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ON ROANOKE ISLAND

The Monument Commemorative of Sir Walter Raleigh Colony Dedicated.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28—Today a memorial was erected on the site of old Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island in Dare county, to commemorate the first English settlement in America. It was erected under the auspices of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association. The base is of North Carolinagranite and the tablet of Virginia granite. The tablet bears the following inscription:

"On this site in August 1585 the colonists sent fromEngland by Sir Walter Raleigh built the forts called the New Fort in Virginia."

The colonists were the first settlers of the English race in America. They returned to England in July 1586, with Sir Francis Drake. Here was born on the 18th of August,
1587, Virginia Dare, the first child of English parents born in America, the daughter of Ananias Dare, and Eleanor White, his wife, members of another body of colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1587. Two days after her birth she was baptised. Mantee, a friendly chief of the Hatteras Indians, had been baptised on the Sunday preceding. These baptisms were the first celebrations of the Christian Sacrament in the territory of the thirteen original United States.

The monument was dedicated with appropriate religious exercises and an address was delivered by Graham Daves, president of the association. The outlines of Fort Raleigh are distinctly visible and the angles are now permanently marked by granite pillars.

We find Branson's North Carolina Almanac on our desk, and at a hasty glance find it to be a most valuable handbook of information. Beside the usual make-up of a good domestic almanac, it is especially satisfactory in its treatment of public institutions. It is quite a valuable source of reference to matters of interest to North Carolinians.

Notice of Seizure.

Seized near Concord on the morning of November 13, 1896, the following property for violation of Internal Revenue laws of the United States: 1 gray horse, 1 hack and harness, 1 empty keg.

Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming said property to give notice in the form and manner prescribed by law to the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C. within 30 days from the date hereof or said property will be declared forfeited to the government of the United States. This 14th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL L ROGERS,
Collector 5th Dis't of N. C.

R S HARRIS, D. C. d14

Clerk Sims.

Sheriff Sims, of Cabarrus, will be chief clerk in the office of Auditor elect Hal Ayer. This fact has been known to THE STANDARD for some time, but at the request of the Sheriff mention was not made of it. Mr. Sims' appointment is but a just reward for services rendered, for he aided Ayer materially in securing the nomination for Auditor. He is in every way fitted for the office to which he has been appointed, and the Sheriff carries with him in his new field the best wishes of hosts of friends of all parties in this county.

Mr. Sims will go to Raleigh about the 1st of January, but will not remove his family for some time.

A big factory was brought to a standstill the other day for want of a common shingle-nail. The trouble was a mystery at first. Even the boss mechanic could'nt tell what was the matter. They sent for a high-priced expert who charged ten dollars an hour. All he said was: "Gimme a nail." He drove it in the right place and in two minutes the whole factory was going again.

That's the way with the machinery of the human body. When the stomach and bowels are wrong what seems a mere trifle, blocks the whole system. Every part of the body feels the effects of a little constipation. The head aches, the mouth tastes bad, the stomach is distressed, the liver is congested and torpid; you feel sluggish and miserable and down-hearted; the energies are completely paralyzed—all for want of a little help to regulate the stomach and bowels. What you want is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They will make you regular and you keep so; they act in a comfortable natural way, not violently but surely. They give the intestines power to move naturally; and also tone the stomach and liver. You don't become a slave to their use, they cure you so you stay cured. If a druggist makes more money on some vicious purging pill he may try to sell it to you. Don't let him.

Health be helped to a thousand understand as you can help to every store of health and disease by Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This is a great one-page book, in plain English and replete with illustrations. The first edition of 680,000 copies was sold for $1 an each. The profits were devoted to publishing the present edition of half a million free copies, to be sent *absolutely gratis* to everyone who sends a one-cent stamp to cover cost of mailing only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

THE LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Some changes Made in the Original Plans—Mr. King Expected Here Within Ten Days, When Work Will Be Commenced.

Rev. Mr. King, of the Southern Lutheran College, has been in Pennsylvania for a few days past, consulting the architect relative to some changes in the original plans of the buildings which it has been thought advisable to make. It has been on account of these proposed changes that the work has been delayed on the grounds here. After the plans had been adopted, the board saw where improvements could be made, and the architect has now embodied them in the revised plans. Mr. King is expected in Charlotte within the next ten days, when the work will be commenced with as little delay as possible.

