

Fifty Acres of Land

Property in Burgaw.

Hard! Well, what of that? Didst fancy life one summer holiday? With lessons none to learn, and naught

but play? Go, get thee to thy task! Conquer or

It must be learned! Learn it then patiently.

No help! Nay, it's not so?

Though human help be far, thy God is Who feeds the ravens, hears His chil-

dren cry, He's near thee, wheresoe'er thy foot-

steps roam, And He will guide thee, light thee,

help thee home. -Detroit Free Press.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- A grateful thought towards heaven is of itself a prayer.

- Men who come hungry for righteousness cannot be satisfied with

- He enjoys much who is thankful for little; a grateful mind is both a great and happy mind.

- God has two dwellings-one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.

- Prayer will make a man cease from sin, or sin will entice a man to cease from prayer.-Bunyan.

- Prayer pulls the rope below and the great bell rings above in the ears of God.-Spurgeon.

- When the Lord listens for the din of his workshop, He too often hears but a symphony of snores from the droning churches.

- I fear John Knox's prayers more than an army of ten thousand men.-Mary of Scotland.-Christian

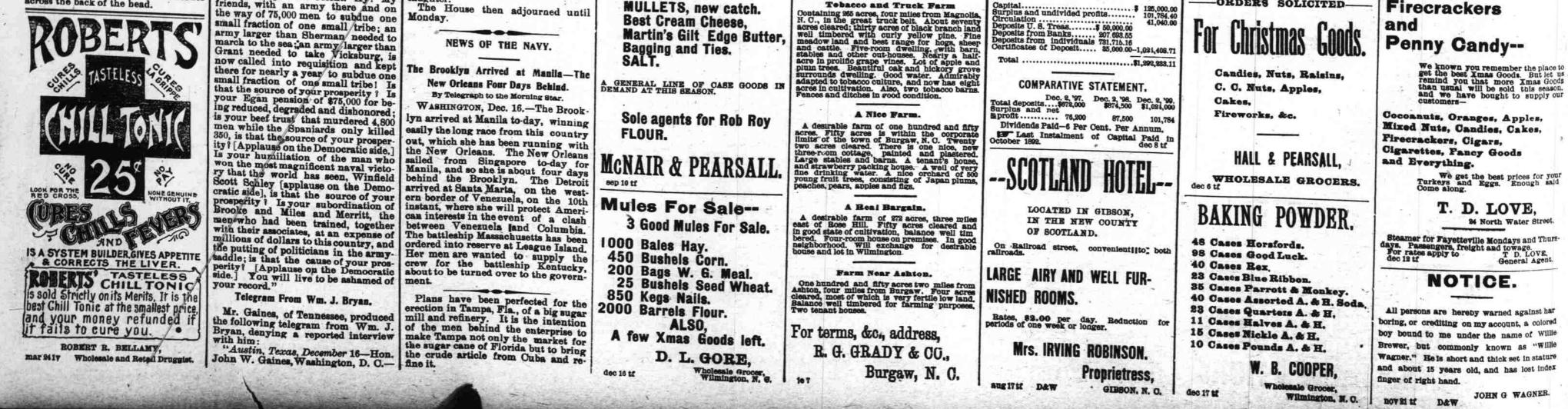
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

-Red Springs Record: The farmers in this section are sowing a large acreage in wheat and oats, thereby ex-hibiting good sense and prudent foresight.

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Mr. J. C. McLendon, who lives near Lilesville, was brutally assaulted and robbed by a negro Monday night. The negro is supposed to live near. Mangum, but has not yet been ar-

Releigh News and . Observer: After an illness of a few days, Mr. S. L. Hart, of Edgecombe county, died are not inside out, how can the Re-Friday morning at his home near Tarboro. Though not confined to his bed long, yet he had never fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia while in Raleigh last winter.

-Carthage Blade: A short time ago worthless dogs killed in one nigh 14 goats of Mr. M. K. Currie. Mr. Tal Fields a few days ago killed the hawk that has been heard of in this section. It measured 4 feet and 4 inches from tip to tip and three inches across the back of the bead.



one in the Orient—and an attack upon the memory of ex-President Hayes by Mr. Clark, Democrat, Missouri. Mr. charge as a cheap attempt at political Brown, an Ohio Republican, warmly capital which was beneath the dignity defended the memory of Mr. Hayes. of a great party. He inveighed against the hypocrisy of the other side. "You tied our hands," said he, "in the be ginning. This bill is a bill to establish Vote Will be Taken Monday. The vote upon the Currency bill will be taken immediately after the reading of the journal on Monday. Mr. Overstreet, in charge of it, says it will have

of the House.

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Lentz's Sensational Speech.

the gold standard and break down bimetallism forever. The free coinage thirty-five majority. He says eight Democrats will vote for it and seven of silver is not involved." Then Mr. Dalzell, Republican, Pennsylvania, took the floor, and in half a will not vote either way. minute the House was in a furore. He The debate was enlivened by a bout

between Mr. Brown, Republican, pointed out that any Democrat could Ohio, and Mr. Clark, Democrat, Mishave demanded the reading of the bill. souri, over the latter's references to and alluding to Mr. Richardson's charge of hypocrisy, he waked the echoes as he said, "I hurl back the charge. "You do not dare," he shouted, shaking his finger defiantly the late President Hayes. Mr. Brown paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Mr. Hayes. In reply Mr. Clark declared that Mr.

