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A huge strike has been in full blast in Brooklyn, N. Y., for several days. Near 10,000 Milited Police-men have been constantly on duty and some firing has been done by them and a few men have been killed. Rioters use shot stones and other missiles. A large number of strikes, and their number increasing. The women and children take an active part. On the 22nd the situation was most serious. These great strikes mean a good deal in our opinion and if matters keep on for some time yet, it will be a difficult task to suppress them as a very large class of people are sympathizers with this great labor element. It is now more than probable that a majority of the people are with these laborers in sympathy, and when the crisis does come, as it will no doubt, soon, unless a great change takes place between capital and labor, it will be no small job to quell the fury of the laboring classes. We are far from being an alarmist, but we look upon the existing times in the populace parts of our country as being in critical crises. The greed of the rich employers is such as to drive starving men to desperation. Of course it is the worst policy for men to strike in the way it is done, but the disposition of these men makes the situation more serious.

Our law makers at Raleigh are moving for a general upheaval and it now appears that our whole system of both State and county will, in nearly every department, change. Out-siders have been invited to come in as an advisory committee to dictate Legislation. Marion Butler, Harry Skinner, Judge Russell, R. Z. Linney and Richmond Pearson are in attendance on the Legislature. The main object seems to be to undo all things. Repeal and abolish, is the watchword. The railroad commission will be repealed and then re-enacted so as to put the fusionists in place of the present commission, so with the county system. The object is to get possession of the counties and regulate all Democrats to the rear. Here is the great reform that is coming to bless the people and bring glorious times to all the Republicans and Populists. The present Legislature is doing nothing more than to displace Democrats from office and every means and trickery will be employed to accomplish these ends, but let them alone, their short reign will soon end. If nothing is done to substantially improve the condition of the people and reform abuses that have been charged against the Democrats, the people will sit down on such a crowd and they will be left.

G. Z. French, now a power in the Legislature, is hearing some uncanny remarks made and printed about his "canagery" and his "canogary" with Littlefield and Swenson in the dark days of 1868-'69 French was a leader then, as he is now. Look for the necessary reforms.

The programme of the fusion Legislature may be summarized as follows.

The State University will not be disturbed neither will any of the schools of the State be interfered with.

The State Guard appropriation will entirely be taken away, but otherwise the Guard will be let alone.

The bureau of labor statistics will be consolidated with the Agricultural Department.

The superintendents of the three insane asylums will not be removed, but some of the stunts will be called to an account.

The Railway Commission will be abolished and then a new one created. (This is done to get the Republicans and Populists into office.)

The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad will be changed so as to allow the Legislature to appoint the offices instead the Governor as now. This will give the Populists and Republicans another chance.

A new county government system and a new election law. This will be about the sum and substance of the Legislation of our great reform party. Of course this will make hard times get, in double quick time from the people and how flush everything will be when the Republicans and Populists have full control in all Departments of the State and counties, of course our "Col friend and brother" will be in the procession. How great and glorious will be the great victory when all these "confusionists" get in the swim, and turn the whole machinery into fusion channels.

The Hawaiian question has again become prominent in the United States Senate. The President receives severe rebukes from Senators Lodge and Hawley, but he seems to care very little for their onslaughts. The attempted revolution recently made in Hawaii proved abortive and did not last over twenty-four hours. President Dole was able to suppress the revolution without much blood being spilt. It now looks like that the young Republic of Hawaii will be able to take care of itself and that Queen Lil will have to surrender all her ideas of again becoming a Queen over a Monarchy in Hawaii. Strong efforts will be made to annex the Hawaiian Republic. The Republicans are clamoring for annexation, but it is not probable any further action will be taken in the present Congress.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, has introduced his financial bill and has made on the same. The main features of the bill are first a bond issue of \$500,000,000, payable in coin of the present standard at the rate of 3 per cent. The bonds are to mature 30 years from date. The bill is lengthy. It gives the silver Senators a showing, but its doubtful if they will accept the bill, as most of them are opposed to more bonds. This bill appears to be the last chance for any financial Legislation this Congress, and it now looks to be a total failure.

The Nicaraguan canal bill passed the Senate by 10 majority. The House has not yet acted on the bill.

On the 25th and 26th it sleeted until we had about 3 inches of solid ice on the face of mother earth, and on Saturday it snowed rapidly nearly all day, and we now have about six inches of snow on the sleet. Some very laughable things happened before the snow fell on the ice. Several persons are reported to have lost their foot hold on slanting ground and no stop could be made until a level was reached or a tree, fence, or other substance. Some had their clothes worn out and had many bruises before they reached a stopping place.

In his last syndicate letter Sam Jones says: In the estimation of some a man who will not pay his debts is a very unen man. There are two classes of debtors—men who can pay and won't; men who would pay but can't. There is no comparison in the character of the two men. A man who wilfully neglects a debt is a contemptible, dirty dog, unworthy of the confidence of any man. A man who would pay and is striving hard to pay deserves the respect and confidence of all men.

