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Watauga, Ashe, Mitchell, McDow-
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tion given to the collection of
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Offers his professional services
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Oct. 27, 3 mo.

NOTICE.

Hotel Property for Sale.

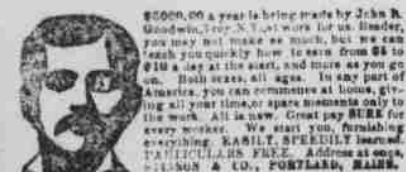
On account of failing health
of myself and wife, I offer for sale
my hotel property in the town of
Boone, North Carolina, and will
sell low for cash and make terms
to suit the buyer, and will take
real or personal property in ex-
change. Apply soon.
W. L. BRYAN.

Notice.

For sale, 900 acres of land,
on Rich Mountain, Watauga
County, on which is ashestos,
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.

NOTICE.

Parties putting papers in
my hand for execution will
please *advance the fees* with
the papers and they will re-
ceive prompt attention, other-
wise they will be returned
not executed for the want of
fees.
D. F. BAIRD SHFF.



Many Persons are being
down from overwork or household care.
Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the
system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile
and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Speaker Crisp is thor-
oughly in accord with the desire
to make a calm, conservative
and business-like investiga-
tion of the Pension Office and
its methods of doing busi-
ness, and in selecting the
committee authorized by the
House resolution he made
good use of his knowledge of
the members of the House
and named men who will sit
with the same impartiality
on the evidence presented to
them and as carefully sift it,
in order to throw out that
which in their judgment is
based on hatred or personal
prejudice, as they would if
sitting as judges in a court
of law. The democrats on
the committee are Represen-
tatives Wheeler, of Michigan,
Little, of New York, and Dun-
gan, of Ohio; the republicans
Messrs Lind, of Minnesota,
and Brosius of Pennsylvania,
all ex-Union soldiers.

Representative Hoar, of
Massachusetts, is confident
that the adoption of his res-
olution by the House author-
izing the committee on Manu-
factures to investigate the so-
called "sweating" system
tenement house labor, is a
long step in the right direc-
tion, and he predicts that the
result of the investigation
will be some startling facts of
special interest to those who
wear "ready made" clothing.
Before the House adopted
the resolution it adopted an
amendment directing the com-
mittee to inquire how much
increase the McKinley bill has
caused in the wages of work-
men employed in industries
protected by the terms of
that bill. It also afterwards
adopted a resolution offered
by Mr. Holman, restricting
the cost of the investigation
to \$3,000.

Speaker Crisp has given
some of the democratic mem-
bers who have been careless
as to their attendance on the
sessions of the House a little
lecture on their duties, taking
his text from the lack of quor-
um of democrats on the
floor, which the other day en-
abled the republicans to com-
pel an adjournment. A sec-
ond lecture on this subject
should not be necessary.

The Senate Committee on
Agriculture will report a res-
olution providing for the ap-
pointment of a number of
sub-committees to make an
investigation, a committee
to each branch of the subject,
for the purpose of ascertaining
the present condition of
condition of agriculture in
United States, the prices of
its products, and if there be
any of which the prices are
depressed, the cause of such
depression and the remedy
therefor. This resolution will
be reported as a substitute for
Senator George's resolution
for an investigation of the
depression in the cotton-rais-
ing States.

Representative Wheeler, of
Alabama, has sent a cold
shiver down the spinal col-
umns of all the big office hold-
ers by introducing a resolu-
tion instructing the several
committees in charge of ap-

propriation bills to make re-
ductions of 20 per cent in all
official salaries of \$5,000 or
more—that would catch Sen-
ators and Representatives—and
of 10 per cent in all salar-
ies of \$8,000 or more.

An attempt is being made
to get the Ways and Means
committee of the House to
grapple with the cigarette
evil by reporting a bill plac-
ing an internal revenue tax
of \$10 per 1,000 on all cigar-
ettes offered for sale, whether
of domestic or foreign manu-
facture. A memorial, showing
that the excessive use of cig-
arettes has, during the last
year, killed 100 young men,
and sent an equal number to
insane asylums, is being cir-
culated in Congress.

The manner in which the
annual appropriation bill for
the Military Academy was re-
duced by the House, sitting
as a committee of the whole,
before it was passed, in spite
of the powerful influences
brought to bear in favor of
passing it as reported from
the committee on Military
Affairs, has convinced a good
many people who had doubts
on the subject that when
democratic leaders said econ-
omy in public expenditures
would be enforced by the
House, they indulged in no
idle talk. Republicans may
sneer, but when the people's
verdict is heard next Nov.,
the democrats will get their
reward.