The excavations for the foundation lines have already been dug, and these will not be materially changed. It is reasonably sure that the college buildings will be ready for the proposed opening of the big institution next October. The committee on building wants to be right and to make no mistake at the start, and in this the members have displayed sound judgement. Once the work begins it will be pushed rapidly to a finish, and next October will see a cluster of magnificent buildings on the wooded hill overlooking Charlotte from the east.—Charlotte Observer.

WHAT THE RETURNS SHOWS.

Precious Small Populist Vote for Republicans in the Ninth, Eighth, Fifth and Second.

A post-mortem examination of the election returns disclose some interesting facts. These returns show that in the five congressional districts carried by the Populists the total vote received by the Populist candidates was 99,531. In these districts McKinley received 77,179 votes. It is fair to assume that 75,000 of these votes were cast by Republicans for the Populist candidates. In return for these 75,000 Republican votes it appears that the Populists gave Pearson, in the ninth, 140 votes; Linney, in the eighth, 750 votes; Settle, in the fifth, none; White, in the second, none. In other words, in carrying out the "arrangement" made by the two State committees, the Populists received 75 000 votes from Republicans, and gave in return less than 1,000 votes.

These returns also show that if each of the three parties had nominated straight tickets in each of the congressional districts every Populist candidate would have been defeated by more than 5,000 plurality, and that the Republicans would have carried the first, third and sixth districts, and the Democrats would have carried the fourth and seventh districts, making the representation stand in the Fifty-fifth Congress six Republicans and three Democrats.

If these facts have no influence upon the present situation, they may be profitable in shaping the make-up of future "arrangements."

—PEE DEE in Charlotte Observer

The Electoral College Meets.

The Electoral College met at Raleigh Tuesday according to law. Dr. Tyre York was absent. The electors proceeded to organize by electing Hon. B B Davis the Populist elector at large as chairman and W D Merrit as Secretary. They then adjourned till Wednesday 12 when it was learned that York was sick. It was the opinion of the Attorney General that the college had no authority to declare a vacancy and could not then fill one. The meeting adjourned till Jan. 11, '97.

Annual Statement.

Annual statement of the amount and nature of all compensation audited by the board to the members thereof severally:

For the year ending 1896 J Dove received $58.05 compensation to services as a member of the board, mileage, etc, and $25 to looking after chain gang. Wm. Propst received $61 85 compensation to services as a member of the board, mileage, etc. J S Turner received $76 30 compensation to services as a member of the board, mileage, etc. Jos. W Foil received $67 compensation to services as a member of the board, mileage, etc. The board was in session twenty one days during the year. Number of miles traveled per day by members of board: J Dove, 3 miles; J S Turner, 30 miles; Wm. Propst, 11 miles; Jos W Foil, 10 miles.

No unverified accounts were audited. W. M. WEDDINGTON,
Clerk to Board

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BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

SHORT LOCALS.

Travel on the railroad is very light just now.

"Saw wood" and "say nothing"—is you've got the wood.

The water pipes froze, bursted and flooded Johnston's drug store.

A marriage license has been issued to Elijah W Edwards and Minnie Freeze.

The Mooresville Athletic Club has challenged the Salisbury football team for a game Christmas day.

May Davenport's excellent company will present "Trilby" at Armory Hall next Friday night.

Many families are without wood and wood haulers will not be able to get in for several days.

Mayor Morrison's little daughter, Estelle, who has been quite sick with fever, is reported better.

Mr. Neal Pharr, a prominent young lawyer of Charlotte, is to be married to Miss Bettie Yeates, of that city on the 16th inst.

The board of aldermen in Greensboro have passed an ordinance against the sale and use of fireworks in that city.

The slaughter of rabbits during the snow has been tremendous. One merchant bought more than three hundred today.

The Standard Oil Company is about ready to open up business. The management will be in the hands of Mr. Rice.

