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Mr. Raymond Patterson, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, is credited with the following as one of the seven-teen things that must be done before the negro question in the South is solved: 'Stop whining about the immorality of the negro until there are to be seen no more mulatto children.'

This would seem to be very good advice to the democratic towns in North Carolina. If this rule was adhered to, it would at least solve part of the negro problem.

The farmers that have a good cotton crop this year are in clover. The best cotton is selling here for 11 cents per pound and there is every reason to believe it will go higher when the buyers are convinced that the crop is as short as reported.

A northern admirer of Grover Cleveland said he liked Mr. Cleveland better than a certain other politician, because he always knew where to find him. Yes, 'birds of a feather will flock together'—at Buzzard's Bay.

An injunction has been issued by parties in Cumberland county to prevent the assessment and collection of high taxes. Bear in mind this is under democratic 'good government.'

The democrats have had plans drawn for enlarging the State Capitol. The Asheville Register is of the opinion that we need larger statemen rather than a larger State House.

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THE VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Some Timely Topics Chipped From Our Exchanges. A man who believes in democratic promises would be a very easy subject for a lightning rod agent.—Ex.

It makes the democrats mad to talk to them about Grover Cleveland entertaining the negro Fred Douglas at the White House—State Republican.

An exchange slyly says that the Republican cry in the next campaign is not to be 'a full dinner pail,' but a 'fuel baby carriage.—Ex.

This way the democrats have of consolidating school districts looks more like removing the means of an education away from illiterates than it does to bring it closer to them.—State Republican.

Sure our 'Educational' Governor must be sleeping, off on a visit, or gone to prove his cattle; else he would put a stop to all this murder, rape, and lynching 'that is walking the State like a pestilence.'—Shelby Aurora.

We recently heard of a large tract of land being sold, at private sale too, for just two-thirds of the value placed upon it by the board of assessors. Just think of it. And this by an administration that promised to reduce taxation—Asheville Register.

What is the matter with our 'Educational Campaign,' there is said to be the greatest scarcity of teachers ever known in the State due to the number of teachers who are entering the business world? The reduction in the prices paid teachers is enough to drive them out.—Shelby Aurora.

If a Republican official falls short in his accounts the party must answer for the crime, but when Ex-Sheriff Scott, of Wayne, found himself several thousand dollars short with the county, it was an individual matter.—Ex.

From all sections of the state reports come of indignation of the people over the increased valuation of property for the sole purpose of squeezing more money out of the people in the name of 'taxes.' And the people are justly indignant at such an outrage. For an outrage it is and nothing else.

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The gentlemen referred to above must be a democratic politician. It reminds us very much of the way democrats count votes in every election.

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