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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Henderson County : GENTLEMEN :- I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate to represent this county in the lower branch of the next Legislature of North Carolina. B. T. MORRIS.

To the Voters of Henderson County : FELLOW CITIZENS .- I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent the County of Henderson in the next General Wm. M. DAVIES

The amendment introduced by Gen. from transferring their cases from the Carolina. The Counter is not sur-State to the Federal Court has been prised at the action of the convention. stricken out by the Senate. So this As early as the 25th of April when his bill will not become a law.

RIER and the Quarter-Master's organ, we may fall. If we do, let our epi- attacks of Randolph Shotwell. taph be, .

AN ASS."

Elsewhere we publish the card of Mr. W. M. Cocke, Jr. Mr. Cocke has never been anything else but a democrat, but a moderate one, and always hostile to conventions and caucuses. He has many warm personal friends all through the State and if not elected will poll a much heavier vote than party men will now admit.

Prohibitory liquor laws seem unpopular everywhere. The New Jersey Supreme Court has just decided the prohibitory clause of the act of 1871 unconstitutional, and over sixty dealers convicted and fined by Justice Davis have been discharged from custody. Of course the law is now practically 1g-

Unreconstructed and unrepentant ku-klux rebels abound in this section Judge Schenck was a ku-klux, so was Maj. A. C. Avery, so was the lamented Plato Durbam, se was Randolph Shotwell, so were twenty thousand of the "pick and flower" of the old North State in the same organization. So it is no dis grace, even if the New Era should dub the Courier man an unrepentant kuklux rebel.

The Hon. Alex, Stephens is showing unmistakeable signs of independence in his old age. He cooly announces to the chairman of the District Congressional Committee of his District that if not pominated, he will leave it to the voters of his district to say who shall be the next representative. Upon this announcement the veteran Bob Toombs immediately telegraphs, viz:

AUGUSTA, GA., June 14. Hon. A. H. Stephens : In your race for the Eighth District of Georgia, I am with you to the last extremity, R. Toomes.

During the late war Yankee Quarter-Masters were generally an inoffensive divides the Henderson county democclass, devoting more of their time to racy into two brigades, i. e., Houswayspeculating in coffee and sugar than in glers and Putriots. The Honswagwarlike exercises. There are excep- glers are commanded by Capt. Cunnon, tions, however, to all rules, and that of with Lieuts, Toms, Edney and Allen. our New Era Quarter-Master was a The Patriot hosts are marshaled by notable one. Whenever the battle cry Quarter-Master Allison, who has one of was sounded during the late unpleas- the bloodiest records in existence, havwas sounded during the late unpleas- the bloodiest records in existence, have written a letter to the Chairman of the Hetel are in excellent order. The authors, he heroically left his depart- ing slain with the jaw bone of an ass Democratic Executive Committee of following is a table of distances: ment and buckling on his gigantic scim- over 16,000 "unreconstructed, unreetar fleshed its keen edge into countless pentant rebels" on the blood flecked Georgia, in which he says he shall Ashevin and unrepentant rebels." History Evans Suttles, Jake Lyda and Allen at the hands of the convention soon to Hotel to the Bett Cares. pumbers of ill-fated "unreconstructed plains of Gettysburg. His Lieuts, are

At a political discussion in Asheville ou Saturday last, Capt. M. E. Carter nominated for the position of Chief Democratic party because of anything denounced certain statements made Justice of the Supreme Court of North connected with my recent public acts against him as slanderous and false. Carolina by the State Democratic Con- or sentiments, then I say to you and to T. D. Carter, who was present, in- vention. Mr. Smith was a member of them plainly and distinctly that I shall quired if the speaker referred to him. the Confederate Congress, and at the regard their edict as but a brutum The plucky Captain promptly replied death of Chief Justice Pearson was ap- fulmen issued by an irresponsible fue that he did. Thereupon the infuriated pointed by Gov. Vance to fill the va- tion of tricksters, and the question Pleasantly and fast, agents should ad-T. D. threw his bludgeon at the head cancy. Messrs, Ashe and Dillard were whether I or they are sound in the

WESTERN COURIER of the Captain. \* Whereupon the Captain descended from the restrum and Supreme Court. would probably have "put out the tor of the Coule vented a collision.

In the Potter investigation of the Presidential fraud, Gen. Ben, F. Butler is taking a prominent part. Neith- the largest majority ever polled for any er the Republican or Democratic mem- political ticket in the State of North bers of the committee, however, know where he will land, and both keep a sharp eye on him. He is undoubtedly no admirer of Hayes and yet a prominent Democratic Senator of great expe rience in speaking on the subject, said that 'if General Butler was allowed too Advertising Rates.- One square, (12 much control he would lead the Demacrats, before they knew it, into a bog subsequent insertion, 50 cents. Local no- from which they would be unable to extricate themselves."

