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THE PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Attention Democrats.

You must register now before you vote this year, every one must register (let your neighbor Democrats to register for.

Remember Democrats you lost the victory in 1885 by staying at home. You have only to register and vote and victory is certain. Register now.

Two years ago the Republican leaders in Stokes were very noisy and always anxious for an argument on politics. They are as dumb as an oyster this year. They realize that they are already beaten.

Lewis Chandler, (col) is a juror the next term of the Federal court in Greensboro, Stokes has a negro every time, the Ave white Republicans of Stokes unfit for jurors!

The Republicans, for campaign purposes, have photographed the vacant Democratic seats in the House. If they want a void that aches right badly they might go over to the Treasury and turn their camera loose on its vast and overgrown vaults.—Philadelphia Record.

The Republicans have violated every promise made to the people two years ago. They have wasted over \$150,000,000, left in the Treasury by a Democratic administration. Most of it went North in pensions—our people got none of it. Why should any Southern white man vote the Republican ticket!

W. G. SLATE has been put up for Sheriff by the Republicans, in place of Mr. Gordon who declined the empty honor. Mr. Slate was nominated at the Senatorial Convention in Walnut Cove on Saturday last. The Republicans are in a bad way when they have to get for a bad man to come over and help them persuade a man to run.

Survive to Speak.

Mr. Governor Thomas J. Jarvis will speak at Walnut Cove next Saturday the 4th. Every body ought to hear him. He made North Carolina one of the best governors she ever had. Go hear him by all means.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS ON NEGRO RULE.

We hope Senator Ingalls and other persons of his kind have read, marked and inwardly digested the circular issued from the central Republican executive committee, Houston, Tex. It is interesting reading as coming from Southern Republicans at a time when Northern Republicans are trying to revolutionize our election system in order to give the negro greater political power. This circular begins with a red hot protest against the "audacity, arrogance, corruption and treachery of the negro leaders and treasury of the negro leaders and their followers," as a result of which it declares that republicanism in Texas has become a stigma upon American citizenship, a reproach to our civilization and a curse to our country.

There is nothing in the written law of the land that requires the office of Judge or Solicitor to be filled by a lawyer, yet the people have been failed to recognize the fact that those who fill such offices could only be filled by men learned in law. Likewise there is nothing which requires Clerks at the Superior Court to be well read lawyers, yet in this State

with few exceptions, such is the case, and for the reason that all who are acquainted with business and duties of the Clerk's office fully understand that the clerk when sitting as a Court has many difficult questions of law to determine, and if he is not a lawyer, he must necessarily make himself one before he can efficiently discharge the duties of his office. This information he cannot acquire in a day, but is the result of long and tedious study, supplemented with experience. If when a clerk goes into office he does not possess the necessary information and legal knowledge to discharge his duties, he must get them at the expense of the people whom he serves, and when he gets his knowledge and experience in a sufficient degree to serve the people with skill and ability he is then not only a lawyer, but a good one. In former years, before our present code of legal practice was adopted, any man who wrote a neat hand and could transcribe upon the books of the office with accuracy what some one else had already written, was as capable of being Clerk as one well versed in the law. For then we had a chancery Court, County Court and a clerk and master in equity whose duty it was to settle all matters of account and reference and for this place the best lawyers of the bar were selected. For years these duties were discharged by Jao H. Dillard and afterwards by A. M. Soales, men whose legal attainments are too well known in North Carolina to admit of comment here. Since the changes in the constitution and laws above referred to, all the duties of the clerk and master in equity are thrown upon the clerk, and the greater part of the jurisdiction of the old County Court and Court of Chancery have been transferred to him, consequently his most difficult and responsible duties are those which under the old system did not pertain to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. In fact, his duties as Clerk according to the old system constitute now but a small part, and the least responsible portion of his present duties as Clerk.—Reidsville Review.

HE SAID DAMN IT.

The proceedings in the House yesterday were of the most interesting character, showing as they do the depth to which Reed's supremacy has forced what was once the most dominating deliberative body in the world. Even Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, calm, collected, un-moved, as he has been heretofore, gave utterance to his feelings, and express what is to-day the opinion of the people concerning Mr. Reed.

"I thank God," said the gentleman from Maine, the other day, "that the House of Representatives is no longer a deliberative body."

