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## LOCAL.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We desire to state for the information of all concerned, that we hold ourselves responsible for any and all articles that have appeared or may appear in this paper.

SETH M. CARPENTER.

### READ AND PONDER.

White men of North Carolina, the Radical Party of Craven County have appointed Negro Trustees over the Academy of New Berne, a school of White Children. Whether you be native or adopted citizens, rich or poor, learned or unlearned, christian or infidel, think of this when you go to the ballot-box again, and let the thunder of your indignant protest blast the usurpers.

**MEETING OF CRAVEN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**—The Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative party of Craven County is requested to meet at the office of Major John Hughes, in the city of New Berne, on Saturday, May 16, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is urgently requested, as the time for calling a County Convention is to be decided, and other matters connected with the political campaign considered.

JAMES E. MORRIS, Chairman.

Why is Judge Thomas like the blushing bride? Because he has just been led to the Hyman-alter, and doesn't he blush sweetly!

**PERSONAL.**—J. B. Bateman, Esq., of the Bateman House, returned yesterday afternoon from a short trip to the interior.

Why is Judge Thomas like the old "seesh" down on South Front street? Because he is laughing on one side of the mouth and they are laughing on the other.

**RELIGIOUS NOTICE.**—We are requested to state that the services of the Episcopal Congregation will be held at the church on Sunday next, and not at the chapel as heretofore announced.

Sambo—I say, Josh, look dis-er-way. Kin you tell why Judge Thomas am jist like de seesh?

Josh—Git away, Sambo, don't be bodderin me wid your conflandrums and sich like feelin bad, I is.

Sambo—Ay, Josh, does you gib 'em up? He am de "bottom rail," and de nigger am de "top." Yah, yah, yah! I'll tell tiner, nigger. Hyman and me am too elevated for sich poor bokra trash as you and Judge Thomas, we is. Look-a-here, Josh, "we have the power, and we intend to use it," we does. Yah, yah, yah!

**RETURNED.**—Nason, of the *Republic-Courier*, and Manix, of the *Times*, arrived home last evening, having been in Raleigh for several days, in attendance upon the Press Convention.

**BIBLE MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the Craven County Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. GEO. ALLEN, Pres't.

**EXCHANGED.**—During the hurry and confusion attending the disembarkment of the picnic party from the steamer Raleigh on Thursday evening, the cape belonging to the water proof cloak of one of the ladies, became exchanged for that of a child. The lady's cape is black, with scalloped edges, and the person having it will confer a favor by letting it be known at this office, so that the owner may get it, and at the same time recover her own.

**DISPATCH.**—The steamer Raleigh, of the Pioneer Transportation Company, W. T. Harding captain, arrived at her wharf Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, with full freight to merchants. Immediate preparations were made to discharge the cargo and put sufficient naval stores under deck to trim her for sailing; this was accomplished Thursday at 6 A. M., and at 9 A. M. she left her dock on an excursion to Slocumb's creek, where the teachers and children of the Episcopal Sunday School had decided to have a picnic. Returning from the excursion at half past seven, a large freight of naval stores and cotton was put on board, and at 5 A. M., she again left her dock for Norfolk.

We judge the excursion party had a jolly time, as Boss Cannon, the worthy 1st Mate of the steamer says "he hasn't had such a good time since his grandmother died."

**DISORDERLY.**—Sue Woods, a depraved, dissolute woman of this community, was arrested near the market yesterday afternoon in a state of beastly intoxication, and behaving in a disgraceful and disorderly manner. Mayor Campbell being near, ordered her put into a dray and conveyed to the station house, where, for a time, she made things pretty "lively," and it became necessary to place her in a cell. She will be taken out this morning and carried before His Honor.

### "They have Sown the Wind and Shall Reap the Whirl-Wind."

Mr. Editor:—The above quotation from the Holy Scripture was made, (so it is said,) by a prominent Rad in this city, when he heard of the nomination of the negro, Hyman. I suppose that the idea he meant to convey was, that his black political brothers, had now ungratefully gone back on their white brothers, and wanted a share of the offices, and that he, together with other Radical whites, intended to give them h— and rub it in, or in plain English, split the party in pieces. He is simply mistaken. The negroes are too well drilled by him and his associates, in party tactics to be split up as he may think. This state of affairs is the result of his own teachings; verily, verily, he has sown the wind and must reap the whirlwind.

