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EDITORIAL.

A SAVINGS BANK.

Among the many facilities and institutions being secured by the county to promote and attain a successful basis for business and mechanical operations, has not a savings bank or some similar institution now become to be a necessity also? We think so, and for this reason we now propose to advocate its establishment. Now the benefits to be derived by our citizens are varied and manifold from an institution of this kind. In the first place it will give employment to our talented business men and furnish a basis of operation through which without loss they may aid and help the poorer classes. Throughout the country there are hundreds of persons who have hid out large amounts of gold, silver and greenbacks that is of no benefit to them beyond its purchasing power and of no benefit whatever to the outside world. Now were a savings bank instituted, this money would be deposited therein, would go out again to circulation and benefit all classes. Besides this there are hundreds of mechanics and laborers to whom such an institution would be of inestimable benefit, affording them a safe and prying opportunity of saving money. We deem it a waste of time and space to attempt to enumerate the benefit to be derived therefrom, for we are confident no man of ordinary common sense can fail to see that it is a necessity and also see the many benefits to be derived therefrom.

Now in regard to its establishment, and that may easily be accomplished, if those who see the necessity of such an institution will only start the ball rolling. Of course it is not expected that Moore county could establish a bank that would compare with or equal in wealth one established in Raleigh, Wilmington and our larger cities, but it can establish one that will undoubtedly pay and that can be operated with little capital. We have heard many of our leading farmers, some of our intelligent clergy and our learned, M. D.'s say that they will readily take stock in and help to establish a bank. Will not all classes do likewise? The shares should be small and thus enable the poorer classes to take stock as well as become depositors. What say our business men, farmers, mechanics, professional men and laborers to this suggestion? We invite correspondence on the subject and hope some of our progressive men with capital will take steps to secure its establishment.

THE SOUTHERN PRESS.

The following from the Baltimore *Manufacturers Record*, will give some idea of what our newspapers are doing for our beloved South, and the estimation in which they are held abroad:

"Southern papers are doing a great work for their country. In its development they are taking the lead, and they are exerting such a mighty force for the uplifting of the people by steadily and persistently fighting for the right and striving to encourage all classes to unite in pushing on the great progress of that section as to attract universal attention. Free to a large extent from sensational trash and particulars of all the latest scandals, the press of the South have bent their whole energies since 1865 to improve the material interests of that section. They have sowed, but others have reaped the profits. Certainly, with the improving financial condition of the South, the time has come

when every well edited and well managed Southern paper should have its columns well filled with local advertisements at good prices. Let special issues teeming with good descriptions of towns and filled with advertisements of every business house be scattered all over the North and West this winter, and good results will surely follow as that harvest follows the seed time. But this costs money, and this money must be furnished by the real estate owners and agents, merchants, professional men and, in fact, by every one interested in the prosperity of their section."

A COUNTY FAIR.

We have repeatedly written on the above subject, and could we arouse public feeling on this matter to the proper pitch to secure its establishment we would each week write about it. It seems however a hopeless task. We know of several farmers who would put their money into a fair and each year make exhibits of fine stock, agricultural products, &c., but our merchants, manufacturers, doctors, lawyers and politicians seem to feel no desire to see a fair established, or if so, they express their desire only in words and not by offering to put their money into it. The farmers have publicly expressed themselves in favor of its establishment and we believe are ready to do their part. Now will not the other trades and professions do likewise and co-operate with them? Mr. D. Wyatt Aiden in the *Rural Carolinian* says of the object of fairs, (and we reprint it to show our merchants, farmers, &c. what good and profit may be derived from its establishment):

"The objects of fairs are manifold, and I will in this article discuss one or two of them.

An exhibition to the world of the mechanical ingenuity of the people, and the agricultural products, together with the productive capacity of their soil, is one of the prime objects. Every mechanic is impressed with the superiority of the mechanism he has bestowed upon any article, and the farmer is no less vain of the excellency of his products. At home each feels assured his is the best of the kind in the land, he sends them to the Fair for exhibition, confident they will be awarded a premium. A competitive display reveals the fact, these pet contributions are not even "second best." The ambitious farmer accepts the result, and resolves to spare neither mental nor physical energies until he has done better. For instance: I have always thought no farmer could grow finer turnips than I. At the recent Fair I was easily beaten, but I have resolved never to stop trying until I can grow a turnip that weighs more than ten pounds. This quiet, honest rivalry before an observant, critical public will improve both the people and their products, for every liberal, honest contributor, be he mechanic, artisan, or farmer, partakes of that inward resolve, "I'll do better next time."

Another no less important object of a Fair is to show to the world the breed of animals in the various classes that is best adapted to that particular locality. The method of awarding premiums to all classes, I admit does not furnish this information, but I contend that no farmer, desirous of growing stock, can fail to select with approved judgment the proper breed for his farm, if he makes inquiry of exhibitors of all classes upon the points about which he is most solicitous. For instance; if he wanted sheep solely for mutton he would not buy Merinoes; if he wanted a hog to ramble he would not buy an Essex; and a quality nice points can be made among men who raise horses and mules."

