

## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

### A WARNING SOUNDED

A THOUGHTFUL ADDRESS TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF THE SOUTH.

### A PLEA FOR ORGANIZATION.

The President of the American Cotton Growers' Association Thinks that the Time Has Come for Action--The Alternative is Either to Renounce Cotton Growing Altogether or to Take Up Arms Against a Sea of Troubles-- Advises Farmers to Market Slowly. GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 10. The following was issued today: "To the cotton growers of the South: 'As President of the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association, cognizant of the great wrong that has been perpetrated upon the masses of my fellow farmers, the cotton growers of the South, it becomes my duty as far as my limited ability extends to warn you of the dangers that environ you and the devices and plans that are being laid by cunning and unscrupulous men to rob you of your honest toil; to further impoverish you and to enhance the discord and dissatisfaction that is now dominant in the heart of agricultural classes in a knowledge of the fact that there is something radically wrong in our systems. No longer is the product of our best soil adequate to our subsistence and no longer is the cost of the production of an article any standard of its value; and the law of supply and demand has been displaced and in its stead, intervenes the results attained by the 'commercial mountebank' the most insidious and merciless of which is he that with a tongue of an Ananias and the heart of the Mafia, is murdering the material prosperity of our country and making paupers of our people. I refer to that man who wears deservedly the name of 'bear.' He that of false prophecy and wilful misrepresentation, robs us of our subsistence, imperils our prosperity and leaves us nothing but poverty in our homes and hatred in our hearts. 'The warning note has been sounded, let 'forewarned be forearmed.' 'That there is a powerful and systematic movement to again depress the value of our staple this season is patent to all intelligent men, and it rests with the planter of the South, individually as to whether he will submit to this sheared again like a sheep as he was last season. The time has arrived for heroic action. The alternative is to either renounce growing of cotton entirely as a profitable crop or to 'take up arms against a sea of troubles and by opposing end them.' From these rumors of the imminence of a coming crop have already been widely and recklessly circulated to intimidate the farmers into rushing their crops upon the market hoping to receive better prices before a decline. This action upon the part of the farmers will accomplish the intention of the manipulators of the market and is to be deprecated as suicidal to their interest. The crop ought to be held, fair values, should be judiciously distributed, and the selling season without allowing the deliveries to be too great at any time. And I advise that all farmers that can do so, without violating a contract, should market their crop as slowly as they can, or at a ratio of one-third less than last season; the equilibrium of prices will be thus far retained, and we will come much nearer receiving the commercial value of our product. 'It will be remembered by many that previous to our civil war, on account of the lack of transportation facilities, it required from seven to nine months to market the common cotton crop. We now sell the bulk of it, which is three or four times the size, in about three months, thus congesting the market, making competitors of ourselves in the mad rush to get rid of our product, while upon the other hand a judicious gradual distribution of the same over a greater period of months, would be conducive to competition between the manufacturers who are obliged to have our material and their running after us to buy our product instead of our having to run after them to sell it to them. 'And I desire to impress upon the cotton growers the imperative necessity of organization for the accomplishment of this purpose, and all instrumentalities should be engaged in the achievement of this consummation devoutly to be wished. Doubtless this endeavor will meet with strenuous opposition at the hands of those who recklessly speculate upon the labor of the farmer of the South. He would be offered a little more than the market price to bring in his crop. The argument of risk of fire, loss in weights, would follow with the usual denunciation of advice, but I implore you for the sake of your families rendered destitute by these depauperers and for the love you bear for our 'Sunny Southland' for all that is sacred to our hearts and to our homes to resist this current that is insidiously, day by day, drawing us into a vortex of poverty and shame and depriving our manhood and increasing crime. 'There never was a more cruel and relentless war waged upon the people than upon the South by England and her emissaries and tory allies, reducing her people from affluence to the pittance of ten cents a day for their labor, which cotton at five cents per pound means. HECTOR D. LANE, President.

