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rather uncomplumentary vice reformer, he wanted Con name that has been applied gress to order him to act. to Mr. McKinley by promi- There are reasons-substannent members of his party, tial, too-why Congress has because of his lightning not done so, and is not likechanges of mind in connec- ly to do so; hence his agree. tion with that special mes-ment to act independently. sage to Congress asking authority to appoint a currency ris, of Tenn., whose funeral commission. One day he took place in the Senate would tell the prominent Chamber on Saturday, remembers of his party who moved astriking figure from called to protest against his the arena of National polisending in his message at tics, one whose ideas of perthis session and he made up sonal integrity were as oldhis mind to withhold it until fashioned and straight-laced the recommendation in his and who didn't have one set annual message, but the next of ideas for public use and day, when the agents of the another set to govern his banking interests put the private actions. During his screws to him and reminded half century of public life, him of his campaign promis- Isham G. Harris was a credes and their campaign con- it to his State and to the tributions, he would a n- Democratic party, and was nounce to them that the never guilty of an act that message should go in. 'Ie even his most bitter enemies, kept this up for several days. -he had no personal enemuch to the disgust of those mies-could cast suspicion up-"wabbling William" to him it is needless to add that and did not finally decide the Senator Harris died a poor matter until Secretary Gage, man. the personal representative | The Democratic Senators of the bankers, had secured and Representatives, who the assistance of the rest of are members of the Conthe Cabinet to help brace his ference committee on the backbone up. The author- tariff bill, know no more of ity to appoint a currency what that committee is docommission will not be given ing than the rankest outsidto Mr. McKinley at this ses- er does. The Republicans insion of Congress, nor at the formed them as soon as the next. It is possible that a Conference begun that they bill creating such a commis- wished to fight their differsion may be passed at the ences out among themselves next session, but it will not without having anybody give Mr. McKinley the choos present, and, of course, the ing of its members. If there Democrats retired and will is to be such a commission, remain out of the conference the silver Democrats will see until sent for. The Republito it that it shall not be cans evidently regard Jones,

single gold standard. Sergeant-at-Arms of the Ken very prominent part in the tucky Senate at the time conference as an able assistthat Governor Bradley or ant to Senator Aldrich i n dered out the militia to pre-championing the interests of serve order, and who is con- the sugar trust. It is said ceded to be good authority the Republicans expect to on the politics of his State, is reach an agreement by the now visiting Washington. In middle of the week. If they reply to questions, he said; do, the tariff bill will be come a "The silver Democracy, law before the end of the week which is the regular Democ- and Congress will at once adracy, will win by 25,000 ma- journ. jority. Our majority may be much higher for the Democrats are determined to administer a stern rebuke to their enemies within the party as well as without. The present state administration has been a rank failure, and the voters will take advantage of the coming election to give it a Fitzsimmons blow. By 1900 there won't be left enough of single gold standto utilize as a historical re-

miniscence." The Republican Senators and Representatives have succeeded in convincing Mr. McKinley that something must be done for their officeseeking constituents, and he has promised to shortly is-Federal positions from the control of the civil service rules. Mr. McKinley

not hard to convince, as he has been as anxious as any-From our Begular Correspondent, body to let down the bars

The death of Senator Harthe regular session and make as his ideas of party fealty, who applied the epithet of on. Having said that much,

packed in the interest of the of Nevada, as one of themselves, as he not only was ask-Mr. C. E. Somers, who was ed to retire, but is taking a

> Congressman Cook, of Illinois, was found dead in his room at the Cochran Hotel in Washington Thursday morning. He died from heart clot.

Hon. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer. which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colard Democracy in Kentucky ic, Cholera and Diarrhoea ence," said Harry. Remedy. Mr. Bush also question is not whether he is made that State and municistates, that in some instances a gentleman, but whether I there were twenty hemorrhages a day.-Glenville, W. Va., Pathfinder. This remedy has been used in nine epi- man because he wears a shab demics of flux and one of by coat or hawks vegetables has commenced the withon for bowel complaint, even in its most severe forms. Evsue an executive order remov ery family should keep it at ing a number of desirable hand. The 25 and 50 cent Helping Hand. bottles for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascareta

Facts About North Carolina.

From many sources the well to keep these for refer-

Number of counties, 96. State area, 52,286 square miles.

Extreme breadth is 187%

Number of electoral votes alluded to above:

miles. Land surface, 48,566 square miles.

Water surface, 3,620 square miles.

Area Dismal Swamp, 150, 000 acres.

Number of miles of railroad

3,579. Indian population (census

of 1890) 1,571. Inland steamboat naviga-

tion, 900 miles. Total population (census

of 1890) 1,617,947, Average mean annual rain-

fall, 52 inches. White population (census

1890) 1,049,191 Colored population (census

1890) 567,170. Total water power, 3,500,

000 horse power. Western boundary-longitude 81 degrees, 42 minutes,

20 seconds. Average winter temperature, 43 degrees Fahrenheit. The highest point is Mitch-

ell's Peak 6,888 feet. 507 square miles.

Number of varieties of minerals discoved 180,

Average summer temperature, 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Average elevation of State above sea level is 640 feet.

A True Gentleman.

Church and Home.

nis hat. Harry Edmond written two hundred letters handed to an old man, a to leading barkers and merhurt you? We were playing tary Carlisle. Prominent too roughly."

didn't harm me."

lifting his hat again, Harry full limit instead of ninety the accident.

hat to that old fellow for?" asked his companion, Charlie ten dollars, and the substitu-Gray. "He is only Old Giles, the buckster."

"That makes no differam one; and no true gentle- a basis of circulation, not exman will be less polite to a house."

Which was right?-The

Democrats Not Responsible.

