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The success of the bond sale will have a good effect in the way of helping Lord Salisbury to see what lies behind the Monroe doctrine in this country, remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.)

It is said that Jose Masses, the Cuban general, when he was a mountain bandit, plotted the capture of Gen. W. T. Sherman when the latter was making a tour of the island some years ago, intending to hold him for ransom.

PROF. EARLE, the eminent philologist, has caused no small stir by a proposal to omit orthography entirely from education. He maintains that a compulsory standard of spelling is mischievous, that it does not matter how anybody spells, provided that the meaning of the language employed is clear, and that we should all be spelling as we please if it were not for the "autocracy of the press."

THEY are getting the postal business down pretty fine all over the world. As a proof of this two years ago a postmaster in a town in Austria made a wager with a friend that a letter addressed to any known place in the world would be returned to the place of writing if the person addressed could not be found. He thereupon addressed a letter to himself in a town in China, which in due time came back stamped in French "not found."

THE proposition to increase the present tariff duties fifteen per cent. has received a set back in the Senate, when the motion of Senator Morrill, chairman of the Finance Committee, to take the bill up was defeated by a vote of 29 to 21. Four votes from the Rocky Mountain States, added to the votes of Democrats and Populists, did the work.

THE Rocky Mountain Republican Senators have served notice on their Eastern brethren that they will support no proposition for higher duties unless they have assurance that silver will receive such legislation as is desired for it.

AMELIE RIVES CHANLER wrote her first story to make life worth living for a friend. This friend, a woman was very bright but fearfully ugly. Amelie Rives discovered, when she was in Paris, that the French surgeons could change the unhappy woman's countenance, but it would cost \$6,000. So the gifted young Virginian wrote "According to St. John" and received \$10,000 for its serial appearance in a magazine. She turned the check over to the surgeons, who were successful in their operations.

THE gifted young woman married Mr. J. Armstrong Chanler, who is largely interested in the developments at Roanoke Rapids.

SPEAKER WALSER of the House has written a letter to a Populist exposing the plans of the Republicans in the approaching campaign. Here is what he says: "It is absolutely necessary to have fusion if our parties are to carry out the demand of the people of the State. I should say that co-operation is as certain as fate; that the fusionists will again fuse at all hazards, everything else to the contrary notwithstanding. I think every man who opposes a united fight this year will be looked upon as an enemy or a fool and will be smashed flatter than a pancake by the tread of patriots as they march grandly on to victory. I hope these are the sentiments substantially of every Populist and Republican in the State."

THE Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. Settle was the only representative from North Carolina who voted 'No' when the silver question was put to a vote. When the 'yeas' and 'noes' were called every North Carolinian was in his seat and each one answered distinctly and firmly when his name was called and thereby declared themselves in favor of free silver—all except the Hon. Thomas Settle. It was to this end that the Populists put a candidate in the field in the fifth district a year ago to defeat the Democratic candidate who advocated the only principle that is the embodiment of the whole Populist doctrine—free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one. Notwithstanding this they were willing to sacrifice principle and everything to defeat a Democratic candidate and they sent a man here who repudiates their whole doctrine."

Japanese Liver Pellets draw the blood from the head to the stomach, thereby curing sick headache and cleansing the complexion. Fifty doses, 25 cts. For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist, Weldon, N. C.

THE Philadelphia Record tells of a Jersey man who went into seclusion in 1896 because the people of New Jersey had defeated the Republican candidate for Governor, and who had since let his beard grow, and lived the life of a hermit, has now gone back to his family and resumed his active functions as a tax payer and citizen.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the back or side, stiff neck, sore throat, tonsillitis, diphtheria, cramps and colic instantly relieved by Johnson's Magnesian Oil. Large bottles, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist, Weldon, N. C.

THE Galveston News says that sixty-two bishops of the Episcopal Church in the United States have sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury a letter concerning the Armenian troubles, in which they declare that "a crusade supported by Christians the world over would be truly warranted."

Go see Taylor and get a picture that will please you whether you are pretty or ugly.

Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, but only in the lower animals. So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to rid the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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State Cleanings. PICKED UP HERE AND THERE AND CAREFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

A negro woman died in Raleigh last week who was said to be 119 years old.

The Robesonian says that not a mortgage was foreclosed in its county last year.

It is said by some persons that there yet exists a secret political society in this State.

As yet the outlook is poor for the formation of a North Carolina Base Ball league.

The oldest active merchant in business in this State is Lawson M. Summit, aged 95, at Shelby.

The Democratic State committee is divided on the currency question, just about equally.

It is the claim of some observant persons that the Silver party is on the wane in North Carolina.

The Superior court clerks all over the State are designating the polling places under the new election law.

The Vance monument fund has not as yet reached \$1,500. Money comes in slowly and in a scattering way.

There were no less than fourteen capital cases tried at the term of Superior court of Madison county last week.

It is reported that the Southern railway is making large purchases of land near Salisbury on which to place a colony.

The Argus announces that a syndicate of home men have purchased the rice mill, and will operate it to its fullest capacity.

Editor Anderson, of the Kernersville Silver Advocate, was bound over to the Superior court for carrying concealed weapons.

Raleigh News & Observer: Dockery's chances are getting better all the time, while the Russell boom seems to be a little on the wane.

