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It is generally conceded that the joint resolution offered by Senator Carlisle authorizing the appointment of three commissioners to act with a like number appointed by the Canadian government in investigating the commerce of the two countries and devising means to promote and increase it, is a step in the right direction and yet Mr. Carlisle says he is certain that Republican Senators will not allow it to be acted upon. He says he intends offering it again at the next session.

Justice Brown, the successor of the late Justice Miller, took his seat today. Among the audience assembled in the Supreme Court chamber was Attorney General Miller, who had himself looked with longing eyes upon the vacant seat.

Keep One Eye Open. We want every subscriber to the WATCHMAN to renew, but will not undertake to wait long for the money. If you want the paper send in the cash. Money makes to paper go. After this week we will begin to put x marks on your papers if your time is up. The x mark is an invitation to renew. If you fail to do it off goes your name.

Legislative Doings. The organization of the two Houses was completed Tuesday night. R. A. Doughton, Esq. of Alleghany county, was elected Speaker of the House after eight ballots. Mr. W. W. Hgll, of Weldon, was made Secretary, and Geo. L. Kilpatrick, door-keeper.

Speaker Holt called the Senate caucus to order. J. H. Winnant, of Wayne county, was elected principal door-keeper. Geo. P. Pell, of Winston, was elected reading clerk; Mr. M. Bradshaw, of Randolph, was elected engrossing clerk; Capt. A. M. Nobles, of Johnston county, assistant door-keeper.

A Grand Offer.

The WATCHMAN does not propose to offer premiums or shoddy inducements to subscribers. But in addition to the agricultural matter published in the paper every week we will give to every subscriber who may desire it the Breeder's Guide, published at Huntington, Indiana. The Breeder's Guide is published semi-monthly—every two weeks—is an eight page—forty column paper, full of choice reading matter for every farmer and stock raiser. The paper has 60,000 subscribers which is proof of its value. To all new subscribers and old ones who renew right away we will give both papers a year for the regular price of the WATCHMAN, \$1.50. See ad. in another column.

Gathered from All Sources.

The new Idaho Senators favor the free silver bill.

The city of London will build and rent houses to workingmen at a slight profit.

The Massachusetts carpenters will renew their agitation for an eight hour labor day.

The Minnesota State Farmers' Alliance met at St. Paul on Tuesday. About one thousand delegates were present.

Emperor William has given orders that women shall not be employed at night in any Government factory.

The present indications are that the third party movement will be dropped, at least from the present by the Farmers' Alliance.

President McGrath, of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, has refused to call a State convention to name a candidate for U. S. Senator.

The new secret political organization recently referred to by the press at large, known as the "Knights of Reciprocity," is about to form a State organization by organizing a grand lodge for the State of Kansas.

The directors of twelve short railroads in Kansas under the control of the Gould interests have authorized their consolidation into one company to be known as the Kansas, Colorado, and Pacific Railroad Company.

William Kilne, superintendent of telegraph of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, has issued a second order to members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in the employ of the company requesting them to withdraw from the order or to resign their position.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Various Comments.

Senator Hoar poses as the Republican leader in the Senate, but he seems to lead like the crawfish goes.

The Yale student who attacked an actress because she refused to become mashed on him would adorn a striped suit.

New York City has discovered several bogus divorce factories. It would seem that nothing can escape being counterfeited.

Hello there! Here's another example of what a blessing a high protective tariff is to the working man. The works of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., of Pittsburgh, at the head of which is the millionaire apostle of protection, Andrew Carnegie, has made a ten per cent reduction upon the wages of 2,000 of its employees. That's a nice sort of midwinter present to the men who always vote for "protection."

This is quite a severe winter both in this country and Europe, but no thermometer has yet been made that can register the actual condition of the atmosphere surrounding the men who have led the republican party into its present hopeless predicament.

The twenty-five white men who were killed by the Indians at Wounded Knee Creek were worth more to this country than every Indian there is in it, and the United States government is directly responsible for their death, as it has been by reason of the negligence or open connivance of the agents of the government that the Indians have come into possession of the rifles and ammunition which enabled them to kill the soldiers. How long shall this farce be kept up? The Indian spends all of his time, when on his reservations, in preparing to kill and the whites furnish them the means to do it. Turn the Indians over to the Army and they will be kept in a proper state of subjection, unless they agree to go to work like other people, which they will never do. But whatever is done, it should be made impossible for the entire brood of Indians to kill any more white men. That much the people have a right to demand.

