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THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

Section 1. That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the state prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I——, do solumnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as——So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

A Smile in Each.

Age tells on a girl and so does her little brother.

It isn't advisable to pick a quarrel before it is ripe.

A fellow usually discovers that his views of life are distorted when he first takes up amateur photography.

When a man doesn't blow his own horn it's usually because he either can't raise the wind or is not musical.

A man can often improve his manners by dropping some of them.

The girl who is worth her weight in gold usually has her own way.

Virtue is its own reward, and a man never gets any credit for paying cash.

April showers bring forth umbrellas.

It's the rich people who usually give poor excuses.

It doesn't take a bright woman to cast reflections.

Home made bread is responsible for many a married man's crusty temper.

When it comes to eagles a bird in the hand is worth two in the mint.

No man has a right to waste the time of other people.

The coming man is sometimes the one with a bill to collect.

Alimony is the court plaster that often heals a broken heart.

It seems queer that baggage has to be checked before it will go.

War Costs Britain $760 a Minute

The following statement of an official of the exchequer shows that the cost of the pending war in South Africa will not only eclipse the expenditures for the Crimean war, but will probably make it the costliest of all Victorian wars:

Taking the estimate of $300,000,000 as well within the limit of probability we find that for a period of nine months this war will cost us at the rate of over $760 a minute, or $5,600 an hour, night and day. Thus, for the purposes of our South African war alone, we are spending at the rate of considerably over $1,500,000 every week, in addition to our normal expenditure of $255,000,000 a year in maintaining our army and fleet and a further $250,000,000 a year in discharge of liabilities for wars in the past.

We thus find ourselves in the strange position of spending on war alone the stupendous sum of $750,000,000 a year, or something like $200,000,000 more than our total revenue for the year.—Collier's Weekly.

Here is a good item which shows the hard struggle the politician has to contend with, says the Raleigh Visitor. It shows how rugged is the path and what expedients have to be resorted to at times to keep up in the procession. This is the item taken from an exchange: "A nearby editor who is believed, wouldn't imperil his immortal soul unnecessarily, prints the following: 'Two well known candidates running for the same office were canvassing near town last week. Both happened on the same road a short distance apart; the hindmost one called at a certain house, where a bright little girl came to the door. Said he 'Sissie, will you please bring me a drink of water?' which she quickly did, then he gave her candy and said: 'Did the man just ahead of me give you candy?' 'Yes, sir.' Then he gave her a nickel and said: 'Did he give you money?' 'Yes, sir, he gave me ten cents.' Then picking her up in his arms, he kissed her and said: 'Did he kiss you?' 'Yes, sir, and he kissed ma, too.'"

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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Dr. J. D. Hufham has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at Henderson.

The new dress put on by the Progressive Farmer greatly improves its appearance.

The Goldsboro Rifles won the military prize, $50, at the New Bern fair.

The postoffice at Chapel Hill was burglarized Wednesday night. The safe was blown open and $150 in cash and $500 in stamps taken.

Since April 1 nearly 20,000 Italian immigrants have arrived in this country.

J. J. Newman, a prominent miner in Rowan county, committed suicide by blowing up his house with dynamite, himself in it.

There is plenty of smallpox talk in the central section of the State, with many new cases being reported.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary to the State board of health says he expects that by reason of the many and large political gatherings this year their will be a spread of smallpox.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Siamese Minister Phya Prasidd hi was yesterday received by the President.

Richard Croker says that he will sail from England for New York on May 15.

The Ohio Legislature has ignored the proposition for a State Centennial Exposition.

The annual meeting of the International League of Press Clubs will meet at New York on July 17th.

Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill providing for less hours' work for drug clerks in New York city.

Morgan Boone (colored) was killed by a dozen white men, on a moving train at Slaughterville, Ky., after he had created a panic by flourishing a pistol in the car.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of M. L. Rountree deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment duly authenticated, on or before the 13th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This the 13th day of March 1900.

L. H. ROUNTREE Ad'mr. of M. L. Rountree dec.

JARVIS & BLOW, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Tucker & Co., composed of G. M. Tucker, J. A. K. Tucker and W. E. Tucker by mutual consent dissolved partnership on or about the 10th day of January, 1900. All persons indebted to the firm will please make settlement at once with either of the above named. All persons having claims against the firm will please present their claims to G. M. Tucker at once.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Amelia E. Rollins, deceased, having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 26th day of February 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

This February 24th 1900.

