

THE SENTINEL.

W. E. PELL, Editor. SEATON GALE, A. Saturday Evening, Nov. 3, 1866.

North Carolina a Cotton State.

It may well be doubted whether the article of cotton can ever again be produced at as low a figure as previous to the war. Labor will not, for many years, if ever, be so cheap as slave labor was, and it is exceedingly dubious whether the quality of labor, especially black labor, can ever be largely employed in the production of cotton as formerly.

There are several reasons which incline us to the opinion that North Carolina is destined to rank with the leading Cotton States in the South, making allowance for the small area in which cotton can be properly cultivated. About two fifths of the State, we judge, can produce cotton well.

Moreover, this improved cultivation, added to the fitness of the climate for its production, renders the healthfulness and productiveness of the plant far more certain in this State than in the more Southern or Southwestern States.

We are advised by those who have been investigating the subject for some years, that an experience of ten years in the cultivation of cotton, both in this State and the South and West, will exhibit, at the end of that time, a decided advantage in favor of the cropping in this State.

A more manifest thrift and improvement, as the result of cotton cropping in this State, will be seen here than in the South. Farmers being compelled to hire labor, and not being obliged to sell their produce in order to make head for quite as many unproductive persons as laborers, will confine their operations to the improvement of their own and worn lands.

The result will be, the lands will become more valuable, a smaller area will be required for tillage, and the use of fertilizers, without the assistance of newly levied taxes, will render the country more healthy and better adapted to the employment of an improved class of laborers.

We hope, therefore, to see, for the next year, a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, do not advise that the culture of corn, peas, potatoes, and the raising of pork, be entirely relinquished by cotton, but let every one make honest effort to raise the largest crop possible, in conjunction with bread and meat.

The New York Herald says "Will the ten Southern States, excluded from the present Congress, be allowed to vote in the next Presidential election?" and adds: "This is a question of great importance to those States."

Remove the military and the Freedmen's Bureau, and give us a fair and generous opportunity in the Union to develop our physical and material resources and re-people our shattered fortunes, and it is a matter of comparative indifference to many of the Southern people whether they ever vote in another Presidential election again or not.

According to the Standard, (whose Editor signed the ordinance of secession), the "ability" by which it means the overwhelming majority of its fellow-citizens of the South, are a terrible act. There is nothing in the whole catalogue of iniquities which they are not banking up to perpetrate. They swallow "unconditional Union" as if it were a morsel of bread, and eat it up with a liberal allowance of Red Strings and Juvenile Abimees.

The Standard organ to this City, edited by one of the signers of the Ordinance of Secession, publishes the proceedings of a Convention of so-called Union soldiers, purporting to have been held in Asheville on the 21st day of October. One of the resolutions speaks of North Carolina, in the late war, as having engaged in a "treacherous conspiracy against the peace and dignity of the Union."

HARPER'S WEEKLY. Will the Standard condemn the Standard's account of President Johnson, contained in the number of Harper's Weekly of to-day, (Oct. 20)? We desire to know. This paper highly commended it, a few days ago, and is responsible to every family circle.

Small Farms.

With the emancipation of slavery, the cultivation of extensive homesteads passed away. Even under that system, the mistake subsisted for owning twice as much land as one could thoroughly cultivate was the great agricultural sin of the country. The owner of a large number of slaves might have realized more productive returns by concentrating their industry upon a smaller number of acres.

Where less are made, it is unquestionably to the interest of both parties that the less should be made, in order that less and less should have a joint interest in improvements. A great part of the cultivated territory of Europe is thus occupied, and while the system is demonstrated to be not unfriendly to the bringing of agriculture to great perfection, the rents constitute an immense proportion of the incomes of persons living on profits.

Linwood a Model Farm. Our readers have observed the announcement, in the Sentinel, of the purpose of Dr. Holt, of Lexington, to expose to public sale, on the 11th of December, that valuable estate, Linwood, in the "Jersey settlement" of Davidson. If Dr. Holt were that in the vigor of only forty years of age, we should deem it his disposing of that estate.

