

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

RALEIGH, Feb. 3, 1903.

The senatorship contest ended gloriously Thursday night in the Democratic caucus by the selection of Lee S. Overman, the gallant and dashing leader of the triumphant Rowan Democracy. Watson and Craig were both in the contest to the finish and their friends stood by them with a loyalty and devotion worthy of their long service and unwavering devotion to the great party of the people. Either gentleman in the race would have worn the Senatorial toga with becoming dignity, but in Lee Overman all the elements of a true man are so mixed that all the State can point to him as the ideal Senator. He will be acceptable to every interest in the State and to every man in this great commonwealth who loves and glories in the triumphs of her worthy sons.

Lee Overman looks every inch a Senator. Of distinguished bearing, genial and affable, with the manners of a Chesterfield and the grace of a Bayard he will mingle with the great of the nation and the most humble in all the land, with the same feeling of perfect ease and genuine graciousness. In the Senate he will be true to North Carolina and his great heart will beat in unison with the heart throb of his people, and he will preserve the best traditions and be guided by the loftiest sentiments of the people he will serve so faithfully and well, and his record in the Senate will add fresh lustre to his own fame and illumine and glorify the proud mother State of Carolina.

In the campaigns in North Carolina he will be a tower of strength to his party, and wherever he goes he will thrill the popular heart and arouse deep enthusiasm for the cause of good government in the State and popular rights in the nation.

In the fullness of his glory as a statesman, patriot and finished lawyer, Lee Overman reaches highest into public confidence and popular favor as a gentleman, gentle and kind, loving and loyal, whose life is an open book and modeled and fashioned after the life of the Perfect One of Bethlehem. In all respects he will be a fit representative of the great people of North Carolina in the most august parliament on earth.

The various organizations in the State interested in the moral advancement of the people are pleading for the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals. It has reached that point where a reform school is almost a necessity if we are to subserve the best interests of our people and bring those from error's way into paths of right living and right thinking. One earnest lady said, in speaking before the committee, that she desired to enter a plea in behalf of the oldest institution or organization on earth, "The home."

The bill introduced by Mr. Newland, of Caldwell, providing for the establishment of a training school for teachers in the western part of the State is being seriously considered by the committee and many are earnestly contending for the measure.

The liquor men have selected Otho Wilson, the Gideontish chief, and Claude Dockery, one of the leading Republicans in the State, as managers to fight all temperance legislation by this General Assembly. This ought to seal the doom of liquor. When the Republicans take up any cause it is time for others to drop it and see what the Radicals can do for it by themselves. The liquor dealers have raised a big fund to employ lawyers to fight temperance, but the people have no lobby and need none in the house of their friends. It does not yet appear what bill is passed will be responsive to the best and most rational temperance sentiment in the State.

A bill has been introduced pro-

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viding for the incorporation of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association. The objects of this organization are stated to be:

"To extend mutual help and protection to members; to aid them in selling their products at a fair and reasonable profit; to gather and disseminate facts and statistics concerning the area, condition and prices of crops and all other matters affecting our interests; to establish a non-partisan agricultural newspaper; to encourage or operate farmers' fertilizer factories, tobacco factories and cotton-seed oil mills; to create a business agency for exchanging, buying and selling the products of the farm, and other products and articles of merchandise in use in or connected with farming operations; to encourage, promote or establish mutual insurance companies for the insurance of farm property, and benevolent and fraternal insurance for the families of members; to encourage the establishment of good roads, rural free delivery mail routes and country telephones; to stimulate education and the establishment of rural libraries, and generally to do all such things as will build up an intelligent, self-respecting, self-sustaining agricultural population, and to assist in the social, mental and moral elevation of the agricultural communities."

ONE of the many bills introduced in this Legislature is to prevent the intermarriage of first cousins. It was presented by an Eastern member and there are not a few people who favor its enactment, but it has not yet come up for consideration, and there is no indication as to what the final disposition of the measure will be.

