

THE DEMOCRAT.

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WHY NOT THE WHIPPING POST?

There are many petty crimes and offenses for which the criminal suffers very little but the State a great deal. For instance, a man steals a chicken worth 25 cents. He is arrested, tried, convicted and sent to jail for 30, 60, or 90 days, as the sentence may be, and at the end of his confinement in jail he comes out none the worse off but with free board for the time. His time he did not value, his character has suffered very little, if anything at all, and on the whole it has hurt him very little. And the worst part of it is, he has come out so well that he will not mind repeating the crime when occasion presents itself.

Now, how fares it with the State? Well, the magistrate is paid a little for issuing the warrant and committing him to jail; the constable is paid a little for making the arrest and conveying him to jail; the jailor is paid for feeding the prisoner from the time of his commitment until regular court; the solicitor is paid for prosecuting and convicting; the jurors are paid for trying; the Judge is paid for hearing the case; the jailor is paid for feeding him during his one, two, or three months imprisonment after his conviction, and pays it all.

Here is a thief who stole a chicken worth 25 cents or a pig worth \$2, and whose trial and imprisonment have cost the State from \$25 to \$50. And the thief is not reformed.

THE DEMOCRAT believes that for many such offenses the whipping-post is the best remedy. If the criminal in such cases were dressed off with forty stripes save one, we believe it would diminish crime and we are very sure it would lessen expenses to the State.

Does some say it would be a return to barbarism? To be sure, it would if the innocent should receive such treatment. But with the advantage of the law, the lawyers, and twelve men to render a verdict, the innocent do not often suffer. And any punishment that is put upon the criminal would be barbarous if inflicted upon the guilty. So the same person might say it is barbarous to hang a man; but there are crimes for which both the laws of God and man say the criminal must die. And we see no more barbarism in the one case than in the other. Can't we have the whipping-post again? Would it not be economy to the State? Would it not diminish crime? We think it would.

TO MEET IN HALIFAX

THE DEMOCRAT last week proposed harmony among those who have remained in the Democratic party and those who have gone over to the Populist party. As touching the political interests of the State and county we see no other escape from the clutches of the Republican party.

The rank and file of the white people of the State practically think alike on matters of political interest; and it seems suicidal to split and permanently disagree on minor questions, when they think alike on the main questions at issue.

We believe that in the coming campaign it will be useless to shoulder the national administration. Let us see to it that we keep things right in our State and county government and wait until there shall be a national issue before us to enter upon a national campaign. As to our Congressmen we may apply the test to their record and treat them accordingly.

Below we print a call which we find being circulated and which seems to us reasonable. We cannot see how any fair-minded man can object to its propositions, and we hope to see a general response by the citizens of the county.

The call reads as follows: "We the undersigned, citizens of Halifax county, ask every white man in Halifax county to meet in mass meeting in Halifax town on the 26th day of March, 1894, to take into consideration the political situation, and to adopt such steps as shall secure to us the right government under the Constitution."

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SILLY FRATRICIDE.

The New Bern correspondent to Sunday's Richmond Dispatch gives the following account of a silly fratricide which occurred near Fort Barnwell in Craven county:

James and John Russell, two brothers, had a dispute about the use of a horse-collar—the former having it and the latter wanting it, and threatening to shoot James if he did not give it to him. James persisted in keeping the collar, and John, highly enraged, went to the house, took his gun, which was loaded with bird-shot, fired it off, and charged it with buck shot. He returned to the field again, demanding the collar, or he would shoot.

James refused to give up the collar, and told John to shoot. John then pulled the trigger, but the gun failed to fire.

THE FATAL SHOT.

This, it is supposed, caused James to think the gun was not loaded, and he bared his breast to his angry brother and told him to shoot and at the same time advanced towards him. John then fired at him, pouring the contents of the gun into his legs, severing an artery, from which he bled to death in about an hour. The deceased was about 21 years old and the slayer about 19. They are the sons of Mr. R. A. Russell, a prominent citizen of the county and a member of the Legislature in ante-bellum days.

It is the saddest event of the kind that ever happened in the county, and the distressed family have the sympathy of everybody who knows them.

The saddest of all is that the collar which James had in use turns out not to be the one that John thought it was.

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The newspapers have it that Senator David B. Hill and Miss Scott, a Kentucky belle, are engaged and will probably be married soon.

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Water Power Sold.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.) WELDON, N. C., March 12th, '94. Our esteemed townsman, Mr. B. F. Gary, was quite sick two or three days last week with chills, but is now out again.

Our citizens are glad that Bishop Duncan did not appoint Rev. R. P. Troy, presiding Elder. We are very fond of him and would regret to give him up.

We were sorry to hear of Rev. Mr. Vann's misfortune, and hope he will soon recover.

Dr. J. E. Shields has just returned from a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

I am reliably informed that the Great Falls Canal Company have sold one-half interest in their enterprise, and as soon as it can be satisfactorily ascertained that there will be no trouble in getting water in the canal and it will be retained, the money will be paid. This they will have no trouble in providing.

Mr. R. C. Lassiter of this place contemplates engaging in the mercantile business and left to-day for the Northern cities to purchase his goods.

Rev. Mr. Royall of the Virginia Conference, and for seven years a missionary to China, delivered two fine lectures in the M. E. church last week.

