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"WERE THERE ANY CHARGES AGAINST MR. WANAMAKER?"

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE occurred at Winston last Tuesday, May 23, burning several large tobacco factories. Loss is said to be \$200,000. With insurance amounting to \$150,000. Over 500 employees were thrown out of employment by the burning of the factories.

THE NEWS TELEGRAPHED from Washington last week to the daily papers not copied in the COURIER, stating that Mr. Cramer had been reappointed superintendent of the mint in Charlotte, turned out to be a false alarm. Mr. Cramer's resignation has been accepted and Capt. Ardrey has been appointed to that position. The Democrats are rejoicing that the news has turned out to be thus. Things are beginning to look brighter all around. It is now about certain that Brady will soon have to turn over the post-office to a Democrat. And what is better still, Kerr Craig, of Salisbury, has been appointed 3rd, assistant postmaster general, salary \$4,000. And then it is said the colored P. M. at Fayetteville will have to give way to a Democrat at an early day. These things are bringing back more hopeful smiles to the faces of Democrats all over the State. Now if that farcical rule about "filing charges" could be blotted out, the prospects would be exceedingly cheerful.

THE APPOINTMENTS which have been made in the last week, both in the postoffice department and otherwise have given fresh courage to the Democrats. The criticisms which have been made by the Press and leading Democrats have done much good in that respect. The only way for the party to have its wishes complied with is to let it be known when the administration is going contrary to the party's opinions and desires. Just and legitimate criticism always brings forth good fruits. If the people silently or openly approve of everything whether they think it right or not, how will the administration know but its acting in accordance with the will of its constituents, even when it may not be so doing?

IT IS SAID that the administration has ruled that in order to secure the removal of a Republican from office before his term expires, it is necessary to "file charges" against the present incumbent, and that the charge "offensive partisanship" is sufficient cause for removal. The only thing that bothers us about this matter is the question as to what constitutes "offensive partisanship." They say this is the only charge that is to secure the removal of Grady from the postoffice at Charlotte. At the same time he is said to be a good postmaster, but was very active in politics during the last campaign. We opine that "offensive partisanship" is activity in the interest of party success. If this is correct and the rule above mentioned is to hold good it will require only a little extra effort to secure the removal of nearly all Republicans now holding office. We have only to regret that the "rule" is not made more simple and clearer by simply stating the fact that all Republican officers are politically "offensive" to Democrats in a political campaign, under a Republican administration, and all Democratic officers are politically "offensive" to Republicans under a Democratic administration. Therefore, as the Democrats are now in power, all Republicans should be removed because of offensive partisanship. We understand that individuals can

be good personal friends in a general way and yet the partisanship and politics of the one may be "offensive" to the political principles and opinions of the other.

THE ALLIANCE CHARTER.

The Farmers' Alliance and the Third party in North Carolina is now one and the same in political doctrine and practice, with here and there a very few individual exceptions. At nearly all of their meetings this spring so far as we can gather from the publications in their papers the proceedings are devoted principally to the denunciation of the last Legislature for making it possible for those having funds in the Business Agency treasury to withdraw the same. They say, however, that the General Assembly "attempted" to repeal the whole Alliance charter. Are they not yet aware that the Democratic party had an overwhelming majority and if they had desired, they could have repealed the whole charter without any "attempt" about it? It is true that a few of the Legislators were in for wiping out the whole thing (and we are not sure that these few were not attempting the right thing.) But to say the Legislature as a body "attempted" to do a thing and did it not, is simply nonsense. If it had desired to repeal the Alliance charter it could easily have done it. It simply did what it attempted? to do. It attempted that part of the charter which has to do with the trustee fund so that those who have paid into the fund are allowed to withdraw; and also prevent persons from being individually responsible for the transaction of that part of the "concern."

This denouncing conduct on the part of the Alliance, or Third party, is another clear proof of the fact that "Order" can find no good in any legislative or political act which may be done independent of its own "demands." No, this peculiar fault-finding "Order" is so fond of liberty (?) and "equal rights to all" (?) that when it once gets an individual and his money into its clutches it wants the "special privilege" of holding him, and especially his money, eternally and forever! The General Assembly did right in giving freedom to those who had gotten into the organization's clutches. If the Legislature did any wrong in its conduct towards the Alliance it was in that it did not take away from that Order the entire charter for having abused its "special privileges" by converting itself into a secret political organization. And if the General Assembly had repealed the charter wholly, it would not have received any more abuse than it is now, from that Third party element.

