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J. W. GREEN, Adm.

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOTS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, made in case of W. H. Mearns, Adm. vs. J. E. Malone, et al., we will sell at the court house in Louisburg, on Monday 15th day April, 1892, to the highest bidder the following town lots located on Elm street in the town of Louisburg, N. C. to-wit:

1st 106 1/2 feet front, running back 70 ft. 2nd 100 " " " " 70 " 3rd 70 " " " " 70 " Time of sale 12 o'clock. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance on credit of 9 months, deferred payments to draw interest at 8 per cent, and title retained till purchase money is paid.

F. W. TIMBERLAKE, C. M. COOPER, Commissioners.
March 3, 1892.

CALAMITY IN DIVISION.

THERE IS NO GOOD, BUT DANGER IN CONCEALING THE FACTS.

The Results of a Split Among the Whites in North Carolina Will Be Appalling.

A negro politician by the name of John Williamson, who lives at Raleigh and Louisburg, in a recent speech, ran counter to the plans of the white triumvirate. John is sharp and he sees victory in the air. Hear him tell his race to hang together, and why. He tells them that “the white people were splitting to pieces, and as soon as the gap was wide enough the negroes could slip in.”

Williamson is precisely correct in his diagnosis. The white body is sick and faint, and there is threatened disintegration, and that means dissolution. And the white physicians seem powerless. From this county and that bad news comes—from Vance, Granville, Chatham and other counties. The whites are preparing to desert the Democracy. That, of course, means the election of the Republican ticket if the black and tan party after the old way will pull together for spoils. There is no doubt of a negro triumph in North Carolina if the Third party gathers headway. Nothing can possibly save the State from falling under negro sway again with division in the Democratic party.

There is no good, but danger in trying to conceal the facts. It would be wise to look at the facts as they are. There is wide-spread discontent and ignorance, and the cause of the white men is being betrayed in North Carolina. The negro party is alert, and their eyes are wide open. Already they are looking out for allies, and are preparing to form combinations with the Third party or any other if by it the hungry horde can only get offices. It is all for office and not one thing for country or State or the welfare of the people. They cry—Give me office or I die.

And the whites in scores of counties are preparing to play into the hands of the negroes, and to break up the only party that ever redeemed North Carolina or that can save it from destruction in the years to come.

Put the black and tan party in power again, and it takes neither seer nor psychologist to project himself into the months ahead and tell what shall happen. Put North Carolina again under negro control, and a long farewell to prosperity, contentment, peace and order.

But it is “singing psalms to a dead horse” to try to appeal to men who will not think, who have lost their memories and all the dark past is forgotten, and who are blind and wilfully shut their eyes and will not see.

The sadness of the condition is intensified by the consideration that in ruining the negroes and the few seedy, hungry, white allies—the good old name in the sixties was scallawag—they ruin a whole people.

The State is prosperous comparatively now. If the perishing do get in what a feast there will be. What sane man, with sense enough to keep out of the fire, desires the rule of incapable and irresponsible negroes, with white confederates who it may be would “rather rule in hell than to serve in Heaven!”

But there is the greatest danger ahead, and we see but little hope to avert it. Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. Such is the ancient saw. The men who are plotting for the dividing of the Democracy are plotting to visit the greatest calamities upon North Carolina. That is the way it appears to us.—Wilmington Messenger.

The lowest temperature ever registered by the thermometer in England was at Kelso in 1879, when the mercury fell to 16 below zero.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE SOLID SOUTH.

Never was there presented such a spectacle of sublime fortitude and heroic endurance as was shown by the South after her flag went down, baptized in the best blood of the nation.

“Black and smoking ruins marked the places that had been the habitations of her children,” but the spirit of liberty survived, and led on by the example of her Davis and her Lee, “she showed that though her soil might be overrun the spirit of her people was invincible.”

But this spirit was to have its illustration in works of peace. The plow moved on its furrow, and if perchance the share exposed to view a skeleton, a prayer went up to Heaven to bless the holy ground.

Never had such elements met as joined to fetter the South and drag her at the chariot wheels of the conqueror. But, thank God, we say it reverently, thank God, the men of the South rose in the majesty of freemen and shook radical bondage from them like dew drops from a lion's mane.

The South was solid, not for selfish protection and the defense of liberty.

