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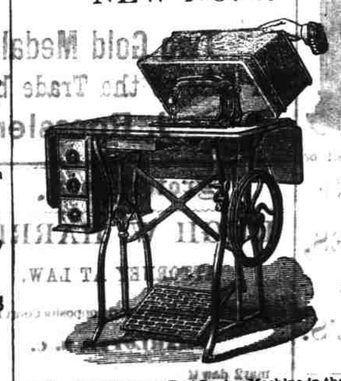

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## COL. WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

### What is Said in His Defence.

The last issue of the Newbernian publishes the following defence of Colonel Johnston, which we publish for the benefit of that gentleman and his friends:

The political course which it has pleased Col. Wm. Johnston, of Charlotte, of late to pursue, has filled many Democratic papers of North Carolina with virtuous indignation; much sharp-biting and censorious criticism has been indulged in with apparent serene complacency and self-satisfaction; his name has been coupled and loaded down with vituperation and abuse, and the tongue of slander has been busy with his character; his every word and act has been tortured into high treason. And for why?

Col. Johnston has dared to entertain honest convictions and has had the manliness and independence to give voice to opinions that are shared in secret by a very large and respectable number of voters in this State; he has dared to entertain and express opinions at variance with those held and cherished by both the Republican and Democratic parties, as illustrated by their action in our State and national councils. Col. Johnston charges that the Democracy has been recreant to its trusts and false to its promises, nor does the Colonel stop here, but proves his assertion by citing the action of the Democratic party when in control of both houses of Congress. It had promised to redress wrongs, to suppress and wright abuses and to introduce reform; in these it incontinently failed. It neither abolished nor at least modified the tariff, it did not abolish the odious test oath, it did not stop the pension frauds, it did not repeal the civil rights bill, it did not investigate the internal revenue service, it did not unearth the frauds and thefts with which the Treasury and Naval Department reek and stink in the nostrils of honesty. That all this should be done, was promised the people when the Democratic party party came into power. That it has signally failed to make good its promises, is known of all men, but Col. Johnston alone has dared to declore it and herald it in broad day. Is there any reason in this? Does to declare a fact, which is patent, constitute one a sore-head, a disappointed, chronic office-seeker, a broken down, political hack? Yet all these vile, abusive epithets are applied to Col. Johnston, because forsooth, he has dared to see and proclaim these shortcomings of Democracy. Such is the head and front of his offending.

Again, Col. Johnston opposes the present system of county governments and gives his reasons therefor, chiefly among which is that it is subverse of the great fundamental principle of local self-government, which underlies the very foundations and existence of our liberties. Under this system, he says, the county commissioners are autocrats, not recognizing or accounting any responsibility they may be supposed to owe to the will and wishes of the people; in illustration of this, he recites the action of the county commissioners of Mecklenburg and other counties in the State, in refusing to grant license to retail spirituous liquors, after these same counties had repudiated the monster, prohibition, by unprecedented majorities. Because Col. Johnston entertains sentiments and opinions antagonistic and averse to the continuance of the present system of county governments, does it constitute him a disgraceful, disgruntled sore-head, and disappointed, chronic office seeker? If it does, then North Carolina is most fortunately largely peopled with sore-heads and chronic office seekers. We believe, if like the question of prohibition, the question of the continuance of the present system of county governments could be divested of all political prejudice and could upon its abstract merits, as to right or wrong, be submitted to the free unbiased vote of the people, the present system would be rejected by a majority approximating and rivaling that which killed and buried prohibition last August. If this is treason, then make the most of it.

