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ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be no issue of the COURIER next week. The paper has changed hands. After a suspension of one week the paper will appear again under the Editorial charge of the undersigned.

We should also like to say that the name of the paper will be changed to LINCOLN DEMOCRAT, and that many improvements will be made in the general make up and appearance of the paper.

We ask exchanges of the COURIER to note change of name, and to direct exchanges for the present, to LINCOLN DEMOCRAT, CONOVER, N. C.

People in Madison county, Ky., who have paid their taxes are entitled to be married free by the sheriff.

A Hot Springs correspondent of the Marshal Republican says that Belle Boyd, "the Rebel spy," and her outfit, have left Mrs. Lance, a Hot Springs boarding-house keeper, in the lurch for a board bill amounting to \$145, and have departed.

The first issue of the Evening World of Salisbury appears, with Mr. Jno. M. Julian as editor and Mr. Leroy Smith as local reporter. It is a bright number, full of news, well written and served up, and has nearly two columns of editorial.

A Mississippi woman who drinks whiskey and chews tobacco thinks that women have all the "rights" they need.

Ben Harrison McKee, no longer "Baby" McKee, showed himself possessed of pluck and a cool head by the way he acted when his little cousin, the daughter of Russell Harrison, fell into the lake at Dodd's Camp in the Adirondacks on Saturday.

The experiment last week of sending California fruit to London in refrigerators was a success, and American fruit is in great demand now. The dealers can't get enough of it.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9, '95.—"Of course President Cleveland favors the election of the Maryland State Democratic Ticket. He is a democrat, and the ticket was regularly nominated by a properly constituted democratic state convention. It seems preposterous that any one should suppose it to be necessary for President Cleveland to say that he wishes the regular democratic ticket in any state elected, but I find that there are people who either think or pretend to think that he must say so in this case in order to have it believed. You may be sure he will say so, as soon as he finds out that his supposed opposition is being used by those who are fighting the ticket as an argument to keep democrats from giving it their cordial support."

Comptroller Bowler's opinion against paying the sugar bounty will have one good effect. It will get the question of the constitutionality of government bounties settled by the courts, as the decision of the Court of Claims, to which the sugar men are sent, will certainly be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court before the matter is ended. Democrats have always maintained that the whole system of government bounties and subsidies was unconstitutional, and a Supreme Court decision will be welcomed by them.

Senator Quay did not wait long before making use of his newly acquired power in a national way, and the first use made of it was to punish an enemy—Representative Dalzel, of Penn., who didn't guess right in the late republican factional fight in that state. Although Representative Payne, of New York, was the ranking republican member of the House Ways and Means committee in the last Congress it has been generally understood in Washington ever since the result of the last Congressional election became known that Mr. Payne would not get the chairmanship of the committee in the next House, but that it would be given to Representative Dalzel, of Penn., one of the foremost Reed shouters in Congress.

Senator Quay, according to his friends, served notice upon Reed as soon as he had won his fight in Pennsylvania that Dalzel must not be given the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee. This will place Mr. Reed in a very embarrassing position. Mr. Dalzel is his close personal friend, and many think that he has already been promised that chairmanship, but as Mr. Quay will hardly dare to act against his expressed wishes. It is also said that Quay has decided that not a single one of the present republican Congressmen from Pennsylvania shall be renominated, if he can prevent it. Unless he is being lied about by his friends he is overdoing the boss business to an extent that indicates softening of the brain.

It seems hard to realize the possibility of Texas voting any other way than democratic, but Texans who come to Washington say the state may be lost next year, if great care is not exercised by the democratic managers in dealing with the silver question. Judge Potter, of Gainesville, now in Washington, says on the subject: "We have made the finest crop on record, and are on the eve of great prosperity, if we do not, by pursuing a radical and foolish course, turn the state over to the populists. What vicious results would follow a populist regime in Texas, let the experience of Kansas and Colorado tell. That there is danger of populist success is apparent in the vastly diminished democratic majority in last year's elections."

Mr. John H. Terry, a St. Louis business man, is one of those dem-

ocrats who enthusiastically endorse Senator Hill's declaration in favor of "some good western man." He says: "We have tried candidates from the east so often with such poor results that it is now time to look to another section of the country. I know of no man who would do more to unite all sections and give satisfaction to all elements of the party than Col. Wm. R. Morrison. The East could find no fault with Morrison, for he is conservative, and does not pander to agrarian or populist fallacies. He is no demagogue. Looking over the situation carefully and dispassionately, he is certainly the strongest man that could be taken to head the national ticket, and if elected, I believe he would make one of the best Presidents we ever had."

