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SILVER IN 1872 AND 1891.

As an evidence of the depreciation
of the value of silver on account
of its demoralizing by the
Republicans in 1873 we copy the
following statement from the Super-
intendent of the U. S. Mint at Phila-
delphia to a citizen of this place:

"To-day the pure silver in a dol-
lar is worth 75.7 cents; in 1872
\$1.03.

"Twenty silver dollars in 1872
were worth \$20.60 in gold; now
they are worth \$15.14"

No wonder there is such a demand
for a return to the old system.

THE PROGRESSIVE FAR-
MER ALRIGHT.

We are rejoiced to see such a de-
cided change for the better in the
tone of the Progressive Farmer. Last
week and the two preceding weeks
its views about the third party and
its unconditional insistence on all the
demands of the Alliance were ex-
tremely radical. This week the edi-
torials are the soul of conservatism.

We copy two of the most striking of
them, and commend their spirit to
all our Alliance friends. In advising
the Alliance not to relegate the tar-
iff to the rear, in pressing the
free coinage of silver and other
demands the Progressive Farmer
takes the same view. The ENTERPRISE
has been urging for several weeks
We said last week that it was almost
certain that the next Congress would
pass bills for a reform of the tar-
iff and for the free coinage of silver,
and could see no reason for farmers
going into a third party when these
are two of their leading demands.
We are glad to see the Progressive
Farmer now takes about the same
position. It says it will not do to
run the risk of defeating these two
reforms by insisting on others that
are doubtful. This is wise counsel.

We endorse it and commend it to
our readers. As the people have
begun to see the effects a third party
would have we hope the crisis that
seemed to threaten the South, the
Democratic party and the Alliance
has about passed by.

WISE COUNSEL.

Progressive Farmer.

Is it wise for the friends of reform
in our national affairs to ignore the
reform of the tariff and put all their
strength into the agitation in favor
of the Sub Treasury bill and in favor
of the free coinage of silver? We
answer this question without one
moment of hesitation with an em-
phatic negative. It is constantly
assumed by the reform press that
the tariff is not a financial measure
at all. This assumption is violent
and unfair. It is, indeed, the most
vital financial question that is now
before the people, or that can come
before the people. Any other mea-
sures of financial reform will be only
partial and unsatisfactory without
such a modification of our tariff
system as will amount to the entire
regeneration of our customs regula-
tions. The mere statement of this
truth must carry conviction to any
mind that is capable of reasoning
upon these questions at all.

SHORT NOTES ON CUR-
RENT AFFAIRS.

President L. L. Polk has issued a
circular to the State Alliances calling
on them to take steps for holding a
meeting in each Congressional Dis-
trict sometime in September. In the
West these district meetings are to be
followed up by county meetings.

Last week at Indianapolis, Presi-
dent Harrison's old home, a meeting
of prominent Republican politicians
who are opposed to Harrison was
held, to start a movement in favor
of the nomination of Blaine. Indiana,
Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Iowa and
several other Western States were
represented. One of the principal
speakers, who is very close to Blaine,
gave assurances that there would be
no letters like those of 1888 written
by Mr. Blaine and that he would ac-
cept if nominated.

All classes in England are much
wrought up over the disclosures
made in the famous backarat ser-
nal trial in London last week.
The evidence was conclusive that
Sir William Gordon-Gumming, the
present head of a family
with a long pedigree and an
illustrious soldier, had been guilty
of cheating at a gambling table at
which the Prince of Wales was bank-
er. The Prince has been handed
in a merciless manner by the preach-
ers and the press for his gambling
habits and some declare
that monarchy has received a severe
blow by the disclosures made at
the trial. Should Queen Victoria die
soon, there would be such a formid-
able opposition to the succession of
the Prince to the throne that a rev-
olution might be the result.

The appointment of Col. Thos. C.
Fuller, of Raleigh, as Associate Jus-
tice of the important new United
States Court known as the Court of
Land Claims has given universal
satisfaction all over North Carolina,
and Senator Ransom has been highly
complimented for securing the place
for a North Carolina Democrat. It
is another evidence of his wonderful
influence in Washington. During
Cleveland's administration it was the
general belief in Washington that
his recommendation on any subject
would outweigh that of any other
ten Democrats in the Senate. The
bill establishing this new court pro-
vides that not more than three of
the five judges should belong to the
same party. It is but natural that

Ransom should get one of the places
for a North Carolina Democrat.
The other Democrat is Judge Stone
of Colorado. Reed, of Iowa, is
Chief Justice. The other two hail
from Michigan and Tennessee. The
salaries are \$5,000 each and expenses.

