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AMERS' COLUMN
A good milk cow with young
for sale. Harper, No. 8 North Tryon
Street.
A good basket store and see the 50c
cigar, men's suits. A special
price. 9-22-wit
Hood & Co.

AMERS' COLUMN
See or write to me for
repairs or repairs, if wanted this
month.
Houston. 25-8t

AMERS' COLUMN
I want a home treatment. La-
ziness only to see those using to
you don't have a suffer. No
more you to health. Consult
hours from 2 to 6. 310 North
21-4w-1t.

AMERS' COLUMN
A certificate of seven
of the capital stock of the Mechan-
ical and Loan Association
No. 123. Issued
and transferred to Miss
Harris. All persons are hereby
notified for said certificate.
W. Miller. 25-11t

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AN INTERESTING COMMUNICATION AND VALUABLE ENDORSEMENT

CHARLOTTE, N. C. April 6th, 1896.
To the Editor of the NEWS.

I do not much believe in commending this or that particular matter or subject as superior to, and above all other articles of similar kind, and especially in doing so through the press; but when it becomes a matter of public interest, wherein it may benefit humanity, all formality should be put aside, and duty performed. I speak from the experience of a life time when I say that I have never during the life time of defective vision been able to see as Dr. Matthez has made me see, and that, too, with a degree of perfect comfort and ease. When I say defective eyesight I do not mean sore or weak eyes, but simply "having eyes yet seeing not." When a person has never had the defect of his sight overcome by glasses, or by any one doing the work which yet was there to be done, and it being finally accomplished, one cannot help but recognize such skill as superior, which opens the gates of light. When I visited Dr. Matthez at the Central Hotel I did not go as a skeptic, but realized that I was applying to a gentleman of recognized ability and an honorable person. It was simply to ascertain the opinion, "could I be benefitted?" If so, to what extent, and at what cost? To these questions I was first answered by being given an appointment, at which a preliminary examination was made occupying one hour. In that time it was demonstrated, practically, just how much sight could be given, what was required, and what the cost of the case would be, it being then left to me to leave his office, reflect upon the subject, and decide as might suit me best; the preliminary tests, arguments, and ascertaining of what the cost of the case would be all done without any outlay upon my part. I concluded to place my case in his hands. After examinations requiring many hours, and different sittings, measurements were taken of my face, two sets of glasses being made for me—one for reading, writing and close work; the other for distant use. Not only were the examinations thorough and exhaustive, but the workmanship on the two sets of glasses most beautiful, and I can see better than I have ever been able to before. No amount of money would buy my glasses if I knew they could not be duplicated. A complete record is kept of my own, and all cases, so that they may be duplicated at any time, in case of loss or accident, and all changes are guaranteed to be made without charge. The way I look upon it is this: I pay once, getting the best in sight and glasses, in lieu of paying out every few months, at the end of a short time, having paid out more than I would have done for good work in the first place, in addition to ruining my eyes besides. During my visits to Dr. Matthez's office I noticed instances where persons' cases required but one-fifth the time my own needed. It is just the same as anything else—to build a one-room cottage costs less than to build one of twenty rooms. If a dentist gives you ten-hours' time, and on complicated fillings, it necessarily cost more than a simple piece of work taking half an hour or so. I apologize for writing at such length, but being anxious that others should enjoy benefits where I have, and the sympathy I feel for those who are going it blind for the want of knowing just what to do, I make the subject plain. I paid my money and paid in full, and what I do is for the benefit of others, and next in gratitude to Dr. Matthez, I must congratulate the gentlemen who introduced Dr. Matthez to Charlotte as public benefactors. I am well enough known here for persons to know that I really say what I mean and mean what I say.

J. P. CARR, 903 East Fifth St.

Precautions at Madrid.
MADRID, April 7.—The Government has taken every precaution to safely guard the United States legation against any attack in view of the temper of the populace as a result of the adoption of the Cuban belligerency resolutions by the United States yesterday. Similar precautions are taken to protect prime minister Castille.

