

The Courier,

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The Crops.

The recent rains have had a most refreshing and invigorating effect upon the crops. They are now very fine and in a clean and prosperous condition. The crop of cotton for this county bids fair to be much the largest that we have ever produced. From the best information that can be obtained it is thought that the crop of last year in this county reached 8,000 bales. If no disaster overtakes it, it is believed this year's crop will reach, if it does not exceed 10,000 bales. Thus it will be seen that the crop is increasing in quantity every year. And it is very pleasing to us to know that as to quality, the staple of our county in the markets takes rank with the best that is raised in the State. As an evidence of this we heard a gentleman who is an extensive cotton dealer in one of the cities of an adjoining State, remark some time since, that the Cotton from Franklin county stood highest in his market than that of any other raised in the State. He said at the same time that a portion of Nash and Wake counties raised cotton almost as good as ours.

Our object in making this statement is to infuse a spirit of pride in our people for what they have already done in giving character to the quality of the great staple raised in their midst, as well as to urge and stimulate them to still greater exertions in this direction.

It is well known, both to the producer and dealer in cotton that the superior qualities always commands a ready sale at the highest figures, while the inferior grades hang heavily on the raiser, and have finally to be disposed of at prices greatly below that of the better qualities, and often inadequate to reimburse the farmer for the labor and expense of producing it.

With these facts, which are so patent to us all, it behooves the producer to have his cotton picked out, as clear of trash and dirt as he can. He should also be, specially careful in not getting the last and yellow picking mixed, and in the same bales, with the first and white pickings. Instead of mixing and adding to the value of the inferior cotton as some seem to think, it is better to otherwise have the effect of dragging the whole crop down to the grade of the inferior staple, and it consequently is sold for a very poor price. We hope that our farmers will read this article and act upon its suggestions so far as it meets their views. If anything here submitted should not accord with the notions of any of our farming people, our columns are open to them, and we hope that they will avail themselves of them in combatting any of our positions that they may think are not well taken.

When we commenced this article we intended saying something of the other crops produced in the County, but we have already written more than we intended when we commenced. We will have more to say next week, as we feel a deep interest in the success of our farming people.

The Election.

From what we are able to learn, there seems to exist a great indifference on the part of the people in regard to the election to take place the seventh day of August. This should not be. Every man should from a sense of duty cast his vote, and do all that he is able to carry out the proposed amendments to the Constitution. Just see the advantages that will accrue from these amendments. The expenses of our State Government will be greatly lessened. The tax payers will find their burdensome taxes much smaller, and most of all the mortgage in favor of the Northern bond holders, which is recorded in the Constitution will be lifted. With all this in view the masses ought to be punctual at the poll, and vote with one accord.

Our Living and our Dead.

This paper is an enterprise that has not been begun too soon, and one that

calls for the support of every true son of the Old North State.

Our dead should not be forgotten, nor their deeds be allowed to remain hidden in the obscurity of defeat. The world should know their bravery, and posterity to the latest ages should bear in mind the spartan endurance and love of liberty that animated the soul of our dead heroes.

Our living also should have a place in our memory, and on history's page. The exploits of our troops should be recorded, that they may become part of our State history. This is the only way to perpetuate them, or to retain an accurate account. We wish the paper all success.

The Dividing Line.

It will be remembered that at the last session of the Legislature an act was passed, proposing to annex a certain portion of the Territory of Granville County to the County of Franklin, should it meet with the assent of the voters of the territory to be annexed. The act also appointed Capt. W. H. Ballard a Commissioner to hold an election to ascertain the sense of the people therein on the question. Capt. B. appointed a day for the election, but before that day arrived, Judge Watts on the complaints of I. J. Moore and others, and of the Commissioners of Granville County, issued an injunction restraining Capt. Ballard from holding the said election, or proceeding otherwise under the said act.

The cases were heard before Judge Albertson, during the last term of Granville Superior Court, in Oxford, on a motion to dissolve the injunction. Judge Albertson allowed the motion to dissolve and gave judgments against the Plaintiffs. From this judgment the Plaintiffs appealed to the Supreme Court. Where it was heard week before last. The Supreme Court affirmed Judge Albertson's judgment dissolving the injunction.

This leaves Capt. Ballard free to proceed according to the act of the General Assembly. We presume that he will give the requisite notice, and hold the election at as early a day as is practicable.

We select the following from "The Angel in the Cloud," and believe it one of the most exquisite little things we have ever read. It is a part of Mr. Fuller's description of Heaven—a description truly grand.

He is looking upon the great walls, that are

From infinite to infinite extent, and the gates of pearl, with their high, jewelled arch and giant belts of silver,

And as the sword were brought in trembling host, by Angel bands,

Before the gates, the bells began their swing;

And to and fro the ponderous tongue was hurled;

Till through the portals marched the shouting throng,

And then it fell against the bounding sea.

And loud and long their booming thunder

Rend the golden air asunder,

While the ransomed, passing undr, Fall in praise beneath the bells,

Whose mighty throbbing welcome tell; And the Angels lush their harps in wonder—

Bells of Heaven, glory booming bells!

