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Col Wood Urged for Important Position.

Col W P Wood, of Asheboro, is being urged for appointment as the commissioner authorized by the Foraker bill to carry out the work of making the graves of the Confederate soldiers, who died in Federal prisons. The President has indicated that he would appoint a Southerner and an ex-Confederate for the position. Col Wood has been endorsed by the entire North Carolina delegation, all of whom personally know him to be a gentleman of the highest integrity, a brave soldier and in every way fitted for the position.

Senator Overman and Representative Page called on the Secretary of War and urged the appointment of Col Wood, testifying to his record as a soldier and a citizen. Secretary Taft said that while there are a number of candidates for the commissionership he would give the strong endorsement of Col Wood's candidacy serious consideration.

Col Wood has not only the endorsement of every member of the North Carolina delegation but he has the enthusiastic support of Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Page. Mr Page writes most encouragingly to Col Wood and letters from both Senators Overman and Simmons state that there is strong probability of the appointment of our worthy and distinguished townsman. When the news reached here from Senators Overman and Simmons and from Representative Page there were many expressions of gratitude and assurances of good will and the hope that Col Wood would get the place. It is understood that the salary is \$2500 and expenses and the position is for life.

A movement was made by our Senators and Representative Page and other friends more than a month ago to secure the appointment of Col Wood but the bill was so amended in the House as to require the commissioners to be an army officer; that provision was finally stricken out and the friends of Mr Wood became active again, and it is now believed that they will be successful.

There are five prisoners in jail and they will be tried at next term of the court unless they are permitted to give a straw bond. It is true a justice of the peace can take his bond or the bond of anyone else in a bailable case, but it is illegal and unlawful for him to do it without satisfying himself, not merely by taking an affidavit, but by an investigation if he has not personal knowledge. When it can be done a judge or a Clerk of the Court should take bonds of prisoners in jail and it is a bad practice for a justice of the peace, but when he does take a bond he should take it and not only investigate the value of the surety but have it justified before him.

There is said to be an old crop sign among the Dutch farmers of our Piedmont section, that if Ash Wednesday is a bad rainy day the wheat crop will be poor. As February 28th (which was Ash Wednesday) was a bright, sunshiny day—although cold, we hope the sign will prove true and that our farmers will be blessed with a good wheat crop next June.

The Rockingham Anglo Saxon, which has heretofore been a Democratic paper, has been sold to ex-Sheriff J M Smith, and the paper, under his management will be independent in politics.

The legislature of Maryland has under consideration the enactment of a law to punish those, who bring disgrace upon the profession. The bill prohibits the solicitation of business by a lawyer or by his agents. The penalty is a fine or imprisonment. No lawyer who cares for his

reputation or standing in the community will solicit business directly or indirectly and the lawyer who does it should be disbarred and fined and imprisoned. A rigid enforcement of a law of that kind in some sections of North Carolina would rid the profession of more than one dishonorable practitioner.

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

The force of hands at Whitney is to be doubled.

E P Wharton has purchased the plant of the Greensboro Lumber Co.

Mrs C A Parrish died at Greensboro Monday from pneumonia. The remains were sent to the home of her father at Deep River.

The Alumni of Rutherford College have started a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to their late President, Dr R L Abernathy.

Editor John B Sherrill, of the Concord Times, has been appointed postmaster at Concord, pending the disposition of the case against G L Patterson.

The Francis Cotton Mills, Incorporated, has been chartered by the Secretary of State. Messrs Page and others are incorporators, with \$200,000 capital.

The dwelling of Mr Chas R Thomas, of Thomasville, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. Loss \$4,000, \$2,000 insurance; cause of fire unknown.

Bob Mitchell, the negro wife murderer, paid the penalty of death at Windsor, March 1, on the gallows. The crime for which he died was committed on the night of June 12, 1905.

It is reported that Judge Waddill has refused to sit at the trial of Congressman Blackburn, and this is followed by the rumor that it will be impossible to try the case at Greensboro in April.

Edward Dean, the negro who caused the riot at Springfield, Ohio, last week is believed to be Avery Dean, whose father, Ransom Dean, lives at Statesville. The latter has a son in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr N Glenn Williams, the owner of the Old Nick Whiskey distillery in Yadkin county recently closed by the Ward Law, is contemplating the erection of a mammoth distillery at Salisbury.

