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TO ADVERTISERS.

THE WATCHMAN has forty per cent more circulation than any other paper published in Salisbury.

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Death of Governor Fowle.

Hon. Daniel G. Fowle died at his home in Raleigh Tuesday night just after midnight of apoplexy. His death was unexpected as he was only slightly indisposed the day before.

Governor Fowle was born in Washington, N. C. He was educated at Bingham School in this State and at Princeton (N. J.) College.

Governor Fowle possessed the power to bring tears to the eyes of any audience when speaking. Like all men he had enemies, but whatever his mistakes, it cannot be said that he ever has been guilty of a dishonest or dishonorable act. Truly a great and good man has gone.

Last Saturday Governor Fowle appointed Captain Octavius Coke, of Raleigh, to succeed the late W. L. Saunders as Secretary of State. Capt. Coke is well known to all the people of this State. He will make a most excellent officer.

We don't want any trouble with Italy. But if nothing else will do her let them send their measly organ grinding army over here. The Roman Veterans can whip them any day.

Twenty-six years ago to-day (9th) General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox. Twenty-six years hence those who participated in that conflict will be few.

With The Alliance.

Catoosa County Alliance will hold a big afternoon meeting on Thursday April 10th, to be addressed by President Livingstone and other Alliance speakers. The public generally are invited to attend.

The Colored Alliance of Macon county will hold a fair at Montezuma, Ga., in July and the farmers are doing all they can to ensure a large exhibit of early farm products. The colored allianceman of other counties are being urged to hold similar fairs.

The Alliance has taken a strong hold in California, although that state has been occupied by the Grange. In addition to a fine Alliance department in the Pacific Rural Press of San Francisco, a new handsome eight page paper, the Alliance Farmer, has been started at Los Angeles.

Very few of the farmers of our country, says Alliance Lecturer, C. B. Collins, who are in that condition termed "well off" join the Alliance. Perhaps they do not yet feel the necessity of such an organization, but the time is rapidly coming when they, too, will feel the pressing need for cooperation, both in business and in politics.

He claimed that farmers must organize for harmonious action, either in open or secret societies. Open work, it is true, is preferable, but when this is not possible the secret form of organization must be resorted to for relief. Let secret work be done when necessary, but "secret only as any business firm is in ordinary transactions."

Colonel Robert Beverly, Sr., of Virginia, for several years the able president of the Farmers' National Congress, is now one of the leading spirits in the Alliance of his state. He recently made a stirring speech to the alliancemen and farmers at Alexandria, and argued that the Alliance must go into politics, there being no other remedy for their wrongs.

The Business exchange feature of the Southern Alliance has found its way to Indiana, and recently the Alliance around Indianapolis met at that state house and arranged plans for a County Alliance Business Exchange to be located in that city. The Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association is to share in its operations of the exchange on equal terms with the Alliance.

Director General H. W. Long, of the Alliance exposition, at Ocala, Fla., says he had not been, nor is he now, a candidate for United States Senator, and his county (Marion) Alliance has passed its resolution in his favor after he had stated that he was not a candidate. President Long is a prominent Alliance man and master of the grand lodge of Masons in Florida, and his support is given Hon. John F. Dunn.

The April meetings of the County Alliances promises to be both important and interesting, as President L. L. Polk of the National Alliance, has officially requested all lecturers in their respective counties to meet at the same time and place at which their County Alliance meeting is held. Every sub-Alliance lecturer will be properly in

structed in the work and purposes of the order and his own duties made clear to him.

The Alliance editor of the Weekly Sentinel, of Augusta, Ga., is quite safe in asserting that the greatest curse to the negro is his trying to live above his means. We must, he says, call a halt in this matter. Let us teach our children that it is not honorable to crave for that which we cannot afford to buy. Be persistent in business, encourage industry and have race pride. These will add much to the prosperity of the race.

For many years the Pacific Rural Press, of San Francisco, Cal., a first-class illustrated agricultural weekly, has been the organ of the Grange, but now that the Farmers' Alliance is spreading over the State it has given that organization a fine department in its well-filled pages. The issue of March 21 contains a handsome full page picture of the five members of the executive committee of the California State Alliance. They are all men whose appearance indicates the possession of the sterling qualities of worthy and successful farmers.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Reciprocity—Postoffice Department—Job Printing—Jay Gould.

