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HOW ABOUT A COTTON FACTORY?

The history of the cotton mill business of this State shows that no investment excels this in the return of handsome dividends to the investor.

Apart from the investor's standpoint, it is easily seen that the operation of such a factory proves an inestimable boon to the laboring population of a community.

The wages of these operatives circulate in the community, and each and every person in it is benefited to a certain extent by this circulation.

We are pleased to state that several citizens of our town and county have recently expressed a desire to witness the establishment of a cotton factory here and have indicated a willingness to contribute liberally for its erection.

Let us have it, let the citizens of a progressive town and county rally to the support of this enterprise that means so much to the industrial interest of any community.

The North Carolina Democratic Editorial Association will hold its first meeting on Tuesday afternoon of Fair Week. This is a move in the right direction and we promise ourselves the pleasure of attending.

The speech of the Honorable Cameron Morrison in the court house Tuesday was an eloquent presentation of the claims of the white man. The white man intends to rule this State by fair means or foul, and the sooner the negro appreciates this fact, the better his condition will be.

The Constitutional Amendment will serve to draw the color line as it has never before been drawn in North Carolina. It defines the issue of white sovereignty vs black sovereignty. It marks the lines of a great battle of white men fighting for relief from negro thralldom and negroes fighting for the privilege of continuing to misuse the power of the ballot.

In diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the stomach, aids digestion and assists nature in carrying off all impurities.

AMENDMENT DEBATED.

Crowd of Five Hundred Turn Out at Benson to Hear POU AND ELLINGTON TALK.

Benson, N. C., Aug. 18.—On Saturday last Sheriff J. T. Ellington and Mr. Edward W. Pou addressed a large crowd at this place on the Constitutional amendment and the issues of the day.

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It was a splendid speech and was enjoyed by everybody. Mr. Pou followed in a powerful argument in support of the amendment. "I come," said he, "not to talk to the men of education or of means. I come to speak to the poor and the ignorant. The wealthy man can take care of himself. Negro rule, of course, is humiliating to him, but it does not affect him like it does the poor man. Take my friend Ashley Horne. He is a man of means. He has made his money by honest, hard work. Suppose there is a free school partly in charge of a negro committee, as we had under fusion rule, Mr. Horne would not patronize that school; he would send his child to a private school. He has means and can afford it. But what can his poor neighbor do? He must either send his child to the school under the partial management of the negro or he must keep that child at home to grow up in ignorance. The poor man is the one who suffers most under negro rule. Republicans will tell you they will not put this bitter cup to your lips if you trust them again. Our people tried them just after the war, and they gave you negro rule. Our people tried them from 1894 to 1898 and again they gave you negro rule, and they will put it on you again if you give them the power. They can't help it. It is a negro party. Four-fifths of the voters in that party are negroes, and its success always means negro rule."

