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The State Grange is 22 years id, the National Grange 28. It small in North Carolina, but yet strong and powerful in the U. S. The National Master and Secre ary report the present year as lighty encouraging, with new ranges revived, with many thouands of additions in members.

11 is sad to see so few members. d so few granges in our State t pleasing to note the tenacity faithfulness manifested by few. Year after year, we need in brotherly kindness, hopgand praying that the farmers by the error of their ways again to the best of all termer's organizations.

ON ANIZATION OF ALL CLASSES.

of all pursuits, professions, classwhatever degree of need or photographic or color. Some of these classand to make that grip a perpetual and anyielding power as time adcances and their wealth increases.

arcless and indifferent.

STRANGE EVENTS.

them executed. Many of them | same skin till no very obligation.

MONEY INFLUENCE.

Let us see if it is not the influence of the moneyed forces by their organization that has caused most of these betrayals and strange events. The moneyed powers by their

national banking, mercantile, manufacturer's associations, the monopolist, the robber trust, the money devil, gold bug and "treasmry looter," with their head quarters in Wall Street N. Y. and Lombard Street, London, evident-Representatives by their refusing to repeal the ten per cent. tax lower the tariff unless by the con- jurors to render verdicts of guilt. the first consideration of the gov- tainly know, that it was the sition to the pure food bill, the del ton has his cotton seed priced by man liberty. The plutocratic war and we know that the

This money power was not less potent in the senate—the senate Webster, Badger, Benton, Macon against the Trust-robbers, speculose all of our homespads for the and Inurman—now, and, an age many judge ever calls the attention to gregation of millionaires, many judge ever calls the attention to paternalism. all are having the only bring the judgment or the and Thurman-now, alas, an ag- lating in futures, &c., but what ernment, a continuous elamor for of them openly charged with buy- the grand jury concerning the same tendencies, though from mortage, and the pople will all volume of water is 6,000 cubic ing their places, and at its recent violations of these laws? Or very different sources. What the become slaves to theew who own miles, of which Lake Superior meeting some of them (enough to what solicitor ever makes out a end will be no man knoweth—but the lands, just as the are in Ire-contains almost one-half. The meeting some of the many some of the grand jury? This the patriot trembles for the full Lock, the great phisopher who have a constant and the patriot trembles for the grand jury? This the patriot trembles for the full Lock, the great phisopher who are the contains almost one half. The land is out a parameter to the full land, Scotland and Egland. John the following diseases: openly charged with voting and was one of the charges brought ture of his country, for he knows wrote the first Costitution for advocating in behalf of the tariff against our judges and solicitors that "eternal vigilence is the old North Carolinawhen it was second, while the fall of the cata- one, unless it be continually ferbill that has a clause and a strong by the spread-eagle screamers at price of liberty." The low prices owned by the Lord proprietors ract is 165 feet. The volume of tilized and enriched with foreign bill that has a clause and a strong one donating thirty to forty milone donating thirty to forty milthe last election. And the people of farm products makes the heart land owned the people." Adam has been estimated that even if of the money power in the senate, The Grange has had much to do that follow the laws of trade of scarce, and everyting languish. rate for one hundred years—that through life, as well as essential we will guarantee ONE single but this organized money power in educating the farmers, and as every nation. has not stopped here. We find people become educated they easthe same influence dominating ier comprehend the laws of right the cabinet of the President.

department of the Union, the mon expression "they kick." country everywhere congratulat- These trust and money powers cwt. Cotton was so low that ev- has no doubt sorthing to do ed Mr. Cleveland for an appoint are felt everywhere—at the re- erybody quit making it, and there with it, the price hidening down this great power at Niagra is as and as it were, the pack-horses of sale by ment they considered safe and cent election we can only see was hardly any demand for corn, to the gold standar of value.

possession of the Treasury De- ions dictation. partment he was invited to go to, Whocan estimate their strength? there as a banquet surpassing that this is the grandest and most the feast of Alexander (rendered powerful nation on earth—yet be- There were no homestead laws, ranges organized, dormant bers, and the money devils, and organization, invaded the rural no god but gold."

to struggle for a living; others lences and wars that ever befell McKinley tariff bill. per cent. when they could not get the Union. 1 per cent. any where else. Such Lord Bacon wrote in the days

unborn will have to pay the debt.

