

Franklin Courier

GEORGE S. BAKER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

All letters addressed to
Geo. S. Baker,
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1875.
FOR THE

Convention, COL. W. F. GREEN.

Bullock the Bull flaminator wants the people whom he attempted to disfranchise to send him to the Convention. They won't do it.

Judge Watts the man that nominated Mr. Bullock, has not yet informed the people whether he voted for Bro. H. Williamson the Republican nominee for the Legislature last year.—Speak out Judge.

We are not aware that Mr. Bullock has yet informed the colored people for whom he voted last year for the House of Representatives. Some of them would like to know. Mr. Bullock of course will inform them.

Do the people of Franklin want to continue to pay \$1000 per year to have their tax list made out? If so then vote for Mr. Bullock the office holder Candidate. If not vote for Col. Green the citizens candidate. The man who can't touch you in the way of heavy taxes without hurting himself.

Vote for Green and let Franklin have in the Convention a peer for Graham, Clingman, Coleman, Gilmer, Johnston, Shober, Battle, Gales, Worth, Manning, Reid, Morehead, Bennett, Bann and other distinguished North Carolinians who will be there, to add lustre to a brilliant array of names that adorn the political history of our State.

Under the old Constitution it required only one man in each District to take the Tax list, at a cost of six dollars to the County. Under this present system it requires three men to do the same work, at a cost of eighteen dollars. Does not every man in the County wish reform in this particular? Then vote for Col. W. F. Green, the Democratic Candidate for the Convention.

Was not that a nice trick that Judge Watts played on Mr. Bullock his candidate. The Judge thought the chances of election uncertain in Franklin, his home. So he puts up Mr. B. there, and then puts off down to Halifax to get the nomination from the negroes down there, which would have been the same as an election. But the Halifax negroes thought they had a plenty good as he and left him out. Take up your carpet sack and strike for Craven Judge. It seems hard for the negroes there to get a Candidate to stick, and that is a strong nigger county.

Read This without fail.

It is a fact that in every county in the State, where the Conservative party has been in power, the counties are out of debt, and their paper is readily taken at face value, and a number of them have from Ten to twenty Thousand dollars in Bank. And in every county where the Radical party has been in power, the county scrip has been at a discount, and nearly every county has asked for a special tax, to feed and fatten the corrupt officials who hold the offices. These are facts.

LOOK AT THIS!

On the 6th day of July last, Mr. Rial T. Edwards, keeper of the Franklin County Poor House presented to the Board of Commissioners and had allowed an account of which the following is a copy.

To R. T. Edwards, Dr.	
To amount lost on Cash order	\$61.78
2nd quarter 1874-34	75
To going for Barnet	300
Miss Moore	655.3

Mr. Benjamin F. Bullock, Judge Watts' Convention Candidate, was present when this illegal and unjust allowance was made, and the minutes does not show that there was any objection to it. Thus was Mr. Bullock as one of the guardians of the peoples interest, assisting Mr. Edwards in holding the County to account for his losses in trade. And it will be seen that the actual discount that Mr. E. had sold the orders for, were not all that was taken in consideration; but they provided against loss by a future sale of that order at a discount by adding 3 1/2 per cent to the amount that Mr. E. alleged that he had lost. No wonder

that the people are out \$100,000 in taxes in six years and the county badly in debt besides. When the officers, whose duty it is to guard with vigilance the interest of the County, show such an utter unminfulness and disregard of the interest confided to them. This allowance was made too, after the Board had advanced to Mr. Edwards a large sum in cash orders for Board of paupers before he had boarded them.—Several allowances were made to Mr. E. during the last year, amounting in all to considerably over one Hundred Dollars to make up for the discount at which he sold County orders. Are the people of the County content to be fleeced in this manner? If not let them rise up as one man and put out the party whose representatives have brought about this state of things. It can never get any better till we have a change of administration in County affairs. Let us carry the County by a good majority in August, and next year make a clean sweep of the whole thing. It must be done.—Let it only be pulled, and it is done.

The University.

This institution has been re-organized on a plan whose leading beauties we present below. The exercises will commence on the first Monday in September next, when the sons of Carolina will gather around seats of learning more famed, more venerable, and more inspiring than aught else that our State contains. The occasion is cause for joy; and it should be recognized by the people and the press of the State. Indeed, many hearts in the far South and West will throb faster on learning that dear old Chapel Hill will soon resound with the merry voices of sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons of sires who graduated there generations back.

The plan of re-organization is the University or Elective system. This plan differs from that which formerly prevailed, under the new system students may select such studies as they choose, the only requirement being they shall select a sufficient amount of study to employ their time profitably. Those who do not wish to study Latin and Greek are not compelled to do so, and may receive certificates of proficiency in such studies as they pursue successfully.

There are also regular courses of study for students who wish to graduate with a diploma and degree. Three regular courses have been carefully selected by the faculty, and divided as follows. The course in Arts, which leads to the degree of A. B.

The course in Science, which leads to the degree of B. S., and the course in Agriculture, which leads to the degree of B. Agr., in each of these courses proper studies are selected.

EXPENSES.

For tuition the charge is \$30 per term, \$60 per year. For room-rent \$5 per term, \$10 per year. Board will be regulated by the Trustees and will vary from \$10 to \$16 per month.

Every effort will be made to put the expenses at the lowest figure, and one student from each county who is unable to pay, will be received free of any charge for tuition and room-rent.

