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THE Legislature meets on Wed needay after the first Monday in January, which this year is the 4th day of the month. After an organi nation is effected then a day is set spart and arrangements made for the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers.

THE South Carolina Legislature is now in session and the people are watching for fun. It has turned loose a good deal of it but the funniest thing is a bill to allow the women to vote and hold office. South Carolina campaigns have been mighty ugly and when the women get in 'em, won't things howl?

THE colored man is a pathetic figure in the Court House where he stands friendless, penniless and ignorant before the bar of stern justice. Here is where he forgets his race and looks to the white man for aid for he knows that he alone can do him good. He follows him 365 days in the year but when that other day comes along, which is election day, he knows everything, needs nothing and votes a solid 'Publican ticket.

As soon as the Republican man agers realized that Harrison was defeated, they set about to maintain their hold on the senate. So while the Democrats were rejoicing over

STATE NEWS. The bonded debt of the State is

JUNE 1ST, 1892. now \$3,281,686.25. The Hillsboro Observer says there are about 17 postoffices in Orange Amount on hand May county and there are about 700 ap-5th, 1890 plicants for the 17 offices, Amount of taxes of

C. P. Cox & Co., merchants, of Al-1890 collected bemarle, have assigned. The Con-May 25th, 1891 cord Standard says Mr. Cox bas been merchaudising for 45 years.

**Disbursements** May The official returns show Johns-25th,1891 ton county to be the banner county On hand May 25th, '91 May 3rd, '92. To amount instead of Halifax. Johnston gave Carr a plurality of 2,228 and Halifax gave him a plurality of 2,204-a difsale of fence farence of 24 votes.

The Scotland Neck Democrat By disbursements wants the Legislature to pass an act May 3rd, 1892. To providing stenographers for our Suamount on hand erior Courts, COURT HOUSE FUND.

The constitutional amendment Amount on hand May failed to carry by a vote of 120,476 5th, 1890 for, and 135,968 against. May 25th, '91. Tax collec-The Shelby Review says there ted for 1890 was never such a crop of corn raised in Cleveland county as has been By disbursements raised this year. May 3rd, 1892. To Judge Avery. of the Supreme amount on hand By disbursements Court having been chosen instructor

in law at Trinity Colleg, has moved To amount on hand his family to Durham.

SCHOOL FUND. The Davie Times says it is quite ikely that W. W. Barber, of Wilkes On hand May 5th, 1890 county, will succeed Thomas' Settle May 25th, 1891. To as solicitor in that district. He was amount of taxes for 1890 the Democratic candidate for that office against Settle two years ago.

Sheriff W. T. Dortch of Wayne By disbursements county, was the first this year, to Amount on hand make complete settlement of State May 3rd, 1892. Amount

taxes due by his county. of taxes 1891 A correspondent of the Wilming-Star says that Fayetteville is the By disbursements only town of 6,000 inhabitants in the South that maintains order with To amount on hand

only one policeman. GENERAL FUND. While the Western North Carolina Amount on hand May Conference of the Methodist church 5th, 1890 was in session at Winston, a minis-May 25th, 1891. ter in attendance said many minis-Amount of taxes for 1890 ters from rural districts would have to report unpaid salaries and church By disbursements ssessmeuts because Third partyites Amount overpaid by would not pay ministers who voted Sheriff the Democratic ticket. May 3rd, 1892. Amount On the vote on throwing out of taxes for 1891 Stokes county, for intimidation and To balance on hand force bill methods, it stood 3 to 2 in By disbursements the canvassing board. Mr. Coke and Mr. Pou voted that the returns Amount overpaid by Sheriff could not be received. The Governor, Mr. Davidson the negro Senator RESUME: voted to count the Stokes votes. It Cash on hand May 3rd, 1892, was a tie and the negro cast the de-Fence fund ciding vote in favor of Settle .- North Court House fund Carolinian School fund Charlotte is the next place ap-General fund overpaid pointed for the Western North Carby Sheriff Smith olina Methodist Episcopal Confer-BONDED DEBT ence in 1893.

