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Hon. D. H. McLean For Secretary of State.

Already have the people of the State been casting around for Candidates for the officers of the state government in 1900 and it is with pleasure we find that they have with almost one accord centered on our townsman and brilliant member of the House of Representatives, the Hon. Daniel Hugh McLean for the nomination for Secretary of State by the next State Democratic Convention. Nearly all the papers in the State are favorable to him and those who are high up in the councils of the party say that will get the nomination without opposition.

This merited honor comes to Mr. McLean unsought and unolicited. His record in the House of Representatives where he did only what was his duty, without fear or hope of reward, won this popularity for him. He was for the interest of his own people and section first, and we know that he represented us ably and well, and then for the best interests of the whole State. As a friend of morality, religion and education there was none more zealous than he, but while in that legislative body one class that he took special care and made the greatest efforts to serve was the poor, old, and wounded Confederate Soldier. His speech on the floor of the hall in behalf of the appropriation to the Soldier's Home was one of the finest ever heard in that hall, and his plea for the men who now old and decrepit with age and suffering from wounds of war, but lost, was eloquent, pathetic and convincing and so moved that body that in stead of the appropriation recommended by the committee a much larger appropriation was given. The old soldiers have started this movement to give him the nomination for Secretary of State, and all of them will give him their hearty support.

Mr. McLean introduced the first bill for a "Jim Crow" car law and the first bill passed was his bill with a few amendments. As chairman of the committee on the school for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind he did a good work for those institutions and secured increased appropriations. His whole record as a legislator is good and his ability and eloquence is known in every nook and corner of the State.

Besides this popularity he is the man to meet the Hon. Cyrus Thompson, the great mogul of the Populist party, who now presides over the office of Secretary of State, and who will doubtless be the candidate of the fusionists for re-election next year. That he will be given the nomination we feel assured and a nomination means an election, for we must and will elect our candidates in August 1900, and carry the Constitutional Amendment too. We could say a deal about his fitness and qualifications for the place, but we deem it unnecessary. Everybody in the State knows that he is eminently fitted for the place, and that he would reflect honor on the State in the office of Secretary of State.

There is no justification on earth, and surely none in Heaven, for the wanton war of butchery which is now being waged beyond the seas. The American people have no justification for what is going on. While Dewey is the hero of the hour—had he sunk the Spanish fleet and come away—he would have done good business. This human butchery is not justified and cannot, on any grounds, be justified. But the question is: "What are we going to do about it?"—Fairbrother's Farago.

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Dunn's Tobacco Market.

We learn that most of the farmers who have planted tobacco in the sections contiguous to Dunn have got fair stands and the plants are growing nicely. The prospects are fair for a good crop. While the farmers are busy cultivating tobacco workmen here are busy erecting two large warehouses for the sale of tobacco, and we want the farmers to know that Dunn will be prepared to buy their tobacco when it is ready for market, and will be able to give them the highest prices also.

One of the houses is nearing completion and will be finished now soon. Lumber is being placed on the lot for the other which will be ready in plenty time for the reception of the first tobacco that comes on the market. Each of these houses will have competent and experienced managers and a corps of buyers. So grow your tobacco with the intention of selling it in Dunn. Our people are determined to make Dunn a good tobacco market and we will have it.

Buyers are already inquiring about our market with expectations of coming here. They expect to find a fine grade of tobacco here that will command good prices.

Let us all work for Dunn and Dunn's tobacco market. Talk it. Don't fail to mention it to your customers, neighbors and friends. "Nothing succeeds like success." To make a success all must work to that end.

List Your Notes & Mortgages.

Under the new Revenue Act and Machinery Act there are several requirements and powers given that have not heretofore been contained in them. The law names all the subjects of taxation and gives full power to the list-takers to get all property taxed on the tax books. We give here one provision of the Machinery Act in which dealers in bonds, notes and mortgages may be interested. It reads:

"If any person shall, with a tax, fail or refuse to give in to the assessor any bonds, notes, claims or other evidences of debt which are subject to assessment and taxation, under this act, the same shall not be recoverable by action at law or suit in equity before any of the courts of this State until they have been listed and the tax paid thereon."

Another provision is that where a man has solvent credits he can deduct the amount of collectible debts he owes from them, and if he has paper that he fears is not solvent entirely he must list it at its market value. It makes it a misdemeanor to transfer, exchange notes or securities for the purpose of evading the payment of taxes thereon. It gives the tax-lister power to ask questions and to send for persons and papers.

A strict compliance with the law will get all property on the books for taxation. That of the rich as well as that of the poor.

The rate of taxation levied by the State is 43 cents on the hundred dollars of property and \$1.29 on the poll.

