

The Franklin Times

JAMES A. THOMAS, Editor & Prop'r. FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1887.

A GRAVE CHARGE

In a recent issue of the Henderson Gold Leaf there is a very grave charge made against N. H. Macon, one of the members of the Legislature from this county. The Gold Leaf says:

At the late session of the Legislature an effort was made to have the town charter of Henderson amended. The bill provided for the extension of the corporate limits of the town and clothed the Mayor and board of Commissioners with certain powers and privileges that they cannot exercise under the present charter.

The bill was sent up to Raleigh for action upon by the Legislature. It passed the Senate and was reported upon favorably by the House. "Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns," the committee directing Nat Macon the Representative from Franklin to report, the bill to the House. Macon pocketed the bill but failed to do as instructed by his conferees of the House Committee, or as he was sworn to do when inducted into office. Instead of returning to his seat in the House, about 4:30 o'clock he disappeared and neither he nor the bill to "Amend, consolidate, etc., the charter of the town of Henderson," were seen or heard of before the adjournment of the Legislature; and if the gentleman's whereabouts are yet known the Gold Leaf has failed to ascertain the fact up to this writing. A gentleman in Raleigh representing the interest of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of Henderson, as soon as he learned of the disappearance of Macon and the loss of the bill, searched for both but without effect. His room at the boarding house where he stopped was carefully examined and was also his desk in the House, still no charter of the town of Henderson could be found. Telegrams were sent to Durham and elsewhere making enquiry for Mr. Macon but he had no where been seen. The facts were communicated to Mayor Cooper but it was too late to duplicate the bill then, right on the eve of adjournment, so by a piece of wanton carelessness or what has the appearance of down right rascality—the people of Henderson have been defrauded of their rights. To say nothing of the trouble and expense that has been gone through the inconvenience and the disadvantage the town must be subjected to for the next two years is perhaps the greatest consideration.

What reason is assigned for the theft of the Henderson charter bill we know not, but that a gross outrage has been perpetrated upon us we do know and that it is deserving of the severest condemnation and should be punished to the full extent of the law, we are equally positive. The above, if true, is pretty heavy upon the Representative from Franklin. It is not our purpose to defend Mr. Macon, as we do not know that he is innocent, but as he is a citizen of this county (and although he and the editor of the Times are not on speaking terms) we deem it our duty to allow him the use of our advertising columns to explain his acts in the above matter. The above article appeared in the Gold Leaf three weeks ago, and as yet we have not seen or heard of any explanation from Mr. Macon.

MEN WHO GET ALONG BEST.

It seems a pity to say it but observation sustains the statement that men of coarse fibre, obtuseness of feeling and cold-headed circumspection in dealing with their fellows get along better than men of chivalrous instincts, delicate sensibilities and generous credulity which those practices who, never meditating wrong themselves, never suspect it in others. The gentleman in the best acceptance of that term finds Jordan an embarrassing road to travel, and often sighs to be at the end of his journey. He is annoyed by impertinent inquisitiveness, saddened by meanness and often scolded by rascals who have taken his measure as the hawk does of some gentler bird it selects for prey. The public men in this country who had a high code of ethics have been constantly misunderstood. The rough and ready class will not understand reserve, and the schemers and scamps laugh at honesty. Even in the very domestic circle too fine a sense of the proprieties misses its mark, and society only recognizes surface manners. In fact, it dare not do so. It is a melancholy thing that the man who educates his children as nearly as possible to an ideal plane of thought and conduct simply prepares them for sorrow and misapprehension. What a transition from the ingenious, confiding and noble spirited young man of twenty-one and the sobered and hardened man of fifty, who has seen all institutions trampled in the mire. Still, for all this, it is better to aim high, live purely and sincerely, and, even at the cost of isolation, preserve your own soul from stigma or stain. Even the world does late justice over the graves of those who had the courage to speak and act the truth.

In Tarboro, April 1-14, will be held a conference of ministers of the Baptist denomination in the State, at which questions and measures of great importance to the church will be treated and discussed by leading ministers and laymen of the denomination. Among the questions of special and general interest will be "The labor question and the churches."

