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

Hon, F. M. SIMMONS, it is said. will without doubt be appointed Collector of Internal Revenue and Hon. A. U. Aycock, Attorney General of the eastern district. The western district is still in doubt as to who will receive the collectorship and the attorney's place. The matter will probably be settled. however, by the first of June.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER this week contains some interesting reading. The purpose of the Democratic leaders to take a stand for a change of the election law, tariff law, establish income tax &c., is en, couraging. These are burning questions and something on these lines are earnestly expected by the people of the Democratic party and we have great hopes that when Congress re-assembles something of importance will be accomplished in that direction. If these purposes are carried out, and we believe they will be, then there will be no further excuse for a Third party.

TO BE OPEN ON SUNDAY.

CHICAGO, May 12,-On and after decision was reached at a meeting | er be acceptable to the people. If, of the expesition in the Rand Mc- however, they adopt some of the Nally building this afternoon, Presi ident Higginbotham had called upon Edwin Walker, who is chair- ma than ever, man of the committee on legislation, to submit an opinion whether or not the exposition can be opened on Sunday in spite of the restriction placed upon this feature by Congress when the appropriation of \$2,500,000 was granted.

Mr. Walker presented his official and legal interpretation before the directors, which is to the effect that the law passed by Congress stipulating that the exposition should be close on Sunday applies only to the buildings containing exhibits. Mr. Walker's construction of the act further says that the buildings esrected for other uses, the grounds, the Midway Plaisance with its varied human panorama and things pertaining thereto may be thrown open to public inspection. After considerable discussion a resolution was proposed to open the gates on and after May 21 and to close the main building containing the exhibits. The resolution was carried by a vote of 22 to 7.

Of the seven who voted nay six were in favor of opening the fair in every department and the seventh was opposed to opening the gates under any condition. Thus, upon the technicality named, the Columbian Fair will be to all intents and parposed open, leaving the public to visit throughout the grounds, to ride on the electric lannches, to ens joy the novelties of the Venetian gondolas, to patronize any of the booths, and varied attractions of the Plaisance and to bave a good time generally.

The price of admmission on Sunday will be reduced to 25 cents.

So the closing of the World's Fair ou Sunday has turned out to be a farce. And more than that a premium has been set on the Sunday visits to the grounds by reducing the admission to 25 cents!-COURIER.

Isn't This Rather Sudden?

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The President to-day appointed S. W. Cramer assayer of the mint at Char-

lotte, N. c .- Charlotte Observer. Mr. Cramer is the present Repubdican incumbent and sent in his resignition some time ago. Senator Vance had e dorsed capt. W. E. Ardrey for the position. If the above report is true it is certainly a stunmer.-Courier.

THE EDITORIAL CORNESPONDENCE OF Joe Daniels from Washington to the North Carolinian is each week tull of interest. Besides an epitome of the news at the great Capital, many subjects of interest are ably dis-

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The "National Republican League beld a meeting in Louisville, Ky, last week and it was said to be attended by 5,000 Republicans. We take the following from the New York World:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10-The National Republican League and the National Republican Committee began their work to-day. The latter, in pursuance of a caucus decision made last night, adopted resolntions confirming the action of the Executive Committee in making Thos. C. Carter chairman of the National Committee. The resignation of Chairman Campbell was accepted and Joseph H, Mauley was made secretary in place of Mr. Me-Comas, resigned

The preliminary work was soon despatched and then President Clarkson delivered his address. The delegates cheered him so londly and so loug that he had to make several attempts before he could get down to the work of praising the G. O. P. and denouncing the den-

He repeated all the wordout erlogles of his party, and said pleasant things of the young men to etcourage them to remain in the stok-

ing ship. He discussed at length the negro question. Then he said that the ountry would look to the Republican minority in Congress for the ate legislation, and finally he enumerated the "the new grounds and new departures" in which the Re publican party might safely lead.

Among these be emunerated a one term Presidency, a new plan of civil service reform, the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, Governmental centrol of telegraph, courts of arbitration and conciliation for the settlement of labor disputes, improve i roads and equal political rights for

The trend of things show plainly that the Republican party proposes to try of get on a new platform. Their eyes have evidently en op-May 21 the World's Fair grounds ened to the fact that their past will be oben every Sunday. This practices and doctrines will no long planks suggested by Clarkson they will find themselves in a worse dilem-

Bissell, the Pot-Bellied Provincial.

