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THE Republicans of Iowa declare for an income tax in their new platform.

COXEY bobs up again in Ohio. This time he has been nominated by the Populists of that State for Governor.

THE Paris exhibition in 1900 will be the first in which all nations of the world, fifty-four in all, will be officially represented.

GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET is living in a little cabin in Gainesville, Ga., with a Union veteran, and spends most of his days smoking and dreaming.

EX-SECRETARY CARLISLE filed a brief with the Attorney-General against the Treasury Department's construction of the discriminating duty provision of the Dingley tariff act.

ALL flags used in the United States Navy are made by women at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In the great sewing room twenty to thirty women are assembled daily to work on the flags.

THE population of Germany continues to increase steadily and rapidly, and it seems inevitable that France will soon see across the Rhine a military power which she cannot hope to match.

THE rush to the Klondike country and the perils that men encounter in pursuit of gold are not so suprising when you come to think of it. Lots of people go to hell for it, remarks the Wilmington Star.

FLORIDA can raise better pineapples than any other country in the world. She is doing it every year. This branch of horticulture is becoming a great industry in Florida, and there is practically no limit to it.

IN the departmental competitive examination for the position of chief law clerk to the comptroller of the treasury, the highest rating was made by W. W. Warwick, of Ohio, a Democrat, and he was given the appointment.

A number of ministers and elders of the Southern Presbyterian church have signed a call for a conference to be held in Toccoa, Ga., April 11th, 1898, on the subject of the second coming of Christ, which the call declares to be the "polestar" of the church.

SECRETARY SHERMAN, in his reply to the Japanese government, assures Japan that in case Hawaii is annexed, her interests will be carefully guarded. The utterance is intended to conciliate Japan and will probably relieve the strained relations of the two governments.

To the young man who wants to know how to fit himself for going to the Klondike. Acquire habits of industry and self-control; be prepared to meet with firmness whatever discouragements may arise; scrape together two or three times as much money for the journey as the best estimates render necessary, and don't go.

JUSTICE Stephen W. Field of the United States Supreme Court, has entered the record for the longest service on the bench. Justice Field's service exceeds that of Justice Marshall. He was appointed in 1863 by President Lincoln, and is now in his 81st year, hale and hearty, of strong mentality, but of feeble body. He has reached the age of retirement, but prefers to remain in active service on the bench, and it is said that there is no present indication that he will retire.

IT has long been a subject of comment that there are entirely too many people living at the penitentiary and boarding at the expense of the State. So notorious has this become that the Board of Directors at a meeting last week made an order requiring officers of the penitentiary to pay for the board of their families. This is right and proper and it is believed that it will have a tendency to depopulate the little domain presided over by Superintendent Smith.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy always affords prompt relief.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield.

COLUMBIA has abolished the export duty on coffee.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets—Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A boy in Mecklenburg county stabbed a school mate in a quarrel.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

BISHOP POTTER, of New York is not very loud in his praise of the Dingley tariff bill. On returning home from Europe some friend who believed in the solacing virtues of Scotch whiskey, presented him with two cases. When the customs officers at New York took the dimensions of the two cases and sized them up they figured out the tariff duty at $40, which the Reverend gentleman had to pay. The Bishop's religious training prevented him from giving full vent to his feelings.

THE experiment of compulsory voting is to be tried in Pennsylvania, the last legislature having passed a law to that effect. This, in the opinion of the American Agriculturist, "will be watched with much interest. Much can be said in favor of this, for if men are compelled to vote they will take more interest in public affairs. Pennsylvania is in advance on matters of this kind, as it compels the education of children, prevents the employment of certain minors, fixes the rules of a day's work, provides for the payment of employes of the public and corporations at certain times, and compels the payment of taxes to support the state and local governments."

COL. A. PARSONS, County Supervisor of Public Schools, for Halifax county, has received instructions from State Superintendent Mebane to notify Solicitor Daniel to draw a bill of indictment against the county commissioners of Halifax county for a failure to order the special election for public school tax.