The Senate of the Forty-ninth Congress which expired on March 4th stood: Republicans, 41; Democrats 34; Independent, 1 (Riddleberger). The incoming Senate will stand: Republicans, 88; Democrats, 87; and Independent, 1. The Democrats have gained in California, Indiana, Virginia and New Jersey, and lost in Nevada. The Republicans and Democrats will tie, the President of the Senate being a Republican, and Mr. Riddleberger will hold the balance of power. That's the way it is.

The Wilmington Star says that there is prodigious ignorance relative to Tariff burdens. Even the Atlanta Constitution professes to be ignorant of any commodities of life that are taxed under the Tariff. This is dense ignorance and inexcusable. That paper a few years ago was the most pronounced of Tariff reform papers: now it is the organ of a War Tariff. But the able Louisville Courier Journal shows in a clear, direct way what poor man's necessities are burdened by the great War Tax. It says:

"Suppose we run over a list of importations and see what the poor man or woman uses: Coal 75 cents per ton; thread 50 per cent; cotton clothing 25; knit stockings 40; plain white china and all crockery 55; pipes 70; books 25; all articles of brass 45; chemicals and dyes 82; bags and bagging 40; brown and bleached linen 35; window glass from 53 to 87—not including plate glass; all other glass articles 45; straw hats 30; cotton ties 35; pig iron over 50; tin plate 85; cutlery 50; machinery 45; paints 82; manufactured wood 35; carpets 45; woollen clothing 67; knit goods 58; shawls 59. This is a list selected at random. It does not fully illustrate the iniquities of the Tariff."

The News-Observor very truly says that it is to be expected that radical campaign sheets will do what they can to muddy the political waters so that the democratic Knights of Labor will be led away if possible from their party allegiance. It is their purpose to bring about as much confusion as possible to the end that democrats may lose sight of their true interest. They will use any instrument that may come in their reach and they no doubt regard the order of the Knights of Labor as a means of attaining their political ends most luckily thrown in their way. They have used the negro vote in this way and they will be glad to use the white working-man also if it be at all within their power to do so. It remains to be seen whether the Knights of Labor has entered the order for the benefit of labor only will consent thus to be used. It remains to be seen whether the democratic Knight will permit the strength he represents to be drawn from the party to which he belongs, which he knows is the only party calculated to maintain the administration just and beneficial to all the people, and given to the republican party, the party of the monopolist, of high taxes, of general oppression. We do not for a moment believe that he will. We believe the workingman in the democratic party, the democratic Knight of Labor, realize too fully his obligations to society, his duty to his own self-respect, to submit to being made a cat's-paw of to pull political chestnuts out of the fire for the radical monkey. We believe he will perceive the absurd purpose of the republican organs in ample time to avoid danger and will treat their hypocritical machinations with the contempt that they deserve.

CURED OF WHISKY DRINKING.

There is in Philadelphia a citizen who used to be a hard drinker, but now shudders at the thought of whisky. He thus tells of his cure: "After I drank so much that I became a nuisance to my wife she tried the whisky cure. In the home where she put me they poured whisky over the meat we ate, the potatoes, the fish, the salads, the peas, butter and tomatoes. There was whisky in our coffee, our soup, our milk, our drinking water, and the water we washed in. We went to bed after eating real stuffed with whisky, and got up to clean our teeth with whisky and water and enjoy the day on a breakfast soaked in milk and whisky. I stood it for a month. Undiluted water is good enough for me."

THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18, '87. At the recent session of the Legislature an act was passed creating a bureau of labor statistics for North Carolina. The purpose of the bureau as defined in the act is as follows:

"The said commissioner shall collect information upon the subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, their educational, moral and financial condition and the best means of promoting their mental, material, social and moral prosperity."

The commissioner shall annually publish a report in pamphlet form and send or cause to be sent a copy of the same to every newspaper published in this state, a copy to each member of the general assembly of North Carolina, a copy to each of the several state and county officers of the state, a copy to any citizen who may apply for the same either personal or by mail, and one hundred copies to each of the several labor organizations which may be in existence at the time of publication of the report, in this state. He shall also make a full report to each session of the general assembly of the information collected and collated by him and containing such recommendations as he may deem calculated to promote the efficiency of the bureau. The commissioner is hereby directed to endeavor to publish an accurate list of newspapers published in the state, and whether the same be published daily or weekly, and to forward to each and all a copy of this report promptly upon its being published; he is also directed to diligently inquire after the labor organizations of the state and to see that none are omitted in the distribution of the reports; he is further directed to confine his labors to this state."

