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THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1873.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Card of Colonel Russ.

To the Editor of The Era:

They say "an open confession is good for the soul." I trust the card of Colonel Russ, illustrating the difference between "tweedledum" and "tweedledee" as Mr. Steward Murray understands it, may have a good effect on all future managements of the Penitentiary, and also serve to bring out other facts connected with the *mis*-management of affairs under the Bledsoe Board.

Let Mr. A. H. Temple explain the difference, and how it came about, in six pigs exhibited at the State Fair in October as six weeks old, and six large fat hogs killed in December, all raised without expense to the State,—see testimony of Moses A. Bledsoe before investigating committee of the Legislature last Winter.

NEUSE.

EDUCATIONAL.

Rev. Brantley York, D. D.

To the Editor of The Era:

SIR:—Knowing that you take a lively interest in everything pertaining to education, permit me to give you a short account of a deserved compliment to that distinguished divine and educator, the Rev. Brantley York, D. D. I think I may safely say that no man in the State, has done more for education in North Carolina, than Dr. York. For five years, he has had charge of Ruffin Badger Institute in Chatham county, and under his care, it has been very flourishing. At the close of the winter session on the 13th December, he resigned his charge to assume the duties of his chair in Rutherford College, where he was recently elected Professor of Logic and Rhetoric. As the exercises were drawing to a close, J. H. Boothe, Esq., Principal of Yates Academy, and a former student of Ruffin Badger Institute, in a neat and eloquent little address, rehearsed the long labors, and distinguished services of the venerable Dr. in the cause of education, and in behalf of the trustees, students, and patrons of the school, and as a memento of their high appreciation of him as a scholar, teacher and divine, presented him with a magnificent gold medal. The Dr. was completely surprised, and, tho' evincing considerable feeling, responded in a few well timed and affectionate remarks. It was a well deserved compliment to one of North Carolina's most gifted and devoted sons, and one of her most distinguished and zealous educators.

SPECTATOR.

Zedekiah Condoleth with Josiah.

HON. JOSIAH TURNER, JR.:

Sir:—As a constant reader of the Conservative papers, I was much grieved to see in the Raleigh papers that the Conservative party for whom you have worked so hard and done so much, have given the Public Printing to the Daily *News* office. But we are reminded that Republics are ungrateful and party politics ephemeral, men are but children after all, subject to the whims aud caprice of the hour. Your valiant services against scalawags, negroes, radicals and carpet-baggers seems to have been lost sight of since no one could be found to "beat Grant." The ladies of our party are greatly upset at the treatment that you have received at the hands of the Conservative Legislature, and as a token of their sympathy, they propose to raise a *ten cent* subscription to prevent your paper from suspending. We very much fear that we shall never see again those fine and impressive editorials of yours that once enlivened the *Sentinel* on the subject of Swepson, Littlefield, Fat Carrow, Long Perry Smelfungus and the like.

We suppose there will be rejoicing in the Radical camp when they hear that you have been snubbed by the Ransom-Vance party. Why did you not put in your claims for United States Senator? You certainly deserve more at the hands of the Conservative Legislature than any of those that were prominent before it. But we suppose that they have got you under a hack, so that all the fire of your youth has been extinguished, and that you have well nigh "played out." It is hard to meet reverses in elections, hard to be disappointed in our ambition, but keener far, is the sting of one's own party friends deserting in time of need. We do not know how to get along without your paper, for should you quit North Carolina in disgust, then the flood gates would be opened upon us, and a perfect tide of carpet-baggers would make haste to our State, buy up all our waste-lands, put all kinds of machinery into our little streams, fill our old fields with fruit trees and vines, dig down our mountains in search of gold, copper and iron; build school houses and churches in every township; send all the children to school, and play thunder generally with our old-fashioned ways, and break up long settled customs, that you and I don't want done, under any circumstances; and the only way the Conservative Democratic party had to prevent all these calamities that I have mentioned, was to encourage your undertaking; by giving you a liberal support. But they have ruined all by encouraging the Daily *News*, whose principal managers are carpet-baggers from Virginia. Oh! fie upon such treachery. Why could not the present members understand the situation, or be whipped into measures? What was Gov. Graham, Johnny Graham, Theo. Kingsbury John Spelman and Syme doing? Good gracious! are we to be overrun? Billy Smith will *blow his horn now*. Swepson and Littlefield, Fat Carrow, Long Perry, Friday Jones, Mark Williams, Hawk Rogers and others, will hold high carnival over fallen Josiah Turner, Jr., and will laugh at his calamity, and mock when his fear cometh.

