



THE Newbernian, Seth M. Carpenter, editor, and Wm. R. Guion, local editor, a first-class newspaper published at Newbern, N. C., has made its appearance at our office in the form of a newsy, neat, ably edited and well gotten up daily. Much success, brethren, with your new enterprise.

MR. E. L. PELL, of Chapel Hill, has purchased and become sole editor and proprietor of the Southern Home, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, N. C. It is the purpose of Mr. Pell at once to put a new dress on the Home, and otherwise improve and enlarge it. We hope and predict for our young friend a successful career in journalism. We commend him to the confidence and patronage of the good people of the State. This writer served the best portion of his apprenticeship under the late Rev. W. E. Pell, father of the young gentleman above referred to, and we say, without fear of contradiction, that he was the only man that ever published a daily paper in Raleigh that paid expenses and had a few dollars left.

We take the following from the Carolina Spartan, a paper published in South Carolina. We publish it that our readers may see what the people of that State thought of Dr. Battle's talk:

Hon. Kemp P. Battle, President of the University of North Carolina, delivered an address before the Teachers' Institute last week. The clouds threatened rain a fine audience attended. During Radical rule in North Carolina the University was completely run down, and when President Battle was called to take charge of the campus and bare walls it looked very much like leading a forlorn hope. He went to work in dead earnest and acted on the settled conviction that success would crown well directed and continuous efforts. In the recitation room, in the Legislature and on the stump he worked for the old University. To day he has the satisfaction of carrying on his catalogue the names of 175 students. Beside the regular routine college work, he has also organized an Institute which is largely attended by the teachers of the old North State.

He announced as his subject the importance of the teacher's office, and the education necessary for the children of farmers. He then proceeded to show the great responsibility that rested on the teacher, and the difficulties surrounding him at every step. The greater portion of children entrusted to the care of teachers came from the homes of farmers. The South was an agricultural region. The instruction should be such as will elevate the great mass of our population. It was supposed by many persons that a very limited amount of book learning was necessary for the success of the farmer and for the wants of his family. There never was a greater mistake. No doctor could succeed who would insist on administering quinine indiscriminately for headache, bilious fever or cholera. The lawyer who did not study and keep up with his profession could get no cases. Every profession demanded thinking and studious men, such as could take advantage of the knowledge of others and appropriate it to their own use. The farmer and the farmer's children should be up with the times. The speaker was aware that book-learning alone did not make successful farmers. He knew a Greek Professor who planted potatoes and when the young tubers began to crack the ground he plastered the cracks up with lime mortar. Another friend planted a melon patch, and in order to prevent the young melons from coming in contact with the "cold, cold ground," he placed bright plates of tin under each one. The consequence was death to the melons. But because a man with book learning made a poor farmer sometimes, that was no reason why a farmer should be ignorant of books. The farmer ought to know something of the nature and wants of his soil, the value of the fertilizers, and the prices of commodities. No progressive and successful farmer could entirely ignore the knowledge and experiments of others.

We would like to reproduce more of the valuable thoughts and suggestions in this address. It abounded in flashes of humor and well-told anecdotes. From the beginning to end it was a strong appeal for the education and elevation of the children of farmers.

CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Morganton Blade: There is a colored Democratic club in Burke county. The county is thoroughly organized by the Democracy, and many Republicans are daily coming over to Hancock and Jarvis.

Kinston Journal: Mr. John Heath, of Jones county, will be 80 years old on the 26th of this month, and his wife 81 on the day before. They have been married fifty-nine years, and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren number 125.

Raleigh Observer: The first great event in politics will be the October elections, which occur on October 12th, just twenty days previous to the Presidential election. If the Democrats carry Indiana in October, the result of the Presidential election will be known by that event. If they carry Indiana and Ohio, Gen. Garfield will quit the drive.

The Charlotte Observer learns that "the contract for the sale of a large body of mining land in McDowell county to a company of Northern capitalists has just been closed, and that the sum paid for the property—several thousand acres—was \$35,000. It is stated that the company is a very strong one and most of its members reside in New York City."

Goldsboro Messenger: Judge Buxton refused to grant the sacred writ of habeas corpus to the men whom Holden and Kirk had in prison in 1870, notwithstanding he had sworn to support the constitution which said the great writ should never be suspended. Is he the man any good citizen might wish to see Governor of North Carolina? If not, work for Jarvis and the Democratic nominees.

Newbernian: Mr. Scarborough, the distinguished gentleman who has performed the duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the past four years, with such marked efficiency and fidelity, and who is a candidate for reelection, addressed the people in the court house, last night. His speech was eminently a practical one, showing conclusively that our School System compared favorably with those of other States and nothing was needed but money to dispense the blessing of education to every child in the State.

