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NOTICE.
Hotel Property for Sale.
On account of failing health of myself and wife, I offer for sale my hotel property in the town of Boone, North Carolina, and will sell low for cash and make terms to suit the buyer, and will take real or personal property in exchange. Apply soon.
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Notice.
For sale, 900 acres of land, on Rich Mountain, Watauga County, on which is asbestos, and fine land for sheep ranch. Sales private. L. D. Lowe & J. T. Furgerson, Ex'trs. of Mrs. A. P. Calloway, decd. Banner Elk, Nov. 15 '90.

Money to loan.
Persons wishing to borrow money, who can secure it by mortgage on good real estate, can be accommodated by applying to
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NOTICE.
Parties putting papers in my hand for execution will please advance the fees with the papers and they will receive prompt attention, otherwise they will be returned not executed for the want of fees.
D. F. BAIRD SHFF.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

The Speaker of the House, as he was escorted to the Speaker's chair after having been elected by the unanimous vote of the democratic Representatives today, was greeted by salvo after salvo of applause from the floor and from the galleries, and from the earnest manner in which he was applauded by every democrat in the chamber, it was apparent that the long and hotly contested fight in the caucus—the longest for many years—and left no bad blood among the friends of the defeated candidates. Another noticeable and commendable thing is that the friends of the victorious candidates have shown no disposition to crow over the friends of those who were defeated. The democrats of the House are today a united and compact body, and there is every prospect of their remaining such, notwithstanding the Herculean efforts of the republicans to create discord, and failing in that, to create the public impression that there is discord.

The Speaker's desk was literally covered with flowers, sent by admiring friends, a few minutes after he took his seat. The first business after the election of the Speaker was the election of the other House officers. The retiring republican officials were all given the complimentary nomination of their party, although it is known that some of the republicans were opposed to so honoring Mr. Reed.

Never was the circus which is always a part of the drawing by lottery for seats in the House on the first day of a new Congress, more enjoyed by the members and spectators than it was to day, and the ring-leaders in the fun were mostly the men whose nerves had been racked to their utmost tension during the long uncertain period of the Speakership contest in the caucus. The gayety of the members today was there fore but the natural reaction of nature. The spectators in the galleries also took in the sport. When the members were all huddled up in the open spaces behind the seats and the blindfolded boy made his appearance to begin drawing the numbered marbles out of the box such remarks as: "You'll get pulled for running a lottery," "where's the cops," and "Wanamaker will be after you," might have been heard in all parts of the galleries, and even upon the floor of the House.

Never before were there so many new faces in a single Congress, and in consequence there has been an unusual run on the first edition of the Congressional Directory. Everybody wants to find out something about the unknown men. The occupations of the Representatives, as given in the Directory, show that the lawyers are still in the majority, there being 215 who are owners of legal 'sheep skins.' Farmers came next with sixty-five, school teachers forty two, merchants 24, manufacturers twenty, bank-

ers and capitalist nineteen, journalists ten, printers nine, physicians five, sailors three, clergymen two, one miner, one blacksmith, one book-binder, one machinist, one carpenter, one tanner, one car finisher and one harness maker. The total occupations given is greater than the membership, but that is because some of the members have followed more than one occupation. Nine of the members were born in Ireland, three in Germany, three in Canada, two in Norway, one in Sweden, one in Greece, one in England, and one in Scotland. It would be difficult to get a more representative body together.

The fellow who thinks he knows what the House is going to do, is as numerous as usual, but the man who really knows what the House will do does not exist. It will take some little time for the members to confer and arrive at some conclusion. Nothing will be done hastily, and nothing will be done before it has been approved with practical unanimity by the democratic members. Every member with whom your correspondent has talked appears to fully realize that upon the action or nonaction of the House may depend the election of a democratic President next year.

The Senate also has an influx of new members, there being sixteen of them, including the three alliance Senators, Irby, Peffer and Kyle, the first of whom will vote with the democrats, the second with the republicans, and the last as he happens to feel at the time, upon all political questions.

