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## THE CONFLICT OF LAWS BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE.

The Electoral College has reconciled the conflict between the State and Federal laws and met in Raleigh on last Tuesday to organize and get their commission from the Governor on the following day. They will not cast a vote until their meeting in January in accordance with the Federal law which must must prevail when it, and the State law come in conflict as was the case here. There is another law which must be construed, as to when the Governor's term of office begins, caused by an act of the last Legislature. The law says all terms of office must begin on January 1st, and also requires that the Legislature must meet, organize and count the votes for the vacant offices and announce the results all of which will require some time before the Governor-elect can be inaugurated which is estimated to delay his entrance upon the duties of his office until about January the 12th, the time heretofore adopted for his inauguration. We hope they will pass laws more cautiously this time than two years ago and under better legal advisors.

GOVERNOR elect Russell makes a bid for the support of the Populist Representatives for election to United States Senate and strikes a back handed blow at Senator Pritchard's financial policy in a recent interview. The Governor may be mean, but there is no doubt but that he is a shrewd politician and his chances for the Senate are about as good as Mr. Mr. Pritchard's just now, notwithstanding the fact that the many friends of Col. Oliver Dockery arise in their indignation to fight the governor-elect. Mr. Pritchard has a great deal of opposition to his re-election, chief of which is Senator Butler who has openly and boldly taken his stand against any gold bug for the Senate and is using his influence with his party, and if his power is as great as many think it is, he will either make Mr. Pritchard pledge himself to vote for free silver or not return him to Washington. Mr. Pritchard must be returned or else the Republican and gold bug majority will not exist in the next Senate as now estimated. Consequently Mr. Pritchard's successor is of considerable importance to the Republican party nationally he has considerable outside influence at his back. Mr. Dunning who wrote the card and had it distributed throughout the country during the campaign advising Populists not to vote for Bryan nor the Democratic fusion ticket, has been in this State working for Pritchard and against Butler, so the Hickory Mercury says. It is now reported that the Representative and State Senator from this County are not going to support Pritchard unless he pledges himself for silver. We can't say how this is, as we can not get either of the above gentleman to say a word even now. We hope however, they will speak during the sitting of the Legislature and vote for the best interest of their constituents.

THE Biblical Recorders favors the impeachment of Judge Norwood, the dipensary law in some counties in the State, and this reduction of the State's appropriation to the University if not an entire withdrawal of it.

It is certain that a bill will be introduced in the Kansas legislature to make it a felony to play football, and it is probable that a number of bills will be introduced in regard to prize fighting also, placing football and prize fighting on the same plane.

### The Missing Link.

Sensational news comes to a waiting world to-day on the authority of a French traveler that "the missing link" has been discovered, and alive. Paul D'Enjoy, an explorer who is investigating the unknown region of Indo-China on the frontier of Annama, is the discoverer. He was traveling in a mountanious district, located in latitude 12 degrees, longitude 104 degrees. It is a region of dense forests, in which are a number of savage races, to approach which is often dangerous. Among them is a tribe called the Moi. One day as M. D'Enjoy was going through the woods with a strong band of his followers he came upon a small group of Mois, who instantly took to flight, with the exception of one individual, who was gatheren honeycombs in a tall tree. When he saw the travelers he came down the trunk with his feet flat to the bark, apparently not using the tail which he had, and attempted to escape, but they had surrounded the tree and after a struggle effected his capture. Some of the party understood the Moi language for M. D'Enjoy says that the wild man gave them some information about his people though interrupted by sobs and howls. All his race, he stated, had tails, but they were losing them through intermarriage, especially in the case of those dwelling on the outskirts of the country, with tailless tribes. The wilds man's companions had escaped, but they left behind them in a tunnel-shaped hut built of dry leaves, some polished stones, bamboo pipes, copper bracelets and bead collars. These were said to be obtained from their Annemesi neighbors, with whom they occasionally traded, though they are dangerous customers, and have no scruple in knocking a creditor on the head by way of payment. They are said to brun their dead and bury the ashes in bamboo pots, differing in this respect from the Chinese and other neighbors. The prisoner was savage in aspect, and that is the character of the race. Their hair is exceptionally rough, sticking out like sputs of cocks, and the surrounding people treat them as savage beasts, and it appears as though they are being gradually exterminated.

