

Charlotte crops look well.

Charlotte market is flooded with peaches.

Raleigh found a dead muleto babe under a bridge.

A North Carolina girl sixteen years old, has given birth to triplets.

Sheriff Dunn, of Wake, in 'shooting' a chicken out of his garden fell down and dislocated his arm.

In Charlotte the rats elected a Magistrate that was not a citizen of the township. What is it they would not do.

The Bank of Mecklenburg at Charlotte has suspended and Judge Shipp appointed trustee.

To test the temperature in Wilmington on the 26th ult., a man cooked an egg in the sand of the street.

Capt. J. Wilson Fisher, of Rowan county, recently harvested 120 bushels of oats from a sowing of only three bushels.

J. P. G. Mitting, of Hagerstown, Md. contributes one hundred dollars to the erection of a Centennial Monument in Charlotte.

The corn crop of Hyde, says a correspondent of the Wilmington Journal, is very good, but the cotton prospects not as good as that of last year.

J. W. Cranly of Wilmington has received the appointment of Naval Cadet from that Congressional District.

Gov. Brogden yesterday appointed D. M. Furches, Esq., of Iredell, Judge of the Superior Court of the 10th Judicial District, vice Judge Mitchell resigned.

Mr. Reuben Fink, living near Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, planted on ordinary land, 13 pounds of Fultz wheat and made therefrom eight and one fourth bushels, heaping measure.

Mr. Benj. W. Arent, of Nash county, a clerk at E. G. James & Co's dry goods store, Petersburg, committed suicide by jumping from Pocahontas bridge, in that city, on Wednesday. He had been ill for several days.

Chas. Tucker, col., was fined \$5 and costs by His Honor for unmercifully abusing a horse belonging to Major R. S. Tucker. This is the first infliction of this law under the new order concerning cruelty to animals.—Raleigh News.

Who proposes to elect Jeff Davis President of the University of North Carolina and pay him eight thousand dollars a year to teach treason and rebellion? The Democratic party.—Eva.

Mr. Eva when you violate the truth what are you called?

Pender county has had a general excitement in the way of a general bear hunt. An old bear attacked a hog pen; the neighbor started in pursuit, and succeeded in 'killing' her on three bushes. Pender is good on a bear fight, but 'not wiff a cuss' on Convention.

Mr. John Livingstone, of New Hanover county, claims the championship in best raising, having put one in the Wilmington market that weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces, and measured twenty-five inches in circumference.

Mrs. T. M. Jackson, the widow of Stagswall Jackson, has received \$5,000 from the executor of Wade H. Bolton of Memphis, Tenn., being half the sum willed her. The personal property of Mr. Bolton is valued at about half a million.

The Organ of the Republican party of North Carolina has a negro Editor. William R. Richardson, colored, and Osborne Hunter, Jr., white, compose the Editorial staff of the Raleigh Daily Constitution—the organ of Republican-party. Thos. B. Keogh, Esq., Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, is the general supervisor of these two editors, and the paymaster of the concern.—Raleigh Sentinel.

Last week Sheriff Jones, the Radical delegate for Convention in Yadon county, was on his way from the hustings in his liquor wagon in company with several of his friends who were very much intoxicated; they met a man by the name of Jennings above Booneville, on the Jonesville road, who reproved them for their disorderly conduct, when Hendrick drew his pistol and shot Jennings, killing him outright. Hendrick has been committed to jail.—Winston Sentinel.

At the commencement of the University of the South, at Suwanee Tenn., on Thursday last, Gen. T. L. Clingman, of North Carolina, delivered an address on the 'Benefits of Public Speakers and the Characteristics of Popular Orators.' The address is published entire in the New York Tribune, which bestows upon it an editorial compliment. We have read General Clingman's effort with great interest. It abounds in sketches and reminiscences of the great orators of the country, with whom the General had so favorable an opportunity of both public and personal acquaintance, during his term of service in the United States Senate. It is also of high moral tone and practical value. We hope to be able at an early day to lay Gen. Clingman's address in full before the readers of this paper.—Petersburg Index-Appal.