The anti-whiskey sentiment was manifest Wednesday and Thursday when large delegations from various sections of the State were present to advocate the cause of temperance. The people of the State are terribly in earnest about this question and are making their appeals effective. C. R. H.

THE ROAD ELECTION.

The county commissioners have ordered an election to be held in Cleveland county on the question of good roads on Saturday, March 7, 1903.

This is, perhaps, the most important election to be held in Cleveland county for many years to come, and it is to be hoped that the good people of Cleveland county will consider this question carefully before deciding to oppose the road tax. We have reason to believe the road tax will be voted in some townships, and if so, such townships will reap large benefits from this forward step.

The law is a good one. Not perfect, but as good as the most practical road men and the most scientific road advocates could devise, and it contemplates working the roads by taxation, and it has been clearly demonstrated that we can have good roads in no other way. The "mud tax" the farmers are now paying will far exceed anything they will ever have to pay for good roads, and instead of traveling over almost impassable thoroughfares, they will have roads that will be a credit to the county and a great saving in time, money and labor to them.

No poor man in Cleveland county can afford to vote against this road tax if he consults his own interest. No rich man can afford to oppose it if he would have good roads. Our people are unanimous in their desire for better roads, and we state a well demonstrated fact, when we say that they will never get them under our present system of working roads.

The experience of a half century proves that good roads can be obtained only by taxation, and those who oppose the road tax will place themselves in opposition to the only means of securing good roads. The Star is in favor of the tax and it has taxes to pay just the same as other people, and we will be pardoned for saying that our taxes are greater than the average citizen's, and we don't have to work the roads now either, but we want better roads and are willing to pay our part to get them, realizing that there is no other way known among men whereby we may secure them.

This question is submitted to the people for their ratification and we trust they will ponder well before opposing the tax levy. We concede to every citizen the right to his opinion about the matter, and reserve the same right for ourselves. The question is left with the people and they can settle it as they deem best.

Congressman Francis G. Newlands, Democrat, has been chosen United States Senator from Nevada to succeed John P. Jones, Republican. TO CURE A COLIC ON A DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on each box; 25c.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad schedule on this end of the line is simply horrible. The trains seldom ever make connection at Monroe coming this way and consequently all passengers, letters and papers are delayed one day. For instance, the Raleigh papers did not reach here but one day last week on publication day. The schedule ought to be changed or else the trains should wait upon each other. The service at present is miserable and if it does not improve the Corporation Commission should be asked to take a hand in the matter.

It may be a matter of interest to Star readers to know that Senator Heay and Representative Goode were loyal supporters of the winning candidate for United States Senator—Hon. Lee S. Overman—during the long contest which ended last week. Senator Overman feels himself specially obligated to our people for the great assistance rendered in securing his nomination by our legislators.

As a result of President Roosevelt's fool performance a negro named Hayes made a speech at a mass meeting of negroes in Washington last week, stating that if the Southern people don't treat the negro like white people are treated that the negro will resort to the sword and the torch.

Patterson Springs Notes.

Correspondence Star. If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will give you some news.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely. Prof. Anthony, our County Superintendent, visited our school some time ago and made a fine address. We all enjoy his coming very much.

Mr. Ben F. Logan, a fireman on the Southern Ry., visited his mother last week.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts spent a few days in Shelby last week. Mr. Dover, of Blacksburg, visited here last week.

Mr. H. Patterson, of this place, took a business trip to Charlotte last week. Mrs. James Mallard and daughter are visiting in South Carolina.

Mr. Jno. Roberts has bought out the firm of Jno. Roberts & Co., and will conduct the business in the future as J. M. Roberts.

Mr. Bart Byers, of Cherokee Falls, visited relatives here last Sunday.

We all want good roads, and must have them if there is any possible chance.

Mr. Hugh Borders, a good citizen of this place, has had a great deal of sickness in his family. His son-in-law, Mr. King and also his little son, George, but both are improving, we are glad to say.

