

CHIEF JUSTICE SMITH DEAD.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Chief Justice Smith, which occurred at Raleigh this (Thursday) morning.

The Morganton Star says the board of aldermen of the town of Marion have imposed a tax of \$3 on visiting lawyers. That is protective tariff legislation with a vengeance. The idea is, doubtless, to build up a home market for local lawyers and protect them from competition with the poorer lawyers of adjacent communities.—Landmark

The Statesville Landmark says that the complaints now are that one of the great religious denominations in the State has no representation in the faculty of the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, and that there is a Catholic in the faculty and that he holds a higher position than any other member of it who belongs to a Protestant denomination. This is worse than childlessness—it is pure drivel.

The editor of the Greenville Reflector attended the Weldon Fair. He gets off the following:

Scene—Weldon Fair on Thursday. Young Lady—"Who is that ugly fat man wearing a beaver, standing there on the Judge's Stand close by the Governor?"

Young gent looking around—"Why that's Mr. Henry Blount."

Young Lady—"Who is it possible that ugly man writes all those pretty things in the Wilson Mirror?"

Young Gent—"Truth, too."

Second Young Lady—"Somebody told me Mr. Blount was up there, and I knew the Governor was, too, and I declare I could not tell which was which. They are two of a kind, aren't they? I wonder—"

But the cry of the candy vendor at this interval drowned their voices and we heard no more.

How it is Working. Anti-Alliance farmer—"How are you fellows getting along with your jute fight?"

Alliance Farmer—"First rate. We are well satisfied with the situation."

Anti Alliance farmer—"Aren't you losing about sixty cents on the bale by refusing to use jute bagging?"

Alliance farmer—"No. But if we were, we are getting five dollars more per bale for our cotton than we would if there had been no Alliance, and you and all the farmers who are not with us are getting it also. Don't you think it is wrong and selfish in you to reap the rewards of our labor, while you are standing aloof and won't help us?"

And the anti-Alliance man walked off as if he had a "dea in his ear."

Does Farming Pay? Economist.

We were once asked, and that very lately, when the agricultural conditions were as unfavorable as now, to name fifty men in Pasquotank county who were making money farming, and could have named more than fifty. And we last week asked the question as to Currituck county of a Currituckian of intelligent observation and he called over a dozen scattered over the county who were making money in different branches of agriculture. Of course farming requires brains to be mixed with the farm work but there is a simple process by which a man can make farming pay without taxing too heavily his brain force. In every large neighborhood there is some man, or men who is making both ends meet and lapping over. Just watch him and do like him. He's a man to be watched. Not for the evil but for the good that is in him. Watch him day by day, week by week, night by night—Watch him and do like him.

A Sad Reflection. The Asheville Citizen says with a tender and touching pathos that the old owner and old negro are passing away, and the ties that once bound together the white and black are broken forever. Humanity loses by it. One of the most desirable and humanizing forms of government is the patriarchal. That was the essential feature of Southern slavery. The patriarchal no longer exists; the household of dependence is broken up and dispersed. And there never will be a re-uniting. As the new generations come on, the young of the white race will have none of the memories or experiences of the amiable characteristics of the negro race; while the young of the race growing up under alien teachings, their minds embittered, naturally enough with the knowledge of the long servitude of their progenitors, their modes and hopes of life changed by the requirements of the elements of education, their abolition inflamed by their presumed rights, social and political, their envy awakened by the prosperity and supremacy of the whites, will grow up an antagonistic, separate and unassimilable people, that ominous spectacle of two races occupying the same territory, the antipodes in color, in thought and habits.

CEDAR ROCK.

Mr. Editor:—

News in our section is scarce, and the hope of finding some items that might interest your readers has kept us silent for some time. Our section is very quiet, and many gloomy faces are met on every hand over our crop prospects. Having no news of much importance, I propose to tell your many readers of our section: Cedar Rock township is in the Eastern part of Franklin county, and to any one who wants a quiet home, surrounded by natural elements conducive to health, we invite him to come. When we wish to change our home, several inquiries naturally present themselves, in selecting a new place of abode, viz: The people, the soil, the church and school advantages, proximity to market, &c. Our people are a quiet, law-abiding people, the greater part of them are working people, and do not have much patience or affection for killers. They are courteous to strangers, quick to respond to the distressed, ready to assist the traveler on his way. Idle gossip about neighbors is not characteristic of our people. There are no very wealthy or aristocratic nabobs in our midst, nor is there any extreme cases of poverty. All who work have bread. The different denominations are well represented, and the piety and christian character of our people is equal of any section of the country. The lands of this section are rolling, and in some parts quite hilly. A great variety of soil can be found, a soil to suit any crop the farmer may wish to cultivate. No very rich lands are to be found, but with proper cultivation, a good living awaits the patient tiller. While for many years our farmers have been giving their attention to cotton as a market crop, for the few years past, they have been giving their attention to tobacco, and have been meeting with much success. I would be glad to see the different sections of the county represented on the floors of Louisburg's warehouses, with a fair sample of the leaf. I am certain we can not be beaten. Tobacco of the finest quality can be made here, and this part of the county must eventually take the lead in this product. I am sorry some of our farmers are so much against the Louisburg market, and hope this feeling will soon pass away, and a feeling of county pride will prompt us to leave nothing undone for the building up of her waste places. The price of land varies with the location. While we have no large tracts, we have an abundant supply of small ones, giving a sufficiency of pure water for all purposes, in great quantity, and when we get a railroad it will furnish another valuable commodity for this section. Our rocks are curiosities to people from the lower counties, and will be to us, in the future, a source of revenue.