R. S. J. ARRINGTON, Admr. of Amelia E. R. Rollins, dec'd.

JARVIS & BLOW, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as executrix of the estate of Amelia E. Allen deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 2rd day of March 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. This March 2nd 1900.

NANNIE TUCKER,
Executrix of Amelia E. Allen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of James E. Craft, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment before the 15th day of March, 1901 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 14th day of March, 1900.

JESSE CANNON, Admr. of James E. Craft, dec'd.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county in a special proceeding entitled Martha Ann Tyson and others against Andrew Vines and others, petition to sell land for partition. The undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville on Saturday, May 19th, 1900 the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in Pitt county in Beaver Dam township, adjoining the lands of Rod Willoughby, George Hemby, Robert Cobb and others, containing 27½ acres, more or less, it being known as the Arden Bynum home tract.

F. G. JAMES, Com'r.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Services thirt. Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CHRISTIAN—Services at the Opera House every 2nd Sunday morning and night. Rev. D W. Davis, pastor.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Ieeus, Sec

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

I. C. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councilor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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BENJAMIN R. LACY, of Wake.

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B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

For Commissioner Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Commissioner Labor and Printing:
HENRY B. VARNER, of Davidson.

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FRANK McNEILL, of New Hanover.

For Presidential Electors-at-Large:
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Cumberland.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.

Thought It No Crime.

New York, April 20.—Marie Dinse, a German girl, having lost all her money in a boarding house enterprise, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge today and was not hurt enough to keep her in bed more than three or four days. She became conscious three hours after she was taken from the river, and told the hospital surgeons who were working over her that she did not remember jumping from the bridge, and that in Germany it was no crime for a poor girl who had lost all her money and her friends to jump from a bridge if she wanted to.

The Durham Recorder has issued a handsome Industrial Edition of 28 large pages.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Greenville on the 14th day of April, 1900, a convention for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the Legislature and the various county offices and for the appointment of delegates to the First Congressional District Democratic convention, was called to meet in the Court House, in Greenville, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, May 19th, 1900.

Township primaries, for the purpose of appointing delegates to said county convention, were called to meet at the usual places in each township on Saturday, May 12th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M. The said primaries will also elect an Executive Committee for each precinct, composed of five members, and also nominate candidates for Justices of the Peace and Constable. The number of delegates and alternates each township will be entitled to is as follows:

Beaver Dam	5
Belvoir	5
Bethel	8
Carolina	20
Chicod	21
Contentnea	8
Falkland	7
Farmville	29
Greenville	4
Swift Creek	11

All white men in the county of Pitt who favor the white people controlling the affairs of State and county, and who intend to vote to that end, are cordially invited to attend and participate in these meetings.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Chm'n.
W. L. BROWS, Sec.

Good Sermon on A dvertising

Under the heading quoted, the Cresco (Ia.) Times gives its local merchants a sound talking to on the subject of their publicity. It seems that a number of these gentry have recently been seduced from the plain path of virtue by certain glib "trading check" promotors, who ostensibly proposed to boom the tradesmen's business, but who really served chiefly their own ends. Roseate prospects were painted for their customers' delectation; but one leading merchant after due trial of the scheme, figured that he had lost $300 by it. All of which leads the Times to remark:

"The Times desires to say a word to those business men caught by such transient, futile schemes for advertising, and to those who are so ready to give an ad. to any and all sorts of temporary program, pamphlet or poster enterprises for which they are solicited. Gentlemen, plant your advertisements in the newspapers, where they may be referred to every week. Make a yearly contract with the editors, and tell the public through their columns every week about the special articles suited to the season and service that you have to sell. It will not cost you $300 per year, and you will not say at the end of the year, as those of you who issued checks now say, that it did not add one dollar to your receipts. The newspapers are the best business friends any town can have. What would Cresco have been today, if there had been no papers printed here? What sort of gratitude is it that prompts business men to seek every other avenue in which to advertise, and ignore their best friends?

