

THE CAUCASIAN

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY THE CAUCASIAN PUB. CO.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

no Year.	\$1.00
Six Months.	.60
Three Months.	.35



INCREASE OF TAXES FRUITS OF "GOOD GOVERNMENT"

The assessors for 1903 have been appointed and it is announced that they have met and received their "instruction," and now the important work of fixing the valuation of real estate is to be performed according to certain plans and specifications handed down from whom? Again we invite the people interested to note the manner in which this very important work is done and bear in mind that the amount of tax they will be required to pay will depend upon the valuation fixed by these assessors. The announcement has been made time and again that property is grossly undervalued and that if the valuations were raised to the proper figure sufficient money could be raised with which to defray the current expenses of the state government meet all the appropriations and soon discharge the state debt of half a million dollars incurred by the two last democratic legislatures. As before mentioned in these columns there is a deliberate purpose on the part of those in authority in N. C. to force the valuation of property, generally to a point out of all reason, and especially is the property held by corporations to be made the subject of fictitious valuation. Why? Because the reckless extravagance and misappropriation of funds for which the two last legislatures are now famous (or infamous as will appear when history is truthfully written) must be paid for.

Farmers should bear in mind that by raising the value of their homes the machine hopes to deceive them and make them lose sight of the burden of overtaxation. A nice scheme to extort money from the dear people while flattering them with the idea that they have grown suddenly rich. A nice scheme but a cheap piece of demagoguery worthy only of the crowd now in office. But will the people be thus deceived?

If it had occurred to the voters that they would be taxed to pay for the red shirt carousals and midnight maraudings of 1898, the impeachment of the two upright republican judges and the defense of the thieving registrars would they have given their support to such a gang?

Does "GOOD GOVERNMENT" TEND TO CORRUPT THE BALLOT-BOX? The Wilmington Messenger says: "That little ballot box smashing affair at Newberne during the primary election on Monday carries one back to the elections before the reform movement. We thought the disfranchisement of the negro and the putting of elections entirely in the hands of white people was to do away with all such matters which were formerly considered necessary evils because of the peculiar condition of affairs."

Commenting on the above the Charlotte Observer of Monday adds: "And to make matters worse, this affair took place in connection with one of the very things which the reformers annexed to the Democratic paraphernalia along with other newfangled ideas—the legalized primary."

It must look hard to the democratic heeled who have been taught to smash ballot-boxes and pad the returns to see their friends going back on them in the above manner. It is an old adage that you should bring up a child in the way it should go and in its old age it will not depart there from.

In stuffing and smashing ballot-boxes the democratic heeled have stuck to the old adage.

If the democrats of this state wish honesty in elections they will have to put new men at the head of the party to issue the instructions.

Henry L. Merrick, editorial writer and paragrapher on the staff of the Washington Post died Saturday night. His pungent paragraphs in the editorial columns of The Post will be greatly missed by the many readers of that paper.

The Washington Post states that a Republican majority in the United States is assured until 1907.

Saturday's issue of the News and Observer, in speaking of the shameful affair that occurred in the suburbs of Raleigh some days ago in which three young men and a girl of 14 were concerned, says that the age of consent should be raised to eighteen years and not a day less. And that the next General Assembly should see that it was raised. When the Fusion Legislature in 1896 was trying to protect the virtue of the fair women of our state the democrats were the ones to cry them down. The age of consent then was twelve and the Fusion Legislature made a hard fight to raise it to sixteen years, but they were cried down by the democrats who wanted it to stay at 12 years, until they was the legislature would pass the bill anyway, and the democrats then compromised on making the age of consent fourteen providing the girl was chaste. If the News and Observer is sincere, why didn't he join with the Fusion forces them to raise the age of consent to sixteen years—or did he have to wait until a case turned up under his nose, with two of the participants in the disgraceful affair from his printshop, before he could see he needed a better law.

The convicts who made their escape from Castle Haynes Monday must have come to the conclusion that they preferred being shot down in trying to make their escape from the filthy camp rather than stay there and be gradually eaten up by the lice. If the authorities will have a house cleaning and kill out all the filthy vermin and furnish the prisoners with clean bedding no doubt many of the escaped prisoners would return and ask to be admitted.

