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J. M. ROBERTS
Asheville, N. C.

WHY TIMES ARE HARD.

We do not propose in this short article to give ALL the reasons why times are so extremely pinching now but we wish to mention a few of the main causes. The first cause we mention is that of bad legislation during the past 25 or 30 years, the evil effects of which are just now beginning to crop out. The seeds have been sown for some time and as they germinate and break the hard crust of bad legislation. We hear the cry of condemnation on all sides by those who will not look back to the time of seed sowing, but wish to place all the responsibility upon the present administration. They do not seem to realize the fact that much is to be undone before much can be done.

An army of cranks and law-breakers are now wending their way to the seat of the national government, and for what purpose? To compell Congress to do something for their immediate relief, and this lawless set of renegades have newspapers to advocate their course. The whole movement is of Anarchical tendency. We have a few filthy sheets in the south that have a tendency to incite movements of the same nature, and some of these sheets are in our own state. They are sowing discord, and their following is such that a feeling of unrest pervades the state.

One year of good, honest, solid work, and no grumbling would bring about reconciliation. If all these whining office seekers and disgruntled speculators would cease, for one year, to annoy the quietude of our land there is no telling the relief our people would experience. Too many people want to get the goods of this world without giving value received for them. Congress is being agitated on all sides by grumblers and they cannot pass a law without being severely condemned let the law be what it may. We generally choose the best men we have to make our laws and we ought to be willing to trust these men. Coxey's army have already demonstrated the fact that they are not law makers, but law-breakers, and unless a quietus is put to their movements in a short time, worse results than have yet appeared will transpire. We hope our Southern people will continue to be law-abiding citizens and enter no such cranky movements.

Washington Letter.

Correspondence of COURIER.

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1894:—The President and his cabinet have scarcely given a thought to the gang now camped in the suburbs of Washington known as Coxey's army before its arrival and since as "Coxey's fizzle." While few of these men are what they represent themselves to be bona fide workingmen out of employment—they have so far proven themselves to be peaceable and law abiding, thus differing from the so called "industrial armies" in the northwest, the unlawful acts of which have been the principal subjects under discussion at several cabinet meetings. Some of the governors of states would not have felt flattered if they could have heard some of the comments made at these cabinet meetings upon the manner they have dealt with, or rather, failed to deal with recent mob lawlessness in their states. The President and cabinet are a unit in the determination to maintain the constitutional power of the government with Federal troops whenever it may be necessary.

"Coxey's fizzle," now encamped as a freak show at Bright wood race track, just outside of the city limits, will, unless the programme of Coxey, the chief fakir, be changed, march into the city tomorrow. The gang is not numerous enough to make any trouble, even if they were so disposed. If there were ten times as many of them as there are, there would be no apprehension of trouble in Washington as every precaution has been taken to deal with any infaction of the law. There are about 300 men in the camp and the kind of men they are may be judged from these remarks of one of the thousands who visited the camp yesterday: "If the authorities would issue an order stating that every man in camp would be given a bath, dressed in clean clothes and put to work tomorrow, I would wager ten to one that nine-tenths of them would be gone by morning." He sized them up correctly. At least nine-tenths of them are professional tramps, here only to be fed.

It will be no surprise to many shrewd publishers who have received its Col. Seller's—"Millions in it"—circulars asking for advertising, to learn that the 'Press Claims Co.," of Washington has got into court. Mr. W. R. Hearst, son of the late Senator Hearst, and publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, has asked the court to oust John Wedderburn, manager of the above company and of the "Examiner Bureau of Claims," in which Mr. Hearst was a partner, and to appoint a receiver to close up the business. He says that Wedderburn has injured the reputation of the San Francisco Examiner by the mismanagement of business entrusted to him by confiding subscribers of that paper, and by advertising to give prizes for inventions; that he has without authority, created a large indebtedness and signed a note for $8,000 with the firm's name, and that he has refused to refund money to certain clients, subscribers to the St. Paul Pioneer Press and the Omaha Bee, in accordance with contracts made with them.

Secretary Hoke Smith rejoices in the possession of a backbone of the Cleveland brand, as Mr Spencer, U. S. Pension agent for Indiana, has discovered. Mr. Spencer lately removed one of his clerks and appointed his sister to the vacancy. As soon as the attention of the department was called to the matter—the friends of the discharged clerk made sure that it didn't take long—Mr. Spencer was notified that he must revoke the appointment of his sister, as it was a rule of the department that no pension agent shall appoint a relative to office. Mr. Spencer came to Washington and backed by Senators Voorhees and Turpie and the Representative from his district called on Sec. Smith, but it was useless. The Secretary told them that he did not intend to countenance nepotism in any form; that the democrats had for years been abusing the republicans for being guilty of it, and that he was really surprised that any democrat should desire to follow the practice. Mr. Spencer and his friends saw the point of the argument.

