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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. } SUPERIOR COURT.

dam Empie, Administrator of James S. Green, vs. James G. Green and others, heirs at Law of James S. Green.

Petition for sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order made in the above entitled cause the undersigned as the Administrator of the late James S. Green will, on THURSDAY the 18th day of May next, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House in Wilmington, sell by Public Auction all the lands which belonged to the late James S. Green at the time of his death lying East of the late Eastern boundary of the city of Wilmington, extending eastwardly beyond Mill Creek, including the three parcels of land conveyed to said James S. Green by S. D. Wallace and Wm. A. Rourk, Executors of dam'el Beery, by deed dated the 25th day of April 1853, and also the lands conveyed by Miles Costin to James S. Green by deed dated the 8th day of September 1853, which said lands are particularly described in the petition filed in the Superior Court of New Hanover County by the undersigned as the Administrator of said James S. Green, under which the order for the sale of the same is made.

Said lands will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months, and the purchaser will be required to enter into bonds with good and sufficient security for the payment of the purchase money.

ADAM EMPIE, Administrator.

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☞ The Sale of the above Property is postponed until THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1871.

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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, SUPERIOR COURT.

Edwin Reid and Janey Reid, by their Guardian Edwin A. Keith, vs. James H. Brown and wife Josephine, *et al.*

The defendants in this case, viz: George T. S. Curtiss and wife Rebecca, James H Brown and wife Josephine, and Napoleon Reid, are summoned to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1871, to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs. If the defendants fail to appear at that time the plaintiffs will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of this action.

Given under my hand and seal (SEAL.) this the 24th day of April, 1871.

J. C. MANN, Clerk Superior Court

A. EMPIE Att'y.

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OWEN FENNELL, Commissioner.

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DIED.

In Edgecombe county, very suddenly, on Friday the 12 h instant, of disease of the heart, Mr. KENNETH THIGPEN, aged 52 years.

For the Journal.

MOTHER PRAYERS.

O! you who do not know, what mothers know,
O! you who have not felt what they do feel,
Can never estimate the prayers that go
Seizing the Heavens in such hours as these,
With the sweet, dimpled form upon our knees.
Dear God, who so dil'ed love Thine only Son,
Compassionate our love. Parent Divine,
Behold, with tender grace, this tie,
Which brings us near to thee
Parental love, eternal, like to Thine.
Compassionate our love! Behold!
Thy Son exalted to Thy great right hand!
Here, Lord, is mine, exalt him, too;
Exalt, O Lord, exalt, and make to stand,
High o'er the steeps of evil. Father command,
Control, uplift him from the ways
Of our poor nature. Set him within Thy view;
Let good o'er-triumph evil, as is meet,
And in Thy day, my Lord, give honored room,
That he may be exalted to Thy feet.

ARSCOTT.

GENERAL PRYOR ON THE WAR PATH.

Lawyer Henderson Gets Enough in Short Order—He Shrieks that he is not a Fighting Man—Great Victory for Pryor in One Round—Scenes in the New Court House.

From the New York Sun 19th inst

The proceedings in the new court house were enlivened yesterday by a rencontre in the vestibule opposite the special room of the Superior Court, in which Gen. Roger A. Pryor, late of Virginia, and Mr. James Henderson were the principal actors. As told by a gentleman who is conversant with the facts in the case, and who witnessed the scene, the story runs thus:

Some weeks ago Dr. J. W. Wadsworth, who kept the Madison Square Hotel, sublet the place to a Mr. Wilson, who failed to pay the rent, $750 a month, and Dr. Wadsworth commenced, before Civil Justice Kane of the Eighth District Court, proceedings for his ejectment: Wilson procured from Judge McCunn a temporary injunction, restraining Dr. Wadsworth from continuing the proceedings before Judge Kane, and returnable at the Superior Court yesterday, to show cause why a permanent injunction should not issue.—General Pryor was retained as counsel by Dr. Wadsworth's attorney.

