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The Sub-Treasury gets more papers every day. You can't down it.

JERRY SIMPSON is getting a lot of free advertising. Jerry is a hummer with goatees.

DIRECT taxes are a heavy burden, but nothing compared to the tax on the masses by which a few people are made vastly rich.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Concord Standard is discussing the question: "Should girls propose?" Some one ought to propose to Uncle Jimmy Cook.

THERE is a county in Kentucky in which a murder has not occurred in forty years. But there are several other counties in that State that have forty murders a year.

HARTER, the fellow who claimed to represent the G. A. E., and made a speech against the free coinage of silver at Washington last week, did not have any authority from that organization according to a letter from its secretary.

At a public reception in Washington one night last week: Mrs. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, was the only lady that the President's wife shook hands with. Money makes the mare go, and gives you a hearty hand shake from "royal" people.

THERE is a cigarette factory in South Africa that turns out half a million cigarettes per day. It would be a good idea to move all the cigarette machines over there. If it did not civilize the Africans it would prevent the boys of this country from drifting into barbarism.

Of all the foolish things, this falling in love of each other by girls is the most nonsensical. One cut another's throat in Memphis the other day. Now there is about to be a branch of promise suit in Cincinnati. Why don't the girls love some man and stop this tomfoolery?

The wife of a Boston millionaire was buried in a \$40,000 casket the other day. That is the reason so little money is in circulation. That is enough to give 1,000 people decent burial, or enough to give one person a decent burial and leave something for the other 999 that are not buried.

A GIGANTIC WHEAT COMBINE. The New York Times of the 18th contains an account of a powerful but silent wheat combine. It says: "At irregular intervals during the last two or three years the wheat markets have been disturbed by secret manipulation on a gigantic scale. In each instance the manipulation stopped as quietly and mysteriously as it began, and in each instance a great sum was taken from the speculative capital engaged in the grain trade. At least \$10,000,000 in money has been taken out of Chicago and passed to the credit of this manipulative combination of persons."

Various parties are blamed but the real ones are not known. But the fact remains that these wholesale robbers, who never take the risk incurred in breaking locks, have been able to control the price of wheat. It is a great pity they cannot be found out. We think the whipping post would afford proper punishment for them if Congress can't pass a law that will meet the case.

POOR GROVER. A few days ago the Charlotte Chronicle stated editorially that it looked like Mr. Cleveland could not possibly be president. His defeat is attributed to Senator Hill.

Now the writer of the Chronicle editorial has stated time and again that the Alliance could not affect Cleveland's chances. Well, you see how it is. The Alliance stands like a stone wall, Cleveland goes down, Hill goes down, and as the Durham Globe would say, "that ends it."

Cleveland has his friends—every body has—but they are not often found among the working people. Cleveland is a good man (that is the opinion of his friends), but the great masses don't want him for president. They don't want D. B. Hill, either, nor any other man who spends his time working for himself or for Wall street. That ends it.

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

The news from St. Louis up to the time of going to press is very meagre. Most of the day Monday was spent in appointing committees by the chairman, Hon. Ben Terrill.

The delegation was a large one from the first. A good many Third Party advocates were present. But the object of the meeting not being to organize a party, they did not get in much work.

The report of the credential committee recommending the seating of 240 delegates from the Farmers' Alliance; 53 of F. B. M. Knights of Labor; 97 National Farmers' Alliance; 25 National Citizen Alliance; 97 Colored F. M. B. A.; 27 National Citizens, Independent Alliance; 75 Patrons of Industry; 25 Patrons Husbandry; total 687. Ignatius Donnelly moved that Miss Frances Willard, Lady Somerset, Clara Hoffman and P. H. Ingalls be seated as delegates representing the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Yesterday's session was an enthusiastic one. The committee reported a declaration of principles, which is in unison with the Ocala demands. Miss Frances Willard made a motion in regard to woman suffrage and liquor traffic, but was not acted upon.

Ex-Governor PORTER, of Indiana, at present Minister from this country to Italy, is in Florida. He draws a salary of \$12,000 per annum from this government and has been back here some time putting up his fences for the honor of his State. In the meantime the government foots the bill and the band plays whatever it wants to.

WE PAUSE FOR A REPLY.

