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☞Only twenty-two States in all have received a share of the distribution of the prominent offices by President Harrison. No Southern State has received "a crumb of comfort."

☞The result of the Chicago election sounds like a political tidal wave. The Democrats have carried the city by 8,000 majority, when last year the Republicans were successful by over 20,000

The Bagging Trust Downed.

The Jute Bagging Trust received a black eye at the hands of the Georgia State Farmers' Alliance which met in Atlanta last week. Ever since last year when this trust was formed and the price of jute bagging was greatly increased, the Alliance has been attempting to find some way to beat the trust Two methods seemed feasible and both were advanced in the Alliance meeting in Atlanta, where some two hundred delegates, representing nearly a hundred thousand farmers, were present. One of these plans was the adoption of pine straw bagging and the other of cotton cloth. Cotton cloth won. It was argued against pine straw that patents were held by a few men who would have farmers as completely at their mercy as jute men. As for cotton cloth, the arguments were that as there were no patents, there could be no corner, and, moreover, cotton cloth being made here would increase manufacturing in the South and would also increase the demand for cotton of the producers. This proposition was upheld by all the leaders and went through almost unanimously.

This action effects a hundred thousand farmers in Georgia, and, as it is likely to be followed by other Southern States, will be a terrible blow to the jute industry.—*Southern Planter.*

A Common-Sense Letter.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see that newspaper articles are again making their appearance calling attention to matters pertaining to health as well as to the means whereby disease may be removed and good health preserved. I am thereby reminded that I have received from time to time, pamphlet publications issued by the well-known firm of H. H. Warner & Co., which dwell upon the history and growth of kidney diseases; showing how such is the cause of consumption, heart, brain and nervous disorders, which can only be successfully treated by removing the primary disease from the kidneys. At the same time care is taken to remind the reader that Warner's Safe Cure is the only means whereby the physician or the individual can successfully prevent and cure this class of disease.

Whilst I have personal cause to feel grateful to Warner's Safe Cure, for the benefit which I derived from it when suffering from kidney troubles last spring, I cannot see, since that remedy is already so well known in every household, why the parties interested in its manufacture should continue to expend money in calling attention to what the public already knows so well. I am aware, Mr. Editor, that the members of the medical profession are seldom disposed to give due credit to proprietary medicines, but public confidence is likely to be even more shaken in those learned gentlemen since the startling disclosures in the Robinson poisoning cases were made at Somerville, Mass.

Here it was discovered, through the efforts of an insurance company, that eight cases of death from arsenical poisoning had occured—seven of them in one family, and within five years and the other that of a relative—wherein the true cause of death had not been even suspected by prominent physicians who were in attendance, but who treated the cases for other causes, and finally, when death occurred, issued certificates for such causes as pneumonia, typhoid fever, meningitis, etc.

After such an evidence of the utter incompetency of those physicians who were regarded as experts in their profession, I cannot conceive why it will be longer necessary for further advertising to be done in behalf of Warner's Safe Cure, since I deem the Somerville disclosure to be the best possible endorsement of the good sense manifested by those who take matters of health in their own hands and use a remedy which experience has shown to be fully adapted for the purposes intended, instead of trusting themselves in experimental hands.

EXPERIENCE.

WASHINGTON LETTER,

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12th, '89.

Some of the applicants for postmasterships display a pretty fair idea of the appointing power. If the application is addressed to the President, the applicant dwells upon his war record and rakes his list of acquaintances with a fine-tooth comb to find someone who knows the President personally. Like as not the person found is a minister who used to know General Harrison in Indianapolis. The members of of this particular brand of ministers are wonderful to contemplate. A few days since I saw a specimen endorsement written by one of them for a man who wants to be consul to Melbourne. The letter was six pages long, and looked like a confidential offer of general advice, combined with a history of Indiana.

If the applicant has in his mind's eye the rotund Christianity of the Postmaster General, he dwells strongly on his connection with some Sunday School, and if possible shows that he is during the week days a conscientious business man doing a large trade which it will be really a sacrifice for him to even partially abandon for the purpose of accepting a postoffice. And yet, after due consideration and prayer, he has concluded that his wife will be able to attend to the business while he sits in the postoffice and occasionally shuffles letters and puts fresh gum on second hand stamps. He never forgets to state that he has given the matter "prayerful consideration," though whether his prayers were for Divine direction or merely for good luck is not stated.

But it is when he strikes First Assistant Postmaster Clarkson that the candidate comes out strong. Here he can show his scars and wounds received in the cause of the Republican party and pour into eager ears the story of his trials, his energy and his wrongs. Here is a man who does not feel bitterly toward him merely because he lost his ears or his nose in a joint debate at a caucus. Verily the alert office-seeker is all things to all men.