We have confidence in the people of Halifax county that they will stand by their commissioners in this matter. The people of the county are burdened with taxes already and Mr. Mebane nor no one else can force Halifax county people to vote an additional tax upon themselves, and, furthermore, it is impossible to get a grand jury in this county who will believe that our commissioners are guilty of any breach of the law in refusing to order the election.

THE western Union Telegraph Company a few days ago appeared before the Railway Commission, with a restraining order granted by Judge Simonton, which prevents the commission from enforcing its order making the message rate in the State—15 cents for ten words. The matter will be heard at the United States Circuit Court, at the September term. The company's attorneys are John F. Dillon, Rush Taggart, Stiles & Holliday, and R. C. Strong. The Order is dated August 13th, and restrains the commission from making any rate for the Western Union, which does not apply to any other telegraph company. The commissioners are given leave to rescind or modify the order, upon twenty days' notice to the Western Union.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50 or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Culled from Our State Exchanges

Winston is to have a factory for the manufacture of pants and shirts.

Strong opposition to the $50,000 bond issue is cropping out in Raleigh.

Guilford College is to receive a $7,000 benefaction, says the Asheville Citizen.

The latest report shows 220 cotton, woolen and silk mills in North Carolina.

Virginia will probably have several students at our A. and M. College this year.

Miss Carrie McCanless, of Salisbury, has been offered $250 for a painting on porcelain.

George S. Powell has been appointed receiver of the First National bank of Asheville.

It is estimated that in all three thousand persons attended the Chautauqua at Red Springs.

State Superintendent Mebane has been called on for $1,000 by the Cullowhee High School.

John C. Dancy, the colored orator, will go to Ohio this fall to make campaign speeches.

Two negroes in Wadesboro fought an impromptu duel with pistols one being shot in the neck.

The State Farmers' Alliance has appropriated $6,000 to the new shoe factory and tannery.

The negro guard who allowed the five convicts to escape from the penitentiary has been dismissed.

The Southern Railway is buying right of way along the line of the proposed Mooresville Railway.

Surgeons removed, by electricity, a mole on the Governor's cheek. The operation was successful.

A fine portrait of the late Senator Vance was presented to the Vance Democratic club of Asheville.

The Confederate Veterans of Mecklenburg have elected Mr. L. Leon commander for the ensuing year.

Greenville had something new a day or so ago—an elopement of two of the colored "elite" of the town.

Clarretta Avery, the 12-year old negro girl preacher, attracts large audiences wherever she appears in this State.

At the next term of Salisbury court there are two capital cases to come up for trial; one for assault and one for murder.

The North Carolina Rolling Exposition on Wheels will be named Charlotte. That city paid $500 for the privilege.

It is announced that Butler is after the scalp of Harry Skinner and that State Senator Moye is to be the opposing candidate.

The State Board of Equalization will make inquiry to ascertain whether the State farms, which are leased, are listed for taxation.

The North Carolina Baptist calls upon the friends of Wake Forest College to provide a fire proof building for its $50,000 library.

The regular civil service examination for storekeepers, guagers, clerks, etc., will be held at Asheville and Statesville September 18th.

There is general satisfaction at the quickness of the conviction at Henderson of George Brodie, the Kittrell rapist. He is to hang Sept. 1st.

Mosquitoes are reported as so bad on Ocracoke Island that the summer visitors have all been driven away from that usually pleasant resort.

The board of equalization completed its work for all returns of sheriffs now in. The increase of valuation for the State is between one and two million dollars.

The Lutherans of Virginia have excommunicated Rev. J. M. Moses, formerly of Salisbury, because he persists in teaching the doctrine of sinless perfection.

Work on the "short cut" of the S. A. L. between Ridgeway and Petersburg, has at last begun. It is strange that in all these years that link has not been finished.

Charlotte's new court house will be christened October 4th. Judge Hoke will preside on that occasion and a program will be arranged by the Charlotte bar.

Three negroes are engaged in the manufacture of tobacco in Davie county. The style of the firm is Dulin Brothers. They employ about 25 hands and do business in a log house.

The Railroad Commission has rescinded the order holding the 2 o'clock train at Raleigh for the 2.20 Seaboard vestibule. This was done on a statement from Col. A. B. Andrews.

