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THE NEW BERN COLLECTORSHIP.

The contest over the office of the New Bern Collectorship, officially designated as Collector of Customs, District of Pamlico, N. C., may be said to be over, and the position given to Mr. D. W. Patrick, whose name has been sent by President Roosevelt to the United States Senate, to be confirmed.

The local interest in this contest, purely a political one, is confined to those seeking the office, and to the politicians of the party who are in power to name the man for the office.

To those outside the politics connected with the appointment, there could be only the interest in seeing a good man named for the position, preferably of course, a local man, but any way a man who could ably and fitly fill the office, which is an important one.

Mr. M. Hahn, who is the retiring incumbent administered the affairs of the office to the general satisfaction of both those who have had immediate dealings with the office, and to this community collectively.

In the new Collector, Mr. D. W. Patrick, who is no stranger in this section, also a resident of another county will cause no special sensations by his coming. He is known here, and favorably, and is with no real feeling towards the retiring Collector, to say that Mr. Patrick will be welcomed to the Collectorship by the citizens here and of the people of the district over which he is to serve.

The fact that Mr. Patrick is of a political party whose membership is very limited in the district over which he is to have official control, will in no way cause his coming to prove any annoyance to him, for his personal character is known, and he will be measured in his official, not political, capacity.

In both cases, of the going and the coming, collector, it can be stated that politics only, has been the measure of the retirement and the appointment.

Neither claims personal fitness, honesty or practical ability to administer the collectorship, over the other. It is an office, political, therefore an appointment, political.

But a good has been named for the position which is all important to this community.

WANTED—OYSTER PROTECTION.

No more serious or important legislation is demanded at the coming sessions of the General Assembly, than some measure which shall look to the preservation of the oyster industry of North Carolina.

The oysters, once abundant in North Carolina waters, are today scarce, and what was once a profitable industry, is now passing away, and unless some prompt and efficient action is taken very soon there will be no marketable oysters of consequence to be taken from the waters of this State, much less anything which can be called an oyster industry.

The following from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, is applicable in the case of North Carolina, as well as Virginia.

The State then is face to face with the destruction of an industry that would pay hundreds of thousands of dollars into its treasury if properly regulated; one that gives employment to thousands of men; brings in a steady flow of money for eight months of the year, and use that supplies what is perhaps the most delicious article of food obtainable by our people. Indeed, under the operation of our present laws it is altogether probable that it is half a century that the oyster will be a thing beyond the purse of any but the rich and the great oyster industry of this section will have been destroyed.

What is the matter that these conditions have not been remedied on this political question on the part of representatives from the East and ignorance and indifference on the part of representatives from the West? Members of the Legislature from the East have been in favor of the "oyster vote" and members from the West have been in favor of the "oyster vote" and members from the West have been in favor of the "oyster vote."

matter. And so things have drifted along. We say now that it is up to the present Legislature to go into this question with a firm purpose to find such a remedy as the conditions demand.

It is best to recognize and treat this oyster legislation in a practical and business like way, not keep it in politics, and leave the protection to politicians, who are interested to the extent of what there is in it, for them individually.

The oyster law should be made for the oyster, not for the politician. The first demands protection against extinction. The latter will always live and thrive.

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Dr. Jowett and Bible History.

The following story of Dr. Jowett was current among the undergraduates at Oxford in my day. It had reached the master's ears that Balfour men were not so successful in the examination in "Rudiments of Religion" as in the classical schools, so that he determined to call up the next batch of candidates and criticize them himself in Bible history. "Mr. Smith," he is reported to have said, "what prophet went up to heaven in a chariot of fire?" "Elijah, sir." "It is disgraceful that a scholar of this college should be so ignorant! Mr. Jones?" "Elijah, sir." "Mr. Brown?" "Elijah, sir." At this point the library boy entered, and to strike the undergraduates with shame he was appealed to. "Tell these gentlemen what prophet went up to heaven in a chariot of fire." "Elijah, sir." Then ensued a pause and then, "Well, gentlemen, perhaps it was Elijah."—Cornhill Magazine.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Hypocrites. "I despise a hypocrite," says Briggs. "So do I," says Clagoo. "Now, take Knogges, for example. He's the biggest hypocrite on earth. I despise that man." "But you appear to be his best friend." "Oh, yes; I try to appear friendly toward him. It pays better in the end."

Impediments. Swiggs—Somehow I have failed to meet with any success in my undertakings. Briggs—That's easily accounted for. Swiggs—Well, what's the answer? Briggs—Too many bars in your way. —Chicago News.

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An Incomprehensibility. White folks is so foolish. Day writes me a heap. 'Bats on eatin' turkey. When possum's jer' as cheap. —Washington Star.

Always the Way. Jaggies—Are these relatives of yours near or distant? Waggies—The ones who have any money are very distant.—New York Times.

