

Franklin Courier

GEORGE S. BAKER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. All letters addressed to GEO. S. BAKER, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1875.

FRANKLIN HERSELF!

HER WHOLE SELF! GREEN GOES TO THE CONVENTION. Bullock Back to Watts the Greasy.

WATTS THE BRUTE-TAKER AND HIS CANDIDATE INDIGNANTLY REPUDIATED AND SPURNED BY THE WHITE YEOMANRY OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Let Him Now Dictate Again Who Shall Represent Franklin.

The White Coating to the Black Pill failed to Catch as Many White Votes as the Black Pill Without the Coating.

Bullock Deceased--Malady That Carried Him Off, Black Vomits and Too Much nasty Grease.

DISGUISE OF BLACK PILLS FAILS TO RENDER THEM PALATABLE TO THE WHITE PEOPLE OF FRANKLIN!

COL. GREEN'S MAJORITY IN FRANKLIN OVER BULLOCK, GREASY SAM'S AND THE OFFICE HOLDERS CANDIDATE, FIFTY-TWO!

LET HIM REST IN PEACE!!!

The people from all parts of the County flocked to town on Friday morning, and when the vote was fully ascertained, the Louisville Brass Band, in a large Dixey wagon, belonging to Charles Ascu from Haystack, drawn through the principal streets discoursing patriotic airs. The enthusiasm became unbounded. The Court House ball being rung, a large crowd assembled there, and Jno. E. Thomas Esq., was on motion of Hon. J. J. Davis made chairman. Congratulatory and jollification speeches were made by the chairman, Col. W. F. Green, the Delegate Eleet, C. M. Cooke, T. T. Mitchell, W. H. Spencer H. C. Kearney Esq's. The writer was also called, and promised that if excused, then, he would make them the best speech he ever made, in the next issue of the COURIER. The above is our speech, and we think it capital. More next week.

THE ELECTION.

The news from the State at this writing is very meagre. The indications are that we have a good working majority elected to the Convention. The following are such returns as we can get: Wake gone Republican, Radical gun. Wilson Democratic Halifax, Radical as a matter of course. Granville, Radical. Lenoir, Radical, gain. Rowan, Shober and Henderson, Democrats 500 majority. Cabarrus, Allison Dem., elected Wayne, probably Radical. If so Radical gain. Robeson, Democratic, gain. Anson, Democratic. In our next issue we will give the result in the State. Everything looks bright.

DEATH OF ANDREW JOHNSON.—Ex President Andrew Johnson, died of Heart disease and paralysis, at the residence of his daughter, on Saturday night the 31st July last.

DEATH OF GEN. GEORGE E. PICKETT.—The Norfolk Virginian of last Saturday thus refers to the death in that place Friday night of this distinguished Confederate officer:

It is our painful duty to chronicle this morning the death of one of the few Major-Generals which Virginia contributed to the Confederate cause who have survived up to this date.—General George E. Pickett is the subject of this notice, and we regret to state that he breathed his last at the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul last evening at 10:45 o'clock, after a brief but painful illness. The General had been in this city for some weeks, and was stricken with the illness which caused his death. He had rooms at the Atlantic Hotel, from which he was removed to the Hospital, where more perfect quiet could be secured, and where he received the very best possible attention, the members of his family being with him during his latter hours.

Something that needs Explaining.

In examining the Civil Issue Docket, we find a number of errors, though small, yet we think they should be corrected, and if after due examination, the errors are found to be simply mistakes and not intentional, the clerk under whose administration they were made, should be relieved from the suspicion that now rests upon him, but if on the contrary, they be found to be errors made purposely for the sake of the few cents that would be put in his pocket, unjustly taken from the parties interested in the cases, then he should be made to suffer the penalty of the law for his crime.

The cases that we found are these, (and we understand there are numbers of others) but before giving the cases, we will simply state for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the workings of the office of the clerk, that for each continuance of a case by the court, the clerk gets the sum of 30 cents, and for convenience in assisting him to make up his bill of costs, he numbers each continuance, for instance if a man has a case which comes up before the Spring term of the Court and is continued to Fall term that numbers one continuance for which the clerk receives 30 cents if again continued, the clerk receives pay for two continuances, or 60 and so on. Now we find the following cases: Fall term 1873, Jno. C. Freeman vs. Thos. C. Smith, admr., &c., continuance No. 12. Spring term 1874, continuance No. 15; there you see the parties upon whom the cost shall fall will have to pay for two continuances more than he ought to. The same case continued again from Spring Term 1874 to Fall term 1874, jumped from 15 to 17. If that case there are four continuances to be paid for by somebody in the bill of cost, if this thing is not corrected, making a gain to the clerk of \$1.20.

Another, W. H. & A. S. Strother surviving partner &c., v. s. W. H. Spencer Admr., jumped from continuance No. 12 to 15, this from Spring term 1874 to Fall term 1874.

