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IT is conceded that the Kentucky board of election commissioners has decided in favor of Taylor. Goebel will contest.

THE joint democratic legislative caucus at Richmond, nominated Hon. Thomas S. Martin to succeed himself as United States senator.

THE following extraordinary advertisement appeared in a German newspaper: "Wanted, by a lady of quality, for adequate remuneration, two well behaved and respectably dressed children, to amuse a cat in delicate health two or three hours a day."

AT a meeting of the Democratic State Committee in Raleigh last Monday night the next Democratic State convention was called to meet at Raleigh April 11th, 1900.

The campaign is to begin at an early day and Chairman Simmons was given authority to conduct it in such manner as seems to him best.

IF the law-abiding people of Kentucky do not bestir themselves, the mob will soon run away with the State. What with her feuds, her election wrangles and her lynching bees Kentucky is fast getting the reputation of being the most lawless State in the Union. It is a shame that such things should be. There are no better people in the world than the people of Kentucky, taking them as a whole, but the lawless element is in the saddle and the whole State must suffer for the misdoings of the few.

QUITE a large number of tobacco growers met in Raleigh Wednesday of last week and discussed the situation of raising tobacco, and the low prices at which it is selling. Many opinions were expressed in regard to tobacco combines, and a leaf tobacco trust was suggested but no action was taken on that matter. It was decided to hold a convention in Raleigh on the 17th of January. In the meantime it was decided that on the first Monday in January county conventions be held in all the tobacco counties to appoint delegates to the State convention.

A week or two ago the Manufacturers' Record published an advertisement of a Western concern, rated at $500,000 to $1,000,000 capital, asking for information as to desirable locations in the South for building a cotton mill, and in the same issue an advertisement from another concern seeking a location to build a large brewery, the capital for which has already been subscribed.

Along the same line Messrs. C. R. Makepeace & Co., the mill architects of Providence, who have prepared plaster for many Southern mills, are seeking a location in the South for a mill to be built by some of their clients.

These facts show the interesting tendency of capitalists to seek locations in the South for industrial enterprises, and in this connection it is interesting to note the fact that Weldon offers every inducement. Water power in abundance, climate, railroad facilities, cheap lands, a section where strikes are unknown and a health record that is a credit to any place in North Carolina. Let the mills come to Weldon. We have plenty of room and all other natural advantages that could be desired.

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THOSE energetic writers, who see defeat for the Democracy unless some effort be made to secure the services of Arthur P. Gorman in next year's campaign, may well direct their energies elsewhere. Mr. Gorman is too good a Democrat to be found sulking when his aid is required, and he will be found in line.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President McKinley sent his annual message to Congress last week. The message began with a reference to the death of Vice-President Hobart.

The following is a summary of the message:

On the threshold of you deliberations you are called on to mourn with your fellow countrymen the death of Vice President Garret A. Hobart. His great soul has entered into rest and eternal peace. His private life was pure and elevating his public career distinguished by stainless integrity.

The condition of the entire country is one of unusual prosperity and good will among the people. We have relations of friendship with every government in the world. Our foreign commerce has greatly increased in volume and the value of the imports and exports is the largest ever known in a single year. The President recommends that additional power be given the Secretary of the Treasury to sell United States bonds, and to employ other means necessary to maintain the parity of gold and silver.

In regard to trusts the President says that such combinations are justly provoking public discussion and should claim the early attention of Congress.

The President extensively reviews our relations with foreign governments.

Our interests in China are not neglected, and trade with that country continues to grow.

Our relations with Germany are stated as being cordial, but that great empire seems reluctant to admit the excellence of our food productions.

This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality between Great Britian and the Boers. Had circumstances warranted our good offices would gladly have been tendered.

For the fourth time in the present decade a question has arisen with Italy regarding the lynching of Italian subjects. The executive branch of the goverment is able to state that a fairly satisfactory solution has been reached.

The President reviews his recommendation of a cable to Manila.

He recommends that legislation be had to carry out the article of the Treaty of Peace with Spain by which the United States assured the payment of certain claims of indemnity of its citizens against Spain.

The situation of our citizens in Turkey and their treatment is unsatisfactory. He will use earnest efforts to secure fair treatment to all American citizens abroad.

He recommends that the Senate ratify the acts of the convention for the pacific settlement of the international conflicts.

He recommends that Congress provide for the placing of the postal service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines on a self sustaining basis.

The future government of the Philippines rests with Congress. The islands are ours by every rule of law and equity and they cannot be abandoned.

He notes that the fourteenth of December is the hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington and is glad to learn that in many parts of the country the people will observe the anniversary.

In conclusion he says:

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THAT is an unseemly controversy which has arisen between the Navy and the War Department relative to the removal of the wreck of the Maine from the harbor of Havana. It would seem that so long as it is known that the brave sailors of the Maine are lying at the bottom of that foul harbor, department friction for the time being, could be subordinated to practical patriotism.

