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Editorial.

Gov. Aycock will make a campaign tour including several northern states the latter part of this month and the beginning of next month. The governor will be in West Virginia October 24-25, Indiana, 26-29; Connecticut October 31 to November 1, New Jersey November 2-3, and Maryland November 5.

Before Charles B. Aycock was elected Governor the ex-Confederate Veterans were getting \$100,000 in pensions per year. They now get \$200,000, and the Democrats pledge that this amount shall not be made any less, but shall be increased as soon as possible. Every Confederate veteran should vote the Democratic ticket.

The news of General Matt. W. Ransom's death will be heard by all our readers with great regret. He was well known throughout the State and nation as one of North Carolina's most gifted sons. He was a noted and honored officer in the Confederate army, and served many years in the United States Senate. He was a citizen, a soldier and a statesman, highly honored and dearly loved in each station. One of North Carolina's greatest men has departed.

We publish, by request, the letters of Rev. W. T. Thompson, of Washington City, and D. W. Blaine, Clerk of the Board of Co. Commissioners concerning the taxation of some property in Highlands township. Mr. Thompson says: "A thing like this prejudices Franklin in the judgment of fair minded men."

It seems that Mr. Thompson is subjected to unjust taxation and there ought to be a remedy for his relief without having to wait three or four years for it, but the fact that the county commissioners cannot, or will not give the relief asked, need not prejudice Franklin in the judgment of fair minded men, for the town of Franklin has nothing to do with the matter more than the town of Highlands or any other town. The matter is with the board of commissioners, and that is a county concern. The prejudice should rest just where it belongs, on either the board of commissioners or the board of assessors.

Postmaster General Payne Dead.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Henry C. Payne, Postmaster-general of the United States, a member of the National Republican committee; a stalwart of his party with the history of which both in his home state and nationally he had been identified for many years died at his apartments at the Arlington Hotel at 6:10 o'clock this evening, aged 60 years. Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only seven days, an attack of heart trouble last week precipitating the end at a time when after a rest he seemed to have recovered a small measure of his vitality impaired by years of arduous labor. Death this evening came after nearly six hours unconsciousness.

C. S. Ray for Commissioner.

Thos. Limer having declined the nomination for County Commissioner, after consulting the Democrats over the county, I find that the opinion prevails that the man who polled the next highest vote in the convention should be nominated. Mr. C. S. Ray, of Burningtown, having received the next highest vote is, therefore, declared the nominee of the Democratic party for County Commissioner in place of Thos. Limer, and his name will be placed upon the ticket. SAM L. KELLY, Chmn. Dem. Ex. Committee, Oct. 11, 1904. Macon County.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Smith's Drug Store."

DO THE PEOPLE WANT A MAN LIKE ROOSEVELT.

Indianaapolis Sentinel. Now honestly, do the American people, after more than a century of endeavor, want to give way to the whims and caprices of Theodore Roosevelt? He is unstable and erratic. He is not satisfied unless he is making trouble or doing something to cause comment. He is trying to apply to public affairs the principles of "the strenuous life." America is a peaceful country. Its citizens are peace loving. We have had our troubles and have been able to take care of ourselves. The world knows that we have the power and resources to do everything necessary to protect the interests of American citizens, whether of a personal or business character. No foreign government will assail us. What this country should do is to attend to its own business. Neither the "big stick" nor the "chip on the shoulder" policy is necessary to our national welfare. Mr. Roosevelt is the representative of the war spirit. We do not need wars. We do not want wars. There is no reason why we should have wars. No one man's ambition to go thundering down the ages in school histories or in any other kind of histories should be allowed to change the policy which has made this country great in the true sense. We do not believe that there has been such deterioration in the American character as will lead to the election to the Presidency by popular vote, of a man like Theodore Roosevelt. It is inconceivable. The fact should be apparent to all that he is little less than a political adventurer. He has abandoned everything for which he contended before the Presidency came unexpectedly into view. What the country needs just now is to serve on Mr. Roosevelt an emphatic "notice to quit."

It Looks Bright.

The Charlotte Observer of Thursday says: "Our wide-awake and accurate Washington correspondent, now stationed in New York to watch the course of the campaign, tells in a dispatch sent last night that Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic national committee, gives it as his belief that Parker will carry New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut, and that Wisconsin is in the doubtful States. This is good news, for it at least shows that there is no lack of confidence about headquarters, and if Mr. Taggart's claim is accurate—well Parker will be elected."

Mack Says 100,000 Majority for New York.