The Postoffice Department grinds out the appointments as rapidly as possible, which of course is too slow to suit the applicants and their friends. There are more than 40,000 to be decapitated and replaced, and progress appears slow. In the fourth-class appointments the greatest speed is attained. The recommendation of the Republican Congressman representing the district in which the office is situated is followed unquestioningly. Where there is no Republican member the recommendation of the recognized party leaders is taken. Of course a fierce struggle commences right there as to who are entitled to be called leaders, but the Department solves the problem with as little bloodshed as possible, oils up the machine and goes ahead.

President Harrison's mail is gradually falling off in extent until it now averages only about seven hundred letters a day. This should be taken as encouragement to John Jones of Jones' Switch to write oftener, for only the most important of these letters ever see the eye of an important clerk.

The number of photographs filed with applications rather increases than lessens. Every day a hundred or so are filed. The applicants in remote districts seem to have abiding faith in the power of beauty to seize and hold the appointing power. Still a photograph of a pair of staring eyes, an assorted lot of whiskers and a hand-me-down suit of clothes, set off by a green butterfly necktie, is not calculated to secure for the subject the English mission. One Georgia man who desires to be in the Internal Revenue service, sends a picture of himself and horse, in a sort of dime novel make up. His boots and spurs are something terrible to contemplate in their ferocious grandeur, and the calibre of his Winchester and revolvers stamp him as a man capable of seizing and holding a dozen mountain stills. In his letter on the subject he states that, although he rode twenty miles to have the pictures made, his friends tell him that the eyes are not exactly like his, whereupon he adds that his sight is—if anything more than another can be said to be—his strong point.

A scheme is talked of which has for its object the pensioning of government clerks. No appropriation is sought, it being merely proposed to ask legislation which will legalize such a plan. The proposition is to create the fund by subscription from employes, for that purpose the sum of $1 per month being deducted from each clerk's salary. In the event of retirement after thirty years service, the clerk retiring receives a pension of $40 per month.

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T. O. Callahan, Charlotte, N. C., writes: "B. B. B. is a fine tonic, and has done me great good."

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P. A. Shepherd, Norfolk, Va., August 10, 1888, writes: "I depend on B. B. B., for the preservation of my health. I have had it in my family now nearly two years, and all that time have not had a doctor."

Thos. Paulk, Alapha, Ga., writes: "I suffered terribly from dyspepsia. The use of B. B. B. has made me feel like a new man. I would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me."

W. M. Cheshire, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a long spell of typhoid fever, which at last seemed to settle in my right leg, which swelled up enormously. An ulcer also appeared which discharged a cupful of matter a day. I then gave B. B. B. a trial and it cured me."

State and General News.

Sampson county has shipped $80,000 worth of huckleberries.

Forest fires have been raging in Brunswick county.

Salisbury wants to be recognized in the baseball league of the State.

Ex-Minister Thomas J. Jarvis has opened a law office in Greenville, Pitt county.

It is said that the Nash county gold mine yields $200 a day.

Byron A. Pugin, a well-known architect of Durham, has gone to Seattle, W. T., to live.

The sale of revenue stamps at Durham for March amounted to $60,862.

New Irish potatoes are almost ready to be shipped from the trucking farms near Wilmington.

Bowers & Arendell, dry goods dealers, assigned at Durham to B. W. Matthews, for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. John Spelman, one of the veteran journalists of the State, died in Raleigh, April 4th.

Ed. Ward, colored, will be hung in Northampton county ,at Jackson, Faiday, May 3re. He was convicted of burglary.

Wilmington and Charlotte have been suffering from oft repeated burglaries.

Kinston is talking of trying the co-operative assessment plan of establishing some local manufacturing industries.

Prohibitionists in Guilford county are trying to have an election on the first Monday in June to decice whether liquor shall be sold in that county or not.

In our passing about the country we observe many fields of very fine looking wheat. The crop in Rowan and Catawba looks quite promising. [Statesville Advocate.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is issuing 20,000 copies of the new school law. The law appears to give general satisfaction.

Rev. C. C. Newton, of Durham, has been appointed missionary to Africa by the Foreign Mission Board of the southern Baptist church.

The Wilmington Star is twenty-one and a half years old, and its circulation, it is said, is larger than ever before. It is worthy of its great success and popularity.

A large quantity of rails, spikes, fish bars and the like have arrived at Danville, Va., to be used in laying the track of the Atlantic & Danville railroad.

