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A. M. LEE, M. D. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND DENTIST, Office in Lee's Drug Store. 10-17-11

H. E. FAISON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW. Office on Main Street, Bladen, Pender, Harrell and Duplin Counties. Also in Supreme Court. Prompt personal attention will be given to all legal business. 10-7-11

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REMOVAL! J. T. GREGORY Has removed his Tailoring Establishment from his old stand to his new office on Sampson Street, next to the M. E. Church.

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To communicate with about ten thousand of the best country people in this section of North Carolina then do it through the columns of THE CAUCASIAN. No other paper in the Third Congressional District has as large a circulation.

THE WORLD'S NEWS

THE MCDONALD TRIAL. The McDougal trial cost the State \$8,000. The flow, Force and Grip is the name of a new paper at Lincoln.

A regular cyclone passed through Stanley county last week doing some damage. An indignation meeting has been called in Roberson county to pass condemning resolutions on the acquittal of McDougal.

W. S. O'B. Robinson of Goldsboro it is said, will be appointed the Receiver of the broken bank of Wilmington. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Chambers Smith, chairman of the Executive Committee and Miss Faison, daughter of Col. Paul Faison.

Cashier Bowden of First National Bank of Wilmington has not yet been heard from. Many damaging reports about him, have not been denied. Samuel Hanes, a well-to-do farmer of Surry county was found dead in his bed last week, excessive drink was the cause.

Maj. Wilson of Ft. R. Commission visited the Onslow railroad, expresses himself very favorable about Onslow county. The Weldon News says the penitentiary has not rented the lands of General Hanson, because the general would not rent unless the directors bought his stock, which they refused to do.

Maj. Johnson says \$740,000 was spent on public schools for the year ending July 1st. The previous year \$760,000 was spent. The increase of two and a half cents on the \$100 valuation is just taking effect and does not appear until next year's report. The receipts next year will be about \$800,000, and the school terms will be increased only about a week. The average term is now three months.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Berry, of Wayne county, lost her house and its contents by fire Monday week. Burglar, pickpockets and robbers are reported to be at work in nearly every town in the State.

The smoke stack of B. L. Duke's prize house at Durham fell Friday. It killed two men and badly injured two others who were working on it. National. The armored cruiser New York, the most formidable vessel yet constructed for the navy, was launched at Philadelphia in the presence of 15,000 people.

L. B. Herrin, formerly of Mt. Airy, N. C., was instantly killed by a falling building at Roanoke, Va., during a severe wind and rain storm this morning. The treasurer of Allen county, O., has filed a suit against United States Senator Calvin S. Brice for \$17,850 delinquent taxes. The Senator has constantly refused to pay taxes there during the last few years, alleging that he had no residence at that place.

The annual report of the Kentucky railroad commissions recommends that a law be passed providing for separate coaches for white and black passengers. Thirteen carloads of flour have been subscribed by Minneapolis millers for the starving peasants of Russia.

As Christmas and New Year come on Friday it is proposed in New York to have three days' holiday at each. The illness of Gen. B. F. Butler, who is still confined to his bed in Lowell, is attributed by his physician to drinking of impure water from the Merrimack river.

The oldest child in the United States is Santa Fe, which was the seat of government in New Mexico as far back as 1849 and yet its population is only 6,325, according to Porter's census. The widow of the late Congressman S. S. Cox was presented with a handsome silver vase yesterday on behalf of the officers and men of the life saving service.

The wife and child of a negro named Coleman were the victims of a most terrible outrage at Vicksburg Friday night. Some miscreant entered the house while they were asleep and poured molten lead in the ear of the woman and on the face of the child. In the selection of delegates to the Democratic convention of Louisiana the pro lottery men appear to have received a majority.

A meeting of the National Committee of the Democratic party will be held in Washington, January 11, 1892, to select time and place for holding the Democratic Convention. Foreign. Russia ought to understand pretty well how to manage finances, as she has had eight within this century. She began the century with one in 1801, had another in 1808, 1811, 1812, 1833, 1840, 1860 and 1891.

