

Realizing the fact that our citizens appreciate our efforts since we leased the Times by giving us a liberal patronage in the way of advertising, we have decided to enlarge the paper and we hope that all who may feel interested will lead us a helping hand.

We have just received the Hop growers journal published at Hamilton N. Y. It is devoted entirely to the interests of the Hop growers who constitute a large portion of the farming population of the State of New York and for which crop they receive in the aggregate millions of dollars every year.

In well-informed quarters the fact is conceded that profitable hop farming in New York cannot be carried very far in the future, and the question naturally arises. What is the Eastern hop grower going to do about it?

The South Carolina disturbance has attracted the attention of the whole world, and there has been opinions fully expressed in regard to Gov. Tillman's action in the matter. We believe that Gov. Tillman did his duty and every law-abiding citizen, we think, approves of his whole course.

We welcome to our Exchange List the Durham (N. C.) Daily Sun, J. A. Robinson Editor, a five column newspaper, which shines brightly for all, and the good people of Durham in particular, who are to be congratulated on having established in their busy, thriving city so valuable an auxiliary to the success of their business interests.

Dr. Brown-Sequard who discovered the elixir of life, is dead.

The New York Sun says that Adlai Ewing Stevenson is "the man for the hour." Adlai is our man.

After the trial is over it is said that Masteline will take to the stage. Willie, we understand, will take to the woods.

The esteemed Chicago Tribune has a lengthy and ingenious article on the "Cure of Sham Lunacy." The best way to cure it is to hang the sham lunatics.

If the frost would freeze up and kill the crop of cranks with which this county is afflicted the people would bear the loss of early fruit and vegetables without a murmur.

Cranegie & Co., of course, didn't know anything about the frauds perpetrated by their employees. This is quite a natural and credible story. Men who are working for day wages often put up such fraudulent jobs as this out of pure love and affection for their employers.

The House of Representatives has again fallen flat and helpless over the "no quorum" stumbling block.

How much longer will the Democrats allow their hands to be tied in this fashion? It is painfully evident that so long as the present policy is continued Czar Reed remains master of the situation almost as completely as when he was speaker of the House.

The refusal to knock him out with his own weapon is the cowardice of consistency.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular correspondent.)

The appointment of Speaker Crisp to succeed Mr. Colquitt in the Senate was a most complete surprise to Mr. Crisp and to his colleagues in Congress. In declining what he himself acknowledged to be the ambition for his life, Mr. Crisp simply assented to the general demand of his party in the House.

The day of Crisp's martyrdom in interest of party expediency, was notable for a dramatic tilt between what may be called the positive and negative poles of the House—the Speaker and the Ex-Speaker—Crisp had requested all members to take their seats during a roll call, "I would like to be permitted to see the roll call," said Mr. Reed in a quiet voice.

The progress of the famous Pollard Breckenridge suit is now at its most interesting stage. The silver-tongued "Star of Kentucky" is himself on the witness rack. It has been a frightful ordeal for the member of Congress from Lexington, and he shows it in every way.

The poet has spoken feelingly of the fury of a woman scorned. He must have had in his mind some such woman as the plaintiff in this case. She may have been, and doubtless was food of Mr. Breckenridge once. Now it is "love to hatred turned."

The general understanding is that he is to move in the consideration of the President's veto message by the House will be to attempt to pass the adjournment bill over the veto. It is not probable that the necessary two-thirds vote will be secured, though this would be possible should the Republicans refrain from voting, a quorum being made up of Democrats.

The manufacturer of the TRIUMPH issues an Insurance Policy with each machine. The purchase to the amount of \$50 which is occasioned by the driver's inability to hold the horse driven with this machine.

The World's Fair Medal Awarded to Prof. E. W. Smith, of Lexington, Ky.

Prof. E. W. Smith, for eighteen years Principal of the Commercial Department of Kentucky University, had in his exhibit a part of the collective exhibit of the University. The excellence of the Professor's exhibit, though not entered for competition, was recognized and award made as explained by the following testimonial:

Commenting on the exhibit, the Chicago Times has the following: The individual exhibit of Professor Ephraim W. Smith, Principal of the Commercial Department of the Kentucky University at Lexington, Ky., and a part of the collective exhibit of that noted and venerable institution of learning, has been admired by thousands of Americans and foreigners.

This exhibition is the outgrowth of many years of study and research, and represents the fruits of the labors of over forty years in that branch of educational work. We are informed that portions of his exhibit have never yet been placed before the public, but that they will be printed and ready for use by students of this college by January.

We have added 200 subscribers to the TIMES in the last two months, so send in your subscription if you don't already take the paper and be one of the number.

Watch this space.

E. F. YOUNG,

YOU CAN HOLD THAT HORSE! USING THE "Triumph" SAFETY-BIT.

ATTENTION. I HAVE ACCEPTED THE AGENCY FOR THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fitting, and give better satisfaction at the price advertised than any other make.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. HARNETT COUNTY. I have this day levied on the following lands belonging to the person or persons named for default in payment of their State and County taxes, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on Monday the 7th day of May 1894, for the taxes due for 1893, and all arrears.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Location, Date, Taxes & Cost. Includes entries for Adams, D. W., Black, Neill, Brinkley, Lewis, etc.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Canaday widow of R. M. Canaday, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March, 1894, or this notice, will be placed in the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment. This 25th day of March, 1894.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Nathan Thomas, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1894, or this notice will be placed in the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 27th day of March, 1894. J. Martin Thomas, Executor.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Harnett County in special proceedings to realize assets to pay off the indebtedness of the estate of T. N. Neale deceased, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Lillington, N. C. on Monday the 7th day of May 1894 at 12 o'clock M. all the lands belonging to said T. N. Neale deceased. Terms on a credit of six months with good security, and the reserved until purchase money is paid. This March 31st 1894. J. S. Bell, Commissioner.