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A Thorough Cleansing.

It will be remembered that THE STANDARD has time and again contended that the filthiest place in the county was the court room at the county's court house, and at the last term of court Judge Greene ordered that the room be cleansed. The order was read to the new board of commissioners at their recent meeting and as a consequence fifteen or more bushels of dirt, dust, tobacco quids, ambier, peanut hulls and other filth that contains microbes and disease germs, have been removed from the floor. The court house will be thoroughly cleansed, and arrangements will be made to keep it in appearance as neat as possible with the services of a janitor. For this one step the new board of Commissioners deserve special praise, and will doubtless receive the blessings of a grateful people.

Train Wreckers Caught.

A STANDARD reporter learns from a private source that Frank O'Brien, sheriff of Jefferson county, Ala., has captured five of the train wreckers that were parties to the appalling scene at the Cahaba river bridge, on the Louisville & Nashville road, several weeks ago. One of the number is a negro, formerly of Charlotte, N. C, well known to the public. Two of the five men have confessed as parties to the crime.

The capture of these men means thousands of dollars saved to the railroad company.

A Runaway Team.

The two horse team of Mr. Jim Loman left the depot Thursday at about 8 30 o'clock with no attendant and of course took on new fright as it went. From the descent at W M Smith's it ran with terrific speed and attempting to turn into Bell Avenue the horses parted on each side of the telegraph pole at the corner of West Corbin street and Bell Avenue. Both horses were thrown into the ditch. The smaller fell nearest to the wagon and the large bay was thrown over and beyond it. The left front wheel of the wagon hooked the telegraph pole while the hind end of the wagon kept merrily on its way up Corbin street till it attained a verticle position and pointed the tongue of the wagon up Bell Avenue.

An impromptu wrecking crew came to the rescue and the large horse was easily persuaded to get up, but several efforts had to be made to get the smaller horse on foot again.

A skin incision on the arm of the big horses right leg was all the apparent damage to the team and a broken double-tree, a split coupling pole, a few severed chains and a slight shatte ing of the bed was about all the damage to the wagon.

A Correction.

In the annual statement of expenditures of the county commissioners Jos. W Foil's mileage is 20 instead of 10 miles.

W M WEDDINGTON,
Clerk of Board.

Poisoned With Money.

Alexander Waitzfelder, of New York, died on New Years day from blood poison gotten by tipping his finger on his lip to moisten his finger when counting bank bills.

Disease is like a railroad train. It has a regular way of coming and going and keeps on steadily along a certain track. You can almost always tell how a disease starts, and where it will probably end. It won't go out of its way to oblige you any more than a locomotive will. Disease usually begins when the appetite gives out—that's the first warning whistle. Then the stomach and nutritive organs fail to supply good blood. The circulation grows poor, thin and tainted. Instead of carrying nourishment to the different parts of the body it carries poison, which settles at some point and eats away the tissues. According to where it settles it is called liver or kidney or skin disease—scrofula, erysipelas, eczema, or consumption if it settles on the lungs. It is all one trouble: tainted blood; clear out this taint and build up the tissues with rich blood and the disease is stopped; sidetracked; it can't go any further. No matter what the name of a disease is if it's a blood disease, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it by driving the poison out of the circulation and creating a new supply of healthy, red, life-giving blood to revive and nourish the wasted tissues. It puts the digestion in order, invigorates the blood-making organs and builds firm healthy flesh. Consumption is a blood disease. Don't believe it can't be cured! It is cured every day by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Dear Sirs:—I cannot say enough for your "Golden Medical Discovery." For two years my little boy suffered with lung trouble—first taking la grippe; second intermittent fever; third, lung trouble. For two years he coughed. The physician could do no good and I thought he must die. I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did, and before he had taken one bottle he began to mend and could eat a little. When he had taken four bottles he was well and now is as stout as before.

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Martha Rache
Proctor, Morgan Co., Mo.

REPORT OF AUDITOR FURMAN.