at the other side, "not one of you Hayes was a "counterfeit President." dares or would dare, if you had the opportunity, to offer a free coinage amendment and risk a vote upon it. for whom he had a supreme contempt even though he was dead. "He stole the presidency," said he savagely, "the greatest crime in the tide of time. I No gentleman on the other side is so wish he could have lived forever and borne the scorn of decent men to the much a leader that he would dare expect to rally his cohorts upon that end of the world. His sepulchre should proposition. bear the words: 'This man was guilty

A dozen Democrats jumped to their feet as Mr. Dalzell concluded. Mr. Bailey, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Sulzer of the monumental crime against human liberty.' Now," concluded Mr. of New York, and Mr. Williams of Clark as he returned to his seat, "if they can make anything of that let them make it." Mr. Clark's words were received in silence on both sides Mississippi, were all clamoring for recognition, but Mr. Hepburn, Re-

recognition, but Mr. Hepburn, Ke-publican, Iowa, who was in the chair, recognized Mr. Dolliver. The Iowan looked across the aisle when order had been restored. "Before I begin," said he blandly, "I will agree to yield the floor if any gentleman on the other side desires to offer a free coin-Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, charged that the pending bill had been prepared by the age amendment."

3,600 national banks, a secret combi-nation that wielded more influence than the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Almost half the Democratic side Fellows and the Red Men combined. seemed to rise en masse. Mr. Bailey was foremost. "I ask it," he called. The bill was intended to increase power of the National banks. All the rest "I ask it," "I ask it," shouted others that was in it was already in the law. amid wild cheers on the Democratic As he proceeded, Mr. Lentz's remarks side. "Dozens of us ask the privilege," became sensational. "We are in fa-vor of renominating Willsam Jen-nings Bryan," said he "and we will cried Mr. Williams, "we challenge you for the opportunity.'

Rushing down one of the side aisles put in a plank against trusts, we will came Mr. Driggs, Democrat, of New York, shouting, "I object," "I obput in a plank against imperialism, and we will put in a plank against the British alliance—an alliance that is

"Does the gentleman want any fur now open and apparent. (Applause on the Democratic side.) They are shooting down liberty in South Africa ther evidence," called Mr. Williams. The confusion was indescribable. Mr. Hepburn pounded with his gavel while the Republicans seemed to be enjoying while you are shooting them in the Philippine islands. (Applause on the Democratic side.) That is evidence the scene of discord Mr. Dolliver had sufficient that both governments are aroused.

"Your bluff is called," shouted Mr. operating upon parallel lines. The first blossom of liberty in the Orient to be cut off by the Republican party of the United States; the first substan Williams at Mr./Dolliver, 'while the Democrats cheered lustily. Meantime the hour of 5 o'clock arrived and the committee rose and reported the bill to tial struggle for liberty in Africa to be the House without amendment.

mowed down in its in fancy by the Queen of England, with the Czar ask-Thereupon Mr. Overstreet asked unanimous consent that the special or der under which the House was operating be so amended as to allow a subpublican party stand impotent and silent while England is shooting to death a republic in stitute providing for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 to be offered. In stantly Mr. Driggs, of New York, who had not relinquished his position on South Africa and while under the right of the chair, shouted, "I ob-

the military aud imperialistic powers that patronage had delivered to the President here, the crime of Mr. Levy, Democrat, New York, crimes is being committed under the stars and stripes of the Union. The President, at Madison, Wis., said one from the rear of the hall also objected. "Objection is made," announced the small fraction of one small tribe resists our authority in the Orient.' Ay! My Speaker, amid a shriek of Republican laughter. friends, with an army there and on

and strengthening their old defences with the evident intention of fiercely disputing control of the railroad. characterize Mr. Grosvenor's covert

Boer Advices From Mafeking.

PRETORIA, December 14.-General Synman reports from Mafeking under date of Wednesday, December 13th, that British attacked a Boer fort. The Boer casualties were one man killed and one wounded.

The dispatch also says that Commandant Schoemann had a brush with the British on Tuesday, 12th, at the Geldenhuis farm, which the British Bannerm water. C timber on were bombarding on Wednesday. The condition of General Joubert, who is ill at Volksrust, is improving. The Transvaal government is employ-Two H Roan's Is sole Cypr ing natives to work the mines, paying them one pound a month and feeding them.

German People Jubilant.

BERLIN, December 16.—The Ger-man press and people are jubilant over the news from South Africa, and every where in the streets people stop each other and offer congratulations. Among the press comments to night is that of the Kreuz Zeitung, which says:

One nice One cook set two-st barns. T "Thus the fighting power of the third column is destroyed and the campaign against the Boers is disas-trously ended. What, however, means power eng nocessary farming in tools, etc. Will sell more, is that England's decadence, long ago apparent to far sighted states-men, has thus become visible before the whole world."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The English yesterday met the greatest defeat in this campaign, so productive of disappointments and losses." ROME. December 16 —Gen. Buller's

Romz, December 16 -Gen. Buller's reverse produced a profound impres-sion in all circles here, where it is reteen miles high state body. garded as most serious for the military prestige of England. The afternoon papers devote long articles to the subin New Ha

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS FOR BOERS.

Joint Resolution Introduced in the House

by Salzer of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 16.-Repsentative Sulzer, of New York, has introduced a joint resolution, declaring that a state of war exists in South Africa and according belligerent rights to the Transvaal government. It closes with the following paragraph: "The Congress of the United States One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. B. B., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking. protest and remonstrate against the barbarous manner in which the war has been conducted by Great Britain, and the President is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient in his judgment, to secure an observ-



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It the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

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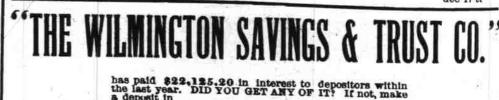
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