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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1890.

The Evening World, of Roanoke, Va., in referring to Grover Cleveland as the man for the Presidency in 1892 says:

"No one of ordinary intelligence lives to-day and keeps abreast with the times, and, especially, well posted on the turn of the political wheel, who does not know that the one man, pre-eminent, who rises above all others in the minds of the intelligent masses for president in 1892, is Grover Cleveland, of New York."

Called to be the nation's executive eight years ago, when the country needed the wisest counsel, Mr. Cleveland sunk all individual thoughts and notions, if he had any, and threw himself into the public service with the idea that public office was a public trust.

In speaking of his defeat in 1888, the same paper says:

"He chose rather to be right than to be president. He was, however, as the events developed, in advance of his party, or rather in advance of his country, for the people needed to be trained to a knowledge of the importance of the principles he announced."

And now what is the duty of the people? That is as plain as the noon day sun. It is to again summon the man who three years ago dared to do his duty, and in so doing courted defeat, to again resume the reins of the government, and put into power the principles he so ably advocated."

The arraignment of Dr. L. W. VanDoren on Monday for violating the laws of North Carolina should be a lesson to all others, who are at this time practicing in the State without the required certificate from the Superior Court Clerk of the county in which they are practicing.

Section 5, laws of North Carolina as made in 1889 reads as follows:

"That any person who shall practice or attempt to practice medicine or surgery in this State, without first having registered and obtained the certificate as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned at the discretion of the court for each and every offense."

The laws of our State are made for the protection of its people and it should be the aim, as it is the duty, of the people, to have these laws enforced. If any man, claiming to be a legal practitioner, comes into the State, who can not produce the certificate, etc., as required, it is the duty of the people to bring that man to justice.

Human life is too precious, and at longest too short, to be entrusted to the care of such men. Doubtless many lives have been cut off by the "quack" remedies prescribed by men who know little or nothing of the disease or its treatment. When we summon a physician to a member of our family we should not only know that he is a law-abiding practitioner, but we should require him to be a man that has passed the examination before the State Medical Examining Board, which gives him an honorable mention with the men of his profession.

We can never be too careful in selecting the men in whose hands our lives are to be placed. The bringing of unlawful medical practitioners to justice is not only a duty we owe to one another, but it is a duty we owe to those men who have spent money and studied to master the profession.

In discussing the pension question in these columns, we have frequently referred to the influence of the pension agents as one of the demoralizing agencies in the pension office, and one of the causes of the alarming increase in pension expenditures. It was charged while Commissioner Tanner was in charge of the office, that certain pension agents had such power that they could get almost any claim they presented allowed, and this was the prime cause of the removal of Tanner. Under his successor, Baum, there is accumulating evidence that the office is in even a worse condition, and utterly demoralized. Congressman Cooper, of Indiana, brought charges against Baum, and after long and persistent effort, finally, but very reluctantly upon the part of Speaker Reed, succeeded in securing the appointment of an investigating committee, which proved to be a "white-washing" affair. Baum, however, admitted in his examination that pension agent Lemon was his endorser in bank to the amount of \$25,000. This obligation was the key that opened the innermost recesses of the Pension office to agent Lemon, and enabled him to secure favorable action on claims which a Commissioner who was actuated

toward the people would not have entertained for a moment. This is not Democratic partisan misrepresentation, by a good deal. Dr. Henry H. Hemenway, of Michigan, a Republican, who for a long time served as medical examiner, recently tendered his resignation in a letter in which he bluntly says to the Commission that the wretched system or lack of system under which he is conducting the office "must tend so to disgust competent and honorable men as finally to prevent their acceptance on boards and thereby degenerate these bodies into tests of political hummers and tools for pension agents." As the pension office is now and has for some time been run the pension agent is the power behind the throne.—Star.

The New York World nominates Governor Hill, as the successor of Senator Everts. The acceptance of this position on the part of New York's great governor, would be hailed by the country as an indication that harmony was to prevail within the ranks of the Democracy of the Empire State, and the solution would be easy enough as to the nominee of the National Democracy for the next President of the United States. Grover Cleveland would be the man, and he would be promptly elected.

Commenting upon the varied agencies which contributed to the great success of the people at the polls Monday, the Baltimore Sun with its usual clear sightedness, asserts that the agency which beyond all others contributed to the result, was the tariff reform policy of Grover Cleveland, and to him the Democratic party owes the greatest debt of gratitude. While President, he staked his own prospects for reelection upon the issue of tariff reform, proved his readiness to sacrifice his own personal ambition and interests for the sake of principle and who planted the Democratic standard where it floats in triumph to day. He threw down the gauntlet which the Republican party took up. The passage of the McKinley bill was the answer of the Republican leaders to Mr. Cleveland's demand for a revision of the tariff and a reduction of taxes.

