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THE NEW CABINET.

Mr. Harrison's new Cabinet seems to be composed of ability, reward for political services and compromises. It has been well understood for a long time that Mr. Blaine would be given the position which has long been considered the head of the Cabinet, and which has recently been made so by the presidential succession act. Of course his ability is admitted by all.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Windom, though credited to Minnesota, has for some time been living in New York, where he has been trying to make himself a railroad king. This is his second experience in the Treasury department, having been Secretary of this department under Garfield. He has represented Minnesota in both branches of Congress.

Secretary of War Proctor, of Vermont, is a farmer and tradesman. He controls the entire marble interest in his State. Although once Governor of his State, he has never been a man of much prominence. The most important thing he has ever done was to hold his State's delegation at the Chicago Convention solid for Harrison all the time.

Secretary of the Navy Tracy, of New York, commanded a negro regiment during the war, was attorney for the defendant in the celebrated Beecher case, and is the compromise member of the Cabinet from the State of New York. The New York World says of the appointment: "The use of boodle in King's county elected Mr. Harrison. The treachery of McKane reduced the expected Democratic plurality by more than 3,000. In Kings county Mr. Quay did the work that carried this State, and to Kings county therefore, goes New York's seat in the Cabinet. * * The appointment is the most significant case of paying a political debt that has been seen since Hayes' time."

Secretary of the Interior Noble is a St. Louis lawyer, was in the Yankee army and is a native of Indiana.

William Henry Harrison Miller, of Indiana, is the new Attorney-General; he is the namesake of the President's grandfather, and was the President's law-partner. Hence his appointment.

John Wanamaker is Postmaster-General. We all know him and why he was put in the Cabinet. Boodle.

Secretary of Agriculture Rusk, of Wisconsin, is a "sop" to the soldiers of the northwest. He was a Brigadier in the Federal army and has served his State in Congress, and as Governor for three terms.

This is the Cabinet. Now let's keep quiet and see what they are going to do. Let's give them a fair chance and a good showing.

GOOD LEGISLATION.

The Legislature seems to be getting in some pretty good work now. The Confederate Pension bill, we are glad to see, is going through the Senate without any opposition. The amendment added to it, on the second reading, to include servants and laborers, should be incorporated in the bill by all means, for there were many men of this class in our army during the war who did valiant work and at times displayed as much courage and heroism as the soldiers. And it is gratifying to know that in this class were a good many colored men who followed their young masters to the battle fields, and remained faithful to them throughout the entire war.

The bill, which the House has recently passed, providing for the return to their homes of convicts after their term of imprisonment

has expired is a very wise and proper measure. The only wonder is that this has not been done long ago; that the turning loose at Raleigh each year of so many ex-convicts has not made crime so frequent in that section of the State as to have necessitated some legislation on this subject years ago.

The bill just passed the House reducing the number of the board of directors of the penitentiary to five is a move in the right direction. We were in hopes the management of this institution would be entirely changed, and as we cannot get an entire change, we accept this slight change as an improvement. We hope this board will be required to publish monthly, or at some certain intervals, a full and concise statement of all receipts and disbursements. This publishing of accounts by public boards is one of the greatest safeguards against extravagance, and in addition to this, the people are entitled to know for what their money is being expended.

State Convention Y. M. C. A.

The following is the programme of the thirteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North Carolina, to be held at Wilmington, March 21st to 24th:

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.

8 p. m.—Address of Welcome, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D.

Response, W. G. Burkhead, Raleigh.

Address—"The Value of the Young Man to Church and State," Rev. Thos. Hume, D. D., Chairman Executive Committee.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

9:30-10 a. m.—Bible Reading, Wm. Black, Maxton.

10-11 a. m.—Organization, Brief Written Reports from Associations.

11-11:10 a. m.—Questions on How to Get the Most Good from the Convention.

11:10-11:50 a. m.—Association Work in Places not Employing a General Secretary, J. J. Stowe, General Secretary, Durham.

11:50-12:20.—Physical Work, A. W. McLeod, General Secretary, Charlotte.

12:20-1 p. m.—Educational Features of the Association, G. B. Hanna, Charlotte.

3-3:15 p. m.—Praise Service, conducted by G. T. Adams, Trinity College.

3:15-3:45 p. m.—Committee Work the Life of the Association, G. M. Busey, General Secretary, Wilmington.

3:45-4:15 p. m.—The Claims of the General Secretaryship upon Men of Culture and Ability, L. R. Mott, College Secretary International Committee.

4:15-5:15 p. m.—College Work: (a) Among the Students, Prof. H. L. Smith, Davidson College. (b) In the Vicinity, W. M. Curtis, Chapel Hill. (c) Missionary Work, G. C. Worth, Chapel Hill.

8 p. m.—Song Service.
8:20 p. m.—15-Minute Addresses: Our Physical Agencies, H. O. Williams, State Secretary Virginia Y. M. C. A.'s. Our Social Agencies, Prof. W. A. Blair, Winston. Our Spiritual Agencies, J. H. Southgate, Durham.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

9:30-10 a. m.—Bible Reading: The Holy Spirit for Power, Rev. P. H. Hoge, Wilmington.