I will try and write you again and keep you advised. So I will close now, hoping that all may end well.

For prudential reasons, I have not signed my full name.

Yours, ZEDEKIAH.

North Carolina Election Returns

AUGUST AND NOVEMBER, 1872.

COUNTIES.	Ted R. Caldwell,	A. S. Merrimon,	Ulysses S. Grant,	Horace Greeley,
Alamance,	1,015	1,270	925	850
Alexander,	389	545	313	367
Alleghany,	184	339	142	220
Anson,	1,019	1,191	1,017	976
Ashe,	761	752	542	312
Beaufort,	1,565	1,331	1,459	1,019
Bertie,	1,514	949	1,517	690
Bladen,	1,448	1,208	1,409	758
Brunswick,	708	711	857	490
Buncombe,	1,114	1,538	970	1,109
Burke,	683	852	565	544
Cabarrus,	811	1,161	796	945
Caldwell,	332	829	319	521
Camden,	554	562	545	434
Carteret,	739	1,062	652	744
Caswell,	1,456	1,415	1,554	1,261
Catawba,	422	1,261	441	1,252
Chatham,	1,683	1,774	1,586	1,300
Cherokee,	433	486	372	284
Chowan,	742	576	767	430
Clay,	142	252	125	204
Cleaveland,	547	1,099	553	451
Columbus,	693	1,045	777	730
Craven,	2,708	1,146	2,759	954
Cumberland,	1,883	1,890	1,846	1,442
Currituck,	349	763		
Dare,	270	232	217	144
Davidson,	1,516	1,384	1,454	714
Davie,	662	826	637	510
Duplin,	1,035	1,750	1,039	1,211
Edgecombe,	3,452	1,474	3,436	1,221
Forsythe,	1,115	1,033	1,100	758
Franklin,	1,560	1,475	1,543	1,197
Gaston,	688	927	640	808
Gates,	512	754	465	600
Granville,	2,655	1,976	2,653	1,690
Greene,	947	783	920	475
Guilford,	1,831	1,849	1,736	1,380
Graham,			37	80
Halifax,	3,640	1,673	3,794	1,485
Harnett,	695	795	669	657
Haywood,	420	749	341	668
Henderson,	716	505	536	369
Hertford,	983	874	965	558
Hyde,	610	816	420	528
Iredell,	994	1,738	980	1,159
Jackson,	166	554	138	425
Johnston,	1,374	1,481	1,368	809
Jones,	639	559	654	375
Lenoir,	1,270	944	1,304	701
Lincoln,	706	903	624	737
Macon,	130	655	159	493
Madison,	641	635	417	380
Martin,	1,048	1,035	1,291	959
McDowell,	519	706	455	448
Mecklenburg	2,261	2,511	2,181	2,202
Mitchell,	628	195	468	64
Montgomery,	653	475	620	241
Moore,	881	1,055	731	714
Nash,	1,293	1,284	1,215	1,003
New Hanover	3,614	2,261	3,445	1,877
Northampton	1,990	1,095	1,998	752
Onslow,	492	892	529	720
Orange,	1,321	1,945	1,267	1,483
Pamlico,	358	446	358	290
Pasquotank,	1,053	657	1,049	351
Perquimans,	910	642	892	397
Person,	819	1,101	800	934
Pitt,	1,775	1,782	1,734	1,429
Polk,	342	224	264	99
Randolph,	1,389	1,364	1,291	983
Richmond,	1,304	1,016	1,186	730
Robeson,	1,583	1,631	1,503	1,051
Rockingham	1,301	1,653	1,370	1,416
Rowan,	1,118	1,655	976	962
Rutherford,	1,013	727	928	399
Sampson,	1,464	1,697	1,470	889
Stanley,	366	646	383	478
Stokes,	830	905	825	839
Surry,	838	989	887	681
Swain,	29	332	35	263
Transylvania	203	379	150	230
Tyrrell,	347	391	321	235
Union,	631	1,022	451	689
Wake,	3,843	3,269	3,705	2,407
Warren,	2,380	1,107	2,455	1,008
Washington,	917	492	935	390
Watauga,	353	435	187	197
Wayne,	1,949	1,749	1,934	1,311
Wilkes,	1,294	1,034	1,178	639
Wilson,	1,152	1,319	1,124	1,053
Yadkin,	866	759	817	518
Yancey,	382	503	307	344
	98,630	96,731		
	96,731			
	1,899			

The Voting Population

Of the Southern States by the Census Report of 1872:

