

EDITOR'S CHAIR.

A REPUBLICAN INHERITANCE.
For a number of years the Democratic party has demanded the unconditional repeal of the Internal Revenue system. They denounced it as a Republican inheritance, as in fact, as iniquitous. They said it was used to perpetuate Republican rule in the State and no free people should submit to it. They predicted that its enforcement would end in anarchy.

When a boy we remembered hearing Jarvis and other democratic speakers cry out against the "gougers and gougers" and call upon the people to help the democratic party to rid the State of a system of spies and informers odious to a free people.

But now democratic politicians are drawing salons as "gougers, gougers, leg-legged grasshoppers, spies and informers," and we hear nothing more about the system being odious. On the other hand the democrats have increased the number of spies and tried to get a bill through congress appropriating more money to perpetuate the infamous system. How can the people trust such a set of hypocrites? A party so devoid of principle is unfit to rule.

A HOT BED OF ANARCHY.

The democratic papers are trying to break the force of Gov. Alford's letter to President Cleveland by crying out that the Governor has always been an anarchist sympathizer. Some of them even say that he is an anarchist himself. They call attention to the fact that he pardoned some anarchists who were condemned to be hung soon after he was inaugurated Governor. But let it be remembered that the democratic party of Illinois nominated and elected him Governor, and only three weeks ago the democratic State convention of that State in its platform declared that "the Democracy of Illinois heartily commend the fearless integrity and sturdy determination which have characterized the administration of Governor Alford. So it seems that the democratic party is a hot bed of anarchy. It breeds not only labor anarchists, but also golding anarchists like Cleveland and Ransom.

RELIABLE TESTIMONY.

See in another column an article clipped from "Printers Ink." That journal is devoted to the interest of advertisers and is published by Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the publishers of one of the best and most reliable newspaper directories published in America. The object of "Printers Ink" in publishing the article which we clip is to guide business men to give them reliable information as to the best medium to advertise in. THE CAUCASIAN is put down as the leading weekly in North Carolina. It has beyond question the largest circulation.

The Charlotte Observer says that the Democrats of this State are not quite ready yet to endorse Cleveland, but that if the machine will not crowd them that the people can be brought around to the goldbug after a while. We suppose this means that the Democratic State convention will pass a kind of straddling resolution of endorsement, and then try to hoodwink their honest followers into setting him straight or some other goldbug by 1896. There are thousands of democrats in this State who are too intelligent and independent to be taken in by such a confidence game.

Cleveland now proposes to appoint a "Strike commission." This action is taken, they say, in the interest of labor. But like Sherman's anti-trust laws, it will turn out to be in favor of the trusts and monopolies and against the rights of honest labor. We can predict this with safety because we know that the trusts and monopolies are behind Cleveland and they are behind Sherman.

The Democrats now no doubt regret that the Republicans did not pass their Force bill. If they had, Grover Cleveland and his congress would certainly have executed it instead of repealing it. In fact a congress that would endorse Cleveland's action in executing dangerous powers in sending Federal bayonets to Chicago, would pass the same Force bill if it were before them.

Suppose the Republican party had elected Harrison in 1892 and gotten complete control of every branch of the government and had done exactly what has been done, is there a single democratic paper in the State that would have endorsed it. Would not every democratic paper in the State today be denouncing it? Those who think should think of this.

THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE.

A party in power that will use that power and abuse the great trust reposed in it to deprive the people of their constitutional right to select their own public servants, is an irresponsible despotism bottomed on fraud.

We here much idle painting just now about the honest administration of affairs in North Carolina by the Democratic party. If the abuse was the only crime it was guilty of, it is enough to sink the party to inglorious defeat and to forever damn it in the eyes of all honest people.

JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRAT, HOW DOES THAT SET YOU?

"There is no intelligent American citizen, who is himself honest, who does not believe in his heart that the President is an honest and sincere man."—Charlotte Observer.

There is not a single Jeffersonian Democrat who believes that Cleveland is an honest and sincere man," yet the Observer says that every one of these men who will not bow down to the mammoth goldbug and obey the dictates of the Democratic machine are dishonest.

The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad is run at a greater disadvantage than any other railroad in the State, yet it has declared a dividend regularly and at the same time improved its road bed and rolling stock under the management of President Chadwick. He is the right man in the right place. And at the same time this shows up favorably the State management of a railroad.