Cotton sold for ten cents in Raleigh Saturday. This is one cent higher than for corresponding date last year. The farmers who have not been damaged by the recent wet weather will doubtless realize a neat sum on their cotton this year, as cotton is already being shipped back from Liverpool to meet the demands in the United States.

The annual meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association will be held in Charlotte May 14th and 15th. It is stated that a number of well known manufacturers will make addresses on pertinent subjects.

It would be much easier for the penitentiary authorities at the Camp at Castle Haynes to kill all the filthy vermin in the camp instead of trying to whitewash them.

Maj. J. A. Lundeen, of the United States army who is now stationed at Fort Caswell, has been detailed by the War Department to inspect the North Carolina National Guards.

The Gattis-Kilgo Suit
Graville Court is in session this week and it is stated the Gattis-Kilgo suit will probably be tried again. It is stated that the attorney's on both sides are ready for trial.

TWELVE MADE DASH FOR FREEDOM
Some of the Convicts at Castle Haynes Leaves the Filthy Vermin Behind Them.
Wilmington, N. C., April 20.—Twelve convicts serving terms aggregating ten years on the New Hanover chain-gang made a dash for liberty this morning as they were being brought out of the stockade at Castle Haynes and six of them succeeded in making good their escape.

Jno Taylor, colored, serving twelve months for larceny in Wilmington, was shot and instantly killed by the guards, and two others, Andrew Lee and Eli Penny overhauled and returned to the stockade.

Tonight Sam Leary, serving twelve month, and Charles Bryan serving sixty days, from Craven county, were captured by colored guards stationed at Northeast River bridge which they attempted to cross. Jno. H. Carter, white serving six months from Columbus, was also captured.

J. P. Hughes, white, serving four years for bigamy, from Columbus county, was wounded as he ran but has not been recaptured.

Forney George, colored, from Columbus, is also wounded according to reports by convicts captured, and several others are surrounded in a swamp near Castle Haynes.

Two of the remaining convicts at large are from Columbus, two are from Craven and two are from New Hanover.

The uprising among the prisoners was led by young Harrison Martin, who claims Durham as his home, and who was convicted and sentenced to two years on the roads at last week's term of court after a sensational trial for perjury and assault with a deadly weapon upon a widow.

250 BALES OF COTTON BURNED

Fire at the Lilly Cotton Mills at Spray Causes a Loss of \$12,000
Reidsville, April 18.—One of the warehouses of the Lilly Mills at Spray was destroyed by fire this morning at 9 o'clock. Two hundred and fifty bales of cotton were consumed. It is not known how the fire originated. The total loss is estimated at 12,000.

The execution of John Broadnax, which occurs at Wentworth on May 22, will be private. All hangings in the past have been public, but the law has been changed. The last execution was a triple affair, two negro men and a woman, for murder and took place near the county home, January 13, 1882. The acting prosecutor who convicted them was Jacob B. Long, Esq., a brother of Judge B. F. Long, who sentenced Broadnax on Thursday. The last prisoner sentenced to death in this county before this was tried by another eminent Statesville jurist, Judge Aarmfield. It was a case of arson and the condemned, an old negro man, died before the sentence of the court was inflicted.

High Class Attractions

For Raleigh's May Festival, May 4th-9th. The Acme of Amusement Enterprise will be there.

The leading attraction at every first class exposition, carnival or street fair throughout the country has been the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Midway, and everywhere it has been exhibited it has been the consensus of public opinion that for high-class general excellence and marked superiority they have far exceeded anything else of the kind ever seen in America. They are educational and refined, entertaining and clean, amusing and harmless, elevating and edifying, honorably conducted and honestly advertised. The fronts of the shows are true works of art, resplendent with rich carving, gilding, painting and decoration, studded with hundreds of vari-colored incandescent lights which flash and glitter like a myriad of jewels, while crowning all are the great white dazzling arcs, which shed light as bright as day over the entire midway. Each show is the very best of its kind in existence, and there is an air of splendor about them that is so sadly lacking with other aggregations. There is nothing of the cheap and tawdry, flashy and trashy about them. Instead all is the richest, most refined elegance, where the very best of people are want to go, and where the old and young, and the rich and poor alike seek and find pure, innocent recreation and amusement.

This company opens the season in Raleigh then they go to Norfolk Va, for one week, Philadelphia Pa., Baltimore Md., for three weeks.

