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BUTLER BACK.

Marion Butler, the most despised man who ever lived in North Carolina, the man who has betrayed everybody and every party that ever loved him, is again going up and down in the State vilifying and abusing. The current issue of the Intelligencer Journal sizes him up as follows:

And so Mr. Butler has come back, and what does his coming portend? In any good man, fearing God, loving his fellow man, and bearing righteousness in his heart, rejoice that this man has returned to active life in this State? There are ground-slings, numbers of them, who would gladly applaud the devil were he to make a speech against the Democratic party. There are men, plenty of them, who clap with glee when they denounce virtue, and there are those who would gladly officiate at the funeral of either truth or decency. Among such aliens there may be some—there are doubtless many—who rejoice that Butler has come back. But is there any good man who loves peace and progress and honesty, who is glad of it? Is there any just man, loving his neighbor and believing in humanity, who will give the hand of welcome to the traveler from Washington City? Is there a former Populist in North Carolina who is glad to see again the glib fatuous who lead his party into the bog and there deserted it? Is there a Democrat who forgets this traveler's betrayal of that party, and rejoices that he has come back? Is there a real Republican, who is firm in principle and not for the crumb that he hopes to pick from the master's table, whose heart swells with pride and gladness because he has come back—this man who turned traitor to his solemn agreement with that party and has again through the shadow of Blackbeard over and over again?

What can any man expect of good result from Butler's return? Will truthfulness and honesty and manliness and sobriety and generosity be made more manifest? When Jacob wronged his brother and expatriated himself a long time, and was wished by God to return to the land of his fathers. But he bare the olive branch in his salute, and he brought a warm heart that longed to be at peace with his brother and wished to live amicably in his native land. Butler returns to his native State flying the flag of hate. Instead of gifts of reconciliation he bears a quiver of poison laden with the arrows of vengeance, malice, ill will, vindictiveness, spite, slander, false witness, filigary and coarse abuse. If there be any virtue, we know that many of the men whom he calls liars, scoundrels and hypocrites possess it. Who, then, can be glad that this man of poison and dagger has returned? What generous sentiment has he expressed; what note of statesmanship has he struck; what speech has he made or can make that rises higher than a schemer—though a master schemer? What idea has he held out that will help men who wish to struggle forward and not backward? What light has he set upon a hill to guide men to better things? Who can be benefitted by his return? Will others in coming years point out his career to their sons as an inspiration? Brains? Plenty. Sharp? Yes, successful? As the world goes. Rich? Perhaps. Strong? As Satan. Worshipped? No, by the Eternal, not till strong becomes right and black becomes white. We defy any man to show one thing in his career that has earned the scale of good over bad but the estimation of a hair.

And what boots it that he challenges any man to meet him on the stump, and no man will? What clean man will voluntarily besmirch himself with filth?

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward in any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe in perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WARD, KISSAM & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Dreamer. "What is your conception of an ideal party?" "One," replied Senator Sarghess, "that contains a majority of the votes of the country, with an office for each, so as to keep 'em all in line."

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and cure backache. See Des Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

Teachers Examination. Applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools will be examined at the court house in Wadesboro as follows: The white race on the second Thursday of Friday in Oct., (the 13th and 14th.) The colored race on the third Thursday of Friday in Oct., (the 20th and 21st.) J. M. WALL, County Supt.

FROM "LITTLE BROWN CREEK"

He Talks About Crops, Politics, and Tare on Cotton.

Mr. Editor: I am just home from a trip; passed through Richmond and Montgomery counties, and observed the crops in passing. I found the corn crop better than expected. Most farmers will make enough to run their farms another year. The hog crop is the best for years, and for the most part in good condition. Cotton is not as good as it promised to be in August. The cotton on the river bottoms is very spotted, more so than on the hill lands. The crops around Mt. Gilead are better than at most any other point passed, though I saw some good cotton at Roberdel, and the corn there was good. I was surprised to see the cotton so nearly all open in Montgomery, where it is usually much later than in Anson.

Politics is warming up in old Richmond and Montgomery. The radicals have put their best men in nomination, and they are going to do some work this year. It behooves the Democrats to be on their guard, and not be over sanguine. Especially should we, who live in counties safely Democratic, give as large majorities as possible, for our surplus may be needed in some doubtful counties. Would it not be a shame for Maine to go Democratic, and old North Carolina to lose any of her representation in Congress—the shame all on us?

