

AN IMPORTANT OFF-YEAR. This is an important off-year. A year in which no Presidential election is held, but its importance can hardly be over-estimated.

Preparation has very much to do with the results of the battle. He is a poor general who, knowing that an engagement with the enemy is near at hand, makes no adequate preparation for the combat.

There is no part of the Union in readiness for the conflict that is approaching. Camps of instruction, in the nature of Democratic clubs, should be established all over the country.

New and alluring theories of government have been inaugurated and presented so that, were it possible, they would deceive the very elect. We are told that men can be delivered from the borders of bankruptcy by the passage of a resolution, and the legal opinions of eminent lawyers are over-ruled by men utterly unlearned in the law, and the carefully considered theories of Government, endorsed and approved by world renowned statesmen, are made to yield to the baseless imaginings of men untaught in the science of Government and totally inexperienced in public affairs.

There is danger along this line. Not danger if men will stop and think, but danger because men act from impulse more than they do from reason.

The Campaign of Education must go on until the people in all parts of the country are thoroughly drilled on the paramount issues of the day.

This year is important because of its relation to the great contest of 1892. Indeed it is the skirmish that precedes the battle.

Although this is an off-year, yet the State elections in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts invest the political contests this fall with unusual interest.

For years Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio were considered among the most solid, as well as the most radical of Republican States, while New York has always been classed as doubtful—the great pivotal State of the Union.

All of these states have now Democratic Governors, and have largely increased the number of Democratic Congressmen. This fall will witness in these states the hottest contests in their history.

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variety of crops, and richer returns than can be seen any where else. If Agricultural experiments can be successfully tried anywhere they can in this vicinity; then too the proper cultivation of every variety of field products can be taught and illustrated.

The climate is favorable. There is no place that is more uniformly healthy. Living is cheap, and above all this, the people for whose special benefit the college is intended reside herein large numbers.

It seems to us that no one should oppose the location of the college in this vicinity and that business men should advocate it.

Intelligence is a benefit to any community, and the higher a people rise in the scale of being the greater is their contribution to the general good.

That the establishment of the college in our midst would increase the trade of the city can hardly be questioned.

But little time remains for work. What is to be done must be done at once.

ATTORNEY LIPSCOMB, who made a bitter speech at the indignation meeting at Hampton, Va., denouncing the jury for their verdict in the Haines trial, was followed to Old Point by juror Jones, and the two were about to shoot each other when the sheriff put an end to proceedings.

The best thing about that affair is the part acted by Mrs. Lipscomb. When the Hampton jury fled into the hotel Mrs. Lipscomb, like the true, brave woman that she is, called for a pistol, saying that she was a better shot than her husband and would stand by his side. Her conduct was ideal heroism, and the turning point in the difficulty. The intruders were forced from the building and left, declaring vengeance against the Washington attorney.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition.

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But it is to the South that we look with deepest concern. It is on the programme of the opposition to break the Solid South. Unfortunately a southern man is selected as the agent to accomplish this purpose. A trusted lieutenant has rode out from under the sheltering folds of the Democratic flag, and hoisted the standard of revolt, and stands pledged to break the Solid South. If he succeeds he may reach the goal of his ambition, if he fails he will be consigned to the limbo of forgetfulness, and go down to his grave unwept, unhonored and unning.

Fortunately men have memory, and history is the faithful chronicler of events. If there are those who have no recollection of the reconstruction period, the impartial record of events lies open before them. The past cannot be obliterated, and guided by it the people of the South will continue to find refuge and safety in the Democratic party. If there is one who would deliver us bound hand and foot to the enemy, give him a place in the picture gallery with Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot.

THE COLONEL AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the wisdom of establishing a Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College, the act creating it has passed the Democratic Legislature of North Carolina, and the question now is where shall the College be located?

This will be decided by trustees, and different localities are now bidding for the college and offering inducements to secure it. Eastern North Carolina has especial claims, in the fact that it has every advantage possessed by other sections, besides very great advantages peculiar to itself.

ENGLAND ENCIRCLING THE UNITED STATES.

She Now Seeks a Foot Hold in the Pacific Ocean. It now becomes apparent that Great Britain is earnestly concerned in an endeavor to encircle the United States with a circle of strategic points. North and South, East and West, all advantageous situations are being seized and utilized.

Along the northern boundary of the United States, for instance runs a narrow band of steel known as the Canadian Pacific Railroad, with direct connection with England by means of steamers landing at Montreal. By the aid of this railroad British troops and ammunition may be transported direct to any point on our frontier where it might be advisable to make a menacing demonstration.

In the northeast plans to make still more impregnable the fortress at Halifax are about to be carried into execution, while in the southeast the Bermudas have recently been placed in communication with Great Britain by a cable which, as is generally admitted, is a military and not a commercial necessity.

Further south, England, not content with a few coaling stations, greedily appropriates territory in Venezuela—across the Gulf of Mexico from Florida—and schemes for a firmer foothold in South and Central America. Having completed these preparations, England now proposes to establish a protectorate over the Sandwich Islands in the west.

England, piercing the future with eyes made swift by centuries of hawk-like training, sees in the Sandwich Islands the strategic key of the Pacific Ocean. It can become for her a Gibraltar in the far East.

