

The Star.

CARPENTER & LOGAN
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.



ROVERPORTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1899.

Par Nobile Fratrum.

The attacks of the Charlotte Times on Judge Logan are the outpourings of malicious feelings. The Times spoke of Judge Logan's charge to the Grand Jury as being 'laud and able' if such was the case, and His Honor showed such power over the criminal law at the beginning of the term, his charges to the Grand Jury have been taken in the same spirit and ability in the trial of criminal cases during the term, and 'we are informed' only one civil case was tried during the term, all others being criminal trials, it follows that the editors of the Times are very incompetent Judges of Judicial capacity, or are instigated by pre-judicial motives—perhaps the additional aid associated in the editorialship of the Times has additional slight into the editorial's sanctum.

We incline to the opinion however that the editors of the Times are not the most competent Judges of Judicial capacity, and that among the members of the bar of Charlotte there are some lawyers at least equal to the editors of the Times in deciding such questions—of course we do not intimate that this is the case in the estimation of the editors themselves, whose knowledge of the law and consequently whose ideas of Judicial capacity are afforded by the highest standards. The Times complains that the members of the bar treat Judge Logan civilly outside the Court House—it shows that Judge Logan commands their respect: and that his conduct on the bench is such as to merit their approbation, civility is a mark of good breeding that the editors of the Times might cultivate with some profit; we have heard it said by lawyers of experience and ability that Judge Logan has many of the attributes of the most eminent Judges; 'admirable in temper, patient in the investigation of cases, strictly impartial, firm in his decision, and justly discriminating in his punishments; and with legal knowledge amply sufficient to administer the law successfully.'

The editors of the Times suppose that Judge Logan is indictable for receiving money under false pretence; if such is to be the rule the editor of the Times is in a bad way; for he has received money from his patrons for near four years and has given them in return the most pure newspaper published within the confines of North Carolina. If this is to be the rule the Editors of the Times will surely be indicted and convicted even though the editor of the Charlotte Democrat, a Judge of such matters should sit as one of the Jurors in the case.

Seriously Afflicted.

The Editor of the Visitor seems to be seriously afflicted with what might say a combination of diseases, such as Hydrophobia, Neurophobia and Revenue fever. We are truly sorry for him, as we think it is very doubtful whether he will ever recover; the brain seems to be very much affected, and if he should recover bodily, it is to be feared his mental parts will be seriously injured.

As to the Revenue, we will endeavor to prescribe a moderate dose, that if properly taken may relieve the poor fellow of a vast amount of pain.

First: we would remind our friend that the streets and public ways of our Town have been going down for the last ten years, until they have become almost a disgrace to the citizens of the Town. The streets are almost impassable at times, and the sidewalks are very much out of repair. We would further remind him that the whole of this time, with the exception of a part of the last year, that the government of our town, has been in the hands of him and his party. What have thousands of Echo answers look around our little village and see for yourself.

We would now say to the editor of the Visitor: keep cool you have done nothing for the town, don't concern the present officers until you give them a chance. We know to touch your pocket is to touch your beast, but notwithstanding that the town Commissioners have levied a tax, we think one that is quite reasonable. This tax will be collected, no matter how much you grumble, and how bad you hate to pay it. The government of the town is in the hands of the party of progress and improvement, and they will do their duty in the face of the stingy editors that have been holding us back so long.

We would advise our friend, to hush murmuring, it will do no good, and he will make more, giving his aid to the advancement and improvement of our village.

Beginning to See.

The Wilmington Star, although a Democratic paper, can see rascality peering out from behind all the professions of fond affect on which are made by the Northern Democratic papers to the people of the South. Hear what he says: Some of the Democratic papers of the North, with the so-called Democratic World at the head, are still lavish of their disinterested advice to the people of the South. They are especially extravagant in counsel to the "unreconstructed" voters of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, begging them to reject their State Constitutions whenever and in whatever form presented. One of the principal real objects is to prevent the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, as they do not wish the more harmful of negroes at the North to vote.

The reader will remember that Congress has made the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment a condition precedent to the restoration or admission of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to the Union. So our dear Democratic friends of the North would have those States remain "out in the cold" indefinitely if they will only reject all the terms offered by Congress—terms, we admit, not acceptable to them, but certainly the best terms they get.

It will be a long time, we imagine before the Southern people will again be found under the influence and leadership of such journals as the New York World—journals which have no real interest in common with us, and which are simply actuated by motives of personal interest. It has now been more than four years since the work of reconstruction commenced. During that time all the Southern States except Virginia, Mississippi and Texas have been, after a fashion admitted into the Union. It is presumed, therefore, that all our people have learned something from experience, that great cost of all teachers; and, especially, that the voters of the three "unreconstructed" States are now the best judges of the course proper for them to pursue. In view of these facts, the impudent diatribe of the Marble-headed World and its confidants will, and of right should not exert the slightest influence.