I noticed on the platform at Mt. Gilead nearly every bale of cotton was covered up completely. I suppose the buyers over there would like only 22 pounds to the bale, but the farmers told me they were going to put on the six per cent tare. I passed the ginney of one who gave notice that he could not buy cotton with over seven pounds of bagging on the bale without docking the price. Now, if consistency were a virtue he would not have enough to fill the eye of a chigger, for I noticed all the cotton around the gin house yards was completely covered. I made inquiries as to the number of yards used, and they stated nine yards of three pound bagging—27 pounds of bagging and what six hoops would weigh. If six per cent is the tare then cotton, net weight, at 50 cents per pound would be to the seller 47 cents. This price is levied in Liverpool. Any insistence on the part of buyers that the tare be less than that levied is nothing short of stealing.

Boys, do not be offended at plain, every day English. We try to use words that convey our meaning. I might use the word graft; but why, when the meaning is identical? "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you." This is honesty. Nothing less is.

If we put on less than the tare levied—that is, 24 pounds, say, on a 500 pound bale—will you buyers pay us for the extra six pounds we are entitled to? I am informed that Sprunt insists on all the tare he is allowed when his cotton is compressed, gin so far as to double his ties. Put up or shut up. We are only going to put on what is allowed; nothing more, nothing less.

LITTLE BROWN CREEK. Upper Lanesboro News. Mr. John Parker has recently purchased several lots in Peachland. Mrs. Pad Gray is seriously ill. Mrs. Bridger Liles is also very sick. Mrs. M. C. Traywick is visiting relatives in Olive Branch. Master Ed Billingsley has entered school at Hiddente.

Mr. John Wallace, of Peachland, and Miss Sallie Richardson were married at Peachland Sunday. Mrs. Joe Newton is visiting her brother, Mr. Jesse Traywick, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Cleoyone Stegall, who has recently taken a position with J. C. Marsh & Co., at Polkton, accompanied by Miss Effie Smith, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stegall.

Master Conley Phifer, son of Mr. C. A. Phifer, is suffering severely with white swelling. Miss Effie Baucom is also right sick. Mr. Andrew Diggs, who recently built him a cottage in Peachland, has moved there.

The bulk of the cotton in this section is opened, ginned and sold. The crop is about 60 per cent of a normal one, and the corn crop is about normal. Mrs. Ellen Curlee is visiting relatives in Mooresville and Charlotte. We are glad to know Miss Netta Phifer, who has been right sick, is improving fast. BLUE BELL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Covington returned last night from Lenoir, where she spent ten days with relatives.

Mr. Frank Stainback, of Fayetteville, is spending the day here with friends.

Mr. L. L. Little, of Ansonville, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. L. D. Robinson was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall are spending a day or two in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. H. Benton has returned from Laurinburg, where she went to be at the bedside of her little grand son, Thomas Benton, son of Mr. L. E. Benton, of that place. The child is better but not yet out of danger.

Capt. A. L. Leggett went to Laurinburg last night to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phifer spent Sunday in Wingate. Mr. Phifer has returned home, but Mrs. Phifer is still with relatives there.

Mr. J. H. Ratliff, of Flat Rock, N. C., is visiting relatives here and in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Charlotte, are visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. W. Austin.

Miss Grace Austin is at home for a few days from the Presbyterian College, Charlotte.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all druggists.

Prosperity is oil in the lamp, if you buy a Majestic Range at the exhibit of the Blalock Hardware Company this week.

Don't Forget that at the McRae Mercantile Co.'s store is the place to get good, fresh groceries at lowest prices, and prompt delivery. They also have about one hundred useful presents to give away absolutely free to those trading from \$2 to \$5. Yours for low prices, McRAE MERCANTILE CO.

WANTED—Men to take fifteen days' practical cotton course in our sample rooms and accept high salaries positions this season. Carolina Cotton School, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Pure cleaned Apple Seed Oats, Five (5) bu. 80c per bu. Ten (10) bu. 75c per bu. Fifteen bu. and over 70c per bu. BENNETT NEUME, Wadesboro, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.

Notice. All persons are hereby forbidden to hire my son, Jimmie Garris, or to harbor him in any form whatever, he being under age. MARY KIRBY.

Strayed. One light red female dog, about 3 years old, with small split in left ear. She has been given in for taxes, value, \$50. Return to sheriff's office, at Wadesboro, N. C., and I will pay expenses. S. V. MARTIN.

SAMPLE HAT AND SHOE SALE

Just received two tremendous lines of sample hats, caps and shoes. Come and see this magnificent display of headwear and footwear. A rare opportunity to buy high class goods.

500 Styles of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes.

All the new lasts, leathers and toes of the season are on display.

- \$4.00 Sample Shoes at \$3.00 Men's Dean's Brogans, the best, at \$1.85
3.00 Sample Shoes at 2.25 Men's 2nd quality Brogans 1.00
2.00 Sample Shoes at 1.25 Women's Best Kangaroo 1.25
1.00 Sample Shoes at .75 Women's Veal Calf 1.10

500 styles, shapes and colors in Hats and Caps. Come and give them a look. The one you have been looking for is in the lot.

