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FROM OVER THE SEA.

The Raleigh State Chronicle of last week contains a long, well written article on Mr. Richmond Pearson. He has following the example of Mr. Blair—written a "dissenting opinion" to the message of President Cleveland from across the "briny deep," where he has gone to enjoy the pleasure of travel. The Chronicle shows that Mr. Pearson is simply fishing for votes for the Congressional election in the Ninth district and writes his letter for his organ, the Asheville Advance, to publish, so that the way may be paved more thoroughly than it was by his previous article in an Independent, Republican paper. The Chronicle very properly calls on Mr. Pearson to state what he is to declare himself a Republican and come out squarely on that side of the fence, or to quit his carping and be a loyal Democrat. We have respect for any man who has honest convictions no matter what those convictions may be, but the fellow who is simply a seeker for place at the price of his convictions and his manhood deserves no respect. He has forfeited all right to the confidence and respect of honest men.

MR. LAMAR'S CONFIRMATION.

With peculiar pleasure we note in yesterday's telegraphic reports, the confirmation by the Senate of Mr. L. Q. C. Lamar to a seat on the Supreme Court Bench. The vote was strictly a party vote except that three Republican Senators, Stewart, Stanford and Riddleberger voted with the Democrats for the confirmation. The great body of Republican Senators made a contemptible, bitter and partisan fight against the confirmation of Mr. Lamar and it was only with the aid of three Republican Senators, who broke loose from their renegade comrades and gave their votes to confirm the appointment of a man of honor and learning and well fitted in every way to adorn the position to which he had been named by our chief Executive.

The Greensboro North State urges the Republican newspapers all over the State—and they have recently begun to spring into existence remarkably fast—to make their strongest and most persistent attacks on the present system of County Government. It says this question is of far more importance than the tariff or anything else. The Republicans have often made a fight on that issue and the people have spoken in no uncertain sound in rebuking them. The people are unwilling that the counties of Eastern Carolina should be turned over to a band of negroes and their thieving and unprincipled allies.

WORK AHEAD.

The newspapers of the State are not overly sanguine of the year of Democratic success. They see that good and efficient work will be needed more in the approaching campaign than for many years. They recognize that fact and as true watchmen on the Democratic front they are sound and spare not. We do not believe that the Republicans will be able to carry North Carolina in the coming campaign, but we do believe that it will require more earnest and vigorous work on our part to bring the white people out to the polls than has been necessary since 1878 when "our Zeb" carried the State with such a "whoop." The people have so long enjoyed the blessings of good government administered by the honest white men of the State that many of them have lost sight of what Republican rule really does mean.

The old truths of the dishonesty and corruption of the Republican party have been told too often and it is so far removed from them by successive and prosperous years of Democratic administration that they do not look upon the return of Republican rule with that fear and dread that the past acts of that party (and what other guide have we) is calculated to inspire.

There is work ahead to arouse the people. It will be done here, and North Carolina will be found on the Democratic side of the fence.

From the Republican Congressional Committees of this Second district are called to meet in Wilson on Thursday the 19th inst. The Republicans will harmonize their differences all over the State and present a united front to the Democratic party in the approaching campaign. They will not be found with any deceptions in their ranks this year. They need the closest possible watching.

John Nichols says "we" whenever he speaks of the Republican party. He is one of the deepest dyed Republicans in the State and his attempt to masquerade as a laboring man is so thin that he expects no man who is not a self-deceived fool to look on him in no other light than that of a Republican of the "rude old stock."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The News From the National Capital as Reported by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16, 1888. The law makers are endeavoring to make the Capital City a model of morality, and they have success in their laudable purpose although there are many cities that cannot boast of as much morality as Washington. But still the people here want to leave as little temptation as possible before the Statesmen away from home and so clap hands with the Representatives in the good old way during the week Representative Cutcherson introduced a bill in the House, providing that within ninety days after its passage there should be held in the District an election to determine whether any intoxicating beverage shall be made or sold here. The temperance people are pushing the measure with vigor, and the bill passed Congress, the measure will be carried by an overwhelming majority. Later in the same week Senator Blackburn introduced in the Senate, a bill making it unlawful in this city to bet, gamble, or make any books and pools on the result of a race of any kind. The result will be to greatly purify the moral atmosphere of the city and to create a desirable place of abode for all Congressmen the year round.

