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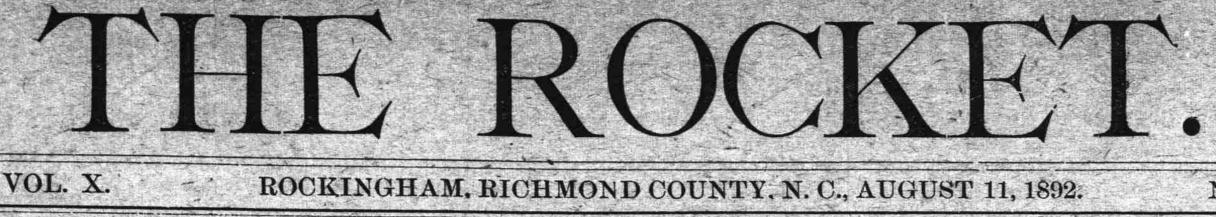
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ROOM AT THE TOP.

Never you mind the crowd, lad, Or fancy your life wont tell; The work is the work for a' that To him that doth it well. Fancy the world a hill, lad; Look where the millions stop;

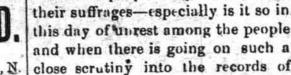
You'll find the crowd at the base, There's always room at the top. Courage and faith and patience, There's space in the old world yet;

The better the chance you stand, lad; The further along you get. Keep your eye on the goal, lad: Never despair or drop, Be sure your path leads upward; There's always room at the top.

REFORM IN THE RIGHT LINE.

A Letter in Which is Preached the Righteous Doctrine of Moral Reform in Politics.

Correspondence of The Rocket. The time approaches, Mr. Editor, for the naming of candidates for the Legislature and for the various County offices. It is at all times impor tant that judicious care should be exercised by the Convention in the selection of men who are to stand before the people as petitioners for



men and parties and such free indulgence of the spirit of fault-finding as to measures and policies of government. A Convention, Mr. Editor, made up of representatives from

ed by a lofty sense of patriotism, and

impure men, whose record in poli-

tics justifies the belief that they

would regard public office as a pri-

rate trust, and discharge the func-

tions always in accordance with their

own selfish creed; men whose office

seeking ardor reaches beyond their

zeal for the common cause of the peo-

ple, and of which fact the unsophis-

ticated people are not in ignorance;

men whose private lives and moral

habits are doubtful, not to say bad,

of which fact also their neighbors are

not in ignorance; men who are known

We answer, yes, without the need of

specifying our own as one of the

business has been done. Now Sir

from those who I elieve with John J.

Ingalls that "morality in politics is

States.

ures abundantly prove.

will do right in November.

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COUNTY JUDGE.

Trust The People.

every section of the County; is looked

pathy in the effort to elevate politics SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN. and its prospective beneficiaries to A Sample of the Fire and Brimstone the plane where stood the wife of That Makes South Carolina great Cæsar above suspicion. It is

-Politics Lively. the knowledge of a fast growing sentiment among these masses that

two political elements of South Caro- the whites, and there was no going lina at Union last week, and from a special to the Charlotte Observer, here is the way they do down there: near being a personal difficulty on the stand, between Governor Till-

man and Col. Orr, the Conservative a riot.

fanity in public. Col. Orr replied men of language almost as incenthat he did not divulge conversa- diary. tions and added that Tillman knew the statement was true as he could ascertain by appealing to the preachers in general.

The Governor said that sometimes ship. The census of 1890 shows an oath slipped out, but that it had that in the former slave bolding done so only on one occasion during States there are 15,493,323 whites, the campaign. He appealed to the and 6,943,915 negros. Statistics show ladies present to signify if in their that in the penitentiaries of these opinions they considered him a States, including Delaware and the blackguard but of course there was District of Columbia, there were no reponse from them. The Gov-17,770 inmates, of which 12,043 were ernor then said that Orr or any. other man who said he flaunted his in the Senate also? It was barely colored and 5.727 were white. That is to say, there were 173 convicts in profanity in public lied. every 100,000 of population while

there were only 37 white convicts in ernor and catching him by the arm ver Republicans.

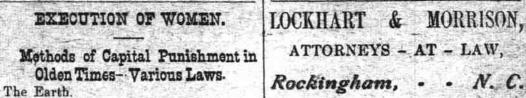
According to the testimony thus far, the blacks were not deprived of the privilege of voting for whom they pleased, and a great many of them pleased to vote for Governor

There was a meeting between the Jones. They divided as largely as over any dead body in the State on election day.

man was hanged, but as she did not But note the wildness of this talk. "The most exciting meeting of the N thing like it was ever heard in die after being on the gibbet for a day, State campaign occurred to day at the South before. It is a bad conthey cut her down and she was gran-Union. There came dangerously dition of politics when men get up ted a pardon. Adulterous women talk about shot-guns at elections and sorceresses were drowned or and about streams running red with smothered in mud. Stones were fashuman blood, and the public mind lened to their necks to prevent their candidate for Lieutenant Gov- is in an unnatural condition when swimming, or they were sewed up ernor, which would have resulted in it is ready to receive such inflamma- in sacks. Sometimes they were torry utterances. Yet we had, a few drowned in company with a cat, a In his speech, Governor Tillman weeks ago, in North Carolina, in the dog and a snake. The Anglo-Saxasked Colonel Orr for his authority concluding sentences of the public one drowned women guilty of theft. for saying that a preacher had said address of Chairman Lindsay, of the The criminal was thrown from a cliff that he (Tillman) flaunted his pro People's party of this State, a speci- or submerged." In the Tenth centubridge. Women were punished by

The Force Bill. Concord Times.

