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If you miss a copy of THE GAZETTE you confer a favor on us by informing us of the fact, and enabling the air blue about it. It is our object to keep GAZETTE matters straight and we want to do it.

Georgia will soon hear something about the financial question. Secretary Hoke Smith and ex-Speaker Crisp have arranged for eight joint debates between March 31 and April 15. Mr. Crisp will do all he can to be elected to the United States Senate while Mr. Smith, to quote his own words, will contribute all within his power "to prevent the Democrats of Georgia from committing themselves to the advocacy of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

The Statesville *Landmark* adverts to the fact that when the Democratic State Executive committee met on the 20th of last May it stood 29 for free silver to one against, and lays alongside of it the statement it has heard that of the central committee which met in Raleigh last Friday 8 members were for sound money and 6 for free silver. If the latter statement be true it indicates certainly a remarkable growth in economic grace. The *Landmark* goes on to observe that the sound money men are as yet in a great minority but their cause is advancing. We cannot confess to being so orthodox as some of our contemporaries as regards belief in the greatness of this minority. We have no more firmly rooted conviction than that the latent strength of the anti-free silver forces in the Democratic party will not only gratify but amaze the advocates of sound money when the time comes for a show of hands.

OUR COUNTY ALLIANCE.

It has been so long since our readers have heard anything about our noble Alliance order in Gaston that we felt constrained to publish Richard Rayer's account of his recent triumphal tour over the county. It makes interesting reading and contains besides some matters of news. There is also much between the lines.

It will be observed that our noble order is still in politics. True, there isn't a word said about that once loaded question, the subtreasury, but there are heavily loaded kicks for money "good in Yurrip." The thing now is free silver at 16 to 1.

We are glad to see that our distinguished visitor found so little of calamity in the county. He stopped at homes where he was treated well and filled with plenty. At our Uncle Moses Stroup's he found that veteran Allianceman "blessed with an abundance of this world's goods." The explanation of it all follows in the description of the excellence and usefulness of his system of farming. One might have expected that these blessings flowed from our noble order, or from legislation, or from some other source. But not a word to that effect. Uncle Moses Stroup got his abundance of this world's goods by hustling for them right on his farm, not from midnight conclaves in school-houses. But we fear the lecturer was a little too hasty in wishing for 50,000 Allancemen like his host. We heard that he is a little shaky on the interest question. He likes 8 per cent. During the last campaign, we are told, he patted his foot cheerily at all the demands except the six per cent passages. When the centers got to this place in their speeches a sudden gloom stole over his countenance and his feet seemed to need a rest. We believe 50,000 Allancemen like him would commit the order to the single gold standard, and that would never do!

Finally, it gives one a kind of curious feeling to read that there wasn't much of a crowd on hand at Mt. Holly and River Bend. We had thought the Bend was the glory-hole and plant-bed of Allianceism in the county. But, alas, it's glory seems to have departed. What is the matter? What is the matter? Double order, your legs are getting weak, and if you had no tongue to wag and no lecturers and papers to support, where, indeed, would your occupation be?

SOSSAMAN'S ALLIANCE TOUR.

THE LECTURER TELLS ABOUT HIS TRIUMPHANT TRIP TROUGH GASTON.

At Mt. Holly the Faithful Wouldn't Pay Half Heart—At River Bend the Crowd was Small—At Cherryville they Even Had to Re-organize—But at Stanley and Pleasant Ridge and Union Grove there was a "Large Crowd."—Rain Broke up the Dallas Rally—Uncle Moses Stroup Blessed with Abundance—What Mr. Plaik Limberger Needs.—Mr. John Hoffman Will take the Progressive Farmer as Long as he can Raise Chickens.

J. P. Sossaman's account in The Progressive Farmer of his lecture tour in Gaston.

As we have just come in from a missionary tour through the county of Gaston, it occurred to us that we could interest at least some of your many readers for a few moments with a short history of the trip.

On Monday the 3rd, we armed our self with one extra handkerchief, a nickel's worth of tobacco and a double-sided-non-explosive-fifty- word to-the minute Alliance speech, and boarded a 4:30 mixed C. C. train that goes out of Charlotte at five o'clock in the direction of Mt. Holly.

We arrived at Mt. Holly just before milking time, and stopped at the house of our old friend, G. W. Bowman. We were not long with him before we were invited into the dining room to partake of a nice, hot, substantial supper. It was there that we showed Mr. Bowman that we were friendly towards him.

