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MR. KERR, editor of the Asheville Citizen has been appointed postmaster at Asheville. C. W. Boshamer, has been appointed P. M. at Statesville and W. C. Langford at Wake Forest.

THE CHARGE delivered to the grand jury by his Honor, Judge Armfield, last Monday was very able. The judge has made a fine impression here.

OUR PEOPLE are very much pleased with our new solicitor, Hon. J. L. Webb. He is an able lawyer and fills the position he occupies with credit to himself and to the State.

ELEN ALEXANDER, Professor of Greek in the University of North Carolina, has been appointed by Cleveland for minister to Greece, Roumania and Serbia. Senator Ransom says: "The President has recognized high scholarship at the University of North Carolina. For a place requiring culture and special abilities has passed over mere politicians and sent to the land of the noblest ancient civilization as United States minister a gentleman most admirably fitted by Scholarship and special position to adorn the place and cast lustre on our country."

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.

No one can read the Progressive Farmer and other Third-party-alliance papers and not see the scheme that is to be worked in the future campaign. That paper is already criticizing Cleveland because the tariff has not been changed and because everybody has not instantaneously been blessed with prosperity! That paper says editorially in this week's issue:

Last summer, and for several years, a fellow by the name of William Tariff has been prowling over the country robbing people whenever he felt like it. We understood that Colonel Cleveland and posse would effect his capture by this time. But he is still at large. The next grand jury should look into this matter.

The "Farmer" tries to make the impression upon its readers that the tariff ought to be changed at once, as if anything could be done before Congress assembles!

Again the efforts that are to be made can be seen in the following from the same issue of the great "Farmer" paper:

Let all the reform papers and speakers give their attention to Alliance work for the next few months. It is superior to any and all party organizations. Upon it depends all hope of reform in politics, both State and National.

"Reform in politics" is to be the watchword.

Then in Maryann Butler's address to the sub-alliances we find the following:

BROTHERS—We have all recently passed through a heated political campaign. We are all committed to the same principles, the same demands for reform, the same end; but we have, as was our right and duty, individually selected the methods that seemed to us best to secure the results desired by all Alliance men. The following of our individual judgments in the exercise of this right has resulted in us acting with different political parties. The same has occurred to a greater or less extent in every political campaign since the Alliance was organized.

Now in conclusion allow us to urge upon you again that we must keep the organization intact, and push on the work of co-operation, till the evils of which we complain are righted, and the objects for which we are striving are accomplished. Such is our opinion are the special duties of the hour for all Alliance men, and pledge ourselves anew and to this end call upon you all to continue the work

of the Alliance in the same spirit. MARIAN BUTLER, PRESIDENT, N. C. F. S. A. S. B. ALEXANDER, J. S. JOHNSON, JAM. M. MEXBORNE, Ex. Committee.

Yes, "pledge ourselves anew." Everybody knows what Marion Butler means by that. A great deal of the address from which the above is taken is very mollifying in its tone. It pleads charity and forgiveness and seeks to draw everybody into the "Order", and then closes with the plea for them to pledge themselves anew—to what? To the Alliance political platform. Can the farmers of North Carolina hope to improve their farms by such a course? Never. If we are partial to any class of people it is the farmers and the toilers. We would rejoice to see them organized for the purpose of improving themselves in the farming business, and for the purpose of increasing an interest in education on the farm. But so long as their organization discloses politics and "pledges" itself to any political platform, it will be a failure.

Whenever the Alliance decides wholly to prohibit the discussion of politics in every shape and the adoption of any political platform, whether Democratic, Republican, Third party or what not and devotes itself to the improvement in agriculture, it will find itself encouraged by all good citizens. But until it changes its present mode of operations, it will meet with just opposition.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Ex-Congressman Watson, of Georgia, has left the populist ranks and returned to the democratic party. This is sensible. He will stick to his cranky notions on the currency and other issues, of course, but he is a party man now which can do things, and his vote at the polls will "count". Every other populist, no matter of which party he originally belonged, should go over to the democracy.

A Test of Mental Balance.

Editor Dowd of the Mecklenburg Times, desired, for some mysterious reason, to drive his readers to insanity. Recording in his paper this week the marriage in Sharon, the 23rd inst., of Mr. C. S. Sturgeon and Miss Jennie Martin, he continues: "The groom is 57 years old and the bride 37. Mr. Sturgeon becomes the brother-in-law of his son-in-law and daughter, and the uncle of four grandchildren, while Mrs. Sturgeon becomes the mother-in-law of her brother and sister-in-law and the grandmother of two nephews and nieces."

