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Letters of Administration having been issued to the undersigned, upon the estate of W. A. Vincent, dec'd, she hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them on or before the 1st day of Nov., 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 11th day of Oct., 1896.

4ts MRS. C. A. VINCENT, Adm'x.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

I have qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Simpson F. Vestal, and all persons holding claims against his estate are notified to present them duly authenticated to me, on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

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WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.

The White House is about the only place one can go in Washington without meeting one or more Senators and Representatives. Secretary Olney has been overrun with Congressional callers, especially since the circulation of the rumor that he had a short time ago notified the government of Spain that this government intended to bring about peace in Cuba if the revolution was not put down in three months, all anxious to know the exact status of Cuban matters. Members of the Senate and House foreign committees are said to have received some definite information, but to all the rest it was stated in general terms that no immediate change was contemplated in the policy of the administration towards Cuba, and it is expected that the President's message will treat the matter in about the same style. The other members of the Cabinet have also had numerous Congressional callers, some on business for their constituents and some merely to pay a friendly visit; but President Cleveland has not had much of his time taken up by them and is not likely to have.

The President's message is all ready to be sent to Congress, and the usual precautions have been taken to prevent its premature publication. If it be fair to judge from the lack of curiosity as to the contents of that document this year, those precautions were hardly necessary. It will, of course, be printed as a matter of news when it goes to Congress, but it is doubtful whether an advance copy of it could be sold to any paper in the country, not because of the belief that it will be any less interesting than Mr. Cleveland's previous messages, but because of the knowledge that the situation in Congress is such that no matter how wise or how important the recommendations of the message may be there is no possibility of their being carried out by legislation at the present session.

There are all classes of men in most professions, but the increase of men who conduct their business upon the green goods man theory, "that a new sucker is born every minute," in the ranks of the patent solicitors has aroused the honorable patent lawyers to the necessity of taking some action that will protect the inventors of the country and their own profession from the degredation and demoralization of the methods adopted to cajole money from the pockets of the inventors without any intention of giving any equitable return therefor. Under present laws and rules the Commissioner of Patents can do nothing to protect either the honest patent lawyer or the inventor, except in cases of the most flagrant nature, and then it must come under his personal notice after an application has been filed in the Patent Office; but it is thought that a patent bar to a proper extent under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Patents, could easily compel the lottery patent solicitors and the delusive circular patent solicitors to either reform their methods or get out of the business. In either case the inventors and the honest patent lawyers would be gainers.

Speaking of the probability that one or more Senators would be asked to join McKinley's Cabinet, a veteran Republican Senator said: "Well, everybody must judge for themselves, but the Senator who has been in office more than one term who is willing to enter the Cabinet must either have been blind to what went on under his nose or imagine that he possesses the ability to make his experience different from that of other men who have tried the same thing. Many Senators have been persuaded into Presidents' Cabinets, but I don't believe there was ever a single one of them who did not regret it. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has been mentioned as a Cabinet possibility, says he would not leave the Senate for any position in McKinley's gift. Lodge may not have a level head on everything but on this subject he has. There is nothing in official life, except the Presidency, better than a Senatorship.

There is alarm among the Republicans over a report that "Teddy" Roosevelt is tiring of his New York job and wants to come back to Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Navy under the McKinley administration. They do not want "Teddy" to come back to Washington, but he has a knack of getting what he wants; hence their alarm. They know what a wonderful capacity "Teddy" has for stirring things up and keeping them stirred up. They think the extra session of Congress and other McKinley inflictions will be trouble enough without "Teddy" The newspaper men are a unit in desiring "Teddy's" return to Washington as a member of McKinley's administration; as an all around copy-maker-readable copy, too—he beats the band, as the yellow kid says.

Senator Cullom, the gentlemen who was a candidate for the republican Presidential nomination because of a fancied facial resemblance to Abraham Lincoln, and who has been "mentioned" for the Cabinet, has set up a financial oracle. He said: "The Republican party will settle the silver question within the next four years to the satisfaction of everybody." When asked to state how this wonderful settlement was to be brought about the oracle replied: "Just what plan will be followed I cannot say, but I feel sure it will be settled." Now, isn't that convincing?

Only Two Gentlemen Out of Forty.

Marie Dressler has a generous heart, says a New York writer. While playing in New Haven recently she was obliged, in order to get a little supper after the Saturday night performance, to enter the side door of a restaurant and pass through the buffet.