## Nebody Could Fool Him

MITTEE OF BICHMOND COUN-Detroit Free Press TY FROM MAY 5TH, 1890 TO The amateur farmer looked wise, he had tramped or driven over a large portion of the farm, had passed FENCE FUND. judgment on the richness of the soil, and had talked of the purchase \$789.41 of some improved machinery. Al together he was very favorably inipressed, announced that he had 1536.70 about made up his mind to buy the

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COM-

\$2326.1. land. Then he noticed a spring of bubbling water. \$682.22 "What's that!" he asked quickly. "A spring," replied the old farmer \$1643.89 'one of the purest, coldest springs \$40.75

in the country." "A cold spring!" exclaimed the a: \$1684.64 ateur farmer. 1218.67

"Yes, sir, and as clear as crystal." "Look here! said the amateur \$465.97 farmer sternly, "do I look like a man who can be imposed upon?,' "Why, no-"

\$992.31 "Would you pick me out for a man who doesn't know his busi-\$2310.84 Dess?" "Of course not. I-" \$3303.15

1602.43 "Then do you expect to unload this farm on me handicapped by \$1700.72 that thing?" 1295.26 "Why what's the matter with it?" \$405.46 "Matter with it! Dont you sup-

pose I read the papers? They kill crops?" \$9634.56 "Springs kill crops?"

"Cold prn:s do. You can't fo 1 me, old man, if I do look like a city 9128.45 bred man. A cold spring is worse \$18763.01 than a backward spring according 8800.12 to the Young Farmer's weekly, and you wouldn't dare to sell me a farm \$9962.89 with a backward spring on it."

10023.30 The old man leaned on a rail and meand didn't know whether to \$19986.19 igh or swear as he watched the 9382 89 reteur stalk haughtily down the \$10603.30 ure."

-I will be at Gibson Station on THE GREAT REMEDY Thursday Dec. 15th at Laurinburg FOR ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES \$650.03 Friday Dec. 16th, at Hoffman Thursday Dec. 22nd, for the purpose 9563 ot receiving taxes. Parties desiring RHEUMATISM, PIMPLES, ERUPTIONS and all manner of EATING, SPREADING as \$10213.92 to settle same will please meet me 10754.49 promply, as, it will save costs in the owed. Price #1 per future. SENT FREE WONDERFUL OURES, \$540.87 J. M. SMITH SLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. immini Sheriff of Richmond County. 9620.01 Notice of Good Looks. \$9079.14 Good looks are more than skin deep 9254.97 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. lepending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactave, you have a Bilious Look, if your \$175.83 stomach be disordered you have a Dys-TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Sylvester pepsic Look and if your Kidneys be affec-ted you have a Pinched Look. Secure Biggs and Robert L. Steele, Jr., both of the State of North Carolina, County of good health and you will have good looks. Richmond and town of Rockingham, have Electric Bitters is the great alterative and \$465.97 this day formed a co-partnership under the Tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Uures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co's. Drug Store. firm style of "S. Biggs" for the purpose of 405.46 10603.30 buying and selling drugs and medicines and all other goods, wares and merchandise kept in a drug store, and carrying on a drug store in the said town of Recking-All Free. \$175.83. ham, for three years, commencing the 22nd Those who have used Dr.King's New day of October 1892 and terminating the TO Discovery know its value, and those who BUILD 22nd day of October 1895. That said have not, have now the opportunity to try-COURT HOUSE. Sylvester Biggs is a general partner of it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist said firm and as such is liable for all debts \$12,000 and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your Amount of bonds issued and contracts of said firm and that said name and address to H.E. Bucklen & Co., Robert L. Steele, Jr., is a special partner Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King,s \$600 New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, 500 Free. All of which is guarenteed to do you 1100 good and cost nothing at Dr. W. M. Fowkes & Co's Drugstore. \$10900 vol. 2 Interest paid on the above bonded This October 22nd, 1892. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. PETER MCRAE, The best Salve in the world for bruises uis, soies, uicers, salt rheum, fever sores W. I. EVERETT, etter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and DEN JOHN F. MCNAIR, all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed Financial Committee. to give perfect satisfaction, or money re-funded. Price 25 cents per boa. For sale by Dr W M Fowlkes & Co. Wake Forest Notes. The regular meeting of the Wake orest Scientific Seciety met in the Lea Laboratory on last Tuesday -OVER-English Spavin Liniment removes all



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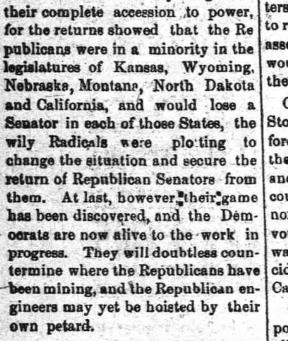
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## Col. Skinner's Judgement.

