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Agents.

The following persons are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, job work and advertising for the Star.

The Last Chance.

Some taxes due the Corporation of Rutherfordton remain unpaid.

After the THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, all property in the Town on which the tax remains unpaid, will be levied upon and sold.

A. D.K. WALLACE, Town Marshal.

August 27th, 1870.

BEST BOOK FOR EVERY BODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the best book for everybody.

Vote of 7th Congressional District.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Republican, Conservative. Lists counties like Buncombe, Rutherford, Burke, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Caldwell, Cleveland, Clay, Watauga, Polk, Ashe, Alleghany.

The Ku Klux Confessions.

We learn from the Standard that there are in the Executive office in this city, a great many confessions by Ku Klux which have been freely made, and which show beyond question an existence of the organization and its wicked and devilish character.

John A. Moore, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I joined an organization known as the WHITE BROTHERHOOD, at Company Shops, sometime in the Spring of 1869. The obligations were administered to me near my house about 9 o'clock in the night.

absent in Greensboro. I did take my horse and ride fourteen miles that night and met the parties in...

one of earth's noble sons, "the more I am certain that the great difference between men, between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is energy—invincible determination—a purpose once fixed, and then death or victory!"

Camp Reminiscences.

Many years since, during the height of the Florida war, a company of the Second Infantry made their camp for the night, after a rainy day's march, by the bank of a muddy stream that sluggishly meandered through a dense and unwholesome everglade.

In the deep gloom of the evening, silence reigned unbroken but by the crackling of Dennis's small fire and the frizzling of the pork as it crisped and curled in the mighty mess-pan, when suddenly, the leaves of the palmetto were disturbed and a great barred owl, five feet from tip to tip, settled in the foliage.

"I Have No Chance."

Don't say that. You have five chances in each hand. Then you have thirty-six at least in your head. Every faculty you have will vote you into office, if you only enfranchise it, and form a confederation between the freemen in your brain and the freemen at the ends of your arms.

The falling of an apple was the opportunity for Newton to solve the secret of the skies. A floating sea-weed, drifting by the vessel when the crew were uttering mutinous threats, was the chance seized by Columbus to pacify his men with the promise of a new continent and a new world of enterprise.

THE LOST BOY.—A Paris letter tells the following story of a fete in that city: A wealthy family in the aristocratic boulevard Malesherbes were amusing themselves in seeking the king's portion, or the ring in the festive cake, when a lady of the company said to the hostess, "I wish my portion to be given to the poorest little boy we can find in the street."

Brandied Peaches.—Having had in quires regarding the proper method for preserving peaches in brandy, we clip the following from an exchange for the benefit of those desiring information on the subject; Gather peaches before they are quite ripe, prick them with a large needle and rub off the down with a piece of flannel.

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Crossing the Line.—Between Strasburg, France, and the German railway running north and south through Baden, there is a short line of railway which crosses the Rhine, the town or rather railway station on the German side being known as Kehl.

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Baltimore Female College. This Institution, incorporated in 1849, and liberally endowed by the State of Maryland in 1860, affords Boarding and Day Pupils every advantage to acquire a thorough and accomplished education.

Miss Rye, who brought 70 English girls to Canada, has found good homes for all of them, and is going back to England for 100 more.

In this county there are 659 Young Men's Christian Associations, and 1,400 in the world, with an aggregate membership of 150,000.

There are 185 Lodges of Odd Fellows in the State of Missouri, with total contributing members, \$8,977; total assets, \$211,846; increase for the year, \$33,277.

DEMAREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE combines the most useful, beautiful, comprehensive and complete Magazine now issued. It employs only first-class writers in all its numerous departments, including Music, Stories, Poetry, Household matters, Architecture, and Gardening; and its Fashions are unquestionably far ahead of all others, both for beauty and Originality.

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FOLK COURT. The Sheriff of Polk county is ordered to open Court on Monday, the 13th of Sept., next, and adjourn the same until Monday the 19th of said month.

Landreth's Turnip Seed! LANDRETH'S TURNIP SEED!—A good supply of these Celebrated Seed, just received at KILGORE & CURETON'S.

BLACKSMITHING. Mr. Bradley Dalton would inform his old friends and customers, that he is going to leave, and will be glad to have them call at his shop on the branch, South of the Jail, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work, in his line, in a superior and workmanlike manner.



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