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BILL ARP'S LETTER

THE OLD MAN IS INTERESTED IN A SCHOOL.

People should look after their children, schools, roads, and the school.

One thousand and ninety dollars for a heating apparatus for the school building. Mr. Hunt said that was the very lowest price, and so we closed the contract. All that money to keep the children warm. We have just been bid to the bond to get our new building ready, and didn't think much about how it was to be fired up, and now comes another big expense. It is all for the children, and they don't care a cent what it costs us. If you owe the merchant you can put him off, but the marshal is going to have your money, whether you have got it or not, nothing certain but death and taxes. In a month more the State and county will want another \$100. I wish I was poor and didn't have anything to tax. No I don't either, but if I was poor I would take comfort in dodging taxes. This free school is not free to me, but it is to the poor. If I was a poor man I would vote for a fine public school building, and a fine court house and a big tax to work the roads. I would vote for iron bridges across the rivers. I would vote for county bonds to raise lots of money, and have every big road macadamized, and have a good school in every militia district. If I was a right poor man and was envious of the rich I'd vote for everything that would tax him, and that would improve the condition of the people. It is the strangest thing in the world that every negro and most every poor white man will vote against all progress, all improvements. The man who worked hardest against building a school house in Rome was liable for only 45 cents of the cost. I leave him half a dollar and told him to bush, and he bushed. The poor people have no reason to abuse the rich. The keep up the government and the courts, and bridges, and protect society, and make life and property secure. One-tenth of the people pay nine-tenths of the taxes. That shows a very unequal distribution of wealth, but there is some good in every bad, and the good in this case is that the rich have to pay nearly all the taxes while the poor receive an equal share of all public benefits. Our state press is on the right track now. Good roads and schools are bigger things than politics. A United States senator can't give us either. Our people have endured bad roads so long that I'm afraid they would be scarce to travel on a pike. They would go round it for awhile, certain. There are five miles between town and my farm that were everything out in two winters. Long red hills and muddy hollows, and deep ruts and turn outs, and gullies that were awful close in dark nights, and streams that were dangerous in swollen waters.

It is unpleasant even now to recall the mishaps and breakdowns and narrow escapes that beset us on that oft frequented road. How often and how anxiously would the good mother go to the door and look into the gathering darkness for her belated children when they were belated. How glad to hear the cheerful song they always sung as the tired team rose over the hill that overlooked our home. That five-mile stretch is the worst part of the road to Fairmount, and it could be made perfectly level by easy grading around the hills and would be a shorter way. But I reckon it will be where it is and no better for years and years to come. The county won't fix it, nor charter anybody else to fix it. In Kentucky you pay a nickel every five miles to ride sweetly over a pike, but our people would think it a southern outrage. Twenty miles over a smooth, level, rock-bottomed road for 20 cents. Three bales of cotton is a good load for two mules from Fairmount, and it takes all day to make it. Six bales could be hauled on a pike and with less strain on the team. Twenty cents toll would save two days' teaming. Just think of it farmers of Fairmount and Pine Log, and all along the line. Don't you think your Alliance can find employment here? Is there not something better than politics? Kentucky has these pike roads everywhere, and so has Tennessee. Then why not

EDITOR'S DESK

TIMELY COMMENT ON IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Short Paragraphs on Topics of Lively Interest to our Readers.

Unless you register by Oct. 25th you will lose your vote. The Revenue gang are doing their utmost for the Republican party. There is need for work. "To your tents, oh Israel." A negro has been appointed Collector of Customs of Wilmington, and yet we are told that the negro has very little to do with the Republican party. The effort of the Republican high tariff tools of monopoly to use the Farmers Alliance would be amusing, if it were not revolting to every sense of honesty and fair dealing. Another "coon" postmaster gone wrong. The postmaster at Halifax has made way with about a thousand dollars of Uncle Sam's money. Cheat-ham's appointees are "showing up" early in the contest. A negro by the name of G. C. Scourlock, of Cumberland county, has been nominated by the Republicans of the Third district. Of course Mr. Grady will be elected by an almost unheard-of majority—if we can only get the people out to the polls. The greatest danger that threatens the Democratic party in this State this year is the fear that the white people may not register. Every mother's son has to register anew, if he has voted forty times before. Do not fail to register; the negroes and other Republicans will all register. The people of this country must feel relieved that Congress has adjourned. Its deliberations (?) were characterized by exhibitions of brutal force. The Tom Reed policy of "might makes right" was endorsed by Ewart, Cheatham and Brewer of this State, let those who believe in fairness and justice remember.