Mr. D'Enjoys account is disappointed in its detail. It does not even describe the creature's tail and no height or color are given. It only adds that many of the races have peculiarly accentuated ankle bones. The one he captured poisoned the coolie in charge of him and escaped.—Charlotte Observer.

### Surpriso to Gold Democrats.

Something of a stir was created among the gold standard Democrats here last night by the reading of a sprited letter from D. R. Francis, Secretary of the Interior, at a banquet held in celebration of the recent defeat of free silver. After referring to the result of the recent election and declaring that in his opinion it settled the financial question at least until the existing standard shall have been given a fair and thorough trial, Secretary Francis said:

"While I agree with the advocates of sound money in the fight recently made, there are many principles advocated by some of those who have been advocates of that cause to which I cannot subscribe If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth and circumscribe the powers of the trusts and monopolies there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our institutions."—Kansas City Dispatch Nov. 26th.

### Voices From Other Santums.

Mr. Tom Reed may know what the duty of the Republican party is, but Mr. Hanna is the only man who knows what it is going to do. —Atlanta Constitution, Dem.

If Hanna is made secretary of the treasury will any intelligent American need a diagram to understand the meaning of the policy he stands for?—New York World, gold.

If there is to be any reorganization of the Democratic party, it is difficult to understand why the minority stockholders expect to be allowed to outline the plan.—Detroit Tribune.

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### The Electoral College Meets.

Observer Bureau, Park Hotel,
Raleigh, Dec. 1.

The electoral college met at 12:30 and was in session half an hour Electors Davis, Craig, Freeman, Howland, Thomas, Keith, Kluttz, Gilmer, Bailey and Merritt were sworn by Associate Justice Clark, who was invited by a committee to administer the oaths. All the electors save Tyre York were present, and a grapevine telegram brought the news that he was headed toward Raleigh on the famous mule, "Gin'rel Jackson," of which due announcement was made to the college.

R. B. Davis presided and Elector Merritt was secretary. The electors had no certificates. It seems that while the State law says the electors were to meet to-day, the first Tuesday in December, it is only to organize and fill any vacancies. But the law further says that the Governor shall issue commissions on or before the first Wednesday in December. On motion of Elector Kluttz the college adjourned, or rather took a recess, until noon to-morrow. Governor Carr will return in the morning and issue the certificates. Elector Craig says the statue does not provide that the Governor shall furnish these until to-morrow. There appears really to be a vacancy, as the law seems to make absence a vacancy. Elector Freeman says he thinks that in case York fails to arrive the vacancy cannot be filled to-morrow. Elector Kluttz, in speaking of the vote of the college, said that really no vote will be cast until the January meeting, which is the legal one.

It is said that the statement made a day or two ago that 9 per cent. of the private stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad favored its lease was incorrect, and that there is really much opposition to it.

State Chairman Ayer was asked to-day if it would be safe to bet $50 to $40 that Pritchard would be returned. He replied, "No, for Pritchard may come here and pledge himself to vote for free silver. In such a case all hands might vote for him."

Some of the brethren whisper that D. L. Russell has his eye on the Senate. It does not so appear. His interview, just published, is not along that line. It is said the interview has greatly angered the Dockery men. And to be sure Col. Dockery has friends.

It is also learned on high authority that a number of counties will ask the Legislature to allow them to adopt the dispensary law. It is asserted that in Haywood county it is found to work admirably.

### Mr. Cleveland's New Home.

It is stated that the selection of Princeton, N. J., as the site of his future home by the President is entirely in line with his well known plans after leaving the White House. Mr. Cleveland will be 60 years old a few days after the expiration of his present term. He does not intend to return to the practice of law, or take any active part in politics. He may undertake certain duties of trusteeship, like that which he now holds for the Peabody Educational Fund, but beyond that he desires quiet and repose after 16 years of the heaviest responsibilities.

Mrs. Cleveland has frequently declared that she did not wish to bring up her daughters in New York city, but in some town with country advantages and yet within easy reach of the city. Princeton answers these requirements. The President will continue to make Buzzard's Bay his home for four or five months of every year, and for the season from October to June Princeton will meet his needs exactly. The President was born in New Jersey, and his father was educated at Princeton.—Washington Dispatch, 28th.

### Dr. Jamison in a Critical Condition.

The physicians of Halloway jail, London, pronounced the health of Dr. L. S. Jamison, the leader of the Transvaal raid, who is undergoing a sentence of 15 months imprisonment, to be in a very precarious state. The physicians have previously reported that Dr. Jamison was being greatly injured by his confinement, but have not heretofore admitted that he is in a critical condition.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Postmaster Armour, of Memphis, is short in his accounts $12-234. His bondsmen have made good the deficit.

