

THE TIMES ENTERS ITS NEW VOLUME WITH A NEW DRESS.

With this issue the TIMES enters upon her EIGHTEENTH volume, and as we look back and view the many obstacles over which we have come, and the many vicissitudes through which we have passed, since connecting ourself with Journalism, the editor takes courage and feels buoyant over the bright prospects ahead.

According to our promise the paper goes to its readers this week in a new dress, and although the type is PAID FOR, there are a large number of our readers who cannot say "I helped the editor to do it."

The advertising patronage of the paper by the local business men has, during the past year, been comparatively liberal, and we have no complaints to make on that score; but if what they have done heretofore has paid them, wouldn't a little more pay them better?

We deem it useless to even intimate that the TIMES will, as heretofore, stand squarely in the support of Democracy, as its past record on that line speaks more loudly than anything we could say here.

THE VERY ABLEST MEN.

A railroad commission, if one is established, should not be used as an agency for salving wounds the result of a political defeat. It will be no place for disappointed politicians and the places should not be distributed on the ground of party services.

Composts.

Southern Cultivator. As a rule the earlier the compost heap is prepared the better. Any time this month will be early enough; if put up at once there need be no loss.

NORTH CAROLINA is taking effective steps towards increasing her population, and building up her interests. She will send commissioners to desirable points to secure first-class immigrants.

North Carolina has been wide awake for some time—ever since the Democrats got control. The American's friends about ruined the State but after a hard struggle things are booming, and no thanks to a High Tariff and rascally reconstruction laws or Republican Administrations.

A Wife's Devotion to a Bad Husband.

The Shelby Aurora very truly says that there is nothing in this world, except a mother's love, that will surpass a wife's devotion to her husband. How many faithful and worthy wives do we daily see linked to husbands desolate of virtue and character; these noble wives who lead a life of self-sacrifice and work daily sixteen hours out of twenty-four for the maintenance of their family, yet never utter one word of complaint to the world.

These thoughts were evoked by a recent visit of a sweet and noble little wife wedded to a "deadbeat" husband, who has dragged her year after year from pillar to post, and from State to State. He moves from place to place and remains in each a few months until his debts crowd him out and he is forced to seek a new home.

Intemperance is of More than One Kind.

We happened once in a neighborhood where a preacher had died one afternoon in a pulpit, sending consternation, of course, through the whole congregation. The person who told us of the affair said: "I don't wonder that he dropped dead. They called it heart disease, but it may not have been that. He more probably killed himself eating, for within an hour of the time he died he had eaten a hearty dinner, consisting of three tumblers of milk and other things in proportion. Then he arose from the table and walked some distance to the church where he dropped dead."

Necessity Of Ventilation.

If a single ounce of cotton be burned in a room it will so completely saturate the chamber with smoke that one can hardly breathe, although there is but a single ounce of foreign matter in the air. Should an ounce of cotton be burned every half hour during the night, the air would be kept continually saturated with smoke, unless there could be an open door or window for it to escape.

THE TIMES is fully of the opinion that no man—white or black—who pays no poll tax, should be allowed to vote—unless he be excused by the proper authorities. We are also of the opinion that the Legislature will not enact such a law.

Bad Roads.

"There is just a mud-hole between my house and Granville, and that reaches all the way," is how Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Contentment, tells us of the condition the county roads are in. Greenville Reflector.

The roads are in a terrible condition. We understand that \$50 has just been spent of the cross way at Stevan's bridge, but it is worse than ever.—Clinton Caucasian.

Talk with whom you may on the line of railway, and all are agreed about one thing? We want a business session of the Legislature and a good road law.—Cor. Greensboro Patriot.

The road system is not what it should be. It is rotten. We have the meanest country roads in the civilized world.—Oxford News.

Politeness.

Politeness is a sterling trait in one's character; and yet who is strictly polite? Is he who comes into your house or your store with a cigar or pipe in his mouth—or he whose clothing is rumpled with the fumes of tobacco smoke, and enters a car and sits beside you? What can be more annoying?

Is he polite who uses profane words, or who becomes excited and angry when kindly reproved by a neighbor?

Is he polite who gives his life to his friend, who he heartily expresses an opinion in opposition to the views presented?

Is he polite who is arrogant and denunciatory in his language, and who with a glib tongue can drown his adversary with scorching words?

Is he polite who enters a church late and disturbs the congregation with creaking shoes and heavy steps?

Is he polite who accuses his neighbor of hypocrisy, because he lives in a style different from himself and shames him by his consistent walk and humble life?

Is he polite who forces his way into a crowded church or hall, disarranging garments and treading on the toes of others?

Is he polite who loudly and persistently expresses his ideas in a company, when he knows his words are offensive?

In fine, is he polite who in any way takes advantage of the necessities of mankind, who crowds to the walls the delicate and poor, and by word or look, wounds the feelings or chills the affections of the humble, the timid, the unassuming followers of the meek and lowly Saviour?—Religious Herald.

The People and the Railroads One in Interest.

