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STATE PRESS

Senator Ingalls is quoted as saying that the great blunder of his life was voting for the tariff bill. No it wasn't. The great blunder of his life was being born. - Wil. Star.

A New York club is discussing the question, "How would you make this world a better world?" Why, just lury the Republican party, scatter a lot of quick lime on it, and cover it up well. - Wil. Star.

"This is a government where the will of the people is the law of the land," said Grant. "The people had-a," says Hoar and Reed. "When they don't vote to suit us we will fix them so they must. - N. Y. World.

The Protectionists are on the run. Keep them running. Give them no chance to rally. Be active, aggressive, persistent fighters and the war on the farmer will not end until he has obtained the final victory. - N. Y. World.

For extravagance, the record of the second session of the Fifty first Congress is unsurpassed. The appropriations voted already reach \$160,000,000, while only three appropriation bills have been put through. - N. Y. Star, Dem.

Porter's census returns show one hundred and forty different religious beliefs in the United States. The varieties are ample sufficient but the stock of religion on hand might be largely increased with profitable results. - Rural Home & Sentinel.

For the first time in nearly forty years the Democrats will have a majority of the Representatives from the Northern States. That is a fact of especial importance in eliminating sectional agitation. If the Force bill should fail that chapter of our political history will be closed. - Pittsburg Post, De. n.

The leading financial and industrial papers of the country predict a continuance of prosperous times and easier money market. Everything points to improvement. The general movement toward development and prosperity will culminate next year in the election of a Democratic administration. - Norfolk Landmark.

Whether the uniform practice of legislation in the Senate for 100 years shall be intermittent or not in order to pass the Force bill, their will be no difficulty in fixing the re-sponsibility for this damnable piece of partizan-rascality. No political organization that has existed in this country ever yielded up its life to the accomplishment of a more disgraceful and ignoble death-knell. - Phil. Record, Dem.

Many a person talks too much and finds when too late that silence would have been golden. The Mongols have a story on this wise:

The geese, when about to start southward on their autumn migration, were entreated by a frog to be taken him with them. One of the geese expressing their willingness to do so, if a means of conveyance could be devised, the frog produced a stalk of strong grass, got the two geese to take it, one by each end, while he clung to it by his mouth in the middle. In this manner the three were making the journey successfully, when they were noticed from below by some men, who loudly expressed their admiration of the device, and wondered who had been clever enough to discover it. The frog opened his mouth to say, "It was I," lost his hold, fell to the earth and was dashed to pieces.

Do not let pride induce you to speak, when safety requires you to be silent. - Christian Observer.

We don't want the bloody scenes of reconstruction days repeated. We now have peace within our borders. The whites of the South are developing their own resources. The negroes are being slowly prepared for the duties of citizenship. Everything is moving along serenely, and the promise of the future is brighter than ever before. We have no wish to exchange that condition of affairs for chaos. As we would not for a moment tolerate the intervention of Federal troops in New York, so we declare that troops shall not be sent to Richmond or Charleston. We can take care of our own State affairs and stand ready to tell Mr. Harrison or any other President to keep his hands off. There is no reason why South Carolina should be treated other than New York is treated. Therefore Democratic senators and a few among the Republicans are trying to render the passage of this bill impossible. If they fail, after having done their utmost, they will still have the consciousness that they did what they could to avert the inevitable disaster. - N. Y. Herald.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

FORCE BILL DEAD.

[Regular Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

Senator Gorman is proving himself more than a match for the republican Senators, and he is still confident that with the active and determined support of democratic Senators and the moral support of the conservative masses of the country, the Force bill and its revolutionary forerunner, the gag-rule, can be defeated. He fairly and squarely outgeneraled the republicans when they attempted to wear out the democrats by a continuous night and day session of the Senate, and now he is winning new parliamentary laurels by the manner in which he is blocking the republican attempt to force a vote upon Senator Alfeld's gag-rule resolution. He compelled Mr. Morton to acknowledge that he had made an erroneous ruling. The republicans have but one hope of succeeding and that lies in Vice President Morton making an arbitrary decision in their favor, and the probabilities are rather in favor of his doing so, although it will be because of the great pressure brought to bear upon him and not because he wants to do it.