The white men in the east are organizing and lead the negro are no more fit to rule than he is. The poor man had better be aware of this party. It is your enemy now. It has always been your enemy. It builds up millionaires and makes paupers. It does not permit a healthy, vigorous, patriotic middle class to exist. The amendment is what the people have been praying for ever since the war. The ignorant negro never has been fit to vote. The amendment will disfranchise 75,000 irresponsible negro votes, and not a single white man. Who can oppose such a measure? This 75,000 negroes will vote for anything on earth their leaders tell them to vote for. They don't think. They own no property, and they don't care how much they tax your property. They will vote to keep the gold standard on you forever. They vote for the trusts. They vote for the Philippine war every time. What do they care? They don't pay the tax. You pay it; you men who own land, give notes, draw checks and make deeds. The radicals are trying to fool you men who can't read and write. Not one of you will be disfranchised. Get your neighbors in whom you have confidence to read the law. If you doubt what Democrats tell you, write Major Wm. A. Guthrie, at Durham, and ask him. He will answer your letter. He has been a Populist all the time because he felt it his duty to affiliate with that party, but no man can put his finger on anything dishonorable that Wm. A. Guthrie has ever done. Do you think he is trying to fool you? He says the amendment is constitutional, but that if the courts should declare against it the whole law will be declared void. What would be the result? You would be right where you are now. Hadn't you better make the effort to get rid of this negro vote? If you doubt how you ought to vote, go home and ask your wife—that wife sometimes left alone and unprotected while you are at your work, and let her decide the question for you. The law will stand the test. No mortal man can show that it discriminates against any man on account of his race, color or previous condition of servitude. You can't draw such a line as this to save your life. Some negroes are going to vote who can't read or write, because their ancestors voted before the war, and fully 20,000 will vote who have already learned to read and write. Why this exception in favor of the white man? I will tell you why. You can't lead the white man unless his judgment is with you. He is thoughtful. He has convictions of his own. A man don't have to go to college to be educated any way. I know men who can't read a line who are well educated. This may sound strange, but it is true. They have learned in the school of experience—in the school of toil. They have learned in the school of reflection and observation. They have watched through many long years the seasons, the budding leaves, the growing crops, the changing moon and the shining stars. It is the most severe of all schools—this school of experience, and it is folly to say these men are not fitted to vote. They are just as sane and just as reliable as any voters within our State. When the radicals tell you the Democratic party has concocted a scheme to disfranchise you they simply lie. Our party don't want them disfranchised. It would plunge us into revolution if we attempt it. These men have always been loyal to their State. The Confederate army had thousands of such men in its ranks. In the hour of peril they have always stood loyal to their State. No, my fellow citizens, they will not be disfranchised; neither will they be forced to submit to negro rule. The humble white man who lives in his quiet home, struggling for his wife and little ones is more honorable and patriotic than the millionaire who has built his great fortune upon the toil and blasted hopes of others. The Democratic party surrounds his cabin like a sacred circle of protection and peace and it will strike to the earth any man or any party which seeks to degrade him in his social life. Mr. Pou's speech made a great impression. It will long be remembered in our little town. At the conclusion of his speech a Republican by the name of Stancill tried to have something to say. He tried to pass off Asheville Gazette as a Democratic paper. "I will give you five dollars," said Mr. Pou, "if you will show these people one line in that paper declaring it to be Democratic." "But it don't say it's Republican," said Stancill. "Very likely," replied Mr. Pou. "Just what you might expect of a Radical paper—ashamed of its party and trying to fool somebody by deception and fraud and false pretense. There is not a Democratic paper in the State which is not proud to publish its loyalty to the principles of its party." The crowd went wild—took the papers and tore most of them to pieces, and Stancill went away a sadder but wiser man. Frequently protracted constipation causes inflammation of the bowels. Remedy—use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Next Friday, September 8th, will be your last opportunity to go to Wilmington and Ocean View Beach on an excursion this season. The excursion will be run by Messrs. Hatch Bros., the well known excursionists. Fare only \$1.50 for round trip. Don't miss this chance. The unhappy mortal whose liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living. You can go to Wilmington and Ocean View Beach next Friday, September 8th for \$1.50 if you will take advantage of the excursion which Messrs. Hatch Bros. will run from Dunn to Wilmington via Wilson. They are well known excursionists and promise you a pleasant trip. Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by Hood Bros. and other Druggists.

Court Proceedings.

The August term of Johnston County Superior court convened here Monday morning, his Honor, Judge Fred Moore, presiding.

The Judge's charge to the grand jury was an able one, couched in plain and practical language.

The following were chosen as grand jurors for this term of the court: M G Gulley, Foreman; A P Johnson, Moses Adams, J R Eason, R H Gower, P E Johnson, M C Williford, R M Stevens, T D Creech, J C Jernigan, Reddick Stancill, Barnes Pope, W B Godwin, A F Whitley, Amos Johnson and K H Parker.

Doe Stephenson was appointed officer of the grand jury.

The following criminal cases were then disposed of to wit: State vs. Dock Willis, a d w, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Dock Willis, c c w, nol pros with leave.

State vs. John McKay and Mack McKay, affray, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Sam Williams and Dora Sanders, f and a, nol pros with leave.

State and T F Harman vs. Stephen Stevens, disposing crop, continued.

State vs. J W W Smith, disposing mortgaged property, alias capias.

State vs. J W W Smith, c c w, alias capias.

State vs. J W W Smith, false pretense, alias capias.

State vs. Preston Bryant, abandonment, continued.

State vs. Atlas Norris, a d w, alias capias.

State vs. J W Creech, a d w, guilty, judgment that he pay costs and that judgment be continued to next court and that the defendant be recognized to appear at said court.

State vs. Dock Watson, a d w, defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Ransom Wall, a d w, alias capias.

State vs. R T Boykin, false pretense, discharged on payment of costs.

State vs. Right Ogburn, l and r, guilty, confined in county jail 6 months, with leave to the county commissioners to hire out to pay costs.

State vs. R T Boykin, disposing mortgaged property. Discharged on payment of costs.

State vs. Walter Lassiter, l and r, guilty, 4 months in jail with leave to hire out.

State vs. John Watson, a d w, pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. H A Hudson, Jr, a d w, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs. Calvin Oneal, c c w, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs. Tomy Starling, a d w, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs. J. H. Mitchell, a d w, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs. Guilford Cogdell, resisting officer, guilty, appealed.

State vs. Guilford Cogdell, a d w, nol pros.

State vs. Archie Bradley, Alabama Kid, John Salvia, l and r, guilty, sentenced to three years in State prison.

State vs. Chas. Hamilton and Wm. Gales, affray, guilty, Chas. Hamilton, four months in jail, Wm. Gales, six months in jail with leave to hire out.

