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TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15 1891.

Legislative Doings. Our law makers seem to be hard at work and honestly striving to do some needed work.

The Oyster Trouble. For many months trouble has been brewing in the sounds along our coast.

ALLIANCE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM MANY SECTIONS. For far all the Alliance exchanges speak approvingly of the message of President Polk at the Ocala meeting.

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COL. HARRY SKINNER SPEAKS

Col. Harry Skinner, who first suggested the Sub-Treasury plan of relief for our financial depression, made a speech before the Legislature in Raleigh last Saturday. We make the following extract:

I am an advocate of what is termed and designated by the press of the country and from the hustings as the Alliance Sub-Treasury system including the land amendment made by the recent Ocala convention.

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The Billionaire.

HOW TO PRODUCE HIM—DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXATION.

The Billionaire if he ever comes, will not be the result of any inevitable natural law. He will be simply the product of indirect taxation.

Representative Turner's explanation of the forgery of the letter offering a bribe, which he is alleged to have written to Mr. McGrath of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, is accepted by those who know him, but the general public demands something more definite—the arrest and punishment of the forger for instance.

Much surprise was created by a report from the Committee on Foreign Relations which was presented to the Senate Saturday. After reciting the great importance to this country of the Nicaragua ship canal and the progress made by the company which is building it, it recommends that the law chartering that company be amended so as to make the United States Government guarantee the \$100,000,000 of bonds which it is estimated will be required to build the canal.

The House isn't making much progress with the shipping bill, and its opponents are expressing more confidence of defeating it.

Democrat Senators are very much afraid that the Election bill will again be taken up by the Senate after the financial bills are disposed of.

Representative Anderson, of Kansas wants to know something about the combine of Western railroads now being consummated by J. V. Gould in New York and he has introduced a resolution instructing the Inter State Commerce Commission to ascertain what is being done and to report to Congress.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Morris, chairman of the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, providing for an addition to the White House upon plans suggested by Mrs. Harrison.

At Newton Court.

The writer ran up to Newton, the capital of Catawba county, Tuesday. We found court in session and a good many of the Dutch in attendance.

There is no better people anywhere than the people of Catawba. It is one of the strongest Alliance counties, too.

Our Washington Letter.

SILVER COINAGE—THE POSITION OF THE TWO PARTIES—THE FOREIGN LETTER—OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1891. Free silver coinage is everybody's mouth just now, and its friends say that nothing can prevent the adoption by the Senate of a free-coinage amendment to the financial bill when that measure is voted upon.

There's no tariff on credulity, and anybody can believe that Mr. Reed has made such a statement who wishes to, but I beg to be excused. The Senate may, in fact it is almost certain to adopt the free coinage amendment, and the House may also do the same, but the foundation for believing that it will not at all hold. If such an amendment goes through the House, it will in my opinion first have to overcome the active opposition of Mr. Reed and some of the hardest parliamentary fighters on both sides of the House, to say nothing of the opposition of Mr. Harrison and his administration, which has already shown itself to be a powerful factor in controlling and forcing legislation in the Senate.

There are some queer things about his financial matter, and some surprises may be in store for the country before it is settled. Senator elect C. V. S. Rice, who is also chairman of the democratic national committee, has been conferring with prominent Democrats here, and it is believed that his object is to combine the Democrats in Congress in favor of free coinage, which would result in killing off Mr. Cleveland as a Presidential candidate.

Instruction.

Progressive Farmer.

"Again we call the attention of the members of the General Assembly to the importance of making the instructions to our Senator in the National Congress as liberal as possible. We are in favor of instructions; and we think the great masses of the Alliance in North Carolina are in favor of instructions. But we want the instructions to be so liberal as to help and not to hinder our Senator's future efforts to secure the reforms demanded by the Alliance. It seems to us that proper instruction to our Senators at this time would have the effect to annoy the unhappy feeling that has been engendered by recent discussion, and unite all classes and parties, in efforts to reach the ends that all our people declare to be desirable."

NEWS NOTES FROM OUR COUNTRY.

Notwithstanding good crops in Ireland the sheriff is not having his usual success in collecting taxes.

The county of Ireddell is now refunding its bonds. An act passed by the last legislature provided for the refunding of the bonds, which have been floated at 8 per cent interest and issuing new ones in lieu of the old, and floating them at 6 per cent interest, payable on the 1st day of January of each year, and maturing in the year 1900.

Our county commissions were in session on Monday and Tuesday last week and transacted an unusual amount of business.

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Resolutions By Cabarrus County Alliance.

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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.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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