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IGNORANCE, SLANDER AND PROFANITY.

In an editorial published in the Conservative-Democrat last week, "The Electoral College," was seen a rare mixture of ignorance, vituperation and profanity. When we consider the ignorance of the writer upon the subject which he endeavors to treat at great length and with much learning, we are not surprised at the flippant manner in which he rolls from his pen slanders so gross and disgusting toward the Republican party.

"The Electoral machinery devised by the Republicans to thwart the will of the people, decrees that the man who carries most States shall be President, even though some States are not larger than Smyth and Bland counties."

Now this is the double extract of ignorance and stupidity. In the first place the "Electoral machinery" was devised by the Republicans as a measure devised by Democrats, but did not work out as it was intended to do, hence Democratic abuse of the "Electoral Commission."

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The ignorant diatribe of the writer in the Conservative-Democrat closes with the following choice sentence, "the Americans are the damndest fools in creation for thinking they elect a President."

The public has a right to expect better things of the Democrat, edited as it is by a Professor in a College under the control of the Methodist Church. He owes an apology to our people for this ignorant and insulting article published in his paper last week. Will he make it?

Yesterday was practically the last legislative day of the Fiftieth Congress. The session was permitted to pass without the expected effort to repeal the taxes on tobacco and to modify the rigors of the internal revenue system. The blame of this rests with gentlemen who have betrayed a solemn trust, and deliberately, with a strange fatuity, involved a great party in disgrace of a forfeited pledge.

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The official report of the recent trial of the gunboat Yorktown was submitted to the Secretary Saturday. It shows that the vessel meets all the requirements of the contract, and that on the trial she developed four hundred more horse power than is called for by the contract. It is probable that the vessel will be formally accepted in a few days.

March came in like a tender Spring lamb with mint sauce and fixins. The entrance was simply admirable, and if the exit is half as graceful it will warrant meteorologists in taking the horns off the ram which symbolizes the beginning of the month.

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The Convention of the Republican League, which met in Baltimore, on last Friday was full of enthusiasm and business. Contrary to expectations, Mr. Byrnes, of Minnesota, was not elected chairman. In the interest of harmony all the men named withdrew and the whole strength consolidated on Judge James M. Thurston, of Nebraska, who will be remembered as the temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention last year, as well as for his work as a political orator of great vigor and success.

Judge Thurston did not want the position, because he is busily engaged in his profession, but the combined importunities of the delegates were too much for his modesty. When a young man Judge Thurston was the driver of an express wagon in Chicago. He studied law under disadvantages and got to the front by sheer force of his ability and industry.

The proceedings of the league were opened with prayer, and as soon as possible the delegates got to work and finished as much business as possible. There had been only one contest, and that had been in the State of Virginia. The difficulty was easily harmonized. The committee's report was adopted without reading.

The newspaper which has regarded itself and has at times persuaded others to regard it as the greatest journal in the world, is now being read from the high seats with a locality which is little short of amazing to the readers of the American press. It happens rarely if ever in this country that a great newspaper is deceived through a period of months and months by a series of forgeries however clever and ingenious. An American newspaper would seek to verify by investigations of its own the gross charges submitted by Piggott and his agent to the London Times. But the Times seems to have accepted the forged documents as authentic and conclusive—and on the strength of them alone, without any inquiry through its own trained attaches, to have committed itself to serious indictments against Mr. Parnell. An American newspaper would have either corroborated such charges from other sources or rejected them altogether.

The Senate Committee on Territories has reported a bill for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming, while enabling acts have been introduced in the House for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona. Should these pass it would leave us but one territory, Utah, with Oklahoma and Alaska still to be organized. These four territories all claim a population several times greater than they were found to possess by the last official census. Next year a new census will show what merit there is in their claim. If it is seen to be justified, then will be the time to consider their demand for admission to the Union.

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A Duty To Yourself. It is surprising that people will use a common ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe.