But the Constitution meant that it should be a deliberative body, and so imposed duties of government.

This body has passed bills appropriating four hundred millions of dollars. It has added \$50,000,000 annually to the pension list.

It has created over a thousand new offices, and has increased the perquisites of these now existing.

It gives only two hours' debate to a tariff bill with one hundred and fifty amendments attached, one of which provides for a Tariff commission, another authorizing the president to impose and remit taxes amounting to from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually, whenever and as often as party necessities require.

In view of such a record and such a position, with a reckless bulldozer in the chair and supply tools at the head of every committee, with corruption riot in the lobby and indecency the order of the day on the floor, the country will join in the emphatic expression of Mr. Kilgore from Texas, and "damn the Speaker.—Courier Journal.

"Under the existing tariff system the rates of duty are such that the free cloth as which the job-man added to wear are subject to a duty of 50 per cent, while the cheaper clothes that the poor man wears must pay a duty of 62 per cent.—Philadelphia Record.

and the workings of tyranny. If there had been no Caesar, Brutus would have been a very common respectable Roman Senator if there had been no Gregory to sell indulgences, Luther, might have gone ahead and married a dozen wives; if Charles had not levied ship-money without the redress of grievances there would have been no Cromwell, and there would have been no George the Third, with his heresy of taxation without representation, Patrick Henry would have been a laxy village fisherman avenger and bridleless lawyer all the days of his life; if there had been no oppression of the many for the benefit of the few in France from the time of Richelieu to the time of Mirabeau, we would not have been revolted with the lutcheries of Robespierre and paralyzed with the thunderbolts of Napoleon; and if there had been no Jay Gould, no standard Oil Company, no subsidized Pacific railroad corporations and kindred iniquities, we would not have been plagued and scared out of our boots by the Chicago Anarchists. More inexorable than Mede and persian code is the law of compensation that sends the pendulum thither when it has been drawn hither.

I do not believe in the doctrine of the Anarchists, and will not, as I am as there is an honest ballot-box in the land. The ballot, not the bomb, is the weapon that must destroy monopoly, for destroy it must be, if what we understand by the phrase "American institutions" shall be preserved.

EXAMINE THE RECORD.

It may be interesting to inquire into what is being done with Uncle Sam's landed possessions, since the people decided to entrust the policy of this government to the direction of the Republican party.

When the Democratic party was retired from power the area of the national territory way about three times as large the territory embraced within the thirteen original States. Such additional area was acquired under the administrations of the Democratic party.

Who owns these lands to-day?—172,818,000 acres are owned by favored railroad companies; 20,500,000 acres have been granted to other corporations; 61,900,000 acres in fee simple and 90,000,000 through mortgage assignments are owned and controlled by allies who reside in other countries, reap the benefits, but do not share the government or the responsibility of American citizenship. Now anyone can understand what the Republican party has been doing with this country. It has actually been into the real estate business for the past thirty years, has sold a dry part of the country to railroads and foreigners, and given a mortgage on the other half.

It is a fact that the English own more land in this country than is contained in the whole of England, Scotland and Ireland, combined.

It is time to examine our title deed, and this is what the Democratic party favors. It favors that no one shall own and acre of land in this country unless he is or intends to become an American citizen, and that our public lands shall be held sacred as homesteads for American citizens.

It is evident that Great Britain, During Republican ascendancy, is about to accomplish with her gold, what she failed to conquer with the bayonet when our forefather defined her King and his power.

The Republican party must be driven from power. It is dangerous to trust it any longer.—N. C. Intelligence.

OUR CORN CRIB.

NUMBERS OF THOUGHT FOR MEN WHO WILL THINK.

Farmers feed the world; brass bands and beer bottles rule the world.

In the farmers' organization rests the salvation of our republic.

Old-time politicians are a flock of hungry vultures.

Unorganized labor cannot meet organized capital on just basis. Capital must rule until labor organizes for political purposes.

A good sign is that farmers everywhere are putting in a larger acreage of politicians than heretofore. Correct. All hand sowing and no brain sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind.

Taxation without representation our forefathers fought to redeem us from three-fourths of the population of our republic. They get the tax-money but where comes in the representation? It is their fault that they do not have

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