New York, Oct. 4.—Norman E. Mack, member of the Democratic National Committee of New York, speaking of the election outlook today, said: "The State of New York will return a majority of from 75,000 to 100,000 for both the Democratic national and State tickets. The reports received by the national committee from various sections of the country have been most satisfactory, especially from the so-called doubtful States. The nominations of Judge Parker and Judge Herrick were most fortunate, and the two candidates are working together in perfect harmony."

GEN. MATT. W. RANSOM DIED SATURDAY MORNING.

Death Resulted From Heart Failure—78 Years Old Today His Career. Special to the Gazette-News. Charlotte, Oct. 8.—Gen. Matt Ransom died this morning at 1 o'clock at his home in Garysburg, eastern Carolina, of heart failure. He was in apparently good health up to the hour of his death. He was 78 years of age today. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Sale of a Big Timber Boundary.

Asheville Gazette-News. A large timber deal has been consummated by J. H. Tucker, attorney of this city by the sale to the Stockert Lumber company of West Virginia of 30,000 acres of timberlands in Clay and Cherokee counties and known as the Cover-Maden tract. The consideration is not given.

Distillery in Asheville Seized.

The plant of the Asheville Distilling company, L. B. Moody, proprietor, was seized by revenue officers yesterday afternoon for alleged irregularities. The distilling house, one of the largest in the city, together with all spirits and appurtenances, are in charge of the officers. Just what the "irregularities" consist of has not been made known.

Governor Aycock's Speech.

Governor Charles B. Aycock addressed the citizens of Macon county in the court house last Friday, speaking an hour and twenty minutes. The court room—a very large one—was filled with a large and appreciative audience. About one-fifth of the crowd was composed of ladies. A goodly number of Republicans were present, and all gave an attentive and respectful hearing to the Governor's speech. He was briefly introduced by Hon. J. F. Ray. His address was eloquent and powerful and free from any vindictiveness. It was the best political speech that has been delivered here in this campaign. It was devoted principally to giving an account of his stewardship during his administration as Governor of the State. He showed clearly what had been done for the cause of education, for the charitable institutions of the State and for the pensions of the Confederate veterans. He admitted that his administration had cost money, and showed clearly that the money was needed and that it was provided and was wisely expended, and as a result great progress had been made along the lines named. He showed clearly that the rate of taxation in the State has been less during his administration than it was during Russell's administration, that there has been a vast increase in taxable property in the State, and that the railroads, banks and other monied corporations have been made to pay more taxes than formerly, and that the state of public finances are in far better shape now than it was under Republican rule.

The Governor's speech was listened to attentively, and he was frequently applauded when he made a good point, though there was no disposition to engage in unnecessary applause and noise, the audience preferring to hear every word of the speech without interruption. The speech was complimented on all sides, even by Republicans who differed from him on the principles of government. The speech did much good and gave strength to the Democratic cause.

About sixty ex-Confederate veterans marched to the east end of Main street and met Governor Aycock and escorted him to the court house. They heard his speech, and were glad to see him in one day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Judge Parker Inspects His Fall Ploughing.

Esopus, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Judge Parker reached home from New York late this evening and at once drove over his farm and inspected the progress made in the fall ploughing. He then worked on his correspondences until dinner.

Blackley Found Guilty.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—J. B. Blackley, the horse-trader who has been on trial for several days on a charge of embezzling \$4,500 from J. M. McAdow, of Agricola, Kansas, was convicted in Wake Superior court yesterday and sentenced by Judge Ferguson to a term of five years on the county roads.

Cortelyou Will Get the Place.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 4.—In succession to Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and now Chairman of the Republican National Committee, will become Postmaster-General.

Cut It Out. When you're running to a fit, Cut it out. If you're drifting to the bad, Cut it out. When you want to tell a joke, Cut it out. Have a thought for other folks. Cut it out. When you get a grouchy spell, Cut it out. When your head begins to swell, Cut it out. If you want to be a sport, Noisy clothes and pocket short, Swaggering where toughness resort, Cut it out.

Regular About It. "Is her husband a man of regular habits?" "Yes, quite regular. He gets tipsy regularly every night and real drunk on Saturdays."

Showed It Early. "Why, what is the little girl crying about?" "She wants her own way." "Really? How quickly the little things take on grow-up ways!"

She Was an Artist. "Mrs. Galbin says that she makes it a practice not to talk about her neighbors." "She does not have to practice any more. She is an expert."

Sure to Do It. Keep a stiff upper lip. When you make a bluff, You're really don't bluff. And you'll find the result.

An Old Favorite

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE

Author Unknown

ON July 2, 1862, President Lincoln, realizing the enormous extent of the task before him, issued a call for 300,000 more volunteers. The order called forth, among others, the following poem, which was very popular among the northern soldiers and those who sympathized with the Union cause. "Father Abraham" was one of the affectionate names by which Lincoln was called.

