

Mr. Cleveland Wouldn't Be the Nominee.

Those good Democrats who have been haunted by the nightmare of another candidacy of Mr. Cleveland, may now find rest from the spook—Mr. Cleveland will never be the nominee. In a letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle last Friday, the two times ex-president says:

"I have waited for a long time to say something which I think should be said to you before others. You can never know how grateful I am for the manifestations of kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen, which your initiation has brought out. Your advocacy in the Eagle of my nomination for the presidency came to me as a great surprise and it has been seconded in such a manner by Democratic sentiment that conflicting thoughts of gratitude and duty have caused me to hesitate as to the time and manner of a declaration on my part concerning the subject—if such a declaration should seem necessary or proper.

"In the midst of it all and in the full view of every consideration, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought, that in any circumstance or upon any consideration, I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive. This you, at least, ought to know from me, and I should be glad if the Eagle were made the medium of its conveyance to the public."

The Journal has always held that Mr. Cleveland's strong point was doing the right thing at the right time—timeliness. This is another proof of our estimate as well as of his good taste. Mark you, there have been hundreds of attempts to get him to say something about the third term suggestion. But he was as mum as an oyster. His good sense told him that the time to speak had not come. He knew it would be bad taste to be declaring that he would not accept something that, at that time, seemed certain never to be offered him. So he refused to be led here and there suggestions of his candidacy. But the movement towards his nomination has of late become much more definite, so much so that to delay further speech—did he not desire to accept it—would embarrass his party. Heretofore there has been no danger of this, therefore Mr. Cleveland didn't make himself ridiculous by declaring against it. Of course, there will be those who will say that he waited long enough to see that he couldn't get the nomination and then spoke, but discounting the honesty of a man who has never yet proved dishonest, as that view does, it could not be true, for the simple reason that every observant person knows that the Cleveland tide was higher the day he wrote that letter than it had ever been, and that it was still setting towards him. So, we prefer to think that he never had any desire for another nomination, that he intended never to accept it even if offered, and that he delayed saying so only till such time as good taste should dictate that he so speak.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and a gripper because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delta, Texas, prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

Some Hints to the Wise.

The idea that the main source of a newspaper's income is from its advertisements is more or less prevalent among newspaper readers. But certainly with the local weekly this is not the case. If the income from advertisements in any purely local paper equals the income from subscriptions, then we pity both the editor and his advertisers. In such a case the editor would be living on his special referents and his advertisers would be paying very dear for space in his paper. And yet the idea above referred to has imbedded itself in the minds of many readers of newspapers and they are making it an excuse for the non-payment of subscriptions, seeming to think that the editor is after only the advertising patronage and regards his subscription accounts of little importance. In addition to a strong advertising patronage, no local paper can be published with any measure of success for less than one dollar a year in cash to represent every subscriber on the subscription books. And every subscriber who fails to pay simply fails to pay an honest debt, a debt that is just as honest as if were a grocery bill, or any other honest debt. This much has been said, not with any special reference to this paper, but to all local newspapers, and because a great many people need education along this line. And every newspaper would do well to occasionally drop in a little educational matter of this character.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be averted off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

Bassett Case Up Today.

Trinity College, Nov. 7.—Dr. Kilgo is attending the North Carolina Conference at Goldsboro this week. Dr. W. M. Morris, a returned missionary from Africa, gave a highly instructive lecture before the student body a few evenings ago.

Contrary to what has been generally reported, Dr. Bassett has not yet resigned. The board of trustees meets Tuesday, December 1st, to consider this deplorable affair. Nothing definite can be given out till the action of the board is made public. Quite a great deal of interest in football is being taken again by the students of the college, and an effort will doubtless be made to reinstate that game in the college athletics during the coming season.

Trinity is preparing for another inter-collegiate debate with Emory College of Georgia. The date has not been set, but the debate will possibly be in the spring.

Thanksgiving day in itself furnished special reasons to the students for gratitude. The coming of a holiday is always anticipated with special delight. Even now Christmas is mentioned by the students, especially freshmen, with the avidity of a six-year-old child that has been laboring under the delusion of a Santa Claus all its life.

Rev. Dr. Martin, a very able and effective preacher of Lynchburg, Va., is conducting a series of meetings at the First Baptist church of Durham. The plain gospel, as he presents it, is having good effect.

Rev. H. C. Moore has been assisting the pastor of the Second Baptist church in a meeting which has held for good.

Live Items From Wingate.

Wingate, Nov. 28.—The union meeting of this association met with the Baptist church of this place on last Friday at 11 o'clock with the introductory sermon by Elder J. L. Bennett, after which the following officers were elected for the following year: Elder J. A. Bivens, moderator; J. W. Bivens, clerk.