Mr. Harrison announced today that, as the House would take considerable time to organize, he would not send in his message until tomorrow. There is reason for believing that the change of programme was made not because of the organization of the House, but because of a change which Mr. Harrison was persuaded by Mr. Blaine to make in that portion of his message relating to foreign affairs.

The deadlock in the democratic caucus from Saturday until today, gave many of the new members an entirely new view of Congressional politics.

Costly dinners are not entirely out of vogue. A dinner was given at the Manhattan athletic club Saturday night which cost \$4,000, though there were only twenty-six persons present. The dinner was given in honor of John M. Dillon, who is shortly to be married. Mr. Dillon is the son of President Dillon of the Union Pacific Railroad.—Exchange.

How much of the wealth that you have produced during the past five years have you succeeded in holding? Do you think your wife and children have had their just share. If not, why not?—Western Advocate.

Tariff Reform.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Gov. Campbell arrived this morning and will speak at the banquet of the Ohio Society. To the New York World correspondent he said that the democratic members of the farmers' alliance aided the defeat in Ohio. He believes 80 per cent. of the people's party vote came from the democratic party.

"Next year," he said, "nothing can beat us. With tariff reform as the issue the democrats can and will carry Ohio by a handsome majority, and we will also carry the country and elect a democratic president. It makes no difference who may head the ticket, we will elect him. The fight will be one of principle not personalities, and the Democratic platform will be found the only real, live, living issue before the people—tariff reform."

"As to the choice of the Ohio democracy for president?" "It will be the man who can win with tariff reform as the issue of the campaign."

Asheville Citizen: If the Jefferson Western Citizen will change its name and its politics all will be forgiven. The Citizen has, in common courtesy, a sort of copyright on that name in this part of the state, and the Western Citizen confuses the newspaper situation with no particular advantage to itself or its masquerable politics.

This is hard on our neighbor. [Ed. DEM.]

News comes from the far-west State of Washington. The G. O. P. liars tell us the State Alliance is split all to pieces—mind you, the "associated press" tells this. Instead of that they held a splendid meeting, endorsed the Sub-Treasury, land loans, etc., and elected officers—all in good form.—The Great West.

Labor is in a worse condition in this country than it is in Europe, though we have been living under the wing of a boasted protective policy for a quarter of a century. Our policy has protected the plutocrats in their plans for plundering the proletariat.—Industrial Educator.

Gov. Hill has made a great speech at Elmira, N. Y. He aggressively assails the Republican party and Harrison's administration, and the Billion Dollar Congress.

He declares that the Democrats of New York, including himself, favor free coinage of silver and of gold, but on the ratio of the market value of the two metals. The coined silver dollar must be of equal value with the gold dollar.

The oldest ex-cabinet officer in the country is James Campbell, who was Franklin Pierce's Postmaster-General. Mr. Campbell is more than eighty, and has passed the later years of an unruffled life in Philadelphia, where he still practices law.—Ex.

Life in North Carolina—Rev. Dr. Had's Joke.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, of Brooklyn, told a story the other evening illustrative of life in North Carolina. He said:

"I was seated beside the coach driver, riding along a mountain road, when the driver pointed to a place on the valley road some distance below and observed:

"Man shot down there last night."

"Yes," I replied. "What had he done?"

"Revenue officer," was the reply.

"But what did they shoot him for? I asked again.

"Revenue officer," he replied again.

"Yes, yes," I said, thinking he had misunderstood my question, "but what crime had he committed that he should be shot for it?"

"Why, hain't I jest told ye," my friend sharply replied; "he was a revenue officer; that was enough, wasn't it? And there's another man down there with a rifle, a-lookin' for the next one that comes along."

Jewelry Buried With a Corpse.

The largest amount of jewelry known to be in a single grave was buried in Greenwood Cemetery several years ago. The undertaker who had charge of the funeral protested against it, but was severely snubbed for his interference. The family had its way, and in that grave is buried fully \$5,000 worth of diamonds, with which the body was decked when prepared for burial. Sometimes families who bury their dead in the clothing worn in life—in evening or wedding dresses, for instance—substitute less costly imitations for the jewelry worn in life, partly from motives of thrift, and partly from a superstitious fear that anything taken off a body when it is ready for the tomb will bring ill-luck to future wearers.—Ex.