> Below we give a wood cut of the new candidate for judicial honors. He is an independent looking Cock e, and evi-



Judge Schenck has been defeated Vance, and passed by the House, pro- for the Associate Justiceship of the hibiting United States revenue officers Supreme Court of the State of North nonination as Associate Justice was considered a forgone conclusion, In the pleasant little paragraphic COURIER predicted defeat. It is scarcewar now going on between the Cou- ly necessary for us to state that the Judge owes his disastrous defeat to the wretched policy for a politician to at "SLAIN WITH THE JAW-BONE OF tack the ku-klux influence in this State. Wise men never do it.

> Some two months since, A: W. Shaffer, a carpet-bag register in bankrupt cy, in Raleigh, preferred serious charges against Collector Ike Young, of the same city. Ike, who is a shrewd fellow, was too much for Carpet bagger Shaf fer, and after a thorough investigation Ike was fully vindicated. Ike was now wrathy, and preferred a lengthy indictmation of each other.

that whenever the Era man loses his temper, we quietly drop him. now, in his half-way apology to certain democratic gentlemen for dubbing them "honswagglers," he reminds us of the following pen picture :



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A CARD.

To the people of North Carolina: Having been importanted by friends in various parts of the 9th Judicial District to offer myself as the people's candidate for Judge of this District, Istheday of June, A. D., 1878, a warrant in I have at last consented to make the of Rauson Ponder, of the county of race. Especially since there seems to be such dissatisfaction among the people at the nomination of the Democratic convention for Judge of this District. A political aspect of the case bidden by law that a meeting of the should not be considered, though it may not be amiss to state that I have always affiliated with the Democratic Court of Bankraptcy, to be holden at the Register's office in Hendersonville, before party and while alive to its interests, am not dead to its faults in the way of conventions or cliques, baving opposed them for years. I consider them but instruments played to the tune of the favored candidate and his few friends, while the great voice of the people is unheard, and the masses have only as a last resort to vindicate their preference STATE QF NORTH CAROLINA, ) at the ballot box. If a third man should claim the field, I want it understood I am no longer a candidate. T. G. Massie for I do not propose to sacrifice myself to promote the interest of other parties. In conclusion, my countrymen,

expect if honored with your confidence to labor earnestly and diligently, to advance the interest of the whole people of North Carolina by up-holding and defending truth, law and morality as the great fundamental principals of all national liberty, social bonor and christian happiness. In a word, I will do all in my power to serve you, but if you should prefer another I will only feel relieved of a duty, the call to which I could not disregard without treating of July, 1878.4 with seeming rudeness the appeals of highly valued friends.

I am very respectfully Your obedient servant, W. M. COCKE, JR.

## FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE Ten Thousand Persons Killed by

Tornado in the Streets of Canton China The Consul at Canton reports to the ment against Carpet-bag Shaffer. The Department of the State that a terrilatter was fully investigated by Judge ble tornado passed over that city on Brooks and the charges of Young dist the 11th of April last, causing great missed and pronounced by the Judge destruction of life and property. The as unfounded and false. The still con- whirlwind came from the sea in the siders Carpet-beg Shaffer a rascal and form of a waterspout, and struck the Carpet-bag Shaffer entertains the same shore on the foreign settlement of opinion of Ike. The general commu | Shameon, passing thence in a northerly nity think both are right in their esti- direction through the crowded part of the city of Canton. The average breadth of the track left by the tornado is 600 Our readers have long since observed feet. Although many houses were destroyed in this foreign settlement, no life was lost there, and the cases of miraculous escape from death were humerous. The United States Consulate was just beyond the track of the storm, and no American property was damaged, 1,000 Prizes In the native city it is estimated that 9 Prizes \$300 cach, approximation \$2,700 10,000 persons were killed. Owing to the narrowness of the streets the work of removing the dead bodies from the take several weeks to accomplish. The weather was very het, and the fearful stench from decomposing bodies led many to fear the outbreak of pestilence.

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Hon, Alexander H. Stephens has written a letter to the Chairman of the the Eighth Congressional district of Hendersonville to Chimney Rock, 18 miles neither seek nor decline a nomination. Rutherferiton and a 15 P tion shall repudiate me as an quat Hotel to Harris' View ... The Hon, W. N. H. Smith has been and shall attempt to rule me out of the



Men Advertisements.

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Henderson County JUSTICES' COURT.

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