

READ AND PONDER.

Since 1878 the good old county of Franklin has been almost under the sole control of the Democrats...

Have you forgotten the days of 1868, when the State land tax was 80 cents on \$100.00. Under Democratic government to-day, it is but 20 cents!

Fellow Democrats, have you forgotten, and do you properly appreciate these things. No calamity so dire can befall the people of Franklin county, as a return to such rule under radical supremacy.

THE TAX FALLS MOST HEAVILY UPON THE POOR.

Samuel J. Tilden. The tariff taxes carry with them other incidents, which greatly increase their burden. They fall most heavily upon men of small incomes...

REPUBLICAN TARIFF BILL.

After so long a time the Republicans of the Senate have about agreed upon a tariff bill which they propose to offer as a substitute for the Mills bill.

The republican Tariff bill will be given in full to the public shortly. In the meantime, however, we furnish our readers with a succinct statement of its main points and peculiarities.

Mr. Blaine's advice has prevailed as to the abolition of the tax on tobacco. This will reduce the revenue about thirty millions. The tax on sugar has been cut down fifty per cent, which will decrease the revenue by twenty-five millions more.

Ten millions additional are to be saved from the tax on alcohol used in the arts, and five millions from various articles placed on the free list.

The bill proposes to abolish as far as practicable our ad valorem duties and raise the necessary federal income from specific duties.

This is so radical a change, and one which will produce such embarrassing if not disastrous results, especially in its bearing on the purchases of the laboring classes, that the bill compares very unfavorably with the Mills bill...

As Capt. Bunn very forcibly says, if the Democrats had the Federal Senate and sole control of affairs it would smash the Bagging Trust and all other trusts in forty-eight hours.

SOME of the most competent advocates of the Democratic ticket on the platform this year are colored men, and we hear of their speeches in the South as well as in the North. They find warm encouragement from the Democracy of the Southern States...

It is the honest man, zealous for the right, who allows his judgment to control his actions, who commands our highest admiration and profound respect. A man who allows his judgment to control his actions is always a man of broad views.

THE voters of the county—especially those who are not thoroughly decided as to how they will vote this year—should always be on the alert. The Radical candidates, as their actions heretofore have proven, will promise anything to get your vote.

Three yellow fever epidemics in Florida is still fearful, though signs of improvement have appeared. Up to the 25th the total number of cases were 2,134; deaths 221.

John Nichols' Way. (Durham Tobacco Plant, 22d.) The following letter, read by Mr. Strudwick in his speech here to-day, was written just thirty-four days before Mr. Nichols gave his own son the appointment, without competitive examination, and without notice to Mr. VanNoppen...

DEAR SIR:—Yours received. The examination at Greensboro next week is for the Fifth district—not for this. Ours is the Fourth district. There will be no vacancy in this district until 1888 and then I will give due notice and let all the young men have an equal chance.

THE Town Hall. MR. EDITOR:—Through your valuable paper I desire to express my views upon the much mooted question, and advisability of taxing the citizens of Louisa to build a town hall at the cost of five thousand dollars.

While I cordially greet a manifestation of public spirit, I doubt the feasibility of the enterprise at this time, owing to our own stringent financial condition and in view of the Railroad tax that we already have upon us.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Peter Mengers, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and settle, and persons holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 14th of September 1889...

LAND SALE. The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the court House door in Louisa, on Monday, October 22nd, 1888, the tract of land in Louisa township known as the "J. W. Davis tract."

NOTICE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made at April term 1888, in the case of J. B. Perry, Trustee, vs. Perry & Patterson against Baker, et al., we will sell at public auction on Monday the 5th day of November next, the following tract of land to wit: The tract of land conveyed by deed of gift of Henry Baker, Sr. to H. Baker Jr., and by the latter and his wife to J. B. Perry, Trustee, by deed recorded in book 65, page 486, situated in Franklin county in Harris township, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

With Major Thomas' Boys' with Cash.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!

We are receiving daily our stock of fall and winter goods and feel confident in saying we can offer our customers goods as low as the lowest, being fully aware of the damage done to crops by the constant rains and knowing that the farmers will have to make the best use of their money they can, we are determined to sell our goods CHEAP.

Mark this Down

Our goods were bought for CASH and

THEY MUST BE SOLD

All that we ask is for you to come to see us and we will convince you that we MEAN WHAT WE SAY. Our stock is not confined to any one line but can safely say that we have the most varied stock of goods carried in town, consisting of

- boots, shoes, dry goods, groceries, hardware, notions, heating & cooking stoves, ranges, & lime, spokes, hubs, rims, tire iron, stovepipes, lime.

Salt and almost anything that could be called for. Thanking our customers and friends for the liberal patronage they have always given us and promising them if they will come to see us again to sell them goods cheaper than ever before. We are Very respectfully

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

We want to sell 600 split bottom chairs at 25 cents that are now in stock.

