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POLL TAX UNPAID.

Among the many reforms, wise and otherwise, which are being discussed by the Press and recommended to our Representatives assembled at Raleigh, there is one which is worthy of our notice and consideration, viz: That the payment of poll tax be made a qualification for voting.

There are several reasons which might be urged in favor of this plan.

The theory upon which our law makers act in imposing a poll tax is that every citizen who is entitled to the protection and privileges of the government, ought to bear some part of the burden incurred in supporting that government. As it is manifestly unfair for property holders to bear the entire burden, while a citizen without any property whatever enjoys the same rights and protection, the poll tax was imposed to remedy this unfairness.

Now, inasmuch as the only penalty for the non-payment of taxes is the sacrifice of property,—imprisonment for this offense not being considered expedient, owing to the fact that the expense would thereby exceed the poll—there are many men, who recognizing the fact that they have nothing to lose, simply refuse to pay their poll taxes, and go scott free. This is wrong. They should be made to feel it in some way.

Then why not deprive them of their franchise? This is fair, for why should those who do not aid in supporting the government dictate to those who do, in what manner their property shall be assessed and taxed and protected? If taxation without representation is unjust, it surely must follow in this case that representation without taxation is unjust.

By the non-payment of poll tax, the State, or even the county, loses no considerable amount. We are informed by the sheriff of this county, that the amount lost from this cause last year was \$480; taking Cabarrus as an average county—and surely it could not be worse than an average—the aggregate lost to the State would be about \$50,000. This loss falls entirely upon the Educational Fund, about which that class of people clamor so loudly.

This ought to be remedied.

OUR NORMAL SCHOOLS.

During the discussion of a bill introduced into the Legislature a few days ago to move the Normal Schools, now located at Newton, N. C., to Statesville, Mr. Williams, of Pitt, placed himself on record as being in favor of abolishing altogether the Normal Schools as now carried on, and establishing a single permanent Normal School to be regularly disciplined and conducted on the plan of a college. There is more in this than one might at first sight suppose. It is the almost universal verdict of those who attend these normals in the different parts of the State, that they are not greatly benefited—certainly not as much as they have a right to expect in return for their own expense and trouble, to say nothing of the great expense incurred by the State in providing these schools.

In the first place, the sessions are necessarily short, there being eight normals for whites to be supported on an appropriation of \$4,000. Besides, the instruction cannot be thorough, there being so much ground to be covered in so short a time. They are held too at the very hottest season of the year, and this fact is not conducive to earnest study.

The benefit derived from a normal now, is largely local; for instance, at the Newton normal, 83 out of the 128 in attendance were from Catawba Co. Our experience is that in an attendance of 128, the average daily attendance of bona fide teachers would not be more than 15. This school cost \$733.45, a great expense for the little good accomplished. Our county Institutes, which our State is supporting any way, can be made to accomplish all that is done by the normals, and at much less cost. The methods of teaching advocated at the normals are mostly of a graded-school kind which are, to a certain extent, impracticable for the short sessions of our county public schools.

Our conviction is that the normals, as at present conducted, are not a success. A single normal, permanently located, thoroughly equipped for its work, and with as long sessions as regular schools, would have many advantages over the present system, and would cost but little, if any more. This is with reference to the white race. The colored race have a permanent normal already.

STANDARD NOTES.

Jay Gould is a widower. His wife died a few days ago. But he's rich.

It is now Gen. Jas. D. Glenn, instead of Gen. Jones. This gentleman was appointed Adj't. General.

It now appears that Goff, the Republican candidate for Governor of West Virginia, is successful by 106 votes.

The daughter of a wealthy New York broker ran away with her father's coachman a few days ago. She was tired of duds.

Some State papers are still pouring melted lead into Holden's record. Let him alone! Let silence swallow him! There are weightier things now.

How does this sound for Texas' big Democratic majority? A colored representative from Brazos county, "The Gem'n from Brazos," is a member of the Committee on Education.

THE STANDARD would delight in publishing the Inaugural Address of Gov. Fowle, but space does not permit. It was bold, honest and comprehensive. Gov. Fowle! North Carolina's gallant Governor!

It appears now that Pennsylvania is in need of protection against storms and against the fury of the elements in general. But the protection would come from a source to which she is quite a stranger.

The Governor of Texas recommended to the Legislature of that State a more reasonable statute on the subject of libel, for the protection of the press. Hasn't the press of Texas about as much rope as it needs?

It's mighty nice to be a soldier, honorably discharged. Here's what makes it nice, but the South sees but little of it, \$78,775,861.92 were paid to pensioners by the United States during the last year. 214 per cent of the whole income.

What an age of ingratitude this is! They are abusing Calvin S. Brice, the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, because Cleveland was defeated. They ought to remember that other hands worked, too, at the bellows.

There has been consecrated in Philadelphia a church for the exclusive use of the deaf. It is the first and only place of worship in this country that is managed entirely by deaf mutes—it's no trouble to see symptoms of deafness in many churches when the contribution plates suddenly appear before some faces.

