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GET your shooting irons ready; the season for spring poets is almost upon us.

LENT cancels social debts, but it doesn't pay the paper man and the printer; therefore please remember that it doesn't cancel overdue newspaper subscriptions.

IT WOULD be perfectly safe to offer a valuable prize for a valid reason against electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people. There are no such reasons.

IT IS not surprising that the farmers of Kansas have learned something lately when the Alliance has 110 newspapers in that State.

JAY GOULD hasn't yet announced what southern railroads or industries he intends gobbling up; but as he seldom makes a long trip for nothing, the announcement may be expected in a few days.

TO THE gentlemen who are trying to muddle the silver pool investigation at Washington: Truth is mighty and will in the end prevail, and when it does woe unto those who tried to smother it.

THE farmers of the country never knew until this winter how many friends they had among the most prominent men in both political parties; but talk is cheap and the farmers require something more substantial.

IT IS estimated that more than eight tons of diamonds have been unearthed in South Africa, valued at $275,000,000, within the last eighteen years, and still drummers and hotel clerks persist in wearing the ninety-nine cent article.

WHATEVER may be said for or against the reciprocity treaty with Brazil, it will certainly make a market for a great many bushels of our wheat and pounds of our pork, and for that reason Mr. Blaine deserves our thanks, which are hereby respectfully tendered.

THE young emperor of Germany smokes twelve big black cigars every day. We don't often give emperors advice, but we don't mind telling Billy that if he keeps this practice up his nerves will soon be thumping around worse than his favorite pianist on a Wagnerian score. We make no extra charge for this advice; it is thrown in with your subscription.

GOVERNOR NORTHERN, of Georgia, was right in refusing to take any official part in receiving Jay Gould, because he recognized Mr. Gould's visit to his State as being made in his own interest without regard to the interests of the masses of the people of the state; but if the Governor has any financial irons in the fire he had better be very careful; Gould is a vindictive man and will stop at nothing to get even with those who dare to cross his path.

THOSE statesmen who say that the ideas advanced by the Farmers' Alliance will soon blow over seem to be hitting very near the bull's eye of truth. Those ideas are being blown all over the country on every passing breeze, and the breezes threaten to become cyclones by the time some of the officers are ready to stand up for reelection. The fate of Senator Ingalls should be most carefully considered by the men, and the rocks upon which his senatorial sail went to pieces should be conspicuously remarked upon in the navigation chart of politicians.

Unity of Action.

Too much cannot be said of the importance of members of the Alliance working together. If the business men in a town or city work against each other or if they each go in an opposite direction the result generally is disastrous. But where there is concert of action and good feeling all goes well. However, it will not do for all people to think alike; but where there is a difference of opinion the matter should be investigated and the error found, for somebody is in error.

Farmers should strive to act in concert at all times when sure that it is right, no matter whether they belong to an organization or not. Always remember this and act accordingly.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Gorman's Presidential Boom—The Silver Question—Admiral Porter Dead—Naval Affairs—The President to go to California.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1891.—Senator Gorman's Presidential boom, which has been carefully nursed for some time by some of the Democrats in Congress has grown wonderfully since the publication of Mr. Cleveland's anti-free coinage letter. Four-fifths of the Democrats in both House and Senate have stated their belief that Mr. Cleveland's nomination is an impossibility now, and in looking over the field for a successor many of them think that Gorman is the man. Mr. Gorman voted for the Vest free coinage bill, which recently passed the Senate, but those who know him best say that his object in doing so was not to secure free coinage, to which he is in reality opposed, but to put the Republicans in a hole. However that may be he is now counted as a friend of free coinage and it is among the Democratic free coinage men that he has his backing for the Presidential nomination.

The silver men recognizing that it will now be next to impossible to secure the passage of the Vest free coinage bill in the House even if the committee keeps its promise and reports it back to the House this week, have had a new bill introduced in the House providing for the free coinage of silver from American mines, but the session is so near its close that there is little probability of this new bill being acted upon.