Some days ago, on examination of Mr. Wilson's papers, Judge McCunn dissolved the temporary injunction against Dr. Wadsworth, when Mr. James Henderson, counsel for Wilson, procured from Judge McCunn an order compelling Dr. Wadsworth to submit to an examination before a referee, Mr. James L. Morgan. Henderson refused to take up the report of the referee, the supposed object being to gain time.

Henderson then made an affidavit that when Judge McCunn issued the injunction restraining the continuance of proceedings before Judge Kane, it was disregarded by Dr. Wadsworth, who continued the action at the civil court, thereby committing contempt of court. Upon this Judge McCunn issued an order, returnable May 29, directing Dr. Wadsworth to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, and in the same order he was enjoined from going on with the summary proceedings. Of this General Pryor had no knowledge, and when yesterday he rose to deliver his argument on the return of the first injunction, he was met with the last named order staying proceedings of all kinds until the 29th. Believing that somebody had been guilty of an underhanded transaction, he denounced Wilson and Henderson in unmeasured terms, and wound up his animated speech by denouncing Henderson as a perjurer on account of swearing to the affidavit by which a second injunction was obtained.

A few minutes after Gen. Pryor, being engaged in conversation with a gentleman outside the court room, was approached by Mr. Henderson, who, with fierce gesticulations, said to the General, "I'll have a settlement with you, sir; I'll have a settlement with you." Whereupon General Pryor enclosed Mr. Henderson's nose between his thumb and forefinger and violently tweaked the same. Henderson said he was no fighting man, shook off the hold upon his nose and walked away.

Upon learning these facts a Sun reporter interviewed General Pryor at his residence in Willow street, Brooklyn, where he was courteously received; but the gentleman declined to be interviewed, saying that he did not seek or desire notoriety, and that his only object was to protect the interests of his clients.

A Frenchman who had purchased a country seat was complaining of the want of birds in his garden. "Set some traps," said an old officer, "and they'll come. I was once in Africa, and there was not supposed to be a woman in two hundred miles. I hung a pair of earrings and a bracelet on a tree one night and the next morning I found two women under the branches."

STATE NEWS.

Hillsboro' has highway robbers.

Raleigh is entirely without light in the street lamps.

Newbern pays its policemen $30 per month.

Heavy rain and hail in Charlotte last Wedesday.

The Newbern *Journal of Commerce* has been shown an onion weighing 29 ounces.

An additional steamer is to be put on the river between Washington and Tarboro.

A malignant type of measles is prevailing at the Penitentiary.

The *Southerner* says that 62 colored laborers left that place last Wednesday, to work on sugar plantations in Louisiana.

Memorial services in Hillsboro yesterday. F. N. Strudwick, Esq, was to have delivered the address.

Mr. Davis Cox, aged 17, and Mrs. Sophie Doxie, aged 45, hymeneated in Elizabeth City tho other day.

Jones Fuller, colored, of Edgecombe, has been given five years in the Penitentiary for barn burning.

The ladies of Williamston, Martin county, are raising funds to build a Baptist Church edifice there.

Persons from the up country represent the wheat crop as being badly injured by the rust.

The *Presbyterian* gives a short account of the Memorial Services in Fayetteville on the 10th inst. Rev. J. C. Huske acted as Chaplain on the occasion, and J. H. Myrover, Esq, delivered the oration.

The Tarboro' *Southerner* regrets to hear that in many sections of the county the growing cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the late cold weather, causing it to rot to a considerable extent.

Jack Scott, convict in the Penitentiary, from Edgecombe county, died in that institution on last Monday night. Jack was in for a term of five years.

Mr. Willie D. Bryan, of Tarboro', has been appointed Express Messenger on the Tarboro' branch of the W. & W. Railroad, vice Mr. C. D. Horne, resigned.

J. F. Lamonde was overhauled in Newbern on Tuesday, for selling unstamped tobacco and calling it bacon. The confiscation of one pair mules, one wagon and two hundred pounds tobacco was the consequence.

The Raleigh *Telegram* learns that a warehouse for the sale of Tobacco has been established at Durham, the headquarters of Smoking Tobacco Manufacturing in this State.