When Hyman is elected, if he is true to his color, he will have every Radical now holding Federal appointments in his Congressional district turned out of office and their places filled with men of his own color; and I expect friend Dick King will go along about the same time if he is not made to "git up and git" before the day of election. Your only chance now, sealawgs and carpet-baggers, is to rally around your negro standard-bearer. You can't buy him off, you need not try; seven thousand five hundred a year is a big thing, XXX to the contrary, notwithstanding, and a great deal more money than he, (XXX,) could make, or ever has, more or even will make with his brain, unless he is Federal office-holder.

### Christ Church Sunday School Pic-Nic.

Mr. Editor:—In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the teachers and scholars of Christ Church Sunday School assembled at the church on Thursday morning from 7½ to 8½ o'clock, and at 9 A. M., might have been seen slowly wending their way toward the steamer Raleigh, lying at Capt. S. H. Gray's dock. This gentleman had kindly loaned the steamer for the picnic.

Having embarked, in a few minutes they were standing down the river, grouped for shelter under all the awnings that could be supplied, being exceedingly merry and seeming determined to enjoy themselves without regard to the rain which was falling quite heavily.

After some little time, when everything got well under way, the sound of music was heard and soon the younger pleasure-seekers were tripping away on the "light fantastic," until about 12 M., when they arrived at their destination, a few miles up "Slocumb's Creek."

Then came the fun of disembarking, which was accomplished by means of small boats in a very enjoyable manner indeed. A portion having landed, they rambled off into the beautiful grove near by and awaited the rest, who soon came up, bringing baskets, &c., containing everything needful to satisfy the appetite and "gladden the heart of man." All then proceeded to the house of Mr. Arms, where we were received with open arms by all members of the family, and the use of the house hospitably tendered for eating and dancing, the latter of which was soon begun again, with renewed zest, while the kind and considerate ladies devoted themselves to preparing dinner.

About 3 P. M. an attack was made on the viands, and in a short time the table was despoiled of everything eatable, every one being satisfied with the delightful repast spread for them.

Next thing on docket, was the coronation of the May Queen, which was postponed on account of bad weather. The Herald, Master A. J. Flanner, being absent, the ceremony was opened with a neat and appropriate speech by the Crowner, Master George A. Oliver, who was followed in succession by the Sceptre-bearer, Master John Dunn, Garland-bearer, Miss Eleanor M. Jones, and young ladies representing the

four seasons, all delivering their addresses in the most graceful manner imaginable. Then the Queen, Miss Mary D. Ellis, looking as lovely as possible, replied with her usual grace in a right royal manner. We must not omit to mention the young body-guard, who being gaily dressed and armed with spears, were ready at any moment to defend their royal Mistress from any danger.

After this impressive ceremony was over, the whole party returned to the steamer and regretfully started for home. Dancing was again in vogue, and this amusement was kept up until they reached the wharf, about 7:30 P. M., where all disembarked and dispersed, speaking of a most delightful time, considering that the "Fates" were against them.

We desire here to return thanks to the indefatigable Superintendent and Teachers of the Sunday School, and to the Captain, officers and crew of the steamer, for one of the most delightful days of the kind ever spent, although under the most disadvantageous circumstances. Y.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Council Friends of Temperance, meets in Winston on June 19th.

Two negro waiters at the Fayetteville House in Fayetteville, went out target shooting, when one accidentally shot and killed the other.

Col. David Settle, of Rockingham is prominently mentioned as Conservative nominee for Solicitor and Johnson Bennett for Sheriff.

Rockingham county stands a pretty good chance of being well physicked, as there are an even twenty-two M. D.'s distributing pills there.

Gen. W. T. L. Prince, late of Cheraw, S. C., now of Baltimore, will deliver the address before the young ladies of Peace Institute, in Raleigh at the commencement in June.

The Raleigh News says: The Rads of the 2nd Judicial District have nominated Judge J. H. Moore for Judge, defeating Judge Moore, in the Convention held at Williamston on Saturday last.

The long railroad bridge over the Pee Dee river, on the Carolina Central Railway, is being covered over similar to the bridge at Weldon, for the purpose of protecting the timbers from the weather.

Prof. W. G. Richardson, late of Davidson College, has been appointed Professor of Greek and Modern Languages at Central University, Richmond, Kentucky, situated in the Blue Grass region in Central Kentucky. The town has 2,500 inhabitants.

The remains of the Siamese twins were buried on the 26th. The families were apprehensive that the bodies might be dug up and deferred the final burial until decomposition had done its work, and rendered them valueless as objects of exhibition.

