

Democratic Revenue Officers Successful. U.S. Officer T. H. Vanderford, explained to the reporter one reason why Democratic Revenue officers are so successful in the capture of illicit distilleries and contraband spirits.

The law is all wrong; it is a burden, an oppression, and must be abolished. Let the Democrats now in Congress do their duty; let them fulfill their promise to the people. The revenue law should go.

A Contrast.

The North Carolina Agricultural Bulletin for this month, records the successful farming of Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Jackson county, N. C. We will let the Bulletin speak.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Hamburg township, Jackson county, N. C., went into the deep forest, nine years ago, with his axe and his family. To-day he has 70 acres of fine land, cleared and fenced, and which produced large crops of wheat, oats, rice, buckwheat, timothy and clover, potatoes, etc.

These are very handsome results for nine years of labor. They are extraordinary, and due, no doubt, to extraordinary advantages in some shape or other.

Some twelve or thirteen years ago a young farmer blessed with a strong and vigorous body, married, and went to work on rented lands. He worked hard from year to year, with variable success, dependent on seasons and the health of his family.

It is admitted that there was a difference as there always is between men, and always will be. But if a useful lesson may be learned from one picture, a not less useful one may also be learned from the other.

A drummer traveling on a freight train on the Air Line got hurt in some way and sued the R. R. Co. for \$2,000 damages. The case was tried at Atlanta last week, and the jury awarded him \$5.

State troops are on duty at East St. Louis, and under their protection quiet has been restored, and business on railroads and elsewhere has been resumed.

Strikes.

Strikes are as common just now as shooting stars in the month of November. Working people in almost all departments are either on a strike or threatening to do it.

It is a common observation that it is harder for a man to save his earnings now-a-days than it was thirty or forty years ago; and the reason for it is, that the fashion of living has changed; so that by the time a man has enjoyed all the new advantages of life he is either even with the world or in debt to it.

Making Sugar from Sorgo and African Cane.

The Blymer Iron Works Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, have issued a hand-book treatise on Chinese and African sugar canes, the treatment of cane juice, and the apparatus for making syrup and sugar.

Again: "The seed when cut should not be thrown in large piles, as it heats very easily. In good weather it will soon dry out enough to make good food for stock, but for use in planting it should be placed under cover and dried by fire heat. It must be spread out thin."

Important.

Two new suits have been instituted against auditor W. P. Roberts, to compel the payment of interest on the Special Tax Bonds of the State, issued in 1869-'70.

The Raleigh News & Observer says: Several suits have heretofore been brought on the special tax bonds but they were speedily thrown out of the Federal court, and two others of like character have now been begun.

We have noticed for some time a peculiar activity in these bonds on the stock exchange and now realize what the meaning of it. The parties who have invested will doubtless unload on the slight advance which they anticipate will follow the bringing of these suits.

Another suit-it never rains but it pours! We understand that a Mr. Coleman, who represents those holders of "construction bonds,"-the State bonds issued to aid in the construction of the N. C. R. R.-who are unwilling to exchange their old bonds for new sixes, has brought suit against the State.

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Civil Service Applied Locally.

A Washington statement shows that less than one-seventh of the Government employes come under the operation of the Civil Service law.

Members of the third party movement held a meeting in Concord, last week. It was a slim affair, only about six men taking part. They appointed an executive committee, says the Times, consisting of 12 members, only one of whom was present.

The worst fact in connection with the present and recently ended strikes is, that it is only a beginning of the troubles threatened. The first of May has been designated by some trade unions for laying down their programmes and their work until concessions shall be made.

A negro robber was lynched near Axton on the Danville and New River R. R., Sunday morning last. By lying and forging a letter he induced a farmer to take what money he had and go with him to a neighbor's house.

Charles R. Jones, of the Charlotte Observer, seems to be afflicted with vernal sadness. He's in a general bad humor and when in the state he wields a scorching, burning pen.

Pole Railroad Locomotives are in use in Florida for conducting the lumber business. These engines are made with broad wheels or trucks the faces of which are concave to run on logs or poles.

Wm. H. McKay, a native of Lexington, N. C., but for many years a resident merchant of Wilmington, died in that city on the 13th instant, aged 63 years.

The State Democratic Executive Committee have set the 25th of August for the time of holding the State Convention.

Mr. Linney, of Taylorsville, is mentioned by the Charlotte Observer, as the probable candidate for Congress in the place now so well filled by Col. W. H. Cowles, of Wilkes.

