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OLIVER H. DOCKERY.

Mr. Dockery comes before the people asking them for their votes; he is the representative of the Republican party in this State, and he says of himself that he is "the leader of the negro party."

We first hear of Mr. Dockery in public life as a member of the legislature in 1858 and the only notoriety he gained as a legislator was by his efforts to procure the passage of a bill by that legislature, compelling all free negroes to leave the State. He had so little use for the negroes in any other condition than that of slaves that he was unwilling for those who had obtained their freedom through the kindness of their former masters to be allowed to remain within the borders of the State. According to his idea, a free negro had no feelings for family ties or associations of home that that ought to be respected, but they ought to be sent into exile. How different are his feelings toward the free negro now; he had no need of the free negro then, he owned a plenty of slaves—now he has great need of them, for by their votes only will he be enabled to become the Governor of our State. If they could not vote he would have no more use for them now than he had in 1858.

The next we hear of Mr. Dockery is three years later, when making fire eating, blood-drinking, secession speeches to "the boys," urging them to go into the army with him, promising them to stay with them and take care of them. He did go with them, but he did not stay long enough to smell Yankee powder. He soon got back to his home, where he staid the balance of the war, leaving the boys to do the fighting and keep the Yankees from freeing his negroes if they could.

When the war was over, to the surprise of everybody, especially to those

very men whom he had persuaded to go out into the army with him, Mr. Dockery came into public life, as an old Union man. Said he had always been opposed to the war; had never thought secession was right, and he had the effrontery and the impudence to go into the presence of the very men whom he had induced to join the Confederate army, and to whom he had made his red-hot secession speeches in 1861, and ask them to vote for him as the Republican candidate for Congress, on the ground that he was an old Unionist, and had always opposed the secession of the State.

Ever since then he has been running for office and begging the people of his county and district to vote for him, but only and since the force of an election in 1868 has been able to induce a number, sufficient to elect him, to give him their votes. They knew him too well to be willing to trust him in office. To be not with honor save in his own country will do well enough for a prophet, but when it comes to a politician, those who are not well acquainted with his character and his record will do well to inquire into his standing at home and the estimation in which he is held by those who have known him for a long time. If the people of the State adopt this rule and apply it to Mr. Dockery, they will reprobate him and once more retire him to private life.

FOOTSTEPS OF ANGELS.

When the hours of day are numbered,
And the voices of the night
Wake the bitter soul that slumbered
To a holy, calm delight;
Ere the evening lamps are lighted,
And, like phantoms grim and tall,
Shadows from the fitful forelight
Dance upon the parlor wall;
Then the forms of the departed
Enter at the open door;
The beloved, the true-hearted
Come to visit me once more.

What pathos in these words. How they sink into the heart of everyone who reads them. How many thousands of people, even those who have never read them, have experienced this holy calm delight, as they sit at eventide by the fitful firelight, half awake, half dreaming, picturing faces of absent ones in the glowing, ever-changing embers, or watching the sparks as they fly upward, carrying bright messages of love to departed ones. How at this solemn, peaceful hour of the day, we sit alone in the gloaming, thinking of dear departed ones until the scenes become so real that we can see the bright smile and cheery face of some dear little one we have long ago followed to the silent city of the dead. We can feel his soft arms around our neck as he nestles close to our bosom.

Perhaps it is the vision of an aged parent, whom we have laid to rest, that comes to us; we see the silvery hair and hear the voice of praise and encouragement, we feel the trembling hand upon our head and the warm kiss of goodnight as we rise from our evening prayer at her knee, just as it used to happen years ago.

Perhaps it is the image of that being beautiful, who unto our youth was given, more than all things else to love us, but is now with us on earth no more, which comes to us; we see her once more arrayed in the bridal dress as she stands by our side at the altar and pledges to us her love until death us do part, or we see her bending over our first born with that heavenly smile upon her face as she listens to its innocent cooing; or may be she appears to us in the dark robes of mourning she wore the day on which she followed that dear little one to its last earthly abode, and as this image lifts its sorrowing and grief stricken face to our view, we see pictured there hope and faith in Him, who hath said I am the life and the resurrection.

A Republican Lie Nailed.

A gentleman wrote a letter to Mr. H. W. Fries, Sr., of Salem, stating that a rumor was current in lower Forsyth and upper Davidson counties to the effect that Mr. Fries had stated that if the Mills tariff bill became a law he would either have to shut down his cotton, factory or reduce the wages of the operatives one-half.

Mr. Fries authorizes *The Daily* to state that the report is a full-grown lie; that he never said anything of the kind. On the contrary he is heartily in favor of a revision of the tariff, as proposed in the Mills bill, and feels sure that the passage of that bill will prove of lasting good to his factory hands and workmen generally.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Winston Republican: Fifty-one government distilleries are said to be running at present in Yadkin county. A new postoffice has been established in this county at and by the name of Pfaltown.

Wilmington Review: Cleveland stock is above par. A rise of 10 per cent. is recorded here. A bet was made to-day, and the money was put up, of \$50 against \$45 that Cleveland would be elected.

Wilmington Messenger: The Pender Democracy are enthusiastic over the outlook in that county, and express confidence that they will carry the election for the National, State and county tickets in November.

Wilson Advance: The tobacco interest of this section is growing wonderfully, and it is a paying crop. The Durham Exposition last week—like everything that Durham has—was a big success. Quite a large amount of sugar cane is being raised in this county. We tried some of the syrup made from the cane a few days ago and it was better than any we ever tasted before.