Some 30 or 40 Yale students were at the tables, and greeted her appearance with applause. Miss Dressler bowed her acknowledgement.

Later, when the students left, they filed through the restaurant, and two of them lifted their hats. "Two out of forty is a small average," she remarked. She took pains to learn the names of these two young men from the proprietor of the place, who happened to know them, and the next day she sent one of them two gold-headed canes. With the canes she sent a card, on which was written: "For yourself and the other one. From Marie Dressler."

The Editor Quotes Scripture,

If you are down with the blues, read the twenty seventh Psalm.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the third chapter of Revelation.

If you don't know where to look for the month's rent that is now due, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a pout, put up the pipe, wash your hands and then read the third chapter of James.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

If people pelt you hard with words, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you are getting discouraged about your business, read the one hundred and thirty-sixth Psalm and the fourth chapter of Galatians, verses 7 to 9.

If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If you find yourself losing confidence in your Christian profession, read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah.—Green Cave Spring Hustler.

He Got Out of Town.

A newspaper reporter in a neighboring county, says an exchange, who is always making use of a great many adjectives in his paper, wrote the following about a young society lady who was visiting in the city: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots." But the intelligent compositor set it up: "Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats."

Official Vote for Governor.

News and Observer.

Counties.	Watson.	Russell.	Guthrie.
Alamance	2166	2212	238
Alexander	881	620	224
Alleghany	744	601	5
Anson	1681	1158	626
Ashe	1565	1736	19
Beaufort	2073	2165	518
Bertie	1372	1250	346
Bladen	1364	1263	288
Brunswick	820	990	410
Buncombe	4159	4552	23
Burke	1488	1401	86
Cabarrus	1490	940	852
Caldwell	1290	964	138
Camden	511	584	45
Carteret	1447	979	107
Caswell	1310	1699	49
Catawba	1768	1022	869
Chatham	1698	1469	1211
Cherokee	759	986	17
Chowan	722	1131	92
Clay	422	302	54
Cleveland	2017	1200	752
Columbus	1420	1014	731
Craven	1656	2869	228
Cumberland	1955	2261	525
Currituck	778	475	121
Dare	409	468	1
Davidson	1881	2372	176
Davie	747	1305	158
Duplin	1551	1145	868
Durham	2092	1858	370
Edgecombe	1807	2736	410
Forsyth	2685	3780	226
Franklin	2204	1898	913
Gaston	1891	1559	263
Gates	877	767	243
Graham	359	354	1
Granville	1896	1896	363
Green	1005	1021	221
Guilford	3417	3393	154
Halifax	1997	3979	272
Harnett	1264	1024	463
Haywood	1878	1039	33
Henderson	1005	1452	41
Hertford	879	1267	369
Hyde	861	810	202
Iredell	2524	2008	478
Jackson	1002	872	148
Johnston	3074	1834	424
Jones	659	704	145
Lenoir	1558	1501	269
Lincoln	1125	1034	221
Macon	1069	889	132
Madison	1369	2275	48
Martin	1479	1382	211
McDowell	1075	949	121
Mecklenburg	4139	3718	627
Mitchell	1678	1855	15
Montgomery	984	1204	155
Moore	1739	1810	536
Nash	1578	1571	1397
New Hanover	2319	2775	75
Northampton	1660	2312	218
Onslow	1554	631	310
Orange	1245	1238	498
Pamlico	593	649	343
Pasquotank	938	1510	123
Pender	1080	1159	186
Perquimans	684	1036	127
Person	1681	1399	20
Pitt	2533	2432	521
Polk	477	715	1
Randolph	2263	2711	251
Richmond	1849	2462	382
Robeson	2176	2282	1294
Rockingham	2593	2128	290
Rowan	2495	1428	666
Rutherford	2049	1945	147
Sampson	1270	1248	1561
Stanley	1102	494	371
Stokes	1407	2052	40
Surry	2083	2540	8
Swain	739	531	69
Transylvania	660	649	3
Tyrrell	305	489	109
Union	1784	997	988
Vance	1093	1815	270
Wake	4491	4801	774
Warren	922	2171	309
Washington	591	1270	159
Watauga	1041	1172	33
Wayne	2719	2336	381
Wilkes	1778	2828	96
Wilson	1552	1443	1052
Yadkin	1017	1641	89
Yancey	1030	977	28
Total	145,216	134,022	30,922

Original Observations.