### Justice Jackson's Successor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The World tomorrow will say: "It can be announced as a fact that Frederick R. Coudert can be the successor of the late Justice Howell E. Jackson on the United States Supreme Court bench if he will accept the honor. 'A more or less formal tender of the place has already been made to him and a cablegram from him in Europe announcing his decision is now being awaited. 'Mr. Coudert has been abroad for some time and is now understood to be in Paris."

### THE TUTTLE MURDER TRIAL.

The Case Creating Great Interest and Will Be Concluded Monday. Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 10. The Tuttle murder case will be concluded Monday. The State only examined five witnesses, and taking evidence was concluded at 11 o'clock. Counsel for defense decided to introduce no testimony thereby securing the opening and closing speech. Argument for the prisoner was opened by Col. John Staples, who spoke for half an hour and was followed by J. W. Buxton, who made a strong and effective speech for the State. Congressman Settle and J. S. Grogan followed for the murderer. District Attorney Glenn will speak for the prosecution, and Col. James Boyd for the defense Monday. The trial is creating great interest. Public opinion is that the jury will return a verdict for murder in first or second degree.

### Story of Tuttle's Crime.

Tuttle's crime was committed about 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, May 18th. Following are the particulars of the murder: Officer Vickers was returning from the jail, where he carried Banks Rudd, colored, charged with theft. In passing along he called upon the colored people to clear the sidewalk. Tuttle refused to obey obstructions, whereupon Mr. Vickers pushed him back. The negro resisted and struck at the officer. Policeman Dean ran up and caught hold of one arm of Tuttle. A scuffle followed when the negro tripped Mr. Vickers, causing him to fall. Mr. Dean was also pulled down the street several feet. As soon as Mr. Vickers could recover he arose and went to assist his brother officer. Upon reaching Tuttle Mr. Vickers was knocked down by him, the negro striking him with his fist in the mouth. Tuttle was then given a blow on the head, with a billy, by Officer Dean, but the stroke failed to quiet the negro. Mr. Vickers was getting up when Tuttle whipped out his pistol and fired twice in succession. One ball (first shot, it is believed), took effect in the neck, and the second in the lower part of the abdomen. A sensation followed. A large crowd was on the scene at once. Deputy Sheriff Martin and Reespass rushed in and aided Officer Dean in arresting Tuttle. Mr. Reespass jumped on the negro just as the latter made a rush to escape. Officer Dean held on to the prisoner and succeeded in keeping him from shooting any of the other officers and parties who were assisting him. Mr. Reespass tripped Tuttle and threw him down. He then grabbed the pistol and pointed it out of the negro's hand. The barrel of the pistol, which was an American bull dog, .38 calibre, was warm. Upon examination, two empty shells were found in the pistol, with two others loaded. Hand cuffs were placed on the wrists of Tuttle and he was carried to jail without any further resistance. The mortally wounded officer was first carried to the police department, where he remained for about half an hour. He was then removed to the boarding house of Mrs. Rierson, corner of Fourth and Church streets, at which place he died.

### AMONG WINSTON'S PASTORS.

One to Get Married and Another to Take a Vacation. Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 10. Rev. W. M. Curtis, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, and Miss Kate E. Wright, of Thomasville, will be united in marriage at 8 o'clock a. m. next Wednesday. The event will be celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, two miles from Thomasville. Miss Wright is a graduate of Greensboro Female College, and the daughter of the late Prof. I. L. Wright, who taught for many years at Trinity College before it was removed to Durham. Later he was one of the instructors at Thomasville Female College. He immediately after marriage Rev. and Mrs. Curtis will leave for the North. They will visit Washington City, Chautauqua, N. Y., Albany and New York City, returning home via Niagara Falls. They will come to Winston the first of September.

Mr. A. B. Atwood, a young man living one mile west of Winston, was one of the special venire drawn for the Tuttle jury. He came to Winston yesterday morning and while at the home of his sweetheart his name was called but he failed to answer to the roll call. When he appeared in the court room yesterday afternoon Judge Brown fined him \$20 and told him after paying that amount he could go home and stay there. Mr. Atwood paid his money and left the court house a sadder but wiser young man.