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1891.—Sir Julian Pannecola, the British minister, has several distinguished Canadians, including Sir Charles Tupper, under his watchful care to-day. These gentlemen have come to learn upon what basis Mr. Blaine is willing to open negotiations looking to trade reciprocity between this country and Canada; and Sir Julian, as her Majesty's representative, keeps in hearing all the time, lest the talk should shift from reciprocity to annexation. If Mr. Blaine's ideas are not too much for the Canadians, it is expected that Sir Charles Tupper will go from here direct to London for the purpose of endeavoring to persuade the British government to appoint plenipotentiaries to negotiate with this government. Whatever may be done, there are few people here who believe that there is any probability of reciprocity with Canada in the near future.

Senator Manderson's committee is preparing a joint resolution of the last Congress, to tackle the abuses, known and unknown, in the printing and distributing of public documents, with the intention of reporting a bill, reducing the cost of this service, to the Fifty-second Congress. If the committee has the nerve it can easily show how hundreds of thousands of dollars can be saved without detriment to the public interest, but I wouldn't bet a cracker that it does anything of the sort.

The Postoffice department has adopted the new design for the two sizes of postal cards, and from an artistic point of view, they are about as hideous as possibly could have been selected. There are two sizes, one larger than the present postal card and one smaller. The large one is maroon and the printing on the address side, including a vignette of General Grant in the upper right corner, is brown, while the smaller one, which is white and especially for the ladies, has almost the same design on its address side, printed in blue.

There is a strike in the Washington job printing offices. The Union men walked out because the bosses would not agree to raise the schedule price from 40 to 42 1/2 cents per thousand, and allow extra pay per thousand for all work done after 5 p. m. One of the largest offices in the city now has a woman for foreman, and she says she'll stick notwithstanding the efforts of the Union men to persuade her off.

Jay Gould is on the road again. Saturday he passed through Washington, and stopped long enough to reach out for some of Uncle Sam's money. He wants some of the postal subsidy money for his Pacific Mail Steamers, of course, and he wants more money for carrying the mails on some of his recently-acquired railroads; and he wants the government to pay the Western Union Telegraph Company for messages it has carried for it since July, 1889, but he isn't willing to accept the price set for the work by the Postmaster General, and the law giving him that authority. Mr. Gould had his claims before Mr. Harrison as well as Mr. Wanamaker before leaving for St. Louis.

The patent centennial will occur here this week, the celebration lasting three days. The attendants from out of the city will probably be more distinguished than numerous.

Our State Contemporaries. A Kansas man informs Secretary Blaine that as business is somewhat dull out there, in event of scrimmaging with Italy there are about 100,000 Kansas cowboys who would like to spend the summer in Italy and make Rome howl.

If Italy becomes too saucy it may become necessary for one of the White Squads to hitch on that peninsula and tow it over the United States.—Asheville Citizen.

At the last newspaper men are but poorly paid for the work they do, for to publish such a paper as the present times demand requires hard and constant work, early and late.—Concord Times.

When Italy hears from these Montana mountaineers and Kansas City ex-Confeds she will be apt to draw in her horns and sing low.—Wilmington Star.

State News.

CREAM OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS. The Durham Globe reports the finding of a thousand dollars in an old feather bed.

Durham Globe: During the year just past 16,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the floors of our warehouses.

The County Commissioners of Cleveland county have decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 to build a new jail.

The Newton Enterprise states that Mr. John Gabriel of that county, sold a bale of cotton there for 11 1/2 per hundred last week.

The competitive examination for cadetship in the 6th district for West Point and Annapolis, Md., will be held at Rockingham May 16th.

Charlotte News: Messrs. D. M. Baker & Company have bought the old Buffalo paper mill, near Shelby, and will convert the property into a cotton factory.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Six hundred bales of cotton were sold in Wadesboro during March. For the season our receipts have been something over 1200 bales, over double the receipts of last season.

Salem Press: Brickmaking will be a big industry in Winston-Salem this summer. A Washington manufacturer will set up machinery for making all kinds of brick, and we hear of numbers of other firms who will engage in the business.

Statesville Landmark: We learn of the recent marriage in Ashe county of John Stanley, aged 91, and Louisa Brooks, aged 76. John said neither of them could risk a long engagement and so the contract was begun and ended in about four weeks.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. D. A. Currie, of Seventy-First, lost two barrels of corn and orange by fire last week, together with a portion of his farming implements, stables, etc., amounting to a loss of about \$1,000—no insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Raleigh Capital: Many plans are being made for the construction of various railways under new charters granted by the late Legislature. From interview with railway officials it is gathered there that there will be no falling off in the amount of work done in this line.

Concord Times: Tuesday, while Adam Canupp was trying to put a belt on E. T. Lost's wood working machinery at the mill, his arm was caught in the belt and almost wrung from his body. The bones were broken above and below his elbow, and the flesh badly torn.