Citizens of Brazil protest against the imperial household. The late Dona Pedro, The Governor of Rio Janeiro has tendered his resignation. [Continued on Second Page.]

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

What do you think of "that address" that was so long look far and at last came forward with such a bland and conservative smile? Well we have not thought much about it. We look upon it, as a kind harmless and superfluous nonentity. The meeting that produced it was unnecessary, and the opinion of ten men amounts to but little with a citizenship of a million and a half. The people know what they want and when the time comes will act. If there are any compromises to be made they will make them themselves. The committee was not clothed with any authority to speak for the people in the coming campaign. They will send their delegates to conventions to do that.

What do you think of Crisp for Speaker? is a question we have had frequently asked. Well, we think he is the best man of three who were prominently in the race. The election of Mills would have been a calamity even if he had not sold out to New England to get elected. He would blindly and to no purpose have ridden his tariff hobby to the exclusion of all other remedial legislation. He would have organized the House so as to have throttled any attempt at silver legislation or other financial reform measure. Crisp gave the Alliance to understand that he would vote fair on those points, so nearly all the Alliance men voted for him on the wind up.

We heard a very intelligent (and we thought well informed) man say a few days since that while the farmers might have some grounds of complaint under present low prices, yet that those who work for wages in the industries were never better paid in comparison with the value of the products they helped to earn. Now let us see how this is. The figures of the census on this matter for 1890 are not yet out, but let us see how it was in 1880 compared to 1860. The total amount paid in wages in 1860 was \$2,689,441, in 1880 it was \$2,740,768, only a slight increase, while the number of wage earners in 1860 was only 14,217, in 1880 180,000. This shows a considerable actual decrease in wages, while the value of the products he worked to make increased from \$16,678,698 in 1860 to \$20,095,037 in 1880. If these figures are correct, the day laborer as well as the farmer has a just grievance; and let the figures tell what they may, he feels his grievance and will stand by the farmer in the fight for financial reform.

The Mecklenburg Times made a statement that certain Alliance men in its county were signing a pledge to vote the third party ticket. A cold chill runs down the backs of the little 2x4 partisan editors, they begin to howl and charge that the Alliance, as an organization, was pledging its members to vote the third party ticket. When they say that, it amounts to saying that they do not believe the often repeated and published expressions of the organization stating its true position. Such papers will be passed by with silent contempt by the Order. Whether or not such a pledge exists or not, we do not know, but if it does it is, of course, without any knowledge or authority from the organization. Any Democrat or Republican, whether a member of the Alliance or not, has a perfect right to sign or circulate such a petition or pledge and the State officers have no right or power to attempt to stop such action unless one should claim to be doing so in the name or by the authority of the Alliance. But there are some men at the Alliance who pledge and intend to pledge more of them before they get our votes. But as to that Mecklenburg circular, it is our opinion that some shrewd enemy of the Order is the author of it and his object was to try to get up something that he could use to damage the Order. Watch out for sneaking enemies.

HOLD YOUR COTTON.

If you can hold your cotton we feel safe in guaranteeing a better price. Yes, cotton will rise. Mark our prediction. The predictions that are being sent out from New York and published in the newspapers all over the country that the cotton crop will be unusually large is without foundation

and is wholly false. It is the work of stock gamblers to aid them in their speculation schemes. In fact we are in possession of reliable information which shows that the world's cotton crop, according to the estimates of the best experts, will fall under the published estimates by more than a million bales. Further, we have in our possession a confidential circular which was intended to circulate on the inside among speculators which puts the cotton crop of the world at 1,300,000 bales short of the figures they have published to the world. According to their own estimate the cotton crop of this year will fall short of the estimated needs of the world at least 600,000 bales. It is true we lost last year by holding back cotton, but the crop was unusually large which with a contracted money supply enabled the spectator to steadily push down the price. In fact we can seldom afford to try to hold a crop as long as a few money sharks can control the volume of currency. But with the great shortage in the crop this year it is hardly possible that they will be able to keep down the price if the farmers will hold up and stop selling.