Winter Snow Storm Over Middle Europe
Berlin, April 20.—The gale of Sunday wrought such havoc on the German Emperor's palace at Potsdam.

The 36 hours snowstorm over middle Europe ceased today at daybreak. The snow is two inches deep in Berlin, increasing to a yard deep in the Hartz Highland. Snow lies deep in east Prussia and Poland where the wires are down and trains are delayed. The snow is melting rapidly and the streams are already flooding.

IT SAVED HIS LEG

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by all druggists.

The Pardon Mill is Still Running
The pardon mill is still running on April 1st, the Governor issued nine pardons for prisoners whose terms ranged from thirty days to six years. When Russell pardoned a few it was incompetency; now that Aycock has pardoned many it is Christianity. See?

Contract for State Printing Awarded
The contract for the State printing was given out Monday to E. M. Uzzell of Raleigh.

THE SAINT LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO R. R. OFFERS TO THE COLONIST.

Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory's.

On the following dates:
February 17th, March 3rd and 17th April 7th and 21st. Write for advertising matter, Rates and information to W. T. Saunders, G. A. P. D., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 840 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

THE CHAMBERLIN Screw Stump Machine.

The only Stump Machine in the world that successfully pulls all stumps and stumps of stumps.

MANUFACTURED BY THE CHAMBERLIN MFG. CO. OLEAN, N. Y.

Write for Catalogue and Price List.

OUR GRAND CLUBBING OFFER.

Now is the time to send in your Subscription to the CAUCASIAN and get the advantage of our grand clubbing rates.

We will send THE CAUCASIAN, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION and THE SUNNY SOUTH all one year for \$2.00

By ordering the three at once you get the SUNNY SOUTH FREE.

It is published weekly and is full of good Southern Stories by Southern authors, including Stories for the young as well as for the older ones.

Order at Once.

And get three papers for the price of two.

Address all orders to CAUCASIAN PUB CO., RALEIGH, N. C.

A room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts.—Reynolds.

SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect January 13th, 1903

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C.

12.50 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, open for occupancy at 9.00 p. m. connecting at Greensboro with train No. 39, "Atlanta Express." Pullman sleeper and day coaches to Atlanta, Pullman Tourist sleeper to San Francisco Cal., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia and Savannah, Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville. Port Tampa Charleston and Augusta connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations 5:20 a. m. No. 112 daily for Goldsboro and local stations: connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8:56 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keyville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36. U. S. "Fast Mail" for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York and Richmond; close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations, with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10.30 a. m. No. 108 daily for Goldsboro and all local points, connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, Newberne, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:53 p. m. No. 135 daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Pullman sleeper and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and south west, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleeper and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4:12 p. m. No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations. C. H. Ackert, General Manager. W. A. Turk, Pass. Traf. Manager. S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C. R. L. Vernon, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C. T. F. Green, City Ticket Agent. Office a Yarboro House Building, Raleigh, N. C.

\$20,000.00 CASH CONTEST

OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION
UPON TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS OF COTTON
1st SEPT., 1902, TO 10th JAN., 1903.

CONTEST CLOSSES DECEMBER 31st, 1902. MAGNIFICENT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFER.

To the one Making the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the receipts of cotton AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS from Sept. 1, 1902, to January 10, 1903	\$5,000
To the next nearest estimate	2,000
To the second next nearest	1,000
To the five next nearest	\$300 each 1,500
To the ten next nearest	200 each 2,000
To the fifteen next nearest	100 each 1,500
To the twenty next nearest	50 each 1,000
To the fifty next nearest	10 each 500
To the one hundred nearest	5 each 500

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 203 prizes) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figures \$15,000
Should the exact figures have been given during the contest prior to Sept. 1st there was offered to the successful estimate, if made before then \$20,000
Grand total \$20,000

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Mammoth \$20,000 Contest.

- Send \$1.00 for WEEKLY CONSTITUTION and SUNNY SOUTH, both one year, and send two estimates in this contest—both one estimate for the SUNNY SOUTH and another estimate for THE CONSTITUTION.
- Send \$1.00 for WEEKLY CONSTITUTION one year and with it one estimate in the contest.
- Send 50c for SUNNY SOUTH one year and with it one estimate in the contest.
- Send 50c for one estimate alone in the contest if you don't want a subscription, or if you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis you may send THREE estimates for every ONE DOLLAR forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as TEN estimates are sent at the same time, without subscription, the sender may forward them with only THREE dollars—this special discount being offered only to estimates of ten. A postal card receipt will be sent for each estimate so received. Where subscriptions are sent the arrival of the paper itself is an acknowledgment that your estimate has been received and carefully recorded.
- No estimate must be mailed later than December 31st, 1902.
- In case of a tie upon any prize estimate, the money will be equally divided.

