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And then this would trickle out to the people of the South and the West by such a slow process that its influence would scarcely be perceptible for a long time. Possibly, and probably, some of the silver coined might find its way South to be invested in the building of railroads, or in mining or in manufacturing industries, and to that extent would do good, but in increasing the volume of currency to meet the demands it would perform a very insignificant part.

The South needs more money than can be got in that way and needs it more promptly supplied than it could be supplied in that way, even if a larger amount per annum were coined.

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They would like to keep the Southern States deprived of the power to supply themselves with a bank currency of their own to keep them dependent upon the Northern money lenders, as the leaders of the Republican party would deprive them of their political rights to keep them in a condition of political dependency—a money vassalage with one, political vassalage with the other—but both inspired by the same cold-blooded, calculating selfishness, and desire to dominate.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Democratic Caucus to be Held on the Federal Election Bill. The Democratic members of Congress will meet in caucus next Monday to consider the Federal election bill.

Representative Tucker, author of the bill now being discussed in the House, said that the caucus is for the purpose of determining whether or not the Democratic party was earnestly and entirely in favor of the repeal of the election laws as demanded by the platform.

Mr. Tucker said that the caucus will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, and that he would be present. He said that the caucus would represent the friends of both measures (his own and Fitch's), as he understood the call and had been initiated by those in favor of the Fitch bill.

Washington, October 7.—The majority of a day in the Senate was broken at 2 o'clock this afternoon when Secretary Carlisle appeared in the marble room and began holding little conferences with such Senators as came in response to his request for an interview.

After the conference was over Mr. Voorhees made the following statement to a reporter of the Associated Press: "It would be manifestly improper for me to say anything of a confidential talk that passed between Senators and the Secretary of the Treasury."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Sanford Express: It is said that the farmers anticipate planting a heavy small grain crop this year. They are determined that cotton shall be king no longer.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Mr. Allen Carpenter died at his home in the Brown Creek Church neighborhood, last Saturday night, of asthma and chronic bronchitis, he was about 70 years.

Charlotte Observer: The cry of "can't get work," "no bread," "no money," and "no work," is heard in many places.

Lumberton Reformer: Rev. F. B. McCall died at the home of his son, Mr. F. B. McCall, on the farm of Captain K. J. Braddy, on the Cape Fear river, near White Hall.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. R. D. Brown, a member of our State's oldest and largest tobacco manufacturing firms, died of Bright's disease Thursday afternoon, aged 57 years.

Statesville Landmark: News was received here last week of the death at Cambridge, Mass., September 25th, of Mr. Joseph L. Collins, a native of late Albertus Cornelius, of Davidson township, this county.

Roanoke Beacon: On Friday last an officer came from Creswell with Benj. Hill, colored, under arrest, and placed him in jail.

Weldon News: Mr. Jack Jordan, of Northampton, met with a most painful and fatal accident on his cotton gin Monday, Mr. Jordan was raking the lint cotton away from the breast of his gin with a stick.

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Gastonia Gazette: Much excitement was created Tuesday by the report that John Hovis had been held up and robbed that morning by three negroes while on his way to Gastonia.

There came near being another safe robbery in town the other night. When Mr. J. E. Page, of J. D. Brumfield & Co., left three \$50 bills in his safe, locked the door and threw off the combination.

Mr. Jefferson Wallace, of Richmond, Va., was arrested last night upon the charge of sending a challenge to fight a duel to Mr. Joseph Bryan, proprietor of the Times newspaper.

A PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

This is What is Predicted for Farmers, and Indulged for All Business Men, by a Sanguine and Cheerful Merchant of Augusta—We Can Discount It and Still Be Happy.

From the Augusta Chronicle, while probably too highly colored, is recommended to all croakers: "The first day of January next will find the farmers of the cotton-growing States in better condition than they have been before since the war."

These were the sanguine and cheerful words of an Augusta-business man uttered yesterday in all soberness and earnestness. "I am not talking that way simply because it is pleasant to say that than to say that times are hard and getting harder, but I am speaking thoughtfully and seriously. I have never known so bright an outlook for the farmers since I have been in business, and prosperous times for the farmers means a prosperous business year; therefore I say that."

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COTTON CROP REPORTS.

From Territorial Contingents to Wilmington—Estimates as to Yield and Condition as Compared With Last Year. Information concerning the condition of the cotton crop in this section was furnished the STAR yesterday by merchants and factors in Wilmington.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son's estimates, made from reports received from numerous correspondents of the firm in North and South Carolina, are that there will be an increase of ten per cent. in the crop of the two States as compared with last year.

In some localities in South Carolina a crop has been received of a very short crop—less than last year's—but taking the State altogether estimates justify the expectation of fully five per cent. increase as compared with last year. In North Carolina, indications are that there will be an increase of ten to fifteen per cent. Picking generally is progressing favorably.

Messrs. Worth & Orth say that from reports of their correspondents in Pender, Sampson, Duplin, Robeson, Richmond and Anson counties, North Carolina, and Marion, Marlboro and Darlington, South Carolina, the crop will be ten per cent. short of last year's. The condition is not anything like as good as last year at this time. Cotton was badly damaged by the storm in August; bolls are opening rapidly, and from present indications all the crop will be gathered by the 1st of November.

Mr. D. L. Gore's advice, are that in Pender, Sampson, Brunswick, Robeson, Bladen and Columbus counties the crop will be larger than last year's by about fifteen per cent., on account of the increase in acreage. The yield per acre compared with that of last year in these counties will not be as much probably. Half the crop is picked out, and on plantations where labor is sufficient all of it will be gathered by the first of November.

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JUDGE HENRY G. CONNOR.

