

# DAILY NEWBERNIAN.

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For Superintendent of Public Instruction :  
COL. STEPHEN D. POOL OF CRAVEN.

For the Senate :  
CICERO GREEN.

For House of Representatives :  
S. D. POOL, JR., WM. WHITFORD.

For Clerk Superior Court :  
WM. GEO. BRINSON.

For Register of Deeds :  
WM. G. BRYAN.

For Sheriff :  
WM. C. BREWER.

For Coroner :  
JAS. H. HUNTER.

For Treasurer :  
CHARLES SLOVER.

For Surveyor :  
WM. H. MARSHALL.

For County Commissioners :  
N. H. STREET, JOEL KINSEY, BRYAN WHITFORD,  
J. T. RICH, T. H. MALLISON.

## THE DEVICES OF OUR OPPONENTS.

It is really amusing, and by no means appalling to contemplate the devices of the enemy to increase their chances of success in the approaching election. The Congressional antagonist of Col. Waddell, in the Wilmington District, is going back upon the most clearly pronounced antecedents of his party, fiercely assailing the Civil Rights Bill, a distinctly marked Radical measure, and not hesitating to declare that he is a Democrat in all the essential elements of his political faith. If he is a Democrat, what is he doing with such strange bed-fellows, and why is he allowing himself to be used as an agent for Radical purposes against the earnestly expressed wishes and broadly defined interests of his fellow-citizens? The reason is very plain—he is willing to appropriate the numerical support of the negro party to build up his own personal schemes, and having some doubt of the sufficiency of that support, he is putting in a bid for Democratic votes also. But the Wilmington papers say that his plans are not at all cunning or infallible; that the sagacious Conservative voters of the District fully understand him, and that his Democratic professions in the face of his Radical identity will not make him a single vote stronger at the polls. Also in the canvass of the candidates for the Superintendency of Public Instruction, see what a double game is being played. In the East the impression is sought to be made that Mr. Purnell is an out and out negro worshipper, that he endorses their social equality legislation all the way, and that he will stand by the most ultra measures of their platform; while in the West, where all such political monstrosities are unpopular and injurious to the integrity of Radicalism, just the opposite impression is sought to be made. Then let an independent candidate, like Captain Oaksmith, calling himself a Democrat, set up an opposition standard, and seek to destroy the unity and enthusiastic harmony of the Conservative forces, and see how the Radical journals pat him on the shoulder, encourage the manliness and independence of faction, and exhort disaffected Democrats to cleave to the new schism. These are some of the ingenious contrivances by which the Radical leaders hope to swell the aggregate of their vote, and bind North Carolina to a perpetuity of Radical measures and Radical rulers.

But in all this there is discernible a gleam of light to those who have not despaired of the inauguration of a purer government for the stricken and desolated South. We have hitherto been defrauded at the ballot-box, deprived by revenue iniquities of the unrestricted liberty of the elective franchise, been overborne by fictitious official returns, and in a thousand ways been prevented from exhibiting our full strength when the final count came to be made. But the game of corruption, as well as that of

intimidation, has about played out. The Radical party is so divided among its own supporters, that it requires all the attention of one faction to watch the proceedings of the other. Why did Congress refuse the other day to confirm the wretched appointment by President Grant of Shepherd and Hester, the one to official position in the District of Columbia, and the other in North Carolina? Simply because he had lost the confidence of Western Radicals, and they would not endorse him in an improper line of conduct. In the same way in North Carolina, they are split among themselves; they are closely watching each other's proceedings, and honest and patriotic men may expect to get their dues. Besides, the laws regulating the ballot are now so strict, every citizen is so familiar with the names and faces of colored voters, and the possibility of practicing fraud is so exceedingly slender as well as dangerous, that the conscientious public can rest secure that justice will at least be approximately done in the next election. That our opponents are resorting to such sickly stratagems to destroy our unity as now employ their attention, is an implied acknowledgement of this fact. They know that, if they beat us now, it must be by a genuine, straightout superiority at the ballot-box. No subterfuge, no fabulous votes, no reckless threats of United States Marshals, no pecuniary bribes, in a word, no unfair advantage will avail them anything. It is a four mile heat, with impartial judges on the stand, and a cloud of witnesses watching every stride upon the race track, and the swiftest wins. Under these circumstances, with a numerical superiority of forty thousand white men in the State, it is not difficult to estimate the fearful task which the Radical leaders have taken in hand.