Ex-Governor Holt and Col. J. S. Carr are said not to be candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, but that neither run after nor for it.

The Farmers' Alliance executive committee has issued an order that the shoe factory at Hillsboro be immediately equipped with machinery.

The Catholics have perfected plans to build at Raleigh a large cathedral, to cost \$750,000 to \$800,000, expected to be the finest church in the State.

Half of the business portion of Greenville was destroyed by fire Sunday, 23 buildings were burned. Loss \$150,000. Insurance about \$40,000.

The members of the first Presbyterian church of Raleigh, have decided to build a new \$20,000 house of worship. Work will begin on the new building in May.

Mention has been made of the fact that the Farmers' alliance now has only 15,000 members in this State. It is said many of these are nominally members.

John Swain, the North Carolina miser, known throughout the length and breadth of the land, died last week in a dilapidated log cabin in Franklin county, Ohio.

In Allegheny county Preston Andrews, 19 years of age, shot and killed George Edwards, son of Melvin Edwards, one of the leading citizens of the county. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

Dave Watson, alias Bear Green, one of the witnesses in the Bonner trial, was attacked by two men and their wives for something he had said in the trial. He shot one of the men, but not seriously.

Governor Carr has pardoned Alice Traves, a negro woman; and William Webster, white, on account of their health. They are both consumptives, and have short lease on life. Both came from Guilford.

John R. Gentry, the world's champion pacing stallion, and a North Carolina horse, brought \$7,700 at auction in New York last Friday. William Simpson, a well known broker, of New York was the purchaser.

In Madison county last week the dead body of Mr. W. K. Shelton, a wealthy citizen, was found on the side of the road with the back of his head crushed. Whether it was an accident or murder is not yet known.

Governor Carr has offered \$100 reward for the capture of William Hoss, a Yalick Finley Hart, charged with arson in Yalick county. He was to have been tried for arson sometime ago, but broke jail, and has not since been found.

The Safe Guard, a negro paper at Durham, puts Dockery as first choice for Governor; Boyd, second, and Russell is praised by the Guard as: "We only ask him to publish his famous letter in full so we may know his position plainly in regard to the negro."

A correspondent of the Statesville Landmark says over 100 members of Deer Creek church, Yadkin county, were unchurched last Saturday for going to plays, making music on the violin and banjo, drinking and doing other things that are prohibited by the church.

Bobby—"Popper, what do they have a man to pray for Congress for?" Mr. Ferry—"They don't. He takes a look at Congress and then prays for the country."

Amelie Rives Chanler. THE WELL KNOWN VIRGINIA AU-THORESS WEELS AGAIN.

It is interesting to know that Amelie Rives Chanler, the well known Virginia novelist, is married again, this time to Prince Troubetzkoi, Tsvetka. It is believed that Mrs. Chanler, who secured a divorce from her husband, John Armstrong Chanler, in the latter part of last year, met the Prince, who is well known in social and artistic circles in London and Paris, while she was being entertained in the former capital. Mrs. Chanler, who had become a reigning favorite in society in London, is said to have met him at a garden party late last season. Mrs. Chanler returned from Europe a little more than a week ago, it is said by her immediate friends, who are informed that she at once went to her old home, the Rives homestead, at Castle Hill, in Virginia.

Mrs. Chanler is widely known because of her literary work, and because of her social charms. Her first novel, "The Quick and the Dead," created wide spread discussion, and this she followed by "According to St. John," and "Fanis, the Sang Digger." Her family is a famous one. Her grandfather was W. C. Rives, minister of the United States to the court of Louis Philippe, and a confidant of that monarch. Her father, Colonel Alfred Langdon Rives, was born in Paris, and Lafayette was his grandfather. Mrs. Chanler's mother was Miss Macarudo, granddaughter of Bishop Moore, of Virginia. Mrs. Chanler was married to John Armstrong Chanler at Castle Hill on June 14, 1888, and has spent most of her time since abroad. Mr. Chanler was an enthusiastic traveler in Europe, South America and Mexico. Recently he became a member of the law firm of Chanler, Maxwell & Phillip, at No. 129 Broadway, N. Y. He is very wealthy and is closely allied with the Withrop and Astor families.

He is also largely interested in the developments at Roanoke Rapids, near here, and spends much of his time at that place.

Taylor makes faces of all kind in his gallery, Weldon, N. C.

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J. A. COLLINS, Adm'r. Ac. of W. H. D. Bonn, Dec'd.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court for Halifax County made at the May Term, 1895, thereon in the Action therein pending entitled A. A. Allen and others vs. R. J. Allen, the undersigned the duly appointed Commissioner thereon, will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Halifax Town on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1896, the same being the first day of the Superior Court for said County of Halifax, that tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, directed to be sold in said decree and described as follows: Beginning at a beech on the Creek, Belfield Jenkins' line, thence South 86 West to two small shagwoods in Hardy's and Allen's line, thence 44 chains along Hardy's and Pittard's line to a sycamore in Roanoke River, thence an easterly course down the River to the mouth of the Creek called Sledge's, thence a south course up the creek as it meanders to the fork of said creek, thence same course up the east prong of said creek to the beginning, containing 2.19 acres to be more or less. It being the same land conveyed to the Plaintiff by one M. A. Allen by deed bearing date April 15, 1891, and duly recorded in Book 40 Pages 230 and 231, Office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County.

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