The taxable property of North Carolina has increased in valuation in the past twelve months over \$5,000,000.

The U. S. Agricultural Department reports a shortage in the present cotton crop of 500,000 bales, which report has caused a considerable advance in price during the last few days.

The North Carolina Supreme Court has rendered a decision, affirming the right of the Governor to appoint magistrates in place of those appointed by the Legislature and fail to qualify in the time prescribed by law.

Maryland and Mississippi as usual went democratic by good majorities, and in black Pennsylvania, the radical stronghold, there was a democratic gain of 10,000. The Democratic star indeed seems to be in the ascendancy.

Virginia has redeemed herself. In last week's election she declared herself tired of Mahone's tyrannical rule, and threw off the yoke of oppression. She is again in the Democratic ranks. Riddleberger will be succeeded in the U. S. Senate by a democrat. We rejoice with our sister State in her glorious victory.

The 50th Congress assembles the 5th of December. Mr. Carlisle will doubtless be re-elected Speaker of the House. The action of Democratic members on the question of Tariff reduction, will be watched with interest. The time has arrived when they must do something or compromise the party. The poor men from all sections demand that their burden of taxation be lightened.

The New York election last week, which resulted in a democratic victory by a majority of 20,000 or more, was a strong endorsement of Cleveland's administration and is a forerunner of his re-nomination and election in 1888. And the result there clearly proved that a man must run on his own merits, and not his father's name as Col. Fred Grant attempted to do. He is a wiser if not a better man. His defeat has effectually killed Robt; Lincoln's chances for the republican Presidential nomination.

Of the Anarchists condemned in Chicago of the Haymarket Street murder, Parsons, Spies, Fischer and Engel were hanged on last Friday morning at 11:54 o'clock. There was no disturbance on the part of their friends as was feared would be, and the hanging passed off quietly. There were seven in all convicted, but Louis Lingg cheated the gallows by committing suicide the day previous. And the sentence of Fielden and Schwab was commuted by the Governor to life imprisonment. This hanging we consider in every way just and necessary to protect our citizens from the attacks of all such inhuman wretches. It will no doubt retard the growth of Anarchy if not effectually break it up.

No merchant can wholly depend for business upon the fact of his being well known to the trade. No matter how many years he has been established, or how familiar his name to the purchasing public or how celebrated his wares are; if he does not advertise and keep doing so in some way, buyers and consumers will in time ignore him and visit and trade with his competitor who sounds his trumpet upon all occasions to the extent of thousands of dollars a year and pays the same without murmur because it pays him to do so.—*Ex.*

Southern papers and speakers have done entirely too much explaining since the war. It is poor policy and in wretched taste to be everlastingly making protestations of loyalty to the old flag. When a gentleman's word is doubted there is an end of argument. The South is in the Union, on a footing of absolute equality with all the other sections, and she acknowledges no censorship over her sentiments in any State, section or party; and the man who puts himself in the attitude of an apology for her past, her present or her future, does her a grievous wrong.—*Augusta (Ga) Gazette.*

The South made war inevitable and unpreventable; and there is no way by which she can ever purge herself of the responsibility for all

the loss and misery which was thus inflicted upon the country. The above, from the *St. Louis Globe Democrat*, Rep., is a wanton falsification of history. It was the continued assaults upon the constitutional rights of the Southern States that brought on the war. The North can never purge herself of the responsibility for John Brown, bleeding Kansas, and the refusal to enforce the fugitive slave law. It is responsible for every life lost; for every maimed soldier, and every dollar's worth of property consumed or lost during the war.—*Memphis Appeal.*

The following extract from a letter recently written by a father to his daughter is so true and so beautiful and so just to ex-President Davis, we reproduce it with real pleasure:

"I cannot understand how any high-hearted man who loved and venerated him once can now disparage or abuse or even apologize for him. If he sinned, so did we, and God knows he has suffered more than we. No, my dear, while he lives I'll hurrah for him, and when he dies, if I live, I'll wear a badge of mourning for him for whom I once was willing to die, and for whom I now am willing to fight. And yet I'd fight for the 'Stars and Stripes' now as I did for the 'Stars and Bars' then, and that's more than those who now abuse him either did or would do. Confound them! Never join in a laugh or sneer at Jeff Davis for my sake, if for no other."—*Warrenton Gazette.*

Following.

The very best work you can do from now till Christmas, after building your cattle sheds is to follow. Plow up all the land you expect to cultivate next year. By so doing you give all the vegetable matter time to rot, ready for plant food next summer. You turn the top soil under and protect it from the winter, and turn your subsoil up to the snows and freezes of winter, which will thoroughly pulverize it and take all the sourness out of it. Besides these advantages, you put your next spring work at least one month ahead. You do your heavy work in the fall with your team and next spring they are in better condition to make the crop; and your land broken in the fall is in much better condition in the spring to receive seed. Just put one, two, three farms, according to size, of your plow and keep them at it. Keep 1 cart or wagon all the while hauling straw in the lot and stables, and our word for it, you will never regret it.—*Scotland Neck Democrat.*

The Secret of Booms.