Greensboro Record: Detective Deaver left this morning for Durham with Daniel Barker, charged with the murder of R. L. Barwell, to take him before Judge Boykin on a bench warrant. The evidence upon which the bench warrant was taken out is strong, but with Barker has a hearing he should not be called a "slayer."

Oxford Day: Dr. Weyche, of Danbury, was bitten a mad dog at about two o'clock this afternoon. He was taken through here to Durham, where a mand stone will be applied to the wound. An election will be held in Oxford on Monday, April 27, 1891, on the proposition to borrow \$40,000 to aid in building the Oxford & Coast Line railroad.

Oxford Day: It is learned here this morning that Charles L. Weyche, who was bitten by a mad dog at Danbury yesterday, had a mand stone applied to the wound immediately upon his arrival at Durham yesterday afternoon. The stone is still sticking, and Mr. Weyche will remain in Durham as long as it sticks. Mr. Weyche is a brother of our townsman Dr. J. E. Weyche.

Goldsboro Argus: Five white tramps were apprehended by the police in this city Wednesday evening, and on trial in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning they were duly fined for their indigence and wayward wanderings, and in consequence of their financial inability to meet the demands of his Honor, they are now engaged in improving the condition of the city's thoroughfares.

Mississippi Floods. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—A large levee, two miles below Longwood on the Mississippi side, about 30 miles South of Greenville, broke about 12 o'clock last night. The crevasse was 200 feet wide at noon to-day. Efforts to tie the ends will be made at once. Most of the lowlands of Issaquena county, a portion of Sharkey and several Bay Plantations in South Washington county will be flooded. The levee was an old one and the break was altogether unexpected. The main line of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad will probably be seriously affected.

Bank Statement. REPORT OF THE CHANGES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Weekly statement of associated banks show the following changes: Reserve decrease, \$2,052,075; loans increase, \$2,460,399; specie decrease, \$596,500; legal tenders decrease, \$1,508,900; deposits increase, \$186,700; circulation decrease \$70,000. The banks now hold \$6,469,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Bishop Gilmore Dying. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 4.—Father G. F. Houk, secretary to Bishop Gilmore, of Cleveland, Ohio, reports the chances for the recovery of the Bishop very slight. He has been prostrated here for several weeks with a complication of diseases.

Bishop McCloskey, of Louisville, arrived at the bedside of the dying prelate to-night. Bishop Gilmore is famous in Ohio for his stand against taxing parochial schools.

Ravages of La Grippe. CARSON CITY, Nev., April 4.—Men employed in the Holmes Mine at Candelaria have suffered terribly from the ravages of la grippe. Out of six hundred men employed about the mines more than four hundred have been prostrated and over one hundred have died. Work in the mines had practically to be abandoned. There has been an abatement of the disease within the last few days.

\$70,000 Lost. SAVANNAH, Ga., April 4.—President John L. Hammond, of the Merchants' National Bank, announced to-night that the bank's loss through the irregularities of its cashier, Thomas Gadsden, who committed suicide, would not exceed \$70,000. The directors have been at work on the cashier's accounts since yesterday. The bank's capital is half a million dollars, and the undivided profits are \$216,000.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

Mining News Gathered in This and Other States. (Items and articles for this department are earnestly solicited.)

The Molesworth Ore-Reduction Process. About six months ago a new process for extracting gold from pyrites, or other refractory matrices, was invented by Mr. Francis Hylton Molesworth of Adelaide, South Australia. Mr. Molesworth had previously filled the position of Lecturer in Analytical Chemistry at the School of Mines in Adelaide, and had for some time been carrying on experiments which resulted in what promises to become one of the most effective as well as cheapest processes yet discovered for treating nearly all kinds of refractory metallic ores. At first Mr. Molesworth directed his attention to the extraction of gold pyrites, but as he continued his investigations and experiments, he found that the same process, with certain modifications, was equally adapted to the extraction of the other metals, such as copper, zinc, antimony, &c.

