We understand that bro. Bingham of the defunct Enterprise says that we must not say much about the Enterprise now that its dead; if we do, he will move back to Boone, take the Post Office and regerect the Enterprise.

We were taught early in life to say nothing of the dead but that which is favorable; therefore we have nothing to say of the dead Enterprise.

We would say however that we enjoyed the little spats we had with brother Bingham during the lifetime of the Enterprise and will not be sorry to see that paper start up again, and if fat Daniel has to give up the Post Office, we would as soon lean Thomas should get it as any of them.

The State Canvassing Board which was to have reconvened on Thursday according to the law did not transact any business on that day, it being a national holliday. Yesterday the vote on the constitutional amendment and the vote for judges were canvassed. The official count showed the following result on the amendment: 121,961, against 29,392. For judges the vote was as follows:

J. J. Davis,	146.437
J. E. Shepherd	146,780
A. C. Avery	146,167
W. A. Guthrie	130,537
R. P. Buxton	129,747
D M. Fenches	129,581

News Observer.

We copy the following from the *News-Observer*. It shows what party favors the repeal of the internal revenue. Just as we said in the campaign.

Republican Pretensions Exploded.

Senator Vance on Wednesday offered in the Senate as an amendment to the Senate tariff bill the provision of the Mills bill relating to the Internal Revenue system. This drew the line sharply between the Republicans and the Democrats.

These provisions are aimed at the abuses of the Internal Revenue system, and if adopted would relieve that system of its oppressive and odious featnres. They had been adopted in the House by the democrats against the vote of the Republican party and in the Senate the Democrats voted for them and the Republicans voted against them. This shows how the parties stand. The people can hope for no relief from the Republican party. Their pretensions are exploded.

Attempts to discover what will be Harrison's policy towards the South have been made by many parties, but with little effect. The President-elect usually contents himself with saying that he [illegible]

[illegible] Harrison [illegible] by saying: "To those who in their [illegible] upon [illegible] those that give you local concern would settle themselves."

This is tantamount to saying: "If you will join the [illegible] party, we will [illegible] you want."

[illegible] vote, but Gen. Harrison underestimates the Southern people if he thinks that they are for sale. *State Chronicle*

This is Our Doctrine.

Let us, as Southerners, be men; not weaklings. Strong in the faith of the American people; not crying beggars, at the feet of an opposition party because it has gained the ascendency over us. Wait for events. Trust in the future welfare of this country. Anything detrimental to the south will right itself in the due course of time. In the meantime let us not lose our self respect in beseeching the President-elect and advising him as to how he should treat us, a part of this great nation over which he is to preside.—Durham Recorder.

Facts About N. C.

The State has 96 counties.

The State has 1,500,000 population.

The State has over 3,000 churches.

The State has over 5,000 public schools.

The State has 52,000 square miles of territory.

Wilmington is the largest city in the State.

Raleigh is the second largest city in the State.

Charlotte is the third largest city in the State.

There are over 200 newspapers in the state.

The highest fountain in the world is at Round Knob 268 feet.

The mineral springs in this State are numerous and unsurpassed.

The State has an average elevation above sea level of over hundred feet.

Raleigh has more public and high schools than any other city in the State.

The highest mountain east of the Rockies is found in Western North Carolina.

Each denomination has a college of its own, and they are all doing good work.—*Branson's Almanac 1889.*

MORMON MISSIONARIES.

A Lover Rescues a Beautiful Woman from the Elders.

[From Shelby Aurora]

The Mormon disciples are now sowing their seed in the mountains of Western N. C. and making many converts whom they carry to Utah. Four elders, having gained many converts, left last week with a party from Rutherford and Polk for Utah. These missionaries of evil intensity appreciate the beauty of woman and offer a premium on an attractive woman in Utah. So they coveted Miss McKurry as a convert and desired her to accompany her parents to polygamous Utah, but love had previously thrown around her the witchery of its charms and she was engaged to a rustic swain.

Her graceful figure, finely moulded feature, her dazzling and fascinating eyes, and her wealth of luxurant hair all combined to form a picture of physical perfection and the Mormons desired her and guarded her at night as a precious prize for a rich Mormon. Her lover plead in vain to marry his betrothed, but the parents and Mormons refused twice.

On the night previous to their departure on the train the resolute lover with shotguns collected a group of young men; charged the guard and captured his imprisoned and beautiful lady of Rutherford, whom he soon made his bride. The *angry* father followed in vain pursuit and left next day for Utah without his daugter. These are the crude facts quoted by a minister who was so informed by three responsible gentlemen.

