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CONGRESS.

The matter before the Senate, of most interest to North Carolinians, is the resolutions offered by Senator Lodge which reflects upon the official conduc of Mr. Jernigan, our Consul General at Shanghai.

The following is the text of the Resolution:

"Resolution, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate all correspondence or telegrams or other papers relating to the delivery by the United States Consul at Shanghai of two Japanese citizens to the Chinese authorities, and also to inform the Senate whether the said Japanese were put to death after being tortured, and whether there was any understanding with the Chinese Government that officers of the United States should aid, assist and give safe conduct to any Japanese citizens desiring to leave China; and furthermore, to inform the Senate whether the United States Consul at Hankow was reprimanded by Chinese officials for aiding Japanese citizens to leave the country, and whether all information was refused to the United States Consul at Ningo Po when he made enquiries as to the charges against certain Japanese citizens arrested there."

The purpose of Senator Lodge is somewhat clouded. He may wish to involve this country in the Asiatic trouble, but it is more probable that he wishes to censure Mr. Jernigan, and show that a United States Consul General appointed from the South is wanting in the common instincts of humanity. Whatever the object of Senator Lodge may be, the friends of Mr. Jernigan have no fears for his official or personal reputation. They are confident that he will be sustained by his Government and exhonorated by the judgment of Christendom.

Senator Lodge was in favor of passing his resolution in hot haste, but wiser counsels previaled, and it was referred to the committee on Foreign Relations.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE SENATE.

The last months of Hon. M. W. Ransom's Senatorial career will add new luster to North Carolina's fame. On last Thursday, Dec. 6, he delivered an address in a caucus of the Democratic party held in the Senate Chamber, of which the Washington Post, among other things, says:

"The main speech of the caucus was made by Senator Ransom, of North Carolina. It is not too much to say that to many of the Senators, Senator Ransom's address was in the nature of a revelation. For years he has not made a lengthy speech in the Senate and his abilities as an orator were as a sealed book to his younger colleagues. Yesterday, however, he held their undivided attention for nearly an hour as with his eloquence, his logic, and his patriotic utterance, he pleaded against the Senate being swept off its feet, so to speak, by the current of the passing hour. He rehearsed the long years during which the Senate had been true to the traditions and the purposes of the founders of the Government; he pictured that body as the only barrier between absolutism and the people; and with impassioned tones appealed to his colleagues from the South to remember that if had not been for the power intrusted to a minority, the people of that section might have been without the representation which they now enjoyed. He infused into his words a depth of feeling that carried conviction, and when he concluded his brilliant peroration, even the friends of cloture were moved to commendation.

"The effect of Senator Ransom's effort was immediately seen in the announcement by Senator Pugh, of Alabama, that while he had been disposed to regard with favor the proposition to change the rules he could no longer hold such opinions in the face of the arguments which had been uttered. Other Senators including Mr. Palmer, of Illinois and Mr. Pasco, of Florida, added their strength to the anti-cloture side, and against the tide of opposition Mr. Vest, Mr. Vilas, Mr. George and Mr. Berry were powerless."

Great as was the speech of Senator Ransom on last Thursday, he is expected to deliver a greater one on the 7th of January. On that day he will present resolutions in honor of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina. It will be worth a pilgrimage to Washington to hear Ransom's eulogy on Vance on that occasion. It will be a memorable address. Memorable because Ransom will be the speaker and Vance his subject. Memorable because it will be the last speech of a great Senator from North Carolina for many years. The men who are to follow Ransom and Vance in the Senate will fitly illustrate the truth that,

"Pigmies are Pigmies still,
Tho' perched on Alps."

—and the close of the 53rd Congress will bring to mind, "How blessings brighten as they take their flight.

WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?

The farmer, when he puts in his seed, does not expect an immediate harvest. He knows that there must be first the blade, then the ear and afterwards the full grain in the ear. He is willing to wait, knowing that with diligent labor and propitious seasons he shall reap if he faints not.

In everything but politics men are willing to await the results of progressive development. They seem never to realize that the science of Government is most difficult of all sciences and that evolutions of State, like the revolution of planets, cannot be effected by light and transient causes.

