

Franklin Courier

GEORGE S. BAKER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

All letters addressed to

Geo. S. Baker,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1875.

COL. WM. F. GREEN.

Our gallant standard bearer in the late contest bore himself nobly through out the engagement. His speeches were able, vigorous and energetic, and tended in a great measure to infuse that fire and zeal into our ranks, that culminated in so brilliant a victory when the votes were counted out.— Col. G., has often canvassed the county, and he never fails to attract large crowds to listen to his wise and patriotic utterances.

Franklin is proud of the man that has been delegated to speak for her people in the Convention that is to rehabilitate our common mother, and to restore as near as may be that system of government under which we prospered and were happy anterior to the advent of the carpet baggers among us. We know our Delegate will perform his duties intelligently and faithfully.— This is as much as any man could do.

OUR COUNTY.

Never did a people manifest a more patriotic spirit than did those of our gallant and devoted little county in the contest from which we have just emerged. Believing in the start that the call of a Convention at the time it was done was unwise, and in a high degree inopportune, yet they believed that our Constitution needed many changes, but feared the result of attempting to refigure the battles of 1871 so soon after that emphatic declaration of the people. They doubted the wisdom of the movement. But when the measure was forced upon them, over their own remonstrances, as expressed through their Representatives in the Legislature, and the measure was adopted as a part of the policy of the Democratic party, they abandoned their opposition, which was based solely on the ground of inexpediency, and went into the fight with a zeal and energy that would stop at nothing short of a decisive and well defined victory, which they achieved after a hard fight. An attempt was made, by nominating a white man on the Radical ticket to allure from our ranks some whom it was supposed only adhered to us from the prejudices of color, but they spurned this attempt to disaffect them, and the white Radical failed to get as many white votes as did the black candidate last year. All of our people did nobly. We can never fail to revert with pride to the brilliant victory that perched upon our banners at the close of the contest. Citizens of Franklin. You merit in an eminent degree the undying admiration and gratitude of your county. You have the blessed consciousness of having performed your whole duty. Nothing better could be said.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The Democrats carried Franklin last year by 15 majority. This year their majority crawls up to 53—a clear gain of 38.

This is good for Franklin. The Democrats fought splendidly under the gallant leadership of Col. W. F. Green, Chas. M. Cooke, Esq., Hon. Jo. Davis, and others, in the field; and Baker of the Courier with his able and vigorous pen.

But to Franklinton township the greatest honor is to be accorded. The Republican vote in this township was 434, of which number only three were cast by white men. These three distinguished individuals were Judge Watts, his son, and a man who has been whipped at the whipping post.

These facts speak for the white men of Franklin. They are true to their race there. They don't believe in African supremacy. They are wise; they are patriotic—they are spirited.

We bow to Franklin. We only wish the white men all over the State had as much good sense and public spirit.

The following is the official vote of the Townships in this county showing Green, Democrat, majority over Bullock, Republican, to be fifty-two:

Township	Green	Bullock
Dunne's Township	111	64
Harris "	181	114
Froemans "	172	139
Franklinton "	334	434
Hayesville "	193	239
Sandy Creek "	157	143
Gold Mine "	104	88
Cedar Rock "	185	95
Cypress Creek "	123	69
Louisburg "	243	373
Whole vote cast for Green, 1803,		
Whole vote cast for Bullock 1751.		
Green's majority fifty-two		

DEATH OF EX-GOV. GRAHAM.

We learn just as we go to press that the great, the good and the pure Christian, and statesman whose name is at the head of this notice, died on Wednesday morning last, the 11th inst., at his residence in Orange county.

The result of the election in the State is not yet positively known, both sides claim the majority. The following is the latest:

Democrats 60
Republican 59,
Independent 1,
The death of Ex-Gov. Graham, reduces the Democrat number to 50, which make the Dem., and Rep., a tie, until another election can be had in Orange, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gov. Graham. The vote is so close, the official vote from all the Counties, may be necessary to decide the result.

Explanation.

LOUISBURG, N. C.
Aug. 9 1875,
TO EDITOR OF COURIER:

An editorial article in your paper of last week, relative to some irregularities in noting the Continuances on the Civil Issue Docket of our Superior Court, during the term in which Dr. R. H. Timberlake held that office, renders it necessary that I should make a statement, as it is known to the public that I was connected with, and largely managed the clerks office for much the greater part of the administration of Dr. T.

My connection with the office commenced about the 1st of January 1869 and terminated on the 1st day of December 1872. And my accounts during that time are all of record, and open at all times to the inspection of the public. These "jumps" as you are pleased to call them were as you state made in the years 1873 and 1874. That was after my time.

In justice to myself I beg that you will give this statement an insertion in your paper.

Very truly,
W. H. SPENCER,

EDITOR OF COURIER:

DEAR SIR.—My name was used in the late election without my consent. I herewith tender thanks to the voters for this manifestation of confidence, and respectfully decline the proffered position.

Yours &c.
B. T. BELLARD.
Aug 11th 1875.

