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MOVING FOR GOOD REASONS.

In almost all the States, North Carolina excepted, where the legislatures have been in session this winter action has been taken in reference to road improvement. Massachusetts, for example, has worked out quite an elaborate system of State aid in road building, and a plan has been developed in Ohio which has some excellent features. Both are interesting as offering possible solutions to this much vexed problem in North Carolina.

The Massachusetts plan provides for a large State loan, the bonds to run thirty years and to be negotiated at the lowest rate of interest—probably 3 per cent. In applying the funds they are to be distributed among the various counties according to the road mileage of each. Steam road-rollers and stone-crushers are to be purchased first, as the county commissioners may think are needed. Then the money is to be expended in a survey, straightening, grading and draining of the highways by a competent road engineer, and the unexpended balances are to be used in actual road construction.

The Ohio plan has been growing up for years, and is the result of continued experiments in various parts of the State. Ohio presents a great diversity of soil and topographical conditions. Identical methods of road building could not be applied on the lake ridges, on the bottoms of the Muskingum and in the hills of the interior counties. Therefore, the Ohio law recognizes the principle of home rule in road building.

A majority of the land-holders along any highway may petition for its improvement. The township trustees then employ a surveyor or engineer to make a complete survey, to estimate the cost of construction and submit it to them. It is sent by them to the county commissioners, who assess a tax on the property abutting upon the road to be improved, or that which lies within a specified distance on either side. This tax, with a poll tax, constitutes the available road funds, and it may be worked out or paid in money to the supervisor in charge of the work.

One or two points in each of these laws should be emphasized. They apply to the whole State, and they recognize the necessity of the road engineer in road improvement—two principles which ought to become the corner-stones of road reform in this commonwealth.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS.

"We don't believe it will pay us to advertise," is a remark we frequently hear merchants and other business men make when you approach them for the purpose of soliciting an advertisement, but we have yet to hear the first man say, "Our advertisement did not pay us." Are you aware of the fact that your local paper is regarded abroad as a type of the town in which it is published? Such is, nevertheless, a fact. If you wish to build up your business, enhance the value of your property, induce public spirited men of energy and capital to locate in your town, and if you wish to build up and promote the interest of your town generally, you should let the public at home and abroad know what you are doing, by keeping your business ever before them in the columns of your home paper.

The man who lost money by advertising in his home paper is yet to be found, and besides you not only advertise your business but you advertise your town. Don't imagine for a moment that you are a man of so much importance, influence and popularity that everybody knows your place of business and will call on you when they come to town, whether you advertise or not, for such is not true, and besides don't you feel it your duty to contribute your mite toward the sustenance of your home paper, that is earnestly endeavoring to promote the interest of your town and community?

Advertise your business no matter how small it may be and it will be sure to pay you in the long run. Let the public know, at home and abroad, that you live in a live, wide-awake, energetic, go-ahead, thrifty business place, that sells more goods for less money, and handles more cotton and other country produce, and pays the best prices for the same of any town of its size in the South.

Mrs. J. Watson, 1022 Arizona St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a splendid remedy. I had to cough night and day, and one bottle relieved me wonderfully."

## OTHER PENS THAN OURS.

When Cleveland surrendered the Presidency four years ago, the question was: "What shall be done with the surplus?" Now the question is: "What shall be done about the deficiency in the Treasury?"—Pittsboro Record.

There is plenty of evidence that the more cotton craze has struck North Carolina with great force. This is lamentable. Plant more cotton and let the bread of sorrow, bought of Western wheat with the price of five cents a pound.—Wilmington Messenger.

It was hoped that this Legislature would take some favorable action for devising a system for the improvement of the public roads of this State, but that hope must now be abandoned. If the people want good roads they must depend upon themselves and make them.—Wilmington Star.

A trust is no better because it is controlled by our neighbors and friends. It is not a thing to be praised—even if its promoters are men who are liberal in giving and upright in their personal life. The nearer it is to the more harmful is its shadow and the more to be denounced.—Raleigh North Carolinian.