A certain popular young cashier will take a trip to Pennsylvania next week. He will have company on the return trip.

The Philalethian Society of the North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant will give a book reception Dec. 18th.

John Farrier, a leading jeweler of Charlotte, made an assignment Friday for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities about $12,000; assets same.

We learn through the Salisbury World that Rev. Mr. Smoot, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved. He is under the treatment of his son, Dr. J E Smoot.

Another grand triumph for medical science in store for early practical realization is inoculation for typhoid fever. It is hoped to be put into practice soon.

The Salisbury boys want to know what is the matter with Concord and Charlotte. They have been trying to arrange for a game of football with the teams of these cities but they don't show up.—Salisbury World.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Agnes Helene Roueche to Mr. Lucian H Harris, in Salisbury on the 16th inst. Miss Rouche is well known here and is very popular. Mr. Harris is a mail clerk on the Western road.

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. This preparation allays inflammation, controls the disposition to cough, and prevents consumption.

Van H Manning, of the United States Geological Survey, is to marry Miss Elizabeth Crabtree, the educated and accomplished daughter of W F Crabtree, one of the wealthy and influential natives of the Indian Territory. She is doubtless a charming Indian girl and love is freaky.

The Supreme Court has been called upon to determine whether goats are cattle. Judge Clark rendered the decision that, in that broader sense in which the statute in question referred, the goat is ranked as cattle, and that cruelty to the goat is a crime as well as cruelty to any other domestic animal embraced in the term "and other cattle."

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costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. It cures.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough,—and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

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It has a record of 50 years of cures.

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Mr. Sandy Propst, of No. 4, a mile north of Hileman's mill, Tuesday killed two hogs—one weighing 365 pounds and the other about 360. Mr. Jesse Skeen, of Mt. Pleasant, killed a hog on last Tuesday which weighed 396 pounds. How's this?

Free—64 page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 22½ South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

During the prevalence of la grippe, those who made use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral found it prompt to act and sure to cure. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in all diseases of the throat and lungs, and it is the only remedy successful in consumption.

R P Foster, master of trains for the third division of the Southern Railway (which includes the Western North Carolina road), has been made agent at Asheville. C L Ewing, who has been at Durham for six months but who is from Chicago, succeeds him as trainmaster.—Statesville Landmark.

If you're in doubt whether your trouble is indigestion or dyspepsia just take a few doses of Simmons Liver Regulator it will settle the whole question. "I have tried Simmons Liver Regulator for Dyspepsia and find it just the thing to relieve me. A small dose after meals is sure to prevent indigestion."—S S Perkins, Sharon, Ga. "Its the best medicine to aid digeston."—J J Black, Duncan, Arizona.

Forest Hill News.

The coal men are doing a rushing business.

There are eighteen prisoners in the county jail, awaiting the next term of court.

The Board of Aldermen of Salisbury at a meeting Thursday night, took steps looking to the purchase of the water works for the city.

Mr. E W Edwards and Miss Minnie Freeze were united in marriage Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home at Cannonville, Rev. J J Payseur officiating.

We have received a copy of Turner's almanac. Its merits are probably too well known to demand any deserved praise at our hands. It should have a place in every household. The cooking receipts, hints to housekeepers and directions in emergencies are meritorious features lappended to all that is usually found in an almanac for North Carolinians.

"The Deestrict Skule."

The Statesville Landmark says they are to have a play next Friday night of the above title. It will call up afresh the memories of bygones when we sat on slab benches with no backs and swung our feet in concert or squeezed a fellow against the wall, our old blue-back speller in position, while we pretended to be laboring over its irksome pages. The "cipherers" then enjoyed certain privileges that made us envy them. The writer "writ" on a slanting shelf facing the wall and for pen racks, holes made in the fresh mortar in the chinked log walls were all that could be desired. We stood up in a line to "spell by heart" and turned each other down. At the close we spelled our numbers and each had to remember his till next time. After that we listened frequently to the reading of the two dozen rules or more when a glance at the corner by the teacher's desk showed us the half dozen cudgels to suit the sizes of all and seemed to threaten vengeance for every violation of which we were convicted in the school court. The teacher usually held one in his hand and whittled at it between rounds of recitations.