The process consists in calculating the crushed ore or pyrites in a cylinder, which is kept slowly revolving in the furnace, where it is subjected to a moderate degree of heat is required. The cylinder in the working model was five feet in length, one foot in diameter and nine inches at the other (approximately). Within the cylinder there were a number of small flanges for the purpose of carrying round the pulverized material, so that on reaching the top it would fall clear to the bottom, the use of this arrangement will be seen presently. The cylinder is placed at a slight incline to facilitate the passing of the ore from one end to the other. It is fed to the upper and large end from a hopper which delivers the ore into a small pipe containing an archimedian screw, so as to keep up a regular stream of pulverized ore into the cylinder. At the upper end of which is otherwise closed in the center of the top of the furnace an iron retort is placed a few inches above the cylinder. The retort is charged with crude nitrate of soda moistened with acid and a bent tube conveys the gas down into the lower open end of the revolving cylinder. The gas is a compound of oxygen and nitrogen, containing an excess of the former, and its effect on the particles of heated ore as they fall from the top to the bottom of the cylinder is remarkable; from a dull red they immediately become at almost a white heat, and the sulphur in the ore is rapidly and actually driven off. The effect can be seen by removing a brick in the end of the furnace opposite the open end of the cylinder. The action of the acid on nitrate of soda produces, not only the gas above mentioned, but also nitric and hydrochloric acids, as well as sulphuric from the sulphur contained in the pyrites. These by-products are derived from the gases generated, and which are collected in a chamber especially constructed for the purpose. The cylinder is not allowed to acquire a greater degree of heat than what is described as "dull red," and is made to revolve slowly, so that the ore particles do not become fused together as they pass through it. At the lower end it falls out into a receptacle, and is found completely decomposed, so that it is fit for immediate amalgamation. But Mr. Molesworth prefers treating it in a bath of aqua regia prepared from the acids before mentioned. The gold being thus dissolved, the liquor is filtered through charcoal, which retains the acids, and the charcoal being placed in a furnace, the gold is smelted and recovered. Mr. Molesworth claims that his process will save from 50 to 75 per cent of all the gold contained in pyrites, and estimates the cost of the operation at about 45 cents per ton of crushed ore, the cost of the machinery on the value of the plant. The cost of a plant to treat 100 tons per week is estimated at between \$200 and \$400.—Australian Mining Record.

A party of Asheville capitalists will purchase 5,000 acres of mineral land in Alabama.

The Concord Standard says the soil on Wiley Biggers' place is extremely rich in gold. In two days' washing over one hundred pennyweights were found, and a number of nuggets from one to ten pennyweights have been found.

There is a general stir in the mining interests, mainly due to the approaching geological survey of the State. There is also a decided movement of capital from the North in this direction. The actual survey work begins in June and will be very probably started in Ashe county. This will be for the reason that the United States will in that section begin the work on the new topographical map of North Carolina. The government and the State will work together. As soon as spring opens an admirably equipped corps of government geologists and engineers will take the field in North Carolina. For years the government has had an opportunity to cooperate with the State in a great mineral region of the great mineral region of the West, which is considered one of the most prolific on the continent.

Taylorsville News Indexed. Sheriff Wain took Mrs. S. Sales Burgess to the Western Hospital at Morganton Tuesday.

Capt. J. A. Stickleather, one of the organizers of the prohibition party, addressed a small crowd in the Court House Monday night, but did not organize a club.

Some unknown parties placed some crosses on the railroad track one night last week between this place and Hidenite. They were on a short curve and had they not been discovered early in the morning before the train passed they might have had an accident.

Visible Supply of Cotton. NEW YORK, April 4.—Total visible supply of cotton for the whole world is 3,301,730 bales, of which 2,581,938 bales are American, against 2,768,617 and 1,962,317 respectively last year; receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 41,129 bales; receipts at plantations 75,672 bales.

The misery which exists among the working classes is Saxony is greater than has been known for many years. The wages obtained by weavers are so low that many thousands are leaving their homes to seek work elsewhere. The McKinley tariff is held responsible for this terrible state of affairs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

How to Advertise.

A FEW PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS TO BUSINESS MEN.

The following article taken from the Charleston, South Carolina, World, on the subject of newspaper advertising, and how to do it, is commended to the consideration of business men:

The question of method in advertising is one having infinite range. The matter is one of the very first importance, and cannot be too carefully studied. One thing about it that may be set down as true that every man's advertising, in his language and style, should be characteristic—characteristic of the man, characteristic of his stock, characteristic of his commercial position, for every man has his peculiarities of development. When he speaks we know it is he though we may not be looking at him, and his advertisement should represent him like his voice. He should put his experience, his industry, into his advertising. It is astonishing to see how merchants who are tireless in their industry—at the store, early and late, eager to please buyers, after the same goods at lower prices, than any one else, let him say that; say it plainly, strongly and in a way that will carry conviction of truthfulness; and on the same principle that leads him to treat visitors to his store so they will call again, let him write his advertisement so that his next advertisement will be looked for. If you get a person's attention once try to hold it. The whole thing is summed up in this: One should study advertising as he does every other department of his business. Advertising is a science, simple it is true, as to its main elements, but requiring more thought and system than many of our business men have been accustomed to give it.

