling attention to the development of our State's resources by the building of so many important railroads under a democratic administration. Is it not a strong argument for a continuance in power of the party that has done, and is doing, so much to promote the prosperity of the people of North Carolina? Would it be wise to turn out such a party, and commit our State to the control of negroes and revenue officers?

A GOOD NOMINATION.

The democrats of the seventh district held a convention at Salisbury, on the 9th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in place of Mr. Craige, who had been forced by ill health to decline. After sixty-three ballots the choice fell upon Mr. John Steele Henderson, and we congratulate the democrats of that district upon their most excellent selection. It has been our pleasure to have enjoyed the friendship of Mr. Henderson ever since we were classmates at the State University twenty years ago, and from our thorough knowledge of him we are enabled to assert that he is a Christian gentleman, a learned lawyer, and an unwavering democrat, whom any people might feel proud to honor, for in so doing they reflect credit on themselves.

Federal Taxation.

From Document No. 1.

For the support of the State Government the people of North Carolina pay a tax of about 33 cents a head. For the support of town, county and State administration, all, they pay but worth of their money. The cost of the United States Government this year is about $400,000,000—a sum so big that one can only get an idea of it by reflecting that it is four times the value of all the land in North Carolina; that if in silver dollars there would be enough to lay five rows of them around the whole State, and it in gold dollars, enough to cover its entire surface; that it is $8 taken from the comforts or necessities of every man, woman and child, white and black, in the United States. North Carolina's share of this tax is, at $8 a head, about twelve millions of dollars.

The Home Governments dispense justice, support the public charities, make the public improvements, educate our children, protect us in our labor by day and while we sleep by night, in short, do for us all that men institute governments to do, and cost us one dollar a head. The United States Government collects from us eight dollars a head, twelve million dollars and comes in direct contact with us on our interests only in the ugly shape of an Internal Revenue Collector, or, in the uglier form of an Internal Revenue Raider. In no sense, woman or child, white or black, in North Carolina is there an already any direct return for the enormous taxation save only to the Federal officeholders, the tax-collectors, on the spoils.

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Democrats to insist on economy with efficiency in the administration of the government, and the "Bourbon" makes no distinction, in his own mind, between the person who wastes public money and the person who robs a bank or breaks into a barn. In old fashioned honesty and fidelity to public trusts, the "Bourbon" has nothing to forget and nothing to learn. And when in each House of Congress there is a good working "Bourbon" majority, Federal expenses will be reduced, Federal taxation lightened, and the Federal Government as economical as our Home Government.

Let North Carolina see to it that her full share is done towards securing that majority.

Take Care of Home.

We commend to the careful consideration of our readers the following timely editorial from the Statesville Landmark:

People are losing sleep about Cleveland. The question most frequently asked is, "Is Cleveland going to be elected?" It is a commendable interest which people take in the presidency, but did you ever stop and reflect upon the relative importance of that office to us four thousand upon us as individuals? It is much more important to us right here this year than it is that a Democratic government in Iredell county than that we have a Democrat in the executive chair at Washington. We would far rather swap a good board of county commissioners for the president. Here is the place for the democrats to take interest in spite of the [illegible] to be in politics at home. Government affects us more in our everyday life than the people as a mass seem to realize. The President is but a speck on the wheel of Washington. He [illegible] laws and really exerts little influence in the making of them. That Congress should be composed and Washington is not composed. If of the right kind of material it [illegible] of the right kind of material it [illegible] what more heavily affects us is still in doubt and [illegible] the home [illegible] State and [illegible] River. The place is located [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Congress [illegible] Mount Church is [illegible] State for first and foremost. It is [illegible] the United States, but I think it is about [illegible] tickets. If we do [illegible] Cleveland. The election of Dr. [illegible] the other present a more [illegible] of this state aspect.

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Take Your Choice.

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Mr. Frances D. Winston, the youthful Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke in Washington during the recent Republican Convention. In referring to Democratic supremacy in this State and the question of economy in government, he said "You Democrats are afraid that the Eastern counties will be run over by the negroes. If I must be ruled at all, I had as rather be ruled by the negroes as any one else." He expressed the general approval of the Civil Rights platform and said to the negroes present, "You are entitled to what every your money will buy. If you have enough money to buy a first-class ticket or purchase first-class fare, you have a right to ride in first-class cars and steamboats and to accept first-class hotels."

