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Public Office is a Public Trust.—Grover Cleveland.

I believe that the Administration is responsible to the people for all the acts of the officers of the Government, and that therefore the offices should be filled by friends of the Administration, and that the men who conduct the administration of public affairs, and who are responsible for them, should have the selection of their subordinates.

Free government is self-government. There is no self-government where the people do not control their own elections and lay their own taxes. When either of these rights is taken away or diminished a breach is made, not in the outer defenses, but in the citadel of our freedom. For years we have been struggling to recover the lost right of taxing ourselves, and now we are threatened with the loss of the greater right of governing ourselves. The loss of the one follows in necessary succession the loss of the other. When you confer on Government the power of dealing out wealth you unchain every evil that can prey upon and eventually destroy free institutions—excessive taxation, class taxation, billion-dollar Congresses, a corrupt civil service, a debauched ballot-box and purchased elections.—From Hon. W. L. Wilson's speech at Chicago.

## A CALL.

A Convention of the Democrats of Wilson county is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Wilson on Saturday, August 20th, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the Senatorial Convention and canvassing the vote cast in the primary election.

The Democratic voters of the various townships are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of holding a primary election for the selection of candidates for the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner and Surveyor. The polls will be opened by the township executive committee at 12 o'clock and kept open until 6 o'clock. Each township will at the same time elect delegates to the county Convention. The vote as cast will be certified to by the township executive committee and returned by them to the County Convention and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the nominee of the Democratic party.

At the same time and place a new township executive committee will be selected to serve for the ensuing two years.

Each township is entitled to one delegate to the County Convention for every 25 or fraction of 25 votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last regular election. The townships are therefore entitled to delegates as follows:

TOWNSHIP.	VOTE.	DELEGATES.
Black Creek.....	266	11
Cross Roads.....	157	6
Spring Hill.....	139	5
Old Fields.....	302	12
Taylors.....	74	3
Toisnot.....	243	10
Gardners.....	179	7
Saratoga.....	75	3
Stantonsburg.....	64	2
Wilson.....	660	26
Total.....	2,159	85

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## BILL ARP'S LETTER.

NOT "IN IT." THAT'S WHAT AILS HANNAH!

All the Salaries go into Northern Pockets.

We Poor Prodigals find no Patted Calf on our Return.—And we are still Poor.

The Remedy is: Elect Cleveland Who Recognized the South.

Through the Southern States, when Mr. Harrison made his paternal tour, he said in his speeches that it would be his proud ambition to administer equal rights to all the people and all the States without discrimination. "We are a united nation," said he, "and all of its members have an equal right to share in its benefits and its blessings."

As Sam Jones' little girl said to Dr. Hawthorne, "Were you telling the truth, or just preaching?" I would like to know about what time that Harrison millennium is to begin. When is the South to have her share? They say that we strayed off. Well, suppose we did. We have come back, I reckon. Mr. Harrison says we have, and he is a Christian. Now when is the fatted calf to be killed and the feast to begin? What inducement is there for a returning prodigal to stay at home if he is not to have anything when he gets there? It is curious to see how Uncle Sam's pie is distributed. Just contemplate the record as taken from the official files and see how liberal Mr. Harrison and his party are to the Southern people. There is the executive department viz:

President and Vice President.....	2	\$85,000
The Cabinet.....	8	84,000
State Department.....	4	15,000
Treasury Department.....	3	13,000
Comptroller and Auditor.....	2	18,500
Navy Department.....	11	44,000
Postoffice Department.....	10	35,000
War Department.....	13	60,000
Department of Justice.....	2	17,000
Department of Agriculture.....	1	4,500
Public Printing.....	1	4,500
Librarian.....	1	4,000
Government Directors of the Pacific Railroad.....	5	20,000
Civil Service Commission.....	3	10,500
Inter-State Commerce.....	4	30,000

These foot up, officials 89, \$389,500. They are the heads of departments only. The thousands of clerks and agents and assistants are not included. Of all these eighty-nine high officials the South has but six and one of them a negro (Lynch) and their total pay is \$20,000. Not much calf in that or pie, either!

