

Spirit of the South
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EXTRAORDINARY OFFER!

In view of the hard times and great scarcity of money, we have decided to send the SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH from now until the first of January next for only FIFTY CENTS—to new subscribers! But the money must be handed or sent in with the subscriber's name. We must have the CASH DOWN at this low rate, nor will it do to pay us "next Saturday." Nothing short of SPOT CASH will answer, or such country produce as we can use, at cash prices.

Friends, will you not help us to extend our circulation?

News Notes.

Hon. Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is very ill.

Hon. T. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, has been appointed by President Harrison to be a Judge of the United States Court of Land Claims, with a salary of \$5,000 a year.

W. H. Robinson and Frank J. Reid, "green goods men," were convicted in the United States Court at Raleigh, and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

The hottest June weather on record is reported from New York, Pennsylvania and the New England States. At many places the mercury has reached 100 and over. Many cases of heat prostration are reported.

Ohio Republicans.

Maj. William McKinly has been nominated by the Republicans for Governor of Ohio. Lieut. Governor Andrew L. Harris, a member of the Farmers Alliance, was nominated for re-election. The balance of the ticket selected is composed equally of strong men, and the Republicans were never more confident of a glorious victory. The principal speaker in the Convention was ex-Governor Foraker, and the Convention was unusually large and perfectly harmonious. All the nominations were made either by acclamation or on the first ballot.

County Government and Republican Fealty.

We have been favored with the following circular which we should have printed before now. It is very important to all Republicans and true friends of liberty. It explains itself:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 16, 1891.
Hon. J. B. Eaves, Esq., Chairman State Republican Committee.

I have been informed that some of the leaders of the Republican party in the State have signified a purpose to abandon the issue of "County Government." If that be so, then I hope some organization will spring up by which the great Democratic doctrine of local self-government may be maintained in the Western counties of North Carolina.

I believe that a large majority of the people in the West are opposed to the present system of County Government.

I shall vote for no man who is in favor of a continuation of this system, if I can get a good man to vote for who entertains the opposite view. If this issue is to be abandoned, then the men of the West, who have liberal views on the question, are left to take that course thought best to accomplish a great principle.

Very truly yours,
W. H. MALONE.

STATESVILLE, N. C., May 20, 1891.
Maj. W. H. Malone, Asheville, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Yours received. In reply to your letter to me in regard to the Republican party abandoning the fight for local self-government, I think it is surprising that any parties claim-

ing to be Republicans should take such a position; it is a positive departure from principle—an abandonment of a part of the party platform, which is so vital that it cannot be conceded without working serious mischief to the party, if not ultimate destruction.

I cannot look upon this move in any other light than an effort to organize the white Republicans of the State upon a Democratic platform. As a Republican party we cannot endorse this departure.

If one time could be worse than another, to yield an inch to the opposition, it is now, when the Democrats are so restive under the disturbances provoked in their own party by the Alliance and the record of the last Legislature, the very time when, if Republicans will stand firm and preserve a thorough organization, there is bound to be advantage in the outcome for them.

The affected uneasiness of the Democratic press on this agitation in our party is too plain to be misunderstood; it is only natural that while trouble is brewing in their own ranks, they would be glad to see trouble in the Republican ranks, so as to lessen the probability of their losing, and in order to encourage disaffection in our party they pretend to be afraid of it, when in truth there is nothing they dread so much as a solid organization of the Republican party, and no time they ever dreaded it more than just now.

With a solid unflinching front to the enemy the outlook in the State is more encouraging than usual for the Republicans, and I sincerely hope we may be able to have the advantage of it; but even if the future were not hopeful, my advice would be: Stand by your colors; if the enemy take them in an honest struggle, all well, but we will not ourselves trail them in the dust.

Very truly yours,
J. B. EAVES.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, June 17, 1891.