Law Partner Bissell on Saturday last went a step beyond any previous ruling when he gave out that no presidential postmaster would be removed before the expiration of histerm, except for cause, and no fourth class postmaster (these having no term) would be removed in the absence of charges. And then the block head added insult to injury by saying that this policy would be best for "doubtful States like Virginia and North Carolina.' How did this potsbelited provincial from Buffalo acquire the experience in politics or the knowledge of the situation in these two "doubtful States" which justifies him in makorseal deliverances about what is the "best policy" for them? We have resisted the conclusion as long as possible. Bissell is what the Chicago Herald says Ward McAllister is-just an ordinary, every-day, mouse-colored ass .- Charlotte Obs

Denial as to the Use of Alli ance Money for Third Party Purposes.

Progressive Farmer. RALIEGH, N. C., May 11:-We the undersigned officers of the N. C. State Alliance, in answer to several statements by newspapers and individuais, again denounce as false the report that \$4,365.18 or any other sum was appropriated or allowed to be used in the interest of the People's party last year. Not one cent of Alliance funds were used tor such a purpose. By order of the executive committee at the May meeting last year, all the Alliance lecturers were withdrawn from the field, this being several weeks prior to the first start to organize a new party. Not a cent was paid for lecturing after that time and no money was used for other than legitimate

expenses of the Alliance. Signed, S B ALEXANDER, J S JOHNSTON J M MEWBERN.

Executive Committee. MARION BUTLER, President. CYRUS THOMPSON, Lecturer. W S BARNES, Secretary Treasurer. W H WORTH, State Business Agt. W A Graham, Trustee.

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Washington News.

Correspondence of the Courrer.

WASHINGTON, May 15, 1893:-Saturday night. He was in a glorious good humor, as he had a right to be, for it is now as certain as anything in the future can be that be will be elected Speaker of the next House. President Cleveland informed him before he left that he had fully decided, notwithstanding nent members of the party in favor of an earlier date, not to call an extra session of Congress before Sep-

The leaders of the democratic that President Cleveland's message to Congress, and may be his prociafor speedy action upon them-the repeal of the obnoxious Federa election laws; the levying of an income tax; the repeal of the Sherthe currency issued by state banks, owering the duties.

Secretary Carlisle defied the high the republican chiefs of divisions in this way: his department, and is proceeding to replace them with democrats, just as he at first intended to do, and working democrats admire bim more than ever.

Reforms in keeping with demo cratic ideas are being quietly introduced into all of the Government departments as last as their head have an opportunity to investigate abuses which have grown up under republican rule. Secretary Herbert's order that no more navai officers should be granted leave c absence to enter private employ was followed by Secretary Lamont's determination to stop similar abuses in the army, and not only to refuse to allow it in future but to revokthe leaves of all those officers now engaged in other occupations, except those granted by special acts of Congress. Sec. Lamont has also announced his intention to make almost a reorganization in that important branch of the War departis closely associated with the Pension Bureau, as it has to verify the changes have already been made in this division.

ft may be true that Comptroller perience in the actual details of banking, but the promptness with which he has acted during the past few days, when the suspension of national banks for a time were frequent enough to be alarming, bas convinced the Treasury officials and the banking world that he is thoroughly posted upon the laws that govern banks and that as a coolhad a superior in that office. He has proven himself to be a valuable assistant to Sec. Carlisle and his promptness in dealing with susdo with restoring that public confidence without which banks of no kind can long exist. Mr. Cleveland made no mistake in selecting that young man for comptroller.

Commissioner Lochren is already finding his place a very bard one to fill, but he is not disappointed; he did not suppose that he was selected to take charge of the Pension Bureau merely to draw a salary Aiready a series of frauds, all put through by one pension attorney, located at Norfolk Va., have been discovered and a force of expert examiners are now engaged in inthe guilty. The worst thing about May 9, 1893;

injured thereby. Judge Lochren has abrogated the notorious "completed files" rule, which was made Speaker Crisp, after spending a by Raum to please the pension atweek in Washington, left for home torney who indotsed his notes for twenty odd thousand dollars soon atter be took charge of the Pension

Hoke Smith and Congressman Livingston Fighting over the Patronage.