Esquire Click, of Iredell county, recently had a talk with the editor of the Statesville Landmark in which he tells that paper that the Alliance has "been perverted from its original purpose" and that it is a "personal machine" and a good deal more. The Clinton Caucasian, President Butler's paper, goes for him as follows:

Now Esquire Click may be a good man, as good a man as there is in Iredell county, but we are sure of one thing, that he does not know much about the Alliance, except what he has learned from reading the Landmark and papers of that kind. In fact we are sure that he does not know what the fight is about. He says (if the Landmark quotes him correctly) that the organization is simply a "personal machine." Now we call upon him and the Landmark to say whose personal machine it is. This statement is a slander upon the thousands of earnest, intelligent, honest and hard-working citizens; and these same farmers will pity his ignorance and littleness when he says that the organization is an injury to the farmers themselves. He is reported to say that he is for free coinage of silver, but his next statement shows that he has not the courage of his conviction, for he is willing to give up what convictions he may have in Mr. Cleveland's favor. He says that Cleveland's position on the silver question is the only objection the Alliance has to him. We don't believe that a man who expresses himself as Esquire Click has (or is reported) can speak for the Alliance of Iredell county. But when he says that he is opposed to the Sub-Treasury, the Landmark is happy. It is that part of his statement that makes his opinion valuable to that paper. Well the number who are opposed to this great fundamental plank which is the remedy we offer to correct the great evil of evils, is so small that the Landmark can afford to give each one of them considerable space. They are so scarce that it is a great piece of news to find one and a first must be published. The last statement that Esquire Click is reported to have made was "that old fashioned Democratic principles are good enough for him," is ridiculously amusing or rather it is sad. For it sounds like Esquire Click has a good heart and an honest purpose, but shows that he has been woefully misled. It shows conclusively, as we said in the beginning, that he has never known what the fight for reform was about. If the old fashioned Jeffersonian principles of Democracy had not been perverted, the Alliance would never have come into existence. The Alliance as it stands to-day is a protest against the perversion of Democracy. We challenge Esquire Click, the Landmark and all other opponents of reform to show a single principle of Democracy as promulgated and advocated by Jeffersonianism that the Alliance (the so-called "personal machine") does not endorse and advocate. We pause for an answer to the challenge.

The Cleveland and Hill factions of New York are at war with each other. There is a growing sentiment that some Western man will receive the nomination for President. The people are tired of Wall street domination.

If Congress intends doing anything for the relief of the people it is making slow progress in that direction. The people do not want any foolishness. It is no time for play. They want relief, and the Democratic House should put forth every effort to obtain it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

Tammany went down to Washington, took possession of the House and elected a speaker.—Austin Capitanian.

A plenty of good bills have been introduced in Congress, but the good bills do not always pass.—Oxford Day.

The man who casts his vote without considering the welfare of his own and neighbor's family, is not fit to vote.—Cincinnati Herald.

When the farmers make a bountiful crop there is great rejoicing, but mostly by those who speculate on it.—Grandview (Tex.) Sentinel.

The man who, drawing a good salary himself, and takes no interest in the welfare of the fellow who isn't, is not a good citizen.—Cincinnati Herald.

Organization for protection and progress is the glory of God; but organization for robbery and oppression should shame even the devil.—Iowa Tribune.

The poor man has two articles that the capitalists want, and they are the profits of his labor and his vote. If you give him your vote he will get the other.—St. Louis Monitor.

The political bosses are determined to make the tariff the main issue in 1892, but the people propose to discuss that which concerns them most—financial reform.—National Economist.

The speculator depresses prices and thus takes from labor; he raises the price of goods and takes again from the consumer. The speculator is a robber.—Zanesville (O.) Labor Company.

Overproduction has been said to be the cause of hard times; and its true cause is the overproduction of politicians and drones—an overproduction of the direct result of class legislation.—Iowa Tribune.

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Singing songs of freedom is all well enough in its place, but work for freedom should not end with singing. Casting ballots of the same brand will turn the song's air castles into happy homes in reality.—Iowa Tribune.

The opponents of the Alliance demands, may as well recognize that the demands are here to stay. They embody a bill of rights for farmers and laborers. As such they can no more be withstood or side-tracked than could magna charta.—S. C. Cotton Plant.

A reserve army of laborers out of employment, is a necessity to our modern system of capitalist production; because it is necessary to keep labor price down. This can be done by the tramps. They are a constant threat to the laborers at work.—Aberdeen (S. D.) Republic.

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An exchange calls attention to the fact that "Dr. John Hall, the noted Presbyterian minister of New York, is paid \$10,000 a year to tell a lot of millionaires that a poor man named Jesus, who hadn't a nickel in his vest pocket, was their Savior."—Atlanta (Ga.) Labor Advocate.

Farmers are said to be "the most independent class of people on earth," but if they dare to speak of anything excepting "makin' butter an' shokin' hay," they are called all kinds of naughty names by the same people who call them "most independent."—Queer!—Iowa Tribune.

We heard of a report the other day that struck us as being pretty forcible. It was as follows: "A couple of Wall Street brokers were riding along a country road, and came to a field where a farmer was sowing seed. Stopping their team, one of the brokers said to the farmer, 'That's right, you sow and we'll reap the harvest.' 'I wouldn't wonder at all,' said the farmer, 'I am sowing hemp.'"—Cincinnati Herald.