We received some days ago some clippings from Martin Butler's paper signed "A paid up subscriber" with request that we should publish them. In the first place we do not publish matter without having in our possession the name of the one sending for publication and in the second place we take no stock in Butler or his paper. Martin Butler or his paper are not in our opinion worthy of the respect of any well-wishing man and the few good men who have strayed off after such strange gods are to be sympathized with.—Washington Progress.

The crime is on the increase, the legal executions decreasing and Judge Lynch on the increase—this is not complimentary for the greatest country in the world! There is a cause for this bad showing for doing business on this line. Why are the lynchings on the increase? Why are the hangings on the increase? Are the courts and the officers doing their duty? Is it right that so dangerous and heinous a law as the lynch law, should be on the increase and not have the check thrown around it that ought to be? There is a remedy, and why not find it.—Concord Standard.

## WEAVERISM RUNS MAD.

The Salisbury Watchman, having lashed seven times in Jordan and come out clean, the constituency which followed it when it was in the gall of bitterness has begun falling away. It points from Mecklenburg county, the following week, it says, "come sparkling into its sanctum like a sunbeam!"

Mr. Ed. Weaver, I am Peeps Party to the ear & don't care to read your paper any longer. So you can stop it at once. I don't belong to the game & mean to raise my boys the same.

And the following, which, it says, "was evidently the result of a big debate in some Alliance hall!"

Hattersville N. C. March 14-93

We the undersigned farmers, subscribers of the Watchman, belonging to that designing crew and we stand in contempt with Marion Butler and we are taking his paper and all its allegations and are going to get another subscription and we do not expect to let up until this country is out of the hands of gold bugs and other soundheads who do not belong to any class of Republican greenham Hayes-Bosses and you will please discontinue the watchman.

## THREE OPINIONS.

The enterprising GOLDSBORO HEADLIGHT is out in a new dress, and having discarded the patent features is now an all home print. The paper has been greatly improved.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The GOLDSBORO HEADLIGHT, pays us a welcome visit in a new dress and also enlarged. Mr. Roscower has now one of the brightest and handsomest papers in the State, and Goldsboro should be proud of it.—Wendell Mount Argonaut.

## How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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There are people who never accomplish anything because they are too much.

The Gripe is a disease with serious ending possible that its slightest attack should have the immediate attention of one's physician, and it should be treated by remedies dispensed under a physician's prescription alone.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1893.

Senator Gorman, who was chairman of the caucus committee, that made the Senate committee assignments, and therefore in a position to know whereof he speaks, said, I am reliably informed, to a personal friend: "There has been a lot of nonsense talked and printed about the positions upon the prominent Senate committees having been purposely arranged by the caucus committee so as to be antagonistic to the President. There is absolutely no foundation for any such statements. The assignments of the old Senators were made according to the well-known precedents which have governed such assignments, ever since I have been a member of the Senate, and for many years before, and of the new ones according to the best judgment of the committee." Although Senator Gorman did not intend his remarks for publication, it is but justice to him and the members of the committee that they should be made public. This caucus committee had no authority to say that this or that Democratic Senator should not have committee positions to which they were entitled by seniority, because of their views upon this or that question, and had it attempted such a thing its work would have been repudiated by the caucus, which had to approve its report before it went into effect. It is only in Republican papers that there is any antagonism between President Cleveland and the Democratic Senators. No administration ever assumed office with a more harmonious party at its back than the present, and neither the President nor any prominent Democrat in Congress expects or sees any indication of anything to disturb the present pleasant relations between the President and the party, in and out of Congress. Statements to the contrary, if run down, will be found in every case to have originated either with a Republican or a journalistic sensation monger.

Certainly no one can raise any reasonable objection to the rule made by President Cleveland that no person should be sent as U. S. consul to an important commercial place who is not a thorough business man. It will not be necessary to go outside the Democratic party to find capital business men to fill every consulate maintained by the Government.

