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## TWO THINGS FOR WHICH WE ARE WORKING.

Two things at which we aim and for which we have been working we wish to mention here. We have long realized that Johnston county deserves and must have a first-class newspaper. Her political, educational, financial and moral interests need and demand such a paper. We have been trying to make THE HERALD fill this place and all the time we work to improve it and widen its sphere of usefulness.

Another point we work for is to get the people to give THE HERALD their hearty support without which it is impossible to do much with any paper. We cannot complain of the merchants. They have been very liberal in giving us advertising and job printing. We have but little right to complain of the farmers when we think of the large lists we have of their names on our books. But there are many others who ought to read THE HERALD. We need them and they need us. We hope our friends will do all in their power to help us in extending our circulation. Did you ever try to get your neighbors to subscribe? You can very easily help us in this way. During the fall is the best time to get subscribers. Remember, too, that a subscriber who does not pay and will not pay is worse than none. Try to get the money when you get the name. We have to-day a larger list of paid in advance subscribers than ever before and we are working and hoping for the time when all will pay in advance. Never until then can the paper do its best work.

## OUR COURSE IN LITERATURE.

In our issue of October 11th, we began the publication of a series of articles on "The National Period of American Literature," the first of the series being "The Political Writers of the Critical Period." The second article "Epics and Dramas" was published October 18th, and the third entitled "Early Fiction," appeared last week. These are articles on the beginnings of our national literary life, written by Dr. Lorenzo Sears, Professor of English Literature in Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island. Dr. Sears is most eminently fitted by education, study and research for this work, and writes with a knowledge of the subject in hand.

Many men and women, boys and girls, will have an opportunity to read these articles who have, perhaps, been denied the advantages of a high school education. If they will read this series of articles carefully they will have a knowledge of the history of American literature equal to that of any person who has pursued a similar course of study in any high school in this section.

Though we are young as a nation we have made advancements in literature unparalleled by any nation of earth whose national life is less than 200 years. Every person should acquaint himself with the history of our literature

if he would be educated. A study of the history of nations reveals the fact that no nation ever became truly great that had no literary writers.

We heartily commend these articles to our readers and earnestly urge them to read each one. The series will be continued through November and December and perhaps through the first three months of 1902.

In this issue will be found "The Beginning of the Nineteenth Century." Next week we will publish "Washington Irving, Humorist and Historian." We trust that many of our readers will enjoy these articles. Read them. They will do you good and acquaint you with our literary life and create within you a desire for the good and the true and the beautiful, and thus make you a better man or woman, a better boy or girl.

## IT IS JUDGE OSBORNE.

President Roosevelt on Wednesday appointed Hon. Frank I. Osborne, of Charlotte, to succeed the late Judge Fuller on the Court of Private Land Claims. Senator Pritchard recommended ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams for the appointment but was told by the President that only a Democrat could be appointed. Senator Pritchard and Judge Boyd then recommended Mr. Osborne, whom the President appointed. Senator Simmons had called the North Carolina delegation to meet him in Washington, yesterday to recommend a man for the appointment, but it seems that Senator Pritchard prevailed upon the President to make the appointment before Senator Simmons' arrival.

Judge Osborne is one of the ablest lawyers in the State and has always been a strong Democrat. He is 48 years of age. He was educated at Davidson College.

Judge Osborne has been Mayor of Charlotte, Solicitor of his district, Attorney General of the State and State Senator. As an orator he has few equals in the State and has done much service in past campaigns.

The Court of Private Land Claims is composed of five members not more than three of whom shall be of the same party. The bill establishing the court was introduced by Senator Ransom and passed during the administration of President Harrison. The salary is \$5,000 per year.

The name of ex-Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is being prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1904. Among prominent Southern Democrats who are in favor of Mr. Gorman's nomination Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, and Representative Livingston, of Georgia, are open advocates of the plan. Mr. Gorman is a very able man, having risen from page in the United States Senate to Senator from Maryland. It is too early yet to name the man to lead the Democratic forces to victory in 1904. There are many able men in the party, and some one who is now scarcely known, may yet rise to be the Moses of the party to lead us out of the Egypt of Republicanism, trusts and ship subsidies when the time comes.

It is said that Henry Watterston, the brilliant editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, wants the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky next year. The Washington Post facetiously says it's for Henry for anything he wants from township Constable to President of the United States.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Charlotte News, pertinently remarks: "Admiral Schley didn't waste any ammunition on mules during the Spanish-American war, but he is delivering some hot shot to some of their near kin just now."

