

Penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years.

Sec. 32. The Secretary of State shall, on or before the first Monday in June next, furnish the County Commissioners of each county with a sufficient number of copies of this act to supply each County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Registrar of Voters, and Judges of Election with one copy thereof.

Sec. 33. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 34. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 10th day of February, A. D. 1872.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE, Raleigh, February 15, 1872.

I, HENRY J. MENNINGER, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

HENRY J. MENNINGER, Secretary of State.

Platform—Organization—State Committee.

The Republicans of North Carolina in Convention assembled do hereby re-affirm and re-assert the principles of the Republican party of North Carolina, as heretofore enunciated in its Conventions, are hereby re-affirmed, and events have proved that their practical enforcement is essential to the welfare of the country, and to the maintenance of the rights, interests and liberties of the people.

2. That the Administration of President Grant meets with our hearty and unqualified approval, and our delegates to the National Republican Convention, to assemble at Philadelphia on the 17th day of June next, are instructed to vote for his re-nomination to the Presidency of the United States.

3. That the Republican party of North Carolina favors as rapid a diminution and as early an extinction of all internal revenue taxation as the exigencies of the Government will permit, for the reason that the details of its collection are necessarily oppressive to the people.

4. That all internal revenue taxes on the distillation of fruit ought to be abolished.

5. That the Republican party of North Carolina recommend to the Congress of the United States the passage of a general amnesty bill, and the adoption of all necessary measures for the enforcement and protection of the civil and political rights of all classes of American citizens.

6. That in a free and representative government, we recognize the paramount obligation to provide efficiently for the general education of the people, and we favor such legislation as will accomplish that end; that we respectfully recommend and ask of the national government, such aid, by the provision of a public fund, or the donation of public lands to the purposes of establishing schools in the several States, which will secure to the masses of the people all classes the benefits of a liberal education.

7. That we fully endorse the acts of Congress, passed to secure equal rights and protection to the citizens of the United States, in the several States, and we respectfully recommend a consolidation of the present laws and the adoption of such further legislation as will more certainly secure to the citizens, full and practical enjoyment of all their rights, privileges and liberties.

8. In the opinion of the Republican party, the Democratic majority of the last Legislature, by consolidating into one act its numerous propositions to amend the State Constitution, endeavored to force upon the people a false issue, and to coerce them into the adoption of a new Constitution, and inasmuch as the amendments proposed must be submitted to the next Legislature for ratification, before the same can be referred to the people, therefore,

Resolved 1. That the amendments proposed as a whole do not meet the approval of the Republican party, because their adoption would subvert essential principles of the existing Constitution.

2. That Republicans can endorse a portion of said amendments and a portion of the next General Assembly may adopt such of them as shall seem best for the general welfare.

3. That we cordially endorse the administration of Gov. Caldwell, and recognize the fact that our people may rely upon his firmness in upholding their rights, interests and defending them from the attacks of the revolutionary purposes of those who designed to deprive the citizen of the protection afforded by the State Constitution.

10. That forgetful of personal preferences we pledge ourselves to support earnestly and without reserve, the candidates presented by this Convention, believing that in unity alone is strength, and that principles are more important than men, to the Republicans to North Carolina.

The following is the plan of organization which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican party of North Carolina shall be as follows:

1. A State Executive Committee of eleven members, to be appointed by the President of the State Convention; the President of the Convention, and the President of the District Committees shall be ex officio members of the State Executive Committee.

2. A Congressional District Committee for each District, to be composed of one member from each county, to be appointed by the Congressional District Convention.

3. A County Executive Committee to be composed of one member from each township, to be appointed by the County Convention.

4. A Committee of five for each township, to be appointed by the people.

Resolved, That the present organization shall continue to exist until the new one shall be organized.

Resolved, That the representation in the county Conventions shall be in accordance with the plan of organization cordoned by this Convention.

The State Executive Committee is as follows:

Thos. Powers, of Craven.
T. B. Keogh, of Guilford.
G. W. Lillingston, of Davie.
N. L. Mabson, of New Hanover.
R. W. Logan, of Rutherford.
R. W. Carrow, of Beaufort.
J. H. Williamson, of Franklin.
J. W. Hood, of Mecklenburg.
J. H. Harris, of Wake.
S. B. Ellis, of Wake, ex officio.
S. F. Phillips, of Wake, ex officio.

