

# THE CENTRAL TIMES.

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## SALUTARY.

With this issue we begin to make our bow and venture in the stormy sea of journalism, with the CENTRAL TIMES our little barque, to drift we know not where; though if the stormy waves should happen to rush us into the rough current and the ceaseless tides almost bury our frail effort, we hope to have friends who will come to our rescue, and that we may be able to make this paper a welcome weekly visitor in almost every family circle in the good old county, whose endearing name is Harriet. Yes, even more; we wish to make many friends and ere long be welcomed across the borders of Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland. Our columns will ever be open for the best interest of Dunn and our grand old county. We shall spare no effort in advocating the principles of Democracy and will always be ready to advocate its cause, and to the farmers and Alliance men we would say that we are standing ready and willing to aid you in any legitimate way that is in our power so to do, to advance the farming interests of our community and county, and as we recognize the farmers as the main-spring of the universe our columns shall be open for the advocacy of the best interest for the farmer. Along our journey if we should fail to come up to the mark, as the scrutinizing eye would term it. We would beg you to pardon us and come to our aid with a hearty subscription. Now again wishing to meet many of you each Thursday evening by your own firesides.

April 24th 1872 Matt W. Ransom of N. C. took his seat in the U. S. Senate. Since that day he has seen every member of that Senate as it then stood pass out. He stands today as the Senior member of the U. S. Senate. His present term expires March 3rd 1895 and he will have been our Senator for nearly a quarter of a century. He is to-day the same he has ever been, the same he will ever be. Our Peerless Ransom.

N. C.

## WILL REMAIN.

We are delighted to see it announced that the scholarly and profound Dr. Kingsbury will remain in editorial charge of The Wilmington Messenger. It was Dr. Kingsbury's grand and magnificent powers as a writer and as a thinker and as a scholar, coupled with the indomitable energy of the progressive minded points, which made the Messenger the best daily paper in the State, and we are rejoiced to see that he will remain in the place made so illustrious and resplendent by his masterly ability and towering intellectual powers. Many of his hurriedly written editorials would grace and lend a charm to the most choicely filled magazines of the day, for they reveal in all their brightest lustre the immeasurable riches of an opulent and well stored mind, and the exquisite tunings of the rarest flowers that ever grew in the fertile gardens of poetic taste and beauty. Thoroughly refined, thoroughly cultured, thoroughly polished, and with a mind most admirably trained and felicitously furnished he is unquestionably one of the most charming and graceful and felicitous and instructive and edifying writers in the South, and we are glad to know that his ornate diction and sonorous sentences and elegant sentiments will still enrich and give glorious light to the annals of North Carolina Journalism. By the way the finest, richest, prettiest, grandest, sublimest exhibition of word painting that we have ever seen is his masterly and chaste and ornate and poetic description of Edwin Arnold's latest poem, entitled the "Light of the World." It has about it a charm, a beauty, an elegance, a richness, a grandeur, a gorgeousness that cannot be approximated by any living North Carolinian, and we doubt if it can be surpassed by even Mr. Arnold himself, of whom the gifted and scholarly Kingsbury so grandly and so sonorously and so eloquently and so melodiously wrote. It is the magnificent crown of majestic composition, and shows the undisputed royalty of his God crowned intellectual powers, and before which we bow with sincerest tribute of loftiest admiration. —Wilson Mirror.

During the month of January the following prominent North Carolinians died: Gen. Philimon B. Hawkins, Paul C. Cameron, Dr. Walter Brodie, Rev. Daniel Colbreth, Rev. W. C. Cannon, and Col. Robert F. Webb.

## SENATOR GREEN ON THE RATE OF INTEREST.

During the discussion in the Senate on Wednesday on the bill to make six per cent. the legal rate of interest, Sen. Green, of Harriet, sent forward an amendment to exclude the counties of Cumberland and Harriet, and said:

Mr. President: I do not favor class legislation, but for fear that this bill may become a law I desire this amendment to go in. I am satisfied in my mind that such legislation at this time would imperil the financial condition of this State and work harm to every important industry. If we had plenty of money this would be a wise and just measure, and I would be the last man to oppose it. But, sir, let us review the situation to-day. Dr. Currie, in his able speech before this General Assembly stated that this country is always in six months of starvation, and no one will or can truthfully deny but what money is the scarcest article in the land. The cry of the whole country is more money. Why, there came near being a money panic in our country last year. But for the intervention of the treasury of these United States that, tided over things until our cotton crop could be placed on the market, it might have come. One cry is for the free coinage of silver as a measure to help the State of affairs that now exist, and I say here to-day that with this and the ten per cent taken off of the State Banks we might then come here and ask that the rate of interest be placed at a lower figure. Money would then be plentiful and interest would in a manner regulate itself, and at a very low rate. With State Banks you could borrow money on real estate which you cannot do under the present banking system. A sub-treasury plan looking to this end is demanded by the Farmers' Alliance of this country and sir, I am free to say that the most feasible plan I have yet seen has been introduced by Senator Stanford in the Senate of the United States. We, the farmers, will hail its enactment with pleasure and delight, because it would give us money at a low rate of interest and would give us the chance to borrow on real estate at 2 per cent. payable in twenty years. Money, Mr. President, is loaned for a profit, and I fail to see how the banks of this country can borrow money at 6 per cent., as they often have to pay, and then loan it at the same rate. I received a letter from the president of a bank in my district, stating that such a law would have a ruinous effect and stagnate the money credits in this State. Farmers can now borrow money at 8 per cent. without having some one in the city or town to endorse for them, as it was a few years ago. Alliance men can join together and make notes and procure loans at 8 per cent. and buy their supplies for cash and save from thirty to one hundred per cent. but, sir, if this bill becomes a law money will go out of this State instead of coming in. It has been argued on this floor that money is easier obtained in Virginia at six per cent. than here at 8. It has been said that a man just over this line will loan his money in his State at six per cent. rather than loan to his North Carolina neighbor at 8 with equal security. Now, Mr. President, does this look reasonable? Would a sane man do this all things being equal? I submit he would not unless he had some religious scruples about usury, and he would have to pray "lead me not into temptation." What is the condition of the farmers to-day? Many under mortgage unable to pay at this time and here we are about to force the collection of usury, if not every debt now due. Who does not see the distress this bill will bring? Every man who has loaned money to his neighbor will or may say, "I would like to indulge you, but it is impossible for me to do so longer." Merchants could and would refuse in all probability to allow us to renew our mortgages that are past due, and many, yes many would not be able to save the home that now gives them shelter. I ask, in the name of all that is right, not to force this upon the people of this State at this time when we are fighting against so many obstacles. I ask you in the name of my people, in the name of justice and right not to pass this bill. Let us wait, hoping and wishing that the time may come when it will work no harm, and then Mr. President, it will be my duty as well as my pleasure to advocate and support this or a similar measure. I shall vote against the bill.

The above shows what faithful work our able Senator is doing for us. Ed.

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## POPULATION BY COUNTIES.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES FROM SUPERVISOR FORTTEE.

FORSYTH, ROWAN, RICHMOND AND WHERE GAIN A REPRESENTATIVE—BUNCOMBE AND FORSYTH LEADS IN PER CENT OF INCREASE SINCE 1880.

Alamance,	18,271
Alexander,	9,430
Alleghany,	6,523
Anson,	20,027
Ashe,	16,628
Beaufort,	21,072
Bertie,	19,176
Bladen,	16,763
Brunswick,	10,900
Buncombe,	35,266
Burke,	14,939
Cabarrus,	18,142
Caldwell,	12,238
Camden,	6,667
Carteret,	10,825
Caswell,	16,028
Catawba,	18,689
Chatham,	25,413
Cherokee,	9,976
Chowan,	9,167
Clay,	4,197
Cleveland,	20,394
Columbus,	17,856
Craven,	20,533
Cumberland,	27,321
Currituck,	6,747
Dare,	3,768
Davidson,	21,702
Davie,	11,621
Duplin,	18,539
Durham,	18,041
Edgecombe,	24,113
Forsyth,	28,434
Franklin,	21,090
Gaston,	17,764
Gates,	10,252
Graham,	3,313
Granville,	24,434
Greene,	10,039
Guilford,	28,632
Halifax,	28,908
Harriet,	13,700
Haywood,	13,346
Henderson,	12,389
Hertford,	13,851
Hyde,	8,903
Iredell,	25,492
Jackson,	9,512
Johnson,	27,239
Jones,	7,493
Lenoir,	11,879
Lincoln,	12,586
Mcdowell,	10,939
Macon,	10,102
Madison,	17,605
Martin,	15,221
Mecklenburg,	49,673
Michell,	12,807
Montgomery,	11,239
Moore,	20,479
Nash,	20,797
New Hanover,	24,026
Northampton,	21,242
Onslow,	10,303
Orange,	14,948
Pamlico,	7,146
Pasquotank,	10,748
Pender,	12,514
Perquimans,	9,293
Person,	15,151
Pitt,	25,519
Polk,	5,902
Randolph,	25,195
Richmond,	23,948
Robeson,	31,483
Rockingham,	25,363
Rowan,	24,123
Rutherford,	18,770
Sampson,	25,096
Staples,	12,133
Stokes,	17,139
Surry,	10,231
Swain,	6,577
Tennessee,	5,997
Tyrrell,	4,225
Union,	21,249
Vance,	17,581
Wake,	49,267
Warren,	19,360
Washington,	10,269
Watanga,	10,611
Wayne,	26,100
Wilkes,	22,675
Wilson,	18,644
Yadkin,	13,790
Yancey,	9,490
Total,	1,917,947

## THE REAPPORTIONMENT.

Accurate calculations, based upon the late census returns, have been made. Under it the following counties will gain a member of the House:

Forsyth, Rowan, Richmond, Wilkes.

The following will lose a member:

Wake, Franklin, Northampton, Davidson.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## IT'S WELL.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnson was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Gen. Sherman. In war they were on opposite sides, and the armies they commanded confronted each other on many a bloody battle field, and at Greensboro Johnson surrendered to Sherman. But death has held up its banner of truce, and under its peaceful folds all hostility ends, for in shadow of the grave no briars of hatred, no weeds of estrangement, no thorns of crimination grow. Only the flowers of pardon and of kindness end of tenderest feelings bloom and blossom there, and they alone doth scatter their precious fragrance o'er the pulchrous bosom that never more will throb with anguish, pain and care.—Wilson Mirror.

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