The Population, White and Colored—the Number of Tax Payers—the Amount of Taxes and How Appropriated—the Smallness of Returns—the Percapita of Taxes—Would Increase Pension Fund—the Number of White and Colored Poll Tax Payers—the Respective Amounts Payed by Each for School Purposes—Relief for Building and Loan Associations, and Further Security From Surety Companies—Would Sell the Lily.

The report of the State Auditor is before us and while it is clear as it's comprehensiveness would admit of, it is a matter suggestive of much deliberate thought.

The valuation of personal and real estate property for 95-96 was $257,437,227.99 which was a decrease of $2,127,222 from the year before.

The amount of taxes collected from the assessment was $1,414,217.77. From privilege taxes was $89,186 21. Total $1,503,403 98. Total from all sources $1,687,209.22 of which $847,578.57 went to the school fund. $491,278 30 went for educational and charitable institutions supported by the State and pension fund, leaving $328,352.35 for the necessary expenses of the legislature, executive and judicial departments, and the interest on the State debt.

The Auditor finds the gross amount of State and county taxes to be $2,570,360 97 and the population of the State to be 1,760,000 which shows a per capita of $1 46 for all purposes and he says we are the lowest taxed people of all the States in the Union.

The average assessment of lands in the State is $3.94 per acre, horses $38 97, mules $43.35, cattle $8.39, hogs $1 37, sheep $.96 per head. All stock have a downward tendency except cattle which have an upward tendency.

The Auditor estimates that about ⅞ of the tax payers pay on less than $500 worth of personal and real estate property and very few pay on $10,000 worth and over of property.

The white population in the State is 1,053,382. There are 171,915 whites enlisted for poll tax, and 65,607 colored out of a population of 561,018. A little less than ⅓ of the white population pay poll tax and a little over 1-9 of the colored population pay poll tax. For school tax the whites pay $402,829 65 and the colored pay $14,748.88. The per cent is 96.34 paid by the whites and 3.66 by the colored population.

The Auditor recommends a small increase in the appropriation for pensions so that the disabled pensioners may receive the amounts contemplated by the law, viz: $100 per year for first class, $75 for second class, $50 for third class and $25 for fourth class.

The Auditor dwells on the benefits of building and loan associations as of the greatest value to people of small means in obtaining homes. The late law prohibiting over 6 per cent. interest has driven many out of business and has left the people without the benefits There are necessary expenses connected with the institution that discourage investers who can't realize 6 per cent. nst. He thinks this should be remedied.

The Auditor notes that the Legislature of '93 required of surety companies a deposit of bonds with the State treasurer or such security as would be more tangible than a mere agent; the Legislature of '95 repealed this clause and the surety companies might easily dodge when required to pay defaults. He urges action on this line.

The Auditor refers to the vexing problem of the oyster beds in the sounds that should be a source of revenue to the State and individuals but they are expensive to the State and probably profitless to the people. He drops into a vein of levity bordering on ridicule with reference to the steamer "Lily" lying on Pamlico River to protect the oyster interest. He recommends that she be sold, and sold early.

The Auditor gets a little spicy in referring to the tendency of people to value taxable property at the minimum. He notes that the average valuation of hogs in the State is $1 37, while many 200 to 500 pound porkers are butchered and that the meat sells for from 12½ to 15 cents per pound. In this we think he is under the maximum of weight but very far above in price.

The auditor closes with compliments to those associated with him and a graceful adieu to the office.

Gen Weyler seemed overjoyed to see Mr. Money, and wishes more Americans would come to Cuba to study the situation. We wait to hear Mr. Money's impression.

SHORT LOCALS.

Fitzsimmons and Corbett are billed for a thumping on the 17th of March.

There is no panic in St Paul, Minnesota, notwithstanding the closing of four banks.

The issue of silver dollars from the mints for the week ending January 2nd, was 428,300.

The worst blizzard for many years was raging in Kansas last Sunday and Monday. Snow was four feet deep on a level.

A double hanging took place at Norfolk, Va, Tuesday, the 5th. The parties were Downing and Charles Williams. It was said to be a most successful manipulation.

Concord can no longer boast that it has not had a "swell-headed" lawyer—Mr. J L Crowell has just recovered from a week's confinement with the mumps.

