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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. Ferguson, Ex'ts. of Mrs. A. P. Calloway, decd. Banner Elk, Nov. 15 '90.

NOTICE.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The democratic leaders are beginning to realize that the persistent absenteeism of a large number of democratic members of the House is jeopardizing the party's control of the next House. It is all very well to blame the republicans for refusing to vote to make a quorum so that the House can transact its business, but the voters will not forget that if every democratic member was in his seat the party could cast 67 votes more than a quorum of the House, and could transact business without the votes of a single republican, if they did not choose to vote. It is simply folly to expect that the republicans will neglect any opportunity to bring to the attention of the country the lack of a quorum, and in declining to vote they are but following the example set them by the democrats in the last Congress.

What then is to be done? That is just what is puzzling the gentlemen who are regarded as party leaders. All sorts of suggestions have been made, and many favor the plan of making a direct appeal to the democratic voters, asking them to bring pressure enough to bear upon their members to compel them to remain in their seats—in view of the general desire for renomination it would not require much pressure of this sort to control the average absentee. Whatever is to be done must be done quickly. Every day that there is not a quorum of democrats on the floor of the House will add to the difficulty of electing a democratic majority of the next House, and to lose the House would be a dire misfortune that even the election of the President will not fully compensate the party for. The trouble seems to be that the democratic majority is so large that some of the members think their presence is not necessary. This is a mistake that must be brought home to them.

The admissions of Special Examiner Greenwalt of the Pension Bureau are of themselves sufficient cause for the summary dismissal of Commissioner Raum. Greenwalt admitted under the cross examination of Representative Enloe that under orders from Raum he had gone to Indiana, and given a man \$25 to send to Representative Cooper, to be paid to Mr. Cooper's private secretary, for information which had been furnished concerning pension claims, in the hope of proving Mr. Cooper guilty of allowing his secretary to accept money for the information which had been obtained by the use of his name and official privileges at the Pension Bureau. Nice sort of business for the head of one of the most important bureaux of the Government to be engaged in, wasn't it?

Ex-United States Treasurer

Houston, of Indiana, who left Washington last year swearing vengeance on Harrison because of slight to himself or family, must have been pleased. He is now in Washington, and this is the way he talks: "There is no other expectation out our way than that President Harrison will be renominated. There never was any organized opposition to him in Indiana."

"Teddy" Roosevelt is on the war path for Mr. Wainmaker, and he has announced his intention to figuratively scalp the Postmaster General for the detection of the House committee on Reform in the Civil Service, which is engaged in making an investigation of the charges Roosevelt made against 21 employes of the Baltimore Post office, last year. Mr. Wainmaker in his testimony before the committee presented the report of the Post office inspectors, white-washing the aforesaid employes, and in a letter that Mr. Roosevelt has been given enough to allow himself to be imposed on when he made his investigation. This got "Teddy's" fighting blood up, and he has sworn revenge and asked for a hearing before the committee. Somewhat lively testimony is expected from him, as it is believed that he has a good case. Besides, it is known that he has no love for Mr. Wainmaker, whom he called a "cunning hound of the truth" during the investigation concerning the notorious Shidry, of Milwaukee. It is also said that Mr. Wainmaker has in reserve a broadside hot shot of which he proposes speaking into "Teddy," if it becomes necessary for him to defend himself. Although Mr. Wainmaker is a Sunday School teacher, and probably knows nothing about the great American game of poker, there are people who say that this is thrown out as a "bluff" to make Roosevelt flinch in his horns. It makes little difference either way. Let 'em fight, and may the best man win; and may the public find out some facts about how the civil service reform law is administered.

Russell Harrison had \$5,000 worth of the stock of the Yellowstone Park Association given to him. So said Mr. E. C. Waters, of Montana, once manager of the company, to the House committee on Public Lands, which is investigating the Yellowstone Park cases. Just why this stock was given to Russell the witness did not tell, but it was unnecessary. It was simply an exchange; stock for influence.

The New York Herald contains a remarkable story of the island of San Domingo to private parties in the United States. The price paid is to be \$3,500,000. It states that the scheme is endorsed by Mr. Blaine, and that he means it to be used as a campaign weapon on the same lines as those on which Beaconsfield secured control of the Suez canal for England.

The Milk in the Cogganot.

The democrats have, with a few intermissions, had control of the House of Representatives since 1875, but only once have they had a majority in the Senate, and that we think was for but a short while. The election this fall will probably result in a democratic House as usual; it ought to result in the election of a democratic President—and the prospects are very certain for the democrats to control the Senate after next March. The figures stand this way: The terms of eighteen republicans and of eleven democrats expire March 4th and the republicans to retain the majority will have to elect 16 of the new Senators.

In other words if they lose three of their present Senators, they are gone, as sure as kingdom come! They will certainly lose in New York; they will probably lose in Michigan and Wisconsin, both of these having democratic legislatures now. They will also probably lose in Montana, which is by all accounts a democratic State. And if the matter were to stop here they would be gone. But further, they may lose in Connecticut, in Minnesota and Nebraska, in California and North Dakota. In fact, they may find themselves in a considerable minority next Mar. The democrats are almost certain to have the next Senate as well as the House.

