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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have something to say this morning to you. There are on the ADVANCE subscription books many names of people who owe for the paper. The amount varies. We are too busy to send out a statement of each one's dues to-day. Twice last fall, to the certain knowledge of the present editor, this was done. In the last few weeks there have been some improvements made in the paper. More may be confidently expected. ADVANCE readers must have the best that is going. This has all cost money. But that is the business of the editor. He does not beg you to come to his rescue. That is unnecessary. He is not in the begging business just yet, and he hopes never to be. But he hopes and expects that if you owe for his paper you will settle. That's business, and justice, and right. You can pay or let it alone, of course. He does not propose to force any man to pay. That he needs money goes without question. There is no editor in North Carolina who does not. We only need the money due for subscription. With this statement we trust every man will settle at once. If not the entire amount, at least a part of it. Any amount will be cheerfully receipted for. Of course nothing in the above applies to paid-up subscribers. They can skip this. It is not for them.

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And that's all, for this time.

THE SPEAKERSHIP STAKES.

That is a fine article we conclude this week from last issue, "Speakership Stakes." Mr. Cummings, the writer, is a Congressman from New York elected to fill the place vacated by the death of "Sunset" Cox. It is admirably written and is good reading.

By-the-way, the Speakership question is a difficult problem to solve at this time. Speaking with Hon. B. H. Bunn, week before last, he expressed the opinion that it would be unwise and imprudent to elect Roger Q. Mills. He is too fiery and hot-headed Judge Crisp would make a splendid presiding officer, said he, and so would Benton McMillin, of Tennessee. Capt. Bunn was specially loud in his praise of McMillin. He is one of the ablest men in the House.

In response to a question as to whether or not it would be good politics to elect a Southern Democrat Speaker, Capt. Bunn said: "I honestly believe it would be. We are shut out from the first or second place in importance in the nation, and to say that a Southern Democrat shall not occupy the third place is going too far. The time has come when the South should assert herself. There is no need of longer holding back. Northern Democrats readily acknowledge that the South is due the Speakership, and a Southern man will likely get it. I don't think it will be Mills."

The ADVANCE heartily agrees with the sentiment expressed above. It goes further. It hopes Judge Crisp, of Georgia, will be elected Speaker. If such politics loses the Democracy the Presidency, let it go. We do the work and should be recognized therefor.

The Rocky Mount Phoenix, handsome John Lewis' paper, entered upon its fifth volume last week. We extend our congratulations.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

North Carolina's Share of the Direct Tax Fund Increased $20,000 by the Discovery of an Error in Addition—Wilson County Gets $8,245.35—The Work Well Done—A Native Edgecombe Countian Who is Doing Finely—The Geological Survey Stirred up, and Many Resignations Sent in—A Hog Cholera Cure—The Medical Convention Adjourns After Accomplishing Much Work—An Expensive Correspondent—A Comparison That Our Country Can Very Well Afford.

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, '91.

The Fifth Auditor of the Treasury department told me to-day that Mr. F. H. Busbee had filed a claim in his office for $404,054.21 as the proper amount of money due North Carolina under the direct tax refunding act, instead of $377,452.61 as first stated. The error was made in the simple addition of the figures at the Treasury department. This fact is in itself quite a commentary on the efficiency of the Treasury experts of that time. The amount due Wilson county according to Mr. Busbee's last statement is $8,245.35. The amount due Pitt is $13,827.64. The names of the tax payers in these counties can be copied, so Capt. Armond DeRosset: who is in charge informs me, provided, his corps of assistants is allowed to do the work and it is paid for by the private parties who order the work. Capt. DeRossett and his assistents have done the work for North Carolina so admirably that it is probable they will be employed by Georgia, Alabama and other Southern States to copy their lists.