The Ohio Republicans have been
holding their State convention
this week. McKinley was nomi-
nated for Governor by ac-
cimation. In a few weeks
the Democrats will meet and nomi-
nate Gov. Campbell. Then will be-
gin one of the hottest campaigns ever
waged in a State noted for hot cam-
paigns. The McKinley high tariff
bill will be on trial and will be the
uppermost topic of the speeches.
Campbell is a fine campaigner but
has made many bitter enemies in his
own party by interfering with local
affairs in Cincinnati. The campaign
will be watched with much interest
by the whole country.

From our news department it will
be seen that even in Kansas, the
birth-place of the third party, the
Cincinnati baby is receiving a black
eye. The farmers refuse to be led
by the nose any longer by Peffer and
are returning to the Republican party.
This is what would have taken place
anyway next year. But seeing that
the effort to seduce the South from
the Democratic party, the white
man's only refuge of safety, they
have decided to delay their going no
longer. The South is to be con-
gratulated that the Southern Alli-
ance is composed of too cool-headed
and patriotic men to bite at such a
bait as was thrown out at Cincin-
nati.

STATE NEWS.

The first train of Georgia water-
melons passed Charlotte last Friday.
They are beginning to flood the
country now.

We are sorry to learn that Brother
Eldridge of the Lexington Dispatch
and his wife are both confined to
their home on account of sickness.

A construction train on the W. N.
R. R. ran into a cow at Coopers, last
Saturday and was thrown from the
track. One negro was killed and
another was badly hurt.

Some of the wheat has already
been harvested, and a good deal of
oats cut. Wheat still promises well;
winter oats are good, and spring
oats very poor.—Statesville Land-
mark.

The arrangements were finally con-
cluded yesterday whereby the Char-
lotte Female Institute was leased to
Prof. Maclean. Mrs. Dewey and Miss
Long for the term of one year to be
used by them as a high school and
school of music.—Charlotte Chroni-
cle.

A negro employed by Mr. C. M.
Stewart, near Fancy, went into the
barn Wednesday and picked up an
armful of fodder. In the fodder was
huge copperhead snake, which fell
out of his arms upon his foot and
crawled off.—King's Mountain News.

A gentleman informed a Sun re-
porter yesterday evening that a gen-
tleman of Chatham county has at last
solved the problem of perpetual mo-
tion and is coming to Durham to
exhibit his machine. He was ex-
pected here yesterday, but did not
arrive.—Durham Sun.

It is said that pine oil rubbed on
the head and under the wings of
chickens will cause the fleas, or "jig-
gers," which attract fowls to disap-
pear. A great many people lose
young chickens by these pests, and
anything to get rid of them is of in-
terest to the community at large.—
Wilmington Star.

The Board of education at a meet-
ing June 10th selected Greensboro
as the site of the "Girls Training
School" and elected Prof. McIver
president and Prof. Alderman pro-
fessor of English. Greensboro gave
\$20,000 in cash and a site worth
\$13,000.

I. Watt Hood, a juror in the Fed-
eral Court at Charlotte trying the
Bosch Cigarette Machine Co. vs the
Dukes of Durham, did not appear
last Saturday and the case could not
go on. Late in the evening he was
found in the woods crazy, caused by
the breaking of a blood vessel. The
case was compromised.

Durham and Graham came down
with \$30,000 for the Industrial and
Training School before it was decid-
ed to locate it at Greensboro. They
are both splendid towns and it was
therefore more to Greensboro's cred-
it. The fight between Durham, Gra-
ham, Thomasville and Greensboro
was spirited and all of them deserve
good schools.—Raleigh Chronicle.

ALLIANCE NEWS

CHICAGO, June 15.—A Topeka,
Kan., special says the returns re-
ceived by the Alliance Executive
Committee from sub-Alliances, which
were asked to pass judgment on the
work done by the Cincinnati Con-
vention, are far from encouraging to
the People's Party politicians. It is
known that twenty-five sub-Alliances
have repudiated the third party
movement. Fifteen of these have re-
ported to the State Alliance, and ten
to the Republican Central Commit-
tee.

The Cloud County Alliance has
adopted the following resolutions:
Whereas, The South was not rep-
resented in the Cincinnati Con-
vention; and whereas, we believe the
third party will disrupt the Republi-
can party to the benefit of the Dem-
ocratic party; therefore be it

Resolved, That we abandon the
Third party to return to our past
affiliations.

These resolutions, it is said, have
double significance because Cloud
County is the home of Senator
Wheeler, the only Alliance member
of the Senate, and has always been
considered the People's party
stronghold.