Liberal Offers.
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Butler Says it was not the Circular he Intended to Send Out—Mrs. Jarvis in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—This morning the foreman of Butler's Caucasian paper arrived here leaving a copy of the first edition of the News and Observer which exclusively contained the circular which Mr. Butler had written to send out. To say that Senator Butler was nonplussed does not express it. He possessed the only paper in town containing the circular and yet the contents of it—were all through the corridors by one o'clock. Mr. Pritchard was besieged by newspaper men from Cincinnati, Baltimore and New York who wanted to get some reply from him, but he was so hot that he would not trust himself to finish his reply today. It may be ready tomorrow and will no doubt deal in some straight language from the tone today of Senator Pritchard's remarks.

Senator Butler asked me to say that this was not the circular that he intended to send out; that it was unofficial, and was cancelled by a later circular. This later circular I saw, but Mr Butler said he would not give it up until it had officially reached the county chairmen. There is little difference between this and the circular printed except in the number of words, the printed one containing 1,500 words, while the later one contains only 500. The attitude of the shorter one towards the Republicans is virtually the same, but the item of the \$100,000 difference between the offices last time of the Republicans and Populists is omitted. It comes too late for Mr. Butler to say that he did not intend to send this circular out; for I have had reason to believe, in fact I am confident to assert that he had already mailed some but later withdrew them from the mail. No doubt he realized a break made to me this by Col. John S. Henderson, namely that it would not do for him to be measuring the bonds of the two fusion parties to one another by the item of money division of the spoils. So this was withdrawn. Col. Henderson said it was the most remarkable document he ever saw to emanate from a U. S. Senator, and that at least the very bottom of the fusion was given away. The News and Observer was not allowed to be taken from Butler's committee room though I asked permission to get it to show to Mr. Pritchard who had not yet seen it. But I told him of its contents yet he wants to read it before answering. Among those political observers and newsgatherers it was distinctly the sensation of the day—as upon Butler's chances of success it is thought depend Pritchard's chance or lack of chance of carrying the state for McKinley. By some it is thought that Pritchard will win. At any rate he is going to make a desperate fight. I do not think he now speaks to Butler.

Col. Henderson returns home tonight.

Mrs. Governor Jarvis is a guest of Congressman and Mrs. Harry Skinner.

As a result of Butler's circular, there is some talk of Harry Skinner as the Populist nominee for Governor but now the clouds have cleared, Guthrie will be found to be the man.

Grain Congress to Meet.
CHARLESTON, April 4.—Interest in the coming south and west grain congress is becoming general in two sections interested, and the assemblage in Charleston on April 29 promises to be a large one.

It will be composed of prominent business men of the south and west and the result of their deliberations must be the improvement and extension of trade and business relations. All the railroads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river will be represented either by their presidents or vice presidents and traffic managers.

It is also expected that prominent officials of several of the trunk lines between the Ohio river and Chicago will be in attendance. Interesting addresses by practical men from different sections will be delivered.

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The Formal Decision Will Probably be Rendered Today.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—From absolutely authentic information tonight I can say that Woodard will be seated. Congressman McGuire said to me that according to Linney's informant, the case has been close, he knows nothing of it. The formal favorable decision will be rendered probably tomorrow.

Dr. Mott says tonight that if any fusion is made it will be on the plan for which he has contended all along, namely, that there shall be an independent electoral ticket pledged to silver. Zeb Walsler, I am reliably informed, is trying to get Butler to put him on the fusion ticket for Governor in recognition of fusion services as speaker.

Dr. Charles D. McIver, of Greensboro, is here.

Oregon Republicans.
PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Chairman Steel of the Republican state central committee called the Republican state convention to order this morning at 11 o'clock. Besides the 237 regular delegates there are several contesting delegations that propose to make a strong effort to secure recognition. If the official call shadows the platform to be presented there is certain to be a lively time before it is adopted. The call contains these words: "All voters in favor of the Republican principle of protection to American industries and American labor, the upholding of a home market, a sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine etc."

The Democratic state convention is also in session here today. Both parties will nominate state tickets as well as select delegates at large to the national conventions.

The Nutwood Cracker.
THE NEWS & TIMES acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the "Nutwood Cracker," a six page paper gotten out by the pupils of Nutwood school in Sugar Creek.

