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|  | W. KNIGHT, Editor and Proprietor |  |  | . | a a Year in Advance. |  |
|  |  | Rockingham, Richmond Countr, N. C., April 18, 188 |  |  | No |  |
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|  |  | The First Oklahoman. Captain Payne will go down to posterity as the founder of the coming State of $O$ klahoma. <br> He was \& western adventurer-a schemes amd expedients, and gifted |  | Work of the FlamesLast Saturday goes doma to his- |  |  |
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|  |  | Seme ten or a dozen years agoCaptain Payne took a trip through, |  |  |  |  |
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| POMDER <br> Absolutely Pure. |  | country, and turn it over to whitedomination? With this dazzlingidea in his mind, this enterpr sing |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Kansas until be had collected a |  |  |  |  |
|  | information of interest and benefit to the enterprise $\qquad$ | crowd of boomers. A land company was organized, and shares were sold |  | (e) |  |  |
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|  | status of the cotton factory and de- | pany was also organized with twodollar shares.Finally, in 1880, Payne made a |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { the colored vote, both male and fe- } \\ & \text { male, and the irresponsible white } \end{aligned}$ | d have to sit in the door way gony and fear, till a voice |
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|  |  | land tared a town. At the end of of |  |  | ed, will give Topeka an administra | hold lute, my dear? So tonight |
|  | in |  |  | had only a Sunday echool edoca-1 ion. The bird in rality had been | (minent is uneeessry, -1/ | ed the restless tide, till a cop camealong with a wagon, and invited me |
|  |  |  | and he wrote to her urging her not | its cage being bear the cracker bowl, <br> everybody made free to give it | BS Stam Across the Andes |  |
|  | Mr. Ferguson, but I fearit can never |  |  |  |  | Tho Ohio Raco war. |
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|  |  | and built a town, with a newspaper, church and schoul. The soldiers |  | Chiego Nant - |  | whime whites foreed the thack Jhs wist into separate schoul rooms. An |
|  |  | $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text { broke up the settlement, and its } \\ \text { founder went to prison again. He } \end{array}\right.$ | e her, and except a few small sums of | Cotton Fatery Aggitacel. <br> An effort is being made to raise |  | lut one-Jaum |
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| , B, |  | for another expedition, when death struck him down in his prime. |  |  |  | stould on ted diecriminated aggiost |
|  |  | But Payne's work went on. He badstarted the Oklahoma craze, andmen continued to talk about it, and | payment of the $\$ 1,000$ a year or ofthe $\$ 10,000$ promised her. She fled |  |  | mituance of the Ringold childreninte the white sobool, he brought |
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| ASKETS; |  | (e) | e her clam against the estate, but itwas disallowed by the Probate Courtand an appeal was taken to the Cir- |  | tion of the Union and Central Pacific rail | The colored pupil |
| and Common Coofins, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | themselves up to it, and at last Con- <br> enabled Payne's followers to accom | cuit Court. | will be made of 25 cents per share until the whole amount of the share |  | the shools sand sutu row ensed |
|  |  |  |  | It our people desire a factory now is the time to get it, and no better | of the North refer to the Soutls the |  |
|  |  | plish in a lawful way what was un- lawful during the lifetime of their <br> lawfur during the lifetime of thei leader. |  |  |  |  |
|  | tariff idea. by abusing its leaders and advocates, charging them withbeing men who once tried to destroy | So the dead adventurer was thefirst Oklahoman. When his colonygrows into a State it will honor his | she would remain with her parentsuntil their decease. On a motion |  |  |  |
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| TTENTION. | the Union. He praised the administration of Mr . Cleveland, and saidthat it would grow in the estimation | - memory, and, perhaps, vote him astatue or a portrait in its capitol. | $\begin{array}{l\|l} \text { for a new trial Judge Clifford de- } \\ \text { cides that the plaintiff was not le- } \\ \text { gally entitled to recover the } \$ 10,000 \end{array}$ | matter and pushing it to a success ful issue. |  |  |
| rs of C |  | Although he knew it not, death overtook hira just when success was about to crown his efforts.-Atlanta <br> Constitution |  |  |  |  |
| chan | of the public the farther away we get from the bitterness of the last |  | beeause her part of the contract had not been fulfilled and could not be |  | (is) theory with us. He is asolid |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { until the death of her parents. Were } \\ & \text { she to be paid this amount there } \\ & \text { would be nothing to prevent her } \end{aligned}$ | ligencer $\qquad$ | knows more about him in a day than we do in a year. He has got | that the law and the profersions of the people of Ohio shall be fulfilled. |
|  |  | Constitution. |  | A Sound Legal Opinion <br> E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., coun- ty atty., Clay co., Tex., says: "Have | any Northeru man dare urge. Hetreats him more kindly than we do |  |
|  |  | tion to be celebrated this month [in <br> New York] is to be quite an aristo |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | cratic affair if the papers tell theright story. A few hundred rich people are to take the matter in | held, was valid, and after deducting terest, which the jury had included |  | \% the eame race at the North." As |  |
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