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THE House refused to [illegible] the Morris Sheriff bill on Tuesday by a vote of [illegible] North Carolina for [illegible] with [illegible] Mr. Morrison [illegible] would renew [illegible] day.

The county commissioners [illegible] advertise all the stock the county [illegible] in the A. & N. C. R. R. [illegible] not say a great deal for President Bryan's administration [illegible] office.

Are you not mistaken? Heretofore there has been no [illegible] whatever for the slaves, but now the Justices of Lenoir seem to think there is a chance of getting something for it.

THE striking convicts on the Pittsboro railroad have returned to their work. Warden Hicks adopted the sensible plan of starving them into submission and explaining to them the error of their ways. "Strikes" have now pretty well gone the rounds, having visited all enterprises where labor is employed and even visited the schools and penitentiary. It is about time now for a reaction.

THE second Bull Run battle will be fought over again in a few days. The FITZ JOHN PORTER bill will come up in the Senate, and then with LOGAN leading the opposition, or rather acting POPE in the fight, the battle will rage. As LOGAN attempts to show where PORTER ought to have been instead of being where he was, he will doubtless find a LONGSTREET in the Thoroughfare Gap of his argument.

Welcoming all immigration with hospitable hearts, yet for our development we look'd only to the sons of the Carolinas.

The above remarks were made by F. H. HUTCHESON, Esquire, in an address recently delivered at the commencement exercises of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. It is in full accord with what the JOURNAL has urged time and again in regard to immigration. There has been much legislation, much advertising, and many efforts to induce immigration, while nothing has been done to prevent emigration. We want legislation that will encourage home enterprises and check, if possible, the disposition of our young men to seek fortunes in the South and West. While men are engaged in formulating schemes to induce men of capital to come in and develop the resources of the State, the State should be trying to help herself by keeping her own sons at home and encouraging them to engage in such enterprises as will bring into use all the capital and give employment to laborers.

THE May number of the *Journal* issued by the North Carolina Board of Health gives reports from forty-three county superintendents, showing the sanitary condition of their respective counties, and what diseases prevailed during the month. In Jones Dr. ROB A. WHITAKER reports four cases of scarlatina; in Lenoir, Dr. F. M. ROUNTREE reports the sanitary condition good; in Onslow Dr. MONTFORD reports that the sanitary condition of the county was never better, the rail, however, as reported in bad condition; in Pitt, Dr. J. T. SLEDGE reports a good many cases of whooping-cough, a few cases each of dysentery, pneumonia and intermittent fever, but the general sanitary condition of the county good; in Greene, Dr. GALLOWAY reports two cases of diphtheria and one of hemorrhagic malarial fever and the general sanitary condition pretty fair. There are no reports from Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Hyde and Beaufort. The *Bulletin* is issued by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, Dr. THOS. F. WOOD, of Wilmington, and contains much valuable information.

THE MAN WHO DID THE BURNING.

In the *Century Magazine*, in an article by Gen J. G. WALKER describing the battle of Sharpsburg or Antietam, mention is made of the burning by the troops of D. H. HILL'S division of Mumma's house to deprive the Federal forces of the shelter it might have afforded in their attack [illegible] the Confederate position on the 17th of September. The house was burned [illegible] from the [illegible] infantry Col. W. [illegible] der command [illegible] CLARK, now [illegible] CLARK [illegible] to him and [illegible] he and his detachment [illegible] to a very heavy [illegible]

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE TARIFF

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HON. C. C. CLARK FOR THE SENATE.

In the last issue of *The Progress* appeared a [illegible] communication.

NEW BERNE, N. C., [illegible]

MR. EDITOR.—There is every reason for us to believe, by hearing the colored people talk, that there is a strong undercurrent in the ranks of the two political parties in favor of Hon. C. C. Clark for the Senate of North Carolina. We want to do honor, and grace the chair that was once filled by Judge Gaston and we are becoming interested in that silver-haired advocate of right and justice, and are only waiting for the time to come when we can do him honor.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

If "Many Republicans" mean that they are waiting for Mr. CLARK to join the Republican party before they can do him honor, we predict they will wait a long time. But if they mean to honor Mr. CLARK without regard to his politics, then we see no reason why the Democrats should not concur and send, not only a Senator, but a Representative, to the next Gen. Assembly who would be honored to the county and secure legislation beneficial to her people.

