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The action of the mayor and military at Roanoke, Va., in firing upon a mob in defense of a negro criminal, was, notwithstanding its terrible results—killing 9 and wounding 25 citizens—a procedure the consequences of which do not legitimately carry any blame against the officers and troops. When a person charged with a crime is in custody of the law, its shield must be respected or else government is a failure. No one can justly consider the officers of the law for doing their duty, no matter how bloody may be the consequences. Their orders, their honor and their oath command them and the welfare of society requires it.

We regret to see that Judge Conner has decided to retire from the bench. The judiciary loses one of its brightest lights but his mantle will fall on worthy shoulders if it falls on Hon. Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, whom we see mentioned as Judge Conner's successor.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30. Nothing in the way of financial legislation has been accomplished since my last report. The rumor is current now that the present state of affairs in the Senate will come to a close about Oct. 10th, when either a vote for an unconditional repeal will be obtained, or a compromise approximating the Faulkner amendment will be effected.

The Tucker bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws is being debated daily in the House, the agreement being that a vote will be taken on October 10th.

Members of the Ways and Means Committee are not idle, but are busy preparing a tariff bill to be presented to the House not later than the first of November.

Dispatches received here this week advise the government of the arrival of United States warships in Brazilian waters, so that American residents in Rio and other insurgent ports feel safer during the civil war scare now in progress.

The trial of the officers and contractors indicted by the coroner's jury as responsible for wreckage of the old Ford's Theatre building has begun. Excitement over the event has abated. The defense for the present is being made on technical grounds. Interest in the Hawaiian question, as also in the Chinese exclusion act is increasing, and it is not at all unlikely that some step will be taken toward settling these questions as the "authorities that be" can turn their attention from subject's vital to home interests.

Just at present one of North Carolina's Congressmen is making himself prominent and perhaps famous in mathematical circles. Hon. B. F. Grady of the 3rd district claims to have discovered and proven a demonstration for trisecting an angle or arc, a feat which has been attempted but unsuccessfully for centuries. A number of prominent mathematicians in Washington who have examined the Congressman's proofs declare them absolute.

The Fayetteville post-office matter has been laid aside by the Postmaster General before the Preside it who will give it his customary thorough attention so soon as he can turn from matters of national importance.

Sol C. Well is declared the successful man for the Assistant District Attorneyship of Eastern North Carolina.

Mrs. Cleveland and little Esther were doing nicely at last accounts. The thirty or forty Land Office clerks who participated in the opening of the Cherokee strip are back, having enjoyed an eventful trip.

Mr. Josephus Daniels who was made an Appointment Clerk in the Interior Department by Secretary Hoke Smith is likely soon to receive a promotion. CORLIS.

OLD FORK FRAGMENTS.

"He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day." Following these tactics during the recent campaign, you see I am still alive and happy to state that upon the advent of cooler weather our late and common enemy has about departed these coasts, leaving us a rest and quietude once more.

According to the signs of the old settlers we will soon have frost, one of which in the open bloom of the dog-fennel, and the presence of the beautiful red bird. My attention has been attracted lately to the unusual quantity and variety of the little feathered tribe, sitting about among the boughs of a large water-oak tree, so near by our place as to enable me to examine them critically, and to feast my ears upon their sweet songs. This tree is a favorite resort for them, and one morning recently I noticed, perched within its sheltering leaves a chattering blue jay, a red bird, a brown thrush and a lovely yellow-breasted one, of whose name I am ignorant, but the rich coloring of varied hue was new to look upon and I could but wonder, as I gazed upon this exquisite evidence of creative power, how any one could doubt the divinity of the great Designing Hand.

A copy of the premium list of the Order Exposition was kindly forwarded to me and thankfully received. Not being quite sure who this friend may be, I am, therefore, debarred the privilege of personally acknowledging the courtesy, but must say it was duly appreciated. I note with pleasure a marked improvement in the quantity and variety of premiums offered, and the incentive to all industrial classes towards a display of their handwork.

Mrs. Sid Edens and two children of Red Springs have been scouring for the past week at the hospitable home of their kinsman, Mr. C. M. Edena.

cotton is being rapidly gathered up with no scarcity of hands for that purpose.

Dr. McBryde of your town spent Monday night with us, both professionally and socially. How we enjoyed his visit! Time dealt gently with the Doctor. Were it not for the change in the once jolly locks of curling hair to its present state of beautiful snowy whiteness, I see little difference since twenty-seven years ago, when I saw and had the pleasure of meeting him on the school room of old Floral College at one of the last commencements of that institution. And the meeting happened in this way: I was standing with a school-ma and dear friend, both of us chatting in girlish glee on the prospect of going home, when my attention was attracted by seeing a fine-looking gentleman standing underneath and viewing with intent earnestness a finely-executed oil painting done by the friend at my side.

