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The Vindicator.

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L. P. ERWIN, Editor & Prop'r.

Wanted—A Cotton Factory.

One of the greatest needs of the section embraced by Rutherford and adjoining counties is a good and capable Cotton Factory. We need it because, first—it would afford a home market for the hundreds if not thousands of bales of cotton, annually shipped from the region designated, to Charlotte and Spartanburg or further North, at a heavy expense to the producers—so heavy, in fact, as to discourage the cultivation of this valuable staple.

We do not expect any person to question these advantages, but we may anticipate the query—"will it pay?" Let us look, then, at a few facts in connection with the debit and credit side of the question: A Factory with 4,000 spindles may be built and equipped for fifty thousand dollars.

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We clip from an exchange that "six hundred thousand dollars worth of manufacturing stock has been subscribed for a cotton mill at Columbus, Ga., and seventy-one others are in process of erection at Savannah and other points in the State for the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods.

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the ball a jolly roll. We know twice that number of men who are qualified for such a business, and would make it pay. It would delight us to see them taking hold. Take hold we must, of something or other, to bring our country out of the dust and ashes.

New Party.

The project, says the Carolina Times, for forming a new party seems to have met with as great a failure as it deserved. Name in the abstract means nothing. It might have been what it is or something else, but when known and established in the vocabulary of a people, carries to most minds a definite idea.

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Emmored.

We have heard that very recently a contract has been given out by the managers of the W. C. & R. R., for simply putting down the bed of a portion of the road near Cherryville. After all grading had been done, at twenty-two thousand dollars per mile. These are extraordinary figures. We are not railroad builders, but we are loth to believe that any such extravagant price is to be paid for such work.

The above, from the Wilmington Journal, will doubtless create a most terrible howl among the anti-Democratic friends (?) of the W. C. & R. R., and will be heralded as an evidence of the corruption of the new management. It is said in this county that the Company now at work are to get \$42,000 per mile, but preferring to wait for the truth of the matter we shall not condemn the managers upon the evidence of rumor, feeling satisfied that the appropriations made will be applied wisely to the completion of the Road to this place, and that the Company are not disposed to squander unnecessarily the moneys which they now have the use of to complete this great work, which is to result in good to our whole State, from the mountains to the seaboard.

Every obstacle will be thrown in the way of the Company by the enemies of the Road, but we believe the people of this section are too much alive to their own welfare to allow partisan-feeling or prejudice to oppose any means which may be used, whereby the great work may be finished. We want the Road; we care not who manages—Radical or Democrat—and whether the present Company or another may have the management, no factions opposition to the great interests of this section will receive our countenance.

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Harmony.

Partisan Republican journals in North Carolina are loud in their expressions of the desire for a return of good feeling and harmony among the people and parties, and while hoping for such a desirable result, they at the same time throw up their piteous howl of Rebel-persecution and misrepresentation, when their pious frauds and rascality is made public by opposition-journals. If they sincerely desire harmony there would be an end to the swindling operations of the "Money Ring" which has so successfully lined its pockets in the manipulation of the enormous appropriations made by our Legislature, and the fat jobs given out by our worthy Superintendents, in which thousands of dollars are uselessly filched from the pockets of our citizens to be quietly conveyed to the purses of Carpet-baggers and speculative natives.

Text-Books.

The Board of Education, at an adjourned meeting held yesterday in the Executive Office, Governor Holden presiding as Chairman ex-officio, the following series of text-books were adopted for the Public Schools: 1. National Series of Readers—A. S. Barnes & Co., Publishers.

Important Figures to the People!

By way of letting the people see what the Legislature did at its late session, we here give a statement of nearly all the appropriations made in the interests of the great "Railroad Ring." Such reckless profligacy on the part of a legislative body has no parallel in ancient or modern times. We ask the people to say what they think of these figures.

Aggregate \$26,970,000. We get these figures from the acts of Assembly, and these are not all. We will add to them hereafter. This does not include the \$100,000 Penitentiary swindle. Just think of it, people of North Carolina! Twenty-six millions, nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars, appropriated in the interest of the great "Railroad Ring" by which "carpet-baggers" and a few others are to grow rich, while you groan and toil to pay this astounding sum. The bonds of the State are used, of course, to pay this debt, and they sell for about thirty-three cents in gold, so that this sum of bonds will produce, in cash, about \$8,990,000. Thus it is expected the honest people of the State are to pay \$28,970,000 with interest on this sum, paid semi-annually, for \$8,990,000. Can a people prosper at that rate? O, shame where is thy blush! It is monstrous beyond expression! And yet North Carolinians sit still and let the rascals in power rob them thus! Is there no manhood left in the people? Will they not arrest these infamous villainies? Of this sum of \$8,990,000, it is safe to say that a third of it goes to the "Ring." This will reduce the sum realized.