A bill that meets with general approval in many of the provisions, is one introduced by Representative MacDonal, to simplify the rules of evidence in pension cases. It provides that the acceptance of a soldier into the service shall be evidence of his soundness in body, at the time of enlistment, assuming that if he is a good enough subject to be accepted, and to fight, he is entitled to a pension for disability incurred in the service. At present the Pension Office requires proof that the soldier was sound in body when he enlisted, no matter whether he served faithfully for three years or longer, and it resolves all presumptions against the soldier while the proposed bill provides that all presumptions shall be in favor of the applicant.

The reception at the White House on Thursday night to the Diplomatic Corps, was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed. The parlors were elaborately decorated with the rarest flowers and plants, and the court costumes vied in their beauty with the beauties of nature. The attendance was large and the guests assembled early and the reception lasted until 11 o'clock. The English Minister was accompanied by Sir John Chamberlain, the English Fish Commissioner, and that worthy was enveloped in as much cold as any of the other foreign Diplomats.

The Democrats of Kentucky will reelect Senator Beck. They have said so in caucuses. He is one of the truest Democrats and ablest men in the Senate and the "blue grass" Democrats reflect credit upon themselves when they keep so able a man in the Senate.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Signal affects to have discovered a Ransom-Clark combination to capture the Senatorial and gubernatorial plumes. The source from which this information comes will make people disbelieve it, even if they knew it was true.

Gov. SCALE'S private Secretary says the health of our Governor is not declining, as some of our exchanges report.

CONGRESSMAN BROWER has introduced a bill to have Congress meet on the first of January instead of December.

Eight thousand dollars was subscribed in Charlotte in one evening to establish another cotton factory in that place.

IN ATLANTA.

How They Tax and Retard Whisky Dealers in That City. Prohibition was defeated in Atlanta, but the new license law, which taxes the dealer \$1,500 and imposes a multitude of restrictions and conditions upon him, guarantees good order in the city. Indeed some prohibitionists claim that it will have a better effect, and do more to stop drinking, than absolute prohibition. We shall watch the experiment in Atlanta with interest and see about that. Among the restrictions imposed are: No saloon shall be kept in a basement or alley or out of the way place; each saloon must have a sign over it clearly defining its business; no inside screens and blinds, and outside painted windows that conceal the drinker will be tolerated, it being the purpose of the law to transfer drinking to the most conspicuous places in the city; no games of billiards, cards, ten-pins, whether for gambling or not, will be allowed at a saloon; all saloons must be closed at eleven o'clock every night, and not opened at all on Sunday or Christmas. In addition to these provisions it is included in the law that if a drunken man be found in a saloon his license will be revoked.—Raleigh State Chronicle.

Prohibition Troubles.

For the far west trade hip pockets have to be narrow and deep and very well sewed, for the reason that everybody out there carries a revolver or pistol of some sort in his trousers pocket. But that is not the kind of a pocket they want in the Kansas trade. There they require a great, big pocket, with a wide mouth and a capacious interior. A good many of the men in the trade speak of trousers with very large pockets as "quarts," while those with smaller pockets are known as "pints."—Tailor's Weekly.

Can You Teach the Stars to Shine?

A book agent tried to sell a Pittsburg woman a volume entitled "The Art of Speech" yesterday, but she cast such a withering look upon him that the wretch slunk away in shame.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Left His Spirit.

The obscure Arab who invented alcoholic stimulants died more than 900 years ago, but his "spirit" still lives.

SENATOR VANCE.

He Makes a Strong Speech on the Tariff and the Internal Revenue.

