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THE TWO COUNTY GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS CONTRASTED.

The great, primal question with all of the counties in which the negroes are strong is County Government.

If the negro counties do not put forth their best efforts to save the Legislature and the State from vandalism, they will have no persons to blame but themselves.

There are many reasons why the County Government system should be retained.

1. It is an old and long tried system. It was the system of our fathers.

2. It is a great economical system. It has been the means of saving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

3. It is a more economical system. Before the Democrats secured a return to the present system and had got rid of the irritating, oppressive Canby-Radical-bayonet system.

The following table shows the value of property in certain counties in 1876, the year the Democrats beat the Radicals.

Table with columns for 'COUNTIES', '1876', and '1883'. Lists counties like Anson, Bertie, Bladen, etc., with their respective property values.

When the Canby-bayonet system came to an end in 1876 those 27 counties had a debt of \$545,108.00.

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three years. The county expenses aggregated \$160,960.00. The debt created in that time amounted to \$39,900.00.

Under the present County Government system and what was the result? The expenses were in 1880, \$24,736.61.

Under the present government the expenses are less than one-half what they were under the negro government.

The debt of nearly \$60,000.00, created in three years by negroes has been cut down to \$8,000, and the money to pay that sum is in the bank.

We need honest, just, economical government. We did not have it under the Bayonet system; we have had it under the long tried system of the fathers.

Mr. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has written a letter to the Charlotte, Observer about the defalcation of Col. Stephen D. Pool.

It is interesting to know the mental habits of men of marked gifts. The writer had occasion to show the mode of preparation of that rarely gifted pupil orator, the late Rev. Thomas G. Lowe, of Halifax.

We learn from Rev. Dr. Yates that there will be about three hundred ministers and delegates present at the approaching Methodist Conference in this city.

Following are the officers of Zepherus Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, elected and installed Oct. 30th, 1884: Col. H. Mabon, High Priest.

The excitement here is very great. Squads of armed men have left for the scene of the conflict. The town is picketed and will be patrolled to-morrow.

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Col. B. R. Moore, brought from Raleigh four specimens of the pine from the Granville Gold-belt. They can be seen in this office.

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LAST NIGHT'S RALLY. Democratic Meeting at the City Hall. Oct. 26. H. K. McRae's Speech.

Without a doubt the most elaborate and convincing speech made during this campaign was delivered by our scholarly townsman, Col. D. K. McRae.

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