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## ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

Solid Reading for Everybody's Reflection.

The Grave Situation in This Great Republic of Ours.

The estimated value of the property of the United States is said to be \$60,000,000,000, the indebtedness about \$40,000,000,000. The interest on this at 8 per cent is \$3,200,000,000. Labor creates about \$1,500,000,000 to pay it with. So we lack about \$1,500,000,000 of paying the interest on our debts each year. "Whither are we drifting?" and where will you or your family land, reader, if we continue in the same direction.

The graduated income tax should be imposed, so that the accumulated wealth of the few shall bear its share of the government burdens. At present 90 per cent of the wealth pays only 20 per cent of the taxes, while 20 per cent of the wealth (that's you) pays 80 per cent of the taxes. Chicago has men worth fifteen and twenty millions, and yet not one of them is assessed at over \$100,000! Turn the animal around awhile.

Organized labor don't fatten on government jobs.

New York city has over two million people. Ten thousand of them own all the wealth.

THE MONEY AND THE MASSES.

An examination of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury for 1891, shows that what little money we have in circulation is most of it in denominations so large that the common people can not get hold of it. The following are the denominations:

10,000 dollar notes	\$ 68,000,000
5,000 " "	33,000,000
1,000 " "	40,000,000
500 " "	23,000,000
100 " "	67,000,000
50 " "	44,000,000
20 " "	195,000,000
10 " "	216,000,000

Think of \$68,000,000 all in \$10,000 notes. Whoever saw one of them? Besides this, some \$40,000,000 largely silver and fractional, is locked up in the treasury and paper bills of \$100,000 issued in its stead. Much more is held out of reach of the masses. We have only \$407,000,000 in denominations of \$5 and under in circulation. This is the money that is available for the masses—over 60,000,000 people. Yet this includes \$15,000,000 of paper, fractional currency, nickels, etc., not in actual circulation.

REFORM AT WORK.

"The Farmers' Voice" (Chicago) rejoices exceedingly in the popular movement to make this Republic what it was originally intended to be. The Farmers' organizations and the independent political movement are a solemn, energetic, justifiable renaissance against the corruption of politics and the wrongs that have been done the masses under the legislation of monopoly legislators and the failure of recreant executives to enforce laws that are intended to protect the interests of the masses. It is a matter of profound wonder that the people of this country have submitted so long to the abuses which political parties have heaped upon them, without a combined effort to protect popular interests. The Skylock has been taking his pounds of flesh with a broad smile and infernal daring; the railroad has been plundering the farmer and the consumer to pay dividends upon watered stock; the trust and combines have been growing rich at the expense of honest production, and there is a long list of grievous evils which the producer has been suffering, as if it were a matter of course.

Here, There and Everywhere.

The United States has secured the harbor of Pago Pago in the Samoan Islands as a coaling station and protection to American commerce.

The New York Press has decided to begin the trial of Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, of Union Theological Seminary, charged with heresy, on November 9.

Comptroller Campbell has notified Governor Flower that the State of New York is practically free from debt.

The expert in Idaho, with hot water from Boiling Springs, about a mile from the city. A six inch pipe is being laid, and through it hot water will be brought to a central station in Boise, and radiating to business buildings and residences.

Intelligence has reached New York city that the iron steamer Panama, of the Company Transatlantica Espanola, which left that port on Saturday last with a cargo of general merchandise and twelve passengers is ashore on the Florida coast and lies in a bad position. The news of the mishap to the steamer came from Key West and is very meagre as to details.

A Bigamist Let Off Light.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Wm. P. Strube, alias White, who married in North Carolina, left his wife to come to Columbia and married a Miss McPherson, pleaded guilty of bigamy in the Criminal Court. On account of "extenuating circumstances," privately made known to the judge, Strube was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for only six months, the lightest possible sentence.

Abducted a Fourteen-Year-Old Girl.