Col. Johnston further opposes both existing political parties because of the manifold abuses that have crept into the respective organizations; among them can be numbered "false promises, bad legislation, corrupt and extravagant party leaders, besides their modes of suppressing public sentiment by caucuses, packed conventions, and invasion of popular rights." If a gentlemen is to be hounded down by every little, petty penny-a-liner in the State, because he may have opinions of his own not in agreement or accord with those of some others, and dares express them and if needs maintain them, then have we fallen upon evil times indeed, and the press, pandering to such disgraceful methods if not dishonoring itself, has sadly compromised its usefulness. Vituperation and abuse are not arguments, and those who put their trust in them as such, will sooner or later, in their recoil, be overwhelmed in confusion. The days of prescription for conscience or opinion's sake are happily past and now find but little sympathy in the hearts of the better people of the land; that cause must be weak indeed that looks for an ally in the blistered tongue of slander. We are no apologist for Col. Johnston. We have yet to learn that he needs one. We know that there are many true and tried Democrats still alive, who in the troublous times of 1862, when the politician stood upon a higher plane than he does in these degenerate days, were proud and esteemed at a privileged honor to cast their votes for Col. William Johnston for Governor of the State of North Carolina, though the honored Zebulon B. Vance was his successful competitor. The question is pertinent: What has Col. Johnston done since those days to forfeit the confidence, the respect and the esteem of the people now? If we differ with Col. Johnston now, let us assail his position with arguments, facts and figures; let us not condescend to modes familiar only to Billingsgate. Let us meet argument with argument, reason with reason, and above all, let us accord to others that which we claim for ourselves, the right to entertain and express an opinion.

## Sheep Statistics.

Trustworthy statistics of the number of sheep in the United States are said to be as follows: The total number of sheep in 1860 was 22,471,275. In 1870 it was 28,477,951. In 1880 it was 35,191,656, or including ranch sheep, 42,381,389. During the last ten years there has been an increase in thirty States and Territories, and a decrease in sixteen. Four of the latter were Southern States and twelve were Northern States east of the Missouri river, including five New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. The net decrease in all the Northern States east of the Missouri river is more than an offset by the increase in the single State of Texas. The real fact seems to be that sheep-growing has been abandoned in certain States for more profitable occupations, or because it could be done more cheaply elsewhere in the country. But on the whole the industry has had an enormous increase, the number of sheep in the United States having increased fifty per cent. in ten years.


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Fernandina, Nassau co., Fla., March 29, 1880.

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## The Colored Voter and the So-Called Liberal Movement.

To the Editor of the North State:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 22, 1882.—We would like to ask of the colored people of Mecklenburg county, in the Sixth district of North Carolina, what inducements are held out to them by the so-called liberal party? It is a well-known fact that the great stronghold of this mongrel party is in this district.

Dr. Mott, as the Republican head of the concern, after being in office these many years, out of 365 appointments, has only appointed three colored men to office, as storekeepers; of these one is out of employment because he can't swallow the sentiments of Mott's crowd. Why is it that this same man Mott has appointed three Democrats as storekeepers in Gaston county, who never voted a Republican ticket in their lives? Why are these men employed when good Republicans who hold commissions are standing idle? The few colored strikers he has collected here, if not idiots, would do well to look at this, if they would judge the future by the past. If hunger for office is so great, let them first get it, and then they will be saved the humiliation of being dupes.

We wish to ask more. Why is it that a revenue officer, with no semblance of official business in this county, is working up the independent move, being paid by the government, we expect, for services rendered? Who is he working for, and why does he advise colored men in some precincts to send white men as delegates here on the 27th of May, when the same precincts always send colored delegates? And why did he move in one ward in the city in order to be elected as a delegate the next week, and who sent the jug of whisky to the meeting that elected him as alternate? Was it not sent in order to secure votes for the independent move, of which he is an active member?

And who is foolish enough not to know that Dr. Mott and Col. Johnston are in full accord in this movement, and that all movements toward independentism is only a move to put men over you who have been repudiated by their own party? Who ever heard of Col. Johnston voting a Republican ticket? And did he not say, at Concord, some years ago, that there was too much good Democratic blood in his veins to bolt the Democratic nominations? And has he ever repudiated it? Has he ever said anything that savors of Republicanism?

Who is the chief cook and bottle-washer of the Republican party in this county who is strongly helping the independent move, and who failed to vote the Republican ticket in 1880, when we strained every nerve to win? Why is it that whisky Democrats are being elected in some precincts to our convention here on the 27th?

Colored men look sharp, or you will be voting the Democratic ticket under the name of Republicanism—for the mongrels are waiting for you.

OLD AXE.