We found the town built in two sections. We were billed for a talk at 7 o'clock. We took supper in the first section, and after supper repaired to the second section, as there was no hall in the first. We found quite a number of hayseeders and millmen assembled at the hall door, but they were informed that foreigners could not talk in that hall without putting up some "sound money." That the boys declined to do, by our advice. We thought the hall could rest. We compromised by going into the rear end of Capt. Holland's drug store where we found a good fire, and put in two hours talking to each other, like one old farmer talks to another through the crack of the fence.

We stopped for the night at the hospital home of Capt. Jenkins.

The boys informed us that they were not taking any stock in money "good in Yurrip" movement, and would be found, so far as that section was concerned, letting it be known in thunder-like tones next November.

Tuesday morning, Bro. Bowman allowed us to ride behind one of the finest horses in that township, while he pulled the "strings" to River Bend School House. There we only had a small crowd, the meeting not having been well advertised, but we found what was there to be in the middle of the road with both feet on Alliance demands.

After our talk, we were taken in tow by that old Allianceman, John E. Fite and seated soon thereafter at his table. It is useless to say more; I have told you where I ate.

When dinner was over, we returned to the sitting room and were informed that Mr. L. L. Smith, liverystable-man from Stanley Creek was at the gate, seated in a light buggy, behind two spanking black horses ready to carry us to Stanly Creek. As soon as we could say good bye to our kind host, we were on our way. We were driven to Mr W. A. Howell's, at Stanly Creek, and quartered for the night. At 7 o'clock we went to the academy, where we found a large crowd assembled with Stanly Creek Sub. Alliance.

After looking into their faces for one and a half hours, we were satisfied that there was not a man in all that crowd who wanted to go to "Yurrip" to spend his money, and did not care whether it was good there or not. They were Americans and will so act. To make a long story short, we found the Alliance in good shape and in the middle of the road.

Wednesday morning we boarded the 11:20 train on the C. C. R. R. that arrives about 12 o'clock on its way to Rutherfordton. We pulled out with our pasteboard marked "Cherryville," where we were billed for a 12 o'clock talk. We found on our arrival quite a crowd of the brethren on the ground. We were met at the depot by County Alliance President Bro. J. T. R. Dameron, of Bessemer City, who took charge of us and steered us to the hospitable home of Dr. A. W. Howell, who had prepared dinner for us. After dinner we gathered at the hall, where we had the pleasure of talking to a large crowd of the men who created the wealth of this county. After the public services were over, we reorganized Cherryville Alliance, that has been out of business for some time; but we are glad to say that they have opened up again at the same old stand, and this time to stay.

The Hon. Moses Stroup took charge of us, and in company with Bro. Dameron, we drove to Bro. Stroup's magnificent country home, about six miles from Cherryville, where we were quartered for the night, and it was there that we saw a model country home. Bro Stroup is blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. He has the best improved farm we saw in the county. He has an abundance of everything necessary to carry on a model farm. He has a place for everything, and he keeps everything in its place. His agricultural tools, machinery, etc., all have a place and they are kept in their place. He has large barns and sheds. His hogs, cows, sheep, horses, mules, chickens, ducks and turkeys are all housed at night and in hard weather. He is an Alliancemen all over, and he carries out his principles to the letter.

Oh! that we had 50 000 such Alliancemen in the State as Bro. Stroup. Old England and American traitors would soon give up the part of the earth they are polluting here.

Thursday morning Bro Dameron took charge of us and railroaded us in his buggy across hills and valleys and swollen streams, rocks, mud, rough roads and bad bridges to J. P. Limebarger's, near Gastonia, where we were quartered for the night. That night we addressed a large crowd at Pleasant Ridge Alliance Hall. Bro. Limebarger is one of the large planters of Gaston county, and says he wants plenty of money "good in America," and he further says anything called money that has Uncle Sam's stamp on it is current at his home. He lives out two miles in the country and gets but little literature. We did not scrutinize his bookcase or library very closely, but we noticed on his center table *The Progressive Farmer*, Cuscosian, Hickory *Mercury*, *People's Party Paper*, Atlanta; *Silver Knight*, Missouri *World*, and a few g. o. p. papers. He says he talks just enough to keep him in the middle of the road. We found Pleasant Ridge Alliance in the fight to the finish.

Friday we talked to the brethren of Union Grove Alliance, and had a large crowd. We presided over a secret meeting of Union Grove Alliance Friday night and added some new members to it. We were quartered for the night with Bro. L. Z. Cathey, of Gastonia, Saturday was the day set apart for us to have a grand rally at Dallas, but owing to continued rain, from dawn till dark, the crowd was small. That part of the programme will be carried out later on.

