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## EDITORIAL.

### WE READILY COMPLY.

The "Carthage Blade" is as dumb as an oyster about the special tax suit brought against the State by Mr. A. H. Temple. Doubtless office-holders like the people buy from you.

The above is from the Raleigh *Signal* in reply to our last shot at it. We do not know whether it wants us to inform our readers that such suit was brought, or whether it desires our opinion of it. To cover the ground we will give both.

Our readers need no information as to what the special tax bonds are, if they do, however, here it is: They are bonds issued by the carpet-bag legislature of 1871, to build railroads, but squandered by Swepson & Co., and bought by Northern capitalists for a mere song. As the State of North Carolina received no benefit from them she rightfully repudiated them. The law of the State being so constructed that residents of another State could not sue it, these bondholders engage with one A. H. Temple, a democrat, to bring suit and give him some of the bonds, and we are inclined to believe that he is a turn-coat republican. That is a short history of the whole matter and our opinion will be short also. Even if judgment is obtained against the State, the bonds will never be paid. The people of North Carolina will fight before they submit to being taxed for any such fraudulent measure. However, it is clearly apparent that if the republicans again get in power, they will try to force the payment of them. The whole thing in a nutshell is just this: The white men of Nort Carolina must steer clear of the radical doctrine of the *Signal* if they wish to save trouble. For just so sure as the republican party gets in power, these same carpet baggers and negroes who own no property will vote to tax the property of the whites to pay this debt that Swepson and that gang incurred. Why the *Signal* is so happy over this suit we cannot see, unless the editor filled his pockets while the "filthy lucre" was flowing after these bonds were sold, and that now his conscience, if a republican has any, hurts him and he desires to repay it. If this is true, why, then the matter is clear for it is republican like to advocate paying everything out of other people's pockets. Will this answer satisfy the *Signal*?

### IS IT WRONG?

We ask the above question of those democrats who are so wedded to democratic fanaticism that they abuse an individual or paper for criticising and condemning what seems to them undemocratic and non subservient of the public good? Is it wrong to censure our officers when they do wrong? Is it wrong for a man to express his honest convictions regarding a measure, even if the party advocates such measure? If it is, then party power is entirely too stringent. We believe in a democratic form of government and we think we entertain true democratic ideas, and if the party leaders differ in opinion with us, we surely do not feel called on to resign our opinion and neither will we do so. And we believe the success of the party is oftentimes secured by repeated censure whenever and wherever censure is needed. This indeed is the true principle of success, for no party can shape its principles and call them perfect. To make them perfect, each member of the party who detects incongruity should point out the same and if possible suggest a remedy. This we consider a much better plan of securing the "greatest good to the greatest number," than for a member of the party merely because he does not coincide with the platform adopted, to cut himself loose and go to the opposite side. However, a man nowadays receives more abuse for censuring his party than for cutting himself loose entirely.

This question has been suggested to our mind by the frequent controversies between the press of the State regarding the administration. We should consider that none are infallible and that every man imbued with the power of thinking, forms an opinion on all subjects upon which he thinks. Then we must recollect that freedom of speech gives him the inalienable right of expressing that opinion. And when we see any of our able contemporaries censuring or commenting on the action of some public servant, we always conclude that it is an honest conviction and expressed with the desire to benefit the party. And unless the idea expressed is undemocratic we see no room for another to misconstrue its motives and injure the cause for which both labor, by unnecessary controversy. The Democratic party of North Carolina has already suffered too much from local political differences and private grudges. While it is right for a man to exercise his own opinion, yet that opinion should be withheld when the success of the party is at stake.

Now, we cannot believe that any democratic paper in the State, though it may not be in sympathy with the Cleveland administration, will openly oppose Cleveland if renominated in 1888, but like that smooth oily, the Wilmington *Star*, they will all come out and admit, while they do not approve of the administration in *toto*, yet they will cheerfully support him if nominated. Such we believe to be true democratic principles.

### Coffee and Rye per Pound.

Lemon Springs, July 4, '87.

EDITOR BLADE:

I wish to call the attention of farmers in this section particularly to the fact—that they can supply their families with good, wholesome coffee for seven cents per lb. by using ½ good coffee and ½ rye prepared as follows: Pour boiling water on a quantity of rye, wash and skim off all imperfect grains, dry thoroughly in the sun. Have a careful person to "patch" it over a moderate fire quite brown, but do not burn it, then mix and grind with one-fourth good coffee, and many of the old users of this beverage would never know the difference, and think they were drinking the best Rio.

