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HIS PLAIN WAY.

There is one trait about President Cleveland that should be set down to his credit by every right thinking and right minded voter...

It is quite time that the troublesome complications surrounding this entire subject which has been transmitted to us as legacy from former days, should be adjusted and settled.

The assertion "should be adjusted and settled" will very aptly and appropriately apply to every bill of any note, or importance whatever that comes up for action or adjustment before that august body of representatives of the people.

In the early days of our republic there was considerable trouble in deciding where the Capital should be situated. Below we give a brief but interesting account of how Washington became the place...

In reference to the Farmers' Alliance, its increase, its labors and its object, we clip the following from the North Carolina Correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch.

The correspondent says: "Already the Farmers' Alliance is a real power in some sections. It has perfected plans for doing away with middlemen as much as possible.

One of the prime objects of the alliance is to fight and break up the mortgage and crop-lien system. This is only one of the reforms it has set out to inaugurate.

The State of Albany has let out all of its convicts—about 600—on ten-year contracts to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at \$13 per month.

A Pittsburg Pennsylvania firm has secured the contract for heating the capital building at Raleigh. The price agreed upon is \$14,000.

Yes, it seems to us that when every newspaper from Currituck to Cherokee teems with paragraphs, sentences and lines recounting the great prosperity and go-aheadiveness of North Carolina and the smartness of North Carolinians...

We are exceedingly gratified that Senators Riddleberger, Standford and Stewart, voted with the Democrats to confirm Mr. Lamar. We believe Mr. Lamar will make an average Judge and that he will not prove to be a fossil on the bench.

The above breathes the right spirit. It all the bitter party invectives were put out of politics and the mean attempts to stir up sectional hate and animosity were superseded by honest, straight out discussions of party differences.

The first Congress met in Philadelphia in September 1774, and continued to hold its session in that city until December 1776, when by the advance of the British army they were compelled to leave there and adjourned to Lancaster, then in York, and then on July 2, 1778, they again met in Philadelphia.

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On the 8th of June, 1790 the Senate proceeded to a consideration of the report of the committee to settle "this vexed question," and after due consideration, recommending that it be placed on the eastern or northeastern bank of the Potomac river.

From our exchanges we gather information that war preparations are being made on an immense scale by Russia. Already near 800,000 troops have been massed in Russian Poland opposite the Austria Hungarian Empire.

STATE ITEMS.

A move is now on foot to organize a bucket factory in Charlotte.

Winston falls in line, and will have a street railway. Work is to begin April 1st.

Kings Mountain folks are exercising themselves on the question of a cotton factory.

A new Methodist church is to be erected at Raleigh on the corner of Person and Morgan streets, to cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Allan McArthur, colored, will be hanged at Statesville on March 13th or burring the dwelling of J. W. Brawley about a year ago.

Ten of the most benevolent ladies of Greensboro are forming plans to establish a non-sectarian christian hospital at that place.

A census of Wilmington is to be taken in March. It is said that city will show 25,000 people, bona fide residents.

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There are three street railways now in operation in the State, nine cities and towns are lighted with electricity, and nine have water-works system in operation.

There appears to be a belief in the existence of coal in Granville county not far from Oxford. A shaft is to be sunk and careful examination made, with a view to discover the value and extent of the deposit.

It is said that J. W. Culbreth (colored), of Harnett county, is the only man in the State who can boast of five children born in wedlock in one year. In June, 1887, his wife had twins; in December, 1887, she had triplets.

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In Wadesboro they have what they call a Reform Club. The object of the club is to help men who have fallen into habits of vice and dissipation to reform and to throw influences around those who have not fallen that they may remain pure.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet in Raleigh on the 23d day of May. A candidate for Governor, three Supreme Court judges, and other state officers will be nominated.

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sandstone rock which once formed the "Indian Walls," a solid structure found in a creek in the vicinity of the factory. The discovery at Chronly will be thoroughly investigated.

The suit of A. H. Temple against the State of North Carolina, involving the right of the plaintiff to sue his own State, and also the constitutionality and validity of the special tax bonds, has been advanced on the docket of the Supreme Court of the United States.

At the next term of Perquimans Superior Court some cases involving immense tracts of swamp lands will be argued. They are instituted by the East Carolina Land and Lumber Company against the State Board of Education and its agent and engineer, General W. G. Lewis.

Great interest has been attracted in Greensboro by a remarkable case of paralysis experienced by a well-known young merchant, Mr. E. M. Hendrix. He had a severe attack of paralysis several months ago, from which he had recovered and had since been in good health.

NEWS ITEMS.

The funeral expenses of Vice-President Hendrix were \$4,500.

The estate of ex-secretary of the Treasury Manning is estimated to be worth \$25,000.

The biggest gun ever made at a single cost was turned out in Pittsburgh for the Government.

Col. W. Lee, a famous soldier of the Confederacy, died in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday.

In Charleston, S. C., \$150,000 in Confederate bills were sold the other day at twenty-five cents per thousand.

