

THE WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1882.

Interments during the week—Oakdale 1; Bellevue 0; Catholic Cemetery 0; Pine Forest, 3.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: Oliver Barrett to Miss A J Cobb; Calvin Gummer to Miss Maggie Cowan; Gaston Brown to Miss Mary E Spicer.

Deaths during the week—E V Copeland, 70 years, old age; Sampson Copeland, 8 years, consumption; Wm Holmes, still born; Infant of Celia Mitchell, 4 months, malarial fever; Bethel Everett, 60 years, Dropsy; Henry Rodgers, 7 days, spasms.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c.—The following deeds, mortgages, &c., were probated during the past week by the proper officer:

Deeds—J. G. Blount trustee et al to J D Woody; R E Comber and wife to Annie Smith; James Reilly to Rev H N Northrop.

Mortgages—John D Woody to W I Gore.

The steamer Passport had a most enjoyable excursion last Wednesday; notwithstanding the bad weather we had up here and the vile reports to the contrary. They had fine weather and a beautiful day at Smithville and only encountered the rain a short distance below the city on their return, which really was no great inconvenience as it lasted but a few moments as a shower.

We refrain from a comment upon a slanderous report, except to say simply this: The wretch who would start and give circulation to a false report—a cursed slander—a thrilling horror—if found out should not be allowed the patience of the law to yield him a severe punishment. We feel like saying more but merciful justice directs us rather to change our thoughts and think how the people should always respect the noble bearing of a heroic officer like John T. Harper.

WADESDORO, July 20, 1882.

EDITOR POST:—Please allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to speak a few words to the Republicans of Anson county. All the farmers and the laboring classes and working men should come out in every township in the Sixth Congressional District and work for Oliver H. Dockery, of Richmond. Every man, white and colored, should vote for their rights and I will do all I can for him in Anson county. Yours, truly, SANDY LITTLE.

WINDSOR, N. C., July 15, 1882.

At a large mass meeting of the Republicans of Bertie county to-day, expressive of their sentiments of the present issues, Mr. Limas Roulhac was called to the chair, and T. R. Speller, was appointed secretary. Rousing and intelligent speeches were made by Messrs. Rhoden Mitchell, Andrew Johnson, Limas Roulhac, T. R. Speller and William Saulin.

Mr. Mitchell presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Bertie county are in full accord with the original and present design of the Republican party of the state and nation, and believing it to be for the best interest of all the people, we hail with pleasure the liberal movement of North Carolina, and promise our hearty support in the next election.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Bertie county, recognizing the importance of electing a Republican to congress from the first congressional district, our right to give expression to our choice, by sentiments of public announcement, and desire to support the strongest and best man—one unsurrounded by factional discord in the party, do recommend our delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Edenton, North Carolina, on the tenth of next August to support Miles Comander for congress.

On motion, a vote of thanks was extended to the chairman and each of the gentlemen, who spoke. The proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published in the leading Republican newspapers of the state. The meeting then adjourned with much enthusiasm. T. R. SPELLER, Secretary.

TOWN CREEK, N. C., July 21, '82.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me room in your paper to give a few items from old Brunswick. Politically, things are quiet, except there is considerable opposition to our present county government among the Democrats, resolutions at McKelhauss on the 15th, to the contrary, notwithstanding. Neither party will hold their county convention until September, when the canvass will open in earnest, with united and strong opposition to bourbon Democracy.

Crops have improved since the rains, very much; in Waccamaw, Shallotte and Lockwood's Folly, crops are better than they have been, since the war—there will be more provisions made in the county, by half, than last year, there is less cotton and more corn and potatoes. Upland rice is very good; Cotton, owing to the late cool spring, is at least thirty days later than heretofore, which will cause a great falling off. Rice on the river will be good if no future disaster.

wood's Folly township, in Mr. E. Coleman's turpentine boxes, wind from the southwest, blowing hard, brought it on through what is known as Finch Gut, thence on to and crossing Bell swamp where it intersects with Green swamp, thence on the Jasper near the head of Town Creek, a distance of about 12 miles, and from one to three miles wide. Fortunately a large portion of country burned was bay and swamp. Losses as follows, as near as I can estimate: Mr. E. Coleman, 18,000 turpentine boxes, including turpentine in them, \$500.—Rev. A. A. Edwards, one crop boxes, rented from W. A. Ruark, \$300. John W. Adkinson, one crop of boxes, rented from James Pigford, with 40 barrels of turpentine, \$400. Mr. Adkinson has fifteen children, his boxes were his only dependence to feed his family, and unless he receives some help his family must suffer. Mr. Whitfield Sullivan lost a few boxes and turpentine, loss about \$25. Mr. John Sullivan about \$25. Mr. Anthony Sullivan lost a tar kiln and turpentine and boxes, to the amount of \$100. Damage to Col. E. B. Brink's timber, between one and two hundred dollars; to D. L. Russell's timber, five hundred dollars. The present growth of timber is certainly ruined, not one pine in fifty will live. Not being a farming section no fences were burned.