The *Robesonian* tells us how one little negro about 13 years old, Ku-Kluxed another little ditto aged 8, on last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. Zach Fulmore, about 17 miles from Lumberton, by filling him chock full of bullets from a shot gun.

The Hillsboro' *Recorder* says: The debt of Orange county is about $30,000. An election was held last Thursday "Tax or no Tax" to know if the people were willing to enlarge the tax so as to pay the county out. By a majority of some 50 or 60, the people decided "no tax."

A traveling correspondent of the *Roanoke News*, who has traveled extensively in the Eastern and Middle portions of the State within the last five weeks, gives it as his opinion that there will be at least one third less cotton planted this season in the sections alluded to, than last year.

Thus the Hillsboro' *Recorder*: Not a half crop of apples this year, and the peaches and cherries are rotting and falling off.—The wheat has been damaged by the Hessian fly, and has now the rust in its blades. But the recent sunshine has brought it out some, and the prospect for a wheat crop is more encouraging.

Somebody fooled the Tarboro' people badly the other day. Huge placards announced that Prof. Bond would walk the wire on a certain day, and, of course, a huge crowd was in attendance at the time designated. It is needless to say that no Bond appeared.

DR. DEEMS.—The St. Louis *Advocate* says: "When in New York we had the pleasure of an hour in Dr. Deems' study. We found him at work on the concluding pages of his forthcoming book—'Jesus.' It was commenced nearly three years ago, and written while building up a church from small beginnings to its present enlarged prosperity.

Gov. Caldwell's "Appeal" appeared in Monday's issue of the New York *Herald*, in advance of its appearance in print even here in Raleigh. The Governor telegraphed his "Appeal" to the clergy of North Carolina through the *Herald*, and on Sunday too! What does it mean—this hot haste to reach the *Herald* on the Sabbath? And does the Governor think the *Herald* the proper channel through which to reach the people of North Carolina, including the clergy? Was not the "Appeal" intended for quite another market? To *encourage* immigration to our State, eh? Will the Governor give us another card and explain the matter?—Ral. *Sentinel.*

FROM ROBESON COUNTY.—A member of the Convention of '65, writes the *Telegram* from Lumberton:

"The manly and Conservative position you have taken against the revolutionary and illegal course of the last Legislature in calling a Convention with less than a two-thirds vote meets with the approbation of all law loving and law-abiding citizens."

Gnats are in season. Bully for the law loving and law-abiding citizens of old Robeson—over the left. Hurrah for Gnat! How you would like to be a constitution maker. Nary time Gnat. "The law loving and law-abiding citizens" don't see it. *Robesonian.*

THE SCOTCH FAIR.—We spent a day and a half at this place. The weather was wet and cold and the assemblage small, and mostly from a distance. There were about forty U. S. soldiers in attendance, fully armed and equipped. These were said to be there for the enforcement of Revenue claims. Quite a number of arrests were made, fines collected, and some liquors seized and an abundance drank, by the uniformed gentry. We suppose these soldiers were necessary to turn up sensation stuff for the Washington "smelling committee." They were not ordered to look around Lumberton for the escaped robbers or jail-breakers—nor into the environs of Scufflетown—where a few Radicals "rule the roost" and slay, pillage and destroy—among the quiet settlers who look for succor, protection and 'peace' from the self styled, "best Government the world ever saw." Forty soldiers "all in a row"—thrown suddenly among the Lowryites of Scufflетown, might, even if they failed in Revenue, get remunerative scalps, and rid the country of a few "loil voters," whose loss would be its great gain.

What would Clay, Webster, or even Badger and Gaston think of the "times and the manners," could they arise from their honored sleep! The Fair was slimly attended, though there were quite a number of wagons and trading tents. People are bent on a good crop next year, and do not let "side issues" call them away from their farms.—Wadesboro' *Argus.*

The Battleboro' *Advance* says that Dan'l Bissett, who lives near Wilson, was fleeced to the amount of $320 by a counterfeit swindler a few days since. He paid that amount for a box marked C. O. D. in the Express office at Wilson, but instead of getting counterfeit greenbacks, which he was after, he opened a box of saw dust.

