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of Nash.

FAIR NOTICE.

We hereby give fair notice to all Republicans, Third party men and Independents, that to-day we clear our decks for a straight-out, hard fight for Democracy. We propose striking straightout from the shoulder, and we propose striking and striking hard, everything and everybody that jeopardizes Democratic success. No one need apply at this office for permission to air his views upon any question in reply to any of our criticisms. We propose to state facts and figures. We would not, knowingly, misstate any fact or misrepresent any party; but we propose to fight any and all enemies to Democracy to the bitter death, and if you are in a position to be damaged the fault is yours, not ours. We will not spare you. WE ARE DEMOCRATS. Our slogan shall be, "Lay on, McDuff!"

TAXES MUST COME OR HOMESTEADS MUST GO.

The constitution does not protect the homestead from the sheriff's hammer at all times. It protects it as long as the homestead pays the State for so doing. That is, as long as the taxes levied on the homestead are kept paid up, the homestead is safe.

Taxes must come or homesteads must go.

They come very near going once. The Radical legislature of 1868-9 issued special tax bonds to the amount of \$23,680,000.

It is hard for poor North Carolinians to comprehend that amount.

It was nearly one-third of all the real property in the State.

The taxes collected for that one legislature's waste nearly bankrupted the people and did bankrupt the Radical party.

It has never had another legislature.

It came near having one last year. The present system of County Government almost left us.

Suppose it had? Property in the east would have deteriorated, the amount of taxes

collected therefrom would have become smaller and smaller, and the center and western parts of the State would have been called upon to make up the deficit.

That would have increased the rate of taxation, the burden would have grown, taxes would have increased in amount, and hundreds of homesteads would have gone to pay for the recklessness and incompetence of negro magistrates and negro commissioners in the east.

Study the County Government question. Don't spend all your time talking about crops.

Take Notice!

The Democratic convention of the 20th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Orange, Durham, Caswell and Person, will meet at Prospect Hill, on Saturday, September 8th, 1888, for the purpose of nominating two Senators for this district. Distinguished speakers will be present to address the people then and there assembled. H. A. REAMS, Chairman Ex. Com. 20th Sen. Dis. Democratic papers in the district will please copy.

Weekly Crop Bulletin of the N. C. Weather Service.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 11, 1888.

Rainfall.—In the Eastern District there was a slight deficiency of rainfall. Crops were favorably affected. More rain, however, is still needed in this district. In the Central District there was about an average amount of rainfall, affecting crops somewhat favorably. There was generally a large excess of rainfall in the Western District, which was very beneficial to all growing crops. Salisbury, Rowan County, reports 4.03 inches, well distributed through the week. Davidson College, Mecklenburg County, reports 3.00 in three days.

Temperature and Sunshine.—In all districts there apparently has been an excess of temperature and sunshine, all crops being favorably affected.

REMARKS.

Gibson Station, Richmond county.—"All crops growing nicely."
Greensboro, Guilford county.—"Corn and tobacco favorably affected."
Haw River, Alamance county.—"Crops favorably affected, but still want rain."
Jonesboro, Moore county.—"About two inches of rain fell in one hour on the 8th, crops are as good as could be expected, cotton looking very well."
Louisburg, Franklin county.—"The eastern portion of the county has had good rains, the central and western portions only slight rains."
Monroe, Union county.—"The rainfall has been slight, which is favorable to the cotton crop and bottom corn, especially where good seasons have prevailed all along. Most of this county has a fine promise now."
Oxford, Granville county.—"Local rains have fallen in the last week and have affected the crops favorably in small areas, but in a large part of this section the crops have suffered greatly."
Pittsboro, Chatham county.—"There have been some good local rains in portions of our county, still dry at the station, crops and gardens suffering very much."
Raleigh, Wake county.—"A very decided improvement in all crops, cotton especially. Outlook very promising."
Rockingham, Richmond county.—"Good rains in some sections of the county."
Salem, Forsyth county.—"The seasons are all that could be desired and the prospects for good crops are very good."
Smithfield, Johnston county.—"No rain since last report, the crops in some portions of the county needing rain badly."
Wake Forest, Wake county.—"Some rain since last report, but nothing like enough."
Warrenton, Warren county.—"Local rains on the 3d and 8th in small sections of the county affected crops very favorably, in balance of the county crops almost ruined by heat and drought."

H. B. BATTLE, PH. D.,
Director.

"Land of the Sky"

FOR THE PLANT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—When a subject takes full possession of one's faculties, it is natural to love to talk about it, and your correspondent being just now full of a recent trip across the Blue Ridge to Asheville, would like to speak of a few of the leading points of interest on that journey. As, one by one, peaks and chains of mountains loomed before me, I thought, how grand! how magnificent!

But when our journey further upward revealed the matchless beauties of Round Knob, all behind seemed tame in comparison. Mountains to right of us, mountains to left of us, mountains in front of us, and yet the skill of man has made a way out of that lovely valley, and we steam out onward and upward. One moment out of sight of hotel, valley and fountain, the next delighted by another glimpse of them.

