EDITORIAL COMMENT

NORTH CAROLINA'S PULL

The Washington Star calls atten tion to the fact that the members of the present session of Congress secured more than a million dollars for public buildings in North Caro-

Quoting from the Star :

"It is said that in this respect North Carolina fared better than any other State that got into Uncle

Sam's strong box,
"The city of Charlotte is to be congratulated upon having secured an appropriation of \$250,000 for a new postoffice building, which added to the value of the present property, estimated at \$60,000, will give the Queen City a public building that will represent a cost of about \$300,000. It is said that no other city in 000. It is said that no other city in the Union of Charlotte's size has received so large an appropriation, but it is none too small, for Charlotte's size will rapidly grow up to it. The Star is glad to note also that Raleigh probably will get \$325,000 for apublic building, and if any city deserves it North Carolina's capital city does. Other North Carolina towns which received building appropriations were as follows: Hickory, \$50,000; Oxford, \$50,000; Tarboro, \$50,000; Monroe, \$50,000; Greenville, increased to \$55,000. Shelby came in for an appropriation of \$10,000 for a building site.

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The Hon. E. Tates webo, the Democratic Congressman from the Ninth North Carolina District, worked the rabbit foot, for \$310,000 for public buildings in different towns in his district. That amounts to nearly one-third the public building appropriations for the entire State."

While it is true North Carolina obtained appropriations from the present Congress larger than usual, yet this state and the South are still greatly discriminated against.

Note the following compiled by the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Ceurier Journal:

Fourteen soverign States, containing one-fourth of the area and one-third of the population of the United States, have been granted out of the \$1,000,000,000 appropriated by this Congress a fiftieth part, \$20,000,000. These fourteen states are not in a poor part of the nation, un-watered, untimbered, uncultivated They are the group-making up that fertile portion of the Union referred to as the South, and which have the distinction also of being the only portion of the Union with another race to care for race to care for.

Beside the North and West, the

outh at the end of this billion dollar Congress has the appearance of a hungry razorback in a drove of Berkshires. And this despite the fact that the South contains fourteen States, nearly 900,000 square miles, and had 28,000,000 of people at the last comms.

The reason for this discrimination is not plain. It may be that the party in power is taking this means of revenge for the loyal Democratic sentiment of the South, It may be that the lesson of the war is not yet learned, and that legislators from New Eugland and the North do not care to rebuild the ruins of reconstruction. One reason is Speak-er Cannon, who is an enemy to gov-ernment-built roads and to the Ap-palachian forest reserve bill. Should these projects receive liberal national attention the quota of the South would be raised.

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In the agricultural appropriation bill may be found the different amounts to be expended in the forestry service. The West gets \$4,-41,400 and the South receives \$26,-14,400 and the South receives \$26,-100. Yet the timber area of the fourteen Southern States—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia—is greater than any equal area in -is greater than any equal area in the nation.

I wish to say in announcing my self for the nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, that I have been in quite a number of sections of the county, number of sections of the county, and find that there is a growing senti-ment in many parts of the county against us have held and are now helding long terms of office in Randolph county, yet I do not see that this should be used sgainst anyone who has made a good and efficient officer.

My devotion to good county gov-ernmer', such as has been administered by the Democratic party for the past ten years. has so stamped its impression upon me that I am ready at any time to sacrifice my own personal ambition for the weal and welfare of the progress of good

county government.

We need the very strongest and best men that can be nominated. and the proper way to get them is to urge upon all our people the ne-cessity of attending the primaries on the 30th of July and confer toon the 30th of July and confer to wag gether as to the strongest and most available men for these offices. To my mind there is no better way of getting at the will and wishes of the people than through the primaries. Let everyone attend and induce his neighbor to go along with him. with him.

for Clerk of the Superior Court ex-pressed by the combined will of the people at the primaries and the County Convention, I shall be grate-ful: if another is successful through the same channel, I shall bow with reverence to the will and wishes of the majority.

J. P. Boroughs.

Our Senators.

What pleasent thought must the what pleasent thought must the term set forth in the cap ion of this article bring to the minds of the people of North Carolins. "Our Senators." What a volume of realization that something substantial is mitteemen. That is what local being done and being well done, for the Old North State must enter the option is an entirely different thing. minds of Tar Heels, and what a vast amount of appreciation must enter their hearts when thought turns to these two words. No matter what is the partizan feeling.

every Tar Heel, it seems to us, mutappreciate the fact that North
Carolina's two Senstors are doing big work for their State, Perhaps time was when "Our Senators" did not measure up to the requirements of their important and exalted positions, and, no doubt, time was when "Our Senators" made some gross errors, but such time has not been of the past decade. "Our Senators" are measuring up to the very brim and North Carolina is being benefit-ed and North Carolinians should be proud of the fact that they have in the Senate two such men as F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman. That is the way it seems to us, and we feel our breast swelling with pride and our heart thumping ecstat-ically with joy when we think of "Our Senators."