Mr. A. F. Page, the "railroad king of Moore county," has sold the Southern Pines House, his elegant hotel at Southern Pines, to a Northern lady, Mrs. Schram. [Sanford Express.

The latest contribution to the Baptist Orphanage, at Thomasville, is a cage of huge rattlesnakes. They have had their fangs extracted, and are to be added to the Orphanage Museum.

Hon. Walter L. Steele, of Rockingham, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address before the Societies at Oak Ridge Institute Commencement this year.

The tobacco factories are still having heavy shipments, though not quite so much was shipped during the past month as the month previous. The sales of tobacco stamps for the month of March amounted to $81,825.40.

IN GENERAL.

Eight towns in Dakota have been destroyed by prarie fires.

Western railroads complain seriously of unfavorable legislation.

Mrs Frances Hodgson Burnett is to sail for England this month.

John Bright's oldest son, John, will stand for the seat in Parliament made vacant by his father's death.

The reduction of the public debt during March amounted to $12,605,655.

A Democrat has been elected Mayor of Pritterson, N. J., over a Republican candidate by a majority of seventy-two.

The total damage from prarie fires in Minnesota, Wiscensin Dakota, Iowa and Idaho, will exceed $500,000.

A Minneapolis, Minn., dispatch says nothing but the most favorable reports are being received from the spring wheat fields of the Northwest.

Maggie Mitchell, the well known actress, has just secured a decree of divorce from her husband, Henry T. Paddock, in a New Jersey court.

The examination of the Treasury vaults, which will be commenced in about three weeks, will occupy several months, owing to the immense quantity of silver dollars to be counted.

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Summons for Relief

NORTH CAROLINA, Person County } IN SUPERIOR COURT Before the Clerk.

Hugh C Barnett and A J Hester in behalf of themselves and all other creditors of the late William Moore, deceased, Plaintiffs

VS.

Josephus Younger Executor of said Wm. Moore, deceased, Defendant.

Notice.

To all creditors of said Wm. Moore you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before the undersigned for otherwise present your claims at his office in Roxboro on or before the 22nd day of April 1889 properly verified, as a settlement of said estate will on that day be made before the clerk in accordance with Section 1418 of the Code.

This March 11th, 1889.

JOHN C. PASS, C. S. C.
N. LUNSFORD, Pltf's Atty.

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NOTICE!

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the late Ed Garrett deceased, hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, and all persons owing said estate are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate payment,

This 18th of March 1889.

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N. LUNSEORD, Att'y.

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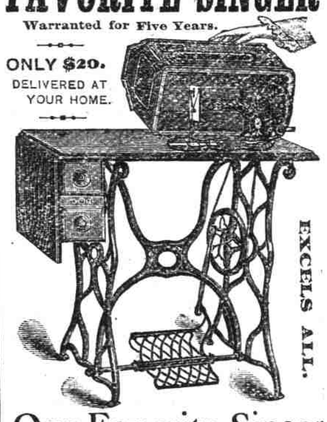

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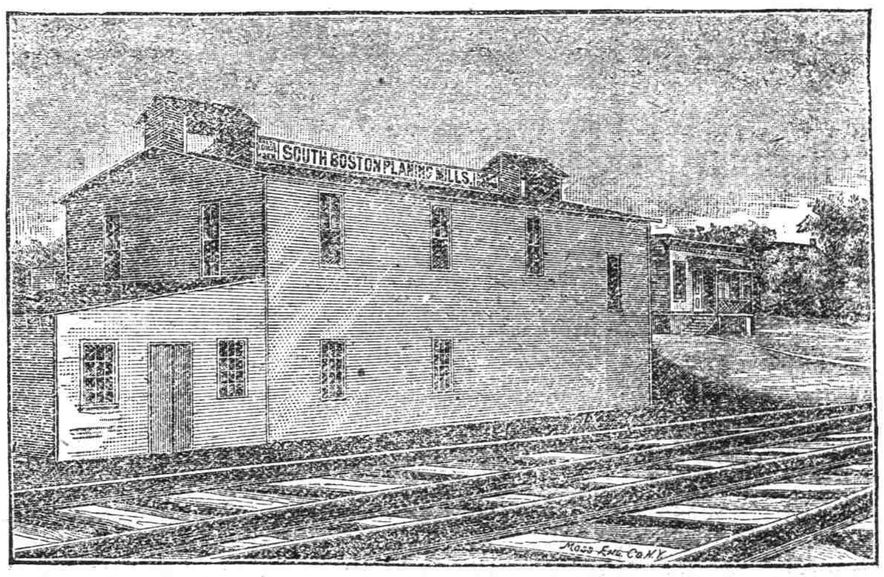

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