PONTSIQUAH, VA.—W. H. Wilson, of Washington, was arrested as he came off the ferry-boat, accompanied by a young Ann Allen, a 14-year-old girl, whose parents reside at Cherry Hill, near Alexandria, Va., on a warrent sworn out by the girl's brother, William Allen, charging Wilson with abduction. The eddies were taken to know to whom the girl was taken, and after an examination by the Major, Wilson was lodged in jail on the charge of assault. The girl cried bitterly when questioned by the Major.

## THREE STATES' BRIEFS.

Telegraphic Dispatches From Many Points of Interest.

The Fields of Virginia, North and South Carolina. Carefully Gleaned For News.

VIRGINIA.

The peanut crop is short in many parts of Southside Virginia.

Jack Gentry, a Virginia outlaw, who had killed four men, was shot to death by Sheriff Byers, of Green county, while with his wife and son defying an est.

W. T. Allen, a prominent citizen of Richmond, and notary of the First National Bank of that city, died.

The cold snap in the Valley of Virginia is the coldest that has been recorded for many years.

There was a heavy frost in Southside Virginia.

The corn crop in the State is reported short.

The Roanoke Cycling Club held their first race on Saturday afternoon. The five mile championship for a \$25 gold medal, presented by the club, was won by J. R. Collingwood, who rode the Old Dominion bicycle, which was made by a firm in Roanoke.

The Richmond Council are considering the appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a water-gas plant. It is claimed that it will lessen the cost of gas by one half.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Bedal Institute, recently established at Raleigh for the cure of jags, has been moved to Tarboro.

W. F. Massey, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, has words of praise for the Banana muskmelon for home use.

There are now 215 convicts in the State penitentiary. Of the 115 are to be set in a few days to the farms on the Roanoke, thus reducing the number in the great prison to 100, the smallest in 23 years.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, the new secretary of the state board of health, publishes an address to the people of the State in which he asks their co-operation.

At the tournament at Newton fair a married gentleman from Lenoir took one of the prizes and crown d his little daughter.

Bishop Duncanson will preside at the next session of the North Carolina Conference in place of Bishop Haygood.

Charles Reynolds and Judge Merriam Headen, the murderers of Seathel Sweeney, a man 87 years old, are to be hanged publicly at Greensboro on the 20th.

Evangelist Fife closed his meeting at Weldon Monday morning and was paid \$28. Next week he begins a meeting at Mocksville and at his last service at Weldon he prayed for the sheriff of Davie county who is a distiller.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. F. Terry, a leading merchant of Charleston, died suddenly of apoplexy Tuesday.

The final report of the signal service bureau for South Carolina indicates a most discouraging condition of crops of all kinds, corn alone excepted.

Carl Marjewska, the German by whose hand was caught in a gin at Anderson, died from his injuries in a few hours.

The case of John R. Keels for forgery was tried at Sumter. He was found guilty, but recommended to his mercy of the court. The case was the \$319 note of Mr. Coward.

As an indication of the rush there will be this year for the offices about the legislative halls, it may be mentioned that the Attorney General has already received about 200 applications for positions in the registering department.

Sally Gaffney, a negro woman, and her two children were instantly killed at Gaffney, Tuesday evening by lightning. They were returning from a field when overtaken by the storm and were struck down in the road.

C. D. Ahrens, a well known and highly respectable retail merchant, of Charleston, died Tuesday. He was the father-in-law of T. B. McLow, the murderer of the late Capt. F. W. Dawson. Mr. Ahrens, however, possessed the esteem and sympathy of everyone in the community.

OTHER STATES.

The dairy school of the Georgia Experiment Station is reported to be a success.

Mistook for a Turkey and Killed.

HANDEMAN, N. C.—Jesse Kersey, a citizen of this town, was accidentally shot by Cicero Cooper at about 6 o'clock in the evening. The facts as gathered by your correspondent from Cooper's father who was an eye-witness are about these: Kersey, in company with Cooper and his father, were turkey hunting on Banks' mountain about three miles southeast of here. They were stationed some distance from each other along the mountain side and young Cooper seeing Kersey concealed in a clump of bushes, mistook him for a turkey and fired the fatal shot which took effect in the back of his head. Kersey was an old citizen and no one enjoyed in a higher degree the confidence and respect of the entire community.