Next comes the Supreme and Circuit Courts:

Judges.....	18	\$144,000
Territorial Judges.....	19	57,000
Supreme Court, District of Columbia.....	8	34,000
Total.....	52	\$265,500

The South has only five of these and the total pay is \$58,000.

Next comes the diplomatic service with

Chief Ministers.....	10	\$96,000
Chief Consuls.....	51	345,000
Sub Consuls.....	222	666,000
Their Clerks.....	12	14,000
Total.....	295	\$1,121,000

Of these, the South has twenty-one of low grade, and their total pay is \$84,000.

Then comes the general officers of the army:

Chief Officers.....	92	\$368,000
Cavalry Officers.....	50	150,000
Artillery.....	27	81,000
Infantry.....	75	225,000
Total.....	244	\$824,000

Of the general officers, the South has eight, and of the cavalry, artillery and infantry officers, she has seventeen, and the total pay is \$83,000.

The next army grade including captains and commissioned officers below captains, makes up the number 1,245; pay \$2,241,000, of whom the South has 102 and the total pay is \$183,000.

In the navy there are flag officers: Number 225; pay, \$900,000, of whom the South has fourteen and their pay amounts to \$54,000.

This table is made up to cover only the higher officers in all departments. The legions of subalterns are nearly all from north of the line. Indeed, whenever a Southern member of Congress gets a place for a Southern man or woman, it is such a marked event that it gets into the newspapers.

This record gives to the North 1,977 heads of departments and commissioned officers, and only 173 to the South. It gives to the North \$5,500,000 and to the South less than half a million in salaries per annum.

This is but a sample of the way in our paternal government treats the South. This accounts for only six millions out of nearly a billion that is spent. Of the rest we get nothing to speak of, outside of the pay to the postmasters, members of Congress and revenue collectors. One hundred and fifty million dollars goes to Northern pensions and several millions to Northern cemeteries. Of course, Mr. Harrison will say that he would have given more places to the South, but he couldn't find white men in the Southern Republican party that were fitted to hold them. That is the reason, I reckon, why he gave some of the best offices to the negroes; but there was no law against his appointing conservative Democrats. There are plenty of them waiting and willing. How in the world are we ever to catch up unless we have a finger in the pie? How are we ever to become national patriots on quarter rations? Sam Jones says there is no use in trying to convert a sinner on an empty

stomach and just so you can't make patriots out of paupers. That is why nearly all the rich folks up North are Republicans. They are paid to be. They have for thirty years been fattening on government contracts. Think of the immense supplies for the army and navy. Think of the armories and the guns and ammunition and horses and mules and wagons and tents and clothing. Think of the ships and all the material that it takes to build and equip them. Think of all the printing and paper and envelopes and stamps and mail sacks and furniture for the postoffice department. Think of all the seeds and flowers for the agricultural department, and the making of all the books in all the departments—who does it all? Who gets all the pay for it? Did anybody ever hear of a Southern victory getting an order for anything? We can't even furnish the iron for their guns, nor the cotton ducking for their tents, nor the mules for the army wagons. We can't furnish the pitch, tar nor turpentine without giving the job and nearly all the profits to a Northern contractor. I think the agricultural department might buy some of our watermelon seed. About half the rich men you meet up North are in some way interested in a government contract and half the poor ones are drawing pensions. It is a grab-all game, and the South is not in it.

Eight hundred and fifty millions appropriated by one Congress, and the entire South never got more than one-fiftieth part of it! They have got nearly all the money now and keep on getting it. They let us fuss and cuss and discuss and pay taxes—that's all. A lumber man told me that Northern men owned nine-tenths of all the pine timber land in Georgia, and they now asked as much for a lease of one acre as they paid for ten.