We verily believe that this Alliance organization has done more to engender strife, abuse and hard feelings among the Southern people than anything that has ever come along. They talk about wiping out sectional feelings between the North and the South, and yet they have not only done no good in that respect, but have created strife between neighbor and neighbor and in a great measure destroyed that peace and harmony which has heretofore characterized our Southern people. It has been so in the last two years or more that no citizen, speaker or newspaper could openly oppose or criticize any of their measures or "demands" without receiving bitter denunciations and wholesale abuse at the very first meeting of the "Order" thereafter. This course of action was meekly endured for some time until "forbearance ceased to be a virtue," and the evils of their ways have been and are still being pointed out in plain language.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

REEPSVILLE, May 8, 1893. At a regular meeting of the Pleasant Hill Alliance the following resolutions were adopted:

- Whereas, the last legislature did pass laws tampering with the charter of the Farmers' State Alliance with intent to destroy the business agency fund. Therefore, be it Resolved, 1st. That we denounce their action as malicious and unjust. 2nd. That they were not actuated by a spirit of fairness, but by a low, vindictive spirit to destroy our noble organization. 3rd. That we hold in utter contempt each and all members of the legislature who aided and abetted in the attempt to repeal the charter of our noble order, and resolve that we advise the brethren of our order and the lovers of liberty everywhere to watch these legislators in the future as the most deadly enemies of

the laboring masses of our State. 4th. That we also express our contempt for their action in compromising the back tax question which gives a large sum of money to one of the richest corporations in the State. That while they compromise the tax question with the richest corporations in the State, they empowered the sheriffs to collect all back taxes from the people, thus showing who were their masters.

5th. That we, the members of Pleasant Hill Alliance, No. 2187, in regular meeting, desire to publish to the world, our unflinching allegiance and faithful devotion to the principles of our order as expressed in our national platforms from Ocala to Memphis. That we renew our pledges and promise in the future to advocate and defend them.

6th. That we heartily endorse the conduct of our highly esteemed president Marion Butler, and earnestly commend to our brethren everywhere his great paper, the Caucasian.

7th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Progressive Farmer, Hickory Mercury and Caucasian. G. P. RHYNE, Pres. Cephas Hoover, Sec.

Shso-so-o-o! When the Governor sees this, wonder if he won't call an extra session of the Legislature? Such denunciations and lamentations! If the Governor, the legislators and the sheriffs do not tremble when they read this, it will be a wonder. It is really a wonder that when this mighty effusion was conceived and adopted there was not an earthquake! What? Pleasant Hill Third-party Alliance criticizing the legislators? Why, who would ever have expected the last Democratic General Assembly to get criticism from such a source? Besides, the Third-party Alliance was never before known to adopt a resolution nor to say a word in condemning Democrats (?) Wh-esw!

CONGRESSMAN ALEXANDER'S VIEWS.

The Charlotte News has recently interviewed Capt. S. R. Alexander, who is now at home, and the following is a part of the interview:

Capt. Alexander said that Mr. Bissell is a clever man and people misjudge him. He goes according to the policy mapped out by the administration. This policy is that no presidential postmaster or fourth class postmaster will be removed unless charges are preferred against them, but every Republican postmaster against whom charges are preferred will be made to give way to a Democrat. The simple fact is, that if the people of any town desire to have their Republican postmaster removed, all they have to do is to file the charges. Capt. Alexander intimates that in too many instances, the responsibility of making charges is shifted upon the shoulders of the Congressman.

"How about the Charlotte postoffice?" asked the reporter. "I expect that the appointment will be made today," said Capt. Alexander, "but if not today, then tomorrow."

"Who will get it?" was the next question. Capt. Alexander, by the way of reply said: "Capt. Robertson is recommended by Senator Ransom and myself."

"The Fayetteville postoffice—what is the trouble about that?" "As I understand it," said Capt. Alexander, "no person was recommended to take the place of the present incumbent. I think there will be no trouble about making the desired change there when things are presented in the proper shape."

CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON CROWS.

Concerning the revocation by the President of the Georgia postmaster who had been backed by Hoke Smith, Congressman Livingston said to a correspondent of the New York Sun: "By revoking the appointment of Weaver today the President has notified Smith that while he may be a Cabinet officer from Georgia, he will not be allowed to interfere with the prerogatives of the Representatives, and it further means that he does not intend to allow Smith to use his office to fight Georgians who refused to urge him for a place in the Cabinet. Smith may continue to make war on me, but the action of Mr. Cleveland in this matter convinces me that he is absolutely just and fair, and that he is going to see that his Cabinet officers do not interfere in matters belonging to the Congressmen. But I do not believe that there is another member of the Cabinet who would resort to such tactics in an effort to punish one who has in a certain sense been his rival, or at least one who has refused to support him in his political contests within the party. I shall recommend a man for the Conyers office, and it will not be Weaver, though he is a good man, and I expect to have the man I recommend appointed."