Democrats should be extremely careful about accepting as true statements concerning the intentions of President Cleveland which appear in Republican papers. A little consideration will convince them of the improbability of Republican editors and correspondents being taken into the confidence of Mr. Cleveland. A case in point was the sending broadcast by Republican correspondents, a few days ago, of the positive statement that Mr. Cleveland had said that Democratic editors need not apply for office, as he had made up his mind not to appoint any more. Mr. Cleveland never said any such thing, and the nearest approach to a foundation the story had was the President's jokey remark to a Congressman that editors must take their chances with other applicants. In order to impress the falsity of this statement upon Democrats Mr. Cleveland took especial care that the first nomination of a postmaster sent to the Senate by him should be that of a Democratic editor—Mr. Robert B. Brown, of Meadville, Pa.

A funny incident intervened the otherwise somewhat monotonous reception of Congressmen and office-seekers at Washington Monday. Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, brought up an old friend to introduce him to the President. They were shown in the reception room and Mr. Breckinridge made the introduction. As the friend took Mr. Cleveland's hand, he asked: "What is the name?" The laughter which greeted this sally, somewhat astonished the Kentuckian, but when the situation was explained to him, he retrieved himself by saying: "Well, Mr. President, I did not recognize you, because you don't seem to be as large as your pictures make you, at which the President smiled."

The best evidence of the confidence of the business men of the country in the Democratic administration is furnished by the steady increase of gold in the Treasury, which began with the swearing in of Democratic officials and has continued right along ever since.

Now that the crowd left here by the inauguration has almost entirely gone, the President and the members of his Cabinet will have more time to devote to their official duties, and the result will be a large number of appointments in the very near future. As soon as all of the assistant Secretaries in the various departments are nominated and confirmed, the applicants for position under them will have a chance to get their claims considered.

It is expected that the Commissioner of Pensions will be appointed before the first of April, as it is known that Mr. Cleveland is particularly anxious for a speedy change in that office.

Mrs. Cleveland is more popular than ever before and about the first question the stranger asks is how he or she can see the President's wife. She has held no public receptions yet, but there is no trouble in seeing her.

Twelve children were found frozen to death Monday, in a school-house at Kaluga, Russia.

## Female Weakness Positive Cure.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I will be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free of any cost to any lady if they send their Express and P. O. orders, with your respect, Dr. R. D. Mearns, Utica, N. Y.

## SOUND ADVICE.

We commend these words of wisdom from the New Orleans Times-Democrat to the farmers of North Carolina:

Some of the sensible Southern papers are calling attention to the fact that arguments in favor of a reduction in cotton acreage for the coming season are increased by the present high price of food products. Pork, which constitutes one of the principal elements of Southern plantation supplies, is higher than it has been for years; and the indications are for an advance in beef also. There is every reason, therefore, why the Southern farmer should put more land in food crops and reduce their acreage in cotton, for the price of the former is high, and that of cotton will be very low if there is a heavy planting.

Could the Southern farmer do worse than to grow a big cotton crop this year? It will probably cost them more per pound to raise cotton than for some years past, because of the high price of pork and other food productions. Cotton raising has been somewhat discouraging for the past few years, and has returned little profit because of the low price prevailing for the staple. If, in addition to that low price, the cost of production is increased, it is easy to see that the farmers will be in a worse condition than ever.

## WHEN IT LOOKS DARK.

To any weak or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help. For "female complaints" of every kind, periodical pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses, this is the remedy. It's the only one so sure that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, she'll have her money back.

## SHE WANTS A HUSBAND.

Upon dainty, sweetly perfumed paper, nicely embellished with pretty pictures in the upper corner, Chief Connolly of Atlanta, received a letter from a young lady who is anxious to marry.

In all his official career the chief has never received such a unique epistle as that which came in his mail Monday. He has received many communications calling upon him to aid in running down and locating some desperate criminal, but he has never yet been requested to find a husband for a young lady who wants to marry some nice young man, who has no home, and who would make her a good husband.

