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The trial of the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Atlanta, began Wednesday, but at the request of the prosecution an extension of time was granted until the 26th of this month. The trial is to be secret. The charge is "immoral rev- elry."

SENATOR EVARTS is still reputed to be in favor of the double standard of cur- rency, and he may well be, since he was elected, not by Wall street, but by the country districts of New York chiefly. As far as his utterances go, however, they fail signally to define his attitude. It is said that he recently asked the President to read the speech he deliv- ered at the European monetary confer- ence, and after it had been read as de- sired he asked Mr. Cleveland what he thought of it. The President respon- ded: "Mr. Evarts, you have argued all around so cleverly that I am at a loss to know where you really stand."

This city and county are heartily to be congratulated upon the convictions secured yesterday in the superior court of the offense of keeping gaming or gambling houses. The evil has been conspicuous in Raleigh a long time and that it has finally received a stunning blow at the hand of the law is reason for rejoicing by all who are interested in the preservation of a society founded on morality and the principles of Chris- tianity. We trust this notable begin- ning will end only in the extinction of the blight of public gambling not only from this central county but from all the counties of the State. Private gambling of course cannot be reached by law, the more's the pity. Elsewhere will be found the admirable remarks made by Judge Clark in imposing sen- tence upon the most conspicuous of the convicts.

The Financial Chronicle, which is high authority, takes an encouraging view of the commercial situation. Ac- cording to its analysis the number of failures in business last year was 10,637, with liabilities of \$124,220,321; in 1884, 10,068, with liabilities of \$226,843,427; in 1883, 9,184, with liabilities of \$172,874,172; in 1882, 6,738, with liabilities of \$101,547,564. This decrease in liabilities, which has been continuous during the past nine months, taken in connection with the other existing trade conditions, is regarded as a most hopeful sign. Among 142,175 houses in business in the South last year there were 2,846 failures, a percentage of 1.65. In 1884 the percentage was 1.60; in 1883, 1.86; in 1882, 1.28. In the Eastern States the percentages during the same periods were respectively 1.31, 1.49, 1.33 and 0.87; in the Mid- dle States, 0.96, 0.93, 0.82, 0.67; in the Western States, 0.92, 1.00, 0.92, 0.83; in the Pacific States, 2.01, 2.46, 1.95, 1.48. The conclusion is that while the number of disasters last year was large, yet when compared to the number of actual traders the proportion is not so unfavor- able as might have been expected.

A sad case is that of the dying Con- gressman Rankin, who is from Wiscon- sin, but it is an instance of decided pluck as well. "Though he knows he cannot live more than a month or two at farthest," says a correspondent, "he keeps up his spirits and fills his seat in the House. During the choice of the seats he was one of the unluckiest and got a seat near the back of the cham- ber. As he took it he turned to his next neighbor and said: "Not a very good seat, it's true; but it will not create so much attention back here when it is draped after my burial." Not long ago the doctors told him he was safe as long as his feet did not begin to swell, but when that change took place he might know that death was approaching. Said he: "Of late my feet have been swelling considerably. I can stand it well enough as long as the daylight shines and I do not have to face death; but if I awake in the night with that sensation of swell- ing in my feet, the thought of passing away makes me nervous, and I wish the doctor had not told me."

Col. RICHARDSON, the North Caroli- nian, who removed to Mississippi and died recently the richest man in the South and the largest planter in the world, was a man of rare public spirit. He was the president and in all respects the mainstay of the World's industrial exposition and cotton centennial at New Orleans and had, just before his death, it seems, submitted his official report to President Cleveland. This last effort of his pen is now doubly interesting and in its conclusion bears upon a sub- ject of special importance, as follows: In closing this report I desire to express the grateful thanks of the Southern peo- ple to the President and the Congress of the United States for the opportunity so happily afforded under the auspices of the government of the United States of demonstrating to the world their remark- able progress, while at the same time the States and Territories of the North- west were enabled to make, for the first time in their history, a complete display of their marvellous natural resources in friendly and harmonious competition with their predecessors in the Federal compact. The lesson thus taught will not go unheeded and its result is al-