Again,—Dr. R. H. Timberlake, v. s. A. S. Gill Admr., from No. 5 to 7, and from 7 to 9.

All this was done under the administration of Dr. R. H. Timberlake, the former clerk. Now we hope that the Solicitor will examine into the cases mentioned above, and also any others that may be on the Docket and have them corrected.

District Conference at Oxford.

Being one of the delegates to the Raleigh District Conference which convened in Oxford N. C., week before last we availed ourselves of the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of the citizens of that place and had intended before this to give a notice of our trip. The Conference was a decided success in every particular—the Ministers and Laymen were all hopeful and cheerful, and gave encouraging reports from their respective charges. The pulpit ministrations were exceedingly satisfactory and successful. The Conference was delighted with the presence of several visiting brethren from other Churches who contributed to the interest of the occasion.

We hardly know how to express our high appreciation of the hospitality of the people of Oxford. No people ever manifested more genuine hospitality and made a deeper impression with their kindness, than the people of Oxford did upon the members of that Conference. The great contention on leaving, among the delegates, was as to who had the best home, every one being satisfied that he had the best home of anybody there.

Our association with our brethren of the Press who reside there, was pleasant and profitable. The Daily Torch Light added much to the interest of the occasion. The Conference will long remember Oxford.—The next Session of the Conference is to be held in Louisburg and we are satisfied that the citizens of this place will sustain their reputation for hospitality heretofore acquired.

An Editor Attacked by a Radical Convention Candidate—He Shoots Him in the Head

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO NEWS.]

TARBORO, N. C., July 30. A. McCabe, Esq., an ex-Federal official, member of the State Senate in 1872-73, and at present Radical candidate for Convention from Edgecombe, took offense at some strictures in the Southerner of this place of today, and attacked Walter P. Williamson, Editor of the Southerner, to-night about 8 o'clock, when the latter fired upon him, the ball taking effect in the head below the right eye.

THE CAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY.—The following is the extract in the Tarboro "Southerner of Friday last which occasioned the difficulty between its Editor, Mr. Williamson, and McCabe, the Radical carpet-bag candidate for Convention:

"White men of Edgecombe, hold yourselves in readiness. The negro rule that has been so long inflicted upon you will soon be wiped away. The party is disintegrating. Stand in solid phalanx. You will yet be victorious, and virtue and intelligence will yet control the civil affairs of the county: It is your sacred duty to vote man to man for Convention and the delegates of your party have placed in nomination. Vote for them and enter your solemn protest against ignorance and rascality. Down with negro social equality. Despise the men that belong to the party of Civil Rights. Drive them from your doors. Spit upon them in contempt. Treat them as common criminals. Spew them out of the mouth of society and never return to them again as a dog to his vomit. Shame on the white man that insults his race. Mark him well!"

The Old Flint-Lock Rifle

An elderly man named Beckwith, residing in one of the Peninsula counties, came to this city last Thursday on business. He brought with him an old-fashioned flint-lock rifle to have a stock put on. On the cars he fell in conversation with three gentlemen from this city, when one of them, to test the reality of some of the extraordinary feats of marksmanship he boasted of, offered \$10 to repeat some of them, to which the other two added \$5 between them. The trial came off in an old field half a mile below Rocketts, and was witnessed by a dozen persons.

The old flint lock was fired seven times, and only once missed its aim. The old gentleman after making two shots at small objects to one side, to get his hand steady, as he said, handed his son a potato and station him at fifty yards distance, holding the potato between his thumb and forefinger. The rifle cracked, and the potato fell cloven in three or four pieces. One of the larger pieces was then thrown in the air, the marksman keeping at the same distance, and again the shot told. An inch and a half auger was then produced, and a hole bored in the fence, behind which was fastened a piece of white paper. At the distance of sixty yards the marksman sent a ball clear through the aperture, piercing the paper. At the fourth shot from 60 yards distance, the bowl of a pipe, which the son was smoking, was crushed. At the fifth shot a copper cent was thrown in the air and hit. The sixth and seventh shots were delivered at a blackened five-cent nickel piece thrown up by the son, standing about thirty yards off. At the first attempt the shot missed. The old gentleman showed considerable mortification and laid the blame upon a bystander, who at the critical moment sneezed loudly. The next attempt, however, was an entire success. The old man declined any further trial of his skill, and when offered a sum of money to repeat his first feat of shooting a potato from his son's hand, he refused, saying he didn't care to try such experiments unless his weapon was freshly cleaned. The exhibition was the more remarkable from the fact that the marksman was an old man, at least fifty. His eye, however, is a clear, bright gray. His appearance is that of a poor farmer. The young man showed not the least remor or anxiety during the dangerous experiments upon himself.—The old man, referring to his son, said, "God can shoot as well as I can!"

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