The Bland free coinage bill,
on the House calendar, is the
subject of much talk in and
out of Congress. It is favor-
ed on principle by a very
large majority of the House,
but whether a majority of the
democrats believe it political
wisdom to pass it at this
time will very soon be known,
as a petition asking the com-
mittee on Rules to set a date
for its consideration by the
House, is now being circula-
ted for democratic signatures.
More than a hundred have
signed.

It is expected that the Can-
adian reciprocity commis-
sioners will return home this
week, knowing just about as
much as they did when they
came. They had no author-
ity to make a treaty, nor had
Mr. Blaine, even had he been
so disposed.

"Some Good Western Man."

So far as the North Carolina
Democracy is concerned we
hazard nothing in saying
that four-fifths of the people
are opposed to nominating
either Mr. Cleveland or Mr.
Hill. They desire "some
good Western man," and if
they are represented in the
convention, as they will be,
the vote of North Carolina
will be cast for Palmer, Camp-
bell, Gray, Boies or some oth-
er man who hails from the
West. There is great admir-
ation for Mr. Cleveland and
for Mr. Hill, but there is very
little sentiment here for the
nomination of either, though
if Mr. Hill is an advocate of
free coinage he may get North
Carolina's vote in the event
no Western candidate seems
available. If Mr. Hill is for
free coinage he will have a
strong following, but his eua-
sive Elmira speech will have
to be explained before the
people will really know his
attitude.—State Chronicle.

Jay Gould "Receives" at the White House.

Wednesday evening the
President "received" the offi-
cers of the army and navy in
Washington. Invitation in-
cluded the members of their
families. The reception prov-
ed to be a brutal and shame-
ful mob. Hundreds of unin-
vited persons of both sexes,
in all sorts of attire, seized
upon the occasion for rudeness
that would be incredible
anywhere but in Washington.
Costumes of women were torn
to shreds, a number of wo-
men fainted. Mrs. Morton
was extricated with difficulty
from the mesh of the mob,
and Vice-President Morton
had to escape through a win-
dow in order to keep another
engagement.

It may well be asked what
motive precipitated this dis-
graceful incident. Presidents
are no longer curiosities. The
White House is open nearly
all the time to visitors. Army
and navy uniforms are fam-
iliar sights in the capital.
Women in evening dress are
out in flocks during the en-
tire season. The motive had
no reference to the President
or the Vice-President, to the
White House, the army or
navy, or fashionable toilets.
It was given out that Jay
Gould and members of his
family had arrived in a spe-
cial train and would "assist"
the President in receiving.
To see Jay Gould and his
wealth the mob of Washing-
ton set out, grimy, unkept,
brutal and boisterous. The
spectacle of the speculator
that has used the tricks of
the stock market ruthlessly;
of the man whose employees
throughout the country have
expressed their opinion of
him with emphasis many
times; of the trafficker in pub-
lic franchise; of the obstruc-
tor of public improvements,
standing beside the President
of the United States to re-
ceive its army and navy in
the persons of their official
representatives was well cal-
culated to arouse brutal cu-
riosity.

What do republican work-
ingmen think of it? Will it com-
mend republican taste and
dignity to Knights of Labor,
to Federation of Labor, to
trade and labor unions?
What warrant in soberness
and sense had the President
for this scandalous violation
of public decency? What
claims has Jay Gould on the
United States? What ser-
vice has he rendered the na-
tion, directly or indirectly,
that the army and navy of
the country should be com-
pelled to pay their respects
to a Wall street jobber?—Chi-
cago Herald.

Ben Butler admits in his au-
tobiography that he played the
sneak in 1884, and that he did
not expect to be elected when he
run for vice president, but hop-
ed thus to defeat Cleveland and
elect Blaine. This must be an in-
teresting confession to the New
York Sun, which supported him.
—Wilmington Star.

Profanity never did a ny
man the least good. No man
is richer, wiser or happier for
it. It commends no one to
society; it is disgusting to the
refined and abominable to
the good.—Ex.

THE SPRINGER BILL.

News and Observer.

The Springer bill putting
wool on the free list and re-
ducing duties on woollen
goods, has, together with
other similar measures, been
reported to the House, and
will come up along with the
silver bill.

The woollen schedule is one
of the most important in the
McKinley act, and Springer's
pet measure may be taken as
an attack on the very back-
bone of the protective sys-
tem. But that is true only
in its political aspect, for we
are gratified to observe that
many of the woollen manu-
facturers are satisfied that
the proposed change should
be made, and that it will be
for the interest of the manu-
facturing business no less
than beneficial to the coun-
try at large. We have often
reflected on the anomaly pre-
sented by our people who use
such hard common sense in
dealing with most subjects,
and who have endured so pa-
tiently the notorious and o-
pen hardships incident to
this woollen schedule in the
tariff act. A good piece of
woollen stuff such as any
man should be able to wear
costs here twice as much as
it does across the ocean, while
the freight rates are entirely
insignificant. Why should
our people deprive themselves
of substantial clothing at
reasonable prices? The prac-
tical American has not shown
his usual discernment in this
matter, but has been led by
other considerations to sus-
tain a policy damaging every
family among the poorer
classes of the United States.

