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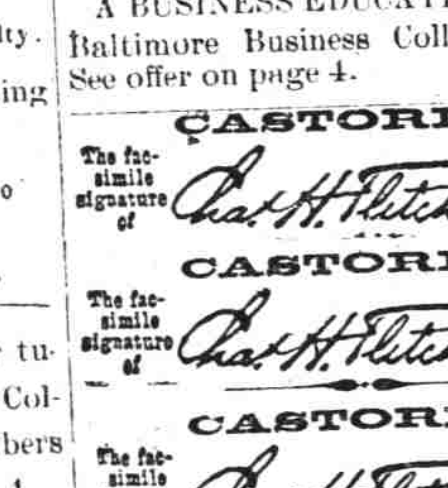
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## ONE OF PEARSON'S CONSTITUTIONS.

He Publishes a Nice Letter From the Duke of Richmond Hill, and Makes a Few Comments Upon It.

We received a long communication or address from the honored Richmond Pearson mailed at Asheville the 11th of this month, which we cannot afford to publish in full, but we will quote some of the address and comment a little. But before we quote or comment we will here take occasion to say that the Bulletin does not propose in the future to laud the honored gentleman to the heights of our grand cloud capped mountains as it has done in the past. He commences by saying:  
"My Dear Sir: The special session of the Fifty fifth Congress is ended. It has been extraordinary in more senses than one."  
We say this is so because it is the only Congress that ever assembled on this continent that engaged in a game of chess across the ocean.

He says: "I feel that I ought to give to my friends and constituents some account of the legislation enacted at this session."  
His constituents are well acquainted with the acts of the late Congress, and before another election the Bulletin proposes to give to the public some account of the honored gentleman from the ninth district.

"Before discussing the tariff I beg to say by way of personal explanation, that for the first time in my public life I have found it impossible to keep up with my official correspondence since March 4th, 1897."

We don't wonder at that because the gentlemen roomed too near Metropolitan Club House in Washington.

"My mail has been so heavy, involving requests and inquiries so various and complex that at times I have been unable to read and much less to answer all without delay."

Yet the gentleman had a great deal of time to make preparations and play chess across the Atlantic.

Speaking of office seekers he says: "In many instances I have had to turn down my warmest friends, because some other man was clearly the choice of the party leaders and I have felt it to be my duty to work for the strength and integrity of the party organization, rather than to build up a personal faction of Pearson men."

Heavens! how patriotic the honored gentleman is. He will turn down himself for the good of the party. He turns down a great majority of the voters for the boss leaders of the party. Who are the party leaders? Nothing but a set of office seekers who believe in and practice the civil service rules; and we charge that the honored gentleman from the ninth is a civil service man.

His acts in making appointments prove it.

"In every county of the ninth district there are from five to twenty Republicans who are competent to fill almost any govern-

ment position. Why are they not appointed? The invariable answer is the civil service law."

Exactly so. And the people of the ninth congressional district of North Carolina in '98 are going to take one of these competent men the gentleman speaks of, and send him to Congress—one that won't vyeate the city of Washington for two weeks in order to avoid seeing one of his constituents, like the honored gentleman treated his political god father. After the honored gentleman goes on to philosophize and speak at length on the civil service law and its abuses he takes up the Dingley tariff bill.

Hear him: "It is safe to say that the Dingley bill will pass the Senate without any material changes effecting the interest of our people."

The gentleman said in the outset that comes to the tariff bill he says it is safe to say that the Dingley bill will pass the Senate without any material change.

Did not the Senate adjourn when the House adjourned? Was the Senate in session the day this communication or address was mailed to us? Did not the gentleman at the outset say that Congress had adjourned? Yet he predicts the Dingley bill will pass the Senate. Did he mean when it meets next December? We wonder if the gentleman really knows that the United States Senate has adjourned.

We take pleasure in informing the gentleman through the columns of the Bulletin that the Senate passed the Dingley bill with amendments, the latter part of last month.—Murphy Bulletin.

He Used the Stamps Twice.