10-10:30 a. m.—Reports from State Committee: Chairman, Rev. Thomas Hume, D. D.; Treasurer, E. L. Harris, Winston-Salem; State Secretary, L. A. Coulter.

10:30-11:30 a. m.—State Work.
11:30-12 m.—District Work, L. A. Coulter, State Secretary.

12-12:30 p. m.—Association Finances, Best Method of Securing Them, A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte.

3-3:15 p. m.—Devotional Exercises.
3:15-4:15 p. m.—Meeting for Young Men: (a) Why Have Them, H. W. Jackson, Raleigh; (b) How to Conduct Them, J. Y. Joyner, Goldsboro; (c) How to Gather Results, E. L. Harris, Winston-Salem.

4:15-5:15—Bible Training Class, G. M. Rosser, General Secretary, Columbia, S. C.

8 p. m.—Song Service.
8:20 p. m.—International Work Presented.

Address: College Work, L. R. Mott, International Committee.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

9:45 a. m.—Consecration Meeting—Men only.

Afternoon.—Men's Meeting. Ladies' Meeting. Boys' Meeting.

Evening.—Mass Meeting and Farewell Exercises.

Surprising Number of Octoroons. Courier-Journal.

The next census will enumerate the colored people in four classes—full bloods, mulattoes, quadroons and octoroons. In the last census only two classes were embraced, negroes and mulattoes. The country will probably be surprised at the number of octoroons.

OUR EXCHANGES

La Grange Spectator: Ex-Governor Farnham, of Vermont, has been a visitor to our village this week. His daughter is teaching at Mr. Kinsey's school.

Progressive Farmer: It is said that a teaspoonful of salt in each kerosene lamp makes the oil give a clearer and better light. This is very simple and cheap, and is at least worth a trial.

Twin-City Daily: The incoming train to-day knocked a negro off the track some where near the 23d mile post, but fortunately not seriously hurting him. It seems that he had been drinking and sat down on the track and went to sleep.

Winston Daily: We learn that the work on the Piedmont Springs Hotel, near Danbury, is progressing very rapidly. It is an elegant building and well suited to the accommodation of those who may seek health and pleasure at this most excellent spring.

Spirit of the Age: When a man tells you that the days of the usefulness of the temperance societies has passed, just remind him that there are about as many children in the world at this time as there were when he was a youngster; and that it will never be a useless thing to train children.

New Bern Journal: The bill to incorporate James City has passed both branches of the Assembly and is now a law. If Senator Green or Representative Hussey will send us a certified copy of the bill we will publish it in order that candidates for municipal honors in the new town may begin to fix their fences.

Evening Visitor: Prof. Holmes, of the University, went out about four and a half miles from Chapel Hill last week, to where a man was digging a well, and when at the depth of forty feet under the ground, a fossil skeleton ten feet in length was discovered. It was some kind of a reptile, and after procured will be placed in the State museum in Raleigh.

Concord Standard: Bishop McTyre's estate is worth only \$15,000. With a \$6,000 salary per year since 1873, one might think this small. No good cause passed by him unaided. This explains his comparatively small estate.—Master Floyd McEachern, of No. 11, received an ugly injury last Friday. While cutting wood the axe glanced and split his foot from the big toe to the ankle.

Asheville Citizen: News of the killing of Peter Ballew, a resident of this city, at Cumberland Gap, by a negro, reached the city yesterday. It seems that Ballew was at work on the railroad, and became involved in a dispute with a negro. After a few minutes of quarreling, the negro drew a 32-calibre revolver and fired at Ballew, the bullet entering the left lower corner of his heart. After firing the shot, the negro broke for the woods, and made good his escape, nothing having been seen or heard of him since.

Pat's Prompt Reply.

Savannah News.

Echo was a mountain nymph in the old poetic days, but modern realism has changed her into an Irishman. At least the guests of a Georgia colonel must have concluded so. Colonel Ogeechee has a very remarkable echo on his place a few miles from this city; one, in fact, which would clearly repeat whole sentences.

The gentlemen to whom this assertion was made were interested, but incredulous, and arranged to accompany Col. Ogeechee home the next afternoon to test the wonderful echo. The colonel found, on getting home, that in the heat of the discussion he had claimed more than the facts justified. Determined not to be beaten, he called his Irish laborer.

"Pat," says he, "some gentlemen are coming home with me to-morrow afternoon to hear the echo. Now, I want you to go across the river before time for me to arrive, so you can answer back whatever we may call out."

"You mane for me to play ikker, sorr?" asked Pat, grinning.

"That's it exactly," said the colonel. "Now do you thoroughly understand that you are to answer back exactly what we say?"

"Oh, yis, sorr; ye can depend on me entirely."

Next afternoon the colonel took his friends to the river bank, and all were ready for the experiment.

Making a speaking trumpet of his hands, the colonel roared: "Are you there?"

Back came the echo with startling distinctness: "Yis, sorr; O've been here since four av the clock."

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