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The Republicans are hinting at impeachment for Judge Norwood.

Bribery is being charged on all sides. Chairman Atwater says money, offices and lands are being freely offered for votes.

The electoral college met in Raleigh Monday and cast their votes as follows: Bryan eleven, Sewall six, Watson five.

President Cleveland has sent a message to the Senate announcing the completion of an Anglo-American general arbitration treaty.

Skinner claims a victory, but several days must pass before a vote is taken and many changes may take place ere the morning of the nineteenth dawns.

The Cuban question was the order of the day in the Senate Monday. Mr. Mills, of Texas, spoke in support of his joint resolution, declaring the expediency of recognizing Cuban independence.

After taking the oath of office Tuesday Governor Russell read his address to the Legislature. It is an able and conservative paper and should serve as a check to the many uncalled for adverse attacks upon the new Governor's possible career.

The Senatorial fight at Raleigh remains a muddle. At the meeting of the nineteen bolters which was held Monday night, in Congressman Skinner's room, it was decided that the bolters return to ranks only on condition that they be allowed to vote as they chose for Senator.

The first public appeal to the new Governor was addressed through the columns of the Wilmington Dispatch. Mr. McClammy makes an earnest plea for the life of Monroe Johnson who stands convicted of burglary and sentenced to be hung on February 8th.

If the evidence was as stated in the dispatch we must say that it does appear inadequate for conviction.

North Carolina politicians have been known by very different names. Until two years ago Vance and Ransom were associated with the ruling elements in our political life. The Republicans being in the mi-

nority produced no leaders of note. After the death of Vance, and Ransom's displacement in the Senate our politics for a year flowed rapidly to the people. This movement brought to the surface Marion Butler. He went to the top in the swing from the rule of aristocracy to that of the people.

The rise in this case was very rapid. Mr. Butler did the right thing at the right time and so stands today as the leader of the populist element of our people. With this rise came a great responsibility. Had Mr. Butler showed any but a conservative spirit when the sentiment became settled his downfall would have been as rapid as the rise. Not a man in North Carolina politics has passed as many trying tests successfully during the last few years as has Mr. Butler.

At present he strengthens his hold upon the regard of North Carolinians. His course with regard to the senatorial fight has been an admirable one. His course during the campaign was for free silver and he at present knows on what side of the fight he is.

This is only an expression of the change that is coming over our political life. The time has come when our old politicians must take back seats. Our methods have changed and they have not changed with them. While we are not of Mr. Butler's party, yet we feel that in him North Carolina has in many respects the type of man that will stand at her head in the future. Our leaders must be progressive. Our life for many years has been in a dormant stage and all are just now seeing the meaning of advancement. Our desire to reach this advancement will be increased. If the Democratic party wishes to succeed it must have for its leaders live, energetic men. Before politicians have another field labor let them consider their relation to the real life of the people.

Whatever else may be said to the discredit of William J. Bryan, no one can say that his course since the presidential campaign has not been an admirable one. Having made a contract for a series of fifty lectures for \$50,000, he preferred to declare off the contract to having his name posted about the streets of great cities as a noted sensationalist. During the campaign he denied being a man of this type and in his business life since his defeat this denial has been verified.

The view taken by him of the situation is a broad minded one. Never for once has he charged the winning side with unfair dealings but instead has taken the decision as that of the people and acted accordingly. The fact that in all of his utterances he holds out hope for success indicates how clearly he believes in his convictions. His refusing an offer to become attorney for a trust firm also adds strength to his statement.

In a recent speech at Chicago Mr. Bryan made the following statement: "While the Republicans have not as yet had an opportunity to write their policies on the statute book, we have proceeded far enough to discover that the mere announcement of Republican

success does not restore prosperity. If the advocates of free silver had won, every bank and business failure would have been attributed to their success. During the month of November, 1896, seven national banks failed, and in the month of December nine more closed their doors. I find upon examination of the statistics that December witnessed the closing of more national banks than were closed in any other month since January, 1893, excepting the three months panic of that year." Whether the institution of these new policies will materially change the drift of business is the question that will be looked to by the entire country.

Some of our politicians could easily learn a lesson from the course of Mr. Bryan. Politics of to-day have been degraded almost wholly to selfishness. The time of doing what the greatest number of your representation would desire has past, and in its place has come a desire to stay it office as long as possible. The days of self sacrifice on the part of office holders has gone. Our national reputation of money makers has been taken up by some of our representatives, until at present one of the chief ends of holding an office is to see how much extra money can be made. Of course this is not done with all offices but this habit of self advancement is yearly becoming more common.

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ARBITRATION TREATY.

The President sent the following message to the Senate this afternoon, transmitting the Anglo-American general arbitration treaty:

"TO THE SENATE: I transmit herewith a treaty for the arbitration of all matters in difference between the United States and Great Britain.

"The provisions of the treaty are the result of long and patient deliberation and represent concessions made by each party for the sake of agreement upon the general scheme.

"Though the results reached may not meet the views of the advocates of immediate, unlimited and irrevocable arbitration of all international controversies, it is, nevertheless, confidently believed that the treaty cannot fail to be everywhere recognized as making a long step in the right direction and as embodying a practical working plan by which disputes between the two countries will reach a peaceful adjustment as a matter of course and in ordinary routine.

In the initiation of such an important movement it must be expected that some of its features will assume a tentative character looking to a further advance; and yet it is apparent that the treaty which has been formulated not only makes war between the parties to it a remote possibility, but precludes those fears and rumors of war which of themselves too often assume the proportion of national disaster.

