THE DAILY CITIZEN.

The CITIZEN is the most extensively circulated and widely read newspaper in Western North Carolina.

Its discussion of public men and measures is in the interest of public integrity, honest government, and prosperous industry, and it knows no personal allegiance in treating public issues.

The CITIZEN publishes the dispatches of the Associated Press, which now covers the whole world in its scope. It has other facilities of advanced journalism for gathering news from all quarters, with everything carefully edited to occupy the smallest space.

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A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Knoxville and Knox county have just carried by a large majority the proposition to vote a city and county subscription to the Northeastern road. In connection with this, the Tribune of the 19th presents the following summary of what those same bodies have done to aid in the construction of railroads leading into Knoxville, fairly earning for it the name given of the Plucky City. The Tribune says:

Knoxville and Knox county have already subscribed nearly one million dollars to secure railroads, three times as much as any other Southern city has ever subscribed. Years ago Knoxville subscribed $100,000 to the stock of the Knoxville and Ohio railroad and Knox county subscribed also $100,000. In August, 1887, Knoxville subscribed $225,000 to the stock of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railroad and $275,000 to the stock of the Knoxville Southern railroad. In November, 1887, Knox county subscribed $100,000 to the stock of the Carolina, Knoxville and Western railroad. Last Saturday Knox county subscribed $100,000 to the stock of the Knoxville and Northeastern railroad. These figures give a total of $800,000 as our stock in railroads.

These plucky measures have made Knoxville what she is, have magnified her increase in population, business and wealth with marvelous rapidity, and have enlarged her population in the last ten years from 10,000 to 50,000.

This is what Asheville must do. In some respects Asheville is a plucky city too. With a population of the size of less than 5,000, she assumed a debt of $100,000 for waterworks and street improvement; with a growth of population she doubled that burden for sewerage and farther street improvement, and no one doubts that its was money wisely and profitably invested; for already under the influence of those investments population has nearly doubled, and property quadrupled in value, and such additions given to business and social life as to justify the introduction of the electric street railway, the two systems of electric lighting, the gas works, the telephone, and the extension and vastly improved capacities of the waterworks.

But the beginning is only made, the foundation only laid. Let Asheville follow the example of Knoxville. Several highly important railroad schemes are in active agitation, every one of them of the deepest interest to Asheville, and to the construction of which her aid will be asked. As the benefit to her will be certain and immense, let her respond promptly and ungrudgingly when called upon to act.

We commend to the Hendersonville Times or whoever prepares its editorial columns some study of the system which distinguishes editorial utterances and news or miscellaneous clippings. In the last issue of the Times assumes to arraign THE CITIZEN for alleged inaccurate statement in regard to the late Pension Commissioner Tanner, and also for alleged errors in the field of partisan politics. Of this we let our friends be the judges. But in regard to the first the Times has again fallen into the error of confounding news clippings with editorial matter, in this case wilfully or blindly; for in the issue of the 6th from which the clipping is taken the heading of the column is plainly "items of interest," and any other item in that column might equally have been the subject of comment, and half a hundred other papers equally open to criticism for the statements made. We expect next to see the Times quoting our patent medicine columns and censuring us for making the claims they do to cure all the ills flesh is heir to. Journalistically, one is as proper as the other.

As for Tanner, we have no corrections to make in regard to him. He has passed from sight for the present to rise again to plague his party. The Times shows more fidelity to him than it does to the President of the party who was forced, not by the denunciations and exposures of the Democrats, but by the pressure from his own friends to get rid of him, too late, however, to escape the retribution for the unwise appointment and he is sufficiently judged and denounced by his own party friends to need any farther present notice from his party opponents.

Two Republican comments are at our hands. The North State says:

Corporal Tanner is a fine illustration of the man who is engaged in opening his mouth and putting his foot in it.

There is no imputation of dishonesty on Tanner. He is simply notoriously unfit to fill any important office.

The President thought he was responding to a demand made by the Grand Army men when he appointed Tanner. He found at last that he had been made a dupe by a ring of pension claim agents, who selected Tanner, as a good subject to palm off on the President as a Grand Army pet, and at the same time have a man they could use to get into the treasury.

Tanner's flirting official life makes the first scandal of this administration. The President faced the situation like a true man and a fearless executive. It is to be hoped he will not hesitate to make many more changes. He has appointed many Tanners to offices throughout the country. With the well organized system of misrepresentation and slander kept up to blindfold him as to his egregious mistakes, he may pass on to the end of his term before he fully realizes how greatly he has been imposed upon."

The Chicago Tribune (Rep.) somewhat irreverently says:

There was an old soldier named Tanner, who behaved in an indiscreet manner. He was hired for a tool, but turned out a fool, and brought shame on the Star-Spangled Banner.

THE NEGRO EXODUS.

General Jones Denies That it Is Caused by Any Sort of Oppression.

We yield our editorial space to the following reply by Gen. Johnstone Jones to an editorial in the San Diego Union ascribing wrong causes and motives to the so-called negro exodus from North Carolina. The reply is in the line of our own comment on the same article in yesterday's issue. We thank Gen. Jones, and we think our readers will agree with us, for so manfully taken up the cudgel for North Carolina, and doing good service for her in his new distant home.

