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Our Campaign Offer!

The Democrat is any one from now on...

Our readers will please excuse us for saying nothing about the Republican nominations last week.

In our article last week relative to the Chowan and Southern Railroad, the types made us say "300 feet" and "a hundred," where we should have said "300 yards" and "a hundred yards."

Why should any one wish a change in our national representation from such true and tried Senators as Ransom and Vance to some who may fill their place?

The Democrats of the Senate held a caucus in which they voted to oppose the usual adjournment from Thursday till Monday.

We highly commend this position taken by our Democratic representatives. It is a noticeable and almost a notorious fact that legislators in almost every capacity of government from the United States Senate down...

And now if our Democratic representatives can succeed in putting a check upon such extravagance of time, all honor to them for the effort to do so.

With the salaries they get Senators and Representatives owe all their powers for the time to the task of doing well their work.

THE FIGHT.

Many and various opinions have been given since the nomination of Harrison and Morton on the National Republican ticket, as to how easy or how hard it will be to defeat the republicans in the coming election.

The manly thing, the patriotic thing, the sensible thing for us all to do, will be the exertion of our very best efforts at every point, and thus leave no manner of chance for defeat by the republicans.

Harrison and Morton are going to work, and Cleveland and Thurman must not be idle. Dockery is going to work, and Fowle must not be idle.

IN THE SENATE JUNE 27TH.

Amendments were agreed to as follows: Increasing the appropriation to complete the improvement of the Cape Fear river below Wilmington, N. C., from \$100,000 to \$245,000; increasing the appropriation for Pamlico and Tar rivers, from the mouth to the falls at Rocky Mount, N. C., from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and of Roanoke river, N. C., from its mouth to Clarksville, Va., from \$5,000 to \$40,000; inserting an item of \$5,000 for Lumber river, N. C.

An amendment inserting an item of \$10,000 for Yadkin river, N. C., was the subject of a long discussion, the amendment being opposed by Mr. Edmunds and advocated by Mr. Ransom. Mr. Edmunds compared the Yadkin to that other stream in North Carolina which it was once proposed to improve, and as to which an army engineer reported that it

could be made navigable if water were pumped into it from another river behind the mountains. Mr. Edmunds remarked that that was a piece of imagination on Mr. Edmunds' part, and said, jocularly, that if the Senator from Vermont were to see the Yadkin river, he would change his mind as he had done in the case of the Cape Fear river, and would think that a million or two of dollars ought to be spent on it.

REPUBLICANISM.

There are two curses resting upon the country that ought to be removed. Both are the results of Republican legislation and Republican oppression. To-day there is more than \$50,000,000 of the people's money wrung from them by unjust taxation, of the last two Secretaries of the Treasury have told the truth, Cleveland's secretaries have reported yearly for the last four years from one hundred to one hundred and forty millions surplus annually over and above the necessities of the government. What has become of that five or six hundred million of dollars? Arthur's and Bays' secretaries reported a surplus of more than six hundred millions. What has become of it? The country would like to know. If there is no other way to get rid of this robbery and swindling brought upon the country, the people ought to rise in their power and vote the men and measures out of existence who inflicted this great wrong upon the people, and who insist on keeping it upon them. Why collect \$100,000,000 annually from the people more than the government needs? It seems that the people are taxed to the point of starvation and asked out of pure unadvised meanness. The government has no earthly use for the money other than for thieves to break in and steal. The other wrong is the uses to which this blood money is put by the Secretaries of the Treasury. Congress by acts allows these secretaries to deposit the idle monies in the Treasury in national banks without interest. This is wrong damnable and infamous. It is worse than infamous and nefarious to collect money from the people over and above the needs of the government and then loan it to the National banks without interest; but these two words are the only ones we can remember that start in the direction of our meaning. The National banks selected by the Secretary take this money and speculate on it and may make six or eight per cent. on it. In plain English, the government robs the people yearly of over one hundred million dollars for which it has no use, and loans it to the moneyed kings and lords of the land without interest, and with this money and its profits they buy up Congress and the State Legislatures and thereby control the Legislation and the people more absolutely than the Czar of Russia controls his subjects. Ought not the people to rebel? Ought they as good citizens to longer submit to such wrongs, outrages and oppressions? We would like to manufacture a word, for neither the Greek, Latin nor English tongue so far as our information goes, contains a word strong enough and meaning enough in infamy to describe the law makers from the day they entered up to this hour in the Federal Congress. By these shysters since the war the people have been robbed of more than two thousand billion dollars. And this too over and above the legitimate needs of the national government, the State governments, county and city governments. Half of the earnings of all the laboring-people in this country since the war have in one way and another under Republican legislation found its way in to the pockets of shysters and blood suckers against conscience and against justice. This thing ought to stop, and it ought to stop now.