If the people of the South would act wisely, and all act together, they could at any time in 60 or 90 days smash those greedy gamblers who go into Wall Street and other markets and "corner" any article of food—like the recent corner in coffee, bacon and wheat. There is no one article of food that the South has to purchase, that she could not live without two or three months. In many cases, if the merchants and consumers would withhold their orders for thirty days these sharks would get cornered themselves. When the late speculation commenced, Rio coffee, by the cargo was selling at 8 cents, and the shortage in the supply did not justify a rise of more than 25 per cent., which would have put the price at 10 cents. But the wild gambling in futures ran coffee up to 21 and 22 cents, at which point many of the gamblers got cornered, and the people everywhere rejoiced. What say the farmers throughout the South? They are the only parties at the South who are likely to cooperate in any united action against extortion. Our last Legislature passed a law against Lotteries. Why did they say nothing about the worst species of gambling known to the present generation? Dealing in futures is most demoralizing and ruins more men than any other mode of gambling known to the nineteenth century. Honest farmers, withhold your vote from any candidate for Congress or the Legislature who refuses to support laws for the suppression of all such swindling traffics. The greed of large capitalists at the North, who have grown rich by swindling the Government and people, cause the farmers of the South to often pay two prices for supplies which are abundant in the land. We lived well from 1861 to 1865 without buying from the North meat, bread, coffee, sugar, &c., and, to protect ourselves from sharks and gamblers, we certainly can deny ourselves for 3 or 4 months. If the farmers and other working classes will act upon my suggestion, and discontinue the use of any article of food that may be bought up and held at famine prices, we will hear less of hard times, scarcity of money and mortgages. The monied sharks who cause the needy to pay two prices for any article of prime necessity, should be respected and treated as highway robbers.

SMALL FARMER.

### Advantages of Advertising.

If anybody doubts the value of advertising, not only to individuals, but to cities and communities at large; let them read the following article from the *Manufacturers Record* as to the rapid growth of a western town caused by constant and liberal advertising in the newspapers and circulars. The writer of the article thus describes how they built up the new city.

"We organized. We advertised by hundreds of thousands of circulars. We set forth all our advantages in such a manner that strangers who were led by our circulars to give us a call were not deceived, but, on the contrary agreed that we had put it as strong as we might.

Every town in the East of notoriety was not only served with our circulars, but our newspapers.

And the newspaper advertising did double duty. Our people made it a rule to ask all our people to advertise.

We then subscribed for a large number of copies, loaded with local advertising and our great advantages, and we found by conversing with parties who hadly came here prospecting that the full advertising columns of our papers which they had seen did more than all else to impress them with the growth and importance of the place.

We found then we could not overdo this thing—that the more we paid out for these purposes the more were our profits. Every new comer was a customer to most of our stores, and while their advertisements paid to them rich returns, it served the double purpose to impress the eastern man who had an eye to business with the fact that Wichita was a rising town, and thus we have gone on until we have added population since I came here of over 20,000, and property has increased in business places more than a thousand fold, and in the country round about as the appreciation has been over 400 per cent.

I know as well as you can know that printers' ink is the best capital to boom a town. Had we not used it unsparingly Wichita would not have been larger than Carthage.

As it is it will soon outrank any town in the State.—*Verbatim.*"

All of this is plain business. People who sit down in a town or city and expect population, wealth and prosperity to come without duly advertising their advantage to the world, will be sure to be disappointed. Their town will never prosper except by slow degrees, if at all, and their town will never grow to importance. Every person should advertise his business and every town and city should advertise its advantages.—*Ex.*

### How to Make Yourself Agreeable.

Very rarely, if ever, young persons acquire the ability to converse with ease and fluency. This implies, first of all, good ideas, clearly and sensibly expressed. An empty mind never made a good talker, remember, "you cannot draw water out of an empty well." Next in importance is self-possession. Self-possession is nine points in the law—of good breeding.

A good voice is as essential to self-possession as good ideas are essential to fluent language. The voice, from infancy, should be carefully trained and developed; a full, clear, flexible voice is one of the surest indications of good breeding; it falls like music on the ear, and while it pleases the listener it adds to the confidence of its possessor, be he ever so timid. One may be witty without being popular; valuable without being agreeable, a great talker, and yet a great bore. It is wise, then, to note carefully the following suggestions:

Be sincere; he who habitually sneers at everything will not only render himself disagreeable to others, but will soon cease to find pleasure in life.

Be frank; a frank, open countenance, and a clear, cheery laugh, are worth far more, even pecuniarily, than "pedantry in addition crown."