These trusts and kindred com- patriotism of our forefathers. bines are a class above the laws. The few who control the money is what keeps down the price; years to me ever shown, I never gress. We see it in the House of Before them the courts are pliant will control the people. It is the that New York gamblers buy 40, can be sufficiently grateful. and supplaint; judges cease to history of mankind. denounce, grand jurors to indict, on State banks, the opposition to attorneys to prosecute, and petty

rency, or the free coinage of sil- sugar trust in Washington, D. C., property and establish a class for twenty years, and the same ver, and establishing in America which theattorney general (Olney) with titles, privileges and immu-

LAWS AGAINST TRUSTS AND

lions of dollars to the sugar trust applauded. The people are not of the poor old farmer sick. These robbers; and many other instan- such fools as they are often con- periods, it is said, are the visita- Herbert Spencer, it say, that

and justice; and are more exact-When the present secretary ing and less subservient to the from 1840 to '43, and not much been for almost a citury among ments.

wise. His opinions of the demon- through, solve and account for but when sold, brought 40 cents

New York to attend a banquet of The government-stump-orators mostly homespun and the music the millionaires. He went, and demagogical statesmen tell us of the spinning wheel was heard irrar al by Dryden) midst luxu- fore the national banks, whiskey and no trouble to get credit or ry, pomp, display, scenic allure- trust, sugar trust, tobacco trust, give security. The crop lien and ment, glaring lights and flashing oil trust, the various manufacturbewilderment; he, this honored er's trust, the railroad combinaman from Kentucky, rose and in- tions and the gold bugs, this govgold; and the millionaires, and political cyclone they bursted inthe gold bugs, and the trust rob- to the ranks of nearly every labor the bankers, the monopolist, the districts, captured the farmer, railroad kings, the bond holders, the miner, the mechanic, any and and "treasury looters" applaud- all alike. How else can we aded, shrieked and shouted, and count for the Greenbacker for Man is but a creature of habit filled their glasses, and shouted getting his creed, the Populist foragain. Over the wires they saking his cherished ideality of him ever since. The country trict the committee should be across the ocean flashed the fifty dollars per capita (that would news to their brethren the cure all the ills by which we sufjews and the money dev- fer, and drive hard times away ils of Lombard Street, London; forever) by fusing with and votand the refrain was taken up and ing for the very party that dethey shouted (no doubt) "there is monitized silver, contracted the

what other influence) forgot the hundreds of thousands so soon of the farmer is deplorable, and house. cloquence by which he instructed forgetting their life long free prosperity, previous condition, his countrymen that the demonitrade principles, a tariff for revolet hades, as described by Dante, tization of silver was a crime, enue only, and placing in power . He that enters here led ves hope resure organized to enable them more terrible than all the pesti- again the party that gave the behind."

promote their greed, to the American people. Since then How can we account for that strengthen their terrible grip, the policy of the administration is class of voters found mostly is a question which mould be which they already have on their to please the Wall Street gold among the farming population deeply considered. The Alliance country. society and mankind, bugs; they sell bonds in time of who for generations have con- and the Populist, say that the idea peace, and by redeeming the tended that we can have neither treasury notes in gold, they fur- prosperity nor purity in the gov- ble, and is only the argument of nish much of the gold to the bond ernment, until we return to the the plutocrat, and the gold bug, It is strange those who need or purchasers to 'loot the treasury" Jeffersonian doctrine, that the that there cannot be too much contraction worse, are the most thus losing at the spigot what laws should be only made so as to cotton when not half of the people they pour in at the bung. They give equal rights and equal jusfollow the example of Davy Crock- tice to all and special privileges &c. They declare the true cause, Within the last year and with ett when coon skins were curren- to none, and yet voted for the par- is for the want of money to buy events that have recently oc- cyinTennessee and a coon skin was ty that never fails to enact laws it, that the demonitization of silver red, we have problems strange the price of a drink. Davy bought that are class legislation, and and a contraction of the currency o solve among the farmers and one drink; the grog shop keeper grant special privileges to a few aboring classes; and also among threw the skin under the coun- and boasts of the consummation. backs directly to the people, and these who are high in authority, ter, which was open on the out These things are strange contrallet them buy the cotton, and the chosen to guard and to side. Davy got the skin again dictories when judged from a price would go up, &c., and so on. trusted to make laws, and and continued to buy with the philosophical standpoint-yet they spaced as to bring contempt up shop. This is the policy of timate from the money influence. themselves by the betrayal of Cleveland administration. Two The people being more and more dia and Egypt and the Argentine every trust and the violation of things it does certain: it is in need, inexorable more and more can do so cheaper than we can piling . up a debt on the demanding, cause them to be subtax payers of America, and missive to the three thousand assisting the bankers to lend their money devils and that class who tile. That we are making too

the farmer for their children yet to the hands of a few people."

