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GRAHAM, N. C., OCT. 24 1876

Local, State and General.

Go to Uncle Jimmy Fowlie's for cheap, and durable boots and shoes.

FALL IN.—All of you who train under Squire Albright, Henry Ray, Seymour Eolt, Peter H. S. & C. Fall in.

Their forces support the full independent ticket—so called.

HABLED DIVISION.—The voters of the second district, has been hauled down. What is the matter? Such a change around we never did see.

GOING NORTH.—Our next member of the House of Representatives, from this county, left for the north, this week ago, for the purpose of laying in his fall and winter stock of goods.

He became satisfied that his majority over Dr. Pinnix would be large enough to satisfy any Christian man, and so Daniel went North feeling very well; and when he gets back, he will tell you about it, through the GLEANER.

GOING HOME.—We told the people that our old friend, Tom McLean, would take his opponent R. L. Wellbourn home and leave him. Well, Friday he did it, and now Mr. McLean can sit at home, undisturbed by official cares, and dream the long winter evenings away; and, as he dreams, he can ponder over the vanity of worldly honors and distinctions and the uncertainty of radical promises.

Parties in search of marriage licenses will not inquire for Mr. McLean yet awhile.

See that your name is on the registration books. You can't vote unless your name is properly on the registration books.

Work from now till election day, and from the early morning of that day until the going down of the sun there-of.

At the meeting of the Graham Tilden and Vance club on next Saturday night, the 28th, there will be speeches from Col. Holt, Col. Seales and others.

The public, and especially the different Tilden and Vance clubs of the county are expected to attend.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend, and arrangements will be made for their presence.

Come every body, and let us have a rousing time. The nights are long and the moon will shine.

A DODGE.

MR. EDITOR: In your last issue you say that the Independent ticket of this county was brought out by the Republican Executive Committee.

I have no idea that you intend to do injustice, and I deem it my duty to ask you to make the correction as you have been misinformed with regard to the matter.

There has never been one meeting of the Executive Committee during this campaign, and this was for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State and District convention.

It was suggested that another meeting be held for the purpose of consultation, which meeting never convened.

This meeting was convened by the Executive Committee, as to my individual preference as to who should be candidates, I do not deem material to the issue.

Respectfully, W. R. ALBRIGHT, Oct. 20th 1876.

The ab user's explanation. We never said the Republican Executive Committee nominated the independent candidates.

Narry time did we say it. We said that they were brought out, sanctioned, endorsed by a radical caucus.

That is so, and we know it as well as you know anything that we did not personally witness.

The caucus was held on the first Saturday in September, and so to speak, continued over to the next Monday.

The present independent ticket, with the exception we have hereof, was made, was then agreed upon, and named.

We can substantiate by the declarations of republicans of as much character as any in the county.

There is just no doubt about it. We know that some members of the Executive Committee were in this caucus.

Whether it was a formal meeting of the Executive Committee we of course had no positive means of knowing.

Their acts and proceedings have from the days of the league been to some extent secret.

A prominent member of that caucus, furnished the names of its candidates, at least a part of them, in writing on Saturday evening.

Will that be denied? The names furnished are now candidates in the field.

Will that be denied? The writer of the above card by his position as chairman of the republican Executive Committee of this county, and by being the leader and the most influential member of his party, controls ninety nine out of every hundred votes the independents expect to receive.

It is, to say the least, by his sanction that they are now candidates with any hope of the republican vote.

Are they ashamed of the support of Squire Albright, who to-day has the power to control more votes than any other man in this county?

A word of his can destroy the whole independent ticket or any one upon it. This is a patent fact to any one acquainted with the zeal and influence of the man, and the political situation in this county.

His object of course is to defeat the Democratic party. He is open and above board in it. He is using the independents to effect his purpose.

Politicians generally do this when they can find among those claiming to be their opponents, men whom they can use—and especially when their only chance of defeating the democrats is by creating dissensions and divisions.

Two objects are obtainable by this course, one the defeat of the democrats in the present campaign, the other the bringing the independents, body and soul, to the radical party. We do not blame the enemy who encourages desertions; it is the deserters we go for.

