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MR. MILLS is now a "statesman out of a job" so far as the Speakership is concerned.

It is rumored that Col. Cook, of Concord, is going to run for Congress in 1892. He would make a strong member.

In these stringent times all our people should abstain from luxuries, but there is no need of wearing a particularly long face.

In 1864 we had \$52 per capita in circulation. Cotton was 73 cents. To-day we have \$5 per capita. Cotton is 7 cents per pound.

The American hog has been reinstated in Austria. But this don't include two-legged hogs who read papers and then don't pay for them.

The Asheville Democrat does not claim to be a professional, but it gets there all the same when it comes to telling things that are untrue about the Alliance.

Our readers have heard a good deal about the "g. o. p." which stands for "grand old party." Somebody has invented three other letters as an abbreviation. It is "d. o. p." Will somebody give the definition.

The moment loans from the government shall be granted upon the improved lands of the country, that moment the lands will be in demand. Everybody will find it desirable to have property that is good security for a government loan.

BILL NYE claims to have a pair of pants made by the "breeches-maker extraordinary to the royal family," in Great Britain. The mayor of New York wouldn't let him wear them in that city, so Bill says they are using them to produce artificial rain in Texas.

"OVERPRODUCTION" is a bad thing. Some of the politicians say the farmers have made too much and that it won't bring anything and that is the cause of so many business failures. Yet they say "work harder." We say vote right and all will be well. Good voters are in demand.

An Alabama paper published resolutions passed by a Sub-Alliance in which they said some ugly things about the Ocala platform. The same Alliance reconsidered their position and sent resolutions to the same paper. It wants to charge them ten dollars for them.

EVERY county in North Carolina publishes the county finances, once a year, showing the moneys receive and paid out and what it was for. Why is it that Rowan don't do this? Rowan should not be left out in the cold for she is as able to bear the expense as any other county.

The Sub-Treasury plan has been through the crucible of discussion, and yet in the opinion of the masses of the agricultural people it is the most practical and pacific measure that has been offered to secure relief from evils suffered, and too long endured by them, says the Tarboro Advocate.

JOHN CLAYTON, of Pennsylvania was proud of the fact that he had never read a newspaper. He had it published. A couple of sharpers "laid for him" after they read it, and cheated him out of \$1,000 clean cash. If he had been a reader perhaps he would have been posted in regard to such swindlers.

GOLD is not money; silver is not money; nickel is not money; paper is not money. All of them are made money by law. "Intrinsic value" has no more to do with money than the weight of a hog has to do with the number of ounces in a pound of pork. Now say that the Sub-Treasury certificates wouldn't be "good money" if the law authorized the issue.

AND they say that the Alliance will never succeed because there is not enough of "money men" in it. That

is true. There is but few wealthy men in the organization. But that is why it is in existence to-day—because the people are getting poorer instead of prospering. The order will succeed if the people are true to themselves. If they are not they shouldn't be pitied.

STEP by step the political press of the country is being convinced that the demands of the Alliance are right, and have the courage to admit it. The Raleigh Chronicle of yesterday says that when a measure like the government ownership of the telegraph as a part of the postal service is both progressive and constitutional we ought to embrace the opportunity, says the Mountain Home Journal.

SOME of the papers are continually charging that the Alliance is a great expensive money-making machine. The actual expenditures for the past year were \$26,025.51. This included expenses of national meeting, lecturing and everything. This is only a little more than three Congressmen cost us in a year. Yet the Alliance has been of more value than the Congress and Senate all put together.

SHOW YOUR HAND. The China Grove Dart refers to the WATCHMAN as a reform paper and puts an interrogation mark after the word "reform."

NOW, the WATCHMAN advocates the Ocala platform. If the Dart will show that this platform is not for reform we will quit. This business of trying to throw cold water on reform by insinuations and sneers is not manly and is not evidence of ability. It should be hands off or else show plausible reasons why they are not reforms. The Dart has not produced any evidence nor logic to the contrary. Do so or let matters alone.