Do the white people of North Carolina desire such a man to preside over the public schools of the State? Are you ready for Civil Rights? If not, vote for the Democratic candidates.

A Hen That Fools the Hawks.

From the Chicago Times.

Within a year or two every good house wife in the country will be provided with one of these new laughing hens patented by an ingenious yankee, and her poultry will be safe. The invention in question is a chicken that promises to lay a golden egg. It is finished up to life, full-size, cackles, clucks, and looks with one eye at a time so naturally that it will deceive the oldest hen hawk in the country. It is so arranged that when a hawk, mink, or polecat pounces on to it, the back springs open and the wings fly up and force the assailant on to a ravenous buzz saw that makes 1,700 revolutions per minute. After mowing half a minute the saw stops, the hen closes up, folds its wings, and begins to cackle as though it had just laid an egg. One winding up will answer for three massacres, provided the rather delicate machinery does not get clogged up too much with the blood, bones, and feathers. The inventor set a freshly painted one out in the sun to dry the other day, which attracted the attention of a fine old cat belonging to a doctor who had been taking a great deal of tan in the food thing. The hen is there but the cat is hence.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13, '84.

From Watkins Glen, described in my letter of last week, your correspondent took the famous Lehigh Valley route to New York, and it is certainly one of the most picturesque and attractive railway journeys to be enjoyed in this country. Soon after leaving Elmira the beautiful Susquehanna River is reached, and for a considerable distance the route is along its banks, through as fine a country as the sun shines upon. But it is after passing Pittston and Wilkesbarre, and climbing the mountain beyond, that the real exciting interest of the route commences. The view of Wyoming Valley from the summit of Wilkesbarre mountain is equalled by few landscapes to be seen anywhere. Near this point a new summer hotel has been erected, making a very attractive resort for families from New York and Philadelphia as well as from the towns nearer by. It is called the Glen Summit House, and has accommodations for about five hundred guests.

From this point we go down the other side of the mountain into the Lehigh Valley, more truly picturesque than any other I know of and nearly resembling, until the high the canons of the Rocky Mountains. Before reaching the New Jersey line the route passes through the thriving towns of Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, Allentown and others. To see Mauch Chunk and the famous switch back railroad was [illegible]

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A Sad Suicide.

From the Charlotte Observer.

George A. Latham, editor of the Statesville American, one of the bitterest Republican papers that ever circulated in this State, was last Saturday found dead in bed in his room at Mrs. Palmer's boarding house in Statesville. He had committed suicide by drinking laudanum. It appears that about three o'clock last Saturday morning he came into his room, having sometime during the previous day secured a quantity of laudanum from the drug stores in the town. On reaching his room he wrote and addressed the following note to a friend who roomed next door to him, which he laid on the table, placing his spectacles and a paper weight upon it:

"Dear Friend: Kind regards to you. You are the only decent man in Statesville. The balance of you all can go to hell."

During the Confederacy, he entered the war as a private in Latham's battery and we are told that he served gallantly. About two years ago, he renounced his allegiance to the Democratic party and went over to the Republicans. He was put in charge of the Statesville American through the medium of which he made such vicious, unfeated for and unjust attacks upon certain leaders of the Democratic party that his own friends felt bound to show him the door. For several weeks past he had been drinking hard, and was disgusted with his life and [illegible] in Statesville [illegible] to his [illegible]

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Durham Recorder: There seems to be a great demand for store houses in this place. The [illegible] business of Durham is a [illegible] and the people are [illegible] for stores. [illegible] Mr. J. C. Williams, the register of deeds, [illegible] property in Durham county [illegible] $500,000 [illegible] This will be one [illegible] show the largest increase of property [illegible] in the State [illegible] value of property is $2,000,000.

