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**THE JOURNAL.**

H. S. HUNN, Editor.

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**THE OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.**

Notwithstanding the fact that the cotton crop of 1883 is over one million bales short of the year previous, yet the outlook for a better price for the present crop is not very encouraging. This is probably due to two causes: The prospects for a large crop this year and the recent shutting down of many of the New England mills. But whether these are the true causes or not our farmers need not calculate on a big price, especially for ordinary cotton. They should be ready for picking when the cotton begins to open and push it; do not allow it to remain in the field to take the rains and winds; get it out in time, bale it with care and it will command the top of the market. "Storm cotton" brings all the way from one to two cents less than that picked before the storm. It is important then to have baskets, sacks and everything in readiness to grapple with the "king" as soon as he makes his appearance. The farmer who manures well and cultivates judiciously can realize some money in cotton at ten cents, but from the present outlook it will take a very good article to bring that price this fall.

**PREPARE FOR THE EXPOSITION.**

We again urge upon our farmers to bear in mind that the Exposition is close at hand. Every one should attend who possibly can, but whether you attend or not, send something to exhibit. Do not be afraid that some one else will have something there better than you can send; it is a mistake. Every farmer from Eastern Carolina who attends the Exposition without anything to exhibit will come away satisfied that he could have equalled anything he saw. We would especially remind those of the counties of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret and Pamlico that they are expected to make a joint display, and if they do their duty it will not be excelled by any other section. Corn on the stalk, corn husked, wheat, oats, rice, rye—in the sheath and threshed—peanuts, potatoes, vegetables of all sorts, fruits of every variety, woods, stock, marls, shell rock and phosphate rock are among the many things that can be exhibited to advantage.

Remember that the object of this Exposition is to show to the world the capabilities of our soil; the advantages our State possesses for agriculture, mining and manufacturing with a view of attracting capital and labor, and if we let slip the opportunity of showing our section of the State it was better for us that there be no Exposition. We again remind the farmers in the group of counties above mentioned that New Berne has an organized Association, and will receive anything designed for the Exposition, properly label and see that it is forwarded at the proper time. All articles intended for exhibition should be here by the 20th of September, but if not convenient to send by that time send as soon as possible.

**A VILE ASSAULT.**

We endorse the following editorial which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Star under the above caption. Whenever a party has to resort to such means for success it will surely be defeated. The Indianapolis Sentinel does not reflect the sentiments of the Democratic party of which we were born and raised a member, and we are sure it is not necessary for the party to deal in such filth in order to elect their candidates.

The whole Democratic party should wash its hands clean at once of any responsibility for or sympathy with the most shameful, disgusting and infamous assault of the Indianapolis Sentinel upon candidate James G. Blaine. There is no excuse or justification for any such disgraceful and scandalous attack and it will only disgust all honorable men. A man's political, public record is open to inspection and criticism, but his domestic and private life ought not to be dragged into public view only except when there are gross immoralities being indulged at the time. Exceptional instances of impurity in the distant past are not fit subjects for newspaper discussion and have not been relied upon by the best people as suitable campaign ammunition. Mr. Clay was foully assaulted in his private life and it injured him. But the campaign in which he was defeated was very decent when compared with the repulsive and nauseous attacks on Cleveland and Blaine. Let this kind of warfare cease at once. It is to shoot poisoned arrows. It is to degrade those who engage in it.

Cleveland and Blaine are public men with political records. Judge their fitness for the highest office by those records. If Cleveland's record is not a better one really than his competitor's record and does not promise more good to the whole country than place Blaine in the Presidential chair. If, however, upon a close examination and a fair criticism of the official records of both candidates it appears that those of Cleveland give mere assurance of a pure, upright, economical, conservative and reform administration then let the good and honorable people of the land elect him. But whatever else is done or said, take no part in the campaign of filth. The attack on Mr. Blaine is cowardly and most infamous.

**Washington Developments.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The blackmailing circulars to the clerks and other employees in the departments are all prepared in New York and signed by B. F. Jones, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, to make them more imposing. They are sent to the local committee here, which was organized to get round the penalties of the Civil Service act. The names are taken from the last Blue Book, and the original intention was to address the clerks in their respective departments. But this part of the plan has been changed, and the official address is stricken out on the circulars and the residence is substituted.

The first returns to this call are expected on the 15th inst., when the employees receive their half month's pay. The present prospects of large receipts is the reverse of cheerful. There is a great disinclination to respond to the call for money, which is rather strengthened by the apparent lukewarmness of the President and Cabinet for the success of the ticket.

