

The Franklin Times.

J. A. THOMAS, Editor and Proprietor. FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1889.

The State Farmers Alliance meets in Fayetteville, August 13th. Sheriff Kennedy is the delegate from this county.

The ex-commissioner of Granville county will have a re-union on August 10th, and the chairman of the Committee requests the editor of the Times to say that all ex-commissioners and friends of the Lost Cause are cordially invited. Speeches are expected by Gov. Fowle, Gov. Lee, of Va., Gen. Cox, J. S. Carr, and others.

THE GRISSELL AFFAIR.

While the Times fully believes that Dr. Grissom should step down and out of the Asylum, yet it does not approve of the intemperate resolutions that have been passed in the various indignation meetings that have been held in the State. People have a right to speak their disapproval of any measure, but it is often very unwise to be too hasty in condemning. The members of the Board who voted in Grissom's favor stand very high, and while we believe that they made a mistake, we at the same time think that they acted from pure and honest motives. The Durham Plant speaks our sentiments in the following:

People should be temperate in all things. Those who take part in the indignation meetings ought to be very careful of their language. It will do no good to abuse Dr. Grissom or the directors of the asylum. If the people want him removed, the only way they can accomplish their object is by showing that they disapprove of his conduct to such an extent that public opinion will force him to resign.

WE MUST NOTICE POLITICAL EVENTS.

As the Durham Sun says, this is what politicians call a "hot year" in politics; that is, there are no very exciting elections to take place. There will be several State elections this fall, but these are generally regarded as local matters in the States in which they are held.

This is a good time to view the field, as it were, and see whether politics may be improved. It is well for parties to look over their stock of principles occasionally and see if they are sticking to their professions.

So far as the Democratic party is concerned nationally, it is now taking a resting spell and for the next three years will have ample opportunity to watch the situation and take advantage of the blunders and every policy the Republicans may inaugurate. The people are not blind. They are noting what is transpiring. They have a keen eye on the administration of affairs. If, in 1892, they don't like it they are going to say so in no uncertain manner.

Our national affairs are now in the hands of the Republican party. This party has control and the management of our public business. From the evidence so far there is shown a tendency to regard the wishes of the spoilsmen and corruptionists in preference to the people and we mean the masses of the people belonging to that party. For Democrats expect no very great favors from this administration, unless they be these little trembling-kneed, fat-bellied, back-boned fellows who use their politics as a garment to be put on and taken off as the change is most suitable to their unstable tastes. You can't depend on such men. They'll be your friend to-day and your enemy tomorrow. They'll talk honey words of praise to your face; they'll stab you in the back. They are subtle-cocks—unsafe in circles religious, political or social.

The general heart of the masses of the people is sick with worry. It may be sometimes but comes near the right than any other means known on earth. The party that would most benefit mankind must be close to the people and very far from the schemers. The corruptionists and the centralizers who would steal the rights of the many for the benefit of the few.

The people must be on the alert. They should watch and think, and not intelligently when the time for action comes.

OFFICE CLOSED.

The Durham revenue stamp office has suspended business pending the change of offices. Mr. W. H. Foster received a letter notifying him that on the 20th the office would be closed and all stamps sent back to the Raleigh office. This order has been complied with and Mr. Foster is now occupying an empty office waiting for his successor to be appointed, who he thinks will be either C. C. Rose or Thos. M. Gorman.

Mr. Foster has made a faithful, courteous and efficient officer. He has a host of friends in Durham who will regret to see him step out, but he is too good a Democrat to hold on under a Republican administration. The look of things is that the State will be in the hands of the Democrats in the fall.

the 18th of July 1885, and made his last sale of stamps on Friday last. During these four years he has collected, exclusive of special taxes, the sum of \$2,031,964.12. The largest amount collected for any one month was November 1887, \$17,001.67. He has been officially visited thirty-two times and his office and books examined and his stamps and money counted the same number of times. He has never, when counted, been a stamp or a cent of money short.

