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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1889.

DESCENT FROM POWER.

The near approach to the end of the Presidential term of Mr. Cleveland is the occasion of much speculation relating to his future life and occupation. It seems now to be agreed that he will retire to the city of New York, there to engage in the practice of the law.

The surrender of vast power and the concomitants of power is the severest trial to which ambition can be subjected. Its attainment has been the goal at the end of long years of earnest work and of patient waiting. In relation to the Presidency of the United States, the term of four years fixed by the constitution seems scarcely long enough as a reward for so much preparation and expectation. Four years is a brief period in human life, too brief when their close brings back a retirement to the shades of private life, restores the high dignitary to the ranks of the citizen, no more powerful or influential than they, shorn of power and stripped of official influence, and with the consciousness that he may no more emerge from his obscurity; for the political field is already filled with aspirants, and the yet warm seat of the retiring ruler is promptly filled by his rival successor. It is natural that the incumbent should endeavor to do that which the constitution permits him to do—become his own successor for one term. The instances of self-abnegation in this respect are rare in our history, the first President, George Washington, only showing reluctance to serve a second term. But, with the exception of the suggestion, promptly and vehemently condemned and opposed, that President Grant should be presented for a third term, there has been no purpose exhibited by any President to exceed the constitutional limit or offend the popular sentiment, justly jealous of any tendency to surrender prolonged power into the hands of any one man, however able he may be, or however great his public service.

Nevertheless, the concession to the constitution and the force of practice and popular sentiment is a severe strain on human fortitude and virtue. The prize of the Presidency is the most magnificent one in human gift, the noblest aim of human ambition, the most gratifying testimonial to personal merits, the elevation of private worth to the distinction of rulership over threescore millions of equals, the custody of the destinies of a country of imperial extent, wealth and power. The quiet descent from such elevation to private rank and possible obscurity is alike a tribute to the virtues of the retiring ruler and the strength and wisdom of American institutions, based upon the virtue and intelligence trained to obedience of the law and the requirements of a solemnly-framed and accepted constitution.

Hereditary rule offers no such opportunity for like exhibition of individual submission to law and constitution, no such test of popular sentiment. To be born to the throne is to live to the throne until removed from it by death or revolution. The splendors of royalty, the fascinations of power, the delight, sometimes, in tyranny appeal too powerfully to the governing motives of human nature to permit the intrusion of suggestions of voluntarily laying down the cares of State or surrendering the onsets of power. History furnishes but few instances of the monarch descending from his throne and resigning himself to the source of domestic privacy. Diocletian, Emperor of the Romans, in the very height of their splendor and the widest extent of their dominion, abdicated to find pleasure in the cultivation of his cabbages and in forgetfulness of his former magnificence. Charles the Fifth, under the same circumstances, the most powerful and richest monarch in Europe, yielded up the cares of Empire for the quiet of a monastery. In late years, Amadeus of Spain, called to the throne from another state, soon wearied with the incessant antagonisms of subjects who resented the presence of a foreign ruler, yielded up, after brief trial, his kingly crown, and quietly returned to his own people and country; and these are the few examples that history presents.

With us the retiring President is soon lost in private life. Few ever afterward take part in public affairs. It is melancholy observation that few long survive the period of their retirement. John Quincy Adams alone, in his after career, engaged actively in politics, and ended life as a busy and active member of the National House of Representatives. Mr. Hayes is the only living survivor of retiring Presidents; and he lives a life of quiet, if not obscurity. When Mr. Cleveland's time shall have come, there is no reason that he shall remain idle or obscure. He is comparatively a young man, in the full vigor of mental and physical health. With the illustrious reputation he has achieved and the experience he has acquired, he may enter anew into the pursuits of private life, with vast capacities for future public service, and opportunities for high personal advancement.

DR. CURRY ON THE NEGRO.

The speech of Dr. J. L. M. Curry to the Alabama legislature last week recalls a similar speech made by him to the Georgia legislature in December. The part of that speech which attracted much attention was as follows:

"I want to say to you in perfect frankness, that the man who thinks the negro problem has been settled is either a fanatic or a fool. I stand aghast at the problem. I don't believe civilization ever encountered one of greater magnitude. It casts a dark shadow over your churches, your government of the future. It is a great problem which will tax your energies. Georgia was once Shermanized. Georgia with the South Africanized, as it may be, would be a thousand times worse than Shermanized. But you may make the outlook as black as possible, and yet say that ignorance and poverty are not remedies for the situation. Better have them cultivated, better have them intelligent preachers, intelligent industry, improved homes. Which is better, to brutalize and pauperize, or humanize, civilize and Christianize? I leave it to you to settle the problem.