ATTENTION.—The Secretary of State wishes to call the Attention of County Commissioners to the fact that they must forward their returns for Registration within the time specified, as they cannot be manufactured until the total number required is ascertained. Copies of the law governing elections are being forwarded from this office as fast as possible.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor must not be understood as endorsing the sentiments of his correspondents. Communications on all subjects are solicited, which will be given to the readers of THE STAR as containing the views and sentiments of the writers.

For the Carolina Era.

Liberal Republican State Convention.

Four Delegates in Attendance—On to Cincinnati—A Particular Faree.

MR. EDITOR: I attended the liberal, so-called Republican (L) Convention, if such it could be called, to which every body was invited, at the Court House in this city, on Thursday evening last, at 5 o'clock.

When the hour arrived, I repaired to the designated spot, and found congregated around the Court House front, about twenty, or thereabouts, Democrats, prominent among whom I observed Joe Turner. "Blind Jim" was also circulating around with his written card "help the blind" but I did not observe that his exchequer was at any time replenished by the liberals. Miss Fowl of Rameau, was also on hand in the nick of time, vending colic rope, which it is confidently asserted is good for the "mully-grubs," and we felt assured she was in the right crowd to drive a brisk sale, as I right crowd was not uncivilly distant, as formerly, in front of the Yarborough House, were seen Bill Mason, Hardy Hogan Helper, and H. J. Menninger, with their heads together, carefully scanning the columns of a *New York Tribune*, and seeming deeply intent upon some dire tragedy.

One full hour and fifteen minutes elapsed before a single move was made. The crowd looked exceedingly anxious. "Bill" moved nervously back and forth from the Yarborough House and the Court House, and would ever hold a whispered conversation with his friend Adams, or Menninger, or Helper. Finally the crowd began to disperse. Joe Turner left in disgust; and the little cortege of Democratic well-wishers to the abolitionists moved unceremoniously away. At this crisis, "Bill" resolved. He ordered the bell to be tolled, and it sounded, perhaps one dozen answers to the pull of this rope. But the crowd did not move towards the Court House.

Immediately a position alone in the Hall of Justice. In a few moments, the sound of approaching footsteps were heard, and "Bill" emerged through the door, following closely by Hardy Hogan, then by the elder Adams, Adams the younger, and lastly by the disappointed candidate before the late Republican Convention for Secretary of State. They approached near the prisoner's box and paused, evidently feeling ill at ease, and somewhat chagrined to find the Hall occupied by your humble reporter in a moment, however, they heard the rumbling of footsteps on the stairs and ventured within the bar of the Court. The first individual when these entered was our friend Ned Harris, followed immediately after by Oliver Burch and Uncle John Palmer and Wiley Clifton. They led the van and about twenty others entered immediately after and took seats near the door, and looked as if it were their intention to immediately "bolt," if the least incident occurred.

Our Democratic friends "A. K. Boyster," brought up the rear of the crowd. After the bevy of Democrats had become composed, Mr. Mason arose, and before a solitary word had been uttered by any individual in the house, he seconded that Mr. Helper take the chair and act as chairman of the meeting. He put the question in the affirmative, and Ned Harris, Wiley Clifton and O. L. Burch voted "aye," no one voted in the negative. He then stated that it had been moved and seconded that Mr. Adams be appointed Secretary, and put the vote, no one voting either affirmatively or negatively, and Adams the younger proceeded to act as Secretary without paper, pen, pencil or ink.

The disappointed candidate before the Republican Convention for Secretary of State then produced a paper which purported to be a list of names, which he moved be appointed as delegates to the Cincinnati Convention. He handed the paper to Mr. Mason, Mr. Mason handed it to Mr. Helper, and Mr. Helper handed it to Adams the younger, who looked on the paper and whispered something which sounded like names, but although close at hand, were unintelligible. After which the disappointed candidate took the stand and expounded his views in a few disjointed sentences wherein he made no allusion to the charges made in *The Sentinel* about his speculations in office, nor to the damning evidence against him before the Fraud Commission. He soon exhausted himself, and sat down. During his remarks the local of the State entered, and took a seat on the prisoner's bench, making five within the bar, and looking every inch a culprit, but joined Ned, Oliver and Wiley in one feeble attempt at applause.