Statesville Landmark: Two bets upon the result of the presidential election—one of \$100 and one of \$50, both even money—have been made in Statesville this week. It is rumored here this week and we give the report for what it is worth, that Mr. A. E. Holton, of Yadkin, is the custodian of the Morton boodle for this congressional district. He will have to let a good deal of it go in his own county if he expects to keep the Democrats from carrying it next month.

Wilmington Star: Referring to the sensational story about a subterranean river near Whiteville, which has been on its journalistic travels several weeks, the *Record* pronounces it "false from beginning to end." The negro desperado, Henry Dunlap, who made his escape from the county jail at Wadesboro, on the 18th of last August, shooting and badly wounding two prominent citizens of that place, was captured at Laurel Hill Church, last Monday afternoon, and lodged in the Rockingham jail.

Twin City Daily: A mysterious murder occurred at Greensboro last night. About 9 o'clock a negro woman, accompanied by a man, was seen to pass the store of Mr. A. J. Dudley. A few minutes later the woman returned and as she stepped into the store fell to the sidewalk, dead. Examination revealed the fact that she had been stabbed and had been bleeding profusely. No one appeared to know anything about how she received the wound, but the negro man who was seen with her, Liggah Moore by name, has been arrested and is in jail.

The Difference.

The people of Statesville have seen again this week a good result of Democratic administration of the national government. In former times, during the sitting of the Federal Court here, the streets and hotels swarmed with boisterous, swaggering, half-drunken revenue officers. Their insolence was a reproach to the government and their whole bearing an offence to every citizen who was obliged to come in contact with them. All that has passed away. A revenue officer attending court here now attracts no more attention and cannot be distinguished from any other visitor. Verily the Democratic party has fulfilled the pledge that Mr. Linney made for it several years ago, when he said that if it got in power it would "put better men in the offices."

Four Children Burned.

Special to the News & Observer.
WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 19.—Yesterday, about 2 o'clock p. m., the house of Walter Porter, colored, was burned together with four small children. The father was off at work, and the mother shut the children up in the house and went off to pick out cotton. The house caught from the outside, and when assistance arrived it was too late to save the children, they being already dead.

As to Pritchard.

Statesville Democrat.
The young man who is running for Lieutenant-Governor of this State on the Republican ticket was a revenue officer under Republican administration and toted a gun. He applied for a revenue office under the Cleveland administration, didn't get it, and now his righteous soul is vexed from day to-day, because the Democrats don't abolish the revenue.

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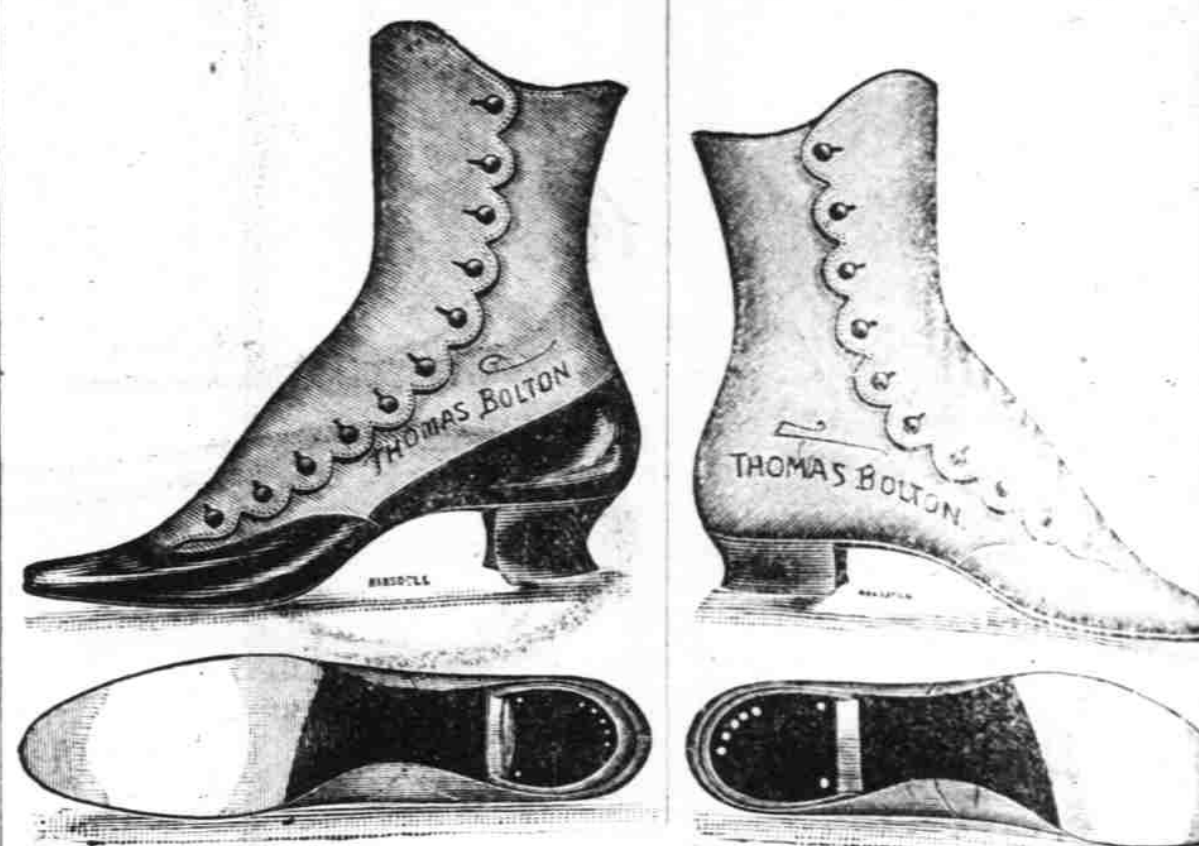
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