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Will practice in the courts of
Watauga, Ashe, Mitchell, McDow-
ell and all other counties in the
Western District. Special atten-
tion given to the collection of
claims.

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
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 asbestos,
and fine land for sheep ranch.
Sales private. L. D. Lowe &
J. T. Furgerson, Ex'rs. 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.

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REAL ESTATE AG'TS.,
—BOONE, N. C.—

Will give special attention
to abstracts of title, the sale
of Real Estate in W. N. C.
Those having farms, timber
and mineral lands for sale,
will do well to call on said Co.
at Boone.

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March 16, 1893.

NOTICE.

The laws of the State re-
quire all weights and mea-
sures to be sealed, and I here-
by notify the people that I
am prepared to do such work.
You will find me in Boone at
the residence of D. B. Dough-
erty. J. H. COOK,
Standard Keeper.

THE GREAT PROCESS OF ELECTRICITY.
DR. ALBERT F. SNELL & CO.,
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Neither President Cleveland nor Secretary Gresham have any apologies to make for the action of Commissioner Blount in carrying out his instructions, declaring the protectorate proclaimed by Minister Stevens, without a shadow of legality or authority, at an end, and in withdrawing the protection of the U. S. flag and marines from the provisional Government of Hawaii. And the attempt of a few republicans to use the incident as a means to create bad blood between members of the two parties has fallen very flat, as far as Washington is concerned. There is no politics in the matter. It was simply a question of right and wrong which was officially acknowledged to be wrong by the Harrison administration but was not righted then, as it should have been. If the provisional Government of Hawaii is not strong enough to maintain itself without the United States it is not strong enough to be recognized in any negotiation looking to annexation or any other settlement of the present problem. What has been done is neither for nor against annexation, in fact, has no bearing whatever upon it. It is simply a step towards doing the right thing, as soon as the right thing shall become apparent. Meanwhile the administration is fully determined that no other nation shall interfere with Hawaiian affairs.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, scored a point, as he usually does whenever an opportunity is given him, when Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, offered an entirely needless resolution, directing the Secretary of State to inform the Senate by whose authority the American flag was hauled down at Honolulu, by offering an amendment adding the words "and also by whose authority the same was hoisted." Mr. Lodge knew that the President was responsible for lowering the flag, and the resolution was only offered for humbug.

Secretary Hoke Smith is in Georgia attending to some pressing private business. He will return to his desk this week.

Extraordinary efforts are being made by republicans to put the democratic Senators in a false position before the country in regard to the proposal to investigate Senator Roach's connection with the alleged bank embezzlement fourteen years ago. The republicans wish it to appear that the democrats refused to allow the investigation because of their wish to protect Mr. Roach. No such conclusion can be reached, except by a wilful distortion of the facts. Senator Roach has from the first personally desired that the investigation be made, as he manfully told the Senate last week; he has asked for no protection, and what is more to the point, he wants no protection. The op-

position of the democratic Senators to this or any other investigation of events in a Senator's life before he became a Senator is based upon the highest authority in the land—the Constitution of the United States, and it is mighty small business for anybody to try to make it appear otherwise, but then, you know, small business is second nature with some people.

The first installment of the investigation of the Weather Bureau has been completed, and the immediate results will be the dismissal of several minor officials for their inability to distinguish the difference between their own prosperity and that of Uncle Sam, and the final result may be striped suits for them. The second installment, which deal with bigger fish, will be started this week, and it is expected that it will result in showing that the big officials regarded the positions under the Bureau about the same light that the minor officials regarded the property of the Bureau.

President Cleveland told a Senator Saturday just before the extra session of the Senate adjourned that he had not taken up the question of the appointment of a Public Printer as yet, but expected to do so very shortly. There is no lack of candidates and the most of them are men whose reputations are such that it will be extremely difficult to choose between them.