WE are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more, From Mississippi's winding stream and from New England's shore; We leave our plows and workshops, our wives and children dear, With hearts too full for utterance, with but a silent tear; We dare not look behind us, but steadfastly before: We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more!

If you look across the hilltops that meet the northern sky, Long moving lines of rising dust your vision may descry; And now the wind, an instant, tears the cloudy veil aside, And floats aloft our spangled flag in glory and in pride, And bayonets in the sunlight gleam, and bands brave music pour; We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more!

If you look all up our valley where the growing harvests shime, You may see our sturdy farmer boys fast forming into line; And children from their mother's knees are pulling at the weeds, And learning how to reap and sow against their country's needs; And a farewell group stands weeping at every cottage door; We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more!

You have called us, and we're coming, by Richmond's bloody tide To lay us down, for Freedom's sake, our brothers' bones beside, Or from foul treason's savage grasp to wrench the murderous blade, And in the face of foreign foes its fragments to parade, Six hundred thousand loyal men and true have gone before; We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more!

"There is not a sentence in the Republican platform recommending a reduction in the expenditures of the government; not a line suggesting that the increase in the cost of the War Department from \$34,000,000 in 1886 to \$115,000,000 in 1904, should be inquired into; and not a paragraph calling for a thorough investigation of those departments of the government in which dishonesty has been recently disclosed."—From Judge Parker's Letter of Acceptance.

A Complaint of Injustice.

To the Editor of the Press: I purchased a year ago some wild land in Macon Co., land that never had been cultivated and has no improvement of any kind upon it, not even a fence, it has been assessed at about six dollars an acre improved land adjoining was not assessed that much. I wrote to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners stating the case and asking for redress from this glaring injustice.

A letter from the Clerk of the Board advises me that nothing can be done for four years. Is this right? What is the Board for if not in part, to make possible the correction of a wrong? Those charged with the assessment must have known that there was a price put upon my land in excess of any in the neighborhood. Why was it done? If they did not know the value of such property, are they the men to discharge that duty? Is there no remedy for a citizen when subjected to such injustice? Will you please answer, as there may be others who desire such information. W. J. THOMPSON.

Aug. 2, 1904. Rev. W. T. Thompson, Highlands, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Mr. J. C. Wright, Chmn. Board of Co. Commissioners, handed me your letter of recent date and asked me to write you. The Board has no right to change the valuation of Real Estate according to the advice of our county Atty's., and the Atty. General of the State. There has been several complaints filed but they have refused to act on any of them. Lands were assessed last year and the assessment has to stand for 4 years according to the advice of the Atty's. It seems to me very unjust for you to have to pay tax on your land at about \$6 per acre and others paying only one dollar per acre, on same kind of land. Yours truly, D. W. BLAINE, Clerk of Bd. Co. Com's.

Georgia Republicans Nominate a Negro for Congress.

Augusta Ga., Oct. 4.—The Republican executive committee of the tenth congressional district announced the nomination of H. M. Porter, the only negro practitioner at the Augusta bar, to oppose Hon. T. W. Hardwick for Congress. The negroes are very resentful of Mr. Hardwick's attempt to have the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution repealed. This is the first negro to run for congress here since reconstruction days.

The hardest bird to catch is the eagle on a \$20 gold piece.

Broke Into His Hoose.

S. Le Quinn of Cayevdiah, Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure 95c at Smith's Drug Store.

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If you cannot call at his store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25c. and a 50 cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off. "One to-day is worth two to-morrow." This is a great opportunity for our readers to obtain a popular remedy at a small price, and unlike ordinary constipation and dyspepsia remedies, the dose is decreased after the first few days.

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JOINT CANVASS.

Messrs. Crawford and Benbow, Presidential Electors of the Democratic and Republican parties respectively, will address the people at the following times and places: Robbinsville, Monday Oct. 10, Murphy, Tuesday " 11, Hayesville, Wednesday " 12, Franklin, Thursday " 13, Webster, Friday " 14, Waynesville, Saturday " 15. Ladies especially invited.

Democratic Ticket in Cherokee.

The Democrats of Cherokee county nominated the following ticket on the 3rd inst: For Representative—J. F. McGee.

For Sheriff—T. N. Bates. For Register—A. J. Martin. For Treasurer—H. W. Rogers. For County Commissioners—Gay Bryant, A. A. Pain and J. F. Palmer.

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Commenced Business July 1, 1903.

I, J. G. Siler, Cashier of The Bank of Franklin, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. G. SILER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Sept 1904. LER CRAWFORD, C. S. C.

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