BLANK FOR \$1.00 AND THREE ESTIMATES, WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTION.
(To be changed if subscriptions and estimates both are sent.)
PUBLISHERS CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA, GA.
Enter THREE estimates for me, for \$1.00 enclosed, in your current contest as follows:

1st	
2d	
3d	

Upon Total Port Receipts September 1, 1902, to January 10, 1903.

Name.....
Postoffice.....
State.....

NOTE—If you wish only ONE estimate in the contest, send FIFTY CENTS and fill out only one line of the blank. If you wish to estimate in the contest send THREE DOLLARS and write your own figures plainly. If you wish to subscribe to THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION or SUNNY SOUTH, or both, as above offered, make remittance indicated and send estimates FREE—one estimate for each yearly subscription, or two for the combination, changing this coupon accordingly and enclose with remittance.

Address all orders to THE CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA, GA.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for chamberlain's cough remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by T. F. Saunders

Balsams from the Northern Wood are in Piny-Balsam, the certain cure for coughs.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 840 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Halls Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known ingredients combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Prop's Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

Raleigh to Minneapolis, Minn., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00, account National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 4th, 5th, and 6th, limited returning July 14, 1902.

An extension of the final limit to October 1st, can be secured by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent, Minneapolis on or before July 14th, and on payment of fee of 50c.

MANAGER WANTED.

Trustworthy, either sex, by wholesale Merchandise Company of solid financial standing, to manage Local Representatives who will organize clubs among consumers. 40 per cent saved for our customers. Business no experiment but a proven success. Salary \$18.00 a week, expenses advanced. Experience unnecessary. Address D. B. Clarkson, Mgr., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

WORKING OVERTIME

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Bilemness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c any drug store.

SAVE YOUR GARDENS By Using



BUG DEATH

Non-Poisonous Insecticide.
1 Pound Package, \$.15
3 " " .35
5 " " .50
12 1-2 " " 1.00
Shakeas .65

Hart-Ward Hardware Co., Raleigh, N. C.

PERSONAL TO SUBSCRIBERS

WE WILL SEND to every subscriber or reader of THE CAUCASIAN a full sized ONE DOLLAR package of VIT-E-ORE, by mail, POSTPAID, sufficient for one month's treatment, to be paid for within one month's time after receipt, if the receiver can truthfully say that its use has done him or her more good than all the drugs and dopes of quacks or good doctors or patent medicines he or she has ever used. READ this over again carefully, and understand that we ask our pay only when it has done you good, and not before. We take all the risk; you have nothing to lose. If it does not benefit you, you pay us nothing. Vit-e-ore is a natural, hard, adamantite rock-like substance mineral—Ore—mined from the ground like gold and silver, and requires about twenty years for oxidation. It contains free iron, free sulphur and magnesium, and one package will equal in medicinal strength and curative value 800 gallons of the most powerful, efficacious mineral water, drunk fresh at the springs. It is a geological discovery, to which there is nothing added or taken from. It is the marvel of the century for curing such diseases as Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Blood Poisoning, Heart Trouble, Diphtheria, Catarrh and Throat Affections, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Affections, Stomach and Female Disorders, La Grippe, Malarial Fever, Nervous Prostration and General Debility, as thousands testify, and as no one, answering this, writing for a package, will deny after using. Give age, illness and sex.

This offer will challenge the attention and consideration, and afford the gratitude of every living person who desires better health, or who suffers from pains, ills and diseases which have defied the medical world and grown worse with age. We care not for your kept claim, but ask your investigation, and at our expense, regardless of what bills you have, by sending to us for a package. You must not write on a postal card.

In answer to this, address THKO. NOEL COMPANY DEPT. L. F., 627, 629, 531, W. North Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FERRALL. JOSHUA B.
J. R. FERRALL & CO.
GROCERS
222 Fayetteville Street.
Largest and best stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES in the city.