- \$5.00 Stetson Sample Hats at \$3.75
3.00 Jeffersonian Sample Hats at 2.00
1.50 Old Dominion Sample Hats at 1.00
.50 Sample Hats and Caps 37 1/2c
.25 Sample Hats and Caps 18c

My stock of Dry Goods and Notions is complete

And the prices are based upon 8 cent cotton. Best AAA Sheeting at 6 3/4c per yard. Staple Apron and Dress Gingham, worth 8c per yard, special, at 5c per yard. Good grade Plaids, special, at 5c per yard.

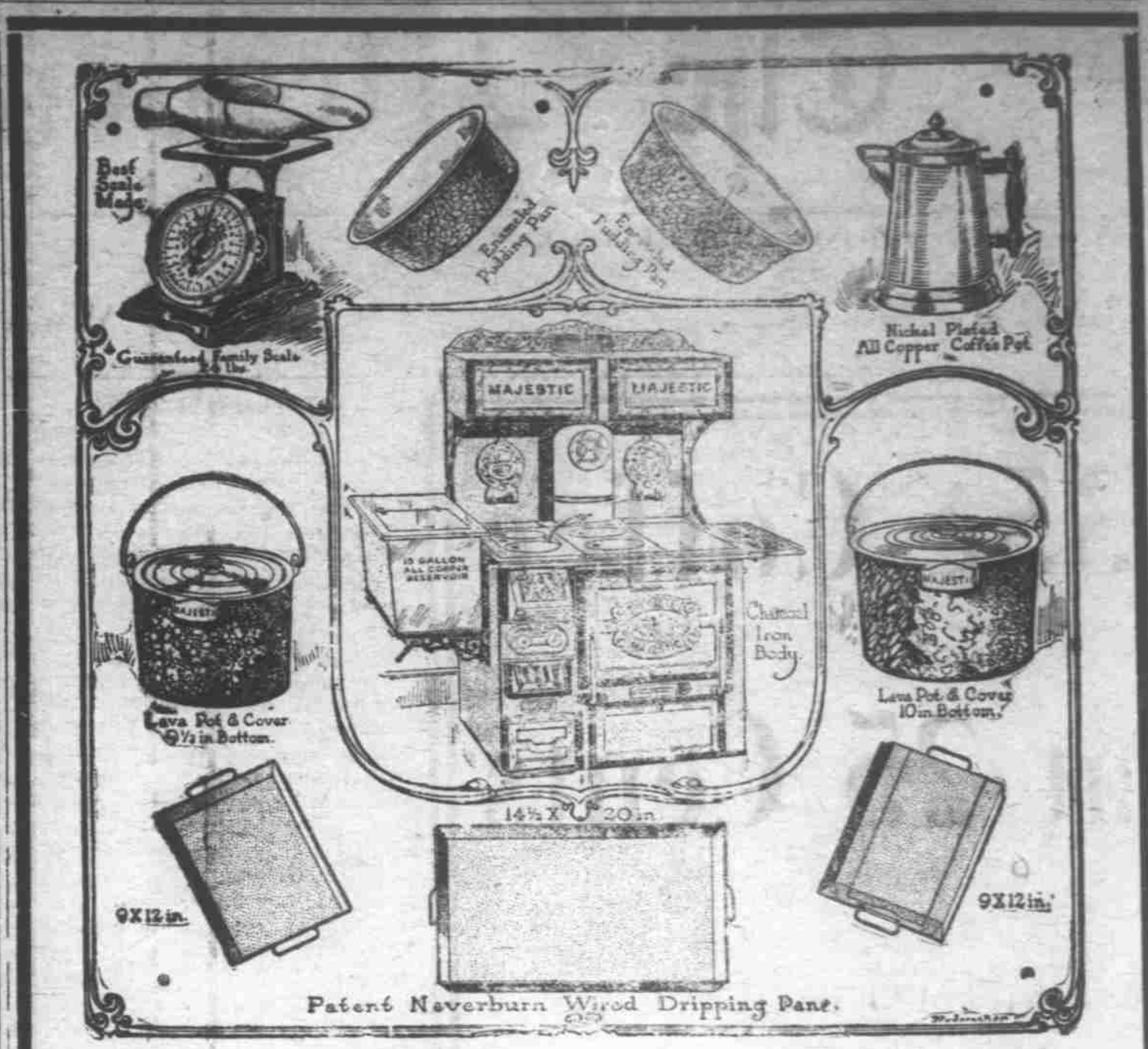
32 inch Madras, all colors, in checks and stripes, worth 10 and 12 1/2c per yard, special, at 8c per yard. American and Garner's Turkey Reds and Indigo Blue Prints at factory prices, 6c per yard.

