

THE BLAIR BILL.

In connection with the "Blair bill" we would like to ask one question: Are its strongest supporters in favor of tariff reform? And is Blair himself in favor of tariff reduction? You will see that these questions are very pertinent. The bill provides for an appropriation for ten years, and as a matter of course, if the government has to keep paying, it will necessarily be compelled to keep up the collection of taxes from the people. The surplus cannot last for ten years, unless more taxes are collected, and after all it is as broad as it is long, and instead of paying the money to the government, and allowing the government to pay it back to the people, let the States pay it into their treasurers and use it as they please, and not to under the hands of the government. The Times is unalterably opposed to the "Blair bill" but at the same time we know it is not very "popular" for us to say so. However, we have our notions about it, and we propose to express them. We are anxious to see the tariff reduced, and we are anxious to see the taxes lessened, but if these big appropriations, such as the Blair bill, is to be kept up by the government how in the name of common sense can taxation be lessened. The money must come from some source. If there is more money in the treasury than is necessary to run the government, the Times would not object to seeing a bill passed (if constitutional) providing for it to be distributed to the different States, for educational purposes, but let it go directly to the treasury of each State, to be controlled by the State, and not come as the Blair bill says it shall come. Deliver us from ever seeing the schools in charge of Federal officials.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

It is very evident to every sensible man that the present Legislature will not pass a prohibition law for North Carolina and in refusing to do so, it will act wisely, as the people at the ballot box have said that they were not ready for such a law in this State. In our opinion the very best thing that could be done would be for the Legislature to pass a "high license" law. Some people are going to drink whiskey as long as the world stands, and in order that those who do not deal in it, may be benefited by the traffic, let it pay a good license for the privilege, and in so doing the taxes of the non-dealer will be lessened.

DANGEROUS.

If the new organization mentioned in the Star of Sunday as just formed at Asheville is intended to be a political club, as is no doubt the case, then we do not think it is needed. Mr. George is an able man, but his views concerning property are very extreme. To organize a land society for political purposes in quiet North Carolina is not to be desiderated. If we understand Mr. George he is in favor of dividing up all real estate among the millions. Do the people of North Carolina propose to turn communists and agrarians and to begin to show the dragons teeth of discord and anarchy? We suppose that those forming the new land and labor organization are mostly Northern importations, "Iams" are not of native growth. North Carolinians have never taken kindly to the peculiar views and principles of the North. If with the incoming immigration there must also be an incoming of notions, elements and communism then we prefer to be "Old Rip Van" forever. Material progress is clearly bought if the price paid be the sowing of wild and dangerous seeds that are sure to bring forth a luxuriant crop of vice and dissipation and violence and disorder and perhaps destruction of cherished institutions.

The above from the Wilmington Star, are our sentiments to the latter. Deliver us from "foreigners" if they are to come among us to sow discord. An exchange says that if the newspapers would "let up" on Mrs. Cleveland and her doings and goings and comings, and pay more attention to the President's "Rhetoric" the country would feel grateful. The President's wife can't blow her nose without it being heard all over the land.

A GOVERNOR THAT GOVERNED.

Philadelphia Times.
There is one Governor in the United States who believes that Governments are elected to govern and who acts up to his belief. His name is Jeremiah Rusk, of Wisconsin. Governor Rusk quelled a Socialist mob at Milwaukee last spring by the aid of the militia, and as a result law and order prevail in the State at this time to a more perfect degree than in any other State in the Union. The defeated Anarchist declared that Governor Rusk should not receive another party nomination for Governor, but he did. They then declared he should be defeated at the polls but he wasn't.
The Governor, having been endorsed by a majority of the voters of his State, takes occasion in his message to the new Legislature now in session at the capital of Wisconsin to lay down the true American view of the imported Socialist theories of Most, Aveling, and the entire crowd of disorganizers of society. This he does on the simple proposition that "they are as un-American as monarchy and as treasonable as secession." A whole volume could not have expressed more, and all the Anarchist in Christendom cannot controvert the truth of this epigrammatic statement. This sentence should be posted in the hats of every Governor and every subordinate executive officer charged with the maintenance of order and the execution of the law in the United States.

ADVERSE TO MATTHEWS.

Senators Won't have a Colored Man in a District Office.
WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Senate committee on the District of Columbia ordered an adverse report to be made to the Senate on the nomination of J. C. Matthews, the colored man from Albany whom President Cleveland appointed Recorder for the district. The committee consists of nine members, all of whom were present and voted, the vote standing seven against Matthews and two in his favor. The latter were Senators Harris of Tennessee, and Brown, of Georgia. The two other Democrats on the committee and who joined with the five Republicans in the adverse report are Vance and Blackburn.
The President has adhered with much firmness to this nomination, and it might be confirmed if supported by all the Democrats. The grounds of objection to Matthews are that he was not a resident of the District prior to his appointment and that he is a colored man.

