

THE LEADING ISSUE STILL.

The News-Observer well says that the white men of North Carolina have for a score of years now been educating the negroes in their midst. Those negroes have been eager to learn and have acquired considerable mental capacity. They have improved intellectually to a marked extent. Yet they continue to vote solidly against the white man's interest. It is a question whether the white people in providing them with educational facilities have not been placing in their hand a great power to be used against the Anglo-Saxon civilization which has been established here at a great cost of life and labor wholly beyond estimate. Certainly as they have been the better equipped mentally they have been rendered the better able to carry out any purposes they may form or to maintain any position they may reach. They were a dangerous element still now that they are enabled to some extent to see through the professions of the demagogue the selfish designs beyond. As they were sold against the white man in their state of ignorance they are sold still in their comparative intelligence. They wield a power, more insidious than ever, which is thrown solidly against white supremacy in the State in every election.

These things should be borne in mind in the political contest on which we are now entering. The question overshadowing all others in importance to us here at home is the maintenance of the supremacy of the white man in our home affairs. The old fight is still on—the fight we have been engaged in ever since the war. We have not yet won complete victory. We have, with the best intentions, been strengthening the enemy. We must make plain again the issue that this is the white man's country won from savagery by the blood and brain of generations of ancestors, and that its people propose that it shall continue under the control of white men.

Those of the Anglo-Saxon race who consort with the negroes for any purpose whatsoever contrary to the interest of the white people—which are the best interest of all the people of the State—should be made to feel that they have disgraced their kind. Those who vote with the negroes in behalf of radicalism should be rendered odious. Those who undertake to direct the negro vote in opposition to white supremacy should be taught their treachery to their race in no uncertain tongue. We have been too easy with these scoundrels and carpet-baggers. The time has come when we should relegate them to their proper place of ignominy in the eyes of self-respecting white men. In the coming campaign it will be more necessary than ever to draw the line carefully between white and black in favor of the continued supremacy of the white man of the State, to whom the State belongs. The negroes will be enormously aided by the gold of northern protectionists. In case of any failure to maintain the existing status by reason of the solid negro vote away from what is just and right and proper, the troubles through which South Carolina and Georgia have passed and have done with forever by the decided action of their white men, may yet be in store for us. Should it come hereafter it would be more terrible than it would have been years ago, when it seemed most nearly to impend over us. The supremacy of the white man must be maintained in this white man's land, and further united effort is necessary to that end. Let the white man who forgets what he owes the best interests of his State, and consorts with the negro in any way for the purpose of influencing his vote or maintaining the solidity of his vote away from that which is best for the whole people, be branded politically with the brand of Cain. He has betrayed his race, brethren. He has deliberately slain the principles he should hold dearest. There should be no place for such a man anywhere, at any time, among white people.

The very idea of a Knight of Labor professing to be against monopoly and at the same time voting for a Republican.

Spirit of the State Press.  
If we watch the enemy closely and defeat their schemes of closing upon the people we will carry the next election by an overwhelming majority. But they must be watched. We can't afford to run any chances of suffering defeat and letting this party of plunder and extravagance get into power again.—Kinston Free Press.

The present condition of business affairs is quite favorable to the nation and very creditable to the party in power.

The prophetic assertions of extremists that the government would go to pieces under a democratic administration has proved a fallacy. No backward step has been taken in the nation's progress, but the strong, hearty confidence of the people in the present management of public affairs has dispelled any misgivings that may have lurked in the minds of commercial men and capitalists. The wheels of government are still in motion, and with a balance of trade greatly in our favor and our exports to foreign countries steadily increasing each year, we are safe in defying any outside competition even without a high protective tariff.—Concord Times.

The thieving protective tariff prevents the only practical illustration within our knowledge of that very peculiar phase and form of injustice, mentioned in Holy Writ, which gives to those who have abundance and takes from those who have nothing even that which they have.—Goldsboro Argus.

The amendments of the Constitution, which enabled the Legislature of 1876-77 to put in force the present county government law, has been the salvation of the counties denuded over by unscrupulous white radicals and ignorant colored people. It has been a relief to them financially. They are our brethren; they are sons of our bow, flesh of our flesh. It has worked well. It has done no injury to any other part of the State. Who demands its repeal? What interest will be better served by its repeal? Do Democrats who with so much zeal voted for the Convention in 1875, and who voted with such unanimity for the ratification of the amendments to the constitution, one among them being to give General Assembly the power to adopt the present county government law, which was well understood at the time, demand its repeal? We think not. The Republicans demand its repeal and have done so in every campaign since 1877, but the people at every election have put their foot down upon their demands and we believe they will continue to do so. Now, shall the Democrats of North Carolina repeal a law which right, justice and common sense demand should remain, simply because the negroes and radicals demand it?—Hillsboro Recorder.