The young lady is Miss Bessie Starnes, of Rose Hill, S. C., and she gives a very graphic, and at same time very flattering description of herself. If she measures up to the picture she draws of herself, she ought to meet the ideas of even the most fastidious young man.

Miss Bessie intimates that she is plentifully supplied with this world's good, and that the man who applies for the place of husband to her will have nothing to do but enjoy life.

Chief Connolly was greatly amused Monday when he received the letter, and began running over in his mind the young men of his acquaintance with the view of placing some one of them at Miss Bessie's disposal. He will endeavor to fill Miss Bessie's request.

Her letter is as follows: "Chief of Police—Dear Sir: I write you this letter to ask a favor of you. I learn that you have a good young man in Atlanta that would like to marry. I am ready and waiting for one, and I am right in the town where I was born and raised. I can give a good name and good home. I ask you to pick me out a young man that wants to marry. Let it be a poor boy that has to come and you are sure to be in bed with him. You will enter a favor by getting him soon, and he will never regret starting here to marry me. You must have a good looking young man, with a good heart, for my hands is white and my eyes are liquid blue. My heart is kind to all dear friends. You will not need to answer me at all. You can tell the young man that my name is Bessie Starnes. I enclose paper for him to write on to me. Get a pretty young man soon for me. Bessie Starnes.

P. S.—Please get a young man. I will be a good wife. Have him to write to me soon and tell him to send dear words. Bessie.

The chief has placed the letter on file, and will not allow the very earnest request it contains to pass among good men. He will recommend some young man for the highly desirable place as soon as he can find one whom he thinks will fill the bill.—Atlanta Constitution.

Several cases of cholera have appeared in the prison at Moscow, Russia.

## THE BILLVILLE BANNER.

The Billville contingent has not returned from Washington yet. This is a great surprise to us, as the walking is splendid in this bracing weather.

There is a new arrival at our house. He is little but loud, and cost \$30 and prescriptions. The Lord help us all!

We are going to the World's Fair in May—if collections continues to come in. That is, we May go.

The song of the plowman is heard in the land, and bacon is ten times higher than cotton.

Spring is here, and there is one liar catching fish and another digging bait.

The sweet old jessamine is in the air, and the mule and the mortgage are nightly in the cotton business.

We have been digging in our garden for a week past. There is enough bait in that garden to keep a moderate family in fish all summer.

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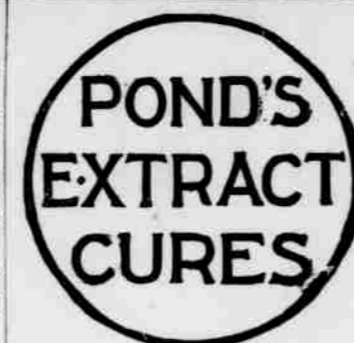
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Our remaining stock of Winter Goods at a tremendous sacrifice, as we don't care to carry over a single yard of this season's goods when our Spring trade begins.

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At One-Half Their Value!

By examining our stock you will find no shelf-worn goods offered for sale, as is done in other houses, when a closing-out-sale is announced. The goods we offer you at such a saving in cost, are all this season's goods, fresh from the manufacturers and of the latest designs and fashion. You will simply pronounce it as

The Greatest Bargains Ever Known!

Do not fail to take advantage of this unprecedented offer, which is only a chance of a life-time. We guarantee to sell you everything you need a great deal less than cost of production.

THE ENTIRE WINTER STOCK GOES WITHOUT RESERVE!

Don't hesitate and put it off, but come at once in order to avoid the rush. Remember that the Closing-Out-Sale only lasts for Thirty Days. After that time you will never be able to secure such enormous bargains again, as they are offered to you NOW.

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NOTE.—Farmers desirous of buying their supplies on time, or are in need of ready cash, can be accommodated in any quantity on the most reasonable terms. I also keep a full assortment of all the leading Fertilizers. It will therefore be to your interest to consult me when in need of supplies during the spring and summer.

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