

ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN

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The Prohibitionists gained only about 12,000 votes in the last national election over the vote of four years ago. Considering the gain in population the Prohibitionists did not hold their own.

The Republic of France can justify continued confidence and live and grow in strength by showing, in the present crisis, that it has the power to purify itself, to turn the rascals out, and to institute a thorough reform. Republics have lived through greater trials and France is a long ways from needing a monarchy.

Gov. TILLMAN of South Carolina talks like a man without sense. The word railroad is as a red rag to a bull to him. He told a number of railway men who came to discuss the bill giving into the hands of a railway commission the exclusive control of the railways of the State, that if they came from "Bunch" McLee they should not be allowed to enter the room. His raving was interspersed with oaths. A State in a bad way that prefers a rowdy for its official head.

WHO IS THE MAN?

If the South is to have a representative in President Cleveland's cabinet no other member could do this section so much good as the postmaster general. The office is one hard to fill. It demands a man of great executive ability; a mind that can master difficult problems with the utmost readiness; untiring industry; and a determination to be a postmaster of the whole country. He should rather perfect the system we have than devote his time to elaborating theories of what might be desirable.

If North Carolina has such a man she should not be at all diffident about bringing him forward, for the country needs him—needs him more than it did when Wannamaker went into office, for the shop-keeper has lowered the standard of the service.

Now, as several of the contemporaries of THE CITIZEN have pointed out, it will be impossible to secure the nomination of any man if the State has several candidates for the office. We must decide on some one man. Whom shall he be?

FOREIGN FARMERS.

Governor Holt says he would be delighted to see our lands now lying idle, occupied by intelligent and industrious foreign farmers. We shall not be delighted with that sight unless we bestir ourselves, and offer some inducements to the better class of English, Norwegian, German, Irish and other immigrants to come to North Carolina. With a fine climate, a productive soil and the largest markets near at hand—compared to the distance the western farmer must ship—there should be no trouble in securing thousands of immigrants yearly.

What a thrifty Norwegian or German can do with a few acres of good ground would be a revelation in many parts of North Carolina, and would have an educating influence by example that could be invaluable. Such a class of immigrants adds immensely to the wealth of a State in a decade. They become thorough Americans in a few years, devoted to their adopted country, and taking the greatest interest and pride in her institutions. Ten thousand such immigrants would increase the wealth of North Carolina perhaps ten millions of dollars in two years. How shall we get them?

THE SCHOOL FUND.

Statistics as to the school fund show a loss by reason of the fact that 40 per cent. of the negroes fail to pay their poll tax. The whites pay \$375,204 of the school tax and the negroes \$99,081. The property of negroes is assessed for taxation at \$3,000,000. There are taught 4,603 schools for whites, and 2,376 for colored. The value of public school property is—white, \$636,525; colored, \$235,839.

Lenoir, says the Topic, has the distinction of having produced the most rare and valuable Confederate postage stamp extant. They sell for \$25 apiece. Major G. W. F. Harper is the artist who cut the die out of the hard wood and improvised the Lenoir stamp at a time when the United States stamps were no good and before the Confederacy had issued any.

Many of the State banks in North Carolina have adopted a ruse which saves them \$100 a year in taxes. Those whose capital stock has heretofore been \$100,000 have dropped to \$99,900, thus saving one hundred dollars in the way of taxes.

The business of the State fair is being closed up. The premiums have been paid, \$2,700 in cash having been paid. The affairs of the State Agricultural Society are in better shape than for years past.

Salisbury Herald: Maj. Mertz, the famous dwarf who travelled for several years with John Robinson's circus is now farming near Blackmer postoffice in the upper part of the county.

Concord Times: There is not a single vacant dwelling house of any size in Concord.

Personal Property by a Scratch. From the Western (N. C.) Citizen. One of our late tax listers approached an Irishman, a good citizen, and began listing property as follows: 250 acres of land, \$1,000; four horses, \$250; 40 sheep, \$50; 15 cattle, \$175, etc. to the end when the latter said: "Well, my friend, have you any other personal property?" "Yas sur."

An Asheville Man on the List. From the Charlotte Observer. We would have it understood that nobody goes before the Observer in admiration of Mr. Carr. We have no citizens who would make an able or more popular Postmaster General, and if the "consensus of opinion" is that North Carolina should present him and not Gov. Jarvis, or Mr. Henderson, or Maj. Stedman, certainly the Observer shall not be counted as a dissector.

For Christmas buy prunes in jars of S. R. Kepler.