Mr. E. P. Lewis of North Carolina, a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University, has been chosen to assist Professor Fristoe, the Dean of the Faculty at Columbian University, city, in the Chemical Laboratory during the summer. These gentlemen will devote themselves especially to the analysis of ores, fertilizers and mineral waters. Mr. Lewis is an Alumnus of the Columbia University, and is just closing a very successful year of study in his Ph. D. course at Johns Hopkins. He spent yesterday in this city with a party of post graduates students who returned to Baltimore last night delighted with the beauty of the capital city.

THEY QUIT IN DISGUST.

There has been a general overhauling of North Carolinians in the United States Geological Survey. Mr. Charles Yates, of Hertford county, has resigned to practice law. Mr. Cameron, Mr. John W. Hays and Mr. Adolphus Wilson have either left, or will leave the Survey in a few days. Mr. Turner Reid, the brother of ex-Congressman Reid, would also have gone out with these gentlemen but for the fact that he succeeded in getting the endorsement of the North Carolina delegation, and a subsequent transfer to the Pension office. The cause of so many involuntary resignations is the cutting off of the appropriations for the work of the Survey proper to make up an amount needed for the irrigation scheme in the northwestern part of the United States. Mr. Hays, who is a very accomplished topographic and civil engineer, besides being a writer of national reputation, could have kept a place on the Survey if he had consented to do comparatively uncongenial work. He preferred to return to his native State and work independently in the line of his profession. Mr. Wilson is the eldest son of Major James W. Wilson, the able chairman of the North Carolina Railroad Commission. Maj. Wilson allowed his son to accept a place in the Geological Survey that he might prepare himself for work of a more independent nature. He is now fully prepared to leave the Survey and will return to the State in a few days, in accordance with the wishes of his father. Mr. Chas. Grandy, of Elizabeth City, is the only North Carolinian left at the Survey.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

There is a very modest but singularly gifted North Carolina gentleman, Mr. DeScheinitz, a son of Bishop DeScheinitz, of the old Moravian church at Salem, who is Chief of the Department of Bacteriology in the Agricultural Department in this city, who has already made some valuable discoveries. He is about to perfect a sure preventive of hog cholera. The particulars of his discoveries will be given to the public in this column as soon as he thinks it expedient to announce them. The researches of this talented man in this particular alone will be of great benefit to the farmers throughout the country.

THE MEDICAL CONVENTION.

The Medical Convention, which has just closed its session here was a very great success though some of the more conservative physicians tell me that so much important work was crowded into the space of the week that no ordinary physician could reap the benefits accruing from the labors of so many learned men. In addition to the North Carolina doctors whose names were mentioned in my last letter, were Drs. Battle, and Karl Von Ruck, of Asheville, and Dr. Pemberton, of Monroe. A board of twenty-five were appointed to investigate the relation of contract railroad surgeons in the United States to the code of ethics of the members of the profession and what action should be taken by the association in reference to corporations employing surgeons only under such rules as were laid down by them. Among the members are: J Cochrane, Alabama, W. S. Powell and T. F. Wood, North Carolina, W. P. Porcher South Carolina. A committee of twenty-three members were appointed to memoralize Congress for the establishment of a Cabinet officer to be called Medical Secretary of Public Health. Among the members are Drs. Richardson, Louisiana; W. T. Riggs, Tennessee; J. P. Logan, Georgia; Wirt Johnson, Mississippi; T. F. Wood, North Carolina.

KOCH'S LYMPH ALL RIGHT.

In the section on Practice of Medicine a most important set of papers, with the discussion to which they gave rise, related to tuberculine, Dr. Koch's methods for control and cure of consumption, phthisis or tuberculosis. Five papers were prepared by Drs. Jackson, of Norfolk, Va., Dr. H. J. Eddins, of the Marine Hospital service, Dr. Karl Van Ruck, of Asheville, N. C., and Dr. A. S. Pate, of Boston, Mass. Cases in illustration were given, taken from all classes, but treated as far as possible under the best hygienic and dietary conditions, and in all cases tuberline was the only medicine used. Making allowance for individual differences in treatment and in judgment, the decided opinion of the authors and of those who discussed the subject was that tuberculine had an undoubted value that the medical profession, as yet, hardly appreciated. The enthusiasm of six months ago had given place to scepticism just as extreme, but no other remedy, yet known could supplant Koch's lymph, Dr. Von Ruck's experience is perhaps of exceptional interest. In his sanitarium at Asheville his results before the use of the lymps were good; patients gained in weight; night sweats were controlled and lungs were improved—all this under the the most favorable hygiene and discipline; but since he began to use tuberculine the gain in all directions had been quicker and some patients had been discharged, cured.