We were well pleased with what we saw and heard while in Gaston, and we will say right here to relic hunters that are looking after the bones of a dead Alliance, they need not go to Gaston county, they will find it a very live corpse; and we will say further that the men who advocate money good in "Yurrip" will cut a small figure in the next general election. In that county they did not get so much as the keeper of hay scales at the last election, and there will not be enough of them this year to keep the cats out of the fire while the true blue Americans are at the polling places.

At Pleasant Ridge after we had put in a word for *The Progressive Farmer* Bro. J. H. Hoffman got up and seconded the motion and said the paper would be a weekly visitor at his home so long as he could raise the dollar, and when he could not do that, he would take his 35c corn and raise a dollar's worth of chickens and continue to take it.

J. P. SOSSAMAN.

Charlotte, N C.

OLD FURNACE ITEMS.

A Mule that Attended Church—Supt. Torrence Has a Narrow Escape in a Runaway—Devilment at a Sawmill—Deputy-Sheriff White to Resign.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

OLD FURNACE, March 24—John and Lee Grant Ramsey went to Huntersville last Saturday and returned yesterday. They say they had a tip-top time among the Mecklenburg girls.

Mrs. J. A. Ware and two of her smaller children, of El-Bethel, spent Saturday night last with her bachelor brother, Albert Torrence, and worshiped at Long Creek on Sunday.

While Supt. Torrence, of Long Shoals was coming to his father's last Saturday evening he met with a thrilling experience as he passed Hovis' store. At that place his horse became frightened and ran away, tearing up his new buggy right considerably. Mr. Torrence jumped and came out unhurt.

When the hands at White Bros. and Hax' saw mill went to go to work last Saturday morning they found that they had had some visitors the night before. Their driving belt was cut in twain, water out of the boiler, and the piping etc. badly damaged. They have no clue as to the trespassers.

Mr. H. A. Torrence has a mule that his family have driven to Long Creek church for a number of years. Some time ago this mule got lame and they turned him loose to the range to enjoy himself the best he could. Almost every day he would go the church, about two miles distant, and stand for a couple of hours near his accustomed hitching place and then return home.

Mrs. Salina Ormand, mother of our Postmaster, has been quite sick for some time.

Miss Lida Ormand, of Dallas, has been spending a few days at her mother's.

Mr. J. T. R. Dameron was ordained ruling elder at Long Creek church last Sunday.

Deputy-Sheriff John J. White had been very much indisposed for the past week. He is better at this writing. Mr White tells your correspondent that he expects to tender his resignation as Deputy-Sheriff at an early date.

Mr. John C. Stroup will move to Respville, Lincoln county, to-morrow to run a blacksmith shop at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canley, of Falleton, have been spending a few days at S L Kiser's, Mr. Canley's old home.

Mr. J. L. Phifer is starting up his jug factory.

Wants the Code Reduced to the Size of Webster's Blue-Back.

Correspondence Lexington Dispatch.

If the next General Assembly would * * * reduce The Code to the size of Webster's blue-back spelling book and so simplify it as to place the laws within the comprehension of an ordinary English scholar, and then pass a law that the Legislature should not meet again in twenty years, I predict upon this hypothesis that the State would bloom with prosperity and happiness from Mitchell's Peak to the Frog Ponds.

The Teachers' Assembly will be held in Asheville this summer. The date of meeting is June 16. The committee has so announced. Morehead, Wilmington, and Mt. Airy all had advocates, but the liberal proposition of Asheville and the preference of two-thirds of the leading teachers who were consulted influenced the committee in favor of "the land of the sky."

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." It's not good for everybody, only for the thin, pale, sick weak and weary. For those who are starving for want of digested food. For those who cannot get fat or strong because their stomachs do not work as they ought to.

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Shaker Digestive Cordial helps your stomach to digest your food and cures indigestion permanently. When you've tried a small bottle, you can tell.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

HUGLE BLAST OF DEMOCRACY.

Bob Peak Gets in Some Timely Talk—Suggests Saturday Evening Meetings to Talk Over the Situation—Exhorts to Broad-minded Charity and True Patriotism—He Will Still be Democrat Whether the Platform Says Silver or Gold, or Both—Get Out the Stay-at-Homes and Overthrow Fusionism.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

CHERRYVILLE, March, 23—Democrats, look sharp! This is leap year, and leap year means election year. Democracy is under, where, like a raccoon, she makes her best fight. Every democrat should take part and give our combined enemy a hand to hand battle, and our victory will be completed. Otherwise defeat awaits us. I do not consider myself our party adviser and acknowledge my incompetency as such. I only wish to give such timely warning as I think proper and then leave the party free and untrammeled to do in all things what it deems best.

