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REFORM THE BOYS.

The Concord *Standard* is clamoring for a reform school for boys who do mischief. The idea advanced is that this is better than to imprison them with a lot of hardened criminals. It is a good thing and should be discussed from every standpoint.

Boys who commit small crimes should be thoroughly whipped. That would be more beneficial than any reformatory. But this should only be done by their parents.

But in many cases there ought to be a juvenile reformatory or something of the kind. In this way they could be reformed and learned to work and get a good common school education at the same time.

WANTED—A LAWYER.

The editor of Hickory *Press and Carolinian* wants to discuss the constitutionality of the sub-Treasury scheme with a lawyer. He is bad off for a discussion.

We know of farmers who will meet him any time. But he insists on having a lawyer to do him up in first class style. It is pretty certain that there is one lawyer who will meet him or anybody else. That one is Col. Harry Skinner. We are not authorized to speak for him, but we think it certain that he will accept the challenge. Bro Murrill can name the time and the place. We suggest Greensboro or Salisbury or some point near the center of the State.

Only $1.90 for the Progressive Farmer, Watchman and a picture of all the officers of the national Alliance including each State President.

Tuesday's Elections.

The elections in the several States passed off quietly Tuesday. New York elected Flower, democrat, by a large majority; Iowa re-elected Bois, democrat; Russell, the democratic governor of Massachusetts, was re-elected. Maryland and several other States elected democrats.

In Ohio, where the greatest anxiety was centered, McKinley, republican, of tariff fame, was elected by 15,000 to 20,000 majority. Pennsylvania is republican, as usual. Nebraska is doubtful. New Jersey is democratic. Mississippi was not much excited over the election, but was strongly democratic. Michigan is a victory for the republicans, and South Dakota is thought to have gone the same way. In Kansas the fight was between the people's party and the republicans, and it is reported that the republicans gained. Virginia is solidly democratic, having little opposition.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

"Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.—*The Old Parties.*

Jeff Chandler says: "The one vital question in all countries is the problem of finance, and compared with that the matter of taxation or the tariff is but a side issue."

"The real repudiators in this country are those who are crushing the people to the earth with unequal taxation, and goading them to desperation."—*Weekly Republic.*

I believe that the legal-tender currency is better and safer than the national currency—that the government is the best custodian of its own coinage and currency.—*Ex-Congressman W. A. Phillips.*

A high tariff and a gold standard are twins. They both bear heavily upon the debtor classes. They add also to the wealth of the rich. There is no objection to the rich getting richer if they will not expect government aid. Money is the one thing on earth which has always been able to take care of itself.—*Kansas City Times.*

Two Valuable Books.

We have undertaken to furnish our readers with two very valuable books. "Labor and Capital" is the title of one, the other is "Profitable Farming in the South." These books ought to be in the hands of every farmer in North Carolina.

The books can be seen at the WATCHMAN office at any time. The price of "Labor and Capital," is $2.00, cloth binding; "Profitable Farming" is $3 50, cloth. Call and see them and give us your order.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Outlook of War With Chili—English and Chilian Affairs—Bonds Extended—Postoffice Affairs.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2, 1891.—War, grim visaged and red-handed, has for several days been the burden of the songs sang by the sensation mongers and young naval officers who have never smelt any powder except that on the faces of society belles; and no story has been too absurd to find credence, one will do for an example—that in order to get even with the Chilian junta, the administration had determined to recognize Senor Vicuna, now a fugitive in this country, who was elected president of Chili just previous to the demise of the Balmeceda Government, and to send him back to that country with a squadron of our best ships and a military force strong enough to enable him to assume the office to which he was elected. How is that for absurdity? Those who know the situation of affairs have no fear of war between Chili and the United States. Even granting that there was cause sufficient for this country to attack Chili, there would still be little danger of war; because President Harrison and Secretary Blaine are both on record as ardent advocates for the settlement of all international disputes which cannot be disposed of by the ordinary methods of diplomacy by arbitration. It will be remembered that the Pan-American Congress, when in session here last year also passed a resolution pledging the nation it represents to adopt arbitration for the settlement of disputes. The Chilian representatives to that Congress refused, however, to vote for that resolution or to be found by it.