The Board of Elders of the Moravian Home Congregation have decided to postpone the formal opening of the renovated church from to-morrow until August 15th. At that date the annual festival of the 13th of August will be celebrated, at which time a collection will be taken for foreign missions. The Moravians are liberal contributors to missionary work and their collections run from \$100 to \$200.

Centenary Sunday school has decided to picnic at the Yadkin River next Wednesday, instead of going to Guilford Battle Ground as was first proposed.

Rev. H. A. Brown, D. D., the oldest resident pastor, and one of the most popular ministers in Winston, has been granted a vacation by the officers of the First Baptist church. He will go to Piedmont Springs on Monday to spend two or more weeks.

Business continues good with Winston's tobacco manufacturers. Their shipments this week will aggregate more than 200,000 pounds. The week has been a dull one with leaf dealers and warehouse men. The fact is, there is very little of the 1894 crop in the hands of the farmers.

LEXINGTON, Va., Aug. 10.—The thermometer registered 95 in the shade here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The day was one of the hottest on record here for years.

### ANOTHER NEW COTTON MILL.

Henderson Will Build a \$100,000 Factory and Spin Finest Yarns Made. Special to the News and Observer.

HENDERSON, N. C., Aug. 10. Henderson Cotton Mills were organized here on Thursday evening, with a capital stock of \$100,000 and eighty thousand dollars of the same was at once taken. The site for the mill will be selected this afternoon, and work will begin as soon as the plans are finished. Quite a large quantity of brick have been burned in anticipation, and the brick-yard has started up again as soon as it became a certainty. The mill will start with eight thousand spindles, and spin the finest yarns to be made. The Board of Directors are among the most successful business men in the town. D. Y. Cooper is President, E. H. Harris Vice-President, J. B. Owen Treasurer, and E. G. Davis Secretary.

### FRIENDS' YEARLY MEETING.

Nearly \$300 Raised to Aid Poor Girls at Guilford College. Special to the News and Observer.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Aug. 10. "Peace," was the subject of an able address by Joseph Potts this morning. The forenoon was taken up by the report of the Friends' Orphanage Committee and memorials of prominent departed friends. Three hundred dollars were given for the Orphanage. Guilford College was reported most satisfactorily this evening. S. F. Tomlinson, of Durham, and J. A. Hodgkin, of Greensboro, were appointed Trustees of the institution. Nearly three hundred dollars were raised for the aid of poor girls at the College. Much earnest expression was evinced that the Friends are determined to place Guilford College in the front ranks of Southern educational institutions.

### MILLS RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY.

Banks will Lead Money Only When it is Made Payable in Gold. Special to the News and Observer.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., Aug. 10. The Scotland Neck Knitting Mills are running until 9 o'clock at night to fill orders for fall trade already in. Mr. Lee S. Shields, a former resident of this place, came from Valdosta, Ga., this week, and says that Georgia is not sold for free silver. He says their banks will not lend money now except for notes payable in gold, and many of the banks have been anxious to pay express on silver that they could send out, for which they could receive notes payable in gold. All the same most people hereabouts are for free silver.

### TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

From the Wreck of the Ocean View Train Near Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 10.—Two bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Ocean View train, which occurred last night, that of Arthur Gatewood, son of the Rev. Robert Gatewood, of this city, and William C. Murchaugh, son of Judge Claude W. Murchaugh, of Portsmouth. Both were about seventeen years of age. They were found this morning buried in the mud under an overturned car. When the train was within fifty feet of Tanner's Creek bridge, about three miles from Norfolk, the motor car left the rail and ran into an embankment. Young Gatewood and Murchaugh were seen to jump but were caught under the overturned trailer and buried in the mud. Many others were more or less injured. There were about 250 passengers on the train at the time. The cause of the accident is said to be unusual rate of speed while turning a sharp curve.

### YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

There Were 87 New Cases and 29 Deaths in Havana Last Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Writing under date of August 3, United States Sanitary Inspector at Havana, reports to the Surgeon General a total of 83 deaths in that city from yellow fever during the week. During this last week there were 87 new cases. The disease continues to increase there. The Surgeon General is also advised that yellow fever is prevalent in nearly all the cities of importance on the Pacific from Santa Anna, Salvador and Avapulco, Mexico. The latest reports from Eagle Pass, Tex., are that out of 335 returning negro colonists there, there are 115 cases of small-pox.

### TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED.

And Ten Were Injured in a Freight Train Wreck.

GREENSBORO, Ind., Aug. 10.—There was a freight wreck on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway last night, near St. Paul. August Koenig, of Chicago, was killed. The injured: Wm. Pugh, Birmingham, Ala.; fatally. He was an iron worker going to Muncie, Ind. Thomas Dalley, Oswego, N. Y.; right leg and shoulder broken, skull fractured. Frank Knowles, of Cincinnati; limbs and ribs broken. Alfred Osten, Pittsburgh, Pa.; limbs and ribs broken and head injured. Ralph Watson, Cincinnati; seriously injured internally. Five others were injured but not seriously. The injured were all beating their way.

### The Raleigh Leaves New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Two more ships sailed to-day to join Admiral Bunce's squadron at Newport, the Raleigh leaving New York and the Minneapolis Norfolk. The training ship Babcock has arrived at Annapolis. The Amphitrite has arrived at Fort Royal, S. C.

### Fierce Battle With Moonshiners.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 10.—News reached here to-day of a big revenue raid in Surry county, in which the officers and moonshiners had a fierce battle. Four of the latter were arrested, two of whom were women. None of the parties are thought to be fatally injured.

### THE CHINESE HORROR

THE KU-CHENG MASSACRES ARE ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF EUROPE.

### ANOTHER ARMENIAN OUTRAGE.

Mr. Gladstone Desirous of Having America Interested in the Work of Armenian Reform--Attack on an American School at Tarsus--McCarthy's Appeal for Harmony not Likely to Bring the Desired Result--The Bimetallic Question in England. Special London Letter--Copyrighted by the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The main features of the world of politics during the past week have been the massacres at Ku-Cheng, Mr. Gladstone's speech and Armenia, the celebration of the victories of the Germans during the winter of 1870-71 against France, and Mr. Justin McCarthy's appeal for harmony among the Irish members of Parliament. The Ku-Cheng massacres are now attracting the earnest attention of all Europe. The British press praises the New York World for its enterprise in securing two good exclusive interviews on the subject from Foo Chow, and the Pope is said to have written to Emperor William asking him to take the Catholic mission in China under his protection. Great Britain and the United States are being urged to take immediate and prompt action in the case and some interesting developments are expected. The utterances of Mr. Gladstone have been both praised and condemned by the press and in brief are regarded as a slap at Lord Rosebery and as a pat on the back for Lord Salisbury. The enthusiastic manner in which the German victories over the French during the war of 1870-71 are being celebrated is not meeting with approbation in France as might be expected, and is bringing many a frown from the French press.

Mr. Justin McCarthy's "Appeal for Harmony" is not likely to bring about the desired result, according to well informed Irishmen, as he wound up with a hot attack on Mr. T. M. Healy, which is hardly calculated to restore harmony in the ranks of the Irish National party. The proceedings in the House of Commons on Monday next are not likely to be prolonged and will be probably confined exclusively to the election of a Speaker. Both Houses meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Commons led by the Clerk of the House of Commons, will repair to the House of Lords where they will hear the royal commission read. On returning to the House of Commons, the ceremony of the election of the Speaker will occur and the House will adjourn until Tuesday. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to swearing in the members of the House of Commons and the Queen's speech will be read on Thursday.

