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"CATCHING AT STRAWS."

The Republicans in some parts of the State show how hard pressed they are for a hobby horse on which to ride into office this fall by trying to make honest people believe that prohibition, an issue long since dead and buried beneath thousands and thousands of Democratic and Republican votes, was a Democratic measure because a Democratic legislature said at its last session (in accord with true Democratic principles) that the people should say for themselves whether they wanted it or not.

On the other hand, if we look at the history of the Democratic party we find that it always advocated the equal rights and privileges of all. What we here say is neither advocating nor condemning a measure now dead, but only to show how absurd, in our opinion, it is to condemn a man because he took a stand on one side or the other: for to argue this question and bring it into the campaign in any way, is in our opinion a superfluous waste of time, knowing as we all do that it is a dead issue—a question of the past.

What's Leach's part is not known. Some say the managers will have him canvass the State, others that they will put him against Scales for Congress from this District. Why so long deciding the question. Probably they have him as yet like a wild bull in a net, fixing to tame him sufficiently not to paw and bellow at the presence of Dockery. You know Leach used to say to Dockery: "My God Oliver! stand up now and be a white man!"

Those of our readers who heard General Leach in his speeches delivered when he was engaged in the canvass of 1880 as a candidate for elector on the Democratic ticket, will recollect how ardently he defended the Democratic party, and how severely he criticized the men and the measures of the Republican party. Truly some men can change their politics with amazing facility. We wonder what Gen. Leach thinks of Chester Arthur now! Once he denounced him as wanting in honesty, and cited John Sherman and R. B. Hayes, as authority on the question. But "circumstances alter cases."

Kinston Journal: We saw in the register of deeds' office at Goldsboro a mortgage registered, in which the Midland North Carolina Railroad is mortgaged for \$10,000,000 to the American Loan and Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts. The mortgage that was given by Mr. Best last year on the Midland to the same company for the same amount has been cancelled. No money could be raised on the former mortgage as the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad was included. The last mortgage is only on the new extension.

If every town in North Carolina had either a Benbow, an Allen, a Blackwell, a Bonitz, a Tucker, a Fries, a Holt, a Green, or a Howard, to be looked to as the representative public spirited man of the place, then would there be such a prosperity throughout our borders, as would draw like magnet, capital and immigration.—New South.

With the experience of the past to guide us, we may lay it down as a safe proposition that the Democrats will always win when a full vote is polled, and that they will always be in danger of defeat if a small vote is cast. Our object then should be to bring out a full vote, and to do this requires work.—News and Observer.

Walter Malley's latest exploit is the composing and publishing of a waltz "Under the Elms," his portrait on the title page. There are some people who wouldn't mind seeing Walter "under the elms," dangling about six feet from the ground.

Jay Gould has captured another railroad—the Hannibal & St. Joseph. The money kings—the great Barons of the Exchange—will yet boss this country far more than they have bossed it.

DEMOCRACY vs RADICALISM.

Below we give ten reasons to the voters of Stokes why they should vote the Democratic ticket, and ten good reasons why they should no longer give their support to the Republicans.

We claim for the Democratic party:

1. That it is a white man's party.

2. By cutting down expenses, reducing the number of terms of the Legislature, fixing the pay of members at \$1 per day and putting taxes at the lowest possible figures, it has proved itself the party of retrenchment and reform.

3. It is a party friendly to education, having built school houses where none before existed, re-opened the University and arranged for the education of ninety poor boys free, established normal schools all over the State, and gave the cause of education \$100,000 per annum, over and above the taxes levied for the purpose.

4. It is a party pledged to the repeal of the revenue law, and demands that the customs, and not the tobacco, brandy and whiskey, support the government and pay off the National debt.

5. It has repudiated the special tax bonds, and will ever resist to the utmost any effort made to tax the people with this twenty millions of dollars, from which they never received any benefit.

6. It believes in internal improvements, having built two asylums for the insane, one for the deaf and blind, opened up our canals in the East, and is now constructing the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. which will open up the county of Stokes and develop her hidden mineral wealth.

7. In county officers it has saved thousands of dollars to the tax-payers by cutting down expenses, reducing the enormous fees of officers, and maintaining our poor houses, jails, &c., on an economical but amply abundant plan.

8. It found our people after the war burdened with a debt of \$37,000,000, this debt has been compromised, fairly and honorably, and reduced more than two-thirds of its original amount.

9. It believes in giving the negro his every right, but it is opposed to negro equality, and to our children sitting in school side by side with the negro child, and our sons and daughters intermarrying with the colored race.

10. Finally it is the party, that by its honesty, opposition to oppression in every shape, advocacy of what is right and for the true interest of the people and the tax-payer, is entitled to the hearty support of every true man who loves his State, cares for his own welfare and hopes to see his children, friends and neighbors succeed and prosper.

On the other hand the radical party is:

1. The negro party, i. e. a party which is composed of two-third negroes, who now are dictating and saying to their white friends who shall be their officers and leaders.