THE GEARY EXCLUSION LAW INTO EFFECT.

Congress passed a law last session requiring all Chinamen to secure certificates of citizenship of the United States. Those refusing to do so are to leave the country or be punished. The act has been contested in the Supreme court, but has been decided constitutional. The following is from the Atlanta Journal: WASHINGTON, May 17.—Congressman Caminetti, of California, had a short conference with the president this morning, and left the white house feeling assured that it was the intention of the president to see that the Chinese restriction act was enforced.

Caminetti denied that it would take anything like the sum of money that had been mentioned to enforce the act for the reason that those Chinamen entitled to remain would have to secure their certificates at their own expense, and that those against whom the law really aimed would be frightened out of the country the moment an honest attempt is made to enforce it.

He says that the imposition of the punishment prescribed—one year at hard labor—upon a few offenders will be sufficient to drive all others out, and that the United States will not be called upon to deport the great mass of people. Caminetti is of the opinion that what additional money may be needed will be voted at the next

session and he fears no repeal of the law.

It is understood that the president is to hold a conference with secretary of the treasury for the purpose of devising means for the enforcement of the law.

THE WASHINGTON correspondent of the Charlotte Observer of the 23 inst says: "Representative Henderson's post-offices are all fixed except where there are contests, Salisbury being the only uncontented place unfilled. This will be given in a few days to Mr. A. H. Boyden. Concord and Hickory (presidential) and Thomassville, Albemarle, China Grove and Maiden, are the only remaining fourth class offices and these will be filled soon by Democrats, so Mr. Henderson says.

Dr. G. W. Sanderlin has been offered a deputy auditorship of the Treasury, Senator Ransom having telegraphed to him to that effect Saturday. The Senator went home yesterday. He is expected back to night, meantime nothing has been heard here from Sanderlin. It had been a lawyer he would have been appointed last week a Deputy Comptroller, the salary of which is \$2,700. The deputy auditors receive \$2,250."

Postmaster General Bissell sends the Observer word by Congressman Alexander that it has done him great injustice; that he has enough sins to answer for without being charged with dilatoriness in the Charlotte postoffice case. Mr. Bissell didn't read his marked paper with care. The reference to the Charlotte case was purely incidental. What we were discussing was the general rule laid down with regard to removals and what is necessary to constitute a case of offensive partisanship. We learn, however, from Congressman Alexander and from other sources that the rule has already become a mere formality and that a Congressman's charge that an incumbent is a partisan is ordinarily sufficient to secure a removal if the Congressman has a suitable successor to offer. This being the case there would seem to be no necessity for the rule. It is clearly a tub to the Magwump while by its announcement causes a chill to run down the back of a Democrat who has no better sense than to believe that a rule is made to be enforced and not simply to conjure Mugs-wumps with.—Charlotte Observer.

Does the application have to contain the statement that the present incumbent is a "partisan," or is it sufficient to say that he is a Republican? Can one be a faithful Republican and not be a partisan? Suppose the present incumbent had been a Republican all his life up to the last election and then did not vote at all, would he be an "offensive partisan"? If not could his removal be secured for a good Democrat? We simply write for information.—COURIER

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ment, Congress not being in session, Mr. Livingston has nothing to do, and he can well afford to spend his time talking. Let him talk."

Mr. Craig's Proud Distinction.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—It is rumored that Mr. Kerr Craig, of North Carolina, will tomorrow be appointed Third Assistant Postmaster General vice A. D. Hazen, resigned. Mr. Craig has the proud distinction of being the only citizen of North Carolina who ever declined a congressional nomination.

During Mr. Cleveland's first term he served an internal revenue collector for the western district of North Carolina. He is said to be a lawyer of distinction, standing in the front rank of the North Carolina bar.

Cures Others

Will cure you, is a true statement of the action of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, when taken for diseases originating in impure blood; but, while this assertion is true of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, as thousands can attest, it cannot be truthfully applied to other preparations, which unprincipled dealers will recommend, and try to impose upon you, as "just as good as Ayer's." Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's only, if you need a blood-purifier and would be benefited permanently. This medicine, for nearly fifty years, has enjoyed a reputation, and made a record for cures, that has never been equaled by other preparations. AYER'S Sarsaparilla eradicates the taint of hereditary scrofula and other blood diseases from the system, and it has, deservedly, the confidence of the people.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

"I cannot forbear to express my joy at the relief I have obtained from the use of AYER'S Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with kidney troubles for about six months, suffering greatly with pains in the small of my back. In addition to this, my body was covered with pimply eruptions. The remedies prescribed failed to help me. I then began to take AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and in a short time, the pains ceased and the pimples disappeared. I advise every young man or woman, in case of sickness resulting from impure blood, no matter how long standing the case may be, to take AYER'S Sarsaparilla."—H. L. Jermann, 35 William st., New York City.