In the independent labor party report on Mann states that the members of that party are more than satisfied with the result of the election. The labor party was only founded in 1893, and yet it got an aggregate vote of 44,321. It is described to be a splendid beginning. Mr. Geo. G. Lorimer, D. D., of Boston, Mass., pastor of Tremont Temple, who is now in the city on a visit, and who is well known throughout New England, was invited to lunch with Mr. Gladstone, who invited his visitor to accompany him to the Armenian meeting at Chester on Tuesday last. After lunch Mr. Lorimer had a couple of hours conversation with Mr. Gladstone in the latter's library. They discussed the various aspects of the Armenian question, Mr. Gladstone laying the greatest weight upon the co-operation of the United States in the matter. Mr. Gladstone said: "I am desirous to have America specially interested in the work of Armenian reform. Whenever England has had dealings with the Sultan, the Ottoman government thinks it is actuated by some ulterior motive. But, America occupies so independent a position, and is so far removed from the seat of European politics that its public opinion will have great influence in the East. Dr. Lorimer informed the Associated Press representative that Mr. Gladstone spoke these words with considerable feeling and the Boston divine remarked: "No one could fail to be convinced that the stories of Armenian outrages have moved Mr. Gladstone deeply."

### THE AUGUST CROP REPORT.

The Lowest Average in Cotton Ever Reported for August.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The August report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows a reduction in condition of cotton during the month of July from 82.3 to 77.9 or 4.4 points. This is the lowest average for August ever reported, being a half point lower than the average for August, 1893. The reason for low condition generally given by correspondents is excessive moisture, though in South Carolina drought seems to be the principal cause of injury. There is much complaint of grass and not a little rust, blight worms and insect enemies of the plant. The State averages of condition are: Virginia, 81; North Carolina, 74; South Carolina, 81; Georgia, 87; Florida, 92; Alabama, 61; Mississippi, 53; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 71; Arkansas, 80; Tennessee, 79.

### WATKINSON ON A THIRD TERM.

Says Grover Cleveland Couldn't Carry a Single County.

DE ROIT, Mich., Aug. 10.—Colonel Henry Watkinson, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city to-day. In an interview on general political topics, he said: "I have no idea President Cleveland considers the idea of another nomination, but if by any coincidence of miracles Cleveland is a nominee, he would not carry a county in the United States. 'There was never a braver, more gallant little band than the immortal 306 who stood for Grant in that historic convention at Chicago, and when they failed of success, it was written never to be erased, that a third term is repugnant to the people of the United States. Cleveland, I repeat, would not carry a single fraction of the country."

### Uchib San Wants Interest.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—It is reported that the United States government claims that Spain should pay interest on the Mora indemnity. It is understood that the Spanish government had decided to refuse this demand.

### THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Insurgents Continue to Make Things Lively for Spanish Troops.

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—A band of insurgents recently fired upon a detachment of government troops engaged in guarding the Romelie plantation in the Province of Santiago de Cuba. Two soldiers were wounded. The column of government troops, commanded by Gen. Navarro, has exchanged shots with an insurgent force at Mayagabo. Two insurgents were killed and the troops captured a quantity of arms. Seven soldiers were wounded.

### Attack Upon American School.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary Ade to-day received the following telegram relative to the attack upon the American school at Tarsus, in Asia Minor: "BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 10.—A mob has attacked the St. Paul's Institute at Tarsus. A strong cablegram to Minister Terrell is imperatively necessary. (Signed) ALEXANDER S. CHRISTIE, 231 N. Charles Street."

### No Further Outbreak Feared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—A telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day announcing that Commander Newell has sailed with the Detroit from Shanghai to Chefoo. This latter port is further from the scene of the riots than Shanghai, and the navy officials take this as indicating that the United States authorities in China do not fear further outbreaks, especially in the region near Shanghai. Upon receipt of the telegram, Assistant Secretary McAdee cabled Admiral Carpenter advising him that there was a great deal of apprehension here that American citizens in China might lose their lives and property, and telling him that every possible effort must be made to protect American citizens. He also asked the Admiral to cable him at once the real situation and whether there is danger of further disturbances. Admiral Carpenter with the flagship Baltimore, if at Nagasaki, Japan, which is about 400 miles from Shanghai across the Japan Sea, but there is no doubt that he is well informed as to the situation.

