

Hon. Hort. Bower tells us that he finds democrats all over his district who would accept appointments for office in the revenue department, post offices, etc. He says that while traveling in one of the counties, he saw a man coming in great haste to intercept him on the road. Fearing the man wanted an office, he whipped up "old Ned" to escape him, but in spite of his efforts the man intercepted him. Being very much out of breath, the man had to blow a few minutes, but finally he was able to let his wants be known, and that was for Bower to have his name put on the seed list at Washington, saying that Col. Cowles had his name on his list, and that he had received lots of seeds. Mr. Bower took his name and address and says he will look after his friend's interest when he goes to Washington.

There is a proposition before Congress to make the Census Bureau a continuous affair, instead of only taking the census every ten years. It is claimed that it can be done cheaper with the proper arrangements with trained officials, and that the work can be done with more accuracy and dispatch. The proposition is to keep up the statistics of the country to date and to enable the officials to obtain facts and figures pertaining to the growth of the country, at any time. No doubt this change will be for the better, as the condition of the country can be reported at any time, and perhaps a more reliable census can be obtained.

Mr. Roby Estes and sister, of Blowing Rock, attended the wedding and supper at Dr. Council's and told us that their father, L. W. Estes, was preparing to move west in April. Roby has spent some time in the west, and is anxious to return, as are all the members of the family. We dislike very much to give up such good people, but people will continue to go West, North and East, and others will still come South. A general mixture of population may be for the best. If prosperity ever overtakes this country again, we would be pleased to abide here through life. Everything is dull and motionless now, but we hope for the better. We will try it a few years longer, and then we will be too old to go West, should we live.

If the Legislature wants to do the fair thing, we mean the democrats of course, Editor Ashe, of the News and Observer, would be appointed State printer without opposition. We think we know something of the effective work the News and Observer did during the campaign. The printing ought to have been let to Mr. Ashe two years ago, and now it is more apparent that he deserves it. We hope the legislature will do the fair and square thing in this matter. The democrats in North Carolina appreciate Editor Ashe and claim for him a manly recognition by the legislature.

We want to organize a joint stock company of good and substantial men to build a woolen factory in this county. If we had good woolen mills and other machinery attached, and make a manufacturing centre, it would be a good step in the right direction to advance the interests of our section. Who will invest in this enterprise? It is an enterprise that will pay if properly managed. Watauga needs it and many other industries that could be successfully run in this section. Let us build up Watauga and make it more prosperous.

Let us have Mat Ransom in Cleveland's Cabinet; Maj. Robbins, of Statesville, minister to Mexico; R. B. Glenn, Dist. Attorney, and J. G. Hall, of Hickory, Collector. Let us have vigorous men and good Cleveland democrats appointed as post masters, deputy marshals, etc. This is to be a democratic administration from top to bottom, then let none but pure, sound democrats be put on guard. We have plenty of them all about us who are competent to fill every place.

It is a noticeable fact that the third party members in our legislature vote with the few republican members on all questions of reform, thereby going back on their own principles advocated in the campaign. In the next campaign they will be republicans or the republicans will be third party men. It is evident now that they have been courting for some time and a marriage will take place—the day may be set. The only question now is, which party will be the groom?

The two Houses of Congress assembled on the 8th inst., in the hall of the House of Representatives to hear the vote of the Presidential electors announced. The Vice President announced that Cleveland and Stevenson had received 277 votes; Harrison and Reid 145; Weaver and Fields, 22, making in all 444 electoral votes. Cleveland has 110 majority over Harrison and Weaver, or 87 more votes than was necessary to elect him.

Judge W. B. Allen, populist, was elected U. S. Senator by the Nebraska Legislature; all the democratic members voting solidly for him. This was a heavy blow on the republicans. Mr. Allen made a brief speech in which he promised conservative action. It is presumed that he will act with the democrats on most of the political issues.

There is no new Cabinet to report this week. It appears that Cleveland has an art to keep his own counsel about his Cabinet until he chooses to announce them. Carlisle is the only sure one known to the public. The 4th day of March will reveal the Cabinet, and they will be able and suitable men. Cleveland don't want any other kind. He has no pets.

An Insane Asylum was burned with 44 of the inmates in Stanford county, N. H., on the night of the 9th inst. Only 4 of the patients were saved.

"The black Camel, Death," does not fail to kneel at the door of every man at some time, no matter what his station is. On Sunday the 5th inst., he knelt at the home of Wm. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, in New York and bore from earth to the great Beyond, Mrs. Whitney. She was the daughter of ex-Senator Payne, of Ohio, and died in her 41st year. Wealth, position and fame are no safeguards against the entrance of this last dread foe.

Our State Legislature. The Legislature has done and is doing a great deal of work up to this time, but it is difficult for us to note the proceedings as it comes up, much of it is of very little importance to our readers, for instance, the incorporating of towns, companies, churches. The bills regulating the sale of whiskey, authorizing county Commissioners in a great many counties to levy a special tax. Bills for the relief of sheriffs. Bills to create new townships, and many other local and private bills, would not be of interest and consequently we have not kept up with the routine of the workings of the legislature.

All legislative bodies meet up with much business of a private and local character. There has been no definite conclusion in regard to any changes in the school law, the homestead law, the working of public roads, general appropriations, rail road tax matters, and other leading measures, but the various committees are at work on them and will report them in due time no doubt. If all the changes in the code are made that is demanded by the various members, there will be very little of the code remaining.

The World's Fair appropriation bill for \$40,000 was amended by Capt. Lovell and \$25,000 was substituted and adopted, ayes 88 nays 16 on second reading. The bill passed its third reading 90 ayes 16 nays.

The Senate passed the dog tax law, the House voted it down. The Wilmington and Weldon rail road tax matter is occupying a great deal of time, this is a back tax matter, it is claimed that the road owes \$150,000 back taxes. While the rail road company claim that \$20,000 is all that is due and are willing to pay that sum, the company claims protection under their charter in regard to back taxes. This is a big thing just now for the legislature to "monkey" with.

If the legislature taxes the entire franchises of all the rail roads it will add many more millions of taxable property to the state. And why not rail roads pay taxes on all the property as same as a farmer or a merchant?

Many of the news papers that scored Blaine politically and other wise, while he was living, now sound his praise and noble qualities, such as to say that Mr. Blaine was a bad fellow while a live but when dead he is a very great man. From this it appears that a man's virtues and noble qualities are not recognized until he is dead and buried. When a man passes over the river he is harmless and the living fear him no longer.



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W. N. THOMAS, Adm.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the administrator of Roby A. Thomas, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding accounts against said estate are notified to present them duly authenticated within 12 months or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Jan. 23rd, 1893.

W. N. THOMAS, Adm.

NOTICE

The laws of the State require all weights and measures to be sealed, and I hereby notify the people that I am prepared to do such work. You will find me in Boone at the residence of D. B. Dougherty. J. H. Cook, Standard Keeper.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as the executor of J. A. Shumaker, dec., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding accounts against said estate are notified to present them duly authenticated, within 12 months or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Oct. 6th, '92.

L. W. FARRING, Executor.

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