FITTS' DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Smallest Attendance in Ten Years.—Mr. Moore not Endorsed for Judge.—The People's Party Outlook Grows Brighter Each Day.

Greenville, N. C., July 26, '94.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—The Democratic county convention was held here today. The attendance was the smallest seen at any county convention in this county for ten years, and was not more than half as large as the People's party convention held a few weeks ago. There was an effort at enthusiasm, but it was weak. There were no instructions. The convention declared for Senatorial primaries. Contrary to expectation, Mr. J. E. Moore for Judge. The county is divided between him and Mr. Battle. The best people in the district would regret to see Mr. Battle nominated. The outlook for the People's party in the county grows brighter each day. We will surely put enough votes in the ballot box to elect our ticket; and the determination is growing stronger each day, that every vote shall be counted as cast at all hazards. Reformer.

Crops are Good and the People's Party Getting in a Wave.

GRANHAM'S N. C., July 18, '94.

Hon. Marion Butler, Dear Sir:—I have just finished a round over this township, looking at the crops &c., and if my memory serves me right I can say I have never seen crops finer; it is just beautiful to behold. The crops of M. E. Cox, H. G. Sills, Job Warrick, D. J. Hood, G. E. Grantham and J. A. Stevens are fine, while there are many others just as good.

I am glad to know that the People's party is gaining ground every day, and as a proof of this fact here are the figures for this township. Four years ago the primary held in this township by the Democrats numbered 186 voters, by actual count; two years ago they had reduced to 47 and at the last primary a few weeks ago they had run down to 14. The People's party has gained in the same ratio. Success to you and your most excellent paper.

Yours truly,
A. O. B.

OSLOW NOMINATES A TICKET.

A Large People's Party Convention and a Splendid Ticket Nominated.

PRANTZ, N. C., July 18, '94.

Mr. Editor.—We had a large and harmonious county convention. We elected delegates to all the conventions and nominated the following ticket:

Senator—E. L. Franck.
House—Jno. M. Franck.
Clerk Superior Court—H. E. King.
Sheriff—A. F. Farnell Jr.
Treasurer—W. N. Marine.
Register of Deeds—J. N. Hall.
Coroner—A. Redd.
Surveyor—J. F. Walton.

DR. THOMPSON AT ROCK RIDGE.

He speaks to 5,000 People and Makes a Fine Impression.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Alliance lecturer, made a speech in the courthouse here last night to quite a large crowd. He handled roughly the two old parties, but fondled the new-born baby, the People's party with care. Dr. Thompson is a good speaker.

About 5,000 people were at Rock Ridge yesterday to the Alliance picnic.

A Change in the Federal District.

Congress has passed a bill by which the counties of Person, Durham, Chatham and Moore, and Richmond, now constituting a part of the Western Judicial District of North Carolina, are transferred to and made part of the Eastern Judicial District of North Carolina.

Crush the machine and save the State.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BETRAYED.

THE FACTS CONCERNING THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD "COMPROMISE."

THE STATE ROBBED OF OVER A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

The East Legislature Secured a Monopoly Instead of the State—What an Honest Legislature Would Have Done—The W. & W. R. Would Have Paid All Back Taxes and Rescued the State If the People had been Represented at Raleigh—Why Corporation Judges are Sprung on Us—Judge Russell Writes a Bold Letter and Gives the Facts.

The following letter to Hon. D. L. Russell and his reply explain themselves and besides give to the people of North Carolina some important and valuable information.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 20, '94.

Hon. D. L. Russell, Wilmington, N. C. Dear Sir:—Knowing that you were employed by the city of Wilmington in its effort to collect taxes due from the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and having learned through parties who are in a position to know that you give a very thorough investigation to the whole matter of the liability of the railroad for present and back taxes, we take the liberty of asking you in the interest of justice to give to the public through the columns of THE CAUCASIAN a statement of the liability of the company for taxes, and also your opinion of the action of the legislature in compromising the matter for what seems to be a pittance of what was due and collectible.

Yours very truly,
THE CAUCASIAN.

JUDGE RUSSELL'S REPLY.

Wilmington, N. C., July 24, '94.

EDITOR THE CAUCASIAN, Goldsboro, N. C.:—Yours of July 20th received and duly considered. At the risk of being boycotted and outlawed by corporate capital and its sympathizers I will give to the people through your paper as you request a brief statement of the enormous fraud which the last Legislature inflicted upon the taxpayers of this State by the so-called "compromise" of the taxes due by the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company to the State and to the counties and towns along the line of its Main and of its Branch Roads.