Who did this work? "Carpet baggers," "loil" men and the "Ring!"—Sentinel.

Hon. Alexander Mitchell, of Milwaukee, just elected president of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, is now president of two thousand two hundred and forty miles of railway.

Text Books for the Public Schools—Another Penitentiary Swindle.

Our readers have noticed, perhaps, the list of Text Books recently adopted by the Board of Education, for the use of the Public Schools. Agents of a number of Publishers have, for weeks past, been canvassing before the Board the merits of the several series of School Books published by the Houses they respectively represented. To the disgust and surprise of intelligent people everywhere, the National Series of Books, used heretofore almost exclusively in the negro Schools, was adopted with one or two trivial exceptions. We have come into possession of a few pertinent facts in relation to this latest iniquity of the powers that be. We propose to ventilate a few of these in this issue, leaving extended comment for the future.

Text-Books.

The Agent of D. Appleton & Co., offered the Board Quackenbos' ARITHMETICS, acknowledged by all competent Teachers as vastly superior to Davies, and pronounced by Bankers and business men of this city, in the hearing of members of the Board, to be superior, in their discussion of commercial matters, to any arithmetics they ever saw, at prices largely below those of Davies, and yet they adopted Davies. We applied to Mr. Conner for the figures, and he handed us the following: DAVIES' ARITHMETICS.—(Adopted by the Board.)

It will be seen that Quackenbos would cost the pupil twenty-two cent per set less than Davies will cost them. The Board therefore compels the children of the State to pay the publishers of Davies' Arithmetics for 100,000 sets, just twenty-two thousand dollars more than they would have had to pay the Appletons—had the Board adopted Quackenbos' Arithmetics.

Let all Work.

It is as good advice as we may find in the sacred writings that what one's "hands find to do, that should be done with the might." It is no less true that abundance of work exists for every honorable honest man, and he is both dishonorable and inclined to be dishonest who seeks to live without labor and to prey on his fellowman.

Boatmakers on a Strike.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 14. The Boatmakers are on a strike in consequence of the refusal of their employers' refusal to discharge some workmen not members of the St. Crespian Society.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Sept. 14. There was a large turnout to-day at the Humboldt Festival. The address was delivered at the Theatre, where a bust of Humboldt was unveiled. To-night there are fire works and an immense crowd of Germans and Americans at Hattorf's gardens.

Cable Dispatches.

LONDON, Sept. 14. There was a heavy storm here yesterday and throughout the continent. Telegraphs were prostrated and many marine disasters.

Mr. Jacob Harrell had three large beeches killed by lightning within ten feet of his house, in Bainbridge, Ga., on Sunday last. Mr. Harrell, who was standing near by at the time, was considerably shocked.

TELEGRAMS.

From New York.

New York, Sept. 14. McMan's stables, with five horses, including the famous mare Cora, valued at fifteen thousand dollars, were destroyed by fire in the forenoon of to-day.

The vote in Maine has been considerably reduced. The predictions are that Chamberlain will be elected by five thousand votes, against twenty thousand last year.

From Ohio.

CINCINNATI, SEPT. 14. The attempted compromise between the Protestants and Catholics, regarding the public schools failed.

A petition against the exclusion of the Testament was presented, signed by ten thousand. The Conference was stormy and lasted till after midnight.

Finally a proposition to exclude the Testament as a text-book was tabled. The Red Stocking baseballers started for California to-day.

Mr. Seward at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14. Mr. Seward returned to-day improved in health and fine spirits.

A slight earthquake has been felt throughout the Pacific coast. A bottle has been found containing many details of Sir John Franklin's Arctic expedition. Sir John died June 11th, 1847.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. Revenue receipts to-day, \$250,000. The Sabine left Cherbourg for Lisbon on the 20th ult.

The reported mutiny is not mentioned in official letters. The ex-Columbian Minister had an interview with Secretary Fish to-day regarding the Darien Isthmus canal. Secretary Cox has returned.

Half-breed, equally with pure Indians, can inherit pensions. The Light House Board has accounts from the light houses on the New England coast, showing very great injury to the shipping from the late storm. So far as heard from no light house was injured.