Secretary Blaine has been assured by Senor Monst, the Chilian Minister here who is in constant communication with the junta, that the investigation requested by this government of the attack upon our sailors is being made, and that if it shall show that the Chilians were to blame they will do the right thing; but it is plain, from private advices received here, that the purpose of the investigation is to make it appear that the affair was only a common street brawl for which the Chilian government cannot accept any responsibility. At present Chili is occupying the familiar position of the small boy who makes faces at the large one relying upon the disparity in their sizes for protection, and Great Britian appears to be playing the role of the boy who nudges the little fellow on the sly and whispers: "Do it again; if he hits you we will call him a coward." It is stated by those close to the administration that there is no likelihood of Minister Egan being recalled at present. It is not expected that any further steps will be taken by this government until the Chilian junta has had a reasonable time to complete the investigation and report its result, and it is not unlikely that the whole matter may go over until the permanent government, recently elected, shall succeed the present temporary government of Chili. The new officials will be installed this month.

It is evident from the announcement by the officials of the Department of State that delegates from Barbado and Trinidad are soon to come here to negotiate a reciprocity agreement, that England has agreed for her West India colonies to reciprocate with the the United States; indeed, it is supposed that these delegates will have full power to conclude such an agreement. Mr. Blaine is also said to be confident that the reciprocity agreements which have been in negotiation for some time with Mexico, Columbia, Venezuela and Peru will shortly be accomplished facts.

All of the matured 4½ per cent. bonds have been extended or redeemed except about $4,500,000 and they are coming in at the rate of about twenty thousand dollars a day.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker gets a big batch of mail every day from the County seat Postmaster, relating to his request that they would inspect the other offices in the county and make a report upon their condition. Many of these letters contain statements made in the most matter-of-fact style which contain humor enough to make the reputation of a professional "funny man," but nothing is made public by the Department officials that has a tendency to make the writer appear ridiculous. An Illinois postmaster—a woman—reported the condition of all the offices visited, including her own, to be bad. A Mississippi girl postmaster asked to be excused from making the inspections because she was too young to go around alone, and she had no one to go with her. More than two thousand answers have so far been received by the department.

The gossips are not so positive that Commissioner Raum is to go since the resignation of the second one of the three men that he asked to have dismissed has been accepted by Secretary Noble.

A Good Offer.

At the low price of the WATCHMAN we can't afford to pay agents a commission, but we propose to give all our friends a chance. To the person sending us the largest list of paid up subscribers before the first of January next, we will make a present of $10 in gold; second largest list $5 in gold, third largest list $2 50 in gold, fourth largest, $1 in silver. Boys, men, young and old, here is your chance. Seize every opportunity to pick up a new subscriber. Somebody will get these handsome New Year's presents, why not you. Begin right now. Every name you send will be placed to your credit. Remember the price of the paper is $1.50, but if you send as many as ten they will be put on at club rates, $1.00. Now let's see who will win the gold.

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MINING DEPARTMENT.

Mining News Gathered in This and Other States.

"Mining is a safe business if pursued with the same care and industry as mercantilising, banking, or any other legitimate pursuit. It is also a creator of solid wealth. It is claimed that the profit on gold and silver mining, since the discovery of gold in 1848 on the Pacific coast, amounts to over 18 per cent. per annum. The miner of the precious metals does not exchange; he creates. What he takes from the earth has instant an intrinsic value. The dollar he brings to the surface is another dollar added to the wealth of the world."

Gold Mining in North Carolina.

