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Daily Messenger.

FRIDAY MAY 21, 1869.

HEARNE, Editor.

There are men who desert the altars of a Lost Cause round which they once stood with the blood in their hearts panting for liberation, and who kneel to offer thence at the altars of successful wrong. There are men who tramp under foot the very standards that once floated proudly over them. There are men base enough to lift their hands against the very rights for which they once uplifted words. We are not such. For us principle is principle, right is right—yesterday—to lay—to-morrow—for ever, submission to might, is not surrender of right. We yield to one, but shall never yield up the other.—FATHER HYAN

Editorial Visit.

Mr. F. H. Sterns, Editor of the *New Bern Times* cocked his feet on our solitary mantle yesterday, and warmed his northern blood at our genial southern fireside. We hope he has gone away a better, if not a wiser man, and in future we trust he will forget to "run down" our millinery establishment, and cease his "damaging" imputations that we are a "ladies man" if we are not, neither do we play on the piano.

The Reconstructed Farmer.

We are in receipt of the first number of this Edgecombe publication, issued from the Southern office Tarboro'. The publishers say this initial number is not a fair sample of what the Farmer will be hereafter, many unseen inconveniences having been encountered which always attend the getting out of a new work.

But this number is a good one, and we cannot say too much for it. In its typography it cannot be surpassed, while its matter is of the very best and most useful character.

Messrs. Jas. R. Thigpen and John S. Dancy are the editors and proprietors; Rev. J. B. Cheshire Horticultural, and Capt. William Biggs Business editor.

In such a county, with such a corps of editors, a work of such transcendent merit cannot fail of success, and we cannot congratulate the people of our boyhood's home, and our former collaborer, Biggs, upon the flattering auspices under which the Reconstructed Farmer enters the arena of Agricultural literature.

The reflection that our national honor has departed from us is anything but a pleasing one. But no matter how painful, it is a fact which every thinking man recognizes and acknowledges, to himself.

We see little hope for the government our fathers gave us. Nothing but national ruin and destruction can await a people who have lost their pride of patriotism, and their downfall must follow swiftly on the heels of their political degradation and national dishonor.

If there ever came a time in the history of a nation when the energies and influence of good men were required in its behalf, such a time has surely arrived with us. A time demanding from every man without regard to past political differences, or present opinions, the greatest labor and sacrifice for the common good of a common country.

It is too late for crimination and recrimination. It is not the time for passion and prejudice to be allowed full sway. The evil is upon us, and it matters not by whom brought. It makes no difference now who is responsible therefore the fact remains; the evil is upon us.

We may safely conclude that we have all fallen short in the performance of our duty; and we should go to work to restore what we have all had a hand in destroying.

Let North Carolinians begin with their state government.

We have fastened upon us, a government, and foisted upon us a set of officials, in every sense unworthy and incapable, and to the majority of the people as obnoxious as it was possible to conceive of. Yet it

is a government, and these incapable men are its official directors and we must and should recognize and support them in the administration of the government and execution of the laws.

Let the good and intelligent men of the state advise with the legislators and instruct and aid the country officials. Let our judges and officers of the courts have the benefit of the best legal learning in the state. Let our statesmen (and we have some left, for at his quiet home in the unpretending village of Hillsborough may be found at any time the most eminent of his day) give the governor the benefit of their ripe experience and exalted wisdom. Let every man, be he democrat or republican do his duty in this honor of national peril. Let all men without regard to party or position recognize the fact that North Carolina is theirs, that the state government demands their support, and that no excuse in withholding such support will be good at a time like this.

We are preaching duty now. We are contending for principle. No good democrat can ever prove recreant to either.

Our partisan feeling is well known. Our politics defined and understood. There is no political campaign going on now. The contest has been decided against us, and those in power must be sustained, aided and encouraged in the discharge of the duties pertaining to their office.

(From the Washington Express.)

The Political Horoscope.

