

THE DEMOCRAT.

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SCOTLAND NECK'S OPPORTUNITY.

As is seen in our editorial clipping from the New York Herald and the special correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT by T. J. Edwards from Salem, Mass., the South just now has a great opportunity.

Does Scotland Neck see any opportunity in this? THE DEMOCRAT sees a big opportunity, and we hope to see an effort made at once to secure the attention of those manufacturers who are contemplating a move to the South.

Let us have action, and have it once. Let us act now. We hope to see something done this week towards putting inducements before those great manufacturers.

Scotland Neck is an ideal town for such enterprises, and let us up at once and have them. Our own successful knitting mills furnish all the argument necessary for such action.

THE SUFFERERS.

Thus far Halifax county has done nothing in the matter of raising supplies for the Nebraska sufferers. With the present abundance of corn and meat in the county it would seem a small matter to raise several car-loads and send to our suffering brethren of the West.

BUTLER SUCCEEDS RANSOM.

Mr. Marion Butler succeeds Hon. M. W. Ransom in the United States Senate. He has worked indelibly for several years with his eyes firmly set on the place.

MASON AND OVERMAN.

The Democratic caucus of the General Assembly nominated Hons. T. W. Mason and Lee S. Overman for the places to be filled in the United States Senate.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 18.—Miss Mary L. Stevenson, eldest daughter of Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, died this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Preliminary funeral services will be held in the parlors of the Battery Park hotel to-morrow at 2 o'clock and the remains will leave Asheville in a special car for Bloomington, Ill., at 4 o'clock.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Montecary, Clarion Co., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for."

ABOUT FREQUENT ELECTIONS.

THE DEMOCRAT has, for more than two years, held that elections in North Carolina are to frequent. Several times we have given our reasons for thinking so.

THE EXPENSE. The expense of a general election in North Carolina is simply enormous. It is two-fold, but narrows down to dollars and cents, after all.

For at least two months previous to the election there are constantly as many as fifty speakers in the field every day—twenty-five for each party.

Now, each voter in every campaign devotes one day to hearing the discussions of "the issues of the day."

But there has been no estimate made for paying postage for the great flood of correspondence that is carried on by each political party during a campaign.

2. DEMORILIZATION. With a general election every two years, the people hardly get settled from the effects of one before the forces must begin to muster for the next fray.

It keeps the fires of envy and malice that grow out of personal difference in political opinions forever aglow. It saps the contentment, and therefore, the happiness of the people, and works harm in the everlasting flurry that comes through the excitement of heated campaigns.

3. INCONVENIENCE. As to county officers, they sometimes barely learn the routine duties of their office before another man is elected, the office changes hands, and all is done over anew by the new officer.

As to the Legislature, few magistrates or lawyers in the State get their Codes properly annotated before the laws are repealed, amended or otherwise tinkered at by a new Legislature.

THE DEMOCRAT hopes that this matter will be brought before the present Legislature, and that they will take some action touching the same.

THE GREAT COTTON MILLS MUST GO SOUTH.

New York Herald. The remarkable movement of cotton mills from New England to the South, which has recently attracted so much attention, continues and is likely to continue until the cotton-industries of the country centre, as they should do, in the sunny home of the cotton-plant.

Full River mill-men, who have been forced unwillingly to recognize the fact that the South has already become a factor of no mean importance in the manufacture of cotton cloth, are not disposed to look lightly at the prospects of keener competition in the future.

The advantages of this transfer are obvious. In the first place, the chief raw material used is more cheaply obtained by the Southern mill, and the saving in the cost of its transportation must always be a serious consideration with the manufacturer.

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LOST CAUSE VS. PENSIONS.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY. Notes of Interest to Virginia and Carolina.—Finance.

WASHINGTON, January 19, 1895. Mr. Jones, of Virginia, tried to fight the war over on the floor of the House yesterday, while discussing pension matters.

The Confederate Veteran Association will hold appropriate services to-night in their hall in this city in honor of Gen Lee, this being his birthday.

The Aquia Creek train robber has been caught in Ohio and is on his way to Virginia to be tried for his life.

Secretary Lamont objects to the proposed improvement of Turner's Cut, a part of Pasquotank River.

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HOW ABOUT IT, MR. GRANT?

Wf. Evening Dispatch. One of the meanest things ever done in the history of the legislature was the introduction of a bill by Mr. H. L. Grant, to repeal the act pensioning the wounded Confederate soldiers of this State.

The Wilmington Star says that a northern contemporary says, "Jeter Pritchard will be the first Republican from North Carolina to sit in the United States Senate for twenty-two years."

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

Carleton Cornwell, foreman of the GAZETTE, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home.

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The Bloom of Health. and is fat as a pig. We feel grateful, and cannot say too much in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of power in me vested by that deed of trust executed to me on the 6th day of February, 1893, by E. S. Smith and wife Sallie N., which is of record in the County of Halifax, in book 101 on page 661 and by virtue of power conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed by them to me which is of record in said county in book 101 on page 635, I shall sell for cash in Scotland Neck on the 2nd day of February, 1895, the following described real estate in the town of Hobgood, to wit: That land which was conveyed to said E. S. Smith by Ivey M. Parker by deed of record in said county in Book 91 on page 536, to which reference is made for a full description, being a house and lot, and two roan mares, one bay horse, and two blue mules.

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Asheville, N. C., April 24, 1893. An extended clinical use of the Harris Lithia Water prompts me to the statement that I regard it as one of the best, if not the best, Lithia Water known to the profession.

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