Mr. Mason then moved to adjourn. Withal the motion being seconded, Hardy Hogan put the motion. Nobody voted in the affirmative, and several in the negative, and the meeting dispersed. And thus ended the grandest farce of a meeting that was ever attempted in Raleigh; and yet it was the State Convention of the Soreheads.

A CHIEF.

For the Carolina Era.

A Card.

MR. EDITOR:—Some one has done me the honor to suggest my name to the Republican Convention, as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

While I am profoundly grateful for this compliment, justice requires me to say that I have been a Republican since the party was organized in the State. I believe the principles of the party to be right, whatever blunders or even crimes may have been committed by the individual members of it.

When Governor Caldwell appointed me to the office which I now hold, he said it was not a political office, and should not be used for political party purposes. I entirely concurred in this view and have strictly adhered to it. The Governor and the Board of Education have always been ready to promote all the interests of education. I know no man more devoted to the interests of North Carolina than Governor Caldwell.

While, therefore, I shall reject that part of the work of the Raleigh nominating Convention which was done for personal ends, I shall endorse the balance and vote for Tod B. Caldwell and the ticket. Under these circumstances

I could not expect to be placed on the Greensboro' ticket.

ALEXANDER McIVER.

For the Carolina Era.

The West endorses Gov. Caldwell's Nomination.

MR. EDITOR: Information has just reached us of the action of the Republican Convention of the State in the nomination of Gov. Caldwell, for election by the people, to the place that he is now occupying with so much honor to himself and to the public good. I must be allowed to say that this news will certainly gratify the people of the Western counties, for in Gov. Caldwell we have a man that has for years been devoted to our interests.

A firm Republican from the Old Whig party, an honest, upright and just man, one who has ever been a zealous advocate of the building of the Western North Carolina Railroad, through the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon and Cherokee to Georgia or Tennessee line at or near Ducktown.

Gov. Caldwell is well known to our people many of whom moved from the county of Burke to their present homes in these Western counties. You will hear from the counties west of the mountains in August. We will send you a good report if we shall be successful in finding a candidate for Congress as we have been for Governor. The Republicans and old Whigs in the west will make the mountains ring with good news, and a large increase in the vote for law, order and the Constitution as it is (for awhile).

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
R. M. HENRY.

Franklin, N. C., April 22d, 1872.

The Weekly Carolina Era.

J. C. LOGAN HARRIS, Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, 1872.

All Letters relating to Subscriptions or Advertisements, must be addressed to WM. M. BROWN, Business Manager.

All Registered Letters can be sent at our risk.

Local, State and General Items.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A boy named James Chavis was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, at Wadesboro, on Friday last.

ADDRESS.

George M. Arnold will address the people of Davidson, at Lexington, during Court. Subject: The colored man in American politics.

HOUSE BURNED.

The residence of Mr. L. Lyerly, near Salisbury, was burned to the ground on Sunday last, whilst Mr. L. and family were at Church.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. W. F. Henderson will address the people of Allegheny on Tuesday of Court, the 8th of May; and the people of Wilkes at Trap Hill on Thursday the 10th of May.

TORNADO.

A tornado passed over Hickory Tavern on Tuesday last, and continued for a distance of two miles into the country, doing considerable damage. Some thirty persons were more or less injured, but none were killed outright.

REVIVAL.

Rev. W. W. Morgan, formerly of this city, at present in charge of the Carolina Inventors, has a revival going on in his Church. Within thirteen days, sixty-three persons have professed religion, and joined the Church. Last Sunday there were forty at the mourners bench.

WE KNOW.

A sprightly punny city paper, published in Raleigh, came to us last Thursday with a new comic head, and is a neat looking, well gotten up and interesting paper, the very paper every family in the State ought to subscribe to. It is not a political paper. Terms \$2 a year in advance. Address L. N. Keith & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

PATENTS.

The Elizabeth City North Carolina publishes the following list of Patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office to North Carolina Inventors, for the week ending April 2, 1872, and each bearing that date. Furnished that paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Millstone—Dress and Fractional Brake—both to P. W. Yarral, Garysburg.