Senators Hill and Quay have signally failed in their efforts to obstruct the collection of income tax. This income tax will be collected as other internal taxes and will greatly help the United States Treasury. We are glad that the rich will have to pay their proportional part of taxes to run this huge and expensive government of ours.

Bristol Courier: The horrible explosion at Butte, Montana, in which so many lives were lost, reminds us again that we cannot expect mercy at the hands of Time. The dawn of a new year makes no promises, and whatever of beauty and glory it may bring, is subject to unyielding laws.

The News and Observer says that the present "reform" Legislature has 106 employees which will cost the State in excess of other Legislatures \$4,000 for the session.

Cotton mills are coming South from New England. This is disturbing some of the Northern newspapers who are trying to persuade the mill owners to halt.

The Senate is still agitating the repeal of the one-tenth differential tax on sugar. This tax, or tariff, is for the benefit of the refiners, and ought to be repealed.

Snow storms in the West have been the most severe for years. Travel is blocked. In places in Canada snow is reported to be four feet deep.

Snow storms are still raging on the line of the Central Pacific rail road. At some points snow is reported to be 22 feet deep on a level.

A little girl named Tend Sewell, aged 12 years, eloped with and married a man by the name of Martin at Beaufort, N. C.

The Senate has finally confirmed the nomination of C. D. Clark to be Judge of the middle and eastern Dist. of Tenn.

It is now called the "Mary Ann Legislature."

Sectional Talk In The House.

Wilmington Messenger. There was a rather sectional discussion in the House the other day, growing out of Representative Jones's attempt to prevent favoritism in awarding large pensions to well-to-do Northern soldiers. Mr. Jones denied that he was "fighting women" but said that "he was fighting for equality before the laws and against the granting of large pensions to the rich, powerful and influential."

Mr. Cooper questioned the motives of the Virginian, and a Pop. from Kansas, Simpson, went so far as to say "he was not only surprised but ashamed that a man from the South should come here and say, as Mr. Jones had said, that he still believed in the Lost Cause—a cause founded on slavery." Mr. Jones replied mildly, and in reference to the "Lost Cause," "he said he would answer always and everywhere, as he had then, that he was proud of it, "and when the gentleman said I believed it to be right he slandered me. I know it was right."

Mr. Talbert, Democrat from South Carolina stirred "the animals." He began very excited, wildly gesticulating and ranging up and down the aisle. He deprecated, he said, the continual appeal to sectional passions, but he noticed that they usually came from those who were invisible in war and invincible in peace. "As to the Lost Cause," he said, "it is the everlasting cause, and cannot be lost, because it is the cause of liberty. Under the same circumstances," he continued, shaking his fist in a defiant manner at the Republican side, "and for the same reasons, the men who fought then would fight again. You can like that or you can lump it. I love the cause to-day as much as I did when, as a boy, I bared my bosom to your battle-fields of Virginia."

Three cheers for Talbert! The fools will never learn that the true men of the South—not the traitors—believe in the supreme rightfulness of the noble cause they risked all for, and that principles are eternal, the same yesterday and to-day and forever.

NOTICE.

By the authority of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by J. D. Bryan and wife, Sallie, to secure a debt of \$217.00 and interest, and recorded in book C page 422 of the mortgage records of Watauga county, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in noon on the 4th day of March, it being the first Monday in said month, the following described real estate to wit: The farm on which the said J. D. Bryan now lives and which he purchased from Geo. McGinnis containing 167 acres more or less. Said land sold subject to a prior mortgage given to Shattuck and Huffman, of New York. This January 30th, 1895.

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior Court, D. M. Norris vs. E. B. Miller.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of Feb. 1895, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of said county sell for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said E. B. Miller defendant has in the following described real estate, to wit: Known as the Zil Davis land lying on the waters of Cove creek adjoining the lands of James Isaacs and others. Said execution is levied to satisfy a balance of \$49.49 purchase money of said lands due and unpaid with interest, on November 29th 1894, and cost of this action. Jan. 3rd, 1895.

W. H. CALAWAY, Sheriff.

J. C. FLETCHER, Atty.

The Nicaraguan Canal bill, is still before the Senate, but it now feared by its friends that a vote will not be reached.

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Steve Elkins has been elected United Senator by the West Virginia Legislature.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by G. W. Clawson and wife, A. L. Clawson, on the 8th day of August, 1892, to R. Z. Linney and assigned to the undersigned which mortgage is registered in book C pages 574 and 575 of the record of mortgages of Watauga county, I will offer for sale for cash at the court house door in noon on the 4th day of March, 1895, all that tract of land in Watauga county, on Pine Run creek adjoining the lands of John Brown, Samuel Brown and others, and is the land on which A. L. Clawson wife of G. W. Clawson now lives, and contains by estimation 100 acres more or less, to satisfy the debt mentioned in said mortgage and cost. Sale to be made at 10 a. m. Jan. 28, 1895. T. B. CAMPBELL, Assignee of the Mortgage.

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