

MIDDLE NORTH CAROLINA. An intelligent North Carolinian called our attention the other day to the meaning of the expressions East and West as applied to North Carolina's political divisions. Speaking in this sense, he said, a man is an Eastern man who comes from the territory East of Raleigh, and a Western man if from the territory West of Raleigh. It is generally considered about a fair division if half the political offices go to each of these divisions, notwithstanding the fact that it is justly as far from Raleigh to Murphy as to Manteo, and notwithstanding the fact that two-thirds of the Democratic vote of the State is cast by the counties West of Raleigh. Our friend produced the figures to show that in 1893 North Carolina cast 132,957 votes for Mr. Cleveland, of which "the East" cast 48,528 and "the West" 84,429. At the present writing the East has both United States Senators, the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and a fair share of the other offices besides. Nobody blames the East for that, however, and the object of the article was not to call attention to the fact that they have the lion's share, but to suggest that there is no reason why we should not have in our political geographies a Middle North Carolina as well as an Eastern and a Western North Carolina. Our statistical friend says the proper division would be to call all of the State West of the main line of the Richmond and Danville, Western North Carolina, all East of the Wilmington and Weldon main line from Weldon to Wilson and from Wilson by the Florence "Short-cut," Eastern North Carolina, and the territory between those divisions, Middle North Carolina, "and govern ourselves accordingly." Such an arrangement might prevent the confusion which sometimes arises in political conventions when the frenzied orator names as the favorite son of the breezy West some worthy citizen of Harnett or Cumberland of the North corner of Columbus.

THE MOVEMENT of the so-called "industrialists" on Washington has passed the point where it could be regarded as a joke. From all parts of the country, (except the South, thank Heaven!) tramps are marching on Washington. They are going there for what? Not for work you may venture, for there are very few real workmen in the ranks. Not to attend church or Sunday school or even lectures on questions of economics. In the words of "Col." Aubrey, they are going to say to Congress, "here we are, what are you going to do with us?" The "Colonel," with ghoulish glee draws a picture of one million starving men surrounding Washington, and adds "a million starving men are liable to cause trouble, and if they refuse to do anything for us we will take the Capitol." Out in the North West, United States troops have already been called out to recapture trains seized by these mobs, who are trying to make their way to the National capital. Once there and in force, it is hard to foresee the extent to which they might go. A swarm of idle, hungry, vicious men have no business congregating at Washington or anywhere else. Their assembling is not a protest against bad laws, but it is a menace to life and property. Men who start out by "capturing" trains of cars and boasting that they are going to take the capitol are not to be trusted with life or property. Many of these so-called "industrialists" are so fresh from the slums of European cities that they know nothing of our customs and cannot speak our tongue. The American workmen is not a crank or an incendiary or an anarchist. But we have thrown open our doors so wide that the worst elements of the old world have been driven into our borders. These are the men who, with the hope of rapine and loot, are following Coxe and Frye and Kelly. The strong hand of the government should be raised against a movement whose avowed object is to extort money from Congress by a show of force, or, failing in that, to seize the halls of legislation as did the rabble of Paris.

THE Attorney General of Illinois has begun proceedings against the American Tobacco Company. The whole country wishes him God-speed in his efforts to crush this monster trust. It is doing more harm in North Carolina to-day than any other one agency. Heaven hasten its speedy downfall.

ONE THOUSAND CONVICTS On the Three Roanoke River State Farms. HOKE SMITH WILL SPEAK