We are not behind any section in education, Cedar Rock Academy stands as a living monument to the pride, energy and public spirit of her citizens, and offers many advantages to its patrons. It does not have the temptations of our smaller towns, and while giving quiet and every advantage for study to the pupils, it at the same time offers every inducement for the intellectual training, moral development, and comfort to those who may come under its influence.

Our roads to market, while not what we desire, are passable. Louisburg is only ten miles, and Mr. Editor, we feel much pride in the future of our county town. We are interested in her growth and prosperity, for her interest must be ours.

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COURT OFFICERS.

The various court officers, composed of Sheriff Kinney, Clerk King, Assistant Baker, Clerk Harris, and Messrs. T. J. Stokes, J. A. Porter, W. J. Johnson and T. W. Stokes deputies, and Henderson Haslewood, doorkeeper and servant to court, had their hands full this week, but all being equal to the emergency, everything moved along smoothly. Our attention was especially attracted to the very orderly way in which each officer attended to his various duties.

IT IS WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

Our trade on carpets, dress goods, and silks for the past week is without a parallel. The prices of carpets are cut in two, and laid down free of charge. The prices of dress goods and silks are entirely below anything you have seen. The low prices and the best stock in the city to select from make them go. There has been large additions made to our millinery display also, and that department is on a boom. New styles and the latest trimmings, combined with the low prices gave them such a good sale. We can also show one of the most complete lines of mens, ladies and childrens shoes to be found in the city. Hand sewed shoes at only \$4.45, genuine Dongolas and kid button boots at only \$2.48. The line of 20c. hosiery is pronounced to be the best to be had in the city. All the leading makes in corsets and kid gloves at NORRIS & CARTER'S, Raleigh, N. C.

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Alliance Meeting.

We are requested to announce that Rev. B. Cade and Mr. A. C. Green will address the Farmers' Alliance at Burlington (A. D. Ellis' Store) on Saturday the 16th.

Superior Court.

The November term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday, His Honor, Judge J. C. McRae, on the bench. The Judge's charge to the grand jury was a little different from the usual style, but it was a good and common sense charge. The State was ably represented by Col. D. Worthington. Our young townsmen, L. P. Hicks, was made Foreman of the Grand Jury. The criminal docket was taken up and the following business transacted up to our going to press:

State and Adm. of J. R. Knight vs. Rich Holden; nol. pros.

State vs. Joe Foster, nol. pros.

State vs. John Davis, failing to list poll tax, cost paid, off.

State vs. F. C. Holden and W. K. Martin, Jr., affray, continued.

State vs. A. Telfair and J. D. Perry, assault, nol. pros.

State vs. Evans Ellington, larceny, guilty.

State vs. Martha A. Dickerson, scifa, dismissed.

State vs. Wm. Hilliard, larceny, submits, one year in jail, commissioners to hire out.

State vs. Wm. Hill, larceny, guilty; judgment suspended on account of his extreme youth.

State vs. Wm. Perry, larceny, submits; one year in penitentiary.

State vs. Phil Pearce, unlawful assembly and assault; called and failed, judgment nisi, scifa capias.

State vs. Toke Sills, larceny, submits; one year in penitentiary.

State vs. Wesley Williamson and Laura Reid, affray, with deadly weapons; 25 cents each and costs.

State vs. Robt. Jones alias Henry Bell, larceny, guilty, five years in penitentiary.

State vs. Walter Tharrington, larceny (three cases) 15 years in penitentiary.

State vs. John Hill and Helen Williams, P. & A., submits, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Abram Davis, larceny, submits, 4 years in penitentiary.

State vs. Berry Taylor, larceny, 12 months in jail, commissioner to hire out.

State vs. Bryant Foster, A. & B. called and failed, judgment nisi, scifa and capias.

State vs. E. C. Jones, allowing stock to run at large; \$1 and costs.

State vs. Mingo Harris, larceny, 2 years in penitentiary.

State vs. W. J. Perry, assault; called and failed, judgment nisi, scifa and capias.

State vs. Bina Brodie, setting fire to dwelling, guilty.

State vs. W. B. Green and H. T. Huff, unlawfully running of train, Green submits, judgment suspended upon payment of costs; alias capias for Huff.

State vs. J. A. Moore, failing to list poll, cost paid, off.

State vs. Norwood Mitchell, failing to list poll, cost paid, off.

State vs. Rufin Parrah, abandonment, called and failed, judgment nisi, scifa and capias.

State vs. Lester Perry, Dock Perry and Tenly Alston, assault, called and failed, judgment nisi and capias.

State vs. Minerva Thomas and Katharine Davis, affray, nol. pros.

State vs. Wm. Hart, Willie Webb, et al, resisting officer, cost paid, off.

State vs. Jos. Erreman et al, changing ear marks, not guilty.

State vs. Peter Andrews, releasing prisoner, not guilty.

State vs. Heur eta and C. F. Williams, affray, guilty, one penny each and costs.

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State vs. B. H. Rodgerson, appeal from Mayor's court, dismissed.

State vs. Alfred Harrison and Harry Lanoster; Lanoster not guilty; Harrison pleads guilty, \$1 and costs.

State vs. Willie Egerton, cruelty to animals, 12 months in county jail, commissioner to hire out.

State vs. H. S. Lowry and L. T. McGhee, affray, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Thos. H. Birx, burglary and A. & B., not guilty as to burglary, but guilty of A. & B.

State vs. Alfred Wood, larceny; guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and defendant recognized for his appearance at next term of court.

State vs. Nathan Bass, Fock Tarkner and Dock Alston, A. & B., all guilty, one penny each and costs.

State vs. Jim Dunston and Anthony May, assault, \$1 and costs as to Dunston and out penny and costs as to May.

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