Crops and Politics in Pittsburg Texas.

MISSISSIPPI EDITORS:—Will you allow me space for a letter from the Lone Star State. Thinking my relatives and friends would like to hear something of the crops and condition of politics in this state. Corn was never better in general. A great deal of corn in sections of Texas will make 100 bushels per acre; oats below and average of 75. Hay and all forage crops excellent. Wheat crop a complete failure. Cotton crop the shortest ever known. Corn can be bought for 15¢. O. B. cars in middle Texas at 15¢ per bushel, oats 15¢, hay \$4. per ton best quality, syrup 25¢ per gallon. The acreage of cotton on an average in Texas was cut 30 per cent, the extremely wet weather and loss in grass 10 per cent, then following with extreme dry hot weather with south wind followed with bowl worm and leaf worm, crop has been cut 45 per cent, so on an average the state over it will take six acres to the bale. Last year the state averaged 3/4 bale per acre. Texas made last year 3,177,690 bales, so you can give an estimate at what the cotton crop will be in Texas this year. I have been traveling and have traveled all through the counties that raise cotton in Texas and have conversed with many leading farmers and have seen for myself.

Now, as to the political outlook in Texas: The Democrats' one wing is trying to hunt shelter in the Republican camp and the other wing in the populist camp. The Democrats forsook and left the principles of Jefferson and Jackson for the spoils of office, and if they want to sustain the government as a republic they will find Jefferson's and Jackson's principles in the Omaha platform and if they want to carry out Abe Lincoln's principles "equal rights to all and special privileges to none", the republicans will have to get on the Omaha platform; but if they want to carry out A. Hamilton's principles they had better do like Mr. L. B. Wetmore, join Mr. Cleveland, Sherman and Rothchild's party, they are advocating less money, dear money, more plutocrats and millionaires, more tramps, more slavery and cheaper labor. I admire Mr. Wetmore's honesty to come out in the press and tell where he stands. Why did he not think of that long ago? Perhaps he sees a back seat at the pie table. I wrote to the editor of the Courier 4th of April 1892 before Mr. Cleveland was nominated the last time, that I believed Mr. Cleveland to be an honest man, and Mr. Roberts seemed to be surprised at me for thinking of such a thing. When the government had two hundred million dollars and over of silver bullion in the treasury. Mr. Cleveland was a friend to the classes and not the masses. Now the Populist in Texas is right in the middle of the road on the Omaha platform, we are not fusing with any party, and if the election was to come off next week we would carry the State by 100,000 majority. But under the present condition of political outlook in N. C. last year, I think the Populists acted wisely in a fusion with the Republicans for it is a fixed fact that the Gold Bug wing of the Democrats and Republicans are one and the same. The financial plank is the issue that overshadows all others at this time. Our enemies have attacked us on the finan-

cial question and we must fight them where we are attacked. I view the free silver Democrats and Republicans as our friends and allies, and they should come into our camp, and the Gold Bugs should do like Mr. Wetmore—join Cleveland, Sherman and Company. We Populists do not try to save any body's party, we want to save liberty to the people. And if our preachers would put in more time preaching to keep hell out of the people, instead of preaching to keep the people out of hell, it might have a good effect. D. B. SMITH.

Victory For Superintendent Massey and the American Book Company.

The notorious Norfolk Pilot's charges of bribery and corruption against Superintendent Massey and the American Book Company end in the dismissal of the editor, Samuel W. Small, the bringing of a libel suit, the award of substantial damages, and the bankruptcy of the newspaper.

After a trial lasting five weeks, and the ransacking of every corner of Virginia for evidence against Superintendent Massey, and of the whole United States against the American Book Company, and its agents, before an able judge and an exceptionally intelligent jury, the libelers are found guilty and punished.

A Horse-Show Story.

Mrs. Burton Harrison has written a new novelette, dealing in the main with the "fashionables" of New York at the Horse Show, which The Ladies' Home Journal is about to begin. Mr. W. T. Smedley has illustrated the story.

Killed By a Fall Off His Wheel.

Mr. Henry A. Walter, of Concord, aged 18 years, died here yesterday at 514 West Fourth street, from the effects of a fall off a bicycle which he received a week ago. He was injured internally. Fever set in and the two troubles operated together. The remains will be sent to Concord for burial. —Charlotte Observer.

A Bad State of Affairs.

