

[To Elias Carr. Raleigh, N. C. Personal].

# Connelly Springs Hotel,

THE CONNELLY SPRINGS CO., PROPRIETORS.



Connelly Springs, N. C., Aug 13 1895.

My Dear Genl.

Your letter just received.  
I trust Coke may get free though  
but I fear the worst. If he should  
die the appointment of his successor  
will be of great importance and I  
hope you will be able to secure a  
first class man. Whomever you may  
appoint, will probably go on  
the ticket in 1896 and I shall  
hope to see him nominated by ac-  
clamation. As I understand it  
the office with the insurance  
work is worth \$4000. or more. This  
ought if true, be a sufficient  
salary for a good man.



The names you suggest are all first  
class. To them I would add the name  
of Tom Wesson. I believe the appoint-  
ment of Cook, if he would take it,  
would be the very best that could  
be made. Tom Wesson would be a  
first class appointment and I ex-  
pect he would be glad to have  
it. I would a little bit prefer to  
see a Western man appointed if  
you could put your hand on  
the right man I am a great  
friend of Davison but he held  
an important state office for  
eight years. Judge Woomash would  
make a good secretary of state  
but I do not know <sup>that</sup> he would  
add anything to the ticket next  
year. It is of the book, Wesson  
Woomash class of man I would  
make the selection. If you could



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pick up a first class business man who is not a lawyer it might be a good thing. Leazer fills this bill but it may not be wise to transfer him to this office. Had I a fixed definite opinion as to one man I would not hesitate to name him but I have not. I can only name a class. I am sure you will work it out all right if the duty shall be cast upon you. I go to Washington to night and will be there for two or three days.

I hope Mr. Can will not.



be seriously ill. We greatly regret  
his illness and hope he will soon  
be out again. Mr. Jarvis joins  
me in best wishes for him  
and in kind regards to the family.

Truly yours.

Thos. J. Jarvis

Sam. Ashe would make a most  
excellent Secretary of State and his  
appointment would be a good  
reward for his faithful Party  
service. I simply add his name  
to the list for consideration.



**For the Vance Monument.**

On the 20th of December, 1862, an act was passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina to provide ways and means for supplying the Treasury and resulted in the issuing of \$180,000 in \$1,000 Confederate bonds, which were sent at once for safety to J. White care A. Collie & Co., No. 22, Austin Friar, London, E. C.

Soon after the war these bonds were returned to the State Treasurer and since then had not been unsealed until yesterday, when State Treasurer Worth had the seal broken. The last coupon was due January 1st, 1895. The bond is signed by Z. B. Vance, Governor, and Jonathan Worth, Treasurer. A picture of Treasurer Jonathan Worth is in the upper left hand corner and one of Governor Vance in the upper right hand corner. Mr. W. H. Dodd, ex-Mayor of Raleigh, and at present book-keeper for J. J. Thomas & Co., signed each separate coupon for the Public Treasurer, and says he made over \$10 a day by writing his signature.

It is proposed by the State Treasurer to get the Governor to call a meeting of the Council of State, and give him power to sell these bonds at \$1 each for the benefit of the Vance monument. This will be the first contribution to the Vance monument. There are many people in the State who would readily pay \$1 for the bond as a curiosity, and the first man who saw them yesterday made just such an offer to the Treasurer.

**HAS BECOME A BOY AGAIN.**