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Yes, times are hard. Look for the cause. It is in sight. Now seek a remedy.

COL. J. P. COOK is not married yet. Truth is mighty and will prevail. Jim is not married.

HALE McALLISTER & Co., the firm of political cranks who are trying to "bust" the Alliance, should put their heads to work.

The WATCHMAN is a year old (under the present management). It is quite a baby yet, but "it's cutting a tooth." By and by it will want to wear pants.

COL. WILL COLE, of the Mecklenburg Times, has not been heard from yet in regard to the World's Fair. How many thousands will you give William?

CRISP of Georgia, was elected Speaker of the House on the thirtieth ballot. Mr. Henderson voted for Crisp. Congressman Kerr, of Pennsylvania, is the clerk.

Your vote next year, if you vote right, will be a nail in the coffin of plutocracy. Decide what is right before the next election. That is going into politics.

FRYD firm. Men who faced the risks during the war ought to be seen in reform matters. Nine out of ten of the old soldiers are made of the true stuff. But there are black sheep, of course.

The editor of the China Grove Daily cannot be good in the Alliance. That is because the Alliance is too thick for him. The members of the Alliance can see through him.

It is reported that Mrs. Republican Miss Democrat, who married a former enemy of hers recently up in the cold northwest, last applied for a divorce. She claims ill treatment as the cause.

THE NINTH WONDER of the world is a little address issued to the public by nine gentlemen of the State advising them to be conservative. Why they could imagine that the people of North Carolina were not conservative is why we call it a wonder. Yes, North Carolina people are conservative, too conservative in fact.

Last week a man carrying a hand grip appeared at the office of Russell Sage and Jay Gould and asked for Mr. Sage. When Mr. Sage appeared he demanded of him a certain sum of money. On being refused he dropped his grip, in which was a dynamite bomb which exploded and blew up the office. Four men, among them the man who carried the grip, was killed. Mr. Sage was badly frightened and reports say that he is halting between life and death. Any way bonds have dropped 2 per cent. in value by the affair. Mr. Sage is a large bondholder.

**SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF.**  
A few days ago an article written by Mr. I. B. Banks, of Stokes county, went the rounds of the State press. Of course Mr. Banks is a member of the Alliance, and when he came out in favor of Cleveland for president and claimed to speak the sentiment of the farmers of this county, he at once became a "very prominent" democrat.

But his career is short, it seems, for the sub-Alliances are after him with a sharp stick. They say he does not represent their views at all. One respondent says they are "amazed and disgusted." They claim that they are free citizens and will oppose Cleveland or any other man holding the same financial views.  
Among other things they say they are "tired raising six cent cotton to cloth the partisan editors, brawling politicians, small statesmen, and of raising four cent beef, five cent pork, two cent mutton and other farm products at such ruinous prices."  
So Mr. Banks can nurse his little pet schemes while the farmers will look for a man for president who is not willing to perpetuate such conditions. The fools are dying out, but they are not all gone.

**DURHAM FERTILIZER COMPANY.**  
Generally the newspapers are ready to defend a manufacturing concern, but it seems that the Durham Fertilizer Company is left on the outside.  
What has this company done? It has been making fertilizer. The State Alliance of North Carolina directed the State business agent to get up a formula and get bids from different companies for its manufacture. Every reliable fertilizer company North and South had a chance to make the goods. The Durham company made the best terms, the contract was given them, and for two years the goods have given entire satisfaction. Last year our State chemist found one or more lots of goods that, according to his test, was below the guarantee. But at the same time Stillwell and Gladding, the best chemist in America, analyzed the goods for State Business Agent Worth, and in every test the standard was higher than made by our State chemist.  
During the early part of last spring some of the goods were shipped without tags. These goods were seized by order of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Two or three shipments were found to be below the guarantee. But we have before us the Bulletin for four years and on examination find that the analyses of the different brands made by the very best fertilizer firms vary more during the four years than that of the Durham company's goods. Yet the goods sold by these other companies were never seized owing to the fact that it is well known that the ingredients are never known to range along the same way in any brand because they are never mixed with much care.  
The farmers are satisfied that the Durham company has treated them honestly and is making a reliable fertilizer for less than they can get it elsewhere.  
Our readers can form their own conclusions about the matter. Why dozens of other companies could go ahead and make goods that fell below the guarantee offener and more and more and not be indicted is a mystery.  
Yet in the face of all this the newspapers are on the Durham Fertilizer Company with both feet. The company has been called all kinds of names, designated as a fraud and everything else. Messrs. S. T. Morgan, president, Julian S. Carr, vice president, L. A. Carr, secretary and treasurer, and the gentlemen composing the board of directors, are all men of undoubted integrity. They are as far above the little newspaper libels that are heaped at their company as the sun is above the earth. The only cause is the company made a business contract with the Alliance. Bark on, little dogs.