That solidity has been at once our glory and our shield. Break in twain the most precious jewel and its fragments are comparatively worthless. Break the Solid South, and the diamond dissolves into its original elements, powerless to adorn and impotent to enrich.

It is not the number of electoral votes that gives the South its commanding influence. It is the firm step and intrepid advance of a phalanx that has never been broken. Upon its banners are inscribed living principles of eternal truth that gleam like stars in the firmament of its glory.

The common enemy hope to break the Solid South, with a Southern battery, manned by Southern men. It cannot be done. The recoil of the guns will play havoc with the perpetrators of the outrageous crime.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The white people of the South, whether Alliancemen or not, hold too distinctly in memory the dark days of reconstruction, and have too great a dread of the consequences of the threatened Force bill of the last Congress ever to permit themselves to be placed in a position wherein they will be made subject to such another calamity. On important National questions the Democrats and Alliancemen of the South are of one accord and will stand united to a man in the fall election.—Lynchburg News.

The white man in the South who would destroy the Democratic party and expect to be safe, might as well fire a ship in mid-ocean and expect to escape when the ship went to the bottom. He would go with it and be swallowed with the wreck, a self-destroyed victim of his own credulity, stupidity or insane vaulting ambition. Woe be unto the schemers who would imperil their people to promote their own fortunes, for as sure as there is a living God in the eternal heavens the men who are engaged in this treacherous and infamous work will destroy themselves and leave but an offensive memory behind.—Wil. Star.

SENATOR Daniel is right when he says: “We must stop abusing Democrats if we hope for Democratic success.” The Times has constantly opposed abusing any of the Democrats who are aspiring to the presidential nomination and will maintain this course to the end because it believes harmony and fraternal feelings are essential to Democratic supremacy.

It is said that Denmark, small as it is among nations, consumes twice as much liquor as Germany.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

News from all Over the State—Gathered from our Exchanges.

A Cleveland club has been organized in Charlotte. Twelve new dwellings are going up at Morganton.

A Methodist Protestant church will be built at Plymouth. The Coast Line will build an iron bridge at Tarboro.

\$45,000 has been subscribed for a cotton factory at Smithfield. A second Lutheran church has been organized at Wilmington.

The grand lodge I. O. O. F. will meet at Wilmington on May 12th.

Charlotte has two \$40,000 buildings within half a square of each other.

Extensive preparations are being made at Charlotte for the 20th of May celebration.

The new hotel at Raleigh will be called the “Park.” It will have 85 rooms and will cost \$60,000.

The cruiser Raleigh was christened by a North Carolina lady with champagne made in North Carolina.

Capt. Sid Alexander denies that he ever said he would not accept the nomination for Governor if tendered him.

At the recent term of Gaston county court, which is a dry county, six men were sentenced to jail for selling liquor.

The American tobacco company will erect buildings at Rocky Mount and make that place one of its principal purchasing points.

A company has been organized at Windsor to build an old fashioned tar kiln and take it to the World's fair to show how tar is made.

The address of T. W. Wood before the Tobacco Association at Morehead City last summer will be published for use at the World's fair.

On the first Monday in May Mt. Airy will vote on the proposition to issue \$30,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building water works.

Lafayette Holt, of Burlington, has invented a cigarette machine which will rival the Bonsack. He has been offered \$50,000 for one-third interest in the patent.

The State and county government cost during the last fiscal year \$2,526,208, being about \$1.50 a head. The Federal government cost, leaving out the post-office, about \$400,000,000, or about \$6.00 a head.

President Crowell, of Trinity College, has been elected by the American Economic Association to deliver an address at the next annual meeting at Chataqua, New York, his subject being “The Farmers' Movement in the South.”

Three Granville farmers recently went to New York in response to a “green goods” circular and were fleeced out of three hundred dollars. They took the package supposed to be counterfeit money to their hotel and found that it contained bricks.

The Rev. F. L. Reid, publisher of the Raleigh Christian Advocate announces that he will publish a volume of biographical sketches of all the deceased members of the N. C. conference together with portraits of many of them as can be procured. He proposes also to give portraits and pen pictures of all living members of the conference. If this volume proves a success he will publish a similar one for the Western N. C. conference.

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The Cash Plan vs the Credit System.