Mr. Sam Hopper, of Gaffney, S. C., is visiting friends here this week. Mrs. C. T. Hord and children, of Shelby are visiting Mrs. R. B. McBrayer this week.

I think we can note some marriages before long. BAD BOY.

County Commissioners.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING.

The board of commissioners of Cleveland county met Monday in regular session. Chairman J. F. Williams, R. S. Pionk and Capt. E. D. Dickson were all present.

The following claims were ordered paid: Jap Suttle, summing and qualifying road jury, \$3.75; Kendall & Blanton, medicine, 2.46; Henry E. Kundall, medicine, 2.15; Walker, Evans & Cogswell, mortgage record, 10.00; J. J. McMurtry & Co., merchandise, 11.70; W. B. Palmer, supplies for Monroe Bradshaw, 3.28; Orlando Elam, burial robe for Will Bridges, 2.50; C. A. Tucker, services and expenses at county home, 105.39; A. B. Suttle, boarding prisoners from Nov. 1st to Feb. 1st, 397.70; W. B. Turner bringing Ed. M. G. from South Carolina, 5.35; G. P. Magness, three nights guard of small pox patients, 3.00; S. C. Spake, guarding same, 3.00; A. C. Harrelson, work 2.10; B. B. Abington, repair on sewerage and water pipe, 2.50; W. T. Sparks, repairing bridge, 2.87; J. M. Morris, lumber for bridge across Ward's creek, 2.05; J. P. Queen, lumber for bridge, 4.32; H. I. Washburn, lumber and nails for bridge, 6.75; J. R. Queen, balance on bridge, 4.48; R. G. Wells, repairing abutment at bridge across Ward's creek, 5.00; Dr. B. H. Palmer, services in small pox cases, 32.20.

Several releases on property and poll were granted for good reasons. Alec and Becky Ranger were ordered to the county home, and help was granted to one or two needy parties.

The commissioners have postponed all questions effecting new roads until April 1st.

The commissioners made this very wise order: "It is ordered by the Board that only two days work will be required on the public road by those liable for road duty in Cleveland county, in case the new road law is adopted at the approaching election. Of course if a person does not desire to work he can pay \$1.00 extra and be relieved from road duty entirely."

Jury for Spring Term.

The following were drawn as jurors for the spring term, 1903, of Cleveland Superior Court, which convenes in Shelby on March 23rd:

- FIRST WEEK—No. 1 township—J. H. Allison, W. P. Byers; 2—J. P. Weaver, W. A. Webb, B. F. Jones; 3—P. W. D. Randall, G. M. Satter, W. B. Turner; 4—R. S. Horman, Sam A. Farris, E. A. Patterson, L. T. Patterson, W. L. Goforth; 5—L. D. Putnam, M. Smith, J. L. Hord; 6—Charles Gerweh, A. H. Cornwell, B. J. Eskridge, A. A. Bridges, Ed. Rotts, C. S. Caveny; 7—E. J. Bridges, George Lucado, E. E. Brooks; 8—H. Frank Jones, W. F. McCall, J. B. Nolan; 9—F. K. Grigg, Abel E. Hoyle, M. P. Petty, A. F. Newton, J. C. Grant; J. F. Warlick 11—Laron Queen, Zero Mull.

SECOND WEEK.

- No. 1 township—Sumney Bridges; 2—G. L. Bostic; 3—J. J. Shuford, W. Q. Austell; 4—E. G. Barber, J. G. Herndon; 5—F. M. Miller, G. M. Moss; 6—O. C. Beatie, D. E. Byers; 7—J. M. Davis, Frank Harrill; 8—W. W. Lucas, D. W. Jones; 9—J. D. Ford, E. M. Ivester; 10—Alfred Falls; 11—N. N. Pruett.

