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Washington Letter.
 Secretary Morton may get another reprimand from Congress to file away with those he has already received, if it shall be proven that two women were discharged by his orders from the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry at South Omaha, Nebraska, for no other crime than exhibiting pictures of Hon. W. J. Bryan in their windows during the last campaign. Senator Allen's resolution calling up the Civil Service Commission for a full explanation of the dismissal of those two women was this week adopted by the Senate after Mr. Allen has delivered a few caustic remarks thereon, in which he said that the treatment he received from the Civil Service Commission while in search of information about the matter was a violation of all deencies and proprieties of official life, and incidentally denounced the Civil Service Commission as a fraud, a delusion, and a snare. Senator Allen said he thought the discharge of these two women was aggravated by the fact that six other women of the same establishment had exhibited McKinley's pictures and were not even reprimanded for it.

Congress is just beginning to realize that some very lively hustling has got to be done to get the regular appropriation bills through on time, and many are predicting that all of them will not get through. It is quite certain that not much else will get through, and for that some people are thankful.

If, as many suppose, the statement that Chauncey Depew will be appointed Ambassador to England, which has come from those close to Mr. McKinley, was put out as a feeler to ascertain how the Senate would regard the payment of the debts of the last campaign to the millionaire element by giving them honorable positions, it has served its purpose, even if the result isn't altogether satisfactory to either McKinley, Hanna, or the millionaire contributors to Mark Hanna's election fund. Senators have made it plain that they would make a fight on the nomination of Mr. Depew, or any other man, whose relations to the Vanderbilts, Pierrepont Morgan and other corporation controllers make it apparent that the nomination is made in payment for campaign contributions. This opposition might not be strong enough to defeat a man whose personal friends are as numerous as those of Mr. Depew, but it will make statements which will stir up public opinion to such an extent that Mr. McKinley will be certain to regret having made the appointment, if he does it.

Republicans would gladly let the money question drop, that is, the leaders of the party would, but it continually crops out in both House and Senate, and every time it does the monetary chasm in the Republican party, which was temporarily bridged by the bimetallic plank of the St. Louis platform, is seen to widen. "Little Billee" Chandler stuck a red flag on top of that plank and shook it meaningfully in McKinley's face when he made that bimetallic speech in the Senate, while eastern members of the House, especially Fowler, of New Jersey, and several New Yorkers, openly repudiated that plank while opposing before the House Coinage Committee the bill authorizing a monetary conference.

Although the reported row between Speaker Reed and Representative Boutelle, of Me., has been repeatedly denied by others, neither of the principals have said a word. They do not speak to each other when they pass, and members of the House are wondering how Boutelle will fare when Reed makes up the committees of the next House. He is now Chairman of the Naval Committee.

It is stated that Senator Frye has abandoned his right to succeed Senator Sherman as Chair-

man of the Committee or Foreign Relations and the place will go to Senator Davis, of Minn., who is now third member of the committee, if the Republicans are allowed to fill the vacancies that will exist after March 3rd. There is some interesting gossip in connection with Senator Frye. As second member of the committee he is entitled by all the precedents of the Senate to the chairmanship, but he is said to have abandoned his claim because he was told that a fight would be made in caucus to keep him out of it on account of his Cuban sentiments. The friends of Cuba will be glad to see Senator Davis at the head of the Committee; they have not forgotten the red hot speech for free Cuba he made early in the present session.

The receipts of the post offices of the country are regarded as an indisputable barometer of the condition of business. A statement given out this week by Postmaster General Wilson shows the gross receipts of 30 of the postoffices in the largest cities for January 1896 and January 1897. Twenty of the offshow a decrease, the greatest in years. Another proof of delay in the arrival of promised prosperity, another proof that those who declared; business began to improve the day after the election were mistaken.

Sonoma Siftings.
 There was a law suit in our village on Saturday last; Mr. M. F. Ledbetter against Mr. W. J. Phillips for forcible trespass. Mr. Ledbetter was thrown in the cost, but it didn't help his feelings any.

