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TOWN COUNCIL meet first Friday night in each month, at 7 o'clock.

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5. To EVERY ONE who will raise three subscribers we will give the COURIER one year.

CONDITIONS.

These premiums will be awarded upon the following conditions:

1. For the first premium we must have at least 25 subscribers.
2. For the second premium, at least 20 subscribers.
3. For the third, 12 subscribers.
4. For the fourth 10 subscribers.
5. The cash must accompany the name, *invariably*.

REMARKS.

Each one who will signify his intention to compete for either of these premiums, will have his name entered on our book, and competitors' names will be credited with each subscriber, whose subscription has been secured, according to the above offer. Subscriptions can be begun at once.

Every competitor cannot fail to secure one or the other of these premiums.

Two subscribers for 6 months is equivalent to one for one year.

☞ If any competitor should raise as high as 75 subscribers, in addition to first premium we will give a $30 gold watch.

☞ Remember the limit of time for raising the clubs, is June the 7th 1889

☞ Competitors, after once entering their names as contestants, will not be allowed to transfer to another's list. It is a liberal and fair offer and the premiums must be won by fair means.

THERE IS a bill before the Legislature to repeal the present law concerning the carrying of concealed weapons and substitute a law requiring a tax of $2.00 on every one who carries a pistol or other weapon. The bill, if made a law, will require every tax payer to make oath as to whether he has carried a concealed weapon any time during the year. It is plain that the present law is a failure, and the substitute would, no doubt, be far better.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The Remedy he Suggests to the Republican Members of the Legislature.

The following appeared in the Raleigh *Signal* last week:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 24, '88.

Mr. John Holloway, member of the House of Representatives from New Hanover Co.:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter asking if in my opinion any scheme can be devised, by which the Republican party of our State can declare for home rule without giving Democratic leaders the chance to draw the color line, was recieved; and to it I make this answer: Experience of local rule by an ignorant and propertyless electorate, establishes the fact that it results in corruption and municipal spoliation, whether in New York or South Carolina. The allegations of Democratic leaders in our State, as to danger to property under the elective system in counties where colored people largely predominate are not without basis of truth. The existence of this danger is their only defence for refusing to give to the white people of the State the right of local self-government. If our members of the General Assembly will unitedly propose a plan, whereby the elective system will be restored to the people, without menacing the rights of property, the Democratic party will be compelled either to adopt it or to stand without excuse against free suffrage and popular privilege.

Now, suppose you adopt this plan: Let our side propose to pass an act restoring to the people the right to elect the commissioners in the counties and the justices in the townships, as was done previous to 1877, when the present constitution, by the fellonious fraud of 1875 went into effect. Let a proviso be inserted by which the tax-payers of any county or township may petition the Governor at or before some certain day previous to the election (say ninety days before) protesting that they believe that taxation will be materially increased and rights of property endangered by the election of incompetent or dishonest local officials. Let it be required that this protest shall be signed by a majority of the property tax-payers or by persons who in the aggregate pay a majority of the taxes of the municipality.

Upon such protest being filed with the Governor let him issue his proclamation declaring that no election for commissioners or justices will be held in such counties or townships and that such officers will be appointed either by the Governor or as now by the Legislature. This or some cognate scheme would answer the general purpose. It would avoid an expressed discrimination against certain counties. It would be uniform in its operation applying to every county and township in the State. True its application might be mainly to the negro counties; but our colored voters should remember that in no event could it operate to their prejudice, because it could not possibly curtail their present political privileges, while it might and would in many cases vastly increase them Besides the intelligent African leaders ought to stand up and recognize the actual condition of their race and so act as to show the white people of the State that negro rule is not wanted by the Republican party. Yours truly,

D. L. RUSSELL.

SENATOR VANCE'S POEM.

His Protective Pastoral about the Girl with One Stocking.

Washington Cor. Chicago Herald.]

Senator Vance set colleagues and spectators in a roar by reading in splendid style the following pastoral, which he said was entitled, "The girl with one stocking; a protective pastoral composed and arranged for the spinning wheel, and respectfully dedicated to that devoted friend of protected machinery and high taxes, the Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich:"

Our Mary had a little lamb,
And her heart was most intent
To make its wool beyond its worth,
Bring 56 per cent.

But a pauper girl across the sea
Had one small lamb also,
Whose wool for less than half that sum
She'd willingly let go.