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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Culled from Our State Exchanges.

A $250,000 cotton mill company has been organized at Concord, N. C.

The Biblical Recorder got out a very handsome convention edition December 6th.

A blind negro who fell into a hole in Winston, sued the town and was given $250.

The Elizabeth City Milling Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of $8,000.

Salisbury is wrestling with the question of hog or no hog inside of the corporation.

J. A. Woodward is erecting a 15-ton ice plant with a 20-ton compression side at Edenton.

The Elm City Drug Co., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000 at Newbern.

Mr George Vanderbilt will have a 14-room house built on his Victoria estate, near Asheville, for rent.

The Secretary of State has found the long missing journal of the lower house of the legislature for May 1779.

Captain Zebulon B Vance, Fourth United States Infantry, has been designated as a recruiting officer at Raleigh.

The Robersonville Tobacco Warehouse company of Robersonville, Martin county has been incorporated, capital $10,000.

An order has been issued by the Clerk here by the Southern Railway forbidding employes to smoke cigarettes while on duty.

A stock company is organizing a new cotton mill for Salisbury, with a capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Two more of the students at the State Normal are elected. Miss Pattie Babbitt, of Newport, and Miss Sallie Cobern, of Norwood.

Efforts are being made to organize a $70,000 company for erection of cotton mill at Elkin. S. M. Robinson is interested.

The standard says the future another year has passed Concord will have another large cotton mill added to her present large list.

Raleigh people own most of the stock in the Perry gold mine which is on the border between Nash and Franklin counties.

In the case of Capt. John A. Williams, Fifth Auditor, Office Clerk Fed upon to answer the charge of embezzlement, but was discharged.

Reuben Ross, colored, who was convicted in Robeson of lynching at Lumberton, was granted a respite Tuesday by Gov. Russell until January 5th, 1900.

In Stokes county Monday Wesley Slater was caught in his father's placing machine. One arm was cut off. Physicians say he cannot live.

It is reported now Washington that Senator Pettigrew of North Carolina, looks like Kohlsat, Republican, concerning monopoly, from Dakota. Pettigrew does not feel flattered.

It has been stated that by the 1st of January next all the new parts of the Seaboard Air Line system which will give it a complete line to Tampa will be finished and ready for the fast trains.

Judge John Paul, U. S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, has been designated by Chief Justice Simonton to hold the January term of court at Asheville, beginning Tuesday, January 9.

The Salisbury Sun says that in cutting up a cabbage head at M. A. W. Nathan's a day or two ago it was found to contain thirty-nine smaller heads. The smaller heads were from the size of a bee down to that of a thumb and grew under the various leaves of the cabbage.

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Special Christmas privileges to College Students by the Seaboard Air Line. Tickets good for three weeks if bought December 15th, at one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 15th, to 21st, inclusive, good until January 4th, inclusive.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—naturally growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. guaranteed, at W. M. Cohen's Drug Store.

When a man has an elastic conscience he is bound to let go some day, and it will fly back and sting him.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Geneva, O.

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At Rocky Mount while an engine and one box car were going from the station to the Rocky Mount Mills at a high rate of speed, the car left the track and rushed into the grocery store of R. L. Daughtridge. The store was nearly destroyed. Mr. Daughtridge, who was in the store at the time, was badly injured and had to be carried to his home.

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North Carolina, Halifax County. } In the Superior Court, Fall term 1899.

AMANDA LYNCH, Plaintiff, AGAINST JOHN LYNCH, Defendant. } SUIT for DIVORCE

It appearing in this action that the summons has been issued for the defendant notifying him of this suit for divorce, and the sheriff having returned on the summons that the defendant was not to be found in Halifax county, and the required affidavit having been made and filed, it is therefore on motion of J. M. Gatling, attorney for the plaintiff, ordered by the court that publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in the Roanoke News, a newspaper published in Halifax county notifying said defendant to appear at the court house in Halifax, in the county of Halifax, North Carolina, on the eight Monday after the last Monday in September 1899, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff which is filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county and let the defendant take notice that if he fails to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Halifax town, this the 6th day of October, 1899.

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Clerk Superior Court.

J. M. Gatling, attorney for plaintiff. oct 12 6t.

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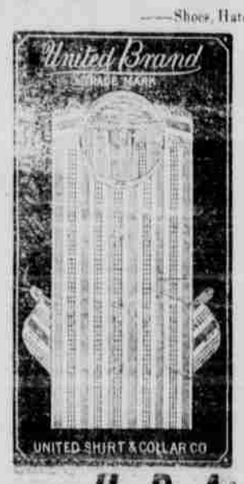

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