The Winston *Sentinel* was presented a short time since with some specimens of native alum, picked up in Surry county.—One of the pieces was nearly as large as a hen egg, and almost pure. The specimens were gathered from the surface, and is represented to be in large quantities.

The Goldsboro' *Messenger* learns that Jones county has voted by a large majority of the voters, to subscribe $75,000 to the stock of the Planter's Railroad Company. This road, it will be remembered, is to go through the counties of Jones and Onslow, and connect with the Atlantic Railroad at some point between Kinston and Newbern.

The Salisbury *Examiner* says: Col. Tate informs us that there is not a county along the line of the Western N. C. Road, but what will vote for a Convention, by a largely increased majority. The people are eveywhere awake to the importance of the measure, and they are resolved to exercise their sovereign power, regardless of threats or Radical arguments.

There will be a grand Sunday School celebration at Rocky Mount on the 3d of June next, and all Sabbath Schools are invited to attend. The Wilmington & Weldon railroad have agreed to pass all who wish to attend the celebration for one-third of regular fare, going and returning for same; children, twelve years old and under are required to pay one-half of the one-third fare. The Sunday School Agent for North Carolina, Rev. Mr. Leard, and others will be present to address the children.

The Knights of Alamance county invite all Knights of good standing in adjoining counties to tilt with them, at Company Shops, on the 7th prox. Besides the usual honor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, there will be awarded to the successful Knight an elegant bridle and saddle. Those wishing to enter the lists will communicate with S. E. Allen, Company Shops, on or before the 1st of next month for information as to terms of entrance, rules, &c.

Messrs. G. M. Lea, J. R. Ruffin, Albert Murray, Robert Bingham and L. B. Holt have been selected as Judges for the occasion.

Gov. Caldwell publishes a card in yesterday's *Telegram*, in which he apologizes to Hon. Josiah Turner, of the *Sentinel*, and the public generally for the very indecent letter recently published by him, in which he called Mr. Turner "a liar." In this connection it might be proper to state that there had been rumors rife in Raleigh and Wilmington, for several days past, that Mr. Turner had already taken steps to demand "personal satisfaction in the usual manner with gentlemen."

The Hillsboro' *Recorder* says: "A considerable amount of mortality is reported among the swine in this State. A loss of 50 per cent. in Watauga county; 50 to 75 per cent. in Currituck; 40 per cent. in Chowan; large numbers from a new disease "of a lung fever type" in Gaston; 25 per cent. in Davie; 20 per cent. in Lincoln; 30 per cent. in Greene; nine out of every ten attacked in Yadkin; 20 per cent. mostly near fruit distilleries, in Stanly; and 33 per cent. in Alexander—besides smaller losses in several other counties.

THOSE NORTH CAROLINA KU-KLUX—GOVERNMENT WITNESSES FAIL TO APPEAR.—The New York *Herald* of yesterday has the following dispatch from Shelby, N. C., dated Tuesday, 16th inst:

"The three arrested Ku-Klux (charged with whipping some dissolute white men and colored men living together), appeared at Shelby yesterday afternoon before Commissioner Moore. Besides those arrested, eighteen others, whose names were included in the warrant, voluntarily surrendered themselves. Biggerstaff, the complainant, and all the other witnesses declined to attend, pretending that their lives would be endangered. Biggerstaff further alleges, that on Friday night, while on his way to appear before the commissioner, he was again outraged by the Ku-Klux. The story is generally discredited. It is thought that, for political effect, Biggerstaff's own friends planned the attack. There is no apparent ground for Biggerstaff's fear for his life. The country is quiet, and, if necessary, he could easily have procured a guard. Commissioner Moore has ordered the witnesses to be arrested and brought to Shelby to-day. The prisoners seem very anxious to have the whole affair investigated."