A dreadful cyclone struck St. Cloud, Minnesota, April 14, by which 40 persons were reported killed and 75 wounded, and half the town laid waste.

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Marriage of the President.

It is confidently announced that President Cleveland is to be married in June to Miss Polson, a lady of about 21 years-described as very handsome and smart.

The Raleigh News & Observer says: Julius J. Luck, a white man, who last August "ran amuck" at Manly and shot Calvin Ray, Gaston Pierce, Tom Kelly and Sam Shaw, has been at trial at Carthage.

"Luck" is a new name to us in Rowan-never heard of it-though we are unprepared to deny it as belonging to Rowan.

Cooke & Foster Bros., proprietors of the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead, N. C., have issued a handsome little pamphlet, setting forth the advantages of that famous watering place.

The first Bessemer steele made in the South was made at Chattanooga, April 10th, of pig iron from the Cranberry (North Carolina) ores. It was pronounced excellent.

A new telephone invented by Wm. C. Turner, of Baltimore, was tested at New York on the 19th, and conversations carried on with persons in Cleveland, Ohio, 630 miles away.

Mr. Powderly, G. M. W. of the Knights of Labor, was before the House Committee, Tuesday, to tell what he knew of the causes which have produced so much trouble between laborers and capitalists in the southwest.

Senator Vance's great speech has produced a ripple which extends over this entire country. He fairly riddled the Civil Service inquiry.

The bill for the admission of Washington Territory into the Union having passed the Senate, has gone to the House.

A disastrous storm was reported in the upper part of Dakota about the 4th, by which large numbers of cattle were destroyed.

Tim Lee, the notorious, has secured a situation in the Government printing office at Washington.

His Dome of Thought.

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Hampden-Sidney College.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, April 14, '86. Professor W. S. Cole, B. A., Ph. D., professor of English, Logic, and Political Economy in Hampden-Sidney College, is understood, will resign his position here to accept a professorship of the same kind in North Carolina.

There are 2,000 sufferers by the late rains in Montgomery, Ala., who have to be rationed daily by the city authorities.

A Word to Workers.

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious; if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of brain, and nervous strain, you may occasionally require some renovating tonic.

Witchcraft.

The Wadesboro Intelligencer reports a case five miles in the country, a young married woman who is suffering all the horrors of a strong belief that her mother-in-law has bewitched her.

There are a few people in Rowan-white people, at that-who believe in witchcraft, and some who profess to be witch doctors. They are the most stolidly ignorant people in the county-pitiously so; but thanks to preachers, public schools and newspapers, the number is steadily decreasing.

An Important Bill.

MR. HENDERSON'S BILL to AMEND the PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS, AS REPORTED BY MR. BENNETT, FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, (APRIL 15, 1886) AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR H. R. 7549; BEING ENTTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SYSTEM OF LEGISLATION AND OF PENALTIES THEREON.

Sec. 2. That no warrant, in any case under the internal-revenue laws, shall be issued upon an affidavit making charges upon information and belief, unless such affidavit is made by a collector or deputy collector of internal revenue or by a revenue agent, nor unless such affidavit is first approved by the district attorney and written instructions given by him for the issuing of the warrant; and with the exception aforesaid every such warrant shall be issued upon a sworn complaint, setting forth the facts constituting the offense and alleging them to be within the personal knowledge of the affiant; and no warrant shall be issued upon the affidavit of a person other than such collector, deputy collector, or revenue agent, unless the commissioner or other officer having jurisdiction shall endorse upon the warrant and shall enter upon his docket an express adjudication that the examination on oath of the affiant shows that there is probable cause for charging the person prosecuted with the offense.

Sec. 3. That whenever it shall be made to appear to the United States court or judge having jurisdiction that the health or life of any person imprisoned for any offense, in a county jail or elsewhere for a period of one year or less, is endangered by close confinement, the said court or judge is hereby authorized to make such order and provision for the comfort and well-being of the person so imprisoned as shall be deemed reasonable and proper.

Sec. 4. That the circuit courts of the United States and the district courts of the Territories are authorized to remove from office any commissioner appointed or authorized to be appointed by said courts under sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from its passage.