Tarboro Banner. In creating a railroad commission it should not be forgotten that the railroads have done almost incalculable good in opening up and developing those portions of our State remote from waterways, and possessing so many advantages which without them must have remained in an isolated state.

WELL SAID.

Some of the North Carolina Democratic newspapers has almost run out of anything to do, so lately they have put in pretty good puffing Hon. Sam. F. Phillips as a suitable person for appointment under Mr. Harrison's administration. We do not consider it a part or in anywise pertaining to a Democratic newspaper's politics to yell itself hoarse for the promotion of a political opponent, when the question of politics is involved. The gentleman above named is a deserter from the Democratic ranks, having forsaken the party when it most needed its best men to stand with it and help defend the honor of the honor of the good-old State.

In the last few days occasion has been taken through Democratic journals to boom Mr. Richmond, M. Person, another deserter from the Democratic ranks, for a cabinet position under Mr. Harrison. Let Democrats find something better to do, than seeking the promotion of those who have forsaken the Democratic ranks.

AGAINST FUTURES.

A Bill Introduced in the Legislature By Senator Willis R. Williams.

A Bill to be Entitled An Act to Prevent the Buying and Selling of "Futures."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: SECTION 1. That the buying and selling of options, and contracts for the future sales or delivery of any cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye, meat or lard, shall be unlawful, unless the price for which said articles, or any of them, are to be delivered shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of the consummation of the said contract.

SECTION 2. That every debt (in whatever form, bond, note, or account) made or contracted in the sale for future delivery of any of the products or articles mentioned in section one hereof, and every debt, note, bond, or account arising out of any such contract or trade, shall be utterly void and non-collectable by the laws of this State.

one of this act, shall be unlawful and void, and all debts contracted in such transactions, or arising directly therefrom, shall be void and non-collectable.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of May, 1889.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at her home, near Castalia, January 28th, 1889, Mrs. Eliza Nichols, aged 42 years. When we behold five little motherless children and the grief-stricken husband, we would naturally say, Thou art cruel, O Death! But turning to the sweet, pale face of one, on whom suffering had so oft fastened its iron grasp, and knowing that in exchange for the life of this life, she now has eternal rest, we would exclaim in the language of the grand old apostle, "O, Death, where is thy sting? O, Grave, where is thy victory?"

Mrs. Nichols had been, for years, a member of the Baptist Church, and often manifesting in her daily walk, that true religion which makes all life bright and better, expressed in death a sweet hope.

She was a gentle, loving wife and mother, whose words, such, words do not express. As a neighbor, "she was good to everybody." May the bereaved ones be enabled to realize, that "God's ways are infinitely perfect, we are to love him for what he is, not for what we desire; and when he afflicts us, as when he prospers us, and there is no pleasure, except in doing and suffering his will."

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep." FRIEND.

Castalia, N. J. Febr. 2d, 1889.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

Tobacco Plant. What is the matter with the 'Farmers Legislature' that it won't tackle the dog vs. sheep protection? Ever since the war the farmers of the State have been demanding of the Legislature some kind of relief against the ravages of the "curs of long degree" on their sheep, and the cry has always been that the "Lawyer Legislatures" were afraid to take the question.

Whenever the farmers have been told that any tax but an AD VALOREM tax on dogs would be in violation of the constitution they have said give us a dog law of some kind and let us run the risk of being unconstitutional. Now, the very first action the present Legislature takes on the dog question is to table the sheep husbandry bill. The members find there is a good deal of difference between making a law that will be effective and demanding of somebody else to do so. As we said, not long ago, the best protection for sheep against dogs is a double barrel shot gun and a plentiful supply of buck shot. "Gen. Dargan, of the Pee Dee country," used to say that it was foolish to attempt to raise sheep in North Carolina, because the dogs got all the meat and the briars all the wool. We recon the "old war horse of the Pee Dee," was about right, and so it will continue to be as long as the worthless curs are allowed to roam the country AD LIBITUM seeking what they can devour.

Farmers, quite trying to divide an anti-dog law, but 20 hours when you adjourn, with the determination to rid yourselves of this nuisance, and make the same stipulation with your tenants that the Mecklenburg farmer did; that they should keep no dogs, but in the place of them, should determine to raise so many pigs. He is a man of sense. We bet our bottom dollar he is a successful farmer.

THE State Chronicle says: In many of the States of the Union provision has been wisely made to keep separate the hardest criminals and the young and weak, who have unfortunately committed offences against the State—it may be often a violent character—but who, by proper discipline and care, may again, in many instances, become worthy and useful citizens. While our State has not followed in the wake of progress and established a house of correction, the penitentiary board have endeavored to take care of these youthful and weak convicts by placing them in more suitable confinement upon the farms.

THE TIN PLATE JOB.

Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem. In the debate in the Senate on the proposed increase of duty on tin plate, the following colloquy occurred: Mr. Vance—"Will not that tariff duty, if imposed, increase the price of domestic articles?" Mr. Aldrich—"If the increase of duty goes into effect before American producers secure a part or the whole of the American market, undoubtedly it will."