From the foregoing it will be seen that the purpose of the legislature in establishing the bureau was to place before the people of our state as far as the same can be done, the moral educational and financial condition of the working people of North Carolina. To do this a great amount of information must be gathered from many sources. A large part of this information must be collected by correspondents. Following the plan adopted by other state bureaus, blanks have been prepared, with questions, which, if answered will elicit the information designed to be obtained by the act creating the bureau. Those in the state who may be interested in the work for which the bureau was created, whether they be employers or employees, landlords or tenants, are solicited as correspondents, and any such to whom this notice may come are requested to send their names on a postal card to the "Bureau of Labor Statistics, Raleigh, N. C." The above mentioned blanks will be sent to those who apply, with a return stamped envelope, in which replies will be expected to questions asked. Correspondents will receive the reports and publications of the department, and all information it can give relating to its work.

W. N. JONES, Com. Bureau Labor Statistics.

NEWS ITEMS.

The poor house of Wilson county, has been destroyed by fire. The Clinton Caucasus is out in a new dress, and is much improved. Mr. John R. Wedding, has accepted the foremanship of the Selma Bud. Minister Jarvis and wife are expected to return to Brazil about April 1st. In Harnett county Mrs. Margaret McNeill recently gave birth to four living children. A stock company has purchased the Bud outfit and will resume its publication at Selma. A young man named Wilson, from Chatham county, died at the University last week. Governor Seales has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address at Wilson Collegiate Institute next June. Fayetteville's \$50,000 hotel, a handsome and spacious structure is rising rapidly on the site of the one burned in November 1885. At Goldsboro a mortgage for \$320,000 has been filed in the clerk's office from the Atlantic and North Carolina railway to the Baltimore Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company. The road is to be thoroughly equipped and put in the best condition.

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I now offer for sale, the place on which I formerly resided, situated 9 miles from Henderson on the Louisa and Henderson road. The property consists of 4 acres of land, on which is a dwelling house, store house, 4th house, 2 tobacco barns, tobacco packing houses, stables and other necessary out-houses. Also 1 six-horse power, Godwin engine, 40 saw gas and condenser with self feeder and 1 Ball cotton press. A rare opportunity is here offered to any one wishing a good country stand for mercantile business.

C. A. NASH, Louisa and Henderson N.C. Any one desiring information in regard to the property, can call on C. E. Egerton, Henderson, N. C.

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Executors Notice

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Mrs. Lucina Timberlake this is to notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and settle the same and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment before Feb. 3, 1888 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. S. TRACY, Ex'r. Feb. 3, 1887. C. M. COOKE, att'y

Notice

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by W. G. Munford and wife A. B. Munford, on July 10th, 1882, to Elizabeth Gill, which deed is recorded in book 62 page 410, in Registers office of Franklin county, I will sell at the court house door in the town of Louisa, at public auction for cash on Monday April 18th 1887, one town lot in Louisa, now occupied by T. M. Fleming. Also a tract of land lying on east side of Louisa and Warrenton road, adjoining the lands of J. J. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Terry and others, containing 26 acres.

R. E. ORL, Adm'r of Elizabeth Gill, dec'd. Feb. 25th 1887.

At the same time I will sell the interest of Elizabeth Gill in Harriet Freeman's dower, adjoining the lands of G. H. Clifton and others to satisfy note against W. J. Freeman. Also one note against Alexander Perry.

JUNIUS LEVISTER, BUILDER and CONTRACTOR.

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Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

The lot in the town of Louisa known as the Malon lot, containing about 24 acres, and a tract of land on the Warrenton road about one mile from Louisa, adjoining J. K. Spencer and others, containing about 58 acres. A fine opportunity is offered for good bargains. For terms apply to J. J. DAVIS, Atty and assignee. Louisa, Oct. 12th 1886.