Right much tobacco will be planted in this section on account of the low prices of cotton. W. B. W.



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THERE have already appeared some contributions relative to Senator Ransom's successor. While some are strong in their endorsements for him, there is a strong sentiment expressed by some against him.

THE NATIONAL Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting at Asbury Park, on the coast of New Jersey, during the first week in July. Great preparations will be made to entertain the editors, a fund of \$10,000 having already been raised at Asbury Park for that purpose. The following are the delegates from the North Carolina Press Association: W. F. Burbank, E. E. Hilliard, J. D. Kernodle and J. B. Sherman. Alternates: F. M. Williams, W. L. Cantwell and W. W. McDiarmid.—Concord Times.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Following is a statement of the condition of the Scotland Neck Bank, at close of business on the 28th day of February, 1894:

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like All loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Due from banks, Furniture and fixtures, Cash items, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Deposits subject to check, Due to banks, Time certificates of deposit.

I, Frank P. Shields, Cashier of the Scotland Neck Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK P. SHIELDS, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Halifax County, I do swear to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March 1894. E. E. HILLIARD, J. P.

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I take pleasure in saying further that the public may rely implicitly on anything Mr. Hilliard may say or represent in regard to the plans and policies of the Union Central, as well as in other things; for his settlement with me has been satisfactory and was made in a most agreeable manner.

Signed THOS. GREEN. PLYMOUTH, N. C., Feb. 14, 1894.

SCOTLAND NECK MARKET.

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COTTON MARKET. (MARKET FIRM.) Stained, Low Middling, Middling.

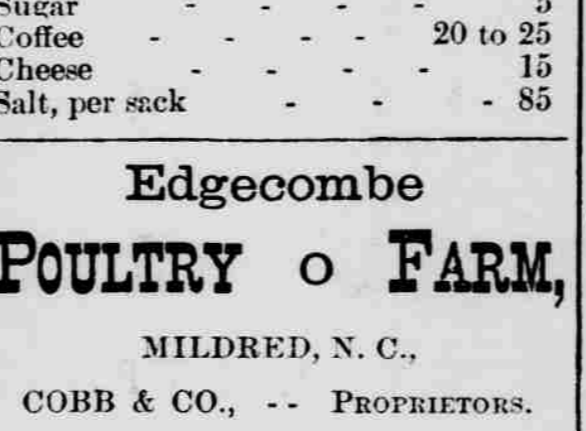
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1889, and registered in Halifax and Warren counties, to wit: one tract lying in Warren and Halifax counties bounded by Fish Fishing Creek, the lands of G. Branch Alston, Henry Wallat, Lafayette Williams, J. Neal, D. Neal, Transberry Neal, J. Tucker, W. H. Shearin, Spring Williams, S. W. Hamlet, T. C. Williams and others, containing 4509 acres, more or less; one tract in Warren county bounded by the road leading from Areola to Grove Hill, the lands of Willis Harrington, Mrs. Ruina T. Alston, Geo. W. Davis and others, containing 1344 acres, more or less; one tract as Areola in Warren county bounded by the lands of Geo. W. Davis, W. A. Shearin, and others, containing 82 acres, more or less; and one tract in Halifax county known as 'High Point' containing 502 acres more or less, which was conveyed by Thomas W. Harris and wife to S. A. Williams by deed of record in Halifax county, in Book 48 page 85.

Table listing land tracts with details: Said land has been divided by survey into the following tracts: No. 1. containing 438 acres more or less. 2. " 560 " " " 3. " 272 " " " 4. " 249 " " " 5. " 963 " " " 6. " 257 " " " 7. " 152 " " " 8. " 598 " " " 9. " 494 " " " 10. " 523 " " " 11. " 515 " " " 12. " 448 " " " 13. " 380 " " " 14. " 82 " " " 15. " 502 " " "

Each tract contains a settlement with good proportions of open and wood lands, No. 5, embracing the mansion house, and will be designated at the sale by accurate plots. Each of the fifteen tracts will be sold separately—Terms: One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, title retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. This is excellent farming land and located in one of the healthiest sections of North Carolina. E. L. TRAVIS, Halifax, N. C., Feb. 12, '94. Com. 2 22 4c

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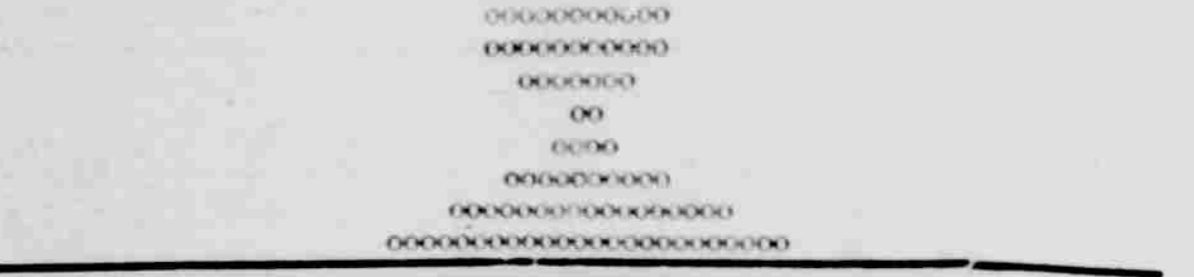
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