Mr. Cleveland appears to be addicted to saying the right thing at the wrong time, and yet, it may be the fault of others not to remember that the arrow does not reach the mark the instant it is shot from the string.

Near the close of Mr. Cleveland's first administration, he sent to Congress his famous tariff message. It was the ablest State paper that had emanated from the White House in an age. It was sound to the core. A diamond of the first water. But what was its effect? The result was the defeat of its great author. Its benefits were not instantaneously apparent, and the Democracy went down under the recoil: but, in 1892 Tariff Reform became the slogan of the people and carried the Democratic party into power.

Mr. Cleveland has again said the right thing at apparently the wrong time. He has declared for a flexible currency and an abundance of money, equal to all the needs of the Government and the wants of the people. Had this action been taken at the commencement of the second Cleveland Administration, or even at the beginning of the 53rd Congress, the condition of affairs would have been different from what it is today—but, who can say, with absolute certainty, that it would have been better?

The future is before us. The seed has been sown, and what shall the harvest be?

We do not wish to indulge in too bright expections, but it is our duty, as journalists, to lift up the hearts of the people, and bid them see fields ripe for the harvest.

The principle of tariff reform has taken fast hold upon the people. McKinleyism is dead, and its Prophets and Apostles turn from its tomb to salute the star that reigns sovereign of the ascendant.

Congress will now address itself to the currency. We do not know that the Cleveland-Carlisle plan will be adopted in all its parts, but it is the foundation stone on which will be erected a financial edifice that will shelter and protect all the people.

"When it rains it pours." Not only has the Cleveland administration awoke to a full realization of the financial situation, but Mr. Gresham appears as a giant refreshed by sleep. It need not be denied that in its commencement the Administration blundered in the conduct of Foreign Affairs, but Mr. Gresham is now winning golden opinions on every hand. The treaty with Japan adds a feather to his plume, and it seems probable that Nicaragua will give immortality to his fame.

Then, what shall the harvest be? The restoration of Democracy, and the prosperity and happiness of the people!

THEIR WORK, NOT OURS.

An economical administration of the Government has always been a demand of the Democratic party. It has declared, in convention after convention, in favor of a tariff sufficient to defray the expenses of Government economically administered. There has been no departure from the faith in this respect, nevertheless, Republican journals are exulting over the report of the Secretary of the Treasury that the income of the Government for the last fiscal year fell short of its expenditures to the amount of $70,000,000. But this is the result of their work, not ours. The conditions which both increased the expenses and reduced the revenues are due to Republican legislation.

A very large proportion of the increased expenditures of the Government imposed by Republican administrations were of a kind for which succeeding administrations could not avoid making appropriations if they so desired. The pension legislation since the war has been such as to bind future generation and impose upon posterity greivous and oppressive burdens. The Cleveland administration could not avoid expenditures thrust upon them. It has shown no disposition to violate contracts or in any way disparage the credit of the Government, but it has largely reduced expenditures where it had authority and opportunity to do so.

No Secretary of the Treasury was ever confronted by such difficulties as faced Carlisle when he assumed the Treasury portfolio. The lavish waste of money by the Republicans had brought the treasury to the verge of bankruptcy. An enormous deficit had already been created, while the languishing receipts derived from the operation of Republican legislation were daily growing smaller. Unnecessary burdens in the way of continuing appropriations had been heaped upon the treasury, making it almost impossible to maintain the public credit.

The new Democratic tariff had only a few months of operation before the close of the last fiscal year. It went into operation at a time of great business depression, and the progress it has made in overcoming the difficulties in its way is really marvelous. Indeed it is winning golden opinions on every hand and wringing a reluctant tribute from its late opponents.

The car of progress will be for a time blocked by the ascendency of the Republican party, but we have faith in the final triumph of Democratic principles, and firmly believe that the Democratic party will yet overcome all opposing barriers and give to the country a sound, constitutional, economical administration.

BOGUE SOUND CORRESPONDENCE.

Matrimonial, Farming, Political and Other News Items

The farmers are all doing housing their crops.