Another girl, who had no sheep
Nor stockings—wool nor flax—
But money just enough to buy
A pair without the tax.

Went to the pauper girl to get
Some wool to shield her feet,
And make her stockings, not of flax,
But both of wool complete.

When Mary saw the girl's design
She straight began to swear
She'd make her buy both wool and tax
Or let one leg go bare.

So she cried out: "Protect reform!
Let pauper sheep wool free!
If it will keep both her legs warm
What will encourage me?"

So it was done, and people said
Where e'er that poor girl went,
One leg was warmed with wool and one
With 56 per cent.

Now, praise to Mary and her lamb,
Who did this scheme invent,
To clothe one-half a girl in wool
And one-half in per cent.

All honor, too, to Mary's friend,
And all protective acts,
That cheaply clothe the rich in wool
And wrap the poor in tax.

The reading of this piece of doggerel was received with shouts of laughter, even Republican Senators leaning back in their seats and giving unrestrained way to their mirth. As for the people in the galleries, they screamed and yelled frantically, and when Senator Vance sat down they kept up their uproarious applause until the North Carolina orator gravely inclined his head in acknowledgement.

VANCE LOSES AN EYE.

An Operation Successfully performed by the Oculists:

Special to the Charlotte Chronicle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator Vance will never again use his left eye.

It was removed today by Dr. S. W. Burnet, an oculist of this city and the Senator now lies at his Massachusetts Avenue residence resting quietly, but somewhat grieved over the loss of the organ

For years past Senator Vance has been suffering with his left eye and for two months, Dr. Burnett says,

IT HAS BEEN USELESS.

It was due to the gradual destachment of the retina, and the Doctor thought best to remove it to avoid the danger of its affecting the other organ.

Therefore, when told that it was absolutely necessary the Senator consented to have

THE EYE TAKEN OUT.

At noon today, Dr. Burnett, assisted by two other oculists, put the Senator under the influence of ether and in a few seconds had removed the organ.

In talking with THE CHRONICLE correspondent to-night, Dr. Burnett said the eye was very much inflamed and the Senator entirely blind in it. Had it not been removed it might have

EXTENDED TO THE RIGHT EYE.

But the operation had been so successful and the Senator was resting so quietly to-night, that he thought Mr. Vance would be out in three or four days, and was postive the other organ would not become affected. In fact, he said, it would not impair his sight in the least.

The doctor is of the opinion that the loss of the eye is due to too much constant study and that Mr. Vance's

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injured it very much.

He says as soon as the socket heals sufficiently a glass eye will be inserted and the Senator will barely notice the loss of one eye.

When the CHRONICLE correspondent called tonight, the Senator's son said he was

SUFFERING BUT LITTLE

and resting quietly. The Senator thinks he can again commence his regular duties in a few weeks.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Preliminary Announcements

The following Circular letter was directed to our Superintendent:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5, '88.

To Superintendents, School Officers, Teachers, and the Friends of Education generally—

GREETING:—The next meeting of this Department will be held in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of March, 1889.

Nothing will be leftundone by those in charge to make this meeting of the Department of Superintendence take rank with the most notable of its predecessors in the point of attendance, general interest and real profit to the Course of Education.

To this end a most cordial and pressing invitation is hereby extended to you to attend and participate in the proceedings.

A strong programme will be prepared, in accordance with which live pubjects in the general field, and in special lines of educational work and thought, will be presented in able papers by prominent men and women, and ample time will be afforded for their thorough discussion.

The widest possible representation of geographical sections and individual opinions is earnestly desired.

These Department meetings at the Nation's Capital have been productive in the past of much genuine good to the cause of Popular Education. Indeed no small part of the progress made within the last ten or fifteen years is traceable directly to their influence. The possibilities in this direction, so far from being exhausted, suggest such meetings as affording the very best possible opportunities for still further directing aright the educational thought and activity of the country.

It may here be noted that the results of the meetings of the Department are not circumscribed or ephemeral, the proceedings being published by the Bureau of Education and sent gratuitously all over the country as Circulars of Information. It seems but proper and right, in this connection, to record thus publicly the obligations and grateful acknowledgments of this Department, which are justly due to Hon. N. H. R. Dawson, United States Commissioner of Education, for valued assistance, attentions, and courtesies.

The time of the meeting has been fixed in accordance with suggestions received from many quarters. It immediately follows, as will be seen, the date of the inauguration of the President, and thus affords the opportunity for those who attend to be present also at the ceremonies of that occasion, if they wish, with little additional expense or loss of time.