Let these advisers of the South attend to their own business, and we will attend to ours. We have already done us incalculable harm, as we all know to our sorrow. We are inclined to believe that Bernard must be the "Democratic editor" that robbed the unsophisticated editor of the Richwood Star of fifteen cents, as he has been luxuriating eye since Bro. Logan was there. How is that Bro. L., is he the one—Standard.

We are pleased to inform the editor of the Standard, that Mr. Bernard is not the man that robbed us of our money. We did not have the pleasure of making his acquaintance, and we should hate to believe that he would have treated us so badly, however since we returned home, we notice that both the Star and Standard man, are getting to be very sharp, and if we should make another trip down East soon, we would be certain to keep an eye on both of them, for fear that they might get sharpened out of a few more dollars.

A Just Rebuke.

From the following ruling of the Supreme court, it will be seen that certain members of the bar, are disabled from appearing as attorneys and counselors, in said court, on account of having signed a disrespectful, unmanly protest, against the Judges of the Supreme court, as published in the Sentinel some time since. This is a severe, but just rebuke, to these rebel, aristocratic, "so-called lawyers," and perhaps, will teach them in the future, that it won't do for such broken sticks as they are, to trifle with, and attempt to dictate the course that such men as Judges Pearson, Read, D. C. S. and Rodman, should take. This is hard on the poor fellows, but it would be but sheer justice, if they were excluded from practicing in the Superior courts of the States also, such men are unworthy of being respected as attorneys. We hope they will profit by the lesson. Below is the ruling of the court as published.

Supreme Court: At the opening of this court yesterday, His Honor Chief Justice Pearson called attention to the following rule of the court: The court, being informed of a certain fraudulent publication, directly tending to impair the respect due to the authority of the court, which was published in the Sentinel, a newspaper printed in Raleigh, on the 19th of April, 1899, and which contained a solemn protest of the bar of North Carolina, and purporting to be signed by certain attorneys of this court, orders that the Clerk of this court inquire and report to the court which of the persons whose names appear to be signed to said publication are attorneys practicing in this court, and which of the following persons whose names appeared signed to said publication are attorneys practicing in this court, as appears from its records, to wit: Messrs. B. F. Moore, E. G. Haywood, T. B. Gregg, S. H. Rogers, Jas. B. Betchelor, A. S. Merrimon, H. A. Gilliam, C. M. Busby, Wm. Eaton, Jr., Ed. Connelley, Geo. V. Strong, J. P. Wood, John H. Brown, Rich. W. York, W. A. Jenkins, Wm. K. Barham, Asa Biggs, T. J. Jarvis, C. C. Clark, Wm. T. Dorch, T. B. Vesicle, John Kerr, Z. B. Vance, Joseph J. Davis and R. J. Warren. On the return of the report of the Clerk, the Court orders that the attorneys named in said report on account of the matter aforesaid, be excluded from the bar, appearing as attorneys or counselors in this court, unless they shall severally appear on Tuesday, the 15th of June, 1899, and show cause to the contrary; and it is so ordered.

After the announcement of this rule, those of the "notorious protestants," who were present in the court room, and the business of the court was resumed as if nothing had happened.

Bakersville High School.

Rev. W. C. Bowman a graduate of the University of Va., will open a school at Bakersville, about the 1st of next month, and possess the experience of a teacher for seven or eight years. He is a former principal of the Burnsville High School, and is well qualified to be a teacher in this school, possessing as he does experience and qualifications equal to any teacher in Western North Carolina.

Special Taxes.

We notice that Acts have been passed by the General Assembly, authorizing several Counties in this State to levy special taxes. Among others, our county (Rutherford) has been authorized to levy a special tax, not to exceed \$4,000. Now we are at a loss to know how this is to be done without going beyond the limits of the Constitution. If we are not in error, the Constitution only provides for special taxes, for special purposes, and that neither the State nor any county in the State has any power to levy a special tax, to pay the ordinary expenses of the State or county.

The Constitution provides that the general tax of the State and county, shall not exceed 60 cents on the \$100 worth of property. We know that in this county, and it is probably the case in all the counties that have been authorized to levy special taxes, that the rate of tax will far exceed 60 cents, and at the same time no special purpose, to require a special tax. How is this? If the General Assembly has the power to authorize a county to levy a special tax of \$4,000 to pay the general and ordinary expenses of the county, could they not with equal propriety, authorize the levying of ten, fifteen, or even twenty thousand dollars tax in the same manner?