The only way to defeat the infamous force bill is to elect a Democratic Congress. There is no sort of chance for the election of any white Republicans from North Carolina this year—if Democrats will only register and organize. The Republican party does not threaten Democratic success, but Democratic inactivity does. Maj. W. W. Rollins, of Asheville, has been appointed to succeed John G. Eaves as Collector of the Western District of the Internal Revenue. It makes but little difference which Republican runs the machine; it is prostituted to the work of securing Republican votes—however dishonorable the means by which that end is attained. The price of tinware will now go up, since the Republican has passed the McKinley tariff bill. When you go to buy tinware and the price is more than you expected just console yourself with the idea that the tariff is 105 per cent, and that the Republican party is responsible for this fearful tax on a prime necessity. Just say to yourself Ewart Brewer and Cheatham helped to do this. When the farmer is forced to pay a heavy price for the bagging that wraps his cotton, remember that it is the Republican party that refuses to put it on the free list but increases the taxes on it. Every Democrat in the Senate voted for it to go on the free list; every Republican (save one) voted to tax it. Yet the Republicans have the effrontery to profess to be the friend of the farmer. It pleases us greatly to see the way in which Crawford is "doing up" Ewart. If there is a shrewd, unscrupulous demagogue in North Carolina it is the man who professes to represent the Ninth Congressional district, and we are glad that his hide is being properly tanned. His hypocrisy is being mercilessly shown up by Mr. Crawford and we say "lay on McDuff."

The negroes say "we are the Republican party in North Carolina," and they know what they are talking about. They compose five-sixths of that party and they are beginning to demand their share of the

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Louisburg Times October 9th.

Married, in Franklin township, September 25th 1890, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John W. House, by the Rev. J. W. Wellons, Mr. Andrew J. Morion to Miss Lillian House.

The drummer evangelist, "Bill Fife," is coming to Louisburg. All of the churches have come to gether and given him a cordial invitation, and he will be here and begin his meetings on the 9th of November.

Some of the Republicans say they are not satisfied with the ticket put up by "Jim and John's" convention, and propose to vote as they please.

On the 20th of September death entered the threshold of Mr. David T. Fuller's home in this county, and took therefrom his beloved wife after an illness of only a few days. She was only 30 years of age and leaves three small children. Deceased was the daughter of our esteemed fellow citizen, W. N. Fuller, Esq., and was an obedient child, a loving wife and mother, and was generally beloved by all who knew her.

Hooker's Clipper Oct. 1. Judge Womack's charge to the Grand Jury was the strongest, most eloquent plain practical charge ever listened to.

The ladies of Snow Hill gave a dinner yesterday for the benefit of the Soldiers Home, and realized about \$23.20.

Scotland Neck Democrat Oct. 2. The train on the Scotland Neck road ran through to Kinston Tuesday night.

Sheriff Tucker passed up from Greenville Monday with four convicts for the penitentiary. Their terms averaged from one to six years. One white man was on for six years for attempting to outrage a married woman.

Nashville Aeronaut Oct. 2. Lawson Knott came to Hilliardston from Granville county about two years ago and bought him a tobacco farm. The first year he paid for the farm, and this year he will clear \$10,000. Is there any country on earth that can equal this?

S. R. Hilliard, Esq., planted 83 acres in tobacco. He made over 1,000 to the acre and has refused \$1,600 for the crop. There is no doubt but what he will realize much more than this. Who says farming does not pay?

The mellow notes of the horn and the music of the hounds are heard almost every morning. The Nashville pack has thus far run to the death 22 foxes this season; some of them old-timers that gave both huntsmen and hounds a very exciting chase before giving up the brush.

S. D. Marsman, a tenant on one of Judge Morgan's plantations of Oxford, is at the head of the movement. All this comprises asks of the people through whose territory the line will pass, is the right way, which, of course, will be gladly given them. We wish success to the undertaking, as all such enterprises bring prosperity to our country.

Greenville Reflector Oct. 1. The police killed a mad dog in town one day last week.

Mr. Kin McGowan was very badly hurt Saturday. He was assisting in packing cotton at the gin when a piece of timber from the press fell and struck him on the head.

Weldon News Oct. 1. On Sunday night all the prisoners except one broke out of Halifax jail and escaped. There were nine of them. Richard Kennedy, who was held under a peace warrant, refused to go, and from him was learned the particulars of the escape. Kennedy was in jail when all the prisoners got out once before, but returned and gave himself up.