WASHINGTON, May 13:-- Repress the arguments presented by promis entative Leonidas F. Livingston, of the Atlanta district of Georgis, and Secretary Hoke Smith, of that States are having a regular monkey and parrot time over the question of who shall control the patronage in the party have it is stated agreed upon Atlanta district. For several years four things to be pressed when these eminent Georgians have been Congress meets, and it is probable bitter personal as well as political enrmies. Hoke Smith's paper fought Livingston vigorously for mation calling the extra session, Congress, and Livingston retaliated will be largely devoted to arguments by doing all in his power to prevent Mr. Cleveland appointing Hoke Smith to the Cabinet. Mr. Smith has given orders to the young men conducting his paper at home that man silver law and of the tax on Livingston's name shall never appear in it onless there was someand a complete revision of the tariff, thing unfavorable to say about him The fight between them has, however, been outside the newspapers muck a-mucks of magwampery who until now, but open war was detried to bulldeze him into retaining clared yesterday. It came about in

A half dozen men in the little town of Conyers, in Georgia, made application for the Postmastership at that place. Mr. Livingston weto home to see who the people of the town wanted. During his absence and before he had filed any of the papers, Secretary Smith went to Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell and asked for the appointment of George W. Weaver The appointment was made without advising with Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Bennet. Secretary Smith's private secretary, telegraphed to Wea yer's friends that the appointment would be "made without Congressional interference."

When Mr. Livingston, who was at Convers looking into the matter of making a selection, heard of the announcement and read Mr. Smith's telegram be rushed back to Washngton on the first train and demanded to know of Headsman Max. well what he meant by making an ment known as the division of re- appointment in his district without cords and pension. This division consulting with him, especially when he had promised to do nothing in the matter until his return. Mr. Maxwell replied that Secretary army record of every applicant for Smith and Senator Gordon had rea pension. Some forty or fitty quested the appointment, and he felt it his duty to honor their request

'Then I want to know it Mr. Smite is to revise all my recommenof Corrency Eckles has had no ex- dations ?" asked Mr. Livingston, with an air of indignation. "I don't know about that," replied

dr. Maxwell.

"Well, I shall see the President about this matter," said the Georgian. "If the Administration intends to allow Mr. Smith to appoint fourth class Postmasters in my dis trict then I am going to hit back."

Mr. Livingston is indiguant at this attempt on the part of Secres tary Smith to belittle him with the headed business man he has never people of his own district, and is mad enough to use his good right arm upon the person of the Secre-

"There is no denving the fact." said he, "that Hoke Smith means pended banks has had no little to to destroy me politically, if it ie in his power. He despises me and I haven't a much kinder feeling for him. . But he has declared war now

and I mean to fight. "Mr. Livingston will see the President on Tuesday, when the matter will be laid before bim .- Charlotte

Taken from a Grave Alive.

HENDERSON, N. C., May 12-Dr F. S. Harris received a letter from his mother who is visiting at Maxton, in which she recalls the history of some strange happenings there in the long ago, the high character of the writer being guaranteed that it vestigating every case that this at, is authentic. Your correspondent is torney has had anything to do with, permitted to make the following the Commissioner being determined verbatim extract from Mrs. Harris' to get to the bottom, and to punish letter which is dated Maxton, N. C.,

the crooked work done by this at- "We went last Friday and spent torney is that it was called to Com. the day with Mrs. Margares Hines missioner's Raum's attention last McIntire, and had a pleasant day. year and he declined to prosecute They live in a large, old-fashioned him, because it might minte the re- house that was built seventy or publican party. The amount of eighty years ago. It has been in money obtained by these fraudulent their family sixty years ago. Two pensioners cannot be exactly stated old ladies live in the house. They antil the examiners have concluded tell me that a rich family named their investigation, but it is already Stewart lived there before they known that it is more than \$100,000, bought it. Mrs. Stewart died and But there is one thing that can be was buried. That night the nepositively stated, and that is, that gross dug her up to get the rings the frauds will be prosecuted to the off her fingers, and she waked up full extent of the law by Commissioner Lochren, just as fast as the Her husband knew her voice and necessary evidence can be gathered, asked if she was 'in the fiesh' or 'in

regardless of who or what may be the spirit.' She said : 'In the flesh.' He let her it, and she recovered entirely and lived many years. She had a son after that who was a Presbyterian minister. I had heard the tale before but never thought I should be in the house where it actually happened."- Charlotte News.

