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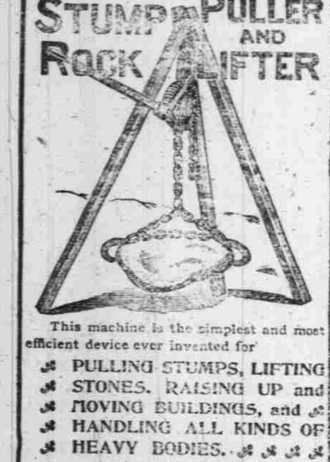

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This October 7, 1896.

W. E. Murchison. T. Henry Calvert


## Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Samuel Hart, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to me for settlement on or before the 2nd of February 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said deceased will please come forward and make settlement. JOHN HART, Adm'r of Samuel Hart decd.

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### Independence, Truth, Justice.

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The editor is not responsible for the views of correspondents, but will allow nothing enter the columns of the CITIZEN that he knows to be false or slanderous.

We want intelligent correspondents in every township in the county.

A very striking similarity in the policy of the McKinley administration to Cleveland's is the selection of Lyman Gage for Carlisle's place in the cabinet—secretary of the treasury.

We had the gold standard before Cleveland but during his last administration, we have seen it carried much farther, especially in the bond business. Now comes Mr. Gage proposing to still more fully carry out the programme.

He would retire greenbacks—some thing Cleveland wanted done but never succeeded in the accomplishment.

Another similarity is seen in the selection of an attorney general. Each professing opposition to trusts select attorney generals who are attorneys for trusts. The trusts and the money rings have triumphed again.

"A shortage of $500,000 has been discovered in the office of ex-state treasurer Bartley, of Nebraska, and a shortage of $27,000 in the office of ex-auditor Moore."—Chatham Record of Feb. 25th.

Wonder if the Record has ever heard of any shortage of democratic officials of Chatham county? The Record has a very scrutinizing eye for discovering such things and prides itself upon its enterprise in getting up the latest news, and yet nearly two years have elapsed since certain shortages were discovered here and still the Record's eyes are tightly closed with the democratic pad-lock.

A bill has been passed by our state senators to allow the pages $5 extra for being pages. A wave of prosperity has struck the legislature sure enough.

We are glad to know that Senator Atwater went on record as opposing this bill. From the News and Observer we gather the following:

Mr. Atwater, the Senator from Chatham, opposed the resolution to pay the pages xtra compensation as they now receive enough, there are a plenty of boys in the State that would have been only too glad to have gotten the places for the same pay that the pages receive, besides the honor it carries and the information they get by being here, and he wanted to go on record as opposing the resolution, he was opposed to all measures that would draw money out of the Treasury for something that was not needed and not deserved, and he moved to re-consider the vote by which the bill passed, motion lost. The above named Senator is always standing up for economy in all measures, and he thinks that is the way for all true representatives of the State of North Carolina to do.

In the Senate last Friday Major Grant's substitute for the anti-lease bill passed by a vote of 26 to 24.

This bill virtually makes valid the lease for a term of 36 years instead of 99 years and at the same rental—7 per cent. It has to be concurred with in the House, where, no doubt, it will get tangled up and be delayed till the session adjourns.

Three populists voted with the lease men, three republicans against the lease. All the other republicans and all the democrats were for the lease—all the other populist against it.

The Butler school bill to which we called attention before, has passed the Senate. We are, as we have been all along, still of the opinion that it is a scheme to arrange offices for some men who manage the school fund rather than to increase the advantages of school to the poor children.

There are two or three important changes proposed by this bill. The Register of Deeds, Clerk of Superior court and County commissioners are to elect a board of education to be composed of three men. This board of education and the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court are to elect a county supervisor. The Supervisor examines teachers, looks after the school fund, and visits the schools, for which he is to be paid not less than $2 or more than $3 per day.

The county is to be divided into as many districts as there are townships and a board of five supervisors appointed for each township. These supervisors have charge of the township schools; the location, the teacher, etc. All schools in a township are to be of equal term length.

We have never believed that God smiles upon his people when they have to use questionable means to carry on the work He has entrusted to their stewardship. We do not believe in "church fairs," church lotteries, or any species of raffling or gambling to obtain money to carry on the Lord's work.

God blesses the cheerful giver; blesses him who gives because his heart is in the cause to which he gives and who really, sincerely desires the success of such cause.

It must be sickening—yea a stench in the nostrils of the Most High (we say it reverently) to see how His professed followers do try to ape the world (and this world generally means the devil) in its most modernized up-to-date fads and tricks for "taking a man in" and getting his money.

