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EX-JUDGE GILMER died at his home in Greensboro last Thursday morning.

ROGER Q. MILLS was unanimously elected Senator by the Texas legislature Tuesday.

THERE is not enough money in circulation to pay the taxes. Don't you want a change?

On last Saturday the Texas legislature, by a vote of 88 to 8, instructed the congressmen from that State to vote for a free silver bill.

THOUSANDS of small farmers in this country are failing because they are at the mercy of mortgages. If the home-stead was abolished this would not be so easily done.

TUESDAY Wednesday and to-day were set apart in the House for the discussion of the silver question. A large number of congressmen were booked for speeches.

WE have in this country more than \$5,000 millionaires. To make these it has made thousands of paupers. Besides millionaires we have a great number who are worth hundreds of thousands.

IN one hundred years Italy changed from a prosperous and happy nation to one with a few men owning all the property and nearly all the people in a state of anarchy. How much longer will this country last?

THE STATESVILLE SPEAKING.

A large crowd gathered at Statesville last week to hear Bro's. Polk, Butler and Skinner speak on the issues of the day. Certain parties in Statesville determined to interrupt the meeting. They asked for a division of time. Owing to the late arrival of the train carrying the speakers most of the crowd objected to a joint debate, but the 9th of April was set for a joint discussion and a large crowd will be there.

ALIEN OWNERSHIP.

The following letter was received at this office a few days ago from a gentleman at Bradford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—In your paper of March 10th I read in the "Conference Platform" among other things as follows: "All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only."

Will you be so kind as to ascertain what is meant by "reclaimed"? Do you propose that they shall be purchased? Perhaps the owners would ask more than they are worth. Is it not the truth that this talk is only bombast, gotten up by demagogues to deceive the ignorant?

Of course I cannot discuss the "platform" in detail. I will only say that I can scarcely see a single practical suggestion in it, but I do not care to ask about anything except as to how this land is going to be "reclaimed."

In answer to Mr. Oakes we will say that there is no objection to actual settlers holding land even if they are foreigners. But there are vast areas of public lands being bought up by capitalists and foreign syndicates and corporations. If they refuse to take a reasonable price for the land when the government offers to reclaim it, they could be taxed so high that they would be compelled to sell the land in self defense. This government does not hesitate to tax its own subjects, why should it refuse to tax aliens so that they will be glad to sell their land. We suppose railroad corporations and other concerns that have scooped up immense tracts of public lands could be induced to give up the lands at a reasonable price.

THE PINKERTON TRUGS.

The judiciary committee in the House has reported adversely on the Watson bill to investigate the Pinkerton Detective Agency. This is but a temporary victory for plutocracy. Congressman Oates, of Alabama, the well known opponent of the sub-Treasury scheme, was chairman of the committee. He bitterly assailed the bill. As we have before stated this Pinkerton agency numbers 35,000 men—five thousand more than the standing army. Plutocracy is richer than the government and both political parties are afraid to interfere. Give us liberty, give us reform and there will be no need of this great army of plutocracy.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

Wall street wields a more despotic power over American citizens than any potentate of Europe does over his subjects. Sad but true.—Southern Mercury.

While you are interviewing the leading men of our government, why don't you ask them the reason there are so many millionaires and tramps?—Texas Sentinel.

It is a fact that about all the prosperity in this country of ours is enjoyed by those who do nothing but scheme and scheme to rob labor.—Chicago Express.

The coffin trust has been reorganized and now practically controls the entire business of the country. An advance in prices has been ordered, averaging 20 per cent, and is to go into effect within 30 days.—New Nation.

There are over 1,000,000 idle laborers in the United States, and every day these million are idle it is a loss to the country of at least \$2,000,000 because they could produce that much wealth, at least, every day.—The Truth.

The money power has succeeded in impoverishing the people through acts of congress, till, of the 11,500,000 voters in the country, less than eight in each hundred own any land—they have become tenants and slaves.—Southern Mercury.

The people have interests of their own that are not the interests of the politicians, the ward bummers and the plutocrats. It is an indication of better days that the people are banding together and demanding attention to their interests.—Royal Gorge.

In the last ten years New York state gained six million dollars more in wealth than did fifteen of the western and southern producing states. Did the farmers and laborers of New York share in this increase?—Western Advocate.

It is claimed by some that there is plenty of money if people only had the stuff to exchange for it. It is this so, why is it that the people who have labor and its products to exchange for money are the ones who most feel the need of money.—Western Advocate.