Of what avail then are the provisions of the Constitution in regard to the general tax? We are of the opinion that this is all wrong, and that there is no authority in the Constitution, for the levying of a special tax for general purposes.

We say let this matter be investigated, and if wrong, let it be righted. The people are poorly able to pay what the Constitution provides for, but are willing to comply with what is right and just, but we do not think they ought to be forced to pay an unconstitutional tax, and especially when there is no necessity for it. Let taxes be levied in accordance with the Constitution and all will go right.

New Advertisement.

LIST OF LETTERS.

- A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Rutherfordton, N. C. June 16th, 1899. If not taken out in thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
- Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.
- W. A. Banton, William Boyce.
- James Jackson Camp, Arthur Cook, J. R. Cochran, 2.
- Jas. N. Dobbin, Philip Douglas, Robert Davis, Mer in Daniel.
- Samuel Edwards.
- By E. E. Fleming, John F. F. F.
- Philip G. G. G. G.
- H. C. H. H. H.
- Wm. H. H. H.
- Henry Liles.
- Mr. D. M. McCall, G. W. McFarrey.
- J. S. Owens.
- S. P. Pack.
- Walter Robertson, 2, Jas. O. Robertson.
- Solomon Scott, John C. Smith, 2.
- J. M. Tom, William Tom, John Tom.
- Alfred Waldrop, John H. Wall, Daniel Watson.

LADIES LIST.

- Miss S. A. A.
- Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Mrs. Catharine Brackett, Mrs. Susan Brown.
- Miss Jennie Carroll, Miss Matt Carson.
- Miss Julia G.
- Miss Martha Ann Harris.
- Miss Ellen Lewis, Mrs. Luckadoo.
- Miss Katherine McEntire, Miss Ellen McEntire, Mrs. Nancy McEntire, Miss Maggie McEntire.
- Mrs. Nancy Nelson.
- Miss Lida Scott.
- Mrs. T. S. Jones, Mrs. S. E. Tatt.
- Miss Mary Watson, Miss Martha Williams, Mrs. J. A. L. Wray.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENIOR COURT OF LAW, VACATION.

JOS. GARSON, Administrator of George Williams, dec'd.

vs. J. W. Rompton, & others.

A Petition for sale of land as above, having been filed in my office and it appearing that Marcus Morrow and wife Harriet, and Dues and wife Sophia, defendants are non residents of the State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Star, for six weeks notifying the said non residents, Marcus Morrow and wife Harriet, — Dues and wife Sophia; that they be and appear at the Court House in Columbus, Polk County, on the 1st Monday in August next, 1899, and show cause why they have why the prayer of the petitioners shall not be granted or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Witness R. S. ABRAMS, clerk of said court, office this 4th day of June 1899.

R. S. ABRAMS, C. C. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

POLK COUNTY.

SENIOR COURT OF LAW, VACATION.

JAS. R. HANSON, Executor of Elizabeth K. Harp, dec'd.

vs. The Hunsinger, and wife Susan, & situate assets.

A Petition for sale of land as above having been filed in my office, and it appearing that Thomas Hunsinger and wife Susan, defendants are non residents of the State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Star, for six weeks notifying the said non resident defendants, that they be and appear before me the undersigned at the Court House in Columbus, Polk County, on the 1st Monday in August next, 1899, and show cause why they have why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Witness R. S. ABRAMS, clerk of said court at office in Columbus, this 4th day of June 1899.

R. S. ABRAMS, C. C. C.

WANTED.

1000 lbs. Bitter Root, 1000 lbs. May Apple, 1000 lbs. Perceon Root, 1000 lbs. Battery Root, at JONES & BRYAN'S.

Ladies Dress Goods.

MILAINS, CALICOES, PRINTS, DE MALLINES, Gingham, Poplin, etc. at JONES & BRYAN'S.

NEW STORE!!

New Goods!!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally, that he has just received and has for sale a well assorted stock of

SUMMER GOODS.

which he offers at the most reasonable prices for Cash or Country Produce. My stock of Goods consists of almost everything usually kept in a retail store, and when you want anything in my line of business do not fail to give me a call before going elsewhere.

WANTED.

1000 LBS. BITTER ROOT, 1000 lbs of Battery Root, 1000 lbs Perceon Root, 1000 lbs May Apple, at J. A. MILLER'S.

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1000 lbs of Cotton and Linnen Rags for sale at the market price will be given at J. A. MILLER'S.

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Dissolution.

The firm of MITCHELL & SUTTLE being dissolved, all parties indebted to them by Note or Account are requested to make payment to H. H. MITCHELL in whose hands they are found, all claims due them.