That calamity is here, and is

HUMAN LIBERTY.

A stronger government—more soldiers, more navy, more appli-In our state we have laws ances for war in time of peace, keep our own smokenouses, and 240,000 square miles—more than I will fetch a morsel of bread, and tions, the result of the inevitable, when land is che, money is would be continued at its present ployed is a great safeguard

took possession of the financial oppressor—to make use of a com- better until '45-'46. Good mules the English speakir races. and horses sold for \$30, to \$50. The scarcity of oney, or the and cows \$3. to \$5., pork \$3. per money being in the ands of a few,

itiza ion of silver were well known. many strange events, but by their per bushel, wheat 60 cents. There pork or a barrel of flour in a country store-or indeed any store.

in every farmer's honie. "We had plenty of State bank money. the mortgage deed of the mer chant was unknown.

But we live in a different age, surrounded by different environformed the banqueters that there ernment is but weak and help- ments, more necessities, more demakes these hard times much harder than then.

MAN A CREATURE OF HABIT. high price of cotton caused the farmers to make it a specialty. merchant and the town merchant. the country merchant, to "run" the poor fellow who happens to be in debt is like the immer circle

COTTON

that too much is made is the most preposterous nonsense imaginanor shifting sheets on their beds. ernment ought to issue green-

sented with the facts, that she takes three-fourths of it, that Inclimate as good and lands as fermoney to the government for five own near half of the property in much, more than the world is be, and is just one-half per pound in price that 5,000,000 would be, is happiness for the money lend- of Queen Elizabeth, "That above that such has been the history of er and their children; but its all calamities that could befall a the cotton crop. This is what we expires at this meeting and I hope much good common sense.

not come 200,000 to their port an. nually. Our people have various The Water Power of Niagra. Our forefathers believed that opinions, but one thin we do cer-Every farmer who makes cot- ernment should be to protect hu- scarcity that pull up the may be urged to a great extent of

Things are fast going that way. LIVE AT HOME OR HE HOME-

Smith, Hume, John tewart Mill,

EDUCATION.

Education is said to be the cry- severest and longest winter ever-In a short time after taking boundless influence and imper- was not such a thing as a piece of ing need of the farmer and labor- know appreciably changing it. er. Ignorance places them al- The present plant is intended on. I hereby notify all persons holding claims ways to a disadvantage in every ly to utilize 125,000 horse power, me for payment on or before January 1st Taxes were low; people wore pursuit. The tyrant, the plutocrat, the money devil do not de- and the turbines now in place are 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar crat, the money devil do not de-sire general and universal educa-only for a small part of this. Oth-pay promptly.

This Nov. 24, 1894. tion of the masses. They know er turbine wheels will be put in that the ignorant are ever the place as the demand for power victims of prejudice, and the devotees of fanaticism, and are controlled by the demigogue and av- company contemplates the ultiaricious. The Grange is a strong mate use of 450,000 horse power friend of the public school. It fa- on the American side and like T. B. Edwards, Sarah Grizzard and husvors giving the children of all amount in Canada. Such a powclasses a chance to get a common er would turn all the wheels withschool education. The common could be no standard of value but less. For it was plain at this last mands, more pride, more fashion school system is much better than in a radius of 500 miles of the and more worldiness, which it was a few years since, but lacks falls. At the present time a conmuch, very much, being what it siderable part of the power deshould be; but the people make it veloped is to be taken to Buffalo what it is and they can and should Immediately after the war the give us a four months schools as the constitution directs. There the confident expectation of the ought to be a good Grange hall in electricans now at work on the every township underneath an problem that the power can be titled action was issued against said deany way; and that habit has held academy, and in every school dismade bargains with the commistrespective of politics or religion; cheaper than power can be gener- Edwards died seized and possessed in made bargains with the commis-sion merchants, to handle the but the teachers should be chos-sion merchants, to handle the but the teachers should be chos-sion merchants, to handle the but the teachers should be chos-sion merchants, to handle the but the teachers should be chos-bit the teachers should be chosfarmer's cotton, and the farmer en, not less for morality than com- so, then all the country between got into another habit of getting petency. Education without mo- Albany and the falls will be adrality is a curse. The teacher him, whilst the commission mer- who does not inculcate and enchant generally "run" the coun- force truth, honesty, cleanliness, ing, while the Erie Canal will afcurrency and established the natry merchant; and so the farmer sobriety and good manners, both ford cheap and tolerably quick No one denies the organizations all pursuits, professions, classbe relegated from the school to be little difficulty in the way of PEEBLES & HARRIS, atty. for plffs. power. Scientific American.