J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton at 50c per doz. 36 inch Mohairs, all colors, special for a few days, at 25c per yard.

42 inch Panamas, in all the season's leading colors, worth 75c, special, at 60c per yard.

Don't forget to investigate these special inducements. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

O. E. ROSS, ANSONVILLE, N. C.



Only two more days of our Majestic Range exhibit, Friday and Saturday at our store. This is your opportunity to get the full set of ware with each purchase of a Majestic Range. We offer any one \$100.00 to show us a better range than the Majestic.

You are cordially invited to come out Friday and Saturday. We will serve hot coffee and biscuits. BLALOCK HARDWARE CO.

ASHCRAFT'S Condition Powders For Horses and Mules only. Ask for the Kind Put Up in Doses. Old Papers for Sale—The M. & I.

WANTED—Cord Wood, delivered at our brick yard or placed convenient to load on cars. Write us for prices. Watson & Little Brick Co., Cheraw, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1. Notice. What can you think of to elevate the mind of man, girl or boy more than the blending of beautiful musical tones. If this be true let us take the king of musical instruments and improve our spare moments by uniting these tones with the lovely sentiment of song. In the meantime if you have such violins that are out of repair or not properly adjusted, bring them to Jas. H. Ingram, Wadesboro, N. C., and have them looked over.

Frederick's

I want to announce to the trading public that I have opened a well selected stock of

Merchandise to Wear which I cordially invite you all to call and inspect.

In Dry Goods I can show you a nice line of dress goods, also a full line of notions and furnishings.

Shoes. Have a very strong line of shoes for the whole family, consisting of the following makes: "H. C. Godman Sons"—for ladies and children. "Fairfield Shoe Co."—for men. "Rice & Hutchins"—for men. "Walkover" Shoes—for men. "Dorothy Dodd"—for ladies.

A full line of Hats and Caps, including the famous Stetson Hats.

Clothing. Look through our suits and extra pants, and if we can't suit you we will take your measure for a tailored suit by the Monumental Tailoring Co., of Baltimore.

Millinery. Miss Ella Thomas, an expert milliner of several years' experience, has charge of this department, which has already grown very popular with the ladies. An invitation is extended to all to come and we will try and furnish you with any kind of hat you may desire.

We will be glad for you to call and let us show you through our different departments, whether you wish to buy or not.

On October 24th a lady's \$6.00 hat will be given away. Ask us.

Don't fail to see us if you want to buy anything from a paper of pins to a \$50.00 suit of clothes.

C. L. FREDERICK LILESVILLE, N. C.

They Are Here They Are Beauties

That car of horses and mules that I purchased in St. Louis has arrived, and every one who has seen they says they are the handsomest animals ever brought to Wadesboro. Both the horse and the mules were selected with the greatest care. If you need a driving horse, a mule for the farm, or either a mule or a horse for any purpose, I believe I can please you. I will take pleasure in showing you what I have.

M. W. BRYANT

The Dixie Development Co.

was organized to assist in the development of Anson county and the state of North Carolina, by aiding and encouraging the good men who are now tenants to own their homes, and by all other legitimate means within the power of the company.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, see us before trading. We are in position to help you.

Insurance Department.

We write all kinds of Insurance—Fire, Life, Health, Accident, etc., and do a general bonding business, representing companies of absolute safety.

We respectfully solicit a portion of your business and assure you that it will be appreciated.

The Dixie Development Co.

T. F. JONES, President. W. C. LONG, Secretary. JOHN. W. GULLEDGE, General Manager.

DO YOU WANT A FINE BROOD MARE?

We have just received a car load of excellent horses. Among them are several fine brood mares that we feel sure are just the animals a number of persons in this section have been looking for. Come in and see them.

We also have several fine mules.

Summers Buggies.

We keep a full line of these celebrated buggies on hand at all times.

WADESB' OLIVE STOCK CO.

T. S. CLARK, Manager.

ECZEMA CURED

Many people have tried so many remedies for eczema without being materially benefitted that they have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease. That this conclusion is erroneous, and that

Hobson's Eczema Ointment

will effect a cure is shown by the following unsolicited testimonial of Mr. Venable Wilson, who for many years was a citizen of Wadesboro. Mr. Wilson says:

"This is to certify that for nine years I suffered with eczema, and during that time tried numerous so-called specifics for it, but without effect. But after a few applications of Hobson's Eczema Ointment I was completely cured. V. WILSON. Thomasville, N. C., Feb. 22, 1910."

We sell Hobson's Eczema Ointment under an absolute guarantee. If it does not effect a cure you get your money back.

PARSONS DRUG COM'NY.