It is hoped and believed that a material reduction from the current rates of transportation will be secured for those who attend this meeting.

Suggestions looking to the efficiency of the coming meeting will be gladly received. Very cordially yours, FRED. M. CAMPBELL, Pres.
W. R. THIGPEN, Sec'y.

A Wise Bill.

State Chronicle.

COL. PAUL B. MEANS, Senator from Cabarrus, has introduced a bill to amend the Constitution in three particulars, which deserves more than a passing notice. The bill provides for a change in three particulars:

FIRST. To prevent any member of the General Assembly which creates an office to be eligible or appointed to the first term of that office.

SECOND To make the Commissioner of Agriculture a constitutional officer of equal dignity with the Secratary of State and other officers of the State and elected by the people

THIRD To make the term of office of Governor and other State officers to begin on the THIRD Wednesday after the first Monday in January, so that the General Assembly can count the VOTE BEFORE this term of office begins

This bill has been reported favorably by the Judiciary committe with a recommendation that it DO pass, and that a sufficient number of the bill, with the report, be printed and supply the Senate and House of Representatives.

The CHRONICLE hopes that there will be no opposition to this wise measure. Its wisdom will commend itself generally to the people, and therefore there is not need that we comment on or commend it.

SEVERE CASES OF BLOOD POISON.

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J. O Gibson, Meridian, Miss, writes: "For a number of years I suffered untold agonies from blood poison. Several prominent physicians did me little if any good. I began to use B. B. B. with very little faith, but, to my utter surprise it has made me a well and hearty person.

Z. T. Halleron, Macon Ga., writes: "I contracted blood poison. I first tried physicians, and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing seemed to do me any good. My mother persuaded me to try B. B. B. To my utter astonishment every ulcer quickly healed."

Benj. Morris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: I suffered years from syphilitic blood poison which refused to be cured by all treatment, Physicians pronounced it a hopeless case. I had no appetite, I had pains in hips and joints and my kidneys were diseased. My throat was ulcerated and my breast a mass of running sores. In this condition I commenced a use of B B. B. It healed every ulcer and sore and cured me completely within two months."

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court, of Lincoln co., made in the case of Thomas McConnell, wife and others, viz: Wm. Fisher, wife and others, I will sell at the late residence of F. R. Howard, deceased, in Catawba Springs township, on Thursday, 28th Feb., 1889, all of the real estate belonging to the estate of F. R. Howard, dec'd., consisting of about 250 acres and adjoining the lands of J. H. Howard, E. M. Howard, and others. The land will be sold in two lots. Terms: 25 per cent., cash, the balance on a credit of 12 months; note, bearing interest, and approved security required. Title reserved until payment of purchse money. For further information apply to

A. L. CHERRY, Com'r.,
Triangle, N. C.

February 1, 1889. 4t.

S. G. FINLEY,
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Lincolnton, N. C., Jan. 25, '89.

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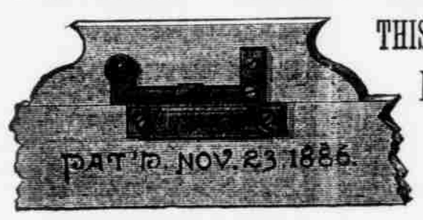

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A. W. REEDY.

Important Land Sales.

By virtue of assignment made to to me on 23d day of November by Capt. E. W. Ward. I will sell at public auction unless sooner disposed of, all the land belonging to said Ward, especially the plantation formerly owned by Mr. Jas. A. Caldwell. The said plantation will be sold in three or more parcels, on terms as follows: 15 per cent. cash balance on one two and three years time. Farming implements consisting of Drills, Mowers; Rakes Sulky plow, wagon, plows, &c. are in my possession and if not sooner disposed of will be sold at auction first Monday in February, 1889.

R. M. Roseman.

NOTICE!

Having been appointed and qualified as Standard Keeper of Lincoln county, all persons are notified to bring their weights and measures to be tried and adjusted to the undersigned.

Every trader or dealer failing to comply is liable to a forfeit of fifty dollars.

ELAM CURRY,
Standard Keeper.
January 22, 1889.

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All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

J. C. QUICKEL, Ex'r.
This 18th day of Jan., '89. 6t.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Etc. Coughs Save 50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by J. M. Lawing, Physician and Pharmacist, Lincolnton,

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