There was one wedding last week near us. Mr. Dan Taylor to Stella and Miss Maude Toll[illegible], daughters of Mr. Kelly Folsom, were married last week at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. J. W. Sanders, J. P., officiating. The waiters were Mr. Larry Cox with Miss Dora Dennis, Mr. Ernest Thomas with Miss Stella Humphrey, and Mr. Jesse Watson with Miss Addie L. Thomas. The bridal party repaired to the home of the groom at Stella and held a reception till the wee small hours of the morning following. We wish them a happy journey through life.

Mr. W. Prescott killed a large bear last week near here, and the week before, Messrs. Alvan and Wm. Davis killed two more near the same place. Bears are numerous around here now and coon hunting is prosperous too. Mr. Elijah Pringle has caught some 15 or 20 in the last few days. The fur is worth here from 25 cents to 60 cents each skin. Bear skins sells for about $5 each, good ones.

The oldest gun in this county, and perhaps the State, is owned by Mr. Pizarro Russell here. It was bought by Mr. John S. Nelson, great grand father of Mr. Russell in the year 1775 on an island in Virginia waters, it is a long single barrel, white stock and with the exception of the lock, is in good repair. We told Mr. Russell to carry it to the New Berne Fair.

The highest collard we ever saw is in the garden of Mrs. Fanny Jones, it is 6½ feet high. She ought to carry that to the Fair, as it is still growing.

Mr. K. N. Bell, gave a nice Thanksgiving to his friends on that day.

Mr. J. N. Smith, so long with Dr. J. W. Sanders, leaves this week for Columbia, S. C., to engage in business there, associated we hear with Mess. Smith & Martines, of New River. We wish Zenny success for he is a good boy.

Your Mr. J. M. Hines was among us this week, in the interest of the JOURNAL. He is a clever and genial gentleman.

Mr. Alex Conaway has the finest crop of sweet potatoes we have seen, they are the Bahama variety made from the vine mixed with the Norton yam.

Mr. K. N. Bell has a lot of fine fat hogs. The best we have seen in the county.

Mr. Jas. O. Pigott and wife from here went to the Welcome Week, Wilmington, and returned highly elated with their trip.

Mr. Sheppard Bell, Jr., has a cow that gives milk for a family of 8 persons besides making butter to sell to the community around. She is a small cow, but good breed.

Mr. B. F. Sanders has a large stock of goods at Dr. Sanders old stand on the Sound. Dr. Sanders has gone to Raleigh this week to attend to business connected with his office there.

Mr. L. A. Garner, Ex-Clerk of the Superior Court was here this week, he says the elected candidates failed to bond last Monday, except the Coroner. 30 days was given them to try again.

CATHARINE LAKE CORRESPONDENCE

A General Variety of News to the Neighborhood

Now the election is over what next? Christmas we hope.

The weather is beautiful and farmers are taking advantage of it digging and hauling marl.

The cotton crop is unusually short. If over production has given us five cent cotton, an advance in prices may soon be expected.

Scarcity of money and republican victory has seemingly smitten some of our people to the heart. They cry The wolf! The wolf! when there is no wolf.

Prof. Wm Barber of Richlands who has been conducting a singing school at Dawson school house will close the session on Saturday next. Mr. Barber is well informed in the knowledge of vocal music. His gift in imparting it is remarkable.

Our little town is very busy now. Cotton, corn and fodder can be seen pouring in from all directions making the merchants smile.

Mr. Lewis Shaw and sister of Chicago, who have been visiting relations in our midst left Thursday returning home.

Miss Mollie Horne of Lanier who has been visiting relatives left Sunday returning home.

Miss Lizzie Barber is visiting friends in Jacksongill.

Miss Lucy King and Mr Ben Wooten of Pender were married on Sunday last, Mr. G. Scott Esq. of Jacksonville officiating.

