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Prosperity is returning without regard to the contention of the politicians.

Senator Ransom's political and personal enemies are trying to get up a fight against him for the Senate.

Let the income tax pass the Senate. The people demand it. The rich oppose. Their subsidized organs oppose.

It is announced that Ex-President Harrison is to marry the widow of the late Leland Stanford, the rich millionaire.

Georgia papers are talking much about hog and hominy. Let that be the schedule for North Carolina in 1894.

There are now students at the University from fifteen States. The medical class has eighteen members; the law class fifty-nine.

Is it true that the President is withdrawing nominations to control Senators—compelling a vote for his favorites or no favors? It is given as true.

The returns for 1894, shows the Episcopal church to have 566,812 communicants in the United States—an increase of 17,957 for the year.

George W. Ferris who constructed the great wheel at the World's Fair, has a plan to travel and exhibit a complete reproduction of the great show. It will be in all details exact.

Ballot-box stuffing in New York and Brooklyn has received a knocked-out blow, from which it will hardly be able to rally in time to come up to the scratch at the next election says the Baltimore Herald.

Associate Justice Walter Clark, in the Agricultural Department's bulletin, makes a strong attack upon the peanut trust, Gov. Carr also makes a hit at the so-called peanut "factories," which the trust operates.

A recent plea to be appointed Post Master of a certain town was indeed a unique one. The applicant wanted the office on account of inability to make a living writing poetry. If this is a good plea there won't be half enough post offices to go 'round.

If the farmer is not an educated man he should educate his sons to a theoretical as well as practical knowledge of farming. As true farming includes stock raising, horticulture and the growing of all crops required for use, there is a wide field for learning more. In fact, of all industries in which education gives the best results to a class, farming is in the lead.—*Carolinian.*

We congratulate President Cleveland on his selection of Senator White to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and on his having at last broken away from New York entanglements in that matter. The wisdom of his course finds illustration in the fact that when he left New York his appointee was confirmed in a few moments, and doubtless with the unanimous concurrence of the Senate. It is an appointment not only proper in itself, but because of the acquaintance Senator White has with the Civil law, which is the basis of the Louisiana law, is eminently wise.

We applaud the President's selection. And the more so, since it puts an end to what has been a great scandal.—*News and Observer.*

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WISDOM THAT CAME TOO LATE



"Will you take this woman for your lawful, wedded wife? (After a pause) Why don't you answer?"  
"Well, judge, that question requires some serious thinking."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

TWO OLD CRONIES.

Of the above celebrated farce comedy, in three acts, the Newport News correspondent of the Norfolk Landmark says:

"The amateur performance given by our home talent last evening at Johnson's Hall was indeed a most enjoyable treat. The farce selected was the 'Two Old Cronies.' Dr. Smith and Mr. Wilson assumed the leading parts of the 'Two Old Cronies,' and the characters were sustained in every particular. Miss Nannie Braxton as the governess was exceptionally fine, and her delineation of this character was more than well received. The six widows, essayed by Misses Nelms, Southall, Fuller, Taylor, Smith and Whitney, brought down the house. Dude Charley by Thornton Mayre was artistically rendered. The court house scene was a burlesque on the Newport News Police Justice and was highly appreciated for its capital hits. Bob Bently and Sam Archibald as the detectives and B. S. Robinson as the drunken tramp were more than well received. Miss Dawson as the servant girl entered into the spirit of that character so well that many a house wife was seen to smile and applaud. Dick Kingston as the bootblack was full of slang and slop. The marine scene was a happy effect—a faithful picture of a New York shipping dock. The ship was commanded by V. B. Barclay and the nautical expressions given by the command were full of capital hits. The play was well received and the house full to overflowing.

**A Modern Samson.**  
Cherokee county, Ala. has a muscular prodigy. His name is Joe Charney, and he weighs one hundred and fifty pounds. He was arrested recently and incarcerated in the jail at Centre charged with burglarizing a store at Leesburg, Ala. As soon as they put him in jail he broke the door open and came out. They then chained him supposedly fast to the floor, and a powerful chain was locked close about his neck and fastened to the floor, but before the jailer could arise to survey the job the prisoner had burst the chains asunder and stood erect also. Some of his feats of skill and strength are bursting dungeon locks, pulling chains apart, drawing iron spikes from the walls and breaking bars. It is said he can break the bars of the dungeon windows as easily as if they were toothpicks and can pull a heavy chain in twain with the ease that an ordinary man can a silk cord.