This Railroad Company is almost entirely owned by a lot of non-resident Northern capitalists who are the originals or the successors of a crowd whose cupacious fingers stretched out to grab it during that carnival of corruption which followed closely the end of the war and in which both political parties were more or less implicated. The Railroad then belonged to the State of North Carolina, to the city of Wilmington and to various individual citizens of the State.

These enterprising aliens, looking Southwest across the Patomac for any thing laying around which Sherman might have left, discovered this valuable property; obtained for a small sum the control of it, and then by the perfectly legitimate and highly honorable methods so well known to railroad wreckers and lawyers proceeded to "suck" money" from the pockets of the State for little or nothing.

The railroad company was chartered in 1834. For nearly sixty years it paid no taxes under the claim that by its charter it was exempt from taxation. During all this time it was legally liable for taxation upon all property owned by it such as stocks or bonds of other companies, cash on hand, investments of all kinds—indeed it was liable for taxes on all its property except the main line from Wilmington to Halifax and such rolling stock, material and equipments and station houses as were necessary for the proper operation of the road. And as to this claim there was serious doubt whether it was entitled to any exemption in excess of \$800,000, a sum largely more than its value at any time. In 1893 when it ordered its strikers, who were holding seats in a Legislature to which they were not elected, to give it a "compromise," it was in arrears and in default for taxes and penalties to an amount so large that nobody has even undertaken to compute it. Upon the best available evidence without going back more than fifteen years and without charging them with penalties, it was made to appear that the just claims of the State and counties and towns against this railroad were not less than \$700,000. Treating them as "common folks" are treated and thus enforcing penalties and interest the sum would run up into millions, equal perhaps to the value of the property. Instead of collecting this debt so justly due to the people and out of which they had been cheated, the Legislature "compromised" it for sixty or seventy thousand dollars.

The counties of Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett, Johnson, Wilson and others on the branch lines got about \$175,000 while they were entitled to more than \$50,000, to say nothing of the penalties and interest. The State got about \$47,000, while it was entitled to about \$200,000. The city of Wilmington, according to the best estimates, was entitled to \$300,000. It got \$900.

Now for the defense, or rather excuse for this plunder of the people and spoliation of the State: The Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company in consideration of receiving this royal bounty, some \$630,000,

REDUCED RATES TO STATE ALLIANCE MEETING.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 18, 1894.

DEAR BRETHREN:—The following railroad rates have kindly promised to give usual reduced rates per cent for the 14 days for round trip, and to have tickets on Sale for delegates and friends for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance at Greensboro the second Tuesday in August. Tickets inclusive: Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago; Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley; Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk; Norfolk & Western; Atlantic & North Carolina; Atlantic Coast Line; Southern Seaboard Air Line; Norfolk & Southern; full fare going and one half fare returning if certificate is obtained from me of attendance at the meeting.

Fraternally,
W. S. BARNES, Sec.-Treas.

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A STRONG WARNING.

Senator Stewart Says that a Resort to Arms Means a Complete Loss of Liberty—The Ballot Box the Only Hope.

The situation in a strong and patriotic letter, concludes as follows:

"There is no hope for the people but at the ballot box. In the United States the people are still sovereign, and they can command at the ballot box both congress and the executive to right the wrongs of 1873 and 1893, and restore the money of the constitution. All attempts to regain their rights by any other means must fail, for while the laws remain as they are the supply of money must continue to grow less as compared with population, and prices must fall and wages be reduced. A resort to violence will concentrate power in the general government and lead to a despotic rule. The military chiefman who succeeds will be like all his predecessors—a despot and a tyrant. Free government is a growth and not a creation. When once lost, it is lost forever, so far as the people who lose it are concerned. No nation which has enjoyed liberty and lost it ever regained it. Ruin and decay must first follow the loss of liberty, and if liberty comes again, it must be a new growth.

"The immediate danger which confronts us is a condition in this country which will authorize or excuse a resort to arms by the general government, which means the destruction of local self government. The people of the United States now have in their power to choose between liberty and despotism. The choice must be made, and made at once. Any attempt to right the wrong which the people suffer other than at the ballot box must result in one man power and the annihilation of self government. The contest between the money powers and the people is a contest between systems of government. If the money powers succeed despotism is inevitable.