ready manifested in the quickening pace of industry and the renewed impetus imparted to the development of the newer States and Territories, while, at the same time, new fields of commercial enterprise have been opened to the nation in the neighboring countries of Mexico and Central America, with promise of abundant results, and the North and East have been presented with new outlets for their enormously increased manufactured productions. The cause of public education, which is now so appropriately receiving the attention of the Congress of the United States, a cause in which the Southern States are pecu- liarly interested, and which embraces a problem upon the solution of which al- most the entire fabric of the future of this section depends, was greatly assist- ed and stimulated by the displays pre- sented at the exposition from every country in the world, and the oppor- tunity thus afforded for comparison and improvement. In this respect alone the exposition is worthy of record as the most conspicuous event of the century in the cause of civilization and progress, and its lesson should not be disregarded in the consideration of the question of national aid to public education.

MORE WORDS TO THE POINT. Senator Brown spoke to the point scarcely less admirably than did Vance, in his remarks on silver. When he pointed out the fact that the bondhold- ers or many of them had bought their bonds with silver at forty and fifty cents only on the dollar, had worked sys- tematically to increase the value of their demands against the government and now demanded payment in gold and demonetization of silver in order that gold might be enhanced in value, he laid bare the animus of the present as- sault on the silver money of the coun- try. He presented in a nutshell the argument of the plutocrats as distin- guished from the "common people" as Vance calls them, which has been so long and so skillfully hidden under the various pretexts which the "brains of skillful men" have, for the reward of gold, from time to time devised. The people are no longer blind, however, to the facts with regard to this matter of the cur- rency. Their eyes have been opened widely by such faithful public servants as Vance, Beck, Pugh and others and by the Democratic press of the country and they will see that legislation with re- spect to money shall be no more in favor of a class as against the whole people than legislation with respect to any other matter. That taxes should be increased in order to pay the bondholders better currency than is paid to other folks they do not believe. That it is necessary in order to "keep up the credit of the country" that the bonds should be paid in gold only, they fail to see.

Under the terms of the Hoar presi- dential succession bill, which has passed the House and become a law, the president pro tem. of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Represent- atives are eliminated from the line of succession to the presidency, and, in case of the death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President, the secretary of state will act as Presi- dent until a new President shall be chosen. Failing this officer, the secre- tary of the treasury will act, and so in like manner with the other members of the cabinet, in the order of precedence established by custom. To exhaust the line of succession provided for, there- fore, all the members of the cabinet must be disposed of. The measure is, as the committee in charge of it explain- ed, simply an expedient, to be succeeded by a permanent enactment which shall be free from objectionable features, but it provides against the serious dan- gers which now threaten the country and at the same time keeps political power in the line marked out by the people.

The director of the United States mint having estimated the value of the standard coins of the various nations of the world, this was proclaimed by the secretary of the treasury on the first of the month, according to law. The value of the gold coins in cir- culation, it seems, is fixed by com- paring the amount of pure gold in such coins with the amount in the gold dollar of the United States. In countries having the double standard the silver coins are given the same valuation as the gold coins of the same unit. The value of silver coins of countries of the silver standard is fixed at the value of the pure silver in such coins, taken at the mean price of silver in the Lon- don market for the last three months of the year. The mean price of silver for the last three months, it is reported, com- pared with its price for the correspond- ing period in 1884 declined over six cents per fine ounce. This gives a re- duced valuation to the following coins from that proclaimed Jan. 1, 1885, namely: Florin of Austria from 39.3 cents to 37.1, boliviano of Bolivia from 79.5 cents to 75.1, peso of Ecuador from 79.5 to 75.1, rupee of India from 87.8 to 85.7, yen of Japan from 85.8 to 81.6, dollar of Mexico from 86.4 to 81.6, sol of Peru from 79.5 to 75.1, rouble of Russia from 63.6 to 60.1, manbut of Tripoli from 71.7 to 67.7, peso of United States of Colombia from 79.5 to 75.1.