It has occurred to us, that if some one, through, trained, scientific and practical farmer of New Jersey, Pennsylvania or New York, could be induced to purchase Linwood, and would make it a model farm, under the new system of labor, as it was under the old, either employing all white or all colored labor, adding all the improved plans of culture, stock raising, &c., he could make it not only a blessing to himself, but a blessing to the State. We need some such examples, guide and stimulator in agricultural improvement—some one to mark out the way for the rest to follow.

The Standard during the campaign called on the grand jury to indict such Union men as Mr. Cowles. "Standard." Here are three palpable falsehoods in as many lines. 1. The Standard, "during the campaign," never said anything which even the Standard, with its duplicitous proclivity for perversion, could turn into anything like the foregoing.

What was it Gen. Doohary said about that "same Bill Holder" in 1864? The Radical concern in this City protests that the "Union men"—by which it means, of course, the Red Strings and "sick" are "our best citizens, socially, politically, and personally." This is right. Stand up for your own side. We believe that, some few years ago, somebody wrote a book to prove that Judge Isler was a much abused individual, and upon the whole, a right clever fellow?

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes names like W. E. Pell, J. W. Moore, and amounts like \$2,131, 72, 291, 230, 92,874, 9,840.

As the session of Congress approaches, the Standard grows more venomous. It is publishing its part of the bridge well, and if the fan of the Union is not promptly forthcoming when it does come, the Radical Standard will be very anxious to see the Standard for its performance of contract.

State Agricultural Society.

The call for the meeting of the State Agricultural Society, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, in this city, we consider very opportune. We hope that leading planters, and, indeed, every gentleman interested in the industrial enterprises of the State, will endeavor to be present.

That meeting is important, but duty to our country and re-inaugurate a general system of County Agricultural Societies and Fairs and to determine upon the Annual State Fair next October, but to draw out the views of thoughtful, intelligent and practical men in regard to the best and wisest plan for the division of labor in the State and the varieties of agricultural pursuits in which our people should embark.

A free consultation upon the subject of labor and laborers, the best arrangements for labor, what can be done for the better regulation and development of what we have, plans for the increase of that labor in all our industrial operations, the wages of labor, &c., would result in much good and a healthier state of feeling as to the future. Such a meeting, if thus taken for consultation, would do great good.

The South. If the spectacle of a great soul, struggling heroically with the wars of adversity, is pleasing to the gods, the spectacle of a great people, surrounded with the arrows of misfortune, bleeding at every pore, yearning for a recalculation of angels or of sinners, and neither losing faith in Heaven, nor in its own uprightness, is truly sublime. Such an exhibition, grand and affecting to all minds which can appreciate true moral greatness, the South presents.

What the South was in the days of her former greatness, we all know. It was she who gave to the world its "one Washington," the man raised up by Heaven for the achievement of American Independence; the man whose wonderful energies and capacity, combined with the most spotless purity of purpose and of character, were the principal agency in the successful conduct of the American Revolution.

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"Great Moral Ideas" in Chicago.

The most extensive raid ever made on disorderly houses in Chicago took place last evening. One hundred policemen were ordered by the Superintendent to report to the armory at 8 o'clock, there to await orders.

The raid was divided into squads; each squad was provided with a temporary captain, and the combined force marched out, each squad taking a different direction. It was but a short time before the armory was crowded with men and women of the lowest and most degraded type.

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TEN AND SHEET IRON. No. 44 Fayetteville Street. CONNECTION WITH OUR HARDWARE BUSINESS, WE KEEP ON HAND A MANUFACTURE OF TEN SHEET AND SHEET PILES. Orders promptly attended to, and delivered in the best style.

VICK, MEBANE & CO., GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. CORNER CHURCH AND WATER STREETS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

A REVOLUTION! IN PRICES SINCE LAST WINTER, ENABLES US TO OFFER INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS OF WINTER CLOTHING, FOR GENTS, YOUTHS, AND CHILDREN.