"It is eminently fitting as well as fortunate that the attempt to accom-

plish results so beneficial should be initiated by kindred peoples, speaking the same tongue and joined together by all the ties of common traditions, common institutions and common aspirations. The experiment of substituting civilized methods for force as the means of settling international questions of right will thus be tried under the happiest auspices: Its success ought not to be doubtful, and the fact that its ultimate ensuing benefits are not likely to be limited to the two countries immediately concerned should cause it to be promoted all the more eagerly. The example set and the lesson furnished by the successful operation of this treaty are sure to be felt and taken to heart, sooner or later, by other nations and will thus mark the beginning of a new epoch in civilization.

"Profoundly impressed as I am, therefore by the promise of transcendent good, which this treaty affords, I do not hesitate to accompany its transmission with an expression of my earnest hope that it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

"[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND. Executive Mansion, Jan. 11, 1897.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage to Boykin & Co. by G. E. Farmer and wife, and recorded in the Register's office of Wilson county, N. C., in Book 36, page 294, we will sell on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1897, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., the following described real estate: One house and lot lying and being situated on Tarboro street in town of Wilson, N. C., adjoining the lands of H. H. Hutchinson and G. E. Farmer, bounded as follows: Beginning at H. H. Hutchinson's corner on Tarboro street, north-east 210 feet to Hutchinson's corner, east 88 feet to G. E. Farmer's corner, with G. E. Farmer's line 210 feet to Tarboro street, with Tarboro street 88 feet to the beginning, containing 2.5 of an acre more or less. The lot now occupied by John Snakenburg. Term of sale CASH. 27-24t. BOYKIN & CO.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of C. A. Young, dec'd this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before the 9th day of December 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

H. G. CONNOR, E. F. YOUNG, Executors. This Dec. 9th, 1897. 49-6t.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in mortgage deed made by Gray Watson to me on April 10th 1894 (same being duly registered in book 36, page 190 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilson County) I will sell at the court house door in Wilson to the highest bidder, on Monday, January 18 1897, one tract or parcel of land in Spring Hill township containing fifty acres more or less. More particularly described in deed above referred to.

J. T. REVELL, Mortgagee. December 17, 1896. 4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor, C. T. A., of the estate of Emily Womble, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 24th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. D. P. SHARP, Executor C. T. A. This Dec. 24, 1896. 51-6t.

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POTTED MEATS.	
Potted Ham, 1/4 cans,	5 cts.
" " " 1/2 "	10 "
Potted Tongue, 1/2 "	5 "
" " " 1/4 "	10 "
SARDINES.	
Domestic, 1/4 "	5 cts.
Imported, 1/4 "	15 "
CAKES & CRACKERS.	
Soda Crackers, (fancy)	10 cts.
" " (XXX)	7 1/2 "
Orange Blossom, per box,	.50
Sweet Cakes, (plain)	10 "
" " (fancy assorted)	15 "
N. C. Hams, Fresh,	8 "
" Shoulders, "	6 "
" Sides, "	6 "
" Hams, Smoked	10 "
" Shoulders, "	8 "
" Sides, "	8 "
Clear Rib Sides	4 1/2 "
Breakfast Strips	10 "
Beef Steak	10 "
" Roast	8 1/2 "
" Stew	5 "
Patent Flour per bbl. \$5.00 to \$5.50	
Straight " "	4-50
Clear " "	3-75
Seed Oats	40 "
Feed " "	35 "
Irish Potatoes, seed, per bbl.	\$1.50
Meal, per bushel	50 "
Meat Salt, 224 lb sacks,	\$1-15
Coarse " 110 "	50 "
Dairy " 56 " "	40 "
Molasses, per gallon,	20 to 40
Lard, per lb.,	6 to 7
Granulated Sugar, per lb,	5 1/2 "
Brown " "	4 1/2 "
Best Elgin Creamery Butter,	30 "
Extra Dairy " "	25 "
Flint Hides " "	6 "
Salt " "	5 1/2 "
N. C. Pure Vinegar	25 "
Northern " "	20 "
Riverside Soap, per cake,	4 "
Borax " "	10 "
Celluloid Starch, per lb,	10 "
White Lump " "	5 "
Mendleson's Lye, per box,	8 "
Thompson's " "	6 "
Star " "	10 "
Arm & Hammer Soda, per lb.	8 "
Sal-soda " "	5 "
Old Dominion B'g P'dr 1/2 lb. can	5 "
Good Luck " "	8 "
Royal " "	25 "
Mocha and Java Coffee	35 "
Arbuckles Roasted	20 "
Rio (Best)	25 "
" (Green)	17 "
Maricabo " "	25 "
African Java (Best)	25 "
No 1 Timothy Hay, per ton,	\$20.00
" 2 " "	18.00
Bran " "	18.00
Mill Feed " "	19.00
Cotton Seed Meal " "	22.50
" " " "	5.00
Corn, per bushel,	55 "
Gunpowder Tea	50 "
Heno " "	75 "
Wung Lung " "	40 "
Whole Grain Rice	7 "
Cracked " "	5 "
Eggs, per dozen,	12 1/2 "
Cheese, Tarbell's,	12 "
" New York State,	10 "
Canned Tomatoes 3 lb Can,	8 1/2 "
" Corn " "	15 "
" Cherries " "	20 "
Fresh table peaches " "	15 "
Pie " "	8 1/2 "
Corned Beef, 1 lb can	10 "
" 2 " "	20 "
Chip " "	15 "
" " " "	15 "

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of Lemuel Sullivan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 9th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NATHAN SULLIVAN, WM. T. SULLIVAN, Executors. This Dec. 9th, 1896. 49-6t.