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NOT BENEFITTED BY THE COLORED VOTER.

Winston Republican.

We are quoted by several of our Democratic contemporaries as having said editorially that "the negro as a race has never benefitted the Republican party," of course meaning the Republican party of North Carolina.

We did not go out of our way to make this statement and it was by no means the pith of the article in which it appeared, but we suppose the sentence will stand as well alone as it did in the connection in which we used it; certainly we have no apologies to make for having said this, for it is most assuredly the everlasting truth. We do not make this statement with any ill feeling toward the colored voter—no one knows better than the intelligent colored citizen himself that it is true—but for the simple reason that it is a matter of fact we do this and we can say in justness and fairness to the colored voter that if political success was our only object and aim, we would be thrice willing to strike from the registration books the name of every colored voter in North Carolina. We say this not from our knowledge of political science or any theory whatever but from the simple fact that in the counties that have the majority of the colored population, a Democratic majority is voted on election days and the counties that have the fewest negroes give Republican majorities.

It would hardly be fair to prove this by the vote cast at our recent election, for on that day a larger portion of the negroes who had Republican tickets were intimidated and driven from the polls, (though the votes cast do not prove it,) but it is an easy matter to prove this from any election returns since the negro has been a voter. Take for example, the counties of Chatham and Yadkin. The former is a strong Democratic county, the latter a strong Republican county. Chatham has more negro voters than white voters. Yadkin has probably the fewest negroes of any county in the State.

In fact the majority of the eastern counties, where most of the negroes are, go strongly Democratic, and the Western counties where there are few negroes, are, on an average, strongly Republican. Even after the election just passed, in which the Democratic party swept the State, the Republicans retain a stronghold in many of the western counties.

While the most intelligent of the colored race as a rule stand by the Republican party, the great rank and file of the colored voter scarcely ever fail to roll up a Democratic majority where they have sufficient numbers, and hence as a race, they do not benefit the Republican party.

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When we read of an elephant hunter who has been trampled to death in the wilds of India, we wonder at the foolhardiness of a man who will travel round the world and endure all manner of hardships, in order to court death in a far away jungle. A man does not have to make a journey to India in order to court death in a manner equally foolhardy.

Thousands of hard working men are daily courting death in a much more certain form, without ever leaving their native villages or cities. They are the men who neglect their health. They are the men who court death from consumption, or some other deadly disease due to improper or insufficient nourishment. The man who suffers from bilious or nervous disorders, who has a weak stomach and an impaired digestion, who has lost the power to eat, rest or sleep, and who fails to take prompt steps to remedy these conditions, is courting death in the guise of some fatal malady. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 99 per cent. of all cases of bronchial, throat and laryngeal affections that lead up to consumption. It soothes the cough, facilitates expectoration and restores the lost appetite. It corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food perfect. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, nerve tonic and restorative. It is the best of all known medicines for nervous disorders. Dealers sell it and have nothing else "just as good." "I had a bad cough and got so low with it that I could not sit up," writes Mrs. Mitty Gray of New London, Union Co., Ark. "Our family physician told my husband that I had consumption. I had pains through my chest and spit up blood. I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured me. It saved my life."

EXPERIMENT FARMING.

For the PRESS.

The beginner in every trade or profession is compelled to draw his wisdom from the accumulated experience of others. These experiences are tabulated and published in convenient forms for students of all kinds. Young lawyers with their first case consult standard law books and learn just what has been done under similar circumstances. Medical students at the beginning of their professional career, have before them in convenient forms as a guide, the experiences of the world's greatest physicians and surgeons; and so it is in all the so-called learned professions.

The profession of farming, however, has been rather backward along these lines, and only during the past few years have any great strides been made. The establishment of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations has led to wonderful improvements, and it is now considered as necessary for a young man who expects to follow farming to receive a training in the special schools of agriculture as for the young doctor or lawyer to go through the school of medicine and jurisprudence.

Another gratifying evidence of the elevation of the profession of farming, is the tendency of those who follow it to "specialize." This is as it should be. The range of farming is broad, it covers many special lines, and the man who concentrates, thus giving his time and attention to a particular branch, usually makes the best showing. This fact is evidently recognized by the Experiment Stations, because no one of these institutions attempts to deal with all the problems which confront the general farmer. We see, for example, one station directing its main efforts towards improvements in dairying matters, variety tests with fruits and vegetables absorb the attention of the experts, while another may concern itself with the important problem of plant feeding. This is one of the most serious questions which confronts the farmer today, how to feed his crops so as to get the greatest returns from the smallest investment. Prices of agricultural products are low, margin between the profit and loss are almost indiscernible, and it requires no small amount of ability to put the balance on the right side of the ledger.

An institution established about three years ago to work out im-

portant problems in plant feeding and which is now becoming well known throughout the country, is the Experiment Farm of the North Carolina Horticultural Society at Southern Pines, N. C. The land upon which the farm is located is ideal for experimental work. It is of a light, sandy nature, very uniform in composition and quite level. There are two divisions; one devoted to experiments to fruits and the other to vegetables. The plots are laid off with mathematical accuracy and the three recognized essential ingredients of plant food. Phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen, are applied in various combinations and forms, so as to afford farmers and fruit-growers, an opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with their action. The detailed work of this institution is under the supervision of trained experts. Regular annual reports, giving an account of what has been done during the year, are issued and distributed among farmers. The supervising committee of the farm also issue bulletins on topics of interest to farmers and give them to all who are interested. The writer recently received a set of these books from the superintendent of the Experiment Farm at Southern Pines, N. C., and found them to be of great practical value. The work being carried on at this farm is probably the most thorough in this line in the United States and will be of untold value to the agricultural and horticultural world. Every one who derives a living from tilling the soil would do well to study the work of this experiment farm and likewise of every other experiment Station in this country.