News and Observer.

During the campaign Harry Skinner made a speech at Battelboro in Rocket Correspondence. which he predicted that if Cleveland were elected cotton would fall to 3 cents a pound and labor would bring but 6 cents a day. Mr. Skinner's judgment, as being capable of reasoning, should be measured by such utterances, and he should be accorded his proper place as a person entirely incapable of arriving at a correct conclusion. No one should attribute to him a purpose to wilfully mislead the people; he is only to be put in the category of a man who attempts to teach the people about things that he knows nothing of. The advance in cotton, under the existing circumstances is an object lesson that the meanest capacity should be equal to learn and we trust that Skinner and Butler and others who have been attempting to teach the people their crude notions will diligently apply themselves to the study of the matter, and perhaps before the next election they may understand it.

## On the Lawyers.

The Quitman (Ga.) Free Press has heard two good jokes on lawyers. One is on Judge Jim Guerry, of Dawson. A short time ago an old negro was up before the Judge. charged with some trivial offence. "Have'nt you a lawyer, old man?" inquired the Judge. "No, sah" "Can't you get one." "No, sah." "Don't you want me to appoint ne to defend you?"

Sing Away Your Grief.

Bond paid May 25th, 1891 We can sing away our cares easier Bonds paid May than we can reason them away.-2rd, 1892 The birds are the earliest to sing in the morning. The birds are more Bonds outstanding without care than anything I know of. Sing in the evening. Singing debt to Jan. 1st, '92. is the last thing that robins do .-When they have done their daily work; when they have flown their last flight and picked up their last morsel of food and cleaused their Dec. 1st, 1892. bill on a napkin of a bough, then on a top twig they sing one song of praise. I know they sleep sweeter for it. They dream music: for sometimes in the night they break night. The principal paper was forth singing, and stop suddenly af read by Prof. W. L. Poteat, of the ter the first note, startled by their chair of Natural History. His subown voice. Oh ! that we might sing ject was the "Color of Animals." evening and morning, and let song He discussed this subject in a plain touch song all the way through. and simple manner so that non-sci-As I was returning from the country entific people could readily compreone evening between six and seven hend everything that was said. o'clock, bearing a basket of flowers. Mr. I. T. Newton read a paper on met a man that was apparently a "Iron Pyrites", which was very in-

mason. He had worked the entire day and had the appearance of a man that would not be afriaid to work. He was walking on with light step and singing to bimself as he passed down the street, though he had been working the whole day, and nearly the whole week. Were it not that my good thoughts always come too late, I should have given him a large allotment of my flowers and said, take these flowers home and give them to your wife and tell her what a blessing she has in you. Oh I that we could put songs under our burdens. Ob! that we could

A meeting of the local Alumni of this institution will soon be called

from Brazil.

teresting.

and citizens of the Hill had the

pleasure of listening to a lecture by

Dr. F. M. Ellis, of Baltimore. Dr.

