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This line is also full up and attractive. Our \$1.00 Suits would be cheap at \$1.50. Good every-day School Suits, strong and durable, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Finer Dress Suits for a little more money. Fall line of Knee Pants 25 cents up.

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New Hats arriving almost daily, in Soft, Stiff, Flat, and all the new styles.

### SPRING STYLES.

The celebrated Stetson Hats in a variety of styles.

Wool hats 25 cents up.

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Straw Hats at all prices.

## FURNISHINGS.

Our line of NECKWEAR is irrefragable, and is pronounced the best ever in Salisbury. We have a very large stock and a great variety to select from.

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J. L. RAMSEY, Editor and Prop.

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We wonder if Maj. Robbins is satisfied now that he has had his joint discussion?

Our farmers should do something to diminish the growing overproduction of millionaires.

What does it avail a man to raise a big crop and get nothing for it owing to the manipulation of the speculators?

We are in a position to state that the Alliance is splitting up very badly. The scales are coming off, but the fish remains.

AND now Jay Gould is "calamity howling." His Texas railroad receipts have fallen short a little over \$100,000 the past year. Passengers too poor to ride; too poor to buy goods; short freight receipts. That is the trouble.

The Oxford Day says "the silver bill was knocked out on the first round, but that does not end the fight." No, the fight will not end as long as Wall street sees proper to allow congress to wrangle over it. But just as soon as Wall street says "stop," congress will crawl into a hole.

The undertakers have been holding a convention at Raleigh, discussing matters of grave moment, says the Oxford Day. Yes, and the coffin trust says you must pay 20 per cent. more for coffins hereafter. To those expecting to die at an early day this rise in prices must be a grave subject.

The Watchman from now until the 15th of November for only 50 cents.

### SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

Millionaires continue to preach. The other Sunday S. W. Allerton, millionaire pork packer and grain speculator, preached a sermon in Chicago. He told them that dealing in futures and the formation of trusts was of great benefit to both producers and consumers.

When he sat down a young man in the back of the church arose and said: "It is an obvious fact that some million dollars are made every year on the Board of Trade. Where does that money come from? If your board is a benefit to both producer and consumer, from whence do you fellows get your millions? It comes out of somebody. You do not create it or earn it."

Another man arose and said "that Allerton and his Board of Trade had put \$31,000,000 of mortgages on the farms of the country. Dozens of men have become millionaires by speculation on the farm products." The Farm Field and Stockman says Allerton declares that when he preaches again he will discuss the congregation and not give anybody a chance to reply to his "sermon."

That is nice doings for men in a Christian land to be discussing such matters in a church on Sunday. But it is no worse than an incident that happened in a North Carolina church recently. A prominent citizen was invited to make a religious talk in the church. This prominent citizen would not object to being governor of the State, so he took advantage of the large crowd present and "preached" that the church ought to spread itself and see that honest, sober men were nominated for all responsible offices. That sort of preaching would be all right outside of a church, but is rather out of place in a religious meeting. But isn't the devil having a picnic about now?

#### AN IMPORTANT SALE.

At the close of the war the bankers owned a good many congressmen. True they divided liberally with their slaves. About that time the manufacturers demanded a share in the pie. Accordingly the bankers sold them a few fat, sleek congressmen. Since that there has been little trouble in keeping up a high tariff on the necessities of life. Strong efforts have been made to keep all these slaves in office, even though many of them had become millionaires, but some have died and others have been defeated, though piles

of money was spent to elect them. But human nature has been such that a few could be bought at any time. So there has been no financial or tariff legislation (in the interest of the people) since.

Of course very few of our Southern Congressmen have been bought, for they didn't need them.

The St. Louis conference decided that the plutocrats must be robbed of their ability to buy Congressmen before there can be any legislation secured. Hence not much is said about tariff legislation. The Alliance has decided to kill the roots of the tree that bears so much evil fruit and then chop off such branches as the tariff, internal revenue and pensions. The above is a true picture. Put on your studying cap, think over the past few years and see if it is not.

#### "WONDERFUL PROSPERITY."

For months and months the metropolitan dailies and many of the smaller fry, have been teeming with the "wonderful prosperity" existing in the United States. Now let us look at the facts and see if we can find the figures that will justify this extravagant statement.