The republican Senators have been badly demoralized since they learned that it was practically settled that democratic opposition to the tariff bill would be overcome by friendly concessions. It destroyed their last hope of defeating tariff reform. Senator Harris, who is in charge of the bill, made some very sensible remarks in reply to truants from Senator Hale, concerning the proposed concessions. He said: "I undertake to assert, with absolute confidence, that there never was in the history of this government a tariff bill framed by either party, there never will be a tariff bill framed by either party, which has not been and will not be a compromise between the conflicting parties, I shall not hesitate to entertain any proposition, and if it makes a reduction from the McKinley law, however objectionable it might be to my own views, I would seize on it. The crucial question is, shall we continue the infamy of the McKinley law or adopt a new bill which is not entirely agreeable to me or to other Senators?"

The agricultural appropriation bill has been reported to the House. It is in line with the rest of the regular appropriation bills in reducing the expenses of the government, carrying $148,000 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The Silver Agitation.

The silver agitation is making a great stir but the benefits from it will be nothing compared with the investment of a silver quarter in Simmons Liver Regulator powder It agitates the liver and cures Biliousness and Sick Head ache.

Stanley Dots.

Mr. Editor:—We feel that Stanley must have a representation for the columns of the COURIER. Stanley is located on the C. C. R. R. 14 miles below Lincolnton and 20 miles from Charlotte. It is a beautiful little village of about 350 inhabitants. It is a healthy place The Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, and Lutherans each have churches here. We have services every Sunday and three prayer meeaings each week.

Stanley is a business little town. We have seven stores, one cotton mill, one grist mill. There is no serious sickness in the place now. Dr. Ried has plenty to do through the country.

Last Saturday, Mon Skidmones horses became frightened and ran away. No serious damage was done.

Mr. Cauble, of Lincolnton, passed through Stanley last Thursday on his bicycle en route to Charlotte. Some attraction of the place caused him to stop awhile. Go ahead Mr. Cauble, we wish you great success.

Wheat is looking well. The effects of the freeze are about gone.

Picnic.

On last Saturday the 29th inst. a large crowd assembled at a school house near Mr. Wiley Mullens, four miles west of Lincolnton to attend the closing exercises of a singing school taught by Prof. Kinley. All were pleasantly entertained by an out door musical given by the class which showed they had made rapid progress in the science of vocal music.

About eleven o'clock the sound of instrumental music was heard in the which announced the coming of the Rural Home Cornet Band. This no doubt was an agreeable surprise to many who were present, for as they came driving in and the sweet strains of music were wafted by the gentle breezes through forest and field and the hills echoing with the concord of sweet sound; the crowd seemed to be charmed as if by an enchantness of melody, because none expected such from such a source.

The band is composed of a few farmer boys under the instruction of Prof. Horde who also is a farmer living near Lincolnton. It has not been but a short while since this band organized and purchased their instruments and have made such progress that even now they stand second to none of equal numbers. Committees of public entertainments desiring to have music would do well to secure the services of this band.

In due time a long table was prepared and covered with good things to eat. All present were invited to partake. There was enough for all and some fargments left. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves. It was a pleasant occasion. S.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner Pills assist digestion; cure headache. Try a box 25c.

Confederate Soldiers.

A meeting of veterans of Lincoln county, held April 28th '94. D. A. Coon was called to the chair. H. E. Ramsaur was made Secretary. A committee of fire was appointed to determine the time for a celebration by all confederate veterans, in the County of Lincoln. The following was appointed: W. R. Edwards, A. C. McCaslin, A. E. Mullen, I. R. Self, D. A. Yoder.

We the undersigned Committee, appointed by the Chairman for drrfting a plan for a celebration and reunion of all the Confederate Soldiers of Lincoln county beg leave to recommend that we have a basket picnic on Tuesday the 3rd day of July on the lot on which the Fife tent was erected in front of the depot and that we recommend that the chairman appoint a committee of 3 to make arrangements for speakers and all other necessary arrangemenst.

By the Committee:

A. C. McCaslin,
D. A. Yoder,
A. E. Mullen,
W. R. Edwards,
I R. Self.

ADOPTED.

Maj. H. W. Burton, Capt. F. A. Tobey and Capt. Edwards were appointed the committee on arrangements.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Gen. J. B. Gordon commander of Vets. for papers of instruction to institute a camp in Lincoln county.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded the Lincoln Courier for publication.

D. A. COON, Chairman.
H. E. Ramsaur, Sec'y.

The best mutual insurance policy against attacts of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak it will make you strong.

S. W. Conway Killed by a Train.

GREENSBOSO, N. C., April 19:—S. W. Conway, of Brown's Summit, a section master on the Richmond and Danville railroad, was killed by a fast limited train early this morning. He and his hands" were on a lever can on their way to work when the train struck the car. The men jumped and saved their lives, but Mr. Conway fell and was run over by the train. Deceased has been in the employ of the road for a number of years, and was a respected citizen of this county.

Mrs. J. H. HORSNYDER, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes:

"When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

"After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combfulls. I used two bottles of

Ayer's Hair Vigor

and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1460 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

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A summer school for teachers and others who desire to study will be held from July 2 to July 28 in the University buildings at Chapel Hill, N. C. The tuition fee is $5.00 which admits to all the instruction. The Faculty includes 16 professors selected from the Faculties of the Universities of North Carolina, Texas and La., State Normal and Industrial School for Women, and the Graded Schools of Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh and Goldsboro. The following subjects will be taught; Latin, Greek, French, German, English Language and Literature, Anglo Saxon, Civics, History, Pedagogics, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Land Surveying, Road Construction, Political Geography, Botany and Political Economy.

