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Very truly yours, P. H. HORNE, Route 3, Box 39, Roseboro, N. C. Personally appeared before me, this 21st day of July, 1909, F. H. Horne, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. JAMES M. HALL, Notary Public.

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NEW OFFICIALS CHOSEN.

Mann Succeeds Laughinghouse, McCulloch Succeeds Fenner.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 22.—Ex-Superintendent J. S. Mann, of Hyde, who guided the penitentiary to unending success in the years from 1901 to 1909, was chosen again last night in the meeting of the prison board. E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, is his chief clerk, and Dr. J. H. Rodgers, of Raleigh, is prison physician again.

Warden T. P. Sale, whose candidacy for re-appointment has been so heavily endorsed, was not re-elected but was not defeated. The new prison board wrestled long on this question. It was the knottiest of them all. From 8 o'clock until 11, the fight went on, never becoming bitter, and ending with an adjourned session to be held April, when the warden will be chosen. All the members of the new board were present. Governor Craig set in the deliberations, and H. B. Varner, chairman of the board, Richard M. Chatham, Thomas Gilliam, R. H. Buckingham and N. E. Edgerton were with him. There was nobody admitted during the meeting except those who participated in the election.

FENNER NOT SORE. The lateness of the hour last night prevented the obtaining of a suitable sketch of each man who had the fortune to be elected. When the fortunate words of retiring chief clerk T. W. Fenner are read, the wish will be universal that he might have known who would be his successor that a good account of the lucky man might be given. Mr. Fenner was in supremely good humor. Five minutes after the election of Mr. McCulloch, he said to the newspaper men: "By George, it was a good fight, wasn't it? I have nothing but congratulations and good wishes for Mr. McCulloch, my successor, and shall be glad to be of any service to him that I can in his new work. I shall always have the good of the institution at heart. "I have taken great interest in it for four years and the interest will continue. The appointment of Mr. Mann as superintendent, I think is a happy one for the institution and for the State of North Carolina. "In his eight years there as superintendent he worked it out of debt and put it on its feet. When he took charge every department was systematized and disciplined and we had nothing to do but continue his good work."

CRIME WAS ECONOMY. "Mr. Mann's only crime was economy, and no man was ever jailed for that. He did not have 14-cent cotton, 50-cent cotton seed and \$1.20 peanuts to justify him in outside expenditures toward permanent improvements. "I thank Governor Craig for his courtesy to me and I am his friend. I think he did the best he could for me under the circumstances. When four horses enter the race only one can win. "To my many friends in Raleigh who endorsed me so enthusiastically, I give my sincere thanks and the day will never come when I will forget them."

Mr. Mann has served so well as

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THE LIFE AND SPEECHES OF CHARLES B. AYCOCK

By R. D. W. CONNOR and CLARENCE POE. Every man who followed and voted for Governor Aycock in that wonderful campaign of 1900 ought to get this book before it goes out of print. It is a biography of the greatest possible human interest and the most popular North Carolina book ever printed. This stirring life-story of a great spirit and great leader among our people should be read and read again in every home in the State. The 4th of April will be a year since Governor Aycock died suddenly in a distant State. Before that date we want every reader of The Commonwealth to have this splendid biography, and in order to help you get it we have arranged with Mrs. Aycock's sales managers to supply it to our readers in the following

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Annual Visit of The Orphans. Roanoke Rapids, March 24.—The opera house at Roanoke Rapids was well-nigh filled with people from Rosemary, Patterson City and Roanoke Rapids about 8 o'clock Monday evening, March 17th. The manager of the orphans mounted the rostrum and asked Rev. William Towe to open the exercises with prayer. That large crowd sat and listened to the children with interest and earnestness for nearly one hour and thirty minutes. The manner in which the children acted showed their excellent training. Every one present seemed to enjoy the various parts of the exercises, and the dear little orphans acted their pieces with perfect and self-control, and during which time the writer was often impressed and urged to offer a sentence of prayer for the little ones and say, "God bless the children!"

Every true Mason in North Carolina should feel proud of such a grand institution as the Orphans' Home at Oxford, N. C., for the excellent training the children receive there and also the true Christian influence which is being thrown around them will doubtless mould some of the noblest types of character that our State will ever own. Truly they can say with the Psalmist, "When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up." May God continue His great blessings upon this grand old Masonic institution and all the children is our prayer.

Who Will Be the Next. Washington, March 14.—Who of the Misses Wilson will be the thirtieth White House bride? The record to date is: 1811—Lucy Payne Washington to Judge Todd. 1812—Anna Todd to Representative John G. Jackson. 1820—Marie Monroe to Lawrence Gouverneur. 1826—Helen Jackson to John Adams. 1829-37—Delia Lewis to Alphonse Yver Papout; Mary Easton to Lusion P. Poik; Emily Marlin to Lewis Randolph. 1842—Elizabeth Tyler to William Waller. 1874—"Nellie" Grant to Algeron Sartoris. 1878—Emily Platt to General Russell Hastings. 1883—Frances Folsom to President Cleveland. 1906—Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth.

