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### MODERATE MEANS AND HIGH OFFICE.

Each year seems to show more and more, that the man of moderate means cannot accept a high public office, State or National, at the hands of the people.

The salaries paid Congressmen, Senators, Governors, Cabinet Officers, and even the President of the country, once looked large and more than amply sufficient for every personal want, with something to be saved from a term of office. But that was a score or more years ago.

Today, these salaries are trifling in amount, compared with the official and social obligations that must be met, particularly the latter.

On this subject the Boston Post says: "According to the gossip of Washington Secretary Gage has spent \$100,000 over and above his salary of \$85,000 a year as Secretary of the Treasury upon living expenses while holding that office. According to the same authority Attorney-General Knox, the 'trust lawyer,' began his service by buying a team of horses that cost \$12,000. It is now tallied that Mrs. Shaw, whose husband has been called to take the place left vacant by Secretary Gage, says: 'Mr. Shaw told me Senator Allison assured him we would be able to go out in society all that is necessary on \$5,000 a year more than his salary, and I guess we can stand that for a few years.' Governor Shaw is credited with a fortune of about \$1,500,000 gained in legitimate business."

According to this it must be the millionaire who can accept a cabinet position, hence the President's advisers must be drawn exclusively from the rich class.

It is indeed unfortunate that the man with ability and address, but without ample fortune, is practically barred from important positions.

Even in North Carolina, there are men who would hardly accept public office, because the position means giving up a good business or fine profession which is more than sufficient for their present social obligations, while the pay from the public office would not be enough to meet their new social requirements.

There is no question but that both State and Nation are requiring too much "social" measure, as a requirement for its public men, and making less the qualifications of ability and personal address.

### THIRTY YEARS AFTER THE CRIME.

Outside of all sentiment and political extravagance, it is amusing to note how fallen from its high estate, is the Crime of '78.

As an article which has done great service in political campaigns, in this country, year after year, the Crime of '78, has become sacred to many, and to think that it must be put away, to do no further service, to be absent from the stump and the banquet hall, to be no longer sung in joyous chorus in parades, is really saddening.

United States Treasurer Roberts in his annual statement of the world's money supply, presents some facts, which show the improbability of any double monetary standard for this country, in the near or distant future.

The large increase in coin, and the small increase in paper money, is notable, the uncovered paper amounting to about \$700,000,000, or about 20 per cent.

The total stock of money on January 1st 1901, was \$1,300,000,000, of which \$8,700,000,000 was in coin, only about 26 per cent of the balance being in paper.

In contrast to this showing is that of 1878, when nearly 50 per cent of the world's money was in uncovered paper.

The change for the better in the monetary situation since 1878, makes the alleged error of that year in this country appear ridiculous, although it has done good political service for many years.

### THE STATE'S WHITE ELEPHANT.

The showing of the losses made by last week's flood in the Roanoke river and the breaking of the dykes on the State's farm, with loss of property and crops, is another serious matter for the State's finances.

Last May the freshest in the Roanoke caused a loss to the State farm of some \$25,000, and this added to last week's loss with labor of repairing the damage done in May, will amount to \$70,000.

While these flood losses are severe, the report that the lowlands, some 2,500 acres, are to be abandoned, means an additional loss in the future.

This entire farm business of the State with the employment of convicts to cultivate and raise crops, seems to prove itself a burden for the State, and consequently a financial load to be put upon the tax payers.

This Halifax farm purchase in the beginning was reported as being a "job," and the present exhibit makes it appear so.

This farm bought by the State for \$60,000, the purchase price was further added to by expenditures of \$50,000.

And now it is said the directors would gladly accept \$50,000 for the farm, thus showing how false was the story that the farm would easily bring \$100,000, although sold to the State for \$60,000.

It may prove a good thing for the State to abandon its lowlands, but it might prove still better to go out of the farming business, and get what it can for the entire farm.

Judging from all accounts the State has a white elephant on its hands, in the Halifax farm, and one which it might be a good thing to get rid of at once, for as a revenue producer it seems to be a complete failure.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Sold to No Trust.

New York, Jan. 7.—Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, admitted to day of disposing of part of the property of the Hogg-Skayne Syndicate, but neither directly nor indirectly to any trust.

### Small Pox Epidemic.

Jersey City, Jan. 7.—The smallpox scare has clogged the wheels of justice in Hudson county. There will be no more trials until the dangerous spread is over. The county jail, where the disease broke out is still quarantined.

### A Prominent Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but it seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

### Robbers Got \$70,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—The National Stock Yards Bank, at East St. Louis, Ill., was robbed this morning. The loss may reach \$70,000. The robbers bound and gagged the watchman, then prosecuted their work leisurely.

### Chinese Court Returns to Peking.

Peking, January 7.—The Imperial cortege entered the Forbidden City this afternoon. It was the most brilliant scene in Peking's history. The procession consisted of one thousand gorgeously attired noblemen mounted on caparisoned horses. The Emperor and Empress Dowager, and Prince Chun were borne in yellow chairs.

