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REV. MR. BAILEY'S CARD.

The card of Rev. C. T. Bailey, which appeared in yesterday's News, is plain, unvarnished and thoroughly states the material points of the revelations made to him by Ex-Gov. Holden. It was given solely in the interests of truth and not of any political party; and as a matter of justice to himself and all the parties mentioned in the News of the 30th. It was just such a frank, truthful, unadorned recital as we had reason to expect from a Christian minister of Mr. Bailey's high standing and purity of life. The statement bears upon its face the impress of truth and sincerity. It is evidently "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." Rev. Mr. Bailey is incapable of deliberate misrepresentation. He is a gentleman of too much integrity of character for that. He possesses the confidence not only of the entire denomination which raised him to the highest and responsible position which he now fills with so much usefulness to the cause of religion and with so much credit to himself, but he is universally respected and esteemed by those men of other denominations whom he is well known. The public may console in all that he says. The statement contains these prominent points which must sink deep in the public mind. That the Kirk was inaugurated to serve a political purpose; that Holden permitted himself to be used as a tool by the managers of the party at Washington; that Holden pursued his wicked course in the Holden-Kirk war through ambition or the hope of reward; that the Republicans had much to do with the killing of Stephens. Bear these points in mind. After such disclosures, the Republican party hardly has a right to exist—certainly, they have forfeited the last vestige of a claim, if they ever had any, to the respect or the confidence of the people of North Carolina.—ALEX. NEWS.

Oliver H. Deckerly having backed out of running for Congress against Col. Steele, the Rids have put up Allen Jordan, of Montgomery county, in his place.—Sentinel.

Poor Allen, your chance for Congress are like those of a short tailed owl in a h—l in fly time. We bet your pencil that Allen don't get 20 votes in Stanly—and if he gets any in Montgomery, his people are certainly falling from grace.

The "In Her" are that the constitutional amendments will be adopted by a heavy majority. At the opening of the campaign some doubt was felt in the matter.

BAILEY VS. HOLDEN.

It is now left to the public to judge between the statements of Rev. Mr. Bailey, on the one hand, and Governor Holden on the other—Holden comes out with a flat denial of the charges made upon him, by the Democratic press, and which are verified by the statement of Mr. Bailey. Does there live a man, so lost to reason and common sense and justice, as to believe the statement of Holden, in preference to that of Mr. Bailey? Mr. Bailey has no motive to tell a falsehood in the matter, and Holden has every thing to gain by a flat denial. Then Mr. Bailey is a Christian minister, a Baptist, we believe, and is a good and true man, and Holden, tells, writes and publishes more lies every day, than any other man or set of men in North Carolina. Can our Baptist friends vote for a party, whose leader has been impeached and turned out of the highest office in their State? And who now virtually says, one of their best ministers is guilty of wotann lying—it remains to be seen what the verdict in Holden's case will be.

NEGROES UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE.

Georgia is a Democratic State. The colored people there are happy, peaceable and prosperous. There has been no attempt to throw the negro back into slavery, or deprive him of a single right, as charged would be done when the white people regained the ascendancy. There are no riots or disturbances. The races live in perfect harmony. Another striking effect has resulted from the Democratic rule. The Georgia negroes have acquired eight million dollars' worth of property, and are thoroughly protected in the possession of it, and encouraged to acquire more. Although they pay only one-fifth of the State tax they have 45,000 of their children being educated by the State. In brief, Georgia, under Democratic control, has peace, prosperity, low taxes, good laws and high credit; while in the neighborhood State of South Carolina, under Republican rule, the taxes are high, the treasury empty, bankruptcy on every side, credit low, everything unsettled, the law wrongly administered, and the peace of the county constantly broken by terrible race conflicts. In the light of these facts, who can deny that the negroes are better off in every respect under Democratic than under Republican rule?

In South Carolina there are scores of Hampton and Tilden Clubs, composed entirely of colored voters. It is not an uncommon sight to see colored clubs on horseback, shouting for Hampton and carrying Democratic banners. As a rule these colored Democrats are the most intelligent of their race—men who think for themselves and cannot be cajoled, persuaded or frightened back into the Republican ranks.

In the State of Ohio, the "home" of Rutherford B. Hayes, the Grand candidate for President, every lawyer of prominence has declared against him, because totally unfit to fill the responsible position for which he has been nominated—being nothing than a second rate lawyer.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, in a well written article, puts down fourteen Southern States for Tilden and Hendricks, with a majority of \$15,000, which it is now likely will be raised to \$75,000—since Indiana is very confidently placed on the Democratic sheet.

A California man has cleared \$6,000 this year from eight acres of blackberries.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

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

To Physicians.—A full line of Prescription goods and other Drugs at Kings New Drug Store. All right fresh.

Eli 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 noticed the departure of Mr. Eben Hearne last Monday morning, for Monroe with the prisoner Daniel Crisen. Crisen will have his trial this week at Monroe.

We are glad to learn that the young men of Mr. Spinks school at the Academy, have organized a Debating Society, which will meet each Friday night. This is as it should be young men.

"The Cape Fear" is the title of a new daily Democratic newspaper to be established in Wilmington, on the 10th of this month, by Geo. W. Harris, late editor of the Morning Star. Mr. Harris has won an enviable reputation as a journalist; and we wish him unbounded success in his enterprise.

Impartial observers generally concede this State to the Democrats, by from ten to fifteen thousand. If Indiana goes for Williams we may look for a large increase over the above estimate for North Carolina. But let us not be over-confident, and not relax our efforts one whit because of the cheering prospect before us.