State vs. F M Barbour, l and r, ni sci, sci fa, and capias.

State vs. J T Hart, a d w, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs. Cas Beckwith, embezzlement, guilty, six months in jail with leave to hire out.

State vs. Emmet Whitley and John Woodard, l and r, guilty, three years in penitentiary.

State vs. Jesse F. Stafford, abandonment, continued.

State vs. Abe Starling, c c w, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs. D L Flowers, a d w, guilty, 12 months in jail—6 months close confinement, 6 months with leave to hire out.

State vs. Dave Smith and Luella Richardson, affray, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs. Gus Brooks, embezzlement, guilty, 6 mos. in jail, with leave to hire out.

State vs. J H Parker, Jr, non-payment of cost for November term 1898, five months in jail with leave to hire out.

State vs. Wright Powell, a d w, guilty, 12 months in jail with leave to hire out.

State vs. Lena Hinnant, Calvin Oneal and Jas. Pettifoot, affray, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs. Wm. Rose, forgery, guilty, sentenced to 12 months' hard labor on the public roads of Alamance county.

State vs. Addie Moore, slander, nol pros.

State vs. L R Raynor and Kinnie Raynor, a d w, capias and con.

State vs. E I Kittrell, retailing without license, not guilty.

Rev. P. L. Harman Dead.

The death of Rev. P. L. Harman, which occurred at his residence in this town yesterday morning, the 29th of August, at 8:30 o'clock has left a void in his family circle, in the church, and in this community that cannot be filled. His long and useful life is ended; his record is closed and sealed with the clasp of death; but his memory, like a sweet incense, is left to us that we may cherish it as a legacy above all price.

Mr. Harman's life was an eventful and busy one. What his hands found to do, he did with all his might. He was twice married. His first wife survived only a few years. His second wife, who was Miss Fannie Jay, with five daughters and one son, survive him to mourn over his death, but to rejoice in his life.

He entered the Christian ministry at the age of 27, having been born February 22, 1832, and admitted into the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1859, before the division of the Conference of North and South Carolina. This session of Conference was presided over by Bishop Early, of Virginia, which convened in Greenville, S. C.

His first charge was as assistant to Rev. W. E. Thompson on the Concord circuit. In the course of his ministry he received 39 appointments and had 21 charges. His last active work was on the Littleton circuit, to which he was appointed in 1898. It was whilst in this field that his health gave way, and he was forced into retirement, having been superannuated by order of the Conference. Like the faithful soldier of the Cross that he was, he died with his armor on; and has received that crown of life that awaits all those who are faithful to the end.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Hood Bros. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

CLAYTON NEWS.

A new bale of cotton was sold here last Saturday.

Mr. L. G. Sanderford, our chief of police, is quite sick.

Mr. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., of New Bern spent Sunday in town.

Dr. H. H. Horne left Tuesday for Chapel Hill to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. G. Cox, of Benson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yelvington.

Miss Nannie Belvin, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Horne, has returned home.

Miss Pauline Page, of Morrisville, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Monday.

For Mothers.

Mothers of children afflicted with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be as confidently given to the babe as to the adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Hood Bros.

W. G. Yelvington has just received a lot of Black and White Straw Sailors. Going at reduced prices.

TEA! TEA! TEA!!!

Lovers of Tea should try my blend of the best Black and Young Hyson. I blend these myself. W. M. Sanders.

If you wish to buy Strap Sandals and oxford tie slippers cheap call at W. G. Yelvington's store.

GIN OUTFIT FOR SALE. I have a 60 saw Smith Gin with feeder and condenser for sale, all in good condition. W. M. Sanders.

I will soon receive a bag cotton ties, and large lot of bag cloth and Jute Bagging. W. M. Sanders.

You can buy a nice lawn dress pattern ten yards fast colors for 30 cts. at W. G. Yelvington's store.

NOTICE!

I am bound to make room for my fall stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and in order to do this I will sell out my Groceries at a very small profit. So come along and buy before they are all gone. B. B. Yelvington.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL. From The Times, Hillsdale, Va.

I suffered from diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life. —O. R. MOORE. Sold by Hood Bros.

CLOSING OUT SALES.

Don't buy your Summer Dress Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Oxford Ties and Strap Sandals for Ladies, Misses and children, until you have looked at W. G. Yelvington's line. He has the LARGEST and CHEAPEST stock in town, and his Summer Goods must be closed out in order to make room for his large Fall and Winter Stock, which he has already bought. Give him a call and be convinced.

NOTICE!

Headquarters for bicycle repairing. Also sundries for sale at low prices. C. S. PEACOCK, At New Rocket Store, Smithfield, N. C.

DENTAL NOTICE!

During the warm weather we shall be in Smithfield only half the time—every other week. We can be found in our office here during the week commencing respectively with the second and fourth Monday. Drs. Goodwin & Lee, Smithfield, N. C. Dentists.