Mr. Harrison will find, if he still persists in retaining the Force bill as his personal platform for 1892 that his following will not amount to a corporal's guard. Public opinion, irrespective of party, has been opposed to the bill since its first introduction in the House, and the month which the Senate has thrown away upon it, at the expense of more important legislation has intensified the opposition. Besides this the republican press has almost without exception been indifferent about the fate of the bill.

Editorial Comments.

The New York Herald is out for Mr. Chas. B. Dana, editor of the Sun, to succeed Mr. Erants in the U. S. Senate from that State.

The most important event of the year just past was the discoveries of Mr. Koch. It may yet be that his experiments will prove a source for a sure remedy for consumption.

Alliance News Notes.

ITEMS FROM MANY SOURCES. Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina has vetoed the R. R. Commission bill recently passed by the State Legislature.

Rev. W. W. Orr preached an Alliance sermon at Huntersville on New Years day, which is highly spoken of by those who heard it.

There are now 1,181 Farmers' Alliances in the State. There are ninety-six county Alliances, Dare county having recently been organized.

Poplar Tent Alliance, Cabarrus county, has offered \$20 reward for capture and evidence to convict any man who sells liquor in violation of the law.

Cabarrus County Alliance will meet at St. John's to-day and to-morrow. Col. T. B. Long, State Lecturer will be present and address the crowd.

"The Farmers' Alliance," says the Inter-Ocean, "has accomplished a notable reform. The New York Democratic newspapers no longer sneer about politicians with hay seed in their hair. Possibly they want to make use of the Alliance to draw chestnuts from the fire."

MARRIED.

In Rowan county on the 24th of Dec. 1890, at the residence of the brides father, Jos. F. McLean, Esq., Mr. John Templeton, of Mooresville and Miss Bettie McLean, of Rowan.

In this county on the 28th of Dec., 1890, by J. F. Robinson, Esq., Mr. D. K. Robinson and Miss F. A. Ruffy, all of Franklin township.

At the residence of the officiating magistrate, W. A. Campbell, Esq., in Morgan township, this county, on the 28th of Dec., Mr. George Edwards and Miss Katie Carper, all of Rowan county.

A Good Move.

A call meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held one night last week and a bill was drafted which will go before the present legislature. It will give the commissioners power to call an election for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for street improvement. The bonds are to be of three classes, payable in ten, twenty and thirty years, bearing 5 per cent interest.

The bill provides for the appointment of a special committee, composed of R. J. Holmes, Theo. F. Klutz, P. A. Frercks, D. A. Atwell and Jas. S. McCubbins, Sr., who shall have charge of the sale of the bonds and the expenditure of the money arising therefrom. The principal streets will be improved at first, after which the work will be extended outward as fast as possible.

We are glad to see this start made. But the sum should be made, doubt what it is or the bill should be drawn so the amount could easily be increased. The work should include a good sewerage system also. The health of the people of the city should be of first importance. Charlotte, Winston and Greensboro have no more natural advantages than has Salisbury, and they each have found that the large amounts they have expended recently has paid handsomely. Every citizen of Salisbury, whether a property owner or not, should feel a warm interest in this movement. It will prove to be of incalculable good to all, rich and poor, white and black.

FROM WEST ROWAN.

A Cluster of N. way Items from Steele and Mt. Ulla Township.

We have had a nice Christmas. Our young men enjoyed themselves hunting rabbits and otherwise. Santa visited the children and older ones, too, and bestowed many nice gifts.

But Christmas brought sorrow to many of our people as well as joy to others. Mr. W. A. Poston died December 28, after an illness of only three days.

Mr. W. H. Miller, a native of this county, came home to visit friends just before Christmas. He took sick December 29 and only lived four days. Mr. Miller had been living in Arkansas twenty-one years and leaves a wife and two children. He was a poor boy when he left here, but had accumulated considerable property during his residence at Russellville, Ark. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

While Santa Claus was giving pretty things, he gave Mr. Stephen Russell an excellent lady for a life companion and gave the lady an excellent husband.