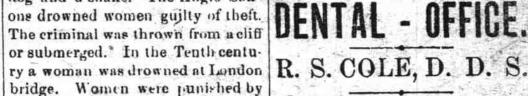
It is the habit of the Third party to the north lock and there drowned leaders to pooh-pooh the force bill till she be dead." and say that is only a bugbear. A memorable instance of drown What reason has any man to think ing occurred at Bavaria, Oct. 14, 1436 that the Radical party if put in pow-Agnes Bernaurian, wife of Duke er will not enact this law? Did they Albert the Pious' was dropped off not, in the lower house of the last the bridge of the city of Strasburg Congress, where they had a majority into the Danube, by order of her pass the bill, with all its odious featfather. She appears not to have ures and do all they could to pass it been put into a sack, and her limbs not to have been securely bound, for defeated in the Senate by a combinshe rose to the surface of the water Col. Orr advanced to the Gov- ation of the Democrats and free sil-"help," but the executioner put a



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In the early days of England men were too humane to execute women, but they drowned them. During the reign of Henry III, however a wo-

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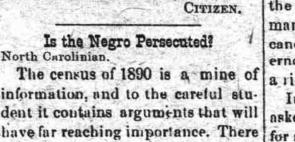
AND ITS GROWTH IS BASED ON-ITS MERITS.

drowning in Scotland. In 1599 Gris- Offers his professional services to the people of Rockingham and the surrounding country. Der Office over Dr. J. M. Stan-Apl28-92-tf.



I come to you with a small affair that you may need. In England, the Continent and many other foreign countries, myself and wares are well known. Many American fam-, ilies on their return from abroad. bring my articles with them, for they know them pretty well, but and swam to the shore crying "help," you may not be one of these.

Confidence between man and man



prompts this commu. ication. and

the near approach of our county

convention suggest the propriety

of a warning expression from the

people along the line. On this

question they stand above party

and they demand that the party

shall move up to their position.

North Carolinian

is a po; ular notion in some sections that the negro is a greatly persecuted individual, and that he is himself immaculate and incapable of crime. The truth is that the negro has made and is making progress, but very many of them are criminals and do not value their citizen-

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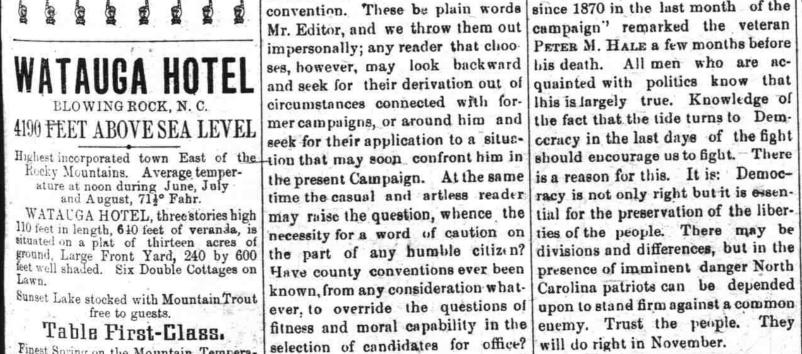
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by the people to make no straight. forward efforts to pay their own honest debts and are, therefore, logically disqualified for assuming a public trust with the multifarious obliga-Jesse -Koree. tions inseparable thereon, These and divers other considerations of

This celebrated young Bay Stallion will fitness and unfitness should be first stand for his first season at Rockingham and and most prominent before the mind all parties wishing to raise Fine Blooded and eye of a Convention when it Stock will do well to call on or write, to comes to sit in judgement upon the Wm. L. Steele, at Rockingham. The Pediclaims of the host of suppliants for North Carolinian. gree of this Horse can be had on applicaits favor that clamor for recognition



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the like number. These are the wheeled him around and asked him it, safe and intelligent direction as facts as to the South and if these if he was trying to raise a personal to how to vote and who to vote for figures were presented alone the difficulty. Tillman said he was not ern man's countenance during the as authority in the promulgation of negropholist would be quick to say: and Orr shook his finger in his face principles and an honest guide to and told him he could not intimate ed in Congress? Have not the Rad-'Yes, and the reason there is so great the adoption of such men as would a proportion of negroes in your that he (Or) lied without having it worthily represent those principles. penitentiaries is because they are thrown in his (Tillman's) teeth. He platform? Is not Harrison pledged There should be presented to the told him further that Tillman had to it? Does not every member of persecuted." Well, let us see if this country no example of inconsistenboasted of being "God Almighty Congress say it will be passed if the is true, for if so it is a shame and cy as between pure principles, inspirdisgrace to the Southern adminis-

gentleman." tration of justice. The number of The Governor said so he had, and Or replied that He did not - himwhite population in the North, according to the 1890 census, is 39,self cred t when He made you. He again caught hold of the Governor 444,456, while the colored populaand asked him if he meant to intition in the North is 737,556. There

mate that he was a liar. The Gov. are 27,136 inmates in northern penitentiaries, and of these 24,324 are ernor said that if Orr did not origi white and 2,812 are colored. That pate the statements did not apply to is to say, there are 61 white con- him.

