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ROXBORO, N. C., Dec. 18, 1895.

DID SETTLE RUD HIS NAME?

Major Hiram Grant, of Goldsboro, who was quite a conspicuous character in the "recent unpleasantness" held in Raleigh—the Legislature—and who claims to be one of the fathers and promoters of fusion in North Carolina between the Populists and Republicans returned from Washington last week very much disgusted with the way things were running up there.

Judging from an interview with a reporter of the News and Observer, he seems to think that Mr. Thos. Settle is entirely too conspicuous.

When the elections were over and the votes counted last November, it was found that the Republicans had seemingly swept deck, then began the scramble for office. In this crowd was found Mr. Grant, of Goldsboro. He set his heart on the place now held by Mr. Cox, of North Carolina—Secretary of the Senate. Butler and Pritchard were at once pledged for him, and when Congress met he went to Washington to succeed Mr. Cox; but for some cause, after he got to Washington he decided to make the fight for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate instead of Secretary. It now turns out that everything is not running so lovely and the Major is mad. He thinks the Populists and Republicans should at once organize the Senate and turn the Democrats out, but for some cause, not given, the Republicans in the Senate desired to wait a few days in the matter, and thus Major Grant's wishes were entirely ignored.

When asked when the Senate would be re-organized, he said: "Settle will doubtless be busy for some weeks yet perfecting the organization of the House, after that he will probably give his attention to the Senate and fix up some plan of Senate organization."

It seems that the Representative of the Fifth District is some pumpkin in Washington. He must have broken Butler and Pritchard's slate, or at least rubbed off Grant's name.

JUDGE ROBINSON'S BAD CONDUCT.

The charges that Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson while presiding at Graham Superior Court, in full view of the jury and spectators, stuffed cotton into his ears while Hon. Kope Elias was addressing the jury in defense of a man on trial for his life, and the charge that Judge Robinson did, deliberately, while at the same court the same gentleman was defending another man on trial under a grave charge, leave the bench, go out of the court house and remain out, smoking, are absolutely and unequivocally true, as is also the statement that he endeavored to prevent Mr. Ray examining a witness.

The above is clipped from the Rutherfordton Democrat. We read the charges in the Democrat when they first appeared, but thinking there must be some mistake about the matter we did not publish them. There has been no denial, instead there have come forward several gentlemen who vouch for their truthfulness, in fact some one has gone so far as to say that the conduct of Judge Robinson at this court was not as bad as it had been at others held in that portion of the State since he has been on the Bench.

Such conduct from a man who has been placed in such a position of trust, as that held by Judge Robinson, is very unbecoming and discourteous to say the least. It is to be regretted by everybody that a Judge should so far forget himself, and the position he holds, as to be guilty of such conduct. If Judge Robinson can't show any respect for the gentlemen practicing at his courts he should resign at once, as he is not the man for such a responsible place.

"I like your Southern Senators," said a distinguished Westerner once to Jack Cohen, "they are as poor as church mice and honest as the noon-day sun." It was a high compliment and a deserved one. The Southern Senator whose name has been faintly with dishonesty, even in these times, cannot now be recalled. This is an honor to the South's representatives and to the people who sent them here, and there is much reason to be proud of their record in this regard.

PERSON COUNTY'S

Distinguished Man—Prof. Foushee Writes About Hon. Richard and General Henry Atkinson.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a former article I took occasion to give a complete list of the legislators of Person county. Of course the fact that there have been so many representatives attaches no peculiar honor to the county; for every county by virtue of its existence must needs have had representatives. The list only shows whom our people have delighted to honor and who had been adjudged worthy to represent them in "legislation's halls." Most of them have reflected, no doubt, honor upon their fellow-citizens who elected them, and I again lament that I can give no tribute except to a few names; but it is also true that many of our most honored men did not gain political distinction and their names did not appear in the list.