CASH STORE.

H. H. MITCHELL is receiving this week a Summer Goods consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BOOKS, SHOES, HATS, BONNETS, NOTIONS, DRUGS, &c., &c., &c. all of which will be sold at low prices for Cash or Country Produce.

SUMMER GOODS.

which he offers at the most reasonable prices for Cash or Country Produce. My stock of Goods consists of almost everything usually kept in a retail store, and when you want anything in my line of business do not fail to give me a call before going elsewhere.

SUMMER GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT CRATON'S STORE.

DRY GOODS.

Notions, Fancy Articles, Dress Goods, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Hardware, Hats, Boots, Shoes in great variety.

GOOD GOODS.

as low as they can be bought in Charlotte or elsewhere for Cash or Country Produce.

NEW GOODS.

Messrs. JONES & BRYAN. HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND ARE STILL RECEIVING, A LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF STAPLE AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Wanted.

10,000 Good seasoned White Wood. Apply immediately to J. B. CARPENTER & CO.

ALL kinds of STATIONARIES

and everything else usually found in a Village Store, can be found at JONES & BRYAN.

Coffee, Coffee.

LOVERS of Good Coffee would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. JONES & BRYAN.

RAILROAD CARTS

MANUFACTURED BY J. B. CARPENTER & CO.

Hardware and Cutlery.

EMBRACING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPADES, AXES, SHOVELS, HOES, OF THE BEST QUALITY, TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS, Pocket Knives, &c., &c. for sale at JONES & BRYAN'S.

CARRIAGES, HACKS, BUGGIES, and WAGONS.

put up at the shortest notice, by J. B. CARPENTER & CO.

Factory Yarn.

A GOOD article of Factory Yarn for sale at J. M. CRATON'S.

MR. ELIAS ALBRIGHT

one of the best workmen in the world, will always be found ready to accommodate his friends, at the shop of J. B. CARPENTER & CO.

Granger's Hotel.

(FORMERLY GRISTMILL'S)

T. A. GRANGER & CO., Proprietors. GOLDSBORO, N. C.

All Rail Roads connecting with and passing this Hotel, have their Ticket Office in this Hotel.

Free of Charge, and checked to any desired point.

REPAIRING in Wood and Iron

done at the lowest rates by J. B. CARPENTER & CO.

Blacksmithing.

Having secured the services of W. Tobias Morris in our Blacksmith Shop, who knows what to do with iron.

GRAND SALE

REAL ESTATE

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

AND

NORTH CAROLINA REAL

and Personal Estate Agency.

RALEIGH, N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK \$120,000

Subscribed and taken by responsible persons and chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina.

JOSEPH G. HESTER, President.

JOHN C. HESTER, Vice President.

ROBT. G. LEWIS, Legal Counselor.

3,000 VALUABLE SHARES OF PROPERTY TO BE DRAWN FOR, worth \$145,000.

73,340 Tickets will be drawn at \$25 each!

Any one making up a Club of twenty-five will be rewarded with one ticket free.

It is not necessary for ticket holders to be present at the drawing.

REAL ESTATE.

One Residence in Raleigh, N. C., \$10,000

One " " " " " " " " 8,000

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One Hotel in Taylorville, N. C., 2,000

List of Personal Property.

Samples on exhibition at HESTER, BROS. CO., No. 26 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

at the regular cash prices.

10 Fine Pistons, \$600 each made by H. D. Schmidt, Baltimore, \$ 6,000

10 Fine Top Buggies, \$300 each, made by H. D. Schmidt, Baltimore, 3,000

50 First Premium 7 Octavo Pianos, made by Tremaine Bros., N. Y., \$50 32,500

500 Sewing Machines, Willcox & Gibbs \$60 each, 30,000

500 Six Dresses, best article, 12 yards each \$40, 20,000

24 rolls Brussels Carpet, 45 yds each \$135 per roll, 3,240

8 Salomon's Saws, Wilder's Patent, best in the world, \$200 each, 1,600

1 Cash Prize, \$1,000 in gold, 1,334

20 " " " 100 each, 2,000

672 " " " 5 " " 3,360

1000 " " " 2 " " 2,000

3000 Prizes. Value of the total amt., \$145,000

Total number of Tickets, 73,340.

MODE OF DRAWING.

All of the above will be in the drawing at the regular cash selling price and will be disposed of by a regular mode of drawing, and in order to accomplish this the Company will sell 73,340 tickets at \$2 each.

The drawing will take place in TUCKER'S HALL, in the City of Raleigh, immediately after the close of the day, of which due notice will be given, at least one