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J. E. LOGAN, M.D., Medical Examiner. nov. 1-17

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The annual election for Mayor and Commissioners of Greensboro, was held on Monday last. Everything passed off quietly, and the old board was re-elected.—

The following is the vote:

Mayor—R. M. SLOAN, Sr.	158
Commissioners	
W. B. Bogart	157
Wm. Collins	156
J. A. Gray	156
J. W. Albright	155
J. A. Gilmer	155
J. B. Balesley	154
Radical Ticket	
Mayor—D. W. O. BENBOW,	88
Commissioners	
W. L. Scott	94
W. A. Caldwell	92
T. B. Keogh	92
J. D. White	91
W. H. Snow	88
A. Dilworth	88

## THE HILLSBORO MURDERER.—Bob.

Gunn, colored, who was arrested here some few days since, charged with the murder of Mr. Blacklock, of Hillsboro, has been removed to the Orange county jail. He confessed to the murder, and implicates two others, one of whom has been arrested. The other is still at large, though we learn the officers are after him.

It was the most brutal butchery on record, and from his confession we make the following extracts:

Gunn says—That they had concocted the plan sometime previous, and on that night they watched and waited until all the lights in town were extinguished, when they commenced operations. They entered through a window, and the first intimation Blacklock had of their presence was a blow; he immediately grasped his pistol and fired one shot, which unfortunately missed them all; one of them, which is not known, then struck Mr. B. with a small cog wheel, which was tied to a piece of rope, and attached to the arm. This blow laid Mr. B. senseless, and while in that condition his throat was cut from ear to ear, and a rope and pocket-handkerchief tied in the gash; also, a pillow case was forced in his mouth as a gag. The three negroes then deliberately ransacked the house and left.

This was the most cowardly and brutal murder we have ever heard of, and we hope that justice will be dealt out to them with a liberal hand.

From the Raleigh Episcopal Methodist.

**GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.**

The following were added to the list of Subscribers at Conference:

Rev. C. H. Phillips	\$100
" B. B. Culbreth	100
" L. M. Gillespie	100
" B. C. Phillips	100
" Daniel Culbreth	100
" James E. Mann	100
" W. D. Meacham	200

In making this announcement I will add that it is greatly desired that the work on the buildings begin in the Spring. But in order that this may be done it is necessary that the balance of the \$10,000 be secured. It is proposed to complete the amount by the 1st of April. If all the brethren will be true to their trust we will do better than that. Ministers and laymen are entreated to act promptly and vigorously. There is light ahead. One more faithful and united effort and shadows of doubt will all be gone.

But we must work and work now. We cannot afford to delay. Our valuable property is exposed to constant damage. Let all who can, subscribe at once. Pledge all you can—be it ever so little. Be encouraged! Be liberal! Be true! Be prompt!

A. W. MANGUM,

Sec. Board of Trustees.

## ECONOMY OF THE GRANT ADMINISTRATION.

The late Radical papers are publishing with a considerable flourish, the statement of the New Tribune, that Grant's administration has cost the country for one year \$581,000,000 less than President Johnson's. This was shown to be a very great blunder. It is said "figures will not lie," and they show the sort of economy that is being practiced by the Grant administration. Secretary Bottwell has prepared the estimates of appropriations required to meet all expenses of the government for the current fiscal year. He estimates as follows:

Legislative	\$5,549,964 23
Executive	50,440 00
State	1,306,724 00
Treasury	165,416,701 00
Interior	39,993,829 51
War	50,575,591 30
Navy	28,441,661 37
Agricultural	252,070 00
Postoffice	39,134,764 21
Judicial	375,990 00

Total, \$351,097,825 62

The appropriations last year for all branches of the government were only \$281,415,288 61, which makes an excess asked for this year of \$49,682,537 01.

This is running the various departments economically with a vengeance, and, as an instance of how economy is practiced, it may be stated that a little more than \$14,000 is paid yearly by Mr. Bottwell to the Secretary of the Treasury, who draw that amount over and above their regular salaries for what is called extra service, which extra service is just nothing at all.—Savannah News.

—A woman in Connecticut bet net dollars against a week's board that she could eat a bushel of roasted oysters, and won the wager.

The second volume of Alexander H. Stephens's work on the war will be out next month.

## Yankee in a Charleston Negro Court.

—One of our "dead head" subscribers, who happened to be over in Charleston the other day tells the following:

A fellow representing a Boston bucket factory came ashore from a steamer, carrying about a dozen diminutive specimens of his merchandise, and taking up the first street he came to, offered them right and left. He had not progressed far before a negro policeman arrested and carried him before a coal-black justice, charged with peddling without license. The sable magistrate not only fined him the cool sum of \$100, but roundly lectured the man of buckets upon his conduct. He paid the fine and left "the Court" and city in thorough disgust.

