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THE WAR UPON THE SOUTH OPENED. It is apparent now that we are to have in 1888, the same sort of campaign we had in 1868. The war is over and peace has been in the land for twenty four years, and yet the Sherman's, Forakers, Blaines, Ingallses, and the remainder of the blowers and carpet-knights are crying out at the top of their lungs—"Our voice is still for war."

Democracy of North Carolina, you see to what kind of a feast you are invited by the bloody Republicans. FOR THE FARMERS. The war ended twenty-three years ago. The tariff was made high for war purposes. Why continue to pay war taxes long after the war is over? To dig out of the earth and to create in other ways three to four hundred millions of dollars yearly to be expended in running the Governmental machine is a tremendous burden and curse. The farmers especially are asked and expected to work hard to create this great burdensome tax.

Does it benefit the farmer to have this high tax—this Chinese Wall system of exclusion? How can it benefit him? To say it does is really absurd and untrue. The farmer's interest lies in selling where he can sell highest and in buying where he can buy cheapest. That is the way it works now among the States. Why should not the benevolent and just principle be extended to the nations? It works well among the several States. Why would it not work well among the several nations, if all would adopt it. Why should not farmers be permitted to trade with Canada or Mexico or even England, if they preferred to do so? They would be so allowed if Protection did not raise its horrid front and say you shall not—you must pay an average of 46 per cent tax on 4,300 articles or never use them. Not only so, but England, nor Mexico, nor Canada, shall trade with the Southern farmers unless they can come in by planking down the tax of 46 per cent, average, but which finally comes out of the consumer.

There was another great congregation at the Tabernacle last night. The Gospel plan of salvation was made so plain by Mr. Pearson that the most illiterate might understand it and the lost be saved. It was the plan of recovering grace so simplified as to make it clear and plain to all. It was preaching as we may conceive Peter and Paul and Stephen to have preached—in simplicity and with consummate zeal and in the demonstration of the Holy Spirit and with power. It was in deed and in truth the glorious Gospel of the Son of God. The Brazen Serpent was the theme. There were 54 professions in the inquiry room.

Dr. H. E. Shepherd has been invited to attend the National Educational Association of San Francisco. He has engagements to lecture before the Teachers' Association at Asheville, N. C. Dr. Shepherd is a distinguished son of North Carolina.

THE TABERNALE. Rev. Mr. Pearson's Address to the Business Men—His Sermon Last Night. The Tabernacle presented an unusual sight yesterday morning. Two middle tiers of seats were reserved for gentlemen and they were filled, while the remaining seats were occupied by ladies.

THE TABERNALE. (Continued) The services were opened by singing the hymn "Lord I care not for riches," followed by prayer by Mr. Pearson. He then announced his text—Mat. vi: 19, 20, 21. Especially the words "Lay not up treasure for yourselves." There are, he said, two mistaken ideas among men. First, that there is virtue in poverty, and second, that there is sin in wealth.

THE TABERNALE. (Continued) The first fact: The Israelites were bitten with a fiery serpent. The parallel fact: Mankind bitten by that old serpent, the devil—Gen. 3:13. It is a fact that mankind inherits a sinful nature from Adam and Eve. Gen. 6:5. Was this also true after the flood? Yes. See Isaiah 58:6; Jer. 9:17. Is this doctrine taught in the New Testament? I answer you. See Matt. 15:19. Then, dear friends, you must accept the doctrine of human depravity. 'Tis a self-evident truth. The columns of our daily papers teach us this doctrine when they tell us of forgeries, murders, etc.

THE TABERNALE. (Continued) The second great fact: That the brazen serpent lifted up in the wilderness was the remedy for all those bitten by the fiery serpent. They had only to accept God's provision for their cure. Second great parallel fact: That Jesus Christ was lifted up on the cross as God's remedy for sin—John 11:4 to 16, Acts 17: 12. Is Cor. 11: 11. The remedy is all sufficient and by itself. The sinner need add nothing to it—only accept Christ. Every man, from Abel down to this day, who has accepted Christ has been saved; those who have rejected Christ have been lost.

THE TABERNALE. (Continued) The report of Dr. F. W. Potter, city physician and superintendent of health, submitted to the Board of Aldermen at their last meeting, gives the total number of deaths occurring in the city for the year ending March 31st, 1888, as 443—colored and white 331. The deaths each month were: April 43, May 30, June 33, July 41, August 34, September 45, October 33, November 37, December 34, January 31, February 36, March 36. The Doctor estimates the population at 23,000—9,000 whites and 14,000 colored—and gives the death rate on this estimate at 1.26 per thousand; or, for the whites 1.45; colored, 21.68.

THE TABERNALE. (Continued) A correspondent writes the STAR that the dead body of a negro named Mart Campbell was found in the woods near E. B. Ward's store last Saturday. Sunday evening an inquest was held by Dr. Lewis, special coroner, and the fact was developed that the negro was killed at a dance, given at Hunt Hill's, by a white man who shot Campbell through the head with a pistol. The negro's body was then carried about a quarter of a mile from the place where he was killed, and left by the roadside and a pistol belonging to the dead negro placed in his hand, to create the impression that the man had committed suicide. The man charged with killing the negro has disappeared, but it is supposed he is in the neighborhood trying to elude the officers.

Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met in monthly session yesterday, with all the members present; Mr. H. B. Baggs, chairman, presiding. Mr. E. Hewitt, county treasurer, submitted his report, showing a balance on hand to the credit of the Educational Fund of \$16,157.35, and balance to the credit of the general fund \$18,153.87; total \$34,311.22.

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