Friend

Wishes to speak through the Register of the beneficial results he has received from a regular use of Ayer's Pills. He says: "I was feeling sick and tired and my stomach seemed all out of order. I tried a number of remedies, but none seemed to give me relief until I was induced to try the old reliable Ayer's Pills. I have taken only one box, but I feel like a new man. I think they are the most pleasant and easy to take of anything I ever used, being so finely sugar-coated that even a child will take them. I urge upon all who are

In Need

of a laxative to try Ayer's Pills."-

Boothbay (Me.), Register. Between the ages of five and fifteen, I was troubled with a kind of saltrheum, or eruption, chiefly confined to the legs, and especially to the bend of the knee above the calf. Here, running sores formed which would scab over but would break immediately on moving the leg. My mother tried everything she could think of, but all was without avail. Although a child, I read on the papers about the beneficial effects of Aver's Pills, and persuaded my mother to let me try them. With no great faith in the result, she procured

and I began to use them, and soon noticed an improvement. Encouraged by this, I kept on till I took two boxes, when the sores disappeared and have never troubled me since."-H. Chipman, Real Estate Agent, Roanoke, Va.

"I suffered for years from stomach and kidney troubles, causing very severe pains in various parts of the body. None of the remedies I tried afforded me any relief until I began taking Aver's Pills. and was cured."-Wm. Goddard, Notary Public, Five Lakes, Mich.

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Every Dose Effective

SALE OF LAND

We will sell for cash on the pre mises, the 9th of June 1693, the following described land lying in Cherryville Township adjoining lands of W. S. Manney, Wm. Carpenter and others and known a-Barbara Sellers interest in Byrd estate containing 284 acres more o, call and see us less. Rudisill & Aderholdt. Cherryville, N. C. May 8, 1893. 3t | Lincolnton, N. C., Mar. 10, 1898.

SALE OF VALUABLE

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the will of Daniel Hallman deceased which is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln county Book 4 of Wills pages 450 et. seq. I will sell at public auction for cash at the court honse door in Lincolnton on Monday 5th of June 1893 at 12 o'clock noon all the lands belonging to said Daniel Hallman consisting of, 1st, the Carpenter tract lying in Lincolnton township adjoining the lands of Wm. Hinson, Levi Shrum and others containing about 149 acres, excenting, however, there com shout 5 acres including the dwelling house and improve ments: 2nd the House tract adjoining the above and Matthews Camp Ground and containing about 60 acres. This 4th day of May 1893. WH HCOVER, adm'r. c, t, a. of Daniel Hallman. For further information apply to DW 5-12.

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Over 300 Ladies Hats in Six Davs.

How Does that Sound for Old Lincolnton?

We said at the beginning of this year, that we were going to make this our most sucessful business year, and in order to do this, we started out with the determination of selling the very best quality of goods at the very lowest cash price, consistant with the quality of the goods. And as we have always been careful in advertising, never to make a statement that we could not fully stand up too, therefore the public at once took for granted that we meant exactly what we said, and have been showing their appreciation of our efforts, by patronizing us in a most liberal way.

This week we are going to make it lively by offering Special inducements in the fol GOODS

In white goods we are showing over 30 different styles, ranging in prices from 6 to 30cts per yd.

Regular 8 cent striped and checked muslins, we will sell at 6cts just to make it Our regular 15 cents line will be cut to

124 cents. beautiful Irish Lawns, white grounds.

with polka dots, and fast colors, were 10 cents, will now be rushed off at 8 ets. Indian Dimities, the prottiest goods out

this season for Ludies and Children's dresses, only I5 cents yd Don't fail to ask to see our Dotted Swisss, price 124 to 15 cts per yd. They will make a homely girl look pretty even on a

hot Summer day. We have been surprised ourselves in the GENTLEMEN. rapid sales of our 10 cts line of Outings, but it is no wonder, as they are fast color and have never been sold before for less than 124 cents, per yd. Our China Silks at 50 and 75 cents are

Laces and Edgings

popular selling goods.