THE BEST OF THEM ARE DECEIVERS.—Why did not Col. Holt, in his canvass of this county, come his fine torch education over the people of Newhines township, at John Pugh's?

Because he knew some of his college chums were there. Whether a man is educated at college or elsewhere is a matter of small consequence, but when a man endeavors to actually do mischief to the people in small matters, he is not to be trusted in matters of greater concern.

This Col. Holt did in this county. He played off in the north part of the county as a man who had obtained his education under very adverse circumstances, and by fire light after the days work of a farmer was done.

Our people warmed towards him on this account. Come to find out he is a regular college bred chap. We don't object to this, but we do object to a man's endeavor to deceive. To paraphrase, he that is faithless in few things will be faithless in many.

SETTLED.—Our worthy and efficient sheriff, Settled with the State Treasurer, on last Thursday, the 19th of this month.

The amount of tax due from this county, and which was turned over to the Treasurer was seven thousand and six dollars and seventy six cents.

Sheriff Hunter was this year, as usual, the first in the State to settle. He has been the first each year save one, in his official life.

No county in the State has a more accommodating, prompt, and faithful sheriff.

To give ordinary water all the refreshing and invigorating qualities of sea water, salt it till it has a buoyant feeling, which shows how easy it is to get up a buoyant feeling. Salt will do it sometimes, but the effectual way of producing it in the family is to plant "Lightning Domestic" square in front of the hearth stone.

Col. T. M. Holt was, last week, reelected to the Presidency of the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

His continued reelection is a compliment of which both Col. Holt and the county should feel proud.

Near Cheraw, S. C. Oct. 11th, at the residence of the bride's father Dr. C. Hardee, by Rev. E. H. Buist, Mr. S. H. Spencer and Miss C. R. Hardee all of Chesterfield county. No cards.

THE HONESTARD.

With each recurring canvass the radical spirit of declarations and misrepresentations endeavor to excite the fears of our people upon the subject of the honestard.

They well know that many of our people are misled to the exemption laws for the shelter that now covers their heads, and for the personal property that enables them to make a living.

They well know that this is a subject about which our people are easily frightened. Knowing these things they do not hesitate at any declaration or representation which they consider calculated to create apprehension in the minds of the people.

One of their oft repeated falsehoods is that the democratic party is opposed to a homestead and personal property exemptions.

To those who know the history of the exemption laws in this State this is so palpably false as to require no refutation.

But our people, like most all other people, are not acquainted with the history of legislation upon this, or any other subject. It is not their business to be. They are not all lawyers, and they are not all furnished with the acts of the several legislatures, and it they were, they have something else to do, than to read them.

Soon after the war, our people many of them being largely in debt, the legislature recognized the necessity of a homestead and personal property exemption, and accordingly, the legislature of 1866-7, passed a homestead and personal property exemption law, much more liberal in its provisions than that contained in the radical constitution.

To show this is so, we quote the very language of Judge Read. In delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Garrett against Cleaire, reported in vol. 69, page 398. Supreme Court Reports, he uses this language. "Our homestead law is not an increase, but a restriction upon former exemptions, and they were not made to defeat debts but to secure necessities and comforts to our citizens."

So you see democrats were really and truly the authors of the homestead laws.

The democrats are interested in the homestead, they owning perhaps nine tenths of all the homesteads in the State, they originated the homestead, and they now and ever have favored it.

How exceedingly foolish then to talk of the homestead being in danger from democrats. Oh, but they say the democratic lawyers have tried to take a case up to the Supreme Court of the United States to have the homestead declared not good as against old debts.

That is simply a lie made out of the whole cloth, and the leaders of the radical party know it so to be. Don't every body know that if democratic lawyers wished to take a case up to the Supreme Court of the United States they could have done so long ago?

With democrats in power your homestead is safe, but keep out of Judge Dick's court, and he is a radical, it you don't want to loose your homestead.

Have we not a number of democratic Judges in the State, and has there been any attempt to interfere with your homestead?

