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To the Editor: If all the members-elect of the House of Representatives knew Will Newland as we know him and loved him as we love him, there would be no doubt about that honorable body selecting him as its presiding officer when it assembles in Raleigh in January.

The upper portion of the great Piedmont section of the State presents the name of this able, eloquent and genial gentleman as the favorite for the position of Speaker of the House, and Caldwell county, the old rock-ribbed Democratic stronghold that withstood political fusion and confusion, desires to emphasize its earnest endorsement in the confidence of its favorite son. The Democrats of this



HON. W. C. NEWLAND, of Caldwell County.

section have always known where to find W. C. Newland and with or without reward or the hope of reward, he has in and out of season gone up and down these Piedmont and mountain slopes storming in his own most effectual way, the strongholds of old time Radicalism and Pritchardism. He is a native and to the manor born and from these majestic foothills has gathered strength of character and inspiration of soul. He is an able member of the bar, with trusting clients all over this section of the commonwealth. He has served his people well as legislator, solicitor and in other positions of trust and responsibility, and in 1900 he was the choice of almost a majority of the delegates of his district convention for Congressional honors.

At home he is universally popular and when the danger is the greatest, the battle the fiercest, and the result the most uncertain he is most in demand. In 1890 our county in an unguarded moment forsook its moorings and drifted into the Republican camp. Almost immediately the thoughts of our people were turned towards Newland, and knowing his personal strength and his ability as a campaigner the Democratic party, by a unanimous vote in its convention, asked him to take up the banner and redeem the county. He accepted the trust and despite Pritchardism and Blackburnism he won a signal victory. He merits other honors and none would fit him better than the Speakership of the House, and no man would adorn the position more than William C. Newland of Caldwell.

Very respectfully,
J. H. BEALL,
Lenoir, N. C., Dec. 15, 1902.

CROPSY HAS NO NEW WITNESSES.

None That Can Give Important Testimony—So he Himself Declares.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 16.—The report sent out from Norfolk that the father of Nellie Cropsy would produce a new witness who would give important testimony for the prosecution, is characterized by Justice Cropsy himself as a mistake.

"I cannot account for the origin of such a report," he says. "I remember being approached by a reporter in Norfolk, who asked me why Cale Parker's wife was not put on the stand at the last trial. I told him she was confined at the time. Probably the reporter jumped at the conclusion that she would be put on at the next trial, and gave publication to his suppositions."

When asked if Parker's wife could give any additional evidence, Mr. Cropsy said no.

BISHOP TAKES IT COOLLY.

Counsel May Attempt His Release Under Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 16.—Arthur L. Bishop, the traveling man who stands charged with murdering Tom Wilson, was brought to this city this morning from Petersburg, and is now in Mecklenburg jail. Bishop talked freely today about his escape from Charlotte, though he declined absolutely to discuss the crime. Bishop says he spent the night of the murder in an unoccupied room at the Buford Hotel. The next day at midday he tramped out of the city by back streets and walked to New London, where he took a train for Norfolk. He seems not at all dejected over his situation. It is possible that his attorneys, Messrs. Jones and Cansler, will attempt his release under habeas corpus proceedings as there is no term of court until February.

Funeral of Capt Lawrence.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 16.—The funeral and interment of Capt. R. C. Lawrence took place at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. He was a local Federal and was in command of the buoy tenders, Violet and Jessamine, for many years, finally being retired. Rev. L. L. Nash, of Rocky Mount, con-

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Industrial News.

Our citizens can almost rest assured that the whistle of the oyster factory will be heard again this season. The damage the plant sustained in the recent fire has been satisfactorily adjusted by Mr. Primrose and in an interview with Mr. Farren he said: "You can tell the people I shall go to Baltimore Saturday and Mr. Ford will come Monday to begin the work." Mr. Farren said his main draw-back will be the question of coal, but thought he could secure enough for the season's consumption. Our people will hail this news with pleasure.—Washington Messenger.

