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Away with pennywise wisdom and let's give North Carolina a chance at the World's Fair.

The Statesville Levee thinks the members of the Alliance are getting their eyes open. You are right. They are getting them open, and will act accordingly.

PLAIN JIM COOK and Billy Miller, of the Shelby Avoca, are going to get out a new grammar. Will X. Coley will be the critic and order the thing to be burned up.

When were you at your Alliance meeting? If you have not been attending promptly begin now and get your neighbors to do the same.

This government is supposed to have charge of the financial system. But it is not "in it." A few men run the whole thing and our national officers are afraid to look straight at them.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER, of the census bureau, says that the part of the census referring to the mortgaged indebtedness of the country is more important than all the others combined, and that we should begin to inquire how these 9,000,000 mortgages are to paid.

It is a lamentable and to us incomprehensible fact that great numbers of intelligent people and professedly Christian people, fail to grasp the moral import of the magnificent movement of the allied industrial forces of the country for financial and economic reform.

The characters of some of the fusion judges elected in the West this year will not bear inspection. Webster's spelling book says "a judge must be a good man."

We have a lot of paper on hand now that is not as good as we would prefer to print. The readers of the WATCHMAN are entitled to a good paper with good matter on it.

MINISTERS of the gospel are always supposed to be on the side of the weak and against the strong, but when some of them preach against reform from the pulpit and when the organs of different denominations fail to come from behind their masks and stand up for right against wrong it is a bad sign.

JOHN WANAMAKER says: "I owe my success to newspapers, and in that will I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business. Last year I spent \$40,000. I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or dodger or handbill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I wanted."

THEY WERE NON-POLITICAL. The Farmers' Congress met at Sedalia, Mo., last week. The platocratic press is very complimentary in speaking of the meeting, though there was hardly a real farmer in the meeting. But they were political, and yet the press does not complain on account of what they did.

A LARGE BUSINESS.

This is a great big country. It is too large in some things. It is generally understood that a college is a place where men are made out of boys. It is also thought that in making men character and morals are looked after. But colleges are not infallible.

On Thanksgiving day the football teams from Yale and Princeton met in New York and played a game of football. Thirty-five thousand people stood in the rain several hours and watched the game.

LET'S GO TO WORK.

The last legislature passed an act to give \$25,000 for the purpose of making an exhibit at the World's Fair.

But if this turns out to be a failure it should not be put down as a signal to stop our efforts. North Carolina must be there in good shape.

We publish in this issue a communication from Ex-President Carr. He is in favor of some action and thinks the State Board of Agriculture should manage the matter.

EEBUTION FROM A COMBINATION JUDGE ELEC.

The Peabody Gazette prints the following from Judge Eble:

Edwin Williams. The battle is over and I know more on the right track and she will keep abreast hereafter with the times.

The above reads very funny. The idea of a partisan thanking republicans and democrats for their large vote!

President Harrison signs the treaty now in his possession and the Senate ratifies it, the United States will have absolute free trade with our country and that country will have the same with us.

"Oh," say the advocates of the single gold standard, "we want honest money." Oh, yes, honest money! Is that an honest yardstick that is constantly growing longer?

Only \$1.00 for the Progressive Farmer, Watchman and a picture of all the officers of the national Alliance including each State President.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Alliance men Call on the President—The War for the Speakership on—Silver Question Dis-turbing the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1891.—President Harrison may or may not have been surprised when he was called on by President Polk and Messrs. J. F. Tillman and H. W. Ayers, of the National Farmers' Alliance; but in ten minutes after these gentlemen entered the portals of the White House there were a dozen political stories concerning their visit flying along newspaper row, none with a firmer foundation than the imagination of the reporter.

Although this is the last week of the Speakership campaign there is just as much doubt as ever as to who is to be Speaker of the House. Each one of the five active candidates—there are a number of dark horses—will tell you that he is confident of being the man, and that confidence is reiterated by each and every one of the friends of each candidate.