A Dastardly Lineman Foiled.

NORFOLK, VA.—Wm. Henry Smith, a Western Union Telegraph lineman, who has been engaged in putting down a cable for the company in Berkeley, left his work last Friday and went to the house of a lady residing at Poindexter place. She being alone at the time, he opened the door and entered. The brute seized the young lady and attempted to throw her down. She screamed and resisted vigorously, whereupon he tried to choke her into submission, but getting frightened after a tussle of several minutes, he fled without accomplishing his dastardly purpose. Detectives were put on the case and he was arrested and carried before the young lady, who positively identified him as he was carried to jail.

By a railroad accident near Council Grove, Kan., Engineer Peffer, a son of United States Senator Peffer, and Fireman Clint Howard, were instantly killed.

## NO FLAG OVER FORT SUMTER.

Why the G. A. R.'s Request is Not Likely to be Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—At the recent Grand Army encampment in this city an enthusiastic veteran introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to hoist an American flag over Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor. In the excitement of the moment the resolution went through without opposition or investigation. At the War Department to-day the chief of engineers who has charge of the government fortifications was questioned on the subject. He says the Secretary of War has not yet complied with the resolution, nor is it likely that he will. The army regulations provide that the Union flag shall be displayed at military posts and fortifications that are garrisoned or occupied. Fort Sumter is neither garrisoned nor occupied, and therefore the Secretary of War has no authority to hoist a flag over it unless he is prepared to garrison it with troops.

In further explanation of the non-appearance of a flag at Fort Sumter and other practically abandoned forts the engineer officers say that serious foreign complications might arise if the resolution adopted by the G. A. R. encampment were carried into effect. For instance, if the flag was hoisted over Fort Sumter a foreign warship might visit the harbor of Charleston. In accordance with the naval regulations of the world, the foreign warship would salute the American flag and expect a similar salute in return. The foreigner could not be expected to know that Fort Sumter was unoccupied and was simply floating its country's flag as a matter of sentiment. Not having his salute acknowledged, the foreigner would be justified in charging this country with discourtesy, and would have a right to demand an explanation. The ordinance sergeant stationed there could hardly return a foreign warship's salute with an old musket or revolver which he might have with him in his quarters for his personal protection.

When the Secretary of War refers the resolution to the Chief of Engineers he will probably receive an answer containing the substance of the foregoing statement.

THE FATAL GALLOWS.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Friday was a harvest day with the hanguard in the South Carolina. No less than four-two murderers and two murderers—were swung into kingdom come.

Governor Tillman only interfered to save one out of the batch of five under sentence of death. This one is Gus Deering, the Edgewood murderer, who killed a fellow workman at the mouth of a well. His petition was signed by eleven of the jurors and strongly endorsed. Accordingly Governor Tillman has commuted his sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

At Spartanburg, Midway Brown, the 14-year-old colored girl who poisoned the child she was nursing, was hung. On the same gallows Williams, the negro murderer of Mayor Hennehan, gave up life.

At Newberry, the negro woman, who murdered her offspring, met her death by law.

The fourth victim of the hangman's noose was Wm. Wilson, the white man who murdered his wife, and who was executed at Anderson.

ALFRED TENNYSON DEAD.

LONDON.—(Cablegram).—Lord Tennyson, poet laureate of England, died at 1:35 in the morning. His passing away was calm and peaceful. Sir Andrew Clarke who attended the poet in his last hours said in an interview, with a representative of the International Telegraphic Company, just after leaving the death chamber, that Lord Tennyson's end was beautiful. "In all my experience," said the eminent physician, "I never witnessed anything more glorious. There were no artificial lights in the chamber. All was darkness except the silver light of the full moon, which shone upon the bed and played across the features of the dying poet like a halo in one of Rembrandt's pictures." "Hallam Tennyson," the poet's son, said: "The end was beautiful, calm and painless. He passed away as if in sleep. The watchers could hardly distinguish the final moment."