There is a job in Washington waiting for the man who can figure this out and find himself, at the end, of sound and disposing mind. He is wanted to frame a new tariff bill. —Charlotte Observer.

The Way it Works.

Washington Dispatch, 23rd.

Secretary Carlisle has accepted the resignation of A. M. Hughes, of Tennessee, chief of the loan division, Register's office, Treasury Department. Hughes was at first recorded as "dismissed for cause," but was subsequently permitted to resign. This is the first change made by Secretary Carlisle among this class of officials, and it brought down on him this morning several of the Democratic members of the Tennessee congressional delegation, who asked for his retention. Secretary Carlisle was somewhat surprised at the request for Hughes' retention coming from this source, in view of the fact that Hughes was a delegate to the Republican convention at Minneapolis. He declined to reconsider his action in the matter.

[The Landmark said last week that Republicans were retained in office during Mr. Cleveland's first administration through the influence of Democrats and that there would probably be similar cases during this administration. The above bears us out. It shows that the attempt was made but, thank the Lord, it was unsuccessful. It is the strangest thing in the world that, in the face of the fact that there are probably 50 deserving Democrats in this country who want office where only one can be provided for, and there are mutterings and complaints because the rascals are not turned out fast enough, if a Republican specially desired to hold his job he can always find some Democrat of influence to back him. The constituents of those Tennessee Congressmen should attend to them when they come up for re-election.—Landmark.

North Carolina.

Bill Art in Athens Constitution. If any man has treasured the impressions of his youth about Old North Carolina it is time he was waking up from his Rip Van Winkle dream. There was a time when the geography that we studied asked the question, "What are the products of North Carolina?" and the answer was, "Pitch, tar and turpentine." There was a time when the primitive settler, on being asked what he raised for market, said: "Fruit and live stock and lumber," by which he meant pumpkins and possums and hoopoles. There was a time when the natives were called "tar heels," and if one of them emigrated he hardly dared to own his State, and if he did he was tempered the discredit by saying he was born "partly close to the Virginia line." If these things were ever true they are not true now. Old North Carolina has long since awoken from her slumber and is now rapidly forging ahead.

My recent visit there and the beautiful handbook sent me by Mr. Robinson, the commissioner of agriculture, constrains me to tell your readers some things they do not know and will be surprised to learn. This handbook of 330 pages is published in the best style of typography and illustrative art, and would be a good model for other States to imitate and emulate. It has forty-five beautiful full-page photographic views of notable features that illustrate the mountains, forests, vineyards, fisheries, farms, factories and railroads of the State. It is a book fit for Chicago at the World's Fair. I wish that Georgia had one, and every other Southern State, for I am sure that no stranger can read it but will be attracted to North Carolina as a most wonderful and progressive State. It is just 500 miles from Cherokee to Roanoke island, and every portion, from the fisheries to Albemarle to the land of the sky, has something peculiar and desirable to boast of. We have long been boasting of our cotton factories in Georgia, but does Georgia know that there are one or more cotton mills in forty-three counties of North Carolina; that there are nineteen in Alamance, seventeen in Gaston, twelve in Randolph, nine in Mecklenburg, eight in Guilford and 140 in the State, besides a number in construction? That in these mills are nearly 10,000 looms and over 500,000 spindles, and they consumed last year 165,200 bales of cotton? Besides these there are thirteen woolen mills that are turning out the best quality of jeans, kerseys, cassimeres and blankets, and there are eight knitting mills, some of them being operated day and night, and a declaring good dividers. There are fifty-seven factories that make carriages and buggies, thirty-two that make wagons, twenty-five that make furniture, six that make hubs and spokes and twenty-four that make sash, doors and blinds. One of these works 125 hubs. There are hundreds of saw mills and turpentine distilleries.

There are twenty-eight canning factories for vegetables and fourteen for oysters; there are fourteen cotton seed oil factories, fifty-four fertilizing factories and quite a number that make barrels and crates and baskets and brooms. But on the high top of this pyramid are the tobacco factories that far exceed in number and capital those of any State in the Union. There are 110 that make plug tobacco, nine that make smoking tobacco. Durham alone sold 11,000,000 pounds last year and paid to the government for stamps \$616, 129; Winston paid more than that, and Asheville sold over 5,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco. These are only the principal tobacco marts, and the aggregate of the production increases with every year.