The *New York World*, dropping for a moment the spirit of persiflage to which it is too much addicted has in its issue of yesterday a serious and dispassionate editorial upon the prospects of the Democratic party. In summing up these it lays particular stress upon two incidents in the history of the past year, which seems to it signs of a healthful sentiment, among the most prominent leaders of the party. Gov. Hoffman's course in office, his honesty and independence in using the veto power, which has evoked the appreciation of honest men of all parties, is one sign of strength in the Democratic party which the *World* thinks—perhaps justly—looks favorable for its future accession to power in the country. The other sign is the evidence which has just come to light of liberal, progressive, and enlightened sagacity on the part of another Democratic politician who public sentiment has regarded among the most extreme and unprogressive of Democratic leaders. It has been stated, says the *World*, that Mr. Vallandigham, at the New York Convention, desired to precipitate the nomination of Mr. Seymour by the Ohio delegation in order to bring out his expiring declination and thereby insure a reactionary movement in favor of the nomination of Mr. Chief Justice Chase. That Mr. Vallandigham should have confessed such a desire is a sign of health, the *World* thinks, in the Democratic party. And the *World* is right. That Governor Hoffman, holding the highest office now possessed by a Democrat, should use the prerogatives of his place to put down corruption, and fearlessly, in the endeavor establish himself up on the broad basis of public honesty, looking neither to friend nor foe, is to the *World* a symptom of great virtue among representative men professing Conservative principles. And now, there is one more thing needful: That the whole organization agreeing in this, with Conservative and liberal-minded men of every party, should come forward to a full realization of the political situation as it is, and not slide back upon effects, issues, or be carried away as the party has been by demagogues and extreme party doctrines.

Common honesty and common sense cannot tolerate, for example, Repudiation at the hands of any party. The simplest political sagacity observing the progress of events, sees, secondly, that universal suffrage is a fixed fact and a question for the South, and not for the North, to deal with, a question for Sates and not practically a national question. And, finally, wise men see that free trade and long bonds add a low rate of interest—the segregation rather than the consolidation of political power—the equitable adjustments of commerce rather than the force and effect of written instruments—the rights of States rather than the dictations of a central power—that these are among the living and successful political issues to come.

Whatever party adheres to such doctrines will win. Whatever party excites popular jealousy by an attempt

to strip States and the people of States of the right of self-government—what ever party is dedicated to the creation of privileged classes and a political aristocracy—that party will go down. Either political party which fails of a full realization of the necessities of the living present must fail itself. If both are flattered—the one into an attempt to back-slide upon dead issues the other to push the tendency of consolidation too far—both are doomed, and a powerful organization coming between and having freshness as well as justice and strength, will spring up and rule the country. The time is now for careful compromise, for honesty, retrenchment, and reform—a wise public sentiment will create nothing else. To use an old saw for a more modern instance—from the nettle danger the winning party will pluck the flower safety.

An Act to cure Certain Irregularities in the Mode of Commencing Certain Actions and to Amend Certain Sections of the Code of Civil Procedure

Whereas, Some doubts having existed respecting actions which have been commenced by writs in the old form returnable before a Judge of the Courts at term, some terms returnable in like manner, both of which forms were irregular, and some judgments returnable before the Clerk of the Court, as provided by the Code of Civil Procedure. Now, for the purpose of preventing the inconveniences which may arise by reason of the irregularities above mentioned:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That in all civil actions which have been heretofore commenced, in which the progress has been or shall be made returnable in either of the modes above mentioned, no advantage shall be had or taken by reason thereof, but the same shall be held regular, and may be amended, as to the process and pleadings at any time, of course, with out cost, but upon such other terms as the Judge of the Court shall see just, and in those of such actions in which pleadings have not yet been filed they shall be filed at the term of the Court.

Section 2. This act shall go into effect upon its ratification.

Ratified this 1st day of April, A. D. 1869.

An Act in Relation to Municipal Elections.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the commissioners of the several incorporated towns in the State of North Carolina shall appoint three persons to their respective towns to hold their municipal elections for mayors and commissioners and said inspectors shall make out two statements of the election so held, and return one to the register of deeds of their county, and return the other to the Secretary of the town in which the election was held.

Section 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Ratified the 21st day of December A. D. 1868.

An Act to Provide for the Holding of Municipal Elections in North Carolina.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That no person not actually residing within the limits of any town in this State shall be entitled to the vote therein in any municipal election, or to hold any municipal office in said town.