FOR SOLICITOR IN THE 6TH DISTRICT.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Of the several names that have been submitted to the voters of the 6th Judicial District, as fit and suitable nominees for the office of Solicitor at the coming convention, I have heard of none that carries with its mention so full and complete an idea of fitness and thorough qualification as James A. Farmer, of Rocky Mount.

With a clear appreciation of the right at all times, a young and ardent reformer, he combines within himself all the essential qualities that go to make the good and efficient public officer, the man and patriot.

He is a man of broad and liberal education, having Chapel Hill for his alma mater, and since his graduation at the law school of that famous University has industriously devoted himself to mind improvement, and the attainment of eminence in his chosen profession.

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The Senate has been almost as kind to the whisky trust as to the sugar trust. Estimating the present at-ack in the bonded warehouses at 200,000,000 gallons, the increase of the tax from 90 cents to \$1.10 a gallon will put exactly \$40,000,000 into the pockets of the whisky trust. But the \$40,000,000 is not the only gain given by the Senate to the whisky trust. The bonded period, three years under the existing law, is made eight years by the Senate; that is, the trust gets five years more from the government before being obliged to pay the tax. All this time the whisky is improving and the whisky trust is saving interest. At \$1.10 a gallon, the interest at 4 per cent, would be 44 cents a gallon. One hundred, 000,000 gallons the interest would be \$44,000,000. The sum the Senate virtually gives to the whisky trust every year for five years. In other words, besides making a direct donation of \$40,000,000 to the whisky trust, it saves that thrifty concern in five years' interest to the amount of \$22,000,000.

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A WEEK'S NEWS

GATHERED FROM EVERY QUARTER OF THE WORLD

And Briefly Told For the Readers of The Caucasian.

A State Temperance Mass Meeting Called.—A State Temperance mass meeting is called to meet in Greensboro, N. C., on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, 1894. The object of the meeting is to organize a permanent State Temperance Association, having for its object the abatement of the liquor traffic in the State. All members of local temperance organizations throughout the State and all persons in sympathy with the cause of temperance without regard to political affiliation are requested to attend.

A FORT FIVE.

A mammoth forty-story stable and warehouse was burned in Washington, D. C., on July 24th. The hundred horses were burned to death in their stable and three firemen lost their life. The loss of property is estimated at \$125,000.

More than 5,000,000 acres of land are infested by the rabbit pest in Victoria, Australia. During the last eleven years the colonial government has expended nearly \$2,000,000 in efforts to abate the pest, besides the expenditures of individuals. The rabbits are trapped for their skins, over 1,000,000 pelts having been bought monthly in one town. The authorities of some districts have decided to employ phosphorized wheat for the destruction of the rabbits.

LOUISIANA GOLE WERE CONVICTED OF LOUING INTO EAST DURHAM.

Louisa Goble who was convicted of looting into East Durham, Cotton Mills store at the January term of Durham Superior Court of '91, and who made his escape just months after his sentence to the workhouse, turned up at the workhouse a few days since of his own accord and said that he wished to finish out the balance of his sentence.

The 4th annual Horse Breeders Races will be held at Raleigh, Aug. 22nd and 23rd. A rate of two cents each way has been made by the railroads leading to Raleigh for the benefit of those desiring to attend. Entries should be made to Mr. E. H. Lee, of Raleigh. Entries close Aug. 7th.

THE THERMOMETER AT PLACES IN MISSOURI REACHED 100 DEGREES LAST WEEK.

The thermometer at places in Missouri reached 100 degrees last week. No rain has fallen there for over two weeks and the corn crops in some places are ruined. The damage to corn in western Kansas is believed to be incalculable. Much the same condition prevails in Iowa.

THE K. OF L. OF NEBRASKA HAS MADE AN ATTEMPT TO CANVASS THAT STATE IN THE INTEREST OF THE POPULIST PARTY.

The K. of L. of Nebraska has made an attempt to canvass that State in the interest of the Populist Party. They will arrange for twenty-four big rallies during the fall campaign.

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SOLICITOR O. H. ALLEN, OF KINSTON, WAS RENOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL CONVENTION OF MARCHEAD CITY, ON JULY 25TH.

Solicitor O. H. Allen, of Kinston, was renominated by the Democratic Judicial convention of March City, on July 25th, to succeed himself as Solicitor of the 6th district.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HELD AT DILLISTON, JULY 25TH.