Girls and boys alike were dressed in homespun clothes and homemade shoes.

In summer our trousers were of coperas color, our "gallusses" were cloth with three button holes with which to adjust the fit of the "britches" at the only place they were expected to fit. The buttons on them were not unfrequently of pewter, moulded from some plate or dish that had gotten too near the fire and would serve their original purpose no longer.

At intermission we played cat ball, bull pen, prison base, pitch, marble, rolly holey etc, except in bad weather, when we circled round our log heap fire and enjoyed a game of buttonee with the girls.

A little way we had of reciprocating the rising impulses of love was to swap thumb papers.

O for those halcyon days and obsolete ways! We yearn to refresh the scenes of youth in memory's casket bright with dustless gems.

GOLD IS SENT.

Investors of the Dean Safe System of speculation receive semi monthly dividends in gold. Over 300 per cent per annum made on investments by E S Dean & Co., Bankers, 35 broadway, N. Y. Investors of this firm distributed all over the United States and Canada.

An elderly farmer who lives alone in a small town in the interior of Maine awoke the other night to find two robbers standing at the foot of his bed, relates Harper's Weekly. One of them held up a lighted match, while the other, without any preliminary demand or statement whatever, fired four shots at him from a revolver. Only one of these shots took effect, and that not seriously, and the farmer, seizing a gun which hung overhead, delivered a charge of old nails and scrap iron with such good aim that the would-be murderer had his thumb shot off and was severely wounded in the jaw. The two assassins then fled, but a few hours later the wounded one was found groaning on the piazza of a hotel. He proved to be a professional criminal, a Corsican by birth, and a man of excellent education, who is said to be proficient in four or five languages. In Maine where everybody has good nerves, not much account is made of the aged farmer's coolness and promtitude and the chief moral drawn from the affair is the superflousness, not to say the danger, of too much education.—Blackstone Courier.

The observant have doubtless noticed a tendency towards alienation between the German Empire and the United State in trade relations. President Cleveland is out with a proclamation suspending the effects of his proclamation in 1888 and Germany must pay a tonnage tax on vessels coming into our ports. Germany has been very unfair against us in the importation of our meats and probably on account of a tariff on German beet sugar in the Wilson bill. It will be remembered that the Democrats had so small a majority that sugar could not be put on the free list or the Louisiana Senators would defeat the bill. It is protection against protection and retaliation to meet provocation.

While the nations are moving in that cautious way consistent with international policies the unfortunate Armenians are crying to the world for help and it seems that the church must respond to stem the current of human suffering. Charlotte, through Christian benevolence is making a move in the right direction. Oh for the days when international laws will make the world one compact against human oppression! In the meantime it is well that the Christian element extend to the suffering that alleviation needed till the law can remove the source of the evil.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A New Daily Paper.

It is now a certainty that Raleigh will, at an early date, have another daily newspaper.

It will be a morning paper, taking the full telegraphic despatches. In politics it will be Republican, though friendly to the Populists, and advocating a continuation of the co-operation arrangement between those two parties in State and county affairs.

This is the prospectus of the Daily Tribune, for that is the name by which it will be known, as given by Mr. C M Yenyon, of Asheville, who was here yesterday. Mr. Kenyon will be a large stock holder in the paper and is now the active manager of the whole enterprise. After the paper starts he will be its business manager, and Mr. W W Haywood, of Hendersonville, will be its editor.—News and Observer.

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ASK the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

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For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc.

This unrivaled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance, but is

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The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; **Sour Stomach;** Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and loose; Headache; Loss of Memory, with painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; **Debility; Low Spirits;** a thick, yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and **DEATH** will ensue.

The following highly esteemed persons attest to the virtues of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR: Gen. W. S. Holt, Pres. Ga. S. W. R. R. Co.; Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.; C. Masterson, Esq., Sheriff Dish Co., Ga.; J. A. Bass, Randolph, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Burke, Macon, Ga.; Virgil Powers, Supt. Ga. S. W. R. R.; Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons Liver Regulator, and none of them gave us more than temporary relief; the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us."—ED. TELEGRAPH AND MESSENGER, MACON, GA.