"Oh!" exclaimed I, "Who is that?" "Why don't you know who," said she, "that is my father," whereupon she introduced us, and as already said, time has touched him tenderly during these years. And with the Arab I will say, "May his shadow never grow less."

Mrs. J. G. Whitlock and Miss Kate Hamer are absent this week on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Bullock of Ashpole.

AUNT BECKY.

HASTY ITEMS. Mr. T. H. Henly, our popular depot agent, has just returned from a delightful visit to relatives and friends "up country." During his absence his place was acceptably filled by Mr. Evans, of Maxton. Mr. Evans will always find a welcome at Hasty.

Farmers are busy, merchants are busy, and the barrel heads in the stores now have rest—all are too busy to lounge; too busy even to f u s and fume, except those (thank Heaven they are f w) who must quarrel when pay day comes.

We spent a happy day in Maxton last week on the occasion of the Convocation at that Episcopal church. We always enjoy a day in hospitable, intelligent moral Maxton; but last week was truly a "red letter day" for us. The desire of our heart was gratified—an Episcopal church erected. The membership is very small, less than a dozen, we think, yet the pretty church has no debt hanging over it. Wednesday's sermon by Rev. Mr. Gilbre was on "Thankfulness," a most appropriate subject, and one well handled by that talented young minister. The Maxton Episcopals have great cause for gratitude. Several ministers were present but of course interest centered in the beloved old man, Bishop Watson and his genial wife.

May both be spared many years to comfort and strengthen Ziba. Miss Felt Payne stretched gracefully at the organ.

Yesterday Mr. J. P. Donah, J. P. of McColl, S. C., married Mr. Robert Hasty, son of Mr. Colin Hasty, to Miss Nannie McCormick, daughter of Mr. Nathan McCormick. A long and happy life to our young friends.

Mr. Jas. Stutz, of McColl, S. C., has accepted a position with W. F. Mr. Frank Wade, of Richmond, Va., has accepted a similar position with Mr. J. S. Thompson. Both young men are decided additions to the social life of our village.

Miss Sallie Dick is visiting friends in this section. Sept. 25, 1893. Osnay.

Special Premiums

FOR EXHIBITS AT THE MAXTON FAIR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 26, 27 AND 28.

The following special premiums not published in the premium lists have been offered.

By Colter Bros., Wilmington, N. C., commission merchants and dealers in fertilizers: 1 ton of kinit for the best bale of cotton raised on land where kinit was used \$3.00.

By Sosa & Co., Wilmington, N. C., furniture dealers: One centre table for best display of hand-painted China \$5.00.

By Mayor S. H. Eschbake, Willington, N. C., doctor: One set son hat for winner in the 100 yard race to all four races \$5.00.

By Jackson & Bell, Wilmington, N. C., printers and business and newspaper publishers: One copy of the daily Messenger for the best display of cattle \$5.00; one copy of the Weekly Messenger for the best Cowsman's \$1.00; one copy of Weekly Messenger for best display of grain \$1.00.

By P. H. H. Berger, Wilmington, N. C., dealer in books, stationery, station and fancy articles: One St. Nicholas magazine book for the girl who has the most correct spelling list for the year \$1.00.

By the Maxton Horticultural Society: One copy of the Horticultural Review for the best and largest display of vegetables grown or produced in North Carolina \$5.00; 10 South Carolina for same "Disin" corn shell \$2.00.

By H. O. Alford, Lenoir and vegetable canner: For the best display of factory canned goods \$3.00.

By C. F. Carter, with Coner & Stacian, Baltimore, Md., manufacturers and dealers in harness, saddles, &c., for the best double turnout, one hip-robs \$10.00.

By R. W. Livermore, merchant and cotton buyer, Pates, N. C.: For best exhibit of coched arth \$2.00.

By R. W. Livermore, Pates, and W. E. Harker, Maxton: For best essay on "The South's Farmer, his Conditions and Needs" \$5.00. Committee of award: Revs. B. G. Hill, D. D., W. J. Fulford and C. W. Olin.

By a citizen of Maxton \$1.00 for the girl under ten years of age who performs best on the piano.

LUMBER BRIDGE DOTS.

Farmers are hard at work picking cotton. The staple will be off considerably. Corn is good.

Deputy Collector W. G. Hall made a raid near here a few days ago and found 300 gallons of beer. The still had been removed.

The High School is doing fairly well for the times—some 45 or 50 students.

The Baptist church is finished all but the plastering. It is indeed a model church, the seats being its most comfortable I have ever seen. The congregation extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Wesley of Laurinburg for one fourth of his time with the expectation that he will accept. The Baptists are pretty strong here and will soon take a preacher for one half or three fourths of his time.

