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The mark after your name shows that your subscription has expired and is an invitation to renew.
The Commissioners Elected.
 The caucus to nominate railroad commissioners was held at Raleigh Tuesday night. Twenty-eight gentlemen were put in nomination. Three ballots were cast. Mr. E. C. Boddington, of Wake, received 73 votes on the second ballot. Sixty-eight were necessary for a choice. Mr. J. W. Wilson and Thos. W. Mason were elected on the third ballot.
 Mr. E. C. Boddington is a farmer. He has been secretary of the State Alliance for more than a year, which position he filled in an excellent manner.
 Mr. J. W. Wilson has long been identified with railroad interests. He surveyed and superintended the construction of the W. N. C. road through the mountains. His home is at Morganton.
 Mr. Mason is a lawyer. He is from Northampton county. He is said to be a good man.
 We trust that these gentlemen will treat the people and the railroads fairly, and no doubt they will.

The whole civilized world is shocked at the arrest of a Brazilian mulatto who has been living on human flesh, but in what manner is this ignorant depraved man, who ate human beings because he had no other way of satisfying his hunger, any worse than the thousands of educated, wealthy, and in many cases personally refined employers in this country who willfully, and intentionally take advantage of the necessities of their employes to grind their wages down to the lowest possible point that will keep soul and body together? Both the cannibal and the grinding employer are living on human flesh, the ignorant one devouring it outright and the intelligent one wearing it out for his benefit, and of the two which is the greater sinner? Can there be a doubt? We think not.

There's a screw loose somewhere. While a national organization of women, holding a session in Washington, were telling the world about the great capacity possessed by women for business and professional life, the United States Senate was deciding that the board of lady managers of the World's Fair was merely an ornamental appendage of the exposition.
 The friends of free silver coinage are not likely to bubble over with enthusiasm on account of ex-Gov. Foster's being called to the head of the Treasury department, but they can console themselves by thinking how much worse it would have been for them had the President selected a single standard gold man for the position.

We wish to express our thanks to the wide-awake Alliancemen of Davidson county. At their meeting last Friday they endorsed and adopted the WATCHMAN as the organ for Davidson county and for the 7th congressional district. We are profoundly grateful, and trust that the paper can be of some service to them.

GERMANY has a Farmers' Alliance that is growing almost as powerful in that country as its American prototype has already become in the United States. Count Von Moltke and Prince Bismark, both of whom are said to be practical farmers, have announced their allegiance to the Farmers' Alliance.

DEATH has again called upon Congress. Senator Wilson, of Maryland, was the distinguished victim this time. If the death rate of the present Congress is to continue in future Congresses, insurance agents will class policies on Congressmen's lives as "extra hazardous risks."

AND so the silver question is to figure in the next campaign. All right, let the friends and enemies of free coinage stand up and be counted, and then let the will of the majority be obeyed, not thwarted, whatever the consequences may be.

THE Arkansas legislature seems desirous of emulating the bad manners of the national legislature. "Liar" and "scoundrel" are very ugly words and in places very dangerous ones, and so they should be everywhere.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.
An Extra Session—The Subsidy Shipping Bill—Other Items.
 Correspondence of the Watchman.
 WASHINGTON, March 2, 1891.—Will there be an extra session? Although only two legislative days remain of the present session, no man can answer that question with certainty. Of course the general opinion is that there will be no extra session; but unless measures they are anxious to pass or discover some way of shutting off the democratic opposition thereto, all of the appropriation on bills will not get through in time to prevent an extra session. My own impression is that there will be no extra session, but that some very careless and immature legislation will be turned out during the last forty-eight hours of the session, and as a greater part of it will be cut regular appropriation bills it will be impossible for the President to veto any of them without making it necessary to an extra session, and it is not probable that any of it will be sufficiently important to justify that.

The two subsidy shipping bills, one granting a storage subsidy to all American vessels engaged in foreign trade and another authorizing the postmaster-general to contract with steamships for carrying our mails to foreign countries, which passed the Senate last summer and which have been the subject of a great deal of contention in the House at this session, have been disposed of by the house. The first bill is the score of considerable disappointment to the administration, which urged its passage on the ground of benefit of reciprocity. Nevertheless it was defeated by republican votes, just as the bill that was passed owes its success to democratic votes.

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to Direct tax bill, which is now in Mr. Harrison's hands, and republicans says that he has agreed to sign it.
 The bill pensioning the widow of admiral Porter at \$2,500 per annum is also in the president's hands, having passed both Houses without opposition.