Wilmington Star: We learn by a special [illegible] to the Star from the residence of Mr. Geo. M. Rose of Fayetteville, who [illegible] on Sunday evening, the 7th inst., at Southport. The [illegible] was [illegible] Rose [illegible] recently [illegible] from West Point [illegible] the office that the [illegible] Dos Hermanos Cape. [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Mr. Rose [illegible] Fayetteville [illegible] Fear Sound [illegible] sails on board, all [illegible] the Captain [illegible] among the [illegible]

Durham Plant: Mr. James Day [illegible] medicine and [illegible] Yanceyville [illegible]

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Last Saturday night there was a fire in Yeadon that burned all vegetation that was unharvested.

The Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier says that a pound of cotton picked has at times been [illegible] stands the test on actual use.

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The cholera is raging in several cities of Italy. At Naples nearly 400 persons have died in a day.

The daughter of a millionaire in New York, named Morrison, eloped last week with her father's coachman and married him.

Tammany Hall formally ratified the nominations of Cleveland and Hendricks, on last Friday night, and pledged them their hearty support. This insures the State of New York for the democrats.

Hon. Hamilton Fish, who was Secretary of State, and Hon. B. H. Bristow, who was for Secretary of the Treasury, under Grant's rule, have both publicly announced their intention to vote for Cleveland.

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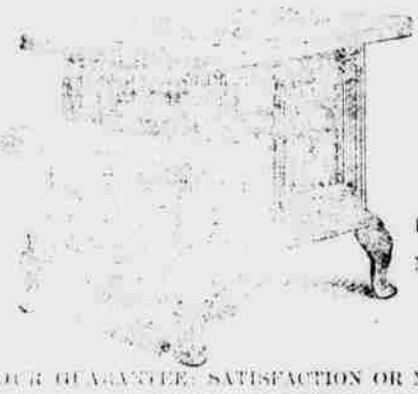

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Train leaving Fayetteville	No. 1 Mail. Pass. & Exp.	Train going South	No. 2 Mail. Pass. & Frt.
Fayetteville	1.00 p. m.	Arrive,	6.40 p. m.
"	1.12 p. m.	Lenoxville,	Leave, 1.05 p. m.
"	2.10	Sunset,	" 3.40
"	2.41	Owl Hill,	" 1.28
"	3.04	Gibbs,	" 12.16
"	3.35	Liberty,	" 11.50 a. m.
Arrive	3.55	Greensboro,	" 10.00

On Saturday, Thursdays and Saturdays No. 1 will connect with Through Freight on R. & A. R. R. leaving Raleigh, coming to Fayetteville, [illegible] at 9.00 a. m., on Local Freight, in the morning [illegible] at Sanford.

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JNO. M. ROSE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

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CORRECTED TIME TABLE.

No. 1—Leave		No. 2—Leave	
Tarboro	1.55 p m	Hamlet	2.45 a m
Conly	2.[illegible] p m	Hobgood	3.30 a m
Aiply	2.[illegible] p m	Keeter	3.56 a m
New Hill	3.[illegible] p m	Bibles	4.14 a m
Merry Oaks	3.11 p m	Shady	4.35 a m
Bethesda	3.24 p m	Cameron	5.16 a m
[illegible]	3.36 p m	Sanford	6.05 a m
Sanford	10.22 p m	Osgood	6.27 a m
Cameron	11.[illegible] p m	Mercury	6.50 a m
Shady	11.[illegible] p m	Merry Oaks	7.10 a m
Bibles	12.[illegible] p m	New Hill	7.27 a m
Keeter	12.[illegible] p m	Apex	7.50 a m
Hobgood	12.[illegible] p m	Cary	7.44 a m
Arrive Hamlet	1.[illegible] p m	Arrive Raleigh,	8.30 a m

Train leaving Raleigh at 3.00 p. m. connects at Hamlet with C. C. [illegible] for and all points south. Train leaving Raleigh at 9.00 a. m. connects at Raleigh with the Raleigh & Gaston for all points north.

Train leaving Tarboro daily, with passenger coach connects at Hobgood with train leaving Raleigh at 3.00 a. m. and arrives at Tarboro at 8.[illegible] p. m.

JOHN C. WINDER, Superintendent.