"There is no business in the town that promotes its financial importance so much, or that gives so much in gratuitous contributions as the local press. If there is any public or private enterprise projected, the very first thing done is to rush off to the printing office, and get a few free locals into the papers; then, when the editors have paid their, and bought paper, ink, type and machinery, paid for rent, fuel and light to do all this gratuitous work for every society, religious, social and benevolent, in the community, many of the persons granted repeated favors of this class by editors will give every penny's worth of their advertising to some scheme that never benefited them or the community one iota. Is this fair? Is it business-like?"

Duties of Election Boards.

The provision, which is entitled "an act to regulate elections," stipulates that "three discreet persons" shall be appointed by the State board at least three months before the next three months before the next general election and biennially there after to be known as the "county board of election." It is the duty of the county board to appoint all registrars and judges of election in their respective counties, and they have the power to remove any registrar or judge of election appointed by them for incompetency, failure to qualify within the time prescribed by law, failure to discharge the duties of office after qualifying, or for any other satisfactory cause. The county boards hold office at the will of the State boards and members may be removed for cause and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days for continuance in the exercise of the functions of their offices after having been removed.

The law provides also for the meeting of the county boards not latter than the first Monday in May 1900, and biennially there after for organization by the election of a chairman and secretary and the division of the county into precincts. They may adopt the present division or may alter it, but there must be at least one polling place in each precinct. Twenty days notice through some public journal must be given of any alteration. An entirely new registration is provided for in the coming election and on or before the first Monday in June and biennially thereafter the county board is required to appoint one registrar for each precinct and on or before the first Monday in July it shall also name two judges of election for each precinct, who shall be men of good character and of different political persuasion. The county board shall also prescribe the size and color of ballots to be voted in such general election and shall furnish to the clerk of the Superior Court twenty five samples of such tickets. The board shall also provide ballot boxes for the several polling places and have general control of the election.

The chairman of the county boards in the various senatorial districts shall meet at a designated place after receiving the general election returns from the board of county canvassers and declare the result of the election of State Senator or Senators, and shall also furnish certificates of election to other successful candidates and qualify county officers so elected on the first Monday in December. The chairman shall also on or before the fifth day after the general election transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives the result of the election for State officers.

Chairman of county boards shall receive $1.50 per day for time actually employed, and five cents per mile traveling in actual discharge of duty, payment to be made by the several counties. Members of the county boards are allowed $2 per day for service actually rendered.

When the Census Man Shall Come.

These are the census questions which you will be called upon to answer this year:

1. Surname, Christian name, initial.
2. Residence, street, number of house.
3. Relationship of each member to the head of the family.
4. Color or race.
5. Sex.
6. Age at last birthday.
7. Day, month and year when born.
8. Are you single, married, widow, widower, or divorced?
9. Number of years married.
10. How many children?
11. Number of children living.
12. Sex of these children.
13. Where were you born? If in the United States, give State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give name of the country only.
14. Where was your father born? Your mother? (Same condition as the foregoing.)
15. If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States?
16. How many years have you resided in the United States?
17. Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen?
18. What is your occupation, trade or profession? (This question applies to persons ten years of age or over.)
19. How many months during the year are you employed?
20. How many months have you attended school?
21. Can you read?
22. Can you write?
23. Give the main facts concerning your education.
24. Do you own the house in which you live?
25. Do you rent the house in which you live?
26. If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged? (The same questions apply to farms.)—Chicago Journal.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1900.

Experience doesn't always teach. Notwithstanding, the awful experience of our soldiers in the war with Spain, thousands of whom were made sick and unfit for duty by eating the so-called canned roast beef, the War Department has ordered a big lot of the stuff sent to the Philippines for the use of our soldiers over there. Gen. Miles is as much opposed to this meat as he was during the war with Spain, and the War Department acted without consulting him.

It was an Ohio man—John Sherman—who originated the phrase which has since become so widely used: "I'm going home to look after my fences." Mr. McKinley, who is in Ohio, this week, said before leaving Washington, that he was going to "look after repairs to my house," which is a slight deviation from Sherman's words, but means the same thing to the initiated. It was not a mere coincidence that the repairs upon Mr. McKinley's house, at Canton, should require his personal attention during the same week in which the Republican State Convention will be held at Columbus.