MORE KU-KLUXING—A NEGRO SHOT—JUDGE CLOUD NOT A BIT "SKEERED."—On Saturday, the 6th inst, says the Winston *Sentinel* of the 18th instant, some five or six negroes disguised themselves and went to the house of old Jake Grabs, an old negro blacksmith who lives near the Little Yadkin in this county, (Forsythe) not far from the Stokes lines, and demanded entrance. Old Jake enquired who was there, and was answered that it was none of his d—d business, but if he did not open the door they would break it down. He told them he would not open it, and that somebody would get hurt if the door was broken down. The parties on the outside not heeding the old man's warning, broke the door down and attempted to enter, but Jake was prepared, and as they entered he fired and brought one of them down. The wounded man fell on the step just outside the door, and his comrades fled. Old Jake fixed up his door as quick as he could, and fearing another attack didn't go out. He says the wounded man lay there for sometime calling for help, and that finally some of the party returned and carried him off. Jake says their faces were covered so that he could not see them, but "knows dat dat feller dat hollered so was a nigger, and dat dey wanted to get his money."

No effort has yet been make to ferret out and arrest the parties that we can hear of. As there is no ammunition in this outrage for radical gung, we suppose no effort will be made until the guilty parties are cut of the way.

Blackberries 3 cents per quart in Newbern.

THE Mayor of Raleigh charges a fellow only $2 for getting drunk in the streets.

A malignant type of measles is prevailing at the Penitentiary.

The new Lutheran Church in Guilford county will be dedicated to day.

A big time is expected in Greensboro' when the party of Northern editors arrive.

Judge Warren is slowly recovering his health.

Beaufort county wants a county agricultural fair.

Three tobacco factories in Granville lately seized for violations.

Raleigh is still building; ditto Goldsboro'.

Dull times! is now the cry all over the State.

Building Association stock in Raleigh averages $105 57.

Large quantities of clipped wool find a market in Newbern.

The Roanoke *News* appears this week in a new dress.

Gov. Vance has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at Asbury University.

Col. C. B. Killebrew has been re-elected President of the Edgecombe Agricultural Society.

Some of the Halifax farmers are engaged in replanting their cotton, because of damages by rain and cold.

The Newbern District Methodist Conference meet at Goldsboro' on the 24th inst.

Another severe hail storm at Salem last Tuesday. Much damage resulted therefrom.

Col. James F. Taylord, by request, repeats his amusing lecture on the *Origin and Descent of Man* in Raleigh to-morrow night.

Lively times in Raleigh last Friday. All of the liquor establishments were raided by U. S. detectives and a large amount of the article confiscated.

A Building and Loan Association has been organized in Washington, N. C. Two hundred and thirty-five shares were taken at the first meeting.

The Newbern *Republican* says that there are two thousand and thirty-two depositors in the Newbern Branch of the National Savings Bank.

The Weldon *News* says that the Episcopalians and Methodists will jointly hold a feast and fair at Gaston on Whit Monday, for the benefit of St. Luke and Oak Grove Churches.

The Wilson *Ledger* says that Miss Mollie Blount, of Rocky Mount, was severely, but not dangerously, injured last Tuesday by being thrown from a buggy against a rock.

One night last week five prisoners—one white and four colored men—confined in the jail at Danbury, effected their escape by cutting through the wall. The instrument with which this feat was performed was a pocket knife.

Maj. W. M. Robbins, Gen. Scales and Gen. Leach, according to appointment, addressed the people of Forsythe county last Tuesday, at Winston, on the subject of Convention. An immense crowd was present, and the speeches were delivered with telling effect.

The Raleigh *Telegram* learns that Mr. Robert Johnson, a young man, and keeper of a bar-room in Clayton, died on Wednesday last, from the excessive use of liquor, which produced *delirium tremens.* Mr. J. had been married only four months.

On Friday, the 12th. inst., Mr. Kenneth Thigpen, a prominent citizen of Edgecombe county, and for several years a Representative in the Legislature, died suddenly at his home near Tarboro.

Dr. F. G. Pitt, a leading man of Edgecombe, died at his residence near Sparta, on the evening of the same day. Edgecombe has lost three prominent citizens within as many weeks.