Thus we feast our eyes on its ever changing beauties. We are shown a track far above our heads and told

that we are to reach that point on our way. We look and can hardly believe it possible, yet puff, puff, up we go, our noble engine doing grandly its work.

Soon we are looking down from that very point, our heads almost dizzy at the sight.

Surely here we see one of the greatest triumphs of the engineer.

We were greatly indebted to Captain Murphy, the conductor in charge, who kindly called our attention to points of interest along the route. The ever-varying scenery kept us continually entranced. One moment we were looking up at the stupendous grandeur of mountains above us, the next holding our breath as we looked into the deep gorges below.

We reached Asheville about seven, p. m. and as we wound our way up to Oakland Heights, we expanded our lungs to their utmost capacity, endeavoring to drink in all we possibly could of that delightful mountain air.

Asheville has a population of about ten thousand, and is beautifully situated in a nest of mountains, the Swannanoa and French Broad winding their way in and out, through lovely valleys about their feet. From the beautiful "sky parlor" of Oakland Inn (the hotel recently erected there by Mr. Robert Garrett), we have the finest view of the mountains around Asheville. It is circular in form, enclosed in glass, and you can sit on easy chairs or lounge on comfortable sofas and feast your eyes on the grand panorama spread out before you.

Far above the dust and heat of the city, this delightful mountain resort presents so many and varied attractions that both old and young are loth to quit its alluring shades.

Calling to my little boy, playing with a group of children on its balconies, I said: "Come, now, we are going home." Back comes the reply: "I don't want to go home." But home we must go, so taking a last lingering look at the beauties of Asheville, we are soon steaming our way down the mountains homeward bound.

A Child Killed.

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Leave Washington,	11 24 A M	11 00 P M
Leave Lynchburg,	5 50 P M	5 10 A M
Leave Richmond,	3 10 "	2 30 "
Leave Danville,	8 50 "	8 05 "
Leave Greensboro,	10 45 "	9 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	12 25 A M	11 25 "
Arrive Charlotte,	1 55 "	12 10 P M
Arrive Columbia,	6 20 "	5 23 "
Arrive Augusta,	10 30 "	9 10 "
Arrive Atlanta,	12 00 noon	10 40 "
Arrive Montgomery,	7 35 P M	6 45 A M
Arrive New Orleans,	7 55 A M	7 20 P M
Leave Goldsboro,	2 40 P M	8 40 P M
Leave Raleigh,	5 00 "	1 45 A M
Leave Durham,	6 25 "	3 45 "
Leave University,	6 25 "	3 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	10 45 "	9 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	12 45 A M	11 25 "
Arrive Statesville,	1 51 "	12 12 P M
Arrive Hickory,	3 20 "	1 14 "
Arrive Marion,	4 12 "	2 10 "
Arrive Morganton,	5 07 "	3 12 "
Arrive Round Knob,	6 05 "	3 27 "
Arrive Asheville,	7 28 "	4 31 "
Arrive Hot Springs,	9 15 "	6 10 "
Arrive Morristown,	11 10 "	7 50 "

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY.	No. 51.*	No. 53.*
Arrive Washington,	7 35 P M	7 00 A M
Arrive Lynchburg,	12 40 "	12 55 "
Arrive Richmond,	3 30 "	5 00 "
Leave Danville,	1 47 A M	10 20 P M
Leave Greensboro,	8 05 "	8 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	6 27 "	7 15 "
Leave Columbia,	5 00 "	5 50 "
Leave Augusta,	11 25 P M	12 55 "
Leave Atlanta,	7 00 "	8 30 A M
Leave Montgomery,	7 35 A M	2 10 "
Leave New Orleans,	4 00 P M	7 55 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	4 10 P M	11 45 A M
Arrive Raleigh,	2 00 "	7 15 "
Arrive Durham,	12 55 "	4 50 "
Arrive University,	12 11 "	3 45 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9 50 A M	10 50 P M
Arrive Salisbury,	6 27 "	8 50 "
Arrive Statesville,	3 30 "	5 56 "
Arrive Hickory,	1 56 "	4 53 "
Arrive Marion,	1 01 "	4 14 "
Arrive Morganton,	12 01 "	3 36 "
Arrive Round Knob,	11 10 P M	2 53 "
Arrive Asheville,	9 55 "	1 25 "
Arrive Hot Springs,	8 05 "	1 40 A M
Arrive Morristown,	4 30 "	8 55 "

MURPHY BRANCH.

DAILY	No 50*	No 51*
Leave Asheville,	8 25 A M	3 20 P M
Arrive Waynesville,	10 53 "	1 00 "
Arrive Jarratt's,	5 48 "	6 00 A M

STATE UNIVERSITY BRANCH.

DAILY	No 52†	No 50†
Leave University,	12 15 P M	6 25 P M
Arrive Chapel Hill,	1 15 "	7 25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	12 05 P M	6 20 P M
Leave Chapel Hill,	11 05 "	5 20 "

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