

The Franklin Times.

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COL. L. C. JONES, superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad, is dead.

The Greensboro North State is sorry for Harrison. It mourns for him thus: "We have kind feelings and great admiration for President Harrison. We regret he has been bagged by a ring and that the result must be detrimental to North Carolina Republicans."

The Greensboro North State is one of the few respectable Republican newspapers in the South. It is out with Harrison, and justly so. Its last get off reads thusly:

Cleveland said: "Public Office is a Public Trust. Now we have it: 'Public office is a Family Hoost.'"

BRO. E. A. Oldham, late of the Charleston, S. C. World, will, about August 1st, become the editor and proprietor of the Durham Tobacco Plant, which paper in the future will be known as the Durham Daily Globe. It will receive the press dispatches, and will be published at \$6 per annum. The TIMES will be glad to welcome this experienced journalist back to his native State, and wish him abundant success.

THERE is such a thing as "Senatorial Courtesy." This senatorial courtesy it seems entitles the Senator to name the postmaster who is to preside over his home postoffice, regardless of change in the political complexion of the administration. A few days ago Mr. Wannamaker removed the Democratic incumbent of Laurel postoffice, Maryland, which is Senator Gorman's postoffice. The Senator protested against this as a violation of the "Senatorial Courtesy" heretofore prevailing, and the appointment of the Republican was revoked.—Ex.

DIRECTLY after the election it was announced that Mr. J. C. Pritchard, who was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor last year, would be an applicant for the position of Assistant Commissioner of Patents. The last time he is heard of is a deputy collector of internal revenue. There is a case on record of a man who wanted a cabinet position, and failing to get it kept dropping down until he finally compromised on a pair of the President's old breeches.—Statesville Landmark.

The above is published as an item of news for the general readers of the TIMES, and as a pointer for Nat Macon, the recently defeated candidate for the Legislature in this county, and who is now—or has been—a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Washington City.

BRO. Daniels, of the State Chronicle, pays Bro. Blount of the Wilson Mirror the following justly entitled compliment:

"It is like itself and like no other paper ever published. Its editor, Mr. Henry Blount, throws his unique personality into every paragraph he pens. It is a paper full of sunshine and full of brightness. Mr. Blount looks upon life as a joyous existence and so pictures it with singular beauty and felicity of diction. His style is highly ornate and his writings are full of beautiful and striking similes and classical allusions. He does not see or look for the imperfect in man. He knows that man is not perfect, but he does not go around seeking to find the imperfections. He sees the good and beautiful in his fellow men and his paper is the mirror of his own bright and charitable intellect. In this day of eternal carping and unjust criticism it is pleasant to find one, editor or who refuses to open his eyes to the follies and vices of his fellow men and sees in them what is best and truest."

DO THE BEST YOU CAN.

As the Durham Sun says, we live in a peculiar world. It is filled with peculiar people. But we must not forget that takes all sorts of people to make a world." True.

We meet all sorts every day. Some are worrying. Some fretting. Some complaining of "hard times." Some sighing and whining. Some cheerful and merry. Some sad, cross and morose. Some grumbling because they cannot have things their own way. Some imagining they are on their way to the poor house because they have not made as much money as they desired. But how few do we meet who are contented with their lot! Who are thankful for life, health, friends and such other blessings as they enjoy? But what good does so much complaining do? The world continues to turn around and you go with it, and you are no better off by it.

So what is best?

Keep on worrying and grumbling over what you cannot help, or looking everything squintly in the face, trust in Providence and do your supremest and bravest in meeting the day's demands upon you? If you cannot get as much as you desire, take what you can get honestly, and be thankful if you find enough to eat, clothes to wear and a roof to shelter you and yours. Worry-fellows that you have often lacked all or some of these essentials to life.

If times be hard with you and business slow, what then? Why, cut off superfluities, and spend less. Let your outgo be less than your income, no mat-

ter how small the latter may be. This is the philosopher's tone. This is the secret of fortune. A young man who is brave enough to live up to this maxim is the most independent man in creation. His oatmeal porridge or Indian mush is a richer food than the prodigal epicure's daintiest dish, for it is seasoned with manly independence. His plain coat has a higher beauty than the dandy's broadcloth, for it is adorned all over with gems of noble self-denial, which the angels see if the world does not.