DISCIPLINE.

The trustees and faculty are determined that no title students shall remain at the University. No secret societies or clubs will be tolerated, morals of the University will be of a high order. Students are required to attend divine worship each Sunday, but they may select their own Church.

We commend the University to the people of North Carolina and the country. It has all its old virtues and few of its faults, with the patronage which it merits, it will again become one of the foremost seats of learning in America.

We copy the following from the Wilson Advance:
Only a few days ago, we published a startling account of the swindling by the Radical office holders in the county of Halifax. How the board of negro commissioners in that county appropriated in a few months nearly four thousand dollars for the benefit of party leaders. In the county of Franklin, the honest tax payers have been swindled by Radical officers, from time to time of different amounts, aggregating even more than the Halifax swindle.—The editor of the Franklin Courier has been venturing and bringing to light the frauds of the most flagrant character in that county within the last few weeks and has placed the good people of the county under lasting obligations to him for his fearless exposure of a system of fraud, which if not checked, would bankrupt the county forever. It is true the ring in that county acted in a more clandestine manner, and were no bold and defiant as in Halifax, yet none the less dangerous. There, they inaugurated a system of altering county orders, so as to make them larger than the amount due. For instance, an account for six dollars would be presented, and after being allowed, would

be changed to sixty dollars. And so with amounts of nine dollars and other sums. After being altered, they were paid and answered for good vouchers for the treasurer. The county debt grew larger and larger, and the mystery was unexplained, until Baker of the Courier ferreted out the secret, and though the really guilty parties have not been singled out yet, there is great consternation in the camp, and a sudden stop has been put to a gigantic swindling operation in the county.

AN ACT TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, The Present Constitution of North Carolina is, in many important particulars, unsuited to the wants and condition of our people; and whereas, in the judgment of this General Assembly, a convention of the people is the only sure, and is besides the most economical mode of altering or amending it, and believing the end in view utterly impracticable by legislative enactment on account of the great number of discordant and conflicting provisions of the Constitution as it now is, now therefore.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring,) That a Convention of the people of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby called, to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the city of Raleigh, on Monday, 6th day of September, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of considering and adopting such amendments to the Constitution as they may deem necessary and expedient subject only to the restriction hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The said Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and each county shall be entitled to the same number of delegates that it has members of the House of Representatives under the present apportionment, and the said delegates shall have the qualifications required of members of the House of Representatives, of which qualifications the Convention shall be the judge.

SEC. 3. On the 1st Thursday of August 1875, the sheriffs of the State shall open polls for the election of delegates to the said Convention from their respective counties, and the election aforesaid, and the registration for the same, shall be held and conducted; the officers thereof including registers and judges of election, appointed; the votes counted and compared; the result proclaimed, and certificates issued in the same manner as is provided by law for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

SEC. 4. The said delegates shall be called to order at 12 o'clock on the day fixed therefor, by the Chief Justice or one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court or Secretary of State, who, if there be not a quorum, shall adjourn them to the same place, and from day to day, until a quorum shall appear; and on the appearance of a quorum, he shall administer to each of them the following oath:

"You, A. B. do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the delegate elect shall choose) that you will faithfully maintain and support the Constitution of the United States and the several amendments thereto, including the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments; and that you will neither directly nor indirectly evade or disregard the duties enjoined nor the restrictions imposed upon the Convention by the act of the General Assembly authorizing your election. So help you God."

And no delegates shall be permitted to sit or be entitled to a seat in said Convention, or act as a delegate thereto, until he shall have subscribed the above oath or affirmation; and as soon as a majority of the delegates elect shall have thus appeared and been sworn in, they shall then proceed to elect their own presiding officer, and such other officers and servants as they may from time to time, shall find necessary; and if a vacancy shall occur, they shall be filled in the same manner as they like vacancies are filled by law in case of vacancies in the General Assembly. Said Convention shall have no power to consider, debate, adopt or propose any amendment to the existing Constitution or ordinance upon the following subjects:

The Homestead and Personal Property Exemptions, the mechanic's and laborer's lien, and the rights of married women, as now secured by law, nor to alter or amend section 3 or 5, article V., of said Constitution, nor change the ratio between the poll and property tax as therein established, nor shall the said Convention have power to propose or adopt any amendment or ordinance vacating any office or term of office now existing and filled or held by virtue of any election or appointment under the existing Constitution and laws until the same shall be vacated or expired under existing laws; but the said Convention may recommend the abolition of any office when the present term therein shall expire or vacancies occur, and they may provide for filling such vacancies, otherwise than as now, and limiting the terms thereof. Nor shall said Convention adopt or propose any plan or amendment or scheme of compensation to the owners of emancipated slaves, nor for the payment of any liability or debt incurred wholly or in part prior to the late war between the States, nor for the restoration of imprisonment for debt; nor shall they require or propose any educational or property qualification for office or vo-

ting, nor shall said Convention pass any ordinance legislative in their character, except such as are necessary to submit the amended Constitution to the people for their ratification or rejection, or to convene the General Assembly.

SEC. 5. The Constitution, as amended shall be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, and shall not be binding until the same shall have been ratified by a majority of the State, and the Convention shall prescribe the mode whereby the sense of the people thereon shall be taken and recorded.

SEC. 6. There shall be printed immediately ten copies of this act for each member of the General Assembly, and ten copies within thirty days after its ratification for each board of county commissioners, and the use of the registers and judges of election in their respective counties; and this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

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