BRYAN TYSON.
 Long Leaf, N. C.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
 5c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

"A young man in New York who recently had his face shot away by the accidental discharge of a gun," says the Boston Transcript, "is having it restored by surgery, with all that belongs to it. If science can do this it will not be as dangerous to run up against 'The Truce of the Bear' as it has been."

George and John Crysel killed a real live wild cat, over in the Millers Creek section on Friday night of last week. It was 3 feet and nine inches in length and its claws measured 1 3/4 inches. It was in a tree when they shot it. It is very seldom that we ever hear of a wild cat in this section.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale.

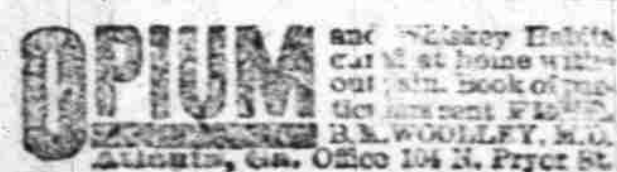
Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion.

It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible.

Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just as good.

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"It is no doubt a certainty that the Yadkin river is to be harnessed," said a gentleman who is in a position to know what is going on. It is a \$3,000,000 job and when the system is complete Salisbury and other towns in this part of the State will be lighted up with electricity from the plant and it will be the power that will run a large number of the manufacturing establishments in this section.

A Hairpin And a Woman's Curiosity.

Mrs. Ray, wife of City Clerk, A. W. Ray, of Findley, O., found a dynamite cartridge on the dresser in her son's room and not knowing what it was took a hairpin and picked it. The cartridge exploded and three fingers were blown off one hand, two off another. She was unconscious for a short time, and when she recovered and was asked what caused the explosion she said it was a woman's curiosity.

Had Typhoid Fever.

"My system was very much run down by typhoid fever. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the effect was most invigorating. It gave me a new lease of life, and I have enjoyed good health ever since taking it, and have been able to follow my usual business." J. A. Conner, Jr., Rockbridge Baths, Virginia.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headaches, biliousness, constipation, etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

First, Let's Catch the Rabbit.

"Are not the newspapers and correspondents," asks the Davie Times, "a little previous in this early naming Butler and Russell's successors?" That is the way it is borne in on us. If we remember rightly, the Democratic party had a rather bitter experience four years ago as a result of an effort to select a Senator before it elected the Legislature which was to elect him.—Charlotte Observer.

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About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Good-Bye, Rheumatism.

The Right Remedy Will Banish it Forever.

If you would forever be rid of the aches and pains, and sometimes the tortures produced by Rheumatism, you must take the right remedy. Those who continue to suffer are relying upon remedies which do not reach their trouble. The doctor's treatment always consists of potash and mercury, which only intensify the disease, causing the joints to stiffen and the bones to ache, besides seriously impairing the digestive organs.

Rheumatism is a disordered state of the blood, and the only cure for it is a real blood remedy. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) goes down to the very bottom of all diseases of the blood, and promptly cures cases that other remedies can not reach.

Mr. E. K. S. Olinkenbeard, a prominent attorney of Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I had tried every remedy I could hear of except S. S. S. I had been to Hot Springs, Ark., where I remained for twelve weeks under treatment, but I experienced no permanent relief, and returned home, believing that I would be a sufferer as long as I lived. At a time when my pains were almost unbearable, I

chanced to read your advertisement and was impressed with it so much that I decided to try S. S. S. I took eleven bottles and was entirely relieved of all pain and cured permanently. When I began to take S. S. S. I was unable to sit or stand with any ease, and could not sleep. Since taking the last dose I have had no return of the Rheumatism, and I take great pleasure in recommending S. S. S. to any one who has the misfortune to suffer with this disabling disease."

S. S. S. is the only cure for Rheumatism, which is the most stubborn of blood diseases. It is not intended to give relief only, but by completely neutralizing the acid condition of the blood it forces out every trace of the disease and cures the system of it forever. It is

Purely Vegetable and one thousand dollars reward is offered to any chemist who can prove that it contains a particle of mercury, potash, or any other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be absolutely free from mineral mixtures. Books sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.



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This machine with vertile saw is especially adapted to the manufacture of Shingles and Heading by unskilled labor, and is the perfection of hand machines. It will cut more Shingles per day from all kinds of blocks, than any other machine on the market, as it does block but once until sawed up.

It will saw round or square blocks, from 16 to 23 inches long, 16 inches wide, and wider if block is turned to sawed side after a few cuts have been taken off.

This machine has been in use in this section for twenty years and is preferred to any other. The capacity of Lowe's Machine in yellow pine is from 12,000 to 20,000 shingles per day, owing to power used and skill of operator. Power required, 15 horse power; speed of Shingle saw, 1,500 revolutions per minute.

Full directions accompany each machine for filing saw and keeping machine in order. A guarantee also accompanies each machine. I also manufacture Shingle Jointers and Shingle Packers, for jointing and packing shingles, and which do the work sufficiently for the capacity of the Shingle Machine.

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