We publish by permission the following racy letter address to our county judge, from one who bears the honors of his office with more modesty than enforcements, and whose integrity and intelligence recommends him to his constituency to such a degree that he should not be permitted to resign.—Wytieville Enterprise

Dear Judge: I forwarded to the Auditor of Public Accounts, my own claim and that of Allen, the constable, both approved and certified in due form. Today they were returned to me with the gratifying intelligence that they were "declined with thanks," or in other words that the old Commonwealth repudiated the debt, as it was a revenue case! I applaud her determination to force an equitable adjustment upon "bloated bondholders," but when she utterly repudiates the just and lawful claims of her own officers, our language becomes too weak to give expression to my pent up feelings! If this is to be the fate of our first claim what is to become of the claim as to the five other fellows recently committed by me? The Auditor respectfully (of course) referred me to Section 577 (Code of '87) I have returned the claims to the Auditor with assurances of my dis-

appointment and reference to the Auditor's report of Feb. 13th, 1889. It is a pretty light, and I am sure, to make it warm for somebody. My first impulse on reading the Auditor's note was to resign my exalted position, and to retire to the shades, shadows and prospects of private life; but I am bound to have revenge. Is the source from which I expect to derive nine-tenths of my official revenue to be destroyed at one swoop? Has the "Chief Justice" no rights which the Auditor is bound to respect? I propose to continue in office for a purpose. Now listen, for I will a tale unfold. I intend to inaugurate a drama called "The Squire's Revenge." I mean to notify our police and people that in future moonshiners are under no circumstances to be molested. They may sell in the most public streets, paint the town red and play the generally, and if any man lays violent hands on them I'll send him where the woodbine twines. So the next breeze that sweeps to your ears over the bold summits of Lick Mountain will notify you that Cripple Creek is a free and a broke loose at Ivanhoe. Caram non Justice, W. W. WOODSON, J. P.

A bill is pending in Congress providing for the appropriation of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in the completion of the unfinished monument of Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va., for grading and enclosing with stone curbing and iron fencing a space of thirty four feet square around the base of the monument. It is stipulated that no part of the sum so appropriated shall be expended until the lot of land on which the monument is situated shall be conveyed, with all the right, title, and interest therein of the owner thereof to the United States and the deed duly recorded. In addition it is provided that the city of Fredericksburg, by the extension of one of its streets or otherwise, opens a highway to the grave.

Married. Mr. Thomas D. Bennett to Miss Virginia S. Greenwood, at the residence of the brides father on the 21, day of Feb., 1889. The Times congratulates the happy couple and wish them long life and happiness.

To the Readers of the "Times." We are very glad to let the many readers of this paper know that Jno. R. Venable has been north and bought an entirely new stock of goods very cheap and can be found at the depot store ready and willing to wait on you and to sell you goods cheaper than you have been buying them. We pay highest prices for turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, butter, eggs, etc. We sell goods cheaper than you can buy at most places. Don't buy clothing, shoes, boots, in fact don't buy anything in the goods line until you have gotten prices at Venable & Co.'s cheap store. They have been busy as bees since they opened. The reason is they sell goods cheap. Call and see them.

Terrible. Two-thirds of all deaths in New York City are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life.

The tar squab. A celeb. Pereira, cashier to Austria. St. of his life a years of splen. Then he move wealthy lady and in sumptuous st. married and twice, and rage he left his withdrew himself world. He turned farm worth \$1,000,000. country his place "Starvation Farm" poultry were a ma of and peasants began to whenever he appear for ment of his animal. He always was when the stock might see th or wasted, in mean s, spend mo After a he died in est, alone were silver pla

Exports. At the in the pro ments in b fendants i every case "good" ments of most ex One i dered i stantly i while a high ordinary actually ing diffi. When the and that he had reached the and might rest awhile, the symptoms of exhaustion gradually disappear. Others were pricked with long pin and gave no evidence of feeling what w being done to them.

An Her to the Family. "Mamma," did the debutante, "Mr. Evergreen haasked me to be his wife, and I have consented." "Rash girl! Unnatural daughter! I! Do you not know that Mr. Evergreen will not have a cent until the death of his father and grandfather?" "But, mamma, it is the grandfather I am going to marry." "My darling! always said you would be an honor to the family."—Town Topics.

What's the Cheap. The good things in the world are the cheapest. Spring water costs less than corn whisky; a box of cigars will buy two or three Bibles; a gallon of old brandy costs more than a barrel of flour; a full barrel of coffee costs more than his church's subscription amounts to in three years.—Jardette.

The Slany Boy. When the tea is asked: "What made the Tower of Pisa lean?" the slany boy at the foot of the class promptly replied: "Because it is built that way."—For- riestown Herald.

A Safe Investment. Is one who is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertisement a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as consumption, inflammation etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at E. S. EDMOND'S drug store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was colic, we gave her Castoria. When she was constipated, we gave her Castoria. When she was sick, we gave her Castoria.

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To Get. "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other.

