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## SENATORIAL AND LEGISLATIVE TIMBER.

We confess that it is rather premature to commence the agitation of the coming campaign, nor do we intend this as a campaign article; but in view of the fact that within the next eight months senators and members of the legislature are to be elected, and business of great importance will be before these bodies, it is all important that we send our best and wisest men, and much sound, unprejudiced deliberation should be had by the people in the election of the right men to fill these positions. We venture to mention the names of a few gentlemen from Burke that, if elected, would fill these important positions with honor to themselves and reflect much credit upon our county.

### FOR THE SENATE,

Capt. J. C. Mill, who is ever loyal to his party; is a hard worker in every campaign, and did much valuable service while a Senator a few years ago. While the question of the Western Insane Asylum was before the Senate his influence, in connection with Col. Tate's in the House, secured its location at Morganton. This important trust would also be safe if intrusted to Mr. B. A. Berry, who is a man of sound judgement and broad views and would look well to the people's interest. Mr. L. F. Warlick would also reflect credit upon our county as a Senator. He is certainly a success as a farmer and business man, which is a good criterion that he would favor wholesome laws.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

With the high esteem that Mr. Horace W. Connelly is held by the people of this county, his fine business qualifications and general information, would fitly qualify him for a member. Mr. R. N. Kincaid also has all the necessary attainments for an acceptable member, and if nominated would be sure of election. Capt. W. M. Winters would be a hard worker and would leave no stone unturned while the people's interest was intrusted to his care. Capt. N. P. Beck would make a zealous member and use every effort to represent his people faithfully and honestly. Prof. W. E. Abernethy is a young man of learning and talent and would be heard on all important subjects and guard well the interest of the people if intrusted to his care.

We have never approached either of the above named gentlemen to know whether or not they would accept the nominations, but presume they are loyal men, and if a majority of the people say they are their choice to represent them, they will not refuse, even if it would be a sacrifice. And if either of these gentlemen are nominated by the regular Democratic Convention, the STAR will stand by and heartily support them.

### LOCAL OPTION.

Township by township are falling into line and petitioning the commissioners to grant elections to put down the sale of the accursed stuff—whiskey, not only in Burke, but all over the State, beginning at the Capital and extending to the utmost borders. See orders granted, in other column, for two townships at last meeting. And the beauty of these local option elections is, that politics does not enter the race—it is between the good, moral, christian men of both political parties on one side and the whiskey-sellers and disturbers of the peace on the other. Let the good work go on. If the Government and some of our leading politicians are afraid to tackle this knotty subject for fear it would prove unpopular, the people are not, and they say the evil must be put down, and when the people rise in their might we may look for a general turning about; and when the men who oppose this measure

find that public sentiment is in favor of the whiskey traffic being called to a halt, how soon they will select a text that will do for a foundation to preach a temperance sermon from and actual become zealous and eloquent in defence of the cause.

## ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN.

Proposed Railroads to Charlotte—Liberal Subscription Pledged.

We hope our people will read the following carefully and thus see what other counties are doing to secure more railroads in their midst. The Charlotte Observer says:

Quite a number of the prominent business men, members of the Chamber of Commerce, the mayor and nearly all the members of the board of aldermen, assembled last night at the room of the Chamber of Commerce, over the Merchant's and Farmer's National Bank, to discuss the question of extending aid to the proposed Roanoke & Southern railroad; provided the management of the proposed road can be induced to come to Charlotte.

The Shenandoah Valley division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad now terminates at Roanoke, formerly a mere wayside station on the East Tennessee & Virginia railroad, but now quite a flourishing little city, owing to the impetus given it by the advantages gained by the Shenandoah Valley road.

A number of speeches were made by several of the gentlemen present, but Mr. R. Y. McAden, finally cut the Gordian Knot, by offering a resolution pledging the county of Mecklenburg and the city of Charlotte to a "liberal" subscription, as an inducement for the Southern extension to come to Charlotte, on its way South.

The resolution was amended half a dozen times and finally passed unanimously in the following shape:

*Resolved*, That the chairman of this meeting (Col. Wm. Johnston in the chair) appoint ten delegates to attend the railroad meeting at Roanoke, Va., on the 20th of April, and that the said delegates are requested to use every effort to secure the location of this road to Charlotte, and

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the county of Mecklenburg and city of Charlotte subscribe two hundred thousand dollars to secure this end.

The following named delegates were appointed under the resolutions:

1. R. M. Oates,
2. J. W. Wadsworth,
3. Jno. Wilkes,
4. H. C. Eccles,
5. Wm. Johnston,
6. J. L. Brown,
7. E. M. Miller,
8. H. Baruch,
9. R. Y. McAden,
10. H. Watts.

The Chamber of Commerce then appointed Dr. J. H. McAden and J. H. Weddington to represent the Chamber at the same meeting.

Charlotte and Mecklenburg county is now dotted all through with railroads, yet to encourage the building of another they are willing to vote two hundred thousand dollars more, and they will do it, while poor old Burke, with the finest opportunity she has ever had to secure fifty miles of road right through the centre of the county, is humming and hawing, squealing and kicking because the live, progressive men of the county are advocating the appropriation of the small sum of forty-eight thousand dollars to secure the building of a road through the county. How long, oh how long until our people will wake up to a sense of their duty and cut loose from these old fogy notions; fall in with the progressive ideas of the age; get on the road that leads to prosperity and success.

The House should demand a report from the education committee on the Blair bill. That a measure fraught with such important consequences to the people should be delayed is bad enough, but, for it to be smothered in committee would be unpardonable. The Democratic party of the South desires the passage of the bill and its wishes should be heeded. If Democratic Congressmen from this section fail to do their duty in the matter they must expect to take the consequences of such lack of party fealty.—*Raleigh Observer*.