CARELESSNESS.

The New Bern Times says on Thursday night, while the freight train of the A. & N. C. R. R. was standing on the track at Goldsboro', it was run into by a W. & T. train, the locomotive striking the freight car, going clear through the engine, and the result of culpable carelessness on the part of the W. & T. officials, as the train had no head-light, and was dashing into town at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

A BOUNCER.

A story is told of a man in Germany who fell from the roof of a five story building to the sidewalk; but, as he struck on the thick soles of his rubber shoes, he bounced back within a quarter of an inch of the roof, and so continued to bounce, decreasing by only a quarter of an inch each journey. He subsided on hash inclosed in rubber balls, which he managed to catch on the bound, and at the end of a month he was stopped and restored to his family.

MURDER.

The Tarboro' Enquirer says a most foul murder was perpetrated at Kingsboro' on the Tarboro' Branch Road last Wednesday night. A Summary of the particulars, as far as we could ascertain, is that an altercation took place between Green Allen and Arthur Vaughn, both colored, in regard to the relation of the latter towards Eileen Gilliam, a colored woman of known bad character, when Green shot Vaughn in the face with a shot gun, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped and up to this time has not been heard from.

BREACH OF CONTRACT.

A suit for a breach of contract, of rather novel character, is now pending in one of the Vermont courts. In effect, a gentle maiden sued a man for promising to buy her and then refusing to fulfill his contract. It seems that the lady had a farm which the man wanted to purchase. She offered the property and herself for \$20,000, and refused to sell separately. He accepted the terms, paid the money, obtained the title-deeds of the land, and was so well satisfied with his bargain that he insisted on her keeping the rest of the purchase herself. She did not appreciate his magnanimity, and insisted on his ransoming her. He declined, and now she has sued him for a breach of contract.

NORTH CAROLINA LIBERALS.

Four men who claim to be Liberal Republicans met at the Court House in this city on Thursday last, and the following proceedings were had:

Mr. W. S. Mason moved that Hardy Hogan be called to the Chair and Thos. R. Adams act as Secretary. Carried: Hardy Hogan, Henry J. Menninger, W. S. Mason, and Thos. R. Adams all voting aye.

Whereupon, Mr. Mason proceeded to explain the object of the Convention, which he said was to attend the meeting of sore heads and office-seekers at Cincinnati to see if measures cannot be adopted whereby a better administration of the government may be had for the next four years.

Dr. Henry J. Menninger then addressed the meeting. His speech was terribly grand. He poured hot shot into THE ERA. The audience that he was a candidate before the Republican State Convention; that the Convention was controlled by Federal office-holders; he did not inform his audience that he issued a printed circular and forwarded it to the Federal office-holders and solicited their influence for a nomination as a candidate for Secretary of State. He pitched into the kettle calling the pot black. Every now and then his wrath was brought to witness, especially when he thought of THE ERA. All in all, the speech was a grand affair. The Democrats of this State have secured one recruit. We take it for granted that the Dr. will not support the Republican State ticket with Gov. Caldwell at its head.

After this explosion, the Dr. evidently felt better, and thought, no doubt, he had facilitated his final plunge into that party, whose leaders, through the columns of the Raleigh Sentinel, has earned the Dr. a reputation for fraud and corruption, according to Mr. Mason presented the following names as suitable delegates to attend the Cincinnati Convention: W. S. Mason, H. J. Menninger, Simon B. Craven, and Oscar Alston. Orange—Alex. McIver. Rowan—Hardie Hogan Helper. Davidson—Lewis Hanes. Warren—D. R. Goodloe, J. L. Labiaux, W. T. Montgomery. Mecklenburg—Stephen C. Johnson, Jas. H. Orr. Nash—Dorsey Battle. Johnston—E. W. Pott, Jno. R. Thompson.

After which the meeting quietly dispersed, confident that their action will defeat Grant and our State ticket, that Hardy Hogan will again be U. S. Attorney; that Mr. Mason will be translated to Washington, D. C., where he will preside over the Department of State; and that Daniel R. will again be U. S. Marshal.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY—STARTLING DISCOVERY.