2. It favors the continuation of the revenue law, with all its corruption and trickery, having so declared in their platform and their caucus.

3. It issued the special tax bonds, to construct a railroad that never received a cent of the money, it being spent in bar-rooms, houses of ill-fame and gambling halls, and now they favor their payment, and will see them paid, provided the people put them in power, (which they will never do.)

4. It did nothing for the internal improvement of the State, built no asylums, schools or railroads, but used the money set aside for this purpose in paying for the members of the Legislature \$8 per day for 300 days, and in keeping up a bar-room in the capital for the convenience and comfort of those members.

5. It is the only party that ever suspended the sacred right of habeas-corpus, and turned loose upon a down-trodden people a band of cut throats and robbers, who arrested our citizens contrary to law, pillaged our houses, and burned or laid waste our barns and our fields.

6. It never did one thing for education, built no school houses, run no schools, but stole the children's money and used it for their own private ends.

7. Under this party taxes were doubled what they now are, officers grew rich on enormous fees wrung from the people, and the wildest extravagance in the management of national, State and county officers were the order of the day.

ever hope again to see this party in power. I call therefore upon all good citizens of the county or State, especially the fair minded Republicans to study these things out for himself, and if what I say is found to be true, which verily they are, I ask him no longer to be led by these corrupt leaders (for they alone are the responsible parties) but to come out for Democracy, thus giving your veto to these corrupt measures urged and advocated by the Republicans. Yours, &c., S. T. OKFS.

Adapting Conscience to Circumstances.

It was an Ohio man who, when a terrible storm set in one night, rushed into the house of a neighbor and cried out: "Jones, this is the ending up of earth."

"I'm afraid so—I'm afraid so," was the reply.

"And what shall we do?"

"Make our peace with heaven."

The wind blew still stronger, the house began to shake, and the excited man exclaimed—

"Jones you lost five bushels of wheat last fall?"

"Yes."

"And you have your suspicions?"

"I have. The man who took my wheat had better own up."

"Can you forgive him?"

"I can."

"Well—"

"Here the wind suddenly stopped, and after a look through the window the conscience-stricken man turned and finished—

"Well, I was going to remark, if I meet him I'll advise him to call around."

—Youth's Companion.

The Minerals of Stokes.

The Pepper Mining Company, at this place, propose collecting specimens of every mineral of value to be found in the county, with the name of the owner of the land upon which it is found. They will have suitable cases made, and keep the minerals so arranged that speculators or lovers of the curious may see them at all times, and know where they are found. Any and all who feel an interest in this subject are requested to deliver at the store of N. M. Pepper & Co. any mineral that may be regarded as valuable, or that may be added for its beauty. This will be a matter of very great interest to the county, and in some cases will no doubt prove of pecuniary advantage to the owners of the land. Any mineral considered valuable will be sent to the State Geologist for analysis, without cost to the owner.

Edgar T. Page, Esq., Druggist writes from Chocoma Falls, that Mr. Albert Guenther, under Wilds Hotel has used that remarkable remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, for a severe case of rheumatism, and cured him, as if by magic. He also used it with great success among his horses, in cases of sprains, sores, etc., and it cures every time.

Anybody can advertise and boast about selling goods cheap, but when it comes to selling good coffee at 10c a pound, calico at 4 1/2 cents a yard, a good pair woman's shoes at \$1.00, a ten-quart dish pan for 25c, half-gallon bucket at 10c, thermometer to cure your tobacco by, at 20c. It looks like N. M. Pepper & Co. mean to do what they say.

There is a clock in Nantucket that shows the movements of the tides and planets, one wheel of the clock requiring 100 years to complete a single revolution.

There has been an average daily shipment of 30,000 pounds of peaches per day over the Virginia Midland Railroad, from the South, since the commencement of the season.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. John Miller, of 54 West Fifth street, tells us that he was cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil of a complicated case of rheumatism of ten years standing.—Cincinnati Irish Citizen.

A fire at Fresno, California, destroyed about fifty buildings, mostly business houses, including five hotels and a bank. Loss estimated at \$200,000. Insurance very light.

"Tis hard for a man to say all the world is mistaken but himself. If it be so, who can help it?—Defoe.

There is a fence in the western part of this country 200 miles long. What a place for politicians to roost!

Not an alcoholic beverage, but a true and reliable family medicine is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Collectors have issued to their underlings something after this fashion: "I wish so and so to be elected from your county. Be sure that so and so are not sent. I look to you to see that my wishes are effected, and you can call on me for the means to effect the ends desired." We do not hesitate to say that this is a desperate game—one when discovered no true Republican can endorse: NO HONEST MAN CAN SUBMIT TO.—Keogh's paper before the State Republican Convention.

"Men change, principles never." We bow to the will of the State Convention.—Keogh's paper after the Convention.

Fifteen Hundred and Ninety New Offices.

