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LET THE NEWS FOLLOW YOU.

Charlotte people who are leaving the city should not fail to have The News follow them. In this way only can they keep informed about affairs in the city.

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OUTGROWN HIS STATE.

Prof. J. S. Bassett of Trinity College has resigned his chair to accept another in Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Prof. Bassett, let it be remembered, is the brilliant philosopher who once gave birth to the expression, that Booker Washington was the greatest man, save Gen. Lee, born in the South in one hundred years.

So strange it is to us to learn that for three years we have harbored in this good State a gradually expanding philosopher! The esteemed Boston Transcript reminds us of the fact, however, in the following, with reference to his withdrawal from service in this State:

"For nearly three years, however, he has stood the fire of criticism with the philosophy of one who has faith in his convictions and also the courage to maintain them. Very likely, however, he has not found his environment pleasant since that break in the hermit's nest and like George Cable, has decided to seek at Northampton a haven, after offending his fellow citizens in his own State by his writings.

The result is that North Carolina loses a valuable citizen and educator, and Massachusetts gains one. Up here he will find a freer atmosphere and a broader field."

We must confess our ignorance of the fact that for three years we have lived in such close proximity to a latent philosopher, whose only requisite to perfect development was "a freer atmosphere and broader field."

In one respect Prof. Bassett will find in New England the kind of "field" and "atmosphere" described by The Transcript; but whether such conditions will tend to his philosophical development along normal lines, we are not prepared to say.

The Charleston News and Courier consoles us by stating that if the loss is too great for North Carolina to bear, South Carolina will share the burden. While this is considerate of our sister State, still we could not ask her to assume a burden which is not her own.

And to all embryo philosophers who are gasping for the "freer" atmosphere; and reaching over our borders for "broader fields," we would say, get thee hence for thy space is preferable to thy presence when smothering for a "freer atmosphere" and crowded by our narrow (?) "field."

THE N. C. HAM AGAIN.

The Wilmington Star remarks, "The North Carolina ham will now assume its old time dignity, and this is true, thanks to the fates. And what is more delicious than a real old North Carolina ham—a slice of it with a little gravy on the side, and a cold glass of germless sweet milk and one of those large brown biscuits that only North Carolina housewives can bake? This combination forms a feast fit for the gods, and in partaking of it one does not see visions of sick beds and funeral processions, for it is pure. When the hog was slaughtered there was no need for a Neill or a Reynold to be present. The queen of the kitchen as well as the household was there and faithfully did she see to it that every portion of "Sir Swine" was thoroughly cleansed, salted and stored away in the cool smokehouse to tempt the appetite when frost first began to appear.

The good old North Carolina ham has been cheated of its place, but thanks to the recent investigation, it is again assuming its old time place, along with the North Carolina "possum ad infinitum."

There may be, after all, sights in this old world which are sufficient to make the deaf hear and to cause the dumb to talk. So we should not think of discrediting the story told by the Atlanta Constitution of a Chicago man who after twenty-one years of silence was suddenly heard to speak upon reading of the meat packers' investigation.

MR. HACKETT NOMINATED.

The Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn is doomed. The action of the Democrats of the eighth district in nominating Mr. Richard N. Hackett, means the death knell to Blackburn's greatness. Even Republicans attending Federal court here admit that the nomination of Hackett means that absolute and overwhelming defeat of "The drummer boy."

The convention at Statesville to-day was noted for its harmony and unity of preference. All the competitive candidates gracefully withdrew from the contest, leaving Mr. Hackett alone. It took the convention only a short while to unanimously nominate him as the candidate of their choice for Congress. The forces are united and this fact means glorious and certain victory. Three cheers for Hackett, and may he win the election as easily as he won the nomination!

ANOTHER N. C. INDUSTRY.

From the developments of the past few weeks and the discoveries made by Mr. Edison and his associates in their search, in the western part of this state for cobalt, it is apparent that in a short while North Carolina will have another industry to add to her fast growing list, that of mining cobalt.

Mr. Edison says that his search for the mineral in the mountains of this State has been successful since he found rich veins of cobalt of exactly the quality desired in Lincoln, Cleveland, Gaston and Jackson counties. In Jackson county he says there is a large quantity while the beds are very valuable in other counties.

The discovery will evidently be of great significance, since Mr. Edison declares that with the use of cobalt batteries there will be a great reduction in the cost of operating automobiles and a reduction of 50 per cent. in their storage batteries. He also declares that the cost of city traffic can be reduced 50 per cent. Mr. Edison said, "The heavy storage batteries have been a great handicap to the electrically propelled machines, and at present their cost is prohibitive to the great majority of people. With large quantities of cobalt available, however, I can equip an automobile, propelled by the cobalt system, which will have a great advantage in weight over the machines now in use, and at a cost which will greatly increase the use of the machines."

That the mountains of North Carolina are prolific in their stock of different precious minerals has long since been demonstrated. This discovery, however, opens up a new industry which will mean much for the future of the State since up to now the world's supply of cobalt has been found only in France and Australia.