Life in the Paris Sewers, is possible, for a short time to the ro- bust, but the majority of returned persons would prefer immediate death to exist- ence in their reeking atmosphere. How much more revolting to be in one's self a living sewer. But this is actually the case with those in whom the inactivity of the liver drives the refuse matter of the body to escape through the lungs, breath, the pores, kidneys and bladder. It is astonishing that life remains in such a dwelling. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" restores normal purity to the system and renews the whole being.

Green billiard cloth is much worn for young ladies' jackets.

HENDERSON.
ITS PROGRESS, BUSINESS MEN AND BRIGHT FUTURE.

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HENDERSON, N. C., Jan 15.

Situated in the finest tobacco section of the United States, prominently noted for the production of the beautiful and famous bright golden-leaf tobacco, Henderson has an unrivaled advantage over any other tobacco town in the country for handling and marketing to- bacco. Occupying a very small space on the map of the State and attracting little or no attention only a few years ago, it has by the indomitable push and energy of its business men grown from an infatigable to nearly proportions. After an absence of three years the writer re- turns to find nearly every landmark of that period obliterated by the march of prosperity and progress. Henderson is one of the most thoroughly cosmopol- itan towns in the South, her business men hailing from nearly every point of the compass. As a substantiation of this claim it may be stated that there came from the good old city of Peters- burg, Virginia, alone during the past year (1885), and are now suc- cessfully engaged in business, the following named gentlemen well known in the business world: Messrs. M. Elkin, H. Draper, G. S. Pritchard, S. Allen, D. H. Mangum, C. Holt, G. Robeson, A. R. Anglen, J. W. Gill, J. W. Ainslee, J. Rogers and C. W. Smith.

A WONDERFUL GROWTH. Among the number of new stores and buildings for handling tobacco erected during 1885 we mention the following, with the names of the builders: R. M. Powell, one two-story store and tobacco prize house; James A. O'Neal, four- story brick store; W. M. & C. Wat- kins, of Milton, N. C., two brick stores; E. G. Davis, two three-story iron front brick stores; W. A. Cheatham, four three-story brick stores; A. J. Kivett, two three-story iron front stores, with mansard roofs; J. R. Young, one very handsome three-story store, with front of pressed brick and iron, mansard roof, slate covered; D. Y. Cooper, two two- story brick stores, ornate and tasteful; Crawford Cooper, of Oxford, two very handsome brick stores; W. Fox, one two-story brick store; John B. Watkins, one two-and-a-half story prize house; Dibrell & Walker, one five-story prize house; E. M. Walker, of Person county, one four-story brick prize house; J. A. Kelly, one four-story brick prize house; A. F. Cheatham, two three-story brick prize houses and warehouses; W. E. Gary, brick addition, 40x120 feet, to his wooden building of 50x170 feet (which was erected in 1884), for steaming and re-drying purposes; H. M. Garner, one four-story store and wooden prize house; P. H. Gary, of Manchester, Va., is building a factory for manufacturing smoking tobacco, which it is said when completed will be the finest in the State. Sixty-one new residences, some very handsome and costly, were built during 1885. Among some of the largest and most prominent business houses in Hen- derson, the following are to be noted:

DIBRELL & WALKER, leaf tobacco brokers and manufacturers' agents. This firm commenced business in 1884, in rather a small way, but its operations soon assumed such mag- nitude that it built its present large and handsome house. This building is one of the most conspicuous in the town, standing as it does near the R. & G. E. R. depot. It is 40x100 feet, five stories in height, and is said to be the tallest building on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad. The firm of Dibrell & Walker is one of the most reliable in the State. Mr. Wm. H. Walker, the junior member, has had an experience of seven years in the man- ufacture of plug tobacco. The firm has increased its business to such an extent that it handles over a million and a half pounds annually. Messrs. Dibrell Bros., of Danville, Va., are connected with the firm, and have also a house in Durham, N. C., under the name and style of Dibrell Bros. & Co. All orders en- trusted to Dibrell & Walker are certain to have their prompt personal attention.