Pirce—Chadwick,

The king of day peeping from the rosy eastern horizon, the blue etherial sky, the quiet peaceful world, the smiling cheerful faces of a host of friends all seemed omens portentious of long life, happiness and prosperity to the two young hearts so soon to beat in unison. Such a scene greeted the eye of a guest at the house of Mr. Jno. Pearce on the morning of Wednesday, the twenty-eighth of November at 8 o'clock, in the parlor of the bride's home, amid an assembly of admiring friends, Miss Bettie, the daughter of Mr. John Pearce, and Mr. Hayes Agnew Chadwick, attended by Miss —— Newberry and Mr T. R. Lee were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The ceremony performed under a large floral bell, supported by a magnificent arch of evergreen, was simple, beautiful and affecting.

Amid congratulations of friends the couple left for Wilmington.

The bride is one of Jones county's most charming young ladies and the groom one of Pollocksville's young business men, who has well meritted the popularity and esteem in which he is held.

"BILLY TEDRA."

Duties on Cotton.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Private advices received from Calcutta state that the duties on cotton imported into India are to be reimposed on January 15th next, but an article on the subject in the Manchester Guardian expresses doubt as to the truth of the report.

While we are sympathizing with the Armenians the latter are likely grieving over the horrible football atrocities in this country.

N. C. CONFERENCE.

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Dr. Nash's Report on the Condition of Fifth Street Church, Wilmington—Epworth League—Officers Elected—Elizabeth City Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting.

RALEIGH, December 7.—A News and Observer special from Durham says: The North Carolina Methodist Conference was opened this morning with religious services by Rev. R. A. Watts. After the reading and adoption of the minutes the examination of character was proceeded with.

The Raleigh district was taken up first. Nine ministers were examined, their characters passed, and they reported the conditions of their respective charges.

Durham Fayetteville, Newbern, Rockingham and Washington districts were next called, the ministers in each district reporting, and their characters were passed.

Dr. Nash, pastor of Fifth Street, Wilmington N. C., reported the spiritual condition of his charge improving. He said there was $5,397.42 of debt on the church has been adjusted since he has been pastor, and $18,692.42 paid off, leaving a debt of $16,725 yet to be paid; $15,000 of this sum is bounded in 4 per cent. coupon bonds, the principal of which will mature October 2, 1902. This church has exhibited remarkable liberality and fidelity to Christ in the midst of great trial. The church is in need of $1,500 to pay off the balance of debt not bonded.

The Conference Board of Church Extension ordered a collection to raise this sum at this session of the Conference.

The reports of the other principal churches in the Conference also showed them to be in fine condition.

The membership is most of them has been largely increased during the year, and the collections have been full. Edenton Street Church in Raleigh has had 18 accessions and the Central Church in the same city has had 88. The Goldsboro, Wilmington and New Berne churches also made good reports.

The Standing Committee of the Epworth League was appointed and new officers of the Parsonage Aid and Home Mission Society were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Wilmington: Vice President:—Mrs. L. R. Berry, of Wilmington: Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. B. Anderson, of Battleboro, Treasurer—Mrs. Roger Moore, of Wilmington; Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Shaw, of Durham.

Elizabeth City was chosen as the next place of meeting of the Conference.

Dr. T. H. Shaw, State agent of the American Bible Society, spoke regarding its work. A report of the Conference Colportage was then presented, as was also the report on Bible cause.

Dr. J. D. Barbee, general agent of the publishing house, also presented his report, and spoke at length of the publishing house.

President Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, spoke at length of the work of the institution over which he has so recently been to preside. He made a touching reference to the late President, Dr. Reid.

This afternoon Dr. W. R. Lambeth addressed the students of Trinity College on the subject of foreign missions.

To-night the anniversary meeting of the board of the church extension was held in Trinity church, K. P. Wilson and Dr. Barbee delivered addresses.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Mainly Personals But Some Other Points of Interest.

Tuesday, the House resumed its usual routine and has kept steadily at work since that time. Messrs. Henderson and Grady were the only members of our House delegation who responded to the first roll call, Messrs. Ransom and Jarvis were both present when the Senate convened.

The caucus' action brings the financial problem to the front in both Houses. This, and the passage of the needed appropriation bills, will constitute the main work of the Fifty-third Congress. There is a general disposition to endorse Carlisle's financial policy as outlined in the message.

Judge Bynum came back to Congress from the "snappy hunting grounds" near Statesville, North Carolina. He says he killed ten dozen partridges. He is charmed with his visit.