The Democrats of Northampton county nominated the following ticket: Register of Deeds, John W. Fleetwood; Superior Court Clerk, J. T. Flythe; Treasurer, J. A. Burgy; Sheriff, M. F. Stancil; Coroner, T. W. Duke; Surveyor, E. W. Cannon; House of Representatives, Capt. C. B. Peebles and Dr. R. I. Stancil, two of Northampton's most noble and staunch Democrats. On motion Capt. B. Peebles and G. P. Burgy were appointed a committee to confer with the Bertie convention relative to the nomination of a Senator for the district.

THIS IS REVOLUTION.

In the unseating of Congressman Elliott, of South Carolina, the reckless majority in the House of Representatives struck another blow at the "right of election by the people" which Governor Hill described on that same day as the bulwark of our liberties, peculiarly distinguishing a republic from a monarchy.

The leading Republican newspaper, the New York Tribune, treats the arbitrary reversal of the vote in the Seventh district of South Carolina as a pretty good joke on the Democrats.

"The Republicans mustered a quorum yesterday," remarks our chukking contemporary, and not only disposed of the Langston-Venable case, but also took up the Miller-Elliott case and decided that before the Democrats had a chance to recover from their surprise."

The Tribune Almanac for 1889 contains this record of the vote in the Seventh district of North Carolina:

REP.	DEM.	IND. REP.
MILLER	ELLIOTT	STIMMS
7,000	5,358	74

Under what circumstances was this plurality of more than thirteen hundred votes swept away, the election in the district nullified, the honest verdict of the citizens reversed, and the regular certificate of election torn to pieces in order that there might be one Democratic vote in Congress the less and one Republican vote the more?

Marat screaming for the name of another innocent victim was not wilder than the Republican majority after the "disposal" of the Langston-Venable case. The scene is described in the Tribune's Washington correspondence.

There came a chorus from the Republican side: "Call up another case!" Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, called up the South Carolina case of Miller against Elliott. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, raised the question of consideration. On a viva voce vote the speaker stated that the House had determined to consider the election case. The point of a quorum was raised, and the speaker declined to entertain it. The previous question was ordered, and in spite of a protest from a Republican member from Iowa that some reason for unseating Elliott should be given, the resolution reversing the vote of the Seventh district was adopted without a division.

The brutal business can hardly have occupied three minutes. In that time law, right and precedent were trampled under foot, as Governor Hill puts it, in order that the slender majority of Republicans might be increased. The plurality of 1,300 votes by which Elliott held his seat was shouted down to less than nothing, without even the formality of a division of the House. The pretext of the abominable deed was not even stated for the information of members like Kerr, of Iowa, whose remnants of political conscience was disposed to haggle over the infamous transaction. There was no discussion, no weighing of evidence, no opportunity for the victim to defend his rights. Mr. Elliott entered the House soon afterward to find that the shouts of a mob had deprived him of the office to which he had been honestly elected by the ballots of his constituents.

This is the United States of America toward the latter end of the nineteenth century. It is not politics, it is revolution. There would seem to be only one step further to be taken by the assailants of the right of election, the main bulwark of our liberties; and that is the final outrage which shall bring armed troops on to the floor of Congress and point the way the bayonets shall turn and the bullets speed.—N. Y. Sun.

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A Firm's Explanation.

Foster, Stevens & Co., big hardware merchants of Chicago, have sent out a circular to their customers explaining that certain much used articles must go up in price. For instance, we see from this circular letter that there is now but one axe company in the United States, and that is called the American Axe and Tool Company, with headquarters at Pittsburgh. This company has purchased outright every axe factory in the country of any importance, and by thus controlling the production has advanced prices of an average \$2 a dozen. This company also controls the manufacture of axe polls or the heads of axes, the machinery of which is patented, and this enables it to keep the price on axe polls so high no one can afford to make axes. There are also but two companies who make hand axes and cross-cut saws and prices have been advanced from 10 to 40 per cent. Knives, forks and spoons also go up. This is the result of the tariff on lead. Window glass goes up 30 per cent. Zinc or stove boards, which last year cost 36 cents, now cost 72 cents. Powder has also gone up to nearly double the price it was two years ago. The firm's circular says: "We call your attention to these matters so you will understand why on nearly every invoice you get you will find something higher than it was before." Thus the note of warning goes forth. The Republican party call all these things luxuries. It is true few of them are used in Wall street, New York, or in the Republican Campaign Committee, but they have some place in the expense of the average householder, whether in city or country.—Richmond State.

