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"It is," continued Mr. Terrell, 'a well importunity of drummers understood fact that the amount of money and produce on hand controls the price of produce and the farmer should educate the people on them and but they invariably find it pays them to draw their supplies of T. C. Smith & Co., in Store in Western North Caryear's dealings — making arge purchases in the primary markets, enable this prices never before enjoyed tomers are served by prolargest and best selected stock of Pine and find the place—orders by that would tell me she loved me and then staple Groceries ever offered to the people of mail receive prompt and not let me kiss her. We will not seek for careful attention-refer, if de- any party, but for the right. sired, to the Battery Park

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HE SPEAKS AT THE COURT

Star State Makes a Good Talk on the Demauds-To Speak Again Tonight to the Laborers.

There was a very good gathering o farmers and others in the court house this morning at 11 o'clock, to hear Ben. Terrell, the alliance orator of Texas. talk on the alliance. The meeting was called to order by

senator from Clay county, was called to the chair. He introduced the speaker. Mr. Terrell said he wanted to talk in a way that would not provoke prejudice and wanted the audience to hear with minds from all prejudice. He was, something from a dinner set he said, a believer in the alliance and to a china cup and saucer. Our was not able to see any way out of the present difficulties except by education, expressing himself as opposed to agitations or prejudices, and stating that the only way to discuss the alliance is to present its demands. He denied that he farmers want to break up the mer chants, but said what they want is a free competitive market. He could not

> turt by benefitting the farmer. As to politics, he said that the farmer s more interested in the country than break up the parties is a foolish one, and

conceive of an interest that would be

let them then vote conscientiously and

Asheville, the largest Drug nothing to do with partisan politics. Store in Western North Car-olina-a saving of Freight Charges, and quick time in getting goods are important getting goods, are important items, and count up in a cation of the masses will help it, but if the party is afraid of education, I am op posed to the party.

LAND OWNERSHIP. "The first demand we made is in regard to the ownership of land. We want the House to place Druggists' government to prohibit corporations articles into the hands of from owning land except what is necessitive to the hands of the composition articles into the hands of essary to transact their business. Here consumers and dealers, at tofore the laboring men have been divided west of the Blue Ridge, custerent. We do not want to discuss party HIGH GRADE GROCERIES. tomers are served by professional experts of large experience, trustworthy and competent—the stock carried farmers vote in 1892 is to convince us that your measures are the best for the

by this firm covers two floors of two hundred and forty feet in total length, and fifty two should be taxed? We want equal two feet of total width—this and just taxation, and only what is ne is the only Drug Store located on the Public Square you in '92, I would not care for a party have the in Asheville-no trouble to that says it is in favor of us and then

TRANSPORTATION.

"I now come to another question. The control of transportation, so as to free it from oppression. The railroads are publie highways and there should be no discrimination in rates. This is a great cvil and has got to stop. The transportation lines of this country should not have any more than a good dividend on their capital. The next demand is in regard to money. It is na-tural for the farmer, in making demands on this question, to make them radical. He proposes to make money the servant and not the master. He wants the gov ernment, when it makes a dollar to make it worth a dollar and not to have differ ent values for different dollars. If you will show us that this is unjust, we will Some of the desirable things withdraw it, but we want arguments and not assertions. Our next demand is for the government to make the circula tion \$50 per capita. The public debt is as great now as in 1860, be-cause of the depreciation of products notwithstanding the fact that much of the debt has been paid off. Ought not the so as to counteract the effect of the contraction of the power of the dollar Money is not now distributed fairly All we ask is to make a basis for the distribution of money. This is the sub-JUST PUBLISHED-Out new pamphlet on get; the importations being treasury plan. I want criticism on this acopy. already absorbed, or near-the state with any man. I want to disgovernment has no right to become a pawn shop, but whisky is taken in bond

as are also silver bullion and gold bullion. If you establish home storage of products, you will destroy all combines and speculations in the products and will help the farmer. As it is the farmers have to sell their grain as soon as possible, and, therefore, the market is glutted and the price is put down, but by the sub-treasury storage plan this will be alleviated.

"The farmers are not all good, nor is any other class of men, but the entire class is not to be condemned by the acts of a few. A man should not be elected to office or rejected because of his party relations, but every man should vote for the best nan for the place."

Mr. Terrell spoke for about two hours and on conclusion was given a vote of those who could not attend in the day time. This afternoon he addressed the alliance men in secret session and tomor row will organize the district alliance.

Saddest Blow of All.

WASHINGTON, April 29.-The Chinese

ment of state, of its unwillingness to receive Henry W. Blair as our minister to

THE FAIR.

