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Eleven Prominent Facts Brought to Light by the Congressional Investigation Committee.

ITS DEMOCRATIC PATERNITY, HELLISH FEATURES, AND PARTY PURPOSES.

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2. That the organization came into being a few months previous to the late Presidential election, during which canvass it was in its most vigorous condition...

3. That this Ku-Klux organization is the premeditated and determined scheme for carrying the South at the next election of President, and so, by securing the entire electoral vote of that section, make sure the election of the Democratic nominee.

4. That the officers and establishments of these "dens" (as they appropriately call their separate bands) are the leading and active Democratic politicians of the South.

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The first grand fancy ball of the season came off last night at the Yellow.

Lynchburg and Amherst will soon be united by the completion of the toll-bridge.

General Peter C. Johnston, a brother of General Joseph E. Johnston, is in Lynchburg.

The Lynchburg Republican tells all it knows about gardening. More too, we expect.

The sumac trade is the principal business carried on at Prospect Depot, Southside railroad.

Saturday night the telegraph wires in the vicinities of Fredericksburg had a melting time—the lightning had a hand in it.

The stockholders of the toll-bridge at Lynchburg have elected a toll-gatherer. Guess the bridge is nearly completed.

Thousands of cords of tan-bark are gathered and stacked along the line of the Southside railroad, awaiting transportation to Northern cities.

Lynchburg is flooded with counterfeit "dog tags." If people would counterfeit them, wouldn't they counterfeit? Wooden nutmegs ain't a "patchin'."

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