Then there are the rice fields and cranberry meadows and the immense truck farms that extend all along the coast and find an early market in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. At New Bern alone there were shipped in one day 23,000 barrels of Irish potatoes and 18,000 boxes of beans, and this an every day business, and does not include the peas, tomatoes, asparagus and cabbage. Indeed, the productions of this coast region seem incredible. There there are the fisheries that employ 6,000 persons and 3,000 boats and ship 30,000,000 pounds of fish in a season. Next comes the medicinal herbs, of which one firm in Statesville shipped 118,000 pounds. They employ

MURDER WILL OUT.

About three years ago the body of Robert Bradford, white, was found beside the track of the C. C. railroad near Hickory Grove horribly mutilated by the train. The supposition was that Bradford had fallen on the track while drunk, gone to sleep and been killed by the train, and the coroner's jury so decided. Last Saturday, however, Matt Byers, a young negro in jail in Yorkville for larceny, confessed to the Yorkville Enquirer that he, Bart Byers, and Ed and George McCraw, all colored, had waylaid Bradford, murdered and robbed him and placed his body on the track, then waited until the train came along and ran over him.

The whereabouts of the other three murderers is not known, but they will be run down.—Shelby Review.

MORTGAGE LAND SALE.

A mortgage having been created to me by Zipporah Reel on the 2nd day of Dec. 1891, to secure the payment of a debt then contracted and default having been made in the payment of said debt at maturity, by virtue of power vested in me by said mortgage, I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Lincoln county on Monday 1st day of May, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, the land more particularly described in said mortgage lying in Fronton Township, of Lincoln county, adjoining the lands of Lancy Reel, Mrs. Jane Carter and others containing about 85 acres. Said mortgage is duly recorded in Lincoln county Registry Book 67 page 4 and reference is hereby made to said registry. This 30th of March 1893. JAMES MULLEN Mortgagee, Apr. 7, '93.

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300 agents to collect these herbs, and do by far the largest business of any similar firm in the world. We have in the mountain region of Georgia the very same botanica plants, but nobody gathers them. Now, I have said nothing of the mineral springs or the vineyards or the small fruits nor of the turpentine that are shipped from every large town to the Northern dealers.

This is a wonderful State and a thirsty, industrious people. More great men have been born or educated within her borders than in any of the Southern States. In the long ago my father taught me that Nathaniel Macon was the greatest of all our statesmen, even though he did weather board his house on the inside, and had the lops up instead of down, so that he could pour hot water in the cracks and kill the bed bugs. From this day down to Zeb Vance the State has not lacked for notable men, and it is safe to say that no man ever lived in a State who was so universally esteemed and loved as Vance is by his people. No one was ever such a coat of arms, such an ensign, such an emblem of his Commonwealth. Vance is North Carolina and North Carolina is Vance. This cannot be said of any other man in any other State.

Now what will Georgia do when she considers this record? How much longer can she claim the honor of being the Empire State of the South? We have a splendid record for the past, but what are we doing now? Here is my own county, that ranks all others in the State in mineral and agriculture wealth, and yet there is not a cotton or woolen mill in it, and hardly a wheel turning any kind of machinery. Where are our cotton factories, save those in Augusta and half a dozen more that make up the list? Are there half a dozen canning factories in the State? What is the matter with our people, especially the farmers, who could put their money together and have a little cotton mill in every fertile valley, a mill that would spin their own cotton into yarn or knit it into hosiery. Eight or ten thousand dollars would build such a mill and give employment to all the poor children in the neighborhood. Will we never wake up and get out of the old ruts and learn a lesson from North Carolina?

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Executor's Notice!!

Having qualified as executor of Jacob M. Beam all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to come forward and present the same on or before March 3rd, 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and settle at once. This 22nd of Feb. 1893. J. POLLY BEAM, Ex'r. of JACOB M. BEAM. March 8, 1893. 6t.

Notice! Land Sale!

By virtue of an order made by the Superior Court of Lincoln County on the 9th day of March 1893 in the Special Proceeding entitled A. C. Sain, administrator of J. F. Seigle vs Annie Sain and others, I will sell at public auction on the premises on Monday 10th day of April 1893, at 12 o'clock noon the lands belonging to intestate J. F. Seigle at the time of his death situate in Howard's Creek township of Lincoln County, on the waters of Indian and Howard's Creek, adjoining the lands of Caleb Wood, Adolphus Stamey and others, embracing three contiguous tracts containing in the aggregate 160 acres. Terms of sale 4 cash, 4 on six mos., 4 on 12 mos., balance on 18 mos. credit. Deferred payments bear interest and must be secured by note with approved security. Title reserved until paid for in full. Purchaser has privilege of paying all cash. This 9th of March 1893. A. C. SAIN, adm'r. of J. F. SEIGLE.

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