In 1890 the population was 35,819,231, the circulation \$1,863,409,216 giving a per capita of \$50 in circulation. In 1890 the population was 65,000,000, the circulation \$306,999,982 giving a per capita of \$4.72 in circulation.—The Truth.

Some day all the railroads in the United States are likely to be consolidated and operated by the people for the people and this likelihood offers a fine opportunity to guess by what stages it will be brought about.—Boston Herald.

Death of William E. Wise.

This youth departed this life Feb. 27th, 1892, aged about 16 years. He was a son of W. A. and Susan Wise.

He did not live quite two days from the time he was taken sick, hence his death was not only a shock to his relatives and friends, but to the whole community. To consign his body to its last resting place was one of the saddest duties of his life.

He had been with me for nearly four months in the school room, during which time I learned a great deal about his character and disposition.

Nature had done a great deal for him. He was peculiarly bright, but this did not keep him from trying to improve himself. He was humble and obedient, and always full of life, which made him a general favorite in the community.

I confirmed him about nine months before his death and he bid fair to be very active in his christian life, but God saw fit to bring it to a close while yet a bud. Yes, we are beginning to realize that William is gone. We miss him everywhere; in the school, in the church, in the singing, in the social circle and in our homes. And oh how sadly he must be missed at home for he was the joy, the pride and the life of his home.

Two brothers had preceded him to the spirit world, and now he the last one is gone. How sad it must be for parents to give up three grown sons in so short a time. How sad it must be for his sisters when they think they have no brother.

But while we are all bowed down with sorrow we do not sorrow as those who have no hope. J. Q. W.

A. C. Shuford's Appointments.

A. C. Shuford, lecturer of the 7th congressional district, will address the public at the following times and places: New London, March 29; Albemarle, March 31; Norwood, April 1; Big Elk, April 2; Leont Level, April 4; Misenheimer, April 5; Leutz Springs, April 6; Farmerville, April 7.

Speaking to begin promptly at 11 a.m. each day, and a private meeting of the Alliance after the public speaking. There will be a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Piedmont Alliance and Industrial Union Fair Association on Saturday 21st day of April, 1892, at the court house in Salisbury, at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is desired. J. C. EARNHARDT, Sec'y.

PREMIUM LIST, DEPT. A.

Table with columns: No., Description, 1st, 2d. Includes items like Best bale of cotton, bushel of May wheat, bushel white wheat, etc.

From Around Bethany Academy.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

The wheat crop on an average is improving—but slow.

Captain E. B. C. Hambley has just returned from a recent visit to mines in Mexico.

Rev. Dr. Rothrock had the misfortune to get his ankle sprained last Thursday.

Mr. H. A. Holschouer will increase his tobacco average one hundred and fifty per cent, this year over last.

Rev. M. L. Lyerly's school, at Peeler school house near Rockwell, closed last Saturday with a picnic.

Rockwell's hickory wood trade has about ended. A small lot is still at the depot, awaiting shipment.

One of our boys, Mr. Paul Barringer, a flagman on the R. & D. road, paid this vicinity another flying visit the first of the week.

The Gold Hill mine is still booming. They are getting in an immense supply of wood now, which means that work will continue.

The singing at Elm Grove, conducted by Mr. H. A. Holschouer for the past three months, is still continuing.

The result is very pleasing to the brethren. Elm Grove Alliance received two new members at its last meeting. There will be a wide difference between this and last year's order for guano from this Alliance. Her order last spring, amounted to \$558; this spring it will be less than fifty.

Most of our farmers evidently intend to plant but very little cotton this year. Instead of that, they are endeavoring to raise more of their necessities, such as wheat, corn and oats. It is estimated that more corn will be planted this year than has been in quite a number of years.

On last Saturday the third session of Bethany Academy was ended. Quite a number of us were here; the day was rather cold, but the crowd was large and we hope that all enjoyed themselves hugely. An examination the day before showed marked improvements in the one at the close of last term. A prize offered for the best speller, was awarded Mr. James Fisher, who won it by a majority of only two words. The next session will open about the 15th of July.

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To Tax Payers of Rowan.

The time has come when I must collect the State and county taxes, or I cannot settle, as every tax payer knows. I hope the good people will come forward and settle within the next ten days, and save cost and trouble, for I mean to collect the taxes. J. M. MONROE, Sheriff of Rowan county.