DRESS MAKING.

The undersigned beg leave to announce to the public that, they will, in a few days, open a Dress Making Establishment, over the store of J. S. Barrow & Son, where they will be pleased to receive a share of the patronage in this line.

We also make a specialty of men's suits and boys suits.

Mrs. W. H. A. HARRIS. Mrs. LUCY YOUNG.

Louisburg, March 18, '87.

NOTICE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the case of W. H. Carey and wife Mary W. King Executors of the estate of J. B. Taylor and others. We shall on Monday the 18th day of April 1887, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Louisa, two tracts of land, one containing forty two acres and the other eighty four acres.

Terms one fourth cash balance on a credit of two or three years with 8 per cent interest from date of sale. J. M. MULLEN, Com'.

C. M. COOKE, Commissioner.

NOTICE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County made in the case of M. L. Perry vs. Geo. S. Baker and others. I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Louisa at public auction on Monday the 18th of April 1887 a tract of land in Franklin County adjoining the lands of A. W. Wilson and H. D. Egerton containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. Terms one fourth cash balance on credit of nine months with 8 per cent interest from date. March 15th 1887.

C. M. COOKE, Commissioner.

NOTICE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County in the case of W. H. Yarborough and F. N. Egerton vs. S. E. Barnett and others. I shall sell at the court house door in the town of Louisa at public auction on the 18th of April 1887 a tract of land in Franklin County adjoining the lands of Geo. S. Baker, Catherine Lord and others, containing fifty acres, more or less, it being known as the Reynolds Burnett old place. Terms—One third cash, balance on a credit of nine months with 8 per cent interest from date of sale. C. M. COOKE, Commissioner. Feb. 16, 1887.

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Sale of Valuable Property.

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain Deed of trust executed by S. T. Wilder and wife on the 11th day of April 1887, of Register of Deeds office in Franklin county, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door, in Louisa, on the 11th day of April 1887, the following valuable real estate: 1st, a tract of land, on the waters of Tar River, adjoining lands of W. A. Seymour, R. F. Wilder, containing 154 1/2 acres, more or less; 2nd, a tract of land adjoining the above said tract and land of E. F. Wilder, W. A. Seymour and others, containing 177 acres, more or less; 3rd, a tract of land upon which S. T. Wilder now resides, near town of Louisa, on both sides of Fox Swamp and on waters of Tar River, adjoining lands of J. H. Upperman and others, containing about 345 acres, subject however to mortgages heretofore made to trustees of Wake Forest College and J. P. Timberlake; 4th, the store house and lot in town of Louisa, now occupied by H. A. Orenshaw, on corner of Main and Nash streets—subject to mortgage made to J. P. Timberlake; 5th, the Foundry lot, containing about one acre, subject however to mortgage heretofore made to J. P. Timberlake. This is all valuable property, and persons desiring to make investments would do well to attend.

E. W. TIMBERLAKE, Atty. March 9, 1887. For Trustees.

For Rent.

The dwelling on Main Street, occupied last year by R. D. Pinnell is for rent. It has been used for the past fifteen years as a boarding house, and contains 6 good rooms. It has a good kitchen adjoining the main building, also a splendid garden of about one acre, and necessary out-houses. For terms, &c. apply to P. B. Hawkins or J. A. Thomas, Louisa, N. C.

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CARPENTER'S SHOP.

I desire to announce to the public that I have opened in Louisa a carpenter's shop and can be found in the old "Bryant'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. I have on hand a lot of good wheelbarrows that I will sell cheap. Respectfully SAMUEL GREEN.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of Superior Court of Franklin county made in the case of W. T. Collins, adm'r of L. C. Wester vs. Jake Andrews and others at January term of Franklin Superior court, we will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Louisa, on Monday the 4th day of April 1887, that valuable tract of land in Cedar Rock township, Franklin county containing one hundred acres, adjoining the lands of J. M. Stallings, E. S. Green and others and being the land sold to Jake Andrews by L. C. Wester. Terms of sale—1/3 cash, balance on a credit of nine months. E. W. TIMBERLAKE, Com'.

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