

THE indications are that it will be
perfectly safe for Hill to come out of
hiding and make a few remarks.

THE four most prominent Senators to
be retired are Hill, Palmer, Blackburn
and Voorhees. Thomas C. Platt is ex-
pected to succeed Hill.

FOR the second time Mr. Cleveland
will retire from the presidency with a
Republican successor. As a builder of
the Democratic party, Mr. Cleveland is
not a shining success—New York Jour-
nal.

"HAVING stood the times" Cleveland
supplied us with, there is no use being
uneasy lest McKinley should fail in
bringing good times. He can't make
them any worse than Cleveland made
them."

THE World says: "The bonds that
were sold to the Morgan syndicate at
1044 are now worth in the open market
120. They were worth about that price
when they were sold for so much less.
Comment seems to be superfluous."

THE Atlanta Constitution says that
John Sherman has given it out that Mr.
Cleveland will soon call another extra
session of Congress for the purpose of
passing a new bond bill to secure funds
with which to carry on the Government.

THE Oxford Ledger says that J. C.
Hundley has a fine black Spanish rooster
that has changed his coat of feathers to
that of perfectly white.

Nothing strange at all, about that.
The recent election returns were enough
to turn the feathers white of every rooster
in North Carolina.

SEVEN States will give Mr. Watson
complimentary votes for the Vice-Presi-
dency as follows: Louisiana four, North
Carolina five, Nebraska four, Washing-
ton two, Utah one, Montana one and
Missouri four. He may also get two
from South Dakota and one each from
Colorado and Idaho.

HON. ALEXANDER STEPHENS CLAY
has been nominated for United States
Senator from Georgia, to succeed Senator
John B. Gordon. Mr. Clay broke the
deadlock in the senatorial caucus on the
thirty-first ballot and won.

The new Senator has a magnetic name
and is said to possess a magnetic person-
ality, also. He is, of course, an advocate
of bimetallism.

THE Republican papers are all shout-
ing that "Business is Booming," "Indus-
try is Thriving," and all this kind of stuff.
But, how are you going to make the
country more prosperous unless you get
more money among the masses of the
people? How are the people going to buy
when they have nothing to buy with?
And how are the great masses of laborers
and farmers to be benefited when their
profits are kept down? Will they please
answer these questions as they go
along with their booming business on
paper?

SEVENTH MARCHEN BOMBER wrote a
long letter to Jeter C. Pritchard in which
he stated in plain language that in as
much as Pritchard had changed his
views on the financial question he (Pritchard)
need not expect the support of Populist
members for which Pritchard
replied as follows:

Senator Barber—Dear Sir: I have re-
ceived your letter. I beg to inform you
that I have already obtained enough
pledges from Populist members who are
goldbugs to make my election certain.
Jeter C. Pritchard.

Is this very true or is Pritchard play-
ing a bluff hand? Is it a fact that there
are gold bug Populists?

THE sixth annual report of the Rail-
way Commission has been presented by
Maj. James W. Wilson to Governor Carr.
It says that the new mileage is as
follows: Caldwell, 101; North, 11 miles;
Hendersville and Broad, 22; Albemarle
and West End, 7. This was for
the year ended June 1st. Since then the
last named road has built over thirty
miles more, and connected at Asheboro
with the Southern Railway System. The
total mileage in the State is 3,439.

The valuation of railway property is now
\$26,176,096, an increase of \$14,254,392,
since the establishment of the commission.
The railways now pay one-tenth of all
the State taxes.

SONES ON THE PAGE—"Several years
ago I was troubled with sores on my
face. I thought they were caused by my
teeth, and I had five teeth extracted. I
was then advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla
to build up my health. I procured
six bottles and before I had taken half of
them I found I was improving. I have
increased in weight and am able to sleep
well and the sores on my face are entirely
healed." J. B. Boidie, P. M.
Nashville, N. C. Hood's Pills are re-
liable, sure.

STATE CUTTINGS.

News Notes as Culled from Our State Ex-
changes.

The Stanley Creek cotton mill is adding
new machinery to its plant.

The 150th anniversary of Salem was
celebrated at the home church last week.

George W. Casler dropped dead in
Canada on Monday night while going
to his home.

Ohio Wilson has declared himself a
candidate for United States Senator to
succeed Pritchard.

Walter R. Henry comes forward as an
applicant for Judge Meares' place as
Circuit court judge in this district.