The young people of Mooresville recently gave an entertainment to raise funds to furnish their little town with street lights. Their success was almost phenomenal.

Thomas M Holt, the youngest son of the late Ex Governor Holt, died on Wednesday, the 6th, at Chase City, Va., of Brights disease of the kidneys. His death was rather sudden and unexpected.

Apples have been quoted at ten cents a barrel in Maine. As the prohibition laws of Maine prevent the apple raiser from converting his fruit into liquid, he has to sell it in the natural form and take what he can get for it.

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FETZER'S DRUGSTORE

Merchant Jake Harteell, of No. 10 township, brought to town Wednesday a carp weighing 7 pounds. The fish was caught in a net out of Rocky River near the Bunyan Greene mill. It is the largest fish ever marketed in this city that come from a Cabarrus stream.

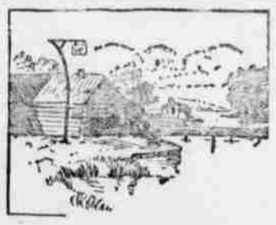
BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. "The people hang it in the chimney-corner and refer to it all the year long. It gives them more useful knowledge about the State than can be found in any other book for the same small price," five cents at,
FETZER'S DRUGSTORE.

Capt. Ed. M Patterson, of the Southern local freight, Wednesday hauled through this place the fragments of one of the engines that was torn up in the recent wreck at Clifton, S. C, taking it to the new shops at Spencer, Salisbury's suburban town, for overhauling.

The Raleigh News and Observer has located Mr. C D Barringer in the chambers of the State Senate, and says: "Senator Barringer, of Cabarrus and Stanly, is a successful and progressive farmer of the rich farming county of Cabarrus. He is rather bald and his gold glasses and baldness make him look like a grave and reverend Senator."

In the city of Philadelphia the suicides for 1896 numbered 138, as against 189 for 1895, and homicides 46, as against 39 for 1895. Commenting on this the Times says "these figures may be accepted as an index of hard times and a steady increase of the criminal population." But an increase of the criminal population is also an index of hard times.

On Christmas eve near Meeksville, in Wilson county, a party of young people thought they would have some fun; so they went serenading one of their neighbors, Rufus Renfrow. He was angry, and going to the door fired at them with a shotgun, the load taking effect in the thigh of Miss Mahaley Thorne, a young lady of the party. The young lady is not dangerously wounded.



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The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record;

50 Years of Cures.

Many people are now planting garden seed.

Messrs. W D Anthony and Cecil Foil are engaged in painting Poplar Tent church.

Sam Hill, a negro cropper on the plantation of Mr. R E Gibson, was arraigned before Esquire W J Hill today (Saturday) for stealing a pair of shoes from the firm of Dove & Bost, and placed under $100 bond for his appearance at court.

That slight cold, of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

The Standard is requested to call the attention of the board of county commissioners to the bad condition of the public road at Cold Water creek bridge on the Mt. Pleasant road. The road bed needs filling in several places that will cause trouble when the rainy spell sets in.

In the treatment of croup or whooping cough, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of this medicine. It frees the obstructed air-passages, allays inflammation, and controls the desire to cough.

Mr. Vic Smith left Wednesday morning for his home at Avondale, Ala., after spending several weeks with relatives here. He went by the way of Fort Valley, Ga., with a view to locating there. Mrs Smith and child will remain in the city some time before returning to their home in Alabama.

Master Luther Gillon, son of Mr. M M Gillon, is a captain. During the past fall he has captured twenty-four hawks of different species. He catches them with a steel trap, which he fastens on the tops of large trees and places where it is most likely a hawk would perch itself. Truly his efforts have not been without reward.

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. "Great care has been taken to secure absolute accuracy of the Court calendar and the officers of public institutions. This, with the two pages giving the county officers all over the State, make it an Almanac of very great value—emphatically, 'no other like it.'" Get one for five cents at,
FETZER'S DRUGSTORE.

An enterprising schoolmarm of Westbrook, Me., seeing a fine rooster choking to death on her way to school one morning, caught it, cut open its crop, which was cleaned out thoroughly, sewed up the incision with silk, and put the rooster in a barrel where there was nothing to eat. Three times daily for two days she gave it medicine and it came around all right.

