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## MAKING MONEY.

It is not a difficult thing to make money. Many men succeed in making money, but they are poor and have but little to show that they have achieved any success in this line of business. Frugality is the want of the age. Men have not to learn how to make money so much as they need to acquire the talent of saving money. "It is not that what thee'll make," said a friend to a young man, "but what thee'll save, that will make thy fortune."

Frugality is not miserly, nor does true frugality sacrifice any of the real pleasures and enjoyment of life. That miserly love of money which consumes its possessor with thirst for wealth, simply for its own sake, is not frugality. Men who practice this kind of self-denial and call it frugality keep themselves poor while blessing their worthless riches, and are paupers in mind and soul amid millions of money so acquired.

Nor is frugality meanness; for meanness, like covetousness, of which it is the offspring, often defeats itself. "It saves where it ought to be generous, starves out worthy employees or hires cheap ones that are good for nothing; grudges expenditure in the store or shop that are essential to neatness, attractiveness and success in business; disgusts good customers, and fully exemplifies the saying, 'Penny wise and pound' foolish.'"

True economy is a christian virtue, gathering up the "fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." True frugality is "that careful management of money or goods which expends nothing unnecessarily, and applies what is used to a profitable purpose." Making money is saving money by this wise and commendable method of living. When men begin to practice this kind of economy they will be enabled to lift the nose from the grindstone and enjoy what they make. Their lives will be useful and happy. They will be independent, and the spirit of a true and noble manhood will cheer their pilgrimage to the grave.

## A PARTY OF TRAITORS.

The Goldsboro "Argus" says the plan of the Republican party is to encourage every shape of independentism. "They are ready," says the "Argus," "to buy with the offer of office any man who has any influence and who offers himself for sale. They seek out men who have been disappointed in securing offices in the Democratic party—they flatter their vanity by assuring them that they are very popular and have been badly treated by the Democratic party. Long practice in this has made them very skillful, and in this way they secure many ambitious young fellows who are not well-grounded in faith and whose only attachment to the party is measured by the chances of political aggrandizement. There ought to be no doubt about beating any party in this State whose strength is made up in this way. If there is any doubt of it, the doubt can only be based upon the supposition that the people of this State do not have a very high conception of political morality. A man who has been honored by the Democracy—whose fame it has made—whose pockets it has filled, that will from petty resentment, or the hope of office, desert the party that has made him what he is, can have no claim to any higher consideration than attaches to any other traitor. He deserves to be and is despised by his fellows. Any party that deliberately sets out to aid and abet in making traitors is no better than the traitor himself."

## RALEIGH AGAIN DRY.

The Supreme court of North Carolina (Associate Justice Merrimon rendering the decision) has decided that lager beer and wine are included in the term spirituous liquors, and that the county authorities of Wake had no authority to grant licenses to persons to sell said liquors. Under this decision the beer saloons will be closed in Raleigh.

THE Republicans have called a State Convention to be held in Raleigh the 23rd of May.

BLAINE is opposed to taking the tax off of liquor. Now what will the so-called Republican revenue reformers do or say?

## TARIFF REDUCTION.

The whole country especially the farming interests, is looking to the present Congress to do something in regard to the reduction of the present high tariff and internal revenue taxes placed upon the people by the Republican party, and the New York Star, the leading Democratic paper of New York says:

It is not difficult to predict what the bill reducing tariff taxes will be. The condition of business and the necessity of framing a measure that will pass the Senate define the limitations which will determine the boundaries of the tax-reduction bill.

We predict that it will be in substance as follows:

First—The free list will include all the ores—iron, lead, zinc, copper—and also salt, coal, lumber, wool, jute, hemp, marble, stone and other raw materials used in manufactures in this country.

This free list will effect a reduction of about $17,000,000.

Second—The tax on sugar will be cut in two in the middle. This will throw off $27,000,000, unless an increased consumption shall result from the reduced taxation. It may, however, be assumed that the receipts from sugar will be $20,000,000 less than at present.

Third—The placing of tropical fruits upon the free list and the lopping off of taxes above 60 per cent. will make a further reduction of, say, $3,000,000.

Fourth—There will be secured by the changes above suggested a decrease of $40,000,000 in the tariff taxes. Supposing that the scheme is to effect a saving of $50,000,000 which is as great a reduction as Congress is likely to make, the contribution to the general reduction which the protected manufacturers will be required to make will not be more than ten millions. This can be accomplished by revising the taxes upon manufacturers so that the minimum duty shall be 40 per cent. advolorem and the maximum duty 60 per cent.

A minimum duty of 40 per cent. is "high protection." We submit it to the judgment of the people whether it is not enough.