The Western N. C. Conference of the
Methodist church met in Salisbury yester-
day. Bishop Galloway presiding.

The Hickory Press favors V. S. Lusk
for speaker of the house, and says: "He's
the man to hold the Democrats down."

A license was issued in Wilkes Tues-
day for the marriage of Daniel Hunnyett
aged 60 years, to Della Johnson, 18
years old.

R. E. Pitt, a solicitor for a portrait
concern in Chicago, jumped from a steamer
near Elizabeth City and was
drowned.

Mr. Tommy Settle denies that he has
been thought of contesting the election
of Mr. Kitchin to Congress from the
fifth district.

Rev. John B. White, secretary of the
Baptist Mission Board, says there will be
over 100 Baptists in the next General
Assembly.

Some Republicans in Hickory met last
week and passed resolutions reading: P.
M. Alphonso and H. B. Hildebrand out
of the Republican party.

Ransom Moore, an old citizen of Beau-
fort, died leaving property worth \$10,000
to his aged wife, and at her death to go
to the Thomsonville Orphanage.

Republican agents of York township,
Wayne county, beat one of their ran-
nimerally Saturday night because he
had failed to vote on the 14th.

The election in Buncombe this year
cost \$15,000, as against \$200 under the
old election law. It cost in the neighbor-
hood of \$100,000 in the State.

The decision of the Supreme court in
the "strayland insurance" case from
Carter county sends two or three of the
men implicated in the pecuniary.

The Messenger of Hope states that late
Vincent G. Ott of Charlotte, left the
Thompson Episcopal Orphanage prop-
erty in Charlotte valued at \$1,200.

The Vance monument fund is now
\$1,900. Mrs. R. L. Ryburn sends \$45
from Shelby, the proceeds of an enter-
tainment. The fund crosses with accu-
mulated donations.

The Salisbury Word says that Rev.
N. S. Jones, Baptist pastor at Winston,
has been compelled to surrender his work
on account of heart trouble. He will
visit his wife's family in Alabama.

Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, ex-member
of Congress and one of the most promi-
nent men in the State, was married last
week to Miss Gertrude Dillstrom, daugh-
ter of the late Mr. Lewis D. Ross.

United States Court Clerk R. O. Tat-
terson, of Asheville, who is also a mem-
ber of the Republican State executive
committee, figures it out that Senator
Pritchard will surely be re-elected.

There is very little talk about the lease
of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad
to a goldbug syndicate. The latter
guarantees 2 1/2 per cent dividend and put
up a large sum as guarantee. The road
has never paid over 2 per cent.

The Oxford Democrat says the mass
business loss assumed large proportions
in this State. The firm of Blackie and
Wells of Philadelphia, have paid out
about \$100,000 this year in the counties
of Cleveland, Rutherford and McDowell.

A Miss Foster, of Wilkes county,
flagged the passenger train down several
miles this side of North Wilkesboro
Monday the 9th, and thereby prevented
what the conductor thought would have
been a sad wreck. A horse had got
caught on a trestle and could not be
got off before the train arrived. The
young lady was the first to discover the
helpless animal.

The last Legislature authorized elec-
tions in thirty-nine counties on the ques-
tion of levying a special tax for public
schools. The State Superintendent of
Public Instruction says that, so far as he
can discover, no election was held in any
county. The only reason he can advance
is that the law provides for only two
boxes and two tickets at an election, and
that it was feared another box and ticket
would invalidate the election.

Quite a sensation was produced in
Wilson county court last week, when a
jury case against a liquor dealer for sel-
ling whiskey to minors brought in a ver-
dict of not guilty. Judge A. W. Graham
dismissed the jury with the remark
that they had failed to do their duty, and
ordered the sheriff to summon men of good
character. The jury happened to be
composed of some of the leading citizens,
and as a consequence, the Judge's action
has been severely criticized by some,
while he has been sustained by others.

THE quickest way to get rid of some
friends is to do them a favor.

THEY never hog men for killing
time in this county—it would keep the
officers too busy.

THE people have the promise best
Of an approaching calamity;
The orators will take a rest
And so will Uncle Sam.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The New York Journal's Estimate as to how
it will stand.

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. Includes California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Total.

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, Total.

PROCLAMATION.

Governor Carr Issues his Proclamation—
November 19, 1896. The Wilkes Orphan
and 1023 Relief.