The fire was the work of an incendiary; was put out by Mr. Coleman's turpentine boxes. Superintendent is very strong and efforts are being made to ferret proof as to the scoundrel. Should positive proof be obtained Judge Lynch will attend to him, certain.

Yours, E. W. TAYLOR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 12, 1882.

EDITOR POST:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about the negro and the present county government system to wit:

The Star seems to have a great deal to say against the negro in connection with the above named system. It is said that the people pay less taxes under the system instituted in 1863, but I deny that statement, because in some cases there may have been less taxes paid, but when we consider the "privilege" or "schedule B," tax which was imposed on all traders of every shade, and depreciation by these same men who claim to have done so much for the "old North State." We as traders paid taxes under the system created in 1863, and also under this new and undemocratic system and we find that we pay more taxes under this new system than we paid under the old system. But it is still claimed that we pay less taxes, if this is altogether true we cannot see.

It is true we have seen it stated in the Star, but we would have it stated on the tax book in full, not in one particular item, but in many. I have seen attempts to show that there were general gross waste and extravagance under the "negro rule" so called, but I don't remember of having seen but one solitary county to prove that statement, and that was Edgecombe county.

Let me here ask the Star did the negroes have absolute control of the finances of the county to the exclusion of all the white people? How many counties did the negroes absolutely control? It is said that the negroes can control twelve (12) counties of the east and for that cause and that alone all the other counties in the state must be deprived, practically of their elective franchise. It is known that wherever and whenever the negroes have the power to elect they always divide the offices with the whites. But I suppose one will say that the negroes elect white men of mean repute, but that does not alter the case in the least because this is a white man's government and therefore they must rule it. The force of such an issue seems to be that they must rule it by counting themselves in. This must be the meaning of the issue in view of the fact that the issue is based on negro government and at the same time in no case have the negroes had absolute control of the finances of any of the twelve counties complained of. Should we admit that the negroes did directly or indirectly badly govern the twelve counties complained of. Is that a good reason why every voter in all the other counties should be practically deprived of their elective franchise? Why should twelve counties of the east be so much more important than the same number of counties of the west? The Star and a few other papers seem to think that it is wrong for the negroes to silence the voice of a few white men, in twelve counties, but all right for the voice of every voter in the state to be practically silenced under the present system. One of the reasons given is that the white people are always giving them the best offices. They have not seen sufficient cause why they should change their vote. We know from our own rights come to vote and who sustains those rights. We will vote for any Democrat if he is converted and will stand by us all, but not until then.

One hearing the Democratic speakers and reading their papers might be led to believe that the negroes in the twelve counties did and will control the whole state to the exclusion of every white man. But that is by no means the case; the fact is the case is that the present system of county govern-

ment must and will go under and contain gentlemen that are trying to locate the boys away from the right issue by hollowing nigger nigger! but that cannot scare any one now. It is the present county government system that the people are talking about and not the negro. This is the true issue and must be met. It is said that as long as the negroes of the thirty counties cast their votes solidly for men who are in favor of giving them the rights guaranteed under the constitution; the white people of said counties should take away the elective franchise of all whites in the state. This is not words of those exponents, but it seems to me to be the true construction to put in twelve counties paying nine-tenths of all taxes. Let us admit that, but do the white people of the twelve counties of the east, which is said to have been so badly governed, pay nine-tenths of all the taxes that are paid in the west? We think not. The negroes are not as anxious to govern the whites as the whites are to govern them by no means. The negroes have always showed a willingness to support white men for office. Therefore granting this to be the true constitution, would that be so specious before any one for the retention of the present system? Under the system instituted in 1863, if bad men were elected we had a right of choice but under the present system you appoint bad men and we have no right of choice.

I am very respectfully,
J. O. NIXON.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET.

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