The Newbern *Journal of Commerce* says: Bryant Watson, a mulattoe thief of the most desperate character, who was arrested several days since, by Deputy Shipp, in this city, was turned over to the Sheriff of Onslow yesterday morning and carried by him, to that county, to stand his trial. His last offense was stealing a mule from James Jarman, a deaf mute, living in Onslow.—The man being a notorious desperado, Mr. Murrell, the Sheriff, thought it necessary to heavily iron him, and otherwise arrange for his safe keeping.

As Mr. Davis stepped from the cars on Saturday morning, he was at once recognized by Aunt Abby House, who was there at the time, and grasping the ex-President warmly by the hand, weeping, she said: "President Davis, I have prayed for you ever since the war, and prayed that God might spare you, that I might again see you. He has answered my prayer." Mr. Davis shook her hand with much warmth of feeling. Aunt Abby, during her many visits to the army in Virginia, during the war, frequently called upon President Davis, who always received her kindly and courteously, and of whom she ever speaks with most respectful reverence and affection.—Raleigh *Sentinel.*

Hon. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States, was yesterday in Raleigh at the Yarboro' House. The *Sentinel* says: A very large number of our citizens called upon Mr. Davis. He is enjoying very good health and spirits, and was more cheerful than we expected to find him.—He avoids allusions to public matters, though we could well see that he maintains that feeling for his own land that has ever been a governing principle with him. He leaves this morning for the South, and carries with him the heartfelt prayers, love and wishes, for him and his, of all our people.

The Raleigh *Telegram* publishes a rumor that ex-Governor Holden will return to his home in that city, at the close of the summer, after the campaign, with its incidental excitements, and party feelings shall have passed off. The *Telegram* also learns, (authority not quoted) that a number of distinguished gentlemen of the State, Conservatives of means and influence, have determined to invite the ex-Governor to return at the close of the summer, and, if necessary, stand by and aid him in defending himself against any civil suits or indictments that may come up in his case for any of his acts as a public official.

Ned McLendon is the name of the negro charged with committing a rape on the person of a respectable white lady, who was recently convicted at the Richmond county Superior Court, and sentenced to be hung on the 2d prox. The jury was composed of eight colored and four white men, and took only five minutes to decide upon the verdict.

Almost another fire in Newbern last Saturday.

The Conservatives of Craven county meet in Convention at Newbern.

Jo. W. Holden is now in Omaha. We hope that he will stay there until sent for.

Frustrated attempt at burglary in Raleigh, on Friday night.

The Baptist church in Raleigh, has been covered with a new carpet.

Warren county is shipping largely of strawberries.

The Salisbury *Examiner* has been shown some Rowan county clover 36 inches in height.

Judge R. P. Dick lectures in Raleigh this evening. Subject, "The Anglo-Saxon."

The Conservatives of Chatham county are to meet in Pittsboro on June 3d, to nominate candidates for Convention.

Rev. E. B. Wetmore, of Rowan, is shortly to lecture in Raleigh, on Temperance.

The Fireman's Celebration in Charlotte, last Saturday, the 20th inst., was a very successful and a very pleasant affair.

Wilmington street, in Raleigh, is now eclipsing Fayetteville street, as a business thoroughfare.

The wife of Rev. H. H. Banks, of Asheville, was recently poisoned by eating a half dozen castor oil beans. Timely medical aid soon relieved the sufferer.

The fifty-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina, will meet in Emmanuel Church at Warrenton, to-morrow.

The Warrenton *Gazette* records the death of Mrs. Rhoda Collins, of that town, aged 83 years, and of Payton Vaughan, of Warren county, aged 84.

The revenue officials again raided in Raleigh, last Saturday, and an increased amount of confiscated liquor was the result.

Hon. J. B. Currie, L. L. D., ex-U. S. Senator from Alabama, will delier the Annual Address before the Literary Society of Wake Forest College, at the coming June commencement.

The Statesville *American* cheers us thusly: Crop prospects contine to flourish in this section. Wheat and oats doing well, corn though small, is coming forth, and vegetables will be abundant. Apples and cherries not so abundant, but peaches will be plentiful.