It must be remembered, in studying the history of Person county, that she was not made a county until 1791. The territory from the beginning of our State history up to 1777 was a part of Orange county; then with what is now Caswell county it was cut off under the name of Caswell. And not till 1791 was Person cut from the latter and began its separate existence. It was a riddle early propounded to me, that Mr. James Satterfield, whose house is now standing four miles south of Roxboro, was born in Orange, lived a while in Caswell, and died in Person, yet spent his whole life at one place, having never moved. So has the territory been variously named.

It therefore happens that Person has no revolutionary history, no part in the story of combats with Indians and struggles with British governors. Not that her citizens did not figure in those patriotic achievements; but that they were then citizens either of Orange, with her interest centering about Hillsboro, or of Caswell centered in Leasburg or Yanceyville. These counties received the honor of their names, until Person, named from Gen. Thomas Person, came into existence with her individual history. Hence her distinguished men date within the present century.

The Atkinson family must have been one of great ability and deserved popularity in Person. The elder of the two most prominent by that name was

HON. RICHARD ATKINSON.

As seen by reference to the list of our legislators, he stood second in popular esteem only to Robert Van-Hook. He was a native of Person, and was a member of the State Legislature from this county from 1807-1820, except the years 1815 and '16, having received the honor of twelve elections. He was, like his distinguished brother, Henry Atkinson, of military taste; and was Colonel of a North Carolina regiment in the war with the Creek Indians in 1813-'14. In this war, Gen. Andrew Jackson, another North Carolinian by birth, quickly defeated the Indians at Topeka and captured their chief, Weatherford. Colonel Atkinson died in Person, 3rd December, 1821.

GEN. HENRY ATKINSON.

A younger and distinguished brother of Hon. Richard Atkinson was Gen. Henry Atkinson of the United States Army. He was born in 1783, in Person county. He early showed decided taste and great ability in military affairs, but never held any civil office whatever. At the age of 26, in 1808, he was appointed from North Carolina, captain in the Third Infantry. On the 26th of April, 1813, he was made Inspector-General, and within the following year, he became Colonel of the Forty-fifth Infantry. He was advanced to the grade of Brigadier-General 13th of March, 1821, and was made Adjutant-General 21st June of the same year. He was a gallant and active officer, and in a campaign against the Sioux Indians he commanded the Western Army defeating the Indians.

"He served with distinction in the Black Hawk War." This war had arisen between the Saxs, Foxes and Wonnabagos, and the whites of Illinois, who were in constant friction. The fine tempting corn-fields in Wisconsin had been transferred by treaty from the Indians to the United States. The Indians afterwards refused to move and war followed (1813-'32). Gen. Atkinson in command of the United States forces conducted the campaign. (Quoting from Joseph Shinn's History of the United States) "General Atkinson marched into the country and defeated them at Stillman's Run. The battle of Bad Axe terminated the war with the defeat of the Indians." He took the celebrated chief, Black Hawk, prisoner near the Bad Axe River, 2nd August, 1832.

In this campaign, Zachary Taylor, Albert Sidney Johnson, Major Anderson, Jefferson Davis, and Abraham Lincoln, men who have since filled the world with their fame, were soldiers, serving under Gen. Atkinson. The General died at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on the 14th of June, 1842.

Edward Atkinson, who, I think, was also a member of this family (of this I am not sure), served two terms in the General Assembly (1795-'96). W. L. FOUSHEE.

ENGLAND MUST TAKE NOTICE.

The President's message on the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain is uncompromising in tone in regard to the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. He recommends that a committee be sent to investigate the dispute and locate the "true divisional line." This he says is made necessary by the failure of the efforts of the United States to secure arbitration.

The President's message is among the ablest he has ever written. In so many words he virtually tells Great Britain that sooner than permit the rape of Venezuela, a weak sister Republic, the United States is ready to go to war to enforce the sacred Monroe doctrine.

