

PATRONAGE IN THE SOUTH.

As the New Berne Journal says, no administration can succeed without a policy. There must be a purpose, commanding the best efforts of statesmanship, or the administration will become aimless, nerveless, inefficient and contemptible.

If the Harrison administration has a policy, what is it? Upon the answer to this inquiry there may be disagreement, but a large number of people believe that the party of the present administration involves the revolution of the South through the potential agency of political patronage.

What is the cause of the present situation in the South? Whatever other causes may have had their influence, the prime cause is to be found in the emancipation of the negro before he had learned the principles of civil liberty, or even the meaning of government.

Learned dissertations on "the common brotherhood of man," the dogma that "all men are born equal," and the nonsense that "one man is as good as another," may do for the display of beautiful theories of political ethics, but they vanish in the light of experience and crumble in the crucible of common sense.

The Republican party is responsible for having established a condition in the South that few white men of character and decency could tolerate, and when the revolution came that swept away the filth and rottenness of the reconstruction period it left an atmosphere too pure to permit the return of negro domination and carpet-bag ascendancy.

It was not the freeing of the slave that made the South solid, but it was the tyrannical oppression of the white man, and the monstrous attempt to establish an empire of barbarism on the ruins of Caucasian manhood in the South.

Mr. Harrison may be wise and patriotic; but he makes an egregious blunder if he supposes that our young men can be drawn from the principles of their fathers and the party of the Constitution by the offer of the crumbs that fall from tables enriched by Southern spoil!

Let Mr. Harrison come to us. If he wants "the best men in the South," let him identify himself with the best men in the South. Men who cannot brook dishonor. Men who, earnestly desiring the elevation of all mankind, would not become allies to their race, their country and their God, for "the half of his kingdom."

We cannot doubt that some men will be bought. Everywhere there are imitators of "that base Judean who for thirty pieces of silver threw away a pearl richer than all his tribe," but they are floaters who are not worth the offer of a bribe.

INCONSISTENCY.

The opposition in the North of Republican papers to the bills in some of the State Legislatures excluding dressed meats, sent on ice by rail, is a curious illustration of the inconsistency of partisan organs. These papers favor a Chinese wall in so far as American products are concerned, but they refuse to extend the principle to the States. They favor the free shipping of dressed meats into other States. We agree with the New York Commercial Advertiser when it says that this "is the ultimate doctrine of the free trade school; and yet we challenge any honest thinker to deny that is the principle which lies at the root of the opposition to the dressed meat bill."

It is to the interest of Chicago that her meats shall be shipped into other States, and this is enough to induce the High Protection advocates to favor practical free trade in the matter, and oppose all restrictive laws. The Star has often insisted that if free trade between the States was right and proper that it was also right and proper to extend the same principle to other countries. The principle is eternally right that freemen should be allowed to buy where they can buy cheapest, and sell where they can sell highest. Whenever the farmers and laboring men of the country shall awaken to their true interests they will not stop short of free and unrestricted trade, in so far as it can be done with due regard to rising revenues for the support of the Government. This means the carrying out effectually the principle just indicated.—Will Star.

JUDGE PHILLIPS was fully vindicated in the libel suit against Mr. D. F. St. Clair, of the Sanford Express, who filed a plea in which he said that "he stated merely what he had been informed, believing the same to be true. That since said publication he had become aware of the incorrectness of the statements made and admits that by such publication he has done Hon. Frederick Phillips great injustice."

OUR MAGISTRATES.

As the Raleigh Visitor says, it is unfortunately the case, that there is not sufficient importance, in many instances attached to the office of a Justice of the Peace, and there is an impression in some quarters that with the title of a "Squire" all responsibility ceases. This is an erroneous view of the matter and the minds of our people should be disabused of it. When looked at in its proper light there is no more important official under our system of government than a magistrate, and when the duties are performed fully up to the requirements of law, it is an office not only of dignity but one requiring much energy and discretion to properly fill. Such, in fact, was the dignity of the office, that we have known DANTELLUM times or more distinguished citizens acting in the capacity. Notably so, the case of the illustrious Badger, even after he had served in the United States Senate and had been Secretary of the Navy.

We are led to these remarks from the fact, that in some of the counties of the State, persons who were appointed Justices of the Peace at the last session of the General Assembly, have not, thus far, qualified according to the Statutes. It should be remembered, that all Justices are required to qualify within three months after their appointment, so that if such qualification is not made prior to June 11th 1889, the duty of re-appointing them will devolve upon the Governor, or the Legislature having selected the magistrates on March 11th, last.