The last Raleigh State Chronicle has an excellently prepared statement of the finances of North Carolina, in which Republican extravagance is contrasted with Democratic economy. It shows clearly and conclusively that Republican figures is Republican exaggeration, and that Republican rule was Republican waste. Whoever prepared the elaborate statement did it well and thoroughly. It will be a good document for the campaign. Such work requires care and time. The Democratic voters will not be disposed to rebel against their own party and fly off to the Radicals that plucked North Carolina in 1868-'9, until she was bare and shivering and left to the tender and merciful care of needy carpet-baggers and impetuous and reckless scoundrels.—Wil. Star.

We have arranged to send out the article referred to, as a Supplement to the TIMES next week. Let every reader of the TIMES preserve it.

A LARGE number of distinguished Democrats have been mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination this year. Among them Fowle, Jarvis, Clarke, Cooke, Alexander, Steadman, and others. Some prominent Democrats think and believe that Fowle and Mason would make a strong ticket.

MR. BLAINE has written a letter declining to allow his name to go before the National Republican convention for the nomination of President. What does that mean? Is he afraid of Cleveland?

Married.  
Bro. Thad Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, was united in marriage on the 2nd, to Mrs. Fannie L. Porter, of Henderson, and from some cause a notice of the same, intended for last week's issue, was misplaced. The following account we take from the Raleigh Evening visitor:

Last night, Feb. 2nd, at 9 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church at Henderson, Thad. R. Manning, Esq., the brilliant and accomplished editor of the Gold Leaf led to the hymenal altar, Mrs. Fannie L. Porter, one of Henderson's most beautiful and talented daughters. The trousseau of the bride was elegant, beautiful and artistic, consisting of white satin on trails with diamond ornaments. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity with the many friends of the contracting parties. The bridal party entered the church amid the strains of splendid music consisting of one of Mendelssohn's wedding marches performed on the organ by Miss Carrie L. Swick.

After the ceremony an elegant reception was given at the splendid residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wortham on Moss Hill. At 12 p. m. the bridal party with a few intimate friends of the family repaired to the dining room where a most sumptuous repast was spread, to which all present did ample justice. During the ceremony congratulatory telegrams were received from several friends of the contracting parties. One of the features of the occasion was the serenade by Texas Harry's Brass Band, which performed some beautiful selections.

The presents were numerous and elegant, of which can be especially noted one from the Board of Trade of Henderson, and a fine gold watch presented by the groom to the bride.

The contracting parties we tender all the congratulations possible, while we express the earnest hope that their pathway through life may be one of unalloyed happiness.

Noble Words.  
The following noble words are spoken by the Saviour: "We trust it is not necessary to say that we fully endorse every word, here uttered, South Carolina has followed, and nobly surpassed the example set by North Carolina in providing a \$60 pension for the poor maimed and disabled Confederate soldier. The poor widow of a Confederate soldier receives also the sum of five dollars per month under the same conditions, provided such soldier is incapacitated from earning a livelihood, each is not over \$100 per year, and that he or she is not receiving an income exceeding the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum. The soldier in gray fought nobly for the Lost Cause and the wounded soldier in the sunset of his life deserves aid from the more fortunate survivors and taxpayers of the South."

"He fought, staked all, was defeated and returned home to fight in a desolated home the battle for meat and bread. He came not as a conquering hero to receive the plaudits of his countrymen, but footsore and crestfallen many came to find their homes in ruins and in many a household there has been the struggle against poverty. Let the maimed hero and his widow be aided by the State and let their declining years be comforted by a small pension. To aid the helpless who fought under 'The Bonnie Blue Flag' is a grand act, noble work."

Price of Guano Reduced.  
We are selling the following popular and reliable brands of guano at 800 pounds cotton: Patasco, Blue Island, Diamond Star, Mills and Owl Brand.  
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A Bargain.  
The best business stand in town for sale. Apply to this office.

You can find at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's a box of molasses that was shipped from the English Islands. It is the original package therefore it is not adulterated in re-bottling after reaching this country. It has been tried by right many, and they all say it is first-class.

The very best ground pepper at King, Jones & Co's.  
Ground pepper at 28 cents at King, Jones & Co's.  
King, Jones & Co., will for the next ten days sell you a set of hand-made harness at cost, made by E. F. Wyatt & Son, Raleigh, N. C.

If you want a good Sewing Machine buy the Light Running DOMESTIC. It is the Standard of Excellence and has no equal. For sale by Green & Yarboro, Louisburg, N. C., for cash or on time.

