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THE Ohio Republicans are in a terrible strait. They have appealed to the dead to rise and come to Ohio and refute the charges against Mr. BLAINE.

THE PEANUT OUTLOOK.

The peanut crop this year throughout the States gives promise of a bountiful yield. It is thought to reach as high as 4,000,000 bushels, a gain of thirty-three and one-third per cent over any previous year.

We are glad to know that the farmers of Eastern North Carolina are paying more attention to this much neglected and important crop than formerly, and, while the yield proves profitable, it also affords another source of diversifying. Our lands are admirably adapted to the cultivation of the peanut and we believe it is to be one of our principle crops in the near future.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The Republicans in discussing and abusing the present system of county government seem to have lost sight of the fact that the amendment to the Constitution that conferred upon the Legislature the power of establishing the present system was adopted by the people of North Carolina by a larger majority than VANCE or TILDEN got in the same election.

One great mistake is made by the defenders of the present system by calling it the "new system." It is not a "new" system but almost identical with the system in force from the days of RICHARD CASWELL down to the CANBY Constitution, when a new system was introduced, and it was undoubtedly the desire of the people to get back to the old system that caused such an overwhelming vote in favor of this amendment to the Constitution.

Why did they want to get back to it? The following extract from the report of the Republican Treasurer, DAVID A. JENKINS, is the best reason we know of: "I regret to say that the State has probably lost considerable money from the insolvency of sheriffs and their sureties. I respectfully recommend that more stringent measures shall be taken in regard to sheriffs' bonds."

Here then is the danger of electing county commissioners by the people, and the people of North Carolina knew it when they voted upon this amendment to the Constitution. In some counties the elective system would be more dangerous to-day than it was then.

county were elected by the people a different class of men would hold the offices of Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Superior Court Clerk and Treasurer than those who now occupy these important positions. "Let's elect men that will accept our bonds" would be the ruling cry, and, "we do the voting and ought to have the offices," is now flung in the teeth of every white Republican. Already serious objection has been raised to a man's being appointed a J. P. almost solely upon the ground that he is a white man, and this disposition is rapidly growing. We grant that this class of people are entitled to hold office when they can get one, but we insist that there shall be a tribunal to pass upon the official bonds that will take care of the interest of the tax payers. If a man is put in office solely because he is a colored man, his bond will be accepted because he is colored and not because it is efficient and safe. Sheriffs of both parties fail, but under the present system of county government there is always a good bond to fall back on to save the county from loss. The people have had no cause to change from the present, which is the old, system of county government.

HOW TO ORGANIZE.

The attention of the chairmen of the various township committees is called to the article in the Handbook of N. C. Politics entitled, "How to Organize." It is as follows:

- 1. Let there be a county committee composed of active, working, zealous, intelligent men.
2. Let there be township committees composed of the very best men in the township. Right here the work is to be done, and hence, the absolute necessity for the very best men the party has in the township.
3. Let each township be divided up into convenient districts, with known, well defined boundaries, as far as possible, such as roads, creeks, etc., each committeeman taking one sub-division under his special charge. In each sub-division let there be a sub-committee of three, or four, or five, or as many as need be, with its proper township committeeman at its head, and appointed by him. This sub-committee is to report to its chairman and operate under his directions.
4. Let each sub-committee, by the 7th of October, prepare two lists of all voters in its sub-division, one for its own use, the other to be given to its chairman.
5. Let each sub-committeeman and each township committeeman examine the registration books from time to time, and check off the voters who have not registered, and then use every effort to get the voters who have not registered, and then use every effort to get Democratic voters to register.
6. On the 14th of October, let each sub-committee meet with its chairman and check the Democratic voters who have not registered, and make arrangements for inducing them to register. On the 28th of October let them meet again for same purpose.

On election day let the township and sub-committees be early at the polling places with their lists of voters. Let the names of voters be checked off as they vote, and at one o'clock let a list of absent Democratic voters be made by the township chairman and given to the sub-committeemen, who will at once proceed to ascertain if the absentees cannot be induced to come to the polls and vote. For this purpose the chairman of the township committee must have provided suitable conveyances and have them constantly ready to hand.

If this simple plan be carried out, our majority in the coming election would not be a vote less than 30,000.

