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Tax greed of North Carolina office seekers has been very conspicuous at Washington. It is said more applicants for Federal offices have rushed to Washington from North Carolina than from any other Southern State.

So importunate had these office seekers become that, on last Thursday, President McKinley told Senator Pritchard that he would allow all Democratic incumbents of offices to remain undisturbed until the expiration of four years from the date of their appointment.

This adherence by Mr. McKinley to the rule adopted by Mr. Cleveland must commend itself to all conservative men, who are not clamorous for offices.

In the people should lose confidence in the integrity and honesty of their judges anarchy and mob rule may be expected.

It is especially to be regretted that so persistent an attempt is being made to excite the prejudices and passions of our people against the Federal Judiciary.

Reforms and retrenchment were solemnly promised the people of North Carolina during the last campaign by all the "reform" candidates and papers.

The prize fight at Carson, Nevada, between Corbett and Fitzsimmons resulted in a victory for the latter on the fourteenth round.

It is strange how much interest nearly everybody takes in a prize fight, and yet all decent people condemn such brutal sports.

The new Board of Agriculture met at Raleigh yesterday and elected the following officers: J. M. Mowborne, of Lenoir, Commissioner of Agriculture with a salary of \$1,800.

The successor of the late Judge Seymour will probably be the Hon. Thomas N. Parrish, of Raleigh. His appointment will give as much general satisfaction as that of any other Republican in this district.

The exposure of the bad character of Rev. (T) T. W. Babbs has saved the State the disgrace of his appointment as chaplain to the penitentiary.

Labor Bureau Statistics. Raleigh Correspondent of Charlotte Observer. In the rush and hurry burly of the legislative session but little attention was paid to a publication of particular interest—the report of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1896.

It is almost a unanimous opinion among the leading firms of seed growers in the United States, and also among scientific farmers, that the free distribution of seeds by the Government is a costly humbug.

Some of the school boys at Staatsburg on Friday attempted to burn at the stake two of their playmates. The larger boys seized and held the two youngest boys, and backed the two up against a sapling, to which they were securely tied.

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The Missouri Flood. Chicago, March 20.—Three days of unusually warm weather, accompanied by heavy rains extending over an exceptionally wide area of country, have played havoc with things generally throughout the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi River valleys.

Many lives have been lost already through the breaking of levees and a vast amount of property has been destroyed by the inundation of the lowlands. While the Mississippi River has thus far broken its bounds only in the lower valley, the indications point to danger in the upper valley as well.

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