The following resolution was offered before the Supreme Council of the Alliance at Indianapolis by Marion Butler of North Carolina and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That being in possession of facts that are thoroughly reliable, which warrant us in a belief that a false estimate has been purposely made of the present crop of cotton, we feel safe in guaranteeing better prices if cotton can be held for sixty days. We know that many will be forced to sell in order to do themselves and their creditors justice, but let every man hold who can.

NOTES ON THE INDIANAPOLIS MEETING.

We had intended giving our readers an extended account of our trip to Indianapolis and also of the business before and the actions of the National meeting, but important work in the field and also press of accumulated business, both official and private that faced me upon my return has monopolized my time. But there are several of the many gross misrepresentations published by the partisan press which they have not yet seen fit to correct to which I will now refer. First is the statement that the Alliance, according to the National Secretary's records, had greatly lost in membership. Every delegate knows this to be a malicious falsehood. The only shadow of a ground for this inference by the outside world, was the fact that several states elected more delegates than they were entitled to have seated. The best test for membership in good standing is the amount of money paid into the treasury in dues, and according to secretary's books the amount paid during the last year was a little over a third larger than last year, hence a net increase in membership of 33 per cent.

Second is the statement that the Alliance split in twain over the Sub-Treasury plan. We believe that many of the papers that published this knew they were publishing a lie at the time and none of them that we have seen have had the manhood and courage to correct it. By a unanimous vote the Supreme Council endorsed the sub-Treasury plan, and the delegates in doing so acted under the almost unanimous instructions of every State Alliance in the Union. All this talk about a split was manufactured and magnified out of the following little harmless and insignificant side show. One McAllister who it is supposed is in the pay of somebody who is fighting the Alliance, and three other so-called anti-sub-Treasurites who have been discontinued by the Alliances went up to Indianapolis to enter a protest against the Sub-Treasury and to teach the whole Alliance world that it was wrong, etc. When these men with unparalleled cheek asked for a hearing, the first impulse was to pay no attention to them, but upon second thought it occurred to the National meeting that that was exactly what they expected and desired, and as a further evidence of this it was learned that a reporter of the Associated telegraph dispatches which was sent from New York was closeted with McAllister, and waiting to publish to the world that the Alliance was afraid to discuss the Sub-Treasury, etc., etc. So the Supreme Council sent a challenge to McAllister to discuss the Sub-Treasury plan publicly in Indianapolis, or through the public prints. McAllister and his crowd took water and left. This was news, but the lying associated press would not end it out over its wires. And this is all there is of the great split. Great prominence was given to him and his renegade by the public press, but, dear reader, if you had been at the meeting you

A FALLEN MAN.

Rev. J. T. Abernathy, a Methodist Preacher, Kisses Another's Wife and is Shot by the Frate Husband. A most deplorable affair occurred at Snow Hill, Green county, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimsley, who lived at this place, were living together unhappily. Mr. Abernathy, the minister on that circuit, was in to see Mr. Grimsley to try and reconcile them, and when he left he kissed Mr. Grimsley, who suspected something, had hid himself in the room with his gun. He rushed out and in his hurry he made a mistake of one barrel, which was loaded with "buck-shot," but was successful with the other one, which was loaded with squirrel-shot, and Mr. Abernathy was shot in the face and hand, and narrowly escaped receiving fatal wounds. This is one of the saddest and most deplorable affairs that has ever taken place in our State. Public sentiment is with Mr. Grimsley while all deplore that a minister of the gospel should have been driven from his home and property as to place himself in a position to be so much disgraced. The report that Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley lived together unhappily is denied. Mrs. G. was a daughter of Mr. Ed. Merrill, and not of ex-Sheriff Merrill, as alleged at first.

LATER.