Secretary Carlisle isn't borrowing any trouble about the prospects of another run on the gold in the Treasury for shipment abroad. He has, as the law directs, suspended the issue of gold certificates for the present, and is thoroughly confident of his ability to meet all demands that are likely to be made, but, although he will not say so, it will probably be necessary to issue a few bonds in order to do it.

The Kentucky colony, temporarily in Washington, was reinforced by Hon. Henry Watterson, on Saturday. Mr. Watterson called at the State Department but said he merely called to pay his respects to his old friend, Secretary Gresham. He also paid his respects to President Cleveland, and it is not improbable that he put in a word or two for some of his numerous friends who are anxious to have a 'go' at official life. No office in the President's gift is big enough to tempt Watterson away from his paper.

A Rome correspondent to the N. Y. Herald says: "I believe that whoever fondles a dog from its birth, dresses, combs, washes and feeds it like a child, and causes it to become afflicted with dyspepsia, gout, etc., and so destroys its nature that it no longer enjoys raw meat, fleas, cat fights and all the cognate joys which make up a respectable and natural existence of a dog, is guilty of a crime against nature and of excessive and uncalled-for cruelty that should be severely punished."

Await Coming Events.

Wilmington Messenger.

The Chicago Farmer's Voice believes that the Weaver gang will be in the field in great strength in the next Presidential contest. But why? This Administration is evidently favorable to men of that party, having chosen its ablest man for the highest Cabinet place and regards others perhaps with a favorable side glance. Then it promises well as to reforms. Wait until the new Congress gets to work before predicting a Third party fight. If the democrats do not stand up square and fair to the promises made in their platform—the law of last year—and the Congress does not do its best in the way of retrenchment and reform and lower taxes, then let the Third party go it with all their might. But if they ever do anything sensible and for the good of their country they must revise their platform, strike out all the wildcatism and centralizing tom-foolery about government ownership, pawnbrokers government shop, paternalism, etc., and put men of sense, of honor, of responsibility in the lead. Give Grover Cleveland and the democrats in Congress a good chance before setting up an antagonizing party.

It may be that Gen. Weaver, the old gal Lease, Peffer, Dr. Macme, Mary Ann Butler, and some of the other small fry political minnows will be favored with good paying offices before 1896 rolls around. A good sized pone of bread striking a very hungry fellow about the centre has been known to work a wonderful change, (see Gresham's zeal now) in said fellow's feelings, and to have aroused the lookers on, for, to quote Tennyson, it was "a sight to shake the mindruff of Despair with laughter."

So the Weaver gang should watch and wait and fill in all respects Dr. Johnson's definition of a patriot. See his dictionary at that word. Await in patience coming events. Rome was not built in a day nor the Guano Islands in a month.

Gen. Lew Wallace has returned to his home in Indiana after a season spent in Asheville. He appears to be in excellent health, and a Cincinnati reporter who interviewed him when he passed through the city was impressed by his "unmistakable military air, florid complexion and splendid physique." Advancing years have sprinkled the soldier-author's beard plentifully with gray. Gen. Wallace has with him, for final revision, the proof-sheets of his new book, "The Prince of India; or, Why Constantine Fell," on which he has spent nearly five years of careful work. He has taken far greater pains with it than he took with "Ben Hur," and has devoted especial attention to the historic accuracy of the story, which deals with the separation of the Greek and Latin Churches. The volume will be issued by the Harpers within 2 months and will be 120 pages longer than "Ben Hur."—Carolinian.

Persistent Misrepresentations.

North Carolinian.

There has been a persistent effort on the part of the leaders of the $\frac{1}{2}$ party to misrepresent the action of the Legislature in regard to the Alliance charter. The truth ought to be told. The only thing the Legislature did about the charter was to provide that any man who had put money in the business agency fund could draw it out if he desired to do so. That is all. Mr. Wm. A. Graham, Trustee of the Fund, all the Alliance officers and their attorneys in their speeches said that they were willing to this, and as a matter of fact they first suggested it to the committee that was considering the repeal of the charter. Now some of them say that they voted for or advocated this under coercion; that they were afraid if they didn't do so, the whole charter would be repealed; and that it was a wicked thing in the Legislature to permit men to draw their own money out of a concern they had helped to make.