The post office report shows that a million and a half dollars of the appropriation for its support are unexpended. The Tallapoosa took Commodore Poor to New York, whence he sails for the West Indies in the Powhatan as flag ship.

Commissioner Delano will be gone ten days. The revenue department forbids the sale of liquor from ordinary stand casks.

Secretary Boutwell will return to the city to-morrow. The Methodist Church as far as heard from, shows one hundred and fifty in favor and seventy-five thousand against lay representation.

It is estimated that the September debt statement will show a decrease of eight hundred and ten million dollars.

The Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies have been consolidated. Attorney General Hoar decides that the claims against the government for damages to real property caused by operations during the war, instancing the Danville, Lancaster and Nicholas Turnpike Railroad company, must be addressed to Congress, instead of the Courts.

James Gordon Bennett is seriously sick, and has called on his son to return.

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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Sept. 14. The season has closed and there are not more than five hundred visitors now in the mountain watering places. The recent heavy rains have helped the late corn in West Virginia and the Valley.

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The steamship City of Limerick put into Queenstown in a leaking condition.

A subscription has been started here for the Avondale widows and orphans.

From Massachusetts.

New Bedford, Sept. 11. A schooner with ninety suspicious looking men has left here. The Revenue Cutter has gone in pursuit.

Fearful Hurricane on the New England Coast.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9. The gale last evening from 4 to 5 o'clock was the most severe known since 1815, when the city was partially submerged. Throughout this State the damage was immense, and several lives have been lost.

In this city the Hartford railroad depot was demolished, and Ross & Walker's tannery was partially blown down. The Oriental mill was unroofed, and two of the operatives were badly hurt. The Chesnut street church steeple was blown down, and nearly all the other church steeples were injured. Nearly 100 buildings were unroofed, and fruit and shad's trees were destroyed.

The Bristol railroad will not be passable for several days. Many vessels are ashore in Narraganset and Mount Hope Bays; the last of them will come off without much damage.

A small new church in Narraganset pier was entirely demolished. Octavian Rice was killed in his barn in Warwick. Great damage is reported in Bristol, East Greenwich, Newport, Pawtucket, Fall river, and other places.

Boston, September 9.—The hurricane last night extended over the most of eastern Massachusetts. At Nahant a large dwelling and stable were blown down, and the depot on the steamboat wharf was blown into the sea.

At Hull every boat at anchor in the harbor was either driven ashore or sunk. The windows in the mansion were blown in, and the out-buildings unroofed.

At Hingham the streets were blocked with trees, and barns and chimneys were blown down. Agricultural Hall, in Mansfield, was leveled with the ground.

In Abington three church steeples fell, and a large nail and tack factory in South Abington was unroofed. At Braintree the steeple of the Congregational church was carried off level with the roof.

At Newburyport and towns further east, the gale was less violent. The damage to the fruit trees, shrubbery, and corn, is immense in all directions. The Coliseum organ is ruined. It has just been sold to Chicago parties for \$5,000. The big drum is also ruined. Nearly every vessel in the Boston harbor dragged their anchors and many collided, sustaining damage.

At Marble Head, Frank Barrett, of Nashua, N. H., was killed.

MISSISSIPPI—THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Conservative Republican Convention adjourned sine die, September 9th, great harmony prevailing.

The State ticket was completed with the nominations of Thomas Sinclair, colored, Secretary of State; A. W. Willis, Auditor; Joseph McElroy, Treasurer; R. H. Lowry, Attorney-General; General Thos. S. Garbrielt, Superintendent of Education; and LeRoy S. Brown, for Congress in the 5th District.

Speeches were made by Judge Dent, Judge Jefford, and Mr. Harris, colored, of Tennessee, which were followed by exciting and most enthusiastic applause. The canvass for the National Union Republican ticket opens most promisingly.

A car load of tobacco was burned near Rockmount, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad last Friday. Loss \$10,000; supposed to have caught by a spark from the engine.—Sentinel.

A ten year old newsboy in Cincinnati supports both parents and two brothers.

PLANTATION BITTERS.

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits.

Wherever it is introduced it becomes a standard article—a medicinal staple. It is to-day the best and purest tonic, and the most popular medicine in the civilized world—be sure and get the genuine. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Country Stores.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOKING STOVES! Why waste your time and health in using the cumbersome and heavy POTS AND OVENS, with great waste of wood and labor, when you can get a splendid Cooking Stove with every sort of COOKING VESSELS that are used in the culinary department. Stoves and all kinds HARDWARE are kept for the inspection of the public

AT GUTHRIE'S.