The teacher of this flourishing school is Miss Ruth Alexander, of Shamrock. The editors of this sprightly paper are Misses Kate Moore Neal, Nora E. Orr, Annie N. Freeland. The paper is a great credit to these young ladies. Its reading matter is well prepared and written in an easy interesting style.

THE NEWS & TIMES congratulates these young ladies and wish them a successful journalistic career.

The National Bank Reserve.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Teller today spoke in behalf of his bill requiring National banks to keep their reserves in their own vaults. He claimed that the present practice caused a congregation of money in the east and of one hundred millions held in New York last summer, seventy-five per cent had been used in stock speculation and not in legitimate business. The bill was referred to the finance committee. Senator Turpie then took the floor in behalf of his call for a resolution providing for the intervention by the United States in Cuba.

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WOODARD GETS HIS SEAT.

CYRUS THOMPSON TO BE TURNED DOWN.

It is the Last Gag and Has Butler's Consent—The Monument to Nathaniel Green—Butler's Amendment to the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Butler made a speech today advocating his amendment to the Constitution to limit the veto power of the President. He said that the patronage of the President was so great that when coupled with the veto power, it virtually made an autocrat of the President; that the founders of the Government never intended the veto power to apply except on constitutional questions; that it was a relic of monarchy, and the present use of it was never foreseen by our forefathers.

Butler broke out into a smile of unconcealed joy when, to his evident surprise, his amendment to the Postoffice bill was passed by a vote of 27 to 25. It provides for \$70,000 to be used in making the experiment of carrier delivery of mails in the country. The amendment contemplates a trial in the sparse, as well as in thickly settled States.

Senator Pritchard's bill appropriating \$25,000 for a monument to Nathaniel Green, on Guilford Battle Ground, was reported favorably today. Both he and Senator Butler are now endeavoring to get \$1,000 a year for the battle ground, additional, and Senator Butler said he thought he would succeed. Senator Butler's bill passed today getting a condemned cannon for the battle ground.

Elections Committee No. 2 took a vote today and seated Woodard unanimously. The report has not yet been formally brought into the House. The case of Lockhart and Shaw were today set down for the 13th and 14th, respectively. Mr. Lockhart has sent for his lawyers. There is some inside news about these cases which shows the nasty methods of the committee in case of any closeness.

In Shaw's case it is said that it has been decided to turn Cyrus Thompson down so that, as a return the Republicans will consent to his being Governor. This is the latest gag and is said to have the consent of Butler, if not of Pritchard. The story goes that then Shaw will be seated, but that Lockhart will be turned down as it has been determined that at least one Populists must be seated as a bait to them to be friendly to the McKinley Republicans, the majority of the committee Republicans being for McKinley. This story comes to me absolutely authenticated, and as corroborative of it Senator Pritchard, I am reliably informed, busied himself today frequenting the rooms of Committee No. 2, and was instrumental in hurrying up the cases on the plan laid down above, and for some reason, Lockhart, whose case came first on the list, was put before Shaw. Shaw receiving notice and he none. Mr. Lockhart was justly outraged at the treatment when I told him the story and was severe on Senator Pritchard in thus having meddled, as was alleged, in business not his own. Mr. Lockhart says he will fight his case on its merits, bootlicking nobody, and all who know him know this to be the man. Meanwhile Tommy Settle may take comfort in not beating Woodard which, it is said, was his heart's desire. Mr. Woodard's case was simply a Gibraltar against which even partisan prejudice could not stand.

W. E. C.

Ex-Governor Holt.
Very much concern has been manifested over the critical condition of Ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt. There appears to be no hope that he can survive, as he is now in the last stages of Bright's disease. His physicians have notified him that the end was near and he has given instructions to his family as to the disposition of his property. He is liable to die at any minute; he may live for a week yet.

Ex-Governor Holt is one of the wealthiest men in North Carolina. He is owner of several big cotton mills and other business interests. He succeeded Governor Fowle, on his death, being lieutenant governor at the time, but was not renominated at the ensuing convention though led the ballot for several hours.

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The Republican Convention.

