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although they have been very creditable shows, every one knows they were not what we should have had. Let our citizens agitate this matter and let a stock company be formed with shares, so low that every farmer in Guilford county can afford to own at least one. In this way every one would take an interest in the success of the enterprise. We would like to see such a company a permanent organization. The PATRIOT believes if properly managed it would pay the stockholders a fair profit after a year or so. The Alamance Agricultural Association was organized on this plan and is now a paying company. Surely every farmer in Guilford county would willingly invest at least $5 toward this object. The columns of this paper are open to our readers for the discussion of the subject. We would like to have an immediate response to this invitation.

THE CONSTITUTION last week had the following to say of our honored Senator, Jno. L. King; every word of which the PATRIOT endorses, and just here we would like to nominate Mr. King for Congress from the Fifth District for 1894:

The Senate has chosen as its president pro-tem. Hon. John L. King, of Guilford, who was presiding in the last State Senate as a capable, accurate and affable presiding officer. He presided often in 1891 and understood how to make business move. He is a veteran legislator, having served first in the House in 1882, and as a member of the Senate twice since that time. He has always been an earnest, aggressive and successful campaigner, having never suffered defeat. He did not desire to be a candidate this year, and hanged to be allowed to decline the nomination. But in the extremity of the party, he was patriotically accepted and wheeled Guilford into line, making a magnificent victory over great odds.

Mr. King was born at Oak Ridge, Guilford county, November 7th, 1847, and is therefore 46 years old. He was educated at New Garden school, and early after quitting school he turned his attention to manufacturing tobacco in which he has been successful. He comes of a family noted for sterling worth and unswerving devotion to the Democratic party. His venerable father, who will be full of regrets to hear that honor that has come to his son, is eighty-two years old.

As a legislator, Mr. King has been industrious and alert to serve his people. He was the first man in the General Assembly to wage war on Dr. Grissom, and demand that he be displaced. It was war, too, for Mr. King received little assistance from the people or the press. But he came out victorious in his contest with the doctor, though he did not at that time secure his retirement. Afterwards when there was a change in the action, the public remembered the brave and manly fight made by Mr. King, when he was as yet comparatively unknown in public life. It is this sort of fighting qualities that have won for him the confidence of his people and enabled him to be the strongest candidate of his party in his native county. He will fill the new position with fairness and ability, and thus add to his growing reputation.

McKnight's Sentence Commuted.

The sentence passed on Leonidas McKnight, of Surry county, who was sentenced to be hanged on February 17th, was commuted by the Governor yesterday to imprisonment in the penitentiary for twenty years.

The period of McKnight's imprisonment is to date from September 1st, 1892.

Governor Holt gives his reasons for the commutation of the sentence in the following:

After a careful review of this case I am satisfied, that the prisoner is a man of very unsound mind if not insane. According to the testimony of Taylor, who was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, he had but very little acquaintance with this prisoner and planned the whole thing, and was the more guilty.

It seems hard that Taylor should serve twenty years and this prisoner hang. Such is the opinion of the judge, prosecuting attorney and citizens generally. In consideration of all the facts I have concluded that it is but just that the prisoner shall not suffer more than the principle of the crime. I therefore commute his sentence to twenty years' imprisonment in the State prison, dated from September 1st, 1892.—Raleigh Observer.

THE Legislature was organized last week as follows:

President pro tem, Hon. John L. King, of Guilford; chief clerk, W. G. Burkhead, of Columbus; reading clerk, Geo. P. Pell, of Surry; engrossing clerk, Hartwell S. Blair, of Caldwell; door-keeper, W. V. Clifton, of Wake; assistant door-keeper, D. McMatheson, of Alexander. And the House? Lee S. Overman, of Rowan, was nominated by acclamation for Speaker; J. M. Brown, of Stanley, principal clerk; H. A. Latham, of Beaufort, reading clerk; D. R. Julian, of Rowan, door-keeper.

