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A subscriber writes The Courier and asks: "Is it really true that West Virginia went Democratic in the recent election?" To be sure, such is the case, although it is a surprise to many that such is the case when it is known that in 1884, in the Republican tidal wave West Virginia went with the way of all the world that year and has since been joined to its idols like Ephraim of old, we have been taught to believe. The truth is the state has been in the Republican column because of conditions not generally known. The laws and customs had not provided a registration of voters, and in spite of the diligence of Democrats the Republicans in every election had imported many negroes from Virginia and the District of Columbia, and as many Republican miners from Pennsylvania, and had thereby made a Democratic victory impossible except by a revolution. This year the revolution came.

West Virginia not only has Democratic public officials, and will elect a Democratic United States Senator, but the chief value of the victory will be that the Democratic legislature will redistrict the state in a fair manner and will pass a registration and election law that will prevent the further importation of Republican miners and negroes, and thereby secure a fair election, permitting the will of the people to be expressed. The result will be continued Democratic victories.

It might be noted that West Virginia is the state from which one U. S. G. comes, and it will be more readily seen why he is so abusive of the fair registration and election laws in North Carolina. He likes a condition where no registration law exists and negroes and imported bums can vote as often as the Republican election officers need their services.

## THE WAY TO GOOD ROADS.

The best way to good roads in North Carolina is State aid to such counties as will help themselves by levying a special tax for good roads. This principle has been recognized in the establishment of 2,500 rural libraries in the state.

It has been suggested that an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars by the state under the direction of competent engineers, supplemented by twice that amount by the counties, would, in five years, revolutionize the roads of the state.

There would not only be a revolution of the highways, but there would be a revolution in every department of life and commerce in the state.

The results would be incalculable in giving life and increased vitality to every industry. The benefits derived would be several times the expense of the outlay.

Randolph is a good county to move to and not a good county to move away from. Let us make it a better county.

Increased interest in good roads should find endorsement by all parties. No matter what may be our political alignment the good roads proposition should be kept out of the way of personal interest or party advantages. In all political differences the chief end of the welfare of the county should not be lost sight of.

## Last Call for Subscriptions.

The Courier in its last issue of this year thanks one and all for the uniform courtesy received and the payments many have made on subscription. We politely request one and all to pay up and pay one year in advance where it is possible to do so.

The Courier is doing its best to get on a paid in advance basis with all its subscribers in order that the business department may be able to get both ends to meet.

Just a word as to the firecracker situation. All the trouble and unpleasantness could have been avoided if the town commissioners had taken action at their December meeting to prevent the sale of firecrackers within the corporate limits of Asheboro. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

## Another New County.

There is no joke about that proposition to form a new county out of portions of Guilford, Forsyth and Stokes and Rockingham, with Stokesdale as the county seat. There is merit in it, as was pointed out yesterday, but whether the legislature will take heed is another question. Why not work things all over any way and make a separate county out of all the larger towns? How would it do to make Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington, Durham, etc., counties—cut them a-loose from the present county? We only have about half the counties not paupers now. There are plenty of men who want jobs; scores are waiting to be sacrificed on the altar of an office, salary or fees.—Greensboro Record.

The Lexington Dispatch has been figuring on the census and the election returns and finds that there is a great difference in the vote in relation to population in the counties in this Congressional district. For instance, Randolph, with 29,491 population cast 5,319 ballots or one for every 5.55 of the population, while Scotland county with a population of 15,363 cast only 636 ballots or just one vote for every 24 of the population. In Davie county one out of every 6, voted, while in Union county there was one voter in every 17 of the population. Over in Montgomery county every seventh person voted. Davidson county folks voted a little better than they did in Montgomery, one out of every six in that county casting a ballot. Davie county voted at a ratio of 1 to 7. Anson did a little better than Union, 1 out of every 15 of her population going to the polls. Richmond county's folks voted at a ratio of 1 to 14. Are there more women, children and "disfranchised" in Scotland, Anson, Union and Richmond counties or are the voters just careless?—Dispatch.

Mr. Chas. A. Armstrong has opened up a law office in the Thompson building, room 21. Mr. Armstrong has made for Montgomery county one of the very best Clerks Superior Court with in the State for the past twelve years, and during that time he studied law, secured license, and is now one of the ablest lawyers of the county. We predict for him a brilliant future, a lucrative practice and a legal career crowned with abundant success.—The Montegomerian.

## Forbidden Fruit.

Persimmons are primarily a 'possum diet. There is nothing better suited to the 'possum digestion, and less suited to that of the bovine population.

Mrs. Emma Kearns, a prosperous and progressive farmer and stock-raiser of the Uwharrie section, was telling the Courier last week of some of the doings of her fractious yearlings. After having lost several fine calves last year, Mrs. Kearns decided that one of the causes of their destruction was overfeeding on persimmons. Accordingly this year she formed plans to keep her calves and 'simmons separated.

She had all the bearing trees cut down, with two exceptions. One of these alone was in proximity to the pasture. Some of its branches overhung the fence and dropped the tempting 'possum provender over to tantalize the yearlings. So she built a barricade about the forbidden fruit. But to no avail. "Them pesky critters" got through and filled themselves to repletion. Result, two mighty sick calves, who have fallen off in weight since coming into knowledge of the fruit of the tree set apart for 'possums.

You Must Read This If You Want The Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Standard Drug Co.

## Christmas Tree.

There was a Christmas tree at West Bend M. E. Church, South, near Asheboro on Monday night of this week. There was music both instrumental and vocal and short talks by Messrs. W. P. Wood and Wm. C. Hammer and Rev. C. A. Wood.

It was a holly tree heavily laden with beautiful and useful presents. The handsome new church was crowded to its fullest capacity with old and young. It was an interesting occasion. The exercises were conducted under the auspices of the Sunday School of that church by the active, enthusiastic and energetic superintendent Mr. J. E. Walker.

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