The question of parity in politics is of such importance that every man who has a vote should stop and consider what is his duty, not to his country or party, but to himself and family.

Reports are going out from Washington for clarifying purposes that the "business of Iowa have never been in better shape than they are at present."

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Ex-President Elias Carr thinks the State Board of Agriculture should see that North Carolina is represented.

Mr. Entom—It has been said by the partisan press "that it was long-leg legislation which pretended to supply an appropriation with which North Carolina should go into line at the great Columbian Exposition."

President Harrison has about completed his message to Congress, being now engaged in revising and polishing it up with the able editorial assistance of private secretary Hafford whose long experience as a managing editor makes him a valuable assistant.

Rumors of a rupture between Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt are plentiful, and the reticence of all parties make it look as though there were something in it.

Cyrus W. Field Dying.

New York, Dec. 1.—It is believed that Cyrus W. Field is dying. Dr. Fuller stated this morning that there was no change in Mr. Field's condition since last night. Another physician whose name could not be obtained, is reported as saying that Mr. Field was sinking rapidly. At seven o'clock tonight it was reported on the authority of Henry M. Field and Dr. Lindley that Cyrus W. Field was slowly sinking.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

The Arkansas Democrat denies that it favors usury. If you do not, why are you opposed to the only means that will destroy it?—Faulkner County Wheel.

Government banks at one per cent, banks to people at eight to twenty-five per cent. Why not government banks to people at one per cent, where they can furnish undoubted security?—La.

And it costs \$100,000, on an average, to bury a congressman. Well, the Alliance will bury about three-fourths of the retiring members next year, and it won't cost the government a dollar. —Southern Alliance Farmer.

The government is furnishing money to the national banks at one per cent, upon United States bonds as security. Now let it extend this favor to those who can give real estate security and things will brighten up.—Missouri Wheel.

The fusion of the demagogues and republicans in Kansas, Nebraska and Mississippi is an admission that there is no longer any principle guiding them. If they can find one they are to go without accompaniment any time or for all time.—Plain Talk.

"There is nothing new under the sun" says the scriptures and we were never so forcibly convinced of the truthfulness of the expression as when reading a Democratic or Republican paper which reports the same old lies of habit and habit.—Faulkner County Wheel.

An infant son was born to John Jacob Astor of New York, last week, who will inherit \$150,000,000. O. I. think of this! Our lives are being run by not only a money aristocracy, but a money despotism in America. We had better have a monarchy at once.—Southern Alliance Farmer.

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could not be for six years, were it all left in the treasury. The State Board of World's Fair Managers have met and proposed private subscription. This strikes us as impracticable.

The Farmers' Department, under the control of the State Board of Agriculture, has heretofore borne the whole burden of holding exhibitions; that board went to Atlanta, to Boston, to Raleigh and to New Orleans.

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Two Valuable Books.

We have undertaken to furnish our readers with two very valuable books. "Labor and Capital" is the title of one of the others.

Morrisstown Fire.

MORRIS TOWN, Tenn., Nov. 30.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Morris town occurred here yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

Cotton Market.

Good middling, .75
Strict middling, .74
Middling, .71
Tines, .61
Stains, .60

You need a picture of the national flower of the Alliance. Send \$1.00 and get the Progressive Farmer and the Watchman and picture.

No State has more favorable conditions for a Mixed Crop than North Carolina.—Boston.

A set that only big fish get into—the Cabinet.

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Watch repairing a specialty. All work guaranteed 12 months. J. & H. HORAH.

State of North Carolina, Nov. 12, 1891. Margaret Pethel, Action for Divorcement from George V. Pethel, by the books of Matrimony.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, George V. Pethel, is not a resident of this State, and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that a cause of action exists against him, the said George V. Pethel is hereby required to appear at a Superior Court to be held at the Court House in Salisbury on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1892, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in the above stated action.