On the same day another drummer from New York was arranged before his sable honor for the same offense. The drummer insisted that he had sold nothing, only been offering, but had made no sales.—Whereupon the black dignity told him to prove that, but while hunting up his proof he must leave \$50 by way of bail. The drummer handed over the money, went out and brought in three or four merchants who stated that he had sold nothing to them. After the witnesses got through, the following decision was delivered: "Dis Court hab heard de prefaces and de conclusion to dis case, and decides dat de Yankee hab left de case in doubt; and it bein de law to gib de State de benefit de doubt, dis court will keep de fifty dollars."

These are facts.—Macon Telegraph.

## Kissing the Rod.—"Mack," the wicked correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in one of his recent letters from Washington, writes:

"I confess to a feeling of malicious joy over the demonstration of opposition to the admission of Virginia Senators yesterday. It did me a vast amount of good to see the credentials of the two 'Senators elect' referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, which may appear strange, when it is remembered that they are 'Conservative' persons—elected in opposition to the Radicals. But I have not forgotten that when the Virginia election was over, and the Democratic party of the North had begun to rejoice over it, Mr. Walker and his associates rushed forward to assure them it was all a mistake, that the triumph was not one to challenge the sympathy of Northern Democrats at all, that it was an Administration triumph as opposed to the extremists. A nice distinction without a particle of difference. Nor have I forgotten that the first act of these 'Conservatives' was to send a delegation to Washington to knock gently at the White House door, to knock the holy of holies on tiptoe, and lat in hand, ask the great high priest of Radicalism if he would deign to name the persons he would like to see elected to the Senate."

"Well, they have stooped—and haven't conquered; they have fawned and haven't fattened; they have kissed the rod of chastisement, and been kicked in return for their mean docility. They have supplemented a many struggle for what they believed to be right with a low lived compliances with what they know to be wrong. And as in the former they challenged the admiration of their enemies, so in the latter they have invoked the contempt of their friends."

## The Decline in Printed Muslins.—The following statement in regard to the recent decline in printed muslins has been made in New York:

"A secret touching the fall in printed muslins has just leaked out. Sprague, of Providence, has in his employ a young German named Praff, who not long ago invented a method by which the printing of cotton cloth in the Providence mills is done at a saving of from one to two cents per yard. While engaged in his experiments he made a discovery of still greater importance, whereby the bleaching, which now requires forty-eight hours, may be thoroughly completed in less than one hour. These discoveries enable Sprague to undersell all other manufacturers of calicoes, and give him virtually control of the market. Praff's industry and practical scientific knowledge have already been liberally rewarded; but it is said that his share in the result of the valuable discoveries he has made will be little short of \$4,000,000."

One hundred years ago, Rev. S. Kirkland wrote: "The manner in which ye ppl. in yse parts keep Xmas day in commem'g of the birth of yse Savior, as ye pretend, is very affectg and strik'g. They generally assemble for readg prayers, or Divine service—but rarely eat, drink, and make merry. They allow of no work or servile labor on day and ye followg—their servants are free—but drinkg swearg, fightg, and frolicg are not allowed, but seem to be essential to ye joy of ye day."

A calf in Lake county, Illinois, got a railroad passage in a novel way some days ago. It was standing on the track as the train came along, and the "cowcatcher"—a premature name in this case—running under it flung it up to the platform under the head-light, where the engineer tied it fast, and made a nice speculation on it.

The widow of a man who died of hydrophobia at Cincinnati, recently, sues the owner of the dog who caused her grief for \$5,000.

The Princess Marguerite was enjoying herself at a dinner party at eight in the evening and at half past ten the heir of Italy was born. The infant does its sleeping in a \$10,000 cradle of silver, and the happy father has given away twenty thousand dollars in charity.

EDWIN M. STANTON has been appointed Justice of the United States Supreme Court, rice Grier, resigned. Almost immediately following the announcement of the confirmation of this appointment by the Senate came the news of Mr. Stanton's death by heart disease.

## Married. Outraged. From an old

Carolina periodical we clip an anecdote that happily illustrates the customs of the period when physical force was the tribunal before which all questions were brought for arbitration. It is one of the upper counties of North Carolina, a young fellow by the name of Ben Sykes had courted a fair one for some years, but either was not ready or not willing for the marriage to the point. At last he got weary, and declared he would marry Bill Patterson, if he ever courted her. Bill hearing of this, went to the young fellow in his claim; but he was a shrewd fellow in some things, and neither did nor man was willing. So he secretly goes to R—, gets a license, and that night they made off for a Gretna squire. On their road to happiness, however, he should they meet but Ben Sykes. He had an inkling of what was going on, and when he met them he understood how the case lay. "Sally," says he, "I have fooled with you, that's a fact, and I am sorry for it; but if you still prefer me to Bill Patterson, just say so, and I will give him a thrashing, take his license, and make Moody marry us to-night." The old love was too strong for the new. Ben gave Bill a thrashing, took his gal, and (what he hated most,) his license, which cost him seventy-five cents, and was off with his plunder to Moody's. The old squire did not so well understand how one man could be married in virtue of a license granted to another. Ben said he did not himself understand law quibbles, but this he knew, that unless he did it, he (the squire) would catch it too. The hint was enough for Moody, who, without more ado, pronounced them man and wife.