Even if the Senate adopts the gag-rule resolution and passes the Force bill, there will still be grounds upon which to base hope for its defeat. The amendments made to the bill in the Senate will make its return to the House unnecessary, and there the democrats can renew the fight, which the nearness of the 4th of March and the end of the session, may make successful. At any rate the republicans in the House will have to have a quorum of their own members in order to pass it, and that's more that they have had for three successive days during the session.

Czar Reed as he hears the end of his power shows a disposition to resume some of his tricks of the last session. By the denial of a request that was right and fair, he, this week, provoked Mr. Mills into an exhibition of temper that is very much regretted by that gentleman's friends; not on Reed's account, he deserved all that Mr. Mills said of him, but on account of the effect that it may have upon the candidacy of M. Mills for the Speakership of the next House. "You are perpetrating a fraud upon the House," shouted Mr. Mills, advancing down the aisle, and shaking his fist at the Speaker. "and you know it." Mr. Mills then intimated in language not to be mistaken that the Speaker was not an honorable gentleman. A minute or two later Representative Kerr, of Iowa, had the bad taste to call Mr. Mills a "traitor." "You are a traitor yourself," retorted Mr. Mills, "to the constitution and the laws. You are trying to surround the ballot box with bayonets and to deprive the people of their right of representation." This was followed by a scene hard to describe. The democrats cheered Mr. Mills loudly and the republicans hissed. Representative Perkins of Kansas said "put the dirty loafer (Mills) out, and in a moment he found the big fist of Representative Martin, of Indiana, in close proximity to his nose and was informed that if there was to be any "putting out" he (Martin) proposed taking a hand in it. That was the last heard of Perkins. In the mean time the Sergeant-at Arms trotted out with the gold head mace, the emblem of authority in the House and quiet was restored.

The Dockery resolution providing for an investigation of the Congressional Silver pools is bearing fruit. Senator Vest has testified that Senator Cameron told him that he had made some money speculating in silver bullion, and Senator Cameron has acknowledged it claiming that he had as much right to speculate in silver as in corn, wheat or any other product. How is that for cool audacity? The chairman of the committee, Representative Dingley, of Maine, is accused of having adjourned the committee from last week until Wednesday of this week in order to prevent Senator Vest from testifying until after the Pennsylvania legislature had re-elected Cameron to the Senate, although Mr. Vest had stated his willingness to testify. It is believed here that Cameron would have been defeated had his connection with the silver speculation been made public before his re-election. There are other big republicans who will be opposed if the committee does its duty without fear or danger.

The latest scheme of Reed and his henchmen in the House to force the silver republican Senators to vote for the Force bill is outlined in the announcement that the House committee on Coinage, before which the free coinage bill now is, will not report that measure to the House until the Senate passes the Force bill. It re-

main to be seen how the silver republicans in the House will take this. They will be given an opportunity of voting with the democrats to discharge the committee and take the bill up in the House. Representative Bland has already offered a substitute for a resolution to be reported from the committee on Rules to limit the debate on the appropriation bills, making the free coinage bill a continual order after January 27.

[LATER]-The Democrats in Congress have made a noble, heroic, and able fight against that infamous measure known as the "Force Bill," and were crowned with glorious success on last Monday by postponing the bill by a vote of 35 to 34. This practically means the death of the measure.]

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Duplin County Alliance at the January meeting of 1891.

JOFORD, Duplin Co., January 20th, 1891.

At a meeting of the Union Alliance, composed of Rockfish, Concord, Magnolia, Piney Grove, Carr's School-house, Chinquepin and Island Creek Sub-Alliances, a resolution was unanimously adopted that payment of taxes should be a necessary qualification to suffrage.

The necessity for this arises from the great number of our colored voters going South in the Spring in returning in time for the election, and having evaded taxation by being absent at the time of listing taxables, but are sure to be here at election time and claim their absence was only temporary.