The roll of churches was then called and representatives from thirteen churches were present. The following were chosen to prepare programs for the meetings of the ensuing year: Elder D. A. Snider, Prof. M. B. Dry and O. M. Sanders.

The main event of Saturday was a very strong and appealing sermon on missions by Elder W. F. Watson of Monroe.

The next meeting of the union will be held at Macedonia in January. Elder A. Marsh will preach the introductory sermon and Elder G. O. Wilhoit will preach on Sunday.

At the close of the fall term of the Wingate School the members of the literary societies of the school will discuss the following subject: "Resolved, That the United States is justifiable in her dealing with Panama." Affirmative: W. E. McWhirter, L. L. Hurley, R. E. Sinclair, W. J. Lindsey, negative: J. R. Melendon, G. B. Hagler, H. B. Jones, G. H. Hinson.

Prof. Dry tells us that he has had a new student to enter school every week except one since it opened in July.

Dr. Hall of New York lectured to the students here on last Tuesday and to a good audience at night on "How to get married and stay married." To those who had the pleasure of hearing it was a treat. It was full of wit, and yet beneath it all there was more sound wisdom than there was wit.

Mr. Jos. M. Griffin of Rock Rest moved here on last Wednesday for the benefit of the school.

Lanes Creek Items.

Miss Mamie Little commenced school at Union school house last Monday.

I see that a correspondent on rural note No. 5 says the people are well pleased with their mail carrier. Well, we can say as much for the carrier on note No. 1. Esq. J. S. Little, the pioneer mail carrier in Union county, worked up this route and has given the patrons faithful service, and the people should be very grateful, for if Mr. Little had not taken hold of the matter very likely we would have had postoffices in this section yet.

Rector of St. Luke's.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., TESTIFIES TO THE GOOD QUALITIES OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 15, 1903. I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your cough remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your cough remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully, E. A. Langfield, M.A., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ashburnham, Ontario.

This remedy is for sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

The best line of candies sold in the town at Bruner & Huey's.

Items From Waxhaw, R.F.D. No. 2

On November 25th Miss Alice Rowell gave an instrumental music entertainment complimentary to Miss Florence Godfrey, who leaves in a few days for Iredell county.

A Thanksgiving dinner was highly enjoyed by a number of friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. Jas. H. Godfrey. Much has been written about how the day set apart by our chief executive as Thanksgiving should be observed. In our opinion the best way to do is to make some one glad. That is the way the day just closing was spent by the number who had the pleasure of attending the dinner at Mr. Godfrey's. All the family except Spurgeon, who went West a few months ago, were present, with a number of neighbors who gathered to spend probably the last Thanksgiving together. Singing and talking at will was the morning program. All had brought well filled baskets. At 12 it was announced that dinner was ready. A long table loaded with good things, enough to tempt the appetite of the very feeblest, was spread. Thanks were given for the many blessings we enjoy, with prayers for continued interest in the master's work. All were then told to help themselves. They partook of the good things till satisfied, yet a lot remained which was sent to those too good to be lost.

In the evening Mr. J. N. Bigham, chairman of the school committee, talked of the plans and work of the school, all expressing their joy over a thing so long needed. The contractors, Messrs. Rowell & McManus, say the building will be completed by December 7th. It is expected that County Superintendent R. F. Beasley will visit the school and give an educational speech as soon as the building is completed. The women seemed as busy as the men. However, as to their plans we dare not express our opinion.

Time bid us part, when all said we must have more such social gatherings, as it brings us closer together and thereby gives us power. "In union there is strength."

We regret to give up our good neighbor, Mr. Godfrey, who leaves in a few days for Iredell county. We wish him and his good family much success in their new home.

J. W. K.

He Barked on the Trail.

A good joke is told by Mr. H. F. Bivens on a colored man of this community, who had an untrained bird dog he was anxious to sell. The negro had an idea that he might find ready sale for the dog in Char lotte; so he took it up there one day for that purpose. Soon after arriving in the city a sportsman barked at him with "Hello there, do you want to sell that dog?" The negro trying to conceal his anxiety, finally agreed that he might part with the dog for a favorable consideration. But he knew about as much about the necessary qualities of a good bird dog as the dog itself, having never been abroad a day in its life knew about hunting birds. "Is he a good bird dog?" inquired the sportsman. "Yes, sah," he said, "he plum good." "Will he hunt up the birds all right?" "Yes, sah, he hunt 'em up right now." The would be purchaser appeared very much pleased with the high recommendations the dog was receiving from its owner, who still seemed not at all anxious to part with the dog. "Will he bark on the trail?" "Yes, sah, he barks all right 'nough on the trail," he was the prompt reply. "O, you fool negro," he was just going to offer you five dollars for him on the spot, but if he barks on the trail, I would not have him."

