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### Professional Cards.

#### DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. A. W. Alexander will be at his office at Lincoln, N. C., August, October, December, February and April. Will be in Mt. Holly, July, September, November, January, March and May. Patronage solicited. Terms cash and moderate.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Washington Letter.

Correspondence of Couriers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1895.—It is a toss-up whether Congress will, during its remaining week of life, make the immediate calling of an extra session necessary. It can do this by the adoption of objectionable amendments to the regular appropriation bills, or by failure to pass one or more of the regular appropriation bills. President Cleveland will certainly veto any appropriation bill that has objectionable amendments tacked upon it, and there is no question that several of those which are pending belong to the objectionable class. There is an enormous lot of work yet to be done to get the appropriation bills through, and some of the proposed financial amendments will be certain to cause bitter and more or less extended debate, which will leave just that much less time for solid work. There is no good reason why any of the appropriation bills should fail, and if any does it will be the result of a put-up job, and the Republicans dread an early extra session too much themselves to engage in that sort of thing just now. In Congress there are others.

No appointment made by President Cleveland has given more satisfaction in Congress, regardless of political opinions, than that of Senator Ransom to be minister to Mexico. The unanimous confirmation of his nomination without reference to committee was moved by Senator Sherman, who took occasion to speak in the highest terms of the fitness of the nomination and of the ability, character and patriotism of Senator Ransom. He will be thoroughly at home in Mexico, as he speaks both French and Spanish.

There was a meeting of silver men here Saturday and it is understood that they discussed plans for a silver Presidential ticket. It was significant that none of the republican silver men in Congress attended this meeting.

Hon. Walter B. Ritchie of Lima, Ohio, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is in Washington on Pythian business. He keeps posted on the political situation in his state, and he does not consider McKinley's prospects bright. He said: "It is doubtful whether Gov. McKinley will command the solid support of his own State delegation for the Presidential nomination. Some of the leading men of his party care very little for McKinley, and will knife him at the first opportunity. State pride may cause them to give a sort of lukewarm adherence to his candidacy, but they will not stand by him through thick and thin. They realize that the McKinley idea of the tariff has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It would be too heavy a load in 1896, and they are not going to assume the burden."

In accordance with the opinion that President Cleveland has several times expressed, the Senate committee on Appropriations has agreed to an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, appropriating \$3,238,289 to pay the bounty on sugar produced in 1893 at the old rate and to pay eight-tenths of a cent a pound upon the crop of 1894.

Secretary Herbert is much pleased that the House adopted his recommendation for building three battle ships, and he has no expectation that the Senate will do otherwise, but he deeply regrets that so many democrats worked and voted against the battle ship clause of the Naval appropriation bill, in the House, although fully aware that it was a matter of conscience and principle with those who did so.

The Senate still insists upon acceptance by the House of its Hawaiian cable amendment, although the latter has "once by a ye and nay vote" refused to do so. The amendment is now for the second

### Report of Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15, 1895.—Our market continues in the same heavy condition, and the free selling of new crops at about 3 1-16 to 3 1-8d, (equivalent to about 4 cts on plantations), has been more pronounced since the publication of an article in the Liverpool Post, of Feb. 1st, quoting the speech of Judge J. C. Egan, of Red River Parish, La., before the recent Shreveport Convention, in which he declared that cotton had been and could be profitably raised at the present low prices ruling.

So, with the huge supply before us, all reports of decreased acreage, discarded, and the general belief that another enormous crop will be planted and very low prices prevail, it would certainly be very deplorable if no material reduction in the cotton area should occur, particularly considering the demoralization that now exists here and the aggressive disposition to sell cotton for next season's delivery.

Another important factor that it is well not to overlook is that account of Russia's increased duty on cotton, that country cannot be expected to assist the market next fall, by buying 400,000 or 50,000 bales of American cotton, as she did last Sept., Oct. and Nov.

Considering the present and future outlook, as seen here, sellers for a sharp decline are as confident as at any time in the recent past. They instance the present pressure to sell spot cottons as an evidence that its production at present figures must be profitable, and insist that, were it otherwise, cotton would not be forced on the market at the end of a season, at the lowest quotations in the history of the trade.

### SIX PER CENT.

Here is the Law.

The following is the full text of Senate bill No. 1 and House bill No. 497: The General Assembly of North Carolina:

SECTION 1. The legal rate of interest shall be six per centum (6 per cent) per annum for such time as interest may accrue, and no more; and the taking, receiving, reserving, or changing a greater rate of interest either before or after the interest may accrue, when knowingly done, shall be a forfeiture of the entire interest which the note or other evidence of debt carries with it, or which has been agreed to be paid thereon. And in case a greater interest has been paid, the person or his legal representative, or corporation, by whom it has been paid, may recover back twice the amount of interest paid in action in the nature of an action for debt: Provided such action shall be commenced within two years after the payment in full of such indebtedness. Provided further, that in any action brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, to recover upon any such note or other evidence of debt, it shall be lawful for the party against whom the action is plead, as a counter claim, the penalty above provided for, to wit, twice the amount of interest paid as aforesaid, and also the forfeiture of the entire interest. And no cost shall be received by any party, whether plaintiff or defendant, who may endeavor to recover upon any usurious contract.

SECTION 2. That this act shall not apply to contracts executed heretofore.

SECTION 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in violation of this act are hereby repealed.

### The Ladies' Friend.

No woman can be beautiful with out a good complexion, and so complexion can be good without good health and pure blood. Botanic Blood Balm will purify your complexion by purifying and enriching your blood. Try it for all skin and blood diseases. It never fails to cure the most inveterate cases after eminent physicians have failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by druggists. See advertisement elsewhere.