The Warrenton *Gazette* gives a full and very interesting account of the Conservative Mass Meeting held there on Saturday, the 13th inst, and says, among other things, that the nomination of Messrs. W. A. Montgomery and Hon. D. R. Goodloe, as candidates for Convention, was received with cheers and applause by both white and colored. A significant fact.

The N. C Home Fire Company has already paid the losses incurred by it at the recent fire at South Mills, Camden county. The company also presented $50 to a person who, with great bravery and presence of mind, rolled a barrel of burning oil from one of the buildings, thereby preventing the further spread of the flames and greater damage to the insured and the company.

Chatham county is moving nobly up to the front. A Mass Meeting of the people held in Pittsboro', on the 16th inst., was largely attended by both white and blacks. Resolutions endorsing the call for a Convention were reported through the Chairman of the Committee, Henry A. London, Jr., Esq., and enthusically adopted.—Messrs. W. G. Albright, the Senator, and R. James Powell, the Representative from this county, announced, that in accordance with their promise made during the campaign last Summer, they were ready to pay over to the treasurer of the county the amount of their *per diem* in excess of four dollars, but, on motion of the treasurer, the meeting requested them to retain that sum until the expiration of their term.

H. V. Redfield's Columbia Letter in Cincinnati Commercial.

"JUDGE" WRIGHT.

A Sensible Republican Correspondent on South Carolina's Negro Supreme Judges.

Now, I have no prejudice whatever against a negro simply because he is a negro. They cannot help their color any more than we can help ours, or Adam could help his, whatever it was. But I do say that it is utterly impossible for a man to read law two or three years, practice two or three years and then be fit for the position of Supreme Judge. I don't care what his color is or how smart he may be. As for Wright, he is not overly smart. If he were white and lived in Ohio he might stand some chance of being justice of the peace. It is said, but I don't know how true it is, that he has never delivered but one opinion, and that was written for him by Attorney General Chamberlain. I give the report as I heard it, though I hope he has delivered a dozen and written them himself.

I confess to feeling a vague sense of something wrong when I go into the Supreme Court room and see this young and inexperienced negro presiding over some of the first legal minds of the South. In front of him I see a row of white-headed veterans, some of whom were giants before he was born. Men who had occupied high positions on the bench and rendered decisions honorable to themselves and be con-lights in jurisprudence, look out of place standing below this young negro and addressing arguments to him which in many instances it is clear, in the nature of things, he does not understand. He lacks age and experience, two essential qualifications to a position on the bench, no matter how brilliant a man be by nature. Brillance is not learning, and keenness is not depth. There is no royal road to legal learning. There is but one way that it can be obtained, and that is by plodding, and to plod takes time. Take the case home to Ohio. What young man is there in that State who was admitted to the bar in 1865 and who has been mixed up in politics to such an extent since that he has had little experience in active practice, who is now fit for the position of Supreme Judge? I think an attempt to hoist such a man upon the bench there would meet with a breeze of rebuke not easily gotten over. If he was a negro, I am certain it would. Now, the lawyers and property-holders of South Carolina are just as anxious to have a competent Supreme Court as they are in Ohio. Why should they not have it? Is a negro put over them to make them feel their degradation and cause them to lose their self-respect. Do they not feel it ten times more keen than Ohio, and would it not touch Ohio to the quick? Is it as a punishment for the crime of rebellion?—If so, what sort of punishment is that which degrades both victor and vanquished, and sows the seeds of perpetual discord and hatred? Punishment like this is impolitic, for we see it doing harm every day without the possibility of a benefit.—Partial confiscation itself would not sow the seeds of hatred any deeper in the hearts of the people of South Carolina than the elevation of a negro to a position on the Supreme Bench, but confiscation would confer a benefit on the victims, and, therefore, would be some wisdom in it. But the punishment that seeks to degrade those of our flesh and blood, with no perceptible advantage as the price of degradation is folly.

WADE HAMPTON'S HOME.