Deputy United States Marshal A. A. Iseley returned from a five days trip through Moore and Chatham counties yesterday by private conveyance. In conversation with a reporter he said that he had a peculiar case before a U. S. Commissioner at Pittsboro Thursday afternoon.

The defendant's name was Jonathan J. Martindale, a well to do farmer and ex postmaster at Emily post office, which has since been discontinued, and the charge against him was for re using postage stamps.

Officer Iseley said that the man was in good circumstances and stood well in the community but he had been caught re using postage stamps on letters eight different times at Fall Creek and Advance post offices.

At the hearing Thursday the commissioner bound Martindale over to court under a \$500 bond which he readily gave and was released. The total amount he has defrauded Uncle Sam out of, so far as known, is only sixteen cents yet for that amount he will probably have to pay hundreds of dollars before he gets out of the scrape. It is a very unusual case and the only one of the kind perhaps that has come up in this State in years.—Durham Herald.

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## To Increase the Yield and Quantity of Potatoes.

In your issue of May 13th you give a result of some experiment, detailed in Bulletin 120 of the New Jersey Experiment Station, of which the following is an extract:  
"Seed pieces from the middle of the potato gave a much better yield than those from either end."

The middle of the potato contains fewer eyes and as a result cuttings there from will produce a less number of stalks than those from either end, and to this fact I attribute the increased yield.

Some years ago I read in a Patent Office report the result of an experiment that threw much light on this subject, which I will briefly detail:

A certain person had a lot, or parcel of land that he divided into two equal parcels, and let a son have one of them, which had the advantage of being better land. From some cause or other (probably from an excessive fall of rain) the old gentleman's potatoes were not planted for several days after they were cut and consequently shrivelling considerably after the manner of dried apples. As a result of this shrivelling the potatoes sent forth only about half the usual number of sprouts.

During the summer the young man frequently told his father that he would beat him making potatoes, as he had a much larger number of stalks, but when digging time came the old gentleman had about twice as many potatoes. The son had the stalks, but he had the potatoes.

I considered that this remarkable difference in yield was attributable to one of two things—either to drying the seed potatoes, as above set forth, or to thinning the stalks. After testing the matter carefully by experiment I satisfied myself that it was the reduction in the number of stalks that produced the increased yield, and that the desired results could be procured more practically by thinning to one stalk than by partially curing the seed potatoes after they are cut.

Taking advantage of the light that had been gained, the following season, I thinned my potatoes to 1 stalk, (8 or 12 feet apart) and the plants 18 inches apart. I believe to be about right where the land is rich). As a result I swept the field at our County Fair taking the first premium, when the year previous I could get no nearer than the second. I had potatoes from seven single stalks that filled a half bushel and eight heaped it.

The potatoes were what are known here as fall potatoes. Our summers are too warm for potatoes but by planting about the 20th of June they mature after the summer's heat has passed and far exceed in quantity and quality those planted in early spring, other things being equal. Mulching with straw or leaves is an important factor in growing potatoes in this climate; they keep the ground cool and moist. It has been ascertained that a temperature of about 50 degrees

suits the potato. Consequently by planting about June 20th and mulching we approximate the desired temperature.

I suggest some further experimenting in connection with thinning, believing that the productive capacity of all sprouts, with out regard to locality, will be found to be about equal, or at all events that the productive capacity will be in proportion to the size of the sprout that the several eyes may develop. Consequently I believe it would be a matter of economy to cut the potatoes into pieces sufficiently large for each piece to produce several stalks; the stronger can then be selected and the residue rejected.

The sprouts pulled off can be reset after the manner of sweet potato sprouts. Some recommend budding the potatoes and drawing the sprouts. I set out some of the sprouts drawn from thinning; they did well, but I made no experiments to see which did best, the sprouts thus pulled off and set out, or those left to feed off the old cut potatoes.

Are the old potatoes any advantage to the growing crop is the question. I would like to see these points tested by the New Jersey Experiment station, or some other station, and the results reported.

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