October, 25th, is the last day you have to Register.

Culture Of Tobacco.

It is somewhat remarkable the rapidly with which the culture of tobacco has spread throughout a number of the eastern counties of this State when we remember that until within the past few years the eastern farmer knew practically nothing about the culture and the treatment of the weed. The success they have met with not only establishes the industry as a permanent one in those counties but will cause it to be extended into other counties where it has not yet been ventured upon. The results in the way of profit attained by many of the planters in Wilson, Nash and some others are far ahead of anything realized in the famed Piedmont belt the prices realized per acre in many cases being much larger, and we think on the average larger. We rejoice at this for with cotton and tobacco combined the outlook for the eastern farmer promises well.—Wilmington Star.

"Den You Aint Honest"

A gentleman coming to the city from the Sound a day or two ago on the Seacoast Railroad train overheard a conversation between two other passengers, a colored man and a white man. The darkey remarked that he was a Republican because that party had freed him and had taken his body from under the lash. But he had, he said friends among the white Democrats, and was going to vote hereafter as he pleased, but was still a Republican. The white man remarked that he was a Republican, also.

"Born about here?" queried the darkey. "Yes," responded the white man.

"Was your daddy a white man?" "Yes."

"Did he own slaves?" "Yes."

"Den if you's a Republican you ain't honest," said the darkey. And then he moved away from his companion and the conversation ceased.—Wilmington Star.

SEE IT YOUR NAME IS ON THE BOOK.

The best Advertiser.

The most efficient advertising in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that which comes from the medicine itself. That is, those who are cured by it, speak to friends suffering similarly, who in turn derive benefit and urge others to try this medicinal medicine. Thus the circle of its popularity is rapidly widening from this cause alone, and more and more are becoming enthusiastic in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla as it actually demonstrates its absolute merit. All that is asked for Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it be given a fair trial. If you need a good blood purifier, or building up medicine, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Are you weak and weary, overworked and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to purify your blood and give you strength.

BE SURE YOU REGISTER.

NEWS OF A WEEK.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

Condensed Report of the News From our Contemporaries.

Twenty-six young lawyers have been licensed by the Supreme Court.

The Rowland brothers, of Cleveland, Botetown county, Va., realized this year \$2,500 from their watermelon patch of twenty acres.

We see that Mr. J. H. Harrell, of Greensboro, has invented a car-coupler by which the work of coupling and uncoupling can be done from the top of the car.

The Greensboro Democrat says there are three Mormon Elders at Fisher Hill, and they are at work proselyting. A good, healthy application of the tar and feathers would do the treacherous rascals good.

The Leakeville Gazette says: Favorable accounts of the new crop of tobacco continue to reach us, and the indications are that the most valuable crop raised in this section for years is now being cured.

Five hundred five-room cottages just think of it. And that we learn will be the annex to Charlotte by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company for the accommodation of its employees to its shops, which will be moved there.—Greensboro Patriot.

Frank Gilliam, a colored Republican of Currituck county, has taken the field as an Independent Republican candidate for Congress and proposes to canvass the district, and will do so until there shall be a Republican convention to nominate a regular candidate, before which convention he will be a candidate for nomination.—Elizabeth City Economist.

The Elizabeth City Economist was told by Col. T. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, that a syndicate of capitalists were projecting a railroad to run along the coast of North Carolina by a route from Norfolk to Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., and that they were consulting with his firm about procuring a charter from North Carolina. He thought it would probably run through Elizabeth City.

The Greensboro Patriot is hopeful about the oil well. It says: J. J. Phoenix, the owner of the oil well near the city, has received the analysis of the sample forwarded to the State Chemist, Dr. H. B. Battle, at Raleigh some days ago. The sample was tested beside a sample of pure petroleum, and the comparison was very favorable. He is well pleased with the result and will at once perfect arrangements to sink a well.

Mr. John M. Wilson, of Wilson Mills, Johnston county, brought to the Raleigh Chronicle office last week the largest stalk of cotton of the season. The stalk is six and a half feet high and has 129 bolls. Mr. Wilson sends word that he has picked out one-quarter of an acre of this cotton—the okra species—from which he got 800 pounds, about half of which he will get off of this quarter of an acre. That is cotton for you! It is as soft and beautiful as silk, and if a man had a whole crop of such cotton he'd be as rich as a bondholder. This writer remembers seeing on the rich swamp lands of Pitt county a stalk seven feet two inches high, with 176 bolls.