A second circular from the National Committee will be issued next month, in which it is alleged the assessment will be fixed at two per cent on all salaries of the four grades of clerks and employees. The higher officials are expected to contribute on a larger scale, but they have yet to exhibit any enthusiasm for the cause.

The Democratic officers of the House of Representatives are not taxed in any form for political purposes. It is doubtful if a dollar was contributed to the general fund from this source during the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses, when the Democrats had the House continuously and the Senate also for one Congress.

The bondsmen of Burnside, who stole over \$10,000 a year while Disbursing Agent of the Postoffice Department, repented upon escaping from responsibility as sureties on the ground that his accounts were not regularly audited in three years. It is claimed they can only be held for one or two quarters, if at all. The Sixth Auditor's office is notoriously burdened with scummy politicians of all colors, some of whom were appointed as rewards for their services in the great Fraud of 1876. Many of them are utterly incompetent for the work in which they are ostensibly employed. Hence the accounts are in great confusion and largely in arrears.

Judge Gresham's sudden visit to Connecticut was precipitated by the discovery of frauds in stationery contracts, which probably have been practised for years in different

forms. The whole contract system, as it has been administered in the department, is vicious and corrupt. The law is perverted or violated for the benefit of organized rings through collusion. Vandal officials have controlled this patronage who usually had the confidence of the Secretary.

If the heads of departments had heretofore exhibited any of the efficient energy and purpose to stop stealing that Judge Gresham has shown, in the cases that have been brought to light since he became Postmaster-General, many hundreds of thousands of dollars would have been saved to the Treasury, and much impurity would have been eliminated from the public service. But the plunderers were allowed to have full swing, and, as a necessary consequence, thievery and malfeasance crop out in all directions.—N. Y. Sun.

**The Wilmington and Onslow Railroad.**

The report of Mr. Roderick McRae, who conducted the experimental survey of the proposed Wilmington and Onslow Railroad, has been made to the committee, and is accompanied by the maps, drawings, etc. From the report now before us, we learn that the survey commenced at Seventeenth street, in this city, and extended to Sneed's Ferry, on New river, a distance of 4 1/2 miles. Mr. McRae estimates that there will be 216,838 cubic feet of excavation and embankment, or an average of 5,225 cubic yards to the mile, which, at 15 cents per yard, the grading would cost \$783.75 per mile, or an aggregate of \$32,525.70. The necessary cross-ties he estimates would cost \$16,000, the steel rails, \$107,603.27; other material, such as spikes, etc., \$6,598.50, and the laying of the track, engineering, etc., \$11,000; making a total of \$174,327.27. A narrow gauge road, a width of three feet, could be built at a reduced cost—say \$128,190.70; or the road could be built to the mouth of Stove's creek (lower side) a distance of 40 miles; and by coming into Wilmington near the site of the old Union Depot, a short distance might be saved, in either case reducing the cost. Mr. McRae has added to his map, for the convenience of the committee, several lines heretofore run out towards the sound, from which it appears that to include the sound road by the old line, which runs near Hewlett's creek, and crosses Lee's between the church near Mr. Bradley's, and the Seaside Park, would make the road 6 1/2 miles longer, and there would be a considerable addition to the expense for a bridge across the creek. This branch would cost about \$5,200. To cross higher would throw the line too far from Wrightsville, but a branch leaving the main line at a point four miles from Wilmington would reach Seaside Park in three and a half miles, and would avoid the creek altogether. This, he thinks, decidedly the most feasible and most economical way to reach the sound, unless it should be decided to build the road to the sound separately.

The surveyors are expected to start at once to survey the proposed line for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Railroad from Fayetteville to Wilmington.—Wilmington Star.

**JAMES REDMOND,**  
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**Administrator's Notice.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of George Babbitt, deceased, are notified to present them, duly authenticated, to me at the City of New Berne, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of July, A. D. 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof.  
New Berne, N. C., July 9th, 1884.  
WM. J. CLARKE, Adm'r.

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**NOTICE.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Craven County.

Mary Jane Brimmage } Action for Divorce, vs. }  
Aaron Brimmage. }  
To Aaron Brimmage, Defendant:

Take notice, that you are required to appear at the Fall Term, 1884, of said Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of New Berne, on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint.

This is an action for divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of July, 1884.

**B. A. BELL,**  
Clerk of Court.