STATES.	White.	Col'ed.	Total.
Alabama,	105,474	97,823	203,297
Florida,	21,064	18,842	39,906
Georgia,	129,665	107,962	237,627
Arkansas,	77,195	26,789	103,984
Kentucky,	245,133	44,321	289,454
South Carolina,	62,547	85,475	148,022
North Carolina,	139,535	78,019	217,554
Tennessee,	199,056	64,131	263,187
Louisiana,	87,066	86,913	173,979
Mississippi,	84,784	89,926	174,710
Texas,	132,390	51,575	183,965
Virginia,	161,500	107,691	269,191
Missouri,	384,314	23,882	408,196
	1,829,723	883,349	2,713,072

[From the New Berne Times.]

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

NEW BERNE, Nov. 4, 1872.

Mr. Editor: Notwithstanding the immensity of the tide of immigration to this continent that sweeps from all parts of Europe, particularly of that iron race from those countries contiguous to the Baltic and North Seas, so closely allied to us in manners, customs, habits, and appearance, no small rivulets from this great stream are ever diverted in this direction; and why is this? Does it not behoove us to enquire? The great reasons given forth, and promulgated throuhout the civilized world were, that, this was a slave State, the curse of slavery was upon us, we had an aristocracy with slavery as the corner stone; that labor was degraded, that a poor man had no rights, &c., &., though I do not subscribe to the correctness of these opinions, I am willing to admit that they answered the purpose of those who were interested in disseminating them to the world, which was to keep this ceaseless tide of emmigration sweeping over their portion of the continent, reclaiming their vast forests, building their cities, towns, and villages, making their marts resound with the busy hum of industry and their country, the country of great zeal, untiring energy, and noble aspirations. But, this cause, (if it were the cause) has been removed; we now have no longer slavery, no "privileged aristocracy," the arbitrament of arms has forever settled that question; still this flow of emigration continues to avoid our shores, occasionally a small stray leak from its overpent barriers, will trickle in this direction; why is this? whose fault is it that our State is avoided as a resting place by the weary pilgrim, who is seeking a home for self and posterity on the shores of this great Republic? where does the fault lie? is it in our political condition? I, for one, do not believe this to be the cause; but I do believe it to be the fault of our people—their want of unanimity—their dislike of new ideas, or what they call "change"—their disinclination to part with their lands at fair prices—lands, in primeval forests, that they or their children never will, or ever expect to cultivate. The desire to be large landed proprietors, is general in Eastern North Carolina, and has always been the curse of the State. I think there is a better day coming, already our people have commenced seeing the evil of holding on to such extensive tracts of country, some of them as large as a respectable Duchy in Germany, and refused to sell, unless at a ruinous price to the purchaser. These lands are now in market, and can be purchased at reasonable rates, they are Virgin Mould, and have been forming for ages in the forest from decayed vegetation, and are, when ready for the plow, of almost fabulous fertility. There are lands for sale in Pamlico county or in that district better known as Bay River, and in Beaufort county on the South side of Pamlico River, in those districts known as Durhams Creek and South Creek, equal in fertility to any in the world. Not even the lands of the far-famed Northwest—the great San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys of California, or the world renouned Deltas of the Nile and Mississippi rivers, have ever produced, or can produce such crops for successive years without fertalizers, as have been raised in the lower part of Beaufort county, in the districts I have named. In making this assertion, Mr. Editor, I do not draw upon my imagination for facts, I state that which I know, and testify to that which I have seen. The lands in the South and Durhams Creek Districts, are well adapted to the cultivation of cotton and cereals. I will make a few statements as regards their productive qualities. Mr. Bryan T. Bonner, a gentleman of strict veracity and sterling integrity, raised one year on one acre 122 bushels and 3 pecks of corn; this present year, at one picking of cotton, he gathered 2,600 pounds of seed cotton from one acre. Mr. Josephus Peed, another gentleman of high respectability, owns a farm that has been in cultivation for twenty years, and his corn crop will average in ordinary good seasons over 60 bushels shelled corn to the acre. Neither of these gentlemen have ever used fertilizers. Mr. W. T. Bennett, this season, at one picking from one acre got 2,363 pounds seed cotton; used no fertilizers. Mr. Riley Reeves' land will pay this present year $175 to the acre in cotton at the present rates. These are but few instances given of the productive qualities of these lands. All the swamp lands in these districts are of great fertility—the lands of Bay River, Pamlico county, are of the same character. Capt. James Lane and Dr. John Redding, have farms equally as productive as those I have mentioned. These lands can be purchased in swamps, near a public road, ranging from $8 to $10—at a distance from the road at lower rates—from $5 to $7 per acre; when cleared will be a good investment at $75 to $100 per acre. Parties holding them in the swamp, can have them cleared, ditched, drained and made ready for the plow, for the use of them four years. Several gentlemen have lately purchased in that part of Beaufort couuty. Mr. Mial, of Raleigh, has made an investment there, that with management will prove a fortune; and Col. Sam. Carrow has purchased one of the finest tracts in all that region. There is another cause that has always operated against very extensive emigration into Eastern North Carolina, which is its supposed unhealthfulness; this to me, Mr. Editor, is laughable. I will say this much, that the people of Eastern North Carolina will compare favorably in physique with the finest race of men in Europe or in any part of the world; and in the late terrible civil conflict that rocked this continent to its centre, and caused the civilized world to gaze in astonishment, no troops of the army of Northern Virginia stood active service better than Eastern North Carolinians, from the commencement to the winding up of the war, they were tried and seasoned vetrans. *A sickly country could not produce such men.* Eastern North Carolina is as healthful a country as any bordering on the Atlantic coast, and I fully believe that, the bills of mortality in this city, are less than any place of like number of population; I can be sustained by our medical gentlemen, who are peers in their profession. It is the general opinion among our mountaineers, or those who reside in the intermediate hilly country, that in the Eastern portion of the State, "death bestrides the gale," and in its seeming reviving influences, we inhale poison; this is a popular error, it is the sea breezes that sweep over our pine forests that lends us its life giving vigor; we have no typhoid fevers, consumption and pneumonia have no abiding places in our pine regions; they appear to us, to be the exclusive property of the hilly and mountain country. We have no lofty mountains with snow capped summits, no smiling valleys, no leaping cascades, no purling brooks and no cool fountains gushing from the everlasting hills, to go into ecstacies over; but we do claim that we have good excellent water, for either drinking or culinary purposes, and that we raise *larger crops, and have less sickness than any portion of Central North Carolina.* We need emigration to this portion of the State, we are rich in natural resources, and full of the elements of future prosperity, and our country should be opened up. The Supreme Being ages ago prepared it for the abode of man, and nowhere his bounteous gifts have been more lavishly bestowed. I wonder, Mr. Editor, that your numerous subscribers and readers, have not viewed this matter as all correct thinking and discerning men view it; urge upon the large landed proprietors, to put their lands into market at such prices as will be renumerative to both seller and purchaser. I would like to see our agricultural interests prosper, for we by and through their prosperity prosper; the country makes the town. I would like to see our city become a great centre of wealth, refinement and learning, our business marts full of animated life, our spacious stores and warehouses filled to bursting, our wharfs piled with products, and our creeks and rivers dotted with fleets of white-winged messengers of commerce; and we all wish to hear the shrill whistle of the iron horse re-echo from our mountain sides and reverberate in our pine forests, as he speeds his lightning way, bearing in his rumbling train to our sea ports, the rich and varied products of our western region We all wish to see the stream of immigration pouring into our Eastern gates, spreading over our loved lands and valleys, dotting our hills and reclaiming our waste places; we all wish to see our manufacturing facilities developed, and our numerous rivers, that now go roaring, sparkling and laughing in mimic cataracts, leaping in gentle cascades, and expanding in broad navigable streams on their way to the ocean, to be utilized and be made to contribute to the wants and profits of an increasing population.