THERE is \$108,000,000 in coin in the United States Treasury.

DURING 1870, there will be six eclipses—four of the sun and two of the moon.

A man in Portland, Me., has built an ark large enough for his own comfort and safety during the next flood which he predicts is near at hand.

## A MEETING

Of the people was held in the Court House, on Saturday, 1st inst., to consider and express their opinion concerning the measures adopted by the present Legislature.

The meeting was organized by calling Rev. C. F. Harris to the chair, and appointing J. C. Wharton and R. M. Stafford, Secretaries.

Mr. Gorrell moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting; the following were appointed: Ralph Gorrell, J. I. Scales, Wm. Young, A. Ledbetter, B. Y. Davis and Alfred Somers.

Previous to the appointment of this committee, D. F. Caldwell addressed the meeting. In the absence of the committee, the meeting was also addressed by Peter Adams, Esq.

On the return of the committee, they presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the time has fully come when all good men should unite to save the country.

Resolved, 2. That the Representatives of the people in all past time of our history, have been considered as the exponents and defenders of popular rights; but from recent demonstrations in the Legislature of North Carolina, a portion of our Representatives are about to become the betrayers of the people and the destroyers of their liberty.

Resolved, 3. That the plain and obvious construction of the constitution is, that the term of office of the members of the existing Assembly expires on the first Thursday in August, 1870; that the people voted for them only for that length of time; and they considered themselves elected only for that term; and any resolution or act of theirs by which they determine to hold over for four years, will be a palpable usurpation of power, which was not granted to them by the people in violation of public expectation and in disregard of the trust reposed in them.

Resolved, 4. That we look upon the bill introduced into the Senate by one of our Senators, as unnecessary and dangerous to our liberty, and we will halt its passage as the inauguration of a military despotism, destruction of the liberties of the people, and worse than the British Government attempted to inflict upon us previous to the American Revolution.

Resolved, 5. That we are in favor of peace and good order, and wish to see them preserved and the security of every citizen in the enjoyment of all his civil rights maintained, but we consider our country to be quiet, and with a very few exceptions, good order prevails and we apprehend no disturbance of the peace, but what our courts of justice and peace officers of the country can easily manage.

Resolved, 6. That we believe Mr. Shoffner, in the above named bill, introduced into the Assembly, has introduced into the feelings and interests of a very large majority of his constituents, and that the passage of his bill, instead of peace, will bring a sword and turmoil and bloodshed.

Resolved, 7. That we request our members in the General Assembly not to vote for any further appropriation of money or increase of the State debt, as the burden of taxation already imposed is too great to be borne and driving thousands of our citizens from the State.

After an address by Ralph Gorrell, it was also resolved to request the Patriot and Register and all other State papers to copy.

C. F. HARRIS, Ch'n.

J. C. WHARTON, } Secretaries.

R. M. STAFFORD, }

Attachment.

GUILFORD COUNTY—Justice's Court.

J. B. Bodenhammer, Before

Ad. of J. C. Bodenhammer, II. CLAPP,

of Rachel Welch.

In this case it appearing to the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace of the county of Guilford and State of N. C., that the defendant is not a resident of this State, and it appearing by the complaint of said plaintiff filed in my office, that the defendant above named is justly indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of sixty-five dollars, with interest thereon, which debt was due by Note of hand in 1864; and it further appearing that the warrant of attachment in the above entitled case, is returnable before me on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 1870.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Greensboro Patriot, for the defendant to appear at High Point, N. C., on the 8th of Feb., next, then and there to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this case.

HENRY CLAPP, J. P.

Jan. 5th, 1870. 99-4w-pd

## GROCERIES, PRODUCE, &c.

Carefully corrected each week.

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Butter, 30	Iron, 1 1/2
Beef, 50	Flour, 10
Candler-Adamantine 25	Red, 10
Tallow, 25	Red, 10
Cherry-Adams, 25	Red, 10
Beef, 30	Red, 10
Elk Mountain, N.C.	Red, 10
Chickens, 12 1/2	Red, 10
Coffee, 25	Red, 10
Legs, 35	Red, 10
Cotton, 20 1/2	Red, 10
Yarn, 2 00 1/2	Red, 10
Domestic Goods	Red, 10
4-4 Sheet, 12 1/2	Red, 10
2-4 Sheet, 10	Red, 10
Eggs, 25	Red, 10
Feathers, 40 1/2	Red, 10
Flour, 10	Red, 10
Apples, 75	Red, 10
Oranges, 75	Red, 10
Peaches, dried, 6 1/2	Red, 10
Blackberries, 8	Red, 10
Flour, 7 00 1/2	Red, 10
Feathers, 40 1/2	Red, 10
Plaster, per bag, 1 7/8	Red, 10
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