That is a grand record, Mr. Foster, and the God will say, if your chief does not, well done; good and faithful servant.—Daily Sun.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The North Carolina Press Association held its regular annual session at the beautiful town of Lenoir, last week, and it was the pleasure of the editor of the Times to be present. To say that the editors were hospitably entertained by the good citizens of Lenoir would only half tell it, and our space this week would not begin to hold out were we to attempt to give our readers even an idea how well everything and everybody in this nice mountain town were prepared to receive the brethren of the press. The editor of the Times, together with Bro. Latham, of the Washington Gazette, was assigned as the guest of Dr. J. C. Newland, where we were most delightfully entertained and taken care of in elegant and handsome style. The doctor and his good lady are among the best people of the town, and did everything in their power for the comfort of their guests. He has represented his county several times in the Legislature, and is the father of W. C. Newland, who so well represented Caldwell in the last Legislature. It was our pleasure to also meet the last named gentleman and his pleasant, refined and accomplished lady. They added much by their kind attention to our pleasure and enjoyment while in Lenoir, and our visit to this beautiful mountain town will be long remembered.

The sessions of the Association were very interesting to the editors present, and we think that much good will come from the discussions had upon various subjects pertaining to the Press. The address of President Manning was very entertaining, as was also the annual report by Bro. Long, of the Winston Sentinel.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—W. W. McDermid; Vice-Presidents—J. R. Whitchard, J. D. Kerneide and F. D. St. Clair; Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherrell; Orator—Robt. Hayden; Historian—E. F. Falk; Executive Committee—J. P. Caldwell, Josephus Daniels, T. B. Eldridge, L. L. Folk, J. A. Thomas.

We will have more to say of our trip in a future issue.

North Carolina Politics for North Carolinian People.

There is a very decided movement of young men from North Carolina to the Northwestern and Southwestern States. It is the fashion to cry out against this movement, and to advise our young people to stay at home and help build up the State. It was always said that North Carolina was a good State to get away from, and she has, under that idea, been drained of a large portion of her best population.

North Carolina ought to be a good State to remain in, and to come into. We certainly have enough work here for all hands, and our resources are said to be almost boundless. The State most assuredly needs the best effort and services of her sons, for she is far behind in the race of States. But the question that generally confronts a young man is: "Can I remain here with advantage and profit to myself?"

The traditional policy in our State has been to discourage, repress and depreciate young men. If he have honors and emoluments to bestow, we are to confer them on outsiders upon whom to confer these favors. Particularly is this the case with positions involving high intellectual and scientific training. We pursue the policy of degrading and driving out our own, that we may give high places to others. We have sent off our young men to become Presidents of the Republic, Governors of the States and territories, Bishops in the churches, and characters of distinction in all the walks of life, few of whom could ever have been above inferiority had they remained at home.

Young and ambitious men are a part of all these things, and many of them are induced to part company with a people whose policy is such as to make it a sacrifice to remain among them. We do not advocate the depopulation of the State, nor advise the young and ambitious to leave it, but we do insist upon a better North Carolina policy for the State. We urge the young men, coming upon the stage of action, to demand for North Carolina a North Carolina policy, in everything that concerns the people or relates to the public welfare.—Wil. Messinger.

Our Trip to Lenoir.

[We get the following from the Raleigh Spirit of the Age of last week.—Editor.]

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps a line about our recent Sunday School Conference at Lenoir, will not be out of order.

Since your correspondent enjoyed so much the refined hospitality of Lenoir, and the meeting of the Sunday School workers of the Raleigh District, he has felt inclined to write a line about it for your paper. Lenoir is an old town, and of course has more culture and refinement than our new towns that have sprung up during these late years.

Your correspondent has heard of the unbounded hospitality of Lenoir, and was prepared to look for such hospitalities, as a town proverbial for such things could show; but I now confess that the half had not been told.

When we arrived at the depot we found carriages, phaetons and buggies enough to carry our crowd, and two or three times as many more if they had been there.

Your correspondent was immediately placed in the hands of that prince of laymen, J. S. Barrow, who took us to his elegant home, where for three days, we were the recipients of as genuine hospitality as an itinerant ever enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, together with the boys, know how to make one feel at home and how to dispense comforts and pleasures. We had the pleasure of a drive over town and saw many things that go to make Lenoir, attractive and pleasant.

We were shown the old Lenoir Female College, one of the prettiest and best arranged college buildings for ladies in North Carolina. By the way, we had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Bagley, who will again open his famous institution of learning in September.

We understand he has a fine corps of teachers and expects to make those old walls ring again with the voice of his madonnas, as they pursue their studies in higher scientific literature and music. We must speak for them a good share of patronage from different parts of the State.