The Winston Republican following interesting facts and the Progressive Farmer is mad. He said today: "I to the officers, but, having about North Carolina have seek to evade responsibility have heard that Dr. John "Wabbling William" is the always posed as a civil ser- been gathered. It will be for the passage of the odious McBrayer has been endorsed machinery act by saying by Congressman Linney for that Democrats as well as postmaster at Shelby. This Republicans and Populists, is a great mistake being voted for it. Mr. J. A. Hart- made. He is the most uni ness, editor of the Statesville versally hated man in Cleve Extreme length is 503% Mascot, who was a member land county. He has no fol Office. of the House from Iredell, lowing in the Republican par gives the facts as follows, in ty of the county. If left to answer to the publications the people of Shelby to vote

Length of coast line is 414 tion, both the members from would get two votes to Me Iredell and Mr. Watts, of Brayer's one, and Shelby is Alexander, together with all the last place in the State other Democrats in the which wants a negro post House, with one exception, master. Nine out of ten voted against this measure, Democrats in Shelby are op as can be seen by the record- posed to McBrayer's appoint ed yea and nay vote in the ment. It is the best thing House journal, page 930, politically that ever happen now in the Mascot office. It ed to them, This appoint cannot be said that there ment will give them Cleve was not a thorough under- and county at the next elecstanding, on the part of the tion by 1,000 majority. Say BANNER'S ELK. N. C. majority members of the for me that if Linney had the House, of the import of sec-power to make an appoint tions 52 and 53, which makes ment like this in every coun non-payment of taxes indict- ty the State would go Demo cessfully treated in Va., Tenn. able; for, while the House cratte by 100,000 majority. was considering the revenue Say further that if the Repub act, the matter was discuss- licans of Shelby had to vote how small. Examination free, ed and section 52 was strick- as to whether McBrayer letters answered promptly, and en out, but reinstated on should go in or at present another reading by the vote postmaster remain in, the of the majority element of latter would be a sure win the House. The bill was ner."-Charlotte Observer. then put upon its third and Dispensary Shortage in South Carolifinal reading and passed, though every Democrat present, with one exception, vot-\$15,000 of moneys due by ed against it. The vote was: dispensers to the State, was Yeas 64, nays 27. So that brough 'q light by the dis-Average area of counties is the Democrats are not re- pensary board of control tosponsible for the hardships day. The books are in such ing respectively 100 and 75 which this law will impose a state that no report can be acres, situated near Elk upon the people. They did made of the shortages, but it

have been more of them."

It is given out that Secretary Gage, of the United States Treasury Department is preparing a new financial "I beg your pardon!" and, measure to submit to Conwith a smile and a touch of gress next winter. He has gainst whom he had acci-chants, asking suggestions dently stumbled, the cane for putting the currency on which he had knocked from a sound basis. He also had his hand. "I hope I did not a conference with ex-Secre features of the proposed plan "Not a bit, said the old are the gradual retiring of man, "Boys will be boys, and greenbacks and the substituit's best they should be. You tion of National Bank Notes: the empowering of National "I'm glad to hear it;" and Banks to issue notes to the turned to join the play mates per cent; a reduction on the with whom he had been frol- tax on National Banks from icking at the same time of one per cent, to one-fourth of one per cent.; limiting the de- fund. From what officials "What do you raise your nominational bank notes say it will be a very costly and other paper money to tion for silver for all below. It is also probable that there will be a provision for branch "The banks. The suggestion is pal bonds might be issued as ceeding fifty per cent. of their value. Already the Secretary cholera, with perfect success. through the streets instead drawal of greenbacks under It can always be depended up of sitting in a counting the provisions of the present law, and the paper money is ton on the still bunt for greatly increased in the treas something "equally as ury, six million dollars being in hand on June the first.-

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Recorder.

For Postmaster at Shelby.

Dr. Junius Brutus Fortune for McBrayer for postmaster "As to the second proposi- or a good negro, the negro

Shortage amounting to their duty. There should is probable that the total sum will be much larger. For 28, 1895, and November 30, 170.82. Examination reveals the fact that the bonds given by the dispensers who have fallen behind are in each case worthless, and that no steps have ever been taken to punish any of the offenders. The showing has creata sensation.-Columbia, S. C., Dispatch.

The Costs of the Election. The Attorney General was today asked by the State Superintendent of public in struction whether the ex pense of holding the election on the question of local caxa tion in aid of public schools shall be paid out of the school fund or the county election; in other words will cost as much as a regular general election. The legisla ture made provision for the pay of registrars and poll holders. The clerk to the State superintendent express es the belief that the election will cost at least \$50,000; perhaps more than the a mount which will be voted for schools.-Charlotte Ob

Ki Gudger is in Washinggood." Mexico, Greece. Shanghai, Vancouvers—all held by North Catolinianshave gone to other States, and North Carolina hasn't "tuck a trick" yet.-N. & O.

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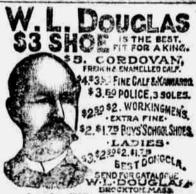
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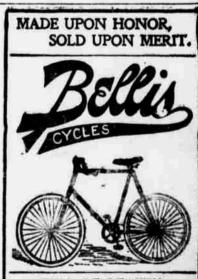
NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree made by the Superior Court of Watauga county in a special pro ceedure entitled, W. L. Horton and others ex parte, I will, as commissioner, sell at the court house door in the town of Boone, on Thursday the 12th day of Aug., 1897, two tracts of land contain Anob, in North Fork township, being the lands formerly owned by Wm. Horton, embracing the old Nathan the period between March Horton and Wm. Miller Sugar Camps. These lands are 1896, the shortage is \$12,- rich, agricultural and mineral lands. Terms of sale; five per cent cash and balance in six months with interest on deferred payments. This July

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