Francis N. Cooke, of Louisburg, N. C. has been appointed a cadet to West Point.

Zeb Vance Walser, Esq., candidate for Speaker of our next Legislature has been here this week. He thinks Pritchard will be the next Republican Senator.

Hons. Wm. M. Robbins, J. W. Wilson and Paul Faison are among the most prominent North Carolina visitors.

Miss Alice Sharp, of Taylorsville, Solicitor Webb of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Eccles of Charlotte and others were interested spectators in the galleries of Congress this week.

The Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, a rampant republican has not been dismissed yet. This is strange to say the least of it.

Memorial services in honor of Senator Vance will be held in the Senate Chamber Jan. 15th. No day in the Calendar could hangin with more interest to all North Carolina.

After the Train Robbers With Blood Hounds.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.—None of the bandits who robbed the train last night have been captured. Sheriff Eakins, of this county is hot on the trail with bloodhounds and a large posse. The trail leads due west from the scene of the robbery. It is supposed that the bandits are making for the Brazos river bottoms, in which capture is almost impossible. The sheriffs of Parker and adjoining counties also have large posses on the trail.

The posse from this city have struck a trail and it is thought they are now in pursuit of the bandits, nothing having been heard of them since 1:30 o'clock this morning when the trail was found.

The Sioux City (Iowa) Grand Jury has found 52 indictments against county officials on the charge of having robbed the county of $200,000 during the past four years.

HISTORICAL APPOMATTOX.

Union Soldiers Protest Patriotically Against the Change to Surrender and Denounce it as an Insult Alike to Federal and Confederate Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—At a regular meeting tonight of Encampment No. 60 Union Veterans' Legion, an organization of veterans who served two years or were honorably discharged by reason of wounds or disabilities—battle field soldiers—of which Corporal James Tanner is commander as well as national commander, the following resolutions were introduced by Comrade William Howard Mills and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That encampment No. 60, U. V. L., considers the change of the name of the historic village, from Union Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered all that there was there of the gallant, but exhausted and tattered Army of Northern Virginia to Gen. U. S. Grant and the victorious Army of the Potomac, April 9, 1865, from Appomattox to surrender, an insult to the memories of Grant and Lee and the departed heroes of those armies, from Manassas and Bull Run to Appomattox, as well as to the survivors of those armies, and as an unnecessary humiliation to the men who surrendered there in good faith, accepted the hospitalities of the sick rations, the blankets, the rations and the caravans of the Union soldiers and, have been good citizens since; and that we will never know nor call the memorable ground by any other name than Appomattox, nor permit it to be so called within our hearing without protest; that, without knowing or desiring to know who has been responsible for the change, but rather make toward none and charity for all."

A copy of this resolution be forward to the President of the United States with the request that he make recommendation thereon and transmit it to the Postmaster General; that a copy be furnished the agents of the Southern Associated Press and the other press associations, with the request that it be sent over their wires with the view of obtaining the sense of the press of the United States and of American soldiery as to the propriety of a rechange of the name of the village where the postoffice is located from Surrender to Appomattox, whatever the place may be called where the county house is now located, and that a copy be also forwarded to the commander of the National Encampment of the Union Veterans' Legion.

Resolved, That the commander of this encampment is requested to appoint a committee of five to present a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States.

THE CONTESTED SEATS.

A Significant Letter From the Republican Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec 5.—The Republican Congressional Committee has sent out a significant letter in regard to contested seats in Congress. There are upwards of thirty districts within defeated Republicans have indicated their intention of filing contest.

The committee has addressed to each of these contestants a statement notifying him that he must not place any reliance on the large Republican majority in the next Congress, but must rest his prospects for success on the merits of the claims he advances.

Probable contestants were advised not to file their papers unless they were able to reinforce them with testimony of unimpeachable character.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE KOLB.

He Issued a Certificate of Election to W. S. Reese as United States Senator.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 8.—Kolb today went through the form of giving a certificate of election to W. S. Reese, Sr., as United States senator. Reese was the nominee of the caucus of the Populists in the Assembly and received forty-four votes on the joint ballot.

This is hoped by the Populists to be the foundation of a contest before the United States Senate for Senator Morgan's seat, but inasmuch as there has never been but the one Assembly, and that it contains eighty nine uncontested Democratic seats out of 143, it is difficult to how even the most bitter partisans in the incoming Republican Senate can recognize a shadow of ground for a contest.

Funeral of de Lesseps

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Suez Canal Commission met to day and decided to take no steps regarding the obsequies of Count de Lesseps until the family of the dead count shall have notified them of the arrangements they have made.

Wake's Democratic Sheriff.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—The Commissioners went into secret session at 2 o'clock this afternoon and 4 o'clock Adam's bond was declared unsatisfactory, and sheriff Page was elected to succeed himself. The other officers' bonds are under consideration.

To Save Sweet Potatoes.

For several years past I have eaten sweet potatoes late in May that were as sound and eatable as they were in November, when they had been put away or dug from the earth. The person who put them up showed me how.

Use dry pine leaves put up over or between them. Select as perfect a specimen of potato as you can for seed. The leaves should be perfectly dry and crisp. I have heard others praise the method. If it is always as successful as in the case within my experience no one could ask a better or cheaper method, or one of less trouble.

However, I should add that the potatoes must not touch each other, and that in the case above mentioned they were kept in boxes in a garret through which a brick chimney passed, and the warmth from it must have prevented the temperature from falling below freezing in our coldest weather. I am told also by persons who have kept sweet potatoes in dry sand, carefully separated from each other and in layers, that their success has been perfect. When using forest leaves be sure to have them perfectly dry.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of W. M. Watson, C. S. C., to the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, N. C., December 3rd., 1894.

Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Craven County. }

New Berne, N. C., December 3, 1894.

To James A. Bryan, Esq., Chairman Board of Commissioners, Craven County:

SIR: In compliance with chap. 500 sect. 1, Laws of 1891, I have the honor to transmit to you this my 36th annual report of all public funds coming into my hands on the 1st Monday in December, 1894, to wit:

April 3, 1894. Received of W. W. Prescott, principal and mother of minor heirs of Andrew Richardson, deceased, deposited in name of W. M. Watson, C. S. C., $15.75.

Nov. 10, 1894. Balance on land due Harry P. Hill, minor heir of W. H. Hill, decd., deposited in name of W. M. Watson, receiver, $112.60.

Oct. 18, 1894. Balance due Jas. E. and Carrie L. Holton, minor heirs of A. H. Holton, decd., deposited in name of W. M. Watson, receiver, $95.35.

March 10, 1894. Balance on land due the estate of Esther Mewborn, deposited in name of W. M. Watson, receiver, $10.85.

March 8, 1894. Balance on land due the minor heirs of Mary E. Spright, decd., deposited in name of W. M. Watson, C. S. C., $51.85.

February, 1894. Balance on land and due Edward Lund William Parrott, minor heirs of Sarah P. Parrott, decd., deposited in name of W. M. Watson, receiver, $25.02.

September 10, 1894. Balance due Mutual Building & Loan upon deposit of bond in suit of M. B. & Co. vs. A. & N. C. R. R. Co., deposited in name of W. M. Watson, C. S. C., $43.90.

Nov. 5, 1894. Balance due Mary Francis Dove, minor, from sale of property in city of New Berne, deposited in name of W. M. Watson, receiver, $12.56.

August 8, 1894. Balance due Charles D. Blackledge, minor, from sale of right of way to E. C. R. R. Co., deposited in name of W. M. Watson, C. S. C., $1.50.

February 19, 1894. Balance on land and due Clarence Richardson, minor heir of Andrew Richardson, decd., deposited in name of W. M. Watson, receiver, $80.25.

January 9, 1891. Received of Jas. C. Harrison, public administrator, the distributive share of estate of Aaron Blount decd., due Mary Ann Koes, deposited in name of W. M. Watson, C. S. C., $5.61.

Sept. 7, 1894. Balance on hand due estate of Della Haddock, minor, heir of ——— Haddock, decd., deposited in the name of W. M. Watson, receiver, $16.33.