GROWING OUTRAGE AGAINST AMERICAN LIBERTY.

Ten out of the eleven Republican Judges in South Carolina have now judged that there are no armed bands of whites in the State, and that in no case has any violence been placed in the way of the judiciary to keep them from discharging the duties of their offices.

Prominent Republicans have written to President Grant, requesting the false charges of the carpet bag Governor, Chamberlain.

Officers of the army stationed in that State, have written to the President giving him the true state of affairs and begging him not to assign them the unpleasant duty of interfering in elections, and arresting innocent citizens at will.

Honest Republicans all over the North have petitioned the President, and remonstrated against the undue and uncalled for military interference and still protest against this gross violation of the rights of the people.

The so-called rifle clubs of the whites have disbanded according to the tyrannical edict of the conspirator Chamberlain, to repress anything like a disobedience to the constituted authorities.

The so-called "illegal bodies of armed men" were organized under the charter of a radical Legislature, and it has been proven that they are legal according to the laws of the State of South Carolina.

These so-called "illegal organizations" have been repeatedly recognized by Gov. Chamberlain and they have escorted him from place to place.

Gov. Chamberlain has been elected an honorary member of most of these so-called unlawful combinations, and has signified his acceptance in letters which those clubs now have!

NINETEENTH.—This one of the amendments that restricts the powers of the Governor. It allows him to make appointments in case of vacancies only till the first election, when the people shall elect. It takes the power from one man and places it in the hands of the people. If one of your Judges dies the Gov. can only appoint under this amendment till the first election, when the people elect another Judge. Not a radical opposed this amendment in the Convention, but now they yell against it.

It cripples their pet one man power. The next radical you hear bragging about the people's rights, point him to this amendment, and tell him to vote for it, or dry up.

THE SEVENTEENTH.—Of the proposed amendment the seventeenth is in these words:

That sections fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, of article four of the Constitution be abrogated and annulled, and the following substituted therefor:

SECTION.—The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the Judicial Department, of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it, as a coordinate department of the government; but the General Assembly shall allot and distribute that portion of this power and jurisdiction which does not pertain to the Supreme Court, among the other courts prescribed in this Constitution, or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best; provide also a proper system of appeals, and regulate by law, when necessary, the methods of proceeding in the exercise of their powers, of all the Courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this Constitution.

This is one of the four that the republicans voted solidly against. The sections that this amendment abrogates, are as follows: Section fifteen prescribes the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts. Section sixteen provides that you cannot appeal from a magistrate, or probate Judges judgment, only upon questions of law, unless the amount is exceeding twenty-five dollars, and section seventeen gives the Superior court, clerk jurisdiction over the estates of deceased persons and minors, and also probate powers. Now these sections are to be wiped from the constitution and the above substituted in their place.

The effect of this will be simply to place the entire matter in the hands of the Legislature, the peoples representatives.

This might aptly be called the poor man's amendment. The constitution as it now stands, in effect says to the poor man, you shall not have your matters tried in any other court than that of Justice of the peace. Section sixteen, one of those annulled, says you can't appeal to the Superior court unless the amount is over twenty-five dollars, save on a few errors of law. Now, should not your constitution permit the poor man, with his small matters, to have his rights adjudicated in any court of the State? Take very many of our people whose magistrates are negroes, and what is their condition? Why, when one of these negro magistrates, through ignorance or corruption decides against one of them unjustly, there is no remedy, practically, unless the amount involved is more than twenty-five dollars. Section seventeen is the one upon which the radicals harp.

The jurisdiction and powers of the Superior court clerk are in danger. Oh they say your clerks do now all the work, and the lawyers, are not feed. There has been more plausible misrepresentation about this jurisdiction of the Superior Court Clerk than any other one thing.

