

# The Courier

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## Our Labor System.

The year of '73 has ended leaving many of our farmers with a portion of their cotton crop still in the field. Was there a greater quantity of cotton made? or was a greater acreage in cultivation that this should be the case? Neither was the case. Then the question naturally arises, why were our farmers so late in gathering their crop? We answer that the demoralized condition of labor is the prime cause of these evils. It has become almost an impossibility for our planters to procure a sufficient number of hirings to cultivate their farms; and if they should be so fortunate as to begin their farm operations with a sufficient number they have no guarantee that they will remain until the "crop is laid by." The high prices that is generally offered during the chopping season often entices them away, and the planter is left to shift for himself, with the gloomy prospect of a short crop to meet large guano debts and other expenses of the farm. And then, should he be able to make the crop, he has no certainty of getting it picked out. And should he be so fortunate as to get it gathered, it will be at ruinous prices and in such a condition as to convert it into cotton of the lowest grade. Thus briefly we state the present outlook of the farmer.

## Nobly Done.

The Legislature of the Grand Old Commonwealth of Virginia, has done credit to itself in elevating to the U. S. Senate, one of her most gallant sons. One who has shown time and again that no sacrifice was too great for him to make when Virginia's welfare and honor was to be weighed in the balances, against his aspirations or his rests. One, whenever a fight was to be made against her foes, whether it was on the ensanguined field of deadly combat, or in the heated discussions of the hustings, has been foremost in the fray. One who, has more than once laid aside what he thought to be his rights in order that the wheels of Virginia's car of prosperity and happiness might not be clogged.

Such is Robert E. Withers, the man who has been selected over many other gentlemen, whose names constitute a galaxy that empires might envy. And he to us, was the brightest and most resplendent of all the stars in that splendid constellation.

May he long survive to represent and serve the State that he so much loves, and by which he in turn is so much loved.

## A Terrible state of Affairs.

In Terrebonne County, fifty miles west of New Orleans, the negroes have risen in revolt against the whites, and threaten to burn and destroy the planters property. Their cause of complaint is that the planters will not pay more than \$15 per month and rations. It is stated that much property has already been destroyed and that the whole district is in the wildest disorder. The military has been called in to action to protect the citizens. It is well to remember when we think of these things, that Louisiana is entirely under radical control, that every department of State is represented by carpet baggers or negroes. Comment is unnecessary.

The leopard cannot change his spots, nor the Ethiopian his skin. The controlling party is wholly captured and its aim has ever been to stir up strife, to create jealousies and array color against color. The dominant faction of that negro ridden State have accomplished what they have so long aimed at. But should the whites and blacks actually come to blows it may take much blood to wipe out the hatred that has been engendered, and it may be, and we trust it will be, that the blow will fall heaviest on those who

have aided in bringing about such a state of affairs. Hamp Keys a member of the Kellogg Legislature is said to head the revolt.

## A Grand Trio.

Within the few days past, three United States Senators have been chosen, to represent as many States. They are all Democrats, and we hazard the opinion that of all the men who will occupy seats in the highest branch of the National Legislature, during the next Congress, none will more truly, faithfully and ably represent their constituency, and have a keener eye on the interest of the whole country, and guard with more vigilance the constitution than will Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, Wm. Pinckney White, of Maryland, and lastly, but far from least, Robert E. Withers, of Virginia.

Let the State Legislatures continue to send to the Senate, Democrats; and let them send their best men. We expect to have the next House of Representatives, and the President after 1876, and we want the Senate to be in accord with the other branch of Congress, as well as with the Executive department of the Government. With a Senate composed of such men as the above named, and an able Democratic majority in the lower house, and a great Democratic Statesman in the Executive chair, we shall begin to think that the better and purer days of the Republic are indeed returning. Move on the grand old Democratic car, and let all stand aside who do not want to be crushed beneath its ponderous wheels. "Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

## FOR THE COURIER.

### Location of the Co., Jail.

Now that this subject will soon be before our Board of County Commissioners, we beg leave to offer to them the following suggestions which we think are timely and feasible. That the location of the jail be removed from its present site, and that the new one be erected on the ground on Cedar Hill, now owned by the County. There are several advantages to be derived from this change. The location is better, and in case of fire its burning would not endanger any portion of the Town, and again there is more ground there than on the old site, and with a small outlay, a house could be built suitable for the residence of the Jailor. This in itself, is a strong recommendation for its removal, for the Jailor would be near the jail at all times, and would be a means of protection to the jail, so as to prevent attempts of escape by the prisoners, or the recurrence of an accident like we recently had. We also ask the consideration of the Commissioners to the fact, that a more substantial structure could be erected out of rock. The cost would not be greater than one of brick, and besides the rock is much more accessible. If they should decide in favor of rock, the old bricks in the burnt jail could be disposed of for more than would be the cost of hauling the rock, and last, but not least, the change would improve that portion of the Town where the jail is at present, and we trust cause the removal of the negro hovels around it and the erection of better buildings instead. Will our County Fathers give their attention when making the contract for building the new jail?