Senator Simmons is a vigorous successful worker and energetically efficiently does he represent his State in the upper branch of Congress. In the rivers and harbors bill he succeeded in getting large appropria-tions for the work in North Cero lina, and, due largely to his efforts in the Senate, the bill this year carries with it the very largest ap propriation it has ever carried, being \$1,303,051. He has also done well in every other department of his work.

Senator Overman has also done some splendid work, ably assisting Senator Simmons in the rivers and line work in behalf of appropriations for public buildings for North Carolina. Senator Overman's masterly manner and ability for leadership are being recognized beyond the confines of his State, and it must make the hearts of Tar Heels fill when they read of the work.

A Wretched Mistake

the nation.

Out of its billion of expenditure this Congress appropriated \$114,240 for good roads, a relief of primal importance in opening the products of the South to market. France, however, a spent \$303,975,000 on good roads for the nation, and has contributed \$1,060,000 toward the contributed \$1,060,000 to

Mr. J. P. Boroughs Writes Letter JOHN MOTLEY GETS ANOTHER Giving his Views. BAD JOLT.

Effort to Revive Laquor Issue Denoun-

There has been considerable talk that the Republican State Convention next August would declare against the present prohibition laws in North Carolina and thus seek to iu North Carolina and thus seek to reopen the "liquor question." Col. V. S. Luak, the old war horse of the Republican party in the west, today made public a hot letter which he had written to Congressman J. Motley Morehead replying to certain statements in a letter which Colonel Luak received from Mr. Morehead adv. exign the election to Congress. adv cating the election to Congress of McNinch in the Ninth District. In the course of the letter to Col. Lusk Mr. Morehead says:

"While the Congressional Com-"While the Congressional Com-mittee is seeking to see that the State shall have a majority of Re-publicans in the next Congress, it will greatly aid their labors for us to place in the lead in all our can-didates men who will fight for suc-

Colonel Lusk in replying asks:
"If by local selg government you mean the exercise of the legitmate functions by government, well and good. But if on the other hand it is intended thereby to convey the iles that the whiskey question is again to te reopened in North Carolina, then you may not expect the support of the Republicans of this section. The Republican party in this State from its earliest inception has always been in favor of local self-government. That is to say, it has government. That is to say, it has silways favored the right of the peo-qle to vote for every public official from the President of the United States down to township school com-mitteemen. That is what locu

Allies For Open Bar-Rooms. "Whether known or unknown to von. it is nevertheless true that your riends and allies in this section boldly declaring themselves in favor of local option and many of them do not disguise the fact that they are in favor of restoring the bar-room with all its horrors."

This paragraph is supposed to be a direct hit at such leaders as Thomas Settle and C. J. Harris, who are said to be among the movers along with the Morehead alliance, to restore the old conditions in the State.

Alleged Morehead-Butler Alliance Col. Lusk goes further and gives oredence to the rumor that Morehead and Butler have formed an alliance to defeat prohibition laws in the State and he called upon him to openly state his position on the subject

the subject.
Says Col. Luck: "It is stated here upon what seems to be good authority that you are a prospective candidate for chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, and as the Republicans of this sec-will be called upon to make a selec-tion of that officer at the next State tion of that officer at the next State Convention, it is a matter of importance to them to know how you stand on the question of prohibition in North Carolint and that especially how you are on the question of local option, and if elected will you favor a return to the open bar-room in the event the Republicans control the next Legislature? And while on this subject I will add that it is also currently reported here upon the same authority that

here upon the same authority that you have formed an alliance with ex-Senator Marion Butler, of Washoverwhelmingly in favor of probi-bition and more particularly is this true in strong Republican counties and townships. In the counties of Mitchel, Yancey, Madison and Bun-combe the vote against whiskey was practically unanimous in favor of prohibition. In one strong Repub-lican township in Madison county, voting more than 400 votes not a prohibition. In one strong Republican township in Madison county, voting more than 400 votes not a single vote was cast against prohibition. Another county giving a large Republican vote, has abandoned the county jail to the ladies of the town for a conservatory for their flowers ter want of criminals to occupy its gloomy cells. This is rather a flowery showing for prohibition where criminals languished under local option. The fragrance of the blushing rose fills the gloomy recesses of the county bastile under prohibition where the sickening fumes of whiskey remeated the gloomy structure under local option. The local optionist would reverse this pleasing observation. They would destroy the flowers and anapty the place with drunken convicts.

Thousands Have Kidney

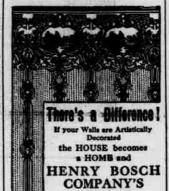
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