Since writing the above news has come that the Agricultural Department has been re-nouated at Oxford. The costs in the case will have to be paid by the State.  
Inspector Terrell, who seized the goods at Oxford last spring, testified there last Monday before the court. He said he found the goods without tags, but the tags had been forwarded. He put tags on 81 bags himself and when all the lot was tagged there was still 85 tags left.  
So it can be seen that there was no necessity for seizing the goods of the Durham Fertilizer Company, for the inspector found the bags there waiting. This shows that the company did what they have all along claimed, i.e., forwarded the tags when not put on before shipping.  
We suppose the Agricultural Department will not invest in any more law suits until they know what they are doing.  
The papers claim that the Durham Fertilizer Company is "strictly an Alliance concern," though none of the company are members. But anyway the "Alliance concern" has been vindicated in open court and the State of North Carolina plunks down the costs in the case.

**A MARE'S NEST.**  
The Mecklenburg Times has discovered the man who alleges that two men are at work organizing a third party in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties. The Times puts on its war paint and goes for the pair with its usual energy ("when the party is at stake.") The Times is sure that the whole thing is the work of the National Alliance. This we positively deny. The educational features of the Alliance have developed knowledge to such an extent that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the manner in which the old parties are managed. The record is so black that even strong Democrats and Republicans are dissatisfied. The Third parties know this and will reap a golden harvest on that account.

We would regret the necessity of a third party very much. Parties are cumbersome things and the fewer the

better. But the history of all civilized countries shows that when radical reforms were needed the old parties refused to stand on their dignity and refused. The people of America are going to get reform—radical reform, or "bust" the whole concern.

A little more than a hundred years ago the farmers of Mecklenburg county met and declared their independence. Their grievances then were not as great as they now are. The oppressions then were not half as great as the farmers of the United States are kicking against to-day. So the Times may congratulate itself on the fact that they have been so conservative, patriotic and forbearing as long as they have. In the meantime the Times has no room to talk, for it has not done its duty in this matter. The farmers have repudiated it because it failed to stand up for them in their troubles, and it need not be surprised if the farmers of that county attend to their own business despite its howling.

**FAIRBROTHER, THE RUNNER.**  
Col. Alphonso Fairbrother, the brilliant editor of the Durham Daily Globe, agrees to give \$250 for the purpose of making a North Carolina exhibit at the World's Fair.

This is a generous offer and only a few editors in North Carolina can afford to do such rash things. But Fairbrother is both a hammer and a stumpy puller. He is smart and energetic. He is a hard worker and makes more mistakes than any other man in North Carolina. He writes some tough things, but now and then he gets sentimental and writes things that make the angels smile. His defense of a woman in a recent issue was so truthful, so real, so valuable, that all has been forgiven. It is said that his mother was a woman. No doubt she loved her son—all mothers do. His mother was a noble, Christian mother. But his son Alphonso often gets off the track and sheds tears of repentance for weeks afterwards. Another reason for the beautiful sentiment found in Alphonso's writing is that he has a wife—a wife that is a blessing—a wife that is proud of him. She edits his paper and keeps him from being a wreck. Col. Cook is going to commit matrimony and then he will be set on the asylum will be robbed of another victim.

Well, the Daily Globe is liked. It has done a nice thing. Now let some more men with big hearts and big pocket books plunk down some cash. You will never read it. It will be your State good. The Watchman would give \$250, but our paper is not as large as our heart. We will be ready by 1903. Perhaps we will give \$500 then.

**PUT THIS IN YOUR MIND.**  
Plain Facts and Stars, Dilly Darling, from Boston Papers.  
The Louisiana Farmers' Alliance has elected one of its members, who is a member of the legislature, to lead for the history company. Good!—*The People's Cause.*

Between the 1st and 15th of the present month the State secretary issued fifty-two chapters for new sub-Alliances in Texas. And still they grow.—*The Commercial.*

We have swallowed the demagogue. Now, if they will only keep quiet we can get along reasonably well, but there is danger that they will act as a catalyst.—*Times Journal (W.P.)*

The crowing of the political roosters over the downfall of the people's party in Kansas is but the wailing of a coward approaching their political graveyard.—*Industrial Education.*

Last year the southern press rejoiced at the retirement of Lugard. Today if would put on sackcloth and tarry in ashes at his downfall. Truly, politicians make strange bed-fellows.—*Nashville Teller.*

The demoralization law between members who are ALLIANCE-MEN and members who are republican or democratic and NOT ALLIANCE-MEN cannot be drawn too soon or too close.—*Alliance Farmer.*