The Democratic convention of the 12th Judicial District, held at Dilliston, July 25th, nominated H. B. Carter, of Asheville, for Judge, Geo. A. Jones, of Franklin, was nominated to succeed himself as Solicitor.

THE PHILLIPS & KUNHADEL WOOLLEN MILLS, OF LAWRENCE, MASS., EMPLOYING SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN, CLOSED DOWN FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD LAST SATURDAY.

The Phillips & Kunhadel woollen mills, of Lawrence, Mass., employing several hundred men, closed down for an indefinite period last Saturday. Cause, dull times.

THE FULLER CASE HAS BEEN REMOVED ON AFFIDAVIT OF THE DEFENDENT TO RICHMOND COUNTY COURT WHICH CONVENES ON SEPT. 17TH, WITH HIS HONOR JUDGE BROWN PRESIDING.

The Fuller case has been removed on affidavit of the defendant to Richmond county court which convenes on Sept. 17th, with his Honor Judge Brown presiding.

DEBS IS AT LIBERTY UNDER BAIL, PENDING THE HEARING OF THE VARIOUS CASES AGAINST HIM.

Debs is at liberty under bail, pending the hearing of the various cases against him. He says he will soon be doing business again as usual.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII HAS ADOPTED A CONSTITUTION AND GONE INTO BUSINESS AS A FULLY INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC WITH DOLE AS PRESIDENT.

The provisional government of Hawaii has adopted a constitution and gone into business as a fully independent republic with Dole as president.

THE POPULIST CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION WHICH WAS HELD AT HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, JULY 23TH, RENOMINATED HON. JERRY SIMPSON BY ACCLAMATION.

The Populist Congressional convention which was held at Hutchinson, Kansas, July 23th, renominated Hon. Jerry Simpson by acclamation.

CONGRESSMAN BURN HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONTEST IN THE 4TH DISTRICT.

Congressman Burn has withdrawn from the contest in the 4th district. Charles M. Cooke will probably be the Democratic nominee.

THE CORVAN CONTEST TO THE REFORMS DEMANDS BY JAPAN HAS RESULTED IN A DECLARATION OF WAR BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Corvan contest to the reforms demanded by Japan has resulted in a declaration of war between China and Japan.

HON. S. B. ALEXANDER, CONGRESSMAN FROM THE 8TH DISTRICT, HAS WITHDRAWN HIS NAME FROM A RENOMINATION.

Hon. S. B. Alexander, congressman from the 8th district, has withdrawn his name from a renomination.

CONGRESSMAN W. H. BOWER HAS BEEN RENOMINATED BY THE EIGHTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Congressman W. H. Bower has been renominated by the eighth district convention. He had no opposition.

GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN SOREIGN OF THE K. OF L. IN ALABAMA CANVASSING FOR KOLB FOR GOVERNOR.

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THE GOLD RESERVE IN THE TREASURY HAS GONE DOWN \$8,000,000, THE LOWEST POINT EVER REACHED.

The gold reserve in the Treasury has gone down \$8,000,000, the lowest point ever reached.

CONGRESSMAN BOEN, POPULIST, OF MINNESOTA, HAS BEEN RENOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

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CONGRESSMAN BRECKENRIDGE, OF KENTUCKY, HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM HIS MASONIC LODGE.

Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky, has been expelled from his Masonic lodge.

The State Sunday School convention will be held in Durham, Aug. 23rd and 24th.

The plague in China has become terrific. Deaths are reported by the hundreds.

Capt. Wm. G. Waller, managing editor of the Richmond Times, is dead.

HOW TO CATCH THE EAR OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE NOTICE.

Mr. Bailey Rightly Says that The Caucasian has the Largest Circulation in the State.

For more than a month "Printers Ink," the most prominent journal in the United States devoted to the interests of advertisers, published the following:

"NORTH CAROLINA.—In its issue July 14th, 'Printers Ink' will publish an article on the subject: 'What papers should advertisers use to reach the people of North Carolina?' Contributions are invited from persons who have had business correspondence to prepare a concise and authoritative opinion in response to this invitation. The credit will be given, and our correspondent will be entitled to a year's subscription to 'Printers Ink' in payment for service rendered."

ON JULY 4TH THE FOLLOWING APPEARED:

NORTH CAROLINA.

