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The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says President CLEVELAND has declared emphatically to a prominent Senator of his own party that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This declaration, if made in good faith, makes him the more desirable as the candidate of the people if not of a particular party. If he was an avowed candidate for re-election every act of his until the nomination was secured would be construed into one of selfishness and personal aggrandizement. Very naturally, then, when the question is pressed upon him, he will declare that he is not a candidate. To do otherwise would be to destroy confidence in the last half of his present administration. His friends who desire his re-nomination ought not to press him so early.

WHAT SHALL WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN?

The history of our country is an important study for our children, but it is more important that the history they study should be correctly written. Picking up a volume of Worcester's history of the world a day or two since, a book that is being used in some of our schools, and turning to that interesting period in the history of the United States, the beginning of the war between the States, we find the Southern members of Congress, who withdrew from that body after their States had withdrawn from the Union, styled as traitors; and throughout the account of that bloody struggle the Southern soldier is called "rebel," and his valor and achievements are but slightly noticed, while those of the Federal soldier are magnified. For instance, the Federal army at the battle of Chickamauga "fell back to Chattanooga"; the Southern army at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge was routed and "the rebels fled to Georgia." Throughout the work there seems to be an attempt to convey the idea that the Federal soldier was superior to the Confederate.

Now we take it that no true Southern man wants his children taught that their fathers and their representative men were traitors, and that the soldiers engaged in the war from the South were inferior to those of the North. Such history is not true, and for this reason ought not to be taught. Our representatives who withdrew from the halls of Congress in 1861 were not traitors. They simply obeyed the commands of the people whom they represented. The right to withdraw from the Union was a debatable question. Those who asserted it undertook to exercise it; those who denied it undertook to enforce the laws of the United States within the States that had withdrawn from the Union. There was an appeal to arms and the right of withdrawal was decided in the negative after four years bloody struggle, and after the States asserting the right to secede were

sentenced down as traitors, nor would it attempt to belittle the service of the Southern soldier and exalt that of the Federals. Such a history the South demands, and we are surprised that any other is permitted to be used in our schools.

Board of Agriculture.
 (From News and Observer.)

The board met yesterday morning with Messrs. Primrose, Fries, Carr and Gen. Barringer resolved into a board of trustees for the College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts. In the absence of Mr. G. Z. Branch, the trustees adjourned until 3 o'clock at which time it was expected Mr. French would arrive. The Board of Agriculture then went into session and the committee appointed to consider the re-organization of the different departments made their report.

REPORT.

The committee appointed to consider the reorganization of the board would report the following:
 DEPARTMENTS.
 There shall be a department of commissioner and the sub-departments of the chemical station, with a division at the experiment farm, and sub-department of immigration.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMISSIONER.
 The officers of this department shall be the commissioner and a secretary. The commissioner of agriculture shall exercise a general supervision of all the work of all the departments as the chief executive officer of the board and shall make a written report at each regular meeting.

The chiefs of the sub-departments shall report in writing at each regular meeting through the commissioner to the board; the superintendent of the experiment farm making his report to the chief of the chemical station. The secretary shall keep a proper record of the business of the commissioner's office, including all financial accounts, necessary correspondence and generally such clerical duties as may be required by the board or by the commissioner.

SUB-DEPARTMENTS.

The officers of the sub-department of the chemical station shall be the State chemist and three assistants. The State chemist shall be chief of the chemical station, shall perform or direct all the operations of the station, reporting through the commissioner at each regular meeting. He shall also exercise a general supervision of the experiment farm: using it as a supplement in the field of laboratory work and causing to be executed through the various experiments required in the laws governing the department; the immediate management of the farm to be under the direction of the superintendent.

THE FARM.

The officer in charge of the experiment farm shall be the superintendent; and under his direction, as employees, not exceeding three regular laborers, and not including a foreman. He shall have immediate charge of all observations and operations at the farm, and shall keep complete records of the same, and shall make a full report of the same through the State chemist, at each regular meeting of the board.

IMMIGRATION.

The officer of the sub-department of immigration shall be the agent of immigration. He shall be entitled to a clerk. The agent of immigration shall make diligent effort to procure immigration to the State of people of character, with capital, of money, or honest energy to invest in our territory. He shall make a report to each regular meeting through the commissioner. The clerk shall be under his immediate direction.

SALARIES.

The salaries of the officers of the department shall be as follows: Commissioner of Agriculture, \$2,000; Secretary, \$1,000; State Chemist, \$2,500; first assistant, \$900; second assistant, \$900; third assistant, \$900; Superintendent of farm, \$1,000 and house; agent of immigration, \$1,500; clerk, \$350; Curator of Museum, \$720.

LABORERS' WAGES.

Fireman and engineer to chemical station, \$300; office laborer, \$240; night watchman, \$300.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the board resolved itself into a board of trustees for the College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts. The gentlemen composing the committee appointed by the Governor to visit the different institutions, viz: Messrs. W. S. Primrose, Dr. G. W. Dabney and H. E. Fries, made individual reports, which were considered. It was ordered that an executive committee of five be appointed to arrange with an architect for plans and specifications for the buildings of the College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, the plans to be in

conformity with the means now in hand for the establishing of the buildings. The committee will be appointed today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The board assembled at 8 o'clock and proceeded with the election of officers of the department. John Robinson, Secy. of Anson county, was elected commissioner. T. K. Brainer was elected secretary. Dr. C. W. Dabney was elected State chemist. J. T. Patrick was elected immigration agent. T. C. Harris was elected curator of the State museum. Major H. L. Grant and Mr. Willis B. Williams were put on the committee of finance. Mr. Sid B. Alexander was elected a member of the board from the six district, vice John Robinson, Esq., elected commissioner.

Aurora Items.

The Aurora Improvement Association met Friday night. Two more students enrolled at our school. Let 'em come! Dr. A. B. Chapin has moved to Washington. We regret to lose the Doctor. He is a good neighbor and a good citizen. Dr. Alpha Fields, of Kinston, is in town, and thinks of locating here. Come along, Doctor! we have room for good men. Mr. Charlie Whitehurst, of this place, lost his barn by fire on Friday evening. It is thought the fire was caused by children playing with matches.

Messrs. Charlie Warren, of Washington, N. C., Hahn of New Bern, and G. A. Gifford, drummer for T. A. Davis & Co., Baltimore, are in town. We have one skillful farmer in our town. He plowed his corn twice before it came up. He says that's "skill." And now his corn won't come at all. What's that?

A Mr. Manning, who has been living at Idalia, near this place, was arrested on a warrant for horse stealing, and on his way to trial knocked Constable Boyd out of the buggy and fled to parts unknown. It is reported that he has been accused of stealing jewelry, clocks, etc., before this.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Watson preached to a large and appreciative audience in the Episcopal church here today (23d April). He also confirmed twelve. After the rite of confirmation, the Bishop delivered a lecture that was full of good advice, and if heeded by those confirmed is calculated to do great good.

We have two tickets in the field for commissioners—a "dry" ticket and a "wet." The "drys" met on Monday evening and nominated Messrs. J. B. Bonner, J. B. Bryan, G. I. Swindell, J. W. Chapin and F. C. Buck. The "wets" met on Tuesday evening and nominated Messrs. Thomas Mayhew, W. T. Bryan, B. F. Mayo, S. T. Selby and J. M. Litchfield. Mr. W. T. Bryan declines the honor.

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