The Roanoke News of the 24th says a tragically disastrous event occurred near here yesterday, which, for fiendish atrocity, devilish blood-thirstiness and brutal ferocity, stands without a parallel in ancient or modern history.

As the glorious orb of day was slowly sinking beneath the western hills, and day fast merging into night, an unearthly yell was heard on our streets, when our citizens rushed to the doors to learn from whence proceeded this diabolical shout, when all horrors! the first thing that met their gaze was a devil in human shape with hair dishevelled, sleeves rolled up, face distorted with brutal passion and fiery eyes glowing unceasingly in their sockets, and in the other hand a huge butcher-knife and in the other a blunderbuss, running and yelling like mad. He rushed on in his mad career and struck out of sight, stripping those whom curiosity prompted to follow. A batch of excited men soon congregated on the street discussing the extraordinary actions of this seemingly hydrophobic lunatic, when a gentleman just returning from the country came riding into town at a fearful speed and reported that he had heard pitious screams and wails for mercy on the outskirts of town, interrupted now and then by hoarse curses and threats of vengeance.

This news brought out the town and dire excitement was rife. Soon a score or more armed with every available weapon of war, fire-arms, axes and pitch-forks not excepted, were on the war-path, determined to summarily annihilate this inhuman fiend. They approached the place cautiously ever and approaching fainter and fainter as they neared the tragic scene. They moved in a solid phalanx and with stealthy steps, and with arms presented. Curiosity, excitement and a desire for vengeance so swayed them that it was with great difficulty the leader could prevent a precipitate charge, when just as the last sad moan was stifled in the throat of the unfortunate victim—the party came full in view, when oh! heavens! what a scene, there stood the fiend quietly skinning an inoffensive hog!

JUDGE DICK'S LECTURES.

The New Bern Republic and Courier says this distinguished son of North Carolina, delivered two lectures in this city, on Monday and Tuesday night, at the Theatre, for the benefit of Elm City Council Friends of Temperance. The audience on both occasions, was small and we felt mortified to see that our citizens manifested so little interest in such entertainments, for they were entertainments of the highest order and bounded in purity and simplicity. It is solemn that we have an opportunity of listening to a speaker so well acquainted with his subjects, as Judge Dick and those who attended them, will not soon forget this rich intellectual treat. The subjects "The Poetry of the Hebrews" and the "Angle-American" were most ably managed and stamped the speaker, as a man of fine literary taste and a ripe scholar.

A MERITED REBUKE.

The following rebuke to the Democracy is from the Winston Sentinel:

DR. W. S. MASON.—The Roanoke News says Sterling Persons, a colored man, engaged in fishing on the Roanoke, while rowing up the river on Wednesday, attempted to pass under a low limb projecting over the banks and was thrown from the boat and drowned before assistance could be rendered.

GRAND RATIFICATION MEETING.

The Republicans of Wayne county are invited to meet at the Court House in Goldsboro', on Saturday, the 4th day of May next, to ratify the nominations made by the State Convention, and to appoint delegates to the District Convention, which meets in Winston on the 9th of May. Come one! Come all! and let's have a rousing meeting.

RUSSIAN LAW.

Man and wife in Russia own their property separately, and instances of wives suing their husbands for debt are by no means uncommon.

KILLED.

The Wilmington Star of Saturday last says, our usually quiet community was startled from its serenity, yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, by the shocking announcement that a murder had been committed. The scene of the tragedy was in a room connected with the National Hotel. It seems that several of the waiters were in the room and a discussion ensued between John Kittrell and Frank Rowe, which finally resulted in a quarrel and from that to blows. Kittrell, in reply to some remark from Rowe, called him a fool. Rowe resented the insult by slapping him in the face, whereupon Kittrell seized a carving knife and plunged it into him, the blade entering his left side, just under the shoulder blade, severing a large artery. Rowe, exclaiming, "You have killed me," seized a chair and struck at his assailant twice, then walked out into the yard, where he fell down and almost instantly expired. Immediately afterwards Policeman Scott made custody and carried him to jail. Coroner Hewlett was notified of the occurrence, the body in the meantime having been removed to an unoccupied building on the alley leading from Front to Second Streets, where the inquest was held. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a knife in the hands of John Kittrell.