It was ordered that the foregoing resolution be sent to THE CLINTON CAUCASIAN for publication, and that the Progressive Farmer copy the same; also we would be pleased that this question should be discussed as to the constitutionality of such a law.

JAS. E. WARD, Secretary of Rockfish Alliance, No. 846, Sec'y of Union Alliance, pro. tem.

"GOOD GENERALSHIP"---ALLIANCE FORCES IN THE LEGISLATURE WELL HANDLED."

The Landmarks again dips its sails to the Farmers' Alliance. It achieved a signal victory at Raleigh in the matter of the senatorship. It did not defeat Senator Vance but it did what answers its purpose quite as well, it instructed him. It instructed him to support the principles of the Ocala platform and that means the sub-Treasury plan. If the resolution does not mean that it is a pretence, and we do not believe that it is a pretence. The Landmark does not believe in the justice, wisdom or practicability of the sub-Treasury plan but it knows victor when it sees it and it has to congratulate the Alliance upon having won a clean, decisive victory in this case. Its forces in the Legislature were well handled and the whole history of this movement to instruct Senator Vance and elect him afterwards is a history of good generalship. - Statesville Landmark.

SENATOR INGALLS DEFEATED.

On last Tuesday morning Judge W. A. Peffer, editor of the Kansas Farmer, was elected by the Alliance caucus as their candidate for U. S. Senator. The vote in the Legislature was as follows: In the House - Peffer, 96; Ingalls, 23; Blair, 5. In the Senate - Ingalls, 25; Peffer, 2.

Peffer was declared elected. Also Ex-Secretary Vilas of Wisconsin has been elected to succeed Senator Spooner.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION in my hands, issuing from the Superior Court of Sampson county, in the case of State on relation of M. J. Pearsall, plaintiff, and W. H. Thomson, guardian, and E. L. Paison and J. R. Beaman, Sureties, defendants, I will, at the court house door, in Clinton, on Monday, 12 o'clock m., being the 23rd day of February next, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the interest, title and estate of the defendant, W. H. Thomson, on the 8th day of May, 1890, that being the day on which the judgment on which the said execution is sued, was docketed in this Sampson county, in a certain tract of land situated in the county of Sampson, in Turkey township, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the bridge across the Mill branch and running the various courses and distances fully set out in a deed made by W. A. Thomson and others to W. H. Thomson, on the 20th day of September, 1889, and registered in the Register's office of Sampson county, in book 70, pages 233 and 234, as on reference to said deed and its registry will fully appear. JAS. M. SPELL, Sheriff Sampson Co. This January 22nd, 1891. - 29-4t

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

PLOWING.

Different kinds of soil require different management both in plowing and cultivating. And many fail to secure the best results for no other reason than a failure to treat or manage the soil in the manner best calculated to secure the best result. Too many use the same kind of a plow and manage both the preparations and cultivation in the same way no matter what the kind of soil.

In a light sandy or loamy soil, the soil should be turned flat so that it will pack together. Naturally the soil is too loose and the plowing and preparations should be in a way to pack it rather than to loosen it up. - Fayetteville Observer.

DON'T MAKE ACCOUNTS.

Farmers, above all people, should avoid store accounts, as a single crop failure is liable to make such a debt become very burdensome. If ready money is not obtainable the store account can often be avoided by growing something that can be exchanged through the season for such things as must be bought. A little space and time devoted to vegetables, chickens, bees, fruits, etc., will often prove of much more value than the mere amount of money derived from the sale of the products, by enabling one to avoid a debt.

These things may be exchanged at the store each week, in small quantities, answering the same purpose as cash. A "one-crop" farmer is almost always in debt for three-fourths of the year. By a little attention to small matters of this sort he would be in a much more independent position, and eventually find much more profit in his work. - New Era.

A CHEAP COMPLETE FERTILIZER.

A mixture of acid phosphate, cotton seed meal, and kainit will make a complete fertilizer and of moderate cost is used in the following proportions to form a ton:

- 1,200 pounds Acid Phosphate. 600 " Cotton Seed Meal. 200 " Kainit.