This is a time we should make no mistake in the selection of our standard bearers, and to prevent such, I beg to be allowed to suggest that our friends meet often and consult together not only for party advancement but for the good of County, State and Nation. This year's elections include the interests of all three. Permit me to suggest that our voters meet Saturday evenings at their respective school houses and consult together as to the most competent and most sure-to-win men for our ensigns. And we should not confine our deliberations to our own townships, but to the whole county for county officers, and to the whole State for State officers, and to the whole Nation for National officers.

We must not be narrow hearted and selfish, but take a broad view of the situation, and play the part of patriots and statesmen instead of that of narrow minded lean hearted, deceptive politicians. Solid thought and true patriotism is what our beloved county needs now. Political fanatics are already raising the howl, "Free Silver" "Gold Standard" "Protection and Free Trade." Let us all be democrats and rally to our colors, and not stop by the wayside and say, I am a Cleveland democrat, or I am a Jefferson and Andrew Jackson democrat, or a Free Silver or Gold Standard democrat, but let us be democrats in the true sense of the word. If our party adopts a gold standard, or a silver standard or a gold and silver standard, I am still the same old States Rights democrat and will support the true principles of that party first, last and all the time.

The fusion plan may and will duck us until our democratic friends come to feel the folly of staying from the polls because something of minor importance did not please them. Let me ask all our stay-at-home democrats and our deserting democrats to look at our situation and see how it compares with ten years ago. View the Judiciary of North Carolina, and see if we have courts of justice, or only mock trials. How do you like this sweet flower of fusionism? I have always thought that men who will bargain to sell principle have none to sell. If our stay-at home democrats and those who have deserted the colors have not seen enough of the fruits of fusion, let them try it one more time and see!

BOB PEAK.

HOW WAS THE TOWN NAMED?

Our Correspondent Calls Logo Harris to Time on the Naming of Tryon City Other Interesting Town-Names—Bessemer is Visited and Found Busy—A Storekeeper Cut.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

RHYNESVILLE, March, 23.—Two of our young men have bought them a buggy apiece. So some man's daughter may feel proud—nice evening drives.

J. C. Costner, who left here about 2 years ago for Texas, is expected back this week. His father had to send money for his return.

The measles have about died out around here—no new cases reported.

Master Walter and Miss Annie Jenkins of Mt. Holly were visiting their sister, Mrs. P. M. Rhyne, a few nights ago.

I had the pleasure of visiting "busy Bessemer" one day last week. While there I was taken care of by the clever and genial townsman, Mr. Turner Smith. Several new houses are in course of erection. Money has been subscribed for the erection of another cotton mill there. Verily, busy little Bessemer will be the "Mountain City" of Gaston at an early day.

I passed by Mr. J. W. Gamble's distillery not long since and found his cat storekeeper still on duty. Semore is about 16 years old and has been on duty all his life at Mr. Gamble's distillery. He changes as the administration does, but will soon have to go through the civil service reform examination or give up his job.

Reading a piece in your last issue concerning "Tryon City" makes me feel like asking some more history questions. Was that town named in honor of "Lord Tryon," or was it so named because, being for a long time at the end of the Spartanburg and Asheville R. R. while it was looking and laying plans how to climb the mountain, somebody suggested "Let us call this place Try-on" (accent on the last syllable)? So they did "try on" and when they got to the top they called that place "Salude," meaning salutation "Joy to the World," we are on top., and just a little farther on is a town called "Sky-land" from the brightness of the sky and the fact that it is on a mountain plateau where the water in the steams move so slowly that it can hardly be told which way they run, if run they do.

Did these towns get their names as I have suggested by their surroundings, or were they named as stated in your last paper? I am inclined to think my theory is right, but am open for correction.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Tutt's Liver Pills

A Pertinent Question.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Whither are we drifting? Justice Montgomery thinks all the editors are for sale; Dr. Cy. Thompson thinks the church an enemy of liberty; Judge Russell wants to nominate Wilcox, the Radical murderer for Governor, and Person Republicans want to elect Satterfield, convicted by a jury for the enrollment of the assignment act which never passed, for State Auditor. What's the matter with the people when belief in all men's villainy, disbelief in the church, or actual commission of crime are regarded as helps to public office?

About Second-hand Clothing.

Greenville Reflector.

The Supreme Court decides that towns have a right to require dealers in second hand clothing to have them disinfected but no right to prohibit its sale, that second hand clothing is not of itself a nuisance and action in forbiding its sale can be taken only when it is proved to be a nuisance. The towns also have the right to levy a special tax on the dealers.