Gentler now, the silver's shiver

Paris the rippling waves that quiver

Through the earth's tide forever,

Mellow as they left the bells,

Whose softening vibrate welcome tell; And the quavers play adown the river—

Bells of Heaven, softly sobbing bell!

Then the dreamy cadence dying,

Sings as soft as zephyrs sighing;

Faintest echoes cease replying

To the murmur of the bells,

Whose stilling tremor welcome tell,

Faintly as the snow-flakes falling, lying—

Bells of Heaven, dreamy murmuring bell!

We copy in full the following, on the proposed Amendments to the Constitution, from the Raleigh "Sentinel," of the 20th.

We republish the Constitutional Amendments that are to be voted on Thursday, the 7th day of August next. They are so plain as to require but little if any discussion. If the people are wise they will vote for them. Both parties in the legislature voted for them, or enough of the Republicans at any rate, for them to pass by the requisite majority. If Republican leaders should sound the slogan of party just on the eve of election and the negroes should vote generally against the Amendments, they would be lost, because of the indifference of the whites

The first amendment is a very important one. It adopted it will take from the Constitution the present law which requires the legislature to levy a tax to pay the public debt. We will not discuss in this place if we should pay a huge debt that was contracted in iniquity and created by unwashed scoundrels, but we urge that the present law be taken from the Constitution, and the matter of settling the just the fraudulent debts be left with the legislature.

The second amendment abolishes the carpet-bagger clause requiring the State to have the census taken in 1875, and after that every other year. It is a useless, expensive and foolish provision and should be stricken out. The U. S. Government has the census taken every ten years.

The third amendment abolishes the Code Commission. The State has no need of such a body.

The fourth amendment abolishes the office of Superintendent of Public Works.

The fifth amendment proposes to place the University of North Carolina under the care and direction of the legislature. By the baleful influence of Holden and his unwise advisers, this noble institution of learning was taken from the hands of the legislature and placed under the keeping of ignorant and unlettered naives and mean and unprincipled carpet-baggers. Every friend of education and every citizen with becoming State pride should vote for this amendment.

The sixth amendment makes the \$300 exemption of property from taxation apply to all kinds.

The seventh amendment wisely forbids Federal and State officials to be members of the legislature. It is very absurd and dangerous for such officials to be law makers, for often their interests would be jeopardized by proper legislation, and they would be therefore influenced to vote for their individual interests instead of for the good of the State.

The eighth amendment provides for the assembling of the legislature every two years instead of every year as at the present. We have had too much law-making. Before the people become accustomed or apprised of one law it is either altered or repealed. Annual meetings are utterly unnecessary and very expensive.

We hope the people will appreciate these changes and will sustain by a large majority the eight amendments that are to be voted upon. Every intelligent man admits that the Constitution needs amendment, so go to the polls on the 7th August and vote for the following:

Constitutional Amendments.

The following are the eight proposed amendments to the State Constitution, to be voted on the first Thursday in August, and which were agreed to at the last session of the General Assembly:

I. Amend section five of the said article, by striking out all that precedes "the said Senate District," and by striking out the phrase, "as aforesaid," in said section; the part so stricken out having reference to the State census.

II. Amend section two of the second article, by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially," being in reference to the sessions of the General Assembly.

III. Amend section six of the third article striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so as to conform to the provisions respecting the sessions of the General Assembly.

IV. Amend section sixth of the fifth article, by inserting after the word "instrument," in said section, the words "and other personal property."

V. Strike out the words, "Superintendent of Public Works, wherever they occur in the Constitution, thus abolishing that office.

VI. Amend section six of the first article by striking out the first clause thereof, down to and including the word "but," this being the clause relating to the State debt.

Strike out section four of the fifth article relating to taxation to pay the State debt interest.

Strike out section five of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina, in whom, when chosen, shall be vested all the privileges, rights franchises and endowments heretofore in anywise granted to or conferred upon the trustees of said University; and the General Assembly may make such pro-

vision, laws and regulations, from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient for the maintenance and management of said University."

VII. Strike out sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North Carolina.

VIII. Strike out sections two and three of the fourth article, being the provisions which refer to the appointment and duties of the code commissioners.

IX. Alter section seven of the fourteenth article so that said section shall read as follows: "No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to offices in the militia, justices of the peace, commissioners of public charities, or commissioners for special purposes."

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CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE OUTSTANDING DEBT OF SAID COUNTY.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the board of commissioners of Franklin county be and they are hereby authorized in addition to the tax which they may have power to assess, under the general revenue law of the State, to levy a special tax not exceeding one-fourth of one per centum on both real and personal property of said county for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the purpose of paying the outstanding debt of said county incurred prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes.

SEC. 2. That no tax shall be levied under this act until the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county at an election to be held under the direction of the commissioner, and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

SEC. 3. That the same amount shall be levied on each taxable poll as is levied on three hundred dollars' worth of property.

SEC. 4. That the taxes levied and collected under this act shall be applied "pro rata" by said commissioners to the payment of the debts of the said county of Franklin incurred prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 31 day of March, 1873.

At the same time and places, polls will be open to vote for or against the Constitutional Amendments proposed by the Legislature, Township officers, to wit: Magistrate, Constable, Clerks and School-Committee.

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