The Conference exercises were quite a success. I believe all the members of the Conference came away with renewed zeal and energy to work in the Sunday School cause.

Rev. J. B. Hurley and his charming wife have captured the good people of Lenoir, and seem to be doing a fine work for God and Methodism.

May our meeting in Lenoir result in an out-pouring of God's holy spirit upon those who threw upon their knees and so kindly received us as God's servants. This writer is for Lenoir, first, last and all time, when it is in nomination to entertain a conference.

We might go on and on in writing about Lenoir, but we must stop somewhere, and here take occasion to say that Lenoir will not soon be forgotten by this scribe. SNIPPS.

May we be Delivered!

It is gravely announced in the papers that a syndicate has been formed which will erect a large number of cotton seed oil mills throughout the South for the purpose of securing the farmers a better price for their cotton seed. With our recent experience with trusts and combines, is there a farmer in the South who is such a fool as to be gulled by such stuff as the above?

When the farmers, through the Alliance, shall say: We will not sell our seed until we get our price for them—then seed will bring a better price, but not till then. And in this connection we admonish our farmers to heed the recommendation of the Birmingham Conference—not to sell a bushel of seed of the coming crop until further advised. The matter is in the hands of the proper authority, and by heeding this suggestion we may save several million dollars to the South. Don't engage your seed yet. A trust forming to raise the price of cotton seed, indeed! Bah!—Progressive Farmer.

A Stringent Law.

The last legislature made some very important amendments to the statute governing the duties of county treasurers. It requires that at every examination of the books and accounts they shall exhibit a full, perfect and itemized statement to said committee of the use made of every dollar of public funds in hand since the last exhibit, and if any part of said funds have been loaned out, the statement shall show to whom loaned, and on what security, and the amount of interest paid on such loan, and such interest shall be the treasurer be covered into the county treasury. This statement shall be sworn to and published in a county newspaper or at the court house door. This is a provision that nothing in the act shall be construed to authorize county treasurers to loan any of the public funds.

AND Edw. Harris is to have a clerkship in Collector White's office in Raleigh. Like some others, Edw. Harris, but was compelled to come down a few rungs. But he can't make him by being at home at the vast amount of company he has.

REPUBLICANS are howling and saying Democrats are trying to steal the new States. It is nothing new for men who are to lay their hands on a party that succeeded in leading the presidency to certify to the election of three or four States. Go in, gentlemen, whilst your hand is in.

This Charlotte Democrat still sounds the true note on the Blair bill when it says concerning it: "The question of expediency should not enter. The question of taking State sustenance from the national government is the vital one. Where there are rights, there are responsibilities, and once upon the right of the State to receive aid of this kind we establish the responsibility of States to be silent under National strictures! We are loyal to our land and our God."

COLLECTOR YARBOROUGH.

On yesterday, August 1st, Col. W. H. Yarborough, who has been Internal Revenue Collector for this District for the past four years, turned over the office to the new appointee, Capt. E. A. White, recently appointed by President Harrison. As a matter of course all of his friends regret to see Col. Yarborough go, but they are at the same time delighted at the fact that he goes out with clean hands as an officer and a gentleman. We heard the opinion that no man ever filled such a responsible position with more satisfaction to himself or his people. In the past four years, we have heard fewer complaints from his department than ever before, while at the same time all efforts necessary have been put forward to suppress all violations of the Revenue laws. And during his entire administration he has so well managed his office—and his deputies—that no jars have occurred to cause any feeling or splits in the ranks of the great party to which the Colonel belongs.

The Meanest Man in Creation.

We have heard of many mean men. There is the man who used the wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, the one who pastured a cow on his grandmother's grave, the one who stole coppers from a dead man's eyes, the one who got rich by giving his five children a nickel each to go to bed without supper and then stealing the nickel after the children were asleep; but for pure, downright meanness the man who will take a paper for years, mark it "refused," and then stick it back into the postoffice, is entitled to the first premium.—Lineville (A. L.) Democrat.

DEMOCRATIC UNITY.

Take the name of the Democracy and they are in accord upon all great questions of national policy.

