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THERE will be some fun at Stateville the 9th of April, it will be a free circus.

Let some one in every Alliance and every neighborhood get up large clubs for the WATCHMAN all over the 6th and 7th districts.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the "iron king," who has made his millions, recently preached a sermon in New York city, the subject being the "gospel of wealth." Jay Gould will be preaching the importance of railroad in Heaven one of these days.

One of the cheering signs of the times is in the growing living fact, as far as the membership of the Alliance and Knights of Labor assemblies become acquainted with the great wrong of the past legislation, they at once set about educating themselves, reading literature that is in sympathetic touch with their experience.

GOOD NEWS.

From every section of the country comes the cheering news that the Alliance is taking on new life. This is true of Rowan and all adjoining counties. The circus at Statesville on the 20th of March did much good in that county. Mecklenburg and Cabarrus are quiet but determined.

ANOTHER MISSTATEMENT.

The Mecklenburg Times, referring to the statement by Alliance speakers "that the lands are rapidly passing into the hands of a few," denies the assertion. It says the census shows that the average size of farms decreased from 202 acres in 1850 to 184 acres in 1880.

THE HERRING SEA TROUBLE.

Mr. Harrison having failed to get a fight with Chili, he is now engaged in trying the same game with England. It is all for personal gain that he is willing to rush into a bloody war.

We opposed his action in the Chili matter. Of course the fight would have been short. However, a war with England means something. In the dispute with Chili our government had just cause for complaint.

On the English side Lord Salisbury seems to be as big a crank as our president. The English papers are giving him some plain talk.

The trouble is merely a legal point that should be settled by the courts of the two countries or by a board of arbitration. Arbitration has been agreed upon, but Harrison and Salisbury are not willing to wait.

The United States claims the exclusive right to catch seals in Behring Sea. England claims that this body of water is free to the world. That is the whole trouble. Neither country would be seriously damaged if the board of arbitration should decide against them.

ABOUT WHEAT GAMBLING.

Mr. C. Wood Davis, an eminent and disinterested authority, says that recently he kept watch of the offerings of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade, and that while he was unable to count the half of it, yet in one hour, more than 300,000,000 bushels were offered for sale.

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THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Reform speakers say that the national debt has increased rather than diminished since 1860. They say that though more than half of it has been paid, it will now take twice as much of the products of labor to pay the remaining half as it would have paid the whole of it twenty years ago.

It costs nearly as much now to raise a hundred pounds of cotton as it did twenty years ago. At that time cotton was worth from \$20 to \$30 per hundred. All above \$8 was counted as profit. To-day it is worth \$6-\$12 less than it cost to raise it.

Now suppose a merchant starts out to sell goods at a loss of 25 per cent, as the cotton farmers are doing. How long will it take him to pay the national or any other debt?

MONOPOLY has won another victory in the defeat of the free coinage bill. Most of our North Carolina congressmen stood on the right side, however.

There is within Kansas City, Missouri, 5,000 children under the age of 16 years who work for their daily bread, and many of them do not receive compensation enough to feed and clothe themselves.

The press of the country appears unanimous in favor of putting a quietus on the authority assumed by the famous Pinkerton thugs, and the introduction of a bill to that effect is loudly commended.

The tendency of the moneycrats is toward a centralized monopoly born of greed and nurtured in an insatiable avarice, while the tendency of the labor organization is to check centralizations, educate the masses and promote democratic institutions.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Fate of the Silver Bill—The Behring Seal Treaty—A Shameful Waste of Money—Other Items.

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1892.—Silver is more talked about at the capitol than the probability of a war with England, notwithstanding the generally recognized danger of the latter.

The money of the future will be a promise of pay but a promise by the people of the United States to receive for all debts as full legal tender. This will be an "honest money."

God will not aid those who will not aid themselves. Better times will not come from wishing or praying. Action alone can elevate the workers of America to a higher level of civilization.

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PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

The anti-silver democrats are appealing to the republicans in congress, to help them in their endeavor to defeat the free silver coinage bill.

For ten years ending 1890, farm lands in Ohio have decreased in value \$98,000,000. Speculators control prices, and jointly with the trusts run the country.

Ignorance is not always bliss. Jones on one side of the road and Smith on the other quarrel continually over tariff high or tariff low, while each pays more usury, every year than they both do tariff in ten.

The democrats in congress want England and other foreign nations to help them to settle the coinage of the United States. Alliancesmen want no foreign interference in American affairs.

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The shoe stock of \$6,000 in this Levy stock will go at half price, 25 cents on the dollar. The Clothing will go at less than half the retail price. We will pay the public, and pay big, to take it and we are not going to carry over. We can make out of this purchase as much as we want to make out of stock, which is simply a fair profit, and sacrifice the clothing at what it cost. A large stock of staple Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishing Goods all through the house. You will find this the best genuine bargain sale ever made in the Carolinas at 25 per cent, less than the wholesale cost of the best staple line in it.

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