

A VICIOUS SYSTEM.

There are very few rich farmers in this country; considering the advantages the farmers of this country have in many respects over the farmers of other countries there are few who are moderately well off.

We repeat it, North Carolina has nothing to fear from the Alliance in this State, and if danger threatened she would find within its ranks her true and staunchest defenders.

VERY PROPER RESOLUTIONS.

The farmers Alliance is one of the great and powerful organizations of this country. It has made remarkable progress in the South, where it originated, and in the West where it was introduced only a couple of years ago.

There is no speculation in the business of the farmer. It is one of the few industries which is not only governed strictly by the law of supply and demand, but is governed also by the laws of nature, and forces which no farmer can foresee and against which he is powerless to contend.

Every dollar that the farmer makes he must get out of the soil he cultivates by the labor of his hands and in the sweat of his face. Every dollar that he becomes possessed of is the equivalent of that much labor bestowed and that much of something which his labor has produced put down in place of it, before the dollar passes into his hands.

When the farmer comes to buy, however, he does not pay the price which is fixed by the purchaser (himself), but by the seller, so as a seller he sells to the man whose interest it is to make the price as low as possible, and as a buyer he buys from the man whose interest it is to make the price as high as possible.

Within the past thirty years thousands of colossal fortunes have been amassed in this country, some of which exceed the fortunes of some of the richest crowned heads in Europe, the owners of some of our large cities have millions by the hundred, some of them men who are many times millionaires.

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A Fort Worth, Texas dispatch says the papers publish a list of the casualties at the Spring Palace fire last night, from which it appears that two lives were lost and thirteen persons injured.

MINOR MENTION.

There is one department in this government that is worked, the Supreme Court. The close of the term this year shows an increase of thirty-one cases over the last term, notwithstanding the fact that the Court disposed of forty-three cases more than last term.

There are nine members of the Supreme Court and if they worked twenty-four hours a day every working day in the year they could not catch up nor keep with the business brought before them.

ONSLOW RAILROAD.

Trustees Give Notice of their Readiness to Deliver Bonds to the Railroad Company. The following is a copy of a notice served upon each member of the Board of Aldermen a day or two ago, viz:

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 10th, 1889, Mayor Fowler called Alderman Hicks to the chair and taking the floor, stated that the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Co. had forfeited their right to the subscription voted by the city by reason of the company's failure to commence work on the road within the time specified in the charter.

It is evident from Senator Sherman's activity and loquacity on the tariff question since the House bill has gone to the Senate, that he is keeping a sharp eye on Senator Allison and does not propose to let him take the leadership in that matter if he can help it.

Attorneys for the railroad company are Col. A. M. Waddell and Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, and for the city, Mr. George Davis and Mr. Dub. Cutlar.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Striking Features of the Work Ended Last Friday. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The most striking feature of the work of the Supreme Court of the United States during the term ended last Friday, was the large number and variety of cases involving the construction of the interstate commerce clause of the Federal Constitution.

This Congress will settle, if it has not already settled, the surplus question, so that it will cease to be a vexing problem to the statesmen of the future. Estimates of the Treasury Department make the revenue of the Government for the current year \$450,000,000, while the regular appropriations call for an expenditure of \$455,000,000.

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THE JUNE PILOT CHART.

In issuing the Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic for June, 1890, the Hydrographic Office gives a review of the Atlantic ocean storms and a general forecast of meteorological conditions at sea during the coming month.

Generally fair weather will prevail. Occasional gales may occur along the transatlantic route and off the Atlantic coast of the United States.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Resolution Offered in Senate Favoring both Gold and Silver as Full Legal Tender—Bill Passed Subjecting Imported Liquors to the Provisions of the Laws of the Several States.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—On motion of Mr. Spooner it was ordered that to-morrow being Decoration Day, adjournment to-day shall be till Monday next.

Mr. Teller introduced the following joint resolution, which was laid on the table and ordered printed: "That it be the determined policy of the government to use both gold and silver as full legal tender money under the ratio now existing in the operation and which may hereafter be established by the United States alone, or acting in accord with other nations."

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, offered a substitute for Mr. Gray's amendment providing that liquors transported into any State or Territory for use, consumption, sale or storage, shall, on their arrival, be subject to the same duties and taxes as if they were imported into that State or Territory.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned till Monday.

FARMERS' WAREHOUSES.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT VERSUS PATERNAL DESPOTISM. Senator Carlisle's Views on the Question of Establishing Government Deposits for Storage of Farm Products.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—To B. F. Howard, of Tuskegee, Ala., Senator Carlisle has written a lengthy letter, in response to Mr. Howard's request for Senator Carlisle's views on the agricultural sub-treasury proposition as contained in the bill before Congress to provide for a system of warehouses for farm produce throughout the country.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention—Col. Thos. G. Jones Finally Nominated for Governor. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, May 31.—The Democratic Convention this morning met at 10 o'clock. It was evident that the hour had come for the nomination, and everybody was on tiptoe of expectation.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL.

Organization of an Association in Richmond to Preserve Mementoes of the War. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, May 31.—The Circuit Court to-day granted a charter to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society. The purposes for which it is formed is to establish in the Capital of the late Confederate States of America, a Confederate memorial literary society to collect and receive by gift, purchase, or otherwise, all books and other literary productions of the late war.

THE LEWIS STATUE.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF MERCIE'S GREAT WORK OF ART.

RICHMOND, VA., May 29.—The Lee monument makes Richmond, Va., noted as having two of the largest equestrian statues in the world, the other being that of Washington, situated on the Allen plan in the west end, in the direct line of the most fashionable residential section, the monument is placed at the intersection of two 140 feet avenues from the summit ascending grade. It is enclosed in a circle of 300 feet in diameter, with a street 65 feet in width on each side, so that the distance through the area from building line to building line is 330 feet.

The monument consists of two parts, which may be termed the base and the pedestal, and upon the pedestal is placed a rectangle with the surface, inclined upward to a parapet, around which six foundations are located, upon which the statue is to be placed.

Senator Carlisle argues at some length to show that the annual expansion of the subject currency provided for in the bill, would result in absolutely destroying the market upon which the farmer must depend for the sale of his crop, and that cotton farmers, who are supporting the sub-treasury plan, would be special sufferers, because the plan in the war's emergency, would close every cotton factory in the country.

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