ENGROSSING CLERK.

A Deserving and Competent Applicant.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—There are certain public services that must be rendered by some men able to discharge them. Certain offices stand open of necessity to be filled in order that such public services be properly discharged, and the filling of them may or may not involve the question of party rewards.

When competency and recognition of party service can be united, then the ends of public requirement are fully met. Such combination presents itself in the case of Mr. W. F. Tomlinson of Buncombe county, who will present himself to the consideration of the Senate of the approaching General Assembly as a candidate for the Engrossing Clerkship of that body.

He is a young man of exceptionally fine moral qualities, of exceedingly industrious habits, of bright intelligence, and excellent business attainments. He is, moreover, a Democrat of unflinching type, zealous, laborious, energetic, efficient in service, and during the past two campaigns has done valuable service with pen and tongue, without reward, or the expectation of reward, except that which comes from the consciousness of unshaken fidelity to the cause to which he devoted himself.

And in his behalf the subscriber begs leave to add his most cordial endorsement.

J. D. C.

APPOINTMENTS

Some of the Principal Ones of the North Carolina Conference.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South, which met at Goldsboro last week, adjourned to meet next year with the Fifth Street church, Wilmington. The following are some of the principal appointments:

Kaleigh District—J. A. Cunningham, presiding elder; Raleigh, Edenton Street; J. N. Cole; Central church, J. B. Harley; city mission and Brooklyn, J. J. Barker; Oxford, J. H. Cordon.

Durham District—Dr. E. A. Yates, presiding elder; Trinity church, R. C. Beam; Main street, F. A. Bishop; Carr chapel, L. L. Johnson.

Fayetteville District—J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder; Fayetteville and Hav street, J. T. Lyon and T. H. Sutton.

Rockingham District—W. H. Moore, presiding elder; Rockingham station, W. B. Dagh.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, presiding elder; Grace church, W. C. Norman; Fifth street, L. L. Nash; Bladen street, J. C. McCall; Market street, M. T. Plyler.

Newbern District—F. D. Swindell, presiding elder; Newbern, Centenary church, R. A. Willis; Goldsboro, St. Paul, R. K. Hall; St. John, M. D. Hix; Kingston, F. M. Shamberger; Mount Olive, N. M. Jarney; Beaufort, R. F. Bumpass; Snow Hill, N. E. Coletreane.

Washington District—R. B. John, presiding elder; Washington station, W. S. Davis; Greenville, R. L. Warlick.

Warrenton District—S. D. Adams, presiding elder; Warrenton, A. McArmen; Henderson, W. L. Cunningham.

Wilson District—G. A. Oglesby, presiding elder; Wilson, T. N. Ivey; Tyhee, J. O. Guthrie; Tarboro, D. H. Tuttle.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Pathetic Picture of Blaine's Last Visit to Harrison.

From a Washington Telegram. Mr. Blaine himself was last at the White House the day before the November elections. He called to express his sympathy with the President in his recent bereavement. The meeting was cordial, though sad, death having appeared in both families to obliterate any asperities that had grown out of political rivalry. Mr. Blaine was received in the President's private reception room, and, therefore, as a friend. The two men were together for an hour. When Mr. Blaine left his eyes were misty and his manner was disturbed. He was walking and the day was bleak. He looked very infirm and his movements were slow. He paused for a moment on the broad porch and gazed at the autumn landscape as if taking in a familiar and loved picture. He has not seen it since and will not see it again. What it suggested to him that last time it is not difficult to conjecture.

The Columbia Daily Calendar.

This remains the only valuable daily pad calendar. The calendar for '93 is of the same general design as that of previous years, consisting of 366 leaves, one for every day in the year, and a calendar for the entire year. The day of the week, of the month, and of the year are given, and on each leaf is a short sermon on the "Gospel of Outdoors, Health, and Happiness," with valuable hints on practical road making. The leaves are so arranged that there will be no stub left, and each one can be referred to at any time during the year. The pad is upon a metallic stand of ivory black, arranged so as to rest upon the desk at a convenient angle. The pad matter, which in the aggregate is enough to make a book, is all fresh and new, and is of more permanent value than that of any previous calendar. The calendar is issued by the Pope Mfg. Co. of Boston, New York, and Chicago.

THE LAST TO GO.



"Them's the only two 'ats left, sir. You see, a gentleman with such a remarkable small 'ead didn't ought ter stop so late. It don't give yer no choice."—Punch.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

For Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria, Colds and the Grip. For Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache.