WIND AND WASTE.

In the conduct of the Republicans in the Legislature the people may see what would be done if they had full control. For nine days they have been engaging their vast talents in wrestling with great questions of national importance in which the Federal Congress is chiefly engaged. All sorts of resolutions are introduced looking to Federal affairs, and all sorts of instructions are given to the members of the Congress from North Carolina. Such illustrious statesmen as York and Pearson are exhibiting to the gazing and wondering members "ranged around" precisely how very little they do know of the condition and demands of the country and of economic questions. These two are Democratic hickies who have left their party for the party's good. But the people ought not to lose sight of the fact that the legislation that is needed for the people of North Carolina is being neglected while Democratic deserters, aided and abetted by the "truly loyal" members of the old "Radical party," are speaking for Buncombe and are airing their demagoguism from day to day. It is a shameful abuse of privilege and a very unnecessary waste of money earned by the people of North Carolina. Each day's session of the Legislature wasted in this fruitless display of Medical neophytes costs the people some \$1,200.—Wil. Star.

Dr. C. H. WILEY died at his home in Winston, N. C. on the 11th.

In the death of Gen. W. B. Hazen, the weather signal service loses its chief officer. He died in Washington on Sunday last.

The Congress having resolved upon celebrating the 100th anniversary of the United States at Washington in 1889, the plan is to have a Permanent Exposition for the three Americas. A national board of promotion has been named. Those of North Carolina are: Hon. A. M. Stiles, Governor of North Carolina; J. H. Carrie, Esq., President of the Wilmington Produce Exchange; T. C. Williams, Esq., Secretary of the State Agricultural Society; W. R. Williams, Esq., Master of the State Grange.

Food for the brain and nerve that will invigorate the body without intoxicating is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Tonic restores the vital energies, soothes the nerves, and brings good health quicker than anything you can use.

THE AGRICULTURAL editor of the Petersburg Index-Appal says that what the farmer wants with stock is a machine that will convert the grain or fodder crops of the farm into human food, or dollars and cents, in the shortest time and greatest economy. It makes no difference whether the animal is a thoroughbred or a grade so long as it will do this.

The farmer without stock is only a half farmer, for, as the Belgians say, without stock, no manure; no manure, no crops. The manure that may be saved from two cows, ten sheep, twenty hogs, and one horse or mule, will fertilize ten acres of ground, and this is a third at least of an ordinary one horse crop.

If farmers would keep their stock more under their own eye, would attend to them daily, select the best for increase and as far as possible, keep all at home, there would be a decided improvement in the character and value of our domestic animals. Not by buying high priced "pedigree," but by better care of the old blood is the way to improve our stock cheaply.

The Wadesboro Intelligencer in speaking of Judge Clark, who presided at a recent term of Anson Superior Court, says:

In these degenerate days the courts have come to be but a mockery and a farce, and are usually held for the benefit of thieves and scoundrels, evildoers in common and violators in general.

The special work of Judge Clark in North Carolina, appears to be the smothering of this deplorable state of affairs, and if he could come here all the time, he would smother it in Anson county. If all the judges were of his kind, a complete revolution would be wrought in North Carolina in less than one year. Many men—the majority of evil-doers, we mean—can be restrained from the commission of crime alone by the dread of the consequences. If they knew with certainty that they would be made to suffer for their transgressions, they would be less hasty to rush into crime, regardless of consequences, as has been customary of late years, owing to the uncertainty of justice.

There are men in Anson county, who, for years and years, have never been out of the criminal courts, a single term. What other reason can be assigned for this, than that they have not been adequately dealt with. Did the certainty of being held accountable for their lawless acts, before so rigid and strict a judge as Judge Walker Clark, drive them in the face, depend upon it that their names would long since have been dropped from the criminal docket. Such judges would be cheap to the State at a salary \$10,000 per annum, and we would be glad to see them receive it. At their hands, the innocent, wrongfully accused and prosecuted through malice, would have nothing to fear, while the guilty who merit punishment, would be certain of their just deserts.