These nominations will be ratified, as both branches of the Legislature are overwhelmingly Democratic. The caucus nominees are all sterling Democrats, and well fitted by experience and native ability to discharge the functions of the positions to which they have been chosen.

Tutt's Pills act kindly on old and young.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

A Correction and Apology.—On the Reception Committee.—Our State "Wants the Earth" in the Way of Office.—The Cabinet.—Harrison Extends the Civil Service Rules.—Minor Points.

(Special to the PATRIOT.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Jan. 7th, 1893.

It was Mr. Gilliam, of the Review, and not Mr. Webster, of the older and better known paper of Reidsville, to whom I should have referred in my last letter as having sent the articles unfriendly to Mr. Williams to the chairman of the election committee. The error was corrected by Mr. Caldwell, in my letter to the Landmark, and I regret that the mistake appeared in the PATRIOT. No harm is done however, as your readers doubtless knew how the matter stood. Personally, I apologize all around.

Senator Ransom and Hon. John S. Henderson have been appointed on the reception committee at the inauguration. When Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated before, Senator Ransom rode in a carriage with him from the White House to the Capitol. I hear Tammany Hall will lead the procession next March. This is a deserved compliment, as Tammany did its full duty after the Chicago convention nominated Mr. Cleveland. If Tammany would now defeat Mr. Murphy for the Senatorship it would prove its wisdom and conservation. A New York Senator who has not the confidence of the President elect is something I regret to see. Such a state of things will cause dissensions which patriotism in the right quarter, could eliminate from the future. But Murphy and Hill are not the kind of men to subordinate patriotism or good policy to their own personalities. This is unfortunate, but it is true.

Congressman Williams still not is here until the middle of next week. One of his attorneys is here, probably looking after his clients case. Chairman Simmons is here, probably helping the delegation parcel out the offices. Whether this official programme will be followed or not remains to be seen.

I have heard from sources so close to Mr. Cleveland, that I cannot doubt the correctness of the surmises, the names of some of the members of the cabinet, Mr. Carlisle will probably be Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Phelps, Secretary of State, Col. Lamont, Secretary of the Navy and Pat. Collins, Secretary of War. Governor Campbell is prominently spoken of for Secretary of Agriculture and Hon. J. W. Blount, of Georgia, for Postmaster General. Unless all signs fail, North Carolina will not receive a cabinet oppointment, nor will she get a very large foreign mission. There are plenty of applicants for big places abroad. I hear that Pendleton King, of Guilford county, wants to be Minister to Turkey. He deserves something, for he is one of Cleveland's strangest friends, but he will not be Minister. Capt. Ed. Hale, of Fayetteville, wants to be Consul General to London, one of the largest places within the gifts of the President. Col. Wharton Green wishes to be Minister to Mexico. I hope he will get it. He certainly ought to be rewarded and if Adlai E. Stevenson has any voice in the matter, I think Col. Green will secure what he desires. But the town of Fayetteville will hardly have the Consul Generalship to London and Mission to Mexico both. If it does Wilmington will think Hon. George Davis should be sent to the Court of St. James, Alfred Waddell to France and T. B. Kingsbury to China, and W. H. Bernard to Russia! And Raleigh will then claim that Capt. Sam Ashe ought to go to Austria as Minister, Mr. Jernigan to Japan, and Dr. Blackmail to Spain! Charlotte might put in a bid and claim a first-class mission for Joe Caldwell, with Statesville to back it up, and six or eight other places of second rate importance for other worthy patriots. It looks to me as if the State was asking for almost too much!

F. Brevard McDowell wants to be Minister to Italy. I hear Maj. Robbins has his eye on the Mexican Mission also. Both he and Col. Green cannot have it. One of them ought to be content to take Rio Janeiro as a compromise. Maj. Robbins for instance!

I suppose Greensboro has at least a dozen Democrats, "original Cleveland men who would not have touched Hill with a forty foot pole six months ago, who are also willing to accept places worth from $1,500 to $20,000! I have not, however, heard of the names or preferred positions of any of these, and cannot specify them.