Lawrence Wilson, one of the twelve unfortunate boys bitten by a mad-dog in Baltimore and treated at the Pasteur Institute in New York has developed strong symptoms of hydrophobia and is not expected to survive. John Buhl, another of the twelve, is showing symptoms and it is feared that he will make the fifth victim of the terrible scourge of one worthless dog.

A drill which J J Kaminer was sinking in quest for water on his place at Gadsden, S. C., struck, at a depth of thirty five yards, three feet of a substance which was softer than the sand above it and below it. It was found to be wood that recembled cypress or walnut. There have been other similar finds in the neighborhood, and no water has been struck anywhere around there.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says: "There was a suicide up in Union township on Monday of last week. Mansfield Parsons, the 15-year-old son of Caroline Parsons, hanged himself to a limb and died. It seems that his mother had given him a little thrashing with a leather drap or line. He then took the line and went out into the woods and hung himself to a limb. When found he was dead, or nearly so. It is supposed he did it to spite his mother for whipping him."

A very sad story comes from Niles, Mich. It appears that a young woman at that place felt so certain that Bryan would be elected that she wagered 1,000 kisses with a young man against a box of gloves on the result. During the last six weeks she has been busily engaged nearly every evening in paying the bet. A few days ago, however, a dispute arose over the count, and, in order that no mistake shall be made, at the young woman's suggestion, the score has been wiped out and the count will be begun all over again. The Michigeese are scrupulously honest in refusing to take advantage of the Michiganders.

Mr. Sutton, Representatise in the legislature from Cumberland county, introduced the following resolution in the House Friday: "That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use all honorable means, and as early as possible, to bring about the passage of an act of Congress recognizing the independence of the patriots of Cuba who for so long a time have been struggling for life and liberty, the God given heritage of all men." It was unanimously adopted and sent to the Senate. Representative Lusk, of Buncombe county, introduced a bill Friday to repeal the notorious "assignment act" of 1895.

The best regulator to regulate a people is Simmons Liver Regulator. It regulates the liver and the liver regulates the person. If the liver is regular then health is good, but if sluggish or diseased then there is constant Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, and all the disorders of the stomach that one hears of try Simmons Liver Regulator and prove this.

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FETZERS DRUGSTORE.

China Grove Items.

Miss Jennie Patterson returned to Concord Sunday night to resume her work in the graded school.

Dr. A J Crowell returned from Baltimore last Sunday. He brought with him some cultured bacilli of typhoid fever, and he is now prepared to make serum diagnosis of this most dreaded and fatal disease. Doctor is a young man and we predict that a bright future awaits him.

The young men held the anniversary of their prayer meeting last Sunday evening to a very large and appreciative audience. We take pleasure in congratulating the young men upon the success of their speeches and also the manner in which they acquitted themselves. We hope they will continue their good work and again in the future give us another public exercise.

Mr. W J Swink returned Monday night from Richmond, where he had been to spend the holidays.

Mr. Charlie Rose left Monday for Oak Ridge, where he goes to enter school.

Miss Grace Shulenberger gave a very interesting sociable the other evening en the order of a hat party. It certainly was amusing to see the boys trimming hats. There were two prizes offered, and I declare it was with great difficulty that the committee could decide who should have the "booby."

Mrs. I Frank Patterson and Master Bernard spent last evening with Mrs. Stevens, of Enochville.

Miss Mollie Fetzer, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Williams, have been visiting at Mrs. I F Patterson's several days

Miss Pauline Thom left for Salem Female Academy this morning.

Miss Mary Graham, of Salisbury, was visiting friends in our town this week. We know some of the young men were delighted with her presence.

Miss Lottie Graber is visiting Misses Florence and Belle Eddleman.

Miss Hoke, of Lincolnton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ramseur, has returned home.

We had a runaway couple from Salisbury to board the train here the other day, bound for South Carolina. Marriage is a wonderful institution, but we think the better way is to properly adjust such matters with all persons concerned and then proceed. Such conduct does not meet with our appropation. But, "such is life."