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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given of the Incorporation of "The Salisbury Manufactory Building Association," and the names of the Incorporators are, S. W. Cole, Alex. Parker, D. A. Atwell, S. H. Wiley, J. M. Knox, W. Smithdeal, J. Samuel McCubbins, W. L. Klutz, J. A. Rendleman, Theo. F. Klutz, John Whitehead, C. R. Barker, Geo. T. Thomason, David A. Swink, W. T. Thomason, J. A. Hedrick and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in Salisbury, N. C., and its general purpose and business is to build Factories and Warehouses; that the duration of the Corporation shall be thirty years. The Capital Stock is \$2,550, with privilege to increase to \$12,000, divided in shares of \$100.

Valuable Real Estate for SALE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, offers for sale privately, a valuable House and Lot, the late residence of the deceased in the West Ward of Salisbury, N. C., fronting 300 feet on Ellis street and extending back 400 feet to Craig street. This property will be sold entire or in lots to suit purchasers.

ALICE L. PEARSON, Executrix of Elizabeth Pearson. April 13th, 1886. 26:1f

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to me on or before the 15th April of 1887. ALICE L. PEARSON, Executrix of Elizabeth Pearson. April 13th, 1886. 26:1f

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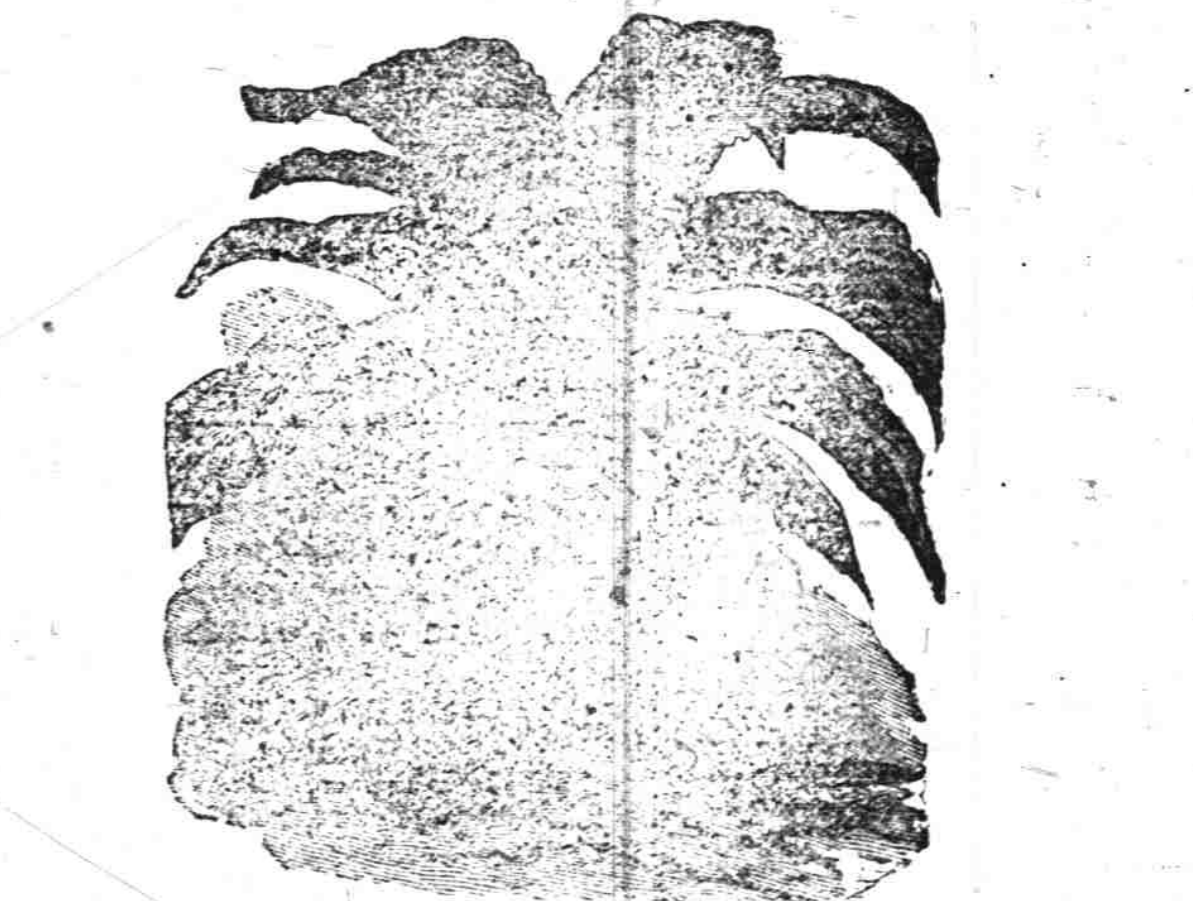
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