W. G. WATSON, C. S. C. R. LEE WELSH, Att'y for Plaintiff. Executor's Notice. Having qualified an Executor under the last will and testament of Eunice Overcash, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 21st day of November, 1891, or this notice will be taken in bar of their recovery.

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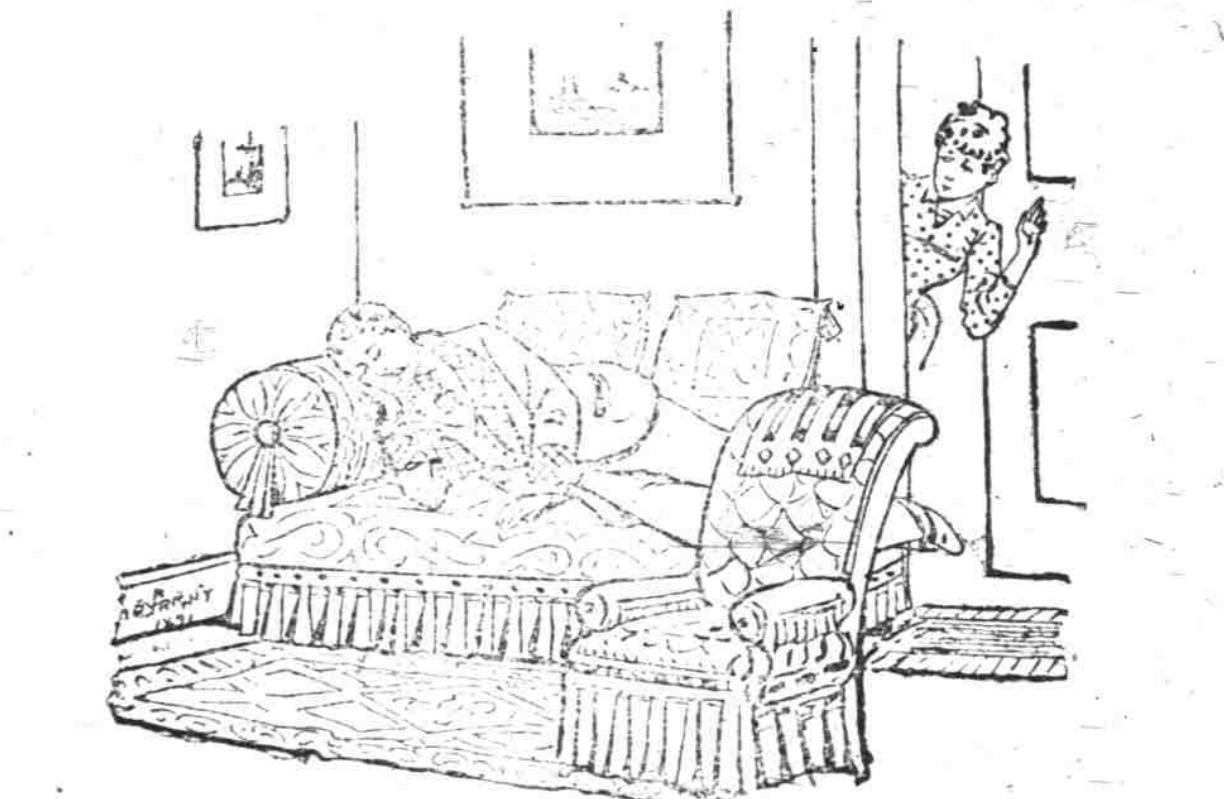
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RACKET STORE. RETAIL STOCK MUST GO!

Some day we must close our business or turn it over to newer life blood. Already my energies seem to relax and I am not able to keep up with the immense work necessary to move our great business into the unexplored fields which are necessary to keep it up.

In our Clothing stock, the Child's Boys' and Youth's Suits and Overcoats, and Men's dress suits from \$15.00 and up to \$25.00 will go at and below cost. The Great purchase of Men's Suits will remain at present prices, as we can close this entire purchase at wholesale at the prices we retail it. There has never been such a stock as this offered in Charlotte at the prices.

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