Facts.

Atlanta Journal.

It is very hard to pin the free silver politicians down to the facts, and when the facts are demonstrated they seem to care very little about them.

Burlington News: But we would suggest that Democrats need not expect to gain anything by rows in the enemy's camp. They will all pull together.

Biblical Recorder: Governments have done many foolish things, but none more so than this of putting quantities of seed at the disposal of the legislators to distribute to their friends and to fill the gaps of falling political fences.

The Athens, Ga., knitting mill came near being bestroyed by fire last Thursday night. Damage $12,000.

Maj. Jno. C. Winder, one of the oldest, ablest, and most widely known railroad men in North Carolina died last Sunday morning at his home in Raleigh. He was buried there Monday in Oakland Cemetery.

The Monroe *Journal* tells of a negro woman who gave her ten-months-old child a dose of morphine to quiet it. It was restless and she picked up a pinch of the drug between two fingers, and put it in the child's mouth. She soon saw that she had given too much and sent for the doctor. He did everything possible to save it, but the child died that night.

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CABINETS $2.00 per Dozen.
CARDS, $1.50 per Dozen.

Prices for babies' photos remain unchanged.

Remember, please, there is no crediting at above prices.

Only first-class work will be done.

If you want work, now is the time to get it.

If you owe me a balance bring it along, too, I need it.

J. B. BEARD, Photographer.

THREE BARGAINS!

In order to Raise a Sum of Money by the 10th day of April, the Following Bargains are Offered at once for Cash:

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This department will be presided over by Miss Cynthia Ruddock, who has just returned from New York. We bespeak for her an appreciative public.

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1. **READY MADE SUITS.** We have Men's suits FROM $2.00 UP. Elegant stock of Spring suits on hand and more on the road. Our stock is ALL NEW; Come and see it.

2. **SUITS MADE TO ORDER.** We can take your measure and fit you out with a tailor-made suit at prices very little in advance of the ready made. Nearly 200 styles to select from. A perfect fit is always desirable; this is the way to get it.

3. **RUGS.** Nice new lot just received. Come and see them; our prices will do the rest.

HOLLAND & ROBINSON.

☞ CARPETS sold by sample. See us before you buy.

Clothing! Clothing!

YES, IT'S CLOTHING WE WISH TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

This week our Mr. J. D. Moore, who has had long experience in business said to us, "*Boys, boys, you're bought too much clothing, entirely too much.*"

Well, it's too late now; we've got it and are determined to sell it. Our customers get the benefit of the situation.

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Clothing for Boys,
Clothing for Children.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

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I've got 'em cheap. TIRES, for instance,—a first rate one for $7.50 per pair. M. & W. quick repair tires $12.50 to $14.00 per pair. BELLS from 20 to 50 cents. CYCLOMETERS (N. Y. Standard) for $1.25. PANTS GUARDS, 10 to 25 cts. per pair. RUBBER SOLUTION, 5 to 25 cents per tube. CEMENT for tires 10 to 25 cts. per can. Patching Stock almost given away. GRAPHITE 10 to 15 cents per stick. BALLS 3 to 5 cents each.

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I have almost anything in the bicycle line as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Don't forget the place—Sumner's Old Stand.

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Gastonia Repair Shop.

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Good Line of of Solid Hand-made Farm Shoes Always in Stock.

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF GOOD UPPER AND SHOE LEATHERS.

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R. L. CARROLL.

Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by Phebe Wilsworth and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county, book 22 page 250, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House door in Dallas, Gaston County N. C., on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

a tract of land adjoining the lands of H. H. Hoffstetler, deceased, and others containing 27 acres more or less.

W. S. REINHARDT.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by a Mortgage Deed executed by M. Carpenter and wife on Jan. 28th, 1888, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., on the

15th day of April, 1896,

a tract of land in Cherryville, township in Gaston county, N. C., and described as follows to wit: Beginning on a chestnut, Noah Carpenter's corner, and runs with his line S. 10 E to a black oak, Frederick Carpenter's corner, then S 85 W to a stake and pointers, Larkin Kiser's corner, then with his line W. 38 poles to a stake, thence N. 74 W. 10 poles to a black pole, Michael Carpenter's corner, then N. 14 E. 91 poles to a stone, Noah Carpenter's corner, thence E. 118 poles to beginning containing 51 acres.

Said Mortgage Deed was duly recorded Feb. 1, 1888, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county in Book 21 page 24.

JAMES ALEXANDER, Mortgagee.

This the 9th day of March, 1896.

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