Ellis is too fine a speaker to make

any attempt to report him in brief-

you must hear him to appreciate

him. He speaks with a great deal

of feeling and shows that though

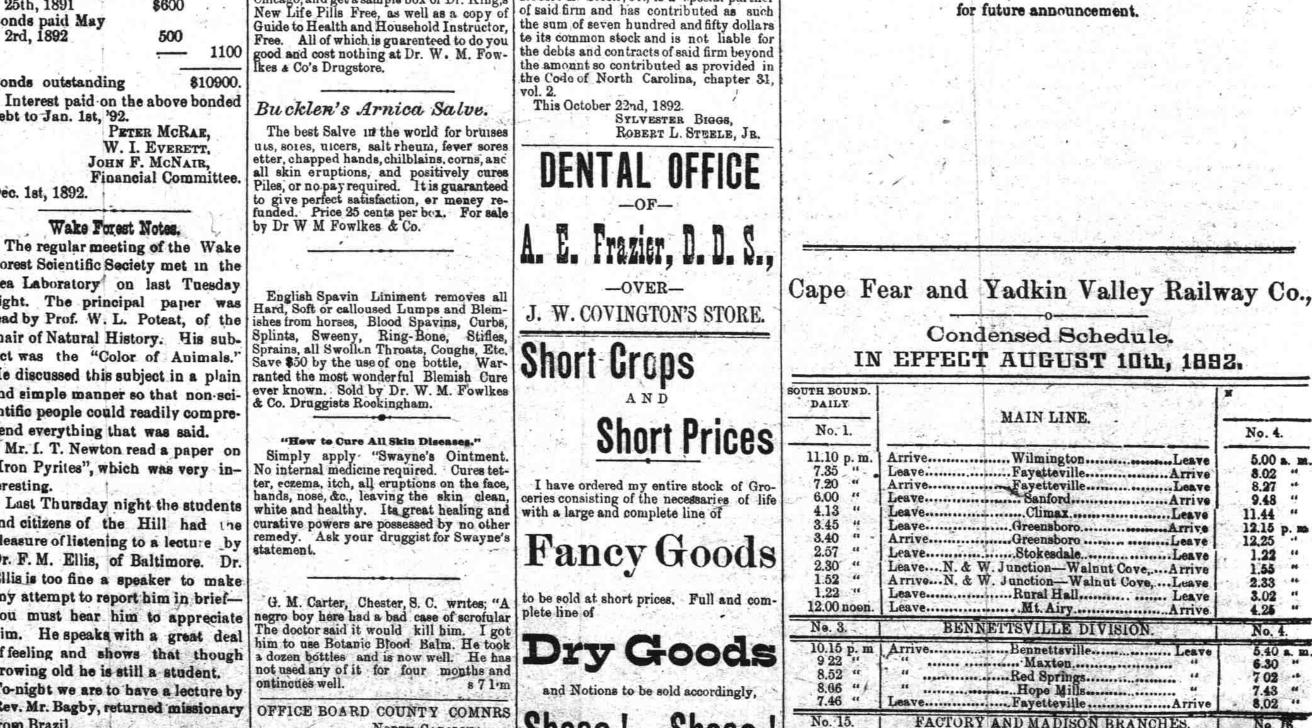
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Rev. Mr. Bagby, returned missionary

growing old he is still a student.

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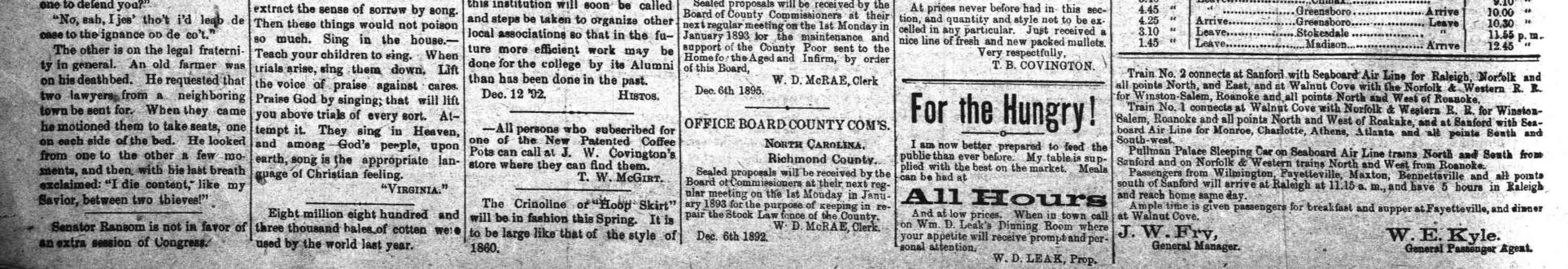


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