Raleigh News: Chairman Tom Cooper's still hunt is a lively one after the office holders. He assesses them ten per cent. on their salaries. Between the various assessments there must be very little left for the small fry, such as the \$164 a year man whose orders to pay in \$16.40 we saw yesterday. But it's harder on the tax-paying Democratic people who have to pay out their hard-earned dollars that a lot of useless office-holders may have the wherewithal to contribute to the furtherance of the ends of their worst enemies.

The census makes striking changes in the table of cities. New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn retain their places at the head of the list. St. Louis was fourth in 1870, has changed places with Chicago, which was then fifth. Boston is now sixth, having gained a point at the expense of Baltimore. Cincinnati remains where it was. San Francisco has also gained, New Orleans receding to the tenth place. Washington, Cleveland and Pittsburgh have gone ahead of Buffalo, which had the eleventh place in 1870, but which now drops to the fourteenth place. Newark comes next and is followed by Milwaukee, Detroit, Louisville and Providence.

THE ORANGE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The Orange County Democrats met in Convention, at Hillsboro, last Saturday.

On motion, A. W. Graham, Esq., was called to preside over the deliberations of the body, and Messrs. John D. Cameron, of the Durham Recorder; Dowd, of the Farmer & Mechanic, and Harris, of the Chapel Hill Ledger, were elected Secretaries.

The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting, the Convention proceeded with the nominations for office, as follows: Senate—C. E. Parrish. House of Representatives—Caleb B. Green and W. K. Parrish. Sheriff—A. M. Leathers. Register of Deeds—John Laws. Treasurer—R. C. Tilley. Surveyor—B. H. Bell. Coroner—Dr. Thos. J. Wilson.

The Randolph Democracy had a big rally at Asheboro on the 31st ult. Gov. Jarvis and F. H. Busbee were present and addressed the people. About two thousand people were present and listened to the speeches.

A STRANGE CEREMONY.

FEET-WASHING AMONG THE PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS IN VIRGINIA.

At Hillsville, Va., on Saturday last, a novel scene was witnessed by hundreds of people. The occasion was the annual meeting of the denomination known as the Primitive Baptists for the administration of the Lord's Supper and feet-washing. This strange denomination exists only in the mountains and elevated range of country from West Virginia to the hills of Georgia, as they slope toward the Gulf of Mexico. The meeting numbered 800.

The preliminary exercises were singing and exhortation or discussion, the speaker first announcing some point of doctrine or religious thought. The hymns were lined by reading only one line at a time. The arrangements for administering the ordinances were made by a circle of seats, those allotted to the sisters being in a double row and facing the brethren, who were seated in a single row. Within the circle was another seat for the ordained and officiating elders, the table with bread and wine, the buckets of water, basins and towels being under the table. The bread and wine were first passed around by the officers of the church, after which came the feet-washing. The elder who commenced drew off his coat and vest, and then, commencing on the right washing and wiping the feet of the member at the head of the line, who in turn arose and remaining barefooted, performed the office to the other next to him, the one performing the service in each case remaining barefooted till he had discharged his work. In the meantime the elder who had introduced the service passed to the entire line, and as he was the first to perform the rite, so he was the last to receive. Each brother drew off his coat and vest and girded the towel as did the elder who introduced the ceremony. The sisters remained seated, with their heads covered, on performing the service for the next in line first, as the brothers did. At the conclusion the elders, while singing, passed around shaking hands, and so continued till all the members had been embraced.

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UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.—Much surprise has been expressed by many of our unwedded maidens of uncertain ages, that there should be so large a number of unhappy marriages in America. Divorces, however, are not confined to our own country. We see by our foreign exchanges that the number of marriages in England of divorced persons, although not now very large is steadily increasing. In 1868 there were nearly 177,000 marriages, and only 40 were between persons one or both of whom had been divorced, but the report just issued for 1878 shows that there were 107 such marriages in that year among the 190,000, the total number. In the eighteen years from 1861-78, there were 885 marriages of divorced persons. In 464 the husband had been divorced; in 405 the wife was a divorced woman. In the remaining sixteen marriages divorced men married divorced women.

As the season for this work is now opening, we have called attention to the glorious prospect which is before the Democrats of Boston to meddle with the polls as they have never done before. Let the 90,000 voters who are assessed for a poll-tax this year, be placed upon the Registrars' list, and Mayor Prince's prediction of 10,000 Democratic majority in the city of Boston will seem ridiculously small by the side of the actual figures that the morning of November 3d will disclose.—Boston Globe, Democrat.

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