The Democratic party has succeeded in electing an overwhelming majority of the next House of Representatives upon the lines which Mr. Cleveland laid down. It is upon the same lines, and by steadfast adherence to the same principles that the Democratic party will be able to hold the ground it has won, and to move forward to greater and more important victories. It is by identifying itself with the cause, the rights, the interests of the people and the whole people, not of a favored class, of the whole country, and not of a particular section, and by a return to the time honored rules and precedents of legislation and procedure, which Speaker Reed and his followers, in their insane thirst for "progress," have derided and trampled under foot, that the Democratic party will deserve and retain the confidence which the people have justly withdrawn from the Republican organization and its leaders.

Mr. Cleveland had the courage and patriotism to be a pioneer in this great work of political reform, and in the face of the splendid victory which they have won in following his lead Democrats are not likely to forget either the counsels or example of the man who did not say, but proved, that he had "rather be right than be President." Defeat in 1888 was necessary to prepare the way for success in 1892. McKinley prices in every town and hamlet, in every shop and country store in the land have come in aid of the arguments of the tariff reformers, making demonstration complete.—Virginia.

Magistrate's Court. Dr. L. W. VanDoren was for some time past been practicing medicine in this county was arraigned on Monday last before Justice Thos. S. Armistead on a warrant sworn out by Dr. W. H. Ward charging him with violating the State law in practicing without having first registered as a licensed physician and obtaining a certificate from the Superior Court Clerk as required by law. The case created much interest, Drs. Chears, Murray, Ward, Cox and Hassell all being in attendance. After hearing the evidence Justice Armistead adjudged the Dr. guilty, and bond required for his appearance at the next term of our Superior Court in the sum of \$200. bond given with W. T. Freeman as surety.

FROM CRESWELL. CRESWELL, N. C., Nov., 23, '90. MR. EDITOR: It has been some time since you have heard from our little town, therefore we write you a few lines that you may know we are still in the land of the living. We have been silent for a few weeks for several reasons: 1st we knew nothing, or very little worth your attention, 2nd owing to business we had not time, 3rd, and worst of all, if we had time to write a few lines and did not mail it before 9 p. m., it would remain in the letter box for 24 hours. This is worse than cramming our mail under the door through mud and water. However, we will do the best we can for two years longer, then the Reds must give up the smoke-house key.

Our town has been full of drummers for the past week, the baby drummer, Mr. Springs, was in town a few days since. We are still having it healthy. The doctors report two cases of hemorrhagic fever near the Lake side, one is improving, we trust both may be out in a few days. We have a fine \$200 horse sick with staggers, in town, hope he may recover. We have no town constable now, consequently we have three or four rows or fights per week.

We get left on our Sheriff, but that's o. k., we could vote for him with a good appetite. Mr. James Galling, of Perquimans county is in the lumber business near this place. He is a christian gentleman, and we extend to him a hearty welcome. I am. NOTICE—We have dress goods from 40c to \$1. per yard, call and purchase before all are gone. J. M. REIP & SON.

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TAXES. The Tax List for the year 1890 has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to me for Taxes for the year 1890 will please come forward and settle at once. A word to the wise is sufficient. JOHN B. CHES-ON, Sheriff Washington County. sep-14

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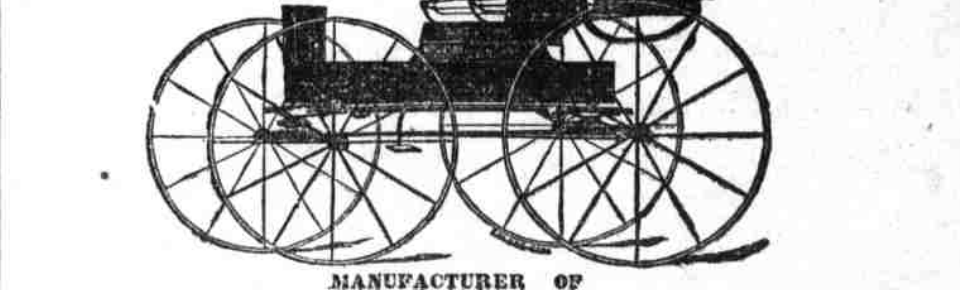


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