Up in Pennsylvania they are considering a bill that will authorize suits to be entered against the Commonwealth. The subject, the editor of a little Republican sheet says, is "intended to enable people who suffered losses by the invasion of the State by the rebels to recover them." This hardly includes losses in dear friends who were shot in the back by "rebels." If there was such a bill in some of the Southern States it would only take about 45 minutes to bankrupt the State. The gentlemen from the North gloried in plundering.

Bots from Coddle Creek.

The public school in this district is being taught now. Two weeks are gone and the school is just now getting full.

Friday evening was spent in the rehearsal of select pieces and in the writing of letters and compositions. Most of the children did very well.

Quite a number of young people are springing up in this community and it is to be hoped that they may avail themselves of the benevolent provision made for their education by one of the most liberal friends of the school here.

Mr. John Craven and Miss Ella Young were married on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. F. Young, by the Rev. W. W. Pharr. The party went in the evening to the house of Mr. R. P. Craven, where a good supper had been provided, and a pleasant entertainment enjoyed.

Mr. J. C. Neel, is preparing to come back to his farm from Mooresville.

Mr. W. S. Benson, who has been subject to apoplexy for a long time, fell into the fire about three weeks ago and was severely burned. He is in a critical condition and may not recover. "K. A."

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STATE NEWS.

The enlargement of the Buford Hotel building of Charlotte is now in contemplation.

It is said that Oliver Dockery has gone to Indianapolis to interview President-elect Harrison.

The 3 C's Rail Road Company have two new 60 ton locomotives, with all the latest improvements.

It is stated that Mr. Herndon, late of the Richmond Whig, has taken a position on the Chronicle's staff.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fayetteville, has received a call to Birmingham, Ala.

There is talk of organizing a company to rebuild the paper mills at Millburnie, on Neuse river, six miles from Raleigh.

The electric light plant at the Alpha Mills is completed. One hundred incandescent lights were turned on last week.

Adjutant General Jones says that there are now 1,457 enlisted men in the State Guard. This is an increase of 267 over last year.

J. C. Parish, of Wake, convicted of an indecent assault on his daughter, has been sentenced to be hanged on March 26.

Bishop Lyman has returned home from his European trip. He is reported as being in good health and much benefited by the trip.

Mr. Richmond Pearson gave a swell dinner to a party of prominent Republicans at Wormley's in Washington one evening last week.

Messrs Arch Brady and Chas. Eddins are in the field for the Charlotte postoffice. J. W. Gordon, the colored politician, is also circulating a petition in his own behalf.

The Presbyterians propose to establish an orphanage in this State. It is intimated that it will be located in the bounds of the Presbytery that will offer the greatest inducements.

Saturday in the court house in Charlotte, the Teachers' Council of Mecklenburg county held its first meeting. Prof. H. A. Grey, of Huntersville, was chairman, and P. D. Price, of Steel Creek, secretary.

Durham Cotton Manufacturing Company, during 1888, produced 3,088,671 yards of goods, paying to operatives \$44,501.32. A semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared.

Gov. Stephen D. Lee has invited Col. L. L. Polk to deliver the annual address on the 19th of next June before the students of Mississippi Agricultural College. And he has consented to do so.

The business agent of the county, Mr. F. S. Neal, has ordered from the manufacturers several car loads of fertilizers. A number of Alliances are now arranging their orders for spring delivery.—Mecklenburg Times.

The best street car horses in America are right here in Charlotte. Mr. Osborne makes frequent sales from his stock, in answer to demands from persons who have seen the horses "in harness," drawing the cars.—Charlotte Chronicle.

John A. Meroney, chief of police of Winston, has fled. He is \$600 behind in his accounts, having failed to account for fines to this amount. He also owes private debts to the amount of \$200. He leaves a family. He was an excellent officer.

Dr. A. R. Ledoux, of New York City, representing a big French Copper Syndicate, has through his attorneys, Messrs, Graham & Winston, purchased the celebrated Yancey Copper Mine situated in Granville and Person counties. The price paid was \$40,000 cash.

Two colored boys in New Berne, both in their teens, and described by the Journal as "two of the many boys about the city who have nothing to do but to engage in all the mischief that can be thought of," got into an affray on the streets last Friday and one stabbed the other to death.

The New Berne Journal reports a fatal accident which occurred near that town on Wednesday. W. H. Chase, the postmaster at Ernul post-office, and Tom Peterson, a colored man, were out hunting wild turkeys. In crossing Great Swamp on a foot-log, the log turned throwing them both off, the shot gun in the hands of Peterson fired and put five buck shot into Mr. Chase's thigh causing him to bleed to death in five or ten minutes. Peterson took him out of the water and placed him on some logs and immediately gave the alarm. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The Greensboro North State ascribes the defeat of the Republicans in this State last fall to the Farmer's Alliance.

George Vanderbilt denies the story that he is to start a sort of Tuxedo near Asheville, N. C.; he may found a college for women there, he says.

On January 25th the Pullman sleeping cars now in service all over the system of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will be superseded by the Union Palace cars.