It is easy to buy a gun of any description, and the most reputable citizens would not be ashamed to be seen purchasing the most wicked looking knife ever made; but who would know where to get a slingshot, or a jimnate, or a device for drilling into a safe, or any of the many tools used by the professional burglar in the pursuit of his calling? There probably are places in many large cities where these things are made and sold to the users, but such places are scarce. Once in awhile the police find such a factory, and then things go hard for the proprietors. It may seem a little strange to learn that most of the tools used in burglaries are made by mechanics who are looked upon as respectable men in the community. When a burglar wants any particular tool made he goes to a mechanic who can do the job, and pays him perhaps five times what it is actually worth for making the tool and keeping still about it.

A man nine years of age, residing in the town of St. Johnsville, Montgomery county, N. Y., died a few days ago in a peculiar manner. She had been ill for some time, the exact cause of her malady being unknown. She began coughing, and finally coughed up an animal about five inches in length, resembling a lizard in some respects, and with a thick membrane running around its middle. The membrane caught in the child's throat, and it required great effort to pull out the animal. The child died from exhaustion. The animal had clearly formed head, eyes, tongue and body and is believed by the physicians in charge to have been alive until killed in removing it from the child's throat.

Among the decisions handed down in the court of appeals of Missouri recently was one declaring that a debt contracted in an option deal cannot be collected by law, as such speculative dealing is gambling and illegal. The points sustained were that the debtor was not a bona fide purchaser; was not prepared to receive and did not expect to receive the actual grain, and that if in a contract for future delivery the only purpose is to speculate on the difference between buying and selling prices, such a contract is a wager and therefore null and void.

Save your money and wait to see the "Two Old Cronies" played, by home talent.

Go to Opera House Tuesday night.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS REPORTED BY OUR COUNTY FETTERERS.

**CISCO:**  
Mr. H. C. Nixon's store is fast going.

Miss Leora Coffield has been very ill for several days with La-Grippe, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Mr. Charley Deans, of Virginia, was in this section Monday.

Mr. J. R. Speight spent Monday with his uncle Mr. W. H. Standin, of Gatesville.

Mrs. W. J. Richards, of Woodley, spent Sunday with her father of Corapeake.

Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. Bate-man, of Cisco, delighted Mrs. R. H. Winborne with a visit Tuesday.

Eddie Hollowell who was dreadfully burned some weeks ago by powder has greatly improved.

Rev. Mr. Robbins filled his regular appointment at Evans last Sunday, his text was from 18th chapter, 10th verse of Revelations.

**GLIDEN:**  
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Isaac W. Hobbs and Miss Torie Simpson, of Whaleyville, Va., on the 23rd.

Farmers are preparing to plant a large crop of Irish Potatoes.

Large cargoes of guano are arriving over the S. & C. R. R. daily.

There seems to be a great many colds and coughs accompanied by other sickness through this section.

Mr. R. Winborne, of Barnitz, paid Gliden a visit last Saturday.

Services will be held at the Warwick Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday; it being the 4th Sunday.

Land is so very wet that farmers are making but little headway to date.

FIGHTING EDITORS.

**RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.**—A sensation was created here to-day by a personal collision between two well known newspaper men, Messrs. Greek O. Andrews, city editor of the News-Observator, and F. L. Merritt, of the staff of the North Carolinian. Mr. Andrews attacked Mr. Merritt on Fayetteville street and used a cowhide. The cause of the difficulty was a statement published by Merritt regarding a former trouble he had with Andrews' brother and party.

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You need not be hoodwinked by any one telling you that they can beat the FISHERMAN & FARMER office in price of Job Printing or good work. We defy any house in quality of work and price.

**BARBERS,** it is said, feel the hard times like everybody else. Many of their best customers have taken to shaving themselves, or are letting their beards grow. Comparatively few men, too, now have their hair merely trimmed. They have it clipped so short that it needs cutting but half as often. The journeymen find that tips have become smaller and less frequent.