Personal Estate Sale. WILL be sold at the late residence of Mary A. Harris, deceased, on Friday, the 1st day of October next, the following property: Houses, Mills, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Household and Kitchen furniture, and various other articles too tedious to mention. Due attendance by W. D. HARRIS, Administrator. R. L. HARRIS, Agent. sept20-26

Fall and Winter Fashions. MISS M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest novelties; also, the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris. LACES, BIRD'S-NEST VELVETS, BRIDAL FLOWERS, VELVET FINE JEWELRY, AND TRIMMED PAPERS. Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. W. Work's celebrated system for cutting ladies' dresses, saques, basques, &c. N. W. corner of Eleventh and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. sept20-26m

State of North Carolina, Cleveland County. Superior Court, September 11th, 1869. Lee M. McAFEE vs. CALER FROEBERGER Attachment.

It appearing to me that the Defendant is not a resident of this State, and that he is indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of three hundred dollars, (\$300) with interest thereon from the 24 day of August, 1869, which amount is due by note, and a warrant of Attachment having been issued by me against the estate of said Defendant, returnable before me at the office of the Superior Court at Shelby in said County and State on the 20th day of October, 1869. The said Defendant is therefore required to appear then, and there, and answer the complaint, or judgment will be rendered against him. Witness J. JENKINS, C. S. C. Cleveland County. sept20-26w

State of North Carolina, Cleveland County. Superior Court, September 11th, 1869. Sheldon Hoyt & Co., Plaintiffs vs. Caleb Froeberger, Defendant. Attachment.

IT APPEARING to me that the Defendant is not a resident of this State, and that he is indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of \$178.03 one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and three cents, with interest thereon from the 29th day of January, 1867, at 7 per cent, which amount is due by note, and a warrant of attachment having been issued by me against the estate of said Defendant, returnable before me at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at Shelby, in the county of Cleveland, N. C., on the 20th day of October, 1869. The said Defendant is therefore required to appear then, and there, and answer the complaint, or judgment will be rendered against him. Witness J. JENKINS, C. S. C. Cleveland County. sept20-26w

Female School. MISS S. T. McDOWELL'S SCHOOL for girls will commence on Monday, the 20th September, to continue twenty weeks. TUITION: First Rudiments..... \$ 8 00 Common English Branches..... 10 00 Higher English Branches..... 12 00 Patrons will be required to pay from entrance to close of session. sept13-1f

NOTICE. THE lists of the town of Rutherfordton having been placed in my hands for collection, I will attend at the Post Office for the receiving of the taxes due for the years 1867, '68 and '69. If payment is not made within ten days, collection will be made by distress. A. D. K. W. L. A. G. Town Marshal. sept13-1f

Just Received from the Manufacturers. 6 TONS Grindstones—26 to 100 lbs each. 1250 lbs Shot—all sizes. 500 lbs Bar Lead. 40 coils Jute Rope. 150 coils No. 10 wire. 9000 lbs Hollow Castings—to arrive. Full stock of Shot Guns. Full stock of Rifles (Lamb's) Always a full stock of Farmers', Builders' and Sailors' Hardware; also, full stock Carriage Material always on hand at OATES, WALTER BREM & CO'S. New Hardware Store, Mansion House Corner, Charlotte, N. C. sept13-4t

New Grocery Store!! LYNCH & HUFFMASTER SEND greeting to the citizens of Rutherford and adjoining counties, and announce that they are now receiving and opening a large stock of goods in the

Grocery Line, which they propose to sell at as low prices as can be bought in Spartanburg or any other up country town, and to prove this we ask a call from purchasers, at the corner, near the Court House, where they now have a superior lot of Coffee, Sugars, Candies, Teas, Table Salt, Soaps, Cotton Cards, Ames' Shovels, Axes, Nails, Preserves, Confectioneries, Nuts, Raisins, Jellies, Candies, Pickles, Canned Oysters, Fish, Perfumeries, Castor and

Staple Drugs, Sweet Oils, Turpentine, Worm Medicines, Indigo, Flavoring Extracts, Essences, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, Upper and Sole Leather, Powder, Buckets, Brooms, &c., &c. and a great variety of other goods not enumerated, all of which they propose to sell at short profits for each country store. Remember, THE CORNER STORE. sept13-1f

MEN'S and Boys' Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Gaiters. J. W. CLARKE. j28