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STATE DIRECTORY.

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Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Supt. Pub. Instruction.

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Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Supt. Pub. Instruction, and Attorney-General.

SUPREME COURT.

William N. H. Smith, of Wake, Chief Justice. A. S. Merrimon, of Wake, J. J. Davis, of Franklin, James E. Shepherd, of Beaufort, A. C. Avery, of Burke, Associate Justices. Salaries of Chief Justice and Associate Justices each \$2,000.

Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Monday in February and last Monday in September.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senate.—Zebulon B. Vance, of Buncombe; term expires March 4th, 1891; Matt. W. Ransom, of Northampton; term expires March 4th, 1889.

House of Representatives.—First District, T. G. Skinner, Dem.; Second District, H. P. Cheatham, (Col.) Rep.; Third District, Chas. W. McClammy, Dem.; Fourth District, W. H. Bunn, Dem.; Fifth District, J. M. Bowser, Rep.; Sixth District, Alfred Rowland, Dem.; Seventh District, John S. Henderson, Rep.; Eighth District, W. H. H. Cowles, Dem.; Ninth District, H. G. Ewart, Rep.

Hallifax County Directory.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senate—T. L. Emory.

House—W. H. Anthony, T. H. Taylor.

Will A. Daniel, County Supt. Public Schools.

W. F. Parker, County Treasurer.

B. L. Allsbrook, Sheriff.

L. Vinson, Register of Deeds.

J. T. Gregory, Clerk Superior Court.

W. B. Whitehead, Coroner.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Dr. W. R. Wood, Chairman; W. E. Bowers, Sterling Johnson, H. J. Pope, J. H. Whitaker.

W. A. Dunn, County Attorney.

INFERIOR COURT—Thos. N. Hill, Judge; E. P. Hyman and S. S. Norman, Associate Justices.

S. M. Gary, Clerk of Inferior Court.

J. M. Grizzard, County Solicitor.

TIME FOR HOLDING SUPERIOR COURT.

March and November Courts are for civil cases only except jail cases.

Scotland Neck--Town Directory.

E. E. Hilliard, Mayor; C. W. Dunn, Town Constable.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS—W. A. Dunn, R. H. Smith, Jr., Dr. R. M. Johnson, M. Oppenheimer.

CHURCHES.

Episcopal, Rev. Walter Smith, Pastor.

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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

MRS. H. W. PALMER.

A tidy little home for Betsy and me
With just enough room for one, two, three?

Or a tumble-down hut with a broken gate,
And a sad-eyed woman toiling early and late?

Which shall it be
For mine and me?

A five-cent glass of beer for me
Or a five-cent loaf for all of us three?
Beer or baby—wine or wife,
Which do I hold more precious than life?

Which shall it be
For mine and me?

Potatoes and salt with a crust of bread
For the best little woman the Lord ever made,
While the rum-seller's wife feeds on turkey and wine,
Bought with my money—if I so incline?

This shall it be
For mine and me.

Tatters and rags for my little one,
My fair, comely baby, my own darling son,
While the rum-seller's children go warm and well clad
On my earnings, wrested from my bonny lad?

This shall it be
For mine and me!

Well, man, I'de think me a whole-eyed fool,
Blindly to serve as the rum-seller's tool!
Ah! How can I hesitate which to choose,
When it's all to gain—or all to lose?

For mine and me,
For mine and me?

THE TYPICAL REPUBLICAN IN IOWA.

HIS PECULIARITIES AND HIS BIAS. WHAT HE THINKS OF THE SOUTH AS SEEN BY A DEMOCRAT OF THAT STATE.

Editor Scotland Neck Democrat:

Dear Sir:—Your suggestion that I write an occasional letter for THE DEMOCRAT leaves so much latitude that it is somewhat difficult to decide just what would be most acceptable or appropriate for your columns.

Perhaps a description of the typical Iowa republican as a member of the dominant and ruling political party might do as a starter.

His ruling passion there is a consuming bitter and relentless hatred of Southern Democrats because of a sincere belief inhaled by political speakers of his own faith that he, the Democrat, spends all his time either shooting negroes or white Republicans at the polls, and other treasonable performances or in cursing the North, and lamenting the "lost cause."

Not that he cares a copper for the colored man only as a factor in perpetuating Republican rule which he regards as above every other thing under heaven.

Some of them were soldiers in the war, but the most vindictive bigoted and senseless blind partisans among them are they who during the late unpleasantness had business in the Queen's dominions or were of an age when they wore white pants cut bias and were "pulling and puking in their mother's ous."