Of the seven million ounces of quinine annually produced in the world the United States uses three million one hundred thousand, or nearly one-half of the entire output. There are eighteen cinchona or quinine factories in the world. This comprises one establishment in Holland, two in England, two in Italy, three in France, four in the United States, and six in Germany.

**ENGLISH noblemen** are the only ones in Europe who ever coronets on their heads, and the sole occasion when they do so is at the coronation of the sovereign. They hold them in their hands through the ceremony, and at the moment when the archbishop of Canterbury places the crown upon the monarch's head every peer and prelate present dons his or her coronet.

**ONE** of the forty Madison's figures in the United States is shortly to have a novel race course, laid in a straight line. Upon each side will be grand stands, movable on rails. As they will run parallel to the course, spectators will follow the race in a literal way.

**METROPOLITAN fashions** have long prevailed throughout the country. In no one thing is this more plainly apparent than in the uniforms of policemen. In the smaller cities, and even in small towns, the policeman nowadays wears a uniform like that of his city brother. He may not have the city brother's repose of manner and exact neatness of bearing, but his clothes are strictly up to date.

**ONE** of the shortest wills on record, a document containing but forty-two words, was filed for probate in San Francisco recently. The maker of the will was a man named Lerda, devised a large estate to his land.

Miss Sentiment, "Were you ever disappointed in love?" Eligible Widower, "Two and a half times." Miss Sentiment, "Two and a half times?" Eligible Widower, "Yes, twice married, and once rejected."

When a friend turns out not to be a trump, then is the time to discard him.

A NATURAL SEQUENCE.



**Phrenologist**—You have been married some years?  
**Patient** (in surprise)—By George! That's true. How could you tell?  
**Phrenologist**—Your bump of hope is a dent.—*Puck.*

SEND US THE NEWS.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER would like to have news from all parts of the county, and we urge our readers to report to us every item of interest. But, remember, when writing for the press, you should waste no time on introductions. Don't begin laying out your subject like a Dutch flower garden, or telling your motives for writing. The keynote, if possible, should be struck in the very first sentence. A dull beginning often damps an article; a spiky one whets the appetite and commands what follows to both editor and reader. Above all, stop when you are done. Don't let the ghost of your thought wander about after the death of the body. Don't waste a moment's time in vindicating your production, against editors or critics, but expend your energies in writing something which shall be its own vindication. And never fail to sign your name—not for publication, but that the editor might know who it is writing.

**TWENTY-FIVE years** ago asbestos was a curiosity. At the present day it is the basis of a gigantic industry, the principal centers of which are in Canada and Italy.

**IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU.**  
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he has a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. per large bottle. At W. I. Leary's Drug Store.

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**HOSPITAL** surgeons in New York say that ninety-nine per cent. of the operations for cataract are now successful. The other one per cent. would not be unsuccessful but for the fact that some patients come handicapped with impurities of the blood that increase the difficulties following the operation. The removal of cataract has ceased to be esteemed a very serious matter for either patient or surgeon, and there are many persons going about their daily work with the crystalline lens of one or both eyes replaced by spectacle lenses.

**DR. S. C. McCARRY**, the new superintendent of the Kansas state insane asylum, has instituted a series of hypnotic experiments on the patients. Assisted by Dr. Flint, who is skilled in hypnotism, he made experiments on twenty patients, taken at random, of whom only two showed any symptoms of susceptibility, and these were only slight. Dr. Flint claims that insane people cannot be hypnotized, and that the hypnotic power can in no way affect incurables. Only those whose minds are slightly affected can be brought under its influence.

**ANOTHER** crime may be laid to the charge of the cigarette. A Chicago youth has been rendered insane by indulgence in the habit, and in a fit of frenzy attempted to murder his entire family with an ax. If it had not been for the fact that he had been ruined physically as well as mentally by the habit, an awful tragedy would have been recorded. Fortunately, he was easily disarmed, after having inflicted slight injury.

**THERE** is still a great number of blank pennies circulating through the medium of the slot machines. A considerable portion of the pennies taken from these machines are worthless brass counters. They are, of course, not counterfeit, as they do not purport to be coins. The slot machine owners lose a great deal of money through this form of fraud.

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