### Cheroot Factory Burned.

Richmond, Jan. 7.—The big cigarette and cheroot factory of Alexander Cameron & Co., was destroyed by fire and two upper floors of the wing adjoining and owned by Cameron & Cameron were burned. The loss is about \$100,000. About 800 employees will be thrown out of employment.

### Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind., "I wish to state," he writes "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." C. D. Bradham guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

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### Long Will Resign.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Long, it is said, will for personal reasons, resign from the cabinet next April or May. The probabilities are that President Roosevelt will offer the portfolio to either Governor W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts or ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland.

### Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

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### Cuban Revenue.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Department made a statement to day showing the total revenues of Cuba for the fiscal year ending November 30th as \$14,300,000, which compares with \$11,500,000 on the previous year.

### Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me. It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

### The Dispute Aggravated.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 4.—The dispute with Chile is again aggravated, owing to the alleged unfairness of the Chilean diplomats, during the negotiations. The people applaud the attitude of the Government.

### Will Teach English.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—The Department of Public Instruction has suppressed the study of Latin in the great preparatory school in this city, where young men are prepared for professional careers, and replaced it with English.

### New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Follies; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

### Big Prizes For Airships.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the World's Fair Association this afternoon it was decided to hold an aerial tournament in 1903, at which cash prizes aggregating between \$210,000 and \$300,000 will be awarded for the most perfect airship.

### Carnegie's Gift.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Andrew Carnegie's \$10,000,000 donation to the United States government for educational purposes will be handled by an incorporated organization known as the Carnegie Institution, which was organized at the State Department.

### Gen. Toon Examined.

Raleigh, January 7.—Today the physicians made a special examination of the lungs of Gen. Toon, State superintendent of public instruction. Gen. Toon says his left lung is not healed.

### Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies.

Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

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### LABOR LOST.

#### Penitentiary Directors Meet and Decide Not to Rebuild Dykes.

Scene at State Farm. Would Be Sold Cheap. Mr. Drewry to Wed. A Heavy Court Docket.

RALEIGH, Jan. 7.—The penitentiary directors met at the State farm yesterday in special session, to consider the loss by last week's flood in the Roanoke and the breaking of the dykes. It found that the dykes were as badly broken as they were by the May freshet; that the loss to the crops is only about \$1,000, while last May it was about \$25,000; that the labor of 100 convicts for the past 3 or 4 months in rebuilding the dyke was all wasted; that notwithstanding all these losses the directors express the belief that the penitentiary will meet its expenses during the fiscal year which will end April 1. The dykes will not be rebuilt. The sentiment of the board is to cultivate the uplands. This will be the course pursued. There are now two camps of convicts, of 350 on this farm. They will be consolidated in one camp. It will require all this force to cultivate the 4,000 acres of uplands. There are 2,000 acres subject to overflow at any time and 1,000 acres subject to overflow only at extreme high water.

The scene presented by the farm since the breaking of the dykes is one of devastation. Hundreds of acres are four feet deep in sand. In other places great holes are torn in the earth. The largest trees are torn up and felled here and there in wild confusion. An idea of the size of the dyke and of the labor and cost may be had from the statement that it is 50 feet wide at the bottom, 12 feet wide at the top and is 36 feet in height. The washout is 500 feet in length. The total length of the dyke is about three miles. The total loss to crops and labor by the May flood and that of last week is \$70,000 and this, the directors assure your correspondent, is a very low estimate. If the farm could be sold for \$50,000 (the State paid \$60,000 and spent \$3,000 on it) it would be disposed of in a minute. So says one of the directors. When the State bought the farm interested persons made the assertion that it would bring \$100,000, and the late directorate kept up this illusion. The new directorate sees what a fake the statement was and would be glad to sell at half that figure. The State got a gold brick, it appears. It is not the first one worked off on it.

John C. Drewry of Ketch, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, will be married on the 22nd instant to Mrs. Kittle Wharton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Holt of Alamance county. They will be at home here after February 4th.

Judge Edward Hatch of the New York Supreme Court is here and will lecture Thursday evening at the Olivia Raney free library for the benefit of the library fund.

The docket of the criminal court in session here is the heaviest on record. There are 139 cases. Only one is a capital case, the defendant being one Perry, charged with murder near Wakefield.

#### People Believe in It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by a verting now-days. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

#### Governor Issues Reprieve.

RALEIGH, N. C. January 7.—Governor Aycock today commuted the death sentence of Drew Vaughan, colored, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor. Vaughan was to have been hanged at Winton, Herford county, tomorrow. He was convicted of the murder of John Burton, another negro. The Governor had twice respited him. His Excellency says the evidence was entirely circumstantial, and was so unsatisfactory to his mind that he could not permit Vaughan to be hanged. All of the jury asked for commutation.

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#### Love Finds a Way.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 6.—James Holt, of Holt's Mountain, N. C., a venerable and well-to-do farmer, who has reached the ripe old age of 88 years, and Miss Jennie Thompson, a maiden lady of the same neighborhood, who has reached the age of 83 years, eloped to Prices Postoffice in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, where they were married this morning. The couple stated today that the family of the bride objected on account of her age.

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