

King's Weekly.

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PITIFUL.

So Mr Oliver H Dockery has declared himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of North Carolina in 1896 Well, that's right if he wants it. And the Hons Buck Kitchen and Spier Whitaker have at once discovered that the said Oliver H. Dockery defeated Gov. Fowle in 1888, but was cheated out of it. What a wonderful discovery! Are the Hons Buck and Spier now repentive in sack cloth and ashes?

How pitiful. Such is like good that comes too late. It is death bed repentance, and we take no stock in such for effective results, and we fear these great discoverers, have made their great discovery just a little too late to go down in history alongside of Columbus, De Gama, the Cabots and others immortalized by other great discoveries.

GREENVILLE NEEDS HIM?

Did you go to the show? Why yes! Did you stay to the concert? Well, perhaps you didn't. Well, you did. And do you remember that song by one as to what he would do if he was "the Mayor of the Town." Think about that song. You remember it well enough?

Now don't say one word about it! This is just between you and me—me and you. A mayor with that song as his platform is just what Greenville needs. And needs badly too. Yes, sir, a mayor with the principles of that song as his platform, and those principles carried out, are what we need. Such a mayor could just have a pic-nic here every day. (night.)

The London Times says: "It is, however, sad that the Duke should have chosen an American bride, when there are so many English girls equally charming and of better birth to be found."

It is sad to see so much money

of the American cash, the product of hard-working people go out to support a broken down English aristocracy.

THE Supreme Court says the Arrington Committee are entitled to no pay. That is good. When will these three meet again?

THE PRESS.

NORTH CAROLINA and especially its Democracy are to be congratulated upon the return of that able gentleman, fluent writer, patriotic son and true Democrat, Capt. S. A. Ashe, who launches forth from Raleigh, into the turbulent sea of journalism, with himself at the helm. *The State*, a bright, new, attractive and clean weekly, which is an honor to North Carolina journalism and great credit to himself. Capt. Ashe deserves and *The State* is well worthy of the patronage of the reading public.

THE Morganton Herald is now under the ownership and management of T. G. Cobb, so long identified with every interest of that paper. Mr. Cobb, who was foreman and manager succeeds the Herald Publishing Co., of which W. C. Erwin was president. It is a good paper and we wish it success.

The Wilmington Star has entered its 29th volume. It is the oldest daily in the State and there is none that is sounder in principles, straighter in Democracy, abler in its editorials, or better all around.

"Curious Bit of North Carolina History.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Richmond Dispatch wrote recently that "a curious bit of North Carolina history" has just been brought to light. He said that in 1860 a meeting was held in Halifax county asking the French Emperor to take North Carolina under his wing. The Weldon correspondent to the same paper some days afterwards wrote that he had made diligent inquiry and could learn nothing of such a meeting in Halifax county.

The Democrat has learned the particulars of the convention in question and now gives it to the public:

The convention was held on the 14th of October, 1860, at Hill's Ferry on Roanoke river, now the little town of Palmyra, about six miles from Scotland Neck. It was held near the point where Halifax, Edgecombe, Martin and Bertie counties join. There were about three hundred persons in the convention. It was an all-day meeting with a big dinner and barbecue. Warren county was represented with the counties already named.

There was a lively discussion over two sets of resolutions that were offered. One set of resolutions was to the effect that North Carolina go back under the protection of the English government; and the other, that North Carolina form an alliance, offensive and defensive, with France under Napoleon III.

After a lively discussion the latter resolutions were passed and made unanimous.

The Democrat gathers these facts from the only man now living who took a prominent part in the convention.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

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