At Hardin, N. C., near the South Carolina line, on Tuesday evening, last, a most horrible accident occurred. Mrs. Nell C. Clanton's dress became ignited from her cooking stove. She ran out of her house screaming for help and fell prostrate upon a pile of stubble from a cane mill nearby. A man happened to be passing the house at the time ran to the unfortunate lady's relief, but was too late to be of assistance. She was burned almost to a crisp and died in a few minutes. Mrs. Clanton leaves four little orphan children.—Press and Carolinian.

"To visit the sick, bury the dead and educate the orphans," is the foundation principles of Odd Fellowship, and any lodges which does not literally carry this out fails in its mission, and is thereby derelict in its duty. There are thousands of fire-sides in this land from which nightly ascend thanks for the relief furnished by Odd Fellows in the hour of distress.—News and Observer.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

[Continued from last week]

Jurors.

Allen Green day jur spring term '91.	2 10.
J B Williams	1 10.
Jake Norris	4 10.
Jas Hodges	2 10.
C A Grubb	1 10.
L Critcher	1 10.
T L Wadd	1 10.
W R Moody	3 10.
J G Walker	1 10.
D Bagaman	1 10.
W M Michael	1 10.
W J Carinder	1 10.
Sol Younce	1 10.
M F Presnell	2 10.
J W Hodges	1 10.
Jo Phipps	1 10.
J B Greene	3 10.
J M Brown	1 10.
W S Norris	5 70.
A Hampton G	6 70.
E South	5 90.
Dan Wheeler	5 60.
J I Greene	6 00.
T J Tugman	6 30.
J H Adams	6 40.
L C Wilson	6 00.
J L Mertz	5 80.
Manly Green	6 20.
W N Storie	5 15.
J F Hardin	7 10.
G W McGinnis	5 90.
W D Clark	6 50.
G W Greene	6 50.
T L Cook	5 90.
Cal White	6 10.
J A Baird	6 50.
J O Culver	72 00.

Jurors for spec June term '91.

J C Horton	1280.
A Crowder	1350.
G W Cable	1270.
D C Dugger	1280.
G W Caudle	1350.
Jacob Cook	1310.
D wooring	1370.
R A Thomas	1265.
L Bartley	1260.
R G Gragg	1285.
J B Blair	1300.
J Kluttz	1250.
R J Minton	1360.
W F Reese	1430.
S F Church	1380.
J M Hyatt	1300.
J Lookabill	1330.
E Phillips	1290.
R F Brickle	1230.
A S Edmisten	1250.
Rud Yanny	1325.
R Campbell	1260.
J D Harrison	5 10.
S W Coffey day	3 10.
J J Henson	3 10.
T M Cannon	3 10.
W W Yanny	3 10.
J Sstanbury	5 10.
J A Harman	5 10.
Jack nenson	5 10.
Lark Michael	1 10.
Allen green	1 10.
J A Harman	3 10.
E J Banner	3 10.
L H Michael	3 10.
S L Bolinger	5 10.
T Townsend	7 35.

Travis jurors fall them '91.

A G Cook	7 10.
James Perry	6 25.
Calvin Long	5 60.
J A Woodie	6 60.
T R Green	7 00.
J B Johnson	6 95.
L D Cole	6 70.
A B Cook	6 70.
C Green	6 30.
W S Farthing	6 50.
E J Norris	7 00.
B Burkett	6 20.
J B Storie	7 50.
Lem Wilson	5 85.
T C Coffey	6 60.
J R Huges	5 30.
F Lunsford	5 20.
Wm Coffey G	5 30.
W F Greer	4 90.
Dick Norris	6 00.
I Eggers	4 10.
S L Bolinger	4 90.
L D Miller	5 20.
A L Davis	4 90.
W A Hatten	5 30.
F Green	5 70.
A J Teaster	5 60.
W S Frasse	6 30.
N B Norris	4 65.
J W Holslaw	4 10.
B J Council	5 70.

Grand jurors fall term 1891.

J L Church	5 50.
L Gualtney	2 00.
H Calloway	2 00.

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