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### CLAIMS TO OFFICE.

In a republic where suffrage is the inalienable right of the citizen no man can have an indisputable claim to office anterior to his election by the people or his appointment by the legally constituted authority.

The constantly recurring complaint of office seekers that their claims are ignored and their services unappreciated, is evidence of the egotistic self-inflation of the complainers, rather than of the injustice of those whose prerogative it is to bestow office.

It is no disparagement to any American citizen that he may ardently desire an official place, and it should not be held disreputable to use proper means to obtain a position which is at once profitable and honorable, but to persistently demand such a recognition as a reward for past services is disreputable. Under any circumstances the public good must be the first consideration.

Usually it will be found that those who contribute most to the success of a party are the individuals best suited for executing the designs of the party in the difficult duties of administration. But this is not always the case. Sometimes a great orator sways the multitude and makes the masses obedient to his will, who is deficient in administrative ability, and it is essential that a better balanced man be at the head of affairs. Then, again, party success is sometimes attained by corrupt means, and the heroes of such a triumph are among the very last who should be invested with the robes of office.

The clamor against Mr. Harrison, for not giving his followers official recognition, is not justified by the exigencies of the situation. No public calamity is threatened, but if it were otherwise, there are not offices enough to satisfy those whose claims are unquestionably meritorious—those who combine past services and present fitness—while the multitudes of hungry and incompetent aspirants are as numerous as the sands on the seashore.

Mr. Cleveland was changed with a violation of the civil service laws in making removals from office. His critics were Republicans, and now the same gentlemen are condemning General Harrison for the sluggish movements of his gullotines, when in fact he takes off six heads to Cleveland's one. Verily, the old deacon was right when he said, "Change the situation and you change your mind."

Office is a sacred trust, whether the office be National, State or Municipal. The Governor of a State should dispense patronage with as much care as the President of the United States, and the Mayor of a city should manage municipal affairs with the same care that he would bestow upon his dearest personal interests.

No man has a right to hold any position to which he is not willing to give his best service and his most anxious attention. To neglect public trusts argues an insubstantiality as obligations, utterly inconsistent with the character of

### PENSIONS.

We believe in pensions. Southern, ultra Southern if you please, we want all soldiers, North and South, liberally pensioned. The country that fails to provide for the maimed defenders of her honor is unworthy a place among civilized nations.

We have actually formed a partiality for corporal Tanner, because he has a seal in his body—howbeit his estimates are extravagant, and his conclusions often result from quickened sensibilities rather than deliberate justice.

We of the South have borne our part of the pension burden with becoming complacency, but some of us beg to protest against the action of Commissioner Tanner as expressed in last Sunday's Washington Post. The Post says:

"All of yesterday afternoon Commissioner Tanner was busily employed in listening to the arguments of the attorneys who were presenting the claims of maimed veterans for an increase of pensions. The applicants were men who had lost one or two limbs during the late war, and they all wanted to have their pensions increased from \$36 and \$50 according to the degree of their disability to \$72 a month. Similar applications have been made to former commissioners, but have always been decided adversely. In speaking of the matter in the morning, Commissioner Tanner said that he was anxious to have the attorneys present the cases so strongly and explain the law so clearly that he would be convinced that he should allow them \$72 a month.

"He had his wish gratified, for the arguments were very strong, and he decided that a just and equitable construction of the law relating to pensioners justified the rating of pensioners who had lost both an arm and a leg, one or both near the body, at \$72 per month. There will be about twenty-one cases affected by this decision, and the amount of money required to pay back pensions will be about \$100,000. The principal argument yesterday was made by Pension Attorney Bidgeway. Gen. Law Wallace, Colonel McLean, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions General Barnum, of New York; Mr. Van Matre and others took part in the discussion."