Mr. Vance—"Yes, Well, who will pay for that increased duty while the American producer is trying to get hold of the market?" Mr. Aldrich—"The people who buy tin plate and consume tin plate will probably pay the additional cost."

Here was a frank admission by a leading high tariff Senator that the consumer pays the cost of what is called protection. Last summer and fall a lot of cheap politicians were running round Indiana trying to convince the people that they didn't have to pay the expense of protection. They succeeded in convincing a good many of them; and now along comes Senator Aldrich and gives their whole case away. It is very sad!

A Card.

On the 5th of May last Mr. Z. T. Terrell was assured in the Equitable Life Assurance Company of 120 Broadway, N. Y., under policy No. 386,052. Mr. Terrell died on the 15th of November, the proof of his death with letters of appointment as Guardian were forwarded to the Company on the 12th of this month, check in payment of policy for the full amount was sent immediately on receipt of proof of the loss.

We take pleasure in testifying to the prompt and business-like methods of the Equitable.

THOS. B. WILDER, Att'y. R. B. HARRIS, Guardian. E. W. Timbriake, local agent, Louisville, N. C. D. R. Travis, general agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Do You Desire?

A nice easy chair? A fine picture frame? Some nice wall paper? Or anything in this line? If so, you can be supplied at short notice by corresponding with Fred. A. Watson Raleigh, N. C.

MUSIC SCHOOL.

Mrs. Molly T. King has returned to Louisville and will open a Music School on the 14th, at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Person.

FOR SALE.

A small size stove, suitable for chamber or office; has been used only a few weeks. Also one set Honk Shelves, strong and well built, apply to

MRS. A. L. KING, Jan. 15th, 1889.

MONEY TO LEND.

Farmers and others desiring to borrow money can do so by applying to the undersigned.

E. W. TIMBERLAKE.

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Corrected weekly by D. Y. Cooper proprietor of COOPER'S WARE HOUSE.

HENDERSON, N. C. Filler—Common dark or green 2 @ 3 Common to medium 3 @ 5 Medium to good 5 @ 8 Good to fine 8 @ 10 Snakers—Common 3 @ 4 Common to medium 4 @ 6 Medium to good 6 @ 10 Good to fine 10 @ 15 Cutters—Common to medium 13 @ 17 Medium to good 17 @ 25 Good to fine 25 @ 35 Wrappers—Common to medium 13 @ 18 Medium to good 18 @ 25 Fine to fancy 40 @ 55

Mules and Horses For Sale.

I have just landed here from Louisville, Ky., with a car load of fine young mules, which I will sell as low as good stock can be sold—having raised them on my farm. I will sell for cash or on time. Also some good harness mares, well bred. Before purchasing, call and see me at Blackley & Kenney's stables, Franklinton, N. C. Respectfully, J. T. WHEATLEY.

A CARD To The Public.

Having accepted a position with Dr. J. B. Clifton, proprietor of the Louisville Drug Store, I desire to say to my friends and the public generally, that I will be pleased to have them call and see me, whenever anything in the drug line is needed, day or night.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Fenner Tharrington deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before Feb. 1st 1890 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

N. Y. GUTLEY, Adm'r. of Fenner Tharrington dec'd. Jan. 29th, 1890.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Franklin county, made in the case of Wyne Guardian vs. T. B. Horton and others, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Louisville, on Monday the 4th day of March 1890, a house and lot in the town of Louisville, on the Nashville road, adjoining lands of J. H. Upperman and others, formerly belonging to T. C. Horton. Time of sale 12 m. Terms 1/2 cash, balance on credit of 4 months. E. W. TIMBERLAKE, Commissioner.

Sale at Auction.

On the 12th of February I will sell to the highest bidder at my residence all of my household and kitchen furniture, &c. I will also rent my dwelling house and farm, containing 28 acres of good land. A rare opportunity.

Mrs. EMMA G. SPENCER, Louisville, Jan. 30, '89.

FREE! FREE! FREE! Sewing Machine! I have a new Sewing Machine for sale. It is a very good one, and will sew any kind of fabric. It is very cheap, and is a great bargain. I will sell it for cash or on time. Call on me at my residence, and see it for yourself. I will be pleased to have you call.

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THE LOWEST LIVING PROFITS. LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST and always call when you wish to buy ANYTHING and get prices before purchasing. Respectfully, F. N. EGERTON.

To the Public. I desire to inform the public that I have opened, in Louisville a Repair Shop, where all kinds of repairing, such as Buggies, wagons, and any other wood work will be done. I will keep on hand all kinds of buggy and wagon material, and will guarantee SATISFACTION to all who will give me their patronage. I shall work at every reasonable price, and will, therefore, require the CASH or its equivalent for my work. I will also keep on hand COFFINS, CASKETS, &c. Bear in mind that when you bring work to my shop, you will get it at the time promised. Very Respectfully, JOHN W. PITTMAN. P. S. Shop on Nash street, below Steg II's old store.