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THE JOURNAL.

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NEW BERN, N. C.

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The General Assembly is doing wrong in passing a bill granting sheriffs the power to collect taxes several years back. They should be made to collect the taxes when they are due.

Some physicians in the State are pressing the General Assembly to give them a lien for professional services. If this is granted, the attorneys will want a lien, and the press will want a lien, and the whole thing will come along next. In the meantime we all lose.

We note with pleasure that the bill introduced by Dr. SANDERS in the Senate relative to the length of sentences in the State Penitentiary has been passed. In justice to Dr. SANDERS, we state that he introduced the bill in response to a large petition sent from his constituents. He no doubt received a number of petitions and acted as he thought best for the interest of all concerned.

The names of Hon. GEO. DAVIS and Maj. JOHN HUGHES have been spoken of in connection with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Either of these gentlemen would do credit to the State in this capacity. Maj. HUGHES has been prominent in the politics of the State for many years. He has been President of the National Bank in this city for twenty years, is a lawyer by profession, and was a candidate for Lieut. Governor in 1872; was receiver of the A. N. C. O. in 1877 and was afterwards elected President by the stockholders. So he has railroad experience as well as legal attainments, and his many friends would be glad to see him honored with an appointment of this sort.

Col. T. M. HOLT, once prominent as a probable Democratic candidate for Governor, and now a member of the House of Representatives at Raleigh, is hard set against "negro rule," as is shown in his speeches against the bill to repeal the county government. But the Colonel is not exactly consistent. A few days ago he had an opportunity of voting to retain in the House one of the most intelligent, honorable and respectable men of Craven county, but he voted against this gentleman and thus aided in seating a negro less than ordinary intelligence. Col. HOLT was once well thought of in this section as a gubernatorial candidate, but the people remember some things.

A young woman once dedicated a new man with much effusion to the daughter of a very rich banker. The father took a nice revenge, at the death of a pistol he forced the composer to cut his own work. To the inquiring friends, who asked him the next day why he was so pale, he gravely said that he had taken a nice shot and that it had given him dyspepsia.

An irate female seeks admittance to the editor's sanctum. "I tell you, madam, I protest the attendance of the ladies is too high to talk to any one today." "Never mind, you let me in, I'll do the talking."

THE FISHERY MAN CONVENTION.

The North Carolina fishery convention adjourned yesterday at 2 o'clock, to meet in Greensboro on the second Wednesday of January, 1888.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the first step has been well taken toward a social organization of the farmers of the State, which looks far into the future, the farmers of all the cotton States having been invited by resolution, to co-operate with the organization of North Carolina farmers and appoint meeting places for general conferences.

On Wednesday night they passed a resolution asking the General Assembly to turn over to the farmers the \$125,000 of land scrip now in the hands of the University, and bearing 7.500 interest a year, to the maintenance of an agricultural and mechanical school, and on Thursday they received the report of their committee on the State department of agriculture, which looks practically to the elimination of all that department except the paying a secretary and the chemist's department. But the establishment of an industrial school embracing agriculture and mechanics, and the modifications sought in the department of agriculture are subjects dependent upon legislative action.

A Lesson for Canada.

The Canadians have never displayed wisdom in their action on the fishery question. Dependent in a great measure on the trade of the United States for their prosperity, they have constantly pursued a policy of bluster towards their powerful neighbor instead of a policy of conciliation. Their object has been to force a "reciprocity" with the advantages largely on their side, instead of such a fair and equitable commercial treaty between the two countries as would advance the interests of both and create those friendly feelings which would be the best guarantee of an honest observance of obligations on both sides.

Sometimes ago the Canadian Parliament enacted a law which authorized the seizure of American vessels in violation of what we consider our rights under the Treaty of 1818. The Governor-General of the Dominion felt so much doubt about the propriety and expediency of the act that he withheld his signature and referred it to the Home Government. Before the new law was made complete by the Royal approval, American vessels were seized under its provisions, without a shadow of legality. Subsequently the act received the Queen's approval.

This is certainly provocation enough to prompt some decisive movement on the part of the Government of the United States, either through the President or Congress. The Administration has done nothing but "bluster" while the object of its expectations, the objectionable law, has remained in force. Congress now acts through the law which authorizes the President to retaliate for Canadian invasion of our fishing vessels by closing American ports to Canadian trade.

There is nothing of blustering and bluster about this course. It is a measure entirely justifiable and one which Canada can not complain of. If American vessels are fairly dealt with and treaty obligations are faithfully observed, the law will be inoperative. If American rights are violated, retaliation is just and proper and entirely within the principles of nations.

Nobody wants war with Great Britain, nor will there be any war. The rant of politicians in search of cheap popularity amounts to nothing. But Canada must be taught that if she desires to remain on good terms with her neighbor she must act with courtesy and fairness. If she neglects the lesson it will be at the cost of the interests of her own people.—N. T. Warren.

A Generous Proposition.

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The official proceedings of the convention were ordered to be printed in the *Progressive Farmer*. Col. Holt is speaking of the funds available for the proposed school, called attention to the fact that in December the board of agriculture offered \$125,000 a year for such a school. At the conclusion of the convention he received a vote of appreciation which was expressed at his successful work in organizing the farmers. Mr. J. H. Ennis, editor of the *N. C. Farmer*, was elected an honorary member. Mayor Bond came before the convention and made an exceedingly neat speech of welcome. He conveyed a message from the aldermen of the city regarding the convention from the Board of Public Works to the city hall.

The convention chose the name of the North Carolina Farmers' Association. It will hold its annual session in Raleigh each year when the General Assembly meets.

Mr. Elias Carr, of Edgecombe, was chosen President, with also vice-presidents from the various Congressional districts, as follows:—1st, Willis B. Williams, of Pitt; 2d, Capt. W. A. Darden, of Greene; 3d, G. Z. French, of Pender; 4th, Col. W. F. Green, of Franklin; 5th, H. E. Brier, of Wayne; 6th, J. S. Hall, of Mitchell; 7th, W. H. Hagan, of Bladen; 8th, W. H. Hagan, of Bladen; 9th, W. H. Hagan, of Bladen; 10th, W. H. Hagan, of Bladen.

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