A Band of Robbers Kill Three Men.

JACKSON, MISS.—The city was thrown into excitement by the report that three men were killed by a band of robbers in the southern part of the State. The robbers were Ben Watkins and J. D. Davis, and a negro, were killed by a band of four robbers and horse thieves. Watkins and Davis kept a country store, and the supposition is that the robbers attempted to rob it and that while resisting them Watkins, Davis and the negro were killed. The telegraph wires were cut in every direction and an armed posse is patrolling the principal highways. A telegram received from Edwards, 15 miles from the scene of the murder, says that the robbers' horses were found near that point. They are supposed to have taken an early train for Vicksburg.

The Virginia State Fair.

RICHMOND, VA.—The second expedition under the auspices of the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society began Thursday with men gathering auspices than ever. An immense crowd of strangers is in the city. The trades parade was the grandest ever seen in the South, the line being several miles long and taking one hour and a quarter to pass a given point.

Dr. McBrigg, of Blacksburg College, made the opening address. The attendance is very large. The exhibition will last until the 26th, and the exhibits are particularly fine and very numerous. Business is suspended and the occasion observed as a holiday.

Norfolk's Net Cotton Receipts.

NORFOLK, VA.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange was held here. A statement of the finances and estimates for the current year was submitted. The report of the superintendent shows that the net receipts at Norfolk during the past season were 324,948 bales, the exports 196,640, and coastwise and overland shipments 358,326 bales, while 2,186 bales had been taken by the local mills.

## POLITICAL WORLD.

Candidates, Conventions, Nominations, Elections.

All the News of Political Movements of the Four Parties.

ANDERSON, S. C.—John R. Tolber, of Abbeville county, was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third district.

BOISE, IDAHO.—The Idaho Democratic Committee has withdrawn its electoral ticket and endorsed the electors of the People's party. The Democrats tried to force some concession on the State ticket, but this was refused. It is understood, however, that the Populists will cut their own candidate for Secretary of State and vote for the Democratic candidate.

YANKTON, S. DAK.—Secretary O'Brien, of the Democratic State Committee, forwarded to the Secretary of State a certificate of the nominations by the Democratic State Convention. Nearly all leaders of the Democracy and People's party favored fusion, but the candidates and the rank and file of both parties opposed it.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—The Warmoth republican leaders issued orders from Washington an address calling upon their followers to vote the Leonard ticket, thus uniting the two wings of the Republican party.

CONROCK, TEX.—Senator Roge R. Mills has almost entirely recovered from his recent indisposition, and will fill his Mississippi appointments.

ATLANTA, GA.—Governor Northen and the Democratic State ticket are elected by majorities estimated at from 50,000 to 70,000.

IS JOHN DRUNK AGAIN.

He Makes Grave Charges and Says He will Challenge Corbett to a Fight Again.

A special from Boston says that John L. Sullivan has startled his friends in that city by announcing his intention to challenge Corbett to fight again. In an interview he said:

"I am saving money now with resolute determination to challenge Corbett to fight again. I will give me a chance to win back the money that was robbed from me in New Orleans. There was something wrong. I am not making any direct charges just now, but that I was not right. I will know. After the first fight I could see a dozen Corbets, and a good many as Corbett is, I don't believe he is any one living can stand up before me twenty-one rounds without being hit. There was a scheme afoot to break what seemed to the pool-room men a sure combination, and I was selected to be thrown."

CORBETT IS WILLING.

NEW YORK.—A reporter of the United Press called on the champion pugilist, Corbett, with regard to the dispatch from Boston in which Sullivan is quoted as saying that he was desirous of having another fight with Corbett. Corbett said:

"I am surprised to hear that Sullivan wants to fight me again. I had an idea he had retired from the ring. If he is in earnest, as a matter of course, I will give a challenge from him precedence over all others."