In this inventive age new things are sprung on us every week and day almost, and, in the mad rush, we are not sure but that the church occasionally outstrips the world.

The latest, most improved, up with the times with a full set of attachments—yes the completest game that just simply lays in the shade the old word even in its palmiest days of electricity and x-rays, comes to us from a church in old Massachussetts.

The girls arrange behind a screen and poke their naked feet under; the boys make their selection by the toes. They are then put up to the highest bidder to see who shall escort to the supper table the girl thus selected by the toes.

If we believed that satan had nothing to do with this, we should imagine the old fellow felt ashamed of his hitherto puny efforts.

When we see how our General Assembly is swayed by the will of the lobby and by the society whims of the "upper ten" of Raleigh, we could almost wish that, when our legislators meet, they could entirely be cut off from every influence except the recollection of their constituents. Oh, for the day in North Carolina, when the desires and welfare of a legislator's constituents shall speak to him in stronger accents than the hired lobbyists!

The welfare of the good people who stay at home demand lawmakers who are not seeking "pie" for themselves; who are not such partisan fanatics as to imagine that the welfare of the state is wrapped up in their party banner; who can be oblivious to the courtesies of flattery, fine dinners, free passes, etc., and to threats of social and political ostracism, coming from the hired lobbyist.

Our present legislature was looked to for a reduction of expenses and an approximation of four months schools for the poor children of the state. What progress have they made! Have expenses been reduced? When there was a bill to reduce fees and salaries introduced did the legislator remember the pledges he made the people or did he heed the pleading of a lawyer, hired by money made up by assessments upon officers to keep salaries and fees up? Which?

They have increased the appropriations to higher institutions and are arranging to increase the pay of the management of the public school fund.

As has been before pointed out by the CITIZEN, this is as was expected. A free pass to the University and a sumptuous dinner at President Alderman's inaugural; a grand entertainment at the Greensboro Normal College by the young ladies—beautiful both by nature and culture, and the eloquent pleadings of the educated for the college men—all have borne their impress upon this legislature.

We are glad to know that Senator Atwater and Representatives Bryan and Wrenn all voted against the 99-year lease. Representative Bryan took a very decided stand against appropriations to higher education and in favor of public schools. Senator Atwater opposed the additional appropriation of $5,000 to the University but when he came to Greensboro Normal College the enchantment thereabout was too much for him even and he went with the unanimous Senate for an additional $12,500

### PEOPLE WILL NOT SUBMIT TO IT.

The proposed amendments to the election law are not right The plan to place the appointment of poll holders in the hands of three "supervisors," who, in all probability will be a Populist bolter, a goldbug Republican and goldbug Democrat, three of a kind, taking the whole machinery out of the hands of the three parties, is an outrageous proceeding. The Payne election law and the construction of it by the Democratic election tyrants was bad enough, but as compared to this new machine about to be thrust upon us, was a mild affair. By this new method the voice of the people at the ballot box would simply be the wishes of the three "supervisors." The people of North Carolina are not ready for a yoke of that kind. The party, the combination of parties that attempt to lasso the people of North Carolina in such a manner will find that it has undertaken too much. Progressive Farmer.

We heartily assent to the above. We denounced the Payne election law because it gave the election machinery to one party—the successful one. We denounced it because we favored a free ballot, unstifled by party prejudice.

Are we now so soon to be turned back to the same kind of proceedings? If populists and republicans who made the campaign and were elected on their plea for fair election and the dread of democratic counting boards,—if these men now do the very thing they condemned in others and which they were elected to defeat they should be "tarred and feathered" as soon as they set foot upon their native county soil.

### CHANDLER'S SPEECH.

From The Silver Knight.

One of the most remarkable events of last week was the great bimetallic speech of Senator Chandler. He portrayed in graphic language the miseries which the human race must suffer if the single gold standard is maintained. He proved by reason and authority that bimetallism is practicable, and that it has been maintained for thousands of years, and that its restoration would be an inestimable boon to the suffering masses. The speech is a valuable contribution to the literature on the subject of free coinage, but his method of obtaining free coinage was an international agreement, a scheme which has been tried for twenty-five years and utterly failed. His position that the United States alone has not the power to restore silver was humilitating in the extreme.

His indorsement of the goldite argument that we must look to England, and to England alone, for relief, was unpatriotic and un-American and not in keeping with his otherwise magnificent effort. His position reminded us of a professed Christian who would describe the glories and blessings of righteousness and the horrors of damnation and at the same time would admit his incapacity to worship God without the consent of the devil.