We have seventy persons in the United States who are worth \$2,700,000,000.

One hundred persons who own \$2,000,000,000.

Thirty thousand people who own more than one-half of the wealth of the entire country.

Here then is the wonderful prosperity we read about so often in the plutocratic press. Mind you, only 39,900 out of 64,000,000 enjoy it. Let us look on the other side of the picture, and we may discover the "wonderful prosperity" of the remaining 63,970,000.

We find 1,500,000 out of employment, and living in absolute want.

700,000 tramps!

60,000 homeless children!

Of 2,000,000 who inhabit New York city, only 13,000 own homes!

9,000,000 homes mortgaged for about \$3,500,000,000!

2,000,000 working women who are so poorly paid that they must accept charity, sell their bodies or starve!

The people burdened with a debt of over \$25,000,000,000!

Verily there is "wonderful prosperity" in this country with the 31,000; but among the 63,970,000 there is a rapid tendency to irretrievable pauperism.

#### GOOD ROADS.

The writer was one of the first in North Carolina to take the road question with substantial suggestions. It is folly to talk about working the road by taxation or otherwise unless you have a solid plan. Just as well stand and throw pebbles into the ocean with the expectation of filling it up.

Our idea is to begin at the county seat of each county and work outward in every direction. Menhadenize the worst places first. Of course this must be done by a special tax levied for the purpose. In addition county convicts can be worked. By doing a little every year good roads will come into a while. The tax payers will not be behind for they will all be benefitted more or less, directly or indirectly. The money will be spent in the county and go into the channel of trade.

#### POLITICAL MEETINGS.

The Herald is trying to make capital by calling the Alliance conference which was held here last Wednesday a "secret political meeting."

We know it was not a secret political meeting in a partisan sense. But even if it was it was no worse than other secret political conferences that have been held in the State. The Democratic Executive Committee met in Raleigh last Thursday. It was a secret meeting. At one stage of it four members of the Executive Committee were refused admittance. Of course they had a right to confer secretly. We are not making any objection, but why don't the Herald denounce that? They may have been doing as mean things as the Alliance men who met secretly.

#### WHERE, OH! WHERE!

The Charlotte Observer is getting alarmed in earnest. It is afraid the leaders have been killed. Recently it said:

"Where are the leaders? This is the question of the hour. The newspapers are ringing with it. But there is no response. The leaders do not materialize. Livingstone and Moses have gone to Georgia, but nobody comes to North Carolina. The prophets, where are they?"

We don't know where they have gone, wish we could tell the Observer. According to the New York Police Senator Vance, Congressman Henderson and Mann were in the "House Restaurant" one day last week sipping "Apricot Sherbets." Maybe they are there now.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

#### PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plato Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from the Best Authors.

And so the big democratic House is bent on the silver. Now doesn't this seem queer? After all their pledges—Alliance Farmer.

When people are continually robbed by law it follows as a natural consequence that some of them will rob without law.—Faulkner County Wheel.

Prophet Carnegie is preaching the gospel of wealth in churches where the needle's eye has been so enlarged that the lunatic can run through it on a camel.—The People.

Hill has made his famous trip and told the people what the issues of the day are. They are—Hill for president, Tammany for heads, and the people damned.—(Lett.) Alliance Farmer.

The "industriousness" shown by the two old parties in sending disturbers to the St. Louis convention, was only surpassed by the promptness with which they were kicked out.—Chesapeake Argus.

The platform adopted at St. Louis has already accomplished one thing that should open the eyes of the people—it has made the new power and all its henchmen show their teeth.—Brier April.

We need statesmen in congress who can run the government without the adjunct of a bar-room in the National Capital. More brains and less whisky would give the country better legislation.—Missouri World.

The farmer feeds the world, and the wage-workers produce the manufactured articles. Of necessity these two elements must combine against monopoly or their condition will rapidly grow worse.—Demille Sentinel.

Overproduction is it? Then why do people in our own state burn corn for fuel while the real miners in Pennsylvania are suffering for bread; and this with all our boasted facilities for transportation.—Alliance Worker.



A genuine article of baking powder. Highest of all in leavening power—Largest U. S. Government Sanitary Standard—Keeps in perfect purity.

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