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BETTER THAN SUB-TREASURY.

The State Farmers' Alliance, of Kansas, has resolved to build elevators, and to secure to farmers an advance of money on grain delivered to them.

The Alliance of the State of Texas led the way in this time ago by the establishment of Alliance warehouses for the sale and storage of cotton.

Some time ago it was announced that the Secretary of the State Alliance of Alabama had effected arrangements with an English syndicate to borrow as much money as they wanted on cotton as a collateral.

But these plans are better than the sub-treasury plan or any other plan to get money out of the United States Treasury and turn the government into a money loaning institution.

The less the Government has to do with the affairs of the people the better for the Government and for the people, and the less the people are dependent upon the Government for assistance or favors in their business affairs the better for the people and the Government.

When the national banking system, the abolition of which the Alliance now demands, was established, the principal objection made to it by its opponents was that it would be made to exercise a dangerous power in our politics for the perpetuation of financial and other policies in the interest of the money kings as against the people.

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MINOR MENTION.

The Messiah craze has spread beyond the Indians and struck the colored denizens of Kansas City, Mo. There are two localities within the precincts of that city, one of which is known by the suggestive appellation of "Hell's Half Acre."

The monotonous of the Senate proceedings was varied Friday by a rattling good speech against the Force bill by Senator Stewart, Rep., of Nevada.

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STATE TOPICS.

The Immigration Convention at Asheville recommended that each of the Southern States appropriate at least \$25,000 to provide for State exhibits at the World's Fair to be held in Chicago.

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WASHINGTON.

The Financial Bill as Agreed Upon by the Republican Senatorial Caucus. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, December 18.—Mr. Sherman reported to the Senate from the Finance Committee this morning the Financial Bill agreed upon by the Republican caucus last night, and it was recommended to the Finance Committee.

The following resolutions were introduced by R. B. Boone, of Durham, N. C., and referred to committee: Resolved, That the war between the sections, and all its attendant evils, be forever forgotten; that the map of the world and in the Southern heart the United States are one nation bound together by every tie of commerce, friendship, and love; that we, citizens of the Southern part of this, the grandest nation the world ever saw, extend to our brothers in the North and West the right hand of fellowship and invite them to pledge to make their homes among us, and aid us in developing this, the richest country in natural resources and the most favored by climate and location of the section on the face of the earth; that we here issue a call for 500,000 sturdy sons of toil and 500,000 manufacturers of the North and West to make their homes with us, and to join us in the development of this land of ours; that we recognize no political East, no political West, no political North, and no political South; that under a common banner and in a common country we adopt ourselves to every honest effort to the upbuilding of this nation, of which the South is the most favored by nature and by nature's bounty.

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IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.

The Inter-State Gathering at Asheville—Yesterday's Proceedings—Resolutions Adopted, Etc. ASHEVILLE, Dec. 18.—The Inter-State Immigration Convention met this morning, President M. T. Bryan, of the Chair, W. H. Mahon, of Asheville, presided. The following preamble and resolution:

Resolved, That we deprecate as unwelcome and impolitic the present agitation in Congress of what is known as the National Immigration, or Force bill, and do hereby protest against the enactment of this bill into a law.

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THE SABBATH REQUIRES THE CLOSING OF THE COLUMBIAN WORLD'S FAIR EXPOSITION ON THE SABBATH.

After a heated debate a resolution was referred to the Commission of the Columbian Exposition. A resolution to recommend to the Governors of each State to appoint a committee of five from their States to meet in conference with the Commission, and to be known as the Promotion Committee of the World's Fair, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Legislation was as follows: "We recognize the necessity of unity of action by the Southern States here represented, and that it can best be accomplished by a concerted system of legislation; therefore, you are requested to provide by law for the appointment and maintenance of a Commissioner of Immigration, whose duty it shall be to form a board of Southern Immigration, to cooperate with the Southern Immigration Bureau, in promoting the great cause of Southern immigration and the up-building of the common Southland; that the Executive Committee be authorized to present to Legislatures suitable bills to carry this recommendation into effect, and urge the passage of such measure; that the general manager, aided by the Executive Committee, be requested to draft a constitution and by-laws for the permanent government of this body, and to call for the same; that the general manager and committee issue a periodical as the general official organ of the Bureau, to be under their control, but that the character and expediency of the same be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; that the general manager be authorized to make such appropriations as they deem best; that the general manager of the Association be made a paid official by railroads of the South, and that his salary as general manager of the Association shall be \$5,000 a year; that the Bureau if it deems it best, shall publish the resources of the States, with illustrations, and send one for each, according to contributions.