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BREVITIES.

The National Tobacco Growers' convention will convene in Ocala, Fla, Jan. 12.

It is rumored that Governor elect Russell has an eye on the Senatorship.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in Cairo, Ill., Dec. 1.

Vice-President Stevenson says in an interview that the Dingley bill will not pass the Senate.

Rev. M S Gross, who for many years governed the Catholic church in North Carolina, died in Washington, D. C., on last Tuesday.

J Henry Davis (Dem) will contest the seat of E C Duncan (Rep) of Carteret, in the next General Assembly.

Senator Pritchard has gone to Wilmington to have a conference with Governor-elect Russell.

Convicts at the State prison attempted to poison their guards by giving them morphine in coffee.

Water is still rising at Chippewa Falls, Wis, and the ice gorge is 18 feet high.

Sharkey was badly hurt in the fight Wednesday, and Fitzsimmons may be arrested if he does not improve soon.

The Editor Quotes Scripture.

If you are down with the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the third chapter of Revelation.

If you don't know where to look for the month's rent that is now due, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a pout, put up the pipe, wash your hands and then read the third chapter of James.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of Eirst Corinthians.

If people pelt you hard with words, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you are getting discouraged about your business, read the one hundred and twenty sixth Psalm and the fourth chapter of Galatians, verses 7 to 9.

If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If you find yourself losing confidence in your Christian profession, read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah.—Green Cave Spring Hustler.

Harris-Messenger.

Friends of the contracting parties in the city are in receipt of the following:

"Mr and Mrs. Robert P Savage request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Bunnie Savage Messenger, to Mr. Brevard Ervin Harris, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1896, at 12:30 o'clock, Presbyterian church, Dunmore, Pa."

The bride-to be is well known in Concord, having spent some time in this city visiting, and is a universal favorite.

Mr. Harris is the popular cashier at Cannons & Fetzer's. There is not a man in the county better or more favorably known than Brevard Harris—a sterling young business man, with a bright and promising future. He numbers among his friends all who know him, and he justly deserves in every way the happiness he has won.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will visit Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other points in the east and will return to Concord about the 1st of January, after which time they will be at home to their friends at the St. Cloud hotel.

THE STANDARD extends congratulations in advance. Mr. Harris will leave Monday for Pennsylvania.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Between Revenue Officer and Blockader at High Point.

News was received in the city Saturday of a fatal shooting between E A Moffett, a revenue officer, and a man named Turner, a wagoner, near High Point, at a late hour Friday night. As a result, both men are now dead. The particulars of the shooting could not be learned, but it is supposed that Moffett was attempting to arrest Turner for violating the revenue laws.

E A Moffett is well known all over the State as a brave and fearless officer. He was at one time Sheriff of Randolph county, and his home was in Asheboro. He was a terror to the moonshiners of his district, and his life had been threatened by them, an attempt having been made to kill him only a few days ago.

Turner is known to the revenue men as a desperate character, and has given them no little trouble recently.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

MRS. L. M. MORRISON DEAD.

Her Spirit Took Flight at 12 O'clock Friday Night.

Surrounded by the loving members of her family and friends, at her home on Spring street, at 12 o'clock Friday night the spirit of this devoted wife and mother hearkened to the call of the grim messenger of Death and took its flight to the realms above.

Mrs. Morrison had been sick for several weeks, but was convalescent and considered practically out of danger, and her death last night comes as a shock to the community.

The immediate cause of her death was a severe chill, with which she was taken about 9 o'clock, and the weakened body succumbed to its rigors. She was conscious to the end and died with a smile of assurance that a life well spent would soon enjoy its eternal reward.

Mrs. Morrison was the wife of Mr. L M Morrison, the honored Mayor of Concord. She had been a life-long member of Rocky River Presbyterian church, and was a devout Christian woman, a tender, loving mother, a devoted wife and helpmeet. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place from the house at 1 o'clock to morrow. Rev. C W Alexander, of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral services. The remains will be buried at the city cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Messrs. P B Fetzer, Baker Morrison, Will Stewart, Ed. Hall, John Kimmons, Ed White.