COUNTY ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Claimants,	Service,	A'mt.
Lee Triplett	Pauper	$7.15
Elijh Farthing	"	12.15
Elizabeth Penley	"	6.40
David Hodges	"	4.65
Moses & Martin Bentley		7.80
Riley Hodges Keper poor house		$90.75
Stephen Horn	Pauper	6.15
Sarah Black	"	3.75
Isaac Green	"	3.90
John Church	"	3.15
Mary Lanthery	"	3.15
Dr. W. B. Councill medical service for paupers second quarter		7.15
Elizabeth Penley	Pauper	6.40
Lee Triplett	"	9 15
Moses & Martin Bentley		7.80
W. J. Millsaps	Pauper	4.15
David Hodges	"	4.65
S. A. Black	"	3.15
Stephen Horn	"	6.15
Isaac Green	"	3.90
Mary Lanthery	"	3.15
John Church	"	3.15
Elijah Farthing	"	12.15
Riley Hodges paupers at poor house 3. quarter		91.15
Elizabeth Penley	pauper	6.40
John Church	"	3.15
Lee Triplette	Pauper	9.15
Elijh Farthing	"	12.15.
Moses & Martin Benley		7.80.
Isaac Green	"	3.90.
Stephen Horn	"	6.15.
David Hodges	"	4.65.
S. A. Block	"	3.15.
Mary Lanthery	"	3.15.
W. J. Millsaps	"	6.15.
Riley Hodges keeper of poor house 4. quarter		75.15.
Riley Hodges keeper of poor house		78.55.
Lee Triplett	pauper	9.15.
J. W. Millsaps	"	6.15.
Stephen Horn	"	6.15.
Moses & Martin Bentley		7.80
David Hodges	"	4.65.
John Church	"	3.15.
Isaac Green	"	3.90.
Elijah Farthing	"	12.15.
S. A. Block	"	3.15
Dr. William B. Councill Doctering paupers		9.15
Total Am't.		585.40.

Claimants	Service	Amt's
F. M. Harman	witness	$1.75
C. C. Smithey	"	2.50
John A. Denney	"	1.20.
Jno. A. Denney	"	3.70
C. C. Smithey	"	1.00
Isaac Miller	"	2.80
W. H. Tomblinson	"	2.80.
S. C. Miller	"	2.80.
N. J. Presnell	"	00.82.
Jno. Benfield	"	2.00.
N. J. Presnell	"	1.20.
J. S. Norris	"	3.35.
W. T. Mitchell	"	1.35.
Jonathan Adams	"	1.25.
Joe L. Church	"	1.20.
J. S. Jackson	"	1.85.
J. O. Potter	"	1.80.
Har. Oxendine	"	1.40.
C. A. L. Holsclaw	"	1.57.
E. G. Norris	"	1.50.
Martha Keeton	"	2.80.
Eda Broyhill	"	2.80.
J. C. Watson	"	2.70.
L. W. Farthing	"	1.65.
W. F. Fletcher	"	1.65.
Jonn McBride	"	1.50.
James Frankline	"	1.97.

Claimaints	Services	A'mt
Mary Franklin	witness	$3.15
A. B. Franklene	"	3.15
C. M. Hodges	"	3 10
Jno. Ashley	"	1.90
Robt Bingham	"	1.90
S. E. Mast	"	5.40
C. C. Adams	"	2.80
Julia Wright	"	1.30
Mary Tenster	"	1.55
Noah Greer	"	3.90
Geo. W. Greer	"	5.05
W. L. Church	"	1.65
C. A. Church	"	1.50
A. E. Church	"	1.65
Eli Hedgpeth	"	1.15
W. P. Mast	"	3.40
Mark Wineburger	"	2.35
Catharine Baird	"	4.45
Mag Underwood	"	1.60
Martha Keeton	"	2.00
J. C. Watson	"	1.92

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale granted in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wm. H. Greer and wife, Elizabeth Greer, on the 29th. day of June 1880 to A. D. Cowles to secure the payment of a certain promisory note for $104.83, Principal with interest of said mortgage at 8 per cent, I wi l on the first Monday in January 1889 at the Court House in Boone between the hours of 10 o'clk a. m. and 2 p. m. proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described tracts of land viz:

1st. Tract lying on the waters of Mast's Mill Creek and known as the Johnson farm, containing 100 acres conveyed to the said Wm. H. Greer by Harris about 14 day of March 1877 and adjoining the lands of B. F. Baird, Henry Taylor and others.

2nd. Tract on Rocky face granted to the said Greer of 75 acres.

3rd. Tract of 30 acres conveyed to the said Greer by David Baird, adjoining the lands *Beden* Baird, David *Baird* and others, as will more fully appear by reference to said mortgage, which is recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds in Watauga Co., in Book 1, pages 506, 507, 508. The said described lands will be sold for cash in hand to satisfy the said debt with interest and cost of these proceedings.

Wm. H. Gentry,
Assignee of A. D. Cowles.

Wm. R. Lovill, Att.
Dec. 1st. 1888.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND!!!

By virtue of authority given in a certain Mortgage from J. W. Floyd and M. C. Floyd his wife to F. T. Fuller March 14. 1881 and recorded in book (1), pages 558, 559 and 560 Registers office of Watauga county. I will sell at public outcry on the premises on the first Monday in January 1889 it being the 6th day of the mounth, to satisfy a certain note of $270, with interest from date of Mortgage and also a further sum furnished A. C. Floyd to pay his expenses while a student in Chapel Hill University, one tract of land containing 45 acres more or less and lying north of Boone adjoining the lands of L. L. Greene, J. Coffey & Bro and others and known as the Floyd place and more fully described in said Mortgage. Terms of sale, $100 paid on day of sale, ½ balance due Jan. 1st. 1890 with interest at 6 per cent, remainder due Jan. 1st. 1891 without interest.

F. T. Fuller, Mortgagee
Pr. E. F. Lovill, Atty.

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