HIGH PRAISE FOR HOME FOLKS.

Our State had a very creditable representation here. Dr. Herring of Wilson, is a man of fine presence and acknowledged ability. He is the peer of any of the phesicians who sat in this body. Another very accomplished physician is Dr. Tuckar, of Henderson, N. C. Dr. Battle and Dr. Karl Von Ruck, of Asheville, Dr. Wood, of Wilmington and Dr. Pemberton, of Monroe, and last but not least, the versatile and gifted Dr. Charles O'Hagan, of Greenville, a gentleman of whom any State may well be proud, were all interested participators in the Convention. I think no State in the Union sent as a whole a more learned or conscientious body of representative men to the Convention. The social part of the affair was admirably managed. The city and the resident physicians spared neither time nor money in contributing to the pleasure of the members of the Conventions. Art Galleries, the palatial homes of some of the resident physicians, opportunities to visit Mount Vernon and other points on the handsome steam ships that dot the Potomac, were freely given and cordially enjoyed. Every physician expressed himself as being both pleased and entertained during his entire week's stay at the capital.

AMERICA STANDS THE COMPARISON.

The Tribuna, of Rome, has a correspondent here to report the Italian situation. His name is Signor Cortesi and his cablegrams cost 40 cents a word! How would our home papers like that? There is one feature of the United States controversy with Italy which furnishes an object lesson and which Cortesi can study to advantage. All of King Humbert's people might do well to study it and emulate the example of America. While the international difficulty was at its height Premier Rudini was handicapped by the opposition of Crispi and his followers, and every time Mr. Blaine made a telling thrust at Italy it was followed by sounds of revelry from the direction of the deposed cabinet officer. To be sure, Rudini had a bad case, but he might have made a much better showing had he been given a united and patriotic support. Here in the United States the situation was quite different. While there might have been a slight difference of opinion as to the best mode of procedure, the American people were a unit on the main point, and on all sides were the utterances of Mr. Blaine enthusiastically applauded. Nor was this all. Mr. Bayard, the last Democratic Secretary of State, and a statesman who bears about the same relation to Mr. Blaine, as Crispi does to Rudini, came to the front with a manly endorsement of the policy of the United States Government as set forth by Secretary Blaine. Comparisons are always odious, but in this instance the odium is not on the American side. It has been demonstrated that American patriotism, combined with American common sense, is more than a match for diplomats of the Rudini school. There are many questions upon which the American people are not a unit, but arrogant demands from a foreign power is not one of them.

Another Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 9th 18891.

Mr. Blaine will, I am informed, shortly remove himself from the danger of being struck by Presidential lightning by writing a letter declining to allow his name to be considered in connection with the nomination next year, and announcing his fealty to Mr. Harrison and his desire to see him nominated, but there is another danger that he either lacks the courage or inclination to remove himself from, and which may prove as disastrous to him as the anchors he once cast to windward by the advice of "burn this letter" Fisher.

This danger arises from his desire to protect the financial interests of his friend Stephen B. Elkins, who is a leading member of the syndicate that now has the government sealing privilege in Behring sea. But for this desire all the trouble might have been avoided for the coming season in Alaskan waters, as it is known that the British minister was ready to pledge his government to stop all British vessels from capturing seals for one year if Mr. Blaine would make the same pledge for American vessels. Last year, before Elkins became interested in the sealing industry, that was what Mr. Blaine was asking for, but now he doesn't wish to stop the sealing, because his friend hopes this season to take an enormous number—a courageous Treasury agent blocked the game last season by stopping the catch, but a more accomodating agent in the person of J. Stanley Brown, once the private secretary of President Garfield, and now the husband of Mollie Garfield, has been selected for duty with the sealers this season, and Mr. Elkins and his partners anticipate no trouble in taking all the seals they can catch, if Mr. Blaine can only maintain the statues quo until the fall.

