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Four inches; one time, \$2.50 \$1.00 for each subsequent insertion. PSpecial rates for one-half and one-fourth column ; also, for any advertisement continued longer county. than two months.

HON, JAMES G. BLAINE, ex-Secretary of State has been sick in Washington for some time. According to reports, it is likely that the days of this great Statesman are but few more.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 6 North Carolina convened at Raleign Wednesday of last week. Hon, Lee-S. Overman, of Rowan county, was unanimously elected speaker of the House Hon. Jno. L. King, o Guifford was chosen President protem of the SENATE.

DR. W. L. CROUSE, our worth; Representative has been appointed on the following committees of the House: Oa Iosane Asylum, on Internal Improvements, on Corporations, on Institution for Deaf-Mutes. making four different committees.

Since putting the above in type we protice that Dr. Crouse has been made Chairman of the Committee on "Public Roads and Turnpikes."

ON LAST MONDAY the electoral college met in Raleigh and formally east the States 11 votes for Grover Cleveland for President and Adia-Stevenson for vice-President of the United States. The college upnointed as messenger to carry the wote to vice-President Morton, Mr. R. B. Glenn, whom the Democrats of Lincoln remember with pleasure

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER came out in a strong contorial lasweek for the appointment of Maj W. M. Robbins of Statesville for the Mexican Mission. We believe the appointment would meet with the approval of Democrats in general. Maj. Robbins is a sterling Democrat and has done noble work in the gause of Demogracy. The COURLER would rejoice to see Robbins ap-

We publish in this issue un open Hickory Mercury published last; week, in compliance with this [Mr. Leazar's earnest request." The Mercuru speeringly remarks:

-By way of encouragement to him, we will assure him that his very able letter will be conted by all the Democratic papers of the State as the ablest paper ever written, and its author the best and putest

letter as the ablest ever written. that has about it the ring of the Rockingham Rocket, an influential real friends. And now, with pro-

lotte Observer, State Chronicle and Chronicle, of this city. News de Observer are not easily excelled. We are somewhat partial to the Charlotte Observer, but this

## CONGRESS.

public roads of the state. The va. that everybody expects Congress to rious Boards of County Commiss repeal the 10 per cent tax on such

appointed delegates, and as many or 39 counties have already reported names of delegates to the committee of atrangements in Raleigh. LINCOLNTON, N. C., JAN. 13, 1895 Everything points to a meeting of ENTERED IN THE POST OFFICE AT great magnitude and important re-LINCOLSTON AS SECOND CLASS MAIL Suits are expected from their delib-

The mangaration ceremonies of Democrats. year .... \$1.25 he Governor elect will be held on ong of the Road Congress, and very low railroad rates are promised. Oneinch, one time, \$1.00; 25c | The COURTER urges a very full at-

Let us have good roads.

#### Legislative Notes.

From the North Carolinian,

Mr. Henry J. Starr is the first Democrat elected to the House from Washington in the history of that

Senator Jas. H. Pou, of Johnston, has been chosen as permanent chair- i that have long existed between us, man of the joint caucus of the Senare and House.

we on Tuesday night when he said but the Democratic party was the party of the people, but was not the o called People's party.

Mr. J. P. Leach, of Warren, will ontest the seat of the colored senaor from Vance and Warren. He tarms to have been defeated by rands and irregularities and beeives he will be seated.

The logical candidate argument is that did the work in layor of Lee di Overman just as it did in the ase of Grover Cleveland. Herefter asptrants will fight shy of "the ogical candidate."

C. B. Watson, Esq., of Forsyth, nd Dr. W. L. Crouse, of Lincoln, zere members of the first legislaive committe in the State that rafted a Ratiroad Commission will-Mr. Robert Charles Johnson (his tends give him all three names)

Pender, is father of the House eing the oldest man in years, and re oldest in continuous service. Then he was first elected he had we majority, but this year be comes ask with over 200. .

Five great grand sons of Revlaptist minister in Sampson to his

edited the Maxton Union; and Sen- ple's party. \* \* \* \* The Country does not regard the afor Stark raited the Twin City | And so the Alliance has been be-