## COLORED MAGNANIMITY.

The *Times* of Sunday contains a card from John R. Good, Geo. B. Willis and Amos York, all colored, resigning their positions as Trustees of the New Berne Academy, which they say is designed to show that they have not "a determined animus against their fair-skinned brethren." We wonder what sort of a four-footed, long-horned animal, they think an "animus" is—something very dreadful, we have no doubt, but whatever in their opinion it may be, their "fair-skinned" brethren doubtless feel under great obligations and experience the utmost mental relief that these dusky children of the sun are so "magnanimous" (as the *Times* expresses it,) as to hold back their "animus," and thus save the cuticle of the aforesaid "fair-skinned" from laceration. It is really dreadful to think of the consequences that might have ensued if their "animus" had been let loose—raw-head and bloody-bones are as nothing compared to the fearful bugaboo that this "animus" might prove itself. Yes, whether they think it a lordly animal like the lion, or a sneaking, snarling one like the hyena; whether it moves on land or water, or is amphibious, our gratitude should have free scope. Therefore we say, three cheers for the Duke of York, Good and Willis, they have shown their sense, or obedience to party behests, it matters not which, by resigning their offices, and we hope they will manifest their sincerity by never asking for any other. Let the aforesaid Good come squarely up to his work and decline the nomination that he recently received for the Legislature; for we can assure him it is very offensive to the "fair-skinned" to be represented in that august body by any man of his color. Then let him get Tucker and Hill to follow his example. Let York resign his position as Treasurer of the City, and the colored Clerk of the City (who, we are informed, can scarcely read writing,) give up his place, and the colored City Councilmen do likewise. Then shove Hyman off the track for Congress, and we will begin to believe there is something of consistency at least in a move that has been so well begun.

But seriously, we look upon all this as in the

highest degree encouraging to the white people of the State. Great credit is due to Col. Pool for his denunciation of this negro element in the Board of Trustees of the New Berne Academy. The force of his position has been felt, and these negro Trustees have been squeezed out by it. Go on with the good work, the principle of elimination has been fairly inaugurated, and if the good people of North Carolina will only be true to her and themselves, the time is fast approaching when a negro in office will be as much of a "rara avis" as a white crow. Push on the column, and victory for us, and glory and honor for the State are in the near future.

## THE NEWBERNIAN.

We say to our Democratic friends, that we have been making strenuous exertions to furnish them with a good paper. The best intellect of the county has been employed on its columns, and no labor and pains have been spared, but we cannot move without money. Let our friends say, whether they need the NEWBERNIAN. If they do, let them come forward at once, like men, and put it upon a living basis. Delays are dangerous in running newspapers.

## The Tree that Destroys Malaria.

The eucalyptus globulus, or Australian gum tree, is favorably known to all residents of California, where probably not less than 1,000,000 trees are planted. In San Francisco, in front of handsome residences, you will find it with its magnificent drooping branches making an affecting and graceful shade tree. In Oakland the broad avenues are lined with them, eucalyptus forests are planted in the country surrounding Oakland, and, in fact, in every county of California where the cold winter will permit it to live, the eucalyptus will be found growing.

The wonderful properties of this tree have only within the past few years been discovered and appreciated. It is justly claimed that when the tree flourishes in low, marshy, and feverish districts all miasma will cease. It destroys the malarial element in any atmosphere where it grows, and is a great absorbent of moisture, draining the subsoil almost as thoroughly as a regular system of piping.

The eucalyptus is an evergreen, and is found in its native country (Tasmania) in boundless forests, both on the hillside and in the lowland, under extremes of climates, both as to heat and cold, ranging from 130 degrees to 20 degrees Fahrenheit. Whether it will endure a greater degree of cold has as yet been undetermined. It is, however, worthy of a trial.

Its remarkably rapid growth is a matter of much surprise, attaining, as it does, a maximum height of 300 feet, with a circumference of from thirty to fifty feet. For timber and fuel it is exceedingly useful, being hard and easily worked, and very serviceable for such purposes as the keels of vessels, bridges, etc., where strength and durability are essential. It is estimated that from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in value of this timber is exported annually from Australia.

The leaves of this tree are of a dark bluish color, about ten inches long, an inch wide, thin and oddly twisted. They exhale a strong camphor-like odor, quite agreeable and pleasant, which, with the large absorption of water by the roots, cause the beneficial influence of the tree. It bears a small white flower, having no odor.

## A Living Pop-Gun.

There is a little fish, the *chastodon*, abounding in the Eastern seas, from Ceylon to Japan, which secures its prey by means of an instrument like the blow-pipe used by mischievous school-boys for projecting peas and other means of torment. The nose of the fish is a kind of beak, through which he has the power of propelling a drop of water with force enough to disable a fly, preparatory to swallowing it. His aim is accurate, and he rarely misses his object. The unsuspecting fly sits on a spray of weed, a twig, or a tuft of grass, near the water, plunging himself in the warm rays of the sun. The fish cautiously places himself under the fly, stealthily projects his tube from the water, takes a sure aim, and lets fly. Down drops the little innocent to be swallowed by the fish.—*Galaxy* for June.

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