Mr. Harrison has provided for two of the eminent republican ex-senators Blair, has been nominated, and unanimously confirmed by the Senate, to be minister to China and Representative Anderson has been nominated to be consul general to Egypt, but owing to the various opposition of Senator Ingalls, who is his bitter enemy and who is also unfriendly towards the President, he has not been confirmed, although the impression is that he will be.
 Several days ago when ex-Senator Mahone, who is a very tricky individual, came out in a gushing newspaper interview endorsing Senator Gorman for the democratic Presidential nomination, a rumor was current here that Mahone was about to flip over into the democratic party, but such was not the case. He was only up to one of his lobbying tricks; he wanted all of Gorman, and he took that method of obtaining it and he succeeded. Mahone has a piece of ground in this city that he is anxious to sell the government for \$250,000 to be used as a site for a new government printing office, and having failed to get the committee appointed to select a site to report in his favor, he began working, as the next best thing, and to prevent any site being purchased by this Congress. He had Senator Cameron with him from the start—they have been a good many things together—and Senator Butler, who always dances when Cameron pulls the string, was made to get up in the Senate and deliver the black-guard, personal and abusive speech, which he will probably live to regret, in favor of a resolution offered by Gorman to postpone action until next December. Resolution was adopted. There is much indignation in the labor organizations at the deception; they were promised to build a new printing office in place of the unsafe and unhealthy rattle trap now used, and they threaten vengeance. Cameron doesn't care for them; he has just been elected to a new term; and in Butler's state—South Carolina—they don't count for much, but Gorman will find that he has added a new force to those existing that will oppose his re-election to the Senate, and the Maryland Farmers Alliance has already demonstrated that he will not have a walk over.

There is much rivalry between the members of the two parties in Congress as to which shall be most attentive to Senator-elect Kyle, of South Dakota, who is here looking over the ground.
 Another death in the Fifty-first Congress. Senator Hearst passed quietly away Saturday night.

JUDGING from the recent street scrimmage at Columbus, Ohio, editors are almost as dangerous to monkey with as the gun that you know isn't loaded, but there is room for improvement in their marksmanship.

ANOTHER meeting of railroad presidents is to be held in New York in a few days. It is said to be for the purpose of perfecting a combination of rates adopted recently.

A MODERN miracle—the saving of four men who had been entombed in a coal mine at Jeunesville, Pennsylvania, nineteen days, without food or water.

THE noble army of "exs" hasn't been heard from on the new Secretary of the Treasury.

We trust that the Columbus idea of settling editorial disputes will not become general.

MINING DEPARTMENT.
Mining News Gathered in This and Other States.
 [Items and articles for this department are earnestly solicited.]
An Eleven Pound Nugget of Gold.
 The Uwharrie river section of Montgomery county is fast coming to the front as a gold-producer. In a strip of country extending not more than ten miles in length and two miles in width, with the Uwharrie river running through the center, not less than \$50,000 has been taken out in the last fifteen months, by the natives, with only the crudest kind of washing machinery, such as the hand rocker and pan.

The latest and largest find was made last week on the Martha Hall place, on Bunnell Mountain being an 11 pound nugget, found by Mr. Nelson Russell. A great many fine nuggets have been found in the creeks and hollows, but none approaching this, the next in size weighing between four and five pounds.

We confidently expect in the near future, as soon as new and improved methods are introduced, to see this section rated as the gold-producer of the United States.

There is a wonderful specimen of corundum on exhibition in Asheville. It is the product of one of the mines of the Western North Carolina Corundum Company. This specimen weighs 100 pounds, is a sapphire and ruby of wonderful color, and the largest and finest lump of pure corundum in the world yet discovered. Its chief use commercially is as an abrasive, and for this purpose it ranks next to the diamond, reducing powder all substances in nature save the prince of gems. This specimen will be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago, where the various uses of corundum will be illustrated and explained.

King's Mountain is the centre of a district rich in ores of iron, manganese and gold. For several years mining engineers and chemists in the employ of Pennsylvania capitalists have been prospecting that region, making their headquarters at King's Mountain, where they had a well-equipped laboratory. It is now announced that extensive developments are about to be made. These include the erection of a 100-ton furnace, steel plant and manganese works, and the establishment of several textile and other industries. Virginia, New York and Pennsylvania capitalists are said to have formed a syndicate for these purposes.

We understand that the granite quarries in Rowan and Iredell will be worked on an extensive scale this season. The quality is very fine.

A report from Charters Towns, Queensland, states that a 26-ounce nugget was found the other day at a place called Black Knob.
 Londoners are asked to buy shares in "La. Yelena," of Mexico, which is claimed to be the richest silver mine on the English market.
 Geologists have proved that the diamond mines of South Africa are situated in veins or chimneys varying from seventy to 15,000 feet in diameter.

