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Hon. Chas. M. Cook, of Louisville, was on Monday appointed by Gov. Carr to be Secretary of State to succeed the late Octavius Coke.

Mr. John S. Deal, of Caldwell, has bought the Lenoir Topic and takes charge this week. We regret to see Mr. Scott retire from North Carolina journalism and trust that his retirement is only temporary.

A State silver convention will be held in Raleigh in the near future. Such men as ex-Senator Jarvis and Ed. C. Smith are at the head of the movement and it promises to be a success.

The President has reappointed ex-Senator Ransom Minister to Mexico. This is as it should have been. General Ransom will start for the city of Mexico within a few days, his health having improved sufficiently to admit of his return.

The leading Republicans and Populists of Cleveland county are out in a card endorsing Daniel L. Russell as the fusion candidate for Governor in 1896. Russell is one of the bitterest Republicans in the State, and the negro vote is said to be solid for him.

According to a special to the Charlotte Observer from Raleigh, Marion Butler and "certain Democrats" are preparing to give us a song and dance, so join hands and be ready for the grand promenade, after which the papers will be signed and fusion will be complete so far as Marion and these "certain Democrats" are concerned, but delivering the goods is the question.

Conventions seem to be the order of the day just at this time. The negroes have issued a call for a convention to be held in Raleigh on September 11th. The call says that the negro furnishes three-fourths of the Republican vote in the State and that they should be represented on the ticket and the smaller offices divided equally between both races. They say that now is the time for them to act. Wonder what the Populists think of this move.

Wese no reason for a State silver convention just at this time. The last State convention of the Democratic party adopted a free silver platform and so far as that party is concerned that declaration stands until the next regular State convention and no set of men have the power to change it until that convention is called and assembled. Of course, any number of people have a right to assemble and declare for certain principles, but they can not speak for any of the political parties.

A greater fraud was never perpetrated on the tax payers of the State than the appointment of the Arrington Investigating Committee by the recent legislature. This committee meets in Raleigh whenever they want to go on a "jag" they proceed to Raleigh, under cover of a committee meeting, and remain there at the expense of the State, so long as they can stand drunken debauchery. If Pattee has any cause of complaint, and we have no doubt but that she has, let her stay and fight her case in the courts. Who ever heard of the Legislature of a great State taking in hand a little divorce case before.

Money in Dairy Products. We need to plant more hoof on our hills. No market, you say? Make a market. If a business man has anything good to sell, he advertises and makes a market. A lady in Waynesville was in every way an expert and scientific butter maker. She wrote me there was no market for her butter. I wrote her to ship me 25 pounds at 25 cents. I paid express which made the butter cost me 28 cents. I let a friend, president of a female college, have half of it at 35 cents—butter on the Raleigh market was 35 cents. It was sweet, rich, delicious butter and was all used before it rotted. When I ordered some more, the lady couldn't supply it. She wrote that the college president had engaged all she could make. Prof. Massey in Farmers Institute at Gastonia.

Hon. Octavius Coke, Secretary of State, died at his home in Raleigh last Friday.

The more the better class of citizens of the State see of the fruits of the fusion Legislature the more they become disgusted and reminded of the days of 1868. In fact the laws and conduct of members of the body of 1895 were even more disgraceful than that of '68. We stand to-day in disgrace from the result of the last election. The Arrington committee now in session in Raleigh is one of the things that can be pointed to by the admirers of that august body with pride and then if their cup is not full to overflowing they can turn and point with greater pride to the fine display of magistrates scattered over the State who were appointed by the Douglassites. Of course, in some cases, good men were appointed, but in the majority of cases they are a lot of incompetent, political boot-licks who were appointed at the suggestion of cross-road politicians who named a class of men who stood ready to do their bidding. Magistrates should be selected from the very best citizens of any community, but the Douglassites could not realize this fact but appointed a class of incompetent men whose workings will be felt for years to come.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Morphew & White, Druggists.

The Wilmington Messenger remarks that there are no Democratic papers in North Carolina that advocate a single silver standard of money. This is not only true of the newspapers, but of practically all the silver advocates. They oppose a single gold standard but they do not on the other hand favor a single silver standard. They merely contend for the restoration of silver to free coinage at the mints on absolute equality with gold. The distinction is often lost sight of in the zeal of the silver advocates to remove silver from under the ban of adverse legislative discrimination. We take it that few thoughtful men advocate the demonetization of gold on the adoption of a single silver standard. Mr. Horr said in his debate with Mr. Harvey that the government could no more demonetize gold than it could bread wheat. This was probably an extreme statement and a rather incongruous analogy. But there is very little cry for the demonetization of gold. The silver men of this nation merely ask that it be brought upon an absolute level with silver. It has been suggested by one financial physician, whose name we do not recall, that the government make its money of final redemption of an alloy composed of sixteen parts of silver and one part of gold. This opens a field for speculation, but there are many practical and physical difficulties which would arise, as, for instance, there could be no more ten and twenty dollar coins, as the proportion of silver would make them too large and heavy. It would also render the transportation of coin from one part of the country to another impracticable.—Press-Visitor.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompt remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

A New Star on the Flag. An special from Washington says: Another star, the forty-fifth, is to be added to the flag. The new star will represent Utah and the order for its addition to the national colors was issued by Secretary Lamont to-day. The star will be placed to the right of the fourth row from the top. The order for the addition of the star is accompanied by one change in the size of colors. Heretofore the standard has been six feet by five. The new order makes the regulation size five feet six inches by four feet five inches. The order provides for the new colors to be issued to all infantry, artillery and the battalions of engineers and also for new standards for all cavalry. The new flags will be very handsome. They are to be made of the finest American silk. Utah will not attain statehood until the 4th day of next July but all the flags hereafter contracted for and issued will contain the star heralding the admission of that Territory into the Union of the United States.