Hood's. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently sneak at it." Mrs. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

J. N. HULL. Manufacturers all kinds. Leather and Harness. All of my leather is well tanned and of the best quality. My Harness is first-class in every particular.

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No. 2. No. 4. No. 16. 10:38 P. M. 9:08 A. M. 12:19 P. M. WESTWARD: No. 1. No. 3. No. 15. 7:00 A. M. 9:05 P. M. 2:18 P. M.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between Bristol and Norfolk. No. 15 and 16 runs daily between Bristol and Lynchburg. NEW RIVER DIVISION—Leave Radford 6:30 a. m. and 12:01 p. m. Daily Pochontas.

CRIPPLE CREEK BRANCH—Leave Pulaski 6:30 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Sleeping Cars on Trains. For further information apply to Ticket Agent, at Depot or to W. V. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. THE LADIES' FAVORITE. NEVER OUT OF ORDER. If you desire to purchase a sewing machine, ask our agent at your place for terms and prices. If you cannot find our agent, write direct to nearest address to you below in mass.

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F. S. BLAIR, (Late Attorney-General of Va.) LAW OFFICE: WYTHEVILLE, VA. Will attend to all business confided to his care in the several courts. State and Federal of Virginia, and in the Supreme court of the United States. Office—Mauouens's hardware store.

DR. ROBT. BLACKWELL, - DENTIST - Office: Cor. Main and Church Sts. Marion, Virginia. Can be found in office on court days and for two weeks thereafter in each month. Will call at residence when requested. Dec-7-88-1f.

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We simply wish to say our stock of Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Sterling, And Plated Silver and Bric-a-Brac Is Complete in every detail. Special attention to all kinds of REPAIRING IN OUR LINE.

F. D. JOHNSON & SON, 802 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

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Marion Foundry and Machine Shop. Plows and all Kinds of Heavy and Light Castings. Crist Mills, Saw Mills, Brick Mills, etc. Circular Saw Mills, Turbine Water Wheels, Rubber and Leather Belting.

Keep constantly in stock, all sizes of square, flat and round Hammered and Rolled wrought iron, at low prices for cash.

New Burr & Roller Mills. THE OLD GLENN MILLS THOROUGHLY RENOVATED

We are now prepared to do CUSTOM WORK. Will grind from a Peck to Five Thousand Bushels! to suit Customers. In fact we are prepared to grind anything in the Grain Line

We have stables for convenience of Customers. Oct. 20th 1887.—ts.

Our Native Herbs The Great Blood Purifier, And Liver Regulator. Composed of 21 Herbs, Roots and Gums.

An Old Fashioned Temperance Medicine taken from our Native Forest. The receipt for compounding was obtained by D. H. Perkins during his late residence among the Indians of New Mexico. The common name of 17 of these roots and herbs entering into the compound are, mandrake, woodworm, juniper, burdock, liverwort, magnolia, eleccampne, sassafras, thornest, prickly ash, balmoney, yellow dock, Canada balsam, rhubarb, spearmint, poplar, sarsaparilla, and four others, which is a secret of Dr. Perkins. The above ingredients are ground into a fine powder which dissolves readily in cold water. A box containing three packages of the powder (each package to be dissolved in one quart of water); also a graduated dose glass and a printed guarantee that if the medicine does not cure as recommended the money will be refunded.

Will cure all diseases coming from impure blood, scrofula, rheumatism, kidney disorders, liver complaints, such as nervous headache, neuralgia, indigestion, dyspepsia, fever and ague, erysipelas, catarrh, cold in the head, nervous affection and all syphilitic diseases. Price of each box containing three packages \$0.90. Sufficient to give close suffering with chronic complaints, 200 days treatment. Directions on each package.

Our native Balsam for coughs and colds, 25 cents a bottle. Our new Oil for croup, diarrhoea, colera morbus, neuralgia and pains anywhere, 25 cents. Canvicing Agents wanted in every county. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers.

The Dr. Perkins Medical Company, Proprietors, 1111 Main St. Richmond, Va. For sale by Dr. J. S. Pendleton, Druggist, Marion, Va. 4-19y S. S. CRESS, Agent for Smyth County.

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turned home.
An inventory is being taken of the Roanoke Machine Works and the employes are idle.
A Wisconsin farmer says that cutting a cow's lower eye-lashes off makes a fence look so high that she will not attempt to jump.
DIED.—Fanny Taylor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. St. John died last night. Her remains will be taken to Chilhowie to-day for interment. The stricken parents have our sincere sympathy in their affliction.—Glade Spring Citizen.

