

The Franklin Times.

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It is reported that Boulanger is to marry a Chicago lady.

COL. E. D. HOLZ of the Cape Fear section is mentioned for Railroad Commissioner.

New trustees of the University will soon be elected. The terms of many expire this year.

THE Samoan matter is likely to give trouble at last. American and English residents are taken into custody and their property seized. Martial Law prevails.

MR. BAYARDS' opinion about the Samoan affair is this:—

"What is it they want me to do? To provoke a war? I do not believe the people want to go to war about Samoa. There is no occasion for it. If they do want war they must get another Secretary of State."

THE editorial pages of a great many of our papers are speaking of the Penitentiary, and how to remedy the expenses incurred by keeping it as it is. Some propose to do away with it altogether, some say do this and do that, but what it will all end in, no one as yet knows. Like a great many bills in the Legislature it will probably be laid on the table.

The following are a few extracts from the Presidents farewell address. They disclose a big brain and a big heart:

I shall be delighted to be relieved of the cares of the Presidency.

It may be because I am backward at it that I have worked so hard.

There has never been a time when I have not been willing and anxious to talk with members of Congress and leading men in the Democratic party.

No breath of scandal or trait of corruption has attached to any branch of the public service. We have nothing to hide.

It is a grand party and it was never in better shape than it is at present when we consider the condition it was in before the tariff issue was formulated, the want of unanimity, the hearty, united support it gave me during the campaign, who can doubt that its status has been improved and that it has a glorious future before it?

Had certain conditions been eliminated from the campaign we would have won a decisive victory.

THE REPUBLICAN AIM. We think before many years the South will be no better than the protection, vote buying, labor striking, pauper filled and money devil North. The great aim is to decoy the South in the net of protection and create a few millionaires and thousands of half starved paupers. Protection will do the work.—Wil. Star.

NOW IS THE TIME. Half the session of the General Assembly has passed, and what can they show for the good of the country? What bills of general public value—what measures likely to promote the interests, the welfare or the glory of North Carolina, have been passed?

This is, in truth, a farmer's legislature. Farmers make up its chief components. Lawyers, doctors, preachers, mechanics, in fact, all other professions, trades and occupations, are in a minority.

Upon the farmers, therefore, rests this year the grave responsibility of legislation for a million and a half of people. Let them see to it that the public confidence in their wisdom prove not to be misplaced, and that good, wholesome laws for the people be enacted.

Opportunities for progression, fruitful, wise legislation, lie thick and inviting; and peculiarly within the range of the special knowledge and wants of the agricultural masses. A road law is needed also, a law to protect and encourage sheep husbandry; also, laws to reform the penitentiary system; to expedite the trial of criminals; to check the tendency to lynch law—and many others.

The constitutional limit of the session will soon be reached. Time flies. The golden opportunity now presented to the farmers should not be neglected, should nothing be done to improve the condition of the masses, making richer the rewards of their labors and lighten the burdens they bear, a sad commentary on farmers' legislation will be furnished, and least disappointment felt throughout the State.

THE HOMESTEAD LAW. The Raleigh Progressive Farmer proposes change in the Homestead law. While it is not favorable to such a law, holding it to be hurtful it says that something should be done to relieve the people at this point. It suggests the reduction of the homestead to \$500 or \$700 and place it in the fee simple. It is of questionable utility. It certainly has worked no little evil, is a bid for fraud, injures trade and destroys credit. It is an importation. A reduction as proposed would not be unwise, we may suppose.—Wil. Star.

The Observer says that many of the negroes are preparing to go west and many have gone. Yes, they go by the hundreds but soon to return. The negro loves this Southern land. He goes away for money but he comes back South for his home. And at last the Southern man is his best friend.

THE DOGGED QUESTION.

