

THE DAILY ERA.

Official Paper of North Carolina. Official Paper of the United States.



There was in the City one Soles, infamous for his insolence and villainy, who thought the perfection of Liberty was licentiousness of Speech.—PLUTARCH.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1873.

Vaccination in the Penitentiary.

The Physician to the Penitentiary desires the Era to state, that the Board had ordered the convicts to be vaccinated some days since, and he is only waiting for some non-humanized vaccine virus ordered from New York, and daily expected.

The omission to have the convicts vaccinated as they enter was an error in the first Board, but hereafter that matter will be attended to.

The Legislature.

The Christmas recess having expired, the Legislature re-assembled to-day to complete its first session. The duty before that body is to lift the State from the slough of material despond and the despair of financial ruin, make a short session, and go home.

The Governor, who is the head of the State, has set the Legislature and the people an example of patriotism and non-partisan feeling in the matter of the educational interests of the State, and now for the material welfare of North Carolina, the legislative branch of the State government is lunched to do its duty, that we may all, as North Carolinians, together elevate the character of our State, insure the development and prosperity of our section, and promote the peace and happiness of our people.

The Era appeals to the good sense and patriotic feeling of the General Assembly, and in the hope that all can rise above the level of mere party, welcomes the return of the Legislature, and invokes harmony, good feeling and patriotic, useful action.

The Appointment of Mr. Battle.

The appointment of Hon. Kemp P. Battle to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction is meeting with the general approval of the public of all political parties, and the subject is very wisely and appropriately viewed and treated of from an educational and not from a partisan stand-point.

The Daily News says:—"The office being non-partisan in its character, Governor Caldwell has acted wisely and well in selecting a gentleman so well fitted by education, talents, energy, practical judgment and patriotic zeal."

A Raleigh mechanic, and one of the leading Republicans among the working-men of the city, makes the following communication on the subject:—

To the Editor of the Era: I am so well pleased at the appointment of the Hon. Kemp P. Battle as Superintendent of Public Instruction that I must give my reasons to the public, as a mechanic, and one that hopes to see the School system of North Carolina so managed that my children may be better prepared to make mechanics than I have been.

It is well known that thousands of our people have left the State, hoping to find a School system that would prepare their children for useful citizens in all departments of business. In my opinion there is nothing that will have as good effect upon the mechanical and agricultural interests of the State as a well sustained system of public schools in the hands of a gentleman so well qualified and so identified with all the public interests of North Carolina as Mr. K. P. Battle. I say to the men who stood by North Carolina in its darkest days to brighten up. A new era is about to dawn upon us, I believe, if the Legislature will follow the example set by our worthy Governor. Divest itself of politics, and make a good school law, and sustain Mr. Battle liberally, it will not only stop emigration from the State, but induce many to return. There is nothing that so blights the mechanical interests of the State as the want of good practical education. I believe Mr. Battle feels the necessity of intelligent labor

so much that he will devote his whole energy to the education of the children of North Carolina regardless of race or condition. Let every man that wishes to see North Carolina built up and her waste places blossom as the rose sustain Mr. Battle in building school houses and getting good teachers, and then send the children to school.

HENRY S. KEITH. Raleigh, January 14, 1873.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Governor Caldwell tendered the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction to Rev. Charles Phillips, of Davidson College, confessedly the best man in the State for the position, and it must be deplored that the Legislature in the partisan madness it has displayed in reference to the salaries of Republican officials has cut down the salary of this important office so low that a gentleman of the learning and talents of Dr. Phillips must decline the position on account of inadequate pay.—Era.

We are sorry to see so unfair a statement as the above. The Era since the election has assumed a fairer tone and has not descended to the Pool pamphlet style of misrepresentation.

But the Era knows full well that the best Superintendent of Public Instruction the State ever had was C. H. Wiley on a salary of \$1,500 per annum. The Radicals came into power, doubled the salary and gave the office to a carpet-bagger and gave him as an Assistant, a negro on a salary of \$1,700. If these two worthies did any thing besides draw salaries and pick up things, the State is ignorant of what it was. The Conservatives abolished the negro's office and reduced the salary of the Principal, but not so low as to make Nereus Mendenhall and Rev. Mr. Reid, both men of mark, unwilling to run for the office.—The salary is still as large as that which Dr. Phillips gets at Davidson College. There must be some other reason for his not accepting it. Probably, he is not "in full accord with the government."—Charlotte Southern Home.

One is naturally pained to witness the unfairness with which the Home makes its statements; and it is difficult to understand how one of the age, knowledge and experience of General D. H. Hill could have fallen into such error.

First, in reference to C. H. Wiley, and his salary before the war; General Hill surely does not mean to compare a dollar before the war with a dollar now—a \$1,500 salary then with a \$1,500 salary now; nor does he forget that in the changed condition of the colored race, and from the fortunes of war, the number of children to be educated in common schools are double what they were in 1860; and hence the duties of a Superintendent of Public Instruction now, are, at least double those of the Chairman of Common Schools in 1860.

As to Mr. Reid, he had no family, and could have lived in the city on the salary; besides he was a man of substantial means of his own whereas Dr. Phillips is a poor man, with a large family to provide for and educate, and could not have rented a house for what Mr. Reid could have lived on.

As to Mr. Mendenhall, he knew, that, if elected, his party would raise the salary, which the Home most unquestionably knows they would have done.

Rev. Charles Phillips receives in addition to \$1500 at Davidson, a house free of rent, and he feeds his family in a section where marketing is scarcely half as high as in Raleigh. The salary was the difficulty, General Hill, and your party is responsible.

Western North Carolina Railroad.

For some months we have been collecting the facts connected with this road, its mortgage and its management. At last Gov. Caldwell has waked up to the fact that the State has an interest in the road. To-morrow we propose to give such facts and figures as we have been able to collect. The mortgage was the ruin of the company. Gov. Caldwell was a leading member of the board of directors when the mortgage was made and the money borrowed. Sentinel.

Between politics, mismanagement and the mortgage, the Western North Carolina Railroad has been ruined, and that is the simple truth. "Governor Caldwell was a leading member of the board of Directors when the mortgage was made and the money borrowed," says the Sentinel, but that paper neglects to state, that Mr. Caldwell, when a member of that board, vehemently opposed the mortgage, and in the meeting at which the mortgage was resolved upon he predicted that the mortgage would be the ruin of the Road, and calling for the eyes and noses when the question of mortgage was put, voted against the mortgage, all the other Directors voting for it, except Calvin J. Cowles, Esq.

Can't the Sentinel do scant justice in this matter?

Impachment. A resolution impeaching R. M. Henry, Esq., Solicitor twelfth Judicial District, was to-day introduced in the House. The people have had enough of Legislative impachment.

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