NORTH CAROLINA.
North Carolina built 168 miles of railway in 1886.
Congress has made an appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection of a public building at Wilmington.
Greeneville Reflector: We learn that one colored man shot a killed another on last Saturday, near Grimsland in this county.
Wilmington Star: Dr. Grieson estimates that there are 3,000 lunatics in the State. The proportion is greater than for the whole country.
Lenoir Topic: We hear of three men who registered as low as zero and some as high as five degrees above on Monday and yesterday.
State Commissioner McGhee says the shov of fisheries have not been abandoned but merely suspended to await the survey of the oyster industry.
Col. Thomas M. Holt, at Haw River, has his handsome new weave mill completed and the spinning is being put up. It will not be many weeks before he will have it full of looms and running.
The total number of distilleries registered and operated in North Carolina last year were: 341 registered, 307 operated (grain) 1,548 registered and operated of fruit; total 1,890 registered, 1,836 operated.
There are 201 tobacco factories of North Carolina, using of leaf tobacco 18,190,000; total material \$1,430,919; and manufacturing of plug 19,131,921 pounds; of smoking 4,935,277, total manufactured, 14,196,648 pounds.

The Durham Tobacco Plant sums up the business for Durham for 1886 and says that over one million dollars passed through the hands of the merchants and more than two millions through the hands of the citizens of that place and all from tobacco.

Since the decision of the Supreme Court that the railroad freight discrimination law passed by the legislature is unconstitutional, the Richmond and Danville railroad has made a great reduction in freight rates from Statesville. The rates from New York have fallen from \$1.36 per hundred weight to \$1.16.

There are twenty-three cigar factories in North Carolina, using 232,106 pounds of tobacco, and manufacturing 2,213,315 cigars and \$1,765,250 worth of cigars.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Our road law does not bear equally upon all of our citizens and is unfair. For all through a man may be worth \$100,000 and own five thousand acres of land and two dozen wagons and carts, and hauls over the public roads ten thousand dollars worth of produce a year, he is road free and does not contribute one cent toward repairing the roads which his own hauling has ruined. Not only this, he will charge his poor laborers fifty cents a day when the law forces them on the roads for his benefit. There is no justice in this, and the Democratic party owes it to itself to make a change.—Warrenton Gazette.

Party lines should be distinctly drawn—we want no disguise, no false colors. If Pearson and his followers have the courage of their convictions let them come out unequivocally for the repeal of the county government system; in favor of the Blair educational bill; for a continuance of the present high war tariff; in short, let them proclaim themselves Republicans. It was meet and right that the Republicans held their caucus in Mr. Pearson's room, and that the Representatives of the old Democratic party were true to their principles and had nothing to do with these rascally Democrats or with their foul machinations.—Asheville Citizen.

A matter of even greater concern than anything touched upon above is judicial reform in relation to dealing with criminals. Through the sophistries of lawyers and the incompetencies and general unfriendliness of juries, multitudes of rogues are turned away from the courts unwipit of justice, and the effect of this upon general morals is in the highest degree mischievous. Scarcely less pernicious are the results of the legal technicalities and delaying processes by which justice is compromised and penalties inflicted, or that of crime is so far removed in point of time from the infliction of punishment that the relation of cause and consequence is lost sight of and the moral effect is greatly impaired, if not totally destroyed. Enlightenment as to the proper methods for reforming the administration of justice in criminal cases is sadly needed, and have we not the aid of those thoroughly acquainted with the details of the evil, and fully alive to the necessity of its correction.—North Carolina Presbyterian.

NOTICE.
TO GUARDIANS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS.
Attention is hereby called to section 1581 of the Code which reads as follows: "Every guardian shall renew his bond before the Clerk of the Superior court every three years, during the continuance of the Guardianship;" and to Section 1899 of same, regarding annual accounts of Executors, Administrators and collectors. It is my purpose to carry out the provisions of the law under the above Sections, and parties interested may take notice accordingly.

A. W. PEARCE,
Clerk Superior Court,
Franklin County.
This 15, day of January, 1887.

NOTICE.
Take notice that applications will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to pass an act directing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to return to the Lenoir County, N. C., the bonds of Lenoir County and of the town of Lenoir, and to them for grading said road.
Jan. 20, 1887.

CARPENTER'S SHOP.
I desire to announce to the public that I have opened in Lenoir a carpenter's shop and can be found in the old "Bramm's Shop." All who desire work in this line, repairing of any kind, or if you wish a door, window sash, or anything of the kind, made, give me a call.
Respectfully,
SAMUEL GREEN.

NOTICE.
Application will be made to the present Legislature of North Carolina, for the passage of a law, authorizing the Trustees of Pettigrew cemetery, the Friends of Temperance, to convey the said lot to the commissioners of the Town of Lenoir, to be held by them for the use of said town. Jan. 20, '87
O. L. RILEY, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

In accordance with the directions of a deed of assignment made on Feb. 22, 1886, by Herman Messinger to me, the same being registered in Book 74 page 103, I will from and after this day offer the entire stock of said H. Messinger, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ready made clothing, Groceries &c. AT OAST. All parties indebted to said Messinger will please come forward at once and settle.
J. A. THOMAS, Assignee.
C. M. Cooke, A/T