Sympathizers with the Farmers' Alliance and kindred movements are under the impression that Mr. Cleveland's letter will prove a powerful factor in determining the fate of the Alliance or third party movement. If Mr. Cleveland can dominate the Democratic party and get himself nominated on a platform with a gold financial plank, as some of the longest headed politicians here think he can, and the Republicans put a similar plank in their national platform, as they are certain to do, it is believed that a third party favoring free coinage of silver will be the result. The South is unquestionably in favor of the free coinage of silver, but the important problem is, can it be depended upon, in the face of the negro question, which has been the ruling one in that section for twenty-five years, to support a third party. Take it all in all the present political situation is a very interesting one to the thoughtful student, and predictions at this time are at best but guesses.

Black, black everywhere. It seems as though draped public buildings and half-masted flags are becoming the normal condition in Washington. Before the people had a chance to recover from the shock of Secretary Windom's death, the announcement was made of the death of Admiral Porter, the last of the great naval commanders of the civil war, and before the mourning draperies were put upon the public buildings in his honor, the news was flashed over the wires that General Sherman, the last of the great army commanders, was dead. Both men were well known and greatly beloved in Washington, and their deaths have cast a gloom over the city that nothing but time can dissipate.

Admiral Porter's funeral will occur to-morrow. He will be interred at his own request in Arlington Cemetery, in close proximity to the grave of his friend Gen. Sheridan. The President has issued an order closing all the government departments, and Congress will adjourn. The funeral will be conducted with all the military honors befitting the rank and career of the deceased, and will be participated in by all the available United States military and naval forces, the G. A. R., and the National Guard of the District of Columbia. With Admiral Porter the rank of Admiral of the Navy died.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in the House to cripple the Civil Service Commission by withholding the appropriation for its clerical force.

The Senate adopted a resolution allowing the select committee on our relations with Canada, to continue its investigations during the coming Congressional recess, but not before Senator Plumb had given his colleagues with junketing proclivities a sharp rap over the fingers by dryly remarking that he had met that committee last fall in California, and had felt inclined to furnish it with a map so as to let it know where Canada was. Continuing he said in a sarcastic manner: "I hope that now the committee will go to the Canadian border and find out what is considered of such great importance, and what has been searched for so long—the relations of the Dominion of Canada to the United States."

The Senate has also agreed to a resolution empowering the committee on Naval affairs to sit during the recess, for the purpose of considering matters relating to the Navy, and to visit navy yards and stations, employ stenographers, etc. To be a member of that committee insures one a pleasant summer at Uncle Sam's expense.

Mr. Harrison, on the invitation of Senator Stanford, who is to bear all the expense, will visit the Pacific Coast this spring, if there isn't an extra session of Congress, and there isn't much probability of one now.

A new church with twenty members has been organized by the Presbytery of Knoxville at Highland Park, a suburb of Chattanooga. Rev. A. J. Crane will serve it one-half time.

A Railway Commission.

TEXT OF THE BILLS MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES.

The following is a summary of all the railway commission bill's salient features.

It provides for three commissioners, salary $2,000; one clerk, salary $1,200; commissioners to have no interest in any railway, governor to have power to suspend for violation of this; commissioners to be elected by legislature; commission to have power to regulate rates of freight and fare or cause the same to be furnished; railways forbidden to give any undue advantage or preferance to any person; commission in making rates shall if it sees fit considered as far as practicable actual value of employed capital of corporation, its earnings, and cost of operation; if companies charge more than fair and reasonable rates they shall be deemed guilty of extortion, but there shall be no conviction unless the offence shall be committed after the rates of the company as fixed by the commission and excepted to have been sustained on appeal to the superior court.

The railways not to receive as great compensation for a short as for a long haul; nothing in this act to interfere with freights coming under the provisions of the inter-state commerce law; railway companies have right of appeal to judge of supperior court in term time, and thence to supreme court from any determination of commission fixing or refusing to charge rate of fare or freight; commission required to as speedily as possible make rates of charges for each company.

The commission has authority to make special rates for the purpose of developing internal improvements; railways have power to make excursion rates; either party has his right of appeal to courts, and courts may advance such cases on dockets so as to give them precedence over all cases; no judge to grant injunction against rates unless companies give justified undertaking in amounts ample to indemnify shippers in case commission is sustained ($25,000 for roads of less than fifty miles and $50,000 for roads over fifty miles); commission in charge of duties has right to investigate books and papers of all roads, as well as affairs of same, in order to see if rules and regulations of commission are carried out and also to ascertin profits of road with view to ascertaining reasonableness of rates; all contracts and agreements between railway companies doing business in state as to freight and passenger rates are on demand to be submitted to commission for inspection and correction.

