

**The Franklin Times.**

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**THE MAJORITY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS IN THIS DISTRICT IS ABOUT 4,000.** What was it I saw in the night in his speech at Louisburg?

**THE REPUBLICANS WILL, AFTER THE 4TH OF MARCH, HAVE ENTIRE CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND OF COURSE THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING THAT THEY HAVE PROMISED TO DO.** We will see.

**A LARGE NUMBER OF THE BUSINESS MEN, REAL ESTATE DEALERS, MERCHANTS, BANKERS, AND RAILWAY PRESIDENTS OF NEW YORK FAVOR AN EXTENSION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM TO EIGHT INSTEAD OF FOUR YEARS.**

**HON. BENJ. H. BUNN, CONGRESSMAN ELECT,** was in Louisburg this week, and was glad to see his many friends of this county. Old Franklin did her duty by him. His majority in the District is 2,556. This brings Johnny Nick so deep that he will never again be able to appoint his own son to West Point.

Now that Harrison is elected, there will be some old time scrambling for the offices among the Republicans. General Phil Hawkins, it is said, has his eye upon Collector Yarborough's office, and Loge Harris will make a pull for the post office at Raleigh, while Tommie Devreux will strike for F. B. H. Busbee's place as District Attorney. John Nichols will, of course be taken care of, as he is bound to have something of the kind, or he can't subsist.

**THE PRESS IN THE CAMPAIGN.**

Under this heading the Wilmington Messenger pays a high tribute to the press of North Carolina for its services during the campaign, its reference to the weekly press—the country papers—being especially kind and complimentary. If the Gold Leaf may be permitted to express itself it will say that the Messenger's compliments are justly and deserved. The press of North Carolina has done good work in the campaign and its labors have been most wholesome in effect, and not only in times of political contests is the press of the State laboring to good purpose, but at all times, and in various ways. Without the papers little would be known of the resources and capabilities of our country, the opportunities and advantages offered for profitable investment of capital, etc. Yes, the press of North Carolina is doing a grand work, and we are glad to see one so competent to judge as the Wilmington Messenger strewing flowers of comfort and encouragement along the pathway of the country editors. It says:

The Press of North Carolina has done its duty in the campaign. The weekly press, especially, do we commend for its faithful and indefatigable work. We have gone through all of the weekly papers of this State, week by week, diligently, and we have never known a campaign in which the country paper so ably supported and advocated the cause of Democracy.

We believe in the country papers. They are the papers of the people. They are the pioneers and promoters of the State's prosperity in every locality.

North Carolina has a very admirable and able country press. The numbers of such papers are multiplying. It is a true sign of the progress of the State, the best sign. It is also an indication that the country people are becoming more of a reading people, and their adventuring columns, while they show an increasing volume of business, also indicate a growing intelligence on the part of those who are conducting business in the country, and the appreciation of new life and modern methods of doing business.

We bespeak a liberal support of the country press, in every community. It is the great social support of every neighborhood.

ed capacity in the mastery of public affairs.  
Under his lead much has been done to restore to the Government the vast grants of public lands to railroad corporations, in favor of their owners—the people of the United States.  
He has put a check to vicious pension legislation in the arrest of agents and undeserving claimants.

He has given the country a safe and prudent management of its finances.  
He has broken up the Naval Ring that has kept the country supplied with hulks, and has given us a respectable Naval establishment instead, for which we have paid no more than our money's worth.

His administration has been free from any form of tolerated or covered-up dishonesty, speculation or fraud.  
He has boldly sought to relieve the country from overburdened taxation by proposing such remission as would give the greatest relief to tax-payers and the greatest assistance to depressed industries.

He has acted steadily upon his noble motto: "public office is a public trust," and that is the inscription that must be put on the gravestone of his administration.

He might have obtained the political and personal favor of powerful corporations by neglecting the rights of settlers upon the public domain; he might have courted immediate popularity by tinkering at the pension rolls on the Treasury; he might have needlessly emptied the surplus money of the people into the pockets of bondholders; he might have perpetuated the system of the Robesons, and the Races in naval expenditure; he might have put rascals into office, on political solicitation, and kept them in office for political advantage; and he might have listened to the voice of expediency and followed the lead of those snug and safe counselors in his own party who straddle the tariff question, and who are "for protection" in one spot and "for revenue" in another.

But President Cleveland has not done any of these things. He has been true to his pledges. He has the courage of his convictions. He gave the country all the Civil Service Reform he could compass, and all the Tariff Reform within his power; and he has paid the penalty. But his works do follow him; and his party will inevitably return to power, in vindication of the principles in defense of which he has laid down his great office at the feet of the people who gave it to him.—Phil. Record.