DON'T BE FRIGHTENED. Some of our exchanges are continually uttering alarms about the farmers raising so much cotton. Were it not for the fact that business would be completely demoralized we would give the same advice. But just let everybody go to raising stock, grain and other things and you would hear the biggest howl you ever heard. We think the cotton acreage should be reduced for the present, but you need never fear that more cotton or grain will be raised than is needed. Providence never makes mistakes. If people could get the value of their cotton the price would be twice what it now is. There is the secret of all the trouble.

THE NEXT FLOOD. A great many people are disposed to look upon the Alliance movement with but little concern. They think it is a shower that will soon blow over. They say the leaders and reform editors are not men of sufficient ability to push the thing to success. You all remember how the pretended wise men talked when Noah was building the ark. They were prejudiced just like these people are who look upon the Alliance movement with no apprehension. Even after the rain had fallen for several days they said, "Oh, it will only be a freshet and will not last long." It is only a big shower. But they were mistaken. The Great Ruler had full control of the business. He is also managing the Alliance movement and will give its leaders wisdom, notwithstanding the partisan press are "opposed."

STRINGENT TIMES. This is a close time about money matters. Many business concerns will be pressed to the wall this winter. Those that do not go under will not do a profitable business. When the farmers are hard pressed by short crops and low prices everything else will suffer some. But it should not be thought that there is no way out of the difficulty. Business will be dull, people will feel disheartened for the time being. But those who try generally succeed sooner or later. Many farmers say they don't know how they will pull through next year. Nine-tenths of the business men are in as bad a condition as the farmers are. It is only the few that are loaded down with money. This is an excellent time for good feeling between all honest people, no matter what their occupation. All people ought to study our condition and work together to solve the problem. Ordinarily such a crop as has been raised this year would have done tolerably well. But our financial system, which makes millionaires by the half dozen and paupers by the thousand, has narrowed the thing down until there is no way to avoid extreme conditions.

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

THE GREAT REFORMERS. The New York Herald is generally "on the inside." In its issue of the 14th it says: "Our Washington correspondent informs us that the Democratic leaders have decided to attempt no tariff revision, but will try to achieve a few substantial results in the obliteration of duties upon raw materials through separate bills." It further says: "In the meantime business will not be disturbed by tariff tinkering, and the party will go into its fight unhampered by demagogues."

WASHINGTON LETTER. Congress in Session—Mills Not in It—Bills Introduced by Piester and Others. Correspondence of the Watchman. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congress has not accomplished much during its first week, but nobody supposed it would. The Senate has been engaged the most of the time in a general rearrangement of its committees, made necessary by the large number of new members, and it is doubtful whether it can do much more than hold a few executive sessions for the confirmation of the long list of presidential appointments, before the Christmas adjournment.

The House was in session a few minutes on Saturday but the only business done was the announcement of the members of the Committee on Accounts and on mileage; then an adjournment was taken on Wednesday of this week. These three day adjournments will be kept up until Speaker Crisp gets ready to announce the committees, or until the regular holiday recess is taken, and from present indications the holiday recess will be taken before the committees are announced.

President Harrison has nominated Representative Culbertson, of Texas, for the democratic vacancy on the Interstate Commerce commission, and Judge Culbertson will at once tender his resignation to the governor of Texas as a Representative in Congress. His acceptance of this appointment is regarded here to mean that he will not be a candidate for the Senate, against Mills, before the Texas legislature, should an extra session of that body be called in the spring.

What a spectacle! The great party of Thomas Jefferson run to the wall by the monopoly power. It has dropped financial reform and the abolition of the Internal Revenue law. To-day it stands without a single issue. It holds out no more hope than its enemy, the Republican party. "Tariff reform laid on the table for the present!" What a terrible lesson this is. The last ray of hope gone. More importance has been given tariff reform than it deserved, but it was something. It is a part of the Alliance platform. But here we have the party founded by Thomas Jefferson actually floundering around without even the anchor of tariff reform. The Radical party is steeped in inquiry, it is the willing tool of monopoly. Is this lived because the Democratic party made mistakes. But at last the Democratic party has dropped tariff reform and holds out no more promise of what the people want in the way of national legislation than its arch enemy—the Republican party. The situation is alarming indeed. What hope is left to the country when neither party holds out a single offer or promise of relief?

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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 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.

HOW LONG WILL THIS STAND? Jay Gould and some others get for a day's work \$35,000.

