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### STAY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Every now and then some North Carolina people are beguiled into going West "to make a fortune." Some succeed, but most of them would have done better in North Carolina. Those who succeed well are heard from those who find it a hard line do not wish their home folks to know of their failure, and they are never heard from again. The Winton-Salem Sentinel has the following warning to any who are thinking of leaving North Carolina:

"To show people of this county that people who are leaving here for the West are leaving a certainty to pursue a dream, Mr. P. H. Hanes had Mr. Henry Masten to read a letter to the road supervisors Saturday he recently received from Mr. W. T. Hunt, who has been in Oklahoma City for some time.

"In the letter Mr. Hunt stated that he had seen accounts in the papers of the numbers of people who are leaving this section for the West and he stated that these people would be sadly disappointed, as they would have to pay more for their land there than they got for the land they had here. He ventured the opinion that the land around this section is as good as it is anywhere and that if the farmers will diversify their crops they have as good opportunities and better than in any other section.

"Mr. Hanes pointed out that the land in the West would cost more without any buildings than the farmers who sell out here receive for their land and he called attention to the fact that 'we have the best country from Mexico to Canada,' and we ought to 'stick to it.'

North Carolina is the best place for everybody, and particularly the best for North Carolinians.—News and Observer

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### AGAINST McCUMBER BILL

It Provided for the Pensioning of Ex-Presidents.

Washington, April 5.—The senate committee on pension today reported adversely Senator McCumber's bill to put former president on the retired list as commander of the army and navy at \$10,000 yearly. It was the aim of Senator McCumber to reward Mr. Roosevelt. He says he will fight it out on the floor of the senate.

In the house Representative Murdock's bill to give ex-President Roosevelt the franking privilege was reported favorable by the committee on postoffices. When asked if his bill would pass the house Mr. Murdock said this afternoon: "A bill to give Mr. Roosevelt a purple robe embroidered with diamonds would not fail to pass the house at this particular time."

### Michigan Votes Many Saloons Out Of Business.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—More than 300 saloons were voted out of business by the people of 19 Michigan counties today. Of the 36 counties where local option elections were held, the one county not heard from is Oscoda, which is said to possess only one saloon, so that the returns are fairly complete.

Nineteen counties voted "dry and 16 voted "wet."

### Richmond Postoffice Robbere Indicted.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—Fred Cunningham and Frank Chester, the men under arrest in New York charged with having robbed the postoffice here of \$85,000 worth of stamps, were indicted this afternoon by the Federal grand jury which met here this morning. Inspectors and the district attorney will leave for New York tonight to hasten the return of the men to Richmond.

### TAFT TO DEFEND REIGN

President And Cablement Will Take Stump For Administration

Speakers Cannon To Resign? Ballinger And McVeagh May Also Step Down And Hughes Is Slated For Supreme Court.

Washington, April 3.—The Taft administration is about to defend itself aggressively before the people. Convinced that the public mind has been impressed by attacks of various kinds upon the administration in many parts of the country, and that the criticisms cannot be permitted to pass unanswered without injury to Republican prestige the party leaders have decided to "carry the war into the enemy's country." President Taft is now declared to be ready and anxious to assume the offensive.

The opening guns will be fired next Saturday night, in Washington by the President in person, and in Chicago by Attorney General Wickersham.

Mr. Taft will speak in this city on the subject of organization and he will be supported by other powerful orators of the Republican party. Attorney General Wickersham's subject will be the policies of the administration.

### CANNON TO RESIGN?

Little is being said by the party leaders about the issue of "Cannonism" beyond the statement that this question will take care of itself at the right time. The only explanation vouchsafed for this comment is that Speaker Cannon is expected to resign the speakership at the close of the present session of Congress.

Should the Speaker thus resign at the close of the present session, at a time when there would be no opportunity to choose his successor before next winter, it is argued that several members of the present House would benefit by immediately announcing themselves as candidates. No official statement on this subject is expected from the Speaker. His friends believe that it would be inadvisable for him to weaken the organization of the House at this time by disclosing his intentions. Then argue that in view of the recent battle in the House all the force that was retained by the Republican majority is needed if the administration program as to legislation is to succeed.

### CHANGES IN CABINET.

There are rumors circulated with considerable freedom about the Capitol that before the congressional elections some changes may be expected in the President's Cabinet, but none of these stories can be confirmed. In fact, no one professes to have any first hand information on the subject. At the same time the general impression seems to be that an effort will be made to strengthen the Cabinet in a political way. Among the retirements oftenest mentioned as possible are those of Secretary Dickinson of the War Department and Postmaster General Hitchcock. Also it is stated that Mr. Ballinger may resign from the Interior Department at the close of the present investigation, if the change can be made without subjecting

himself to the charge of "retiring under fire."

No one in the confidence of President Taft, it is said, would be surprised if the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, caused by the death of late Justice Brewer, should be offered to Governor Hughes of New York. That the President should offer the place to the New York Executive was stated last night at a gathering of Republicans, several of whom are close to the President. It was stated that Governor Hughes had not been sounded on the subject, but the general opinion seemed to be that he would not accept the place. It is generally expected here that in that event, the appointment would go to Solicitor General Loyd W. Bowers.

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### Bullet In Travis Located.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—In the case of State Senator Edward L. Travis of North Carolina, who is at the Memorial hospital in this city for removal of the bullet with which he was wounded by E. E. Powell of Scotland Neck, N. C., the bullet has been located by means of the x-ray in the lower part of the mouth, but has not yet been extracted.

The physicians and surgeon of the hospital are satisfied with the condition of the patient.

### Salisbury Post: Two new suits

growing out of the Reed Fork wreck of No. 11 on the Southern, in which Capt. Richard Eames, of Salisbury, was killed, have been brought in Greensboro by A. W. Watterson, for \$20,000, and G. S. Watterson, for \$12,000. There is a suit for \$40,000 on account of the death of Pullman Conductor Nowlan. The Southern has settled up a great many claims growing out of the wreck.

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