

# THE BANNER.

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## LET EVERYBODY READ THIS.

We sincerely trust that our readers will give their serious attention to the acts and utterances of prominent Radicals, in order that out of its own mouth the negro party may be condemned. No where do we know of a more complete or a more truthful history of that party or one more perfectly consistent with itself, during so many years, than is to be found in the utterances of its prominent men from its formation to the present day.

In 1868 the women of the State were insulted by advice from the Central State organ and chosen mouth-piece of the party to Radical canvassers to throw their arms around them when their husbands were not about. In 1868 the white people were threatened openly with starvation and destruction of their homes from vengeance of negroes. In 1869 the Radical Governor claimed the power to suspend all laws at his own pleasure, and in 1870 he did so suspend all laws at his own will and pleasure. In 1869 the bill was passed under which the State was filled with spies, who dogged men's footsteps on the streets of Wilmington and elsewhere in the State. In 1870 the infamous Shoffner bill was passed, empowering the Governor to declare every county in North Carolina in a state of insurrection. It was under this bill and in this year that the Holden-Kirk war was carried on and the Radical Governor asked the Radical Congress to authorize the Radical President to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, so that men might be arrested and tried before military tribunals and shot, and it was in this year that the Radical Governor declared that if he was "personally menaced, certain leading Democrats and Conservatives, who might be named, will be instantly put to death."

Better than Tut's pills or Simmon's liver regulator—the straight democratic ticket. It will improve your digestion, sweeten your temper and give you a clear conscience.

The publication of the statement of the Register of the county finances will be discontinued after this week and we will be enabled to give more reading matter than we have for several weeks.

Solomon Burriss, the old 'radical' of Stanly county, was sent to jail by Judge Furches on Tuesday of court week, for disorderly conduct in the court room. After getting out he said the Judge would not have put him in jail had he known he was a republican. In this we prefer to believe he misjudged His Honor—we think it would have made but little difference with him.

Sturgeon Caught.  
A sturgeon weighing 61 pounds was caught at the Swift Islands a few days ago. Through the kindness of Capt. J. D. Hearne we enjoyed a nice mess of it.

More Rattlesnakes.  
A friend writing to us from Big Lick says that Mr. Solomon Pless and a colored hired man killed seven rattlesnakes not fifteen feet apart, a few days ago, while sprouting on Mr. P.'s land. Number of rattles not stated.

Personal.  
It was our pleasure to meet in our office yesterday, Revs. C. M. Pepper and J. Thomas, of Concord, and A. D. Betts, of Mt. Pleasant. They were on their way home from the camp-meeting at Rehoboth. They were all looking well, and seemed to be enjoying life.

For Representative.  
Joseph E. Hartsell the nominee of the democratic party to represent this County in the State Legislature is a young man of fine personal character, of pleasing address and popular manners. He was enthusiastically nominated by our county convention, and we confidently express the hope that he will carry to victory the democratic standard so unanimously placed in his hands by the people of Stanly.

Read the article published from the Wilmington Journal under the solemnity of an oath.

## LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

**Incidental.**  
Vote for the amendments.

Vote for the nominees of the democratic party, National, State and County.

Vote for L. W. Snuggs; he is a worthy man, and has made a good and efficient Register.

The trial of Crisco for the murder of Cagle will take place at Monroe next week.

Everybody will vote for Sheriff Hearne for re-election. He has made a model officer.

If you want to be on the winning side this year vote the democratic ticket—straight.

Only four weeks till the election. Are you working for the success of the democratic party?

We don't advise anybody to take their whiskey straight, but we do advise the democrats of Stanly to vote the straight democratic ticket.

Ell Forrest did not seek the nomination for Treasurer; it was given him without his asking, by the largest convention which ever held in Stanly—vote for him.

We are requested by the Solicitor to state that court will not open in Rockingham till Thursday of the first week, owing to the election taking place on Tuesday.