This movement will not pause. God is with it and it will triumph. Treachery may intervene, and soulless greed obstruct, but a mighty army of people, awakened from their long slumber, are marching steadily onward with hope in their hearts and songs on their lips. The handwriting is on the wall. Plutocracy is at its last banquet.—Cincinnati Herald.

The war is ended, but how about the thieving being done by the money sharks of this country? This is not yet ended, the fight is still on and it is of such grave importance that every laborer should join in the ranks that are battling for right. Be careful and make no mistake in regard to which army you join.—Standard Farmer.

No one of the princely fortunes of America was honestly gained. It could not be, for it is not possible under heaven to honestly earn a million dollars within the lifetime of man. How was this money accumulated? By industrious habits, sobriety and honest dealings? Not so. It was accumulated by sharp practice, by assassinations of character, by wrecking other men's hopes and fortunes, by murders, and prostitution of men and women.—The People.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Silver Bill—Election of Senators by the People—Utah as a State—Other Late News.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1892.—The birthday of Washington finds the halls of Congress almost entirely deserted by Representatives and Senators. The national legislators are for the time quite widely scattered. The Alliance members have nearly all gone to St. Louis, either to take part as delegates or to be interested lookers-on at the conference of the Alliance with other industrial organizations, which opened in that city to-day, the outcome of which may have an important bearing upon the next presidential campaign. The Tammany members have gone up to Albany to see that the New York State Convention slips no cog, and the rest of them, with the exception of a few, very few, engaged upon important committee work, are in Chicago, guests of the World's Fair people.

To caucus or not to caucus, on the silver bill, is a question that will confront the democrats of the House this week. Representative Carter, of Ohio, who has made himself particularly obnoxious to those who favor free coinage by his somewhat peculiar methods of working up a public sentiment against the bill; secured forty-five names to a call for a caucus, which has been handed to Mr. Holman, chairman of the caucus, and it is supposed that he will at once issue the call, as the rule says shall be done at any time when requested by thirty or more members.

The committee on rules, owing to a peculiar chain of circumstances by which one of the three democratic members thereof has been continually out of town—first it was Mr. Catechings who went to Boston; now it is Speaker Crisp, who is at Fortress Monroe—has had no meeting to act upon the petition signed by more than a majority of the democratic members of the House, asking that a day be named for the consideration of the Bland free coinage bill.

The Ways and Means committee has decided to call the tariff bills up for consideration on or about March 1, and if that programme is adhered to the silver bill will have no chance of getting up before May, as the tariff debate is certain to take up all the time not consumed by the appropriation bills for at least two months after it begins. This would not be seriously objected to by the silver men if they were given some assurance that the free coinage bill would be taken up in May, but the proposition to set a day in the next session of Congress to begin the consideration of the free coinage bill will be resisted by them with all the parliamentary methods at their command, and the new rules give them plenty.

So rapid has been the growth of public sentiment in favor of the election of Senators by the people that it is now predicted that the joint resolution providing for such an amendment for the Constitution will pass both Senate and House at the present session.

The several bills concerning the admission of Utah as a State, and a system of local government for it as a territory, are regarded by shrewd observers as practically dead, although hearings are still granted to representatives of the rival factions in Utah. The factions kill the chances of the territory for anything.

The prosecution, as Representatives Cooper and Euloe are called, have asked the committee appointed to investigate the charges against the Pension office to postpone the beginning of taking testimony for a few days, in order to give them time to prepare for it. The committee will meet again on Thursday of this week, and it will probably then decide when the examination of witnesses shall begin.

Secretary Foster is still so much prostrated from his recent attack of the grip that his physician has ordered him to take a sea voyage, and he will sail from New York to-morrow, bound for Europe.

President Harrison is suffering from something like the grip, although he says it is a severe cold. He has canceled all his engagements for this week.

Much interest is felt here in the result of the St. Louis conference, which all of the Alliance men seem to think will be a third national ticket in the field, supported by all of the industrial organization.

President Harrison has issued the usual annual proclamation warning proachers to keep away from Behring Sea, and preparations are on the way to send a much larger naval force to the sealing waters than the government has ever had there before.

If the modus vivendi with Great Britain is removed in time, as it is believed it will be, that government will also assist in policing Alaskan waters.

Around Mooreville.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

The farmers are busy preparing their land for the coming season, but the indications are that they will deal lighter in cotton this year than last.

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Rockwell Notes.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

There will be an exhibition at Barger school house, also one at Rowan Academy. Prof. Rockwell will have a picnic at the close of his school at Bethany Academy. We think Professor is right—a picnic will be just as much fun for the children and not interfere with and spoil the last month of his school.

Two horses have died quite recently with what is supposed to be droupy, or at least the blood turns to water and floods the animal.

Our old Rockwell postoffice has been moved over to the new town of Rockwell. It may be convenient to some but very inconvenient to others. We were very willing for them to have a new office but did not care to have them take ours.

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