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THE INDIANS.

The News Rather More Interesting and Apparently More Reliable. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The Journal's Rapid City, S. D., special says: Gen. Miles has received advice from Gen. Brooke, that five hundred friendly Indians left Pine Ridge yesterday to attempt to bring in the horses.

A dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Drum, at Foord Gates, announced that the Indians there were quiet. Thirty more of Sitting Bull's Indians, who left the Agency Monday, have sent in word that they were all well.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Men Killed and One Fatally Wounded in a Row on a River Steamboat. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—A special to the Sentinel from Evansville says: The steamer Big Sandy was a scene of a terrible tragedy this afternoon. The crew of the sunken steamer Ohio was on board the Sandy, being taken to Cincinnati. It gave the officers of the boat a great deal of trouble during the trip.

DARING ATTEMPT.

To Rob a Pay Train on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad. MEMPHIS, Dec. 20.—A daring attempt was made this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock to rob the pay train on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad, two miles south of Woodville, Miss., on the Bayou Sara branch. The train was returning to Bayou Sara from Woodville, and as the engine was crossing the trestle the engineer saw a rail in front of him drawn away by a man whom he recognized as Doc Bradford. It was too late to stop the engine, which was derailed, while the tender and pay car were thrown down the steep embankment. Bradford, who was hiding, immediately came out and attempted to open the safe, which was locked. The train crew soon recovered from their surprise, and as their injuries were slight Bradford, seeing he was about to be overhauled, fled into the woods, but was pursued and captured and lodged in jail at Woodville.

SPIRITS TURBENTINE.

Beaufort Seaman. Mr. W. Whitehurst, of Pamlico county, gathered 8,000 pounds of seed-cotton off ten acres. This was over 800 weight of lint cotton to the acre at a cost to him of three cents per pound for producing and housing.

Durham Globe. A gentleman living at Flat River, in this county, brings the news of great mortality among horses in the neighborhood, and further inquiry we learn that a similar disaster has struck Durham, carrying off a number of fine animals belonging to the citizens of this town. The malady is not yet understood, but is supposed to be caused by eating impure or unsound food, bought in foreign markets.

Morganton Herald. Capt. J. C. Mills and Al Cowan, who participated in the impromptu roadside duel described last week are both improving rapidly. The Morganton Herald and Ed Laughlin appeared before Judge J. B. Byrum in Morganton yesterday and gave bond to keep the peace, with Joseph Brown and D. A. Kanipe, of McDowell, as sureties. They were arrested on an affidavit charging them with a conspiracy to mob Capt. Mills.

Statesville Landmark. Mr. Wm. Turner, one of the oldest citizens of the county, and father of Mr. W. P., and County Treasurer John P. Turner, died at his home in Turnersburg township Monday night, aged about 90 years. Successor of the cotton factory at Turnersburg has been in operation for two weeks past. The building is quite finished, and the machinery is being placed as received. All of this is new, just from the factory, and of the latest improved patterns. Cotton will be fact that when the Turnersburg factory starts up again it will be one of the best of its size anywhere in the country.

Elizabeth City Economist. Dependent on a "Monday evening, Mrs. Nancy Brothers, relic of the late Thomas Brothers, aged nearly 80 years. There has been an ingress of population to this town to a very considerable extent for some time past, and the adjacent section, both of town and country, but the oyster business has swelled the population and business recently mentioned anything of the kind. R. K. Speed, an old and distinguished citizen of Elizabeth City, and long conspicuous in the political councils of North Carolina, who has for some months been in feeble health and suffered from partial paralysis, was taken on Friday to the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, with the hope of improving his mental and physical condition.