The big mud that had somewhat dried up has been again replenished by the recent showers, and grass has been beginning to make a start during the warm days that came in last week.

Capt. Blalock, who has had a severe case of the grip, is improving slowly. Mrs. Edmondson and Miss Annie Platt are both some better.

Bro. Malnee commenced a protracted meeting here on Sunday last. May the Lord bless his effort's.

Our esteemed friend and fellow soldier, Maj. Stringfield, spent Saturday night with us; it is always a pleasure to meet so gentlemanly a man as he.

President-elect McKinley will soon take his seat in the White House. I wonder if those who elected him will fall out with him as bad as the ones who elected President Cleveland has with him? Would it not be well for us not to speak evil of those in authority? But it's very aggravating when you hitch a horse to a load, to have him balk on the first hill, and not only that, but on every other hill you have to go up. I hope the Democrats will give our Republican friends a fair chance to make better times. If the tariff will do it, let it go high as the moon. If enormous pensions will do it, let every one be doubled and multiply the number by ten. The South gets no pensions. That is the reason they want to pension every one that had a yankee blue blouse on during the war. There is many more now drawing pensions than we had soldiers in the Confederate army. Don't you think we must have whipped them in every fight but the last one—to have to pension so many of them. It is a shame for the Government to tax half of her citizens to pay the other half for whipping them.

With dim hopes for better times, I am
 Very truly yours,
 JOHNNY HOPEFUL.

The Times last week published the floating news that the Piedmont Wagon Company would make additions to its plant in the near future. It learns upon reliable authority that the contract has already been awarded for the brick with which to erect a building 50x200 feet in size. This speaks well for the enterprise of the company.—Hickory Times.

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Waynesville Becoming a Factory Town—New Enterprises.
 From the Asheville Citizen of Feb. 23.

Waynesville is far from being at the rear of the procession in the way of enterprise and progress. In fact, there is not another town in Western North Carolina that has as bright prospects for the future as Haywood's capital.

About April 1st the Junaluska Leather company will start the wheels going in their splendid tannery which is now about complete, being located on Richland creek, about one and a half miles from the court house. It is expected that 100 hands will be employed in this enterprise when in full operation, and 300 hides will be finished each day. It will require 5,000 hides to fill its vats, and 20 cords of bark will be consumed daily. The demand for tan bark created by the establishment of this industry will be felt throughout the western counties. Four dollars per ton of 2240 pounds will be paid by the company for chestnut oak and hemlock bark delivered at the tannery. The capital of the company is \$50,000.

The W. H. Cole Lumber and Manufacturing company is another industry that is adding to the prosperity of Waynesville. The concern is in full operation and employs from 25 to 30 hands. It manufactures wood pumps, bored pump logs, staves and headings and all kinds of sawed lumber. It has purchased the timber right on about 1000 acres of land lying at the foot of what is known as Plott's Balsam, and has built a narrow gauge railroad from its plant to the timber, a distance of three miles.

Ellas & Moore is another manufacturing establishment that is doing a flourishing business. They are conducting a barrel stave factory. Last year they made 300,000 staves for the Standard Oil company, and are now filling an order for 500,000 staves for the same company. These staves are to be used in making oil barrels, and are shipped directly to Germany.

The Howell Mill company, a roller flouring mill plant, is another valuable industry started in the recent past. The capacity of the mill is 50 barrels of flour per day, and most of its output is sold in the counties west of Asheville. The owners are Alden Howell and K. Howell, two of Haywood's most substantial men.

The County Fair at the State Normal.
 If Haywood has not entirely forgotten her four representatives at the State Normal, perhaps the readers of the COURIER will be interested in a brief account of the County Fair given here in honor of our visitors from the Legislature, on Friday evening, Feb. 12th.

This entertainment was given by the students; all the girls from each county taking part and representing their respective counties in any way that suited their fancy, usually showing off its products and general advantages in the most unique way possible. All the different features of our State were well brought out, from the sailors

and cotton pickers of the eastern counties to the tobacco growing and manufacturing counties in the central part.