If times be hard, work the harder; and sing and whistle at your work. Work is a good thing to drive mischief out of the head. Satan is ever on the alert for idle men and women. Labor with a will. Labor with the determination to do something. Keep at work. All useful work is honorable. There are too many consumers and not enough producers. What the country needs is resumption in work. An honest endeavor on the part of every one to do the best he can will cause the sun to prosper to gild the horizon with all the hues of a million shattered prisons.

BAD MAIL SERVICE.

The superintendent of the railway mails desires to know all the particulars of any defects and imperfections in the present mail service in North Carolina. Here is a good opportunity for the people of the press to give valuable information and plenty of it. If there is a worse service anywhere, or anything worse possible, we do not know. And the connections by the cross country mails with the railroads might be reviewed.—Wil. Messenger.

This writer has never seen a time when the mail service was as bad as now. One day this week we received a letter from a subscriber to the TIMES at Charlotte saying that he had just received six copies of the paper at one time. Now these papers were sent from Louisburg and held up on the way for five weeks. In the face of all this, and this is just one instance, how can a fellow be expected to keep quiet.

A GRAND FAILURE.

Wil. Messenger.

It is said that President Harrison will appoint to the Supreme Court Bench Attorney General Miller, a small Indiana legal potato, who practiced, we believe, with Harrison, and did not know any more law than he did. But if Miller had more brains, he is morally unfit for the highest judiciary. The New York Times says:

"We may be permitted, however, to again urge upon the President's consideration the fact that, quite apart from Mr. Miller's relative obscurity as a lawyer—which is serious—the American people would not approve of further honors to the President's business partner. The Attorney Generalship is quite as much of a 'right' as Mr. Harrison ought to dispose of in that direction. And there is another suggestion that should not be without force, though Mr. Harrison will not fully appreciate it, and that is that the hand that panned, even at the President's dictation, the amazing letter requesting the resignation of Judge Suddard, Utah, should never be entrusted with writing the opinions of a Justice of the Supreme Court."

But what does Harrison care for what the people may think? He says he runs the business to suit himself—to please his own little narrow soul. We told a distinguished North Carolina jurist who served many terms in the Congress with great credit to the State and is the soul of honor, that we had recently said in the Messenger that Harrison was the smallest man who had ever sat in the Presidential chair, when he said he agreed with the opinion. Harrison is a grand failure and fraud.

STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

It looks as if the Grand Army of the Republic was having more to do with running the administration than any member of the cabinet. Mr. Harrison seems to be very much in its power.—Durham Plant.

The situation in Guilford beats anything within our observation. It only goes to show that with many people principles are only skin deep. These remarks are forced from us by the persistent fight being made by prohibitionists for places in Uncle Sam's great whiskey shop.—Greensboro North State.

The record of The Argus is that it has ever been not only opposed to, but aggressively antagonistic to the Blair educational bill—the most insidious and disreputable piece of legislation that has ever been formulated or attempted in the whole history of our government. The measure has been thoroughly ventilated in these columns.—Goldsboro Argus.

The railway mail service is a disgrace to the government. Complaints of irregularities are numerous all over the country. What else was to be expected from the sudden wholesale discharge of the trained employes for partisan reasons.—Silver City News.

That was a unanimous thing in Senator Enry at Halifax on the Fourth to offer all the gate receipts at the World's Fair from old soldiers one day for the Soldiers' Home. If every old soldier in North Carolina, and every other man as well, had a magnanimity and disposition to do the thing well that Major Enry has, the Soldiers' Home fund would be raised in five days.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

A gentleman who has lately traveled from Greensboro to Asheville, stopping at intermediate points, reports the cursing among the patriots on account of the recent Federal appointments in this district as being both odd and deep. The latest thing among the Republicans is that Enry's confirmation must be delayed.—Statesville Landmark.

Notice to Pensioners and Applicants for Pensions.

ATTORNEY'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., June 28, 89.