China Grove's literary club, "The Lyceum," met at Miss Ethel Patterson's last night. The object of this club is the mutual benefit of all its members in literary, scientific and other researches. Our program was very interesting, and one of the most brilliant features of the evening was a recitation on the "School Marm," by Bro. Swink, who, to the delight of the club, handled his subject in such a masterful way that it was the unanimous consent that he should be the champion elocutionist of our town. Another very interesting feature of the evening was the rendition of the solo "Apple Blossoms," by Miss Ethel Patterson, which was certainly beautiful.

We will come again if we do not weary you. "PROVOST."

China Grove, Jan. 6, 1897.

Refused to Pay His Poll.

Bill Bryant, of No. 5 township, was placed in jail this (Friday) morning for refusing to pay his poll taxes. Bill has served a term in the State penitentiary and because it debars him from the privilege of voting, he contends that he cannot be forced to pay poll taxes. The law, however, has different views from his and will hold him until the matter is adjusted. Which is right, Bryant or the law?

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

A Synopsis of Governor Carr's Message to the Legislature Now in Session.

The Governor's message is before us and is another masterful production that will add lustre to his fame as one of the State's best governors. It is 14 columns in the News and Observer and contains about 14,700 words and treats every interest of the State in full. The logic is clear, the arguments forcible and many passages are well worth storing away as mental food.

SUITS GAINED.

The Governor announces the happy issue of the contest over the suits in the courts over the fraudulent bonds issued in the dark days of the States worst history involving $12,297,000. The Supreme Courts sustained the State's contest and the matter is now forever settled and the State is relieved.

FOR WHAT WE PAY TAXES

The various objects for which the State needs funds are as follows: "The General Assembly, Executive Departments, Judicial Departments, Railroad Commission, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Agricultural Societies, conveying convicts to penitentiary, rewards and advertising for fugitives, care of public buildings and grounds, interest on 4 per cent debt, the various schools, institutions and asylums supported or aided by the State, printing and general contingent account. About $821,850 per year is needed.

THE RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

The resources are substantially as given by the STANDARD in the Auditors report.

Some provision should be made for declaring and filling vacancies in State offices in cases of insanity or other disability.

THE R. R COMMISSION.

The Governor is delighted with the Railroad Commission. Under its management railroad valuations have increased from $12,424,540 in 1890 to $26,576,096 in 1896. Little valuation of Steamboat lines for taxation was made before but now we receive taxes on $278,780 worth on this line. Freight and passenger rates have been greatly reduced, telegraph rates have been reduced 40 per cent, express rates have been simplified, the business of railroads is tabulated and can be seen without applying to the corporations.

LEASE OF THE N. C., RAILROAD.

The Governor is very strong in his belief that the lease of the North Carolina railroad was just the right thing. He shoulders his full share of the responsibility and defends the action ably. Here is something that will do to stick a peg by: "Men some times, for one reason or another, criticise public officials without having fully informed themselves as to all the facts in the case. Under such circumstances their adverse criticisms are are not always just or their conclusions infallible. An impartial investigation may show that some of the critics of the lease are of this class." He says, "I heartily join its opponents in inviting a full investigation of these and all other matters connected with our management of the interests of the State in this company and I insist that such investigation be had by this Legislature." He maintains the authority of the Board to make such lease and shows that the private stockholders were unanimous in their approval. The Governor denies that any thing was done secretly or hastily.

The North Carolina railroad disconnected with any special system, paid scarcely any dividends, as many know too well. The Governor shows that with the road leased on the present favorable terms the road is a source of great revenue to the State.

For the first six years the State will receive $195,000 per year and after that will realize $210,000 per year, which is sufficient to pay principal and interest of all the State's debt in less that 56 years and the remaining 40 or more years we would be getting the $210,000 per year all from this formerly almost worthless railroad, and, too, at the end of the lease we would have the road not in the condition in which the Richmond and Danville received it but with all the improvements put upon it in the meantime.