Senator Wellington has formally left the Hanna-McKinley party, and made this announcement: "I was opposed to the permanent acquisition of the Philippines, and to the 15 per cent. duty on Porto Rican imports to the United States. This being my position, I do not intend to support a platform that is against my convictions in such important particulars. I do not intend to remain a member of the republican National Committee, nor to attend the National Convention." There are numerous prominent republicans in both branches of Congress who believe just as Senator Wellington does, but whether any of them will show that they have the courage of their convictions by following his example, remains to be seen.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

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Some people make a start for Heaven, but get side-tracked before leaving the round-house of sin.

Leave off lying in this world and about half the population would be without an occupation.

When hypocrites meet and with lying phrases each other greet, then it is the devil takes time to eat.

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THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

Section 1- That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceeding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the state prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5- No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by person of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath:

"I———, do solumnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as ———

So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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THE STORY OF THE LOST LODE OF GORE RANGE.

How a Tenderfoot Accidentally Discovered This Wonderful Bank of Gold and Why He Didn't Enjoy the Richness Thereof.

They were telling mining stories in the courthouse, and Dave Reese, the lawyer, asked:

"Did you ever hear of the lost lode of the Gore range?"

The other lawyers sitting around him said they had never heard of it and then waited for him to begin. Mr. Reese borrowed a fresh chew of tobacco and told this story:

"Hundreds of experienced and inexperienced miners as well have spent a great deal of time and money looking for the lost lode of the Gore range, and they are searching for it yet. This famous mine was found and lost in the fall of 1886. A party of men from Iowa visited Hoatt county, Colo., in the fall of 1886 on a hunting and fishing trip. The party made its headquarters at Steamboat Springs. In the latter part of October the party moved up and went into camp on Rock creek in the Gore range of mountains, which runs through northern Colorado. One of the party was a druggist, who had gone on the trip for his health. He knew nothing of mining. He had been warned by an old miner before he left home not to be fooled, as many a tenderfoot had been, by what is known as 'fool's gold,' or iron pyrites. So this druggist paid no attention to the rocks, but attended strictly to the hunting and fishing.

"One afternoon while hunting for deer he stumbled a fine buck and fired at him and wounded him. The buck fell, but got up and ran before the druggist could get to him. Where he fell was a pool of blood, which showed that he was badly wounded. The hunter trailed him by the blood spots on the dead leaves and grass for a mile and there found where the buck had lain down and then rising had gone on again. In this way the chase continued until sundown, and then the hunter, who was exhausted, sat down on an outcropping ledge of rocks to rest.

"In the enthusiasm of the chase he had not noted which way he traveled, and he realized that he was lost in the heavily timbered mountains, with night coming on. He knew it would be useless to try and find the camp that night, so he gathered a pile of dead limbs and kindled a fire against the ledge of rocks and laid down with his feet to the blaze and prepared to sleep. While lying there he noticed the rocks sparkled in the firelight. He got up and examined it, supposing it was the 'fool's gold' he had been warned against. But the rock looked so pretty that he broke off several pieces and put them in the pocket of his hunting coat, intending to carry them back to Iowa with him as curiosities.

"The next day he wandered all the forenoon, and then found the Gore pass road over the range and followed it to the camp. That very afternoon a regular mountain snowstorm began, and the party broke camp, returned to Steamboat Springs and from there went east.

"The druggist, whose name I have forgotten, stuck in Denver for a few days on his way to his home in Iowa. In the lobby of a hotel in Denver the talk drifted to mining, and the druggist mentioned the specimens of stone he had found and was taking home. An old miner never misses a chance to examine a specimen and in this group in the hotel lobby was an old prospector. He asked to be shown the specimens. The druggist went to his room and got the old hunting coat from the bottom of his trunk and took out the piece of stone. The miner examined it closely and exclaimed:

"'Man, that's the richest specimen of gold bearing quartz I have ever seen!'

"The druggist thought at first that he was being joked with, but at last the old miner induced him to take the specimens to Buckmaster, the best assayer in Denver. Buckmaster assayed a piece of the quartz and reported that it yielded gold at the rate of $17,000 to the ton. The druggist was not satisfied. He submitted another piece of the quartz to another expert assayer and the report that it yielded gold at the rate of $15,000 to the ton.

"The druggist returned at once to Steamboat Springs and their was soon in the mountains. He went back to Iowa and never came to the Gore range the next spring and has spent every summer since in looking for the lost lode. The others have searched for it, too, but no trace of it has been found."