Representative members of Back Creek and Thyatira churches gave Rev. J. A. Ramsey, their pastor, a pouping on Christmas day. All kinds of substantial and delicacies were conveyed to their much-loved pastor by the good people of those churches. We are out of a preacher at St. Luke's so I expect to go and hear Rev. Mr. Ramsey preach some more of his fine sermons.

The Alliance hereabouts is alive and progressing slowly, but surely. Since we have you and your paper to support and defend us we will move on with renewed vigor. Success to the WATCHMAN. Fraternally. W. L. K.

Deaths.

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Mr. A. W. Owen died at his home on Innis street Tuesday. He was one of our oldest citizens and a well known school teacher.

1890-1891.

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety has been a very useful year to the American people. It came to us properly accredited from a long line of illustrious ancestry, and our acquaintance with the young stranger soon ripened into friendship.

There is no special reason why we should be loquacious at its departure, for its mission has been faithfully accomplished and it leaves many a pleasant memory behind.

The chimes of historic Trinity rang out on the frosty air last night and the usual crowd thronged the thoroughfare—old men and young maidens and matrons—to say goodby and wish it a safe trip to the glorious company of the past.

The world at large has been in rather a good mood during the last twelve months. The great powers have made two or three threats of war, but they were mostly diplomatic bluff, and the armies are still brushing their uniforms for a rainy day.

The czar of Russia still takes delight in throwing England into a chill by unexpected rumors of an attack on India or sudden complications with the Sultan of Turkey. But just when everybody predicts a terrible conflict it is declared to be all a mistake, and the universal goose-lesh disappears in a sigh of relief.

The young Emperor William has settled down to the hard task of running the German Empire on business principles. The timid had a nightmare when he ascended the throne, but this father of six boys is a level-headed young man of thirty-one, who seems to be looking to the welfare of his people in his honor.

When he dispensed Bismarck from the driver's seat he took the reins into his own hands, and he ever since been driving his big coach at a safe jog.

France was never as strong or as hopeful as now. Her republic is no longer an experiment, but a fact. She greets the new year with a high heart, financially prosperous, has no fear of the future, keeps a steady hand on the helm and her weather eye on Germany, is a perpetual surprise to those blind critics who have been prophesying for ten years that she would go under, but who never had sense enough to see that she has infinite reserve power and that they have been looking through their prejudices.

England views the coming year with a shrug of her shoulders. She never distrusts herself, however; is always certain that she is right, because her opinions are backed by ironclads. The Englishman is all bone and sinew, is naturally quick tempered and would more frequently show it if the seas were not dotted with his merchant vessels, which might disappear like mist in case of trouble. But he is a sturdy, brave, obstinate fellow, who has won the respect of his neighbors by his capacity for hard fighting. He can take care of himself, and would like to take care of everybody else.

As for ourselves, we are living in the midst of very interesting events. The republican party, with its McKinley bill, its Behring Sea muddle and its Force bill, is trying to teach us some of the sweet uses of adversity. The people have already developed a tendency to kick, and on the 4th of last November came near converting the team into kindling wood, but whether they will consent to be whipped into the traces in '91 time alone will discover.—New York Herald.

Meeting of Stockholders—Officers Elected.

EDITOR OF CAROLINA WATCHMAN:—The stockholders of the Piedmont Alliance and Industrial Union Fair Association held their annual meeting in the court house in Salisbury on Saturday, January 3, 1891, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

John Beard, president; Owen H. Bishop and T. M. Kerns, vice-presidents; J. C. Brahard, secretary; Owen H. Bishop, treasurer; S. R. Harrison, T. B. Fraley, C. A. Gaffly, J. M. Harris, Jesse W. Miller, George Coriher, J. H. McKintie, J. A. Fisher, Rufus Beaver, C. Camp, A. W. Klutz, J. A. Ludwick and P. A. Hartman were elected directors.

The directors will hold a meeting in the Court House in Salisbury on Saturday, January 31, 1891. A full attendance is desired. J. C. BARNHART, Sec'y.

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Administrators' Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed upon the estate of Hugh Parks, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 6th day of January, 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement of the same.

David M. Parks, Administrator. With the will annexed of Hugh Parks.

Lee S. Overman, Attorney. January 6th, 1891.

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