The acid phosphate should run 12 per cent. available phosphoric acid. The kainit should contain 12 per cent. potash, and the meal should contain 8 to 9 per cent. of ammonia. This mixture will yield 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid, 1.68 per cent. of potash and 1.05 per cent. of ammonia, which is but little lower than the average commercial fertilizer selling for \$25 and \$30 per ton. The ingredients and the mixing of the above formula should cost not more than \$19 per ton, and possibly less, if the ingredients are carefully purchased.

You may have to mash up some lumps in the kainit, but both acid phosphate and meal are always in fine condition for mixing. By mixing with hoese on a smooth floor the whole may be rapidly and easily mixed. H. B. BATTLE

TO BREAK A DOG FROM EATING EGGS.

Devide a heaping teaspoon-full of tartar emetic in'to eight or ten doses. Break off the end of an egg, empty a part of the contents and stir into the remainder left in the shell a dose of tartar emetic. Confine the dog in a room, or tie him, and give him the doctored egg. In an hour he will be trying to turn himself inside out. As soon as he is over the nausea, give him a second egg and a third, if he will eat it. When he refuses to eat the egg, and lets it lie by him for several hours untouched, pry open his mouth and force the egg down his throat. Afterward you may trust him in your house.

The object in trying the dog is to let him get nothing else to eat while he is under treatment, or he may think it was the last thing eaten that made him sick.

The idea is to convince him that eggs no longer will lie on his stomach. - Gazette.

Who was interested in financial questions three years ago? Certainly the farmer gave himself no concern about the money system of our government. He would scarcely have read an article on any national question. Note the difference! The farmers are taking great interest in such matters. They are thinking and learning. The Farmers' Alliance has educated the people to an interest in such matters. The people may have some crude ideas about such matters, but they will learn. When they learn what is right they will do it. - Kinston Free Press.

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Wm. A. JOHNSON.

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Hardware!

Nails, Hinges, Screws, Locks, Bolts, Saws of all kinds, Files, Axes, &c.

Crockery!

Dinner Sets, 120 pieces decorated. Tea Sets, 56 pieces, decorated. Table Sets, decorated. And all kinds of Crockery by the piece.

Farming Utensils!

Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Pitch Forks, Plows, Castings, Trace-Chains, Clevises, &c.

Glass and Tin.

Anything you want in Glass or Tin Ware. Come in and see.

In addition to the above classes of goods I have, and will keep in stock, Cook Stoves Heaters and Oil Stoves; Sash, Doors and other Building Material; Glass, Tin and Sheet Iron; Sausage Mills and Stuffers; Pot and Wood Ware of all kinds; Cutlery and Carpenters Tools of all kinds; Farm Bells, Guns, Pistols, &c.

In short, just come and we can give you anything in this line you want just as cheap as it can be bought in the State.

T. H. PARTRICK, [In the Old Stand of J. A. Ferrell.] CLINTON, N. C.

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The entire stock of winter

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Is to be closed out. The prices are below anything ever before offered.

We have hundreds of odd Suits, odd Pants, Coats and Vests and they have to be sold before we go north for our

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All goods to be sold for Cash. M. HANSTEIN, King Clothier and Hatter, CLINTON, N. C.

A SALE!

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SPECIAL SALE

OF SEASONABLE ARTICLES at prices that will insure their speedy taking off. Don't fail to step in and inquire the price of anything you may want in the way of

LADIES' CLOAKS AND SHAWLS, HOODS AND FACINATORS, LADIES' AND GENTS' HEAVY GLOVES, MERINO AND ALL WOOL UNDER WEAR, BLANKETS, FLANNELS AND LAP ROBES.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, KALSOMINE AND PAINT BRUSHES, WINDOW GLASS, SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS, Don't fail to get our prices on these goods before buying.

OLD JANUARY

Takes his place in the mythology of the present. In it we look back with pleasure on the successful year just closed, and look forward with hope to the year to come. We have made many new friends and have kept all our old ones. To them all we extend our hearty thanks and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

For 1891 we are going to make mightier efforts than ever before to win your trade. Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO