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LET us pray.

THE wool-pulling is over.

HAIR-PULLING is worse than teeth-pulling.

PRAYERS for the Legislature are now in order. Let us all pray.

"The Spaniards cannot subdue the island," said Senator-elect Money after his visit to Cuba. When money talks it means business.

DEFEW's niece has recently married an attache of the Sultan's court. Chauncey may be laying plans to be appointed receiver of the Ottoman Empire. Who knows?

THE banker got his sign that done service during the campaign and sadly read it over. "Confidence alone is lacking"---then he dipped his pen in the blue ink and added "and money" too.

YES, it would be unconstitutional (?) to levy an income tax on these gentlemen (?????) in New York who have money and leisure to get up dinners at Sherry's that shame Sodom and Gomorrah.

THE advance agent visited Carlisle's bailiwick last week. Two banks went under in Kentucky. Wonder if Cleveland and Carlisle yet think pernicious activity of the silver cause is chargeable with these business calamities?

THE gold people have now substantial evidence that McKinley is not loyal to their cause. He has ordered his stock of family carriages at Washington trimmed with silver. This will never do. Silver may be good enough for the ordinary citizen, but not for the official representative of the gold standard cause. Let there be an immediate change in the order. Make the mountings gold, so that they may be in harmony with the policy of the new administration, and lest even this recognition of the white metal may contribute aid and

comfort to the "silver craze." --Rocky Mountain News.

LEGALIZED BANDITS.

In the palmy days of the barons of England there lived a class of men called Foresters who were the supreme monarchs of the highway, levying toll on all who passed. They were called brigands or outlaws, highway robbers, if you please. To-day we have a class of people called bankers, who, by legislation, have controlled the currency until there is only enough in circulation to do six per cent. of the business of the United States, so they lend their credit (ye gods, their credit) to the extent of ninety-four per cent. of all the business transactions at a usurious rate of interest, and these things are classed as gentlemen. Shame upon the Congress of the United States that they should resolve for poor Cuba while a bandit exists in this land of the free and the home of the brave that is more tyrannical than the worst cut-throat in Spain. Shame upon those who call themselves statesmen! They expect a down-trodden people to assist them back to their pie-counters but introduce not a single measure to remedy this evil.

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINE GONE POPULIST.

We see by a telegram from Buenos Ayers, of January 7th, that the Chief Executive accepts with little change the bill presented by the Senate looking to the relief of the farmers. This bill provides for the immediate issue of \$700,000 mortgage bonds by the Bank of the Nation. The bank will continue to issue such bonds until \$600,000 worth is reached. Seven per cent. is to be charged, but two out of this is to be devoted to the sinking fund. It is anticipated that this will enable the farmers to get from under the hand of the Jewish money lenders that have so crippled them for many years.

We most cheerfully commend this plan to the notice of the large class of American citizens to whom suggestions of any governmental aid, or indeed recognition of, the farmers has always seemed little short of idocy. While we do not indorse the plan referred to, it is at least a step in the right direction. It shows that the people there are getting to know that there can be no national prosperity save that which is built upon the prosperity of the farmers. The leaders in the chorus of howlers that always rend the air when any measure aiding any class but the National Bankers, are the gentlemen whom you will find behind the gilded bars of those highly Paternal institutions.

Some natives of India are offering to establish a mission in Chicago to teach the principles of religion to the people. Good! Shall we ask for enlightenment from the struggling new Republics of South America?

If Congress will pass the Corliss law reducing Pullman palace car rates about one-half it will win the lasting gratitude of the traveling public. Present rates are extortionate and as a consequence the railroads are compelled to haul almost-empty sleepers. Such

a bill is almost too much to hope for in view of the influence of the Pullman company.

AS WE SEE IT.

While there are so many ugly things being said by the Democratic press of the State of the Populist bolters at Raleigh, we beg to slip in a word or two edgewise in their behalf.

It is not necessary in this connection to repeat that a solemn pledge was made to support Pritchard for re-election in order to substantiate the assertion that the bolters were right in giving Mr. Pritchard their support. The bolters say they have two reasons for voting for Pritchard. Aside from the fact that a promise had been made to give Pritchard the support of the Populists for re-election, the bolters say they voted the sentiments of their constituents. We have in a letter from one of the bolting Senators these words: "It seems that I ought to do whatever the people want me to do, and you can say to your people that we are going to continue to vote the Populist ticket, notwithstanding the fact we have been declared traitors."

We are very intimately acquainted with the gentleman who wrote the above and know him to be too honest to "sell out" if such an opportunity was offered him. We can not believe there were any "sell-outs" and think the bolters did what they believed the people desired.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

Now that the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill ison everybody's lips and the rottenness and stealage of its owners (?) is generally conceded we find there are a vast number of people to whom Government ownership has ever been but a Populist dream, agreeing that for the Government to take possession of this vast system is the only thing that can be done to save either the nation's honor or its pocket.

The widespread failure of National banks is attracting the public eye and we begin to hear their safety criticised and questioned, and even those who have heretofore regarded these institutions as of divine origin and hence no more to be criticised or legislated against than comets or the equinoxes, are studying up on their means of birth and livelihood.

Another point, apropos of bank failures, is, that the establishing of Postal Savings Banks is seriously discussed and favored by papers and men that a few months ago were absolutely silent or gravely disapproving of such banks.

"Fortune favors the brave" and the much abused and misunderstood Populist is being favored by the trend of events. Circumstances are proving that he is oft times a man with a head that is good for something else than growing the prodigious hirsute adornment that the cartoonist has made the badge of Populism. We will show them all, even the dullest, in time that our suggestions for improving the condition of the people are along broad humanitarian lines. We believe that the tide has turned and that events will favor rather than discourage Populism.

A SEAT in the Senate of the United States once filled

by William M. Marey and Daniel S. Dickinson and William M. Everts may be said to be practically vacant with Tom Platt rattling around in it. The truth is that it has been vacant for six years past with Dave Hill as its claimant. The machine has a firm grip on the politics of the Empire State.--Rocky Mountain News, (Dem.)

PLAQUE AND FAMINE.

India is stricken with plague and famine and the number of deaths daily reported are appalling. Thousands are stricken with the deadly plague and millions and millions of people are actually starving for want of food.

This awful condition of affairs in India appeals to the whole of Christendom, to every heart that feels pity or sympathy; it is an appeal to universal humanity for aid. The fact that we, in this country, are far removed from the dying thousands and starving millions does not lessen our obligations to humanity.

India's appeal for help goes out to the whole world. Every Christian order, society, or individual should make some prompt effort to do a noble charity to our suffering fellow-beings. The following paragraph only faintly portrays the alarming situation in that far-off, death-stricken land. Further delay in rendering succor will only emphasize "man's inhumanity to man."

"The ravages of the famine in the interior of India are still far more deadly than the more horrible plague at Bombay. The victims of the plague are perishing by hundreds daily, but the victims of hunger succumb by thousands daily. It would be easy to harrow the hearts of every one possessing human sympathy by accounts of the typical sights experienced in the vast famine district, but surely appetite for horror in all its forms has been satiated throughout Christendom during the past few months. It is sufficient to say that the want, starving millions of India are perishing at a more rapid rate than any army ever suffered before the most deadly engines of destruction devised by man. The relief movement is now apparently in full operation. The public conscience and sympathy in this country have both been fully aroused. The response to the appeal is liberal and utterly inadequate. The proportion of givers to the sufferers is scarcely more than one in a thousand. It will require the generosity of the whole world to oppose a real check to the ravages of hunger in India."

STATE Bimetallic meetings have been successfully held in several States and the perfect harmony that prevailed at each augurs well for future success to the believers of silver. No Populist is only a silver man, but still, since the silver people are more nearly right than any others in sight we should give and require from them all the aid and encouragement that is at our command.

NOTWITHSTANDING the talk about the low duties of the Wilson bill, there was a falling off in imports last year of over \$121,000,000, showing that whether the duties be high or low, the people have not the money with which to buy foreign-made goods. In this state of affairs prosperity cannot be regained by

merely raising duties. Give the people something to buy with.

THE closing of the Illinois Steel Company's plant in Chicago merely means a reduction of wages. A strike was threatened if wages were cut, the company decided to strike first, and so without notice the mills shut down. When they open up again (if ever) it will probably be with a lot of imported Italians who are admitted at all times to compete freely with our fool voters who enjoy slavery as thoroughly as ever an ignorant negro did forty years ago.

Now that the question of the Senatorship is out of the way, it is hoped that the Legislature will get down to business and give us the great reforms that those who elected them have been promising us. We look for a perfect tidal wave of prosperity and a State government that is the acme of perfection.--Concord Times.