Capt. F. S. Blair and Mr. Martin Williams have brought suit against the Norfolk & Western Railroad for \$10,000 for the benefit of the heirs of Mr. Lindamood, the Conductor who was recently killed on the New River road near Pearisburg.—South-West.

If you wish your piano or organ tuned or repaired call on or write J. D. Hobbie & Co., Lynchburg, who have in their employ a first class tuner, that will give such work every attention and guarantee satisfaction. Should you want a first class piano or organ Hobbie & Co., can furnish it.

A newspaper man in speaking of a subscriber who sent his paper back "refused," without paying for same twelve months after he had subscribed says: "Let the search for the meanest man on earth cease. The individual who used the wart on his neck for a collar button, and the one who pastured a goat on his mother's grave are gentlemen compared with such stinkers as these.

Ex-Senator John W. Johnston died at the residence of his son, Dr. Geo. Ben. Johnston, in Richmond, on Wednesday evening after an illness of two months. Mr. Johnston resided for many years in Abingdon. He took his seat in the United States Senate January, 1870, and being twice re-elected held that position until March 4, 1883. His remains were brought to Wytheville and interred in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Chilhowie, Feb. 21, 1889.

A. P. COLE, Esqr.—
DEAR SIR—We have just gotten the flour of 24 bushels of wheat from your New Roller Mills, and we think it very fine. My wife says it is the best she has had for a long time. The yield was 37 and a quarter lbs., to 60 lbs. of wheat. We wish you great success.

J. L. SANDERS.

Loves Mill's Feb. 12, 1889.

A. P. COLE, Esqr.—
DEAR SIR—I have had a load of wheat ground on your New Mill, and find the flour equal to any ever used. We have used Hull & Staley's excellent brands, A. F. Stones' popular brand, also from the Bristol Mills' and from Kent Mills'. The yield was good.
Yours, &c.

R. P. BAKER.

To My Old Customers.

Having sold my entire stock of Groceries &c., to Mr. W. K. Dillow I take this method of thanking all my old friends for past favors and patronage, and hope that my successor will also receive your kind support, which he will merit by honest and fair dealing with all who chose to patronage him. Respt.

R. B. STEPHENSON.

Having purchased from Mr. R. B. Stephenson his stock of Groceries and Confectionaries I will continue the business at the old stand and by close attention to business and fair dealing I hope to receive a liberal share of patronage. Respectfully,
W. K. DILLOW.

formers far surpassed amateur work, in fact, a professional might not be ashamed of the lines. The conception of the title role by Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson was realistic, and her singing very fine. Mr. W. C. Pendleton, as Mordecai, was first-class. He has a fine tenor voice and has no mean dramatic and musical talent. His acting and singing were superb. Mr. I. N. Luther rendered his part in fine style and his acting was highly satisfactory. The characters assumed by Miss Kate Miffler, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Miss Emma Sprinkle, Maj. A. G. Pendleton, Dr. Pendleton, Mr. E. E. Rodabaugh and Messrs C. H. Carper, and E. H. Copenhaver were happily conceived and presented, and they all acted and sang their parts in truly operatic style. We would like to give each and every one the praise they deserve, but we have not the space in this issue.

The choruses were well rendered and added much to the evenings entertainment. Mrs. Lucy V. Hill, the musical director deserves great praise for the entire performance, for upon her devolved much labor and time.—The participants have done so well this time we trust they will not stop with the work, but give to the people of Marion, another musical treat.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not fail our statement correct.

A Sad Death.

The angel of death has again visited our county and left his mark upon the door-post of one, who has but lately taken to his bosom a helpmeet. In the death of Mrs. Bertie Pannell (nee Scott) a large circle of friends mourn her demise. She was just in the bloom of young womanhood when the icy hand of death was placed upon her brow, and she was called to that "Upper and better Kingdom." We mingle our tears with those of her kindred. The little one that is left behind will miss a mother guiding hand and counsel.

Take It in Time.

"For want of a nail, a shoe was lost, for want of a shoe, a horse was lost, for want of a horse, a rider was lost." Never neglect small things. The first signs of pneumonia and consumption can positively be checked by Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption.—at Pendleton's drug store.

The Blackhawk Combination.

This company of colored people gave two fine shows at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights. Smith and and Cosby are finest performers on the guitar we have ever heard. S. M. Billips is an end man that has few equals on the stage. Prof. A. G. Moore, with his trained dogs, is a feature well worth the price of admission. Miss Emma Toliver has decided ability and is a good actress. Jesse Mathews, contortionist, is a boy of fine promise and he will one day make a reputation.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. EDMUNDS, Druggist.