At Chapel Hill Commencement—An Important Decision—Work on the Confederate Monument—Mrs. Vance's Wish as to the Vance Monument—No Strike of North Carolina Coal Miners—Political Gossip of the Week. From Our Regular Correspondent. RALEIGH, N. C., April 30, 1894.—This year it is estimated that the Third and Fourth regiments who go into camp in July—Asheville, Wrightsville and Morehead have all made propositions to the State to have the encampment. The increase in railroad rates is so much that it consumes a large part of the \$5,500 appropriation, so the State asks the aid of these places who bid for the encampment. Secretary Hoke Smith will deliver the annual oration at Chapel Hill this year. The commencement will be specially attractive. The large increase in number of pupils, the improvements, made admissible by larger appropriations, and the education which will be given to the students of the State are the means of greatly increasing the crowd at Chapel Hill for the commencement. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Murdock and a memorial address on the life and character of the late Dr. Charles F. Deems will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Frank L. Reid. The Methodists are making no fight against the University in any way. The summer school of the University will be very largely attended, and by both sexes. This is the first step toward co-education of the sexes in this State. Work has begun on the foundation of the Confederate monument here. The site is the west gate of Capitol square. Great preparations are being made for the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone on May 22nd. It was first proposed to lay the corner stone on the 21st, but at the request of persons it was changed to the 22nd. Now a request comes to make it the 23rd, so as not to conflict with the commencement at the State Normal and Industrial School, but the committee declined to change. The date conflicts with the press association meeting at Morganton, but it is hoped that the meeting may change its date. It is probable that the monument may be completed sometime in October. [The meeting of the press association has been changed to June 6th and 7th. EDITOR.] The grape crop this year will approximate 50 per cent. of an average, but will be about three weeks late. The usual North Carolina lack of persistent application is shown in the fact that the growers have not given the proper attention to the vines. In this township over 100 acres of vines are literally going to ruin. Choice grapes could easily be grafted on the common vines. It has always been a question in the State as to the far-reaching of "material men." The late Dr. Hoke Smith, who has been a case here last week where a man who furnished a newspaper paper claimed that his debt had precedence of a mortgage. Judge Hoke decided differently and that by "material" was only meant permanent materials. This same newspaper company owed ex-Gov. Hoke \$1,000, and he attempted to get the debt in, but the judge decided again in favor of the mortgage. Mr. P. M. Vaughan, of Durham, has been appointed to fill a vacancy, caused by the resignation of A. W. Rowland, on the State board of pharmacy, and will serve five years. In a few weeks all the exhibits will be in place in the State museum. For six months it has been in confusion. The space is three times as large as formerly. It is the largest and finest collection in the South. Suspended from the ceiling in the rear room is the skeleton of a whale 45 feet long and weighing 4,500 pounds. Aspirants for congressional honors are becoming quite numerous. In the second district the republicans will put up a negro, Solicitor George H. White. There are 1,050 convicts now at work on the three farms on Roanoke. This is all that are needed there unless the State had more mules. One hundred and fifty mules are now there. This summer Governor Carr Superintendent Leazar and the directors will visit the lands near Dover on the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, and examine them with an eye to using them as farms. They are not "swamp lands" as is generally believed. It would seem much better to use the State's own lands than to pay high rents to private parties, especially on so treacherous a stream as Roanoke. The State owns the Atlantic and North Carolina railway and could easily build branch roads through the farms. Two convicts from Franklin, 3 from Person, 2 from Wayne, 1 from Haywood and 2 from Cleveland, were brought to the penitentiary last week. The one from Haywood is quite a pretty white girl 18 years old, who killed her child. The 2 from Cleveland are murderers, one is perhaps the largest man in the State of convicts. He is a negro. North Carolinians have contributed \$1,500 to the Davis monument fund at Richmond. Mrs. Vance wishes the popular monument to Senator Vance to be placed near his grave, but it seems to be the wish of the people that the monument should take the shape of a statue and be placed in Capitol square. Two bronze statues could be made, practically as cheap as one, and one could be put here, and the other in Statuary Hall in Washington. An excellent death mask was taken, so all trouble as to features is done away with. Cotton dealers say that the agricultural department is wrong as to the decrease in the cotton acreage. They say there will be