Canvass books, indexed, and with printed margins, will be furnished each township committee upon application to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the county. The Democrats of Craven county will see the necessity of thorough organization when they are informed that only 45 per cent of the Democratic vote was polled at the last general election.

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Hyde County.

EDITORS JOURNAL.—Having business in Hyde county I took passage on the steamer Elm City, in charge of the genial and clever Captain, Scott Gibbs, and after a delightful trip of twelve hours we dropped anchor in Wysocking Bay. There were nine passengers, and all bought tickets for Hyde county. We stopped, however, about one quarter of a mile from terra firma, or two miles from any habitation, and but for the fortunate passing of a small sail boat which we hailed and who took us ashore for 75 cents additional passage money, we would have been for hours or perhaps all day on the steamer, as she had nothing but a small "dinky" to land passengers with, and there had been no calculations made by the agent for the landing of passengers. Now this is decidedly wrong, and some one is to blame. Who is it? Your correspondent thinks that the managers of the line in New Berne are wholly to blame. If they sell tickets to passengers to Hyde county they should see that they are landed in Hyde county. No one cares particularly for the additional 25 cents he has to pay out, but it is the annoyance and principle of the thing. If they cannot land passengers in Hyde county for 2.50 passage money let them make it \$5.00, but see that their patrons are put to their destination. We hope this matter will be attended to at once.

The Lake Landing Canal Company is progressing rapidly with their work. This will be one of the finest and most beneficial improvements that has been made in this county for years; besides improving the lands by the drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake which often overflows and backs the water on the lake lands, but will give a beautiful navigable canal four miles long and be of untold advantage to the people here and all those who have dealings or business with this remarkable fertile country. The citizens of this county, with commendable energy and liberality, have contributed over \$10,000 for this work and have not called on any of the adjoining towns or cities who will derive much benefit from this scheme. Mr. H. Clay Carter, the president of the canal company, informs me that the probable cost of the work when completed will be about 20,000 or 25,000 dollars and after the canal is fully under way and success assured will probably call on the business men of New Berne, Norfolk and Wilmington for contributions to help them complete it, and we have no doubt, but that the business men will respond liberally. The canal will be 50 feet wide, 8 feet deep and 4 miles long. They have a tug and dredge from the Baker wrecking company to work and the work will be pushed as rapidly as practicable to completion.

We have time and again called attention of the business men of New Berne to the advantages that would naturally accrue to them by controlling the trade of this county, and very soon they will have an opportunity by assisting these people in their canal enterprise and thereby demonstrate to them that New Berne is willing and able to assist a county who desires to ship their produce. The people of Hyde county are, as a class, generous, hospitable and liberal, and hate anything that smacks of penuriousness and meanness, and we think that with the call is made to assist her in this great enterprise that New Berne merchants will respond with their characteristic liberality.

Hyde county has a bright and glowing future before her. Who would have thought 25 years ago that rice would have been one of her principle productions, and that now the farmer plants as much rice as he does corn? I cannot help from thinking and predicting that from the geographical position she occupies, and from her mild and salubrious winters that she is destined at no distant day to become the great trucking county in the South; her soil is adapted to all kinds of trucks, so says Geo. Credle, (provided you can get seed that requires no work after planting) but Mr. Credle is known to be an inveterate punster, and all joking aside, Hyde county is beyond a doubt the best trucking county in the State of North Carolina.

I certainly insist and truly believe that the land around Mattamuskeet Lake, in this county, is better adapted to the production of truck than any lands in the entire South, and I am not alone. The lands around this lake will produce vegetables at least two weeks sooner than New Berne, and at least four weeks sooner than Norfolk. This difference in time is tantamount to a fortune to whoever may engage in this business. All the people of this county want is quick transportation, and with the advent of the canals that are now in course of construction, they will have that much desired mode of getting their produce to market. It is within the grasp of the farmers of Hyde county to be a power in the land,

and I, as a well-wisher of these people, beseech and invoke them by all the eloquence and sound argument get-at-able, to experiment and see if what I advocate will not only be beneficial but a bonanza to all who engage in it. Remember this is a progressive age; 25 years ago no one could convince the people of Hyde county that rice could be made profitable; to-day it is the main and most profitable crop that is raised in the county.

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