The profligate Congress at the late session created fifteen hundred and ninety new offices, among which several were revived, like the Assistant Secretaries of War and of the Navy, that had been abolished as superfluous at the close of the rebellion. This enormous increase of patronage was made principally to satisfy the constant and pressing demands of politicians.

Pretexts of various kinds were manufactured as an excuse for such scandalous prodigality. Among others, it was alleged that pension claims would be rapidly advanced and decided by an additional force. Twelve hundred and ten clerks were given to the Pension Bureau, to the Adjutant-General and to the Surgeon-General for this purpose.

These raw recruits have all to be educated in the duties to which they are assigned, and instructors have been appointed to teach them the rudiments of official routine. Many of them as were others in the increase made last for the same purpose. In this latter case the teachers were innumerable who were displaced by ignorant successors that are not more fit for service to-day than they originally were.

These appointments and all others are controlled by politics. Even in the scientific divisions where technical knowledge is essential to successful administration, partisan influence claims recognition, asserts authority, and in nine cases out of ten prevails over merit, however conspicuous.

And now, after creating this army of officeholders, it is found no provision was made for housing them properly. They actually stand in the way of each other in the different bureaus, and cannot be seated for want of desk room. In order to keep up appearances, some of them are detailed for night service, to take the places of others who occupy the day. But this is a mere sham, invented to cover the pay of clerks who have nothing to do, and who were appointed as a reward for political service alone.

Sometimes this sort of patronage is sold by the "influence" which stands behind it. Office brokerage is said to be a regular business at Washington, and the organs contain daily advertisements offering liberal premiums for situations in the different departments, the bounty being graduated by the value of the place.

This traffic could not be carried on, and certainly could not be prosperous, if there was not collusion between the insiders and the outsiders. The actual and the prospective vacancies, the causes for removal, and the opportunities for admission, straight and crooked, are known better to the appointment clerks than to the Secretaries themselves. This information has a merchantable value, and it is not infrequently sold to brokers, and applicants, and to others interested in getting it quickly. The condition of a public service subject to this corrupting contamination must be deplorably bad.—New York Sun.

—The State of South Carolina has just as much right to re-enslave the blacks, or import slaves from the costs of Africa, as she has to disfranchise the negroes within her borders, or in any manner abridge their right to vote.—Washington Republican. Editor Gorman appears to be down with a severe attack of devotion to the Constitution. We use the word "appears" simply because it is all in the seeming. He cares nothing for the Constitution. He never cared anything for it. His party leaders have denounced it in the past as "a league with hell and a covenant with death," and the history of his party during and since the war is principally made up of attacks upon the social fabric of the Southern States' and denials of their political rights, in utter defiance of that instrument. The only friends that the Constitution ever had are the Democrats.

A gentleman from the southern part of the county handed us a piece of paper on which the following was written: "Four hundred majority against Radicals and Liberals for Davidson." He remarked that Healing Springs would come up with a larger Democratic vote than ever before. The people in that section without regard to party are itching to get a chance at Leach. They will give him the last lift that will lay him on the political shelf for all time to come.—Lexington Dispatch.

Reidsville Times: Prayers for the newspaper press of the country were offered at several religious meetings in New York city recently. Why didn't they pray for delinquent subscribers? Those are the fellows that should be especially remembered as they certainly are by the publishers. But, perhaps, they are considered past praying for.

The fruit fair at Greensboro and the wheat fair at Winston suggests to the New South the idea of holding a tobacco fair at Durham. We hope to see the suggestion taken; but why can't we have a fair nearer home! What say our Winston friends!

To Advertisers.

The REPORTER AND POST offers the following inducements to advertisers who may wish to reach the people of Middle and Western North Carolina, and other sections:

1. It is the only paper published in Stokes county, the population of which is about 16,000.

2. It goes to nearly every State in the Union, circulates to a considerable extent in Surry, Forsythe and Rockingham counties, in this State, as well as the adjoining counties in Virginia, while its circulation among the 16,000 of Stokes county's population, is nearly as great as that of all other weeklies combined.

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State of North Carolina, STOKES COUNTY.

Petition to Sell Land for Partition.

Wm. A. Shaffer and Ester Shaffer, John Hutchinson and Sallie Hutchinson, B. F. H. Vernon and Martha Vernon, Elizabeth Shaffer and Geo. Shaffer, Ruth Martin and Buster Martin, Cecilia Alton and John Alton and Mattie Vernon.

Mary Gatewood, Jerry Gatewood, Sallie Ann Gatewood and Elizabeth Gatewood, heirs-at-law of Mary Gatewood, de'd.; Elizabeth Shaffer and Geo. Shaffer, Ruth Martin and Buster Martin, Cecilia Alton and John Alton and Mattie Vernon are non-residents of this State, it is ordered by the Court that this advertisement be made in the Danbury Herald, a Law and Post for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear at the office of the clerk