Levi Meinung, a black-smith at Winston-Salem, was badly burned Thursday of last week. He was standing near a furnace when his clothing ignited, painfully burning him. He is in the hospital there.

Mr and Mrs John Propet and five children were seriously injured at Hickory Friday last by the horses drawing a carriage in a funeral procession running away. The team ran over an embankment, upsetting the vehicle.

Lexington is improving its light facilities, water supply and fire fighting facilities. They are also making a strong fight for the Junior Order Orphanage. All this is under direction of the recently organized Board of Trade.

Miss Sallie Kime has been arrested at Liberty charged with extracting letters from the mail while clerk in the postoffice at Concord. She was placed under a \$500 bond for her appearance at the Federal Court at Asheville.

Master Glenn Austin is the proud possessor of a handsome suit of clothes, the gift of Governor Glenn, in honor of whom he was named. He received it a few days ago when he accompanied his father to Raleigh.—Moore County News.

News has been received at Salisbury that Capt Jno W Young, who managed some time the Sam Christian gold mine, froze to death three weeks ago in a Montana storm. He was a native Scotchman. He leaves a wife and three children who are now living in London, England.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Guaranty Trust and Security Company was held in the directors' room of the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company Friday night and an organization perfected. J A Odell is president, vice-president C M Vastory; secretary and treasurer, C A Bray.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.

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Enter Your Name On Our List at Once and Win One of the Premiums Offered. Hundreds of Dollars will be Distributed in Presents During the Next Few Weeks.

In arranging this contest we have endeavored to offer a reward to workers sufficient to make them enthusiastic and at the same time make the work of securing subscribers easy, so they could not fail to win prizes. Every one who pays one dollar IN ADVANCE will get free with THE COURIER one of these papers one year, the Woman's Magazine, The Metropolitan and Rural Home, The Southern Agriculturist, or the Farm and Fireside for one year. This contest begins NOW and will close July 1, 1906. The person who sends us the largest number of subscriptions during that time will receive as a prize a handsome National Sewing Machine, which sells for \$65.00.

To the person who sends in the second largest list of subscribers we will give a Champion New Home Sewing Machine, price \$65.00.

To the person who obtains for us the third largest list of subscribers we will give one Carolina Cook Stove with "B" list with pipe, including full and complete cooking outfit which sells everywhere for \$18.00. This stove is on exhibition at the Lewis & Winslow Hardware Company.

To the person sending us the fourth largest list we will give a genuine American movement ladies' watch made by the New York Standard Watch Company, fitted in a gold filled hunting case, warranted for 20 years. It is a stem-winder and stem-setter, and in every way a reliable time keeper. Each case is handsomely engraved.

To the worker who sends us the fifth largest list we will give a watch with movement like the foregoing description except a ten year guarantee case.

To the person sending us the sixth largest list we will give a pair of Queen Quality Shoes worth \$3.50. These shoes are on exhibition at Messrs Wood & Morning's Store.

The person sending us the seventh largest list will receive a pair of the celebrated White House Patent Leather Blucher Ladies' Shoes worth 3.50. These shoes can be seen at anytime at the Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co's Store.

The person sending us the eighth largest list will receive a pair of the popular Woman's College Walking Shoes, worth 3.50. It can be seen at Mr W J Miller's store.

The worker sending us the ninth largest subscription list we will give free a beautiful 52-piece porcelain breakfast set.

To the person sending us the tenth largest subscriptions we will give a handsome water set worth \$6.50.

The person sending us the eleventh largest list of subscribers will receive a 14-piece combination American Beauty Rose silver set, consisting of 1 dozen Tea Spoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife to match, pure coin silver plated over nickel plate on hard metal base, packed in fancy box.

Every dollar sent we count one subscription. It will take two fifty

cent subscribers to count one subscription in the contest.

Now here are the "sure things" prizes—those you KNOW you can get whether you win one of the other prizes or not.

To every person sending us twelve subscribers at one time with twelve dollars, we will give a handsome water set the best made, or, if you prefer, a set of genuine Rodgers knives and forks, either of these sell anywhere for \$5.00 to \$6.00. Or to any person, who will send us 18 subscriptions with \$18.00, we will send both these premiums.