At a fire at Fayetteville on Thursday last the colored firemen positively refused to assist in putting out the house of a white man which was on fire. The Gazette says:

'There was one feature about this fire to which it is our duty to revert, and which is a matter of deep regret to all good citizens. The colored men who were present utterly refused to lift a hand to put out the fire with the exception of about seven. Mr. Troy, exercised his authority as Chief Fireman, called upon them to help, but they disregarded and insultingly defied him. Except for the fact that the colored people have never before shown such a disposition, we ought not to be surprised at it, for it is in accord with recent white Radical advice and teaching, against which we have solemnly warned our people. We can see now to what the white Radical leaders are driving matters.'

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Advertisements will be inserted in the Southern at the following rates. The time of insertion, or one inch lengthwise will constitute a square.

Table with 4 columns: One square, Two, Three, Four. Rows for 1 mo, 2 mos, 3 mos, 4 mos, 5 mos, 6 mos, 7 mos, 8 mos, 9 mos, 10 mos, 11 mos, 12 mos.

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How is It, Now?—A popular question Monday.

Excuses.—Now that the election is over, many are seeking various summer resorts. We are with them in spirit.

Courts.—On the 4th Monday in this month. A regular term. Criminal dock only will be taken up.

Query.—At the suggestion of a friend, we ask some one to inform us how to prevent collars from being infested with bugs when housed for winter use?

Wants to Sell.—Dr. J. M. Taylor, of Wilson county, wishes to sell a valuable farm and mill. Read his advertisement in another column.

Corrections.—On first page our foreman accidentally allowed the selection headed "A lively incident in Southern travel" to become separated. The first portion is on page one and the second on page four, second column.

Sparta Bridge.—The bridge is pronounced by judges to be the best constructed in the county. Wait until the steam boats plow the river awhile and if it is not knocked down, then it will deserve the verdict.

Young Melon.—We are indebted to our friend, Mr. S. L. Hart, Jr., for a huge watermelon weighing in the neighborhood of forty-five pounds. Who can beat that?

Also to Mr. Vernon Knight for another.

Good Advice.—Don't let your angry passions rise, because your neighbors advise, and draw away the diars.

But holdly do they have done, Pursue the course they have begun And drive away dull times.

How is that for poetical inclinations!

Premium.—One year's subscription to the Southerner for the largest watermelon handed in from this date. Several have already been given us, but we think they can be beaten. Let us hear from you.

He was a man man who, when asked for his money or his life, requested the burglar to take the life of his wife, as she could not possibly live if he died, but he could worry along without her.

Mark Bennett Dead.—Elsewhere will be found a tribute to the memory of Elder Mark Bennett who died on the 21st ult., at his home in Halifax county. Mr. Bennett was in the 70th year of his age and one of the most eminent preachers of the Missionary Baptist church in this State.

After the Ladies.—Caldwell of the Charlotte Observer, who has developed into a man a critic of the fashionable enormities of the female toilet, says that the present dress and gathered up style of dress gives him the idea of a young lady with cramp in her bustle. We often witness on our streets instances in which Caldwell's squib is happily appropriate.

Large Tomato.—Ger. W. G. Lewis placed upon our table this week a tomato of his own raising weighing 20 ounces and measuring 1 1/2 inches in circumference. Quite large, but does not reach Mr. Reuben Barrow who has given the Winston Sentinel one weighing 2 1/2 pounds.

Scotland Neck Crops.—The Secretary of Scotland Neck Grange writes that crops in that immediate neighborhood are looking well, but on the road from Palmyra to Halifax via Scotland Neck, cotton and corn crops are very sorry. They have not had enough rain to wet the ground as deep as they plough it since it was planted.

A Tobacco Factory in Weldon.—The Weldon News of a few days since says: "We are pleased to learn that a gentleman of ample means, and who has had experience in the business, is making arrangements to manufacture tobacco on a large scale in Weldon. He expects to be ready to commence operations early in the Fall. It is a wonder no one has undertaken a similar enterprise here before, as we know of no place where such a business could pay better. We are glad to welcome the gentleman in Weldon, and we'll aid them all we can."

"Tied-back" Dresses.—Of course we see the "tied-back" dresses everywhere. Tarboro is certainly not behind in this respect and the county is fast falling into line. Every man likes to see them, they are tied back around the — ahem, feet, and tend to show some of the shape of the female human form divine. Perhaps this style is a success to those young ladies who wish to captivate by their dress. It is really amusing to look into the streets pleasant afternoons and see how they do it. We have nothing to say against "tied-back" dresses, but merely ask permission to observe what a pity it is Adam and Eve ever sinned!