EDITOR "PRINTERS' INK": North Carolina—pop. 1,600,000—is a thoroughly rural State. It has but one city of more than 20,000 inhabitants—Wilmington—a seaport. Its capital, Raleigh, has 20,000. Other cities are Durham, Winston, Salem, Asheville, Durham, Goldsboro, Newberne, Greensboro, following with populations of from 5,000 to 16,000. The rest of the population is rustic, the county seats being scarcely 400 citizens. In the State's favor it may be said that it contains as many "Coxeys" as millionaires—no real poverty, no great establishments, save tobacco factories, no great farms.

Comparatively few families take more than one paper, but nearly all of the white race read at least one. Families often share one paper; exchanging and borrowing is frequent. This insures that a circulation of 5,000 here means a deal more than 5,000 in more thickly populated districts.

Leading morning dailies are the Charlotte Observer, Wilmington Messenger, Raleigh News Observer, Chronicle, afternoons, Durham Globe, Winston Sentinel, Charlotte News, Raleigh Visitor. One can see that dailies cannot be relied on as general mediums.

Weeklies, however, are the medium in this State, and four general weeklies are worthy of prime consideration: The Raleigh Biblical Recorder, the Greensboro North Carolina Christian Advocate, the Goldsboro CAUCASIAN and the Raleigh Progressive Farmer. The first two are organs respectively of the Baptist and Methodist denominations; each of which numbers more than 150,000 communicants. These two papers have the largest circulation of any two high priced weeklies in the State, and are read by the churches of their denomination. The Raleigh Visitor, the Greensboro Christian Advocate, the Goldsboro CAUCASIAN and the Raleigh Progressive Farmer, both of which have larger circulations than any other weeklies, come next, the former having the largest circulation.

There are nearly as many local weeklies as there are counties, and to this may be attributed the limited circulation of them all. The weeklies issued from daily offices are scarcely worth considering for the same reason. Among these local papers the Statesville Landmark leads in the west, and when coupled with the Morganton Herald, Winston Republican, Shelby Aurora, and the Mt. Airy News, forms a combination that cannot be excelled. In the central section the Raleigh N. C. Carolinian, Fayetteville Observer, Lumberton Robesonian, Henderson Gold Leaf, Weldon Roanoke News, forming the winning combination. In the east the Norfolk Va. Vindicator, Greensboro N. C. Christian Advocate, the Wilmington Weekly Messenger, the Kinston Free Press and the Newberne Journal (daily) should be used. Each of these papers reaches several goodly small towns and circulates well in the country.

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THE WHISKY AND POLITICAL REGULATIONS.

Simmons, the Captain of the Red Legged High Hopper Brigade and General Highcocktoren.

The Internal Democratic Revenue department is now open and ready for business. If you want to be a gauger at a still or sheriff of a county, you want to be a member of the State Legislature, call and see Mr. Simmons. If you want to pay six cents per pound on one cent tobacco, as tax to the government, or draw a little campaign huddle as pay for washing Cleveland's dirty shirt just call on Mr. Simmons. If you want a candidate for Congress in the 5th District who can get the support of the American Tobacco Company, don't fail to consult Mr. Simmons, the Internal Chairman of the Democratic Revenue party of North Carolina. The Democratic party and the Internal Revenue department are being done up as being done up by National Congress and the committee fully informed, the rule prevailing in courts should be observed.

ALBETTER FROM CUMBERLAND.

CEDAR CREEK, N. C., July 18 '94.

EDITOR THE CAUCASIAN.—Crops are fine, perhaps the best prospects for years.

Dr. E. P. Williams who has been our resident physician for several years, moved to Warsaw last spring, but Dr. K. G. Averitt has located here for the practice of his profession.

There was quite a large crowd in Fayetteville (a mile told) on the 4th day of July, and that Dr. Cyrus Thompson was there in his best plight, and gave much advice and told them many good things to do, and the greatest complaint I hear of the day's proceedings is that the well filled "Kitchen" was not on hand, but I guess he was in Clinton, as I received a letter from one of the town trodden farmers of that section a few days before the 4th saying that everybody was going to Clinton on the 4th that he was anxious to hear the address. Miss Ella Williamson of McDaniels Township, Sampson county, has for several weeks been visiting relatives and friends in this place to the delight of all.

WHAT DO YOU TAKE MEDICINE FOR?

Because you are sick and want to get well, of course. Then remember, Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

A POINTER.