Methods of teaching will be discussed theoretically and illustrated practically by means of model classes.

Board and furnished room may be had for the month at the hotels for $15, more cheaply at private houses.

Reduced rates will be granted by all the rail roads.

For circulars with full details, address President Winston,
3t. Chapel Hill. N. C.

EXECUTION SALE!

By virtue of a writ of execution to me issued from the Superior Court of Lincoln county commanding me out of the property of the defendants to satisfy a judgement docketed in said court entitled, "Wm. G Howard vs A B Sherrill and Moses W Sherrill" I will sell at public auction for case at the Court House in Lincolnton County on Monday 4th day of June 1894 at noon the real estate of Moses W Sherrill lying in Lincoln county, Catawba Springs Township on the waters of Catawba river and Mountain Creek adjoining the lands of H E Cornelius, A M Little, Jos Sherrill and others containing about forty-two acres, being all that part of his home tract which is in excess of the homestead exemption allotted to said Moses W Sherrill under an execution on said judgement to which allotment as recorded in Lincoln county Registry Book 68 page 570, reference is hereby made. This 30th of April 1894.

J. K. CLINE,
Sheriff of Lincoln Co.
May 4th 4t

North Carolina, In Superior Court
Lincoln County, Before C. Childs, C. S. C.
P J Jetton, Sarah Ann Bessater et. al
vs
Tayler Jetton, Mary Jetton, Ed Britton, Frank Britton, John Jetton et. al. } Summons

State of North Carolina to the non-resident defendants in above entitled proceeding Mary Jetton and Britton Francis Britton and John Jetton, Greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County at his office in said County within twenty days after the explication of the publication of this summons, which will expire on 18th day of May 1894, and answer or demur to the petition now on file in this office in said action, or proceeding. You are further notified that the plaintiff seeks a judgment of the Court for a partition of the lands mentioned in the pleadings, be sold and the proceeds thereof divided according to the rights of the parties and for such other and further relief as the court may grant. Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of April 1894.

{SEAL} C. E. Childs c. s. c.
April 13, 6t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order made by the Superior Court of Lincoln county in the proceeding entitled "J E Crouland and others of Willis M Jones vs Nancy Cogdill et al" I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Lincolnton Lincoln county on Monday 4th day of June 1894 at noon the real estate owned by Willis M Jones decd, lying in Ironton Township adjoining the lands of Mrs Maria Camp, Miss Rachel Arrent, Mrs B K Goodson and others containing about 83 acres. Terms of sale: cash, balance on six and twelve months credit, deferred payments secured by note with approved security bearing interest and titled reserved until paid for in full, with privilege to purchaser given at cash. This 10th of April 1894.

J K ROWLAND,
Administrator of Willis M Jones deed
and commissioner.
May 4th, 4t.

M'TGEE'S LAND SALE!

A mortgage having been executed by Thomas Hoke and wife to the undersigned dated Dec. 1st 1892 to secure the payment of a debt then contracted; and default having been made in the payment of said debt at maturity.

Now, by virtue of the authority in me vested by said mortgage I will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Lincolnton Lincoln County on Monday 7th day of May 1894 at noon, the lands mentioned and described in said mortgage, lying in Lincolnton Township adjoining the lands of Henry Carpenter, John Baker, Plonk, and the Paper Mills lands containing about 33 acres Said mortgage is duly recorded in Lincoln county Registry Book 67 of Deeds pages 572 et seq in which reference is hereby made for a more full and particular description of the land and knowledge of the terms of said mortgage This 28th day of March 1894. J A STAMEY, M'tgee.
April 6th 4t

Father of low prices

We have in stock that Job Lot of Clothing.

Mens Wool Suits only $4.00 made to sell for $6.00.
" " " " 5.00 " " " " 7.00.
" Cassimere " " 6.50 " " " " 10.00.

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Our Millinery trade continues to increase, and so far has been larger this season than ever. Just received this week a lot of Ladies HATS and trimmings in the latest styles. Come to see them. we are always glad to show goods.

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We are making a specialty of the celebrated Hamilton-Brown's $1.50 Oxford Ties received since the 15th of March. We also carry a big lot of Low Cut Shoes ranging in price from 50cts. to 2.00. Ask to see our Ladies Low Cut Congress $2.00 shoe it's a thing of beauty.

Silk Parasols.

We are selling Wright Bros. celebrated silk Parasols and Umbrellas. They surpass anything we have ever had in both quality and style. The Navy Blues are perfect beauties. Elegant quality of pure silk Parasols from $1.50 to $2.25.

We call your special attention to the quality of our $1.50 Parasols.

Respectfully.

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Respectfully,

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I also have on hand a fine lot of Emery Whet rocks Steele Cow Chains, and numerous other articles which are a marvel of convenience.

Will not mention all at this time, as others must have room for advertising.

Respectfully,
Apr. 11 '93. 1y F. A. TOBY.

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