SEWING MACHINES.

I am agent in this section for the New Ideal Sewing Machine. Can furnish this machine in several styles AT BOTTOM PRICES. They are fully warranted. Call and see them. NELSON D. WELLS, PRINCETON, N. C.

Drugs, Medicines, &c., Garden Seeds, Stationery.

We believe there is nothing too good for the sick, and to give anything short of the best would be criminal. We give and as we try to keep all a Good Drug Store should, this is not hard to do. By buying often, just what we can sell, we are always ready to furnish FRESH GOODS. We want your trade, if we can please, and while we do not advertise cheap Medicines, &c., at cut rate prices, we believe we can please in quality and price. MONTAGUE, DRUGGIST, GARNER, N. C.

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Makes a beautiful light, burns but little oil. Gives no smoke, no smell and no trouble. NO UNDER SHADOW. It is the most perfect lamp ever invented. These lamps are sold only by MRS. C. R. ADAMS, Four Oaks, N. C.

WE HAVE THE GOODS.

If you want Heavy or Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries, Tobacco, Snuff, Tinware or Wood-ware, we have what you want. Will Sell as Cheap as any Store to be Found. CANNED GOODS A SPECIALTY. Country Produce bought and Sold. We thank you for past favors, and promise that you shall always be treated right if you trade with us. Yours truly, BENJAMIN HUDSON & SON, BENSON, N. C. June 30 3m

Trade Winning Figures

Characterize the prices of our Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Notions. We guarantee our goods. Remember we sell the celebrated "Battle Axe" Shoe and also deal in other reputable makes. Sole agents here for Sweet, Orr & Co's PANTS and OVERALLS. The best clothing ever brought to Smithfield is found in our store.

On September 1st

We shall give the public the particulars of a startling proposition which we intend to offer our customers. Watch this space and fall in line with the crowd who find, in trading with us, "the best value for the least money."

Respectfully, HOLT & GRANTHAM, Smithfield, N. C. Next to Bank.

Mothers Then, Daughters Now.

I am now selling Sewing Machines to the daughters of ladies who bought from me when I first began selling. It is easy to sell them, as they know what the machines are. I began selling Sewing Machines July 11th, 1889. One decade has passed during which time I have sold several hundred machines and I have started on my eleventh year with better prospects than ever before. My business in this line increases every year and I have no doubt will continue to do so as long as

I Sell None but the Best Machines

and treat the people as I have heretofore. Perhaps you need a machine. If so, it will pay you to see me before you buy. J. M. Beaty, AGENT FOR THE NEW HOME AND NEW IDEAL SEWING MACHINES. SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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WHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS GET THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES FOR YOUR TOBACCO. PAYLOR, IVES, & CO., Props. CHAS. E. HASKETT, BOOK-KEEPER. Smithfield, - - N. C. Mr. Charles E. Haskett, who has been connected with the tobacco market of Goldsboro for four years, is with us and would be glad to see his friends when they come to sell tobacco.

CASH RACKET STORE.

A large stock of Snuff on hand. WHAT KIND? Railroad Mills, Oak & As. Dental, Ralph's, Edgerlon's and Honest. I can sell cheap—WHY? I buy strictly for CASH and get all discounts and you get advantage and benefit. Best Matches on the globe for 10 cts. package \$4.00. TINWARE. Say, I can beat the band in cheap Tinware of all kinds. I can save money for you. CROCKERY just received. "See me." Plenty Glassware. Lamp Chimneys, 4 to 9 cents. A nice Glass Pitcher and six Tumblers for \$1.00. A fine lot of Mirrors cheap. A nice Bowl and Pitcher cheap—decoration for \$1.00. Decorated \$1.38. Forty cases of LIBERTY BELL LYE going to close out at pretty near cost. Box. Machine Cotton 3c. Big Stock of Jewelry at near cost. Also Tinware. Clock for 88c. Large clock \$2.48. I also carry Hats, Caps, Shoes, And numbers of other things just as cheap. "COME TO SEE ME." Thanking you for your very liberal patronage. W. H. Peacock, PROPRIETOR.

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THE FINEST OF ALL MINERAL WATERS. A POSITIVE CURE FOR INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, INSOMNIA, NERVOUS PROSTRATION and all KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLES. Its General Restorative Properties are Wonderful. Each spring has its own peculiarities. All seven are marvelous. Reduced rates on railroads. Hacks meet all trains at La Grange. Telephone line to La Grange. Water Works in Hotel. HOT OR COLD BATHS FREE TO GUESTS IN HOTEL. FOR TERMS ADDRESS G. F. SMITH, Proprietor. SEVEN SPRINGS, N. C. WATER FREE TO GUESTS. Boarders at other hotels or boarding houses using Seven Springs water are charged \$2.00 per week for water privileges.

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