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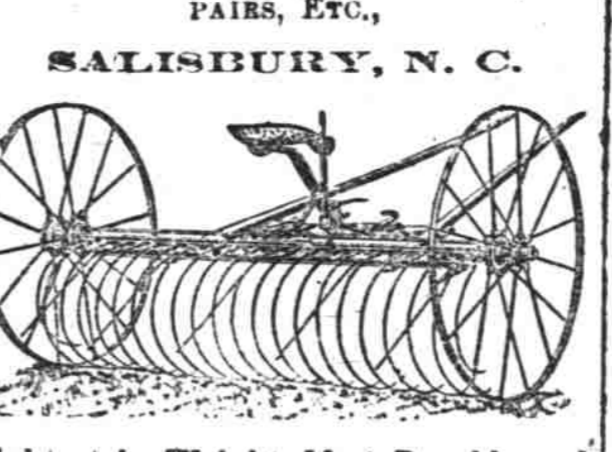
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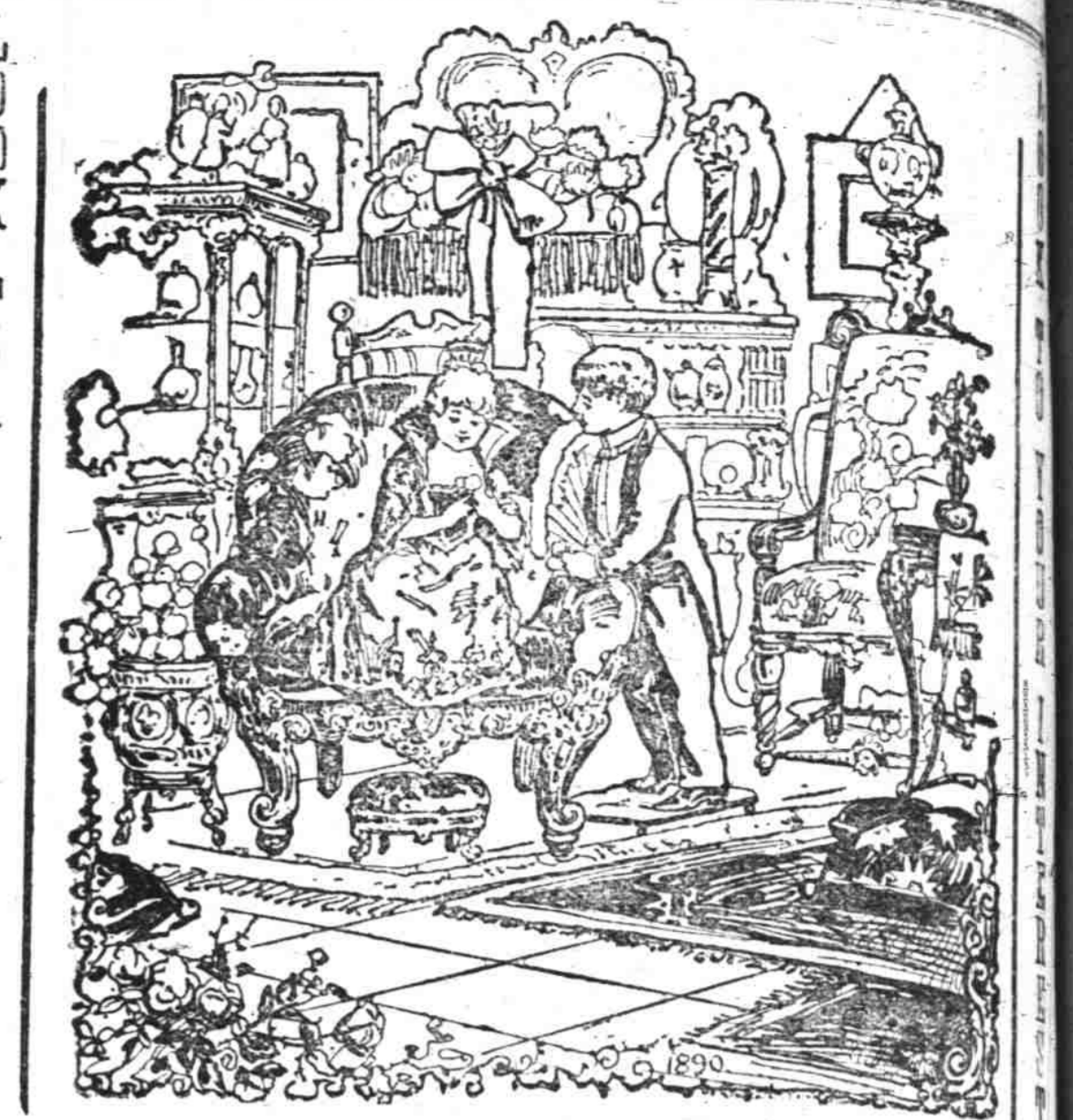
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SLAUGHTER SALE

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