The Franklin Times.

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IF every Democrat in Franklin does his duty between now and the election, victory will be ours.

THIS is no year to elect traitors and skulkers, but vote for men who can and will do you some good.

ARE you in favor of low taxes, and in favor of putting men in office who will not betray their trusts? If so, vote the Democratic ticket.

"WAGES, like water," says a sapient Protectionist writer, "will always find their level if tariff barriers are removed." The fool! Wages and water always find their level.

NO WORKING man can expect anything for his good by voting the Republican ticket, as the platform of that party is directly against the interest of the workingmen.

JUST think of it farmers. The very idea of your paying a tax of 50 cents on every sack of salt you buy, for no other purpose in the world than to keep the manufacturer of salt rich. Are you going to vote for a party that makes you do that?

MR. MILLS said, on the floor of the House of Representatives: "Free raw materials make low cost of product; low cost of product makes increase of markets; increase of markets make increased demand for goods; increased demand for goods makes increased demand for labor, and increased demand for labor makes increase of wages."

ABOUT the funniest thing we have heard coming from Nat Macon, since his WEAK reply to the charge of making way with the Henderson Charter bill, is the fact that he is actually claiming to be the foremost person for Senator Ransom's position. Judging from the speed at which he is rising (in his own estimation) he must possess a balloon, or it may be only a "gas bag."

THE State Chronicle of last week contained the following complimentary to Hon. C. M. Cooke:

Capt. C. M. Cooke is speaking in Chatham this week. Capt. Cooke is greatly beloved in Chatham as, in fact, he is wherever known. The Pittsboro papers say that his speeches are doing good. The Chronicle wishes that Capt. Cooke could canvass the State. There are few men so effective on the stump as this favored son of Franklin.

THE news from Indiana is very cheering for the Democrats. One fine indication is the savage temper of the Republican organs. The politics of Indiana is usually hot, but this year it is white-hot. That is not a condition favorable to the success of a minority party. Indiana is a close State, but on a full vote it is clearly Democratic. Sharp campaigning brings the vote out.

MR. R. M. FURMAN has sold out his interest in the Ashville Citizen to his associate Col. J. D. Cameron. We regret to lose friend Robert from the fraternity. He was the founder of the "Franklin Courier" now the TIMES, and has been connected with the press of the State for over 20 years. We wish him great success in any avocation which he may select for the future, and to Col. Cameron we say: Unbounded success.

THE Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

A prominent State official remarked to your correspondent this morning that never in his life had he seen so much senseless and flagrant misrepresentation as the Republicans are guilty of in this canvass. They make any sort of a statement and swear to it. That is why they do not wish a Democrat on hand to prove the falsity of their assertions.

The late lamented Isaac J. Young used often to say that the true policy of the Republican party was "to lie like shoe and Stick to it." The party is living up to its line of policy and lies certainly.

The TIMES publishes the above for the purpose of putting the people on their guard. Already we have heard of some very big lies that have been told the people in this county by some of those who have no respect for the truth or decency. Keep your eyes open, as between now and election day everything that can be said or done to keep your minds stirred up and prevent you from thinking of the main issues, will be told you by those opposed to the Democratic party and low taxes.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF THEM.

The State Chronicle knows how to appreciate good men. That paper is always the friend of Franklin county enterprises and Franklin county men. In a recent issue it contained the following allusion to Franklin county politics:

When the Democrats of Franklin prevailed on Capt. Chas. M. Cooke and Jno. T. Clifton to be candidates for the House, the Chronicle knew the Democrats would win. They are both popular men, and Capt. Cooke is not only one of the ablest speakers and legislators in North Carolina, but is exceedingly popular with his home people. No man is more so unless it be J. T. Clifton, his colleague. The Chronicle is glad that Mr. Cooke is to be in the House. He is one of the men who will always do to "tie to." He has character, he has integrity, he has ability of a high order, and he is a true man in every relation of life. It is highly creditable to the people of Franklin that they have so great a fondness for and so high a regard for Capt. Cooke. It is evident that they themselves are among the State's best people. Good men want good representatives. It is a great sacrifice for Capt. Cooke to accept the nomination under the circumstances, no man but a true patriot would accept. Capt. Cooke is as patriotic as any man and will sacrifice his own interest as much to promote the the success of his party or his friends as any man the Chronicle knows.

"WHY is money so scarce?" is heard on nearly every hand. It is because so much of it is locked up in the treasury at Washington, and if the people do not rise up in their might on the 6th of November and hurl from power the Republican party (the Republicans have control of the Senate) money will continue to be scarce, and the producers will continue to get a small price for their stuff and pay a higher price for what they buy. As the N. Y. Herald says, the low tax party—which is the Democratic—is sure to win, sooner or later.

SPEAKING AT CENTREVILLE.