To Pensioners and Applicants for Pensions under the Pension Act, and to others whom it may concern.

The following information is published for the benefit of all concerned.

1. The new pension act does not go into effect before next year (1890) except so far as relates to determining the character and classification of those who are to receive its benefits, see 1st proviso, 19th section; of the new act, copies of which will be furnished upon application to this department. Pensions will be paid this year from the appropriation (30,000) provided by the old act of 1885, as amended by the laws of 1887 and according to the requirements of that act as so amended. This sum is required to be paid pro rata and is likely to be very small, owing to the large increase in the pension roll since the passage of the new pension act.

2. Pensioners whose name is upon the pension roll will not be required to file new applications, at least until the new pension act goes fully into effect, and most probably not then. Further information on this point will be furnished at the proper time.

3. Blank applications under the old law have been furnished to each county whenever information has been received that the old supply previously furnished has been exhausted and a request presented to this department for a renewal of the same. As the blanks under the old law will not be available after next Monday, July 1st, the distribution of such blanks will terminate with that date.

4. Registers of Deeds will be fully informed as to the time when their duties as prescribed by the act will be required to be performed by them. At the proper time copies of the new act will be furnished them for distribution, together with such blanks, &c., in conformity therewith as may be necessary to fully meet the requirements of the law.

5. The opportunity for the presentation of new applications under the old law terminates with the first Monday in July of the present year. After that date it will be necessary to get up forms of application particularly in the case of widows, and all the old blanks will be dispensed with and new ones substituted. In addition, the department will be engaged in making inquiry into the nature and extent of the wounds received by old soldiers, now pensioners, (where not especially stated in the original applications), in order to accomplish the classification required by section 1 of the new pension act. Inquiry will also have to be made in cases of nearly 3,000 widows who are already receiving a pension, the last legislature having determined in the new pension act that only such widows shall be retained or entered on the pension roll as are "INDIGENT," i. e., such as are in actually destitute circumstances. As applicants will have until the first Monday in July 1890 in which to present their applications and have them acted on a suspension in the matter of the filing of new applications is recommended until such time as this department is prepared to furnish new blanks and meet all the requirements of the new law. When prepared for new applications due and ample notice will be given in the columns of the various newspapers throughout the State.

Very respectfully,
G. W. SANDERLIN,
State Auditor.

HARLEM Democrats at their late celebration passed among others, the following resolution:

Resolved, That we would be unfaithful to the heritage left us by Thomas Jefferson and his associates were we to close our eyes to the evils which, if unchecked, threaten the destruction of our freedom. Foremost among these we recognize the system of taxation, which was originally designed for mere purposes of revenue, has been distorted to disburse benefactions to a few at the expense of the masses of the people. This paternal system of protection is contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and allied with it we find the still greater danger—corruption of the ballot box—which throttles the voice of the people, and so undermines the very foundation of the American Republic.

The Jersey City Tilden Club celebrated the 4th of July, and among other resolutions, passed the following:

In national affairs the limit of the right of taxation is the cost of the necessary government economically administered, and this right must not be administered to build up a class at the expense of the masses.

Any conspiracy against the best interests of the people must be punished by law.

Our flag must be renewed upon the ocean, in justice to the principles which we represent.

The ballot box must be protected and kept absolutely pure. Not a vote permitted that is either bought or forced.

The city of Wilmington has again caught the industrial fever, and new manufacturing industries are continually going up.

GET READY

FOR THE

BIG EXCURSION

TO RALEIGH.

An excursion train will be run from Louisburg to Raleigh one day, the second or third week in August. Exact date will be published next week.

BASEBALL

Arrangements will be made for two match games of base-ball between Louisburg and Raleigh, and a good time generally may be expected.

An opportunity will be offered those who go to see the many sights at the capital city; among which are Brookside Park, the City Water Works, the State Museum, the Government Building, &c. A visit to the Insane Asylum, to the Penitentiary, the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum and other institutions in the capital city will pay any one for the visit.

Remember the date and be ready. Separate cars will be provided for both races and no fears of a collision in this respect may be entertained for one moment.

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