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## ONLY FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

### There Will be Enthusiastic Buying

here this 15 days. Now for another 15 days of decided bargains that will add to this store's leadership. This business grows by day. This season is setting records that are exceeding those of last season, exceeding them largely so largely that we would be astonished if we did not know so well that the store is merely getting what it deserves, and as more and more people are realizing each day that this is Sanford's Biggest Best Clothing Store.

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It is positively true that the suit we offer you at \$15 represents a much value as you would obtain anywhere else for \$20 or \$25. The suits are here to prove our claim and it doesn't cost you one penny to investigate. We give you a wide range of all the best materials in all the fashionable shades and in all sizes. Really a wonderful value at \$15. Other suits from \$7.50 to \$25.

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Verifying accounts with a firm is a common sense no farmer should be without.

Our savings department is another excellent feature, allowing as it does the privilege of withdrawals together with the advantage of interest on your funds.

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SANFORD, N. C.

S. P. Hatch, President. D. E. McVey, Vice-President. Miss Judith Ross, Cashier.

### CAROLINA AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN DEBATE.

Our University Wins Three Out of Four Debates with the University of Pennsylvania—Lee County Boy One of Our Debaters.

Correspondence of the Express.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 8th. Last night in Philadelphia, Pa. the fourth annual debate between the University of Pa. and the University of North Carolina was held. The question for debate was resolved: "That the United States Government should establish a Central Bank." Carolina, who had the affirmative side of the question, was represented by Mr. C. L. Williams, of Sanford, and Mr. W. F. Taylor, of Faison. By a unanimous decision of the judges Carolina was declared the winner. This victory gives Carolina three out of the four Pennsylvania having won the first debate four years ago. This debate makes the thirtieth since Carolina began debating in 1877, and out of this thirty she won twenty-three, losing only seven. Every victory has been well earned too, for she has met foemen worthy of her steel. The Universities which she has debated are the best in the country, among them being Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, Virginia, Washington and Lee, George Washington, Georgia, and Tulane.

Friday afternoon the final football game for the class championship was played between the freshmen and juniors. Both teams went into the game without having had their goal lines crossed during the year and with a determination to keep it un-crossed. The juniors soon showed their superiority over the freshmen, scoring a touch down in the second quarter. In the third quarter the juniors came back strong and again scored a touch down. It looked as if the game would end with the score 11 to 0 in favor of the juniors, but the freshmen recovered a fumble in the last minute of play and scored. The game ended with the score 11 to 6 in favor of the juniors.

A Monster Hat Goes Through. The hat wangled by the Richmond Journal with the Atlanta Journal, that the census report would give Richmond a greater population than Atlanta, passed through Monroe on Tuesday enroute to Atlanta, which had the greatest population.

The hat was a monster, nearly six feet tall and as large around in proportion. It was of the style of Uncle Sam's, with stars and stripes. A whole lot

of it did not fit in the trunk, so it was carried in the baggage car. It was a very heavy hat, and it was a very long time before it was unpacked. It was a very heavy hat, and it was a very long time before it was unpacked.

Next came Richmond, where the great Richmond in area of 26 square miles, has population of 26,000. Atlanta, in area of 26 square miles, has population of 1,400. Richmond's excess in some area is great.

A special committee from the North Carolina Farmers' Union were in Raleigh last week on conference with State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Joyner, with a view to reaching final agreement as to just what recommendations shall be made to the assembly as to provision of rural agricultural schools to be known as "Country Life Schools." The Farmers' Union committee included H. D. Ferguson, Franklin P. E. Shaw, Duplin; H. E. Little, Pitt. The committee will report for final action to a meeting of the Farmers' Union to be held in Greensboro about December 15th.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us: "All those coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best our kids had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." For sale at Boyd's Drug Store.

The best plaster—A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one-fifth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### MEMBERSHIP DOUBLED.

A Few of the Things Which the Farmers' Union Has Accomplished in North Carolina.

Correspondence of the Express.

Two weeks ago we promised to print things in this issue that would make our Tar Heel union men glad they are living. We believe we are keeping that promise.

Our record for this year is one to be proud of one to brag about. Within the year we have more than doubled our membership, standing now at the very head of the list in number of paid up members. Moreover, by the end of the year, we will have almost doubled the number of local and county organizations in the State. Indeed, during this year the union in North Carolina has grown and spread like a tree planted by the river's side and like that tree it is bringing forth its fruit in its season. Comparatively speaking, only a small portion of the fruit has yet ripened; but the tree is chock full of buds and blossoms and half grown fruit which, in due season, will mature a bountiful harvest, if only we give it proper care and attention.

We cannot here write down all the things the union has done, even in this one year. But we feel like referring briefly to a few of them.

There are five men in the State Union who, a few weeks ago, heard the general manager of one of the largest fertilizer concerns in this country complain that the Farmers' Union is standing between them and a fair price for their goods. He argued that people paid \$21 per ton for a 2-2 fertilizer when cotton was selling for 7 cents per pound; and now, since cotton (and everything else) is selling for three times as much as it did then, \$20 per ton would not be too high for this same fertilizer. In other words, he said that fertilizer is the only standard commodity that is selling for less now than it did a few years ago. Here is a confession then, from the manufacturer that the State Farmers' Union is saving the farmers of North Carolina from \$7 to \$10 on every 500 lbs. of fertilizer bought.