The importance of this par-
ticular schedule is also shown
in the fact that while Presi-
dent Cleveland devoted a mes-
sage exclusively to the sub-
ject of tariff reform, the main
topic discussed in it was the
woollen duties. Mr. Spring-
er has thus put himself very
much in line with Mr. Cleve-
land's own program.

We note that the commit-
tee has also reported favor-
ably Mr. Turner's bill, admit-
ting free of duty, all machin-
ery to be used in making cot-
ton bagging. That is also a
step in the right direction;
and we would like to see a
further move made to ex-
empt from all duty such ma-
chinery as is to be used in
cotton manufacturing. How
can our cotton goods com-
pete with Great Britain in the
markets of the world, when
our machinery costs double
what the same articles cost
in England? It is to be re-
membered that the relative
value of the machinery in
cotton manufacturing is
greater than in almost any
other industry, and we are
thus severely handicapped at
the outset. Here is room for
reform, and the South is
greatly interested, for the
hope of the South is in the
expansion of cotton manu-
facturing here among the cot-
ton fields.

Mother and Child Crushed to Death.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 13.
—At a station on the W. N. C.
R. R., a few miles west of
Asheville, yesterday, three
children were playing on the
track in front of an approach-
ing freight train. Their
mother ran out to rescue the
children, and the mother and
one of them were ground to
pieces and the other two chil-
dren were maimed.

CRIPS.

The Jews are increasing in Pal-
estine, and especially in Jerusa-
lem. Eleven years ago the popu-
lation of the Holy City was not
more than 25,000. Now it is near-
ly 50,000, of whom, 20,000 are
Israelites.

A New Havan man of one hun-
dred pounds is suing for a di-
vorce from a 250 pound wife, who
he says, would take him and toss
him up to the ceiling and allow
him to drop to the floor, just to
see how it sounded.

The screw in the fourth jewel
wheel of a watch is so small that
a lady's thimble will hold 1,000,
000 of them.

A rattlesnake with two heads
has been captured in California. It
has fangs in both its mouths.

A census has been taken of the
dogs in New York with the re-
sult that 36,503 dogs were found
in the city, while of this large to-
tal only 3,487, or less than ten
per cent, are licensed. The dog
tax is \$2 annually.

Outdone By a Boy.

A lad in Boston, rather small
for his years, works in an office
as errand boy for four gentlemen
who do business there. One day
the gentlemen were chafing him
a little about being so small, and
said to him: "You never will
amount to much; you never can
do business; you are too small."
"Well," said he, "small as I am
I can do something which none
of you four men can do." "Ah,
what is that?" they asked. "I
don't know as I ought to tell
you," he replied. But they were
anxious to know, and urged him
to tell what he could do that
none of them were able to do. "I
can keep from swearing," said
the little fellow. There were some
blushes on four many faces, and
there seemed to be very little an-
xiety for further information on
the point.—Ex.

Well Within the Law.

Magistrate—You are charged,
sir, with selling liquor on Sun-
day.

Prisoner—Never sold a drop,
judge.

"But there is a reputable wit-
ness who entered your saloon by
the back door last Sunday, called
for a drink, received a bottle
and a glass, poured out a liberal
quantity, drank it, paid for it.

"Does he say it was licker,
judge?"

"He says it tasted like liquor."

"Well judge, I'm a law-abidin'
citizen, I am. That there feller
tried to break the law by buyin'
licker of me, but I didn't sell him
no licker, no sir."

"What did you sell him?"

"It was a temperance drink,
judge, made up of turpentine an'
kerosene, red pepper an' such
things, judge. It wasn't licker,
judge, it only tasted like it.—N.
Y. Weekly.

At this season when eggs
are very scarce and bringing
good prices one little thing
in the management of the
hens should be remembered,
and that is the dust bath.
This little matter is of more
importance than a wagon
load of "egg foods," so called.
Nature has never manufac-
tured any patent stuff to
make hens lay, but nature
provides the means to keep
them in good plumage, their
skins healthy and free of
lice. Dust is to the hen as
water is to a human being,
and if deprived of it they suf-
fer and cease to lay.—Ex.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,

Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, use
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it. \$1 per bottle. Genuine has
trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.