Do our people know that a great industry is about being developed in our sounds and that legislation will be asked of the next General Assembly very important to [illegible] suppose? Do they not know that New Berne is now the headquarters of the oyster industry that scatters thousands of dollars among the needy colored people of this city, and that no proper legislation the business can be protected [illegible] Millions of bushels of oysters are [illegible] up in New York with the transportation facilities to get them to market save the name and exterminate this industry that will be worth millions of dollars to the State, and give employment to the needy colored and white people of this city.

CRAVEN COUNTY POLITICS.

The Republicans of Craven county will as usual have everything their own way this year. But it seems that all is not peace within their walls. Candidates for the various offices are falling into line thick and fast and in one ward in this city two [illegible] are claiming the nomination for the [illegible] Those who tried to speak were Messrs. Rodgers, Ward, for House; Sparrow, for sheriff; Gibbs, for clerk; G. W. Ward, for register, and Dr. E. W. Ward, for treasurer. We invite them and all the rest of the candidates in their county and other counties, that they will be welcome to SWANSBORO on Saturday, the 3rd day, June, and make themselves known to their mates.

COTTON.—MEADOWS' WEEK'S HAVOC.—Great judgment should be used in this, as some meadows require the grass to be cut as close to the surface as possible, while on others it must be left of greater length, so that it may be necessary to vary its height from half an inch to three inches. Meadows of fine natural grass, like some of those bordering the Connecticut river, can be mowed very close, while meadows stocked with cultivated grass would be much injured if cut so short, especially if followed by dry weather. A difference also should be observed in the cutting of different kinds of grass as the time for cutting, if grass, the closest cut, but timothy or red top, or any fine grass, let example [illegible] in well-established [illegible] of, perhaps, [illegible] grass or clover. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Swansboro Items

We have not been on a stroll [illegible] through the lower part of the county, visiting the works at the mouth of New river, the closing exercises of Mr. E. M. Koonce's school at Marine's schoolhouse, and even to swamp sound looking at crops and [illegible] cattle, if [illegible] and we think we stand one chance in getting elected. The canal on which the dredge boat is finished and vessels of light draft can pass through on most any tide. We went through twice with the superintendent, Mr. T. S. Martin, who is a very clever gentleman and showed us all the particulars. Canal 5,000 feet long, straight cut, outside of 1,000 feet more cut through sunken rocks, on inside end of canal, 45 feet wide, and from 6 and 8 feet water, with strong tide to help enlarge the depth, and cuts off three fifths of the distance going out of New river in vessels. Next is a canal 1,050 feet in length, 40 feet wide and 6 feet deep, nearly completed by hands with shovels and spades and wheelbarrows, through Wrights island to mouth of inlet, which will still shorten the distance to the ocean. The work is superintended by Mr. T. S. Martin and overseered by Mr. J. A. Dill, both from Beaufort, N. C. They have 20 hands, and expect to have will finish by the 28th inst.

Mr. E. M. Koonce closed his school on the 12th inst. at Marines Academy, near the mouth of New river and as we haven't room for all the particulars, will give only a few of what we term the best. The exercises were opened by the declamations, recitations, readings, dialogues and speaking. The first on Miss Mollie Wimberly, a splendid recitation, subject "Dora Maynard," the death of a noble sailor. "Our Presidents," by Master L. W. Ward; "Pumpkin Pie," Master Johnny Mills; "Willie's Brave Boss," Master Asa Jones; "Nobility of Labor," Master Louis Cross; "Little Things," Miss Anna Mattocks; "Farmer Ned's Scarecrow," Miss Dora Mariner; "Little Boy Blue," Miss M. Wimberly; "Advice about Willie's Prayer," Miss Sallie Simmons; "Chuck's Mistake," Miss Carrie Ward and "Nobody's Child," by Miss Anna Simmons, were a few of the many speeches and dialogues delivered by those smart little children, some of them only years of age, all showed that the teacher, Mr. Koonce, knew exactly how to manage such children to advantage. Then there was such a number of good things and we enjoyed it splendidly, only we were sick and couldn't eat much. Mr. Koonce was presented a fine hat by the school of fifteen in token of [illegible] esteem for him and was received by Mr. Koonce from Dr. L. W. Ward, in a neat little speech, modestly responded to by Mr. Koonce. Then about a dozen or so of our candidates were there and did some fine speaking on political matters. All wanted the nomination, of course, and expected to get it. Those who tried to speak were Messrs. Rodgers, Ward, for House; Sparrow, for sheriff; Gibbs, for clerk; G. W. Ward, for register, and Dr. E. W. Ward, for treasurer. We invite them and all the rest of the candidates in their county and other counties, that they will be welcome to SWANSBORO on Saturday, the 3rd day, June, and make themselves known to their mates.

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