Three clever women, Margaret Deland, Sarah Orne Jewett and Mrs. Burton Harrison, will try and settle in the next number of The Ladies Home Journal when it is proper to use the word "woman" and when the term "lady" should be employed.

### The County Government Bill.

The special committee of three appointed to draft a county government bill have reported the measure.

The following are the principal features of the bill:

Three county commissioners, to be elected by a majority of the qualified voters of each county at the next general election. In any county where five reputable citizens make oath that the financial affairs of the county are being mismanaged, and upon a petition of 200 citizens of the county, half of whom are free-holders, then and in that event the resident or presiding judge shall appoint two good and lawful citizens who shall be known as a co-operative board. This board is to act jointly with the county commissioners and on all matters relating to finance a vote of four members is required to pass any measure, and the vote must be recorded in the records of the county commissioners. This Legislature is to appoint such a number of magistrates as it deems best, who are to hold office for six years; and also to fill all existing vacancies.

At the next general election each township is to elect three magistrates, also one for each city or town of over 1,000 inhabitants; these to hold office two years. The county commissioners are to pass on bonds of officers, but appeals

### The Wife of Bill Nye.

When Mr. and Mrs. Nye were married he was unknown and poor, writes Augusta Prescott in the March Ladies' Home Journal. He married that such a girl would take a reporter who owed for his wedding suit. But she gave him that confidence in himself which he lacked, and so she was the first of that audience, now grown to millions, which enjoys in print and on the platform his quaint and peculiar humor. She knew how to make a little go a long way, even in those far-away days, and even now, when she steals into the kitchen and takes the cuisine out of Aunt Lizzie's hands, the family see the difference at once and rejoice, though Aunt Lizzie "kin cook all around the other cooks of Yadkin County."

Mrs. Nye is essentially a good housekeeper, a good wife and a good mother. She is one of Mrs. Rorer's pupils, and as her husband expresses it, "likes to construct a new salad or experiment with a design in pie." In their new neighborhood the well known humorist is content to be known as "Mrs. Nye's husband." In the papers he holds his old place with his readers firmly, but at Buck Shoals he is regarded more as a summer boarder. Mrs. Nye has been to her husband a gentle critic, the only one he has ever feared or worked hard to please. He has not feared her criticism on account of fear of bodily injury or scratching, withering sarcasm likely to come with the adverse criticism. For these he had no apprehension, for she had always been a comrade and the good fellowship and bonhomie existed between husband and wife have made him cautious about falling short from any cause in the estimation of his wife.

### Very truly, BEER, COWELL & Co.

saying one thing, Doing the other.

"Two farmers in Wilkes county, a few days ago," says a Georgia paper, "were discussing the cotton question, when one said: 'I have about concluded not to plant a seed of cotton this year.' The other said: 'Well, I am glad to hear that; I hear so many men say the same thing that I am going to plant every acre of my land in cotton and get ten cents a pound for it next fall.' The first man then said: 'Well, I believe I will, too. This will be the year to make big money on cotton.' This is an actual occurrence. The two men are well known citizens of Wilkes county."

This is an argument which will always stand in the way of reducing cotton acreage by any such means as combining to plant less cotton. Were the great majority of Southern planters ready to stand together in carrying out these sentiments, no doubt the crop would be greatly reduced, but the area in the cotton States is too great and the number of cotton planters too large to make cotton-crop-reducing associations of any permanent benefit. The present agitation may accomplish something this year, but the best possible work is to induce Southern farmers to learn by the experience that they can make more money raising foodstuff than in producing cotton.—Ex.

### Formalists' Iron Bitters.

The Republican recently in the House in their speeches denominated Butler, says the News and Observer.

1. A liar.
2. A self-constituted Ozar.
3. A Balladozer.
4. A Penny-a-liner.
5. An Intimidator.
6. A Brutal Scribbler.
7. A Falsifier.
8. An Unjust and Ungentlemanly fellow.

These descriptive endorsements show the growing affection of the Republicans for the man who cracks his whip, and drives them as a gang of slaves.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertiser Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucken & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to you good and cost you nothing. J. M. Lawing, Druggist.

### YOUNG AND VIGOROUS.

Age Lays Its Hand Lightly on Him and He is as Full of Fire as of Old.

Judge Scherck appeared in the Superior Court Thursday and made a speech for a defendant—and by the way he got a verdict of not guilty—which surprised his many friends. For some time he has not figured in the courts and we, in common with others, had supposed that his health was not good or that he was not doing much work.

We understand, however, that he will enter active practice again, making his office down town with his son, Mr. D. Scherck, Jr.

He is to be congratulated, for few men at his time of life who have been so actively engaged and that too in such laborious and responsible work as general counsel for a railroad company, where he is "evil" and annoyed from one year's end to another, are able to do active service.

The Judge, in his speech Thursday, shows that he is still in the ring and he is not disgraced the least bit either.—Greensboro Record.

### BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the tissue of small and completely disorganize a whole system when entered through the mucous surface of the bladder, should never be used except on prescription from reputable physician, as the damage they do to it is not likely to be good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, made by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is a purely vegetable, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 50c per bottle.

### ECZEMA FROM CHILDHOOD.

From early childhood until I was grown my family was afflicted with a terrible skin disease, a form of Eczema. I visited Hot Springs, and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was gone, not a sign of it left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have since recommended S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, and have never yet known a failure to cure. S. S. S. never fails to cure. It is a purely vegetable, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying S. S. S. be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 50c per bottle.

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If not kept by your local druggist, send \$1.00 for large bottle, or \$5.00 for six bottles, and medicine will be sent, freight paid, by **BLOOD BALSAM CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a matter leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. Balford, Millerville, N. C. For sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, Druggist.