The Republican county convention is to be held at the court house in this city next Saturday at noon and there promises to be more spirit about it than has been displayed since the palmy days of John Schenck. "Anything to beat the Democrats" is the slogan. Ward meetings were held in the city last night to appoint delegates, and each ward sends up a full team. Nearly all the delegates are colored. The list is as follows:

Ward 1, precinct 1—S. J. Caldwell, T. J. Keith, H. C. Caldwell. Alternates, G. G. Musgrave, Milton Alexander, W. M. Hyatt. Precinct 2, Wm. McMillen, J. A. Pethie, I. S. Phifer. Precinct 3, J. H. Taylor, L. A. Lasseter, H. Steele.

Ward 2, precinct 1—Will Hinton, Sam Moseley, Ed Hagler. Precinct 2, Andrew Shepard, A. J. Stewart, Sam'l L. Duren. Alternates, John Harris, H. M. Motz, Joe Caler. Precinct 3, J. L. A. Hennigan, W. J. Perry, Albert Wallace.

Ward 3, precinct 1—J. M. Goode, L. R. Clark, I. N. Carter. Alternates, M. C. Harty, James Curry, Isaac Canady. Precinct 2, Chas. S. L. A. Taylor, (61, the highest vote cast), H. B. Kennedy, T. C. Clutch. Alternates, R. A. Neal, Alex. Ruffin, M. E. Elliott.

Ward 4, precinct 1—J. Fisher Correl, H. R. Stewart, Albery Sutton. Alternates, Alouzo Sample, F. T. Knox, E. E. Williams. Precinct 2, E. McDonald, G. W. Farrington, Charlie Alexander. Precinct 3, Pride faction, S. B. Pride, G. E. Davis and J. E. Walker. Harris faction, R. L. Harris, T. B. Alexander and J. A. Alexander. Alternates, Harris faction, C. E. Dixon and P. P. Phifer. Alternates, Pride faction, Theo. Caldwell, O. Bradley and Geo. Phifer.

County Commissioners.
At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Tuesday it was ordered that sufficient stone be placed on the Camden road to macadamize that road from the end of the macadam to the six mile post, and that the stone be paid for when used.

A petition was received to change the public road known as the Long and Beattie road as follows: Leaving the mill road at Mrs. M. E. Alexander's pasture and running straight by a cabin on Wm. Long's place, leaving the cabin on the south side of the road, and running by the colored school house to the lands of C. W. Abernathy and the lands of J. B. Clanton to the Yorkville road. The petition was referred to the trustees of Berryhill township.

The board declined the petition to open the old plank road between Charlotte and Rozzell's ferry.

The children of F. O. Johnston and A. K. Sherrill were transferred from school district 35, to district 42, in Dewees township.

The Case of the School Teacher.
In the Criminal court Tuesday morning, the case of George Long, of Paw Creek township, was taken up. Long is a school teacher, and the charge against him is cruelly beating a son of Jonas Gardiner, a charge which he denies. The case promises to occupy the entire day in court. Long is represented by Clarkson & Duls, and Barwell Walker & Cansler, Clarkson and Cansler in the box. The solicitor, Mr. Webb, is assisted by Col. H. C. Jones, of Jones & Tillett. Long has about 20 witnesses to prove that he didn't do it. The state has 8 or 10 witnesses.

Dr. Norment in the City.
Dr. Richard M. Norment, of Lumberton and Charlotte, was here Tuesday in the capacity of pulse feeler and fence mender for Russell. The Doc has been considerably rejuvenated since the Democrats were beaten in this State, and is as spry as he was 20 years ago. He is a Russell man, and says that Russell will easily be nominated for Governor. "He has enough material in hand now to make his nomination secure," said the Doctor.

Contractor Robert Lawing this morning began the work of erecting the iron balcony along the front of the Arlington Hotel. It is to be a very ornamental structure.

Mr. J. W. Gordon is very sick at his home in Crab Orchard township with pneumonia. Mr. Gordon came to Mecklenburg from Hickory.

It is a pretty good sign that the list of property advertised for non-payment of taxes, is shorter this year than usual.

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