All that the republicans can hope for is to save the Presidency. This they expect may be accomplished through the Farmers' Alliance in the South. We put it plainly to the Alliance men in North Carolina: you are the hope and dependence of the republicans to save the Presidency against the democrats, and prevent the democratic party from obtaining complete control of the government. That is the position which the Alliance has put itself in. It is the situation they now occupy.

The Alliance is the strong arm on which the astute and wily radical leaders lean to defeat the success of the democratic party.

It is just as plain that radical money is at the bottom of all this tomfoolery—that North Carolina democrats can't vote the democratic ticket because the government don't own the railroads; or some other such miserable nonsense. Out upon such stuff! Let every Alliance man who has been led to adopt such a foolish determination, question those leaders who are working against the democratic party and find out in whose pay they are. The high tariff men raised a million dollars to elect Harrison when they had the Senate; they would doubt less pay a million dollars to hold Harrison in power, now when they see that the Senate is as good as lost to them.

Where does the Third party funds come? Who greases the wheels of the Third party machine? Whose interest is

it run in? These are questions that honest Democratic Alliance men will ask and demand an answer to. An attempt has been made to pervert the Alliance organization into a Third party to help the Radicals keep the democrats from controlling this government. Any man can see that.—News and Observer.

SANDERLIN FOR GOVERNOR.

Cor. of the News and Observer.
EBENTON, N. C., May 2nd.
The Honorable G. W. Sanderlin is an aspirant for the Governorship and his name will doubtless be warmly pressed by his friends in the State convention which meets on the 18th inst. This being so it will be necessary for the convention to nominate some good and available man for Auditor. We have a great many men that would fill the office satisfactorily, but it will not only take a man who can fill the office satisfactorily but one who is true and tried and at the same time available in every respect. We have thought the matter over and the conditions that exist at this time in our good old Commonwealth. We have considered prominent men in all aspects that seemed to us to throw light on their availability and have come to the conclusion that of them all Willis R. Williams of the county of Pitt is the man of them all. He has a great deal to make him available. Mr. Williams is well known in the State and has made the reputation of a sound and discreet statesman. He is a fine speaker, a true Democrat in the definition of Jefferson and a believer in the rights of the masses. No man has done more to uphold the principles of Democracy than he. He has always been a man of strong convictions, and a good defender against the encroachments of wrongs to the people. In the days of reconstruction he never forgot what his duty was, and hence he has made a monument that will live in the memories of the people. He is peculiarly fitted for the office of Auditor, having had some experience in public affairs. He is popular, as appears from the fact that he has been repeatedly re-elected to the State Senate, where he has reflected credit on the people that sent him to represent them. He is a Granger, I believe, and as everywhere, he has been exalted in their ranks and stands among the first. It is needless to say more than this, that it is the first office of any importance that his friends have asked for him, and, therefore, we do hope that his name will be most favorably considered by the convention as we think it should be.

If nominated there is no doubt but the duties of the office will be discharged with ability.
DEMOCRAT.

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Eaves and the Governorship.

Our Raleigh correspondent mentioned the other day, a rumor that Capt. J. B. Eaves, chairman of the republican executive committee—which committee is to put a State ticket in the field later on—will have himself nominated for Governor. This is an ill founded suspicion. Eaves is as well aware as anybody of the vindictive feeling entertained toward him by a large and influential element of his own party. He knows that he cannot poll his party's strength and that he can get no democratic votes. Therefore he will not nominate himself nor permit himself to be nominated. He is an able politician and a republican way back. He was a confederate soldier and has been a republican ever since the war because he honestly and everlastingly believes in that party. He is going to do this year, without any regard to his own individual fortune, what he thinks will best advance the interests of the republican party in the State, and he knows as well as anybody is it what that is. If we were prophesying we would say that he will nominate for all of the State offices the very cleanest and least objectionable men whom he can induce to accept, and put money behind them in the campaign. But whatever his policy may be, the Observer stands prepared to guarantee that it will be, from his standpoint, the very wisest that could have been adopted and one that will give democrats and so-called democrats occasion to stop yowling every now and then and reflect upon the story of the animal which, while two of its neighbors were fighting, reached in and took the bone.—Charlotte Observer.

Widow of One of the Siamese Twins

Died.
A dispatch from Mt. Airy, states that on April 29th, "Mrs. Sallie Bunker, widow of Eng Bunker, one of the world-renowned Siamese Twins, died near here. She was a large lady, at one time weighing as high as 300 pounds. She leaves a large estate." Mrs. Bunker was a Yates and a native of Wilkes county. She and sister married the Siamese Twins, Eng & Chang, and for several years made their home in Wilkes county, at the place where Mr. Ambrose Wilkes now lives. They moved from there to Sarry, near Mt. Airy, where the Twins died in August 1875. Chronicle.

Gastonia Gazette.—The indications are that Bower will be Gaston's choice for congress. It is likely that the congressional convention will nominate him on the first ballot. The republicans will nominate Tyre York, of Wilkes, and if there is any creature on the earth, above the earth, or in the waters under the earth that York will dread to meet on the stump it is Hort Bower, who knows York from away back and can tell what he knows and rub it in hard.