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Where, oh, where, is that "educational campaign?"

Wireless telegraphy is all right, except it can't keep a secret.

The Democratic boys who want jobs are packing their grips for Raleigh.

Did "our great educational Governor" exhaust himself in the prospectus?

In a few more days it will be said of several prominent Democrats that "they also ran."

It now looks like the Senator would be Overman and that Mr. Craig would be Underman.

Just eight prominent Democrats have poles in their hands trying to knock that Senatorial plum.

The Delaware legislature is now in session and is confronted with the same old question of "Addicks or nobody."

If the allied creditors of Venezuela do not soon raise that blockade Uncle Sam may conclude to raise them some.

Nearly all the Democratic newspapers of the State have remarked that there were more place hunters in Raleigh than members of the legislature. No doubt they all did good work for the party and feel that they have a divine right to a job, and if the present General Assembly has as great a genius for creating places as its predecessor they may all be accommodated. Of course the taxpayer footing the bills.

It is noted in Raleigh dispatches that all of the six candidates for the United States Senatorship expect to be elected without serious opposition and in addition there are several dark horses each of whom feels confident of being detailed to fill that job. Truly, the most sanguine creature alive is your North Carolina Democratic aspirant for Senatorial honors. As a veritable first class rainbow chaser your Uncle "Jim Jones" is not in it a little bit.

The Raleigh Post is commenting upon what it calls extravagance of the National Government is endeavoring to divert the attention of the people of North Carolina from the recklessness and extravagance of the Democratic machine in this State. Bonds will have to be issued to pay for their extravagance. Verily Democratic success is a forerunner of big bond issues, be it State or National, and we think the Post would do well to clean up its own house, and get matters straight at home before branching out into the wide-wide world.—The Caucasian.

We don't hear anything since the election about Democratic love for the old Confederate soldier, nor of its unswerving, undying devotion to the cause of education; nor a word about that "campaign of education" in which there were so many spell-binders orating, and pawing the air, a few weeks before election—all froth and feathers. There was about as much sincerity in it all as there was in their mouthings about "honest elections." Will the people never learn that the class of leaders the Democracy of this State have in control of the party, means nothing by their professions and promises, but to carry elections—fair or foul.—Hickory Press.

In another column we publish a statement of the Anti-Saloon League covering the legislation that that organization proposes to ask at the hands of the sitting legislature. We must confess that it presents very little of the aspect of genuine anti-liquor agitation. To us it looks more like a bargain with the State Democratic machine and a compromise with the liquor dealers of the large towns than a measure calculated to pro-

motte sobriety in town or country. The provision for local option elections is not a new future. There has not been a time for years that town, township or county could not appeal to the popular will through the ballot once in two years if they desired. Why force a condition on the country and small villages that the larger towns and cities are allowed to accept or reject at will? Why all the discrimination in favor of the towns and against the country? The simple fact of the presence of the police in the town does not affect the question in morals or in principle and we should think that these and not mere expedience should play the major part in a movement in which the churches and the friends of prohibition are the chief actors. If it is right to make and sell liquor anywhere it is just as right to do it in the country as in the town, and if obligatory upon the church and the anti-liquor league to fight it in the country it is no less their duty to fight it in the towns.

GOOD ROADS FOR HAYWOOD.

It seems highly probable that Haywood county is to have a new road law. Since Hon. Geo. H. Smathers had passed the best road law the county ever had each succeeding legislature has been called upon to pass a new one and each succeeding law gives less satisfaction than the one it displaced and each one has ended the legislative career of the man who had it passed. The people are in favor of good roads but somehow they cannot agree as to the best means of getting them. Some would bond the county and let future generations pay the debt, some would tax the people and pay for them straight while others would work the people and make them the old way.

The new law which Representative Kinsland is expected to evolve will probably provide for the early construction of well graded macadamized roads penetrating every section of the county from Waynesville and for a tax levy sufficient to pay for the work within two or three years.

PRINCIPLES AND SPOILS.

The Asheville Daily Citizen, of last Monday, just as it was recovering from a mortal lambasting at the hands of its morning rival, delivered itself of a vicious harangue against the Republican party of the South. Under the head of "Exists Only for Pie," it depicts the Republican party of this section as utterly void of party principle, as "a poor concern," and as being actuated solely by the hope of political patronage.

The Republican party of the South, as of the nation, stands for what is best in morals, for what is soundest in economics, and for what is safest, wisest and most patriotic in administration. In this State it comprises the major part of the white people of the western part of the State, and many of the best people of the East, and is unexcelled in intelligence and patriotism. Of this great body, not one in every hundred has ever held or sought an office or ever expects to seek one, and those who have sought and held official stations have, with few exceptions, honored the public service. They are Republicans because they are conscious of the rectitude of their party principles.