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Memorized Speeches.

Atlanta Constitution. The Memphis Commercial-Appel believes that the decline in oratory is largely owing to the fact that our speakers, with few exceptions, no longer prepare and memorize their speeches.

The great orators of former days, like Webster and Hayne, thought over their speeches in advance, and practically composed them, even when they did not write them out. They memorized their most important efforts, and so trained their memories that it was easy for them to retain eight or ten thousand words in their minds. Moreover, the old-time speakers practiced their poses and gestures, and left nothing undone to prepare them for great public occasions.

The speakers of the present day are too busy or too lazy to make proper preparation. They say whatever is uppermost in their minds and revise the reports of their speeches. Generally, when an orator makes a brilliant hit it is because he has composed a speech and given it his thought.

Many orators who have come down in history as great extemporaneous speakers were in reality depending upon the work of others. The popular idea of Mirabeau is that he was always ready with an eloquent speech in any emergency. One of his biographers, however, tells a very different story. The great Frenchman could not bear the drudgery of the pen, and he was not a ready speaker. He memorized the speeches written by his secretary and delivered them with great energy and power. If he had to reply to an opponent he always threw the assembly into confusion and forced an adjournment, and thus gained time for his secretary to write a speech which he fired off next day. Upon one occasion Mirabeau found that his employe was missing. The dissipation of Paris had tempted him away from his post. The police searched every dive for him, and finally brought him in after midnight.

The master was in a rage. He abused the drunken scribbler, and seizing him by the collar pounded his head against the wall. Then, when the victim was half sober, Mirabeau deluged him with cold water, tied a wet towel about his head and forced him to sit down and write. The angry statesman literally pounded his ideas into the fellow with his fist and by daylight the speech was ready. It is needless to say that the tribune mastered it and delivered it with so much fire and force that it produced a profound impression.

Doubtless, if the truth were told, the fact would come out that all great orators have spoken memorized speeches.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They for sale here by Morphew & White Druggists.

Beautiful Answers. A pupil of the Abbe Sicord gave the following extraordinary answers: What is gratitude? Gratitude is the memory of the heart. What is hope? Hope is the blossom of happiness. What is the difference between hope and desire? Desire is a tree in life, hope is a tree in flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit. What is eternity? A day without yesterday or tomorrow, a line that has no end. What is time? A line that has two ends; a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the tomb. What is God? The necessary being, the sum of eternity, the merchant of nature, the eye of justice, the watch maker of the universe, the soul of the world. Does God reason? Man reasons because he doubts; he deliberates, he decides. God is omnipotent; He never doubts; He therefore never reasons. Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health strength and happiness.

"Woman's Sphere."

They talk about "a woman's sphere" as though it had a limit; There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task mankind gives, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a wish, or "yes" or "no," There's not a life, or death, or birth, That has a father's weight of worth Without a woman in it.

Gov. Carr has issued a requisition on the Governor of Tennessee for Dr. W. L. Hill, who is wanted in Stokes county. The papers filed with the Governor state that Hill seduced his cousin under the promise of marriage and afterwards attempted to produce an abortion and that after he thought he had secured the destruction of letters which passed between them, he cruelly told her he would never marry her but would marry a lady. It is one of the worst cases ever reported to the executive. The unfortunate girl's friends and relatives made two attempts to force him to marry her. Then he fled the State and went to Tennessee. If the facts are correctly stated what Dr. Hill needs is a dose of shot gun.

Several years ago I was taken with a severe attack of flux. I was sick in bed about ten days and could get nothing to relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me and has been a household remedy with us ever since. J. C. Marlow, Decaturville, Mo. For sale by Morphew & White, Druggists.

Waynesville's Dispensary. We think we can safely say that all the liquor and intoxicants that are sold in Waynesville comes from the dispensary in sealed packages, and we believe less is sold now than before the establishment of the dispensary.

Some of our citizens object to the system, but, as a rule, the people like it in preference to an open barroom, with its screens, loafing inducements and drink trade, or the prohibition force, with its drug store saloons and common blind tigers that are usually very plentiful and very demoralizing whenever you find prohibition as it generally exists. Waynesville has tried all three plans and we think we voice the sentiments of the majority of Waynesville's good citizens when we say that the third and last plan has proved to be the most satisfactory.—Waynesville Courier.

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NOTICE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made on the 10th day of August 1895, in the case of Andrew Yount administrator with the will annexed of Noah Yount deceased vs. W. H. Williams and others I will sell on Monday the 17th day of October 1895 at the Court House door in Marion at 12 o'clock m., all the real estate belonging to Noah Yount deceased, adjoining the lands of Moffitt, Austin and others containing about sixteen (16) acres, this land will be sold to make arrears to pay debts against the estate of the said Noah Yount deceased. TERMS.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, balance on a credit of 12 months, title withheld till purchase money is paid. This September 2, 1895. Andrew Yount, Admin'r.

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