

ENCOURAGING.

The editor of the TIMES has, since the election, received a number of congratulatory letters upon the great victory achieved in old Franklin, and many of them contain words of praise, both to the editor and the TIMES for the efforts put forth in the campaign for the success of the Democratic ticket.

ONE of the most level-headed newspapers published in the North is the Philadelphia Record. It is independent in politics, but is out for tariff reform, as in such a measure it can see many benefits to accrue to the wage-earners and laborers of this land.

There are two ways of relieving a congested condition of business brought on by overproduction. By forming a combination, or Trust, producers may reduce their output and increase prices, if they be protected against foreign competition by adequate duties on imports.

Emboldened by the success of other combinations in putting up the prices of steel beams and rails, sugar, zinc, lead, copper, coal, slate pencils and other taxed commodities, the carpet manufacturer unable or ashamed to reduce the wages of their workmen so soon after election, have combined to increase prices.

How much better it would be for the manufacturers who make carpets, for the men and women they employ, and for the persons who use carpets, if the price of carpet would be nearly all imported from other countries—could be so reduced by the repeal of the tariff duty upon them as to set the mills running, the weavers to weaving, and buyers to buying, without any interference with prices or wages, and with the possibility of enlarging our market by selling our cheap and beautiful Philadelphia carpets in foreign countries!

But the people voted against free wool, and they must now wrestle with combinations to put up the prices of woolen goods as best they may.

WILMINGTON Star: President Cleveland has been talking, and in his accustomed open, decided way. He has backbone, which can not be said of time-servers, trimmers, and the "I told you so's."

I am told without the tariff issue in the last campaign we would have carried the country. That may be true, but the time had come when the issue between the two parties had to be made, and the Democrats made it. I don't regret it. It is better to be defeated battling for an honest principle than to win by a cowardly subterfuge.

Mr. MORTON will not collect his special tax bonds out of the people of North Carolina at present. He succeeded in gaining the Vice Presidency himself, but he and his hirelings did not succeed in carrying the Legislature of North Carolina. Without a Legislature of his own a judgment in his favor by the Supreme Court of the United States will be of no value to Mr. Morton, for no Legislature representing the white people of North Carolina will ever levy a tax to pay off the judgment.—Ex.

THE BAPTISTS.

The Baptist State Convention was held in Greensboro last week. Rev. B. Cade of Louisburg preached the introductory sermon. The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptists, says: The Convention was a most gratifying success—a glorious meeting, and will be recalled with pleasure during the life-time of every delegate and visitor.

WE shall see now how the Republican party complies with its pledges to pass the Blair bill, repeal the internal revenue pass, the dependent pension bill and reduce the taxes seventy-five million dollars. It would seem that to meet the demands that the Blair bill and the dependent pension bill will raise would require the retention of the internal revenue system and an increase rather than a diminution of the tariff taxation, but it is the business of the Republicans to adjust these complications.

THE Philadelphia Record says that the coming political question in the state of Pennsylvania is the Prohibition question. For reason of policy the Republican party has committed itself to the folly of offering an amendment to the State constitution to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor, which will be voted upon by the people.

LOCAL.

Says the Murphy Bulletin: "It may not be out of place to remark just here, that the secret of happiness lies in settling promptly for your paper. No man ever died happy with the burden of a newspaper subscription unpaid resting upon his conscience."

Senatorial Vote—Official.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes King, D., 2223; Sills, D., 2201; Robbins, R., 2001; Moore, R., 1994; Wilson, King, 2111; Sills, 2136; Robbins, 1444; Moore, 1540; Nash, King, 2156; Sills, 2201; Robbins, 1702; Moore, 1687.

The first two names in each county are the Democrats, and as will be seen their majorities in the District are over 1,200 over both of their opponents.

Praise Worthily Bestowed.

