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STATE AND COUNTY TREASURIES BANKRUPT.

"It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us." The bankrupt State Treasury, which is unable to pay the appropriations made by the Legislature, is something new under the sun in North Carolina.

The bankrupt State Treasury is supplemented by the bankruptcy of county treasuries, where negro votes control. A few days ago the Greensboro Record quoted a gentleman who had just returned from Eastern North Carolina as saying:

"I feel sorry for the people of that section. The other day I was in the largest store in a good-sized town when a young lady came in and said to the proprietor of the store that she had \$86 in county scrip in her hand, wanted to know if she could buy some things at the store."

In the face of such mismanagement, if nothing worse, the good people of the State did not bury their differences and come together to take the fair name of the State out of the mire into which it has been dragged, they would not be sons but bastards.

They will restore good government, such as we enjoyed from 1876 to 1894. To doubt it is to doubt the sense, the virtue, and the patriotism of North Carolinians.

The North Carolina Journal of Education, published by Prof. P. P. Claxton and Prof. Logan D. Howell, is a neat and handsome journal devoted to the interests of the teaching profession.

It comes to us from sources that we regard reliable that the penitentiary authorities abolished the old Finance committee in order to get rid of Mr. R. R. Cotton and Mr. E. T. Clark, who are anxious to have the penitentiary managed properly.

It now develops that Lusk was appointed receiver of the bank at Asheville because he framed the Force bill and advocated sending a fleet to the harbor of Asheville to let the imported South Carolina negro cast two votes undisturbed by the wicked Democrats.

Col. E. H. Sellers, a prominent lawyer of Detroit, is the head of a new political party launched at St. Louis. There's millions in it.

THERE ARE OTHERS. Mr. Lot Tippet says that "he has been a Populist, but being convinced that the re-election of such reformers as now control affairs would bring bankruptcy, he will, in the future devote his energies to the upbuilding of democracy."

There is every reason why the white people of the State, no matter what their differences in the past, should unite to elect a legislature that will give us good laws and decent government, without a bankrupt treasury and interminable litigation.

OPPOSED TO SOCIAL EQUALITY. If Not, They Would Never Be Tolerated in Vance. To the Editor: If my communication in last Sunday's News and Observer conveys the impression that there are white men in our midst who favor social equalization it is not the impression that I intended to convey.

No such men would be tolerated here. There are none such here. Those to whom I alluded are, I know, distinctly opposed to social equality and everything pertaining to it.

By those whose actions do not square with the principles, that as white men they cannot but hold, I am accused of intolerance. Intolerant I may be, but it is intolerance of wrong to principles in defense of which I have never hesitated to make any sacrifice that the occasion required, however great it might be.

For some time I have been convinced that the day of subterfuges, if they were ever expedient, has now passed. That the sooner the two races can have an understanding on certain paramount questions, the better for both races.

LET DEMOCRATS WATCH AND WAIT, SAYS WHITNEY. (New York Journal.) It is too early for discussing the political situation. We are not ready.

"We will keep watch and see them disintegrate." There is plenty of time and there are plenty of good men in the Democratic party.

EVADING THE CIVIL SERVICE. (Statesville Landmark.) The Landmark has heretofore noted that Collector Harkins is evading and violating the civil service law by sending out from Buncombe Republican storekeepers to various parts of the district.

MASONIC TEMPLE BURNED. Rome, Ga., Aug. 26.—The Masonic Temple in this city was badly damaged by fire to-night. The loss to the Masons and Knights Templars amounts to \$8,000.

DOLLAR WHEAT. "Dollar wheat—dollar wheat!" That's the song that's soothin'—sweet; Only trouble, while they holler, Mighty few have got the dollar!

WILL WYNNE AT OXFORD. Oxford, N. C., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The bicycle carnival was a great success. Mr. Will Wynne, Raleigh's expert rider, was introduced by Dr. E. T. White, president of the Bank of Granville.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—J. R. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, Pa., elected Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R., on second ballot.

When you see a girl wearing a stiff collar and cuffs it is a sign that no man care enough about her to make her quit.

OXFORD'S 70-POUND MELON.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Return from Their Bridal Tour.

Oxford, N. C., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The correspondent of the News and Observer writing from Scotland Neck boasts of water melons weighing sixty pounds. Oxford can beat that.

ORPHANS REALIZED \$700. Lieut. Lassiter, U. S. A., Promoted—Other Oxford News Items.

Oxford, N. C., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The chapter of orphans who have been giving entertainments in Western Carolina have returned. The tour was quite successful, realizing \$700.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY. New York, Aug. 26.—The first three men at the bat for New York to-day got two batters off Griffith, and then Anson's star twirler lost his head and began to toss the ball over the plate.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 26.—About five o'clock yesterday evening lightning struck a threshing machine at which sixteen men were working on Brush Creek, in Montgomery county.

MURDERER APPREHENDED. Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Irvin Brown, who murdered Emanuel Crull, liverman of this city, at Sistersville, Va., and escaped from the jail there after indictment, returned to his home here to-day.

CADET APPOINTMENTS. Washington, Aug. 26.—The following cadets have been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point: Walter O. Boswell, Penfield, Ga.; Olin A. Dozier, Athens, alternate; J. Maury Gibert, Shaw, Miss.

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CHICAGO COMBINE CUTE.

Wheat at \$1.03 1/2—Situation Now Plays Into Hands of Combine.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Today for the first time since the present bull campaign in wheat was started the price of September wheat sold above the dollar mark in Chicago.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS HOPEFUL. Predicts Miner's Success and Termination of Strike in September.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor gave his view of the present coal strike situation to the Associated Press yesterday as follows:

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR. Berlin, Aug. 26.—The North German Gazette announces that Dr. Von Holleben, the Prussian Minister at Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, has been selected for the post of German ambassador to the United States.

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MISTER COTTON.

Mister Cotton wakin' up. Turn en rub he eyes; He heah dat wheat done take de street.

Mister Cotton in de fight—He gwine ter have a show; Fer Mister Wheat done scared him white.

WAVE HAS STRUCK WILKES. (Wilkesboro Chronicle.) A wave of prosperity struck us Monday and horses rose in value 50 per cent and mules 40 per cent.

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