The money power expects to rule the farmers through party discipline a few years longer, until a few more thousand farms fall into their hands. Then they will rule their tenants as they please.—*Weekly Monitor.*  
What the farmers (some of them) want is more sand." They seem to have sense enough to understand the difficulty and its remedy, but they lack the "sand" to stand up to the racket and defend their position.—*Weekly Monitor.*  
Cowards and traitors retreat when the battle rages. But patriots, filled with a liberty-loving spirit of freedom, justice and equity, never turn their backs to the foe. Honest penny-pinners of Tennessee, stand to your guns. Do or die for the right.—*Nashville Teller.*  
President Garfield once said that "the people of this country would remember the bankers and capitalists as the people of Germany remembered the robbers of the Rhine, who came forth only to rob and plunder them," and verily it seems that he knew what he was talking about.—*Cotton Plant.*

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
Opening of Congress—Proceedings of the Senate—New Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The opening of the Fifty-second Congress did not differ materially from the opening of its predecessors, except in the fact that it introduced a larger number of new men to the public—that is, the national public—than any one of them ever did, and that it was preceded by a struggle in the caucus of the dominant party of the House of Representatives over the nomination for the speakership that has not been equaled in intensity or the number of ballots taken since the long contest, nearly forty years ago, which resulted in the election of Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, as speaker of the House. There were the same crowds in galleries and corridors; the same rushing around among the corps of newspaper men; the same applause when the newly elected speaker took his seat, relieving the retiring clerk, who had presided while the members were being sworn in and the speaker elected, and the same fun over the lottery drawing for seats in the House, which year correspondents has been a witness of once every two years for nearly a score of years.

The most interesting part of the opening proceedings of the Senate, over which Vice President Morton presided, was the swearing in of new Senators, Senator Peffer, who is a Colorado Senator, is a notable looking man; he was born in Pennsylvania and is sixty years old. Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, is handsome and does not look a bit elderly, although he is a Congressional minister. He was born in Ohio and is only thirty-eight years old. Senator Irby, of South Carolina, who succeeds Senator Vance Hampton, is a handsome man, and similarly appearing both Senator Charles and W. V. Livingston, of North Carolina, and also a native-born man who has not yet turned thirty. He is a native Georgian. Senator White of Louisiana, is entirely unknown in national politics. He succeeds Senator Lyman and is only thirty-one years old. Senator Tamm, of Maryland, who was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Wilson, is thoroughly known; he has represented six years in the House. He is a very handsome man and is forty-nine years old. He is a native New Yorker, who was elected to the Senate by the voters of Maryland, in 1880. He was a member of the House of Representatives, and was elected to the Senate in 1880. He is a native New Yorker, who was elected to the Senate by the voters of Maryland, in 1880. He was a member of the House of Representatives, and was elected to the Senate in 1880.

The Briceville miners taking matters into their own hands to remedy an evil that the legislature refused to cure shows a sad state of affairs. When three thousand men, composed of merchants, miners and farmers, or men of classes, take the law into their own hands to turn loose criminals in order to wipe out the cursed lease system, it shows a spirit of discontent that the public and capitalists had better seriously consider.—*Nashville Teller.*

Among some Alliance we fear that the members do not read as much Alliance literature as they should. As a rule whenever you find a strong Alliance composed of good material you can put it down that the members are up with the times, and are reading the papers that preach pure Alliance doctrine.—*Monitor.*

It costs the country a great deal to bury a congressman, but it costs more to keep him alive.—*Industrial Education.*

Dog meat is said to be beneficial in cases of consumption. To many the remedy would be about equal to the disease.

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Middling, .71  
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State of North Carolina, Nov. 12, 1891. **MARGARET PETHEL, Adversary from the bonds of Matrimony.**

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, George V. Pethel, is a non-resident of this State, and cannot after due diligence be found here, 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.

**Executor's Notice.**  
Having qualified as Executor under the last will and testament of Eugene 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, 1892, or this notice will be filed in favor of their recovery. **M. L. GOODMAN, Executor.**

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With Indelible Ink 2 or 3 Letter Monograms with Beutle of Indelible Ink, 25 cents. Sent upon receipt of price. Address **WM. BAUMGARTEN, 213 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md. Agents Wanted.**

