The Franklin Times.

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THE FAULT OF OUR POLITICS.

Referring to the sorry showing made by North Carolina at the recent centennial celebration in New York, the Mecklenburg Times says:

Well, why did not our State have a better representation? Every one of the old thirteen states had troops in the procession save North Carolina. Even Florida, twice the distance away and ever so much poorer, had 200 men in line.

The fault lies at the door of our Legislature. It is an open secret that Gov. Fowle requested the Legislature to appropriate the moderate sum of $1,000 for this purpose. The bill was drawn and introduced, and some opposition being developed in the discussion, the sum asked for was reduced to $500, and when the time to vote arrived the bill was tabled.

South Carolina has a standing appropriation of $10,000 for such purposes.

To the above the Statesville Landmark, by far, one of the best papers in the State of North Carolina, adds the following sensible comments:

The Times is not wholly correct in its statement that North Carolina had no troops in the procession for it had one or two companies, but its position upon the general question is sound. Gov. Fowle paid his own way to the centennial celebration; the members of his personal staff present paid theirs; the few gentlemen who went as commissioners representing the State paid their own expenses and the handful of military from the State paid its way. It is stated that the Governor's Guards of Raleigh at one time about despaired of raising the money necessary to carry them to New York, keep them while there and bring them home, and that officers of the company laid the case before Gov. Fowle who told them to raise all they could and that he would make up the balance, which he did out of his own pocket.

It would have been a very humiliating thing to every North Carolinian in whose breast is found any sentiment of State pride, if North Carolina, one of the original thirteen States, had gone wholly unrepresented at New York, while the Governor and State officers of nearly every other State were there with hundreds and some of them thousands of military. Yet by what right could the State call on its Governor, its military companies and its private citizens to abandon their business and go to New York to represent her and themselves and pay for the privilege of doing so? Had they all remained at home no one could have complained against them, for no provision had been made for their going; yet had no one gone and the space assigned to North Carolina had been vacant while that of every other State was filled, the blush of shame would have mantled the cheek of every North Carolinian who is worthy of the name.

"The fault lies at the door of our Legislature," says the Times. It is to be looked for deeper than that. It is found in our politics, which has reached a condition for which narrow-guage is no adequate description. Had the Legislature appropriated $1,000 or $500 to help defray the expenses of the State's representation at New York, every crossroads would have heard in the next campaign the charge of extravagance "wasting the people's money," "appropriating money wrung from the toiling tax-payer to spend in show," and all such balderbash as that. It would have been begun before the campaign and would not have been confined to either party, but the vote of any member in favor of it would have been used by some aspiring party associate to defeat the re-nomination of the "extravagant" legislator. Republicans like Judge Russell, Logan Harris, Thos. B. Keogh, Dr. J. J. Mott, Judge Furches and R. Z. Linney despise such narrowness in their hearts, yet it has become to be regarded by both parties in North Carolina as legitimate to pander to the narrow-minded element among the people. An appropriation for the purpose indicated, one which would not have amounted to a quarter of a cent PER CAPITA, would have helped to seal the doom of some good and useful men, and would have called for apology, defense and explanation on every stump. It is a system of politics which debases the people. Its tendency is to make them mean and sordid. It stifles state pride and causes them to regard a government which protects them in their lives and property not as a beneficience but as a yoke. Year by year this spirit is growing until by and by it will come to this that the politician who can prove himself the most niggardly among his associates will be the popular favorite.

The cure for this increasing evil? That is not so easy to suggest. It is easier and also more profitable to pander to a groveling spirit than to elevate it. And yet it is not certain that there is not breadth enough in North Carolinians to justify the courageous spirit who is yet to come upon the stage and point out to the people that that is not the highest statesmanship which asks concerning everything proposed, Does it come cheap? of every public servant, Will not somebody else take the job for less money? or of every dollar spent for other than strictly utilitarian purposes, Do you reckon we will ever get it back?

TOBACCO MARKET FOR LOUISBURG ASSURED.

The TIMES is much gratified to be able to announce to the tobacco raisers of Franklin County that two warehouses will be opened in Louisburg about September 1st. Satisfactory arrangements have already been made with Mr. W. T. Hughes, an experienced warehouseman of Danville Va., to take charge of one warehouse, and the prospects for another good man to take charge of the other warehouse are good. This is good news, and the kind the TIMES has been wishing to tell its readers for some time. Our business men are now united in the movement and will put forth every effort to make the enterprise successful. A number of gentlemen have joined in, and are preparing to erect a brick warehouse 60 x 100 feet on the lower corner of the vacant lot in rear of the Court House. This shows that they mean business, and that any stumbling blocks thrown in the way of a tobacco market in Louisburg will be kicked out of the way and "snowed under."

AS THE Wilmington Star says, the establishment of the agricultural college at Raleigh is something in which not only the farmers of the State are interested but the people of the State at large, for the proper training of the farmer's son for the calling of the farmer means more intelligent farming, with improved methods, and this means more prosperity to the farmer and to the State. This, of course, is based upon the presumption that the college will be put into the hands of competent managers and instructors, who understand their business and who will devote themselves zealously to the work assigned them. They should be thoroughly equipped, practical men, and selected with a view to efficiency and fitness, entirely ignoring all all other considerations.