Violations of the regulations of the commission punishable by fines of $50 to $5,000 to be fixed by the judge of the court in which action is tried, actions to lie in any county most convenient to all parties concerned; cumulative damages allowed for injuries to persons in addition to damages allowed by the common law; commission to make annual reports to the governor; commission has power to issue subpœnas for any witness; wilful failure by roads to furnish reports is punishable by fines of $100 to $5,000; ten days' delay raises presumption of wilfulness; commission is required to promptly notify roads of any violation.

This commission is given power to require such improvements in roads and stations as shall promote the security, convience and accommodation of the public; failure to comply with such requirements punishable by fines of $50 to $2,000; stations not to be abandoned or changed and new ones located without consent of commission; railways to be required where practicable to provide seperate and equal accommodations for blacks and whites on trains and at passenger stations; all roads shall afford equal facilities for interchange of traffic, and shall make as close connection as is practicable for the convenience of the public; charges for trackage to be regulated by the commission to protect live stock by having value of same adjusted and fixing payment by the companies therefore.

Reduced rates allowed to be given ministers, inmates of soldiers' homes and charitable institutions, and to United States, State and municipal governments; $2,000 annually appropriated for expenses of commission, to cover additional clerical services, attorneys' fees, and other expenses; fiscal year to end June 30th, to correspond with interstate commerce act; act to go into effect April 1, 1891.

THE party leaders have embarked in the letter-writing business. It is an extremely dangerous occupation to engage in, as the past has fully demonstrated. But it has always been and probably always will be difficult to persuade a man to profit by the example of others; he must go through the mill himself. Well, it's not our funeral anyway.

To County and Sub-Alliances.

I now call upon all County and Sub-Alliances to send in their orders for N. C. F. A. Official Guano early. There are many reasons why it should be done. If your orders are placed early, the goods can be placed at your depots, and you can have it out at your convenience and the transportation companies will not be so crowded when the rush for guano is on. It will cost you no more as the interest does not begin till April 1st. Send in the company's printed notes, and if you wish to pay cash at any time you can take up the notes and stop interest. We expect a very large trade in guano this year and will be able to furnish all who wish it if orders will be sent in good time. But if all wait till about the time to commence using it, the transportation companies cannot move it as fast as it is wanted.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

Church Notes.

Rev. G. L. Cook has resigned the position of evangelist of South Carolina Presbytery.

Seneca City calls Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick of Bethel as pastor for one-fourth of his time.

Mr. W. P. Fife will begin his meetings in Charlotte on April 12. This the *News* says is a settled fact.

The effort to increase the endowment of Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary at Lebanon, Tennessee, to $100,000 has a good prospect of success.

Grace Episcopal church, New York City, with its associated chapel maintains twenty distinct organizations. It employs six ministers and last year expended $107,112—$32,502 for parish work and $74,609 for outside objects.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Quincy Ill., was burned last week. Loss $20,000.

The House of Bishop of the Episcopal church in America, last week elected Rev. Henry S. Swantzill, bishop of Japan. It is supposed he will accept.

Bishop Katzer, of Milwaukee, who led the opposition to the public schools in the late election, has been rewarded by the Pope by being made an archbishop.

There are 92 Baptist churches in Scotland. In 46 churches there has been a total increase in the membership of the year of 601; a total derease 26 churches, 223; in 14 churches the members are unchanged. The aggregate membership, allowing for non-reporting churches, is 11,846, as compared with 11,543 the previous year.

John R. Elkins

CLAIMS THAT ALBEMARLE IS MUDDY AND THAT HE CAN'T AFFORD TO BLACKEN HIS SHOES.

Concord Standard.

James Melton is jailor.——Clerk Melton is "laid up" (DOWN you mean) with carbunkles.——Jonah Caudle, tried for blockading, was acquitted.——David Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hearne, died on the 12th, aged 11 months.——Mrs. Mercer of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilly.——Albemarle is to have a cotton buyer, J. M. Fairly of Monroe.——Not a peck of corn on the market owing to its scarcity.——They are petitioning to Mr. Wanamaker to have the mail carried on the Yadkin railroad.——Mrs. Ed. Burleyson dropped dead on the 11th.——Track laying will soon commence betwen Bilesville and Albemarle.——T. C. Hearne was paid $500 for the land on which the depot is built on.——Try Iron Bitters if your back aches.