With the British flag floating in ownership over Honolulu, the Pacific becomes tributary to British greed and force. In the nine miles of harbor that lie between Diamond Point and Punalu Point, opposite Honolulu, the ships of her majesty can find secure anchorage under the protection of fortresses naturally unassailable, going forth only when it is necessary to emphasize in the surrounding archipelago or on the more distant continent the supremacy of British rule.

LEMON ELIXIR. A PLEASANT LEMON DRINK. For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir. For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man. Rev. C. C. DAVIS, Eld. M. E. Church South, No. 25 Tenth St., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE. A Very Valuable Truck, Cotton and Corn Plantation.

Notice. SECRETARY'S OFFICE. NEWBERN, N. C., 26 Aug., 1891. The Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at Morehead City on the fourth Thursday (24th) in September, 1891.

Riding Vehicles. We are prepared to make to order anything in the line of Drays, Carts, Buggies, or other Riding Vehicles.

G. H. WATERS & SON. New Bern, N. C. SALE, EXCHANGE AND LIVERY.

E. S. Street. Has now for hand a large lot of fine MULES and HORSES, raised in WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

THE DRUMMER BOY OF FORT DONELSON

No more shook the earth with the cannon's dead thunder. The shriek and the war cry clashed loudly no more.

The weary young drummer boy saw now before him. No foe on the field but the dying or slain.

He laid himself down, with the dying around him. The sky for his tent, and the field for his bed.

And there at the dawn of the morning, we found him: As lifeless and cold as the stone at his head.

No shot for its victim the young heart had chosen. Unharm'd he had passed through the heat of the fray.

And well think on his doom with a feeling less fearful. To know that for Justice and Freedom he died.

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S. R. STREET, General FIRE AND LIFE Insurance Agent, NEW BERNE, N. C.

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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass and Putty, Lime, Plaster, Hair and Cement.

Agents for DEVOE & CO'S celebrated Ready Mixed Paints, which are strictly pure goods.

Keep Cool, Keep Cool. For Iced Teas. Use Churchill & Parker's GREEN and BLACK TEAS.

Try our Roasted Coffees, THEY ARE DELICIOUS. Don't Be Led Off By Others, but come to see us, and see that we are selling.

First-Class Groceries AT STARVATION PRICES. So give us a trial and help the hard-working young men of the town out.

Cheaper Than The Cheapest. Another important item: Everything we sell we guarantee to be as represented or money refunded.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC.

A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and has been cured by a few days use of S. S. S.

I was cured several years ago of white swelling in my leg by the use of S. S. S., and have had no symptoms of any return of the disease.

Down to a fine point—that's where the making of corsets has been brought to. Kabo for the "bones"—it can't break or kink.

Loops of corset lace instead of metal eyelets—they can't rust or cut the laces.

The Ball Corset for ease and comfort; the Kabo Corset for unyielding strength. Each is the best of its kind.

NOTICE. On and after September 30th I shall reduce my shaving tickets to ten shaves and one hair cut for \$1.00.

Special Cut Prices, To Close Out My Stock of CAN FRUITS.

Former Price. Cut Price. 5 lb cans yellow Peaches 30c 25c. 5 lb cans all yellow full stand Peaches 35c 30c.

JOHN DUNN. If you have not tried my new drinks, COCA COLA AND GRAPE PHOSPHATE, do so at once; they are refreshing and invigorating.

"THE GROCERS." BELONGS TO HACKBURN & WILLET,

I Am Happy to See You. and take pleasure in informing you that J. C. WHEATY & CO.

Churchill & Parker. We are, very respectfully,

BAKER MATTRESS



Manufacturing Company! New Berne, N. C., A. M. BAKER, Manager, Manufacturers of

Straw and Excelsior Cotton Top, Hair and Moss Mattresses, DEALERS IN FEATHERS.

We make as good a Hair Mattress as any factory in the United States, MAKE THEM TO ORDER of any size or quality.

Lumber Cut to Order. This Company is now prepared to cut bills of lumber to order at its Mills, located on the A. & N. C. Railroad.

460 BUGGIES & Road Carts. Carriages, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Carts, Phaeton Carts, Harness, Whips, Robes, &c.

My Stock of HORSES AND MULES. Is constantly being replenished for the Trade.

J. W. STEWART. JUDICIAL SALE.

Under a decree of Nash Superior Court rendered at Fall term, 1890, and a subsequent order made at Spring term 1891, in the civil action entitled W. L. Hart and others vs. John I. Killibrew and others, the undersigned Commissioners will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Newbern, N. C., on

THURSDAY, October 1st, 1891,

a certain tract of land, lying in the county of Craven, on the South side of Neuse River, and on Dam and Slocumb Creeks, containing twelve hundred acres more or less, and for a more particular description reference is made to a deed from Amos Wade to John I. Killibrew and J. H. Dillard for said land, recorded in Book 74, p. 432 and 433, Craven Registry.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE. Jacob Battle, Commissioner, will, under the same decrees, sell another tract of land in said county of Craven, adjoining the lands of and others, containing acres more or less, the same premises conveyed by John I. Killibrew and wife to Louis Moyer by deed recorded in Craven in Book 81, p. 25.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third Cash, residue on a credit of one and two years, with 5 per cent. interest from day of sale. F. A. WOODARD, JACOB BATTLE.