Socialist Voice Strangely Reared in Rural North Carolina. There seems to be no doubt following the Socialist victory at Milwaukee last year, that Wisconsin has elected a Socialist Congressman this fall. Such a result creates the old times, bad old times when an other third party of impractical aims was represented at Washington. "Charitable Observer."

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Good News From the Youth's Companion. We have had to make a few changes in our program for the coming year. The new program is a very good thing to be sure to buy that kind of a product of all kinds and for that reason we are glad to see the State Farmers' Union.

The Cotton Picker Here. According to an article by Arthur W. Page in the December World's Work, the cotton picker has been perfected at last, by Mr. Angus Campbell, of Chicago. In Texas, where it is now being successfully used, the machine picks from 200 to 1,000 pounds a day under fairly favorable conditions. This amount, plus interest on first cost and the depreciation charges, will cost for hand picking of from \$50 to \$70. We have heard of many successful cotton pickers, announced that skepticism is nature, and Mr. Page and the World's Work are good authorities. If the practical cotton picker has at last come into existence it will be only less a good making them the cotton gin, doing for the cotton grower what Cyrus H. McCormick's reaper has done for the wheat grower a few years ago.

### MUST CUT EXTRAVAGANCE.

Congressman Kitchen Says that Democrats Will Stop Off Excess Expenditures.

Wasington Correspondence of Raleigh News and Observer.

While the Democratic House was elected in the belief that there would be an honest revision of the tariff, there were other influences that prompted the voters to deprive the Republican party of power," observed Representative Claude Kitchen of North Carolina today.

The reckless extravagance of the Republican party, which has been increasing yearly, was not overlooked by the intelligent voter, continued the North Carolina Congressman, "and I for one shall urge economy and retrenchment at every turn in the Sixty-second Congress. As soon as the Democratic caucus meets I shall introduce a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to weed out the useless offices around the House of Representatives. Year after year the Republicans have put up with the pay roll, and there are so numerous that a Congressman can hardly wake his way around the Capitol building without stepping upon their heels. By abolishing these useless positions, I am satisfied we could effect an annual saving of \$4,000,000. The new Democratic House should show its intention that it did not see the need for the sake of patronage. 'Ho, better could we employ the demand for an economical government than by stringing down the extravagance of a graft at our beck and call? The truth is the Democrats in the next house should follow the example of the late Samuel J. Tilden and give the people an economical government. Fifteen years in undisturbed lease of power is made the Republican party reckless, extravagant and defiant to all pleas for economy. Expenses have piled up year after year with little justification. We have a three-billion dollar budget, and see how things have been going. Graft and extravagance must be exposed. Such investigation will better enable us to put into effect economy in the government service."

Senator Aldrich was very nearly right when he declared that if the government should be run on honest methods a saving of \$200,000,000 in government expenditures could be effected each year. The Democratic House must proceed on the theory that the Republican leader was right when he made that indictment of extravagance against his party. Back-bared Congressmen must be made to stop, press agents in the departments, the school in the world and economy practiced in every farm.

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### CELEBRATE KING JAMES BIBLE.

Three Hundredth Anniversary of the King James Translation of the Bible Will Be Celebrated.

Baltimore Sun.

It has been the fashion in recent times to celebrate anniversaries and centennials and now people in England and in the United States are preparing for a celebration next year of the tercentennial of the publication of King James' translation of the Bible. If any celebration of an anniversary is justified, surely this is, for the publication of that translation has had a stronger and more abiding influence upon the English speaking race than any other event in English history. The King James, or authorized version, is the household book in millions of homes, more copies of it have been printed and distributed than possibly a single eye has seen, than any other book in the English language. It is the household word and authority in the observatory of the English tongue and is imbedded in the language. No other book in the whole world has been given to men so many forms of expression and familiar illustrations. If a man is old, we say he is as old as Methuselah; if he is patient, we say he is as patient as Job; if he is meek, we say he is as meek as Moses; if he drives rapidly, we call him a Jehu. Written back in the twilight of history and in the time of the densest ignorance, the Bible is still the guide and the highest authority of the most enlightened people of the world's history. A thousand years ago a great King of England used the law of Moses as the basis for the code he prepared for the government of his kingdom and that code is the foundation upon which stands the common law of England—a system so valuable for the preservation of human rights that it was guaranteed to the people of the United States by the Federal Constitution and by the constitutions of many States. The Bible it has been said, gives us that which we cannot command and all the study and the queries of man. This wonderful book is its own best witness.

The literary style of the King James version is beyond all praise. The language is simple, dignified and noble. In popular books is so much to be found in the words of these scriptures. It is the most wonderful of all books, and no other book so widely appreciated. It is a question whether it is better as a literary work or as a monument to the human mind. It is a question whether it is better as a literary work or as a monument to the human mind.

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