Joint Meeting of Committees to be Held Tomorrow. The Western North Carolina Fair is t be considered tomorrow at 12 o'clock

There is to be a joint meeting of the alliance committee and a committee appointed by Clerk of the Court Cathey. The following is the committee appointed by the clerk: Asheville, W. B. Gwyn, H. T. Collins, J. E. Rankin; Ben-verdam, J. S. T. Baird; Hazel, E. G. Car-rier; Haw Creek, T. T. Patton; Biltmore, R. P. Walker; Avery's Creek, Zacharias Ledbetter; Eairview, J. W. Jones; Lime-stone, J. R. Garren; Swasnanoa, S. W. Davidson, W. R. Alexander; Black Moun-tain; J. M. McCurry; Reems Creek, W. E. Weaver; Flat Creek, R. V. Blackstock; Ivy, John A. Carter; Leicester, B. G. Gen. R. B. Vance and J. S. Bell, state Gudger; Sandy Mush, Thos. J. Ferguson, Prench Broad, W. H. Hunter; Upper Hominy, R. E. Luther, J. E. Young, J. K. Hoyt; Lower Hominy, Jesse Morgan. Something definite regarding the fai is to be done at this meeting.

Mayor Blanton Speaks in no Un certain Tone.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN -Inasmuch as ome of my friends tell me that it has been charged against me during my illness that I am opposed to the "Improvement Bill," I beg to say, simply, that I always have been, and am still, very heartily in favor of the measure, (and by "measure" I mean the general improvement and the school bill also), and I sincerely hope that my friends will vote to is more interested in the country than any other class and has a right to discuss matter, as in all others, is clearly dematters in which he is interested. He said that the cry that the alliance will break up the parties is a foolish one, and to be on the streets, no doubts could have arisen as to where I stood on this matter; my illuess alone has kept my ave arise.

Autter; my illness and roice from being heard.

Very respectfully,

C. D. Blanton.

FIRE IN CHATTANOOGA.

Quarter of Million of Dollars.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 29.-Fire roke out at 3 o'clock this morning in ampbell & Co.'s furniture factory on King street. It soon got beyond control n everything in the near neighborhood. It was 7 o'clock before the flames were under control, and the field of destruc-tion covered twenty acres.

While this fire was raging in its great-est fury, another broke out on East Montgomery avenue near the Grand View hotel and a two story brick and ight frame cottages destroyed. Loss about \$20,000, covered by insurance. The entire loss will amount to at least

PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

Will Take Place at Actor

There will be a public discussion Acton church, on Hominy creek, Saturday May 23, to which all are invited. The discussion will begin at 2 p. m. The question is "Is it possible for satan to question is "Is it possible for savant be have such an influence over an ordinary Bible reader as to cause him to believe and hurt himself. It is now said that he have a for subject for heaven when he is jumped from the train with the intention of the house of the Bible reader as to cause him to believe he is a fit subject for heaven when he is not?" Rev. A. H. Starnes will defend the affirmative and Rev. J. L. Crook the negative. Miss Carroll Crook will read an essay in favor of the affirmative while the startest of the affirmative while the startest of the affirmative while the startest of the startest of this letter. Miss Etta Starnes will read one in favor his affianced. The contents of this lette of the negative. The judges are 1. C. Curtis, A. H. Felmet and Geo. G. Collins.

The Lecture.

Sam Jones will lecture tomorrow night that the parties he referred to have had to an audience that will pack the Grand. The subject will be "Get There," the evangelist's favorite lecture. Prices are \$1.25, \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Seats are now on sale at Thad. W. Thrash & Co.'s, Patton avenue, and Graves & Thrash's, South Main street.

Fear an Outbreak.

Paris, April 29 .- A most scrious feeling f alarm prevails in official circles here at he possibility of an anarchist outbreak

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

The street car drivers' trouble in De roit has been settled by arbitration.

Illinois coal miners will strike May unless operators accede to demands for an eight-hour system. The much talked of strike among the

miners of the coal district of the Knox-ville, Tenn., section has been settled. The men signed a contract for one at the same terms as now in force. This affects 7,501 men

SAM JONES Tomorrow Night at the Grand.

A CARD. A noted evangelist said in a sermon in Asheville some time ago, that no one could enter the "Pearly Gate" and walk the "Golden Streets" unless he paid his

honest debts.

Not being able to get in "The Swim' with the boys on real estate, I have bought two hundred and fifty tickets to Sam Jones' lecture Thursday night, and will have the same on sale at No. 19 South Main tomorrow morning, Box scats \$2.00; balcony scats, \$1.00; standing room, 50 cents.