All through the mineral belt of the State the gold mining interest seems to be getting down to a solid, healthy, business basis. Why it should have been otherwise, is utterly incomprehensible. The fact that the State is full of veins of gold bearing ore, is incontrovertable; and that many of them are of sufficient richness to pay a good profit in working, has been proven by the fact that, with but little practical knowledge, and with the crudest appliances, they paid a profit of millions upon millions of dollars to those who operated them before the war. It cannot be said that the mines are worked out, as but few of those operated were worked below water level, and the State has yet numberless mines have never been developed. We have a large number of low grade veins and belts of auriferous slate, which can be mined and milled so cheaply as to leave a good profit. We know of many large ore bodies averaging from $2.50 to $5 per ton that can be mined and milled for from seventy-five cents to one dollar per ton. The writer has made expenses on seventy five cent ore, and that with a ten stamp mill. That means a living profit, with a twenty stamp mill, and a good profit with a fifty. Of course this is too low grade to be talked of now, as the country is full of just such auriferous slate belts as this was, which will run four times as much.

The business of gold mining is often spoken of as a speculative one, but in the case of properties of the character above mentioned, the speculative feature is entirely eliminated. It is merely putting up enough machinery to handle large quantities of the ore, under the management of thoroughly experienced, practical mining and mill men, to make regular profits a certainty. In this class of mines there can be no damage of men, who use ordinary business precaution, being deceived as to the milling value of the ore. The bodies of ore so large as to be practically inexhaustible, and a correct average can generally be obtained with very little trouble.

We speak of this class of mines more particularly in this article, on account of lack of space to embrace all at this time, and not that they are of greater value than mines of higher grade, and smaller veins. This class will be dealt with in another article. There is no better and surer investment than in gold mining in North Carolina, but it has to be entered into intelligently, and operated on a strict business basis, and managed by men thoroughly conversant with all the details of the business. We know of properties in this State, which if bought on reasonable terms and operated as indicated, would pay from twenty-five to a hundred per cent. on the investment, annually.—Nashville Argonaut.

A big enterprise is materializing in Stanly county. The Norwood News is advised that Mr. Williams, one of the owners of the magnificent slate quarry located eight miles from Norwood, on the Pee Dee river, has secured an experienced foreman who will at once begin developing the vast beds of excellent slate—a wealth of treasure—stored in Stanly's hills.

FIRE'S WORK.

A Perfect Epidemic of Conflagrations Last Week.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 30.—About 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Nashville Gas company's four-story building.

The third and fourth floors, used for offices and sleeping, were burned out and the rest of the building drenched with water. The loss will probably reach $35,000.

The Vendome theater building, in the rear and entered by a long passage way through the gas company's building, was saved without material loss.

Some of the persons rooming in the gas company's building had narrow escapes, but so far as known no lives were lost.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., October 30.—A special to the News from Brazil, Indiana, to-day, says: The Turner buckle factory in this city was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $10,000; insurance about one-fourth. Fifty hands are thrown out of employment. The factory was owned and operated by the Brazilian Steel and Iron company.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., October 30.—The business portion of the town of Loda has been completely destroyed by fire. Every business house in the town was burned. No residences were destroyed. The loss is estimated to be more than $75,000.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., October 30.—Nearly the entire business part of the town of Newberry, ten miles south of here, was burned yesterday, together with a score of dwellings. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and was started in a saloon. The amount of insurance is unknown. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

PARIS, October 30.—The Petit Journal to-day publishes a dispatch from Madagascar, stating that Majunga, an important town on the northwest cost of that island at the entrance of Rembatooka bay, has been almost entirely consumed by a conflagration.

Only ten houses are reported standing, and the loss is estimated at about $200,000.

Majunga had an extensive trade in cattle products.

BREWSTER, Neb., October 30.—A disastrous prairie fire is raging in this county, and thousands of acres have been burned over. Several ranchmen have lost their entire hay crop, but so far no buildings have been destroyed. The fire is entirely beyond the control of the settlers.

PEORIA, Ill., October 30.—The Advance elevator, owned by Kingman, Warre & Co., was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

There were a hundred thousand bushels of grain in the building, of all kinds, some of which can be saved. The loss on the building will approach $30,000, and the whole will approximate $90,000.

The fire is supposed to have started by sparks from a passing locomotive. The Washington foundry, on one side, was damaged about $6,000.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court of Rowan county, we will sell at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1891, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following valuable real estate:

A tract of land situate in Locke township, on both sides of the Lincolnton road, adjoining the lands of James H. McKenzie, Henry Bost, T. C. Watson, John S. Watson and Robert Raney, containing one hundred and ninety-seven (197) acres, subject to the widow's dower, covering sixty-five (65) acres, which has been assigned her.