## A COUNTYMAN.

### Louisburg Female Seminary.

It is with pleasure that we are able to state that the above Institution opened its Spring Session under the most favorable auspices, under the supervision of Miss C. A. Crenshaw and Miss P. C. Tunstall. Fifteen or twenty young ladies have already entered the School and as many more are expected - new ones coming in daily. This Institution is now a fixed fact, and is in every way worthy of the liberal patronage it is receiving. The accommodations for board, and the facilities for obtaining a first class education are ample and liberal. Misses Crenshaw and Tunstall are ladies of superior advantages, and are in every way fully qualified to conduct a school of high grade, and "Louisburg Female Seminary" under their supervision is destined to rank among the first in the State. Miss Crenshaw has charge of the English branches and Music of the Institution, and Miss Tunstall of Latin, French and Mathematics. The Seminary adjoins the residence of Dr. Wm. M. Crenshaw, in whose family a number of the young ladies are boarding, and to whom, Miss Crenshaw, the Doctor's excellent lady, renders every possible

attention. If parents will consult their interest, they will send their daughters here. They will be abundantly cared for and thoroughly taught.

## A MAN MURDERS HIS OWN BROTHER AND IS ARRESTED AND CONFESES TO HAVE MURDERED NEARLY FORTY OTHER PERSONS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. Jan. 17

Bob Turner, of Potosi, Grant county, has been arrested for the murder of his brother Albert. The inquest which has just been concluded revealed blood-thirstiness on the part of Bob. The murdered man was killed with an axe, the head being nearly severed from his body as he was coming out of a mineral hole. He fell back speechless and never moved. The murderer then called another brother, who was in an adjoining shaft and this brother named, Newton, commenced climbing out. When he reached the surface he saw the body of his murdered brother Albert and was about to run when Bob seized him and showing the bloody axe threatened to kill him instantly unless he would swear to assist in putting the body away and preserve silence. This Newton assented to, but on the first opportunity he escaped to Potosi, where he gave the alarm and the murderer fled to Lancaster. He was pursued, arrested and lodged in prison, where soon attempted the life of his keeper. It has just come to light that a boy named Neely was murdered by Turner near New California on Dec. 23rd, his neck being almost severed from his body by an axe. Several other mysterious murders have taken place in localities in which Turner had been seen.

Marshall Bennet visited the prisoner and asked him to confess if he had any hand in them. He finally confessed that he remembered killing two men, one a stranger whom he had encountered in a deep ravine at the back of the Poor Farm and thereupon attacked and murdered him, hiding the body. The other man he met on the road to Muscoda, where he was going to get work. He says that the man made threatening gestures and he feared he was going to take his life, so he closed with him and with a furrowed weight which he carried in his pocket, struck him two blows over the eyes maiming his skull and killing him instantly. He dragged the bodies into the bushes concealing them there. Now that he has confessed, he delights to talk of many persons he has killed. He glories over the skill with which he has concealed their bodies, and declares that if they were got together there would be nearly forty of them.

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FRANKLIN COUNTY: In Superior Court.

PETITION TO SELL LAND TO PAY DEBTS.

Frances Mitchell Administratrix with the will annexed of William Mitchell, deceased, Plaintiff.

Against W. A. Mitchell, Polly Beddingfield, Gilly Winston, Perry Wiggins, Hinton Wiggins, Gaston Wiggins, John A. Powell and Seraphina his wife, Joe Fuller and Sally his wife, Jack Powell and Petna his wife, George Wiggins, Green Wiggins, Fanny A. Sugg, Sally Watson, Elizabeth Watson, Sanders Watson, Tabitha Watson, Jincy Watson, McKee Watson, the last named infant under 21 years of age, without guardian, S. R. Trawick, Calvin Baugh and Angelina his wife, James Carr and Petna his wife, Lem Bryant and Martha his wife, Rene Allen and Tiltha his wife, M. J. Jewell and Sally his wife, Judson Arnold and Lucy his wife, Judson Buffalo, Sidney Buffalo, Benjamin Mitchell and Elatha his wife, Adolphus Buffalo, Alonzo Buffalo, Madison Buffalo, Virgil Buffalo, the three last named infants under 21 years of age, without guardian, Julius Alfred and Elizabeth his wife, Jackson Frazier and Gilly Ann his wife, Sidney Wright and Amy his wife, Hilliard Mitchell and Jane his wife, and Charles Wiggins an infant under 21 years of age without guardian.

Devises of William Mitchell dec'd., Defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by the affidavit of the Plaintiff, that James Carr and Petna Carr his wife, Fanny A. Sugg, Sally Watson, Elizabeth Watson, Sanders Watson, Tabitha Watson, Jenny Watson and McKee Watson, and Charles Wiggins Defendants in the above stated action are not residents of this State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Franklin Courier, a newspaper published in the town of Louisburg, N. C., once a week for six weeks successively, notifying the said defendants of the filing of this complaint in this case commanding them to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Franklin at the Court House in Louisburg, within 20 days after the expiration of the time of the publication of this notice, and answer the said complaint, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the seal of the said Court the 5th day of January, 1874.

R. H. TIMBERLAKE,  
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