No Excuse. December soon will pass away. A few more months, and then 'tis May. So wherefore sigh or shed a tear. Since love and roses are so near? —Washington Star.

Between Friends. Clara—Charlie complimented my complexion last night. Maude—Sort of a powder puff, eh? —San Francisco Chronicle.

The General recommends Mystic Cure For Rheumatism.

Gen. John Ludwig, of Winona, Minn., says: "I contracted Rheumatism during the Civil war, and have used almost every preparation known for its cure, and have also taken treatment at different hot springs. I am pleased to say Mystic Cure for Rheumatism is the only medicine that has given me immediate relief. I gladly recommend it to all sufferers from Rheumatism. Sclerotic or like ailments. No medicines that I have tried are anywhere near its equal."

Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

Fashion. Fashion was the old name for a certain disease of the head. It is alluded to in "The Taming of the Shrew," where Petruchio's horse is said to be "infected with the fashions." The complaint is a common one now, but not among horses.

Felis a Deadly Attack. "My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in the stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 50c at G. D. Bradham's drug store.

A Golden Rule of Agriculture: Potash. Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Potash in the feet. It kills all weeds and insects. It makes the soil rich and the crops grow better. GERMANN KALI WORKS, 92 Nassau Street, New York.

THE FASHIONS.

The hardy Scotch chevrons are popular for shopping, travelling and walking costumes.

The Louis XV. coat in velvet, lustrous silk or handsome satin faced cloth is one of the most fashionable garments of the season.

Costumes of opal gray broadcloth or zibeline trimmed with white panne velvet and collar and bands of Siberian squirrel fur are just now very fashionable.

The popularity of self colored cloth costumes remains unchanged, which is not to be wondered at, since these handsome fabrics lend themselves to almost any kind of garbure.

Some of the French and English tailors are fitting heretofore cloth, cashmere, vicrome and the other light wool skirts with plaided silks, not the clean tartans, but patterns showing very novel and pretty color blendings.

Handsome cloth costumes have appeared in more stylish forms than ever, and the shirt waist in one guise or other, remains a necessary adjunct to the skirt and jacket style in which these tailor made models are made up. —New York Post.

CHATS ABOUT THE SWISS.

One thousand and twenty-seven decrees of divorce were granted in Switzerland last year, which means 138 for every 1,000 marriages.

Swiss ornithologists declare that cats have become so numerous in Switzerland as to threaten the extermination of all birds of the country.

Measures to promote temperance in Swiss towns are impeded by the fact that in nearly all hotels and restaurants guests are expected to drink wine or beer.

A Swiss engineer has compiled a table showing the available amount of water power obtainable from twenty-one waterfalls which have already been harnessed in that country to be 85,000.

In the canton of Zurich, Switzerland, a citizen is obliged to vote, but he is not compelled to go to the polling places personally. He may inclose the filled-in form in a sealed envelope and send it by a friend. This system is likely to be abolished, because it has led to abuses.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Trouble For the Proofreader.

"If you think that I am going to pay you a penny for this advertisement of mine in your monthly old paper, you are mighty mistaken, my friend," said an irate business man as he slammed down a copy of the Morning Revue on the counter in the business office of the paper.

"What is the matter with the advertisement?" asked the business manager of the paper as he came forward. "I'd ask what is the matter if I were you! What I wrote was 'A fresh invoice of dairy butter every day.' Will you just cast your eye on that ad. of mine and see what you have printed?" The business manager "cast his eye" on the ad. indicated and looked for a place of safety when he read: "A fresh invoice of hairy butter every day!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. F. S. Duffy.

Banknotes.

The first European bank, founded at Barcelona in 1401, issued no bank notes. The first ones circulated in Europe were from the Bank of Stockholm in 1668.

Palatines.

Palatines is a small country, not more than 150 miles in length from Dan to Beersheba, and an average breadth of not more than fifty miles. The area of all Syria, including Palestine, is officially calculated at 108,000 square miles, and the population is between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000.

Milk Cows.

When you milk a cow and fatten her for the block at the same time, you will succeed in making the toughest beef. We do not know why this is so, but it is a fact, just the same, says the Scottish-American.

The Best Prescription for Rheumatism.

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

ZOLA'S EARLY TRIALS.

Times When the Bidding Author Was Plunged in Misery.