—Kansas City Star.

Weighing the Baby.

The weighing of infants a part of the routine in children's hospitals and of the greatest value as an indicator of health or disease, is unfortunately not so common as it should be in private families. Dr. Graham, discussing a paper by Dr. Griffith at the Philadelphia Pediatric society, says: "The rule that a child has double its birth weight at the fifth month and triple at from the twelfth to the fourteenth month makes a very good and useful working rule."

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Some folks think jedgment day is so fur off dey kin git a good, long sleep fo' Satan ketches holt er 'em.

Dar's allus one mo' river ter cross; but sometimes de ferryman is fas' asleep, en you got ter swim it.

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Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of M. L. Rountree deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment duly authenticated, on or before the 18th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This the 18th day of March 1900.

L. H. Rountree Adm'r.
of M. L. Rountree dec.
JARVIS & BLOW, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as executrix of the estate of Alsada E. Allen deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 2d day of March 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. This March 2nd 1900.

Nannie Tucker,
Executrix of Alsada E. Allen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of James E. Craft, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment before the 15th day of March, 1901 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 14th day of March, 1900.

Jesse Cannon, Admr.
of James E. Craft.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county in a special proceeding entitled Martin Ann Tyson and others against Andrew Vines and others, petition to sell land for partition. The undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville on Saturday, May 19th, 1900 the following described place, parcel or tract of land, situate in Pitt county in Beaver Dam township, adjoining the lands of Ruel Willoughby, George Hemby, Robert Cobb and others, containing 37½ acres, more or less, it being known as the Arden Bynum home tract.

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An Appeal For Funds.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20th, 1900.

To the Democrats of North Carolina.

We are engaged in a campaign of education. We want every white man in North Carolina to understand the amendment. We want no white man in North Carolina to be misled by the miserable falsehoods and misrepresentations that our enemies are circulating with reference to this measure. It is certain that if the white people of the State do understand the amendment, its effects upon the State and the individual citizen, that they will give it such a majority as no measure submitted to the people has ever before received in the history of the State, and will give the ticket representing this measure the most decisive majority of recent years.

To print and distribute literature and to circulate papers and to defray other necessary expenses of such a campaign as we are now engaged in is expensive and requires ready money. Your committee is practically without funds. Indeed for the last three weeks it has been borrowing money to meet current expenses.

The committee takes this method of appealing to the Democrats and all the friends of good government and White Supremacy in the State for contributions to pay the legitimate and necessary expenses of the campaign. We feel sure this appeal will not be in vain.

Contributions can be sent directly to the Chairman of the Committee at Raleigh and will be duly acknowledged.

Yours truly,
F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

No Pipe Tobacco in Cuba.

"Strange as it may appear, smoking tobacco is practically unknown in Cuba or Puerto Rico," observed an Ordnance Corps who has recently returned from those islands, "though, as well known tobacco is the principal crop and every one uses it. They regard it as so much time lost to use tobacco in a pipe. Even if they wanted to use pipes they cannot get them, for the simple reason there is no pipes for sale. The natives content themselves with cigars, cheroots and cigaretts, and many of them did not know until a couple of years ago that there was some benighted people who supposed that smoking tobacco in a pipe was enjoyable and endulged in to any great extent. The Cuban and Porto Rican tobaccos are, of course, not suited to pipe smoking, for it is grown with the idea of getting as large lent as possible and as thin as they can get, not considering that the stems have any value. Their ignorance in regard to smoking tobacco is remarkable. Indeed, there is no word in the Spanish language for smoking tobacco."

Bits of News For Both.

Two girls met in a dry goods store the other day. They had evidently not seen each other for some time, as the trend of their conversation proved.

"What good times we used to have at the lake!" said one.

"Yes, I like our own resorts," replied the other, "better than on the coast. Oh, say, where is my old flame Perry? I think the world of that boy."

"Oh, he's married!"

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Me."

"Well, of all things!" replied her friend, flushing.

The conversation drifted, but a short time later reverted to its old channel.

"Say, Hetty," remarked Perry's wife, "did you meet Jonny—out in San Francisco?" and then added, "He told me that summer he was there that he could not live without me."

