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DEMOCRAT IN DEFENSE.

Justification of Commissioner's Action—Attack Made without Comparison—School Fund Restored to Proper Status.

MR. EDITOR:—While our enemies are looking up the record of our party for the past year, I notice they always put their own construction on our action and only copy the records to suit their ends; they make no comparison with their own acts. By reference to their books you will find they used money belonging to another account to swell the school fund. They had no right to do that; the present board had that to make good and it showed our party in bad light; but that will not occur again this year, and the schools are in better shape than ever.

They take care not to say anything about the commissioners reducing the taxes this year, but call attention to the creation of another office. There was no new office created; the commissioners saw that the chain gang needed general supervision, and the question arose among them whether it was cheaper for one of them to look after it as has been customary or to hire some one. They saw that the law allowed them \$2. for each day they serve and mileage, which would have been about an average of \$2.50 a day for the one who lived in town, and \$3.50 a day for the ones who lived in the country, they each living fifteen miles from town. When they found they could get a man of experience and more capable for this work, they hired him at one dollar and fifty cents a day, and no mileage, for the days he actually serves, while the old board paid one of its numbers \$2 a day for the same work. They elected a man who had experience in such matters. He had been and is still on the Penitentiary Board of Directors for the State, and Mr. Nesbit said that Mr. Leazer, superintendent of the penitentiary, advised him if he could get Mr. Young to take charge of the general supervision of the chain gang it would be a good business stroke, and he felt capable of judging, as Mr. Young was his trusted adviser and co-worker during his administration. Mr. Allison said that Mr. Worth, the treasurer of the State, told him the good record the penitentiary made during Mr. Leazer's administration was more due to Mr. Young than any other man, for Mr. Leazer was sick a great deal, and often left him in charge. Now with such endorsement do the people censure them for this transaction? Now look at the result. There was no discipline at the camp; the convicts often had as much to say about matters, as the officers. Things took a different air about them as soon as Mr. Young took charge. He looked ahead for them, and looked after outside matters which enabled the superintendent to look more closely after the work, and has saved money to the county, and pushed the work. As a result the tax has been reduced for this

year about \$2,000. Besides this the board expects at their next meeting in August to appropriate \$1,500 or \$2,000 to repair some bad roads not expedient for the chain gang to do. It has been a mistake to move the gang for the small jobs. This they discovered by experience.

This criticism against the board as well as others is entirely unjust, for as stated above the board has so economically managed as to be able to reduce the taxes for this year \$2,000, which is no small matter these hard times.

Yours for White Supremacy and the ticket,

A DEMOCRAT.

ANOTHER RECRUIT.

Revenue Officer Declares For the Amendment—Three Dollars per day Does Not Command Allen Jones.

The Lexington Dispatch which is a very giant in this White Supremacy fight contains the letter below from a life long Republican who has been a school teacher but is now an internal revenue officer getting \$3.00 per day.

Being a conscientious man, however, and able to rise above the consideration of position and emolument he is looking to the good of his native state and says:

Lexington, N. C.,
July 14, 1900.

Editor Lexington Dispatch, Lexington, N. C.:

Dear Sir: Much has been said about the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina. Some condemn and some commend it, for one, I have read and re-read it, have heard it discussed by both sides, and so far, have been unable to do more than honestly recommend it to the voters of North Carolina for ratification. I shall vote for its ratification myself and cordially invite my friends of all political parties to join me in so noble a cause, viz.: the enthronement of White Supremacy, from the mountains to the sea.

The amendment disfranchises no white voter whose ancestors were voters prior to January the 1st, 1867, provided such voter gets his name on the registration book before 1908. The amendment affects only the colored voter whose ancestor was not a voter prior to January the 1st, 1867. I sincerely hope that every voter in North Carolina, irrespective of party affiliation, will cast his vote to reclaim his native State.

Very respectfully,
Allen T. Jones.

Killed Prisoner in Self-Defense.
Chief of Police Lyerly, of Asheville, killed Joe McClatchey, a prisoner, in jail Monday night. He was taking him to a cell where his noise would not disturb the citizens. McClatchey suddenly attacked him with a piece of buggy spring that he mysteriously obtained. Lyerly, in self-defense seized a pick handle and not being able to weigh his blow in golden scales struck the prisoner a blow from which he died. Lyerly was fully exonerated.

FOR THE BARBECUE.

Baskets To Be Placed In Old Lutheran Church—Committee Will Be There on the Morning of August 1st.

The ladies of Cabarrus county who will kindly furnish provisions for the barbecue dinner are requested to place their baskets etc. in the Concord High School building (the old Lutheran church) on Wednesday morning August 1st. The proper committee will be there to take charge and give due care to them.

By order of W R Harris Chair man of committee.

HARTSELL CASTOR.

A Beautiful Home Affair—Spurred the 8:51 Train Going to Asheville and Waynesville to Spend Several Weeks—The Bride Has Been Staying in the Postoffice Here For Several Years.

At 8:15 Tuesday evening Miss Margaret Castor was married to Mr. A F Hartsell. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father Mr. Elam Castor, on West Depot street. Rev. Chas. B Miller, of St. James Lutheran church performed the ceremony. The marriage was a quiet home affair only a few of the bride's best friends being invited.

The bride is one of Concord's popular young ladies. She has held a position in the postoffice for several years.

She is well known here and has a host of friends. Mr. Hartsell is the popular drummer of a large tobacco firm.

The bride and groom left Tuesday night for Asheville and Waynesville where they will spend several weeks.

The Standard Will Give You the News.

The Standard gladly announces to its loyal and generous patrons that, while it cannot undergo the drainage of the evening press dispatches, which, when tried before were remarkable for little worth and great cost, that it has arranged with the Charlotte Observer, for all the latest news of such nature as will justify special attention and that it were a privation to be without till the next day. Such messages will appear in The Standard duly accredited and also on bulletins at The Standard office and Postal Telegraph office.

Phone messages too of the result of ball games by the State League will be bulletined at The Standard office.

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