

THE FARMERS AND THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

In speaking of the recent meeting of the farmers with the Board of Agriculture at Raleigh, the Newbern Journal throws out some very good sayings. Read:

Tonight the farmers of North Carolina are invited by the Governor to meet with the board of agriculture in Raleigh to discuss topics pertaining to the material interest of the State.

That this joint meeting may result in good is the earnest desire of all friends of the agricultural interest of the State. But there are many who will need correcting that are beyond the control of the agricultural department. The power to correct and reform them lies with the individual farmer.

For instance, when a long wagon beautifully painted, drives into a farmer's yard with an oily-tongued chap who has something new to offer, a thing that no family can do without and which he is ready to sell without money—only wants a mortgage on every thing the poor fellow has—the agricultural department cannot come to his assistance.

In every case where a farmer purchases one of these fifty-five dollar stoves he absolutely throws away at least forty dollars, for any one of the stove dealers in New Bern or Kingston would have sold him a stove that would have served his purpose just as well, if not better, for from fifteen to twenty-five dollars. Suppose there were one thousand of them sold in the counties of Jones, Onslow, Craven and Pamlico, it was simply taking a tax of forty thousand dollars from these counties without returning one cent of it either in cash or in any kind.

There are more of these long wagons going in every direction, scooping in the farmer. It is no trouble to drive up to a farmer's yard and drive a ten dollar pump and get a mortgage on forty dollars worth of property, which generally covers every thing about the yard, or to put up a ten dollar lightning rod for thirty dollars. Is it any wonder that the cry of hard times is abroad among the farmers as long as they allow themselves to be humbugged in this style? And we venture to say that the very ones who are thus taken are the same who think that all other occupations and professions are combined against the farmer.

We know farmers who are prospering, notwithstanding the cry of hard times. But they are the class who are not taken in by the long wagons and sharp talkers; they do not cultivate three or four acres to make one bale of cotton, and buy their provisions on time; they are not waiting for the agricultural department to do something for them.

The farmers need to organize for protection against humbugs, the long wagons, and etc. If the Grange should be reorganized in this section, and we hope it will, we trust they will make it a special feature to look out for the long wagons. Farmers ought to know that any article of merchandise can be bought for less money in a town where there is competition, than from a wagon traveling through the country.

THE trial of Geo. M. Bain, Jr., cashier of the defunct Exchange Bank of Norfolk, for making false entries on a report with the intention of defrauding the bank, was concluded in the United States Court at Norfolk, on the 20th, and resulted in his being sentenced to Albany for five years.

Practical and Common Sense Movements

As an exchange truly says that in these days of rant and cant on the subject of temperance and religion it is decidedly refreshing to observe occasionally some practical, common sense movement which aims at weaning away men from bad habits and evil associations.

In Chicago it is proposed to establish coffee houses, regularly incorporated and holding licenses from the state; to provide them with orchestras, with pool and billiard tables, with reading rooms, with anything and everything that will make such a place attractive to any person that is not by instinct and inclination averse to religious social influences. It is intended that these places shall be so conducted that any man may bring his wife and daughters without any apprehension that they may hear or see anything to offend their sensibilities. Such coffee houses have been in operation in New York for some time past, and it is reported, have proved to be reformatory agents of unusual importance.

Means of rational enjoyment are made powerful as factors through a cause as temperance reform, then all the barangues of all the narrow-minded prohibitionists rolled into one, good, cheerful company, a good magazine, will do more to draw away from grogshops the thousands who go there just because they have nowhere else to go, than all the thunders about prohibition and hellfire, and all the wrallings about the degradation of god-giving intellect, that may be pily that this is so, but the sooner a would-be reformer realizes that they have to deal with flesh and blood, and not with ethereal beings, the sooner they will arrive at the result at which they profess to aim.

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DE W. B. KING, DR. O. L. ELLIS, DR. E. S. FOSTER, DR. J. E. MALONE.

