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Town Officers—Mayor, E. A. Parker, Commissioners, J. H. Potts, J. C. Cox, P. T. Messingill, F. T. Moore, Attorney, F. P. Jones, Marshal, M. L. Wade.

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METHODIST.—Services the 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., and at night at 7 p. m. First Sunday night at 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m., H. J. Strickland, Superintendent.

REV. G. T. SIMMONS, Pastor.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST.—Services Saturday and Sunday morning, before the third Sunday in each month.

REV. BURNICE WOOD, Pastor.

DISCIPLES.—Services 3rd Sunday in each month, morning and night. Sunday School at 4 p. m., every Sunday. Prayer Meeting every Thursday night.

REV. J. J. HARPER, Pastor.

C. W. B. M. meet every Monday night after the 2nd and 5th day in each month.

BAPTIST.—Services every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., R. G. Taylor, Supt. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

REV. N. B. COBB, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

REV. W. O. SAMPLE, Pastor.

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REV. J. H. WORLEY, Pastor.

A NEW LAW FIRM.

D. H. McLean and J. A. Farmer have this day associated themselves together in the practice of law in all the courts of the State.

Collections and general practice solicited.

D. H. McLEAN, of Lillington, N. C. J. A. FARMER, of Dunn, N. C. May-11-93.

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Offers his services to the public. Office rooms on 2nd floor Goodwin & Sexton building, Dunn, N. C. July-13-93.

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Fall term for 1893 begins, September 6th. Faithful service. Expenses moderate.

Address,

D. B. Parker, Principal, Aug. 24th, 1893.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our special correspondent.)

Washington's debt of changes, mad and magnificent distances was about correct when Dickens wrote "American Notes." We didn't like the description any better than we liked the mad—not so well, in fact. But we have changed all that. Other things in Washington are magnificent besides the distances. Women, houses, politics, streets, public buildings, newspapers, statesmen, parks, museums, funkeys, private secretaries, political Micawbers, and oysters, are all magnificent, beautiful, gorgeous, and absolutely without all-around rivals. This is a somewhat particular statement, but is made so as to head off any embryonic Dickens of a fellow who wants to say something unpleasant about us. Yes, on the fair escutcheon of the Nation's city can well be written "Tempora mutantur."

The Capital was once a city of hotels and boarding houses. They still have an enormous grip on the city, but the thousands of beautiful homes which have been built in the last twenty years have shaken their hold, and will eventually dethrone them. Once, nine out of ten public men in Washington lived in hotels; now, even of the fitting and evanescent Congressman, a bare quorum dwell in the tents, and ere the winter's snows have fallen their number will have been diminished by the incursion of the house hunting members and their families. The American is a home-dweller. So are the present representatives of the genus Solon. He will have his own castle, and if it is but a room in a hotel, it will be the one place where he is supreme and bows to none save the chambermaid.

There has been to an amazing extent an opera bouffe air about the whole Hawaiian business, and the shifting of the scenes this week disclosed a burlesque. The disappointment of the average department officer and public men at the latest news, or rather lack of startling news, from Hawaii was almost comical. The quip nunces were prepared for something sensational, but that things should be in statu quo and nothing unusual have happened after Minister Willis had been on the islands for ten days was too much for nerves strained to a high tension. There is considerable manifested mystery behind the whole matter which must become clear after a while, but for the present Secretary Gresham won't tell. The main question now is: What is the administration up to? No one can tell but the administration, and some doubt that it knows itself. All that we do know at the present time is that Minister Willis is hobnobbing with President Dole. If he has been charged with instructions to reseat Liliuokalani on her throne, no hint of this action is given in the mild-mannered address of the American Minister when they presented his credentials to the President of the provisional government.

That a cabinet officer writes his annual report is a fiction. The report is written for him. He edits. If his eye falls on objectionable matter, then so does his leady blue lead. If he happens to hit on a brilliant idea he jots it down on the ready-made report. Very often when he gets an idea which isn't really brilliant he writes that down, too. Then, the whole is sent to the printer, set up, run off and sent out as the report of a cabinet officer. In order to play the subsistence of the reader, it

is fair to state that the reason cabinet officers do not write their own reports is not because they lack literary ability, but because they have not the time. Then the cabinet officer in all probability gets \$8,000 per annum, and the report can usually be written by a clerk or private secretary. Official economy is a great thing for the official.

I saw a pleasant domestic scene a few afternoons ago, about 3 o'clock. The President and his family were in the capacious grounds south of the Executive Mansion gathering autumn leaves. Mr. Cleveland walked beside his young wife, accompanied by the presidential baby Esther, and little Ruth played about the lawn picking up leaves. The Head of the Nation now and then picked up some of the leaves himself and presented them to his wife. It was a simple spectacle illustrative of the lessons of this great Democracy. Since the return of the Presidential family from Woodley the gates of the grounds south of the mansion have been kept for the most part locked, thus insuring comparative privacy to Mrs. Cleveland.