He is the gentleman who swells and struts and talks of "copper-heads" and "Jeff Davis" and hopes to see the day when "Southern Republicans" will be protected. This by the way was to happen if Harrison was elected. Another part of his creed is that the higher the manufacturing establishments are protected, labor wages will be increased. He pays no regard to figures, experience reason or common sense, he knows that the wealth and population of the country have increased enormously since 1861 and curiously for just exactly that time import duties have been exorbitant.

"Post hoc ergo propter hoc" is the foundation stone of his reasoning. For the rest he regards himself in exactly the same class as the Pharisee of old and thanks God continually that he is not as other men.

He honestly believes, and nothing can shake his conviction, that the honor, intelligence, morality and good citizenship of the country are in the Republican party, and deems it impossible to be a Christian and a Democrat.

He is convinced that the dwellers in the slums of cities are to a man Democratic and whenever a Democrat is elected President he is elected by their votes, utterly oblivious of the fact that the two worst cities in America are one of them Philadelphia, reliably Republican, or like Chicago goes that way as often as the other.

The Republican orators use the same speeches (they have no argu-

NEWS FROM THE WEEKLIES.

Lexington Dispatch: Emmons Township was visited by a hail storm Sunday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to wheat and vegetables. A large part of the fruit crop was knocked off the trees. The hail stones were very large.

Nashville Argonaut: Mr. J. D. Wells planned six acres in peas on his farm near Nashville. He made a fine crop, which he sold at a good price, and now has the land planted in cotton. That is the way it pays. There is no discount on a climate where one profitable crop has already been made and sold the present year and another planted on the same land.

Statesville Lenoir: The French Broad Hotel, situated near the depot at Asheville, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss \$5,000, covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the servant's room. The property was owned by Col. M. J. Flag and the house was kept by Capt. A. G. Haliburton.

Washington Progress: Mr. Geo. L. Swindell, of Pantego, called to see us Thursday last. He brought us a small bunch of oats which measured 6 ft and three inches in height with very large heads. They were raised by Mr. G. L. Pilly of the same place. He says that one hundred and forty-eight stalks grow from one grain. He has four acres which will average nearly as fine as those brought us. They are volunteer oats.

N. C. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Raleigh, N. C., May 30th, 1889.

The Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at their meeting July 11th, 1888, will elect the following Officers and Professors, viz:

1st. A President, who shall have executive management, together with such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees. Salary \$2,000 and residence, or \$300 equivalent.

2d. A Professor of Agriculture, Live Stock and Dairying. Salary \$2,000.

3d. A Professor of Horticulture, Arboriculture and Botany. Salary \$1,500.

5th. A Professor of Pure and Agricultural Chemistry. Salary \$1,800.

6th. A Professor of Practical Mechanics and Mathematics. Salary \$1,800.

Next the following:

1st. An Assistant Instructor in Practical Mechanics, who will be particularly required during the first year to teach Drawing and give instruction with Hand Tools. Salary \$1,000, lodging and board.

2d. A Superintendent of Farms and Gardens. Salary \$800, and dwelling house.

3d. A Steward. Salary \$600, lodging and board.

4th. A Matron. Salary \$300, lodging and board.

All correspondence and testimonials regarding the above positions should be addressed to the undersigned, up to the time of the meet. ing.

State papers will confer a favor to the Institution by copying this notice.

W. S. PALMER, Pres't Board of Trustees.

The Bridge.

A LONG WAY AFTER LONFELLOW.

I stood on the bridge at midnight, as drunk as a son-of-a-gun, two moons rose over the city, when there ought to have been but one. I could see their bright reflection in the waters under me, and I experienced a feeling of wonder and great curiosity. If only one had been there I would not have been in doubt, but what two moons were doing, I could not well make out. The tide was slowly ebbing, I could hear the waters roll, as I stood in the wavering shadows to hide from the night patrol. How often, oh! how often in the days of auld lang syne, I have tried to cross at midnight, and got left every time. But tonight I was hot and restless, my mind was full of care, and the walk that lay before me, was more than I could bear. I had no latch-key with me, and locked would be the door, and I would have to sit in the door-way, in agony and fear, till a voice said from the window: "Did, the lodge hold late, my dear?" So tonight I stood there dreaming and watched the restless tide, till a cop came along with a wagon, and invited me to ride.—Exchange.

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