We stated early this season that every bing indicated that this was going to be; great season for Laces and Edgings, and it has certainly proved so, as we have been forced to order each week stuce the season pened, in order to supply our trade.

Just Received per Express, A beautiful lot of Hamburg Edgings. They are the lates' novelties in Hamburgs. They are very much used for trimming Ginghams.

Russian Band Trimming, All shades. Newest trimming out, for fine dress Goods.

Also a pretty line of Black Gimp trims

Very handsome stock of large Pearl and Metal buttons for trimming.

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We are agents for Balson Frere's cele brated \$1.00 Bia rity Kid-gloves. We cary them in the following colors: Black, this price, that look well, but will fit no Red, Navy Blue, Tan and Grey. We also one with any comfort. We pay particular carry a full line of the Alexander Kid gloves in glace with Foster Hooks at \$1.25. One of the Novelties in Kid gloves this season, is white undressed Kid that will to a Lady, especially it she is raising a wash, Price \$1.00.

See our New Style of Ladles Collars and Cuffs, 25cts set.

Mitts

In our stock of Silk Mitts you can find the following colors: Black, Cream, Tan Grey and Red.

If you want the most comfortable and est fitting corset made, buy the Featherone, price \$1.00 and \$1.50.

We respectfully call your attention to our line of Men s and Boy's straw hats. We have never before had the pleasure of open ing up a stock of Straw Hats, that we are satisfied are so well adapted to the wants of the people. The styles are correct and the prices right. Trade has opened up unusually early on this line of goods. They are takers and "Do Move."

As the Warm weather Is now upon us.

Ladies, this is the time to buy

Low Cut Shoes, before the As-We have sortment is broken. now in stock over 15 different styles ranging price from 75cts, to 2 00 per pair. We especially call your attention to our line at \$1.25 and \$1.50. These shoes are made of the best Dongola and made on the best fitting last. Many shoes are shown at attention to have our shoes made on the very best fitting last. This is quite an item

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HAVING purchased the stock of Il. E. & J. B. Ramsaur, we will continue to carry the same line of

If you want a STOVE or RANGE or the vessels, or pipe, call and examine our stock.

We keep on hand Buggies and Wagons, Harness, Saddles and Collars, "Handmade," also the best sole and Harness Leather.

Large stock cut soles.

Old Hickory and Piedmont Wage ons kept in stock.

Glass Fruit Jars, Flower Pots, Glass Ware, Tin Ware, Jug Town Ware, Iron of all kinds, Natls, "cut" wire and horseshoe, Horse and Mule shoes, one and two horse Roland and Steel Plows and repairs. The largest stock of Hardware in town. Buckets, Tubs, Churns, wheel barrows, lence wire, in fact EVERY-THING kept in Hardware and Leather goods line.

The thanks of the old firm are hereby tendered the public for their liberal patronage and encourage. ment. The new firm will endeavor to merit a continuance of same. Come to see us whether you want goods or not. All questions cheers fully answered, except as to weather torecast.

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the right price always. We can sell a nice dress Gingbams at 7. 8, 9 and 10cts, per yd. A fine line of Outings at 10cts. We have the prettiest line of White goods you ever saw, from 8 to 20c. Black Lawns 8 to 20c. Challies, 7 to 12c. Satines, 20 to 18c. Standard bleached Domestic 8 to 10c. Our eashmere and Henrietta line of dress goods is the best we have ever had. You will find all the new shades and colors, also the trimming to match in gimps and Silks.

NOTION DEP'T.

This department is full, and overflowing, with articles too numerous to mention.

SHOE DEP'T.

This is one of our largest departments, and you will find one of the most complete lines of shoes that will be found in the place, from the cheapest to the best. In this line you will find all the latest styles of Ladies Misses and Children's low cuts for the spring and summer

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Our line of Clothing is by far larget than it has ever been, in Mens' Youth's and Boys's Suits; you will find what you want at the price you want, for odd pants, we can suit you in snything you want from a 65c. pair to the best \$500 pants in the world.

Millinery Dep't. In this line we are headquarters,

Last season proved a hummer in this line. This season we expect to double our sale. Hat Dep't.

For Mens' Youths' and Boys' hats, we have the best, the latest style and the Cheapest. OUR MOTTO IS "UNDER-BUY UNDERSELL". Cash on Delivery of

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