I don't know any way to get even with them but to join them. Joe Brown did that just as soon as the war was over and thereby saved his bacon. This generation don't know how there came to be so many rich Republicans among our Southern people. It was the confiscation act that did it. Congress passed an act to confiscate the property of every rebel who was worth \$20,000 unless he obtained a pardon from the president. We didn't have very many rebels who were worth that much, but that law made Christians out of them. They came down on their marrow bones with great alacrity and they hired Republican lawyers to go to Washington to intercede. Judge Lochrane opened an office here and made moolies of money out of them. He told them that the way to make a pardon a dead sure thing was to join 'em and they did it. Joe Brown stayed with them until the storm blew over, but he didn't holler until he got out of the woods. Then he came back to the Democratic fold. He knew when to come back, but the others didn't. They were so ashamed and so scared that they concluded to stick, and they stuck till they died and their children grew up in their fathers' faith. That is all right; I'm not finding fault with them, but a man asked me not long ago how so many rich men came to be Republicans and I told him. There was a daily paper in Atlanta called "The Southern Confederacy." It was fire and brimstone against the Yankees, and was owned by one of the richest men in Atlanta. I helped to edit it for awhile and so did Henry Watterson and Albert Roberts, but none of us could write hot enough to please the owner. Every morning he came around and said, "Give 'em hell Columbia; give 'em the dickens; pour it into 'em, the infernal robbers." When Sherman captured Atlanta our friend began to see things in a different light, and in a few months he was resting in Abraham's bosom. He got a pardon and saved his property. That was all right. Some folks can get over a fuss or a fight quick and some never do get over it—especially women with dark hazel eyes. I know one who was run out of her home in the dead of night and the four invaders got her piano, and furniture, and preserves, and pickles, and china and the hams and leaf-lard and a whole barrel of home-made lye soap, and they confiscated them—talk about it, and sometimes uses language fit and appropriate. There is no chance for me to join them, I know.

BILL ARP.

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A sore leg, the flesh a mass of dis-ease, yet P. P. achieved wonderful results, the flesh was purified and the bone got sound, and my health was established, says Mr. James Masters, of Savannah, Ga.

## NEWS OF A WEEK.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

A Condensed Report of the News From Our Contemporaries Cleaned Here and There For Busy Readers.

Judge Henry Long was shot from ambush near New Orleans last week. Senator Hill spent Sunday at Gray Gables with Mr. Cleveland.

The Republicans have nominated Jeter C. Pritchard for Congress in the 9th District.

The "Champion," the only daily organ of the Alliance in Kansas, suspended last week.

Dr. Ingalls, President of Drury College, Springfield, Mass., died Saturday. He was brother of Ex-Sen. Ingalls, of Kansas.

A half interest in "Pamlico," Mr. W. P. Batchelor's fine stallion has been sold for \$10,000 to Lexington, Ky., parties.

Robt. H. Wynne, Weavertown for Treasurer in Wake county, comes out and says he will not accept.

Hon. B. H. Bunn was re-nominated for Congress in the 4th District last Wednesday on the 130 ballot. Ed. S. Abell, of Johnston, was nominated for elector.

The Greenville military company, which was disbanded some months ago by the inspector-general for failure to comply with regulations, has been re-organized.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry company, the Observer says, has received and accepted an invitation to go into camp with the ex-Confederate veterans at Wrightsville.

One third party man in Chatham says he is ready to shoulder his gun and go to fighting at any time. The Siler City News says that he was a deserter and "lay out" during the last war!

The Wake county Weavertown nominated the following ticket: For Senate, Rev. H. W. Norris; For House, John Smith, Rufus Barbee and B. B. Buffalo; For Sheriff W. H. J. Giddin; For Register of Deeds, Geo. L. Tonoffski; For Treasurer, R. N. Wynne; For Coroner, Dr. M. E. Gattis. About 200 men were present. J. C. L. Harris, Republican sat on the platform and helped to run things. Tonoffski was a Knight of Labor ring-leader.

Dr. W. A. Nelson, a Baptist preacher formerly of Asheville, was hit just under the right eye by a bullet from an air gun which had glanced from a target at Ocean View near Wilmington Friday evening. A bystander picked out the bullet with a knife. Misfortunes never come singly. That night he received a dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., bringing him the sad news of the death of his venerable and distinguished brother, Hon. Anson Nelson, for years a prominent journalist in Tennessee.