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—William Duffy, better known as "Bill the Kid," was knocked out at the Fashion Theatre, a theatrical house in Covington, Neb., by Jack Keefe, heavy weight, after an easy five-round contest, and died within an hour afterwards. Keefe and all the seconds were under arrest waiting the decision of the coroner's jury.

PROGRESSIVE JOURNALISM IN TEXAS.

(From the Peaselet Vindicator.)

Another, a girl Our family keeps pace with the improvements of the paper and increase in subscription list. While we have another to buy shoes and hats, I am surprised to hear that Sullivan wants to fight me again. I had an idea he had retired from the ring. If he is in earnest, as a matter of course, I will give a challenge from him precedence over all others."

THE DIRECT TAX FUND.

Complaint from a Virginian and the Secretary's Reply.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton has received several complaints that commissions are being deducted by State officers for making payments from the direct tax funds. One of these letters is from W. N. Eggby in Egghorville, Va. Replying to this letter Mr. Nettleton writes:

You say that the treasurer of your county in refunding the direct tax is deducting 5 per cent as his commission, and you ask if you are not entitled to interest on the tax being refunded.

In reply you are informed that only the direct tax collected has been refunded to the States. In States where the tax had been collected from individuals it should be returned in full by the State authorities to the persons from whom it was collected, or to their heirs or legal representatives.

However, since the tax was paid to the States the Attorney General has rendered an opinion to the effect that all penalty and interest collected should not be returned to those from whom it was collected in the same way. The department is therefore preparing to refund to the Governors of States the penalty and interest in the same manner and under the same conditions that the tax was refunded. It must be understood, however, that the interest must be paid in that which was collected with the tax, and not interest accruing since.

Ms. Ye Joins the Church.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The members of the Korean Legation in Washington are showing themselves more progressive than any of the Oriental diplomatic corps. When the Koreans arrived four years ago they wore gorgeous silk gowns, long pig tails, and peculiar ventilated hats which looked like fly traps. They were followed about the city by a mob of small boys, but they soon laid aside their Oriental garb. Over a year ago the men at the legation did away with their pig tails and donned trousers. Then Mrs. Ye, wife of the Minister, began wearing the most fashionable gowns of American make and her home became a social center among the diplomats. Mrs. Ye has now become a member of the Presbyterian church. For some time she and her husband have attended the Church of the Covenant occupying its site directly back of President Harrison. It is only within recent days, however, that Mrs. Ye had her name entered as a member of the church. She took the step while visiting in a small Virginia town near here. It is understood that the Korean Minister and other members of the legation will follow the example of Mrs. Ye.

Death of Senator Irby's Mother.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Mrs. Henrietta Irby, widow of the late Col. Jas. H. Irby, mother of United States Senator J. L. M. Irby, died at her home in Laurens in her 74th year. She was a daughter of Dr. Elias Earle, of Greenville, and a niece of Gen. Waddy Thompson. Three sons and four daughters survive her.

## A BIG WESTERN FIGHT.

The Dalton Gang Go Bank Robbing.

They Raid Two Banks in Day Light and a Fatal Battle Ensues.

PARSONS, KAN.—Shortly after the First National Bank of Coffeyville opened its doors, five men drew up before the bank and three of them entered and with drawn revolvers ordered the cashier to hand over the money in the safe and vault. The cashier drew a revolver and fired at the robbers. A number of citizens were attracted by the unusual sight of five mounted men in front of the bank, and when the sound of the revolver shots was heard they rushed to bank and a general fusillade followed. The robbers retreated from the bank and attempted to gain their horses, at the same time firing their revolvers at the citizens who were attempting to kill or capture them. In the fight six of the citizens are reported to have been killed and four of the robbers were captured. Two of the latter are mortally wounded. They are members of the famous Dalton gang.