To The Union: Your editorial in last Sunday morning's issue, headed "A Mighty Exodus," does the people of North Carolina some injustice. You say that the emigration of negroes from that State is due to "industrial oppression" and to "a political condition that knows no to the negro the enjoyment of suffrage rights." There is no foundation in fact for this sweeping charge. You may not be aware that the exodus, begun several years ago, was directed at first to the turpentine forests of Georgia, where labor was at that time in good demand, and that latterly the movement has been to the cotton and sugar plantations of the Gulf States—Mississippi principally, where the political conditions are certainly not more favorable to the negro than those in North Carolina. You may also be ignorant of the fact that these emigrants never stay in a free country, where the cotton and the sugar lands are publican representatives in the Legislature and in every county some Democratic district. They do not. They are compelled in one or two years at most to make their homes in countries, Territories and States where they are in hopeless political subjection. These facts alone ought to be sufficient to convince you that these negroes are not moving from North Carolina or the Gulf States to escape political oppression. The fact is they are leaving because they have not the right of suffrage in the majority of counties in North Carolina. They know their political strength exactly, and exactly what is the percentage of their registered vote than the white people. Their votes are carefully counted. The ballot is not secret, and when you designate the strongest police system ever prevailed in the South. No State in the Union can show an election record as free of fraud, violence and intimidation as North Carolina. Fair dealing, justice and true political wisdom have characterized the course and conduct of the white people towards the colored race since the latter were invested with the right of suffrage, and I am sure they can point to no State in the charge that the emigration of negroes is attributable to political oppression.

Your assertion that "a manhood registry law makes it next to impossible for any of the negroes to comply with its terms, and thereby practically disfranchises him" is an entire mistake. The registry laws of the State have been since the foundation of the Government of the State, simple, direct, most practical and, No eligible voter to register can be deprived of that right by reason of any provision of the law. The fact is, the colored voters of North Carolina register without hindrance or molestation of any kind, and it is not uncommon for the percentage of colored voters to exceed that of the whites.

Nor is the cause of the exodus to be found in industrial oppression. The mechanic law to which you allude operates for the protection and benefit of the tenant as well as the landlord, and bears equally upon the white and the colored races. And so with the road law. It makes no race distinctions. The burdens resting upon the white and the colored citizen. Indeed, the colored exodus is from that section of the State where road making and repairing is the least difficult or burdensome—the lowlands of the east. The principal cause of this remarkable emigration I think is to be found in the allurements held out by the active and seductive railroad agent, taken in connection with the agricultural depression which has prevailed for some years past in this section of the State from which the movement has been going on. That country, like many agricultural districts in other parts of the United States is suffering from the continued low prices of farm products. Low wages, hard times and discontent follow as a natural consequence, and it is not surprising that large bodies of negroes have sought employment in the Gulf States, where cotton raising is more profitable and higher wages may be obtained by that class of labor. The exodus is simply a transfer of a portion of the colored laboring population from one section of the South to another, as near as the flow of population ever does the Southern country. We are a stationary and contented people, and the same laws of supply and demand. And this is about all there is to it. That most negroes are leaving their native State or indulging in expressions of discontent unwarranted by the facts, who cannot be convinced with the movement, and must be satisfied to indulge in idle talk about the public affairs of Northern people.

Respectfully yours,
JOHNSTONE JONES.

CALIFORNIA.

The discovery of gold in California is still fresh in the memory of many still living persons. The rush to the mines from all parts of the world from all parts of this country is still vividly remembered. It was only a day or two since we recorded the death at the ripe advanced age of 62 of a Buncombe county "forty niner" who went out a full grown vigorous young man. But California was then scarcely known by name; it was thinly populated by a scattered population of descendants of the Spaniards, and almost its only villages were those of the Indians surrounding the lonesome Missions. It had no commerce, and the few vessels that entered San Francisco, the only frequented port, sailed there for the chance cargos of hides they might pick up.

Now look at it. See what forty years has brought about. The San Diego Sun of the 9th says:

The State which became a part of the Union but little more than a generation ago, will, before another generation is passed, be the Empire State of the Republic. In magnitude it has but one equal, the State of Texas. Placed on the Atlantic coast it would extend from Pennsylvania to Florida. Its broad margins would almost cover Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Its gold and silver, its agriculture and fruit growing, its manufactures and commerce, and last, but not least, its people entitle it to the imperial destiny which is in store.

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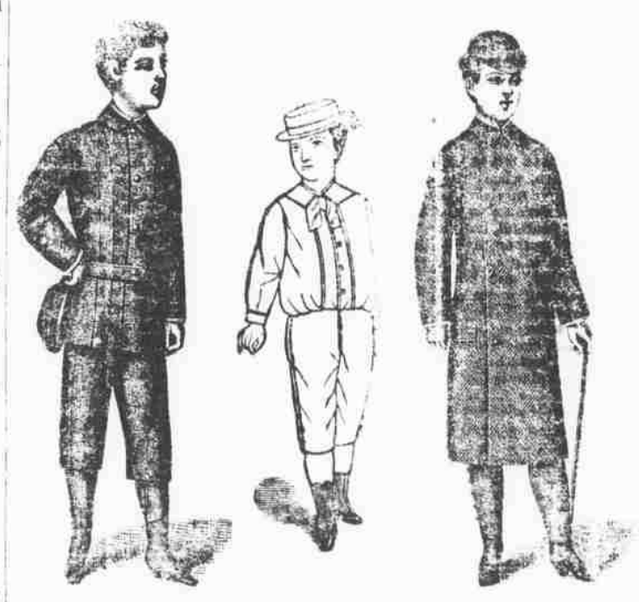

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