An exchange wisely remarks: "Young man, it is a good thing to keep on the right side of your dollar. It makes a great difference in your comfort and prosperity

whether you spend 95 per cent. or 100 per cent. of it, but it is a positive insult to the dollar to spend 105 per cent of it. You will be sorry enough for it when the dollar gets a fair grip upon you. A dollar represents a mortgage upon itself. It will never serve you cheerfully if you dispose of it before you get it."

Judge John Baxter is dead. Judge Baxter was born in North Carolina and moved to Tennessee years ago and soon rose to prominence. His life has been an eventful one. In his adopted State (Tenn.) he stood at the head of the list as a lawyer and judge. He was a man of no ordinary ability. His history would fill books.

It is said by some of the ablest senators in Congress that Senator Vance made the grandest speech of his life in the Senate last week on the Civil Service Reform question. It has produced quite a sensation all over the country. One hundred thousand copies of his speech were ordered to be printed for distribution.

Cleveland county on the South and Mitchell county on the West are anxiously watching to see if Burke is alive to her interest enough to vote for the new railroad and bring thousands of money in her midst. If she does not, they will tell her to say "bah!" and get out to grazing in the old Sage fields.

The centre of the labor disturbances has shifted from St. Louis to Northern Texas, but even at the latter point reason has apparently resumed its throne and is bringing order again out of what at one time threatened to become the veriest chaos.

The railroad election will come off the 15th of May. Let everybody commence working in good earnest. The people want more railroads and more money and are willing to vote for the appropriation if properly informed on the subject.

Judge Bennette was the only North Carolina member who voted against the educational bill.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

We think if our farmer friends would begin with the spring of the year and note the cost of every crop they raise they will find the idea a good one. Set down seed, labor, manure, implements, time occupied in raising the crop, and all the other items of expenses, including the board of hands employed. By this means they will know whether they gain or lose on any given crop.—*Elizabeth City Falcon*.

The colored folks who have been thinking of going to Kansas will do well to note the fact that the colored citizens of that State are anxious to get away from the inhospitable region in which they live, preferring even Africa as a place of residence, and are asking Congress to help them carry out their scheme of emigration.—*Raleigh News and Observer*.

The chaplain of the House, in praying that the country might be relieved of gamblers, delivered his prayer in the presence and for the benefit of some of the most accomplished gamblers in the land. When a Congressman can't have his little game of power at night, he must gamble in stocks in the day. But the chaplain is a blind man, the eloquent Dr. Milburn, and doubtless he has never seen the artless ways of Congressmen.—*Petersburg Index Appeal, Den*.

George McNair, a negro boy sixteen years of age, was Saturday sentenced at Onslow court to be hanged May 7th at Jacksonville for murder.

The rails will be laid on the Murphy & North Georgia railroad to within twenty-two miles of Murphy by July 1st. By January next the road will doubtless be completed to Murphy.

The body of the woman who was recently drowned, with three men, in Tuckasee river, was found where it had washed ashore, ten miles below Charleston, Swain county, last Saturday.

## Letter from Lower Creek.

Editor Morganton Star:

It has ever been our motto to look at the bright side of things, and we intend still to observe this rule. We don't believe in crossing the river before we get to it. There is plenty of tagging to do after you get into the water. Life is too short, at best, to be retting and wearing ourselves out before hand. We think the better plan is to take things in a more quiet way; and as we travel along the journey, to enjoy all the good things of life, and dodge as many of the bad as we can. We should do all the good we can for ourselves, and to our neighbors; try to make our homes and all the surroundings pleasant, and let peace and harmony be the watchword, and above all, not be unmindful of Him who is the author of every good and perfect gift. We don't believe we committed a sin when we spoke on a former occasion of the hills and vales of old Burke in such praise. We are still ready to raise our voice in her behalf, and if we are forced now and then to wage warfare against the sorrows and briers and sasafaras, we take them as a Godsend. One of our good neighbors told us the other day he did not believe our Nebraska friend was satisfied; said he did not think a man could fight briers and sasafaras sprouts for fifty years of his life without having a desire still to indulge in the luxury. Come back, Charley, to your first love. But we are not so fortunate to have a forerunner, therefore will content ourselves in reading a small portion of the book. We can console ourselves with the thought: 'tis better to take a few pages and learn them well, than to run over the entire imperfectly. Contentment is a great blessing, and since we and our rations have thawed up, we are happy; and now that onions and lettuce are coming in, if you, Mr. Editor, don't come over, and our neighbors too, and help us thin them a little, we will be forced to ask the good Lord to give us more appetite. And the turnip greens: if they don't stop growing so fast we are fearful that the juveniles of our household will quit singing "Old Hundred" altogether and go to imitating the young kine.

You may tell all of your readers that Lower Creek does not propose to lag behind on the Prohibition question. If we can't agree on the railroad, we are almost a unit on the liquor question.

And lastly, we are getting interested in the Sunday School cause, for which we are thankful, and we expect to have one of the best Sunday schools at Mt. Pleasant, this season, of any in the year.

Success to your enterprise is our wish.

*Itch, Prarie Mange and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by John Tull, Druggist, Morganton, N. C.*

It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day with one foot in the grave, to whom a bottle of Parker's Tonic would do more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever used.

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Cabbage,	14
Buck wheat flour,	24
Corn,	45
Oats,	55
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Beans, white,	80@100
" colored,	80
Potatoes, Irish,	40@50
" sweet,	50
Pork,	5
Chicuous,	16@20
Turkey, per lb.,	7
Butter,	12 1/2
Eggs,	8 1/2
Wheat,	115@120
Rye,	65
Hides, dry,	10

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W. H. JONES,  
R. E. MOORE.

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