"There are people who say this ought to be a white man's government. I am not prepared to contest that proposition but I beg you to remember that the negroes, and I am glad of it, have friends at the north who are befriending them. But they are not coming to your relief. You must help yourselves if you are helped at all. I know that the indications are prophetic of a race conflict. God save us from it. I know that dark shadows of the future are flung across our pathway. It is idle to shut your eyes. It is better to meet such dangers half way, even though they come no further. Now, there is nothing *per se* in a white skin unless behind that skin lie the hereditary experiences of centuries of good government. I know that the negro of Africa has no invention, no discovery, no law, no literature, no government, no civilization. Why?

"If you put the Caucusian under the same environment, and keep him there ten or twenty centuries, there will be no invention, no science, nor discovery, nor civilization among Caucasians. Your ancestors and mine a few years ago were cannibals and pagans. They have become what they are, not by virtue of a white skin, but by improving government and good laws. You let the negro children get an education where yours do not, let the negro be superior to you in culture and property, and you will have a black man's government. Improvement, cultivation, education, is the secret, the condition and guarantee of race supremacy. I will astonish you, perhaps, by saying that if the negro develops and becomes in culture, property and civilization superior to the white man, the negro ought to rule. You see to it that he does not become so. The responsibility is with you."

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The State guard is not appreciated by the present Legislature.

The convention of tobacco growers at Lexington, Ky., decided to plant only 50 per cent. of the crop planted last year.

Mr. Harrison will not dare to keep Mr. Blaine out of the Cabinet. What would little Ben look like, wriggling on the pen point of Gail Hamilton?

It can no longer be said that colored men do not take newspapers. The entire edition of a Lexington paper has been stolen by a negro.

Cleveland and Harrison are very busy men. Cleveland looking for a house, and Harrison looking for a Cabinet. Both must find what they want by the 4th of March.

An Alabama woman has just secured an absolute divorce because her husband refused to leave a haunted house. The size of her head is not given, but her plaintive testimony was to the effect that she had seen the "spirit" several times.

If it is true, as has been asserted, that Adam was 123 feet in height, he is not to be blamed for not wearing pants. The tariff tax on a pair of pants for a man of Adam's size would have been a serious burden in his day.

We like Chauncey M. Depew. We have no use for his politics, but he is always a gentleman. He has announced that he will receive and forward all donations in money to the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin, Tex.

Jehu Baker, who got one term in Congress, thanks to tin-plate money, was beaten in his effort to secure a re-election. But Jehu relies confidently on the unscrupulous partisanship of the Republicans in the next House to pull him through, and therefore he contests. Your Uncle Jehu knows the size of his party's conscience pretty well, though he doesn't know anything else in particular.

All sorts of strange things come to the surface out in Kansas, and one of the latest is a petition to the Legislature praying for the enactment of a law to authorize the lynching of horse thieves wherever they may be found. The petitioners don't believe enough in justice to be willing to give the courts a chance, but they have respect enough for law to seek a formal and perfunctory authorization for deeds that would be essentially lawless. Queer State—queer people.

The committee of the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau will probably determine upon New York city as the place for the Southern Exposition, which it is proposed to be held in some Northern city for about four months, beginning in September next. The object of this exposition is to let the Northern people know what the South produces, and to give them some idea of the inducements that are offered in the South for the profitable investment of capital.

A Word in Season.

The barking of a pack of hounds may be music, but the barking of the human family is certainly discord. Stop that cough with Humphrey's Specific No. Seven.—New York *Sportsman.*

Nothing we have ever tried in our family equals Humphrey's Specific No. Seven for coughs, colds and sore throat.—Cresco (Ia.) *Plaindealer.*

By our exchanges we observe that similar reports are appearing in every part of the country, and also having found Humphrey's Specific No. One and Seven of priceless value in our own family we deem the above "a word in season" to our friends and readers.—Mobile (Ala.) *Blade.*

"Did You Ever?"

Said Miss Stylish to Mrs. Levelhead as they departed, laden with purchases from the Leading Dry Goods House of the city, "Did you ever see such a beautiful line of all shades and qualities of Dress Goods and Trimmings to match?"

"And weren't the prices *away down?* Just think of *all shades* Worsteds at 10c., and bright new Henriettas at 24 4-4 cts. per yard," continued Mrs. Levelhead.