D. Y. COOPER, proprietor and owner of Cooper's ware- house and dealer in leaf tobacco, etc., is the pioneer warehouseman of Hend- erson, having built the first leaf warehouse in the town, in 1872, and has been suc- cessfully engaged in the tobacco trade ever since. Mr. Cooper has by strict attention to business won a most enviable reputation for Cooper's warehouse, such as few houses ever secure. Few business men in the South have achieved greater success than Mr. Cooper. He sold during the past season fully one-half of all the leaf tobacco sold on the Henderson market. He has unsurpassed facilities for buying, handling and re-drying all grades of leaf tobacco. He also deals largely in real estate, farmers' supplies, fertilizers, bug- ties, carriages and wagons. Mr. Cooper bought fully 1,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco the past season, the larger portion of which was purchased for fac- tories, direct.

W. E. GARY & CO. This is one of the largest and best equipped leaf tobacco houses in the South. It does perhaps the largest or- der buying business in the State, hav- ing bought and handled during the past season 1,200,000 pounds of tobacco, strictly upon orders from manufacturers. They are now putting steam in one of their large factories for stemming pur- poses and expect to get under full head- way about February 1, on a large scale, for foreign shipment.

T. W. FORD & CO. manufacture all styles of fine and sun- dured tobacco. This firm commenced the manufacture of plug tobacco in Hen- derson in the early part of 1885. Their factory is 40x100 feet, four stories high and is fitted with the most improved machinery for the manufacture of plug tobacco. They employ seventy-five hands. Their goods are well and favor- ably known throughout this State and the South generally, and comprise the following brands: "Orinoco," "War- ren County," "Granville County," "Sun- pose," "Progress" and "Ford's Fe- vorite." The firm was formerly located

at Lynchburg, Va., from which place it removed to Henderson that it might have freer access to the fine fine and sun-cured leaf tobacco for which this section is so justly famed. Its manu- facturers all grades of plug and twist to- bacco. The business for last year was much greater than that ever done by any other plug tobacco house in the town. The members of the firm, are thorough-going business men and de- serve the success they are winning.

W. S. CLARY & CO. are tobacco brokers and leaf dealers and do almost entirely an export trade with Liverpool, Bremen and London. They were the first shippers in Hen- derson of leaf tobacco to foreign ports, having given the first through bill of lading from Henderson to London, direct. They are the largest speculators on the Henderson tobacco market. They are young, active, enterprising, reliable business men.

J. L. H. MRSILLER, dealer in general hardware, stoves, cutlery, guns, saws, doors, blinds, paints, oils and window glass, is one of the most accomplished and reliable business men in the State. He has been in the hard- ware trade in Henderson for three years. He was formerly with George Allen & Co., of New Berne. He handles the "Old Reliable Excelsior" cook and heating stoves, and manufactures to- bacco flues largely in season; also fire- roofing. He gives his personal attention to all the business of importance of his house.

B. & C. WATKINS, general merchants, cotton brokers and leaf tobacco dealers, have a handsome brick store, 42x160 feet, with iron front, and are the personification of cleverness. They are without doubt the largest merchants in the town. They have a very fine tobacco re-drying and prize house. They are successful business men in the broadest acceptance of the term.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOBACCO TRADE. Tobacco receipts from wagons the past season amounted to about eight millions of pounds, an increase of over 50 per cent over those of the previous season. There was an increase in mer- chandise sales for 1885 of 33 1/2 per cent over those made in 1884. There is one stemming factory in operation, employ- ing about seventy hands, and another will soon be completed. This tobacco is stemmed expressly for the foreign trade, to serve bulk in paying custom duties. A steam laundry and broom and chair factory will soon be put in operation by Messrs. Allen & Fox. "The Southern Soap Works" are also under way. Many new industries are talked of and Henderson is on the "broad-gauge" to improvement. Her citizens are thoroughly alive on all questions appertaining to her prosperity and progress.

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