For Sale.

A nice farm of 107 acres 3 miles east of Davidson on Concord road, good water, fine orchard, and splendid locality. Terms to suit purchaser. Call on or address

J. LEE SLOAN, JR.,
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A Disappointed McKinleyite.

A negro farmer was selling his cotton on the wharf this week when the following conversation ensued:

"Say, boss, I'se got a bale of cotton out here, what you gimme for it?"

"Is it good cotton, Jake?"

"Yes boss, nice cotton, no trash in it."

"Well, we will give 7 1-8 for today,"

"Look here boss, I thought yo's gwine to give me 10 cents for cotton, if we 'lected Mr. Kinley."

"Well, Mr. McKinley has not taken charge yet."

"Well boss, yous gwine to gim me gold, ain't yer?"

"No, Jake, we will have to pay you in goods or silver."

"Why look here boss, I thought you was gwine to give us gold for cotton ef we 'lected Mr. Kinley."

"That is so, but remember Mr. Mr. McKinley is not in power yet."

"Well boss, what you ax fer flour today?" "Well, flour is rising very rapidly but we sell it at $3 today."

"Jerusalum! boss, fore we 'lected Mistah Kinley, we could buy flour for $2, and git 8 cents fer cotton."

"Well, the cause of that is there is a heavy demand for our wheat in Europe, and most of the American mills have a supply of cotton on hand."

"Well, I don't keer nothin' about dat boss, but ef dat is de boss Mr. Kinley can do, next time I shall vote fer Mistah Brins."

ED. STANDARD.—Some years ago when the InterestStates Immigration convention met in Asheville, I attended; among others from Cabarrus, were Mr. Jno. P Allison, Mark Morrison and Capt. Chas. McDonald, who, by the way, introduced to that convention, his and the State's friend, Col. Kope Elias. Being a little flushed by the presence of a large gathering of delegates, and many distinguished gentlemen from Yankeedom, Capt. McDonald, after some most eloquent remarks, named his man as "Elias Kope, of Macon."

It is from this lapsus linguae on the part of our Capt. McDonald, that confused old Dana, of the New York Sun, which has since never gotten in print the right name for the statesman of Macon. But during that convention, which had for its chief aim the inducing of Northern settlers to come South, a most terrific snow storm covered Asheville and all the mountains; and instead of trying to seduce Yankees, the individual members took a hand at making poetry.

After all the returns were in by common consent, the following poem was given first honors and published in the Asheville Citizen;

"Once I was as pure as the beautiful white snow,
But that was a——of a long time ago,"

Not necessary to give the author's name, but it wasn't Capt. McDonald, for he is not poetic the least bit.

This is the kind of weather they are now having in the mountains. Snow and cold have shrouded everything, even the "Advance Agent of Prosperity is frozen up."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetterd Chappe Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give statisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

Tax Payers Take Notice—Positively the Last Call.

My duties as Sheriff of Cabarrus county, having this day ceased (which duties I have tried faithfully and honestly to perform) there remains nothing else for me to do, no public duties for me, except to collect the balance of the taxes for 1896. The taxes for 1895 were probably more nearly all collected than usual. Still there were more insolvents than should be, hence I propose, if possible, to reduce the list for 1896. As I am compelled to work for a support for my family and expect to leave Concord the first of January, 1897. I most earnestly request every tax payer to come at once and settle same, otherwise I am compelled to come or send a deputy collector, who will most positively (wherever the law will allew) attach cost to your taxes. If you can pay your taxes with additional cost, most assuredly you can pay the tax without the cost and I certainly prefer your keeping the cost. I take this method of again giving you public notice that the law has been changed. Your taxes are due before the close of the year and I propose, as fast as possible, to enforce the law. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Yours most respectfully,
JOHN A. SIMS,
Tax Collector.

Dec. 7th. dd7

Coming In Slowly.

Out of a total of nearly $11,000 listed taxes, Chief Boger informed a Standard reporter this morning that scarcely $1,000 had been collected up to date. Notwithstanding the promise of good times after the election, money seems to be as scarce as ever.

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