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The treacherous course of the so-called independent Democrats in the Legislature, leads the Wilmington Star to say: "During the campaign the star said that when a fellow began to kick at his party (generally ended in his kicking himself into the arms of the opposition. The Independents—Kicking Democrats—called in the House—have already made their beds with the Opposition. They have so long antagonized Pearson and other followers of the same stripe as displaying not only a mischievous and unreasoning spirit, but one wholly inconsistent with previous declarations and promises. Their course shows they are factious and willful, and are much more bent upon displaying heated zeal for the new alliance than they are for serving the people or conferring benefits and blessings upon the people. They have started out upon a course of conspicuous demagoguery. As the use falls let it be."—Wilmington Star.

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A STATEMENT

ACCORDING TO LAW OF THE AMOUNT OF EACH ACCOUNT CLAIMED, AND ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, AND TO WHOM ALLOWED, BEGINNING FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1885, AND ENDING FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1886.

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Table with columns for names, amounts, and dates. Includes entries for Porter, J. A., Hester, W. H., Timberlake, J. P., etc.

886 Nov. 1, 86 Moore, A. H. for amt of acct for keeping rails from Sims

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Amount of Peace Tax

Deduct minor taxes not collected, Sheriff's commissions on \$3,703.42, Treasurers " " 3,618.25

Amount of Interest Tax

Deduct Errors and overcharges, Involuntary tax, SAMOHT A. A. Minor Taxes not collected, Sheriff's commissions on \$987.80, Treasurers " " 918.47

Amount county property tax for 1885

Involuntary tax, county poll tax, uncollected tax, License tax

AMOUNT OF FUNDED DEBT

15 eight per cent. bonds due January 1st, 1890, 18 eight per cent. bonds due January 1st, 1890, 87 eight per cent. bonds due January 1st, 1890, One year's interest will fall due January 1st, 1887

Deduct amt. due from Vance county and interest

Leaving amount of county indebtedness

H. MARLER

MANUFACTURING

TWELER, ENGRAVER AND WATCH MAKER

DEALER IN WATCHES, LOCKS, DIAMONDS

SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE

Keeps on hand all articles to be seen in a first-class Jewelry Store. SPECIALTY.

Plain Gold Rings

Send for pat ented designs, measure, Goods sent on collection to any part of the State upon receipt of notice of your remittance

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to the White & Shaw Store and are selling LOWEST than EVER.

Boots and Shoes

For Gentle Ladies and children, now is the time to get

BARGAINS

as I want to make room for my Spring stock. Flour bought before the advance and will sell LOW.

Dress Goods at 60%

Men's furnishing goods a specialty. Royal Baking Powder, the BEST on earth, and the only kind that is good.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale

The lot in the town of Louisville known as the Malheur lot, containing about 24 acres, and a tract of land on the Warrenton road about one mile from Louisville, adjoining J. E. Spencer and others, containing about 58 acres.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Commission Merchants, NORFOLK, Va.

WOOD WOOD

I have a large quantity of Oak and Pine wood, which I will deliver in Louisville at very moderate figures. Leave your orders at Farman Cook's drug store. W. B. BOYD.

REMEMBER

we had help from the BROTHERS of the price and we will have it at the reduced price as an advertisement. A day's supply consistently on hand a fresh supply at

ROYSTER'S CANDIES

and Family GROCERIES of every description and prices that will satisfy you.

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Christmas Goods

From W. H. Carline

He has nearly everything anybody ought to want.

Big Land Sale

On Dec. 6 I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Louisville 321 1/2 acres of land adjoining the lands of W. A. Seymour, D. F. Wilder and Tar River. Two two-horse 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, Gas and also my store house at corner of Main and Nash streets. Cash.

NOTICE

In accordance with the directions of a deed of assignment made on 22d 1886, by Herman Messinger to the trustees being registered in 77 71 page 103, I will from and after this day offer the entire stock of said H. Messinger, consisting of Dry Goods, Sewing Machines, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Family and Groceries, Groceries, etc., AT COST. All persons indebted to said Messinger will please come forward at once and settle.

We are Really Glad to

Have Something

of interest to our many friends of Franklin county. Through all this, we have "caught on" to a good thing, and intend to give the people the benefit of it. You know we have only been in business a short time, and it is not long since we have had a very successful season. We have been very successful in our business, and we are now in a position to offer you a very large stock of goods at a very low price. We have a large stock of goods, and we are now in a position to offer you a very large stock of goods at a very low price. We have a large stock of goods, and we are now in a position to offer you a very large stock of goods at a very low price.

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