The effect of the steady payments for each month to the employees of the government in this city has frequently been commented upon. From a summary recently made it is found that there are 17,599 persons employed by the government and located in Washington. Of this total number, there are 11,471 employees receiving specific salaries, whose annual pay amounts to \$13,364,196. The other 6,000 employees are what are known as per diem employees, and are paid an amount which brings up the total salary list to something like \$15,000,000. On this basis the monthly payments from the national treasury to persons living in this city is about \$1,250,000. This is a large amount of ready money to be made available for circulation each month, and when it is considered that there are no shut downs in the establishment of Uncle Sam, it would seem that the ordinary business interests of the Capital ought not to suffer even in dull times.

Chairman Harrity, Don M. Dickinson and Josiah Quincy, members of the national democratic executive committee, held a conference with Mr. Cleveland a few days ago on the general question of the democratic policy for the future. After the recent elections, it was the unanimous judgment of all present that the party policy was not involved in the recent elections and should not in any way be influenced by the result.

Having completed his engagement with the administration Senator Voorhees will now take a few falls out of Secretary Smith's pension policy.

HENRY BLOUNT.

It is exceedingly gratifying to the numerous friends of Mr. Henry Blount to know of the remarkable success that he is meeting with in his lecturing tour in the West. He has lectured in most of the largest towns and cities in Arkansas, has filled several appointments in Missouri, and is now in Texas, where he will spend six weeks. From the places he has visited he has received urgent requests to return and lecture again and he has not yet had a single adverse criticism.

In regard to him and his lectures, we have seen such expressions as the following coming from various places:

"It would be hard to say enough in praise of this new light among the many of the South's brilliant men."

"His lecture is a gem from start to finish."

"The opera house contained a brilliant and cultured audience to listen to the golden words of eloquence, as they fell from lips that seemed at times almost inspired by fire, pathos, and humor."

"His word pictures were very beautiful and his flights of eloquence soul-inspiring."

"He captured every heart and held it spell-bound under the witchery of his eloquence."

"As an orator he cannot be surpassed, as an actor, he is superb; as a mimic he is perfectly wonderful."

"No young man or woman, or father or mother in Arkansas should miss the opportunity to hear Mr. Blount."

"He certainly has captured our city. His audience comprised the culture and intelligence of the town."

"He is indeed a genius, and we hope for another appearance in the city."

"He is an orator of surpassing power." "His presence is graceful and magnetic."

The Collegian rejoices at the good fortune and wishes him continued success and prosperity—Wilson Adyance.

"In Debt."

A man who attempted to raise some money on a subscription paper for a necessary church out West relates his experience as follows:

"The first man I went to said he was very sorry, but the fact was he was so involved in his business that he couldn't give anything at the present time. Very sorry indeed, but a man in debt as he was, owed his first duty to his creditors."

"He was smoking an expensive cigar and before I left the store he bought of a pedler who came in, a pair of expensive Rocky Mountain cuff buttons."

"The next man I went to was a young clerk in a banking establishment. He read the paper over, acknowledged that the church was very greatly needed, but said that he was owing for his board, was badly in debt otherwise, and did not see how he could give anything."

"That afternoon as I went by the baseball grounds I saw this young man pay fifty cents at the entrance to go in, and saw him mount the grand stand where special seats were sold for a quarter of a dollar."

"The third man to whom I presented the paper was a farmer living near the town. He also was very sorry, but times were hard, his crops had been a partial failure, the mortgage on his farm was a heavy load, the interest was coming due, and he really couldn't see his way clear to give to the church, although he freely acknowledged it was just what the town needed."

"A week from that time I saw the same farmer drive into town with his entire family, and go to the circus, afternoon and night, at an expense of at least four dollars."

"The Bible says: 'Judge not that ye be not judged,' but it also says, 'By their fruit ye shall know them.' And I really could not help thinking that the devil could use that old excuse, 'in debt,' to splendid advantage, especially when he had a selfish man to help him."—Goldsboro Headlight.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a Mortgage made to W. H. Sikes and transferred to T. B. Mimms, by Erney Harrington and wife Sallie. Recorded in Book F. No. 2, 569th page, in Harnett Co. I will on Monday Dec. 18, 1893, at the Court House door, in the town of Lillington, Harnett Co., N. C., at 12 o'clock M. I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the real estate containing 40 acres. This sale will be made to satisfy Mortgage as above.

D. McC. Harrington for F. B. Mimms.

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NOTICE 1

North Carolina

Harnett Co.

L. J. Best Assignee

of

J. T. Thornton.

vs.

J. T. Corbett

N. T. Creel.

NOTICE of Execution Sale

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Harnett County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 4th day of December, 1893 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Lillington N. C., in said county sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, interest, title and estate of the said N. T. Creel in and to the following described real estate, to wit: First tract being lot No. 2 in Block P. in the plan of the town of Dunn. Second tract being a tract of land situated on the east of said town adjoining the lands of C. S. Phillips, J. F. Phillips and others, and containing about one acre. The first of the above named tracts contains valuable buildings and is the place where the said N. T. Creel formerly lived.

C. McArtan, Sheriff.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of Ransom Pace, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16, day of Nov., 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of Nov., 1893.

Ransom Pace

Executor.

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LADIES: Seeking a tonic, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

Many persons are broken down now, or will be, unless they take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It rebuilds the system, and restores the vitality of the blood, and cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

LADIES: Seeking a tonic, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.