Will Cure You

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WAS SOLD AT THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

Over 300adies Hats in Six Days.

How Does that Sound for Old Lincolnton?

We said at the beginning of this year, that we were going to make this our most successful 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, consistent 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 to, 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 following

GOODS,

In white goods we are showing over 30 different styles, ranging in prices from 5 to 30cts per yd.

Regular 8 cent striped and checked muslins, we will sell at 6cts just to make it lively.

Our regular 15 cents line will be cut to 12 1/2 cents.

Beautiful Irish Lawns, white grounds, with polka dots, and fast colors, were 10 cents, will now be rushed off at 8cts.

Indian Dainties, the prettiest goods out this season for Ladies and Children's dresses, only 15 cents yd.

Don't fail to ask to see our Dotted Swisses, price 12 1/2 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 rapid sales of our 10 cts line of Outings, but it is no wonder, as they are fast colors and have never been sold before for less than 12 cts per yd.

Our Umba Silks, at 60 and 75 cents are popular selling goods.

Laces and Edgings

We started early this season that everything indicated that this was going to be a great season for Laces and Edgings, and it has certainly proved so, as we have been forced to order each week, since the season opened, in order to supply our trade.

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

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

Also a pretty line of Black Gimp trimming. Very handsome stock of large Pearl and Metal buttons for trimming.

GLOVES.

We are agents for Belton Freese's celebrated \$1.00 Barriety Kid gloves. We carry them in the following colors: Black, Red Navy Blue, Tan and Grey. We also carry a full line of the Alexander Kid gloves in lace with Foster Hooks at \$1.25. One of the Novelties in Kid gloves this season, is white undressed Kid that will wash, Price \$1.00.

JENKINS BROS.

Cooling Refreshments.

We have now opened a First Class "Ice cream" Saloon and confectionary of all descriptions. Give us a call and be convinced that our desire is to please all customers, especially ladies.

S. E. MAUNEY & SCHUYLER, P. S. Ice cream and cakes of all descriptions made on short notice. 5-26, 93.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

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 house 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, excepting, however, therefrom about 5 acres including the dwelling house and improvements; 2nd the House tract adjoining the above and Matthews Camp ground and containing about 60 acres. This 4th day of May 1893. W. H. Weaver, adm'r. c. t. a. of Daniel Hallman. For further information apply to D. W. Robinson. 5-12 tds.

SALE OF LAND.

We will sell for cash on the premises, the 9th of June 1893, the following described land lying in Cherryville Township adjoining lands of W. S. Mauney, Wm. Carpenter and others and known as Barbara Sellers interest in Byrd estate containing 28 1/2 acres more or less. RUDISILL & ADEHOLDT. Cherryville, N. C. May 8, 1893. 3t.

NEW STORE.

We have just opened up a first class grocery store on Main Street, in store room adjoining post-office.

We sell first class Groceries CHEAP. We buy all kinds country produce. Will pay highest market price in CASH or TRADE, for all kinds country produce. call and see us.

C. W. Ward & Co. Lincolnton, N. C., Mar. 10, 1893.

RACKET STORE.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are once more to the front with one of the greatest and most complete stock of spring and summer goods, of all kinds, that we have ever had, and we are more than glad to say that we can sell them as cheap as we ever have. Except calicoes which have advanced a little; but in all other lines we find no change, except for the cheaper. Some people may cry "high prices" to you, but it is not so with the RACKET, as you will find what you want here at the right price always.

We can sell a nice dress Gingham 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 5 to 10c. Our customers 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 DEPT. This department is full, and overflowing, with articles too numerous to mention.

SHOE DEPT. 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 seasons.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT Our line of Clothing is by far larger than it has ever been, in Mens' Youths' and Boys' Suits; you will find what you want at the price you want, for odd pants, we can suit you in anything you want from a 65c. pair to the best \$5.00 pants in the world.

Millinery Dept. In this line we are headquarters. Last season proved a hummer in this line. This season we expect to double our sale.

Hat Dept. 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 Goods.

RESPECTFULLY, J. L. KISTLER, PROP.