Managers \$41 to \$75 per day. President \$3 to \$400 per day. President of U. S. \$100 per day. Cabinet officers \$15 per day. Congressmen \$17 per day. Railroad Directors \$20 to \$75 per day. Officers generally \$20 to \$100 per day. Engineers and Conductors \$2 to \$50 per day. Firemen and Steammen \$2 to \$50 per day. Section hands \$1 to \$2 per day. Mine hands \$1 to \$2 per day. Farm hands \$1 to \$2 per day. Miners \$1 to \$2 per day.

The men who work for \$3.50 to 50cets per day, get all the "lay off." The others draw their salaries, work or play.

How long will capital enslave the men that create it?

There are eight hundred denizens of Kansas City who won't have much appetite for a Christmas dinner, as they believe the final collapse of this little ball of clay, &c., will happen early in the afternoon of Christmas day.—Wilmington Star.

Congressman Hatch, of Missouri, is a gentleman farmer, a famed hunter, a good diner out and a rattling speaker. He is just the sort of a man to sit next to at the dinner table or to spend a holiday with in the country.

Davie News. Christmas will be here the 25th this year.

Wedding bells will ring in the neighborhood of Pine next week—listen.

Bills are out announcing the coming of the tax collector, who has quite a number of receipts ranging from two dollars up and down. They are a good thing to have. Those who have bought are well pleased.

White H. L. Austin, our contractor and builder, has been busy ever since the railroad got a move on itself and started this way—and more houses wanted yet.

Eugene Johnston, of Salisbury, spent some time with us the first of the week.

None of the lands in the upper part of the county are being posted.

Rev. L. E. Stacey preached his first sermon last Sunday night, since he has been with us.

Rev. W. C. Wilson will move into Mocksville this week, so reported.

B. D. Graham & Co. are offering oils in wholesale lots at wholesale prices. It would be well for our country merchants to give them their attention.

The oyster supper given by the young ladies of Mocksville for the benefit of the Sunny Side Seminary was quite a success and largely attended.

HUSTLER.

Cotton Market. Good middling 7.35. Strict middling 7.15. Middling 7.10. Times 6.90. Status 6.85.

F. H. Hiley, 115 Main street, Lynchburg, Va., writes: "I was broke out all over with scabs, and my hair was falling out. After using a few bottles of Botanic Balm by my nostril, I brought out all the scabs and got well."

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolute Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

Now For Your Jewelry. We are still at our old stand on Main street, where we have a select stock of Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, and all kinds of fine Jewelry on hand at the lowest prices.

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

State of North Carolina, Nov. 12, 1891. MARGARET PETHEL, Action for Divorce from GEORGE V. PETHEL, 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 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. November 19th, 1891. W. G. WATSON, C.S.C. R. LEE WRIGHT, Att'y for Plaintiff.

Executor's Notice. Having qualified as Executor under the last will and testament of GEORGE OREAR, 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 bar of their recovery. M. L. GOODMAN, Executor. LEE S. OVERMAN, Attorney.

CLOTHING! AT COST!