"Those X Bar Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Marseilles, small checks and stripes, from 10 cts. to 30 cts. are perfectly lovely," added Miss Stylish.

"Their Edgings, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Napkins, Corsets, 10-4 Sheeting, Pillow Casings, Wamsuttas, Fruit of the Loom and many other domestics are offering at *quick sales* prices," said Mrs. L.

"And what *bargains* in their *Remnant* counter! Did you notice their 2,000 yards of beautiful Ginghams at 7 cts., worth 12 cts.?"

"Their Clothing is being sold at *panic prices* to make room for the large spring stock that is soon to arrive."

"Their Shoe stock is the largest and best assorted in the city."

"Oh, it does seem a real pleasure to the salesmen," said Miss Stylish, "to spare no pains in waiting upon their customers."

"Yes, their hearty handshakes and pleasant greeting," continued Mrs. L., "will cure any case of *blues.*"

And thus similar conversations are heard in hundreds of homes of those who have been so fortunate as to do their purchasing at the Leading Dry Goods House of

BOSTIC BROS. & WRIGHT,

Successors to Brevard & Blanton, at No. 11 N. Main street, Asheville, N. C. This firm has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Jno. P. Morgan, E. L. Brown, Jno. M. Ramsey and B. G. Morgan, who will be sure to make it to your interest to spend your CASH with them.

Respectfully,
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CURES PILES, BURNS, CUTS, CORNS, BRUISES, CHILBLAINS & FROSTBITES

A great many Republicans are skating on very thin ice nowadays. When they go through, as many of them must, since there are hardly offices enough to go round, they will not fall into the water, but into—the soup.

The white cap jokers have gone far enough. A squad or two of them should now be run down and stood in the stocks for several hours. With a good lashing to top off with or a year or two in solitary confinement, they might acquire sense.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"FOR A FACT."

We move another step forward. Our sales for January are larger than any preceding month, showing steady increase in our business. Prescription trade probably largest in Asheville, and no abatement. Retail patronage increasing steadily in answer to best attention and leading low prices. Our wholesale efforts bring good results, a realization of our expectations to date. We are making daily shipments to all near-by railroad points. These demonstrations assure us that Asheville is the natural distributing point for Western North Carolina. We are to distribute the Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc. We carry a large stock and our prices are low enough to remove objections of buyers. We are prepared to do the Drug business of this section, and no relaxation will be permitted until this fact is intelligently and practically understood. T. C. SMITH & CO., Leading Druggists, Asheville, N. C.

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—OF—

- Winter - Clothing -

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In order to make room for Spring Goods, I will close out the balance of my winter stock at reduced prices.

All goods are marked down and will be

SOLD CHEAP.

All broken lots of suits, odd Pants, Overcoats, box Coats and Vests, regardless of cost. Now is your time for Bargains.

Children's and Boys' Suits at Half Price.

Call early and price the goods before they are sold.

50 dozen Gents' Ties at 25c. and 50c., formerly 37c. and $1.

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50 dozen handkerchiefs, at 25c., worth 50c. each, at

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INVESTMENT AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,

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FISH,
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Also, Northern and Western Beef, and the only one who can give a genuine

Philadelphia Fry.

I have recently added to my Restaurant a large Range with latest improvements, such as Broilers, Boilers, etc., etc. This enables me to fulfill any order in from 3 to 5 minutes.

Come and try a fine Philadelphia Fry or Bird on Toast, in 5 minutes. I am also prepared at short notice to furnish Dinner or Supper or Ice Cream for large or small parties, as in catering my long experience of 12 years allows me to give perfect satisfaction.

Remember, that this is the only Ladies' Parlor in the city and the only place you can get a genuine Philadelphia Fry.

Very respectfully,
feb3dtf E. STRAUSS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislature of North Carolina for the incorporation of the "North Eastern Land Company."

S. W. BATTLE,
W. T. PENNIMAN,
T. W. PATTON,
W. W. WEST,
W. B. GWYN.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the present session of the General Assembly for a charter to build and operate a railroad from Asheville northeasterly to the top of Craggy Mountain (or to some intermediate point.

S. W. BATTLE,
T. W. PATTON,
W. T. PENNIMAN,
C. W. WOOLSEY,
G. W. SWAIN,
W. W. WADDILL,
W. W. WEST,
W. B. GWYN.

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JAMES FRANK,

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Agent for Reems Creek Woolen Mills.

