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## THAT CONSCIENTIOUS EDITOR.

The Washington *Gazette*, after promising to cease its tirade against the board of canvassers of the election returns of Craven county until the courts decided whether or not they were guilty of wrong doing, again renews the assault, knowing that the defeated candidates had appealed to the courts to punish the members of the board and give them their rights. It seems to be making an effort to manufacture public sentiment against the gentlemen who composed the board, many of whom are the equals, if not the superiors, of the editor of the *Gazette* in the rectitude of their conduct, morally, intellectually and in obedience to law. In its last onslaught against these gentlemen it says:

**If a fair vote and an honest count are denied, then there is some truth in the oft repeated assertion, by the northern press, that an election down South is a mere farce. What we want, and what an honest democracy wants, is a full, free expression of the voice of the people at the ballot box, and we want every ballot placed in the box fairly, and impartially counted.**

This is precisely what every honest man wants. When the canvassing board met they first proceeded to ascertain if the person bearing the returns from each precinct was the one designated by law to perform that duty. This done they proceeded, in the language of the Code, to "open and canvass and judiciously determine the returns." When the James City precinct was called, witnesses were examined, one of whom was the Mayor of this city, who was present and saw the conduct of certain parties, to show that there was not a full, free expression of the voice of the people at that box, and acting upon what they conceived to be their duty in *judicially* determining the result, they refused to count it. If such scenes as is reported to have transpired at James City and other precincts in the county on the day of election are to be tolerated, then indeed are elections a farce.

When the *Gazette* first attacked the action of the board, we took it that it was not familiar with all the circumstances, and we sought to put it on its guard; but the editor was anxious to show his "backbone," was so eager to make a reputation for boldness and conscientiousness, was so infatuated with the old county officers of Craven, two of whom stand indicted in our court for failing to perform their duties as required by law, was so solicitous about the honor of the Democratic party and the freedom of the ballot box that he could not contain himself.

The JOURNAL has not made it its business to champion the action of the board of canvassers, or to exult over it, because we knew that the defeated candidates were irritated at what they thought to be a great injustice to them, and we knew that they had their remedy; the courts are open for a peaceable and quiet solution of the difficulty. The board claims to have acted in strict accordance with law. If the law is wrong, let it be repealed or amended. If the board wrongly construed it, let the courts construe it properly. It is rather poor capital for a newspaper editor to undertake to boom himself into public favor by abusing and charging a body of gentlemen with perpetrating a gross fraud and proclaiming himself the great champion of the rights of the people and freedom of the ballot box.

We do not doubt the patriotism, boldness and honesty of the *Gazette* but it ought to accord to others honest convictions until the contrary has been proven in the proper manner.

But is the *Gazette* really sincere in its solicitude about the honor and reputation of the Democratic party? Let's see. In its issue of Dec. 9th, speaking of the propriety of admitting the territories of Dakota and Washington by the present House of Representatives, the bill having already passed the Senate, it says:

"A Democratic House would only follow precedents in taking party advantage of the situation, viz.: pass the Washington bill in the coming short session and find a pretext to leave the Dakota bill on the calendar. The Territory which republican shrewdness reckoned on as at least debatable ground has been carried for the democrats and elects Voorhees by an increased majority. The machinery necessary for forming the State government and electing the United States Senators can be put into operation very soon. By the 4th of next March two Democratic Senators from the State of Washington can be in the City of Washington, ready to vote their party into a good enough majority.

Now would any one believe, after reading the *Gazette's* articles on the canvassing board of Craven county that it would endorse or even wink at such political rascality as is here suggested? Did the editor of the *Gazette* never hear of a precedent for the action of the Craven county canvassing board? Did it never hear of precincts being thrown out on account of frauds, intimidations and other irregularities? Now how can so conscientious an editor advocate such gross neglect of the people of a whole territory, keep them out of the Union, simply because they don't agree with him in politics. His political conscience must be seared with a red hot iron.

Now we will not discuss this matter further with the *Gazette*. But we wish to remind it that we have nothing to do with matters between it and Mr. LODGE. Mr. LODGE has no connection with the JOURNAL further than to pay his subscription and advertising bills, which he does promptly when presented. The *Gazette's* reference to him as being "of the JOURNAL" may mislead some of its readers, but we suppose no particular harm will be done by this.

A COMBAT BETWEEN A COW AND A GANDER.—A combat between a cow and a gander is described by a newspaper of Albany, Ga. The cow made a violent attack on the gander, when, with much deliberation and coolness, the bird, as the cow rushed on him, caught a strong hold with his beak on the hair and hide between the horns and flapped his wings furiously. The astonished cow was glad to shake her antagonist off. But after retreating a few feet and looking upon the proud neck and insignificant form of the haughty bird she concluded to try him another round, and again dashed at the gander, who was a little more deliberate if possible in taking his hold, and with swift and strong wings he showered his blows on the eyes of the foe. The cow had evidently miscalculated the prowess of her diminutive enemy, and after considerable effort shook the pugnacious bird off and beat a retreat.

COULD NOT HIT HIM.—Justice—"You say that the prisoner threw stones at you?"

Witness—"Yes, sir. He threw over a dozen at me."

"Did any of them hit you?"

"No, sir, I dodged them."

"How far was the prisoner from you when he threw?"

"About twenty feet."

"And do you mean to say that the prisoner threw a dozen stones at you at a distance of twenty feet and did not hit you?"

"Yes, sir. You see I am a base ball umpire and am used to dodging."

"Yes, I see; I thought there was some reason for your not being hit."

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3d room east of Gaston House.

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed Proposals for furnishing Medicines and Medical Supplies to the County Poor and Prisoners in the County Jail; also for Provisions to the County Poor, for the year beginning January 1st, 1887, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, at the office of the Register of Deeds in New Berne. All bids should be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1886.

New Berne, Dec. 8, 1886.

By order of the Board.

ORLANDO HUBBS,
Register of Deeds,
Ex-officio Clerk.

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The Waters of Eastern Carolina Affords,

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Butter and Cheese from the best dairies,

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A full variety of other goods usually kept in a first-class store.

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Look at some of our leaders:

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| A Good Button Shoe | $1.00 |
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Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

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Our $1.00 Plow and Brogan is solid leather. Also our better class of Shoes, Ladies, Boys and Children's Shoes proportionately cheap.

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