OUTFITTING ROOMS. No Where Else in the City, CAN GENTLEMEN FIND SUCH A VARIETY OF MERINO UNDERWEAR, THE FRENCH DRAWERS, THE DRESS SHIRTS, &c.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! A FINE LOT OF WASHINGTON'S HATS, at the low price of \$1.25 each. Call and examine them at Nov. 3-4.

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE! OBTAINING THE 15th DAY OF THE MONTH, I WILL sell at the highest bidder, upon the premises, that desirable COTTON PLANTATION.

THE U. S. TREASURY has received a \$400 Confederate note, with a letter from Georgia, suggesting as the note was payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace between the Confederate and United States, it might be exchanged for greenbacks.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF DESIRABLE DWELLING, NICH TOWN LOTS, AND A TRACT OF LAND NEAR WARRINGTON, N. C.

The Dwelling is in a healthy style, containing ten rooms, and has two basements. Near the center of the town, surrounded by magnificent oaks, it is in one of the best locations in Warrenton, on a lot of about one and a half acres, having an ample yard and garden well improved, with stable, kitchen, smoke house, dairy, carriage house, &c. The house is built on a well elevated and healthy site, and is surrounded by a well watered and well cultivated lawn.

Linwood, AND RICH JERSEY LANDS, FOR SALE! I OSEPH property and my son, with a desire to close business and pay my debts, has induced me to convey, by deed in trust, all my property to Alfred Hargrave, of Lexington, North Carolina, which will be sold by him at public sale, on Tuesday, the 11th of December, 1866, at Linwood first, and Lexington next, from day to day until all is sold, consisting of the following property:

Linwood, Consisting of 1,689 Acres. This celebrated tract will be divided into a number of lots, suitable for smaller purchasers, including a valuable Flouring Mill, a comfortable reezy Cottage, Servant's Houses, Barns, Shop, with wells and springs of excellent water. The natural fertility of these lands is unsurpassed even in the famous Jersey Settlement in the heart of which they are located.

Also, 81 acres of the TRENTIAN PLACE, constituting a part and adjoining the town of Lexington. Highly improved land and originally from a very rich soil, and is well adapted to the raising of the staple products, but there are now large fields in condition to produce the best yield and quality of shipping tobacco, which is a highly profitable and easy to be broken and ridged into ground for tobacco crops.

Also, 20 shares of stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company. Also, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, one new Hydraulic Ram with glass air-chamber, and a large lot of Lead and Iron Pipes, with every variety of property named in the Trust.

At the time and place above named, the sale will take place, viz: Tuesday, the 11th of December, 1866, and continue from day to day until all is sold. For the Land, a credit of 12 months credit will be given, and approved security required, and after the time when paid for. For the personal property, 6 months credit for sums over ten dollars, under ten dollars, cash. Interest discounted for cash, over sums of ten dollars.

ALFRED HARGRAVE, Lexington, October 23-1866.

DIRECT TRADE. The First Class Steamship "MELITA" WILL load at NORFOLK for LIVERPOOL, &c. and will sail about the middle of November.

Advances will be made by the undersigned agents at Norfolk upon all produce shipped to the consignees of the ship in Liverpool, Messrs. C. M. FRY & Co., a firm of high repute, and originally from the South. All shipments from the interior, to our care, will be forwarded free of commission.

W. D. REYNOLDS & BRO. Agents at Norfolk. R. P. WILLIAMSON & CO. Agents at Raleigh. Oct 23-1866.

A LARGE AND VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE & LOTS FOR SALE IN WARRINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

By virtue of a decree made in the above cause, at Fall Term 1865, of the Court of Equity for Warrenton County, North Carolina, in and against the said John T. Williams and others, the said John T. Williams and others, being the premises on which Harrold's Farm, situate in Warrenton, North Carolina, was sold, and the said John T. Williams and others, being the premises on which Harrold's Farm, situate in Warrenton, North Carolina, was sold, and the said John T. Williams and others, being the premises on which Harrold's Farm, situate in Warrenton, North Carolina, was sold.

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