Neither McKinley nor Cleveland are college graduates, but a large majority of our presidents have been college-bred men.

Nelson Thompson, who died in York, Pa., last Saturday, foretold his death three weeks ago, although he was in a healthy condition. Thompson's mother-in-law had died of typhoid fever, and Thompson then predicted that he would die of the same disease before the month was out. He made his will the next day and then took to his bed, from which he was taken a corpse.

During his Thanksgiving sermon in St. Andrew's Episcopal church at Wilmington, Del., Thursday, Rev. Charles E. Murray declared that the country should be thankful that repudiation had been defeated. The remarks displeased Judge David T. Marvil, Lawyer James W. Ponder and a dozen other prominent Democrats and they walked out of the church. Judge Marvil said that it was not in disapproval of the triumph of sound money that he left, but he was opposed to violent political denunciations from the pulpit.

The New York Journal of Friday contained a sensational story to the effect that Mrs. Cleveland had called at a prominent dry goods store in Washington and sent her maid in to purchase some goods which she requested to be charged to the President: that credit was refused because it was against the firm's rules to charge goods to anybody. The Washington Times interviewed the proprietors of the store and they say the story is a fake, pure and simple; that Mrs. Cleveland is a customer of theirs but always pays cash, and that if she had asked credit she would not have been refused.

### Testing the Big Guns.

The battleship Oregon, which went to sea for a short cruise, last Saturday, returned yesterday. During the trip, which was extended as far south as Monterey, all the guns were tested with full service charges, the great pieces working beautifully. There were eight 13-inch charges, sixteen of the 8-inch, eight of the 6-inch, thirty-two of the six-pounder and eleven one-pounders fired during the trip. As the 1,000-pound steel projectiles, driven by 550 pounds of powder, would spring from the muzzles of the great 13-inch rifles, the later would slide back into the recoil and return to their original positions without a jar. The next trip of the battle-ship will be to Port Orchard, where she will go on the great naval dock for the purpose of some little work yet to be done on her.—San Francisco Dispatch, 27th.

### An Ex-North Carolinian Appointed Judge.

The President to-night appointed John Henry Rogers to be United States district-judge for the western district of Arkansas, vice Judge Isaac C. Parker, deceased.

Judge Rogers is an ex-Representative in Congress from the fourth Arkansas district, having served in the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses He was born in North Carolina in 1845, served in the Confederate army, is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, and was admitted to the bar in 1868.—Washington Dispatch, Nov. 27.

The governor-elect has not announced his military staff. The Press-Visitor broke the news some days ago, however, that Loge Harris was to be adjutant general. It is stated that it is Judge Russel's intention to select only republicans who measure forty-four inches in the girth. Oscar Spears and Mr. Sharp, of Nash, are the only ones who have so far stood the test.


**Fits Cured**

From U.S. Journal of Medicine. Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York


The Marion Democrat says two Mormon elders are laboring in McDowell county and that the Mormons have a regular church organization at Elk Park, Mitchell county.


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### Trustees Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in deed of trust made by W P Hoke to the undersigned bearing date October 1. 1891 to secure a bond of even date therewith due A Nixon for the purchase money of the lands therein described which said deed of trust is duly registered in Book 71, page 17 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln county, N. C., on application of the said A Nixon I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court House door in Lincolnton, N. C., at noon on

Monday 4th day of January 1897,

the following lots in the town of Lincolnton N. C., to-wit: Nos. 42,43, 44 and 45, a part of 58, and a part of second back street in S. W Square of said town, as shown by plat of town all said lots are adjoining and fully describes in deed from A Nixon to said W P Hoke. This 1st of December 1896.

D-3- ROBT. NIXON, JR., Trustee.

### Notice:

By virtue of a mortgage deed given to Logan M. Rudisill by Cain Reinhardt and wife Susan Reinhardt, dated the 26th day of August 188 and transferred to me by Logan M. Rudisill September 1, 1896 said mortgage being due October 15, 1896 I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Lincolnton on

Monday, December 7th, 1896,

the land described in said mortgage deed to wit being in the county of Lincoln on the waters of Howards creek joining the lands of James F. Huss and others bounded as follows. Beginning at a black oak the beginning corner of J. A. Robert's land and runs N 88 E 21 poles to a stake and pointers then N 1 E 37 poles to a small pine then S 88 W 28½ poles to a rock on the old line then with it S 1 E 38 poles to the beginning containing 5 acres more or less. Said mortgage is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Lincoln county, in book 61, page 2. Terms cash. This 27th day of October 1896. BARBRA SPEAGLE, Assignee of LOGAN M. RUDISILL, Mortgagee.