There is a manifest disposition on the part of those wild-eyed gentlemen who have been for to these many months making monkeys of themselves yelling at all times and at all sorts of places that the 1st of July, 1891, would see the United States Treasury bankrupt, to change their tune. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, who has led the grand chorus of calamity-wailers now says: "The Treasury is not bankrupt, and the skill and courage of Secretary Foster will probably save it from bankruptcy." This naive admission from the man who has been loudest in this prediction of bankruptcy has caused no little amusement here, where any one who had the brains and who cared to make the necessary investigation might at any time have fully satisfied himself from the official figures that there was not the slightest danger of anything even approaching national bankruptcy. Readers of this correspondence need not be told this, as it has been stated and restated therein that the U. S. Treasury is all right, and will remain so as long as it is under Republican control.

Representative Mills, who is now here, alleged to be engaged in literary work, but in reality trying to patch up the big holes in his Speakership boots, but at last discovered that there are times when a man may talk too much, and is out in a statement over his own signature saying that all the so-called interviews which have been credited to him are bogus, and saying that he has not and will not express his opinion on the Speakership, further than to say that he is a candidate, and that he has not and will not express any opinion upon the merits or demerits of any candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, all of which shows that Mr. Mills is, what the boys call badly rattled.

When Senator Quay was here a few days ago he told a friend that he would not under any circumstances remain at the head of the national committee during the next campaign, although he was ready and willing to render the party all the assistance he could, both before and after the campaign.

Secretary Foster has decided, as it was thought from the beginning he would, to sustain Chief Meredith, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in his controversy with the Knights of Labor, in spite of the dip-

lomatic tactics of the leaders of that organization. A full investigation of the charges made against Capt. Meredith, resulted in showing them to be entirely without foundation, and the seven K. of L. who were discharged have been informed that they will not be reinstated, but if so disposed they can make application for new appointments, taking the unusual examination and their chance along with the other applicants. Secretary Foster is a difficult man to bulldoze, as the two members of the K. of L. national executive committee have now discovered. Threats were never good arguments.

The inventors of the country, who happen not to be provided with fat bank accounts, are to be congratulated on a new rule in the Patent Office, which prohibits men, who have, while Examiners in that office, rejected applications for patents, afterwards appearing as attorneys or agents for these same applications. The absence of this rule has been the cause of more applications for patents being rejected which by right should have been granted than any other one thing, as it is an unfortunate truth, well known to those familiar with the business of the office, that some of the Examiners, of which there are about one hundred, have for years systematically rejected applications entitled to be granted for the sole purpose of afterwards getting an attorney's fee from the same inventor for getting the same application allowed. This practice is now happily ended, and the credit for the reform is due to the Hon. Charles E. Mitchell, Commissioner of Patents, who has proven himself to be the right man in the right place, and whose expected early retirement from office is very generally regretted.

The President's appointments to the new private land claims court are commended on all sides. Every one of the five judges, three Republicans and two Democrats, has had experience upon the bench. The new judges are J. M. Reed, of Iowa; W. F. Stone, of Colorado; H. C. Stuss, of Kansas; T. C. Fuller, of North Carolina and W. W. Murray, of Tennessee.

Secretary Noble returned to duty to-day much improved in health. Secretary Foster has gone to Ohio, to take part in the State Convention that will nominate the next Governor of that commonwealth.

Finding a "Mare's Nest."

The origin of the expression to find a "mare's nest" has been traced to the days of the early Saxons. What we call a nightmare was by our fathers supposed to be the Saxon demon Mara or Mure, a kind of vampire, which caused the incubus by sitting on the sleeper's chest. The Mare vampires were said to be the guardians of hidden treasures, over which they were supposed to brood as hens do over their eggs, and the place where they sat was termed their *neidus* or nest. Hence, if any one announced that he had made an extraordinary discovery some one accused him of finding a Mare's nest, or the place where the vampire kept guard over her hypothetical treasures.

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Law Concerning Newspaper Subscription.

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2 If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3 If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the post-office to which they are directed they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4 If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5 The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6 If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

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