We now venture to predict that the tariff above sketched will be found to resemble the bill upon which the Democrats will take their stand as closely as the Saratoga platform resembled the President's message.

## THE "TRUSTS."

The greatest evil which seems to be threatening our prosperity just at this present time is the 'Trusts.' The Standard Oil Trust was the first to organize to raise and control in all particulars the sale, production and refining of coal oil. Then come the Cotton Seed Trust and a long list of pools and "trusts" too numerous to mention. There is hardly a product of general consumption—food, light, heat, clothing, or anything else that is not controlled by a combination, and this fact is one of the very strongest arguments in favor of a free trade. Without a protective tariff such combinations would be impossible. It seems that the manufacturers and dealers cannot see far enough ahead to know they are furnishing the club that must eventually break their own heads.—Public 'Herald.'

THE President's message is generally endorsed by not only the Democrats throughout the country, but a large number of Republicans speak words of praise for the solid views of the able statesman, and best President the country has ever had. The Washington Post says there is no more room for doubt. Hear it:

Every Democrat who believes in standing by his party in support of its principles and policy will fall into line at once. There is no other course to pursue, absolutely no other alternative action, unless he is willing to walk out into the cold and slam the door behind him.

Heretofore the Chicago platform has been the only Democratic law bearing upon the surplus, its reduction and prevention of its increase. That platform was ambiguous enough to admit of two constructions, and the high tariff Democrats insisted that they, and not the great majority of the party, were acting in strict accord with party opinions as expressed in the record.

The message of the President, recognized as he is everywhere as the the leader of his party and its candidate in the mighty struggle of 1888, is the law for every Democrat, and so he must consider it. Of course, as a free citizen of the Republic, he may do as he pleases; but he has been served with notice that tariff reform is the great party issue, and if he does not conform to it he becomes, with his eyes wide open, a deserter and an outcast.

The Democrat who now dodges or allies himself with the enemy knows just what he is doing and must expect a great deal of justice and very little mercy.

Messrs. Thomas & Jeremiah more familiarly known as "Tom and Jerry" arrived yesterday, and any of their friends wishing to see them, can call at

H. WAITT & Co's.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

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| Received general State and county poll tax, | $3,866.92 |
| Received general property school tax, | 2,895.72 |
| From fines, forfeitures, and Penalties in the several courts, J. P. &c., | 276.49 |
| From Liquor licenses, | 697.46 |
| Total received during year, | 7,736 59 |
| Balance on hand as per last report, | 745.20 |
| Total, | $8,481.79 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid teachers of schools for Whites, | 2,627.96 |
| Paid teachers of schools for Colored, | 2,920.02 |
| Paid for school houses and sites (white) | 458.54 |
| Paid for school houses and sites (colored) | 642.08 |
| Paid county Superintendent 103 days at $3 per day, | 309.00 |
| For teacher's instit'e (white, | 50 00 |
| For teachers' " (col.) | 50.00 |
| Treasurer's commissions, 3 per cent. on $7,460.10 | 223.80 |
| Mileage and per diem of Board of Education, | 108.00 |
| Expenses of B'd of Education, including fuel, stationary and postage, | 27.98 |
| Advertsing and printing, | 41.25 |
| Attorney, | 25.00 |
| Register of Deeds, | 25.65 |
| Census, | 74 50 |
| School districts, | 42.50 |
| Total disbursements, | 7,626.98 |
| Bal on hand Dec. 1, 1887, | 854.51 |
| Total, | $8,481.79 |

Respectfully submitted,

B. P. CLIFTON, Treasurer.

## Appointments

The following are the appointments of the Methodist Conference for Raleigh district:

RALEIGH DISTRICT—N. H. D. Wilson, Presiding elder.

Raleigh, Edenton St.—J. T. Gibbs.
" Person St.—L. L. Nash.
" Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission—E. Pope.
Cary circuit—W. S. Davis.
Rolesville circuit—Phillip Greening.
Smithfield circuit—Solomon Pool.
Clayton Circuit—B. O. Allred.
Tar River circuit—J. J. Renn.
Youngsville circuit—C. O. Durant.
Louisburg station—A. McCullen.
Oxford station—W. L. Cunningham.
Oxford circuit—N. E. Coltrane.
Henderson station—J. D. Arnold.
Buckhorn circuit—J. E. Thompson, I. W. Avent, sup.
Earpsboro Mission—J. D. Pegram.
Newton Grove circuit—Z. J. Needham.
Aversboro Mission—To be supplied by J. F. Butt.
Raleigh Christian Advocate—F. L. Reid, Editor.
Henderson Female College—J. M. Rhodes, President.