Membership in a Grange.—The editor of the Agricultural Journal answers the question, "What are the qualifications essential to entitle an applicant for membership to a seat in the Grange?" in the following manner: "First, we have to say, a farmer of good moral character and intelligence sufficient to understand the objects of the order. If not a farmer, the applicant should be engaged in some business directly connected with farming, otherwise the greater the number the weaker the order. A good rule would be not to vote for any applicant for membership that you would not cordially receive in your family, and by pursuing this course, if fewer in number, the Patrons of Husbandry would grow in strength."

Eschima.—I am composed of 10 letters. My first is in snow but not in ice, My second is in rats but not in mice, My third is in ring but not in toll, My fourth is in wrap but not in fold, My fifth is in hide but not in seek, My sixth is in bolt but not in meek, My seventh is in purchased but not in sold, My eighth is in young but not in old, My ninth is in pear but not in plum, My tenth is in wine but not in rum, My whole is one of Tarboro's most connected and self important young ladies.

Contentment.—At the late general election, Battle Bryn, white, was ousted from the office of Sheriff and incurred the disfavor of the Court House ring. He was shamed from the rostrum by the negro Mabson as we never before heard a dog abused. He was cursed with all the infamous epithets known to blackguards and if he had had a particle of decency left, would have forever eschewed his indecent political associates. But not so. On the 5th inst., like a whipped cur, he marched up to the polls and voted for this self-same Mabson.—He may call himself a white man, but assuredly, he is destitute of a white man's instincts. Bah!

Official Vote of Edgecombe.

As will be seen from the table we publish below the official vote of Edgecombe stands, McCabe, 2692; Mabson, 2679; Phillips, 1369; Bourne, 1366. Radical majority, 2323! Make your own deductions:

Table with 4 columns: Phillips, Bourne, McCabe, Mabson. Rows for Tarboro, Lower Conetoe, Upper Conetoe, Deep Creek, Lower Fishing Creek, Upper...

Tarboro, 180; Lower Conetoe, 107; Upper Conetoe, 66; Deep Creek, 104; Lower Fishing Creek, 116; Upper...

AN APPEAL.—On the first Monday in next month the county officials will have to renew their bonds. These officials of course expect their present bondmen to come forward and stand with them again, and also expect the board of Commissioners to accept them. There are two or three white men of some decency on these bonds.

When they are called upon to renew, we ask them in the name of all that is sacred to themselves, their race, their families to remember they practically endorse the Civil Rights bill and radicalism in all its hideousness; to remember the vile and disgraceful conduct of the representatives of that party in Edgecombe; to remember their blatant abuse of gentlemen in the late bargains to crowds of black dupes; to remember, in becoming bondmen, they place themselves in direct antagonism to the wishes and interest of the white people of the county; to remember they do them ten times more good than voting for them; and last to remember white men will hold them strictly responsible for the miserable farce the county government of Edgecombe is. It is a grave thing, too, to rupture with eyes wide open time honored social ties. Once more, gentlemen, we appeal to you in the name of decency to repudiate the ignorance and rascality that characterizes the radical party. Oh God! think of the insult you offer your children when you put your signature to the bonds of such men.

DRAW THE LINE.—In the words of the Raleigh News it is certain, that as between parties, certain definite lines must be drawn. Men are not known as belonging to one order or the other. This delicate blending of one party with the other, and this kindly preservation of social relations will not do.

The radical party has drawn his line; it has sunk its foundation, and that foundation is built on the negro vote.

Now here in Edgecombe, in Wake, in Mecklenburg, in Wayne, in New Hanover, we see Democrats and Republicans in full social accord. Is this right? Shall Democrats accept their masters? Must the white boy to the black? Must the principle yield to policy? And will the white Democrat recognize as a social equal the man who have nursed in their arms negro babies and kissed mothers that the equality of races might be preserved? God forbid that the white men of North Carolina should come down to this degradation. But the radicals demand it, and, forsooth, how many of our Democratic friends have taken it quietly?

We agree with the News and advise white men to draw the line strongly. Those who have voted the negro ticket, let them stay on that side. Let them be known as negroes. We have repeatedly urged this upon decent society in our section. Let it be done.

WHITENESS.—A correspondent of the Agricultural Journal writing from Whiteakers says: "Like a good many of the other depots on the W. & R. R., this place has been built up entirely since the war."