Grimsley and Abernathy Meet Again. It was reported in Clinton from good authority that W. E. Grimsley and Rev. J. T. Abernathy had another meeting last Monday at Snow Hill with more serious results than the preceding. Both well armed with pistols and meeting on the street began firing at each other at the same time. Abernathy was struck in the chin, the ball ranging over the bridge of his nose and lodging in the back of the head, making a painful and serious wound. Grimsley was struck about the neck making a slight flesh wound. Both combatants emptied the chambers of their revolvers at each other, but neither was seriously injured. This is one of the saddest and most deplorable affairs that has ever taken place in our State. Public sentiment is with Mr. Grimsley while all deplore that a minister of the gospel should have been driven from his home and property as to place himself in a position to be so much disgraced. The report that Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley lived together unhappily is denied. Mrs. G. was a daughter of Mr. Ed. Merrill, and not of ex-Sheriff Merrill, as alleged at first.

THE TRUE POSITION.

At the meeting of district lecturers the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, The public generally seems to be greatly exercised over the supposed relation of the Alliance to political parties and partisan politics, therefore in order to make known the true position of the Alliance as we understand, and in order, further, that at one expression may speak for each and all of us on this matter. Resolved, That we, the duly elected and authorized lecturers of the State, composing the State lecture bureau, do unanimously set forth that the Alliance as an organization has not and cannot have any connection whatever with any political party in a partisan sense. That the Alliance can never become a political party. That if any or all parties exist were to endorse into its demands and platform of principles, etc., the organization as a whole must still exist and remain intact, separate and distinct from any and all party organizations whatever. With us, as an organization, parties are not an object nor an end. It is our mission to stand for the rights of truth, right and justice. It is for the individual as a citizen, consulting his conscience guided by an educated intellect, to choose the means through which the end—an honest and just government—can be attained.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The North Carolina railroad commission has issued the following circular, and its provisions are good: 1. Whenever any passenger train on any railroad in the State shall be more than thirty minutes behind its schedule time, it shall be the duty of said railroad company to bulletin and to keep posted at any other stations, if possible, the time each train is behind its schedule time, and as near as can be approximated the time of its arrival. 2. Whenever there is any break or obstruction on any railroad in this State, thereby causing delay in any passenger train, it be the duty of said road to have the same bulletined at and between the said passenger train and the place of obstruction and it shall be the duty of the conductor to notify the passengers in the cars before leaving the station of the delay probably resulting.

MR. MILLS FOR SENATOR.

The defeat of Roger Q. Mills for Speaker has given a widespread excitement, it is said, to the efforts of his admirers to elect him to the United States Senate. Governor Hogg has stated that an extra session of the legislature will be called in March or April. The election of a successor to John M. Reagan will be one of the duties of the body. Senator Chilton holds his appointment from the governor, and although a candidate for election by the legislature the friends of Mr. Mills are said to be confident of electing the tariff reform champion.

GOOD FARMING.

Mr. J. H. Sagg told us the other day that one of his tenants, Mr. B. F. House, has made twenty one five hundred pound bales of cotton on twenty acres, thirty-four barrels of corn on five acres, 100 bushels of sweet potatoes and thirty-three barrels of Irish potatoes this year, all of which he tended with the same man. This is a splendid yield and we doubt if it can be beat in the State. The land on which this was grown lies near Kinston—Kinston Free Press.

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DR. TALMAGE PREACHES AT ANN ARBOR ON NETS FOR THE SOUL.

The Dangers Are Both Seen and Unseen.—There is a Snare for the Ignorant and a Still More Dangerous Snare for the Youth Proud of His Intellect. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 13.—Our citizens in large numbers have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Talmage, who is visiting the city by invitation of the students of the university. Last night a vast audience greeted the famous Brooklyn preacher at his lecture, and this evening, when he was announced to preach a special sermon to young men, there was no building in the city that would accommodate all who wanted to hear him. His text was Proverbs 1, 27, "Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird." Early in the morning I went out with a fowler to catch wild pigeons. We hastened through the mountain gorge and into the forest. We spread out the net, and covered up the edges of it as well as we could. We arranged the call bird, its feet fast and its wings flapping, in invitation to all fowls of heaven to settle down there. We retired to a booth of branches and leaves and waited. After awhile, looking out of the door of the booth, we saw a flock of birds in the sky. They came nearer and nearer, and after awhile were about to swoop into the net, when suddenly they darted away. Again we waited. After awhile we saw another flock of birds. They came nearer and nearer until just at the moment when they were about to swoop they darted away. The fowler was very much disappointed as well as myself. We said to each other, "What is the matter?" and "Why were not these birds caught?" We went out and examined the net, and by a flutter of a branch of a tree part of the net had been conspicuously exposed, and the birds coming very near had seen their peril and darted away. When I saw that, I said to the old fowler, "That reminds me of a passage of Scripture, 'Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird.'" Now, the net in my text stands for temptation.