What a blessed thing it would be if everybody could adopt the cash system of doing business. How much better it would be for both buyer and seller. Many a man has been ruined by credit. And this applies as well to the man who buys as it does to the one who sells. The credit system is a curse alike to both. People are apt to abuse their credit, buy things that they could not do without if they had to take the money out of their pockets every time. The trouble with many of us is that we do not practice economy as strictly as we should, and where one runs an account it is so easy to buy on a credit and have it charged. But we are pleased to think that a gradual change is being worked along this line, and the sooner the “pay-as-you-go” plan is adopted the better off our people will be. You may think hard of a man for refusing to credit you but often he is doing you a greater favor in the long run than if he allowed you to open an account with him. Of course with some people it is not always possible to get along without credit, but they should be careful not to abuse it and cause the man who has befriended them to suffer on their account. It is a true saying that short accounts and prompt payments make long friends.

Taking the view of the matter as outlined above, merchants and others are each year endeavoring to come nearer to the cash system of doing business, realizing that it is the only correct way of conducting it successfully. To the dealer it means less book accounts and the expenses and worry of making collections, and any hard feelings that may arise between himself and customer over accounts. Store accounts invariably grow to larger proportions than the debtor is aware of, and then follows a dispute with a feeling on one side that charged accounts have been made that were never ordered, and on the other side that injustice and loss have been sustained by long credits. Make it cash every time or its equivalent.—Gold Leaf.

The Third Party in North Carolina.

This is a critical period in North Carolina. By many of her best citizens it is gravely questioned whether she will safely stem the tide or be engulfed in a sea of anarchy.

For ourself, we have never doubted the ability of the good old State to ride out the storm but we would be remiss in our duty, as a watchman on the walls, if we did not see the danger and warn against it.

North Carolina ought to be safely Democratic, and she is, but there are those now masquerading as Democrats who, if it were possible would deceive the very elect. A strange fatuity has taken possession of many good people, and some men accounted to be wise have lost their reason.

It has been said that the Democratic Party has lost its charm, and that “the Peoples' Party” is the talisman that will rally the multitudes, cause old age to forget its decrepitudes and make the infant's sinews as strong as steel.

How can this be? Have words lost their meaning? In the days of our fathers the Democratic party was the peoples' party. Being a party of principles it is unchangeable—the same yesterday to-day and forever. If any other organization has taken for its name “The Peoples' Party,” it is a sure indication that wolves in sheep's clothing have taken the livery of heaven to serve the devil in.

Some there are who suppose that they have heard the words

of a prophet saying, “This is the way walk ye in it.” Are they sure that it was not the voice of a false prophet? In the days of Elijah the prophet Baal prayed louder than the prophet of the Lord, but the God of Elisha answered with fire and redeemed his people. And John, in Revelation, “saw the false prophet cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.”

Perhaps there is a mistake as to the voice that is sounding over the land. It may not proceed from one of the anointed at all. There is an impression abroad that it comes from some ambitious man who aspires to leadership.

There is no disgruntled man in North Carolina great enough to become a Caesar or a Bonaparte—possibly there may be among us an Arnold or a Judas. Benedict Arnold contracted with the British to deliver West Point into their hands. He failed, but the attempt branded him as a traitor and consigned him to eternal infamy. Judas Iscariot betrayed his Lord and sank to the nethermost hell, but the Crucified One was the Savior of the world, the Prince of Peace and Lord of Glory.

If there is one in North Carolina who would follow in the footsteps of Arnold or be “the imitator of that base Judean who for thirty pieces of silver threw away a pearl richer than all his tribe,” let him count the cost, and determine for himself whether an hour of brief authority is worth a whole eternity of infamy.

But, we do not believe that any false prophet, nor apostate leader can seduce North Carolina, or rob her of her jewels and her fame. All through the past the conservatism of her people has been her safeguard, and the patriotism of her sons her sword and shield. If the recollection of past events will not buckle her to the Democratic party with looks of steel, at any rate, her love of liberty, and her inherent self-respect will save her from the degradation incident to the triumph of the so-called Peoples' Party, but which is really the depleted wing of Radical Republicanism. Already the right wing of the Republican party in North Carolina has declined to enter the battle, feeling confident that the valiant left wing will gain the victory. Thank God, the real, genuine, Simon pure Alliancemen of North Carolina are not the allies of the Normant, Stanton, Russell crowd. If the salubrity of the triumvirate is intended to them they decline to recognize it. North Carolina may be betrayed by Catiline, but never by Christ-natus.—Newberne Journal.

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