Some work has recently been done on our straits which makes the place look a little more like a town. We have room here for a town—Henry of land—line farming country all around—only three stores in the place. We ought to have ten or more. There is plenty of room here for a man with a little money.

Well, with all the preaching, prayer meetings, church going and intelligence of the disasters on the coast of South Carolina and the yellow fever in Brunswick, the Christian charity of this country has not as yet been brought to acts of benevolence. Lumber Bridge township ought to send 500 bushels of meal to the starving people. It would be done very easily and would if some one would take the matter in hand. It seems but a trifle to say "Come all ye hungry that feed upon the wind," but to feed and clothe them requires some sacrifice. Sixty (60) poor people without money and without bread. Poor helplessness, so many of them where death stares them in the face. The planting Brunswick as the people and the people by the people. Let Christian charity embrace these stricken Brunswick and show forth her faith by the donation of at least several hundred bushels of meal and let the same charity extend all along the coast where the cry for help is heard—from all the churches where members are living and enjoying all the good things of life.

Just received a car load of Clothing, men's youths and boys at the Maxton Clothing House between the Post-Office and McNair's. Goods will go at your own prices for they must be sold in 30 days. Come one and all before the bargains are all gone. S. E. FINE, Proprietor.

LaFayette Military Academy,

A HIGH GRADE MILITARY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN.

Located at the old historic town of Fayetteville, N. C., which is situated at the intersection of local railway lines by the great Through Route.

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Pupils who have boys to educate, and young men who wish to take either a preparatory English course, an Academic Course, a Normal Course, a Full Commercial Course, a Master of Arts Course should call upon us or write for our single containing full particulars.

Address, Major J. W. YEREX, Supr.

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M. & J. D. McLEAN, DRAFMEN IN all sizes of heart and sap pine lumber, dressed and undressed, flooring, casing, all heart or otherwise if desired. All orders filled on short notice. Give us your orders and they will receive prompt attention. M. H. & J. D. McLEAN, Maxton, N. C.

W. L. DOUGLAS 83 SHOE. An advertisement for Douglas shoes with a small illustration of a shoe and a list of prices for various styles.

FOR SWEETENERS. Indispensable for household use. Take care of your teeth. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite. Many persons are broken down from overeating of unwholesome sweeteners. For a full description, send for the booklet, with 25 cents worth of this, and a cross-sectional view of the stomach.

REMOVAL. I have removed my stock of goods to my Brick Store, near the Methodist church, where I will be pleased to have the public call when in need of

FIRST CLASS GROCERIES or anything else in my line. The best goods, always, for the least money. Be sure to come and see. J. W. ROBBINS.

Lumber Bridge Hotel, Mrs. M. B. McDONALD, Prop'r. Open for regular and transient custom. First-class accommodations for the traveling public. Situations at Lumber Bridge Hotel. Solices will be boarders for \$2.00 per month.

SHILOH'S COUGH CURE. TAKE THE BEST. SHILOH'S COUGH CURE. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. An advertisement for Shiloh's medicines with a small illustration of a bottle.

J. G. FUTRELL, PRACTICAL Watchmaker Jeweler An OPTICIAN, RED SPRINGS, N. C. Repairing a Specialty. Work Guaranteed.

Look Here! N. Y. RACKET

Remember these are hard times and it behooves every man to stretch a nickel as far as he can. To do this you can come to the Racket store and

Save Money on every article of goods you buy. Checked homespun 5 cents a yard. Rockingham, 63 cts. Shoes that cost you \$1.50 anywhere else for only 98 cts. Hats from 15 cts. up.

On Dress Goods. our prices take the cake. In addition to our

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See Our New Line of Tobacco. a good chew, large plug, for 5 cts. Look at our line of White Trimmings. They are distressingly cheap. We also have an elegant line of Trunks, Valises, etc. cheap. To the hungry we would say stop and get a sack of good flour.

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GOODS. I AM NOW RECEIVING MY STOCK OF Spring and Summer

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOE, CLOTHING AND HATS. that has ever been at Red Springs as I have taken more pains than usual to select my stock. I will have a full line of CLOTHING for MEN and BOYS and can fit large sized men. In SHOES and HATS I can give you what you want. I will at all times keep on hand a full line of Groceries & Hardware, Crochery & Glassware, Cookin' Stoves.

Should I not have on hand what you want I will order it at once. I also carry a large Stock of pumps. I will close out my fall and winter stock of Dry Goods and Clothing AT COST and can assure you that I have some bargains. I want your trade and will do my best to please you.

J. A. MCKAY. Red Springs, N. C., Mar. 9th, 1893.

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