### Letter from Raleigh.

may be, perhaps, accounted for En. Country:-The Legislature of mand? The extremest of the exbecause it is nearest home. The North Carolina have done but little | freme element control, and with no trouble about the Observer is that if yet of a public nature. Its time you do not read it "clear through", so far has been taken in sout off from any possible hope of you will miss something good. | eigenization. Mr. King, Press | success in any other way, the future A STATE PUBLIC ROAD wheat of the Senate, pro tem, promises exactly the same kind of and Mr. Overman speaker of the work at their bands, which we have House are both men of experience, virtually accomplished the disinte-Governor Holt has issued a pro- and will make good presiding of- gration of the Alliance and left it commande calling together a State bons. The Legislature is conside atterly without influence in a State Pub w Road Congress in Ruleigh, cred the most intelligent that has where two years ago it seemed to Jun. 19, 1893. This section was tas convened for twenty years. There be in absolute control. ken up a the presentation to him are in both houses many men of exof the views of fully two hundred perience and there will be no trout adopted the Omeha platform, which citiz-us embracing. Editors, Chair - hie to head all amounttees with is the most radical and about mable men of he Board of County Com- competant men. The trouble will of all the political platforms I have missioners, Mayors of towns, mem. Le to find committee for all deser- over seen, there can be but one conbers of the legislature, farmers, ving men. There are many impor-business men, and others, saying tant bills already introduced. The the time and place was opportune one of most importance to the State | that to man who believes in Demofor the discussion of matters per- 1- to prepare our State to establish contic principles has proper place in taming to the improvement of the State banks. In view of the fact,

sioners of the State "nave met and banks. If such legislation is not done by this Legislature it is likely to be recalled to do so. I am sure the necessities of the state in financal matters are understood and all hat can, will be done to give relief. There are eight People's party. five colored Republicans and eleven white ones. All others in the House are

### AN OPEN LETTER.

The following extracts are from an able letter by Hou. A. Leazar which appeared in last week's Hickory

JAMES H. SHERRILL, ESQ., President Gatawba Co., Alliance.

DEAR SIR : - Your letter of recent date, requesting me to attend and address the approching meeting of the Catawba County Alliance was duly received.

Remembering with sincere pleasare the kindly personal relations as also between myself and many of vour associates. I must confess some Gen. R. B. Vance hit the bulls feeling of regret that I caunot comply with your request conveyed to me on most polite and friendly terms. It is due both to you and to myself that I should give my rea sons, and as these do not lie in any matter of convenience or expedien ey, but rather in the serious consideration of grave questions of a oublic character, you will doubties sgree with me that I should present them in this open manner.

The constitution of the Alliance lainly declares the purpose of the organization; any good citizen could endorse there. The constitution urther, both in letter and spirit, as planely declares the nonpartisan

ests and acts. Everybody knows that for the ast two years the principal and alnost sole topic of interest in the Alliance has been politics, not only partisan, but personally partisan.\* \* have never seen any party more zealously and systematically apply he machinery of its organization and all the power it could command to accomplish partisan success than has been done in the Alliance, especially during the last year. It is Test Cooper, who was a prominent I true the leaders have declared upon necasion that the order by its conay, were candidates for office in stitution must be non-partisan, and ampson county last year. Three some of these of late commonly were Democrats and were elected, called traitors to the Aliance, no and the two i party men were left | doubt honestly labored to save the thome. Senator Cooper and Rap- order by holding, it in obedience to esenctive Howard are two of these | its constitutional limitations. But the constitution has been trampled Editors make good candidates, under foot and despised, and that Editor Pell, of the Mt. Airy News, most flagrantly by those in high por won as Reading Clerk in the Senate, sition. The annual address of the and Elitor Latham won as Read - President of the State Alliance at ng Clerk of the House. The tor- Greensboro, in August last, the ans mer had a hard fight, having as his | must address of the President to opponent two popular young men in the Supreme Council at Memphis in the person of Editor Grantham of November last, are partisan papers, letter by Hon. & Leazur, which the the Dann Courier, and Mr. Percy calculated certainly, and designed Cooke, of Louisburg. Latham has too, it is reasonably believed, to convert the order in defiance of the There are eight members of the constitution to the use of, if not Legislature who have had practical | bodily into the People's party, In experience as newspaper men, four a measure, the logical result was the Senate, and four in the produced. The State Alliance there-House. Senator Potter, of Carteret, upon adopted the St. Louis platedited the Methodist Advance; Sen- form, the Supreme Council thereafor Cooper, the Clinton Caucasion apon adopted the Omaha platform, when it was a strong Democratic the first is practically and the second man now living, Cleveland except. paper: Senator MacRae, of Robeson formally the platform of the Peo-

Daily. In the House Mr. L. M. traved and ruined in the house of but it is truly an able one, and one Blue is the present editor of the those who claimed to be its only Democratic weekly of the Pee D e position to regulate the partisan country; Mr. W. H. Kitchen once features, and from those too who NORTH CAROLINA has some ex- made the Scotland Neck Democrat a have been most influential in proscellent duties. As to literary mer- teacless champion of Democracy, tituting the machinery of the order its, perhaps the Wilmington Mes- and Mr. Robertson, of flaudolph, to partisan sometimes personally senger is in the lead, but as to gen- and Mr Merritt, of Wake, were in partisan ends, an effort is to be eral newspaper excellence, the Char- the past on the staff of the State made, it seems to restore confidence in those who have so wickedly abused it, and bring together again the scattered fragments. What Raleigh, Jan. 7, 1893. for, my friends? Who are in comother interest than to use the organization for partisan ends, and men in the past, and which has

Since the Supreme Council has

Yours truly, A. LEAZAR.