There is nothing of the jingo in the message. It is a statesman-like declaration of the policy that has always characterized this Republic.—News and Observer.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, died at his residence in Columbus last Thursday, in his 83rd year. Judge Thurman was one of the ablest and purest men who have been in American politics during the past 50 years. He was known all over these United States as the "Old Roman." He was a Virginian by birth, having been born in Lynchburg, Va., on November 13th, 1813. He studied law with his uncle, Gov. William Allen, of Ohio, and was admitted to the bar, from 1837 to 1836 he was a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Prior to this he was a member of Congress. In 1868 he was elected to the United States Senate and served two full terms, retiring in 1881. In 1888 he was nominated for Vice President on the ticket with Cleveland and was defeated with him.

Christmas Number of the N. Y. Ledger.

The Christmas number of the Ledger is a delight to the eye and a feast for the mind. The cover is a winter forest scene, a beautiful girl is hiding a love letter in the hole of a big oak tree, a postoffice used by lovers from time immemorial. The title of the paper is visible in the branches of the tree-tops, covered with snow. The design is printed in blue on beautiful pink paper. The contents of this number of the Ledger are in keeping with the Christmas season; there are Christmas stories by Margaret Lee, Virginia Niles Leeds and S. Baring Gould. There are special articles and poems by Robert Buchanan, Mary Kyle Dallas, Rev. S. P. Cadman and Mrs. Kidder. There are serial stories by Rowland W. Hopkins, Elsie Adelaide Rowlands and John R. Musick. In addition to the above there are all the usual attractions of the Ledger. The Children's Column, the Correspondence and Science Columns, the Woman's World, Fashion Department, Editorials, Miscellany, and other seasonal and entertaining reading matter. It is impossible to match this table of contents in any other periodical in the world for five cents, the price of the Ledger.

To Fix the Time.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Chairman Taubeneck, of the national committee of the People's Party, was here to-day and with Treasurer Rankin authorized the publishing of a call for a meeting of the national committee to be held at the Lindell Hotel in St. Louis, January 17, 1896, to fix the time and place for holding the national convention. At present the cities which have asked for the convention are Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Dallas and Atlanta. The committee are understood to favor an early convention.

Convicted in His Second Case.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 14.—In the Beaufort, N. C., graveyard insurance cases, C. R. Hassell has been convicted in his second case of false pretence, and the conspiracy case against L. T. Noe, G. C. Delamar, S. C. Delamar and B. Delamar, is now being tried. David Parker, colored, who turned State's evidence in this case, has been examined. Hassell is out under bond. The probability is that all convicted, white and black, will appeal and give bond.

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The Baltimore Sun says that neither McKinley nor Harrison is sound on the silver question, both being opportunists. The Sun adds prediction that if Reed passes a good financial measure that will restore business confidence without increasing taxes, he will have the country with him.

Mr. J. C. Linney closes out the Marion Record to Mr. A. H. McFadden, who becomes editor and proprietor.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, says he would refuse the presidency if it were offered to him in the gold plate.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of D. W. Bradsher, Clerk Superior Court, 1895.

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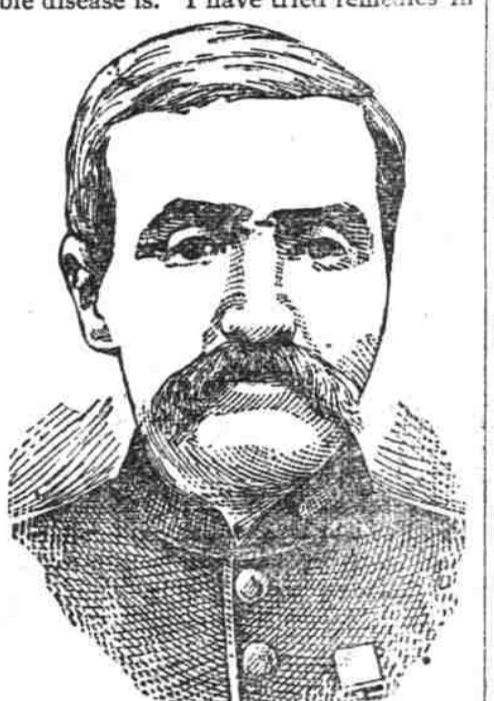
I, D. W. Bradsher, Clerk Superior Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of money belonging to the estates above mentioned. All money loaned is loaned on real estate and personal security.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this December 2nd, 1895. D. W. BRADSHER, Clerk Superior Court. Approved and ordered to be recorded, December 11th, 1895. W. T. NOELL, C. B. C. C.

