

THE HEADLIGHT.

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THE EDITOR'S DREAM.

I had a dream a few nights ago. I dreamed that I was traveling over a beautiful country, where crystal waters of never failing issue wound around lofty vine-covered hills. The air was fragrant with the odors of sweet flowers, and feathered songsters of rare plumage and sweetest voice were seen and heard ever and anon. The roads were in excellent condition, and every foot path smooth and clean. Journeying along with stick in hand, I met an aged pilgrim, who was a native of this beautiful land. After engaging with him, in a most delightful and instructive conversation, for a long time, for he loved to dwell upon the grand scenery, flowing waters, beautiful flowers, and sweet-singing birds, I asked him about the politics of the people who inhabited this lovely country. He seemed as eager to talk on this subject as any man I

and delivered himself thus: Many years ago we had a motley mess of inhabitants. We had Anglo-Saxons, Mongolians, Chinese, Indians and Africans. For some time we had untold troubles. The Indians became so treacherous and annoying, we drove them away. The Africans, being already acclimated to the country and having but few wants to supply, worked for less wages than the other races were willing to take, and they left the whites and negroes in possession of the country. For a time, matters moved quietly, but some of the whites wickedly united with the negroes against the better class of whites. Meekly and quietly these good people submitted for a few years, when they resolved that they would rule the land or die, and at it they went, aided by the better class of those who had affiliated with the negroes, and white supremacy was established. Here we thought our troubles had ended, and we were happy in the hope that we would always have peace and prosperity. But alas, there were a few who thought they should enjoy special privileges, because of their great valor in the grand struggle. These gave us much trouble, for a short time, but the people decided to take the matter into their own hands, and without a struggle, they established a government of, and by the people, where equal rights prevail and special privileges are granted to

none. Here, every man is a sovereign and peace and happiness and prosperity are ours ever more. So captivated was I with the story of my aged friend, I said to him, I think I will move to this lovely country. He said to me, where do you live? I replied, in Richmond county, N. C. Then he said, I have heard of your county, and how you have been afflicted with negro domination, and how in the great battle of 1898, you set up white government, but I understand that the people are not fully satisfied with all their environments. However, that will all come right at the next election without any trouble, if the people will establish primaries and quietly vote for the men of their choice. Why, said I, this is what they are going to do. Then he said, your land will flow with milk and honey; your hills will be as lovely as these and sparkling waters will ever flow around them, while the morning carols of your native birds will herald the dawn of day, a happier day, in accents as sweet as these birds you see here. Why yes, said I, I hear the faint sound of music, coming nearer, and still nearer. Hark, what is it I hear? Oh, I see a bevy of sweet girls coming, and as my listening ear catches the refrain, I hear those sweet words, Carolina, Carolina &c., and I awoke to find the people of old Richmond of one heart and one mind, living in "the dearest spot the sun ever shone on."

WE ARE NOT KICKERS.

It has come to pass that when a man does not, cannot indorse EVERYTHING done by those we call leaders, and dares to express himself adversely, he is at once called a kicker. He is said "not to be in line with the party." Well, he may not be in line with some men of the party, and yet be pure and true to democratic principles. He may find fault with some things done by some democrats, good democrats, and yet be as good a democrat as any man who claims to be in line with the party. "All is not gold that glitters," and it is possible that some who claim to be good democrats, may not prove to be such.

Let us not be kickers. Let us ever keep in line, and in harmony with the party organization, national, state and county, and vote for its nominees. But this does mean that we are not to select our men for nomination, and do everything in our power to secure the same. This is our privilege, but if others receive more votes in the primaries, and thereby secure the nominations, then it is our duty to support them at the ballot box. Let the primary settle all the trouble and let us have peace.

Hon. R. N. Page For Congress.
A correspondent of the Troy Examiner booms Hon. R. N. Page for Congress from this district. Says he is a sterling democrat, a fine organizer, a good speaker and a man of high character.

Lentzon.

Mr. Henderson, from Scotland, has been visiting N. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lentz and their little son, John, made a flying trip to Rockingham last Thursday. Their purpose was to let little John see the "Elephant." Glad to know their wishes were fulfilled, as John says he saw the elephant's trunk and tail. Mrs. Lentz came back all smiles as if she had been drinking mineral water all day—she treated herself to a new hat.

Miss Addie Smith, of Bennettsville, has entered school here. We wish her success.

Oran Reynolds has returned from school at Wingate to take charge of the public school at Bostick's Mills.

Listen! Xmas must be near. I think I can hear a turkey yelping. Oh! Thanksgiving is nearer. I know the "Two Bachelors" would like to gnaw the neck.

There was a pound reception given at the residence of Mr. N. L. Thomas last Friday night, a week ago. The table was nicely decorated with evergreens and flowers, filled with cakes, fruit and candies, which was enjoyed by all.

The Colored Fair.

Governor Aycock delivered a most excellent address at the Colored People's Fair at Raleigh, last week. We wish we had space to reproduce it for our readers. The same may be said of the addresses of Messrs. Dixon and Patterson. The fair was quite a credit to our colored friend.

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Respectfully,
W. J. FULFORD,
Manager.

Taxes Must be Paid.

I must ask the people to come and settle their taxes without further notice. I must have money to pay off the county debts. I can't indulge anybody. My books will soon be placed in the hands of a deputy for immediate collection. Come at once and save costs.
T. S. Wright, Shif. & Treas.

Land For Sale.

I have in my hands for private sale, three nice tracts of land.
One tract of 100 acres in Mark's Creek township.
Two tracts in Mineral Springs township.
Come and see me if you want bargain
J. W. LEGRAND.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power given me in a decree and order made by W. I. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county in a certain special proceedings entitled John W. LeGrand Admr. Debnan's num. of Elijah H. Covington, deceased, plaintiff, against James Covington and others, heirs at law, defendants, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door, in the town of Rockingham, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land to wit:

A tract of land situated, lying and being in Black Jack township, Richmond county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. B. Holt and others, containing about 110 acres, and being a part or portion of 3 certain tracts of land that was conveyed to the said Elijah H. Covington, deceased, by the following portions, to wit: 41 acres conveyed by Thomas J. Covington by deed dated November 25, 1868, which deed is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond county in Book No. 1, pages 508 and 504. 100 acres conveyed by Henry C. Wall and Thomas G. Leak, Executors of Mial Wall by deed dated November 24, 1875, which deed is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Richmond county, in Book AA page 367 and 368. 56 acres conveyed by John W. Leak by deed dated January 5, 1891, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond county, in Book II, pages 494 and 465.

This the 26th day of October, 1901.
JOHN W. LEGRAND,
Commissioner.

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COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE.

We should say lines; we think we can interest you for a half hour, even if you do not want to buy.

We cannot tell you everything we wish to say in this space at one time; but watch it; we will get around after a while.

This Hardware and Supply business, it is true, is kept separate from my general store; because it enables us to buy a great many things on a better basis than we could if we did not run it as a distinctively hardware business.

We think we can serve your interests in both stores. Anyway, we will appreciate an opportunity to try.

Yours truly,
W. I. EVERETT

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