A CARD FROM MRS. A. M. HALL TO MY PATRONS, FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I have taken charge of the dress goods and Millinery Departments of F. N. Egerton's Emporium of Fashion, and with a large stock to select from, and full privilege of buying whatever I think will please my customers, I think I can better serve them than ever before. I thank my friends for their past favors and ask a continuance of the same. Come to see me, make yourselves at home, and you will always be received with a hearty welcome.

Respectfully, Mrs. A. M. HALL with F. N. Egerton, Louisa, N. C.

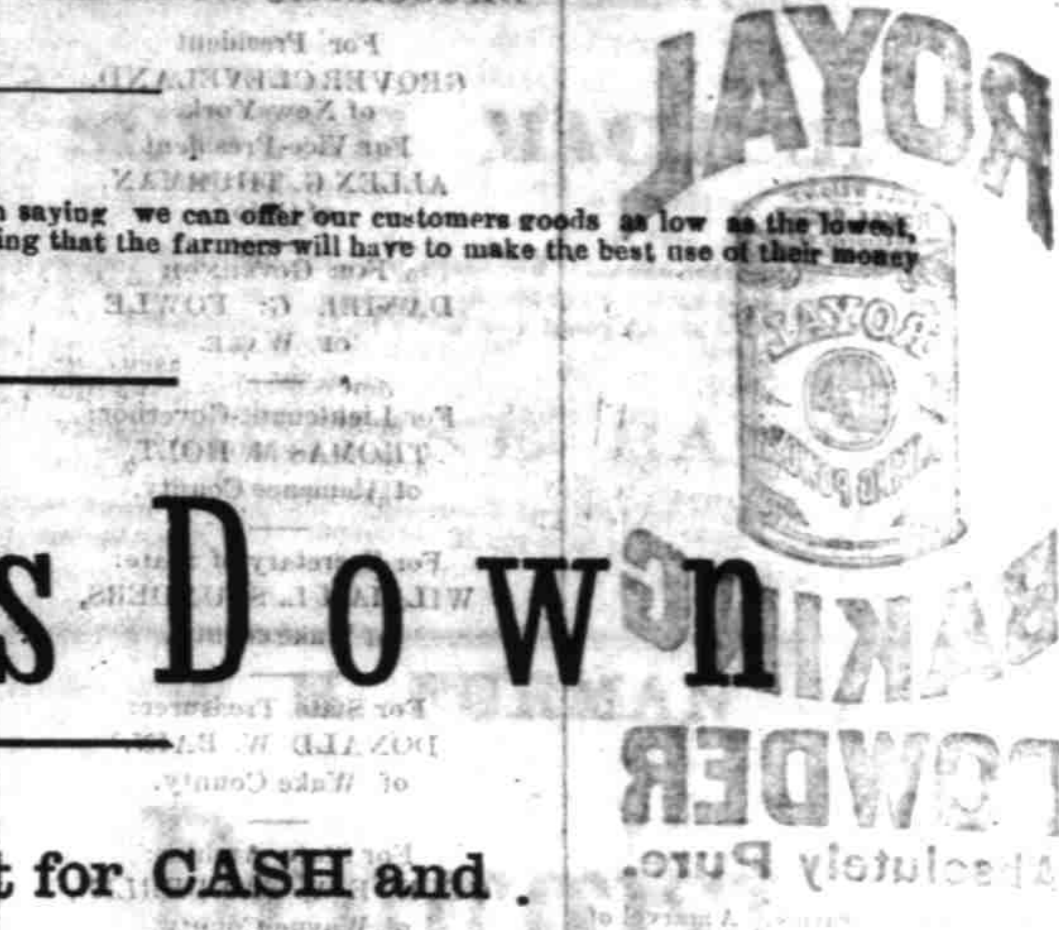
A CARD. I take this opportunity of informing my friends and the public generally that I have accepted a position in the Dress Goods and Millinery departments of Messrs. J. S. Barrow & Son of this place, and would be pleased to have them call when in need of Millinery or Dress Goods. Having a larger stock to select from than heretofore, I feel confident that I can please one and all. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain Very Respectfully ALMA T. HUFF.

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Peter Mengers, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and settle, and persons holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 14th of September 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Sept. 14th, 1888. P. S. FOSTER, Admr.

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J. C. HUTSON & CO. No. 12 East Main St., between Racket and Woolcott Streets. RALEIGH, N. C.



Our goods were bought for CASH and THEY MUST BE SOLD

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

We expect a big trade this fall, have placed orders with the manufacturers of many lines of goods and shall buy the

F. N. EGERTON'S Emporium of Fashion!

LARGEST STOCK

of goods ever carried by a store, and we are determined to beat all competition and only ask an examination to prove it. Mrs. A. M. Hall has taken charge of our

MILLINERY

and dress goods department. She will be assisted by Miss Mattie Harris and others, and have carte blanche to buy anything that she thinks will please her customers regardless of

COST OR QUALITY.

CHOICEST GOODS