THE GRANGE A SCHOOL.

The subordinate Grange is a school in which, if properly conducted, knowledge of inestimable value may be obtained. Here is WHAT CAUSES THE LOW PRICE OF where lessons can be taught of a practicable value of the farm, of the home and instruction in busi- Eve constituted the first houseness methods generally of which the farmerislamentably deficient.

puties in every county, where there was a probability of benefit-

NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS.

We have good Grange papers like the Grange Bulletin, the hogs to supply the summer's pork Fireside and I am sure I need not tioned in the ancient history of dered at Spring Term 1804 to the mention the PATRON AND GLEAN- the Old Testament may be found of Barnes and others vs. Rawles, Edsay if there is a paper in all the in Gen. 14, when Abram, the mod- wards and others, I shall sell for cash at needing, that 10,000,000 bales will State its superior in cleanliness el patriarch of those degenerate the Court-house door in Jackson, on and ability I do not know it.

MY TERM OF MASTER

hard on the poor, the laborers and nation, was the money getting in- might call the economic view with the mantle will fall upon the shoul- er with his goods. On his rescue ment and complaint in said action. ders of one more capable of ex- of Lot from the hands of the ene-Another class say that the sup- tending and benefitting the order. my and return to his native land ply and the demand has nothing I ever thought I was the wrong with triumph and rejoicing, Melfast sapping the very foundations to do with price of cotton, that the man, but I have done the best I Thus we see that the money of the government, which was so heartless speculation and "option could. You all know the difficult chizedek king of Salem, and powers are ruling and governing. strongly laid, by the wisdom and to more cotton in a single day or week, than is made in the world and sisters during these long and he blessed him, and said,

Harper's Weekly, that the total hand water power of Niagra Falls is 7,war, and we know that the 000,000 horse power. This estithe cotton seed oil trust. The money devil believes that the short crops of corn for the last mate, to be sure, is in the main braham, was sitting in his tent bill," the repeal of the Sherman courts have indicted them in Texbill without any increase of curmay be urged to a great extent of pork. The great cross of wheat Niagra River, be considered, the that unbounded hospilality which, a Plain and Fancy Grocery at Lasker, in imitation of plutocratic Eng. a railroad attorney, refuses to nities superior to other people. in the same years he caused guess or estimate does not seem land, a single gold standard of prosecute, all will amount to A SRONGER GOVERNMENT WANTED wheat to be the lowes on record. to be too large. The water surtario is 84,000 square miles, and Now, brother farmers, we must the watershed of these lakes is water said: "Wash your feet, and no rain fell, the flow of the river that land was sellit within fifty drained. There are very large We recollect when things were the same distance New York. figures, but in the main they are as low as they are now-it was Land is cheaper to y than it has the results of exact measure-

The small water powers in the world are uneven, and are afflict

can be, not even the ice in the grows. The general plan of the by electric transmission, and it is taken as far east as Albany, 300 mirably adapted for manufactur-

the Beginning."