A YEAR OF FLOODS AND STORMS

The present year will be memorable says the Baltimore GAZETTE, as the season of floods and storms. The whole universe seems to be at war with the watery element. In France the terrible inundations in the valley of the Garonne have had their counterpart in the destructive overflow of the Danube in Hungary and calamitous tidal wave of Lake Leman, in Switzerland, which caused such destruction at Geneva. England has been visited by almost incessant rainfalls during the whole summer long, which have ruined large portions of the growing crops, and a similar misfortune has befallen the great central State of the West. As giving an idea of the rainfall in June and July, in Missouri, the St. Louis "Republican" publishes statistics showing that 19.85 inches of rain have fallen in two months while total average for the entire year is about 24 inches. The storm belt extends over the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois Southern Iowa and Missouri. The heavy rains began in May and extended through June, with intervals of clear weather, but since the first of July the rainfall has been almost incessant. The destruction has not been as great as that caused by sudden inundations, but the loss of growing crops has been heavy. Throughout the fertile bottoms of the Scioto, Muskingum, and Miami valleys of Ohio, and the Wabash regions of Indiana, the lands are entirely submerged, in many places to the depth of several feet. The wheat crop, whether standing or harvested, has been almost completely ruined, while the standing corn has greatly suffered, and in many places has been washed away. So continuous have been the rains that very little harvesting had been done, so that the wheat crop is nearly a total loss. It is impossible to make an estimate of the amount of damage done, although the loss falls heavily on the farmers of the inundated regions, there is no reason to apprehend a serious scarcity of wheat or corn. The supply of the former will undoubtedly be small, as compared with that of last year, but still enough to meet the demands of the export trade. The corn crop promises to be unusually large.

Another danger which yet threatens from the storm is the rising of the Mississippi from the heavy rains, and the breaking of levees. The floods of its upper tributaries have receded, and it is hoped so dread a calamity may be averted from the so recently devastated regions, though it is yet too early to speak with assurance.

A Strange Freak.

There is no accounting for anything that happens this hot weather. We heard yesterday of a strange occurrence which took place at a plantation on Topsoil sound. A gentleman from this sound informs us that he has a hen that having gone through the process of laying the usual number of eggs, took it into her head to have a set and hatch them out. She proceeded to this duty with earnestness, and faithfully attended to it for the space of two weeks, when, tiring of the monotony, or overcome by the extreme heat, she abandoned her nest and left the eggs to spoil. Strange to say, however, such did not occur, for after the remaining week had expired, each particular egg produced a little chick, hatched entirely by the warmth of the atmosphere.

This, we are assured, is not an exaggerated story, and it is told eggactly as it was told to us.

Wil. Journal.

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A Death-Bed Sermon.

A New York secular paper gives the following incident as a warning to the multitudes of poor rich men whom we meet continually:

A gentleman died last week at his residence in one of our up-town fashionable streets, leaving \$11,000,000. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in excellent standing, a good husband and father, and a thriving citizen. On his death-bed, lingering long, he suffered with agony of mind and gave continual expressions to his remorse at what his conscience told had been an ill spent life. "Oh!" he exclaimed, as his weeping friends and relations gathered about his bed—"Oh! if I could only be spared for a few years. I would give all the wealth I have amassed in a lifetime. It is a life devoted to money getting I regret. It is this which weighs me down and makes me despair of the life hereafter! His clergyman endeavored to soothe him, but he turned his face to the wall, "You have never reformed my avaricious spirit," he said to the minister. "You have called it a wise economy and forethought, but my riches have only been a snare for me soul! I would give all I possess to have hope for my poor soul!"—In this state of mind, refusing to be consoled, this poor rich man bewailed a life devoted to the mere acquisition of riches. Many came away from his bedside impressed with the uselessness of such an existence as the wealthy man had spent, adding house to house and dollar to dollar, until he became a millionaire. All knew him to be a progressing Christian and a good man, as the world goes, but the terror and remorse of his death bed administered a lesson not to be lightly dismissed from memory. He would have given all his wealth for a single hope of heaven.

"And Then They Bounced Him."

There were nine men in the saloon. Some swallowing the last of a glass of lemonade, and some were hungrily waiting for theirs to be mixed, while two or three were hoping to be invited to take something.

The tenth man pushed open the blind, walked to the middle of the room, let his satchel fall to the floor, and exclaimed:

"Hark!"

Everybody looked up. He was not a common-looking man, and was worth a second glance.

"Hark! Did I hear it?" he asked in hoarse tones.

One man picked the piece of lemon out of his tumbler and cautiously chewed it as he watched the stranger while the others turned square around.

"Sh! hark! Was that a voice?" the man whispered.

The man with the piece of lemon in his fingers muttered something about "fight again," and a man who had just lit a fresh cigar looked out of the window to see if a policeman was near.

"Did I hear it?" continued the stranger, holding his right arm extended.

"See here, what do you want?" inquired the bar-tender.

"Listen!" commanded the man, "Don't you hear it?"

"Hear what?" shouted three or four men at one voice.

"A voice! A voice!"

"I don't hear no voice" replied the bar-keeper.

"Don't you?—there! there!"

The men listened for half a minute, and then one of them said:

"Voice? What voice?"

"A soft, melodious voice, sounding like angels' harps."

They listened again and one of the crowd asked:

"What does the voice say—who is it speaking to?"

"It is a bird-like lullaby voice asking me to come up and take a sherry cobbler!" whispered the stranger.

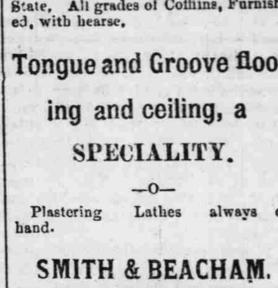
They all looked at him for a moment. Then they rushed for him, and he was a sadly bounced man when he reached the sidewalk.

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