If it often happens that a minority is troublesome to the majority, and sometimes a minority makes nugatory and void the well laid plans of the majority. This has been conspicuously shown by the conduct of Mr. Randall and his followers in Congress. To-day we have the cheering assurance that Mr. Samuel J. Randall, in a recent interview, states that he is willing to stand on President Polk's letter, written in 1844, which says:

"In adjusting the details of a revenue tariff, I have hitherto sanctioned such moderate discriminations as would produce the amount needed for the exigencies of the government, and at the same time afford reasonable incidental protection to home industries."

This sounds well enough. The difficulty has not been in getting Mr. Randall to accept a platform, but in holding him up to it. There has been no material change in the position of the party since the days of Jefferson, but when the Democrat is elected by Republicans and Protectionists he is confronted by a condition and not a theory.

Evidences are multiplying, that tariff reform is gaining ground, and if Mr. Randall wishes to return to his fathers house astraddle of the Pork letter of 1844, let us kill the fattest calf and make merry with our friends.

That a tariff for revenue is the only constitutional tariff is beyond controversy; but as, in the variety of things, a revenue tariff must be to some extent protective, we join our colors with those of the Knights of Pennsylvania and go forward to the battle.

Will Randall stick? "Ah! there's the rub." In the past he has been more disposed to stick to Congress, than he has to Democracy; but forgiveness is a virtue, and he who has been forgiven, may not sin again.—Newbern Journal.

To The Public.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court made July 23rd, 1889, in the case of P. M. Egerton, Geo. W. Ford, Executors of the will of Z. T. Terrell, and in her own right, and R. R. Harris, guardian of the children of said Z. T. Terrell, petition for sale of land for division, I shall on Monday, Sept. 2nd 1889 offer for sale at the court house door in Lenoir to the highest bidder the warehouse known as the Egerton, Terrell & Ford warehouse, situated on the Beaufort railroad near the Raleigh & Gaston warehouse. Terms: 1/2 cash, balance in twelve months with interest at 5 per cent. This is desirable property and a good investment. C. M. COOKE, Clerk.

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By virtue of a decree of the superior court made July 23rd, 1889, in the case of C. M. Cooke, P. G. Terrell, Executor of Z. T. Terrell and in her own right, and R. R. Harris, guardian of the children of said Z. T. Terrell, petition for sale of land for division, I shall on Monday, Sept. 2nd 1889, offer for sale at the court house door in Lenoir to the highest bidder the steam cotton gin, press, fixtures, lot of 400 lbs. seed, and 1/2 mile from Lenoir, adjoining the lands of J. K. Spencer and others and known as the Cooke & Terrell gin. Terms: 1/2 cash, balance with interest at 5 per cent. in twelve months. This has been a good business heretofore. Machinery all in good repair. T. B. WILSON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court FRANKLIN CO. Before the Clerk. R. Y. YARBOROUGH, Administrator of W. T. Collins.

Jas. T. Collins, Betsy D. Gorton, T. B. Bobbitt and wife Mary A. Gorton, Matilda Collins, Geo. Collins, Tom Collins, Henry Collins, David Collins, Sarah Collins, Durham Collins, Holland Collins and Wilson Collins.

This is a proceeding commenced in this court by R. Y. Yarbrough, Administrator of W. T. Collins, against the heirs-at-law of his intestate for the purpose of settling all the real estate of said intestate, which is situated in Franklin county, North Carolina, including the land on which the 1/2 state resided, aggregating something over six hundred acres, for the purpose of paying the debts of said intestate, and if satisfied by said heirs that in this matter Matilda Collins, Geo. Collins, Tom Collins, Henry Collins, David Collins, Sarah Collins, Durham Collins, Holland Collins and Wilson Collins are heirs-at-law of said W. T. Collins, and proper parties to this action, and that they cannot after due diligence be found in this State, the Sheriff of this county having returned a statement for them omitted to be found, it is now ordered and directed by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the FRANKLIN TIMES, a newspaper published in the town of Lenoir, North Carolina, requiring the above named defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Franklin, at his office in the court house in Lenoir, on Monday the 16th day of September, 1889, at 12 o'clock, p. m., and answer or demur to the complaint and petition which will be filed in the office of the said Clerk within ten days after the reading of this summons, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur in said petition at that time the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded.

Given under the hand and seal of the Court this 31st day of July, 1889. W. J. KIRK, C. S. C. Franklin County.

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