[For the Patron and Gleaner.] From the time when Adam and hold, and Adam was condemned bounded by the lands of Alex, Horne, Brethen let me urge you to 'eat bread in the sweat of thy Sam'l Britt and others, and known as stand by the Grange. Its the farm- face, until thou shalt return unto pied by Jos. B. Barnes, dec'd., and coner's oldest and best organization. the ground," bread has been con-During the year we appointed de- sidered not only a desirable luxu- balance payable in four equal annual inry but a continual necessity. ting the Grange. I offered my Probably, before Adam partook poor services whenever desired of the forbidden fruit, then manbut with sorrow I state the order fashion, charged Eve with the has not prospered. The farmer's consequences, the fruits, roots, est. Organization was never so herbs and vegetables of the garbadly needed, for all farming in- den of Eden were all the food the Superior Court of Northampton dustries were never so badly denecessary for their simple wants; et, deceased. All parties indebted to and Adam had no need of tilling said estate must pay at once, and all and forcing the earth into bring- parties holding claims against said es-On the farm nothing adds more ing forth bread cereals, nor dig- dersigned executor within twelve months thathq intelligence or to sociality. ging in the garden to raise cab- from the date of this notice or it will be them, nor rearing a swarm of

had despoiled his brother Lot Blessed be Abram of the Most and earth. And blessed be the law. Most High God, which hath deliv Engineers have estimated, says ered thine enemies into thine

the aged Abram now named A. dress, water to wash the feet and then prepares food, Abraham, offering

M. H. RICE. Lahaska, Pa.

[TO BE CONTINUED].

The habit of being always em-

tation, the cradle of disease, the money. waster of time, the canker-wormof felicity.

Men who have nothing but ed by floods and droughts, but memory, are but living lexicons, the market, red and white kept for

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Jesse B. Johnson, deceased,

JOSEPH O. FLYTHE, Adm'r.

SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Superior Court. Northampton County, Special Proceeding band, Henry Grizzard, W. K. Edwards, Magnolia Ricks and husband, J. R. Plaintiffs,

Adriana Wheeler, A. D. Edwards, J. A. Deloatch and husband, W. R. De-loatch, L. M. Edwards and husband. M. T. Edwards, H. B. Edwards, Julia Hall Edwards, Mattie Pope, Nettle Pope, and Boddie Pope, Defendants. The defendants, Julia Hall Edwards, Mattie Pope, Nettie Pope, and Buddie Pope defendants above named, will take notice that a summons in the above enfendants on the 24 day of November, 1894, by J. T. Flythe, Clerk of the Sumiles away, and delivered there perior Court of said county, for the partition of the real estate of which W. P. aforesaid on the 5 day of January, 1895, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which is deposited in

> This November 27, 1894. J. T. FLYTHE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior gie B. Barnes et al., I shall, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, at the residence on the below described premises, sell by public auction that tract of land situated in said county, on both sides of the "Princeton" road, and taining 170 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—One-fifth cash, the

stalments with interest from sale, title retained until all is paid. HENRY C. EDWARDS,

By B. S. GAY, atty, Commissioner.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the under-signed has qualified before the Clerk of tate must present the same to the unwar of their recovery Thi

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a judgment of the Supedays, pursued after those who Monday, Jany. 7, 1895, all that tract of land called the Edwards tract, on which the defendant, Geo. Rawles now resides, and had carried him away prison- and which is fully described in the judg-R. O. BURTON,

Trespassers--Take Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to cut, remove or damage, or in any way injure, any timber or property of any discription which we own in Northampton or in any other county in North Carolina, without our special permission, High God, possessor of heaven under pains and penalties prescribed by THE CUMMER COMPANY. This November 20, 1894.

FOR RENT.

One desirable House and Lot in Again, we find in Gen. 18, that Rich Square. Terms reasonable. Ad MRS. SALLIE J. BAUGHAM. Rich Square, N. C.

> New Store and New Goods. I desire to announce to my friends and

the public generally that I have opened as with the Arabs, immediately and would be glad to have a liberal share on greeting a guest, first provides of your patronage, promising that I will Very Bespectfully,

L G. Draper.

A CARD.

We have just received a shipment of Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic. It was bought with a distinct understanding between the Manufacturer and ourselves that each and every The mind is but a barren soil- bottle is guaranteed to core any of

1st. Chills and Fever. 2nd, Billious Fever. 3rd. Hemorrhagic Fever. 4th. Neuralgia. 5th. Measies. 6th. LaGrippe.

Now, we are willing to sell you on the same conditions we buy it on. Idleness is the hot-bed of temp- do so we will cheerfully return your Yours truly,

JOHN BAUGHAM, Rich Square, N. C. CONNER & VAUGHAN, Lasker, N. C.

The very best Kerosine oil on Conner & Vaughan,

Lasker, N. C.