We do not believe that any honest man can object to the Legislature. It was just and fair, and Mr. Atwater and every other Alliance Senator voted for the bill as it passed. Now they plead the "baby act," and try to work up sympathy for themselves because they need to raise the cry of "Persecution" to keep their party from going all to pieces. The people are not fools. They lost thousands of dollars two years ago by holding their cotton at the behest of the $\frac{1}{2}$ party men that they are now told that the democrats are rascals because the Legislature unanimously passed a bill allowing poor farmers to take their money out of the business agency fund if they wanted to do so. That is all the Legislature did. Is that the real cause of the great hue and cry we hear? No. There are two reasons:

1. The $\frac{1}{2}$ party junta feel the need of a rallying cry. If they can make the people believe they are persecuted and ill-treated, they think they can prevent their utter rout and annihilation which is sure to overtake them. They see the hand writing on the wall, and like drowning men they are grabbing at straws.

2. The $\frac{1}{2}$ party men are mad because they cannot use the interest on the business agency fund to propagate their false notions and continue their deception of the people.

This is the milk in the cocoanut.

"Grab a Root."

Judge.—"Pat what have you to say in your defence? You are brought up here for being drunk."

Pat.—"May it please your honor, but Oi was not drunk, devil a bit of it."

Judge.—"But Pat the officer said you could not walk and had to hold up by a lamp-post. That is my idea of a drunken man. When do you call a man drunk Pat?"

Pat.—"Faith and be jabbers Jedge, but Oi call a man drunk when he has to grab a root to keep from falling off the face of the earth."

Judge.—"Not guilty, Mr. Clerk."

Ashamed of Them.

Youth's Companion.

A group of persons was one day last summer strolling through the throneroom of the palace at Versailles, such as is too often duplicated among Americans in Europe and at home.

A father and mother, loud voiced and richly dressed, somewhat pompous in manner, stood near a picture, glancing anxiously whenever they spoke, as if in dread of criticism, to a young girl who held herself a little apart from them. Her features showed that she must be their daughter, but in other respects she was as different from them as if she had been born in another rank of life.

Her dress and manner were quiet and well bred, her voice low and clear. She spoke to the guide in Parisian French and was as genteel and lacking in self-assertion as they were coarse and pretentious. In a word, they had bought for her the education and training which they never had had.

They followed her with fond admiring looks mingled almost with awe, while she discussed the portraits in the galleries with a friend. The good building contractor and his wife had seldom heard of these famous Bourbons and De Medicis of past ages with whom she was so familiar. She answered their questions with cold civility, but when it was possible, she ignored them altogether. It seemed as if she would gladly have forgotten that they were in the gallery, or, indeed in her life at all.

Presently she stopped before a Mondonna which has been ascribed to several painters. The girl had keen, well trained, artistic sensibilities, and she looked with kindling eyes at the outline and color of the beautiful figure which for three centuries has delighted the world.

"And to think," she said to her friend, turning away with a sigh, "that even the name of the painter is forgotten. He must have given years of his life to this picture, and yet nobody remembers him or is grateful!"

"That sort of thing happens often in the world," said her friend, looking thoughtfully at the old couple who were wandering about neglected. They had poured out their money, their cares, their prayers and love to make this woman what she was, and she was the first to ignore them, to disown the debt!

Ungrateful and unloving, she lacked the essential qualities that are charms of true womanhood, and with all her culture was less worthy of respect than the parents she despised.

"B. B. B."

J. D. Watkins, Blakely Ga. writes: "Old sores covered my entire person and itched intensely night and day. For several months I could not work at all. I commenced the use of Botanic blood Balm and commenced to grow better the first week, and am now sound and well, free from sores and itching and at work again."