THE recent floods have done great damage in various parts of the North to both life and property. In portions of Pennsylvania whole towns were submerged, and thousands of people drowned. Great damage was also done in Virginia, as well as in this State. Railroad traffic has been cut off between the North and South. No Northern mail has been received in Louisburg since Saturday up to this writing (Wednesday,) and a telegram has been received by Mr. White, agent at Louisburg, not to receive any more freight for the North until further notice.

A great many bridges, mills &c., have been washed away in this State. Halifax, Warren and Nash have suffered in this particular very much. The only one washed away in Franklin, that we have heard of is the joint bridge at Ransom's bridge.

HOME FOLKS.

If it would not look like acting upon the principle of you scratch my back and I'll tickle your elbow, we would write an editorial upon the present condition of the State Press, a fruitful theme. We will only say that in more than thirty-one years of editorial life and with an acquaintance with North Carolina journalism as far back as 1845, when we wrote our first crude communication for the press, we have never known the average so good. There are more carefully edited papers in the strict sense of the word, now in North Carolina than ever before; there is more of genuine work to be seen in dailies and weeklies than we remember to have noticed before. The rewards are in dollars but slim. The only genuine reward is in the good opinion of worthy people and in the consciousness of duty done. Gen Lee thought DUTY the sublimest word in the language.—Wil. Messenger.

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NOTICE.

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With great respect,
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NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of Roena Johnson, I hereby notify all persons owing the estate to come forward and settle at once, and all persons holding claims against the said estate will present them for payment on or before the 6th of May 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This May 6th, 1889.

C. M. COOKE, Att'y. W. K. PHILLIPS, Executor.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator d. b. n., c. t. a., of Simon Baker, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against the estate will present them for payment on or before the 17th of April 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This April 17th, 1889.

W. K. PHILLIPS, Adm'r.
C. M. COOKE, Att'y.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior
FRANKLIN COUNTY. } Court.

F. C. HOLDEN, Guardian of BENJ. HODDEN, Lunatic
vs.
C. BAILEY and LUCY BAILY his wife.

The defendants above named will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin county to sell for partition a certain parcel of land situate in Freemans Township in said county in which defendants have an actual interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear on Tuesday the 25th day of June 1889 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin county in Louisburg N. C. and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeeings or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 13th day of May 1889.

WM. J. KING,
Clerk Superior Court.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of John Winston, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Winston, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 6th day of April 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once.

N. Y. GULLEY,
Adm'r of John Winston, dec'd.

April 1st, 1889.

WANTED

50,000 pounds of early cured primings wanted in exchange for tobacco sticks and baskets. The tobacco will be taken loose without grading, 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.

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STATEMENT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG, FOR FISCAL YEAR FROM 14th OF MAY 1888 TO 13th OF MAY 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, 14th May 1888	$107 77
Received on account of 1887 Tax	10 97
" " " " 1888 "	582 54
" " " " town scales	17 29
" from Licenses Auctioneers	5 00
" " " Dentists	3 00
" " " Exhibitions	2 00
" " " Bar Rooms	225 00
" " " Fines and Cost	20 30
" " " Sales Old Timber	6 75
" " " Oil Barrels	3 50
	$985 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Street-Lamp Wages, Oil and repairs	$303 91
" " Work Laborers, Timber, Nails &c	246 25
" Extra Police on Special occasions	9 00
" Printing, Tax Book and Advertising	24 80
" Ladder for Signal Service	1 50
" Sanitary Purposes	5 00
" Burial of John Sullivan	10 00
" Salary for Constable, Tax Collector, Weigher, Supt. Streets and Policeman	162 50
" Salary of Mayor	50 00
" " " Clerk	50 00
" " " Attorney	25 00
" " " Commissioners	48 00
" Commissions for Collecting Liquor Licenses	7 50
" Treasurer's Commissions	31 41
Balance Cash on hand	107 25
	$985 12

SPECIAL RAIL ROAD FUND.

Balance 14th May 1888	
Due by the State National Bank	700 00
Cash on hand	136 84
	$836 84
Received on account Taxes for 1887	4 06
" " " " " 1888	979 71
	$1 820 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest on Town Bonds to 1st April 1889	291 00
" for the Town Bonds of the Town of Louisburg	1 000 00
" Treasurer's Commissions	45 50
Balance due by State National Bank	420 00
" in cash on hand	64 11
	1 820 61

CEMETERY FUND.

Balance on hand May 14th 1889	1 50
Received since then	6 00
Balance on hand May 14th 1889	7 50

THOMAS WHITE, Treasurer.

We have examined the above account and find it correct.

O. L. ELLIS, G. S. BAKER, } Auditing Committee

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NOTICE.

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L. H MOSES, Adm'r.

May 7th, 1889.

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