Men do not spend money securing charters, buying timber and surveying large tracks of land for nothing. There is to be noted great progress in Swain county in the next few years.—Bryson City Recorder.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie, Jr., left last night for Washington, to see his patent attorneys in regard to a patent to be applied for and which he is assured will be granted. The invention consists of a clock attachment for automatically extinguishing gas lights.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Imperial Company, located near Spray, in Rockingham county, was incorporated yesterday. The company is to deal in arms, live stock, farm and dairy products, to manufacture all articles from cotton, wool, jute, hemp, silk, grass and other, textiles, from wood iron and other material, deal in real estate, timber, lands, mineral lands and rights, waterways and privileges, goods, wares and merchandise. The company begins with \$600 subscribed, but the capital stock is to be \$60,000, divided into 160 shares of preferred stock at \$100 and 4,000 shares of common stock at \$12.50 each, with a privilege to increase the capital stock to \$125,000, divided into preferred and common stock as the stockholders may desire. On the preferred stock a dividend of seven per cent is to come before the common stock draws dividends. The incorporators are: Thomas G. McAllister, of Fitzgerald; B. K. Terry, of Spray, and J. Worth McAllister, of Charlotte.

The Junior Clothing Manufacturing Company of Charlotte, was incorporated yesterday. The object is to manufacture buy, sell and deal in clothing and wearing apparel, merchandise and other personal property to own and operate plants for the manufacture of clothing and to deal in real estate. The authorized capital stock is \$200,000, shares \$100 each, and the company begins with \$10,000 subscribed. The incorporators are H. A. London, Jr., and M. G. Hunter, of Charlotte; T. Jeff Penn and H. S. Penn, of Reidsville.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—The remarkable richness of the iron ore used in the steel works here caused a serious embarrassment last week. Superintendent Prosser, in preparing for "house room" for the molten iron as it flowed from the blast, had made his estimate for a high grade ore, but on the third blast the flow equalled 90 degrees, with the result that every receptacle was running over and he had to dam up the remainder of that blast until more receiving space had been provided. This was done and today he was relieved to find that the one and a half output continued in richness, and that he had provided plenty of room for the liquid

Sample of the mineral kingdom. He says that he has been in the iron business for thirty years, and that the ores he is now using is the highest grade he ever saw.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—The American Home Mineral and Timber Land Company will open a bank at North Wilkesboro, January 1st, 1903. W. F. Trogden, of Greensboro, is president.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—Many changes are being made at the American Cigar factory here. T. C. Carrington, a foreman there, left last night for Charleston, S. C., to become superintendent of the company's factory in that city. E. C. Love has been transferred to the Savannah, Ga., factory and left for that city last night to become foreman in one of the departments. B. C. Carr goes to the Savannah factory tonight or tomorrow, and Ulton Staples and H. C. Parrish leave in a few days for Charleston, S. C., to take better places in the factory in that city.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—The artesian well being bored at the Greensboro Electric Company's power house, has reached a depth of 206 feet, and the water is within 8 feet of the top.

A special from Elizabeth City says: "There arrived in this port Saturday a cargo of oysters which were among the finest ever seen here. They were on a small boat and therefore did not constitute many bushels, but in size and flavor they were exceptional. Besides delighting the taste of their consumers, they also made evident the fact that oysters of fine size and flavor are also to be found in the lower sounds country as well as inferior ones in large quantities. They were found on the rocks of Payne's bay, a small tributary of Pamlico sound."

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 16.—Mr. Henry Clay Tunis, formerly manager and treasurer of the Berkley Street Railway, has moved to this place to become the general manager and treasurer of the electric light plants here.

Besides modernizing the present electric light plant and extending the water works at Elizabeth City, Mr. Tunis will construct a street railway system and install a gas plant. A corps of engineers will be put to work at once making surveys for these improvements. A complete map will be made of the city, showing all streets, avenues, alleys, roads, wharves and bridges, as well as the location of every house in this city. All necessary franchises have been secured for the improvements.

S. A. L. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

Account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Railway will sell round trip tickets to the public for one and one-third first class limited fares for the round trip between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac river, including Washington, D. C. and St. Louis, Mo. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903. Final return limit January 3rd, 1903.

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