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that "foggy feeling" De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

100 Boys Brown's Mule tobacco

for sale at Bruner & Huey's. Call on them and save money.

We will soon be in our handsome new banking house and invite our friends to call on us. Our business has steadily grown and we shall continue to give our customers fair and honest service. Call in and see us. The Savings, Loan & Trust Co.

White Star coffee and Bon Ton flour

are winners. Try them and be happy. Bruner & Huey.

Country merchants lose money

every time they fail to see us. We carry the best line of goods suitable for their trade of any house in the city. Bruner & Huey.

DeWitt

DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt is the only Witch Hazel Salve made from the "chamberlain" formula.

All others are counterfeit—base imitations, cheap and worthless—avoid them. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a wonderful remedy for Hemorrhoids, Itching and Protruding Piles, Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Blisters, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

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An Old Favorite

OTHELLO'S DEFENSE

By Shakespeare

IN the following extract from Shakespeare's well known tragedy "Othello" means department, "antroz" are caverns, "anthropoz" means man enters and "indulivity" is atrociously. "I had made her such a man" may be read to mean either, "had made such a man for her" (Dionysian) or "made her like such a man."

MOST potent, grave, and reverend signiors, My very noble and approved good masters— That I have taken away this old man's daughter, It is most true; true, I have married her. The very head and front of my offending Hath this extent, no more. Kude am I in my speech, And little less with the soft phrase of peace: For since these arms of mine had seven years' pith, Of being taken by the insolent foe, And sold to slavery; of my redemption thence, And portance in my travell's history (Wherein of antres vast and deserts idle, Rough quarries, rocks, and hills whose heads touch heaven, It was my hint to speak)—such was the process: And of the Cannibals that each other eat, The Anthropophagi, and men whose heads Do grow beneath their shoulders. This to hear Would I had seen ten times, to see my name In the house of slaves, and in the house of death; Which ever she could with haste despatch, Should come again, and with a grievous cry, Shout once my discourse: Which I observing, Took once a plantain hour; and found good means To draw from her a prayer of earnest heart, That I would all my pilgrimage dilate, Whereof by parcels she had something heard, But not inventively; I did consent; And often did beguile her of her tears, When I did speak of some distressful stroke That my youth suffered. My story being done, She gave me for my pains a world of sighs: She swore—in faith, 'twas strange, 'twas passing strange; 'Twas pitiful, 'twas wondrous pitiful; She wished she had not heard it; yet she wished That heaven had made her such a man; she thanked me, And bade me, if I had a friend that loved her, I should but teach him how to tell my story; And that would woo her. Upon this hint I spake; And I loved her that she did pity them; This only is the witchcraft I have used.

Their dearest action in the tested field; And little of this great world can I speak, More than pertains to feats of broil and battle; And therefore, little shall I grace my cause, In speaking for myself. Yet, by your gracious patience, I will a round unvarnished tale deliver Of my whole course of love; what drugs, what charms, What conjuration, and what mighty magic— For such proceeding I am charged withal—I won his daughter with.

Her father loved me; oft invited me, Still questioned me the story of my life From year to year; the battles, sieges, fortunes, That I have passed. I ran it through, even from my boyish days To the very moment that he bade me tell it; Wherein I spoke of most disastrous chances, Of moving accidents by flood and field, Of hairbreadth 'scapes, of imminent deadly breath, Of being taken by the insolent foe, And sold to slavery; of my redemption thence, And portance in my travell's history (Wherein of antres vast and deserts idle, Rough quarries, rocks, and hills whose heads touch heaven, It was my hint to speak)—such was the process: And of the Cannibals that each other eat, The Anthropophagi, and men whose heads Do grow beneath their shoulders. This to hear Would I had seen ten times, to see my name In the house of slaves, and in the house of death; Which ever she could with haste despatch, Should come again, and with a grievous cry, Shout once my discourse: Which I observing, Took once a plantain hour; and found good means To draw from her a prayer of earnest heart, That I would all my pilgrimage dilate, Whereof by parcels she had something heard, But not inventively; I did consent; And often did beguile her of her tears, When I did speak of some distressful stroke That my youth suffered. My story being done, She gave me for my pains a world of sighs: She swore—in faith, 'twas strange, 'twas passing strange; 'Twas pitiful, 'twas wondrous pitiful; She wished she had not heard it; yet she wished That heaven had made her such a man; she thanked me, And bade me, if I had a friend that loved her, I should but teach him how to tell my story; And that would woo her. Upon this hint I spake; And I loved her that she did pity them; This only is the witchcraft I have used.

Marshville News.

Marshville, Nov. 30.—Thanks giving passed off very quietly. But few visitors in town, no fights and no many huipters.