It seems certain that the Alli-
ance can get two of its measures
—the free coinage of silver and
the reform of the tariff—through
the next Congress. It seems also
certain that the securing of these
two measures would give the or-
der such prestige with the country
by relieving the situation
that it could demand any other
just measure of reform with the
certainty of success. The vital

question just now, will our breth-
ren have enough of wise conserva-
tism to undertake, with might
and main, the things that are
possible, or will they take the un-
written and unspoken risks of at-
tempting the doubtful? In a
few words, these are the ques-
tions that press for answering
now, and they must be, they will
be answered one way or the oth-
er, within the next few months.
Do we need the union of all our
forces? Do the needs of the
country demand the union of all
our forces? Can we with disunited
and contending factions? Shall
the conservatism that has
always been the boast of the far-
ming classes make itself domi-
nant in the present crisis? We
assure our readers that these are
immensely important questions.
As these questions shall be an-
swered so shall it be well or ill
with the Alliance movement.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

News & Observer.

Maj. S. M. Finger, Superinten-
dent of Public Instruction, an-
nounces the following appoint-
ments for county institutes:
Prof. E. A. Alderman and P.
P. Claxton, Madison county,
July 13; Haywood, 20th; Jack-
son, 27th; Swain, August 3d;
Graham, 10th; Cherokee, 17th;
Clay, 24th; Macon, 31st.

Prof. Alex. Graham and E. L.
Hughes, Cleveland, July 13th;
Mecklenburg 20th; Gaston, 27th;
Cabarrus, August 3d; Davidson,
10th; Stanley, 17th; Montgom-
ery, 24th; Moore, 31st.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner and R. W.
Kennedy, McDowell, July 13th;
Mitchell, 20th; Yancey, 27th;
Henderson, August 3d; Trans-
sylvania 10th; Polk, 17th.

Prof. C. D. McIver and wife,
Lincoln, July 13th; Buncombe,
20th; Burke, 27th; Catawba Au-
gust 3d; Stokes, 10th; Surry,
17th; Yadkin, 24th; Davie, 31st.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble and E. P.
Moses, Wilkes, July 13th; Alexan-
der, 20th; Caldwell, 27th; War-
rington, August 3d; Ashe, 10th;
Alleghany, 17th.

The Institutes will be held at
the respective county seats.

HOT WEATHER.

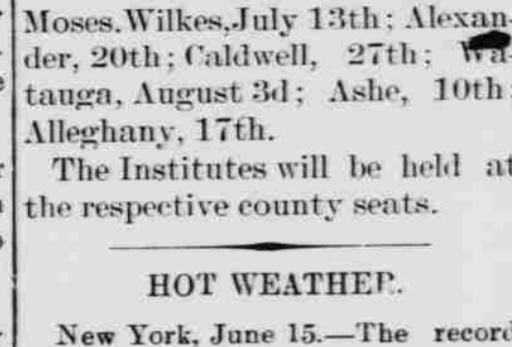
New York, June 15.—The record
was broken to day, and will pass
into history as the hottest 15th of
June ever recorded. At 8 o'clock
this morning the thermometer on
the street stood at 70, at noon it had
jumped to 85, but at 2:30 the record
was smashed and the mercury indi-
cated 97.

Boston, Mass., June 15.—The
thermometer at the United States
signal office registered 92 1/2 at 1
o'clock this afternoon, and on down
town streets more reliable ones
ranged from 94 to 98. The signal
office statistics show this to be the
hottest June day for eight years with
the exception of June 23, 1888, when
the minimum temperature was 96.
A brisk west breeze tempers the
heat considerably. Reports from
Maine points show a range of 82 to
90, the latter at Portland. Of 18
towns in New Hampshire but one
shows below 90, while other towns
reported 90 to 99, the latter figure at
Contoocook, while River Junctions
Vt., reports 92; Woonsocket, R. I.,
95; Shrewsbury, Mass., 94 to 98;
Hartford, Conn., 91.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 15.—At
2 o'clock this morning the Journal
thermometer stood 73; at 1:30 this
afternoon it showed 107, a rise of 34
degrees in a little over eleven hours.
This breaks the record. Complaints
come from all over the State as to
the exceedingly hot weather and the
need of rain in order to save what
little there is left of the crops.

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SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when
Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant
and refreshing to the taste, and acts
gently yet promptly on the Kidneys,
Liver and Bowels, cleanses the sys-
tem effectually, dispels colds, head-
aches and fevers and cures habitual
constipation. Syrup of Figs is the
only remedy of its kind ever pro-
duced, pleasing to the taste and ac-
ceptable to the stomach, prompt in
its action and truly beneficial in its
effects, prepared only from the most
healthy and agreeable substances, its
many excellent qualities commend it
to all and have made it the most
popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c
and \$1 bottles by all leading drug-
gists. Any reliable druggist who
may not have it on hand will pro-
cure it promptly for any one who
wishes to try it. Do not accept any
substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

North Carolina 1 In Superior Court,
Catawba county, J. Spring Term, 1891.
Ida M. Hass by her next
friend,
Noah Hallman,
Against
Julius Hass,
divorce.