About Our Public Reads. Correspondence of the Courses. MR. EDITOR :- Your editorial in regard to our public roads, together with the recent call by Gov. Holt for a road conference has caused to be brought before our minds eye the many rough, and the few smooth parts in our roads, over which we are compelled to travel, and we often ask ourselves why this "mud hote" is not filled, or the rock removed. Then the question mses, by whom ! The honest la borer. Why? Ah why? Now, Mr. Editor, we shall not pre-nme to dictate to the Honorable Conference the suggestions they should give our Legislators, further than to state a few facts as we gather them from the people with whom we daily inter-mingled. The word tax has become a "stinch in the nostrils" of our people. You will find men who do not allow a dog on their plantation, bitterly opposed to a tog tax. And why? Because it is a tax. Now we do not mean that our people are opposed to a tax to defray the expences of State and county Government. But a tax for special purposes to benefit certain sections, such as a road tax would of necessity do. A tax that is paid to board and clothe a stout able bodied man six months for beating his wife, or endangering the life or property of his neighbor, or carry ing concerted about his person some dendly weapon, or for disturbing Divine Worship. And many go inpunished for fear of this tax. This class of crum nats rarely are burdened with money. Our people think these could be utilized to an advantage-as co-workers with our present system of road working. Some may say this would create a tax. They too would have to be fed and clothed, and gnarded. So they would. But did you ever estimate the cost of our bridges ? The extra work on our roads, such as plasting etc., that would be saved to the county. The jail tees, the court costs that would be saved had

he magistrates full power to send his class direct to the road. Now whether we are advanced enough in crime to justify the adoption of the Mecklenburg Road Law in every county is a question of which we have no doubt. But that same system could be devised, giving the magistrates, together with the couny Commissioners, full power to work our public roads with certain classes of effenders, we have not a donot. You may fine them one nundred dollars for wife beating, seventy five for retailing without a icense, fifty for carrying a pistol, wenty for disturbing Divine Work ship, together with a long bill of costs accumulated in convicting, and what do they care ? They will pay it all in twenty days in county ail, and the honest tax paver bears he burden, and the criminal is made worse. The consequences are, the criminal usually goes upponished, for the reason that the honest tax payer, in punishing the offender would be likely to punish bimself. I have, as an officer whose duty tt is to execute the law, received withn the last three days, three warrants, one for carrying a pistol, one a razor, and one a dirk. One of he parties may be able to pay the fine when arraigned, the other two cannot, I am certain, raise five dolars with the half of their triends. Under our present mode of punishment, who will be the real sufferers? Why the tax payer, to be sure. What does the average criminal of this class care for a few days in the county jail? He usually comes out a hero. Ye tax payers of Lincoln, put your heads together and ask your able representative to devise

you on the Road Question. We must have some changes. Yours for success. J. WILL MCINTOSH. Lowesville, N. C., Jan. 9, 1893.

some plan whereby you will be re-

lieved of the above class as county

burdens. And they can at the same

time, get a job of work for their

special benefit and at their own

costs. Now don't raise the cry of

skilled labor for our bridges, or

competition to honest labor till you

'skilled labot" has been used in the

building of bridges, or find an hon-

est man who is hunting work on our public roads. Ye Solons of Lincoln county let us hear from

### Trustee's Sale of Val uable Property!

A deed of trust having been executed by Wm T Long and wife Mary, on the 2nd day of Sept. 1891 to the undersigned trussee to secure the payment of a debithen contracted to D.A. Lowe, Mrs. M.L. Lowe and Mrs. L.V. Lowe which deed is duly re-corded in Lincoln county Registry Book 65 pages 388 et seq. of Deeds and reference is acreby made to same for a full and particular description of the land therein con-veyed and a full knowledge of its terms; ad default having been made in the payment of said debt as the same became due and the parties aforesaid to whom the debt is owing having requested the undersigned to sell the property mentioned in said deed to satisfy said debt in accordance with the terms and conditions of the same. Now therefore by virtue of the pawer vested in me by said trust deed, I will sell at public suction for cash on the premises on Tuesday 7th day of Feb. 1893 at 12 o'clock moon, the tract of land and all improvements and machinery thereon described in sail deed, containing about 2 acres lying at Lowesville in Catawba Springs Town thip of Line in county adjoining lands of D A Lowe and others, including thereon a Saw mill, cotton gin, engine, and boiler. This 29 Dec. 1892. I C Lowe, Trustee,