Among these, Guilford varied the performance by introducing a battalion of Continental soldiers. They marched across the stage singing "My Country 'tis of Thee" with true Revolutionary spirit.

Last, but not least came the representatives of the Land of the Sky, among which, we hope, Haywood was not the least to be considered. Our county was represented by a tableau in which Miss Oberia Rogers as pretty picture as Maud Muller ever did in a field of Hay. Miss Emma Norwood represented a typical mountaineer with the results of her labor as a wood cutter around her. In the background Miss Annie Gudger, bearing the county banner, represented the Goddess of Peace and Plenty with the products of our fruitful land heaped around her in characteristic profusion. While Miss Elsie Gwyn recited a few verses of her own composition of the scenes to the name of our county.

After the county exhibits came the most interesting feature of the evening, a mock Legislature, with the House and Senate in joint discussion, composed of representatives from the various counties. Miss McCull of Guilford presided as President of the Senate, Miss Gwyn as Speaker of the House. Miss Whittaker, of Wake, was chairman of the Educational Committee, and read a bill in favor of appropriating \$50,000 to the State Normal and Industrial School. The proposition, a well conducted force, was led by Miss McCoy, of New Hanover. Able speeches were made in favor of the appropriation, and after a hot debate, the bill was not only passed, but amended and made \$100,000 which won prolonged applause from our Legislative friends in the audience.

The exercises closed with a grand tableau of about ninety-five girls. In their midst was the Great Seal of the State in which Misses Gudger and Little posed as the figures represented on it, while not only the students, but all present, united their voices in singing "The Old North State."

ONE OF THE FOUR.
 Personal.

Our old neighbor and townsman, Major Scott, was on our streets yesterday, looking as young and spry as though he had carried the weight of but two instead of four score years. The old man was being congratulated by all of his old friends and when questioned as to the object of his visit, he said he had walked all the way from Grassy Valley expressly to lay in a stock of that Great Cough Remedy, Symphx. He said he thought both he and his wife old would have been dead long ago, had it not been for Symphx, and that he had come himself to get the genuine article. Long may the old Major live.

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 A fire, of incendiary origin, last Saturday night totally destroyed a new house on Spring street, which had just been erected and completed by J. W. R. Cline. Mr. Cline's loss is about \$150. No insurance.—Bryson City Times.

Personal.
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Jackson Items.

Dear Courier:—"In the course of human events it became necessary" one day last week for Revenue Officers Sherrill and Tidwell, to arrest two men, who, not having the fear of said officers in their hearts, were dispensing "mountain dew" over the land, and to the inhabitants thereof, and give them lodging in Sheriff Henson's boarding house. With the moonshiners they also scooped in two kegs of the sparkling beverage they were dispensing. The men were duly placed on the inside of the steel cages, for such cases made and provided, and the kegs were snugly stowed in the room originally made for the accommodation of the gentler sex—should it ever become necessary to abridge the personal liberty of one of them. Well, the friends of the two men came to their relief and made bonds for their appearance before Judge Dick next May, and they were set at liberty; but the two kegs of wet goods were retained for future reference. But last Sunday night somebody crept to the place while the Sheriff and his family were sleeping the sleep of the just, and opened a hole in the wall, scarcely large

enough to ride through on a mule, unless it were a small one, and did maliciously and feloniously take and carry away both of those kegs. My last letter told of prisoners breaking out of jail; this time some one broke in. So it seems that the Jackson county jail will neither keep a man in or out. What is the remedy? My friend Will Rhinehart suggests that a barbed wire fence be built all around the jail. As all other means have failed, it is to be hoped our county commissioners will avail themselves of Will's suggestion. Walter Moore says to put a big bull dog on the inside. If these two remedies fail, we are in a bad fix.

Rev. Mr. Thomas has been for two weeks conducting a successful revival meeting at the River Hill Baptist church. Much good has already resulted and more is hoped for.

Our county commissioners met today for the special purpose of settlement with the tax collectors.

A pair of weddings are expected to come off in this county this week, which may furnish material for a future article.

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