The call bird of sin tempts men on \$200 point to point and from branch to branch until they are about to drop into the net. If a man finds out in time that it is the temptation of the devil, or that evil men are attempting to capture his soul for time and for eternity, the man steps back. He says, "I am not to be caught in that way; I do not want you as bait; surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird."

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There are two classes of temptations—the superficial and the subterranean—those above ground, those under ground. If a man could see sin as it would embrace a leper. Sin is a dangerous and a pestilential disease. It is a warble. Her cheek is the setting sun. Her forehead is an aurora. She says to men: "Come, walk this path with me; it is thymed and primroosed, and the air is bewitched with the odors of the laughing gardens of heaven; the rivers are full of wine, and all you have to do is to drink them up in chalice that sparkle with diamond and amethyst and chrysopeprus. See! it is all bloom and roscete cloud and heaven." Oh, my friends, if for one moment the choir of all these concerted voices of sin could be hushed, should see the orchestra of the pit with the pride and boast of its p trons. This is, as well known, a healthy place, and its reputation for good society is almost universally conceded.

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Mr. J. H. Sagg told us the other day that one of his tenants, Mr. B. F. House, has made twenty one five hundred pound bales of cotton on twenty acres, thirty-four barrels of corn on five acres, 100 bushels of sweet potatoes and thirty-three barrels of Irish potatoes this year, all of which he tended with the same man. This is a splendid yield and we doubt if it can be beat in the State. The land on which this was grown lies near Kinston—Kinston Free Press.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply Apply Dr. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, neck, &c., leaves the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by its active ingredients. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S Ointment.

Snafes for Weak Men.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES AT ANN ARBOR ON NETS FOR THE SOUL.

The Dangers Are Both Seen and Unseen.—There is a Snare for the Ignorant and a Still More Dangerous Snare for the Youth Proud of His Intellect. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 13.—Our citizens in large numbers have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Talmage, who is visiting the city by invitation of the students of the university. Last night a vast audience greeted the famous Brooklyn preacher at his lecture, and this evening, when he was announced to preach a special sermon to young men, there was no building in the city that would accommodate all who wanted to hear him. His text was Proverbs 1, 27, "Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird." Early in the morning I went out with a fowler to catch wild pigeons. We hastened through the mountain gorge and into the forest. We spread out the net, and covered up the edges of it as well as we could. We arranged the call bird, its feet fast and its wings flapping, in invitation to all fowls of heaven to settle down there. We retired to a booth of branches and leaves and waited. After awhile, looking out of the door of the booth, we saw a flock of birds in the sky. They came nearer and nearer, and after awhile were about to swoop into the net, when suddenly they darted away. Again we waited. After awhile we saw another flock of birds. They came nearer and nearer until just at the moment when they were about to swoop they darted away. The fowler was very much disappointed as well as myself. We said to each other, "What is the matter?" and "Why were not these birds caught?" We went out and examined the net, and by a flutter of a branch of a tree part of the net had been conspicuously exposed, and the birds coming very near had seen their peril and darted away. When I saw that, I said to the old fowler, "That reminds me of a passage of Scripture, 'Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird.'" Now, the net in my text stands for temptation.

The call bird of sin tempts men on \$200 point to point and from branch to branch until they are about to drop into the net. If a