The Franklin Times.

J. A. THOMAS, Editor and proprietor

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The Pollution of Politics.

To one who watches the course of politics in these days, there is presented a remarkable current of events—a current that is not entirely free from a polluting power beyond anything known. Men are one thing to-day and something else to-morrow.

Diogones of old was not so much in error when he claimed that with the aid of daylight and a strong lamp that he could not find an honest man in Athens. If he had continued his search until the present time and had extended it to Washington; we fear that he would have been no more successful, with the addition of the strong electric lights to aid him. Hercules cleansed in a day the Augean stables where herds of cattle had been stalled for years, but the broad Potomac with all its roaring and rushing and flooding was utterly unable to cleanse even a small portion of that city.

If parties are not purged of corrupt influences, how are politics to be managed in a clean and satisfactory manner to the people governed?

The administration which permits Mahone, morally and socially a bankrupt, to control the patronage of a State, we may naturally look for the encouragement of perjury, and the bestowment of rewards for violation of confidence.

Two striking illustrations are given in the contest between Catchings of Miss., and a negro named Hill for a seat in the House of Representatives. One stole fifteen private letters of Catchings to McNeal, County Chairman of the Democratic party, with whom he was on terms of confidence, and turned them over to Quay. The rogue and traitor gets a consulship. Happily he is sent out of the country; but what right has Mr. Harrison to think that he will not steal from those who will be compelled to have transactions with him and that he will be faithful to the Government.

The other fellow, Little by name and less in character, swore that he put one hundred votes for catching in the box, and he received for his testimony a $1,800 clerkship. We would not have it supposed that we worry that these men obtained positions.

Nothing is further from us; we care but little who are sent as Consuls by a Republican Administration; but we do feel sick at heart when a man comes to the Presidential chair, heralded for his honesty, integrity and christian graces, a Sunday School Superintendent, also a deacon in the church, and yet rewards treachery, and upholds self confessed violators of law by placing them in responsible positions supposed to be held by men of integrity and character. Surely virtue is a mockery, integrity a delusion, honesty a hindrance, when such men as as Sordy and Little are embraced, honored and rewarded by a man who claims to be honest, and who seeks to reform the fraud and corruption which honey-comb and sodden the Republican party. Such acts, small indeed, are ominous beyond expression.—Durham Sun.

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AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., June 28, 89.

To Pensioners and Applicants for Pensions under the Pension Act, and to others whom it may concern.

The following information is published for the benefit of all concerned.

1. The new pension act does not go into effect before next year (1890) except so far as relates to determining the character and clasification of those who are to receive its benefits, see 1st proviso, 19th section; of the new act, copies of which will be furnished upon application to this department. Pensions will be paid this year from the appropriation (30,000) provided by the old act of 1885, as amended by the laws of 1887 and according to the requirements of that act as so amended. This sum is required to be paid prorata and is likely to be very small, owing to the large increase in the pension roll since the passage of the new pension act.

2. Pensioners whose name is upon the pension roll will not be required to file new applications, at least until the new pension act goes fully into effect, and most probably not then. Further information on this point will be furnished at the proper time.

3. Blank applications under the old law have been furnished to each county whenever information has been received that the old supply previously furnished has been exhausted and a request presented to this department for a renewal of the same. As the blanks under the old law will not be available after next Monday, July 1st, the distribution of such blanks will terminate with that date.

4. Registers of Deeds will be fully informed as to the time when their duties as prescribed by the act will be required to be performed by them. At the proper time copies of the new act will be furnished them for distribution, togther with such blanks, &c., in conformity therewith as may be necessary to fully meet the requirements of the law.

5. The opportunity for the presentation of new applications under the old law terminates with the first Monday in July of the present year. After that date it will be necessary to get up forms of application particularly in the case of widows, and all the old blanks will be dispensed with and new ones substituted. In addition, the department will be engaged in making inquiry into the nature and extent of the wounds received by old soldiers, now pensioners, (where not especially stated in the original applications), in order to accomplish the clasification required by section 1 of the new pension act. Inquiry will also have to be made in cases of nearly 3,000 widows who are already receiving a pension, the last legislature having determined in the new pension act that only such widows shall be retained or entered on the pension roll as are "INDIGENT," i. e., such as are in actually destitute circumstances. As applicants will have until the first Monday in July 1890 in which to present their applications and have them acted on a suspension in the matter of the filing of new applications is recommended until such time as this department is prepared to furnish new blanks and meet all the requirements of the new law. When prepared for new applications due and ample notice will be given in the columns of the various newspapers throughout the State.

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Professor of Horticulture, Arboriculture and Botany, W. F. Massey of Miller Manual School of Virginia.

Professor of Chemistry—Pure and Agricultural, W. A. Whithers, of Cornell University, formerly of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Professor of English and Book-keeping, D. H. Hill, Jr., now Professor of English in the Military and Agricultural College of Central, Ga.

Professor of Practical Mechanics, and Mathematic Pure and Applied, J. H. Kinslay, of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Foreman of Farms and Garden, B. S. Skinner, Hertford county.

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Matron, Mrs. Susan G. Correll, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county.

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