### NOTICE!

Having qualified as Executrix of J. W. A. Paine dec'd, this is to notify all per-sons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment in twelve months or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same without delay. Dec. 7, 1892. EUGENIA B, PAINE,

Administratrix of J. W. A. Paine dec'd. Dec. 9, 1892. 6t. pd.

#### SALE REAL ESTATE!

Under and by virtue of a mortgage deed to me made by Thos. Hoke and wife Nora Hoke on the 30th day of April 1891, 1 will sell at the court house door in the town of Lincolnton N c on Monday the 6th day of February 1893, a tract of land, containing 6 acres more or less, adjoining land of W R Edwards, John Killian and others. Reference hereby had to the mortgage deed as now registered in office Register of Deeds in Lincoln county N C. Terms, Cash. Jan. 2 '93 E T CHILDS MORIGAGE

#### Notice! Sale of Land and Personalty!

By virtue of an order made by the Superior Court of Lincoln County on Dec. 13th 1892 in the case of John F. Davis, adm'r of G. W . Kineaid vs. D. P. Kineaid and others I will sell at public auction on the premises on Monday 16th day of Janu-ary 1893 at 12 o'clock noon, the lands of G. W. Kincaid dec'd, lying in Catawba Springs Township of Lincoln county ad-joining the lands of D. A. Lowe, D. Kincaid and others, containing about 80 acres, also the reversionary interest of the dower of Mrs. Barbara Kincaid adjoining same lands and containing about 26 acres. Terms of Sale: ‡ cash, ‡ on six and balance on 12 months credit, deferred pay ments bear interest, title reserved until paid for in full, with priviledge to purchaser of paying all cash. I will sell at same time and place, for cash, about 25 bu of corn. This 13th of December 1892. JOHN F. DAVIS, Adm'r of G W Kincaid.

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Ang 26 1892

LAND SALE! A. Nixon, Adm'r of Martha A. Little dec'd against W. P. Sherrill et als. By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Lincoln County empowering me to sell the lands discribed in the petition filed in the above entitled case to creates assetts for the completion of the administration of the estate of Martha A. Little dec'd. I will at public auction in the town of C. on Tuesday the 16th day of Jan'y 1893 at 12 m, offer for sale the following tracts of land. To wit: First, One town Lot, situated in the town of Denver N C, adjoining the lands of T H Proctor J A Kids and others containing t of an acre more or less. For further description reference is hereby made to a deed from Mattie E Lowe to Martha A Little, book 60 page 341 of Deed in Register office Lincoln county N C. Second, One tract lying on Morganton Road, adjoining the lands of Wm Lockman and others, containing by estimation 11 acres. For further description of the s me reference is hereby made to book 60 page 342 and deed therein recorded in the above mentioned office. The terms of said sale are as follows: To the highest bidder for one-third cash, onethird on 6 months and the remainder on twelve months time, Good and approved security. Notes bearing S per cent interest from date. Title reserved until the last payment is made. Dec 12'92. A NIXON Adm r of

Martha Ann Little dec'd Per Gwyn Finley Atty. for Adm'r,

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### NOTICE ! North Carolins, In Superior Court, Lincoln County. Before C E Childs, c s c

A C Sain adm'r of J F Seigle | Summons simon Killian and wife | Summons Etta Killian and others. Star of North Carolina to Simon Kil-lian and Etta Killian two of the defendants in above entitled cause: You are nereby notified to be and sppear before G. E Childs Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, North Carolina at his office in said county and State on the 2nd day of March 1893 and answer the petition of sintle above named now on file in said And you will further take notice that unless you answer said petition with-in the time prescribed by law the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. You will also take notice that this is a proceeding begun in the Superior Court of Lincoln County by A. C. Sain administrator of J. F. Sel-gle against the beirs at law of said J F Seito obtain license from said court to sell said integrate's land to make assets to pay the debts of integrate. Witness my hand and seal of office this 30th day of December

C E CHILDS, C & C. Lincoln county, N. C.

# CHRISTMAS

# GOODS

Our Christmas Room, is now open and the goods placed for inspection. We will try to give you an idea of the varieties of our stock, but it is the next thing to impossible to give you anything like a correct idea of the variety and elegance of our stock, 'w

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