An explosion of powder occurred in the second story of the Wakefield Hardware Company's store last Friday morning. W. L. Frazer, one of the salesmen, lighted a cigar while on the second floor and threw the burning match away. It fell into the powder holder of the cartridge loading machine and ignited the powder. An explosion followed, the glass and iron of which the machine was constructed flying in every direction. The windows of the second story front were wrecked and Mr. Frazer was struck in the side with a piece of iron and in the face by fragments of glass and burnt by the powder. His injuries, however, are not serious.—Greensboro Democrat.

A PERMANENT CURE.

For years I was troubled with the most malignant type of chronic blood trouble. After trying various other remedies without getting any benefit, I was induced by Joe Schell, a barber of St. Louis, and who was cured by Swift's Specific of a constitutional blood trouble, to take S. S. S. A few bottles cured me permanently. I also consider S. S. S. the best tonic I ever saw. While taking it my weight increased and my health improved in every way. I have recommended S. S. S. to several friends and in every case they were satisfied with the results.

S. A. WRIGHT, Midway, Pa.

A MASS OF SORES.

I am so grateful for the beneficial results obtained from using S. S. S. that I want to add my testimony to that already published, for the public good. I was a mass of sores before using it, but now I am entirely cured.

C. McCARTHY, St. Louis, Mo.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. Atlanta, Ga.

A Good Idea.

The Fayetteville Observer, we are pleased to see, comes on the same platform with the Hichory Press and Carolinian, the Mecklenburg and Franklin Times and The Landmark, with regard to the manner of nominating candidates for the Superior Court bench—favoring the idea of nominating them directly by the State convention. And the Lenoir Topic squints in the same direction—that is to say it copies The Landmark's first editorial on the subject without any expression of disapprobation. The Observer says the proposition does not go far enough; that the Supreme and Superior Court judges should not be chosen by the popular vote at all. Therein we are agreed again; but an elective judiciary is embedded in the constitution and we cannot change that. Let us all, then, get for what is practicable and next best, for the removal of the judiciary as far as possible from local partisan politics.—Statesville Landmark.

The Pulpit And The State.

Rev. F. M. Shroust, Pastor United Brethren Church Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and an sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Anchor Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at A. W. Rowland's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba Co., had five large Pever's sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. W. Rowland's Drug Store.

We Caution All Against Them.

The unprecedented success and merit of Ely's Cream Balm—a real cure for catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head, has induced many unscrupulous to place catarrh medicines bearing some resemblance in appearance, style, or name upon the market, in order to trade upon the reputation of Ely's Cream Balm. Don't be deceived. Buy only Ely's Cream Balm. Many in your immediate locality will testify to its highest commendation of it. A particle is applied into each nostril, no pain agreeable to use. Price 50 cents.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20, 90. Ransom's Microbe Killer Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir—I hereby certify that I was induced to try Ransom's Microbe Killer for a very troublesome cough on my neck. I suffered so much that I could not sleep for several nights, and one application cured me almost magical cure. I cheerfully recommend the Microbe Killer to all persons afflicted with impure blood, as I have known some wonderful cures made by its use. Respectfully,

J. A. KENNEDY, Traveling Salesman. Permanent address, Waco, Texas. For sale by Doane Herring.

ROCK HILL, S. C., March 24, '90. Dr. J. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. Dear Sir—The Microbe Killer bought from you has entirely relieved my wife from asthma and I believe will eventually cure her. Please send me another package. Yours truly,

J. H. Wilson, Prin. Academy, York, Pa. For sale by Doane Herring.

TO MOTHERS.

For upwards of twenty years Mrs. Snow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething with never failing safety and success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, regulates the bowels, cures the colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is for sale by druggists in every part of the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

REGISTER!

All the new styles of collars at Young Bros.

See that your neighbor has Registered?

The meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Clubs at Raleigh last week was attended with good results to the cause of Democracy all over the State. The working men of the party were enthused and impressed with the necessity of organization and individual work and they have gone to work with vim and earnestness.

Have you Registered?

Peculiar.

In the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in its good name at home, which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood giving strength, and creating an appetite.

Boysters fine candy always to be had fresh at Boykins, Co's, Sole Agents.