On last Friday, when the resolution of Senator Brown, proposing to abolish the Internal Revenue taxation, was taken up, Senator Vance made a strong speech on the subject. He is reported as having said: "The lines had been drawn closely by the President's message on the subject of the tariff and taxation. The contest had to be fought out squarely and the question had to be decided unequivocally on its merits. That question was, should taxation be enforced for the support of government, or for the enrichment of private individuals, should money be collected from the people for public or for private purposes? No reputable hypothesis could be formed which presented any other phase of the question. The question was, where should the reduction of taxes begin? The proposition of most of the Democratic Senators (following the lead of the President) was to begin and end with tariff taxation. The Republicans, on the other hand, proposed to begin with the tariff, and to add the internal tax, and to add to the free list those things coming from abroad which did not compete with things made in this country, and the duty on which was, therefore, all revenue. For himself, he proposed to begin with both evils as he found them excessive in internal and excessive tariff in taxation. In North Carolina there was cause of complaint against both, but there was more cause of complaint as to the method of internal taxation than there was as to the amount. Why, he asked, should not the excise be repealed or greatly modified? The exigency which called it into existence had long since passed away; it involved the right of a man to do what he pleased with his own, within the bounds of the law of liberty. It involved the right of the farmer to sell the product of his labor to any purchaser who offered the best price. It involved the right of the husbandman to utilize the fruit of his orchard instead of leaving it to rot on the ground. It involved still more momentous questions; whether the poor man's cabin should be invaded, his cattle, protected by the organic law, or whether it might be ransacked at any hour of the day or night by a petty official "dressed in a little brief authority," in search of tribute for an overflowing treasury. The people of North Carolina cared little or nothing about the tax on spirits and tobacco. They would pay it cheerfully if they could be spared oppression and the vexations and annoyances and the machinery of its collection. It was not a question, as was often so triumphantly stated, of a choice between free whiskey and free blankets; because the duty on blankets was now practically prohibitory, and they would not be any cheaper if the excise on whiskey were removed. Mr. Vance proceeded with much detail, to illustrate many of the points in his speech, particularly as bearing against the articles consumed by the poor and in favor of those consumed by the rich. He declared that the central theory of the tariff was iniquity, and that he was opposed to the whole thing, out and out. He should not vote to put anything like the tariff, the tax which was pure revenue, he should strive earnestly to reduce taxation on the necessities of life, and he should discriminate in no way except against luxury and in favor of the helpless and unprotected.

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AN ELECTRIC NEGRO.

A Wonderful Phenomenon in New Orleans.

A good story comes from Cullman, Ga. The other day a negro came into town and drank and commenced to entertain the streets with whooping and dancing around with a ham under his arm. A policeman attempted to arrest him, when the negro related and hit the officer with the ham. This enraged the officer, who lifted his club and whacked the negro on the head, and the next instant a popping sound was heard, and the negro's wool became all ablaze and burned fiercely. Such an unusual sight frightened the policeman, and thinking he had struck an electric man he took to his heels, and the negro, imagining that the policeman had woodcocked him with some kind of magic fire stick, also became frantic with fear and darted off in an opposite direction, howling like a madman and clutching wildly at his blazing wool. The citizens of the town were startled by the strange occurrence, and it was not until all the negro's wool was consumed, and he had stopped running, that the cause of the conflagration was discovered. It appears that the negro, as is quite common with his race, was in the habit of carrying matches in his hair, and the blow from the policeman's club ignited a parlor match and started a fire which frightened a dutiful officer out of his wits and will render a bibulous coffee citizen as bold as a stove lid for the remainder of his life.—Ex.

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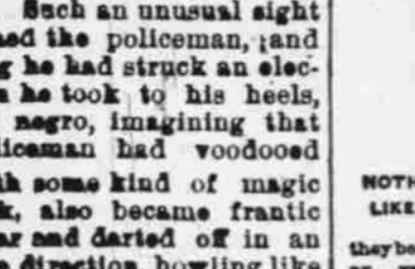
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Edwin Barnes Jr., Adm'r. F. A. & S. A. Woodard, Att'y.



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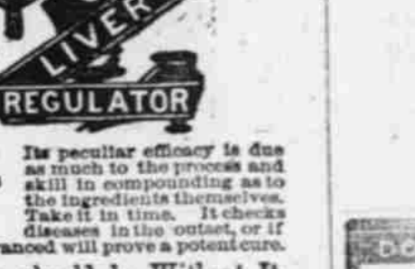
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LAW SCHOOL.

Having already formed a nucleus of a LAW SCHOOL, being, mainly, to accommodate some young townsmen, I have concluded to adopt the suggestion of some friends and offer my services at large to young gentlemen desiring a legal education. I offer terms appropriate to our present financial condition.—\$25 per the study of the student and \$25 at the end of the course. On these terms students may prosecute their studies with me as long as they please before applying for license. Board can be had in Wilson (including rooms and lights) at \$15 per month. Circulars with references will appear in a few days.

HUGH F. MURRAY, Attorney at Law, Wilson, N. C., Sept. 5, 1887.—11



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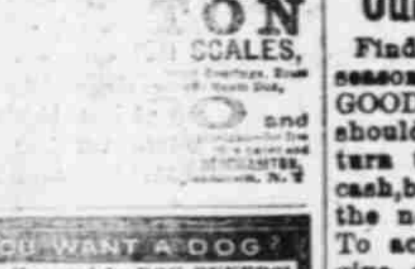
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Cash Racket Store

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We take this occasion to thank all our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage and their appreciation of our inaugurated C. O. D. ONE PRICE SYSTEM and beg to assure them that no effort shall be spared to please and deserve your continued patronage. Your obedient servant, NASH STREET.



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