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## MEANS' LAW IN NO. 6 TOWNSHIP.

MR. EDITOR:—I think that the great question with us, as citizens of Cabarrus county, is to go forward in the great work of improvement in our public roads, as well as in all other matters, both public and private.

The alternative system of working our public roads is the system we should adhere to; it is a plan and system that can be changed from time to time to suit the demands; the county commissioners have the power to change the plan and work the roads to the best interests of the county at large.

If the present plan is too expensive and costs too much to work the convicts, they have the power to change and adopt some other, but we believe if the present plan is economically executed it will prove a great benefit to our public roads in the county. We, the citizens of Cabarrus county, do trust this great work to the good judgement of our county commissioners, and believe when they find it too expensive they will change to some other plan, which the law allows them to do.

We have a good road law now in our county and let us not swap it for one that is no better than our old state law, under which no county can have good roads. We need laws that provide for permanent work on our roads; work when done will stand for years, and not have to be repaired every few months. We do not want to adopt a law that will separate our township from the other townships of the county and tie our hands, so we cannot move forward in the great work of improving our public roads. The condition of our public roads in the county, if good, will certainly prove its prosperity; for a country with bad roads is not on the road to prosperity, for bad roads are one of the main wet logs that hang around its neck.

I see in our county papers that the county commissioners of our county have called or ordered an election to be held in No. 6 township on the adoption or non adoption of the Means law in said township. So far as I see our needs in No. 6 township, we need no Means Law; in adopting that law we would be stepping backward and would work injuries to our township and to the county at large. It is very severe in its demands and suggests many fines and imprisonments and provides for four days' work in each year, and for 15 cents tax on the hundred dollars worth of property.

One of the most objectionable features of it is the selfish feature it presents; in adopting this we cut ourselves loose from the balance of the great county of Cabarrus, and virtually say we have no need of thee—we have just as much need of the whole county in this great public road matter as in any other and I believe more. Once in this law, we are fast for good unless you can manage to get it repealed by the Legislature of North Carolina. I say we will stick to Cabarrus county's road law and work to build up our county seat, which is the pride of us all. When we have good roads all over the county and our county town is one that will demand our products, then it will be our privilege and pleasure to travel over good roads. We need not expect to improve our public roads by each township adopting a separate law from

the county law.

I hope and will also urge all the voters of No. 6 township to come out to the election and vote down the Means law, as proposed, and let's remain in the union.

GEO. E. RITCHIE.

May 23, 1892.

## The Zinzendorf Fall.

Winston Sentinel.

Winston-Salem is full of visitors attending the Academy commencement and the State Dental Association. Though opened only a few days ago, the new Hotel Zinzendorf is filled with guests. Every room in the house was occupied last night.

## He Must Be Indignant.

We find in the Greensboro Record the following card:

"The pastor of West Market St. Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is not in the habit of giving the authority for his acts to every ignoramus who asks for it.

S H HILLIARD."

## The New Postal Card.

Springfield, Mass., May 22.—The Government has awarded a large contract to the Morgan Envelope Company, of this city, for 24,000,000 double postal cards, a new device which has long been considered by the Post Office Department. The card will be 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, and will be folded in the middle, presenting four surfaces. The outside surface is for the address and the inside for the message. At the fold the card is perforated so that the recipient will tear off one half and then answer on the other.

## Accident to Mrs. Creasy.

Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Dr. Creasy was painfully hurt yesterday morning. She stepped upon a chair to put a box on top of the wardrobe, when the chair tilted, causing her to fall. She fell directly across the chair and was hurt painfully in the breast besides being rendered breathless for a minute or so.

## Read This.

The Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association will commence its 8th series of stock June 4th 1892. Books are now open for subscription with the Secretary and Treasurer at Cannons & Fetzer's store. Persons wanting to help a home institution that is building up the town, or wishing a safe investment that is paying good interest, or a good savings bank for small earnings, will subscribe to this, one of the best institutions of our town. Borrowers getting money through this association pay a less rate of interest than they can obtain money from any other source for. We make the following estimate (based on our experience of four years): A loan of \$1000, at time of subscription, will cost, to repay, about \$1,250, making the interest for the use of \$1000 for about six years \$250, or about 4 per cent. We are now lending upwards of \$1300 per month and hope to increase the number of shares so that we can do still better. The president or secretary will explain its workings at any time to any one desiring information.

J. P. ALLISON, Pres't.

H I WOODHOUSE, Sec. and Treas.

All this cool weather is due to snow storms in the north west.

## THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention at Raleigh Wednesday.

Resolved 1. That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party, both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people, and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the iniquitous force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the Republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

2 That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burdens of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes, in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions: providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien owners ships of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically administered.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

9. That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective, that the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

Mr. McDonald, of Cabarrus, moved that the platform be adopted by acclamation. The following amendment was offered and accepted.

Resolved, That we favor a graduated tax on incomes.

If the roll were called, Concord's population would be found at home.

## CONCORD MARKETS.

### COTTON MARKET.

Corrected daily by Cannons & Fetzer

Low middling.....	6 1/2 @
Middling.....	6 @
Good middling.....	6 7/8
Stains.....	4 1/2 @ 5

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected daily by W. J. Swink.)

Bacon.....	\$8 1/2 @
Sugar-cured hams.....	@ 14
Bulk m ats, sides.....	8 1/2 @ 10
Beeswax.....	@ 18
Butter.....	15 @ 20
Chickens.....	20 @ 25
Corn.....	60 @
Eggs.....	15 @
Lard.....	8 @ 10
Flour (North Carolina). 2	30 @
Meal.....	65 @
Oats.....	40 @ 45
Tallow.....	4 @ 5
Salt.....	70 @ 80

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Come and see.

## Cannons, Fetzer & Bell.



Now about Segars, before the war I always smoked Henry Clay's but since the old man is dead his boys have let the brands run down and I had to give 'em up entirely. I find the only place I can get a decent Segar is at Fetzer's Drug Store. Did you ever try 'em? well, you just drop in there some time. You won't be disappointed. Fetzer seems to have the knack of getting hold of about all that's worth having in that line, and the fact is you'll get a better Segar there for five cents than nine-tenths of the Segar stores in the country will give you for ten.

And by the way, Fetzer's is the best place in the State for iced drinks, Soda-water, Lemonade, and such stuff, if you ever drink anything as mild as that. I do occasionally. A man will get a little behind on water sometimes, you know.