Secretary Foster appears to be getting what the boys call "rattled" over the condition of the Treasury. To quiet the alarm created by the announcement that he intend to extend the out standing 4½ per cent bonds at 2 per cent instead of redeeming them when they mature September the first, next, he has his Directory of the Mint furnish a statement to the press which made it appear that the enormous sum of $258.000.-00 was avilable to pay any debts or appropriations. This was so absurd that Mr. Foster had himself interviewed in crder that he might say that he did not altogether endorse that statement. He then proceeds to figure out an available cash surplus of $70.000.000 and to naively inform the country that he also considers the $00.000.000 in gold, which has always been regarded as a reserve held against the $350.000.000, greenbacks in circulation, to be available cash and that he will not hesitate to use it if it comes to a pinch. Notwithstanding these statements the daily balance sheet of the Treasury for yesterday shows a surplus of less than $22.000.000.

The evident Harrison stampede which has set in among the big republicans is exciting the curiosity of political observers. Even Quay, Clarkson and Dudley have announced their allegiance to "Little Benny," and their determination to see him nominated. The only reason that I can see for it is that no other man wants the dubious honor of leading the republican forlorn hope next year.

Representative McMillin, of Tenn. who is a candidate for Speaker of the House, and several of his friends held a conference this week. Mr. McMillin, has been traveling in the Eastern States and the presumption is that he has been doing a little quiet missionary work for himself. He declines to talk about his prospects further than to say that he is in the fight until the Speaker is elected.

"Called Back" is now applicable to ex-Senator Blair, who the Chinese Emperor declines to receive as U. S. Minister. Some other diplomatic position is to be found for Mr. Blair who has been ordered to report to the Department of State.

THERE'S A LIMIT TO ALL THINGS,

And it Does Seem That we Have Reached it at Last.

[Our collection is now complete. The following is the finishing touch. The cupola of our lengthy structure is painted and our Enfield friend erects a lightning rod for its safety and protection. He has our best bow. The ADVANCE collection is now invincible. We are now sighing for new worlds to conquer. The following letter was received last Friday.—EDITOR.]

ENFIELD, N. C., May 7th, 1891.

DEAR ADVANCE:—In looking over your columns in to-day's issue, I find that you are on the hunt for long names. I enclose you the name of a farmer, living only a few miles from Enfield. You can publish it if you see fit, as it is much longer than "Nina Woodard." His name is: Clinton DeWitt Doggett Tim Furlow Matthew Ethel Hart Clay Nelson Bendixon Dioner Fungwriter Out Yonder Come Hither Sykes.

Yours Truly,
F. M. DICKENS.

Littleton College Notes.

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)

Littleton, N. C. May 11th.—The annual sermon of Littleton Female College will be preached on the first Wednesday in June by Rev. F. D. Swindell, of Wilmington, N. C. and the Literary address will be delivered on the following day by Rev. W. S. Rone, of Goldsboro, N. C.

J. M. Rhodes.

County Institute.

On account of the busy time in farm work, Major S. M. Finger, State Superintendent, has requested me to notify you that the order for an Institute to be held on May 18th, in this County, is revoked. It will be held later in the year, when it will be more convenient for our teachers and committeemen to attend.

Respectfully,
W. S, Barnes,
Co. Supt. Public Instruction
Wilson, N. C· 9th 1891.—Mirror.

It Will be However.

In Georgia, according to Col. Livingstone, from 24 to 26 per cent, less cotton is being planted this year than last. Representative Gower, of Johnston county, thinks that the acreage in North, Carolina will not be decreased.—State Chronicle.

A Glorious Week

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Very respectfully yours,

Young Brothers,

Tarboro St., Wilson, N. C.