His Resignation Awaits Much Attention—A Merited Tribute. The STAR seems to have been the only paper in the State that had a "tip" on the resignation of Judge Connor, and it gave the earliest news. Now, however, in consequence of the high esteem in which the learned Judge is held, his resignation is attracting general attention.

The Charlotte Observer has the following, which the STAR heartily endorses: "A Lumberton correspondent writes the Wilmington STAR that Judge Henry G. Connor, of the Superior Court bench, now holding Robeson Court, sent his resignation to Gov. Carr Monday evening, and will, at the end of the Court which he is now holding, retire to private life. The correspondent says he is a well-to-do man, and has a fine Rocky Mount, but he has been in the retirement of Judge Connor from the bench is an event which the State may well regret. None of our judges before him in learning, patient, disinterested, fairness or any other of the qualities which go to make the ideal judge. Without having striven for popular applause, the quality which we have just enumerated, together with his charming modesty, have made him a favorite throughout the State, and his abandonment of public life by so capable and in all respects excellent a gentleman as Judge Connor, is a circumstance which is to be regretted."

Death of a Good Man. The Fredericksburg, Va., Star announces the death of Mr. Charles Wallace at that place on Sunday, Oct. 9. He was a brother of Mrs. Dr. Carmichael of Wilmington. Referring to the character of the deceased, the Star says: "In announcing the death of Charles Wallace, Esq., we record with personal regret the decease of one of the most useful and best men who have lived in our community in his day and generation. He was faithful to all the duties of a Christian, a citizen, and a man performing all obligations with an eye solely to the welfare of others. Although never a candidate for office he was always foremost to participate in public enterprises, and his wise and conservative counsel was sought by the leading business men of our community. Kind and cordial to all, the humblest man or woman, white or black, without fee or reward, except the satisfaction that he had benefited a fellow being."

EASTERN ASSOCIATION. Second Day—Evening Session—Report on Ministerial and General Education. Ales speeches were made by Rev. O. L. Stringfield on general education and on building a Baptist Female University in North Carolina. Referring to the efficiency of Wake Forest College, by President H. H. Herring, and to the efficiency of the Oxford Female Institute, by President J. B. Brewer on general education and on Murrellsboro Female Institute.

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WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEES.

Progress is all the go with those interested in the coming Wilmington Welcome Week Carnival, and at a rapid rate. The Committee of Three met yesterday at noon and selected an Executive Committee, to serve in conjunction with them, which cannot be bettered as a whole. They are as follows: Messrs. W. E. Springer, G. R. French, Thos. D. Carmichael, Berry Gleaves, R. B. Bellamy, S. H. Finballe, M. W. Jacob, J. H. Barnard, Ike Bear, Geo. G. Lewis, E. P. Boatwright, E. G. Parmele, J. S. Hooper and P. Heinsinger, Jr. This committee is expected to work, and there is no doubt but what it will. They will appoint sub-committees to work in cooperation with them to-night at their meeting to be held at Mr. Thos. D. Meares' office at 8 o'clock.

To-day the work will begin in earnest, and by to-night some great accomplishments will be made. Capt. Edgar G. Parmele, with a corps of good committeemen, will have charge of the firemen's tournament, and Mr. E. P. Boatwright the musical programme.

Be in good spirits for the next few days and show the Welcome Week Committee how liberal you are, and you will benefit the latter part of November.

Military Committee for Welcome Week. The Military Committee for Welcome Week was appointed yesterday by the Executive Committee as follows: Adjutant-General of the N. C. S. G., Col. W. R. Kenan; Maj. Walker Taylor, N. C. S. G.; Capt. Doug. T. Cronly of the Wilmington Light Infantry; Lieut. Geo. L. Morton of the Fourth division North Carolina Naval Reserves, and Lieut. Ed. Daniel, Third division North Carolina Naval Reserves. This is thoroughly a Military Committee and you can bet on their getting up a "jim-dandy" military programme to consume one day during the W. W. W.

PROLIFIC YIELD. Of Seven-eighths of an Acre of Land in Pender County. BURGAW, Oct. 8, 1893. Editor Star, Wilmington, N. C. DEAR SIR—To show you what our lands in Pender county will do with anything like a fair showing: I planted seven-eighths of an acre in corn the 1st of April, 1893, in the town of Burgaw, and from that small portion of land I gathered sixty-five bushels of good sound corn, one thousand pounds of fodder, and one thousand pounds of hay. The apple trees on the same ground are full of small apples, being the second crop. I notice also the peach trees have bloomed out.

"Always a Favorite." Rockingham Record. Our most excellent neighbor, the Wilmington STAR, has recently entered upon a new volume—the 35th, we believe. The STAR has always been a favorite in this section, and with increasing age it increases its hold upon the affections of its patrons.

Fire in the Country. The dwelling house of Mr. N. W. Richards, at Richards' station on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, about eight miles from Wilmington, was destroyed by fire with all of Mr. Richards' furniture and household effects, last Monday morning about 4 o'clock. Richards' wife and two children had a narrow escape. In attempting to save some of the more valuable of his effects, Mr. Richards was severely burned, and is likely to be laid up for several months. The fire was accidental.

CHINA DROWNED IN A WASH-POT. Whiskey Distiller's Beland. [Special Star Telegram.] SHELBY, N. C., October 6.—The two-year-old child of Mag. Wilson, (colored) who recently deserted her family, fell into a wash-pot to-day and was drowned before any one knew it. Under instructions of Collector Elias, Deputy Collector Erwin seized the distillery of J. F. Jenkins, near Earles. It is supposed on account of using stamps twice.

H. F. Loving, paying teller of the First National Bank of Roanoke, Va., has absconded with over \$4,000 of the bank's funds.