Mercury was never known to drop with as great rapidity as does the value of some people's property along about tax-listing time.

From every part of the United States comes the cry of "Bryan for 1908," and it sounds good to our ears.

Water Board Hears Report.

There was a full board present last night at the meeting of the Water Commission. The annual report of Acting Superintendent Pat. H. Williams was under consideration during most of the time the board was in session. During the reading of the report the members of the board discussed a number of recommendations made by Mr. Williams, looking to the betterment of the plant. After hearing the report the board adopted it unanimously and then adjourned.

Our Nominee.

To the Public.—As the time for casting about to find suitable men for the different offices to be filled, by the sovereign vote of the people is near at hand, we thought it expedient to press our claims upon the minds of the people for representation in the legislature. We the people of the suburb of Charlotte known as Belmont, Piedmont Louise Mill and community have never asked until now and we do hereby respectfully ask to place before the people the name of a man whom we know to be worthy and competent and will fill the place with honor to the county and credit to himself. We mean to place his name before the Democratic primary and ask the assistance of all who expect to receive our assistance to elect their favorites. This suburb numbers above three thousand people and we have talked to a great many of the voters and we are willing to make the assertion that we voice the sentiment of every democratic voter in this section when we say that we must nominate and elect Mr. C. M. Robinson to the next legislature of North Carolina.

Mr. Robinson is well known in this section and throughout the City and County. He has been a citizen of Mecklenburg for eight years and has supported the democratic ticket solidly in every election. He was born a democrat, rocked in a democratic cradle and now rocks one in his own home. He is a book-keeper by profession, and is a good straight-forward Christian gentleman whose character is above reproach. Come to our aid, boys, and let us elect him.

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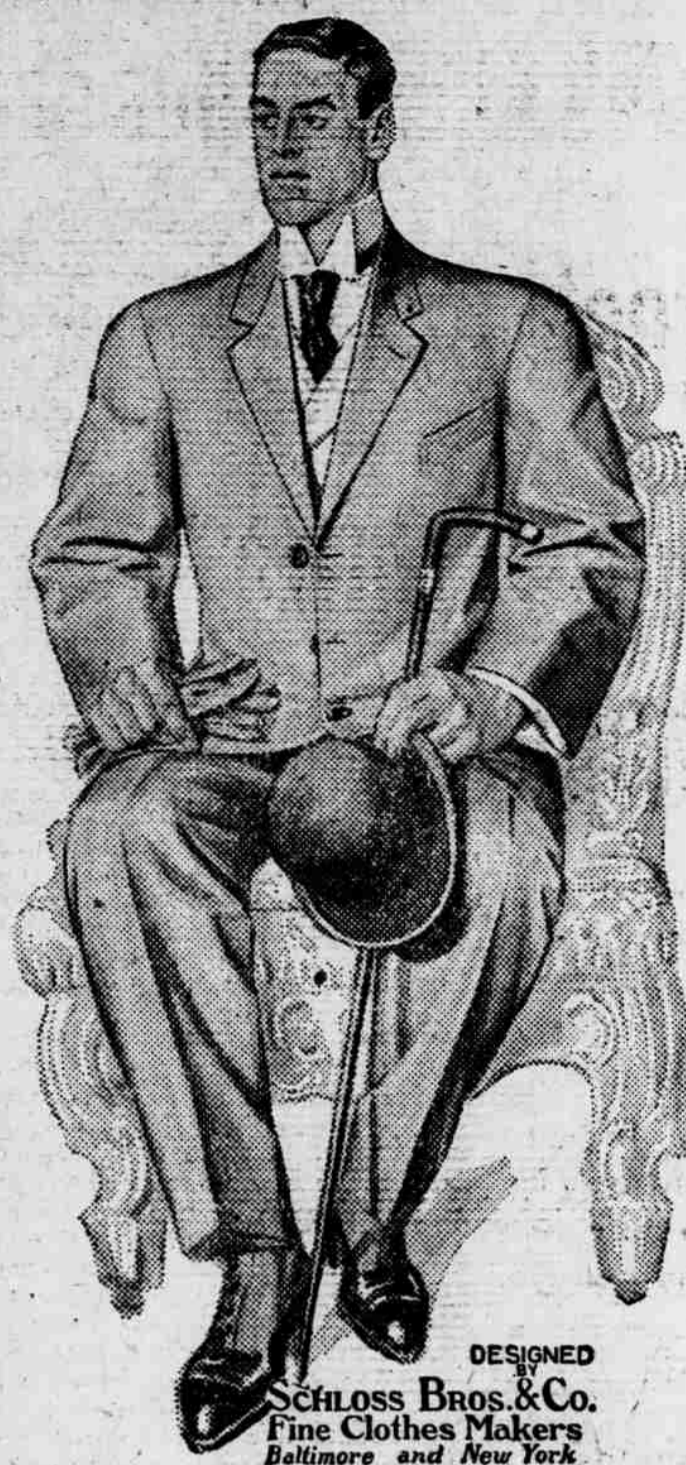
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