A Swedish engineer has invented a machine for making horse-shoe nails out of iron rods. It makes 140 strokes per minute, each stroke producing two nails.
 With the present improved means of mining and milling, many of the old abandoned mines of California are being re-worked, and most profitably to the owners.

Rich strata of nickel and chrome have been discovered in Silesia. Herr Krupp has offered a million and half marks for the property, but the owners refused to part with it.
 A pottery company, with a capital of \$500,000, of which \$150,000 has been paid up, has been organized in Stockton, Cal., to work clay from the deposits in Calaveras county near Valley Spring.

The scarcity of carbons or black diamonds for drilling purposes retards working in the Michigan mines. The price of carbons is higher and it may be that product is controlled by a black diamond "trust."

Bradford McGregor, the mechanical expert of Cincinnati, has succeeded, after numerous experiments, in uniting aluminum with glass, and he claims to be the first who has done so, and that the united substances will prove a substitute for platinum, which costs \$3.20 a pound.

The production of pig in the United States last year is estimated at about 9,050,000 tons gross, which is approximately one-third of all that was produced in that time on the face of the globe, and probably exceeds the current production of Great Britain for the first time in history.
 It is reported that a French and English syndicate has purchased the largest of the well-known sulphate of soda lakes, located near Chimney Rock. The lake is circular and about 240 acres in extent. This deposit which is very large, is particularly valuable from the fact of its proximity to a railroad.

The London Statist has placed the annual product of silver in the world at 130,000,000 ounces; and presents the following estimate of average annual consumption: Used in art for Europeans and other countries, 20,000,000 ounces; taken from India, 30,000,000 ounces; taken from China, Japan and East, 30,000,000 ounces; purchased by the United States, 30,000,000 ounces.
 The Civil Service Commission seems to have few friends in Congress, but its enemies lack the moral courage to vote it out of existence.

Action of Davidson County Alliance.
 WHEREAS, we believe that the county officers are getting too much pay for the service rendered. Now, therefore
Resolved, By the members of Gravel Hill Alliance, No. 691, of Davidson county, that the fees of Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer be reduced one-half.
Resolved, That we are in favor of having a tax collector to collect the taxes instead of the Sheriff; and that the office be let out to the lowest bidder by the County Commissioners, each bid to be accompanied by good and sufficient bonds.
 D. K. MYERS, }
 J. H. KOONTZ, } Com.
 J. W. WALSER. }
 Adopted Jan. 24th, 1891.

The above was passed by Davidson County Alliance on Feb. 27th, with the following amendment attached: That the above take effect at the beginning of the next term in each county.

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 —OF—
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 —AT—
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J. H. ENNISS.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE
 Every person who owes me will please come forward at once and pay their accounts. I will have to place my accounts in the hands of a collector (unwillingly) if not settled in the next 30 days. It is impossible to carry on business all credit.
J. H. ENNISS.
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REMOVAL
 On January 1st, 1891, we will move into our new store opposite our old stand, where we want to meet all the good people of Rowan Co. We will give you more goods for the same money than ever
Respectfully,
D. R. Julian & Co.

WANTED.
 The name of every man in Western North Carolina who has timber land, improved and unimproved, farm lands, town lots and properties for sale. We must have bottom prices, full, clear and correct descriptions.
 Persons wishing to buy, sell or rent properties will find it to their interest to write to or call on
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 T. L. Vinson, South Main Street, for your shaving and hair-cutting. First-class workmen and sharp razors at all times. Hair-dressing and shampooing a specialty. Will wait on ladies and children at their homes. Give me a call.
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NOTICE!
 I hereby announce that P. P. Meroney is my authorized agent for collecting and receiving all bills due me. All accounts unsettled and not adjusted in the next sixty days will be reduced to judgment.
 Respectfully,
 J. B. COUNCELL, M. D.
 Feb. 24, 1891. 17:11
ANNOUNCEMENT.
 We hereby announce that Mr. P. P. Meroney is an authorized agent for collecting and receiving 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.
 12:1f

Notice to Creditors.
 Having qualified as administrator of 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.
 14:6f

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Notice to Creditors.
 Having qualified as Administrator of 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 23rd of Jan. 1891.
 P. M. TREXLER, Adm'r.
 14:6f

Notice to Creditors.
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate 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 or 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.
 14:4f

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
 All persons having claims against the estate of George Bame, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 20th 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. A. BAME,
 Executor of George Bame.
 17:5tf

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 15th 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. 9f

"Young Giant,"
 The Black Kentucky Jack,
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