Notice is hereby given that the next Grand Jury will be instructed to ascertain whether or not any Mayor or Magistrate in the County has taken final jurisdiction in cases where he has not final jurisdiction, and whether any criminal cases have been compromised. Mayors and Magistrates are expected, under the penalty of the law, to make returns of all cases tried by them as provided by the law section 901 and 906. J. L. Webb, Solicitor.



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Nine Years Without a Child.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—We had been married nine years and never had children, and now we have a little baby girl nineteen months old, the joy of our life. She owes her existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a constant sufferer. I had pains in my back and sides, especially before menstruation. I had doctored but received no benefit. Hearing so much about the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it, and after taking six bottles was cured."—Mrs. T. H. GOULBEY, 1233 Nevada St., East Toledo, Ohio.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you some time ago asking why I could not have a child. I explained that I had displacement of the womb and various troubles, and suffered with backache and headache. You sent me a nice letter in reply giving me full instructions how to treat myself, and in accordance with your directions I took your Vegetable Compound, and followed your kind advice faithfully in every respect, and now I have a little girl, the joy of our home. I never would have had my baby if it had not been for your advice and medicine. "I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for me. I hope other childless women will see this letter."—Mrs. JOHN UEBERLACKER, 1111 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

Another Happy Case in Brooklyn.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you a year ago telling you of my troubles. I had pains in the ovaries, menses were painful, and I had never borne children. "You answered my letter and I followed your advice. I was completely cured. Have just given birth to a fine, healthy babe, and during childbirth had a very easy time. "Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines are a God send to women who want to be mothers."—Mrs. SCHULTZ, 12 Luzern St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "Many women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged, and life lacked all joy to them when they wrote Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., without charge of any kind. They received advice which made them strong, useful women again."

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And hope to merit even a greater share of your business this year. We assure you anything bought of us will be at the right price and it will be our aim and purpose to give you at all times the very best goods at the least possible prices. This year we hope to do the most extensive business since we have been selling goods and to accomplish this end we know we must offer you greater inducements than heretofore. We expect to discount every bill of goods bought during the year 1903 and we also expect to buy goods cheaper than in past years and this a advantage in price we propose to give to our customers.

EMBROIDERY SALE. For the next ten days we will give special prices on embroideries and insertions. Have just received the largest line from 25 to 33 per cent under price. Therefore we cut prices and put 6 1-4 and 8 1-3 cts embroideries in one lot and say your choice per yard .05. In another lot we put the 8 1-4 and 10c kinds together and say on this lot per yard 7 1-2.

GLOVES. We bought a large line of sample gloves since the holidays—bought these goods at our own price. Can give you unheard-of prices in these goods. We give you 25 cts gloves for 19c. We give you 50 cts gloves for 37c. We say on 65c gloves 50c. On 1.00 gloves we make the price 75c.

We also put before you a large line of ladies button shoes we succeeded in picking up under price. These are genuine dongola shoes, no better made for 1.25. On this lot of shoes as long as they last we make the price .95.

Supplies on Time. We also sell goods on time to parties who are willing to make us safe and in the fall will not ask to be CARRIED OVER. Almost every day we are receiving new goods and it will pay you to examine these and get prices before buying. We can satisfy your wants in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Hardware and Groceries. Call and see us.

D. C. Webb's Sons. Mrs. Eva Alexander of Lincoln county is here visiting her son, Mr. Jno. F. Harris. She was accompanied by her grandson, Charles Howell. Mr. Howell is with Dr. S. H. Harris for a few days.

BUGGIES! SURREYS!

Our large warehouses are full of a nice lot of new Buggies and Surreys. These were bought on last year's contract and at last year's prices which were much lower than the goods can be bought for now. We are selling these at old prices with no advance, and hence can save you money on these goods. We have the famous Norfolk, Parry, Lynchburg and Chase City.

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SURREYS. and can save you a nice little sum on these if you give us an opportunity. Any of the above will be sold for cash or on time.

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