The anniversary of our day in the year
as an occasion of solemn and public
thanksgiving. Almighty God for past
blessings and of supplication for His
continuing kindness and care over us as
a State and Nation is a beautiful and
time honored custom of a Christian people
and should be perpetuated among us
and observed in a dignified and religious
manner.

The people of North Carolina have
much for which to be thankful to the
"Giver of every good and perfect gift."
Although the past year has not brought
us great prosperity or the land yielded as
abundantly, still our people have enjoyed
a proportionate measure of these bless-
ings and have escaped the dire calamities
which have befallen some favored
Commonwealths.

Therefore, in accordance with the laws
of this State, I, ELIAS CARR, Governor
of the State of North Carolina, do hereby
designate and appoint

THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER, 1896,

as a day to be set apart by our people for
public Thanksgiving to God for the many
blessings vouchsafed to us. To this end
let our people assemble in their usual
places of worship or around their fire-
sides and give thanks in prayer and praise.

On that day let us remember in our
prayers and with substantial offerings,
the poor and needy, the widow and the
orphan, the noble Charitable Institutions
of the State and the disabled soldier who
more than ever needs, in his declining
years, the strong arm of the State and
the assistance of her patriotic citizens to
protect him from want.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of North Carolina to
be affixed. Done at the city of Raleigh,
this 12th day of November
in the year of Our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-six,
and of the Independence of the
United States of America the one
hundredth and twenty-first.

ELIAS CARR,
By the Governor,
S. F. TELFAIR,
Private Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla Sales Talk, find
that this medi-
cine has enjoyed public confidence and
patronage to a greater extent than accord-
ing to any other proprietary medicine. This
is simply because it possesses greater
merit and produces greater cures than
any other. It is not what we say, but
what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells
the story. All advertisements of Hood's
Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla
itself, are honest. We have never deceived
the public, and this with its superlative
medicinal merit, is why the people have
sustained confidence in it, and buy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills are the only pills to take
with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the
beneficial nature of the many phys-
iological which enter into the prop-
erty of this medicine—pleasantly dis-
tinctly directed. There is comfort in
the knowledge that so many forms of
sickness are not due to any actual dis-
ease, but to the present disordered con-
dition of the system, which the present
family laxative, Serravallo's Purgative,
removes. That is why it is the only
remedy which promotes internal
cleansing, without the slightest dan-
ger or which it sets. It is therefore
all important, in order to get its ben-
eficial effects, to take when you pur-
chase that you take the genuine article,
which is manufactured by the Gal-
lician Fig Syrup Co. and sold by all
reputable druggists.

AN ORDINANCE.

GRANTING, The Roanoke Navigation
and Water Power Co., of Weldon, N. C.,
the right to erect and maintain poles,
highways and other necessary apparatus in
connection with the same in the streets,
alleys and alleys of the town of Wel-
don for the purpose of supplying light,
heat and power by means of electricity to
the public within the limits of the town.

Section 1. The Board of Public Utilities
desires to have light, heat and power by means
of electricity furnished to the town within
its limits and to such persons, partnerships
corporations and associations residing
therein and adjacent thereto as may desire
the same. Therefore, The Roanoke
Navigation and Water Power Co., of Wel-
don, N. C., is willing to undertake the
operation of the corporation for that purpose.
Therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor
and Town Council of the town of Weldon
and it is hereby enacted by au-
thority of the same:

Section 2. The Roanoke Navigation and
Water Power Co., of Weldon, N. C., shall
have and be lawfully given, permission to
erect and maintain in the streets, alleys
and other apparatus in the streets, high-
ways and alleys of the town of Weldon
for the purpose of supplying light, heat,
power and other necessary apparatus in
connection with the same in the streets,
highways and alleys of the town of Wel-
don for the purpose of supplying light,
heat and power by means of electricity to
the public within the limits of the town.

Section 3. The pole of said company
shall be erected in height as near as pos-
sible and shall not be less than five inches
in diameter at top.

Section 4. The said company, its suc-
cessors and assigns agree to furnish and
light up the streets of said town with 22
special 4 Watt—32 candle power
incandescent lights at \$54.00 per year,
to run all night and every night except
when it is moonlight and light enough to
see without them. The lights to run on
nights that it should be moonlight should
be dark for only one-half hour. Should
the lights be out for over half of any night
from some unavoidable cause, the amount
of these nights to be deducted from the
bill when presented at the end of each
quarter for payment. The said Town
agrees to take lights at such prices named
to amount to at least \$750.00 per year
when plan is started and any others from
time to time at the same prices. The term
to be for five years lighting of the streets
of said town at price and terms named
herein.