A boom always originates with a few people. They have to fight with discouragements, but if they persevere they will always succeed. It is not often that they are assisted at first by older men who have capital. But if they persevere these will come in good time. The secret of booms is combination. If but few men attend public meetings held in the interest of the material progress of a place, there will be no boom until things are changed in this regard. If men leave their own business to attend such meetings, the boom is very near. And when the town prospers, the individuals prosper. So when new enterprises are started. If men generally say that they need all the money they can get for their own private business, no combination is possible. But if they are willing to risk money to help practicable enterprises of the joint stock order, they will see prosperity brought to their own doors.

In a town not a thousand miles away, they had less money and more public spirit than in any other town that could be found. All the citizen, however poor, attended all public meetings and talked when they could do nothing else. Every one made sacrifices in his private business to help public enterprises. The result is such a wave of prosperity to day as astonishes people both North and South.—*Ex.*

The only endurable bribery as elections is when pretty girls at church fairs swap kisses for votes. Even the Mugwump would take some of that.—*Ex.*

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Our Fall Stock is now open for examination and our friends and the public are invited to call.

Yours truly,

Sept. 28,

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We have purchased the Right for the sale in Moore County of the

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The only thoroughly practical invention FOR MAKING QUILTS AND COMFORTABLES ON THE SEWING MACHINE.

Works equally well on all the different makes of machines and does all manner of quilting.

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It is the greatest labor-saving invention yet offered the public. No family can afford to be without one. It will last a lifetime.

We propose, within the next 3 months, to give every family in Moore County the opportunity of examining it and testing its efficacy, as we start our agents out in a few days to canvass the county. In the mean time, if you come to Carthage drop in at the BLADE Office and take a look at it.

The Retail Price is \$7.50,

But in order to introduce them, we will sell ten Family Rights in each township in Moore County for the small price of

FIVE DOLLARS.

Very Respectfully,

JNO W. SCOTT, JR. and H. A. FOOTE, JR.,
Sept. 5, Carthage, N. C.

Valuable Property TO BE EXPOSED TO SALE.

By virtue of sundry orders of the Superior Court, obtained in cases when the undersigned is administrator, I will expose to sale at public auction at the Court house door in the town of Carthage, on the 1st Monday in December, 1887, the following tracts of land to make assets in the estates therein mentioned.

83 acres, more or less, in Mineral Spring township, adjoining the lands of N. P. McKenna and others.

60 acres, more or less, in Mineral Spring township, adjoining the lands of Malcolm McCrimmon and others.

1-7 interest in 55 acres in Carthage township, adjoining the lands of John Warner and others, and belonging to the estate of C. C. McCrimmon.

30 acres, more or less, in Greenwood township, adjoining the lands of T. J. Morris, J. D. Fry and others, belonging to the estate of Jonathan Morris.

230 acres, more or less, in Mineral Spring township, adjoining the lands of D. F. McKennie and others, and belonging to the estate of Daniel McKennie.

Time of Sale: 12, M.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in six months, secured by bond with approved security. Titles retained till all of purchase money is paid.

JNO. W. SCOTT, JR.,
Nov 2nd, 1887.

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MRS. JNO. W. SCOTT JR.
Aug 3, 1887

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Elisha Cole, dec'd, general notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated, on or before the 25th day of October 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This October 25th, 18-7.
JNO. W. SCOTT JR., Adm'r of the estate of E. Cole.

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Mortgage Sale!

By virtue of sundry mortgages made by John T. Cole to the undersigned, and recorded in the Register's office in Book 62, Pages 418, 419, 417, and 556, we will expose to sale at public auction, for cash at the Court house door in the town of Carthage, on Monday the 5th day of November 1887, interest in 560 acres, more or less, of land in Greenwood township on the waters of Crains creek and fully described in each of said mortgages.

This October 24th, 1887.
MRS. EMOS, Mortgagee.

1887. 1887. 1887.

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I Guarantee Satisfaction

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Sanford 2.05 2.45

Greensboro 6.15 7.00

Paul 8.20

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Arrive Leave.

Paul 7.30

Greensboro 9.00 10.00

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Fayetteville 4.10 4.20

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35 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$50.00

40 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$57.50

45 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$65.00

50 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$72.50

55 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$80.00

60 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$87.50

65 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$95.00

70 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$102.50

75 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$110.00

80 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$117.50

85 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$125.00

90 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$132.50

95 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$140.00

100 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$147.50

105 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$155.00

110 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$162.50

115 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$170.00

120 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$177.50

125 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$185.00

130 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$192.50

135 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$200.00

140 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$207.50

145 Cornish Organ, 5 Bars \$215.00

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