The Dog Days are evidently approaching, and we may look out for freaks of mad-dogs, of runaway horses, of lightning, and crank preachers. Here is one of the latter who has already broke loose on Long Island, owing no doubt to the present hot wave. He is a Dr. Pelham Williams, and is reported to have said recently:

"I do not believe in any Sunday school that ever was, that ever is, or that ever will be. If I am misunderstood, I am prepared to say a little louder. My idea of a Sunday school is that it exists in order to enable some people to experiment with the souls of other people's children. They are totally and hopelessly wrong. The worst teaching in the United States is the teaching in the name of God, under the rules of the Sunday school. You don't allow a man without a diploma to practice on a dog, but you turn the souls of your children over to unknown persons."—Raleigh Post.

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Woe Be The Day!

The question comes up again as to what will be the issue in 1900. It is a sublime spectacle—these empty and meaningless planks of political parties. Suppose it is anti-trust on both tickets, what good will it do? The voters are like a sick man. They go to their doctor and he prescribes some kind of medicine, and they take it.

There their duty seems to end. They have taken the physic—and no matter about results. The republican party in 1896 declared against trusts—and republicans voted the ticket, and trusts multiplied. And so it will be next year and four years and eight years thereafter.

All there is of this trust business is the fact that when they finally reach perfection they will do away with two-thirds of the men now employed. It is true that they are a great, possibly the greatest, labor-saving machine ever invented. But labor-saving machinery can go too far. There is a tradition which remnants of history will bear out as truth that in the Oriental countries labor-saving machinery was one time destroyed. And when labor-saving inventions, trusts, or what not, come to displace 20,000,000 of people they will be destroyed—not by an Emperor, forced to do it—but by an uprising of the masses. A revolution is just as certain in this country as death or taxes. People may say "things will adjust themselves," but the hope grows darker, and now that the concentration of wealth is commencing to force intelligence to the wall, the desperate men who will throw dynamite will receive the moral support, though only by intimidation, of those who think dynamite, and one of these days the outbreak will come.

How far it will go—or where it will end, God only knows—but that it is coming, and that it should come, thousands of conservative men will reluctantly admit.

The trusts are but digging their own graves. They become more greedy and more grasping—and the end is being hastened.

er's Farago.

University Summer School.

The Summer School for teachers will open at Chapel Hill on June 20th and close July 15th. The instructors are from the best talent in the University. Others from the leading city schools and State Normal, Washington and Lee, Maryland Normal School and Columbia College, N. Y. The instruction will include every branch of study taught in primary schools, high schools and academies. Besides these the lectures in Botany, Physiology, Elocution, Physics, Electricity and Biology, illustrated upon the black board and by experiment will be worth the expense of attending. Railroad fare will be reduced and board cheap.

Respectfully,
M. C. S. NOBLE, Supt.

The commencement of the college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Raleigh is being held this week. Rev. A. J. McKelway, editor of the Presbyterian Standard, Charlotte, preached the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. Monday night a banquet was given by the alumni and addressed by S. E. Asbury, of Nashville, Tenn. Yesterday the literary address was delivered by Mr. H. S. Hartzog, of South Carolina. To-day the graduation exercises will be held. President Holliday has resigned and the trustees will have to elect one in his place. There are several aspirants, among them Mr. W. S. Pimrose, of Raleigh, and Hon. Geo. T. Winston, president of the State University of Texas. It is stated that President Winston will be elected. He made a fine record while president of our State University and is a strong man for the place.

A woman is playing the "Jesse James act" out in Arizona. On Tuesday of last week two robbers held up a stage coach between Globe and Florence and robbed the passengers. The robbers were followed and captured by the Sheriff. One of them proved to be a woman named Pearl Hart. She made a desperate fight, says the dispatch.

Tobacco Worms and Paris Green.

We learn that a large crop of worms has appeared on the tobacco plants. Mr. S. P. Phelps who has quite a number of acres planted in tobacco on Mr. W. A. Bell's farm in Sampson, informs us that the worms are the worst he has ever known, and he has been growing tobacco for years.

Mr. Phelps says that Paris Green is the proper thing to use to destroy the worms and bugs when properly applied. He gives these directions for using it: take one pound of Paris Green and mix with ten pounds flour or dry slaked lime. (Be sure it is thoroughly slaked if lime is used) Take a bellows made for the business and blow this mixture (dry; never use it wet with water for it will kill the plants) on the plants on one acre. This will kill all the worms and bugs and does not need to be applied but once. Mr. Phelps has two of the bellows and will take pleasure in showing the farmers how to use it.

Died.

At his home in Johnston county, near Glenwood, on Monday evening Mr. Green Blackman died in the 62nd year of his age. He had been confined to his bed for several months and his death was not unexpected to his family. He was a substantial farmer and good citizen. He leaves a wife and several children, the wife being very low now with that dreaded disease consumption.

Religious Notes.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning by the pastor Rev. R. W. Hines. No services were held at night.

Rev. W. A. Forbes filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Services next Sunday at the Baptist church by Revs. L. R. Carroll and O. L. Strginfield. All invited to attend.

Regular monthly services were held at the Free Will church last Saturday and Sunday.

Died.

On last Saturday morning for Creek township. Mr. Matthew Wilder, one among the oldest citizens, of our county passed away. He was buried Sunday in the family burying ground in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. Revs. DeVenney and A v a n t preached the funeral. For many years he had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and had lived a noble christian life. Was a good neighbor and a splendid farmer and will be missed by the neighborhood in which he has lived for many years. He was more than eighty years old.