For immediate relief of chest, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold at Furman's drug store. Shiloh's cough and consumption cure is sold by a guaranteed, it cures consumption. Sold at Furman's drug store. Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's cure. Sold at Furman's drug store. Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint, Shiloh's Vitisizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold at Furman's drug store. Sleepless nights, made miserable by the terrible cough, Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. Sold at Furman's drug store. Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's cure. Sold at Furman's drug store. Price 50 cents. Naal infector free. Sold at Furman's drug store.

NOTICE.  
State of N. C. In Superior County.  
Franklin County  
Wianis Young  
vs.  
L. B. Phillips admr. of H. Baker, Elizabeth Berry, Thomas Rodgers, and wife Nellie Rodgers, and others.  
NOTICE.

The defendants—Berry and wife Elizabeth Berry and Thomas Rodgers and wife Nellie will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in this Court to foreclose a mortgage made by H. Baker (now deceased), and wife Elizabeth, recorded in book 56 page 263 of Register of Deeds office in Franklin county, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of this Court to be held at Louisburg on Monday the 14th day of April 1888 in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint. Feb. 13, 1888.  
A. W. PEACOCK, Clerk Sup. Court.  
E. W. Timberlake for Plaintiff, F. S. Spauld for Defendants.

Remember King, Jones & Co have a good many sample shoes left over which they are selling at greatly reduced rates.  
King, Jones & Co. are now receiving another lot of Ladies and Gentlemen shoes. Give them a call while in town.  
The very best white seed oats at King, Jones & Co's

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Respectfully,  
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Why buy high priced manipulated fertilizers when you can buy three tons of the "Pearce Chemicals" for the same that you pay for one ton of Guano? We will deliver at Louisburg, Franklinton or Youngsville, freight paid, at \$8.25 per ton cash. Or if you secured, will sell you 3 tons for \$30 lbs lint cotton, or \$9.00 in money, payable the first of November. If you want the above "Chemicals" it is necessary for you to give us your order at once, so that we may know how much to get. Will order no extra tons.  
Respectfully,  
KING, JONES & CO.

How to be Happy.  
Most men are happy when they feel that they have made some one else happy. Now, just call in and settle and then-by make me happy, and see if it will not make you happy also. Try the experiment, I am sure you will feel better. I dislike the idea of forgetting how to write receipts. No one likes unfinished business, and our books are never finished until they have written in them.—RECEIVED EXAMINER. Very unhappily yours &c., J. B. CLIFTON.

Pool Room.  
Our Pool Room is well lighted and perfect order is kept at all times. Those fond of such sport will find it a pleasant place at which to spend a short time.  
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Wanted.  
A good reliable energetic man, to sell Smith's latest Novelty Force Pump and Fire extinguisher. Best selling article in the world. Indispensable to Farmers or Property owners. Splendid inducement to agents, with sole right to territory. Circulars free. Address: Fernando B Smith, Canton, O. Mention this paper.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS FOR TAXES.  
On Saturday the 10th day of March 1888, I will sell for cash at the Court house door in Louisburg, the following lots as a for default in payment of taxes for 1887.  
P. B. Hawkins, (P. B. H. estate), 1 lot back of "Temperance" lot.  
T. G. Horton estate, lot west of grave yard.  
Herbert Huff, 1-5 interest in lot on Main st.  
Herbert Huff 1-5 interest in ten pin alley lot.  
R. D. PENKELL, Constable.  
Feb. 9th 1888.

NOTICE.  
By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by Lee Tant, on the 14th day of January 1885, and recorded in book 67, page 3, in the Register of deeds office of Franklin county, I will sell on Monday the 5th day of March 1888, at the court house door in the town of Louisburg, at public auction for cash, all the lot west of the said Lee Tant has in 20 acres of land, described in said mortgage, adjoining the lands of John Alford, Sr., Davis Tant and others.  
CHAS. G. McMANAWAY, Mortgagee.  
Jan. 31, 1888.

NOTICE.  
By virtue of a decree made by the Superior Court of Franklin County on the 17th day of Jan. 1888, in a cause entitled "In Re W. T. Sautback, Eliza Williams Ella Williams and Helen Patterson, Ex Parte, special proceedings to sell land in Louisburg on the 5th day of March 1888, the tract of land in Sandy Creek Township, known as the Williams tract, adjoining the lands of W. A. Person, Benjamin Harris and others, containing 54 acres more or less. Terms: One half cash, balance in six months.  
B. B. MASSENBURG }  
T. M. FITTMAN } Court's.

NOTICE.  
Having this day qualified as Administrator on the estate of Martha Coppedge, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate, must present them for payment on or before Dec. 20, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
Dec 20, 1887. J. B. BOWDEN, Admr.  
B. B. MASSENBURG, Adm'r.

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