### Have Formed a Republic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Delegates representing the Cuban revolutionists have held a meeting at Camaguey, which they called the National Republican Convention and formed a Republic. They elected Gen. Maso President and designated Camaguey as their capital. This news was received to-day by Gen. Quesada, the Cuban leader who is in the city, by letters from the delegates. Some of the delegates who met were: Dr. J. Castello, Messrs. R. Forbuerto, N. Sanchez, A. Aguilero and R. Mandorley.

### FOUR MORE BODIES FOUND.

The Contractor of the Collapsed Sky-Scraper Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Four more bodies were recovered to-day from the ruins of the collapsed building at Third Street and West Broadway, swelling the list of known victims of Thursday's disaster to ten. The victims discovered to-day were: James Grosso, John McGuire, Edward Hanley, of Brooklyn. All three were workmen. All day a large gang of workmen have been overhauling the ruins, but they worked with the greatest difficulty. Besides the narrow space between the wall in which was crowded the tons of plaster and twisted iron, the lime dust, that arose with each blow of the pick, all but blinded them. There was a disagreeable odor, and officials of the Board of Health were kept busy sprinkling the ruins with carbolic acid. During the afternoon Joseph Guider, contractor of the plaster work of the wrecked building, was placed under arrest by order of the coroner. He is charged with criminal neglect. It is now believed that it will be two days before the wreckage can be entirely gone over. There are yet six or seven workmen missing.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Baltimore:	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	0	0
New York	1	0	1
Batteries: Hofer and Clarke; Rusie and Wilson.			
At Pittsburgh:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	0	1
Louisville	0	0	0
Batteries: Foreman and Morrill; Inks and Warner.			
At Cincinnati:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0
Batteries: Foreman and Vaughn; Breitenstein and Otten.			
At Boston:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	2	2
Washington	4	0	0
Batteries: Strvetz and Ryan; Anderson and McGuire.			
At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0
Batteries: Kennedy, Stein and Grim; Carsoy and Clements.			
Chicago-Cleveland game postponed; rain.			

### How the Clubs Stand.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.
Cleveland	57	37	606
Pittsburg	54	36	600
Baltimore	50	35	587
Boston	49	36	577
Cincinnati	49	38	563
Chicago	52	43	553
Philadelphia	46	40	528
New York	46	41	525
Brooklyn	45	49	517
Washington	48	53	345
St. Louis	30	63	315
Louisville	22	64	256

### Short in his Accounts.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Charles A. Joseph, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Little Rock and Memphis Railroad at this point is short \$2,000 in his accounts. He has been dissipating recently, but he does not know where the money has gone. No legal action has been taken against him by the railroad authorities so far.

### Reply To Dr. Kirby.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10. To the Editor of the News and Observer: I was much surprised this morning on reading Dr. Kirby's card, that a man of intelligence should have so mistaken the meaning of the term, "like a cringing hound following his master," which I, *locum tenens*, used in writing the local account of the return of John C. Davis. The doctor has simply mistaken a partial simile for a metaphor. The words were meant to describe Davis' appearance and manner as he walked out, not Davis himself, as Dr. Kirby evidently thinks. And the whole phrase related entirely to the air of the lunatic; there was nothing in the words that could possibly carry the intimation that Mr. Crawford had the bearing of a master. Dr. Kirby wrote very probably in haste, and it was this lack of serious thought that led him into making such a profound mistake. ROBERT L. GRAY.

### NOT A PROSELYTER.

A Mitchell County Man Comes to the Defense of Rev. Milner Jones. BAKERSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 6. To the Editor of the News and Observer:

I observe in an article from this place, published in your valuable paper July 28th, signed by various citizens of this town, among whom are Sheriff Pritchard, Representative Turner, Parson Weaver and Parson Buchanan, reflecting on the good motives of Rev. Milner Jones, an Episcopal clergyman, of this Diocese, among the number of unwarranted charges and abuses heaped on Mr. Jones, criticising his conduct in visiting the dying Methodist lady and endeavoring to proselyte her to his faith. The lady referred to was my daughter, who had been lingering with consumption for many months, and whose end was near at hand as we all knew, and it was known to my pastor, as well as the pastors of the various churches of the town and community, neither one of whom had ever visited us until Mr. Jones, who was a comparative stranger among us, who came to our house as a Christian minister, had prayers with my sick daughter, and comforted us as a follower of the meek and lowly should in our humble judgment. He did not proselyte my daughter, nor my family, and did no more than a consecrated Christian minister was justifiable in doing. We were very much comforted by his ministrations and regretted very much that he could not be with us more in our sad bereavement. During her entire sickness, which lasted for many months, no minister of any religious denomination ever visited us prior to the visit of Mr. Jones. After that time Rev. Anderson visited us quite often. The only offense that any one could complain of being committed, is that he makes it an invariable rule to visit the sick, the afflicted, and all people in distress. He visits the jail and has prayed with the prisoners and exhorts them to live a better life. He divides his means among the poor and humble; he distributes Bibles and Prayer books and religious literature among the people and exhorts everybody to be religious. Many of the people who are making the assaults, are not guilty of like offenses. I am not a member of the Episcopal Church to which Mr. Jones belongs, but simply make this statement in justice to the character of this good man, and hope you will publish the same. Very respectfully, W. G. BOWMAN.

### GO SLOW !!

A Protest Against Selling Swamp Lands at 25 Cents an Acre.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Aug. 8, 1895. To His Excellency, the Governor, and Board of Education: Don't sell the swamp lands for no 25 cents an acre, as I see by the NEWS AND OBSERVER of the 3rd, you proposed to do. There is not a gold mine in the State worth its mud or will pay as great dividends in the next ten years as these swamp lands with their wealth of timber just now coming into market. They are worth five dollars an acre for a hunting preserve and will bring it a few years hence. There are now several hundred turtles and terrapins and frogs to the acre, bringing from ten to fifty cents in any market of our country. There is not an acre of all these lands with their hundreds of trees to the acre, any one tree of which in market would pay for the acre. Mrs. Dr. Klutz, of Goldsboro, now of Chapel Hill, sold the short leaf pine only, at 25c a pine on her swamp land adjoining the school lands, and reserved all other timber trees; many of which are worth from fifty cents to one dollar each. The whole country is looking to North Carolina for its telegraph poles and railroad ties; its juniper and cypress shingles; its holly for silk spools and veneer; its beech for tools; its poplar, ash, walnut and maple for furniture; its gum for boxes and wooden platters; its oaks for staves and ships; its long and short leaf pine for all purposes of building at home and abroad, and these swamp lands of North Carolina are the storehouse from which the demand expects to be supplied. And it is proposed to sell this birthright for 25c, a mess of pottage, and retard the public school interest of North Carolina. Before you do it, go and inspect the great saw mills of Elizabeth City, Edenton, Wilmington and Newbern, and see what they are doing—running night and day, averaging a thousand feet an hour to each mill throughout the year and shipping it to all parts of the country, and looking to these school lands for a supply, many of which I believe to have been already imposed upon. There is wealth enough in these swamp lands to educate every child in the State for the next twenty years to read, write and cipher. They are right now on the verge of accessibility with railroads, tram ways, corduroy and canals and in the next five years we will be cutting the huge timber with electricity and marketing it by seemingly supernatural powers. I believe that I could go right out here among our own people, and get up a joint stock company that would buy the whole of these school lands at one dollar and a quarter an acre now, and pay for them in installments of 25c an acre for the next five years. Three men I have spoken to, say they will go into the scheme, and take stock—money down. We up the country folks hardly know what we have got nor what it is worth in these swamp lands—the very best timbered part of our great country, and after it is cleared and drained, will produce rice and cranberries for the world. Go slow! O. R. SMITH.

### A Pitched Battle with Tramps.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 10.—During a running fight last night between a gang of tramps on one side and a posse of citizens and policemen on the other, several citizens were injured. The tramps made their escape after more than fifty shots had been fired. O. T. McFool and Charles Webster received injuries which are probably fatal.