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#### JOURNALISTIC.

The Durham Recorder celebrated its 70th anniversary recently by issuing a handsome 12-page illustrated edition Brother Hackney is an enterprising publisher and a hard worker in behalf of Durham and her institutions.

The illustrated trade edition of the Oxford Public Ledger was a very handsome and creditable publication. The publishers have done a good work for their town and section and deserve to reap a rich reward from their labors.

The Oxford Public Ledger will hereafter be published semi-weekly, Chief Magistrate whom he styles the opposed to the social equality of the of it, it nevertheless remains a fact, four instead of eight pages in size as heretofore. Mr. Thos. H. Collins has sold his interest to Mr. John T. Britt, who is now sole editor and owner. Mr. Collins will devote his time exclusively to the job printing business The GOLD LEAF wishes both gentle men the fullest measure of success.

The Wilmington Messenger is five enterprising and progressive. We are to see Mr. Rob't. W. Winston, of Oxgratified to know that it is meeting ford, thus honored. However he is daily circulation has increased nearly 1,000 since Dr. Kingsbury has been on its editorial staff, and we hope it will continue to grow until 100,000 is

The Wilmington Star comes to us in an entire new dress of type, from the title head to the last line in the There will be no prohibition camadvertising columns, and looks as paign here. - Danville Register. bright and bewitching as a seventeenyear-old girl in a new muslin dress. The Star has always been a prime favorite with us, and while it loses spectacle. much of its individuality, as far as appearances are concerned, it has been greatly improved by the change. We are pleased to note this indication of prosperity. Mr. Bernard, the publisher, is to be congratulated upon his success in making one of the best newspapers in North Carolina.

The Charlotte Chronicle is not as Richmond Times. large as some other dailies in North is ably edited, intelligently conducted is unnecessary. and well gotten up. The Chronicle is enterprising and progressive and is doing a good work for Charlotte and Piedmont North Carolina. That it is advertising columns and rapidly growing subscription list. Editor Haydn is giving his patrons a good paper and one that they have reason to be proud of. Under the present arrangement of the schedule we get the Chronicle in Henderson the same day it is pub-

lished. The Tarboro Bunner has closed its when it is known what liberal use her

this is easily accounted for. This paper has worked faithfully and has the consciousness of knowing that it has accomplished some good— an advertising agent at 30 per cent. and acceptable in his particular sphere. that distinguished company. more for others than for itself. The below regular rates, allows the agent But nature has drawn a line of de Is this prejudice? No. An African is editor is a wiser man if not a sadder 25 per cent. commission, and then markation between the African and as much out of place in the select cirone, and the different phases of human takes his pay in printing material at Caucasion races, and the social gulf cles of the Caucasion as a jack-daw in nature with which he has had to con- 45 per cent. above the usual price, at that separates the two can never be a flock of peacocks. No one questions tend have taught him a life-long lesson the expiration of the contract, he is spanned until science proves, that, as the right of the negro to mingle in so--that merit and true worth are not pretty thoroughly done for. This cal- a race, the former is in every respect ciety provided he is wanted there, but the qualities most appreciated, but culation of losses all around would the equal of the latter. When the what a stir there would be in northern that designing flattery and empty look like the publisher had stolen North demonstrates this fact the South social circles were there issued praise too often outweigh business what he had got out of the wreck. — will lay aside its "ignorance, narrow- a royal edict proclaiming that negroes principles and honest intentions. Bellefontaine Examiner.

This is about the way it looks to the average country editor, and Brother ers who do business(?) just that way. King must not think his observations They haven't got the moral courage, nous social prejudice, and claims that of the city are gathered for amuseand experience are confined to himself it would seem, to refuse an offer ten- every individual is entitled to his likes ment and recreation. I see The Bee alone. We wish the Banner still deted them, whatever the price or the and dislikes and to exercise his own man, who criticises the Constitution greater success in the future.

THE Messenger will shortly establish Messenger bureaus, similar to our Raleigh Bureau at Goldsboro, Fayette-

One of the biggest and most successful things in the way of special news paper enterprise was the illustrated Reply to the Omaha Bee's trade edition of the Washington Gazette, recently issued. It contained 30 pages, was embellished with a number of illustrations of prominent buildings and picturesque landscapes and

the capital which is the great and es- cies.

of the town and community.

EDITOR ROSCOWER, of the Goldsboro

Gov. Fowle has appointed Mr

Yet, there are numbers of publish-

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conditions governing the same.

it is expressed now.

In a recent issue of the Omaha, Nescriptive of the charming and fertile remembered as Miss Mamie L. Hatchregion embraced by Beaufort and ad- ett, formerly. The article speaks for joining counties, the whole enclosed itself. Read it.

FROM A SOCIAL STAND-

POINT.

already done so much. It will be far fore, better opportunities to gain a reaching and permanent in its benefits, personal, practical knowledge of its community. reaching and permanent in its benefits, personal, practical knowledge of its community. as time will prove. As the New Berne systems and intellectual status than one who has probably never lived in our generous and self-constituted clans of great experience; they said It is one thing to be in possession of uch a country, it is another to have he ability to tell of it so as to facinate he ability to tell of its and advised me to have it cut or burnt out at once. I did not have it cut or burnt out at once. I did not wish to do either; and device the have it cut or burnt out at once. I did not wish to do either; and device the have it cut or burnt out at once. I did not wish to do either; and device the have it cut or such a country, it is another to have inimical to its interests, I desire to pre- help to enlighten it." This is cheerful the ability to tell of it so as to facinate sent a few propositions and call his indeed. In the North the colored

sential need of the South. The indus-

Headlight, dips his pen in gall and proceeds to express his opinion of our fact that he is the Governor of the State should not be so rough on the Gov'nor. Thos. B. Womac, of Chatham coun-

man and no doubt a coming one, as tastes, disposition and capabilities of the plane of social equality with those issues a observe, investigate and arrive at a with loftier sentiments and higher fac-NEGRO ORATORS, white orators, and proper understanding of the subject, ulties, and capable of following broadfemale orators addressing a mixed than the speculative theorist of the er paths. audience from the same platform, being North, who has as little practical Of the negro as a slave I know noth tion so far as Danville is concerned. Hurrah for Danville! She is sensible to take nothing of the kind that

rather than of the ignorant South. must come that way. What a sad lotte merchants must be prospering, and species; and in this instance, to Cable would establish

willing convert to the new faith. criticism of Mr. Cable as "a tyran- where the beauty and wealth and talent pleasure in the choice of his associates. entering at a late hour bearing on his This is exactly what the people of the arm the voluptuous weight of a dusky South think, but The Bee is evidently maiden, "some of whose ancestors were not willing to allow them this privilege, born in Africa." No one would ques-Raleigh Bureau at Goldsboro, Fayetteville and Charlotte.—Wilmington
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Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively they have nothing in common, and the rest of the company would question The Messenger is nothing if not cures Piles, or no pay required. It is which threatens the very foundation the propriety of inviting him into that progressive. Continued success to guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, of money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle For sale by M. Dorsey, jan-5 1 c see how it is any more tyrannous for the

Constitution to dictate the social relations of Mr. Cable, a public man and 1 Constitution to dictate the social re-Strictures upon the Atlanta Constitution for Criticising George W. Cable's Negro Social Foundity Ideas and 18 private and personal nature. If it is madness to exclude a man because he

cial Equality Ideas and Teachmingles in other circles than those be fitting his birth and station, then the entire world in all lands and at all water views of its town and immediate braska, Bee, we find the following ar- times, has been and is still in the surroundings, together with a large ticle, written by Mrs. Al Fairbrother, straight jacket of social lunacy, since amount of choice reading matter de- of Lincoln, Neb. The writer will be it has been the custom and practice of all civilized people from time immemorial. And if it is madness, there is method in it. In the business world we see the world, and meet the world in a handsome colored cover. All together it is the most complete and creditable performance of the kind we creditable performance of the kind we

have yet seen coming from a town of "Southern Prejudice," in which the who leaves a beaten path of recognized have yet seen coming from a town of its size, and Editor Latham has cause tion for predicting the social ostracism byways of doubtful associations, may out this special edition of his paper, mate association with the negro, and former friends who do not share his Sometimes it would feel better, but never involving as it did a great deal of time, characterizes the people of the South, erratic predilections, and to whom hard work and cutlay of money, he and intolerant." Being a native, and ble nor agreeable, naturally avoid his has rendered an important and lasting until recently a resident of that be- presence for fear of deing drawn into resembling a wart, which I could not re

the lovers of the beautiful and attract attention to a few of his inconsisten- portion of the population is only a drop in the ocean as compared with the South. In a town of 3,000 or 4. In the first place, the writer in The the South. In a town of 3,000 or 4,trial issue of the Gazette is filled with Bee appears in the new role of lexico- ooo inhabitants here there are rarely choice literature, descriptive and his- grapher, and treats us to a refreshing over fifty persons who have in their gone, and left me a new man. I will give torical, and a charming and accurate definition of the word "prejudice." He veins the taint of negro blood and the account of a heaven blessed country says that "prejudice is an index of a majority of these having more of the that in natural advantages and pro- narrow, uneducated mind, incapable Caucasion than the African, and havgressive development has scarcely an of looking at a question except from ing enjoyed superior advantages of equal even in this highly favored clime. one standpoint, generally an intensely education and association with the We congratulate our contemporary on personal one," while Mr. Webster as- whites, cannot be taken as a fair specithe splendid success of its industrial sures us that prejudice is "an opinion men of the negro proper, as he revels or decision of mind formed without to-day in his original stupidity and due examination; pre-judgment, etc." uncleanness. In any Southern hamlet THERE is one editor who "struck From which we see that the fact of a of the same size they would constitute luck" Christmas. Editor Mahone, of mind's being prejudiced is no evidence at least fifteen hundred or two thousthe Fort Worth Gazette, was presented of a lack of ability to judge correctly. and of the population. Yet The Bee with a purse of \$600 in gold by ad-1the most learned and gifted are often man would call npon the North, withthe most intolerantly prejudiced, so out even a possible acquaintance with miring friends by way of showing their The Bee's proposition that a preju- the negro, to enlighten the South in appreciation of his services in behalf diced mind is necessarily an ignorant regard to its treatment of a people one is a false hypothesis. An argument born and reared in its bosom and based upon such an assumption is like which constitutes more than half of its attempting to prove that a stream is population. As well import a Hindoo shallow because it flows in a narrow to America to interpret the Christian

That the people of the South are While the North may not be aware "Junketing Governor." He says the whites and blacks and will never rec- that its zealous championship of this equal to a return of all ognize the claims of the latter to be mongrel and much magnified race is admitted to private circles on such due, not so much to an advanced civiliis not one of the reasons people flock footing, no one will or wishes to deny. zation and disinterested humanity, as compound interest of to see him wherever he goes; it is ab- Opposition and prejudice, however, are to their erstwhile bondage, which has solutely the only one. The Headlight two entirely different words, and it is thrown around them the charm of possible to oppose a thing on reason- romantic heroism and placed them beable grounds and general principles as fore the world in the light of martyrs well as through self-interest, narrow-mindedness and ignorance. It is notably the brightest minds of the slavery and servitude the Chinese, Hinyears old. It is one of the best papers ty, Superior Court Judge to succeed South, those who have studied the doos or North American Indians, all in the South, ably edited and newsy, Hon. John A. Gilmer. We had hoped question in all its aspects, who realize of whom are superior intellectually the true magnitude of the impending to the African. Would the fact of their evil and are sounding the needed warn- having been ouce used and oppressed ing. It is presumable that those who by a set of people with no longer with good success, though its patron young yet and and his reward may have lived in the South and are thor- any right or power over them be any age will never excel its deserts. Its be in the future. He is a growing oughly acquainted with the habits, reason why they should be raised to the race, are in a better position to who had been cast in a finer mould,