victs in every 100,000 of population, By this time the crowd had beand 380 colored, or 207 convicts come a raging mob. People climbmore in every 100,000 of population | ed up on the stand. Men pulled off in the northern than in the southern | their coats, swore like troopers and gathered around the two men. I

These figures give an unanswer- looked for all the world as if blood abe reply to the declaration in the was to be shed. Col. Orr stood to Republican platform that "continual rack and told Tillman he had reand inhuman outrages are perpetrapeatedly used curse words on the stand. The Governor said he had ted upon American citizens for political reasons in certain southern not done it but once, and he would States." A lie more foul was never leave it to ex-Governor Sheppard spoken or uttered against any section who, however had nothing to say. or people, as the above official fig-The excitement by this time was in-

tense. Col. Orr again caught hold of Tillman, who had turned his head toward the crowd in front, and told him if he wanted a fight he

"The Democratic party has won could get it. The Governor said he at each biennial return of a county every election in North Carolina did not and Col. Orr went back to since 1870 in the last month of the his seat, remarking that Tiliman must let him alone. The Governor turned to the crowd and said no living man could bulldoze him. After a good deal of difficulty the crowd was quited."

Charlotte Observer.

In a recent speech at Georgiana, Ala, Capt. R. F. Kolb, late Third, party candidate for Governor of that State said:

And one Bowman, one of Kolb's of office "wept, honored and sung," orators, said in a speech at Opelika and leave these United States to his during the campaign, addressing the successors in office on a more solid

Do we not remember the anxiety long pole into her hair and kept her and fear that were upon every Southdown.

sell Mathon was condemned by the

high court of Edinburg "to be taken

According to the Danish Laws, days when this bill was being presswomen were buried alive for theft. a method of punishment not un icals made it a leading plank in their known in France. In 1331 Marato Duplas was scourged and subjected to this cruel death, at Abbeville, and in 1460 a woman named Perotie Republicans get into full power? Manger, a notorious thief and receiv. The Methodist church, North, which er of stolen goods was, by order of has always been radical, pass the provost of Paris, buried alive in ed yery strong recolutions in their front of the gibbet in that city. In General Conference in favor or the ancient German history we read of female criminals being impaled in Break the solid South, as Gen. the mud and, in comparatively re-Weaver's organ wants you to do, and cent years, the remains of several you will have a force bill with all its bodies have been found to prove the borrors. Then, good bye to all re truth of this assertion. In early England a cook once poisoned fourteen persons. The authrities did not be-

lieve they had a punishment sufficiently severe for her case, so a law "Where are my suspenders, maw was passed making her crime punshrieked a Jefferson avenue helle t ishable by being boiled to death. her mother across the upstairs ball.

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Rev. Plink Plunk on Piety. New York Herald,

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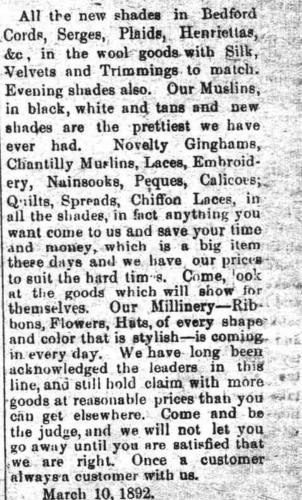
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Inflammatory Language.

us have it.

FLA., May 23d, 1881. Twenty-three years ago I was attacked

But, maw, where's my silk yatching shirt ?" "Algy wore it to regatta." There was a brief silence. Then the voice wailed across the hall again: "Maw, I can't find my riding trou-8-6-1-5!" "Charley has them on," was the

fo ms and to liberty itself.

Detroit Free Press.

Nothing to Wear.

"Your father borrowed them

force bill.

swer.

response. Then a tired-looking young man who had been waiting unannounced in the hall below rose up and softly stole away.

"She might want my boots next," he said wearly, and no one knows why that engagement is off.

Rev. Sam Jones on Cleveland

I believe old Grover Cleveland "I tell you I am going to beat will stick to purity and honesty Jones in this fight fifty thousand. though a funeral procession awaits ever, to override the questions of upon to stand firm against a common They say they will count me out, him in November, but I veri'y befitness and moral capability in the enemy. Trust the people. They but we will be at that counting with lieve that because the people believe shotguns. The spilling of human in his purity and honesty he will go blood is nothing compared to an triumphantly into the Presidency honest ballot. If it must come let for another four years, and when his

second term is ended he will go out basis of industrial union, broader