The people of the South are being deceived in the purchase of imitation medicines. It's poor consolation to a sick man to be told that the medicine offered him certainly won't do him any harm. Wrong; it will do great harm. It allows the disease to progress instead of stopping it, and this is most dangerous because the disease will soon be beyond cure. This is the best reason why you should be sure to get the right medicine. Don't risk your health in trying any of the many Liver Medicines which have sprung up in the South to be sold in place of Simmons Liver Regulator put up by J. H. Zelin & Co., with the Red Z on every package, this was the medicine of your fathers, and they lived long. Have nothing to do with anything else, or any druggist or dealer who would persuade you that the many imitations under different names are just as good. It's not true. The people who buy them heap up their miseries. Beware!

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of William Luckey, dec'd, and that all persons holding claims against said testator are required to present them to me for payment, before the 1st day of November 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All those owing the estate are requested to come forward and settle at once.

This the 7th day of September, 1895. J. HARVEY LUCKEY, Executor of Wm. Luckey, dec'd.

TWO LIVES SAVED. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas, Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful, it is such results, of which there are scores, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. S. Lee's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Blood and Skin Diseases Always Cured. B.B.B. BOTANIC BLOOD BALM never fails to cure all manner of Blood and Skin diseases. It is the great Southern building up and purifying remedy, and cures all manner of skin and blood diseases. As a building up tonic it is without a rival, and absolutely beyond comparison with any other similar remedy ever offered to the public. It is a panacea for all ills resulting from impure blood, or an impoverished condition of the human system. A single bottle will demonstrate its paramount virtues. Send for free book of Wonderful Cures. Price, 50c. per large bottle; \$2.00 for six bottles. For sale by druggists; if not send to us, and medicine will be sent freight prepaid on receipt of price. Address: BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Twenty Years Proof. Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases. "Can't do without them" R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured. Tutt's Liver Pills

That Tired Feeling Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is

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Makes the Weak Strong "I have used various kinds of medicine the last year but I have given up everything but Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am delighted with the results. It has completely routed that tired feeling, and given me a good appetite." Mrs. ALICE MEADOR, Matville, West Virginia.

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Organs are sold for cash and on installment plan cheaper than has ever been heard of special offer for the next 30 days, write for catalogue. YOURS TRULY, JAS. L. GRAHAM, NEWTON, N. C.

Groceries! You will find a full and well selected stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, A. W. REEDY'S.

WE COME TO THE FRONT AGAIN, With some prices that cannot be touched by any competitor. Glass 10¢ for only 10¢ each. Jelly 10¢ for only 10¢ each.

Straw Hats at cost, TO CLOSE OUT, AS WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY ANY OVER. Don't forget if you want a turning plow this summer we are selling the Celebrated Oliver Chilled Plows.

ADMR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of A. S. Lee, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. A. NIX S. ADMR. of A. S. Lee, dec'd. Lincoln, N. C., Aug. 5, 1895.

NOTICE. By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by W. L. C. Killian and wife Cora Killian and duly recorded in Book 67 on page 675 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln county I will sell for cash on the premises in said county of Lincoln on Tuesday the first day of October 1895 that tract of land lying in the county of Lincoln on the Catawba River known as the W. L. C. Killian land containing 143 acres more or less. This is a very valuable tract of land and will be sold to satisfy said mortgage and cost of sale. The sale will take place at 12 o'clock on said day. Aug. 27, 1895. M. HURRY M'GEE, M. S. Lowrance, Atty. Aug. 30.

Sale of Valuable Land. By virtue of an order made by the Superior Court of Lincoln County on 29th day of August, 1895, in a special proceeding there pending entitled "W. A. Hoke, Monroe Seagle, et al. vs. Jas. Seagle, et al." I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in Lincoln County, on Monday 7th day of October, 1895, at noon in five separate and nearly equal tracts, and also as a whole, those lands situate in Lincoln County, Ironton Township, adjoining the lands of High Shoals Co., and others, known as "H-Town Company Lands," containing in the aggregate 446 acres. Said lands will be divided and surveyed into five parcels, and plats of the same can be seen on reference to the undersigned. Terms of sale 4 cash, balance on six and twelve months credit, on note with approved security, bearing interest and titled reserved, until purchase money is paid in full, with privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash at his option. This the 29th day of August, 1895. A. NIX S., com'r. Aug. 30.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah M. Luckey deceased, and that all persons holding claims against said testatrix are required to present them to the undersigned for payment before the 15th day of October 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 28th day of August, 1895. THOMAS L. JONESTON, Executor of SARAH M. LUCKEY, Rock Hill, S. C. Aug. 30.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, sore, fetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by A. S. Lee Druggist. IF YOUR BACK ACHES, Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

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