About this time we hear a great deal of talk to the effect that the 'Farmers Legislature' is afraid to pass a law imposing a tax on dogs. This is not true. This Legislature is not AFRAID of anything it wants to do, and no man who knows the men who compose it will so assert. The Legislature is largely composed of farmers and they are sincerely desirous of promoting the success of the State and the continued success of the Democratic Party. But they know that every farmer in the State needs a dog for protection and that they WILL HAVE ONE. They know, too, that from the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary people have been allowed to keep a dog without paying a tax for the privilege, and that they would resent the imposition of a tax. A good dog on a farm is a necessity, and the 'Farmers Legislature' does not desire to put a tax unprecedented in history upon what the farmers deem so necessary. And they are right. The ridicule they are receiving does not come from the farmers who know the real feelings of the farmers of the State. It comes chiefly from Don Quixote men of humor who are unacquainted with the desires and the temper of the people.—State Chronicle.

STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

We publish in another column Judge Fowl's message to the Legislature in which he advises that a Commissioner of the Penitentiary with a salary of \$2,500 a year be abolished. If the Legislature should adopt the Governors suggestion it ought either to make Col. Hicks or his successor the Commissioner. One high salaried officer will be quite enough to make the affairs of the penitentiary, with a well paid assistant and Stuard and other officers as at present.—Raleigh Chronicle.

When Judge Boykin was in the Legislature in '82 he introduced a bill requiring all criminals, sentenced to be hanged to be executed at the penitentiary. The execution here on last Tuesday, convinces us that the bill should have become a law. Hope the present Legislature will place such a law upon the statute.—Clinton Caucasian.

The next thing I saw in the papers was a pompous list of mighty Colonels as the Governor's personal staff. Then I could see into the thing. What was the Governor to do with all these Colonels without a big house? You know the Colonels have to be attended to, though the heavens fall, and so the Governor and Colonels, I thought, were running things and matters in general. I was thinking about these things in about this way, when an old farmer friend nudged me and said: "Don't you know we have a farmer Legislature, and they will look to economy?" I said I could not see everything as he saw it.—Staff Correspondent of Lumberton Robesonian.

The Star for some years opp sed the applications of ex-Gov. Holden for Legislative clemency. Other State papers were silent, except one that accused the Star of improper motives in its course. It has had nothing to say of the ex-Governor's card. We notice a bill is before the House to remove his political disabilities. It will hardly pass as the Farmers are probably not prepared to so condone the past as to reinstate Mr. Holden who has never expressed any contrition for his acts, but has uniformly insisted that he acted from high and patriotic motives. Nor will the present Legislature be moved to declare by its action, we may suppose, that when he was impeached and after fair trial was convicted, he was improperly, unjustly, illegally dealt with. We know Gov. Holden personally, and have known him for more than forty years—since 1848—and he has many excellent traits as well as good abilities. His great fault has been a bitter vindictive feeling towards gentlemen, and a disposition to drive to the wall all opponents. His greatest misfortune, amounting to a crime, was his assaults upon the liberties of a free people when he was in power and when they were passing through a most trying and awful ordeal. We have no unkind personal feeling whatever for him. We hope he will be saved with an undoes salvation through the efficacy of the blood of Jesus Christ.—Wil. Star.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power contained in a deed of trust executed to me by R. F. Yarborough and wife, I shall sell at the Court house door in Louisburg, on Friday the 22d day of March 1889, at public auction for Cash, that valuable property in the town of Louisburg known as the Louisburg Female College property, containing about thirteen acres, and on which is situated the College building, a four story building, with parlors, a public chapel, recitation rooms, and sleeping rooms. It is well located for a flourishing school. There is now in the building a first-class school for young ladies.

J. J. DAVIS, Trustee. C. M. COOKE, Att'y Feb. 18, '89.

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W. J. NEAL, GEO. W. DAVIS.

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Notice. I will be in Louisburg again on the 4th of March, and remain several weeks. As to my ability as a Dentist, I respectfully refer, by permission, to the following for whom I have operated: Judge J. J. Davis, H. C. M. Cooke, Messrs. J. A. Thomas, Geo. W. Ford, F. N. Egerton, C. C. Harris, J. J. Barrow, T. B. Wilder, W. P. Bridges, W. J. King, C. W. Davis, Sheriff H. C. Kearney and Doctors E. S. Foster and J. B. Malone.—Louisburg, Messrs. Jos. A. Perry, Geo. Cooper, Willis Boddie, Dr. Sam. Perry and others—Laurel. W. E. Tucker—Moulton.

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