For every towel, cup, wash pan, trace chain, hammer, saw, coat, dress, knife or any other article bought and consumed in this country, the buyer and consumer pays a bonus indirectly to the manufacturer of the article whatever it may be.

Well, if this thing can't be stopped, and we have got to be robbed, oppressed, outraged and fleeced all our lives, we would like to see Congress dynamited about twice a year from now until the end of time.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Halifax county, March Term 1888, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court-House door in said county on the 6th day of August, 1888, the following named property, to wit: the land belonging to Mt. Colony (colored) church, situated in Halifax county, adjoining the lands of J. H. Parker, O. C. Stallings and others containing about one acre; also the newly erected church built on the said land.

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List of Jurors for August Court at Halifax.

R. R. Owens, Jonas Cohen, Jr., C. H. Wilcox, D. C. Feener, E. C. Shearin, J. D. Johnson, John T. House, H. J. Wood, D. C. Aycock, James Ruffin, J. J. Cullom, W. C. Whitaker, J. R. House, Ira T. King, Theo. Parker, W. T. Eure, Lewis H. Hale, R. P. Harvey, Lafayette Leg.

gett, F. W. Gregory, R. B. Lewis, W. K. Hall, M. G. Leggett, James Boseman, John J. Bonpass, Amos Cherry, L. J. Baker, H. C. Adkins, C. V. Andrews, Albert House.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday. Thirty liquor licenses were issued for different applicants in the county. List takers in Rowan, Swain, Catawba, and Blount townships were allowed \$15. The large ones \$30. Justices of the peace holding insolvent lists for 1885 were ordered to return same by 1st August. The sheriff likewise was ordered to return list for 1886.

The following accounts were allowed:

Table with names and amounts: E. W. Hyman taking tax list \$30, M. B. Pitt " " " 25, W. E. Bowers " " " 25, S. M. Gray " " " 30, J. R. Whitaker " " " 50, J. E. Shields " " " 30, J. A. Nerbeck " " " 50, A. A. White " " " 30, J. A. B. Kilpatrick " " " 30, J. T. Bishop " " " 30, B. E. Cutchin for bridge 2.12, J. A. Perry for prisoner 2.75, J. F. Davis for bridge 2.00, W. W. Rosser pauper 2.00, J. H. Ponton Poor house 43.90, S. N. M. R. 300.00, A. White constable 1.50, J. A. Harrell printing 15.26, R. J. Lewis inmate to asylum 10.50, L. Vinson June recording 17.95, J. J. Wood for Elisors 57.50, T. L. Emery goods for county 158.95, T. L. Emery 1 day com. 2.80, W. Hamlin for court house 16.55, Melroe Allen for pauper 9.00, L. Vinson 1 day clerk 2.00, Wm. Price work for poor house 1.75, W. R. Wood com. 4.00, W. E. Bowers com. 4.00, J. H. Whitaker com. 3.60

Crop Report for Week Ending June 30th.

Halifax.—"Crops are generally looking well now, though they are backward, having been retarded by the cold wet weather of last month." Union.—"The past week has given little rainfall, high temperature, and much hot sun, all of which has been favorable to harvesting, cotton and bottom corn; but has been somewhat unfavorable to advanced upland corn, except where the land had been well prepared and the crop well worked. Mean temperature for the week 82 degrees." Mecklenburg.—"Hot sun until the night of 27th, when a light shower, making it more comfortable, fell." Cumberland.—"Crops of cotton and corn not as well advanced as usual for this section." Cleveland.—"Cotton and corn in good condition. Spring oats are good and will make an average crop. Garden crops fine." McDowell.—"All crops and grasses doing well." Johnston.—"All crops are improving. With favorable seasons there is no reason why we should not make fair crops." Buncombe.—"The rains in some portions of the county have been heavy and generally good. I don't think the harvesting of small grain has been materially interfered with." Wayne.—"Crops are rapidly recovering from effects of very heavy rain and hail storm which occurred about first of the month." Richmond.—"Crops continue to grow nicely. Early corn about made." Chatham.—"The dry weather has benefited cotton, which is blooming and will probably make an average crop." Duplin.—"Crops doing very well considering the late start. Cotton growing rapidly. Corn has small stalk but ear well if seasons continue." Franklin.—"Several good rains during the week." Warren.—"The outlook now very favorable." Rowan.—"Although there has been very little rain cotton has grown considerably and looks healthier." Wake.—"Cotton in good condition, although not as forward as last season. Gives promise of a good yield."

There is one characteristic in the life of Judge Fowle which impresses itself above all others and that is his freedom from all kinds of influence. Like Vance, he has never been under the control of any class or corporation.—Smithfield Herald.

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