SALISBURY FAIR.—The Salisbury Fair opens on the 21st, and closes on the 27th of October. From the preparations that are going on, and the splendid array of premiums offered, and a full knowledge of the high public spirit of the citizens of Salisbury, and Rowan county, we may assure ourselves here in Albemarle, and Stanly county, and everywhere, will be splendid success. Put down Stanly county for the attendance of about 1,000.

The suspension of the Wilmington Journal will be widely regretted. It was one of the oldest and truest newspapers in the State, and has done good service in its day. The cause of the failure, as announced by the stockholders of the Wilmington Journal Publishing Company, was "the financial distress which the whole country is suffering, and not the want of any ability or energy in its editorial conduct."

Our Half Sheet.
 Causes which we could not control force us to issue a half sheet this week. In addition to being far behind hand with our work last week, on account of not being able to get a printer, we got out of blank paper, a stock which we had ordered in good time, from some cause, failing to reach us till Monday evening, which was too late to get out a whole sheet this week. However, in our half-sheet we give a good deal of interesting reading matter, nearly all our advertisements being omitted. We will try and make amends in our next issue for the short-comings in this.

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. BOBARR, P. E.
 Oct. 5th, 1876.

Ebenezer Church.

It was our good fortune to be present, and witness the Baptism of thirty two persons on last Sunday Morning, at the head of the Norrows. The great number of new Converts, is the result of a series of meetings held at Ebenezer Church by the pastor Rev. James Jordan, assisted by Revs. J. W. & R. A. Littleton Rev. B. H. Carter and others.

The Baptizing took place at 11 o'clock after which, the very large congregation repaired to the church one mile distant, and after dinner they again had a very interesting ceremony, that of extending the right hand of fellowship to the converts, after which Rev. Jordan delivered an address of sound and logical admonition to those that had so recently become members of the church, telling them of the troubles and trials they would have to bear. The good people of the Ebenezer neighborhood, will long remember the year 1876, in connection with church history.

Also, on Monday morning we had the pleasure of seeing the immersion of two young ladies, in Long Creek, near the board at Daniel Lowder's, by Rev. Mr. Whitlock, who has been having a good meeting at Poplin's School house, two miles from town.

TAX NOTICE.

will attend at the following times and places, for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes. The candidates will be with me.
 At Centre, October 25th.
 " Harris, " 26th.
 " Gilenhour's Store, " 27th.
 " Almond's, " 28th.
 " Locust Level, November 1st.
 " Big Lick, " 2nd.
 " Tyson's, " 3rd.
 " Albemarle, " 4th.
 Persons owing me taxes will find it to their interest to meet me and settle for I have delayed the collection so long that there is no excuse for not paying.
 W. H. HEARNE, Sheriff
 of Stanly County.

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. 21st

[FOR THE BANNER.]

MR. EDITOR—I desire to say to the farmers of western Stanly, who are living in the neighborhood of Col. Polk's appointments, to go out and hear him, for the time cannot be better spent. Col. Polk is one of our most wide awake men, and is one of the finest speakers in western North Carolina. Let all go out and carry their wives and children. Col. Polk has made some speeches in Stanly, and done great good, and having a good cause, should be encouraged. Remember he begins at Stony Hill Oct. 16th, Bethel 17th, Prospect Church, 18th, Ridenhour's Store, 19th, Locust Level, 20th and Big Lick, 21st. Come out and hear him.
 GRANGER.

A minister asked a boy what o'clock it was. "About twelve, sir," was the reply. "Well," quoth the minister, "I thought it had been more." "It's never any more here," said the boy; "it begins at one again."

Bacon and Lard for sale by J. M. Bivins.

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Disappointment.

The colored people who met at the Court House, on the 11 inst., to hear their leader James Harris, were disappointed by his non appearance. The cause of his failure to arrive is not known, but we presume that he wisely concluded, it would not pay, as he did not perhaps feel willing to divide his 1000 with Republican voters of Stanly. We are happy to inform him that most of the colored voters of this county will vote the Democratic ticket in November.

Nominations in Montgomery.

The Democrats of Montgomery have made good nominations. J. T. McKinnon for the Legislature; W. H. Watkins, for Sheriff; J. B. Harley, for Register, and several of the present Board of Commissioners. The Republicans have nominated Thomas Ewing for the Legislature, and the erratic E. Livingstone for Sheriff. The whole Republican ticket is said to be very weak.

REFORM IN FEDERAL TAXATION.

Reform is necessary in the sum and modes of Federal Taxation to the end that capital may be set free from distrust and labor lightly burdened. We denounce the present Tariff, levied upon nearly 4,000 articles, as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality, and false pretences. It yields a dwindling, not a yearly rising revenue. It has impoverished many industries to subsidize a few. It prohibits imports that might purchase the products of American labor. It has degraded American commerce from the first to an inferior rank on the high seas. It has cut down the sales of American manufactures at home and abroad, and depleted the returns of American agriculture—an industry followed by half our people. It costs the people five times more than it produces to the treasury, obstructs the processes of production and wastes the fruits of labor. It promotes fraud, fosters smuggling, enriches dishonest officials, and bankrupts honest merchants. We demand that all Custom House taxation shall be only for revenue.—ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

On last Tuesday the State of Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana cast their votes, and the latest reports, say that the Democrats have been steadily increasing, their numbers, and will carry all three by an overwhelming majority.

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