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE. News Hinting—Quarterly Meeting—A New Episcopal Church—Suggestions as to Politics. Correspondence of The Morganton Herald.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, May 1, 1894.—The summer is here at last. The songs of the thrush-bird, the catbird, the Joe-reed, the wood-nightingale, the wren, the mocking bird, the shrill notes of the "Bob-White," and the lonesome sounds of the whippoorwill, keep day and night resonant with the sounds of life and joy, and farmers and gardeners are bending to the labors of the field and the garden, preparatory to making a harvest for another year. The wheat in this community now bids fair to make a better crop than it would have made without the cold. It is coming out double and trebled in stocks from the old root, and the color is a very lively green. There will be plenty of fruit in some of our orchards. Blackberries, too, will be abundant. Our second quarterly meeting was held here Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Mr. Lyre, the P. E. of Statesville district, being in attendance and preaching two very excellent sermons. He is certainly a very superior man intellectually and religiously. He is as handsome as a lady, and as pleasant and polite as a Chesterfield. Runners came this morning for the Bush boys of Caldwell, bringing the information that the old gentleman, Richard Bush, their grandfather, was dying. He was about 90 years old. J. H. Elliott and brother paid us a visit to-day. They were here on business concerning the college. I was informed at noon that W. W. H. Holloway was in town yesterday on a visit to see his children, but that his one wife would not allow him to enter the house. A Mr. Watson, a type-taker from Rutherford, is here doing some very nice work. His large pictures of the college are excellent. He will remain till after commencement. I have just learned that Bishop Chesnut will be here to-day, to confirm a number of persons in the Episcopal church. The Bishop is a finely educated gentleman, and makes friends wherever he travels. The probability is that the Episcopalians will build a church at this place. Our little town will then have several denominations represented within the limits of its territory. Has the "political pot" ceased to boil in our county? Let us wake up and nominate our strongest men. It will not do, this year, to pander "favoritism" and select men who intellectually cannot cope with the enemy of good government. The dominant party in North Carolina, to-day, is wavering to a fall, unless good men come to the front. These thoughts are not given as a politician's "ipse dixit," but as the convictions of a christian observer. CITIZEN. About Senator Vance and His Successor. BRIDGEWATER, N. C., April 30, 1894. To the Editor of The Herald: While others are commenting on the life of our late Senator Zebulon B. Vance, may I say only a few words? I was acquainted with him for over forty years. I find I am two years older than he was. I well recollect casting a complimentary vote for him, and he was eligible or old enough to fill a public office. That was in the days of the old-time Whigs. I will add that I voted for him every opportunity I had from that time until his death. I will never forget the last time I met Senator Vance. It was in Morganton, at a Democratic mass meeting in the fall of 1892. After his usual hearty shake of the hand, as we seated ourselves in a carriage, he said: "Esquire, how have you been this long time? It has been a good while since I met you last." "O yes, Senator, it has been a good while. I don't recollect the last time. I am glad to see you looking so well." "After that," said he, "I don't feel so well as I look. I have been quite sick for some time. In fact, Esquire," said he, "I told my wife I thought my time to die was near at hand, and that I wanted to come home and die in my native State and among my own people in Western North Carolina." So in that great parade and amidst that multitude of people and sweet strains of music and ladies waving their handkerchiefs at every corner, men with their hats off hollering at the top of their voices, the great subject of death was on his mind. The weather being so inclement we were all disappointed on that occasion in not hearing our great statesman speak. And now that he is gone, the question naturally arises, Who will fill his place? Jarvis has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term. A good selection, all will admit; but he tells you that he will not be a candidate before the next legislature for Vance's place, and that we western people must select a man. What man will that be? Where is he? What is his name? All will admit it is a hard place to fill, and while others have their choice, the true sentiment of Burke and many other counties when I say Judge Alphonzo Avery is the man. R. N. KINCAID. 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.

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NOTICE. HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of James Burr, all persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, and to be underwritten for payment within 12 months from the date of this notice will be paid as they may be proved. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make payment at once. Dated this 15th day of April, 1894. Adm'r of Martin Burns.

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GENERAL NEWS. The number of coal miners now out on strike is estimated at 152,000. Frank Hatton, the proprietor of the Washington Post, died Sunday night. The St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, one of the old time palace hotels of the South, was burned last Saturday night. The loss was \$400,000. Judge Bradley has overruled the motion for a new trial in the Pollard-Breckinridge case. Breckinridge has given notice that he will appeal to the Supreme Court. Coxe's army has at last reached Washington. They encamped on the old fair grounds, and the citizens of Washington are charged 25 cents for admission to look at the gang. Coxe's army, 600 strong, paraded the streets of Washington Tuesday. Coxe attempted to lead his men up the steps of the capitol, where he proposed to make a speech. He was led away by the police, and his chief marshal, Carl Brown, and one Christopher Columbus Jones were arrested and locked up. Brown made a desperate resistance. Coxe has taken out license to exhibit his men, and is showing them off as if they were wild animals in a menagerie. A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

15,000 Confederate veterans attended the great reunion in Birmingham last week. IT PREVENTS THE ENTRANCE of disease—pure blood and an active liver. How explained? The circulation of the blood is the highway over which the germs of disease travel. It is through this highway that disease may or may not pass, as the liver cleanses the blood. Are you watchful? Is your blood in order? Do you have aches, pains, rheumatism, or a feeling of lassitude, weakness and despondency. When your health is impaired, you are only to take the "Discovery," which will set all the organs into vigorous action, furnish both the blood and strength. Avoid unwholesome preparations of Cod Liver Oil. They add fat, but not wholesome flesh or healthy tissue. As Spring approaches Ants and Roaches From their holes come out; And mice and rats, In spite of cats, Gaily skip about. YOU CAN BREAK ALL OF THIS UP BY USING ROUGH AND READY FOR RATS. "A Stitch in Time Saves 99999;" or, in fact, A WHOLE SPOOL OF THREAD. Do not let one of these little coughs bother you, but call and get a bottle of our Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound and cure it.

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