## Sale of Land.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed by E. C. Jones and wife and recorded in Book 74, page 502, Register's Office Franklin Co., I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., on Monday the 23rd day of January 1888, the tract of land situated in Cedar Rock township conveyed by Joshua Perry to E. C. Jones, adjoining lands of Wesley Burnett and others and containing 165¾ acres more or less.

C. M. COOKE, Trustee.

Dec. 15th, '87.

WANTED

Having gone out of the clothing and hat business and accepted the position as junior partner of the new firm of

W. H. PLEASANTS & SON

I earnestly solicit your patronage for the coming year,

FARMERS SUPPLIES

—AND THE BEST—

STANDARD GUANO

all way's on hand.

SEED COTTON

cow hides, sheep skins, wool and furs wanted for which we will give the highest cash prices. Look for adv. of W. H. Pleasants & Son in another column.

Yours very truly.

M. R. PLEASANTS.

November 1 '87.

All accounts on the books of F. N. Egerton are due, and a prompt settlement of the same will be very much appreciated. Please do not put off settlement untill we have to send to you, but come at once to us and meet your obligations. We have a complete stock of goods, and are selling them cheap, and would be glad to do business with you.

Truly,

F. N. EGERTON.

Christmas GOODS

—AND—

PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE FLOUR

Largest Stock of French and plain candy ever offered before

APPLES!! APPLES!!!

Florida Oranges. Crockery & Glass ware for the hol day trade, call for the Lustre band crockery. New lot of Gouts Scarfs, silk handkerchiefs

COLLARS & CUFFS

for christmas. Ladies and Misses kid Buttoned shoes. A new suit of clothes for prices that will astonish the nation

Please don't ever come to town unless you call at my store, where you will be treated better than you ever were before. Mr. Parish and Mr. Ed Thomas will be glad to see you. Almanacs for 1888. salt $1.50. Country produce wanted.

Respectfully

J. J. PERSON.

NORRIS & CARTER

CHRISTMAS GREETING!

GRAND DISPLAY!

HOLIDAY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR LADIES!

Silk and woolen dress patterns, gloves, furs and muffs, cloaks, seal plush wraps, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, jewelry, hose-pins and cut-drops, cuff buttons, oxyden jewelry, fancy table covers, table sets, napkins, piano covers, fancy parkwear, pocket books, carpets, rugs, curtains, felt shoes, bouffes sets &c.

SUITABLE FOR GENTLEMEN

Material for dressing gowns, gloves, dress shirts, collars, cuffs, fancy scarfs, scarf-pins, umbrellas, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, slippers, hats, cuff buttons and many other fancy articles too numerous to mention, at low prices.

Raleigh, N. C. NORRIS & CARTER.

WANTED,

5,000 Bales Cotton,

for which we propose to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

WANTED,

customers for our entire stock of goods which will be sold closer than ever before, comprising in part, the felowing: 7,500 yards Bagging and Ties to go with it, 2 000 pounds Shot at "Norfolk Prices," 2,000 pairs Shoes at "Rock Bottom Prices," 240 pairs Boots cheaper than ever before known, 300 men's youths and boys Hats. In the above goods are bargains which we confidently believe have never before been brought into Louisburg.

MENS $2.50 BOOT

we had manufactured for our own exclusive sale which is branded "Barrows Best" and guaranteed to be the best stock ever offered for the money. Our entire stock of shoes is complete and was selected with the greatest care as this line is one of our specialties.

MILLINERY

This department is complete, and we guarantee satisfaction in style, price and quality. We are Headquarters for Dress Goods, Trimmings &c. Our stock of Millinery, Dress Goods, Trimmings &c, and in fact everything pertaining to a Ladies Wardrobe have been carefully selected in the Northern markets by Mrs. Barrow, who will personally superintend this department and give all the aid necessary as to style trimming &c

A REVOLUTION

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CLOTHING TRADE

are now manufacturing at our store, a part of our stock of Youths, Mens and Boys clothing and we can offer you better goods, at lower prices than ever before as we can save you the northern manufacturer's profits thereby enabling us to sell you a single suit at Wholesale Prices. We have employed a first-class Tailor to cut for us and we will guarantee Entire Satisfaction. All who want a first-class suit and fit will do well to come and select their piece of goods leave their measure and get nice fitting suit at wholesale prices. Our stock of

DRY GOODS NOTIONS &C

is complete as usual. A Full Stock of bridles, saddles, buggie and wagon harness also extra pieces to harness.

FURNITURE

our large room above the store will be filled to overflowing with all kinds of Furniture, Safes, Bedsteads, Bureaus, washstands, cradles, &c, &c. I cannot fail to call and examine our stock before buying, as we will certainly please you. No trouble to show goods whether you want to buy or not, we will be glad to show you.

J. S. BARROW & SON,