J. HAVENS.

Vox Populi, Vox Dei.

The following is a partial list of "conservative" Senators and Representatives, now sitting in the Capitol of North Carolina, with Republican majorities against them in their counties:—

SENATE DISTRICTS.

7th. Wilson, Nash and Franklin; Jno. W. Dunham, Wm. K. Davis, cons.
9th. Jones, Onslow and Carteret; J. G. Scott, con.
10th. Wayne and Duplin; Wm. A. Allen, Lott W. Humphrey, cons.
14th. Sampson; Dr. C. Tate Murphy, con.
15th. Columbus and Robeson; Jno. W. Ellis, con.
16th. Cumberland and Harnett; Wm. C. Troy, con.
17th. Johnston; William H. Avera, con.
22nd. Chatham; R. J. Powell, con.
24th. Alamance and Guilford; Jas. T. Morehead, Jr., W. J. Murray, cons.
25th. Randolph and Moore; Dr. J. M. Worth, con.
30th. Rowan and Davie; Charles Price, con.
32nd. Stokes and Forsythe; Jno. M. Stafford, con.
33rd. Surry and Yadkin; A. C. Cowles, con.
34th. Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander; Thos. A. Nicholson, Phineas Horton, cons.
36th. Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancy; W. W. Flemming, J. M. Gudger, cons.