Young Zola had kicked his heels for several years in ministerial anterooms, but all to no effect. Gambetta, to prevent Zola perishing of want, gave him the subprefecture of Castle Sarraasin. But for want of money he had to stop on the way, and for so long a time that M. de Freycinet slipped into the place. Zola during the period dealt with in "La Debacle" was in the south of France. How he then lived I cannot imagine. After things settled down in Paris in 1871 he had fallen into the blackest misery, and with a beautiful young wife. Her mother was no longer able to share her domestic and board, such as they were, with them. Zola sometimes had to take the wool out of the mattress of his bed and sell it. He escaped from death by famine owing to a letter of introduction from a doctor who attended his mother to Hachette, the great publisher. The latter employed him at a salary of 60 francs a month to tie up books in parcels and address them. But he rather liked Zola and, diving in him first rate stuff, engaged him to write for the papers those puff known as reclaims for books the firm had brought out. Noticing his punctuality and his reserve with other young men, Hachette promoted Zola still higher by making him his private secretary. He was then an uncount, shy, ill dressed, mannerless, squat little fellow, but he evidently had a tidy wife, who paid great attention to the furnishing up of his clothes and to his shirts.—London Truth.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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A Bad Break.

"Mary," he said as he picked up his knife and fork, "this steak, Mary—this steak is—"

"Now, I know you're going to say it's tough and it's cold and it isn't fit to eat and—"

"No, Mary; I was going to say that it was the tenderest and most deliciously cooked I have ever tasted, but since you have drawn my attention to the matter I find that—"

But she had fled.—Baltimore News.

His Indignation.

"Aren't you sometimes a little conscience stricken when you think of the advantages you take of the public?" "Not at all," answered Senator Seagham. "Look at the men of genius the public has permitted to starve. Look at the heroes whose sacrifices are not acknowledged even by a tablet of stone. Any little thing I can do toward getting even with the public gives me sincere moral satisfaction."—Washington Star.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and cold is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Roosche's German Blyrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 35c and 75c.

Hope a Confirmed Bachelor.

Though Anthony Hope pictures so well about women and pin pictures them in their most fascinating moods, he himself seems quite impervious to feminine attractions. He has at present a bachelor's flat in the Savoy mansion, close to the Savoy hotel, on the Thames embankment, which is furnished in old-fashioned mahogany. The walls are hung with a number of rare colored prints, of which Mr. Hope is a discriminating collector. He is also fond of sport and was formerly an enthusiastic and prominent football player, but for some time past has abandoned that strenuous sport in favor of golf.—Scribner's.

Prickly heat cured in one application.

Prickly heat cured in one application by using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Fester, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

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ESKIMO COURTSHIP.

How the Native Subjects a Bride—The Marriage Ceremony.

The Eskimo gentlemen never select a wife in his own village. As soon as he is able to make a living for a family he goes into a neighboring village and falls in a fit of love before some likely girl. She is then penned up for some time in a house—a sort of dugout or burrow in the ground—and when the bride day comes he goes there and carries in. It is in the play that the bride to be shall so astronomically object that she fights him off. He then goes out and gets his dogs and sled, and when they are harnessed up he goes in again, overcomes her, ties her hands and feet, places her on the sled and hauls her to his own village. That completes the ceremony of marriage. The whole village gives them a wedding feast. Next day, or later on, if they don't forget it, they go before a minister of the gospel and are married in due form. This feature of the union, however, is not important and does not bother them very much.

Rain in Crossed Legs.

"Uncross your legs," said a doctor. "Oh, no!" said his son. "What's the use of being so polite all the time?" "My boy," the father answered, "it is not on account of a mere rule of etiquette that I tell you to uncross your legs, but it is because leg crossing is an injurious thing, a thing as baleful to the health as kissing or as microbes."

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

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Oranges and Influenza.

Oranges are used as a cure for influenza, especially in Florida. Nearly every fruit will purify the blood, partly because of the soft water, which takes up more injurious material in the system than hard water, and partly because of its salts. Lemon is famous for this reason.

CASTORIA.

Beats the Biggest Signatures. Speeding the Parting. Mamma—I was surprised and shocked by the coldness with which you greeted Miss Blossum when she called.

Transmigration.

"So dey convicted dat feller dat was swinging a high society bluff so as to lift jewelry," said Flooding Pete. "Yes," answered Meandering Mike. "He's got his prison clothes on now. Dey've changed him from a social lion into a nebra."—Washington Star.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden change in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to one One Minute Cough Cure for my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membrane and strengthens the lungs. F. S. Duffy.

PINFEATHERS.

The laying of unusually large eggs denotes that the hens are too fat. Where fowls have a good range one rooster to every dozen hens is sufficient. Old geese are the best for hatching, while young ones sell for the best prices. Rusty water in the drinking water is a good remedy for fowls losing their feathers. Never inherit your flocks. Change cocks every year, and always get pure bred birds. Keep some of the largest turkey hens for brooders. Select those with broad backs and good breasts. Ducks and geese may be fattened quickly on boiled turnips, potatoes and carrots, thickened with cornmeal, causing the fowls in close quarters. If you feel ill and need a pill why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Blisters are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Blisters Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. I feel no I am indebted for the health of my family." F. S. Duffy.

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