We hope that our people will not look with levity upon so important a matter, and that those chosen will qualify according to law, thereby relieving the Governor of a most arduous and, in many instances, an unpleasant duty.

THE CATTLE SHOW!

The Wake County Cattle Show will take place at Raleigh, May 15th, and it promises to be the best ever held. It will pay any one to see it. A special train will be run from Louisburg, leaving here at 5.15 a. m., and returning about 9.50 p. m. The fare has not yet been announced, but a reduction will be made, and will be published next week. Let all go, and see the fine stock.

The Centennial Celebration of Washington's inauguration at New York this week, was a tremendous affair. The New York papers size up the number of visitors at 2,000,000.

Criminal Statistics.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 27, '89.

To the Clerks of the Superior, Criminal and Inferior Courts in North Carolina:

Until I shall have had time to properly prepare the forms prescribed by the recent statute requiring reports of Criminal Statistics, I request the clerks of the courts having criminal jurisdiction to transmit to this department certified copies of their criminal dockets of each term. They will enter thereon as briefly as may be consistent with an intelligent statement of the facts required, (1) the name, age, sex and race of the defendant; (2) the offence with which he or she was charged; (3) the judgment or order disposing of the case.

These reports are required to be made within twenty days after the adjournment of each term.

The forms are now being prepared, but as their printing and distribution may be delayed several weeks and the statute imposes severe penalties upon clerks for failure to make the reports within the period designated, the method I have here suggested will be accepted as a compliance with the law until more appropriate forms are furnished. I respectfully request the State newspapers to print this notice.

THEO. F. DAVIDSON,

Attorney General.

PLAIN HISTORY.

Swift's Specific is a simple vegetable compound, prepared from roots gathered freshly from the forest, and contains nothing of the mineral kingdom, or any poisonous substance, or any article at all which comes from the chemists laboratory.

The formula of the remedy was obtained from the Creek Indians in Middle Georgia, by reliable white men, who had witnessed the wonderful cures made by that tribe of Indians, of blood diseases. Mr. Hugh L. Denmark, of Houston County Ga., began using Swift's Specific in 1829, and continued its use all of his life, and asserted that he had never known it to fail to cure any case of scrofula, blood taint, or contagious blood poison. This testimony has been corroborated every day for years. The present Company was formed in 1879, and have since made known to the world the virtues of Swift's Specific, and to-day it is sold in every city, town and country store all over America, Great Britain, and many other portions of the world. I have used Swift's Specific and known of many cases of the worst form of blood diseases which have been cured by it. I know the proprietors to be gentlemen of the highest type and utmost reliability. I recommend it as a great blood remedy, unexcelled by anything that I know of.

M. B. WHARTON, Pastor 1st Baptist Church, Mountgomery, Ala.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

The high license law in Michigan taxes retailers of liquor \$600 a year; wholesale liquor dealers \$900; wholesale beer and wine dealers \$500; distillers \$1,000, and brewers \$250. The New York Times commenting, says:

"Thus the drink is taxed from the moment of production to that of consumption. That the revenue will be greatly benefited there can be no doubt, and if the severe restrictions on druggists are enforced there will certainly be a very great advance in the check of crime and disorder."

High taxes seem to be more favored in the North than Prohibition.—Will Star.

WANTED.

50,000 pounds of early cured primings wanted in exchange for tobacco sticks and baskets. The tobacco will be taken loose without trading, only the trash thrown out at 6 cents per pound if cured bright and delivered in High Point during the month of August 1889. Address, W. H. SNOW, Supt. Modern Tobacco Barn, High Point, N. C.

Having fully demonstrated during the last two years that tobacco leaves cured separate from the stalk possess a marked superiority over the stalk cured leaves both for chewing and smoking, the Modern Tobacco Company, of High Point, now propose to sell to planters the BEST WIRED STICK

in the world and take the waste of their fields for pay. We will make the sticks the length to fit your log barns, which can be fitted up with a conduit and ventilator and directions given with each purchase how to cure your primings. We want only the EARLY GROWN mild leaves, from which we are now manufacturing the

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W. H. SNOW, HIGH POINT, N. C.

Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county made in the case of R. W. Lancaster vs. A. W. Pearce, we will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Louisburg, on Monday, the 3rd day of June next, that valuable tract of land in Cedar Rock township, adjoining the lands of W. B. Coppedge, E. B. Egan and others, containing 60 acres, on which A. W. Pearce formerly resided.

C. M. COOKE, E. W. TIMBERLAKE, Commissioners.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of authority given in two certain mortgages made by Peter W. Hamson to Beattie Pearce, and recorded respectively in book 75, page 289, and in book 76, page 10, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door in the town of Louisburg, on Monday, the 13th day of May 1889, at 12 m., the following property, to-wit: The lot in Louisburg township, known as a part of the James Hilliard tract, adjoining the land of Bryant Green on the west, Henderson, Hazlewood on the north, Kit Dunston on the East, and Main street on the south, containing by survey one acre. Cnd. One red milk cow. E. W. TIMBERLAKE, April 9, 1889. Att'y for Mortgagee

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor upon the estate of Dr. W. L. Hardister, notice is hereby given to all persons owing the said estate to come forward and pay the same at once, and all persons holding claims against the estate will present them for payment on or before the 1st day of April 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This April 1st, 1889.

ELIZABETH HARDISTER, Executrix.

WE MEAN YOU.

Again the painful duty of reminding you of the fact that you owe us, and that we must have it right away, forces itself upon us. We are compelled to close up our business having sold out to King Brown and kind friends, unless you pay within the next ten days your account—yes, even yours, will be placed in the hands of a collector. We dislike to do this, and would not ordinarily. Please make us smile by coming forward and settle your account at once.

With great respect,

KING, JONES & Co.

Roots, Bees Everblooming Sorts. Geraniums, tube-roses, and other flowers for spring planting. Moun vine or evening glories. Also splendid vines for the veranda. Choice cut-flowers, bouquets, baskets and floral designs, best varieties of tomato plants (once transplanted) egg plants, cabbage and celery plants and everything in a first-class florist line.

H. FREEMAN, Raleigh, N. C.

MACHINERY FOR SALE!

The undersigned has for sale a good six horse power engine, on WHEELS. Also a Cotton Gin, Feeder, and condenser. (NEW.) 40,000 feet of lumber, such as weather-banding, flooring, scantling, &c. I will sell the machinery at a bargain. J. P. TIMBERLAKE, Louisburg, N. C.

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W. L. MCGHEE.

SPRING AND SUMMER.

Advertisement for H. WAITT & CO. featuring various liquors and goods. Includes items like Manhattan Cocktail, New York Punch, Faro-Bank Cocker, Sherry Cocker, Spanish Punch, Milk Punch, German Punch, Gin Phiz, Mint Julep, Beer on Draught, Stone Fence, and Claret Punch. Also mentions Pool Room and Good Order.

Lemonade and Fine Cigars. P. S.—CALL IN.

J. D. CHRISTIAN, R. S. CHRISTIAN, J. R. CARY.

NOTICE.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Louisburg on Monday the 6th day of May 1889, as prescribed by law, the following lands, situated in Franklin county, for default in payment of taxes due for the years 1887 and 1888.

H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff Franklin Co.

T. G. Biley, 20 acres, Rileys x Roads, adjoining W. W. Perry, W. H. Perry and others 2.35

Presly White, 1 lot in Franklinton, adjoining J. S. Joyner and others 6.45

Josh Williamson, 1 town lot, dog trot, Franklinton township. 2.50

T. M. Martin, 2 acres, H. & G. R. R., adjoining Turner Meelin and others 2.99

E. S. Fuller, 1 lot in town of Franklinton, on Green street, adjoining J. H. Fuller and others 15.89

E. L. Thomas, 4 1/2 acres near Grove Spring land, Franklinton T. S. 4.39

Mrs. Mary A. Ury, 79 acres in Franklinton T. S. 4.22

Hilliard Malone, 4 acres on Warren road, Louisburg Township 1.48

Albert Ward, 1/2 acre, Yarbore tract, Louisburg T. S. 4.13

Harriet Harris estate, 1 acre of land on Raleigh road, Louisburg T. S. 2.33

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June 1st, and to insure promptness would advise our patrons to leave their orders as soon as possible to avoid any delay. Remember they cost no more now than they will later in the season. We have left one or two of the

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Very Respectfully,

W. J. NEAL & CO.

Louisburg, N. C. Mch. 15th, 1889.