It does seem that some of the Democratic papers are getting some confidence in the Republicans and Populists as they seem to suppose they can do away, in a few days, with all the devilment the Democrats heaped up for twenty years. We thought it might take a little more time. Thank you, Mr. Times, for the implied compliment.

Another Smart Woman.

My husband is poor but proud and he does not want me to work; as I have nothing to do I get restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating flat irons I concluded I would try it. I wrote to J. E. Casey & Co. St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my sample iron I started out and sold eight irons the first day, clearing \$12. I have not sold less than eight any day since, and one day I sold 17. I now have \$25 clear money, and my husband does not know I have been working, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him. Have I done right or should I quit work and leave him to struggle alone?

AN ANXIOUS WIFE. You are doing just right; your husband should be proud of you, go right ahead and show the world what an energetic woman you can do. That self-heating iron must be a wonderful seller, as we hear of so many that are succeeding selling it.

An address signed by R. A. Cobb, of the Morganton Populist, G. Ed. Kestler, of the Concord Vestibule, and T. W. Babb, of the Perquimans Record, apologizing for these gentlemen's advocacy of Senator Pritchard, was published in all the Republican papers last week. "Representing as we do," the address concludes, "the Populist press of the State, we feel no hesitancy in thus expressing our views." That is the funniest thing we have seen in print lately. Cobb, Kestly and Babb represent the Populist press! The combined circulation of their papers possibly reaches 1,000 copies per week; while the Progressive Farmer, Caucasian, Mercury, Charlotte People's Paper, Our Home, Chatham Citizen, Salisbury Watchman and Wadesboro Plowboy, all influential Populist papers, with a combined circulation of more than

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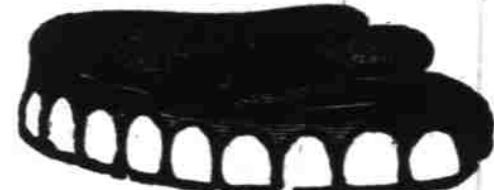
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40,000 copies per week, have vigorously opposed Senator Pritchard's election, and have no apology to make. Wherever Populist principles have ceased to lead the true Populist papers have steadfastly refused to follow, and heaven knows they don't lead toward Senator Pritchard and his goldbug camp.--Hickory Mercury.

A. H. DREHER, Dentist.



Office in Holmes Block, Two doors above Postoffice.

A Churn that Churns in One Minute.

I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned for an hour before butter would appear, so when I heard of a churn that would churn in a minute, I concluded to try it. Every day for a week I used it, and not only could I churn in a minute, but I got more and better butter than with the common churn. This is very important information to butter makers. The churn works easily and will churn an ordinary churning in less than sixty seconds. I have sold two dozen of these churns in the past month. Every butter maker that has seen me churn in less than a minute bought one. You can obtain all desired information regarding the churn by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will give you prompt attention. A DAIRYMAN.

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Money, Make it Yourself.

I have never seen anything in the papers about the People's Win mill; we call it the People's because the inventor never patented it, but let everybody use it free. Any farmer can make a mill himself, and all the material complete will not cost over \$10. It is a splendid mill, will pump the deepest wells, and will last longer than any mill I ever had. Any person can get diagrams and complete directions free, as I did, by sending 15-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo. He sells pumps also, and when you get your mill going would be glad to sell you a pump if you need it. It is certainly useless to pay \$20 or \$30 for a wind mill when you can make one just as good for \$10. I think there could be big money made putting these mills up through the country, as everybody would like them. A READER.

NOTICE.

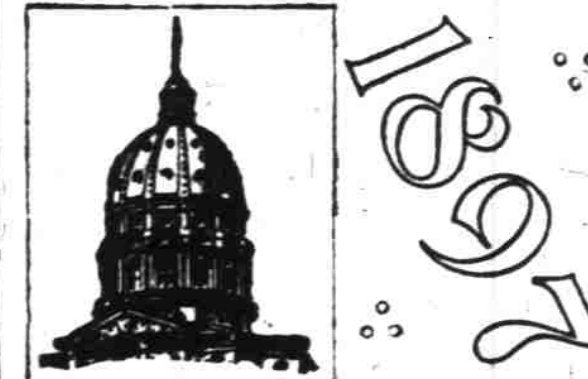
In compliance with article two, section twelve of the Constitution of North Carolina, Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly at the session to begin in January next, for a passage of a law amending the charter of the city of Salisbury, Rowan county, North Carolina, this December 30th, 1896. 12-30-96-1m. MANY CITIZENS.

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