Dreadful Malaria.

There are numerous diseases having their origin in the blood, but which on the surface do not appear to be a disease. Such is Malaria, which is a poison breathed into the lungs, and thus taken into the blood and circulated, impeding the entire system with its malarial effects. Those who have suffered from this dreaded disease know what a lifeless condition ensues and how the vitality is wasted away so that death is often caused by some simple malady, because of the low ebb to which life is reduced by this poverty of blood. This condition of the blood often gives rise to boils, carbuncles, abscesses and ulcers, and not infrequently causes catarrh, bronchitis, and even consumption.

Captain Henry Bond, late of the U. S. Navy, has been a sufferer from malaria, and has been in all parts of the world, having sailed twice around the Cape of Good Hope, once around Cape Horn and three times through the Suez Canal. Captain Bond resides at the National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, and in a recent letter says: "For thirty-two years I have been a sufferer from malaria, and certainly know what this terrible disease is. I have tried remedies in



CAPTAIN BOND.

Japan, Egypt, Persia, the West Indies and other parts of the world, but the disease had such a hold upon my system that it was impossible to get relief. After trying all remedies I could get in different countries, and nearly every blood remedy in this country, without the slightest benefit, some one recommended S. S. S. This remedy promptly reached the disease, and has driven it entirely out of my system. I certainly pronounce S. S. S. a blessing to humanity, and heartily recommend it to all suffering from that most dreadful disease, malaria. I have frequently been at the point of death, with a temperature of 106, and when I began the use of S. S. S. I was so reduced in health, that my condition seemed hopeless. Now I am enjoying the best of health."

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Roxboro, N. C., Dec. 18, '95.

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FARMERS' WAREHOUSE SATISFIED!

with their prices, and that is not all—prices seem to be getting better every day. We are wide awake to your interest and still

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If you are ready, don't hesitate to come right along with your tobacco. It is a

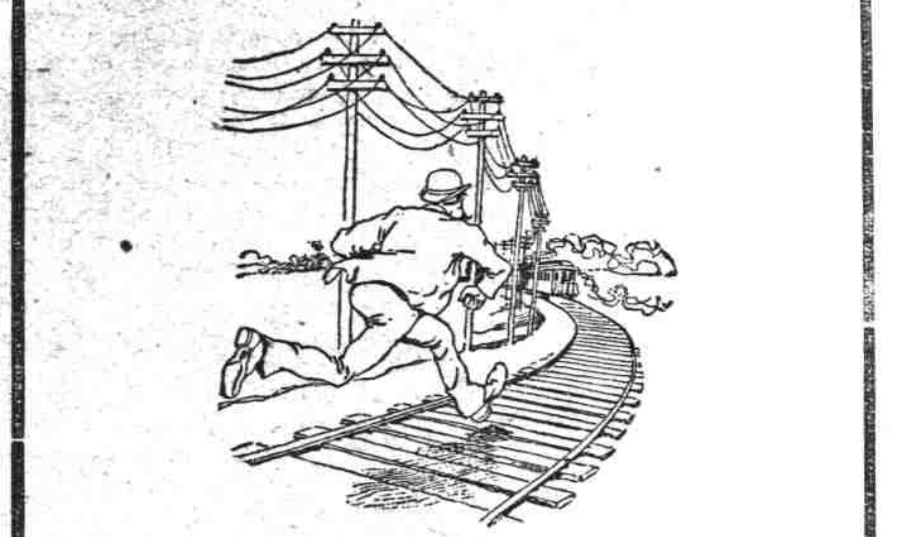
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Cutters, Smokers and all Bright Trash Tobaccos, in fact all grades are improving.

Again we return thanks for the very liberal share of patronage that we are receiving. Our trade is increasing daily, and we promise faithful attention to all who favor us with tobacco.

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