At each term of the Superior Courts of the various counties of the State it is the duty of the Solicitor of the district to carefully examine the Clerk's office, the condition in which the papers are kept, &c. In looking over the records of the recent term of Franklin Superior Court we find the following report of Solicitor Worthington, of the office of Franklin, now filed so efficiently by Mr. Wm. J. King:

The undersigned Solicitor of the 3rd Judicial District, upon whom devolves the duty of examining into the condition of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, takes especial pride in submitting to your Honor the following report thereupon: Upon careful examination he finds, so far as untiring industry, and the short time which has been allotted to him in improving the condition of the office, and in arranging, filing, recording and enrolling the papers, documents, judgments, wills and records, that Mr. King, the efficient clerk has shown himself to be one of the most competent, painstaking and reliable officials that he has ever known—not only meeting the commendation of the Court, but the unstinted praise of all persons who have to depend upon honest and capable clerks of the courts to preserve records, and papers which so largely concern all their rights and titles to property. It is needless that the undersigned should add anything more to this report.

STATEMENT.

This shows the number of meetings held by the Commissioners of Franklin County N. C., from December the 1st, A. D. 1887, to December the 1st, A. D. 1888, and the Per Diem and Mileage received by each member of the Board during the time.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes C. A. Nash, Chairman, \$64.00; F. P. Pierce, \$102.50; S. J. Chudup, \$92.80; R. S. Foster, \$76.90; W. B. Uzzell, \$76.00.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, LOUISBURG, N. C.

In accordance with law, J. B. F. Bullock Jr., Clerk of the board of Commissioners of Franklin County North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement for the year ending November 30th, A. D. 1888, of the amount of claims for Per Diem and mileage of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin county N. C., audited by the said board of Commissioners.

B. F. BULLOCK JR., Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed to me by P. G. Alston and wife, I shall sell at court house door in Louisburg, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, '88, for one fourth of the price cash balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 8 per cent interest, the valuable property situated at Centerville, on which is a nice residence, store house and gin house, and containing one hundred acres.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed to me by Mrs. Otella J. Eaton, and registered in Franklin County, in book 47, page 360, I shall sell at the Court House door in the town of Louisburg on Saturday the 22d of December 1888, a valuable tract of land lying on the Louisburg and Halifax road, about 4 miles from Louisburg, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. E. Yarborough and others, and containing something over two hundred acres. The sale will be at public auction and for cash.

Cedar Rock MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY.

Franklin County, N. C.

Spring Term begins Dec. 10th, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Course and Price. Includes Primary course \$10.00; Intermediate \$12.50; Advanced \$15.00; Latin and Greek (each) \$5.00; Music (with use of instrument) \$2.50; Board \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Board and tuition to be paid monthly in advance. W. O. DUNN, Principal.

THOS. B. WILDER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

LOUISBURG, N. C. Office on Main St., one door low the Eagle Hotel.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

Green^NYarboro. Notice of summons and warrant of attachment against Weiseger Clothing Co. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in above entitled action was issued against said defendant on 6th day of November 1888, by W. J. King, Clerk Superior Court of Franklin County, N. C., for the recovery of \$351.60, due by account, which summons is returnable before Judge Superior Court at Louisburg on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1889.

They will occupy it next week. NOTICE. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed to me by Mrs. Otella J. Eaton, and registered in Franklin County, in book 47, page 360, I shall sell at the Court House door in the town of Louisburg on Saturday the 22d of December 1888, a valuable tract of land lying on the Louisburg and Halifax road, about 4 miles from Louisburg, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. E. Yarborough and others, and containing something over two hundred acres. The sale will be at public auction and for cash.

NOTICE. By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage deed executed by Luke Taylor and Matilda Taylor his wife, to me, registered in Office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, in Book 64, page 246, I will on Monday, the 24th day of December 1888, sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Louisburg, for cash, all the interest that said Luke Taylor and wife have in the tract of land described in said mortgage deed.

FOR A G E. TWO CARLOADS TIMOTHY HAY. SHIP STUFF. BRAN. CORN AND OATS IN ANY QUANTY. BUILDING MATERIAL. WAGON MATERIAL. BOOTS RUBBER. KIP. CALF AND DITCHING BOOTS. Gents Woolen Overshirts. Remember we always "Get There." Very Respectfully, CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN.

270,923,269.01 ARTICLES AT "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. NOTICE. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed to me by Mrs. Otella J. Eaton, and registered in Franklin County, in book 47, page 360, I shall sell at the Court House door in the town of Louisburg on Saturday the 22d of December 1888, a valuable tract of land lying on the Louisburg and Halifax road, about 4 miles from Louisburg, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. E. Yarborough and others, and containing something over two hundred acres. The sale will be at public auction and for cash.