## America's Future Grain Rivals.

New Orleans Times-Democrat

The fact that the development of a country depends upon the facilities it affords for transportation, and that the prosperity of a nation depends upon the economy of production and cheapness of freight is being exemplified by the countries hitherto unknown to the world as wheat exporters.

As late as two decades ago Hindoostan was almost unprovided with rail transportation. Its dense population depended for food upon the agricultural resources of their native districts. When the harvests of one locality failed, the want of transportation rendered it extremely difficult to provide the hungry people with food from a more fortunate district, and thousands, and in several cases, millions died of starvation before relief reached them. Today the iron horse has brought the principal population centres in rapid communication with each other, and their danger of a serious famine, in any single locality, is no longer to be feared.

But the railroad movement in India has solved a no less important problem by the communication established between the lower country and the elevated plateau of Northern India. In this locality the climate is temperate, rains are frequent and rivers and streams so plentiful that irrigation is facile and inexpesive. Here vast quantities of wheat and other cereal products of the temperate zone are being produced, and India is gradually assuming a proud position as a grain exporting country.

More than half the entire territory of Mexico may be considered as possessing a strictly temperate climate. In some localities it is rather cold than temperate. On the wide plains of Chihuahua, Durango, Zacatecas, Mexico, Morelos, Michoacan, Puebla and Hidalgo, cereals of all kinds find a climate and soil congenial to their perfect development. It is more than probable that the largest, whitest and most superior wheat on the planet is produced in the temperate climate of the wondrously fertile valley of Maravateo.

The grain grown in these districts will find its way to the coast via the Mexican Southern Railroad at Port San Anton Lizardo, by the Mexican Railroad at Vera Cruz, and by the eastern branch of the Mexican Central at Tampico.

The cereals of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas will be freighted to the seaboard by the Gould-De Grees system and Telfener Belt Line, and thus Mexico may safely be counted among the great cereal producing rivals of the United States within the next five years.

In India, as in Mexico, the rate of wages for farm hands is very low. In the former the agricultural labor gets but a few cents a day, while in Mexico from $6 to $10 per month is considered rather high pay. The price of labor is not the only advantage Mexico possesses. Its soil is so fertile that an acre of average ground will yield twice as much as the same area of our best farm land. By consequence the price of labor and the yield of the harvests are both against the American farmer.

The curious and, possibly, alarming facts given above are worthy the consideration of our agriculturists. One fact is certainly patent, both India and Mexico are destined soon to be the cereal producing rivals of this country.

## The Denver and New Orleans Railroad Company on Top.

The Times says ex-Gov. John Evans, of Denver, who is president of the Denver and New Orleans Railroad company, informed the Times' reporter last evening that the contest between that corporation and the Denver and Rio Grande company, had been settled in favor of his company. He received on yesterday a telegram from General Superintendent S W Eccles, stating that the Denver and Rio Grande company had been enjoined from interfering; that the Denver and New Orleans trains now enter Union depot on a temporary track over Cherry creek, Denver, and that everything else was in excellent condition.

## Crushing a Jailer's Skull.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 31.—A News' Franklin special says: "Sunday morning Fred Waite, in jail for theft, struck the jailer over the head with an iron bar, crushing his skull. The prisoners escaped but were subsequently recaptured.


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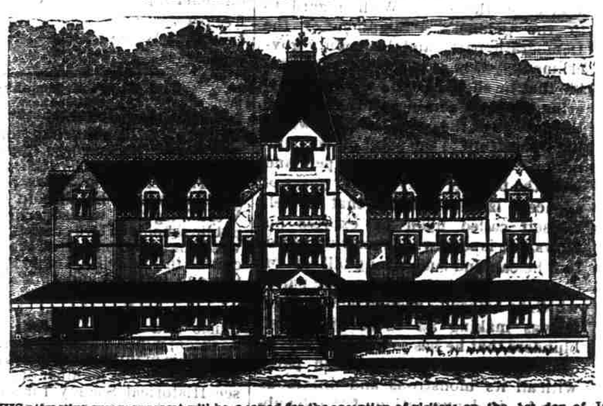

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