Total—20 "conservative" Senators.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alamance, Jesse Gant, con.
Burke, P. A. Warlick, con.
Chatham, Jno. M. Moring, O. A. Hanna, cons.
Cleaveland, John W. Gidney, con.
Columbus, V. V. Richardson, con.
Cumberland, G. W. Bullard, con.
Davie, Charles Anderson, con.
Guilford, Joseph Gilmer, Wm. Wiley, con.
Johnston, W. H. Joyner, Jesse Hinnant, cons.
Martin, J. Edwin Moore, con.
Moore, Dr. Shaw, con.
Nash, John E. Lindsey, con.
Robeson, W. S. Norment, Thomas A. McNeill, cons.
Rown, Dr. F. N. Luckey, Kerr Craige, cons.
Sampson, J. R. Maxwell, W. H. Bryan, cons.
Surry, H. M. Waugh, con.
Tyrrell, B. Jones, con.

Total—23 "conservative" Representatives.

THE GERRYMANDER.

Senatorial Districts in North Carolina.

No. of Dist's	Counties.	Senators.	Census 1870 Pop'lation.
1st.	Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans,	2	50,015
2nd.	Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde,	2	42,670
3rd	Northampton, Bertie,	1	27,699
4th.	Halifax,	1	20,408
5th.	Edgecombe,	1	22,970
6th.	Pitt,	1	17,276
7th.	Wilson, Nash, Franklin,	2	37,469
8th.	Craven,	1	20,516
9th.	Jones, Onslow, Carteret,	1	21,581
10th.	Wayne, Duplin,	2	33,686
11th.	Lenoir, Greene,	1	19,121
12th.	New Hanover,	1	27,978
13th.	Brunswick, Bladen,	1	20,585
14th.	Sampson,	1	16,486
15th.	Columbus, Robeson,	1	24,736
16th.	Cumberland, Harnett,	1	25,930
17th.	Johnston,	1	16,897
18th.	Wake,	1	35,617
19th.	Warren,	1	17,768
20th.	Person, Caswell, Orange,	2	44,758
21st.	Granville,	1	24,831
22nd.	Chatham,	1	19,723
23rd.	Rockingham,	1	15,708
24th.	Alamance, Guilford,	2	33,610
25th.	Randolph, Moore,	1	29,591
26th.	Richmond, Montgom'ry	1	20,369
27th.	Anson, Union,	1	24,645
28th.	Cabarrus, Stanly,	1	20,269
29th.	Mecklenburg,	1	24,299
20th.	Rowan, Davie,	1	26,434
31st.	Davidson,	1	17,410
32nd.	Stokes, Forsythe,	1	24,258
33rd.	Surry, Yadkin,	1	21,949
34th.	Iredell, Wilkes, Alexander,	2	39,338
35th.	Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga,	1	18,551
36th.	Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey,	2	36,459
37th.	Catawba, Lincoln,	1	20,557
38th.	Gaston, Cleaveland,	1	25,298
39th.	Rutherford, Polk,	1	17,440
40th.	Buncombe, Madison,	1	23,604
41st.	Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania,	1	19,163
42nd.	Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	1	23,832

THE BEST PHASE OF THE GERRYMANDER.

Taking the arrangement of Senatorial Districts by the last Legislature, altogether, by our standing table, we put it in the very best light for the "Democrats," it is susceptible of being made.

The population of the State by the Census reports under which the Senatorial Districts were arranged, is 1,071,461 souls. The population divided among fifty Senators would give an average population to each Senator of 21,429.

But to the thirty-two Conservative Senatorial Districts the Legislature allotted an average of	20,899
Short to each Democratic Senator	530
Now, to each Republican Senatorial District this same Legislature allotted a population of	22,371
Proper average,	21,429
An excess over proper average, a population to each Republscan Senator, of	942
Taking the average population allotted to Republican Senatorial Districts	22,371
and abstracting therefrom the average populations in the Conservative Districts,	20,899
we have each Republican Senator representing a population of more than the Legislature has permitted its Conservative Senators to represent.	1,472

This we say is the very best light the matter can be placed in. It is the best phase of the gerrymander. We ask the public to examine into it closely and prepare their minds for the exhibition of infamous gerrymandering we shall proceed to give them from time to time, reference being always had to the facts and figures contained in and suggested by the table standing above.

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