High Point Enterprise: Last Monday our enterprising townsman, Mr. J. Elwood Cox, President of the High Point and Asheboro Railroad, threw the first shovelful of dirt on the new roadbed.

Iola Hicks, who has been on trial in Wake Superior Court for several days past charged with the murder of William Strickland has been found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced Sat. Jan. 12.

During the entire administration of Gov. Scales there were granted only 120 pardons, respites or commutations. During the last four years term of Gov. Jarvis 308 were granted. In two years Gov. Vance granted 137 and in a year Gov. Holden granted 23.

It is reported that a strong combination of capitalists have bought the Cranberry Iron Mine in Mitchell county, and will, in all probability, open up a new railroad to run up to the Dan River and join the Danville, Mocksville & South Western R. R. at Leaksville.

The shipments of smoking tobacco by the Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company from December 27th to December 31st where 274,125 pounds; the total weight was about thirteen and half tons and it took fourteen cars to move it. The amount of revenue stamps was \$21,937.

We were shown a miniature silver brick, in the possession of Mr. Roswell K. Hege, valued at two or three dollars and which was a portion of the first ore taken from the Silver Hill Mine, in Davidson county, in the year 1888, and which was the first mining experience for silver, of any note, in the State, up to that time.

No. 9 Items.

Not much rain. Roads are not very bad; no "cussin" about them.

We had some ice Monday morning and made the little fellows smart, in making fires.

Mr. Jno. A. Smith, died on the morning of the 19th, of paralysis. He leaves a wife and several children.

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A letter from S. P. Wardwell, Boston, says: "I used Clark's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure in June last for Hay Fever with great satisfaction, and find it is the only thing I have seen which would allay, without irritating, the inflammation of the nostrils and throat. Its soothing and healing properties were marked and immediate." Large bottle \$1.00. Clark's Flax Soap is the latest and best. Try it. 25 cents. Ask for them at Fetzler's Drug Store.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Platt, dec'd., all persons owing said estate must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment (in or before the 15th day of December, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This, the 14th day of December, 1889. W. M. BARRIER. B. W. G. MEANS, Att'y.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. Cabarrus County. A. M. Wilhelm, administrator of Leroy Stowe, Plaintiff, vs. Jno. H. Stowe, M. L. Hagler, M. E. Robinson and her husband, Wiley Robinson, Defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return of William Propst, Sheriff of Cabarrus county, N. C., and the affidavit of A. M. Wilhelm filed in the above-entitled action, that Wiley Robinson is a non-resident of this State, and after due diligence cannot be found within the State of North Carolina, and is a necessary and proper party to the above-entitled action, and whereas the plaintiff above named has begun an action in said court to subject to sale the real estate of said Leroy Stowe described in the complaint of the plaintiff for assets to pay the debts and charges of administration on the estate of said Leroy Stowe.

And whereas the said defendant Wiley Robinson has an interest actual or contingent as heir at law of said Leroy Stowe in said lands.

Now, therefore, the said Wiley Robinson is hereby notified that unless he be and appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county and State aforesaid on or before the 18th day of February, 1889, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of said action.

JAS. C. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court. This 6th day of January 1889.

incorporating the place. This being the third time, we hope they will succeed.

The Prof. was inquiring for a rooster late after the meeting. As he is very small the boys say "he wants the rooster to crow for time."

John Harris, a noted thief, having stolen a pair of shoes from Mr. Cline's store, while making some dangerous threats and refusing to be detained until a warrant could be issued, was shot in the legs. The shot ranging from his knees down. He now rests in jail awaiting his trip to Raleigh.

A Cabarrus County Preacher in the Hands of Friends.

From the Ada (Ohio) Record, we gather the article below about Rev. Frank P. Cook, and his wife. Mr. Cook is a native of this county, and is a son of Matthew Cook, of Mt. Pleasant.

It is: "The congregation which worships at St. Mark's Lutheran church of this city has a reputation for its splendid Xmas services. The exercises held this year by its Sunday School on Christmas eve were in keeping with previous ones. They consisted of a beautiful and impressive Christmas services of a song by the school and an address by the pastor, in connection with a tree, which was the finest they have ever had. It was tastefully decorated and illuminated with over two hundred lighted tapers. A large number of presents were distributed. The Pastor, Rev. F. P. Cook, was remembered by the congregation with an elegant pair of gold-mounted pearl cuff buttons, and his wife, with a purse of five dollars. On Xmas morning a city dray drove up and unloaded a splendid \$25.00 sleigh—a present to Rev. C. from the gentlemen of Zion's Lutheran church, in Allen Co., which he has been supplying for several years; and while at breakfast, Mrs. M. Fisher came to the house and in behalf of the ladies of the same congregation presented Mrs. Cook a bundle containing wolen blankets, table and bed linens, and other articles. These remembrances together with the one just in Nov. last, when the pastor was made the recipient of a fine Walnut Library with glass doors and his wife received over \$20 worth of articles of beauty and utility as presents, are liberal but deserved expressions of the appreciation in which they are held by the people whom they serve."

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