Terms cash.

Dated October 31st, 1891.

J. H. McKENZIE,
D. L. WATSON,
Adm'rs of W. F. Watson, Com'r.

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FOR SALE.

A valuable piece of property, belonging to Miss Victoria Johnson, situated on Main street, three and a half blocks from the public square, over a hundred feet front and running back two hundred feet, adjoining the property of W. A. Mowery and the Misses Howards. This property will be sold Nov. 17th. For particulars apply to S. A. L. JOHNSON, Jeweler.
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We are offering to purchasers some inducements that are little short of marvelous. To say that they are unprecedented doesn't begin to tell the story. Take our LOUNGES as an illustration: We have concluded to let them go at $6.50, and a manufacturer can't make them for the money. It is using a mild term to say that they are cheap; they're more than cheap. Such a price scarcely pays for the material in them, to say nothing of the workmanship. Not a bit less of an astonishing bargain are our Fancy and Platform ROCKERS. We have just received a nice line of these Rockers, upholstered in colors. They are beauties. It will pay you to call and see them before you buy. They are going fast; don't delay.

We have a full line of Furniture of every description. See it, hear my prices and be convinced how cheap we are selling.

Respectfully, EAMES & EARNHARDT.

RACKET STORE.

$125,000 STOCK GOT TO GO.

With implicit faith in the outcome of the cotton crop, we bought the greatest stock of goods ever offered in the State. And we have come to the conclusion recently that the crops in this locality will be short. Our sales so far have been good, but not up to our expectations nor up to the volume of our great stock. True, we never sold goods so cheap as we have been selling this fall. A great many men have worked all the year to find now that they have made any money, and if we work for the balance of this year and make nothing, we will not pay. Our stock must be sold. We [illegible] to carry it over and we [illegible] long ago that the first loss is the best one and with our usual promptness we shall make any loss necessary to move our great stock. Cutting is now in order and it will be done without stint all along the line. In all lines in overstock goods will be cut away down to prices never heard of before in Charlotte.

Our shoe stock has $25,000 in value in it and you can buy shoes in many lines as low as we did and that means away down, for we bought a great many shoes at less than fifty cents on the dollar. Our $1.15 ladie's shoe cut to $1.00 is the best dollar shoe ever offered. Our elegant Brogan all whole stock and every pair warranted will go at $1.10. A good Buff shoe for men at $1.00. Everything in shoes cut to rock bottom.

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We have instructed our salesmen to close our Clothing stock without limit. We bought for 50 cents on the dollar and can afford to slaughter it and we will.

There is $25,000 in this stock, all new and elegant goods and there is no competition about it.

Down goes the carpet stock, cut to the quick. All the balance of the 12, 15 and 18 cent Hemps cut to 10 cents. Elegant Velvet Carpets cut from $1.25 to 90 cents; good $1.75 Wiltons go at 11.25; 3-ply Ingrains 55 to 80 cents; 2-ply Ingrains 35 to 60 cents. Rugs at your own price.

Pear's Soap 10c. per cake; Bouquet Toilet Soap 4c.; fine Glycerine Soap 5c; 1-pond bar Auction Soap 4c.

Knitting Silk 25c. per spool; 100-yds. spool Silk 3c.; Kerr's Spool Cotton 3c.; Silk Twist 10c. per dozen spools; fine wool Zephyr 5c. per oz.

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FARMERS' ALLIANCE GUANO HEARD FROM.

COLERIDGE, N. C., August 10, 1891.

W. H. Worth, S. B. A.,

DEAR SIR:—As much has been said in regard to N. C. Farmers' Alliance Official Guano, I wish to state to you and the Durham Fertilizer Company, and others, that it is giving good satisfaction here on all crops. I used it on wheat last fall, and from a lot where I sowed 12½ bushels of seed I threshed 313 bushels of good wheat, or 25 bushels from one. I used one bag to the acre.

The Alliance is solid here. L. E. MACON,

Mention the WATCHMAN when you write.