But that is not all, we make another offer that every body can get and that is that every worker, who will send us six subscription at one time accompanied by \$6.00, we will give a fine porcelain, 30 piece breakfast set or for five subscriptions we will give a handsome stereoscope and 48 colored scenes from all parts of the world. This breakfast set never sold for less than \$4.00 and it is worth \$6.00 anywhere and the stereoscope and views are worth fully as much as the breakfast set, or if any worker will send us 10 subscriptions accompanied by \$10, we will send both these handsome premiums.

We know you will wonder how we can make such a remarkable offer. To be frank with you we couldn't if we did not know from experience that three-fourths of the new subscribers obtained in this way will be turned into regular subscribers at the end of the year. We are paying you handsomely simply to get them started for us. The merit of the paper itself will do the rest and in the long run we will make a profit and you will be doing your community a good turn by inducing the people to read a paper which teaches them how to make more money from their farms and in various occupations.

To everyone who sends us as much \$100.00 for subscriptions and job work together we will give a Champion New Home Sewing Machine.

Any young man who wants a pair of "Keiths Konqueror" shoes, or a pair of celebrated King Bee shoe, or a pair of Crossett's best shoes, each and every pair sells for \$5.00 the world over, or if you want free the best railroad watch ever made you can learn how to get them free by getting subscriptions or job work for THE COURIER.

Now the facts are all before you and the contest is on. DON'T WAIT UNTIL TO-MORROW TO BEGIN WORK. Start now and keep it up, if you want one of the big prizes. We will send you sample copies, if you ask for them, but we do not furnish receipts and subscription blanks except direct to the subscribers upon receipt of the list and amount enclosed. An ordinary piece of paper will do. Don't send stamps. Put the silver dimes in an envelope and fold it up and put in another envelope which bears the stamp and address and they will not be lost. Address all letters to THE COURIER, Asheboro, N C.

Colored people of Winston-Salem are arranging to establish a State Bank. Over \$5,000 has been subscribed by members of the race.

Mr Enoch L Stout, formerly of this county, and Jno B Clendenin have purchased the job printing establishment from Mr F L Tate in Greensboro.

The Carthage Telephone Co is extending its lines out in various directions and will be able in a few days to talk to Glendon, Gulf, Biscoe and Troy.

"The Poultry Yard" is the name of a publication just issued at Charlotte by Elam & Dooley. It is published monthly, and will be devoted to the poultry industry of North Carolina.

Clevy Carby, a day laborer at the works of the T A Gillespie Company, at Whitney, was killed Tuesday morning of last week, while attempting to steal a ride on one of the dinkey engines.

Japan is in the cruel grasp of the severest winter known for years. W E Lampe, chairman of relief committee has appealed for aid saying that 980,000 out of the 2,831,000 population are on the verge of starvation.

North College, the oldest dormitory at Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., containing 150 rooms, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is \$80,000.

The Board of Education of the North Carolina Methodist Protest-

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The Remnant Sale recently advertised in these columns was a greater success by far than we expected. Our customers swept our counters and shelves almost clear of all goods of this class.

Believing the ladies of Asheboro and Randolph county would appreciate the opportunity to select their spring dresses and furnishings before warm weather begins we have filled our counters thirty days early with the most complete and attractive line of

Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Etc,

ever shown by us. They embrace all the most popular fabric and patterns.

A few we mention which are popularized in fashion centres, and will be largely worn during the coming spring and summer are Taffeta-Gingham, White and Brown linen for shirt waists. For more dressy suits Lansdowne, an imported fabric of wool and silk, has taken a lead; while shadow checks and printed Silk Tissue are becoming notably popular.

Besides our regular line of trimmings we have just received a large shipment of laces, hamburgs and embroideries, which were imported by New York dealers, and will only be on sale here for ten days.

Spring Hats for Men.

Large line of Hats in straws, furs and panamas, the shapes to be worn during the coming season are already on sale at our store. Call and see them.

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All heavy winter dress goods will be closed out regardless of cost. Many other articles needed in February will be sold at great reductions. Come at once and secure the first selections.

New Goods.

We have just received a lot of Spring Goods, Suitings, Waist and Skirt Goods, Shoes, Oxfords—white and black for ladies and children. A lot of old stock of Shoes at cost. We can please you in most any thing. Come in and take a look.

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