In Tarboro Saturday the Weavertown had a small attendance. Negroes participated. One was nominated for the legislature. The Convention nominated J. M. Cutchin for the Senate, and W. H. Wesley and M. C. Williams (col.) for the House. Delegates were elected to attend the State Convention in Raleigh on the 16th. Nominations were made for the county officers with the exception of sheriff and treasurer. These will be appointed by executive committee.

In Kinston last Saturday the Democrats of Lenoir county met and nominated the following ticket: For the House, E. J. Brooks; Treasurer, J. H. Dawson; Sheriff, J. D. Sutton. Register, E. S. Pittman; Coroner, Dr. J. M. Hadley, and Surveyor, E. P. Lofin. It was one of the largest and most harmonious meetings ever held here. Determination to win was depicted upon the countenance of the many true and earnest Democrats present. The Third party counted this one of their strongest counties, but the Democrats feel greatly encouraged and they are going to fight hard and will win. Democrats are getting mad at the continual abuse heaped upon their party by Third partyites, and they are going to work now with a vim which means victory. The Third party also held a convention here to-day to select delegates to the State convention. There were about a hundred present.

Judge Rumsey has decided that the re-districting of the State of New York by the last Democratic legislature is unconstitutional. When Gov. Flower was told of it he said: "There is nothing to say, only that the case goes to the general term and from there to the court of appeals. I have no opinion to express on the decision and there is no need of action on my part till after the court of appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge Rumsey." Governor Flower said that Judge Rumsey was a republican and that the judges of the court of appeal of that district were also republicans, so that he thought the case would go to the court of appeals. In the event that the court of appeals affirms the decision, he said he would call an extra session of the legislature to apportion the State, providing it is constitutional to do. The decision refers to only one Assembly district but would affect the whole State if it holds. Democrats claim that it is a partisan decision and that there is nothing in it.

## IS IT ALIVE, NOW?

Here Are Some Disagreeable Truths That Cut Deep.

"I will be found battling under the Democratic banner when my traders have joined the common enemy," boasting declared Col. Harry Skinner in his famous letter written less than three months ago. He also stated before the thousands of Democrats of North Carolina who were present at the State Convention that no sacrifice was too great for him to make for the success of the Democratic party and its principles, which were essential to the peace, prosperity and happiness of the Southern people. To-day Col. Skinner, the staunch Democrat and unimpeachable and incorruptible patriot of three months ago, who said "It is a lie" when the charge was made that he had gone over to the Third Party, is an out and out opponent of Democracy and is a member of "the common enemy" to which he predicted that his "dunders" would be allied. Alas, how the mighty have fallen! The patriot of three months ago is now a traitor as contemptible and despicable as Benedict Arnold, and stands before the honest people of North Carolina condemned by his own utterances as a common liar and a scoundrel. The Herald is sorry for him, for it at one time thought him politically incorruptible, but it can no longer have any respect for the man or his course. He has disgraced the honorable ancestry of which he boasted, and of which he had just cause to be proud, he has brought reproach upon his relatives and friends who vouched for his political integrity, he has proven himself corrupt and unprincipled, without regard for the most sacred pledges that could possibly be made by a man. This is unpleasant writing, but more than this is true of Harry Skinner. He is the sole author of his own political infamy and while he may quiver and burn under the harsh criticisms of an outraged and indignant people, his punishment is no more than he deserves and is brought about by his own disreputable conduct.—Salisbury Herald

THIRD PARTY IN PITT.

Hon. Willis R. Williams. Nominated for the Senate—Col. Harry Skinner Speaks.

The current issue of the Progressive Farmer contains the following account of the Third party in Pitt county:

Pursuant to a call of the Executive Committee of the People's party of Pitt county, a meeting was held in the court house and the following business transacted. A. I. Moye elected permanent chairman, D. S. Spain, Secretary, and E. B. Moore, Assistant Secretary. Chairman Moye declared the meeting ready for business and called for Col. Harry Skinner for a preliminary remarks. Col. Skinner responded in a short, pointed, telling and eloquent address, after which the townships withdrew and selected delegates to cast their votes in the meeting.