Why Women Fade.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Aker's English Remedy for consumption is an absolute cure for colds.

ment the education has been... on the most economical scale consistent with the welfare of the unfortunates under his care. He is assisted by men who stand high in their profession, Drs. E. T. Brady and T. D. Kernan. The business department is managed by the Steward, Mr. C. W. White and clerk A. H. Gibbony.—Without going into details the following tabulated statement will show how the money appropriated has been expended:

Cash received by asylum during the fiscal year ending September 30, '88 and including the balance on hand, as shown by report for year ending September 30, 1887,	\$62,091 16
Total expenditure for year ending Sept. 30, 1888,	59,048 37
	\$3,042 78
Balance in Bank of Marion at close of fiscal year 1888,	\$ 2,690 66
In hand of Steward	273 82
In hands of Auditor,	78 31
	\$ 3,042 79

At the commencement of the year there were present 45 males and 94 females—total, 139. There were admitted during the year 76 males and 98 females—total, 174.

The number under treatment for the year was 121 males and 192 females—total, 313. Of these 47 males and 60 females were discharged—total 107; and 7 males and 4 females died—total, 11.

The percentage of discharges on the whole number treated in the year was 34, and the percentage of deaths on the whole number treated was 3.

Of the eleven deaths, seven of them were cases of paralysis, showing grave brain lesions, and all of them except one advanced in years—one 78 years of age.

On the 15th of April, 1889 the full Board of Directors will meet for the purpose of electing officers and managers for the next two years. We give below the names and residences of the Board of Directors:

Dr. Samuel R. Sayers, President, Wytheville, Va. Daniel Trigg, Esq., Abingdon, Va. A. M. Bowman, Esq., Saltville, Va. H. C. T. Richmond, Esq., Lee county, Va. H. C. Stuart Esq., Russell county, Va. Dr. Geo. Ben. Johnson, Richmond, Va. LeRoy H. Shields, Esq., Norfolk Va.—D. B. Newberry, Bland county, Va.

Three directors whose term of office expire on the 1st of April: Dr. Sayers, of Wythe, Dr. Dickenson, of Smyth, and Mr. H. C. T. Richmond, of Lee, successors will be appointed by Gov. Lee before the meeting of the Board. The officers now in charge of the Asylum are Resident Officers: R. J. Preston, M. D., Physician and Superintendent. E. T. Brady, First Assistant Physician. T. D. Kernan, Second Assistant Physician. C. W. White, Steward. A. H. Gibboney, Clerk, &c. Mrs. L. B. Crockett, Matron.

All of these officers are to be elected in April. Below we give a complete list of officers and employees and their salaries:

*Physician and Supt.....	\$2,500.
*First Assistant,	1,500.
*Second Assistant,	1,500.
*Steward,	1,200.
*Clerk, &c.,	1,000.
*Matron,	500.
Attendants, male, per month,	15.00
Attendants, female, ..	\$14.00 to 15.00
*Engineer,	55.00
*First Assistant,	40.00
*Second Assistant,	35.00
*Fireman,	17.00

or say \$2000 a good showing. We take the report of which we think the general public "I would resist the Legislature the bill that passed last session and that it be applied. To erect and furnish an epileptic building to contain 100 beds; 2d. To erect and furnish the wing on the female side to contain 125 beds; and 3d. To erect and furnish the wing on the male side; and 4th. \$1,000 to the purchase of a right of way and grading the same from the front lawn to the intersection of the main street of Marion. We have about double as many females as males present, and have appropriated the large associated ward on the male side of the centre building to the use of females; hence the necessity of building the female ward first."

We would like to see these suggestions carried out as we believe it will be when the Legislature meets.

There will be a great many applicants for all the positions named in the above list and there will be many changes we doubt not.

We simply give as a matter of news, having no favorites, and having the good of the people at heart. The best people that can be employed for the wages paid should be chosen and we hope when the board of directors meet they will look at the appointments in the same light. We learn there will be a number of applicants for the position of matron—Mrs. Crockett has resigned—and for the position of night watch, both male and female, also for the position of engineer and fireman.

It is not thought probable there will be any contest for the position of Superintendent or Assistant, but we understand there will be a number of applicants for the place of Steward now held by Mr. C. W. White, and the office of Clerk, now held by Mr. A. H. Gibboney. An expert accountant appointed to examine the books kept by these two gentlemen made the following report:

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