Nov. 5, 1896. 4t.

### Lands for Sale and Must be Sold.

The High Shoals lands are for sale upon reasonable terms as to prices and credit, to wit: One-third cash and one and two years time on balance. I will sell either in a body or plantations to suit purchasers. These lands are valuable farming lands, convenient to factories and markets and they must be sold. J. L. THORNBURG, near the High Shoals, is my agent to make contracts of sale subject to ratification by me. He has maps of the lands and will show them and make contracts of sale.

W. P. BYNUM, Prest. of Co.
4-17-96.-tf and Trustee to sell.


## TO THE PUBLIC.

PLATEAU, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1896.

T. J. RAMSAUR & SONS:

DEAR SIRS—The flour you brought us was the best we have ever seen—equal to or better than Tennessee Valley or Sweet Water I used two bags and think there is no better made.

Respectfully,
J. N. CLAMPITT.

9-10-96, tf.



# THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

Wishes to call your attention to a few items this week, which we think will interest and save you some money. Right here we want to call your attention to a special line of Corsets that we are selling for 50 cents. We say, without any hesitation whatever, that their is no better Corset sold in North Carolina for the money. It is a Corset that ought to be, and that most people do retail for 75 cents.

## CARPET SAMPLES.

We have received another bale of those wonderful Carpet Samples. They are good for making either Rugs or Patch Work Carpets We sold out over half of this bale the first few days after it was opened up. If you want any of these samples you had better come at once or you will miss the game. To arrive this week, samples in Floor Oil Cloth at half price.

## THE LAST CALL.

This is the last time this season, that we will call your attention to our Cloak and Cape department. The last lot of capes that we will have this season, will arrive by express from New York this week. They are some bargains that we picked up, and will be rushed off at the following low prices: $1.00, $1.75 and $2.50. They are fur trimmed and are beautiful for the money. Our stock of Christmas goods will begin to arrive in a few days. We will have a much larger stock this year than ever before.

**JENKINS BROS.**

N. B. Miss Parker, our milliner, will be with us only two (2) weeks longer. So if you want anything in the millinery line you had better come along at once. JENKINS BROS.



# Racket Store.

Are you aware of the fact that Christmas is close at hand? Are you aware of the fact that we going to give away a Handsome Parlor Organ on the day before Christmas? And have you got a chance at the Organ? If not, let us sell you 50 cents worth of goods and you will have a chance at it. You can't afford not to hold a ticket for the organ that day.

## The Organ Will Cost You Nothing.

We want everybody who holds tickets to be here on that day, so don't fail to come.

We have just received our third lot of Ladies Capes this season. So if you have not bought your Wraps for this season this is the place to get them. This is the last lot of these goods we will get this season, and you will find some extra bargains in this lot. Call and see them.

Look out for our advertisement of Christmas Goods, as we will have the largest line of these goods ever brought to this place, by any one house. Our stock is, as usual, full up. Call and see us, we can do you good.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
**J. L. KISTLER,** Lincolnton, N. C.



## FATHER OF LOW PRICES.

We have been too busy for the last few weeks to write a new advertisement, but we find that is the best way to advertise, as our trade has far surpassed our expectation this fall. We are glad to know the people have appreciated our efforts to sell them good honest goods at the lowest possible prices. We have just received another large lot of Outings which we are selling at from 5 to 10 cents. Ask to see our 12 1-2c twilled red Flannels. We have added to our Notions tock he most popular and well known Corset on the market, Warner's Coroline Corsets. We have them to fit any figure—ask for them and take no others, as they are the best Corset on the market.

## CLOTHING.

We will receive in a few days another lot of Clothing. We feel proud of this line, as you well know this is our pet line. Come and see us when you want anything in Clothing.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

We are receiving Shoes almost ever day in order to keep up our Shoe stock. We feel very proud of our Shoe sales, as it shows the people appreciate our efforts to give them good goods at low prices. Come and see us with your produce or cash, as we take either.

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