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Cotton Crop of 1912. Washington, D. C., March 10.—The 1912 cotton crop amounted to 14,295,500 bales, equivalent of 500-pound bales, including linters, the Census Bureau announced today. Running bales included 14,076,430. The production by states in 500-pound bales showed: Texas 5,120,252, South Carolina 1,215,993, North Carolina 891,880, Virginia 24,382.

THE WAY WILSON DOES IT.

The New President Knocks The Props From Under Precedent.

Washington, March 16.—Inaugurated twelve days ago, President Wilson has broken sixteen precedents. First—Came the downfall of the inaugural ball, with its money dhangars and turkey trots. Second—The favorite barber; President Wilson shaves himself. Third—(The blow that killed father)—The antiquated custom of parading office seekers at the White House; no pie hunters are admitted until sent for. Fourth—The President is going to run the government; politicians may make suggestions, but need not expect to see them carried out unless, perhaps they coincide with the White House views. Fifth—The President goes to church to worship, not to be seen; crowds may gather about the President's church door, but if he sees them first they will not see him. Sixth—The gold braid and lace business has been eliminated; Major Rhoades, military aid, inherited from President Taft, dresses like an everyday citizen when he goes out with the president. Seventh—The khaki-clad motor cycle policemen, who used to follow the White House automobile, have been given other employment; the President rides without bicycle escort. Eighth—The ancient custom of draping the President's box at the theatre and playing the national anthem when the President arrives has been put in the discard. Ninth—Old "It is Said," has disappeared from White House news, and instead appears "The President Said." Tenth—"That was said in a cabinet meeting and can not be made public" is of the past; what transpires at cabinet meetings is public property. Eleventh—The bi-weekly cabinet meetings are under ban; the cabinet will meet when there is something to be done. Twelfth—The promiscuous use of the "executive order" has been stopped. Miss Alome Tarr, barred by the civil service regulations from the White House stenographer's corps, could have gone in by special appointment from the President, but the President refused to exercise the power in her behalf. Thirteenth—President Wilson rests the seventh day; he puts the bars on the White House up Saturday night at 12 o'clock and lets them stay up until Monday morning. Fourteenth—Cold suppers are to be the rule at the White House Sunday evening; the old Presbyterian rule will prevail. Fifteenth—The President declined an invitation to join Chevy Chase club. Sixteenth—John Barleycorn and all other sorts of intoxicating drinks have been tabooed at the White House.

To Consider the Constitution. The commission created by the last General Assembly for the purpose of considering and recommending changes in the State Constitution will hold a preliminary meeting in the city of Raleigh on April 1st. The commission will report its recommendations to an extra session of the General Assembly to be called by the Governor. The following compose the commission: Appointed by the Governor: A. M. Scales, of Guilford; J. W. Bailey, of Wake; D. Y. Cooper, of Vance; H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg; N. J. Roux, of Lenoir. On the part of the Senate: H. W. Stubbs, of Martin; A. D. Ward, of Craven; T. M. Washington, of Wilson; A. D. Ivie, of Rockingham; A. T. Grant, of Davie. (The last-named is Republican leader in the Senate.) On the part of the House: E. J. Justice, of Guilford; R. A. Doughinton, of Alleghany; H. A. Page, of Moore; W. A. Devin, of Granville; C. S. Wallace, of Cartaret; E. R. Wooten, of Lenoir; R. R. Williams, of Funcombe; R. L. Haymore, of Surry. The last-named is Republican leader in the House.—The State Journal.

Beauty Hint. Red elbows, says the Evening News, are happily a thorn which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unslaked lime, steep them in carbolic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

Are You Constipated? If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company.

Eye Water Before or After. "I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible 'fool' question; but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed medicine—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'—Everybody's Magazine.

Nature's Law. The law of nature is, that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good of any kind whatever. If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it.—Ruskin.

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Misquotation. It is very surprising to find in the Charlotte Observer this misquotation of an old phrase, "Everything is lovely and the goose is high." This is the way the anti-former commonly have come to write it, but in the Tar Heel country they know better. The right rendering is "the goose honks high," as the wild goose does when the weather is fine, or, in other words, when "everything is lovely."—Nashville Banner.

Don't Get All Run Down. Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, headache, pains in the back, and feel tired all over and want a pleasant herb remedy, try Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF. As a tonic laxative it has no equal. All Druggists, 50c. Ask today. Sample Free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Inspired Famous Hymn. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved, for the hawk feared to follow it. The incident inspired Wesley to write his famous lines.

The Forty Year Test. An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

A Natural Question. "Hobby, I'm going in for the simple life a while," said right, my dear! said Hobby, as he reached for his check book. "How many gowns will that require?"

The Cause of Rheumatism. Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal of Sylva, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by E. T. Whitehead Company.

A philosopher says it is not wrong to say what one thinks. Sometimes, however, it is not prudent.

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