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HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE, WHEN EVERYBODY THOUGHT

HE WAS HAPPY. ville Who Was to Have Been

Married This Evening to the Postmaster's Daughter. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 27,-M. O. ing sold at Merideth, a young man quite well know in the city, and prominent in business

ircles, committed suicide this afternoo ov blowing out his brains with a pistol ound sensation, which is increased by the fact that he was engaged to be mar ried Wednesday night to Miss Lucy Hud burg, the beautiful young daughter of 'ostmaster Hudiburg. So far it seem very difficult to get at the facts, which aused him to commit the rash deed Scores of rumors are afloat. It does seem to be true, however, that financial

roubles led to it. Merideth has been the local agent for the New South building and loan associ ation, of Middlesborough, Ky. Charges are made that he is a defaulter to the company, and others again that he has collected dues from many stockholders and not turned them over to the company. He came here some three or four ears since and seemed to be a poor bu hard working man. He professed reli-gion and joined the Church street Metho dist church, and has been one of the most rominent and active workers in the work, prayed in public and was a most zealous christian seemingly. He courted the daughter of Postmaster Hudibur, and won her hand. The cards were al out for the marriage, and it was looked forward to as a coming social event. This morning Meredith was up early He took an electric car about 7 or

clock and went to a suburb about thre miles east of the city. Some time before noon be returned, and visited his affi anced. It now developed that he insiste strenuously on her taking a buggy rid with him. She told him she could no go, as she was too busy preparing for the wedding. He continued to insist, and was with difficulty put off. He left the house and about noon was seen going in the direction of the historic old of the fire department and rapidly took Fort Saunders. Several persons sav and recognized him.

Jast after dinner he was seen near the old fort, sitting under a tree reading a letter. As far as known this was the last time he was seen alive. Between 1 and 3 o'clock some one was passing the fort, and was startled by the report of a pistol. The party looked, and saw a head, fall. The alarm was given and as sistance rendered. The man was found with a bullet hole through his head, from which his brains

and blood oozed. The pistol was still in his hand, but he was dead. He had eyidently deliberately planned his own death. He had taken off his coat and selected a beautiful spot under the pines, which skirt the memorable battle-held of Fort Saunders. He had fallen with his head on his coat.
About ten days since Meredith was re

have not yet become public, and ma not. It is said, however, that in this let ter he states that he had been hounded by parties into the deed. This story put There is every indication now that gossip going again. The statement is some dealings with him in the building and loan association, and had threater ed him with criminal prosecution. affair is in deeper mystery as the state less be developed.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Eric 22; Lake Short 1100; Chicago and Northwestern 112 Norfolk and Western 500; Richmond and West Point Terminal 1814; Western Union

Baltimore Prices.

Baltimona, April 29 Flour, and michanged Wheat-southern Fultz, \$1.120/1.16; Longberry, 1 1.17; western, irregular; No. 2 wint Vultz, \$1.126(1.16; Longberry, \$1.130; 1.17; western, irregul r; No. 2 winter red spot, \$1.144\001,15. Corn—southern, dull, white, 70\0019280c; yellow, 78\0019280c; western, firmer.

New York Market.

New York, April 29 — Stocks, quiet but stendy. Money, casy at 36/35/5 fachange, ong. 4 8/51/64 8/51/5 short, 4.885/604 8/5 state b nds, neglected, government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton—dull, sales, p. bales, Uplands, 8/3c; Orleans, 9 5-16c; utures opened and closed steady, April.— Ma., 8/52/June, 8/63/July, 8/73/August, 8/3/September, 8/4. Flourdull but easy. Wheat less active and steady. Corn—quietsr but firm. Pork—quiet but steady, at \$12.00@14/50. Lard—quiet but steady, at \$10.5 Spirits Turpentine—quiet but steady, at \$1.65@1.70. Freights—casy.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

dend.

HOME. Charles L. Webster, the New York publisher and partner of Mark Twain, is

In the United States supreme court yesterday the lottery cases were con-tinued to the second Monday in October The new secretary of the treasury, Mr Foster, to relieve the strain upon the treasury, and as much silver currency as the appropriation by the late congress

Texas railroads are devising means for compliance with the state law compell ing separate coaches for colored people A car with a movable partition has bee adopted. The new law goes into effec

The funeral services over the remain of Von Moltke were held at Berlin Tuesday brothers for instance, who hide away in morning. Emperor William and reprethe parlor while sister entertains her sentatives of the principal families o Germany were present. The French government has issued

decree providing that in future engineers and stokers on the railroads of that

country must not be actively employed for more than twelve hours per day. A bill has been introduced into the chamber of deputies of France by a member limiting the working day to eight hours, and prescribing imprison-ment as the penalty for infraction of the

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