Orange (Va) Observer.

The Democrats give thanks on Thursday because the political cyclone was no worse.

McKinley will graduate from the electoral college with 272 votes. Bryan gets 175 votes.

The more we do to add to the happiness of others the more sunshine and contentment comes to us.

There is but little difference in the ways of avarice—man runs after a dollar while the dog follows a scent.

Lives of great men oft remind us that you can have a nerve sublime, and refusing to pay promptly, get your goods on six months time.

You can't get into heaven with a lying tongue or a hand that robs, and as the way to heaven is by the golden stairs, the sooner you drop misery making and devote your life to helping those who are weary and heavy laden and add to the happiness of the entire world, the faster will you climb, the higher you can go, and the less your joints will ache as you climb up and up.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla?

OUR POPULATION.

It is Almost Exclusively Made up of Natives.

New York Sun.

North Carolina is one of the oldest States in respect to settlement, having been first colonized in 1587. It is one of the thirteen original States, and by reason of its extensive sea coast and good ports has always been easily accessible to immigrants. Yet in the whole United States there is not one of the forty five which has a smaller foreign-born population than North Carolina, and this peculiar distinction it has retained for a good deal more than a century.

By the Federal census of 1890 there were 1,600,000 native-born inhabitants of North Carolina and only 3,700 born out of the State. North Carolina's percentage, in fact, is so much lower than that of all the other States that it appears almost insignificant. North Dakota, at the top of the list, has 80 per cent foreign-born population, Minnesota 56, Wisconsin 44, Rhode Island 44, New York 35, Connecticut 32, New Jersy 29, Illinois 28, New Hampshire 23, Ohio 14, Maryland 10, Indiana 7, and Louisiana 4. North Carolina's percentage is one-fouath of one per cent, and it has at no time been much higher.

This fact being undisputed, the question naturally arises, what is the cause? Some say that it is due to the fact that North Carolina is a State principally without cities, and that as the foreign-born population of every State is to be found chiefly in the large cities the case is easily explained, but such an explanation, unfortunately, does not cover the case. North Carolina has one city, Wilmington, with a population in excess of 20,000, and Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, and Asheville have more than 10,000 population each. Moreover, it is not always large cities that count in the United States for foreign-born population.

The State of Iowa for instance, with only one city in excess of 50,000 inhabitants, contains 20 per cent. of foreign-born population. North Dakota, too, which was at the head of the list of States in respect to foreign-born population by the last census, did not at that time have a city with a population as large as Asheville, N. C.

Some other explanation, must, therefore, be found, and perhaps the most plausible is the fact that Virginia being the arena of the hardest fighting between the hostile armies during the civil war, the tide of immigration which followed strongly while it lasted was diverted from North Carolina, which lies immediately south of Virginia, and thus practically the State was cut off from this supply. Before the war of course, when slave labor ruled the industrial market, there was no large foreign immigration into any of the Southern States, with the exception of Louisiana and Texas. Oddly enough, while there are only 3,700 foreign-born inhabitants returned by the last Federal census, there were 1,514 Indians, and it seems a strange state of affairs that in any American commonwealth on the Atlantic border the proportion of Indians to foreign-born citizens should be so high.

Mugwump Legally Defined.

"Mugwump" has been legally defined by a Pennsylvania justice. Editor Flick saluted one Johns as a "mugwump," and Johns had him arrested, although the exact ground upon which the warrant was issued is not stated. Justice Donohue decided that "mugwump" is a complimentary term, meaning "a respectable Republican, inclined to kick over the trace." He discharged the editor, and put the cost on Johns.

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Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor and manufacturer more. It costs the jobber more and it is worth more to the customer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

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The Vote For President.

The following will be the electoral vote, by States for President:

	McKinley.	Bryan.
Alabama	—	11
Arkansas	—	8
California	8	1
Colorado	—	4
Connecticut	6	—
Delaware	3	—
Florida	—	4
Georgia	—	13
Idaho	—	3
Illinois	24	—
Indiana	15	—
Iowa	13	—
Kansas	—	10
Kentucky	12	1
Louisiana	—	8
Maine	6	—
Maryland	8	—
Massachusetts	15	—
Michigan	14	—
Minnesota	9	—
Mississippi	—	9
Missouri	—	17
Montana	—	3
Nebraska	—	8
Nevada	—	3
N. Hampshire	4	—
New Jersey	10	—
New York	36	—
N. Carolina	—	11
N. Dakota	3	—
Ohio	23	—
Oregon	4	—
Pennsylvania	32	—
Rhode Island	4	—
S. Carolina	—	9
S. Dakota	—	4
Tennessee	—	12
Texas	—	15
Utah	—	3
Vermont	4	—
Virginia	—	12
Washington	—	4
W. Virginia	6	—
Wisconsin	12	—
Wyoming	—	3
Totals	271	176

N. C. Criminal Statistics.

Raleigh Correspondence of Charlotte Observer.