Sept. 7, 1894. Balance on hand due estate of Mary E. Voliver, minor heir of ——— Voliver, decd., deposited in the name of W. M. Watson, receiver, $67.80½.

Sept. 7, 1894. Balance on hand due estate of Lucy D. Voliver, minor heir as above deposited in name of W. M. Watson, receiver. 24
39.03½
63.03½

January 15, 1894. Balance on hand due estate of Willie Pate, minor, received of W. Y. Wynne, former guardian, deposited in name of W. M. Watson, C. S. C., $10.60.

Sept. 7, 1894. Balance on hand due estate of Angeline M. Voliva, minor heir of ——— Voliva, decd., deposited in name of W. M. Watson, receiver, 23
140.04½
163.04

The following witnesses fees have been paid into my office since last report:

Due R. Green in the case Bryan vs. Becton, $1.00.

Due I. L. Chestnutt in the case Mace vs. Taylor, $6.20.

Due Alex Ernul in the case Fields vs. Ernul, $3.10.

Due E. B. Hackburn in the case Leumight, Grenwald & Co. vs. Wm Sultan, $1.00.

Due W. H. Oliver in the case above stated, $1.00.

Due Chas. Reizenstein in the case above stated, $1.00.

INVESTMENTS.

April 7, 1894. Loaned W. F. Hill for estate of W. H. Hill, decd., $175.00.

March 10, 1894. Loaned W. F. Hill for estate of Della Moulton, (minor), $140.00.

March, 1894. Loaned W. F. Hill for estate of Della Haddock, $90.00.

Oct. 1, 1894. Loaned Virgil A. Crawford for estate of Lucy D. Voliva, $100.00.

Dec. 4, 1891. Loaned for Griffin School Fund to Mary N. Bryan, $750.00.

July 2, 1893. Loaned for the estate of heirs of I. B. Abbott, decd., to Cambridge Carmer, $115.83.

May 21, 1892. Loaned for estate of Harry P. Hill, minor, to George H. White, $200.00.

Invested by A. R. Holton, former guardian of Holton Heirs and passed to me in settlement.

Note and mortgage of L. C. Johnson, S. C. Johnson and Sarah Tuten, $1,394.75.

Note and mortgage of C. M. A. Griffin and wife, subject to sundry credits, $400.00.

Invested by J. C. Harrison, former guardian of Haddock heirs and passed to me in settlement.

Notes and Mortgage of W. W. Prescott and wife, $50.00.

Note and mortgage of LaFayette Kirkman and wife $275.00.

Note and mortgage of E. A. Forrest and wife subject to sundry credits, $134.27.

Note and mortgage of Dansoit H. Pearson and wife, $32.00.

October 1st, '93, loaned for Estate of Harry P. Hill, minor to Edward McLawhorn, $200.00, upon which there is credit of $50.00.

March 8th, '93, loaned for estate of James E. and Sarah F. Gardner, minors to H. R. Bryan, $250.00.

December 22d, '93, loaned for Estate of Della Haddock, minor to B. F. Moore, $200.00.

August 23d, '93, loaned for A. Y. Wynne from Estate Wm. H. Hill, $125.00.

August 23d, '89, loaned by predecessor for Estate J. B. Abbot to Geo. H. White, balance of principal due on same, $92.15.

June 9th, '88, loaned by predecessor for Griffin school fund to E. C. P. O. & I. Fair Association $4,000.00.

NORTH CAROLINA, }
Craven County. }
December 3d, 1894.

To James A. Bryan, Chairman Board of Commissioners of Craven County, North Carolina:

SIR:—I beg to submit the following report of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures and Taxes collected by the undersigned for the fiscal year, ending December 3d, 1894, all of which have been paid to Thomas Duffy, County Treasurer as required by law, to-wit:

January 20th, '94. Incorporation Tax, Pine Lumber Company, $25.00.

March 19th, '94. Incorporation Tax, Cotton Manufacturing Company, $25.00.

August 7th, '94. Incorporation Tax, New Bern Steam Laundry Storage Company, $25.00.