Section 2. An actual residence of ten days within the corporate limits of any town in this State shall constitute any citizen of the United States a qualified voter therein in any municipal election, and such qualified voter shall be eligible to any municipal office with in said corporation; Provided, That said person is 18 or her respects a qualified voter in the State.

Section 3. All acts or charters, or parts of the same inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall go into effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 16th day of December 1868

An Act to Legalize certain official acts of the Chairman of the late County Courts of this State.

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of North Carolina, ratified on the second day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, giving to the Chairman of the late County Courts of this State the authority to make private examination of *feme covert*, in the conveyance of real estate; and whereas, under some misconstruction of the law, such examination was made in various instances at a time when the Court was not in session and at a place other than at the Court House, since which doubts have arisen as to the legality and binding force of such examination; therefore:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That every such examination made by any Chairman of any County Court of this State, at any time when the said County Court was not in session and at any place other than at the Court House of such County, have the same effect as if the said examination had been made during the session of the Court, and at the Court House, and in conformity to the law in all other respects.

Section 2. All laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 8th day of February, A. D. 1869.

An Act to Protect Cattle from Distempers or other Infectious Diseases.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That if any person shall drive or cause to be

driven any cattle from any County in this State, or from any County or district in any other State into any County in this State, at any time between the first of April and the first day of November, and having such cattle to be distempred or otherwise affected, or permit any distempred, infected or diseased cattle, to come to room as large and enter any uninfected district, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall be subject to fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court, and be further liable to an action for all damages which may arise from a violation of this act.

Section 2. That if any person shall drive or cause to be driven any cattle as aforesaid, not knowing them to be infected, and losses should be sustained by the spreading of distempers or infection from said cattle, such person shall be subject to damages only.

Section 3. That if any person complies with the requirements of section five of the seventh, Revised Code, without regard to growth or locality, said person shall not be subject to the above penalties.

Section 4. That this act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 17th day of February, A. D. 1835.

An Act to Allow Citizens of North Carolina to Practice Law in the Courts of this State.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That any citizen of this State, by establishing a good moral character, and paying a license tax of twenty dollars, shall be allowed to practice law in the Courts of North Carolina.

Section 2. All taxes arising under the provisions of this act shall be paid over to the Sheriff or Tax Collector of the County in which the applicant or said licensee shall reside, for the benefit of the County.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the Judge of the Superior Court in the District in which application is made to him to practice law in the Courts of this State to grant the same when the foregoing provision of this act is complied with.

Section 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 15th day of February, A. D. 1869.

An Act in Relation to the Assessment of Property for Taxation in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-nine.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine the time designated in the act to provide for the collection of taxes by the State, and the several counties of the State, or property, polls and names, ratified March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the appointment of Assessors, and all duties relating to the valuation and return thereof of the taxable property of the State, shall be extended thirty days.

Section 2. If in any county the duties required of assessors and clerk cannot, for want of time, with reasonable diligence be performed at the date in said act prescribed, as caused by this act, the county commissioners shall have power to give further time, not to exceed thirty days. Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend the time for payment of taxes.

Section 3. The county commissioners of the several counties in this State shall require the several sheriffs of this State, on the expiration of the first year of their respective terms, to renew their official bonds, for the collection and disbursement of the personal revenue, and such bonds, with sufficient security, shall be taken in such penal sum as in the judgment of such commissioners shall be equal to the amount of the State and county taxes which may come into their hands.

Section 4. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

An Act to Amend an Act Entitled an Act Concerning the Government of Counties.

Whereas, Doubts have arisen in regard to the proper construction of subdivision fourteen of section eight of an act entitled an act concerning the government of counties, approved August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and the Commissioners of counties in some parts of the State have been advised that it was their duty to cause new surveys of their Counties to be made and maps of the same filed with the Secretary of State before January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, contrary to the intention of the framers of said act; therefore, for the purpose of removing all doubts in the premises:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That subdivision fourteen, of section eight of said act shall not be so construed as to make an instrumental survey of their Counties mandatory upon the Commissioners, but such survey shall be made when, in the opinion of the Commissioners, it is necessary for the proper defining of Township boundaries, at such time as may be convenient, and when made, a map and survey shall be filed as provided by said section.

Ratified the 19th day of January, A. D. 1869.

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