It is a fact that will not be disputed by any lawyer whose experience will justify an opinion, that the settlement of estates, both of deceased persons, and of widows, pays the lawyers much better than under the old system. That talk of this amendment being in the interest of lawyers is more radical twaddle, and nothing else. It simply gives into the hands of the legislature the distribution of judicial powers. Where else should this power be? The legislature would be apt to reflect the wishes of the people. Members generally do that, and if they fail once and pass an unpopular law, the next election is apt to send men who will repeal it. What objection can you possibly have to this amendment? None, if you exercise reason and common sense. No one can have. It is of the first importance, because it enables our legislature to accommodate your laws and the jurisdiction of your courts, to the wants and needs of the people.

This is all; whatever else you may hear is radical clap trap.

SECRET.—Kuklux may divulge, friend may betray friend, and all the confidential relations of years of intimacy may be given to the public, the pent up secrets of ages may be brought to light, the murderer of Stephens may be found, the Nation thereupon may see the light, but there is one thing that will probably never be known, and that is who our independent candidates vote for in the coming election. Whether their heart throbs quicken at the name of Tilden, or whether they are warmed up at the mention of Hayes, are secrets deep down in their own bosoms, and there they will probably remain forever. If we only had one of those mediums of those spiritualists, who steal the spirits of other people, when they are dead, or asleep, and make them tell all they know, we'd find out some thing about the politics of these independent candidates—but we have none, such here and it would hardly pay to send after one. We must be content, but we do wish we could find out. It is so pleasant to find out anything, when there are such pains taken to conceal it. Oh, but they are strange ones. What are they for and whom are they for? Whom can they be in their present positions, and whether are they going? Ah, no man can tell.

They wire in and wire out. And leave the people still in doubt. Whether the snake that made the track, was coming in, or going back.

The National Democratic Executive Committee has issued a gratulatory address to the democrats of the nation upon the triumph of the party in the October elections.

IMPORTANT TO SHERIFFS.

The following circular letter was obtained from the Clerk of the Supreme Court by the Raleigh News: We publish it for the information of all sheriffs.

To the Sheriff of several counties in North Carolina: Your attention is directed to Section 2, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to submit to the people the amendments to the Constitution adopted by this Convention," passed by the recent State Convention in this State.

By a provision of said section, you are required to make "return of the whole vote cast for the ratification and for the rejection of said amendments," in your several counties, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, at Raleigh within thirty days of the election.

You will therefore, forward said returns, within the time specified, to R. M. Pearson, Chief Justice, (Clerk of the Court of the Supreme Court,) Raleigh, North Carolina, and marked on the outside of the envelope containing the same, the words "Vote on Constitutional Amendments."

R. M. PEARSON, Chief Justice.

Send us in Subscribers for the GLEANER—only forty cents till the 1st of January.

And its so.—Every radical that makes a speech, about the commencement tells the people, that charges of corruption are usually brought against a party that has been long in power, by the opposite party, in its efforts to oust them. Well, that is true, and there is something else true about it, the charges of malfeasance and corruption are always true.

It is the experience of all countries that political parties long in power become corrupt, but no sooner ever had such a terrible experience as ours. Judge Hoar, a Massachusetts Republican, in a speech, declared that the only thing in which this country excelled at the worlds exposition at Vienna a year ago, was in the number of her official accountants, and their superiority as such over other countries. Yes, yes the democrats charge all manner of corruption upon the radical party, and they prove their charges and the radicals, cry war, rebel, kuklux, and that is the campaign.

Royster's candies at the New Drug Store, Company Shops, N. C., candy 25cts per pound, French candies from Henry Farris' factory.

STATE FAIR.—This exhibition was in Raleigh last week. While from accounts that we get from the Raleigh papers it was not a fair, that could be desired yet it was better than it was expected. There were many things to operate against the success of the fair in this year. The hard times, the great Centennial, and warm political canvass now going on all had a tendency to keep people away. There was however a good display, and many more in attendance than was expected. There were over five thousand present one day. Able addresses were delivered at the several meetings of the Agricultural Society, and its friends, seem to be by no means dissipated.

WHY DID THEY DO IT?—At John Pugh's in Newhines township, why did the radicals by a preconcerted move take all the republicans off as soon as the democratic candidates got up. Were they afraid for them to heat the truth? It would seem so. Radicalism melts before the rays of truth as does the snow, under the warmth of a summers sun. They, the radicals, tear truth as the devil does holy water.