### Gov. Fowle at Petersburg.

The Appeal in continuing its account of the festival said: Gov. Fowle, who has been an interesting attendant upon all the concerts, was in his accustomed place in the right hand upper proscenium box when some one called out "Fowle!" and immediately the invitation for a few words from North Carolina's chief executive came from all parts of the house. The Governor at last responded. Rising, he faced the audience and said:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It seems almost a profanation for a layman's voice to be heard in this temple dedicated to song, but after the numerous courtesies I have received at your hands and after the great courtesies that I have received from the entire people of Petersburg, I feel that it is well for me to express to you my thanks, and those of my people, for I feel that it is not to myself alone that all this kindness has been shown but it is the testimony of Virginia's great love for her nearest sister, North Carolina. [Applause.] When I stepped into the rotunda this morning I caught through the open door that scene presented on the stage. I saw the green garlands and the silver cord framing in the picture of those little ones, and I seemed to hear a whisper: 'Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.' Thus it is that I bear hence with me, as I leave for my home today, a sweet vision which will never fade from my memory. The first time I was in Petersburg was in the days of Robert Bolling and Joseph Mason, who were my schoolmates at a distant college. Then came a blank, and my feet have not pressed the streets of Petersburg for nearly 25 years. What sounds came to my ears then? It was just after that terrible 30 of July 1864, and when I thought of that day as I came here on the first night of this festival, and then heard the first notes of 'The Creation.' It seemed to me as if I was turning from the bottomless pit and was gazing upon heaven itself. Then I heard in this air the shrieking of shells and the booming of heavy artillery where I now hear the sweet voices of the Petersburg choruses.

In conclusion Gov. Fowle again thanked the citizens of Petersburg, and especially the children, and assured the chorus that it would always have a warm spot in his heart. He then paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Northrup and took his seat amidst loud applause.

Gov. Fowle's remarks were frequently punctuated by applause, and when he had concluded, some one proposed three cheers for him, which were given with a will.

### WEATHER CHAP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Saturday, May 22, 1898.

### CENTRAL OFFICE, AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, RALEIGH, N. C.

In our last week's Bulletin it was stated that the rain-fall was below the average and that there was a great need for a general rain as the crops were suffering from the dry weather. Our reports this week show that there has been a marked deficiency in the Western and Central districts, and a marked excess in the extreme eastern and northern portions of the Eastern district, with a very unfavorable effect upon the general crops. In some sections, however, there were very reasonable rains for tobacco, enabling farmers to transplant most of their tobacco plants. The temperature has been decidedly below the normal, and has been very unfavorable to all crops, cotton especially. A cold wave struck this State on the 23d and continued for several days. Killing frosts are reported from a number of places with considerable injury to cotton and sweet potato slips. Fruit does not appear to have been injured.

Salem, Forsythe county, reports a temperature of 36 degrees on the morning of the 23d. There were probably lower temperatures in the extreme western portion of the State. Hailstorms were reported from a number of places with slight injury to the crops. Except at Warrenton, Warren county, where a great deal of cotton was so badly damaged as to cause replanting.

**EASTERN DISTRICT.** An excess of rain-fall, a deficiency of temperature and sunshine were reported from this district, with an unfavorable effect upon the crops. The following especially heavy rain-falls are noted: Weldon, Halifax county—5.90 inches in 4 days. New Berne, Craven county—4.10 inches in 5 days. The following special temperatures are reported on the 23d: Lumberton, Robeson county—40 deg. Wadesboro, Anson county—15 deg. Light frost may occur at 47 deg. when all other conditions are favorable. There are no reports from this district.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT.** The reports indicate a deficiency of rain-fall, temperature and sunshine. Cotton and corn have been unfavorably affected and seriously injured in some localities by hail. There have been some seasonable rains for tobacco in the northern and central portions of this district.

**WESTERN DISTRICT.** All stations report a deficiency of rain-fall and temperature and an excess of sunshine. All crops needing rain badly. Cotton was very much injured by frost, some places reporting the crop to have been entirely destroyed.

H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D., Director.

H. MCF. BALDWIN, Signal Corps, Assistant.

### A Free Tonic.

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OFFICE SUPT. TRANSPORTATION,  
New Berne, N. C., April 6, 1898.

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" Forbes 9.40 "	" 3.40 "
" Simmons 10.00 "	" 3.00 "
" Gray 10.10 "	" 3.20 "
" James City 10.20 "	" 3.40 "
" New Berne 10.40 "	" 3.50 "

Note: Important—Until otherwise ordered, the yard limits of New Berne station will extend from Riverdale to Clark's. All trains will approach these stations cautiously, and under perfect control.

The afternoon train will not run on Saturdays.

S. L. DILL, Superintendent.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad,  
OFFICE SUPT. TRANSPORTATION,  
New Berne, N. C., May 4, 1898.

### Notice for Movement of Truck.

On and after Monday, May 5th, unless otherwise ordered, Train No. 108 will be run in sections, viz:  
The first section will leave New Berne freight depot at 11.00 a.m. sharp.  
The second section will leave New Berne freight depot at 12.00 m. sharp.  
All parties interested are notified accordingly.

S. L. DILL, Supt.

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