Colonel Polk Will Speak.

For months his old friends, his old schoolmates and his old comrades in and out of the Alliance, in his old home, Anson county, have earnestly requested Colonel Polk to come to his "native heath" and meet and talk with them. Although greatly crowded with the duties and constantly augmenting business of his office, he has consented to address the people at Wadesboro on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

Late State News.

The Beaufor saining company is using 1,800 bushels of oysters per day.

The State convict farms near Weldon netted nearly $14,000 profit last year.

Preparations are on foot for building a Catholic church at Washington, N. C.

The Farmers' and Merchants' is a new bank soon to be opened at New Berne.

The first shad of the season were caught Tuesday at Simmons' beach, about three miles below here. They caught one buck and eighteen hickory shad says the Kinston Free Press.

Our truckers are busily engaged planting peas. About the same acreage as last year will be planted in this section, we suppose.—*Kinston Free Press.*

We learn from the Kinston Free Press that Mr. W. H. West on Tuesday sold Mr. W. R. Bond two hogs, about a year old, weighing respectively 300 and 301 pounds.

Among the lists of patents issued is Albert A. Gaston, Charlotte, N. C., shelf for stove.

A Durham young lady has been presented with a gold watch for five years' punctual attendance at Sunday school.

At Taylorsville court 1,200 acres of land bought $10,000, the largest action sale of land in the history of the county.

Mr. J. Van Lindley, of Greensboro, will plant an extensive peach orchard—50,000 trees—near Southern Pines, Moore county.

The work on the Rutherford Colege building is going on as fast as the weather will permit.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle has resigned his position as president of the State University.

Asheville had a $3,000 fire last week

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We hereby announce that Mr. P. P. Meroney is an authorized agent for collecting and receipting all bills due the late firm of Whitehead & Trantham. All accounts unsettled and not adjusted in the next sixty days will be reduced to judgment.

J. WHITEHEAD, M. D.
H. T. TRANTHAM, M. D.

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Feb. 12, 1891.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Hannah McKenzie, colored, deceased, all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 19th day of February, 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

J. H. McKENZIE, Executor.
Feb. 19, 1891. 6t

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Administrators' Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed upon the estate of Hugh Parks, deseased, 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.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John R. Weddington, deceased. I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit the same to me on or before the 5th day of February 1892. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle without further notice.

ROBT. L. WEDDINGTON,
Adm'r C. T. A. of John R. Weddington.

Feb. 5. 1891.
14.6t

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of A. M. Trexler, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 24th day of January 1892 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery,

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payments.

This the 23 of Jan. 1891.

P. M. TREXLER, Adm'r.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of W. A. Poston, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of my intestate are required to present them to me on or before the 29th day of January, 1892 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are repuested to make prompt payment.

W. L. POSTON,
Adm'r.

This 14th of Jan. 1891 11.6t.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WATCHMAN.

Sale of Land.

On Saturday the 21st day of February, 1891, I will sell at the Court House door in Salisbury, at public auction, to the highest bidder the following tracts of land belonging to L. J. Armfield, M. L. Armfield and Miss Lou. Armfield, lying in Unity township:

One tract containing 115 acres (the home place) adjoining the lands of Daniel Penninger and C. P. Penninger, about one-fourth in cultivation and one-half in heavily timbered bottom land; this tract contains a good two-story dwelling, barn and other outbuildings.

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R. J. HALTOM, Agent.

Jan. 17, 1891.

SALE OF LAND.

The undersigned, Administrator with Will annexed of Ellen Plyler, Mortgagee, will sell at the Courthouse door in Salisbury at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash.

On Monday, February 16th, 1891, a tract of land in Rowan county mortgaged by Thomas D. Graham to said Ellen Plyler, adjoining the lands of J. L. Hedrick, G. W. McLean, J. T. Goodman and others, containing 207 acres more or less. This is a fine property and very valuable.

PERRY TOMLINSON,
Adm'r.

ROBBINS & LONG,
Atty's.

Jan. 15th, 1891.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of Henry Peeler deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of decedent to present the same to me, on if not before the 5th day of Feb. 1892. All persons indebted are requested to make payment without further notice.

ALFRED L. PEELER,
Adm'r. of Henry Peeler, deceased.

Feb. 5, 1891.
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