It is rumored in London that King Edward has cancer of the throat. The report says that three operations have been performed since his accession to the British throne last winter but that the ravages of the terrible malady have not been checked. Arrangements are being made for the King's coronation next June on a grand scale, but if the cancerous reports be true, there may be no coronation. In the event of the King's death, the Duke of Cornwall, who has been recently touring Canada, will ascend the throne.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, expresses the opinion that Admiral Schley could secure more votes than any other man the Democrats could name for President in 1904. He says that Admiral Schley would bring together all elements of the Democratic party and receive a large vote from others than Democrats.

Ex-Judge Spencer Adams, the persistent and perennial office-seeker failed to get that Judgeship plum. But Spencer should not despair but be consoled with the old adage that all things come to him who waits.

## The State Fair.

I attended the Fair at Raleigh last week. It was great in attendance and in some other important points. But never before have I seen or heard of such indecent and obscene shows as were there. Half-dressed, vile-mouthed women, were the leading characters in most of the shows. I did not go into any of these shows but talked with those who did and heard entirely too much on the outside. No one could pass up the way leading by the grand stand without seeing and hearing these women as they stood on the platforms in front of the tents trying to get people in to see their shows. At first I regretted that my wife could not attend the fair, but I soon saw that it was not a suitable place for men even, to say nothing of women and children. I might not have been surprised at such among a barbarous people, but did not look for it in a Fair claiming to represent the progress and enlightenment of the great State of North Carolina.

They say the management was imposed on, but it seems to me that a ten year old boy could look at the people running these shows and see that they were thieves, pickpockets and desperate characters. There is no use to try to keep away from any place in the world if you attend the Fair as it was run this year. I write this in the interest of people who care for the purity of the home. J. M. BEATY.

## Rural Free Delivery in North Carolina.

In this State, the interest in rural free delivery of mails is daily growing stronger. Within the last three or four months, a remarkably large number of applications for the establishment of routes have been forwarded to the Postoffice Department, and many other routes will doubtless be laid off this winter.

The Raleigh Post's Washington correspondent reports that applications from this State are now pending, as follows: From First District, none; Second, 1; Third, 6; Fourth, 21; Fifth, 13; Sixth, 88; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 33; Ninth, 37.

Thirty-two routes are now in operation in the State, with headquarters at the following offices: Greenville, 4 carriers; Grifton, 3; Clinton, 1; Smithfield, 1; Raleigh, 3; Oxford, 2; Charlotte, 1; Wilmington, 1; Monroe, 1; Gibson, 1; Lumberton, 1; China Grove, 1; Asheville, 4; Mayville, 2; St. Thomas, 2; Waspton, 2; Boltineau, 1; Kindred, 1.—Progressive Farmer.

## Killed in California.

Mr. John Green, a native of Johnston county who went west nearly twenty years ago, was killed at Los Angeles, California, about the first of October, by being run over by a truck. He was a brother of Mr. J. G. Green, of Pine Level.

W. G. Yelvington has put in a nice line of Clothing for Men and Boys, in all sizes and prices, give him a call if you wish to save money.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

William Allen White's Analysis of the President.

When Roosevelt said that he would follow McKinley's policy, it is foolish to presume that Roosevelt meant to give a servile imitation of McKinley. The new President will accept the McKinley legacy of unfinished work, but every unsolved problem will have to pass muster at the court of Roosevelt's personal conviction, and in forming this conviction the new President will show an



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

From a photograph by Miss Zaida Ben Yusuf. almost unknown side of his character to the country. Some people have expressed the fear that Roosevelt is dangerous in the Presidency because he will have to undertake tasks new to him, and for which he is not prepared. These, doubtless, miss one of the essential points of this unclassified man. He has always attacked problems about which he knew nothing beforehand, and has solved them. It was so in the Police Commission. It was so in the Navy Department. It was eminently so in the Governorship of New York. But in every crisis he has asked for help, has sought from first-class intellects their best wisdom, from experts in each line of knowledge their soberest advice, from practical men their soundest judgment. It is only when his mind is made up after a painstaking, exhaustive study of the question that he has reached a conviction and followed with unswerving fidelity. This he is sure to do as President of the United States. Roosevelt brings to this high office an erudition ripened by a practical grapple with life; a political sagacity which has been at daily gymnastic exercise for twenty years in every manner of public contest. He is fit.—William Allen White, in McClure's Magazine for November.

## Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Hare & Son, Benson Drug Co., J. R. Ledbetter, Hood Bros.

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