a necessary part of a prohibition con- knowledge of the negro, as he really ing, and being a child of the restored test (vide Lynchburg), settles the ques- exists, as a child has of a hippotamus union rather than of the lost confederafter looking at one through the cage acy, am not prejudiced in favor of antebars of a traveling menagarie. If there | bellum systems. On the contrary, is prejudice at all on either side, facts think the principle of slavery was and reason would go to prove that it is wrong and that the South is now sufferon the side of the enlightened North ing from the consequences of her great and grievous error. I do know The Bee says: "God made and however, that the negro, until by amalcan tolerate the colored race, but the gamation the African blood in him beeditors of the Constitution cannot comes entirely extinct, can never rise to THE spectacle is sometimes observed tolerate a white person who takes din- the social level of the Caucasion. As he on our streets of women of refinement ner with a negro." Yes, God made exists in the South to-day, he is unriding in single-seated vehicles beside the negro and can tolerate him. He cleanly, shiftless and improvident negro drivers, from whom it would be made the chimpanzee and gorilla also, Virtue is to him a myth and honor an supposed that they would shrink in- and can tolerate them. Not that I unknown quantity. His social standstinctively. The temporary relation would insult our ebon brother by a ing is measured alone by the cut and is well understood, but in spite of this comparison so offensive. I simply quality of his clothes, and no crime or fact, the spectacle is offensive to the follow The Bee's example and go a disgrace, however flagrant, lowers his sensibilities, and should not occur. long way for an illustration. God standing with his dusky brethren, so made the colored race but He made it long as the sounding eloquence of We have seen the same thing here as it is, seperate and distinct and alto- clothes attests his prosperity and re-Carolina but it is one of the newsiest and elsewhere. We agree with what he made one star to differ from another merged into the white is a sad admispapers in the State all the same. It the Times says. Further comment in glory, gems to differ in luster, flowers sion, yet true. And with such an evil in beauty, animals in form and intel- threatening their gates the people of ligence, and so on ad infinitum. He the South cannot afford to admit a FROM the appearance of the adver- has made different orders and grades wooden horse into their social Troy in tising columns of the Chronicle Char- of creation, in every kingdom, family! the form of such a precedent, as Mr.

in every Sunday's issue of that paper guard against any possible mistake, in Civily, the negro has been granted appreciated by its people is seen in its there appears an extra page of adver- preparing the original clay, He took and enjoys unmolested all the rights tisements. The Chronicle is such a the precaution to give it a different of free born American citizens. He good paper it deserves such encourage- hue so that there could be no possible shares the undisputed liberty of the ment.—Raleigh Evening Visitar.. danger of getting the parcels mixed. sleeping car and the passenger coach. local paper for. Charlotte is known the Almighty. The fact is, there is no north, south, east and west, the African all over the State as one of the most question of toleration in it. Every- is rigorously excluded. As a case in branch of the human race, as much a Rosewater, and that the occasion was first year. The editor and proprietor, business men make of printer's ink, created things, as the American, Arctic, personage than his friend Mme. Patti Australian, Mongolian or Caucasian. Nicolini. Among other conspicuous He is doubtless a link in the chain of features of the entertainment was the AFTER a publisher takes an ad. from progressive evolution; is happy, useful absence of any colored guests among

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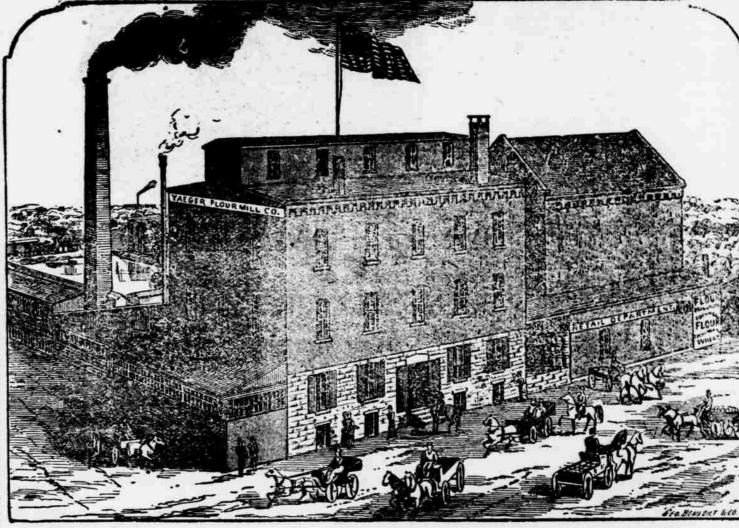
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