**Tattooing Convicts for Identification.**

A Buffalo (N. Y.) prison official is quoted as saying that the latest fad in prison management is tattooing. "It is a ready means of identification," he adds, "and is bound to become popular in prison management. My idea is to tattoo a convict every time he is imprisoned, and then we'll have his record as clear as the moon at midnight. Let each penal institution adopt a different mark or monogram, and the problem of identifying convicts will be solved. It is the simplest and best system yet proposed. To some persons it may seem as harsh as branding, but it isn't. Tattooing isn't painful, and the marks could be put on the convict's back, arms or legs, and would not embarrass reformed convicts. Tattooing is now followed in several penal institutions abroad, and I believe that it will be introduced in the State prison at Joliet, Ill."

**RESOLUTIONS BY THE WILSON COUNTY ALLIANCE.**

WHEREAS, From the present outlook we believe that next year we are to have a very hard one, and we are in the way of provisions, and therefore we recommend:

- 1st. That all Alliance men and farmers sow some wheat.
- 2d. That each one sow some grass and from one to five acres in eye.
- 3d. That each farmer, if possible, reduce his cotton crop to ten acres to the horse and not to cultivate more than twenty-five acres in all, to the horse.
- 4th. That we recommend to each one to look after each and everything on the farm that will help to feed his family.
- 5th. That we think to a large degree that such things as chickens,

eggs, milk and butter should take the place of Western meat.  
6th. That in the place of sugar and molasses, each Alliance man should plant some amber cane.

7th. That we will not trade on time if we can possibly avoid it.  
8th. That we give special attention to the raising of our own meat.

**Don't forget the Orphans at Oxford on Thanksgiving day, the 29th.** At present there are over two hundred little orphans in the Asylum, and they are almost dependent upon the generosity of the kind people of the State for support. Let everybody do something for the orphans.

**OBITUARY.**

**Miss Lucy E. Davis, aged 42 years.**—From the cares, pains and troubles of this earthly life, the pure spirit of Miss Lucy E. Davis, daughter of John C. Davis, Esq., has taken its flight to the heavenly home, where the feeble glories of God form the happiness of the redeemed.

It may be truly said of this pure woman: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, they rest from their labors." For twenty years she had been a faithful Christian, and a member of the Methodist Church. In tenderness and love, she ministered to the wants of her aged father; that she was true in every respect to the verdict of all who knew her.

**Cedar Rock MADE AND FEMALE ACADEMY.**

**Franklin County, N. C.**  
Spring Term begins Dec. 18th, 1888.  
This Academy is situated in one of the healthiest sections of the State, among a people noted for their morality. The instructions given cannot be surpassed and terms as moderate as can be afforded.

**TERMS.**  
Primary course \$10.00  
Intermediate " 12.50  
Advanced " 15.00  
Latin and Greek (each) 5.00  
Music (with use of instrument) 12.50  
Board, to be paid monthly in advance.  
W. O. DUNN, Principal.

**DRESS MAKING.**

**MISS NANNIE BOLTON.**  
Respectfully announces to the public that she has opened a Dress Making establishment in rooms over J. S. Barrow & Son's store, where she invites ladies to call who want work done in her line. She guarantees satisfaction in good fit, style, workmanship and prices. Patterns will be furnished at short notice.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

Tax-payers in the town of Louisburg can find me at Furman's drug store, and I hereby give notice to all who have not done so to call and pay their taxes by the 1st of December. I have the receipts all made out, and shall expect you to call at the above place and settle.

**NEW RESTAURANT.**

I beg leave to inform the public that I have opened a new Restaurant at the stand on Court street next to Clifton's Drug store, where I am prepared to serve meals day and night. I shall furnish my customers with the very best of market goods, Fresh Oysters, Sea Biscuits, Birds on Roast, Chicken in every style, and everything good to eat.  
Respectfully,  
BRYANT FOXMAN.

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**FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!**

We are receiving daily our stock of fall and winter goods and feel confident in saying being fully aware of the damage done to crops by the constant rains and knowing that they can, we are determined to sell our goods CHEAP.

**Mark this Down**

**Our goods were bought for CASH and THEY MUST BE SOLD.**

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

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**'The Racket'**

So extremely low that no one can say

**"Is That the best you can do?"**

**J. F. Jones Gilt-Edge Holstein Butter for sale at "RACKET."**

They will occupy it next week.

**YARBOROUGH**