The War News.

The war situation in the Philippines is still perplexing the administration. The Filipinos are showing more activity and have been using some large Krupp guns on our boys recently. Monday a battery of artillery came so near being captured that it had to destroy the battery and ammunition to prevent it being captured and falling into the hands of the Filipinos. Still with all this the reports say that our army is still going forward.

Died.

In Mingo township, Sampson county, May 23, 1899, Mr. L. H. Bass passed quietly out of this world of pain and trouble, into that endless bliss. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church. He leaves a wife, four children and a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

As a citizen he was upright and honest, distinguished as singularly peaceful in his disposition. While he was one of the most intense sufferers for years, he was patient and uncomplaining, and at the last was resigned and willing to depart.

May the bereft wife and children be comforted and sustained by the blessed Saviour in whom he so implicitly trusted and may they all meet in the bright world above.

NOVELLA WILLIAMS.

Judge Geo. K. Nash received the nomination for Governor of Ohio in the Republican State convention held in Columbus last week. The convention endorsed the administration of McKinley.

News Items.

Admiral Dewey sailed from Hong Kong on the Olympia yesterday. His next stop is not given. He expects to reach New York about October first. He is reported in better health.

General Otis notifies the War Department that the Oregon regiment of volunteers will leave Manila this week for home. It will sail direct for Portland, Oregon.

Governor Sayres, of Texas, has sent a call to all the governors and attorney generals of the Southern States for an anti-trust convention to be held in St. Louis, September 20th, for the purpose of securing concerted action against trusts.

Governor William H. Ellerbe of South Carolina died at his home near Dillon last Friday in the 37th year of his age of consumption. Lieutenant Governor Miles B. McSweeney, of Hampton county, a former Charleston printer boy who has risen to the top through his own exertions, succeeds him as Governor.

A news dispatch from London, Ky., on Monday says: The Baker murder trial began at Manchester today. Troops sent to guard the court house are camped near the building ready for action. Sentinels are on guard to keep the Howards, Whites and Bakers out of town. The Whites and Howards also put out guards to pick off the Bakers if they attempt to enter the town. The Bakers are heavily armed. There has been no shooting so far.

A dispatch was sent from Birmingham, Ala., Monday stating that two negroes, Alex Hill and Bud Hargrove, had shot and instantly killed the wife of R. H. Hubbard and seriously wounded Mr. Hubbard, a farmer at Elaine, Bibb county. The negroes had been employed by Hubbard and had been discharged and some distance from the place. They went to the house and called for Hubbard who was in bed sick and Mrs. Hubbard went to the door and they fired on her killing her instantly. Her husband rushed to her and was seriously shot. The negroes fled and an armed body of men are scouring the country for them. If caught there will be a lynching, more than probable.

The President of France, M. Loubet, attended by his cabinet, attended the races at Auteuil Sunday afternoon. On the way a great demonstration was made by the populace against the President and one Count Christiani assaulted him with a stick. A strong force of police only prevented the crowd from doing violence to him. On Monday when the Chamber of Deputies met one anti-Loubet speaker was expelled from the chamber by the soldiers that were on hand to preserve order. The Royalists are strong in their denunciations of the President and his Cabinet. A large number of prominent Royalists were arrested Sunday after the assault upon the President. The whole of France is excited and it is feared a revolution will follow. It has been brooding for some time—the outcome of the Dreyfus trial.

The war with Spain has been ended for several months but the work of completing our coast fortifications goes merrily on. A dispatch from Southport to the Morning Star of yesterday says: "The schooner Harold C. Belcher, from New York, arrived at Fort Caswell this afternoon. She has aboard seven 12-inch Mortars, which complete the armament of the Mortar battery at the fort. The Mortars were made by the Bethlehem Iron Works, Bethlehem, Pa., and were tested at Sandy Hook proving grounds. Each gun weighs thirteen tons." Fort Caswell has a modern and strongly built fortification now and when all her guns are mounted she will be able to protect and prevent any hostile fleet from entering the Cape Fear river. A battery of regulars are stationed there now to man the fort.

SOMETHING NEW!

It will appear in this space

Next Week.

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F. P. JONES,

May 17-11. Dunn, N. C.

THE Speakership of the House of Representatives is a topic of interest to Republican Congressmen just now. Since Reed has retired from Congress a number of candidates have come out. The contest has about narrowed down to Henderson of Iowa, and Sherman, of New York, with chances favoring Henderson. No matter which one gets it, he will never be able to rule as Reed did.

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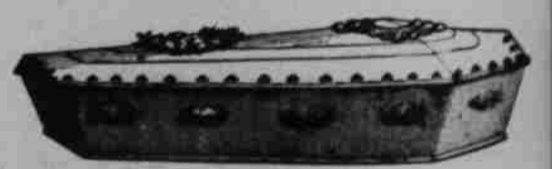
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