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# THE STANLY BANNER.

COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTH.

Vol. I. ALBEMARLE, STANLY COUNTY, N. C., OCTOBER 5, 1876. No. 18.

**Salisbury Fair.**  
The Examiner says that the prospects are every way encouraging for the grandest fair ever held in Salisbury. The fair will open Oct. 24th and continue till the 27th.

**Charlotte District N. C. Conference.**  
Fourth round of Quarterly Meetings in part: Stanly Circuit—Salem church Thursday and Friday before the 1st Saturday in November. Albemarle Circuit—Saturday before and embracing 1st Sunday in November.  
W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.  
Oct. 5th, 1876.

**Our Candidate for Congress.**  
Colonel Steele is making a very thorough canvass of this district, making a number of speeches in every county, and he is enthusiastically received at all points. Many Conservatives who have not voted for several years are coming out from their retirement and will support our nominee for Congress heartily and zealously, as they will support our whole ticket.

**Colonel Bennett to take the Stamp.**  
We learn from the Wadesboro Herald that Col. R. T. Bennett will take the stamp, and that his stentorian voice will soon be heard proclaiming democratic truth in thunder tones. The Colonel is one of the most eloquent and effective speakers in the State, and we make the announcement that he will enter the list of the patriotic men who are now battling for the State's liberty, with great pleasure, and only hope that he will not give our county the go-by.

**A Traveller's Complaint.**  
Tired and hungry, I came to a cross-road near Pleasant Grove Church, and for the life of me I could not guess which road would lead me to Sandy Dry's, where I expected to get my dinner. If a board on the post had pointed to "Concord" I should have known that was my road. But no board was there. Fifty years ago the law required public roads to be thus marked. Have we any law touching such matters in the hundredth year of our independence? Yours, etc.,  
ALEXO.

**The "Constitution."**  
A small sheet published in Raleigh is being circulated extensively in and around here. By whom we know not. But this we do know, it has no editor's name at its mast head. The inference is that it is edited by W. W. Holden, and we presume it is so, from the manner in which it misrepresents things generally. It will be remembered that Holden is one of the number whom Deeweese says entered into a conspiracy to "steal the State." Yet he puts himself up as a political adviser—and tries by all manner of misrepresentations to get the honest people to place the party of which he is exponent, in power again. Be not deceived by such an arch enemy.

**Apologetic.**  
We are aware that there are shortcomings in this issue of the BANNER, but we ask the indulgence of our friends. We have been working night and day for the last two weeks trying to keep up with our work, and succeeded pretty well till last Saturday, when our last printer—a tramp—got on a big drunk and we were compelled to discharge him. Since then, with the help of a little boy of three months' experience in the business, we have set up and printed nearly the whole of this issue of the BANNER, besides working all of Monday to finish up a job. We have been trying for two or three weeks to get a printer, but have so far failed; if we do not get one by the last of this week we will be compelled to go to Charlotte for one, which will force us to issue a half sheet next week. We will do the very best that we can, and hope our patrons will bear with us for a short time.

**For Sale—Very Cheap.**  
A second-hand Weed or second-hand Wheeler & Wilson Sewing machine. Both just from the manufactory, where they have been refitted, and are guaranteed to be in good working order, and to have all the usual attachments.

Also, we will sell the new Weed Machine to any person wishing to buy, at half the price at which agents offer the Wheeler & Wilson, and it is guaranteed to be as good in every particular. Don't buy till you see the Weed—we will have one on hand in a few days.

Also a new fire and burglar proof safe—Marvin's patent. Cost, \$30.00; will be sold for \$175. Never been used. Call at this office.