Goldsboro Argus. A Russian tramp who came to town and dwelt in the guard house at night of his own accord, and lived on the hospitality of Messrs. Cohen and Sons, was before the Mayor yesterday, and the late Mayor, speaking through two interpreters, told him he must move, begged to stay through the day, as he had telegraphed his brother in New York to send him \$25 in care of the Mayor, and he was looking for the money. The Mayor agreed, and at 3 o'clock Crews Ecker and the Mayor's care for the tramp on the 23rd of November. Some extensive work is being done in the way of building and improving the city at this time—we notice that two or three new streets are under construction in the northern part of the city, which, when completed, will be handsome structures.

Washington Gazette. Perhaps the never was a time when less idle news was being written and less more bread winners were daily engaged in pursuits of honest labor. It is interesting to see six or seven hundred men, women and children, engaged in packing oysters at the factories, and it is gratifying to know that Washington has such avenues of livelihood for people of all ages and conditions. Mr. M. V. Robert has presented us with three splendid ripe pears on one twig. They are of the second crop and luscious. She informs us that her tree produced quite a number of pears in the year of the home of Mr. Robert Hill, near Coochewit, on the 30th of November, was held another of those family gatherings, which are so common every year to celebrate the anniversary of Hill's birth. There were 58 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and their families present.

Sand Ord Express. Ore Hill postoffice has been discontinued some months ago on account of a boyhood of the citizens of the place, has been re-established. C. C. Randleman and the C. C. Randleman Manufacturing Co., of Randolph county, have a mine case that occupied nearly two weeks of our August Court and was appealed to the Supreme Court and was reviewed, and that higher Court has found in error. Judge Graves sentenced the Bradies M. H. and N. D. to six months' time in the county jail for selling a gold mine and selling it to Mr. M. V. Robert. The Supreme Court decision means that the Bradies will go to jail. There is also pending on the civil docket a suit to recover in damages which will come up at the next term of the county Court. Mr. Jackson has drawn blood and now he is after marrow. The Bradies will find it a bad case before they get through.

Lenoir Topic. Mr. John Z. Neal, who shot and killed Liville Eller in Ashe, is under arrest, and goes to and from his business in Jefferson with a guard. Eller was killed in 1887, after his brother was killed. His band of robbers broken up left the country for the West, but soon came back and were outlawed and had a price put on their heads. They had a price put on their heads, and out among his neighborhood, about nine miles from Jefferson, near the Thompson Springs, as if he were not content with the money, he had backed down squads of three men attempting to arrest him more than once. He registered and voted at the election, and was in the polls the day after the killing. At the last tax-paying and taxes and shooed hands with the sheriff, who had a warrant for his arrest in his pocket. Neal had been in his company for several hours previous to the killing, but never got the "drop" on him till they reached a country liquor shop. Neal drew his pistol on Eller in front of the grocery, when Eller dodged inside. Neal following. Go going in Neal saw Eller leveling his pistol at him, but he was too quick for the desperado and brought him down.

Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. G. E. Miller, mayor of Kinston, died Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock, aged 40 years, after a long and lingering illness. The Supreme Court closes the present term with this week, the argument of cases before the court having been completed. A few cases left over are yet to be disposed of and some opinions to be handed down. Late night of last Monday, a fire broke out in a building on the corner of W. H. Lassiter, of New Light, Revenue officers Massey, Grimsley and John R. Upchurch a day or two ago laid a trap for illicit distillers in Sampson county and nabbed them in the act. They knew that moonshine operations were being carried on and went and concealed themselves in the place. They had not long to wait when their men came along and started in for a day's work, whereupon they were taken in by the officers. The offenders were Cornelius Hodges, Brainerd Hodges, and they were taken before Commissioner E. W. Fou at Smithfield and gave bond.