"Yes, I met him in Los Angeles." "Poor fellow! I feel sorry for him. He is a bachelor yet, I suppose!

"No; he's married."

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Me"—Salt Lake Herald.

It looks as if Uncle Sam would have both hands occupied before he adds many years to his age. There is talk now in Europe about that Monroe doctrine, that may yet get this country into trouble unless it is dropped. The idea of this country undertaking to dictate to the nations as to the countries in South America, is moving some of them to talk with some plainness. It is almost certain that if the United States shall ever attempt to carry out the principles of the Monroe doctrine that trouble of a very serious character will follow, and more than one great nation will have to be encountered. It is said that Germany has its eyes upon Brazil and perhaps other South American countries. Referring to an article that appeared in that great London Weekly, the Spectator, the Washington Post says that "the proposition is that while Germany has not the least ill will toward the united States, but, on the contrary, the very tenderest affection, the ruling classes of the empire regard the Monroe doctrine as a mere dog-in-the-manger attitude-an attitude which Germany will not respect for one moment after having fully prepared herself to chalenge it."—Wilmington Messenger.

Beware of the Spectacle Man

Folks who dont want to be humbugged should beware of people who peddle spectacles—apparently a most prolific and profitable source of fraud. But then folks want to be humbugged. They just can't live without it.

A few days ago a citizen who represented himself to be a brother of Rev. John Wakefield, of Salisbury, went about town and sold spectacles to various unsuspected ladies at a very high price. Some of them bought from him because he was supposed to be Rev. John Wakefields brother—the latter is Presbyterian minister of Salisbury—and they thought that the brotor of a preacher must necessarily be a good man. Alas for human weakness! But others bought under the idea that the man was Dr. Wakefield, of Charlotte—who is a Brother of Rev. John—or at least the doctor' representative.

Anyway they bought spectacles many of them—and paid for them in good coin of the realm at the rate of three or four times their value. Now they are dissatisfied, but the good Mr. Wakefield or who ever he is has gone to greener fields and pastures new.

Bring along the next humbug! We'll all be ready to give him business.—Statesville Landmark.

Shippers and the War Tax.

The United States Supreme Court, with two judges dissenting, has decided that the express companies cannot be prevented from shifting to the shipper the burden of the stamp taxes imposed by the war revenue act. When the law was passed it was claimed that the rich carrying corporations would be compelled to bear a large share of the burden of taxation. The lobbyists of these corporations evidently were on hand during their salaries, however, for the language of the act as finally passed was so ambiguous as to leave much doubt as to the intent of Congress with respect to the incidence of taxes imposed. The express companies at once proceeded to require the shipper to affix the necessary stamps, and the court of last resort has now sustained their right to do so. Thus the entire burden of this portion of the war taxation is shifted to the people, while the corporations it was intended to reach go free.

It is time that a large portion of the war taxes were repealed, and income bearing most heavily on the people should be the first to go.—Chicago Record.

Doesn't Live Here.

"The trouble with some people in towns is they will not eat their bread upon the waters unless they are assured in advance that in a few days it will come back to them in a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard and rolled in a warranty deed for one-half the earth and a mortgage on the other half."—Floating Item.

It is perfectly right for men to be careful about making investments, but a man who has made a fortune in a community, even from nothing, by dint of his own perseverance and energy, owes the community some liberality in return. If he had not had public patronage he could not have made his money, and he ought to remember this when the publics interest appeals to him.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

The mother of Hon. W. D. Turner, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, died Monday morning at her home in Statesville. She was 87 years old.

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From all over the State comes the news that the Republican leaders are persuading the negroes to take a back seat and let white men be nominated. Nothing shows so completely the mutiness of the negro as a voter. One hundred and twenty-five thousand of them sit quietly by and let Butler and Pritchard name a ticket, and they vote for it without question. They stand as an impersonal mass, without motion and without sense. A hundred thousand males would vote as intelligently. Suppose it was suggested to the two hundred thousand and odd white voters of the State that they should sit quietly by and let half a dozen negroes nominate a ticket of negroes for them to vote for. The madness of the negro to vote is apparent, no matter whether he is wildly demanding place he is unfit to fill, or whether he is quietly electing incompetent and vicious white men at the dictation of some party leaders.—Windsor Ledger.

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