The republicans in the legislature, it is said, favor an extra session of the legislature. From what we have seen of the total amount of wholesome legislation enacted by the present General Assembly we think 30 days an enormous length of time.

### Seeking Offices

Biblical Recorder: We have been made to wish that there were some means of requiring members of the General Assembly not to hold other offices whether they resign or not, during the term of two years for which they are elected. This would expedite legislative work. At the present time so many legislators are seeking something better from the new administration that, whether they are competent or not, they cannot help being influenced by their desire. Only two important actions have been taken, and the main reason is the disputing about offices. Nearly every man has his eyes upon some place or other, and wishes to make sure of it before going to work for the people. The school question lags. It has no interest at all to the men who want another right away. We do wish the people would send men to represent them who are more interested in the people than in getting an office.

There was quite a sensation in the Senate at Raleigh last Friday, the result of a personal encounter of Senator Hyatt and Gov. Russell's private secretary—Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Hyatt says that Mr. Alexander in urging him to vote to annul the lease said to him: "Gov. Russell can take care of his friends. He will make Secretary of the Agricultural department of you provided you vote to annul the lease." Whereupon the Senator says he hit Mr. Alexander for offering to bribe him.

The Sergeant-at-arms separated them and quickly quel'ed the disorder.

Mr. Alexander denies offering to bribe Senator Hyatt—says he was only trying to refute such charges made upon the Governor.

An exchange says: "It is the poorest economy in the world to stop advertising during what some claim hard times or the dull season. Why, right then when business is dull is the very time when strenuous efforts should be put forth to secure trade or business; and the firm or business man who faithfully and persistingly continues to push his business by a liberal use of printer's ink will be the one who gets the biggest share of the trade during the dull season as well as when business is brisk The croaker, who withdraws his advertisement from the columns of the local paper and continues his croaking about hard times, will see the tide of business following to the the liberal advertiser while he will be found sitting idly about and experiencing the predicted hard times brought on by his great lack of judgment. It is the men who converse with the public through the newspapers who are most liberally patronized. Then, keep the advantages you offer them to trade with you or to patronize your enterprise continually before their eyes, and—don't you forget it.

The thief who stole so much jewelry at Chapel Hill has been caught at Durham and sent to Hillsboro jail. He gave his name as Henderson, from Danville, Va.

The police of Durham arrested him for being drunk and found in his possession the following articles: 70 pair of eyeglasses, $16.98 worth of post stamps, 12 watches, 3 pistols, 5 pair scissors, 2 razors, 31 knives, 1 papers of jewelry, 23 watch chains, 13 extra pins, 11 pair of cuff buttons, 1 box cuff buttons and pins, 1 box rings. 1 eye tester and a lot of handkerchiefs. He also had a pocket burglars lamp, a steel drill and a steel punch.

Chief of police Woodall says he has about $100 worth of this property yet unidentified.


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Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of W. N. Straughan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said decedent to present them to us for settlement on or before the 4th DAY of MARCH, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Those indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.

This March 3, 1897.

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I shall be glad to answer any questions regarding my case from anyone enclosing a two cent stamp. Gratefully yours,

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Yours truly REV. L. VON-WALD, March 31, 1896. Milbank, S. D.

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REV. P. M. COOPER, Washington Center, Mo.

PARALYSIS AND RHEUMATISM

DEAR SIRS: NOVEMBER 8, 1894.

It is with pleasure I speak of your priceless remedy and of the good it has done me. For six or eight years I have been an incurable cripple from paralysis and rheumatism. My wife for eight years a total cripple not able to care a penny, unable to walk or step on the ground without the aid of something to stand on. Heaven bless the man who discovered this remedy, for, thanks to him and to God, I am entirely well and able to work. I have only taken two bottles of a bottle, but have not had any pain in my back since I took the first dose, and after the second I threw across the floor, which I have not done in years. I have thrown away my cane and shall never need it again. To any one sending me a two cent stamp I will send my address. I have another bottle of "5 DROPS" and value it as a gold per drop.

Threefold Testimony, EDWARD CASTLE, 102 Well Street. Sioux City, Iowa.

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DEAR SIR: SUPERIOR, NEB., Sept. 8, 1896.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Samuel T. Coggins on this the 1st day of March, 1897, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Samuel T. Coggins to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 16th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 1st day of March, 1897.

G. C. COGGINS, Adm'r

## Notice To Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of F. S. Stone, deceased, this is to notify all creditors of his estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to come forward and settle. This February 1st, 1897.

J. A. STONE, Adm'r of F. S. Stone, dec'd.

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