We learn that the negro Dick Jackson, who is accused of ravishing a little white girl in Gaston county, N. C., has been arrested and lodged at Dallas to await the action of the grand jury.—*Yorkville Enquirer*.

Our friend, Capt. Joe Mills, of Burke, is having fine luck on his Brindletown lode this spring. We learn that recently he panned out two pennyweight of gold from a pound of ore that showed no free gold. Over \$4,000 to the ton. Miners are lucky dogs—sometimes.—*Piedmont Press*.

The *Piedmont Press* says that a rich vein of iron ore has recently been discovered in the vicinity of Icard Station, on the W. N. C. R. R. The vein is regarded exceedingly valuable, and is in the hands of McElrath and Murphy who are now negotiating a sale with capitalists in Philadelphia. The vein is found on Judge Bynum's land.

The "East Carolina" correspondent of the *Petersburg Index-Appeal* says: Judge Moore announces it to be his intention to hold over until the Supreme Court takes the office from him; regarding the act of the Assembly instituting the election as illegal. His ideas are peculiar. He thinks his party should vote for him, being already in, to avoid a conflict.

**DRIED APPLES and PRUNES**  
AT C. E. SLOVER'S.

### BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The House has passed the bill amending the charter of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company.

It is understood that the President has consented to St. Louis for Sherman's headquarters.

The Cabinet talked two hours over the Arkansas troubles. The Legislature will be supported.

**SENATE.**—The Committee on Pensions reported unfavorably upon the applications for pensions for the war of 1812. The Committee favors the House bill giving eight dollars per month to each and no questions asked.

The currency bill passed. It provides for free banking until greenbacks are reduced to three hundred millions.

LITTLE ROCK, May 14.—They are still arresting each other.

Two Brooksites, while making cartridges, thought that they would smoke, and exploded each other.

Both Houses met this morning and adopted the following joint resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Arkansas has convened, a quorum of each House being present; whereas, the Capitol for the State is occupied by armed and contending forces; and whereas, the State House is now in possession of armed men; therefore be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to put this Legislature in possession of the Legislative halls, and that the public property on the State Square be placed under the supervision and control of this body, the legal custodians thereof, whilst in session, and that he make such order for the disposition of said armed contending forces as will more perfectly protect the State against domestic violence and insure this body protection, and that a duly certified copy of this resolution be at once transmitted to the President of the United States.

### Hotel Arrivals.

BATEMAN HOUSE, May 15th.—E. O. Betts, city; S. W. Washburn, Blounts Creek; S. H. Dungan, Baltimore; Geo. W. Nason, "Press Gang;" E. M. Pavie, Goldsboro.

Madison court was in session last week.

The 23rd Regiment of Militia is to be organized in Wilmington with W. P. Cannady as Colonel, to whom a commission has been tendered by Gov. Caldwell and accepted.

Isaac Bum, who recently broke out of Rockingham jail, went to bumming around Bennettsville, S. C., improperly forcing his way into other peoples homes. He again sleeps in jail.

The discovery of immense salt bayous in the Lone Star State has rejoiced the hearts of many Texans. From one of these shallow lakes it is estimated that 10,000,000 bushels of salt may be made in a season, at a cost of ten cents per bushel.

The *Rockingham South* says: We are gratified to be able to state that the building of the third cotton factory in this vicinity is now a fixed fact. Our esteemed townsman, Mr. James H. Aycock, informs us that he has secured a valuable site on Hitchcock creek some three-quarters of a mile below the Great Falls Factory, and will proceed without delay to erect a factory of 3,000 spindles. Mr. A. proposes to manufacture cotton yarns only.

—Copy was out. The "devil" picked up a paper and said: "Here's something 'About a Woman'—must I cut it out?" "No," thundered the editor, "the first disturbance ever created in the world was occasioned by the devil fooling about a woman."

—The local editor of a Missouri paper, evidently not of the scary kind, publishes the following of his representative: "The State Senator from this district is a liar, a coward, and a horse-thief, he can find us in our office at any time during business hours."

—A Detroit female, breathing hard and carrying a large hickory cane, ran down the street the other morning, inquiring if anybody had seen "a small cross-eyed man anywhere along here." Several persons asked, "What's the matter?" But she hurried on, saying, "Have 'nt time, now; I want to get my paws on the fawning sycophant for jest a minute."