Upon re-assembling a motion was made to adopt the Omaha platform of the Peoples' party, and it was adopted unanimously. Nominations of officers being declared next in order, the following were selected for the various county offices:

Senate—Willis R. Williams.  
Legislature—John T. Phillips and John Fleming.  
Sheriff—W. H. Harrington.  
Register of Deeds—Alva Pittman.  
Treasurer—John B. Galloway.  
Surveyor—J. S. L. Ward.  
Coroner—J. H. Barnhill.

Delegates to attend the State Convention were elected as follows: Dr. J. W. Perkins, W. H. Allen, A. A. Forbes, Slade Chapman, Harry Skinner, C. C. Kirkman, J. A. Long, W. M. King, T. M. Manning, Abram Congleton, G. L. Stancill and Fernando Ward.

The following gentlemen were elected a Central Executive Committee: A. Forbes, G. F. Evans, W. Moore, J. E. Brown and A. J. Moye.

The nominees were then called for; they came forward and accepted in appropriate speeches.

Hon. E. A. Moye was called on. He took the speaker's stand and for thirty minutes held the immense audience spell bound with his matchless eloquence.

Pure and wholesome quality commands to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

G. M. Carter, Chester, S. C., writes: "A negro boy here had a bad case of scrofula. The doctor said it would kill him. I got him to use Botanic Blood Balm. He took a dozen bottles and is now well. He has not used any of it for four months and continues well."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

February 10, 1891, Leonidas McKnight, of Mt. Airy, broke into the house of Mrs. S. H. Taylor an old lady and robbed her of \$2,250, and left her for dead. The criminal made his escape and was arrested in Lynchburg, Va., last week. He is now in the Mt. Airy jail and will be tried for his life.

## WHEN ITS RIPE.

When you thump it with your fingers and it gives a heavy sound, Like summer rain a-fallin' on the dry and dusty ground;

Jest get your Barlow ready an' prepare to make a swipe, And carve it straight and steady, till it opens red and ripe!

Then fold your Barlow careful, an' take your melon flat; Put one-half on this side o' you, the other half on that; Then take the biggest in your lap an' tear the heart out, so!

An' smack your lips an' praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.

## FAME AND REMEMBRANCE.

BY W. JONES.

A warrior girded on his sword and said: "The world shall tremble 'neath my quivering tread."

A wise man framed a code and built a State, And thought: "My name shall be forever great."

An artist from the marble carved a form, So god-like that it took the world by storm.

A poet sang; a nation's heart was thrilled, And with his praises every mouth was filled.

With tears a woman washed the Saviour's feet; No self-thought marred her penitence complete.

The warrior's name's accursed, his sword is rust, The worms long since held revel o'er his dust.

The ungrateful people banished from their coast The man who for their country wrought the most.

A fickle public broke the statute down, And whipped the artist naked through the town.

The memory of the poet and his lay But faintly lingers in the heart to-day.

While through the ages echoing clear and sweet, The woman's deed glad millions still repeat.

## EWART USES STRONG LANGUAGE.

The Man Who Favors The Force Bill Deserves Defeat.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 5.—In the Congressional Convention here Wednesday, Hamilton G. Ewart, Republican ex-Congressman from this district, was voted for elector. Ewart is out in an interview in the Citizen to-day, stating that the use of his name is unauthorized and intimating strongly that he will vote with the Democrats this year.

Ewart says: "The delegation from my county did not present my name, because I had repeatedly stated that I would not be a candidate for any office. Had I been a candidate, however, there is no doubt that I would have been antagonized by Force bill enthusiasts, who appear to have controlled the convention. These fellows are still blindly ignorant of the fact that such Republicans as Blaine, Cameron, Washburne, Wolcott and hundreds of other prominent Republican leaders are bitterly opposed to the measure; they forget that it was killed in a Republican Senate and denounced by Republican Senator Teller, of Colorado, as a most damnable and iniquitous measure, framed by a clique of selfish politicians to stir up race troubles and sectional feeling."

"Any man who champions the force bill, that places negro deputy marshals and supervisors of elections around polls in the black belt of the South as the Lodge bill undoubtedly did, is an enemy to the black man, an ingrate to his own race and deserves ignominious defeat."

The last paragraph is a direct slap at Jeter Pritchard,