One of St. Peter's questions at the gate will be, "Have you paid your doctor?"

THE UNION COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. B. Wilson of Magill was showing on our streets Monday a fine variety of cotton known as the Griffin Upland Long Staple. He ordered enough seed from Washington to plant an acre, and says he will get something like 500 pounds of seed cotton. This cotton is worth about 21 cents a pound, and is used a great deal for the manufacture of spool thread. —Lancaster Enterprise.

100 Tarbell cheese for sale by Bruner & Huey.

All we ask is to see us.

For Tarbell cheese—no something as good, as so many will say when they have not got the Tarbell—call on Bruner & Huey.

FEEDING

The people is what I am doing and feeding more now than ever before. Just now I am giving them FRESH—

Oat Flakes, Force, Macaroni, Honey, all kinds of Fruits and Vegetables, and Hams to cook them with.

J. H. Benton's String Beans, Tomatoes at 10 cents. Best Rice at 34 pounds for 25c. Sugar at 5 cents. California Evaporated Peaches, 10c. Nice dried Apples 3 for 25c. Prunes. Tobacco at our price. The best Coffee anyone ever drank from 12 1/2 to 25. Other things too numerous to mention.

YOU GET SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK. Goods delivered right now.

Yours for business, W. A. STEWART. Phone 201.

The Prescription Department

of our store keeps pace with advanced medical science. No matter how unusual the ingredients of a prescription may be, we will fill it Properly.

We keep the drugs for it—the BEST, FRESHEST, and PUREST.

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Rousing Big Bargains

crowd every aisle and counter in our stores. A new supply has just been opened up for this week. In this way you see we keep the interest at fever heat by offering only the newest and most seasonable merchandise at way below the lowest prices asked anywhere, and in many instances at about what the average store must pay at wholesale.

In Dry Goods Store

we have displayed for this week the biggest specials in Dress Goods, Jackets, New Walking Skirts, Furs, Women's and Children's Underwear, Notions, etc., that we have ever attempted. Really, you'll find more solid bargains to the square foot here than you'll find anywhere south of the Potomac.

One lot fancy Flannelette, 10c. kind, 7 1/2c
One case oil red and blue fancy Prints, special this week, 3 1/2c

Regular Shoe Store.

Keep your feet warm and in style by wearing the latest style shoes. They cost no more than the old styles and inferior ones. Regnard, Crawford and Washington Men's Shoes, Queen Quality, Kuppendorf, Dettimus & Co's ladies' fine Shoes—no better made. See the new styles.

Model Millinery Store.

The exclusiveness, beauty, style and elegance of our new millinery is well worth a visit. Our busy creating forces are daily making Hats, and Bonnets by the dozen to fill orders. Biggest trade in our history. In fact, we have everything that belongs to a first-class department store. Money saving opportunities almost beyond the power of imagination are here.

Belk Brothers.

Points of Law Worth Knowing.

It will be several days yet before you can kill quail and not violate the law. But there are things one can lawfully do the year round.

Read the following and see what those things are: A man has the right to do as he pleases with his own, so that he does not injure his neighbor; therefore any man has the right to undersell everybody else if he so desires. This we do.

Every man has the right to handle and sell only the best articles and to tell the public about it.

THIS WE DO. There are certain things that can't be done lawfully. For instance: The assignee of a mortgage cannot maintain an action for disposing of the mortgaged property. This we know and we do not try to do. A man can't pay high prices for his goods and sell them to you cheaply. This we know and we do not pretend to do. Before any man or firm can sell right he must purchase for sale the right article at the right price.

We constantly guard ourselves on these points and therefore we have a full store of only the best and most useful articles for every day use and consumption, and offer them to you at the very lowest prices. We know you think this only an advertisement, but if you think there is nothing in it, come and see. We invite your patronage and promise you the fullest satisfaction. No man or firm can do more than this.

Hill & Bivens.

All Things Bright and Beautiful??

Well, why not? May be it is because you don't spend your money where it will go the farthest. You should know that we undersell all because we get the business to do, and, besides, you know we furnish our own money and do our own work. SEE!

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

Well this is easy to explain. We sell to all alike. One man's money is as good as another's. What we want is your business. What you want is to buy your Meat, Cheese, Candy, Apples, Sewing Machines, and everything you use, cheaper than your neighbor who insists on trading elsewhere.

ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL.

Well, there are those who would appear wise, but if they would be wise they would give me a chance, at least, to open their eyes. Now this is a nice ad. We've been offered good money to do nothing but write advertising because it sells goods, but I say it is the prices and courteous treatment. Let us prove it. Hitch up your wagon and come early. We will wait for you.

Henry W. Pusser. Zoar, N. C.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. C. N. Simpson, Jr. on every box, 25c.