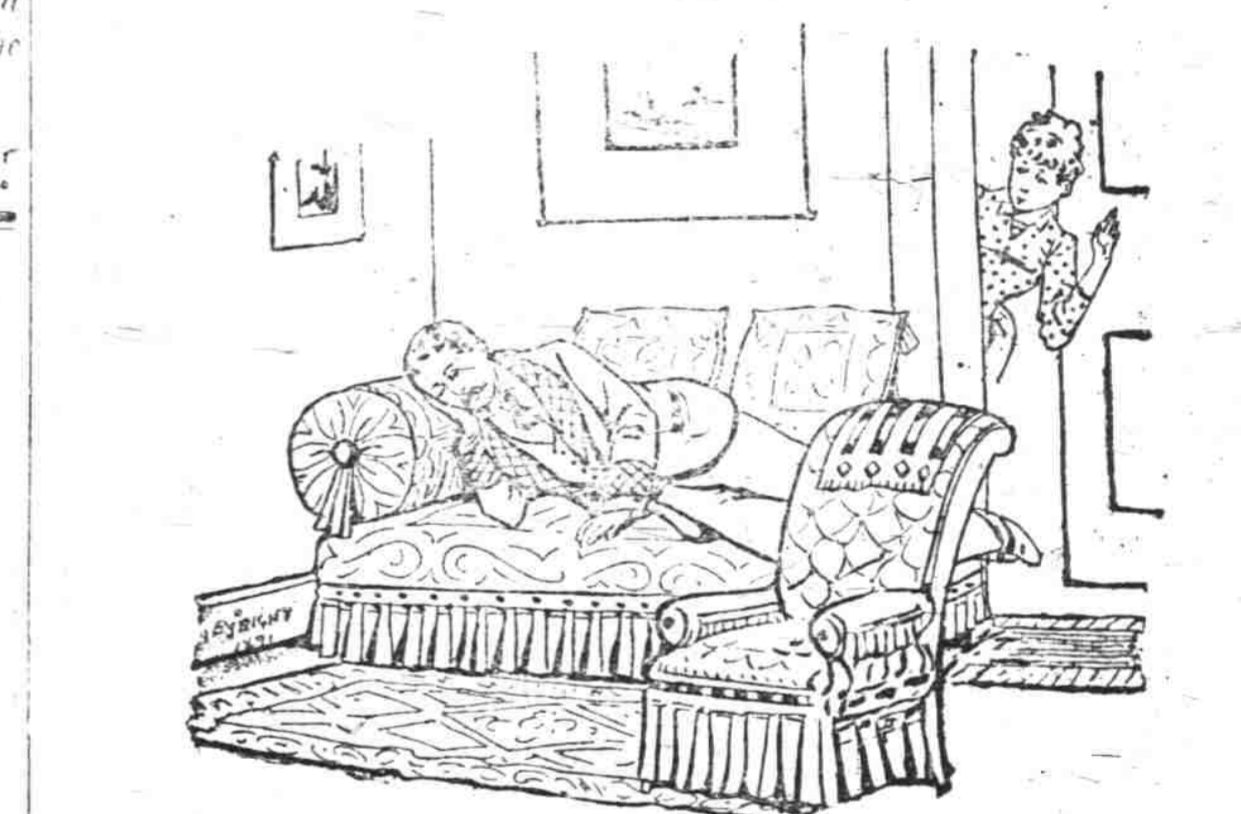
Great Slaughter Sale!

M. S. BROWN has been forced to make an assignment. We offer his entire well selected stock of CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, STRICTLY AT COST!

Now is the time for the people to get cheap Clothing. Cotton is low—Clothing, Shoes and Hats lower. Come at once and be fitted for the winter. Now is your chance. Come before they are picked over. Country merchants can fill up their stock with cheaper goods than ever before. Attend to this.

KERR CRAIGE, LEE S. OVERMAN, Assignees. December 10th, 1891.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. DON'T BE CAUGHT NAPPING IN FURNITURE. 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.



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 21 1/2 Suits to \$9.80. All the balance of these will now go at \$5.50. Over twenty styles of fine hand finished Cassimers, Black Diagonals and Blue Cheviot suits in both socks and cutaways. We are closing a line of Men's Overcoats at \$4. worth \$8. Men's Pants from 40 cents per pair up.

Now Have You Ever Seen Such Bargains? Ladies' gray ribbed undervests, 15c; Men's 30-yard 3-foot silk-36c. Kerr's good cotton-ribbed and plain undervests, 20c; Men's drill over suits for the money, at 8 cents per yard. wool red underwear 5c per suit. 5,000 pairs Salisbury Mills Socks 6 1/2 cents per pair. Boys' Cape Overcoats at \$2 to \$3.50. Very cheap. One lot of about forty Ladies' Cloaks at 25 per cent less than you can buy the cloth. Everything in the Cloak Department at half price. ent we shall gather many victories from the disasters of credit and give them out to the public. We are already cutting thousands of dollars in the middle, for we gather daily from the streets, or from dealers, hard pressed, who accept what they can get. If the country was out of debt the failure of one creditor would not be such a great matter. We are going out of business, as my health is considerably impaired, but as we are going out we will give you a great bargain. We are closing a line of Men's Overcoats at \$4. worth \$8. Men's Pants from 40 cents per pair up.

W. J. DAVIS & CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C. Mention the Watchman when you write.