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It is not thought that Governor Scales has any serious "designs" on Senator Ransom's seat.—*Tobacco Plant*

He is too poor a politician to succeed in "designs" of that sort.

THE Tobacco Plant thinks it unwise for Treasurer BAIN to insist on the payment of the drummer's license tax. Yes, it is unwise because he will only succeed in putting our home merchants and manufacturers at a disadvantage.

THE President's selection for the inter-State commerce commission seems to give general satisfaction. The Southern Democrat, BRAGG, gets the short term, and Judge COOLEY, of Michigan, a Republican, the long term. The latter will probably be the chairman of the Commission.

THE late lottery law is none the better for being "an exact copy of the New York law," as some of our contemporaries seem to think. We have already too many exact copies of other people's foolishness that are not suited to our own people. Some papers are rejoicing over the death blow, as they consider it, to this Louisiana fraud while their columns are filled with other and greater frauds and humbugs.

SHOULD CARLTON deserve the sympathy of the people. Imprecations have been heaped upon him because he could not recognize every one on the last day of the 49th Congress who wanted the rules suspended in order to get through a bill. He probably made too many promises, but he alone ought not to be held responsible for fooling away three months of the session and then fail to get everything through on the last day.

CLEVELAND THE ONLY MAN. Henry Watterson of the *Courier Journal*, notwithstanding his severe criticisms on CLEVELAND'S administration, has come to the conclusion that he is the only man that can lead the party to victory next year. In an interview published in the *Chicago Tribune*, Mr. Watterson says:

"I do not believe there is the slightest chance of the Democratic party winning next year unless it does nominate Cleveland. He is the only man that can, under present conditions, carry the party to victory. I don't see how they are going to get around it. They must take him. It will be perhaps to some like a dose of medicine, but then, as the quack says, is any compound or death."

How long will it be before Bro. KITCHIN of the Scotland Neck Democrat will come to the same conclusion?

INTER-STATE COMMISSION. COOLEY, MORRISON, SCHOONMAKER, WALKER AND BRAGG.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The President has appointed the following inter-State commerce commissioners: Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, for the term of six years; Wm. B. Morrison, of Illinois, five years; Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York, four years; Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, three years; Walter L. Bragg, of Alabama, two years.

of the Supreme Court of Michigan in 1864, 1869 and 1877. He is the author of standard legal works, and is now receiver of the Wabash railroad.

William M. Morrison, of Illinois, was born in Illinois, September 14, 1825, is a lawyer, and was in Congress from 1875 to 1887.

Walter L. Bragg, of Alabama, was born in Alabama in 1838, but resided in Arkansas from 1843 to 1861. He was educated at Harvard and Cambridge Law School. He has been the law partner of Senator Morgan. He has been president of the Alabama State Railroad Commission.

Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, is a Vermont Republican lawyer, forty-four years old, who studied law with Senator Edmunds. He has studied the Railroad question extensively as a member of the Vermont State Senate.

Augustus Schoonmaker, Kings ton, N. Y., was born in Ulster county in 1828, and is a lawyer, in active practice. Was a State Senator and a close friend of Governor Tilden, and in 1878 Attorney-General of New York, succeeding Fairchild. He was a delegate to the Democratic nominating convention of 1876, 1880 and 1884.

Of the five Commissioners, Messrs. Morrison, Schoonmaker and Bragg are Democrats, and Messrs. Cooley and Walker, Republicans.

Until today, the names of Messrs. Morrison, Schoonmaker and Walker were not decided upon, and it is not yet known whether they will accept, but it is believed they will.

Considerable criticism is indulged that a Republican should be named by the President as first on the Commission, but the law creating the Commission gives the majority power to select a chairman from their number.

**STATE NEWS**

Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Wilmington Star: There was an extraordinary impression produced at Fifth Street M. E. Church Wednesday night. A large number crowded the altar and some very interesting professions occurred. A legal friend tells us that the sermons of Dr. Rosser on Tuesday and Wednesday nights were the most striking, the most powerful of any he has ever heard.

Grass celebration at New Orleans, and it will be an interesting spectacle. All those who desire to join the Krew are requested to leave their names at the Central Hotel. Only 100 costumes could be secured, consequently the Krew will be limited to 100 members.

Seven years ago Edward Webster was assaulted and robbed of \$100 in money by a colored man named Robert Williams. Yesterday Webster recognized Williams at the Carolina Central depot in this city and at once secured a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was placed in the hands of constable Irwin, who arrested Williams and brought him before Esq. D. G. Maxwell for trial. Webster made out a plain case against Williams, positively identifying him as the man who assaulted and robbed him seven years ago. The magistrate placed Williams under bond in two cases, one for assault and battery and one for highway robbery. Williams went to jail to await the coming of Judge Meares.

Statesville Landmark: Elegant Pullman parlor cars have been put on the Western North Carolina Railroad, to run between Salisbury and Asheville, and the present schedule is an hour shorter between these points than the old schedule was. A series of meetings began at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Services are being held daily, morning and evening. The pastor has the assistance of Rev. W. H. Battle, of Wadesboro, who is preaching very strong sermons.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian church and chaplain of the Fredell Blues, preached a sermon to the company in his church last Sunday night. The church was crowded. The Blues turned out about twenty-five men, rank and file.—It seems to be understood that all of the peaches that are open have been killed, and it is feared that many which have not opened have been killed in the bud or that the crop will have been heavy frosts and considerable ice almost every morning for a week.—The measles has taken a serious turn, developing into a dangerous form. A number of deaths have resulted from it in this and adjoining counties within the past week or two. It is stated that in the vicinity of Connelly's mill, four miles north of Statesville, it is particularly prevalent and virulent. Whole families are in bed, and it is said that there are hardly enough well people in the neighborhood to nurse the sick and bury the dead.—An infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamison, of Prospect neighborhood, Rowan county, aged eight weeks, being left alone in a room for a short time one day last week, rolled out of the chair in which it had been placed and to the hearth. Its screams attracted the mother, who found it lying partially in the fire. Though dreadfully burned, it singularly enough escaped with its life.

Ballroom Mocket. My wife has been a great sufferer from catarrh. Several physicians and various patent medicines were resorted to, yet the disease continued unabated, nothing appearing to make any impression upon it. Her constitution finally became implicated, the poison being in her blood.

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Sealed Proposals for Repairing Bridge. NORTH CAROLINA—GRAVEN COUNTY. OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS, Newbern, March 7, 1887. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for repairing the bridge across Brice's Creek, in No. 7 Township, Graven county, known as the "lower bridge," will be received by the Board of Commissioners at this office, on or before the first Monday in April, 1887. Said bridge to be put in good order, and subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Commissioners.

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A good Unlaundried Shirt from 35c. to 50c. A large and well selected line of Neck Wear; Scarfs 25c. up to 50c. Look at this! Why, I can give you A Nice All Wool Blue Flannel Suit, only \$7.00. A Good Diagonal Suit, Black or Brown, for \$9.00. Also, a good line of Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths, Trunks and Valises.

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