It was the pleasure of the editor to hear the speeches of Hons. B. H. Bunn and C. M. Cooke, at Centreville on Friday last. Mr. Bunn led off, and for about an hour he gave the large crowd present a genuine, sensible and business-like speech. He handled the tariff taxes in such a manner that every one who heard him understood the subject, and were convinced that it was to the interest of the farmer, the laborer and every other class, except the monopolists, to vote for men who were in favor of lowering the tax on foreign imports. He gave John Nichols some sledge-hammer blows, and told the people of how Nichols had voted against the interest of the laboring man in favor of the rich monopolists North. Mr. Cooke followed in a speech of about the same length of Mr. Bunn's and spoke to the people in his usual impressive and honest manner. He impressed upon them the great importance of good government and how necessary it was that good reliable men should be elected to office if this country is to be managed properly. He was battling for the success and upholding the grand old Democratic party because in the main, it always stood by the people. He did not claim that it had not, at times, made mistakes, as it was managed by human beings; but its principles were grander than those of any other party in the land. Its record could stand the test far better than any other, and while the memories of those who have fought and are still fighting under its banner, may pass away, the principles of this grand old party would live on forever. He told the people if he was elected to the Legislature he would be the representative of no class, but would do the very best he could for the whole people, and everybody who knows this honorable gentleman, believes that no man can or will better represent any county in North Carolina. At the conclusion of Mr. Cooke's speech calls were made for Mr. J. T. Clifton, the mention of whose name is a tower of strength in Franklin. He responded in his happy style, and for about a half hour gave the people some good, common-sense talk. "No cleverer man lives than John Clifton" is what could be heard from many who were anxious to hear him, and when the polls are counted on the 6th of November he will have a sufficient number to send him to Raleigh, as will also his distinguished colleague. Our excellent Sheriff, H. C. Kearney and the next Register of Deeds, P. A. Davis, both responded to calls, as did Mr. B. B. Massenburg. Mr. Green Gupton, who was on the grounds was invited by his opponent to say something and he arose and announced himself as an "independent" candidate for Register of Deeds.

Town Improvements.

MR. EDITOR:—

The Town Hall seems to be an assuerd fact, and as the town has been aroused from its long slumber, we would suggest some other needed improvements. Let us have a town of which we are not ashamed. Let us keep pace with our sister towns, Henderson, Oxford and Durham, let us have electric lights—the hall and town would look so well lighted by electricity. And we should have water works, let us utilize the beautiful Tar, and then we need a fire engine, as it is now, we are defenseless against a fire. And we need a good market house, and a nice Mayor's office, and the town should be well governed; we should have a chief of police and three good assistants for day, and we reckon two would do for night duty; and it would be well to have the street paved from in front of the Hotel down to the bridge, and around court square, as the streets get so very muddy in the winter, and we have the rock right here convenient. And then a walk way should be attached to the railings of the bridge, out of the way of the drive, which would be a very great convenience to foot passengers. We could issue bonds, running twenty or thirty years, and then improvements would so enhance the value of our property that we would lose sight of the tax in a few years. We would be pleased to have an expression of opinion, as we believe it will only be neccessary to call the attention of some of our citizens to these improvements to make them heartily endorse them.

Respectfully,
CITIZEN.

A CARD

To Farmers.—Far be it from me to array any class of citizens against another, but I am and have ever been since I left school opposed to any and all combinations against the people, but in these days of abominable combinations and unmerciful trusts, it has become necessary for us to unite to protect ourselves from these robbers and hence the formation of the "Alliance." The purpose of this article is not to injure any one but to see whether or not you are treated as others are and charged the same for ginning your cotton, that merchants give, and hence I make the following statements and would like to know if you farmers get as good terms.

Messrs. W. J. Neal & Co's store is within 75 yards of my gin, and they and myself are on good terms—perfectly friendly. I gin for the 20th and furnish bagging and ties at cost, which I think is little enough for the work. The Mill Company at Louisburg 13 miles away, offered Mr. Neal "to gin his cotton for the 20th," store his seed, keep them insured, and put them on the cars when he is ready to ship them, all at their expense and then give him a rebate of fifty cents a bale, and also deliver the baled cotton at the warehouse.

Mr. R. H. Griffin, offers to haul Messrs. Neal & Co's cotton from their cotton house to his gin without charge, gin it for the 20th and carry the bales cotton to Louisburg for 50 cents a bale. The Mill Company are merchants. Mr. Griffin is a merchant, I regard them as my friends personally, and if they gin for you on the above terms, all right and I havn't a word of objection, but if they discriminate and charge you more I don't think they are treating you or myself right. I shall gin for all alike and though I lose the ginning of Neal & Co's 100 bales cotton, I will not gin a bale for them cheaper than I will for the farmer or tenant who only brings me one bale. I charge all the same for the same work.

If have not stated the terms correctly I am prepared to give my authority which I think is first-class. If they gin on the above terms, I shall not try to compete with them in that way, but believe I will gin for all for the 40th.

Very Respectfully.
P. G. ALSTON, JR.

Centerville 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.

A CARD FROM MRS. A. M. HALL.

TO MY PATRONS, FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I have taken charge of the dress goods and Millinnry 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,
Louisburg, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of R. A. Hicks, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all parties owing said estate to come forward and pay the same at once, and all parties holding claims against said estate, must present them on or before October 2, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Oct. 2, '88. J. S. TIMBERLAKE, Ex'r.
E. W. Timberlake, Att'y.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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, spokes, hubs, rims, tire iron, stove pipes, 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.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

Green AND Yarboro

They will occupy it next week.

HERE WE ARE

AS WE STATED WITH

STARTLING

LOW PRICES

BELOW SEE QUOTATIONS.

Ladies Shoes, Dongola Kid 20 buttons	$2.20
Ladies Shoes, fine Morocco. First class	1 80
Childrens shoes from	50cts up
Gents solid leather boots only	$1.75
One of the best shoes for men in the market only	$1.15
Gents overshoes	50
Ladies overshoes	40
Childrens overshoes	25

GREAT VARIETY

LADIES dress GOODS

Consisting of calicoes from 4½ cents up. Beautiful line Henriettas, Armures, Surcle-hair, Drap D'Alma, a skirting and most fashionable plaids for childrens dresses. A full and complete line of linen laces from one cent per yard up and in fact a large variety of all sorts of goods. We are fitting up a nice

Millinery Room

In our Store and with the experience of a first-class Milliner we guarantee entire satisfaction in price style &c. Look out for more quotations in our next.

Respectfully

THE "RACKET."