A Picture of Ruin and Desolation in South Carolina.

Columbia Letter in Cincinnati Commercial.

I walked on some three miles from the city, and was directed by some children to the hill to the right of the road, where are the ruins of General Hampton's famous residence—famous because beautiful and costly, and the former home of the most distinguished descendant of a distinguished family. Before the war the Hamptons were the first of the first families, having descended from a long line of ancestors wealthy and warlike. The old original Hampton was a Revolutionary general, and the family have since kept up the reputation he gained as fighting stock. I turned from the road up among the trees, as directed, and in a short distance came to the ruins. The site was magnificent.—From the top of this hill or rise of ground the country spread out before you, visible in all directions. To the west Columbia lay enshrouded in trees, and the east and north a landscape of rare loveliness presented itself. But the looks of the place itself was in sad contrast to what could be seen from it. Nothing is left of what was an elegant mansion, but four stout pillars and a great mass of blackened brick thrown into a confused heap. The house was large, and is said to have been filled from cellar to garret with all that was costly and historic. Here were gathered the trophies and "heirlooms" of one of the oldest, wealthiest and most distinguished families of South Carolina. But in February, 1864, the house and its contents were reduced to ashes by the cavalry of Sherman's army. Hampton has never rebuilt, having been reduced to the verge of bankruptcy by the war.

The surrounding grounds were once beautiful, and remnants of their beauty remain to this day. It is said that Hampton expended sixty thousand dollars in laying out and beautifying these grounds. All around the ruins of the house are walks and drives, shaded by the numerous trees and shrubbery that grow so luxuriantly in this Southern clime. But for seven years these grounds have been turned out to the common. Cattle roam over them at pleasure, and no one seems to have cared to prevent it. The flowers have grown stiff and rank and out of shape; the cedars and pines and "box trees" all sadly show the need of attention, but are still beautiful. The flowers are nearly all killed out, only one now blooming here and there, making the surrounding desolation still more impressive. Imagine that which was once a miniature Garden of Eden turned out to the cattle, the shrubbery eaten down, the flowers and small plants trampled over, the trees untrimmed, the graveled walks grown up in weeds and brambles, the hedges broken and scattered, and you have some idea of "Millwood" now. There was a row of frame houses near, formerly the servants' apartments, but all deserted. Desolation and silence reigned supreme.—Seeing a small house, some distance away, that looked as though it might be inhabited, I walked towards it. A small boy was playing in the yard.

"Who lives here?" I asked.

"Mother," he replied, apparently startled at the appearance of a stranger in that desolate looking place. A lady came to the door, evidently of the "poor white" persuasion.

"That house in ruins was formerly Wade Hampton's, was it not?" I enquired.

"Yes, there's where the General lived before the war. But the Yankees they tore everything up about the place and burned the house. They seemed to have more spite against the Hamptons than any body else. They destroyed three fine houses belonging to the family. One was where the General's sister lived, and was mighty nigh as fine a place as his. Then they burned up Frank Hampton's house. The General himself is now at the West, but we look for him back some time this month."

I wandered around through what were ten years ago beautiful parks and gardens, although now hardly to be recognized as such, down to the road, and away from the desolate place.

How the old families have been broken up and scattered! The former home of the Hamptons is now a desolate hill, and the family is no longer the power in the land that it once was. The Prestons, Middletons Pinkneys and Rhetts have all been reduced from their high estates.—They are no longer the rulers of South Carolina. But let us pass everything to their credit that is due, and say that through the long years that these families ruled the State they stole none of its revenues, nor disgraced its high places by ignorant and corrupt men. Faulty as the old time Southern Democratic politicians were, they were honest. Whatever they did, they did not steal.

A New Candidate.

The Cincinnati Commercial (Rep.) nominates the Hon. R. B. Roosevelt, member of Congress, from New York city, the distinguished editor of the Citizen and Round Table, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. The Commercial might have gone farther and made a worse selection. Mr. Roosevelt makes his acknowledgments for the honor, and is going into training. He starts by taking a review of himself