In answering the objection to the length of the term of the lease he shows that better terms could be gotten and that the stock was made the more valuable thereby, citing Virginia's leasing for 100 years which ran stock up from $105 to 150 per share.

The Governor says it was the avowed purpose of his administration to place all property on the tax list and lease the State's interests. He thinks the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad set aside by the courts was the very best bargain that could be made for the State.

FARMING INTERESTS DEPRESSED.

The governor laments the depressed condition of the farming interests, but the State government can't remedy it. It must be done by Federal Legislation. He believes the gold Standard is the source of all our business evils, in that it transfers the advantages to the silver using countries of Mexico, China, Japan and the Argentine. He thinks if the gold price of silver continues to fall it is only a question of time when every mill in this country is closed. "The white man with the yellow dollars is no match for the yellow man with the white dollars."

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

"While our State Institutions have been economically managed I believe they can yet be made more so by the application of ordinary business principles to their management, by making them mutually assist each other, which would result in a still greater saving to the tax-payer.

The penitentiary should raise all the vegetables and staple supplies as well as make all the clothing, shoes and hats for all the institutions, the Blind Asylum, the brooms, furniture and chairs, and the Deaf mutes do all the State printing and binding. By expending a small amount in the purchase of a plant the Deaf mutes could do all the public printing and binding for the State and save the tax payers at least $33,000.35 per annum and at the same time open up a field of employment for the unfortunate objects of the State's charity."

The Governor does not advise the creation of a juvenile reformatory yet.

He urges that boards of charitable and penal institutions receive compensation for services.

OYSTER LAWS A FAILURE.

Thus far the oyster laws have been failures. He hopes the new regime can improve.

PARDONS.

The Governor has pardoned 126 commuted 15 and reprieved 2. Does not publish the names of those released. It would be to their disadvantage in obtaining employment. He laments that there are great inequalities of punishments under the present system of courts.

THREE DEATHS OF GREAT MEN.

The Governor pays a beautiful tribute to Hon. Octavious Coke, Hon. S M Finger, and Ex-Governor Y M Holt.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The Governor appeals in his strongest terms for the continued liberal aid to the University. It requires $40,000 per year to run its receipts make $20,000 and the State furnishes the other $20,000. This $20,000 appropriation would not run the common schools of the State a day and a half. The University should be further developed and made to North Carolina what Harvard is to Massachusetts, Yale is to Connecticutt and Princeton to New Jersey. He shows that the State pays less to her college than almost any of the States and by far less than many of them.

THE STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

This is no less important in educating our young women than the University is in educating our young men. He recommends $20,000 for it or a sum equal to that given to the University.

THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

The Governor gives his heaviest blows along the educational line and urges the execution of the constitutional mandate for four months schools and favors compulsory attendance.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ARTS.

This institution is in the best of condition. The largest part of the expenses is borne by the United States given on condition that the State furnish buildings and other appliances. He recommends that the usual $10,000 be continued to this college.

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Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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ALTGELD'S TENDER HEART.

He Pardons Some of the Worst Prisoners in the Illinois Penitentiary, and Commutes Sentences of Others.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Governor Altgeld capped the climax of an unusual pardon record yesterday by granting freedom to nineteen convicts, one of whom is John McGrath, for a decade the leader of the Henry street gang, and an arch enemy of the police.

Five other Cook county criminals were turned loose by the retiring Governor, but not all of them will be received in the city with so much fear and horror as the noted McGrath. Of much interest to the police also is the commutation of the sentence of Mamie Starr, a life prisoner at Joliet, sentenced from Chicago in 1890 for poisoning her employer. The sentence in her case was commuted to 12 years, and, allowing for percentage, she will soon be free.

Governor Altgeld also commuted the sentences of Charles J and Frank R Meadowcroft, convicted of receiving deposits up to the time their bank in Chicago was placed in the hands of a receiver, from one year in the prison to 60 days in jail.

Altgeld is the man who never tires of saying mean things about the man who Hon. Josiah Patterson, of Memphis, Tenn., says is the greatest American of his time, Grover Cleveland. Doctors will differ. It is safest to adhere to those of whom as much evil cannot be said as they desire to say of others.

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