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

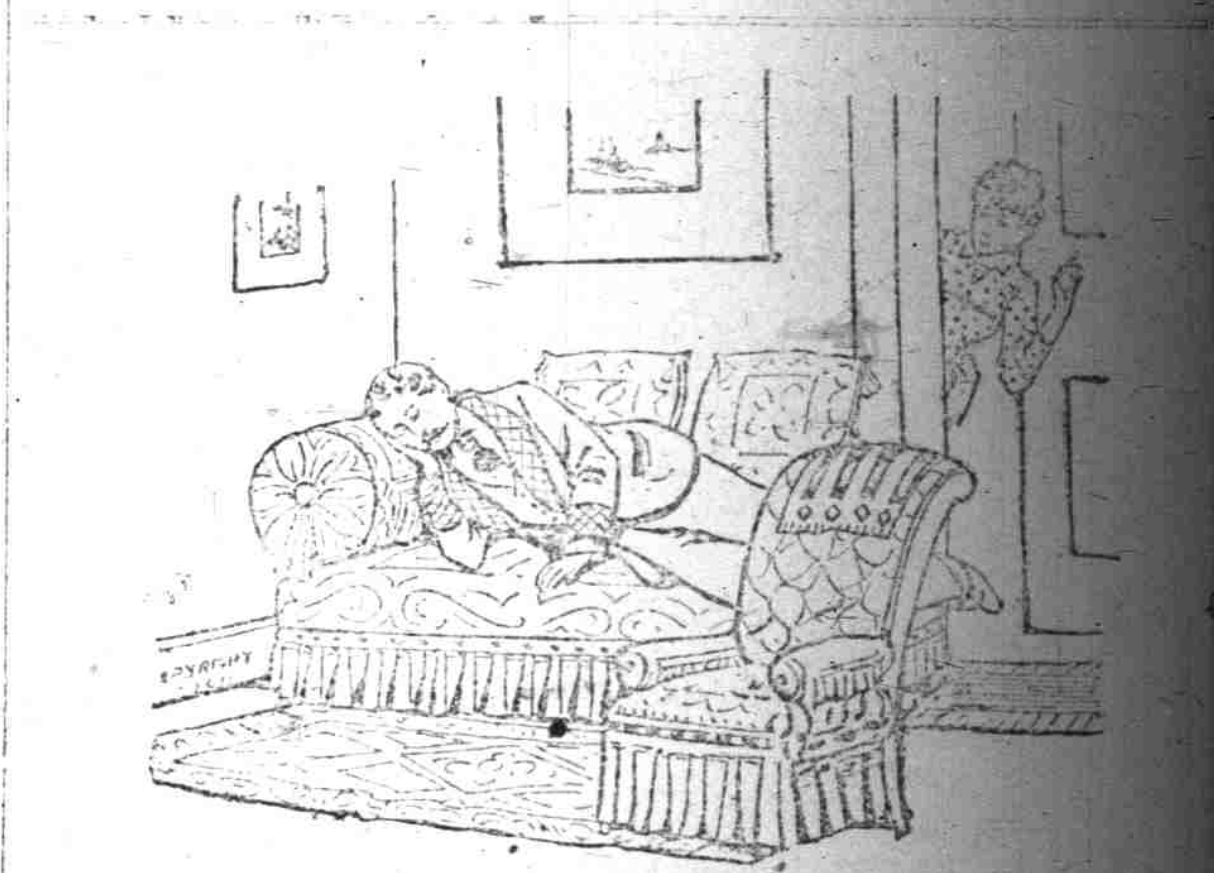
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December 10th, 1891.



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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. Our LOUNGES as an illustration. We have concluded to let them go at 46.50—a manufacturer can't make them for the money. It is using a mild term for what 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 absolute bargain are our Eames and Platform ROCKERS. We have just received nice line of these Rockers upholstered in colors. They are beautiful. 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 price and be convinced how cheap we are selling.

**RACKET STORE.**  
Hard times is the harvest to the man with dollars. How the failures come now to cry to dealers, how their stocks have to go for dollars. So many applications come to us we are puzzled which to take. We are going out of business, as my health is considerably impaired, but as we are going a crop would not be such a great matter. **LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PRICES.**  
All our \$3.50 to \$4.50 Men's Suits the best values at the price ever sold in Charlotte will now go at \$3.25. Plenty of good \$5 to \$8 suits in this \$3.25 line.  
We made a great cut in a line of \$15 Suits to \$9.50. All the balance of these will now go at \$5.50. Over twenty styles of fine hand-finished Cassimeres, black Diagonals and fine Cheviot suits in both sacks and cutaways.  
We are closing a line of Melton Overcoats at \$1. worth \$8.  
Men's Pants from 49 cents per pair up. One

out we shall gather many victories from disasters of credit and give them out to the people. We are already cutting thousands of dollars in the middle, for we gather daily from overcoats, from dealers, from stock, what we can get what they can get. If the country was out of debt the failure is considerably impaired, but as we are going a crop would not be such a great matter. **LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PRICES.**  
line of elegant \$4 Cassimeres Pants at \$2.50. lot of Government Blue cloth goods, made by the government and sold for reasons of state stock. We bought fifty pieces and made up these in the better goods sold, and you can see the pants at \$2.50 per pair.  
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