1894. Incorporation Tax, Cotton Mill Company, $25.00.

Sept. 5th, '94. Incorporation Tax, Hotel Atlantic Company, $25.00.

November 20th, '94. Incorporation Tax, Power Hardware Company, $25.00.

January 3d, '94. Amount remitted to County in Consol. States, Time, Boyd, $1.00.

Amount due County in case State vs. Chance, $21.78.

FINES FOR THE TERM 1893.

" vs. McNeill,	$ 25.00
" vs. Dixon Rice,	25.00
" vs. Rice,	10.00
" vs. Morgan,	10.00
" vs. Dunn,	10.00
" vs. Sexton,	25.00
" vs. Peters,	20.00
" vs. Wade,	20.00
Total,	$ 165.00

Paid W. B. Lane, Sheriff of Craven County the following Jury Tax:

Barnes Johnson,	$ 2.00
Enright Grocery & Co. vs.	
Western Union Collection Co. 2.00,	3.00
Tax vs. Wade,	2.00
" vs. Mallory,	2.00
" vs. Durnin,	2.00
" vs. Mallory,	2.00
" vs. R. Dowdy,	2.00
" vs. Carl Thomas,	2.00
" vs. R. C. Cox,	2.00
" vs. Pate,	2.00
Total,	$ 26.00

Respectfully Submitted,
W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.
Craven County, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, }
Craven County. }

W. M. Watson, being sworn says: That the foregoing contains a full and correct list of the fines belonging to Publicans or Corporations remaining to be bonded or invested by James Clerk Superior Court. W. M. WATSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of November, A. D., 1894.

S. R. BALL, Deputy C. S. C.

We the undersigned appointed as a Committee by the Board of Commissioners of Craven County to examine the foregoing account of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court have examined the same and find it correct.

J. A. MEADOWS,
M. H. CARR,
Committee.

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners and ordered to be recorded this 5th day of December 1894.

JAMES A. BRYAN, Chairman
Board County Commissioners.

HONOR TO WHOM, HONOR IS DUE.

Hon. F. D. Koonce Should be the Populist Senator of North Carolina.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I have been impressed with what has been said in the Jacksonville Times, in regard to injustice and ingratitude of political parties in this day, towards their best men. As an illustration of the truth of the statement. The Editor of that paper mentions F. D. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow county, the pioneer of the reform movement in North Carolina, says the times. "When there is no earthly chance to be elected; Mr. F. D. Koonce is generally put up as a candidate by his political allies. When the reward is to be distributed he is relegated to the rear. As a matter of fact these things ought not to be so. No man in North Carolina has contributed more of his time, talent and means in the cause of reform than Mr. Koonce; and he fairly deserves anything in the gift of that party, which he aided in forming and leading to its present success."

Though the writer does not reside in the same county with Mr. Koonce. It can truly be said by hundreds and thousands who noticed his course for many years and heard his political speeches, that he has displayed wonderful judgment and foresight in predicting the troubles that now afflict the people of the county warning them of the consequences suggesting curative remedies. His experience and attainments are such as to recommend him to the highest places in governmental affairs, and he has the full confidence of men of all shade of political opinions, though differing from him upon many points.

Besides this, with the people, Mr. Koonce is by all odds the strongest Populist leader in eastern North Carolina. As proved by the heavy vote cast for him; as the People's party candidate for Congress in the 3d district two years ago. In which contest he encountered, single-handed many of our ablest speakers; and the result shows that the 3d district gave more votes for the reform movement than any other in the State except one; and Mr. Koonce ran nearly five thousand ahead of his party ticket.

Let honor be given whom honor is due; and as there are two new United States Senators to be elected this winter. It will be a just tribute to F. D. Koonce, of Onslow county to elect him as one of them.

CARTERET.

NOTICE.

I shall offer for sale at the Court House door in Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, on Monday, January 7th, 1895, all of the lands of the late of Joseph R. McCotter.

Two hundred and thirty acres in the home farm.

Two good one horse farms, one Dwelling with store house and all other outbuildings.

Terms of Sale Cash.

R. P. WHORTON,
Executor of R. P. McCotter, Decd.

November 20th 1894. 6t.