Seriously, I wish every office seeker in the commonwealth could get just what he wants, but as it is impossible, a selection ought to be made of the most deserving, and only those names presented. It looks badly for such a horde of willin' Bar-kises to come on all at once, especially as the State delegation did not vote for Mr. Cleveland at Chicago. Cleveland, Lamont, Whitney et als, remember this, and the State wont get more than one or two cabinet places and first-class mission to begin with. I think, and all the voting population need not speak at once!

Mr. Henderson has introduced an important bill relating to the bonds of postmasters.

Mr. Koonce is going to "contest" Mr. Grady's election! He ought not to be allowed to do it. He knows he was not elected, but he wants to get hold of a good round sum of money without earning it. The taxpayers of North Carolina have to pay for it, however, and they ought to raise their voices against such tomfoolery. Koonce is going to be his own lawyer in the case, and thus collect the fee! The Congressman who introduces a bill to put a limit on these contested election cases will confer a benefit on the whole people, will merit re-election by so large a majority that a contest will be imposible.

About 7,000 employes will be brought under the civil service rules by the order which President Harrison has just signed bringing all free delivery postoffice under the rules.

There are at present 601 free-delivery offices, and hereafter all of their 20,000 employes, will be under the civil service rules. The limit heretofore has been offices having fifty or more employes, but hereafter the smallest office which has delivery by carriers will be under the rules.

Eligible lists will be prepared as rapidly as possible for all these smaller offices, which number 548, and appointments will hereafter be made from these lists. The examinations will be conducted by the local officials, but the commission will require the papers to be sent to Washington to be marked.

They have been extending the rule of marking the papers here to the larger officers as rapidly as their force permitted, and hope eventually to extend it to all post-offices. The new rules will cover the clerks in the free-delivery offices, as well as the letter-carriers.

The letter-carriers have made greater efforts to secure the extension of the rules, but the commission has never made any distinction between clerks and carriers in regard to bringing them under the civil service rules, and has followed a logical programme in classifying them both.

The President, in making the extension of the rules, declares that it is something which he has desired for a long time to do, but has delayed because of the pressure of other matters and his doubt as to the best point at which to make the extension. He has, brought under the rules by the same order certain employees of the Weather Bureau at the signal stations who number, about 200.

This is the limit of the extension he will make before going out of office. He feels that he may be subject to criticisms for making these extensions when his party is about to abdicate control of the Government, and for this reason, perhaps, makes the extensions less wide than he might have done.

He has, however, brought within the scope of the classified service a somewhat larger number of employes than President Cleveland did during his term of office. The extension made by Mr. Cleveland, including the Railway Mail Service, covered about 7,000 employes. President Harrison has classified some 5000 employes in the Indian Bureau and about 140 under the Fish Commission, making with the recent extension about 8,000 employes.

The new extension throws a vast amount of labor upon the Civil Service Commission and they will not be able to complete it before the new administration comes into power. Vacancies which happened in the free-delivery offices, whether by removal or otherwise, will be filled by the old methods unless an eligible list has been prepared. This will leave many free-delivery offices under the operation of the spoils system if new postmasters are appointed and proceed to make changes before eligible lists are prepared. The Democratic administration will be able, if it wishes, to repeat Mr. Wanamaker's policy with regard to the Railway Mail Service by making a vast number of changes before the new rules can take effect. The delays in appointing postmasters may, however, prevent very rapid changes in the clerical and carrier force of the various offices before the eligible lists are ready.

Falconer Davidson, of North Carolina, has been promoted from $1200 to $1400.

It is announced this evening that Maj. M. P. Handy will probably resign early next week his $7,500 position as chief of the world's fair bureau of publicity and promotion. The work of the bureau is about finished, and Maj. Handy is under engagement at a salary of $10,000 a year a year to edit the World's Fair Catalogue.

The newspapers here are poking a great deal of fun at the good town of Bakersville on account of the wholesale murder story telegraphed from there this week.

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