For Sleeplessness, Nervousness and Heart Disease.

For Fever, Chills, Debility and Kidney Disease, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of Lemon, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, and will not fail you in any of the above named diseases. 50c. and \$1 bottles at druggists.

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At the Capitol.

I have just taken the last of two bottles of Dr. H. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys. The Elixir cured me. I found it the greatest medicine I ever used.

J. H. Massachusetts, Attorney, 1225 F Street, Washington, D. C.

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I have not been able in two years to walk or stand without suffering great pain. Since taking Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir I can walk half a mile without suffering the least inconvenience.

Mrs. R. H. Bloodworth, Griffin, Ga.

CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Mails over the various routes from Asheville close as follows at the Asheville postoffice:

For Ruthersonton, route..... 6:00 a. m. " Brevard, route..... 6:30 a. m. " Murphy branch..... 7:45 a. m. " Beech, route..... 9:00 a. m. " South, via Spartanburg..... 6:00 a. m. " Leicester, route..... 12:00 p. m. " Burnsville, route..... 12:30 p. m. " East, via Salisbury..... 1:30 p. m. " West, via Knoxville..... 3:35 p. m.

Sickness Among Children.

Especially infants, is prevalent at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

This Holiday Week.

We have an enormous supply of celery, lettuce and radishes, fresh, crisp and home-grown for our customers this week and will be pleased to fill orders. Arthur & Henric, stalls 19 and 20, city market.

LADIES.

Needing a tonic, or children who want build-up, take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver complaints, and Neuritis.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The tax list for the city of Asheville has been in my hands for collection for several weeks. Very few have come forward and settled as the law requires, therefore I take this method of notifying you that the city taxes must be paid, and paid at once. Come forward to the office and settle or have the cash ready when I call. I mean business and hope you will heed the warning. Very respectfully,

N. A. REYNOLDS, City Tax Collector.

CANDY FACTORY,

NO. 20 NORTH MAIN STREET.

We are manufacturing daily a variety of French candies that are equal to any and superior in freshness. Assorted pound box 40 cents. Boston Chips, assorted flavors, Vanilla, Strawberry and Pineapple Sugars, Molasses, Lemon and Peppermint Taffy, Stick Candy, wholesale, 8 cents per pound, highly flavored.

Fireworks in endless variety. Candy canes for decorating Xmas trees.

J. T. COOK, 20 North Main Street.

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Bought and Sold—Cheapest and Best. Cheap Rates to All Points. All Guaranteed. Member American Ticket Broker's Association. Fruits and Candies.

RAY'S CIGAR STAND AND TICKET OFFICE, Strauss' Hotel, 28 South Main St.

Notice to Merchants,

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Ten cent package delivery to all parts of the city for package weighing less than 100 pounds. Orders left on slate at No. 4 Court Place will receive prompt attention.

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TWO SIDES!

Honest in an out. Sensible Shapes. Perfect Fits. Solid Comfort. Largest Stock of Narrow Widths in the country. All the fancy colored oze and evening dress Slippers. Ladies' Walking Boots in all popular shapes. French Calf and Patent Leather Oxfords and slippers, from tripple A to E.

Blanton, Wright & Co., 39 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

Royal Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., New York.

Coal AND Cord Wood Cheap AND HOT AT Carrington's Coal Yard Court Square. NO. 20.

JUDGMENTS. The Retail Grocers Association offer the following judgments for sale: MISS C. BURKE, 70 1/2 S. Main St., \$42.76; VIRGINIA BOBLE, Charlotte St., 25.04; A. B. WARE, 2.25; W. S. JUSTICE, 3.75; MELVIN NICHOLS, 6.60; ERKIN WILLIS, 14.00.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. D. M. LUTHER, W. P. BROWN. LUTHER & BROWN, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, OFFICE—12 LEGAL FLOOR.

R. H. REEVES, D. D. S., DENTAL OFFICE. Connolly Building, over Railroad Store, Patton Avenue. Residence, 35 Spruce street.

D. G. ZEIGLER, 38 Broad St., Charleston, S. C. Plans and specifications furnished for all classes of buildings. Correspondence cheerfully replied to. Remodeling of existing structures a specialty. nov29d3m\*

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J. A. TENNETT, ARCHITECT & CONTRACTOR. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished. All work in my line contracted for, and no charges for drawing on contracts awarded me. References when desired. Office, Southeast Court Square, Asheville, N. C. feb19d1y

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