**Plantation for Sale.**  
Owing to a press of important matter last week we omitted to call attention to the advertisement of plantation for sale. We do so now. Rev. B. H. Carter, who advertises these plantations was born and raised on one of them and his success as a farmer should be a sufficient test of their productive qualities. He is now in his 68th year, has raised two families on them, and tells us that since he first commenced farming he has not bought a pound of bacon, or a bushel of grain of any kind, but has never failed to have them to sell. Any person wishing to buy a fine plantation, conveniently situated to churches, schools, markets and mills, should see Mr. Carter. He is now getting to be an old man, has accumulated more land than he has any use of, and is anxious to sell.

**Journalistic.**  
On the 16th of November, a new paper, daily and weekly, is to be started in Raleigh by Messrs. Hale & Saunders. This paper is to fill the void made by the suspension of the old Fayetteville Observer, we presume, as it is to bear that name. The Fayetteville Observer was long one of the foremost papers in the State. Peter M. Hale, Esq., one of its editors, is to be the partner of Col. W. L. Saunders, of the Wilmington Journal, in the conduct of the new paper to start in Raleigh as above stated. Mr. Hale is an able and experienced newspaper manager, and with Col. Saunders, who is acknowledged to be one of the ablest and best posted editors in North Carolina, will get out a paper in every way worthy the support of our people.

**ATTENTION FARMERS AND GRANGERS.**  
We are requested to announce that Col. L. L. Polk will address the people of Stanly, at the following places, in the interest of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry:  
Stony Hill church, Monday, Oct. 16.  
Bethel church, Tuesday, Oct. 17.  
Prospect church, Wednesday, Oct. 18.  
Ridenhour's Store, Thursday, Oct. 19.  
Locust Level, Friday, Oct. 20.  
Big Lick, Saturday, Oct. 21.

**STILL THEY COME!**—The work goes bravely on—MOUNTAIN CROWN BITTERS a perfect success. Hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the country attest its merits, purely vegetable, no mineral poison. It will cure dyspepsia, headache, constipation, biliousness, liver complaint and all diseases arising therefrom. One bottle will convince the most skeptical. Try it! try it! Only \$1.00 a bottle. All orders will receive prompt attention.  
ELAM KING,  
Concord, N. C.

Don't be diverted from the true merits of the issue involved in the amendments by the hypocritical howl, partisan appeals and loud professions of love and concern the radicals make for you poor workmen of the state, whom they have been robbing and plundering for eight years.—Sentinel.

**TO PHYSICIANS.**—A full line of Prescription goods and other Drugs at Kings New Drug Store. All right fresh.

Nothing can be fairer than Mr. Daniel F. Beatty's mode of doing business, and which evinces his confidence in the superiority of his instruments over all others. He warrants his pianos and organs for six years, gives a five day's test trial and refunds money if purchaser is not satisfied. By this means his instruments are brought into competition with others, and invariably come out victorious. Address all communications to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, Warren County, N. J. See his advertisement.

Mr. E. A. Forrest the candidate of the democratic party for treasurer of the county is a good and true man, and every way worthy the support of the people of the county. We believe that if he is elected he will make an efficient officer.

Gen. Braxton Bragg died suddenly of heart disease in Galveston, Texas, on the 27th of September. He was a native of Warren county, this state, and was 61 years old.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
We are authorized to announce A. C. FREEMAN, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Representatives of the State Legislature.

**MAUNEY & SON,**  
DEALERS IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
ALBEMARLE, N. C.,  
Keep constantly on hand a full line of

**Dry Goods,**  
**Groceries,**  
**Boots,**  
**Shoes,**  
**Hats, Caps,**  
**Hardware,**  
**Notions, &c.,**

In fact everything to be found in General Store.

They respectfully invite the public to call and see them. The business of the old firm of Mauney & Co. will be settled by Mr. J. O. Ross, and he earnestly requests those indebted to it to come forward and pay their accounts.

MAUNEY & SON.

**10**  
OF THE CELEBRATED  
**WEED**  
**Sewing Machines**  
FOR SALE CHEAP.

Don't buy a Machine till you call and get our prices. We can sell them cheaper than any agent has ever offered them.  
W. J. BOYLIN.