Later reports state that four of the gang were killed and one fatally wounded. Three citizens were also killed, two fatally and one seriously wounded. The names of the killed and wounded are: Bob and Grant Dalton, Tom Heddy, and an unknown man. Emmet Dalton is fatally wounded in his right lung. The names of the citizens killed are: City Marshal, Charles Brown and George Cubine, Cashier Thomas G. Ayer, of the First National Bank, Lucas Baldwin, Thomas Reynolds and Alfred Dietz are seriously wounded.

It appears that the robbers entered the village at 9 o'clock in the morning and separate, two of them going to Coffeyville and four going to the First National. At Coffeyville the men were told by the cashier that the safe was locked by a time lock and could not be opened until 10 o'clock. They covered him with Winchester and told him they would wait. In the meantime the other quartet went into the First National bank and offered Cashier Ayer to hand over the money in the vault. At first he refused and attempted to reach his revolver. One of the gang fired a shot at him. He then handed over what money was in the safe and after placing it in a bag the gang left and tried to rejoin their confederates.

The alarm had been given and citizens quickly gathered and attempted to capture the robbers, who were immediately recognized as the Dalton gang of outlaws. The robbers fired at the crowd of citizens and the shots were returned with effect. The fighting became general and bullets flew thick and fast.

When the smoke of battle cleared away four of the Dalton gang were lying dead on the ground, and three citizens were also killed. Two of the robbers were wounded and four citizens had received serious bullet wounds. One of the gang succeeded in escaping but a mounted posse is in pursuit and it is certain that he will be captured and in all probability will die in the hands of a rope. The greatest excitement exists and it may be that the wounded members of the gang will also be lynched.

THE REALM OF FASHION.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW THEY MAKE IT.

Novelties in Head Gear For the Fall and Winter—A Neat Travelling Hat.

It is a pity that children can't live outdoors all the year around; it would be better for them and better for those who grumble at their presence. Children are like birds—

outdoors their voices are pleasing and we never tire of listening to them, but behind closed doors these shrill little notes are apt to become a bit too sharp and soon rasp our nerves. However, we are often too severe in our judgment on children, and inclined too close on account of their petty misdeeds. We ought to bear in mind that the sweetest notes are those of the little birds. But the tone here presented is for the nonce on her good behavior. The dress worn by this little miss is a sky blue crepe, which has the look of being made of a single piece. The waist and skirt are joined, and the seam is hidden by a ribbon belt. The corsage is crossed over a pleated plastron. The right side is ornamented with a ruffle which continues down the side of the skirt and also around the bottom of the skirt. The dress should be lined with thin silk or satinette.

Something in the tourist's shape is the charming traveling hat shown in the picture. It is of English straw garnished with a veil of black tulle with embroidered

edges, held in place by a jet agrafe. The tulle is so arranged as to fall a little over the brim, as indicated. At the back there is an agraffe of black feathers.

A very stylish round hat is pictured in the illustration. The brim is turned up on one side, and is trimmed with black lace. On the left there is a wired lace butterfly and agraffe. The crown is of orchids. This fall the English walking hat will be much affected, and turbans of all styles will be in vogue, particularly those with low square crown and the brim turned up of nearly equal width. The walking hats will have creased or indented crowns. Toques will be of a round shape and some of the truncated cone. The ultra fashionable will not be content with anything short of the small stove-pipe crown, a style, by the way, not becoming to all faces. Plain cut velvet, enter largely in all hat garniture, and gace or changeable effects will be popular. Colors will be rich and elegant, and there will

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Ribbon garniture is now made use of in dressing the hair. Such a coiffure is shown in the illustration. It is very becoming to young people when the scheme is artistically worked out. You divide the entire head of hair into three strands, beginning at the forehead and extending to the nape. Then you take the middle strand and coil it little to make a chignon, after which you take the strand on the right, twist it and bring it over obliquely, placing a bow of the ribbon on the side of it. You treat the left strand in the same way. The remainder of

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