The same paper says Joseph Price, son of A. L. Price, deceased, was drowned on Friday last.

EDITORIAL NOTICES are so common that it is almost impossible for an editor to express his honest opinion of the merits of any article without being suspected of interested motives. This fact, however, shall not deter us from saying what we think of a new addition to the Materia Medica to which our attention has been recently directed. We refer to DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, a remedy which is making its way into more families just now than all the other advertised medicines put together. There seems to be no question about the potency of its tonic and alterative properties, while it possesses the great negative recommendation of containing neither alcohol nor mineral poison. That it is a specific for Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, any many complaints of nervous origin, we have reason to know; and we are assured on good authority that as a general invigorant, regulating and purifying medicine, it has no equal. It is stated that its ingredients, (obtained from the wilds of California), are new to the medical world; and its extraordinary effects certainly warrant the conclusion that it is a compound of agents hitherto unknown. If popularly its efficiency, there can be no doubt of the sale of the article is immense and continually increasing.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—The New Bern Times says this Court, Judge Brooks presiding, commenced its spring session in this city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Judge Brooks' charge to the Grand Jury was able and complete in its instruction as to their duties under the existing laws. He opened his charge by saying that so far as the knowledge of the court extended there was no organized body of men in this section who had for their object the violation of the laws of the United States. He fully explained to the jury their duties in regard to the violation of the revenue, postal and other laws of the United States that come within the jurisdiction of the court.

RECENT.—The Greensboro' Patriot says an altercation occurred on Wednesday last between Col. E. P. Jones and Judge Tourgee, arising from a misunderstanding in the application of epithets. A couple of blows were exchanged, when bystanders intervened and restored peace, whereupon explanation followed, when it was discovered that they misunderstood each other. Expressing mutual regrets at the occurrence, they shook hands and departed "as good friends as before."

NOTE FOR VIRGINIA.—Junius Brutus Booth appeared as Iago in Richmond, Va., the other night, and in the audience was a somewhat unsophisticated individual, who inquired of a gentleman sitting near him, "Is this the play in which a nigger marries a white woman and then chokes her to death?" An appropriate reply was given. The questioner then rose to leave, remarking, "Well, then, darned if I want to see it. 'Twasn't do for old Virginia!"

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.—River improvements at this place are soon to be commenced; Capt. J. M. Foote, of Plymouth, has been entrusted with this undertaking, and will soon be up with his elevating, blasting and dredging machinery and be giving active operations.

For an appropriation for clearing out the bed of the Roanoke our people are indebted to Congressman Cobb.—Roanoke News.

GOOD NEWS.—The Winston Sentinel says the contract between the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company and the North Western N. C. Railroad Co., has been signed and delivered, and places the early completion of the road beyond a doubt, and insures to us one of the most thriving and business towns in Western Carolina.

SUSPENDED.—The Rutherford Star of the 20th, contains the following announcement: With this number the publication of the Star will be suspended for the present. Those of our subscribers who have been notified to pay us for the Star in advance may be assured that if we do not receive publication that we will cheerfully refund to them what they have over-paid.

CHANGED.—It will be noticed that the time of assembling the 3rd Congressional District Convention at Clinton, has been changed from the 19th of June, to 22d of May. This step has been rendered necessary from the fact that the National Republican Convention will meet in Philadelphia on the 10th of June.

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To North Carolina Greeting:

ON THE RESULT OF THE CONVENTION ELECTION;
BY A NATIVE OF THAT STATE,
Now a resident of Pike Tp., Lyon Co., Kan.