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
Having bought the entire interest of W. H. Furman Jr. in the drug business of Forman & Cooke I hereby notify all those who are indebted to the old firm to come forward and settle their accounts at once.
Very respectfully,
C. E. COOKE,
Louisburg N. C.
Jan. 1st 1887.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by mortgage executed to me on the 18 day of February 1884 by John J. Pearce and wife Ida J. Pearce, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Register's office of Franklin county, Book of Page 136, I shall on the 7 day of February, 1887 sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Louisburg the following described tract or parcel of land situated in said county of Franklin and bounded as follows: on the south by the Louisburg and Nashville road, on the west by the lands of W. B. Cooper, on the North by the lands of A. C. Bobbitt, on the East by the lands of Isadore Collins and J. T. Gill, it being the place on which A. W. Pearce Sr., resided at the time of his death, containing three hundred acres more or less. Terms of sale Cash.
This 3rd day of January 1887.
EUGENE FRANK, Mortgagee

NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS:
As we are expected to pay cash for what we get you will once see the justice and necessity of our demand. Pay us what you owe us.
DR. W. R. EYVO,
DR. J. B. CLAYTON,
DR. J. M. EYVO,
DR. E. S. PEYTON,
DR. J. E. MALONE.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me, by mortgage, executed to me on the 14th of April 1882, by L. S. Allen and wife Mary E. Allen, which mortgage is recorded in Book 60, page 38, Register's office of Franklin County, I shall sell, on Monday, February 14th, 1887, at public auction, at the court house door, in Louisburg, N. C., the lands described in said mortgage; adjoining the lands of W. T. Strickland, J. P. Timberlake, and others, containing 67 acres, more or less. Terms cash.
W. L. VAUGHAN,
Mortgagee
Jan. 12, '87.

For Rent.

The Iahm Green lot just beyond corporate limits of Louisburg on the Franklin road, is for rent for the year 1887. It contains 4 1/2 acres, and a dwelling with out-houses. Apply to
J. P. TOMBERLAKE,
Louisburg, N. C.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by mortgage, duly executed by Robt. Cooper and wife, Emma A. Cooper, on the 30th of January 1883, and recorded in Book 62, page 28, Register's office of Franklin County, I shall, on Monday, February 14th, 1887, sell at public auction, for CASH, at the court house door, in Louisburg, N. C., the lands described in said mortgage, and situated in Sandy Creek township, containing 44 acres, more or less.
W. L. VAUGHAN,
Mortgagee.
Jan. 12, '87.

NOTICE.

The attention of merchants and all other dealers is directed to sections 38 & 40 of the "Revenue Act" which requires them to procure a license before commencing or continuing operations under penalty of law.
H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff,
Franklin Co.
Jan. 18, '87

RUFFIN FOGG

FASHIONABLE BARBER,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
My shop is still on Court Street, where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons call to see me.

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Call at the old White & Shaw store next week as I shall offer special bargains at that time.
Thanking you all for your liberal patronage in the past, and hoping you will continue the same in the future,
I am Respectfully,
J. J. PEARSON.

NOTICE.
By virtue of an execution in my hands in favor of D. A. Spivey vs. A. S. Plunkett, against J. B. Harris, D. A. DeLoach, and others, issued from the Superior Court of Franklin county on a debt contracted before 1868, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in the town of Louisburg, on Monday the 21st day of January 1887 (it being Monday of January court) all the interest that J. B. Harris has in 150 acres of land situated in Cedar Rock Township, adjoining the lands of W. T. Dean, R. D. Bowden, W. J. M. Boone and others, to satisfy said execution.
H. C. KEARNEY, SHERIFF,
Franklin county.
Dec. 22nd, 1886.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale
The lot in the town of Louisburg known as the Malone lot, containing about 24 acres, and a tract of land on the Warrick road about one mile from Louisburg, adjoining J. K. Spencer and others, containing about 50 acres
A fine opportunity is offered for good bargains.
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J. J. DAVIS,
Att'y and Counselor,
Louisburg, Oct. 12th 1886

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Big Land Sale.
On Dec. 6, I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Louisburg 33 1/2 acres of land adjoining the lands of W. A. Seymour, B. F. Wilder and Tar River. Two two-acre farms with houses on the above together with plenty of timber. The land will produce good tobacco corn, cotton and wheat and will be sold in two parts. I will also offer my Foundry, Gin and also my store house at corner of Main and Nash streets. Cash.
S. T. WILDER.

At the same time and place I will sell the land known as the Cal. Stallers land adjoining the above track and containing 25 acres. This sale is by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin Co. Special terms can be made by calling on me.
THOS. B. WILDER,
Commissioner.

The above sale was postponed. Any one desiring to purchase privately or desires any other information will call on S. T. or T. B. Wilder.