North Main Street, - Asheville, N. C.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, and their associates, will make application to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its session of 1889, for a charter incorporating the "Isbell Calendar and File Co.," with its principal place of business in the City of Asheville, N. C.

This 24th day of January, 1889.

A. H. ISBELL,
R. V. JONES,
B. H. FULBENWIDER,
C. E. GRAHAM.

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BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE contained in a Deed of Trust executed by John M. Creasman and his wife, Rebecca M. Creasman, the undersigned will sell, by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Asheville, N. C., on the 19th day of February, 1889, TWO TRACTS or lots of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe, at Black Mountain station, and more particularly described in a Deed of Trust registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, in Book 14, page 227, of the Records of Mortgages, to which reference is hereby made, to satisfy the note secured by said Deed of Trust, together with the costs and expenses incurred by reason of the same. S. H. REED, Trustee.

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tomer we are after. We'll suit you, please you, satisfy you, make you happy. What more do you want. If you want to know whether we are able to keep our word, whether we can back all our brag with good conscientious performance, why

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tomer of ours and we'll stand by his testimony. A man that won't keep his word, that goes back on his promises, that tries to work up a snap—

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Large and varied assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches at low price.

Largest assortment of Wedding Rings in the city.

All repairing in watches, clocks, and jewelry neatly and promptly done at reasonable figures.

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PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 1, 1889.

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT JAN. 1, 1889:

	No. 51	No. 53	
Lv. Asheville,	9 55pm	1 40pm	
Ar. Salisbury,	4 37am	6 45pm	
" Danville,	9 47am	10 20pm	
" Lynchburg,	12 45pm	1 00am	
" Washington	7 35pm	7 00am	
" Baltimore,	9 20pm	8 25am	
" Phila.,	3 00am	10 47am	
" New York,	6 20am	1 20pm	
" Boston,	3 30pm	9 00pm	
" Richmond,	3 30pm	5 15am	
" Raleigh,	7 50am	1 02pm	
" Goldsboro,	11 45am	3 10pm	
" Wilmington		6 00pm	
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Lv. Asheville,			8 30am
Ar. Spartanb'g			11 50am
" Charlotte,			5 30pm
" Columbia,			4 40pm
" Charleston,			9 10pm
" Augusta,			9 05pm
" Savannah,			6 15am
" Th'sville, Ga			1 40pm
" Jacksonville			12 00 m
" Atlanta,			10 40pm
" Montgom'y			7 25am
" Mobile,			1 55pm
" New Orleans			7 20pm
	No. 50	No. 52	No. 54
Lv. Asheville,	7 40am	4 45pm	7 10pm
Ar. Hot Springs	9 20am	6 10pm	8 40pm
" Knoxville,	1 10pm	8 50pm	
" Chattan'ga,	6 15pm	5 40am	
" Nashville,		11 45am	
" Memphis,	6 10am	5 30pm	
Lv. Asheville,	7 40am	4 45pm	
Ar. Hot Springs	9 20am	6 10pm	
" Knoxville,	1 10pm	8 50pm	
" Louisville,		7 15am	
" Cincinnati,	6 40am	11 45am	
" Chicago,	6 30pm	6 30pm	
" St. Louis,	7 45pm	7 45pm	

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To take effect Friday, Feb. 1, at 6.30 a. m.

Car leaves Court House.....6.30 a. m.
" " " " .....7.00 "
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From then till 7 p. m. car leaves court house every 20 minutes.

Also, car leaves court house at 9.20 p. m. to connect with train to Salisbury.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter for a coporation to be styled "The Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Western North Carolina."

JAMES G. MARTIN,
THOMAS A. JONES,
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Rooms newly furnished. Fare the best the market affords. Good sample room.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Terms: $1.00 per day.

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Proprietors.

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PATTON AVENUE,

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Meals at all hours. All the delicacies of the season served in all varieties and in the best style.

Oysters, Game, Steaks, The Best of Hot Coffee. Fresh Norfolk Oysters received every day. The retail trade supplied.

Have added a new broiler; steaks, oysters, etc., etc., done to a turn.

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Pure and abundant water, and absolutely perfect drainage. d1ud28

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Best in the world. Examine his $5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE, $4.00 HAND-SEWED WELT SHOE, $3.50 POLICE AND FARMERS' SHOE, $2.50 EXTRA VALUE CALF SHOE, $2.25 WORKINGMAN'S SHOE, $2.00 and $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. All made in Congress, Button and Lace.

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Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting. If not sold by your dealer, write

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SWIFT'S SPECIFIC CURES BLOOD POISON.

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