My Native State! Huzzah! Huzzah!
Thy loyal heart beats free and strong;
Tyrants and Rats must yield to Law!
Right no longer bow to wrong!
Her ancient stand once more restored,
That self-made spirit, Just and Free,
That graced her first white Quaker lord,
Now rules from Mountain to the Sea.
Long it lay dormant; at length the leaven
Wrought through—cast off oppression's
form;
And now she stands pointing to Heaven,
Erect as her pines when lulls the storm!
Those midnight fiends, late thy disgrace,
And abettors of their hell-born hate,
May strive in vain to hide each face!
Light down on Thee, my native State!
The Mountain summits of the West,
Radiant with its increasing fires,
Light up each vale and humbler crest
Yea through those lofty spires
That noon-beams scarcely chase out night,
It lifts old shadows of the Past,
'Till Catawba's laurels greet our sight!
Its answer comes from a hill-girl plain,
Echoed by Yadkin's sparkling wave,
Here thousands of Cuffees clanked their
chain
Thank God! it holds no 'nary a slave!
On Guilford's sacred blood-stained soil,
One more 'bare Victory' seals the fate
Of would-be lords; ye sons of toil!
Once more! charge battle to the gate!
And thou bold stream, whose course is fame
Was won opposing Thyra's advance;
Arise! wash out thy Ku Klux shame!
Roll on, once more fair Alliance!
And that loved spot, where first I drew
Lifes-breath—that bears an honored name—
One, who for the right his influence threw—
Chatham! a peer of peerless fame;
O'er all thy hills and vales is heard
The Moore so glad, the cheer so brave!
E'en Moses pines and sands echo the word—
Cape Fear waits it on Ocean's wave!
Thus thro' thy Patriot sons proclaim
These three redeemed and disenthralled
Aristocrats plotting thy shame
Stand back aghast, cowed down, appalled!

And now thy sons of every race
Stand equal peers before the law
Can vote, testify, hold power and place
Save where crime those rights withdraw.
Washington now smiling stands,
Greeting all at thy State House door,
A spot thy sons in other lands
Would fain be glad to see once more.
O Native State! march on march on!
Full each glorious destiny,
Teach 'erring sister's and nation
The priceless worth of Liberty!
O guard with sleepless vigilance
The spot where justice sits enthroned;
E'er keep in mind the dread penalty
Attached to a wrong scarce yet atoned!
Then there need be no mean patrol,
Nightly to watch thy roads and gates,
Prowl round each hovels chimney hole,
Fright passives lovers and their mates;
For Heaven itself will guard and bless
Each Institution of the State;
Permit no Turner, Graham, Ellis,
To lead on to a wretched fate!

Plymouth, Kan., Sept., 1871.
S. M. D.

DEATHS:

DIED, in this city, on the 17th inst., Mr. MARTIN WESTBROOKS, a native of Springfield, Mass., and for seven years a resident of this city.

The deceased during his residence among us made many friends, owing to his kind and honorable disposition, industry and integrity. For two years his sufferings can be better imagined than described, when it may be said he died of consumption. B. PATENTS obtained on the best terms. Models of new inventions and sketches examined. JOHN W. WEAKE, inventor and publisher of the Scientific American and other scientific periodicals of London and Paris, it possesses the Most POWERFUL TONIC properties known to MANKIND.

Oh, Would I Were a Child again!

signs the weary and exhausted one, as the night and day of spring comes upon him. Come and receive vigor and strength from the wonderful South American Tonic

JURUBEBA.

Long and successfully used in its native country, as a Powerful Tonic, and Patent Purifier of the Blood, it is found even to exceed the anticipations founded on its great reputation. According to the medical and scientific periodicals of London and Paris, it possesses the Most POWERFUL TONIC properties known to MANKIND.

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, information on oath and in writing has been made before me, Charles C. Pool, Judge of the Superior Court of the First Judicial District of North Carolina, that Robert M. Bridger, convicted of the crime of perjury, at the Spring term, 1872, of Bertie Superior Court, did escape from the custody of the Sheriff of said county, and is lurking about, and for the purpose of evading the law, has fled to some other adjoining county, that the usual process of law cannot be executed on him.

It is therefore, to command the said Robert M. Bridger to forthwith surrender himself into the custody of the Sheriff of Bertie or some other Sheriff, so that the Sheriff of Bertie can obtain his capture, and send him to the Spring term, 1872, of Bertie Superior Court, did escape from the custody of the Sheriff of said county, and is lurking about, and for the purpose of evading the law, has fled to some other adjoining county, that the usual process of law cannot be executed on him.

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Given under my hand at Winston this 22nd day of March, 1872.

Judge Superior Court,
126-41.
First Judicial District.

This is a true copy of the original.
JOHN W. WEAKE,