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DANIEL G. FOWLE.

In the columns of this paper last week, a brief notice of the death of Governor Fowle was printed. A few words told the story. He was apparently pleased as well as usual, and was in the full enjoyment of his mental faculties. He sat in his family circle, conversing familiarly with his children, when suddenly the grim messenger came and summoned him to depart.

Daniel G. Fowle was born at Washington, Beaufort county on the 3rd of March, 1831, and breathed his last in the city of Raleigh, April 7th, 1891. He received a thorough education, and early in life became identified with the public affairs of the state. He served in the late war, first as private, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of his regiment.

In 1868 he was appointed Adjutant General of North Carolina with the rank of major general. In 1865, he was appointed judge of superior court, but two years later he resigned the office rather than obey the orders of the military governor of the state.

He was elected to the legislature in 1864, was chairman of the state Democratic committee in 1868, and was elected presidential elector for the state at large in 1876. He was beaten by Jarvis for the nomination for governor in 1880, but warmly supported his successful competitor throughout the canvass. In 1888, he was nominated after a most exciting triangular contest in which Stedman and Alexander were his competitors, and was elected over Oliver H. Dockery, the Republican candidate.

Governor Fowle was a learned, polished and able man. He was intensely patriotic and zealous for his party. His official administration, as well as private life, are free from blot or stain. He made some mistakes, (and who does not?) and rendered himself somewhat unpopular, especially in Davidson county; but none can say that his acts were not prompted by the best motives and the highest consideration for the public welfare.

GOVERNOR HOIT.

Thomas M. Hoyt, of Alamance county, became Governor of North Carolina upon the death of Gov. Fowle, and took the oath of office on the 8th instant. He was born July 13th, 1831, and has always lived in his native county. He engaged in cotton manufacturing at an early age, and built up a large business at Haw River, on the North Carolina Railroad. He has served his county in both branches of the legislature, and at the session of 1885, was elected Speaker of the House. In 1888, he was elected lieutenant governor. He was president of the North Carolina Railroad Company twelve years, but has resigned the office since he became governor. Gov. Hoyt is also a successful farmer. He owns one of the finest farms in Davidson county.

JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATES.

The supreme court has decided, in the case of State vs. Fesperman, from Stanly county, that the act of general assembly giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in cases of assault with deadly weapons where no serious damage is inflicted, is unconstitutional. The court holds that the act is in conflict with the provision of the constitution which restricts the jurisdiction of magistrates in criminal matters where the punishment cannot exceed a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for thirty days. Section 37 of the code, which has not been amended, prescribes that the punishment for assaults with deadly weapons may be fine of imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The act purporting to give jurisdiction to magistrates in such cases, does not amend section 37 of the code, though it seems that it was the intention of the legislature to change the punishment in order to bring the statute within the limits prescribed by the constitution, but the limitation of the general assembly, however, clearly expressed, fails to amend the punishment for the offense as prescribed.

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The Tobacco Crop, Last Year and This. Southern Tobacco Journal. There can be no further doubt as to the size of the 1890 tobacco crop. The statistics published in these pages last week showing the leaf sales in several large Virginia markets during the first six months of the tobacco year indicate that the crop was perhaps the heaviest grown since 1885. Danville can generally be taken as a test market in matters of this kind. The statistics there are carefully kept, and when Danville sales indicate a large crop you accept the evidence with good faith. Looking at the figures in the case, we find that the leaf sales in Danville up to April 1st—the first six months of the tobacco year—amount to 21,497,442 lbs. For the same period last year they stood at 16,693,499 pounds, or 4,803,953 pounds less than on the same date this year. As a rule, Danville leaf sales are about as heavy the last six months of the year as during the first six. This year there are indications that they will be fully as heavy, and this is the reason why: It is a well known fact that from the last of November until late in January the weather was exceedingly unfavorable for handling leaf. It is further known that during February the roads were in such condition that it was difficult to reach market. These two facts alone show that the sales have not been as heavy as they would have been under favorable weather, and hence it is but reasonable to look for heavy receipts during the spring and summer months.

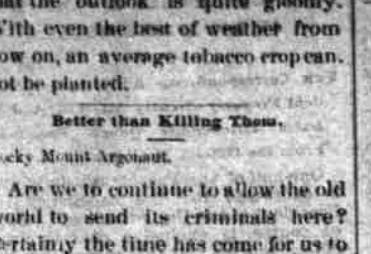
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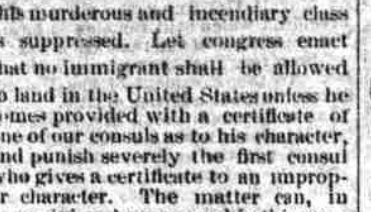
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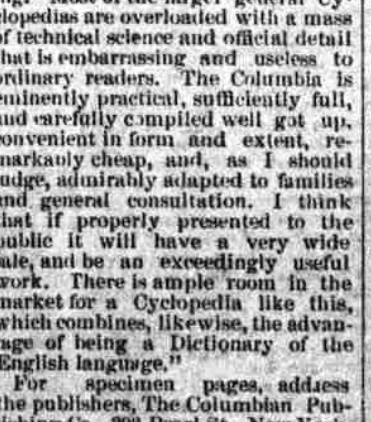


NOTICE! We learn that there is an impression abroad that there is an agent for Davidson county to collect the direct tax under the Act of Congress. Such is not the fact. We have equal facilities with any other person for collecting such tax and will do so on the terms provided by the Act of the Legislature. ROBBINS & RAPER, Mar. 21, 1891. M. H. PINNIX.

DAVIDSON COUNTY, Summons for Superior Court. Relief. Before the Clerk. Jefferson Younis, administrator of Mahala Huffman, Plaintiff, against W. L. Myers, Lydia Kepley, Robert P. Hoffman and David H. Hoffman, Defendants. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Davidson county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summons William L. Myers, the defendant above named, if he be found within your county, to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County, at the court house in Lexington, on the 1st day of May, 1891, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 20th day of March, 1891. H. T. PHILLIPS, C. C. C.

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