The defendant Julius Hass will take
notice that a summons has been issued
in the above entitled case and returned
not to be found. He is therefore required
to try and appear before the Judge of the
Superior Court at a Court to be held
the 20th of July, 1891, at the Court
house in Newton and answer to com-
plaint or plaintiff or demand thereto, or
judgment will be taken pro conesso
against him. J. F. HEIKMAN, C.S. C.
M. L. McCorkle & Son, Attorneys.
June 12, 91.

NOTICE.—VALUABLE LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior
Court of Catawba county in a special
proceeding wherein T. F. Connor execu-
tor of F. Caldwell de'c is plaintiff and
Mary Smith and others defendants. I
will sell at the premises on the 1st Mon-
day in July next a tract of land contain-
ing about 405 acres adjoining lands of
Jacob Sherrill, Ed Caldwell and others.
Said land will be sold in three tracts,
1st tract containing about 117 acres
home place and will be sold subject to
widow's dower, 2nd place containing 73
acres, 3rd tract 111 acres.

Terms, 20 per cent cash on confirma-
tion and the remainder on a credit of six
months. T. F. Connor Executor of F.
Caldwell. R. J. Shippy, Atty.

1891.
Low Prices.
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PROCESSION
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PLOW IS THE BEST PLOW ON
EARTH.
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No. 10, for 7.00, formerly 8.00.
No. 13, for 8.00, formerly 9.00.
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No. 20, for 9.00, formerly 10.50.

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furnished cheaper than ever before.

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known have reached a larger sale, have had a
longer run, have proved more popular and given
better satisfaction than any other plow on the face
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see that the name "OLIVER" is on all of the
wearing parts. Respectfully,

SMYRE, RHYNE & CO.

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Go to YOUNT & SHRUM's for Bargains.
GROCERIES. White sugar, 21 pounds for \$1.00. Granu-
lated sugar, 19 pounds for \$1.00, or 5 cents
per pound by the barrel. Pure leaf lard, 9 1/2 cents per pound. California hams, 9
cents per pound. Candy, 8 to 15 cents per pound. Honey, 12 1/2 cents per pound.
Kerosene oil, 150 test, 18 cents per gallon. The best coffee in town as cheap as can
be sold anywhere. We keep best flour in town and guarantee every sack to be as
represented. English walnuts, 12 1/2 cents per pound. Cream ants, 10 cents per
pound. Soda 5 cents per pound. Sunif, 2 bales for 5 cents and every thing in the
Grocery line cheaper than can be sold anywhere in town.

HATS. We will close out our stock of straw hats at cost, and will sell
you a nice fur hat very cheap. We have a splendid line and
must sell. We can surely please you in almost any style.

SHOES. Our line of mens', boys' and ladies' shoes are of the best
quality and you can get a bargain in anything you want in
this line. We also have shoes of any style or quality made to order, or have your
shoes repaired in a first class manner at our shop. We also keep Notions, Crockery,
Tin Wood and Willow Ware at bottom prices.

YOUNT & SHRUM,
BE FAIR WITH US!

Don't let prejudice against advertisements
bar you from reading ours. Remember you
have got us down in black and white.

For some time the SUGAR question has been
the talk of the day, and it's been weighing all the
way from 15 to 18 pounds for \$1.00.

We figured and counted awhile the other day
(not how high we could sell) but how cheap, and
we settled down on 18 pounds of Standard Gran-
ulated or 20 pounds of Light Brown for \$1.00.

GOOD PRODUCE OR CASH.
Four hundred bags of Roller Process flour
from \$2.50 to \$2.75. We have the flour now
but will not have it long at these prices.
Buy at once what you need for this season.

NEW GOODS
on our 5 and 10 cent counters. They are just loaded with Stationery, Hardware,
Crockery, Glass-ware and Tinware. Hundreds of useful articles cheaper than you
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find anywhere else. A quire of note paper for 5 cents; a 250 page tablet for 10 cts.

Don't forget that we are still in the Millinery
Business. It has proved a success. We sold nearly
all the first lot and bought another lot, which are
just in and opened up and ready. They are pretty
and cheap. We will sell you hats, ribbon, wreaths,
flowers and let you trim them or have them trim-
med nicely for you. Hats are the cheapest this
season that they have ever been.

Have you any old hens to sell, if so bring
them in at once they are worth 6 cents per
pound now, but will soon go down. Bring
young ones just as soon as they get large
enough, they bring handsome prices 10c.
per pound. We want your produce, we
want to sell you your goods. Hereafter we
aim to make our customers our advertisers,
they are just oblige to tell it. Our prices
are right and we aim to keep them right.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
J. R. Gaither & Co.

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FURNITURE

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W. B. GAITHER.

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Breeders of Regis-
tered Short Horn
and Jersey Cattle.
Stock of the above
breeds now for sale.

We also have full
Blood Registered and
Grade Jersey Cows.
Splendid Milkers
now for sale.

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