Attorney General Osborne's bi-ennial report, completed today, shows that 17,079 criminal actions were disposed of in the courts during the two years ending June 30th last, an increase over the preceeding two years of 2,542. Of the persons tried 9,125 were white, 7,918 colored and 36 Indians. Of these 15,693 were males and 1,386 females. The number of convictions, including submissions, were 11,258 and 2,822 were acquitted. Nol pros was entered in 2,939 cases, and 70 were dismissed. The character of offences were as follows: 82 murder in the first degree, 76 in the second degree; 28 rape, 59 assault with intent to rape; 47 arson; 14 burglary in the first degree, 51 in the second degree; 38 manslaughter; 56 house burning; 99 forgery; 2,886 larceny; 13,618 other crimes and misdemeanors. Not a single execution was reported during the two years, and this is very remarkable. There were two lynchings—Jas F. Bergerson, white, in Beaufort county, charged with murder, and Robt Chambers, colored, in Mitchell county, charged with chloroforming and attempting to rape a white woman. Geo. Beaves, white, of Ashe county, charged with a murderous assault, was rescued by a mob of his friends and has never been re-captured. There werd 101 escapes, 33 more than the two years previous. There were 43 less cases of murder in the first degree than during the two years previous, but in all other crimes enumerated there was an increase. The reports show that for the two years ending in 1892 there were only 13,271 criminal actions, and for the next two years 14,537.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sold at T. A. Albright & Co.'s drug store.

Had Been There Himself.

There was a certain Georgia judge, not Judge Fish, however, yet one who believed in upholding the dignity of the bench, and as well, was tenacious of his own personal honor.

A divorce suit in which a gray-haired veteran of the late war was plaintiff, came up before him while he was on the circuit in a back county. The rude court room was filled with spectators and the old man seemed unwilling to go on the stand in his own defense.

"I am not going to grant divorces without good reasons," announced the court, and the plaintiff went to the chair that served as a witness box.

"Now," said the attorney, "tell us just what your wife did to make you leave her.

The witness looked appealingly at the judge.

"Answer the question," was the order.

"Well, she called me names."

"That is not ground enough for a divorce," said the court sternly.

"And she neglected me."

"Is that all?"

"And she said I was a coward and a sneak because I went to the war and came back alive. She said that all the brave and worthy men died in battle and only the traitors and cowards came home, said——"

"That will do, sir, the decree prayed for in your petition is granted," broke in the judge. "I want you to understand, sir, that this court went to the war, and spent four years there—and the court came back, too."—Montezuma Record.

A Glimpse of Biltmore.

Mr. James Creelman, the well known correspondent of the New York World, in a recent letter to that journal gives the following description of the Vanderbilt botanical gardens and experimental farms and forests:

"Here George Vanderbilt has established himself in a vast domain of 145,000 acres consecrated to science, agriculture and forestry. He has already spent $10,000,000 on the estate, and is giving something like $1,000,000 a year. He employs more men than the Department of Agriculture at Washington does. From every land he has brought trees, plants and flowers, herds of cattle, and rare breeds of fowl. He allows the farmers of the country to breed from his bulls and stallions free of expense. He sends the eggs from his costly flocks to be hatched out in the farms of North Carolina. He has gathered the experts of Europe and America to work in this matchless place the practical problems which confront the American farmers and stock-breeders. And when he shall die this wonderful organization with all its properties and equipments will be given to the government of the United States."

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at T. A. Albright & Co.'s drug store.

The Salisbury Watchman says, Saturday a week ago an unknown woman, accompanied by a two-year-old child, went to the house of James Yost, in Rowan, and asked the way to Salisbury. She left the child with Mrs. Yost, saying she would get some one to take her to town and would return again in the evening. She left and has not been seen since.