Section 5. The said company to file with
the Mayor before entering upon the streets
of said town or exercising any of the priv-
ileges granted by this ordinance, its accep-
tance of this ordinance by resolution of its
Board of Directors duly attested by its
corporate officer and with the corporate
seal attached.

Section 6. In consideration of the priv-
ileges granted said company it is to light
up the corner chamber for meetings the
back up when in use and the horse carriage
house, these lights to run free of charge by
said company.

Section 7. The said company shall be
obliged to accept this ordinance to place all
lights as near as possible in center of
streets and to place reflectors over the
lights, also that the meters and meter
boxes at the station are to be open for in-
spection by the Commissioners.

Section 8. Provided, That the lamps
now used to be placed in the streets shall
give four times as much light as the lights
now used in the town of Weldon, and
if it fails, then this ordinance shall be null
and void, if not in full force and effect.
T. C. HARRISON, Mayor,
Secretary.

Approved, oct 22 96

Wanted—An Idea Who can think
of a better way to
protect your idea, than my
new, unique, and
sure, Washington, D. C., for
the best of all prices
and the best of all
methods.

Phaeton For Sale.
I have for sale a light two horse
PHAETON
newly repaired, and the same can be
seen at W. B. Vick's Shop. It will be
sold at a great bargain for Cash.
W. H. HARRISON.
sept 24 if

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Specialties of California Dried Fruits, Prunes,
Peaches, etc., etc. Full line of
French Cakes
Crysalize Fruits, Cream Almonds and
Marshmallows.

Agents for Fleischman's compressed yeast,
oct 15 16.

NOTICE.
The undersigned having qualified as ad-
ministrator of the estate of the late Louisa
F. Check, hereby gives notice that he re-
quires all persons having claims against
the estate of said Louisa F. Check, to pre-
sent to me or my attorney, Edward T.
Clark, within twelve months from the pub-
lication of this notice else, it will be plead-
ed in bar of recovery.
Persons indebted to the estate are re-
quested to settle at once without delay.
W. T. CHECK,
Edward T. Clark, attorney for adminis-
trator.
nov 12 96.

NOTICE.
The undersigned having qualified as ad-
ministrator of the late F. J. Check
hereby gives notice that he requires all
persons having claims against the estate
of said F. J. Check to present them to me
or my attorney Edward T. Clark within
twelve months from the publication of this
notice else it will be pleaded in bar of a
recovery.
Persons indebted to the estate are re-
quested to settle without delay.
W. T. CHECK,
Edward T. Clark, att'y for executor.
nov 12 96.

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Machine Shop, J. L. TATE
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a good wire cutting engine, lathe and
other machinist's tools I am prepared to
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other machinery. I keep a supply of

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Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaran-
teed.
J. L. TATE,
Littleton, N. C.
jy 2 6m.

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May be born in Heaven, but it is no more
beautiful than the music which can be
made on a STIEFF PIANO. There's a
reason for this, of course. You'll find it
in the mellow singing tones, and ease and
accuracy of its action. Nothing would
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Real Estate Agent,
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Hurrah for Enfield & Boyd's Warehouse

This week has been a gala week
on BOYD & YOUNG'S floor, glad-
dening the hearts of the farmers
and warehousemen alike.

See in local columns some of the
prices obtained at this house.

We only need good tobacco on
sale to keep everybody in good hu-
mor on the floor and send them
home rejoicing.

All grades bring satisfactory
prices but especially Fine Goods,
as the demand for them keeps ahead
of the supply.

We are ready now to give best
attention to the farmers and their
stock, and give you a cordial invi-
tation TO COME and see us.

BOYD & YOUNG.
sep 17 6m.

WELDON ON A BOOM!

A bridge will be built across the Roanoke river so the people from Northampton
and Granville counties can come to the

Northampton Dry Goods Store

to trade, and get great bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Gent's Furnishing
Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Melinches, etc., cheaper than any house in the State.
I invite all my friends and customers to come and get the Great Bargains at the
daily Sacrifice Sales at the BALTIMORE CLOTHING STORE in the Bottom.
Come and see me and I will convince you that you can buy goods of every class
and kind cheaper from me than anywhere else.
Don't forget the place, The Northampton Dry Goods Store near Barber Shop
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