But if these foul allegations were true, it does not lie in the mouth of this machine organ to mention them, for it is estopped by the ravenous greed and criminal conduct of red-shirt Democracy in its struggles for the spoils of public office. It has brushed all principle aside and made might the sole condition of party victory.

This arrogant, heartless, and intolerable political oligarchy (and we do not comprise in this inclusion the honest, patriotic and conservative Democrats of the State) is so consumed of lust for office, greed for gain, and use of power that it does not scruple to commit any crime against the ballot that it may satiate its hunger for the spoils of office.

Under the hypocritical cant and specious plea of "white supremacy" they have, in many instances, cruelly and mercilessly treated colored voters in order that Democrats might, by force, succeed Republicans. The hollowness and insincerity of these crimes in the name of "white supremacy" are shown in the fact that many of their promoters have lately backed a negro, Samuel H. Vick, for postmaster of the town of Wilson.

To make sure their way to the public offices of the State, they organized lawless bands of red-shirts and sent them howling and shooting over the State in order to terrorize the people.

For a seat at the public pie counter they have hissed public

speakers from the stand, egged them, and tried to suppress free speech.

For salaries of office and seats of power they have intimidated voters, shifted and destroyed ballots, and falsified election returns. Foiled in all their attempts to defeat the popular will they have shamelessly disfranchised the poor and illiterate voters of the State solely that their occupancy of public office might not be interrupted.

It is not pleasant to pass these crimes in review or to depict such conditions, nor is it the policy of this paper to revive such memories, but when this organ of an oppressive party machine, that never draw a disinterested patriotic breath, accuses the Republican party of being actuated by plunder instead of principle it invites an examination of its own record on the charge it imputes to others.

Let this machine purge itself of the crimes of omission and commission which it has committed in prosecution of its policy of getting office by force and might regardless of the public will, some of which crimes are so shameless and rank that they are a lasting disgrace upon the State.

THE SOUTH'S MANUFACTURING

The following figures are of interest as showing the large increase in the manufacturing interests of the South, since the war:

Table with columns for Year (1860, 1890, 1900), Capital, and Invested. Lists states like Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

Total Capital \$95,000,000 in 1900, \$787,000,000 in 1900. Increase in 40 years 692,000,000.

While Republican policies prevail, the increase will go on increasing. Walter J. Ballard.

Jim's Luck.

"You talk about luck! Look at Jim Backshaw. The other day when the cold snap came on, a big icicle formed on one of his eaves. It must have been ten feet long, and Jim got afraid it would drop down and brain somebody. He used to stand by the gate warning people to look out for it because he didn't want anybody to get smashed, and have to pay damages."

"Yes, I 'spose it fell at last." "Yes, it fell the day the sun came out good and strong. It fell straight down, just missing Jim's wife and entered the ground and at once disappeared. That's right. And this ain't the most wonderful part of it."

"Go ahead." "Well, sir, it wasn't ten minutes after the icicle went down 'before oil began to flow from the spot where it entered. That icicle struck oil, sir, and Jim has a well there now that runs a hundred barrels a day. Queer about some people's luck, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Find Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." All druggists guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Republicans File Contest.

Denver, Jan. 3.—Formal notices of contest were filed today with the secretary of state against every Democratic member of the house and senate of the fourteenth general assembly whose seat had not previously been contested. In each case the allegations are of fraud and intimidation at the polls, miscounts of the ballots and allowing men to vote who were not legal voters. This move is made to checkmate the contests filed by the Democrats against all the Republican senators.

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Mr. Keever lives on the Rutherford road near Biltmore.

FATAL ACCIDENT

NEAR ARDEN.

Skyland, N. C., Jan. 7.—A man named Pressley died near Arden early yesterday morning from having a tub fall on his head while in the bottom of a seventy-foot well, at the residence of Henry Lance. He survived the injury only about 12 hours. The tub, which was used in cleaning out the well, crushed his head.

Do Not Be Afraid

to look the facts squarely in the face. That cough, racking and persistent, accompanied by tightness in the chest and spitting of sticky mucus, is a sign of consumption. Common sense dictates the use of Allen's Lung Balsam, an honest remedy, since it contains no opium; an efficient remedy, since it heals the irritated, inflamed throat and lungs, and so prevents a deep-seated cold from running into incurable forms of consumption.

Col. F. A. Olds, writing from Raleigh to the Charlotte Observer says: "Not a few people are willing to give odds that Overman wins in the senatorial race. One of them was asked the reason for this belief. He said in reply that Overman was alike acceptable to all factions in the party and that his strength is shown by the fact that he is the second choice of practically everybody. He went on to say that while Overman might not be chosen on the first ballot it looked like he would very soon afterwards."

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Local Retail Market.

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