It is said that an example will be made of John Milam, the Charlotte defaulter, by his bondsmen, a Baltimore surety company, which has spent $300 in catching him, and that he will get at least 3 years imprisonment.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treament of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the Roanoke News and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Wm. R. Evans, just returned from Panama, tells the Asheville Citizen that nearly nine-tenths of the people who go there from a cold climate die of fever.

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Unable to do Her Work—Nervous and Tired—All These Troubles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For the past four years I have been in feeble health, and for two years past, owing to change of climate, I have not been able to do my work. I was nervous and had a tired feeling and was under the treatment of physicians, but I continually grew worse. My husband insisted on my trying Hood's Sarsaparilla and I finally consented, and began taking it the first of June, 1896. The first bottle did me so much good that I continued with it, and after taking four bottles and one bottle of Hood's Pills I am able to do my work, and the tired, nervous feeling is entirely cured." MRS. G. N. HOSEA, Suwanee, Ga.

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The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

AN ERROR!

Has been made by somebody. Knowing they were proper, I bought a line of linen effects for summer. They have not moved satisfactorily, owing to the cool spring and other causes.

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Cable Cords, worth 10c. now 7c.
Polka Dots worth 10c now 8c.
Lace Effects, worth 15c. now 10c.
Bourettes, worth 15c. now 10c.
Lappets, - worth 15c. now 12c.

These goods are everlasting wearers, and will be good as new next season. They do not grow old.

J. J. WHITAKER

Enfield, N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have seized on the 5th day of June 1897, near Halifax N. C., for violation of Internal Revenue laws of U. S. the following articles of personal property, viz: 34 barrels of corn whiskey, one 20 horse engine and 20 horse boiler, 4 fermenting tubs, 1 mash keg, 1 Worthington pump, 1 200 gallon wooden still, 1 750 gallon still, 1 still worm, 1 blower for cooling mash, and all other machinery used in connection with the registered distillery of I. M. Harrison.

Also one tract or parcel of land whereon said distillery was located, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron post standing 5 feet from South east corner of warehouse, thence northwest 45 yards to a poplar tree on the bank 20 feet northeast from the still house, thence 40 feet to a birch tree, thence South 45 yards to a poplar tree near run of branch, thence east 40 yards to the beginning, containing one-third of one acre, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Any person or persons having any claim to said property are hereby notified to forward within 30 days from this date and show cause why it should not be forfeited to the United States. This July 10th 1897. F. M. SIMMONS, Collector, by J. J. Daniel, Deputy Collector.

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Our large floor room, just increased by the addition of 50 feet in length Our first class new auctioneer, Nat Smith, of Nashville, N. C., our polite and efficient corps of help, and the same experience, pluck and vim in the management of our house, leave nothing for our patrons to wish for to secure them the best attention and best prices.

We are determined to maintain our Lead for High Prices and Big Sales, if close personal attention will count.

We have no high price drummers on the road, and still relying on our farmer friends "to BLOW our horn" are determined to give them

In HIGHER Prices,

the benefit of our drummer's salaries.

Thankful for past liberal patronage, we urge you TO COME again and find the same courteous treatment and diligent and earnest service in YOUR BEHALF which we have HERETOFORE SHOWN.

Yours very truly,
BOYD & YOUNG.

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KERN'S! KERN'S!

We are located now at our new quarters, No. 113 old Market Square, two doors from Main street. We call your attention to our $17.50 solid oak bedroom suits, which is the wonder of the age. Are you in need of a woven wire cot? Only a few more left. We will close them out at 80c each. Hammock chair now reduced to $1.25, former price, $2. We take pleasure to show you through our stock. No Trouble to show goods. Mail orders promptly attended to. For bargains call at

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Heavy AND Fancy Groceries

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221 POUND SACKS OF SALT FOR $1.10 PER SACK

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Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
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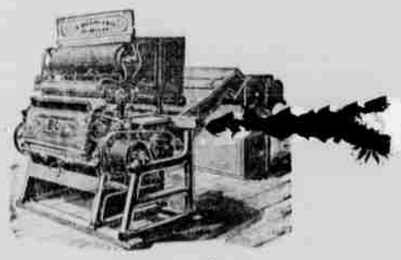

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