Ben Terrell. The Alliance orator of Texas, will address the people of North Carolina as follows:

Willsboro, Friday, April 17  
Taylorsville, Saturday, 18  
Statesville, Mon. & Tues., 19-21 Dis. Alliance  
Lexington, Wednesday, 22  
Lenoir, Thu. & Fri., 23-24 Dis. Alliance  
Lincolnton, Saturday, April 25  
Columbus, Monday, 27  
Henderson, Tuesday, 28  
Marion, Wednesday, 29  
Asheville, Wed. & Thurs., 30-31  
Marshfield, Friday, May 1  
Wynnesville, Saturday, 2  
Charlotte, Monday, 4  
Marion, Tuesday, 5  
Hickory, Wednesday, 6  
Salisbury, Thursday, 7

Speaking will begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

All the people are cordially invited to attend the lectures of this distinguished gentleman. All these meetings will be public except the second day of each District Alliance, which will be devoted to drilling the officers of the county Alliances throughout the district, all of whom are expected to be present.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

DURHAM FERTILIZER COMPANY. OFFICE: DURHAM, N. C. FACTORIES: DURHAM, N. C., and RICHMOND, VA. This is a Home Company, manufacturing Fertilizers expressly for the Farmers. Every pound of goods guaranteed the Highest Grade. Best Materials. Farmers will always get value received when buying goods with these brands on them. Don't buy any goods until you examine carefully what they are offering, and then get their prices. Exclusive manufacturers for the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance. The following is a list of their brands: North Carolina Farmers' Alliance Official Guano, Durham Bull with Peruvian Guano, Durham Bull Ammoniated Guano, Peruvian Substitute Guano, Great Cotton and Corn Grower Brand.

TESTIMONIALS: Dr. J. I. Coleman, of Hurdle's Mills, writes: The Farmers' Alliance Official Guano has given general satisfaction in this locality, and we rejoice that this much of our effort in securing a good guano has been in fruiting success. Hon. J. D. Allen, Treasurer N. C. Alliance, P. O. Falls, N. C., says that the "Alliance" Guano gave him and his Alliance good results and proved first-class in every way. T. B. Barker, Maywood, N. C., under date of August 1, 1890, says: Members of Maywood Alliance like the "Alliance" Guano splendid. Had the best crops I have seen in a long time. J. H. Lyne, business agent of Dutchville Alliance says: The "Alliance" Guano has given entire satisfaction.

Here is something that shows progress in the Old North State: During the session of the legislature, twenty-five land companies and sixteen banks were chartered.

FRESH LOT

—OF— Garden, Grass, And Clover SEED! —AT— KLUTZ'S DRUG STORE

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W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. SPRING, 1891.

DRESS FABRICS FOR EARLY SPRING

We are now showing a magnificent line of Dress Goods for early Spring, embracing the very newest textures, and most fashionable colors in Navy Blue, Plaid and Stripes, Camels Hair, Cheviots, Herts, etc., etc. This promise to be the most favorable season for ever known, and we have in stock a line of Lace, Veilings, Trimmings, Nets and Girdles, which for volume and beauty of design, excel our efforts any previous year. Of White Goods, Embroideries and Laces, our display is by far the greatest we have ever made. And every where in the house, in all our departments, may now be seen new goods, bought for cash, and offered to the people of North Carolina at as low prices as any house in the trade. MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT. We have made this Mail Order Department a special study, with the utmost object in view of perfecting the system so that it will afford to those who reside in the most remote parts of our State the convenience of shopping in the best Dry Goods market in North Carolina. The business conducted through this channel has steadily increased during the season just closed, showing a greater proportionate increase than any former season, and we will use every effort in our power to make the one which we are now entering one of our greatest successes than the one just closed. SAMPLES. We cheerfully send samples, and would like to impress upon our patrons the importance, when writing for samples, to be as explicit as possible, that we can send them suitable samples instead of a box which may be entirely different from what they want. CATALOGUE. Our Spring Catalogue will be ready April 1st, and will be mailed free upon application. GOODS DELIVERED FREE. (Except Furniture and Groceries). On all cash orders of \$5.00 and over, we will deliver goods free to nearest Express office or railroad station. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. Raleigh, N. C. Please mention the WATCHMAN when you write. STOP HERE! Stop near corner of Main and Janis streets and get the best Shaver or Hair Cut to be found in any city. If you will shave in my shop you will go away satisfied. I am the old reliable barber, barber. Respectfully, R. B. McNEELY. Salisbury, April 2, 1891.

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