Be amiable; you may hide a vindictive nature under a polite exterior for a time, as a cat masks its sharp claws in velvet fur, but the least provocation brings out one as quickly as the other; ill-natured persons are always disliked.

Be sensible; society never lacks for fools. If you want elbow-room, "go up higher."

Be cheerful; if you have no great trouble on your mind, you have no right to render other people miserable by your long face and dolorous tones. If you do you will be generally avoided.

But above all, be cordial; true cordiality unites all the qualities we have enumerated.—*Ex.*

Little Rock, August 26.—Lonoke county, just east of here, is the scene of a war between the whites and blacks which from present appearances will not stop until the Governor sends State militia there. The most intense excitement prevails throughout the county. This morning Clarence Chapman, one of the largest land owners in the county, was waylaid by a number of black cotton pickers who demanded double pay for last week's work on account of rainy weather. Chapman adhered to the contract, when they shot him dead. His wife and mother, who rushed to the scene of the tragedy, were riddled with bullets. Several white living in the neighborhood hearing of the shooting during the forenoon, armed themselves and started out to investigate. When within about half a of Chapman's house they were halted by about 20 armed negroes, who opened a fusilade. Two whites were probably fatally shot and one badly wounded. Four of the blacks were shot down. This afternoon, a large gang of whites collected and arrested about a dozen negroes, who were lodged in jail. Since 3 o'clock over one hundred armed negroes have arrived at Clear Lake, the place where the prisoners are confined, and more are constantly coming. They have very boisterous, and say they will rescue their comrades to-night come what may. Probably fifty white men are determined to resist the mob. [illegible] the advantage of a [illegible] being in houses. [illegible] the prisoners are all chained to posts in the prison yard and have been told if any attempt is made to rescue them they will be shot at once. The report is current that a convict farm, 8 miles southeast of Clear Lake, has been attacked by a band of 30 armed blacks who murdered Mr. Williams, the lessee, and released the prisoners. Chapman's farm buildings, as well as those of several other whites, have been burned. This evening Sheriff Hicks, of Lonoke, has been notified and is en route to the scene of disturbance with a strong posse.—*News and Observer.*

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with a just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity.—*Wilson Mirror.*

The man who sits down and waits to be appreciated will find himself among the uncalled-for baggage after the limited express train has gone by.


### Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of Moore County, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court-house door in Carthage on September 26th 1887 at 12 o'clock, M., that tract of land on Deep River, adjoining the lands of Giles Fonshee, and others known as the Richard Street home place, containing about 40 acres and now in possession of A. W. Tillman as tenant.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. Sold for Partition.

Carthage, N. C., Aug. 24, 1887. D. A. McDONALD, Commissioner.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Moore County. } Superior Court.

**Notice.**

W. J. McDohald, ad. of A. J. McDonald,

vs.

J. A. McDonald, A. H. McDonald.

The above named A. H. McDonald is hereby notified to appear before me at my office in Carthage on or before the 24th day of September 1887, and show cause, if any he have, why the sale made in the above entitled case on the 15th day of August 1887 to raise assets for the payment of claims against the estate of plaintiff's intestate, should not be confirmed, and that if he fail to appear or object thereto, said sale will be confirmed.

D. A. McDONALD, C. S. C.

Aug. 24, 1887. 4t.

### Stamping.

I have just received an improved Stamping Outfit, and am prepared to do any kind of stamping for embroidery work. I have new designs and patterns and can stamp goods of any color in any pattern desired, and invite any who desire work of this kind, to give me a call.

MRS. JNO. W. SCOTT, JR.

Aug 3, 1887.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Jones & Co. are requested to make immediate payment. The firm will be dissolved at an early day, and we wish to square up all old accounts.

S. M. JONES & Co.

Aug. 3, '87.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Johnathan Morris, deceased, general notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated on or before the 27th day of July, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JNO. W. SCOTT, JR., Adm'r of the estate of J. Morris.

July 27, 1887. 6t.

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| Shoe Heel | 10.05 a m | 10.20 |
| Fayetteville, | 12.10 m. | 12.20 |
| Sanford, | 2.25 | 2.45 |
| Greensboro, | 6.15 | 7.00 |
| Pond | 8.30 | |

Dinner at Sanford.

TRAIN SOUTH.

| | Arrive | Leave |
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| Pond, | — | 7.30 |
| Greensboro | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| Sanford | 1.35 p. m. | 1.55 |
| Fayetteville, | 4.10 | 4.20 |
| Shoe Heel, | 6.12 | 6.20 |
| Bennettsville, | 7.45 | |

20 minutes at Sanford for dinner.

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W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Passenger Ag't.