**JULIAN A. TURNER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
ALBEMARLE, N. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of Montgomery, Stanly, Union, Anson and Richmond counties. Business entrusted to him will be executed REASONABLY and with PROMPTNESS.  
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**DR. R. ANDERSON,**  
ALBEMARLE, N. C.

OFFERS his professional services to all who appreciate them.

**J. T. REDWINE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
ALBEMARLE, N. C.

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Lower than those of any paper in the State. They will be furnished on application. Advertisers will find this an excellent medium through which to make their business known.

**JOB PRINTING.**  
Such as Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Posters, Handbills, Circulars, Statements, Pamphlets, Cards, Blanks of all kinds, &c., &c. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction, both as to price and quality.

**GRAND CLOSING OUT.**

We are selling at and below cost for cash, and will continue to do so until all is sold—**BEST COFFEE, 25 cents.**

We expect to keep a complete stock of

**GROCERIES**

during this summer—such as

**Sugar, Coffee, Bacon**

**Molasses,**

**Flour, Corn, Meal,**

**&c., &c.**

**NOTICE!** TO DELINQUENT CUSTOMERS—those that have failed to pay us after eating and drinking our Bacon, Sugar and Coffee, and "sopping" our Molasses, wearing out our Boots, Shoes and Hats, &c., &c.—we want you to come forward at once and pay us—pay us part if not all—we are ready. If you can't pay come and let's close up as 'tis. We mean what we say. J. D. HEARNE & CO.

**NOTICE!**

The undersigned has on hand one fine Buggy, several fine Bureaus, and a lot of Bed Steads, all made from good, clear seasoned timber, and well finished, which he will sell very low for cash. Persons wanting any articles in the above lines will do well to call and examine for themselves, and hear prices, as he is determined to sell Buggies repaired and new ones made to order at short notice.

Also, has just received and opened a fine stock of Confectioneries and Fancy Groceries, consisting of purest candies, best cakes, soda crackers, fancy nic nacs, fresh cove oysters, fine chewing and smoking tobacco, fine and common cigars. Also Heavy Groceries, sugar, coffee, &c., &c. Canned fruits a specialty. He respectfully requests his former customers and the public generally to call and see him and examine his stock before making their purchases, as he thinks he can make it to their advantage to trade with him.

J. M. BIVINS.

**WOOL CARDING**

The undersigned have fitted up a set of Double Roll Cards with Burring Machine attached, at their Steam Mill in the town of Albemarle, where they are prepared to Burr and card into Rolls, all Wool entrusted to their care. They will receive Wool and return Rolls at Steam Mill at Albemarle N. C. from 1st day of June to 1st day of October, 1876.

You need not pluck the Burrs out of Wool: Soak the Wool in cold water, and be sure not to use lye, soap, or warm water on it. Put one pound of lard to two pounds of wool; and put up the wool in sheets large enough to wrap up the Rolls when carded.

10 cents per pound will be charged for all wool baled by this Company, and 8 cents per pound for all delivered and received at the Machine.

**Lumber! Lumber!**

Of all kinds always on hand, and saved to order. STEAM SAW MILL COMPANY.

**SAMUEL J. PEMBERTON,**  
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PRACTICES in the Courts of Union, Cabarrus, Montgomery, Richmond, Stanly and Anson counties, the Supreme Court, and the Federal Courts. SPECIAL ATTENTION to collections.

**PLANTATION FOR SALE.**

The undersigned has two plantations—one of them contains 100 and over acres, situated near Prospect Church and Seminary, lying on Clover Fork Creek; the other is my home place and contains 300 acres; has a splendid residence and all necessary outhouses. Both convenient to church, school and mills. Will sell either of the above. Any person wanting to buy will please call and examine. Location proverbial for good health.

E. H. CARTER.

**JOB PRINTING**  
Neatly, cheaply and expeditiously executed at this office.