California has sent East seven solid train loads of raisins, each train composed of 20 cars, thus for this season.

At Tusculum, Pa., one night recently, a telegrapher sent fifty eight words a minute for forty six minutes—an unprecedented feat.

President and Mrs. Cleveland have been formally invited to attend the opening of the Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville, Fla.

Thomas W. Nichol, who was the private secretary of President Garfield, is lying at the point of death in New York, suffering from intestinal troubles and nervous prostration.

Capt. W. H. Green who is now General Superintendent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad began his Railroad life as a baggage Master.

During the past year the value of minerals mined in the United States is estimated at the enormous sum of \$465,000,000! The iron ore mined was worth more than the silver and gold combined.

In the stomach of a cow killed in LaCrosse, Wis., were found one silver piece, two wood screws each an inch in length, six carpet knots, 23 shingle nails, two large knitting needles and one street railway spike three inches in length.

A correspondent who recently visited Belleville, Ill., writes that it seemed to him as if he were in a city of Germany. Out of a population of 19,000 he did not see a dozen Americans, and the manners and customs of the people were those of the fatherland.

It is estimated that during the first three months of 1888 the Southern people will receive about \$275,000,000 in payment for their cotton crop, of which amount \$150,000,000 will be surplus available for re-investment.

Mr. F. M. Walker, who lives near Clover, S. C., gathered this year 3300 pounds of seedcotton, which ginned out 1023 pounds of lint, from one acre of land which he says would ordinarily have made about 500 pounds of seedcotton.—Gaston Gazette.

The President has received a beautiful engraved copy of the proceedings of a public meeting of Catholics of Richmond, Va., held in celebration of the jubilee of Pope Leo XIII, at which

resolution were adopted thanking the President "for the honor he has paid to our Holy Father's golden jubilee."

There are said to be more millionaires in Buenos Ayres than any other city of its size in the world. Many of the private houses in the city have been built at a cost of over \$1,000,000, and one of the banks has a paid up capital of \$7,000,000, with deposits and a line of discount aggregating \$95,000,000.

Ruben Crawford, for many years chief inspector of the United States revenue department for North Carolina, East Tennessee and North Georgia, but more recently in charge of a more extensive field, with headquarters at Cincinnati, died at Detroit Mich., after a brief illness.

ONCE A DAY.

Thirty years ago, one of the most famous elephants that traveled in this country, was "I C Lamour." During one of his summer trips through Virginia, he stopped at a certain town in that State. A boy familiarly called "Dave," and notorious for leadership in all kinds of mischievous tricks, determined to show off before all the other boys "Old Calambus" expense, and invited several of his companions to go with him.

Having come to the elephant's stable, Dave gave him first candy, then cakes, and finally cried: "Now, boys!" and slipped a piece of tobacco into his processis, intending to get out of danger and enjoy "Old Calambus" disgust and anger.

But before he could move, Columbus seized him and whirled him upward through the opening overhead against the roof of the stable.

Unhurt by the unexpected "ise," Dave dropped on the hay now. The other boys below, supposing this to be the "trick" promised them, cried out in admiration:

"Dave! Dave! I do that again!" Dave, comfortably seated out of harm's way, very earnestly answered:

"No, boys, I only do that trick once a day."

SAM JONES ANSWERED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Over 2,000 women, most of them handsome and well dressed, occupied the seats in Priest of Palms hall this morning, when Sam Jones mounted the platform. His sermon was especially intended for wives, and those desirous of securing good advice were present in full.

Among other things Jones said: "How you twist and squeeze your body to please society. I never heard of a woman that did not have corns. If there is one here I would like to have her picture."

Here a modest looking young woman on the front rose up, and amid a storm of applause from her sisters, stated she did not have corns.

For once the only Sam Jones was outdone. He colored and looked as cheap as it was possible for a man to look. After rubbing his face a moment he recovered and said:

"Well, thank God, in forty years of observation I have found one woman who does not have corns. I will be much obliged if she will furnish me with her picture."

Then he looked as though he was doubtful whether he had said the right thing or not.

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FARMERS,

and we are able to prove to you that we did save to the Farmers who bought their fertilizers in Concord last season many dollars, and we propose to save you many more this. If there be any doubting ones, come and we will convince you that this is no idle talk.

And now in regard to your

PRODUCE,

let us say that we want to buy more of that this season than ever, and we guarantee the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, either cash or barter. We propose to make some changes in our business, and in order to give us the necessary room, &c., we offer you our remnant stock of clothing (and we have some good suits that were bought this season) at your own prices. We are going out of the clothing business, and positively they must be sold at some price. Also our stock of hats and caps must be reduced, and in these you can get

GENUINE BARGAINS!

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Miss NANNIE ALEXANDER is still with us, and in order to make room for a large Spring trade of millinery has reduced the prices on her goods 50 per cent.

We thank you for the liberal patronage bestowed on us last season, and hope by strict attention to business, ever studying the wants of our customers, to merit a continuance of the same, and in addition to making ours the Farmers' Store for 1888, we will strive to make it the Farmers' Home.

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