Determined to Sell

I have received and am constantly receiving a stock of mens calf skin and heavy boots, and boys heavy shoes, and boys and ladies childrens walking shoes.

I am determined to sell these, not only cheaper than can be bought in the county but cheaper than they are bought in the State. Call and see.

JAMES B. FOSVILLER.

Jacob Sheppard, a worthy citizen of this county, died, at his home, this day one week ago. He leaves a wife and ten living children to mourn their loss. He died of typhoid fever.

THE GLEANER.

From now until the first day of January we will furnish the GLEANER at the following low rates:

For one copy forty cents. Clubs of three, fifty three and one third cent a copy. Clubs of ten, three dollars Cash in advance required in all cases.

Fresh Lemons, Oranges, Pine apples, New Drug Store Company Shops.

Lemons, Apples, Oranges, New Drug Store, 319-2.

New Book Neglect it!

Look out for your county paper. Your time is out. You haven't, say, subscribed at all. Do not belong to other clubs! If you do you are living in the shadow of duty—no duty—no right down on the line of the Gleaner and enclose your subscription.

If you are already a subscriber and your time is out, but you know it. Send a year's subscription at once. The subscription book will always show just how much you have paid and just how long you have been getting the paper. We don't want to ask you for money. We hate to do people. We have never charged anybody on account yet. Save us the unpleasant task. You owe but little. It is nothing to you. A great many little ones add up to a great deal. We intend to give you a good paper. The price is low. If your time is out, now; if you are behind, now; if you haven't subscribed, now.

NOTICES.

At the solicitation and request of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner in the County of Alamance at the ensuing election.

Sept. 19th 1876. A. A. Thompson.

Dr. Murphy will keep at the New Drug Store, Company Shops, pure Rye Whisky, also pure French Brandy, Blackberry cordial, Catawba Grape Wine, Serrano, Raspberry and other fine medicinal wines only.

Sending Machine Oil at New Drug Store, Company Shops.

Nearly a month of earnest work. You cannot serve the democratic party better than by circulating the GLEANER. See terms elsewhere.

Forty gallons varnish, Copal, Coach, Japan and Shellac at New Drug Store, Company Shops. Prices lower than anywhere else in the county.

Candidates for Congress, will address the people at the following times and places:

Alexander's Store, Wednesday October 18.

Leesburg, Thursday, October 19th, Roxboro, Friday, October 20th, Hollowaysville, Saturday, October 21st.

Mt. Tirzah, Monday, October 23rd, Bushy Fork, Tuesday, October 24th.

Fancyville, Wednesday, October 25th, Row Town, Thursday, October 26th.

Reidsville, Friday, October 27th, Thomasville, Saturday, October 28th.

Tyso, Monday, October 30, Finch's Store, Wednesday, November 1st.

Concord Church, Thursday, November 2nd, Gray's Chapel, Friday, November 3rd.

THE BILL PASSED, AND IS NOW A LAW OF THE FIRST IMPORTANCE TO CHILDREN AND OLD FOLKS.—Well, yes, the bill making it a criminal offence to mix white pipe clay, chalk and powdered soap stone with the sugar that is manufactured into candy, has passed and is now the law in one of the Western States and it is also a law in the candy factory of A. D. Royster & Bro. of Raleigh. They passed that bill some time ago, and no violation of it is tolerated. Their candies are pure. Send to them for price list, and then buy of them, and you won't feel self accused every time you see a dirt eating looking chap in the neighborhood.

Address, A. D. Royster & Bro., Raleigh, N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

Graham Market.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Apples, dried, 40c, green 30c, Beans, 20c, Butter, 10c, Cattle, 10c, Corn, 10c, Eggs, 10c, Flour, 10c, Hides, 10c, Lard, 10c, Meal, 10c, Pork, 10c, Rice, 10c, Sugar, 10c, Tallow, 10c, Wool, 10c.

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