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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.

Equal rights to all, special privilege to none, politicians not excepted.

What do you rise to say about the great prosperity of the farmers and merchants?

You need have no fear so long as the people rule. But you need fear when the people are ruled.

While our politicians are getting up their booms, we wish they would get up a boom to relieve the people.

Between a modus vivendi and presidential candidates at Washington, the people have had but like thought, as to what they need.

Personal abuse is not argument, and when a man abuses in a discussion, he has a weak side to defend or either too weak to defend it.

If Congress can't pass some good laws for the benefit and the relieve of the people, why not try to repeal some of the bad ones it has passed?

The people asked for free coinage of silver. Wall Street answered no. The free coinage bill is dead. Is Congress in session for the people or for Wall Street?

The State Press has even changed its tune. It now sees the Reformers are in it, and unless all signs are for naught, they are likely to stay in it.

The St Louis platform honestly, fearlessly and justly demand;

Money — Of the people.
Transportation — By the people.
Land — For the people.

The war is upon you. You are soon to have the test applied. Let every man be bold and true to his cause. Not only that, but let him be willing to sacrifice time for the cause of reform.

The poorest excuse for a politician, to-day, is the funny and witty man. Puns and witticisms may do to amuse, but it so happens this year that the people are asking more than amusements. They want relief, speedy and substantial.

Our State Supreme Court has filed an opinion in a liquor case from Charlotte in which it holds that liquor license is a personal trust. They hold that the person holding license to retail liquors is personally responsible for the violations of law by his clerk, though his clerk know his actions to be illegal. The act of the employee is the act of the principle.

HAVE YOU PROSPERED?

The Republicans of Indiana, in convention assembled, a few weeks since endorsed the following:

"We endorse the brilliant administration of Benjamin Harrison, under which the country has prospered."

Prospered indeed! Who has prospered? Farmers, county and town merchants, doctors and lawyers, just think of such impudence. More failures in the year of 1891 than any one in our history. Never were there so many unemployed men now seeking work. The records of the Metropolitan city of this "prosperous" nation show that 32,000 people were turned out of homes in 1890, and now 40,000 men in the city of Chicago are objects of charity because they are not able to get work. That is very prosperous. Cotton raisers what say you of such a "brilliant administration" under which you have "prospered." Wheat farmers how does it strike you, when wheat is to-day demanding the lowest price ever known in its history. Would you call it very prosperous when you brought your corn, peanuts and tobacco to market for cash sale? Yet these "prosperous" times are endorsed.

The Chicago Herald says of the above resolution:

"How dare this greedy gang of spoils-hunters adopt such a resolution in the face of such a record? How dare they insult the awful misery of the masses? The wrath of justice like the lightning's stroke will scorch and crush these mockers of human woe."

THEY ARE FINDING OUT.

The farmer don't know how poor he is. If he once finds out, let the politicians and their masters, the money changers, beware! But while he is finding out, his children will grow up in ignorance, and his wife die of over work.—Hamlin Garland, in "A Spoil of Office."

DOES IT SHOW A SETTLED POLICY?

Should it come about by some unforeseen event that the Alliance organization should be swept into oblivion and every vestige of its form and organization vanished, "Would there be left foot-prints in the sands of time'?"

It was only three years ago that a platform of principle was passed by a St. Louis Convention, almost unanimous endorsement being given it. The delegates assembled again the following year at Ocala and direct from the people unanimously endorsed those same principles. Another year was passed, though it was a year of the bitterest opposition and vilest abuse by the plutocrats, opposing our measures and fighting our leaders, yet at Indianapolis not a dissenting vote was recorded against our platform and each sub Alliance throughout the length and breadth of the land enthusiastically again hailed them and enthusiastically endorsed them. Does that show an unsettled policy?

"During these three years the Alliance has been a terror to politicians; it has unceased heartless and unscrupulous money lenders and driven sleep from the eyes of wicked plutocracy. It has caught and now holds firmly the reins of half a dozen state governments. It has named three United States senators and thirty-eight representatives in the lower house."

Then think of it, and think of the puny effort to tell you that the "Alliance is dead." "It can only last but a short time at least." But when we see the people so thoroughly awaked to their true condition and their needs, we can hardly limit our expectation for its accomplishments in the future.

TREATMENT OF NEW YORK BY CONGRESS.

In the city and county of New York more than 67 per cent, of the tariff, taxes of the country are collected.

Over 50 per cents, of the exports are from this port.

The appropriations to maintain the rivers and harbors of the country are $20,000,000.

Of this munificent sum $170,000 is given to the port of New York.

Is this a square deal—New Herald.

Certainly, for New York receives back all the money she pays out in the shape of customs-duties and also a commission or percentage of profit upon that money. New York pays no part of the expenses of the government by standing at the portals of the United States and collecting a heavy tariff. She maks the country refund it all and more too.

But if the government were supported by an income-tax or by a direct-tax New York would pay her due proportion of its expenses.—Richmon Dispatch.

CAMPAIGN OFFER

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The Campaign will be unusually interesting this year. Every one must and will read about it. THE CAUCASIAN will tell you all about it from now till the election for FIFTY CENTS. Can we take down your name for a Campaign Subscriber?

HIGH TARIFF IN A FICTION.

The Republican campaign managers in Washington are credited with circulating a "tariff novel" as part of a campaign of education. The people, however, have finished their education in that branch of instruction. They know the tariff better than a book. It was appropriate, though, that a work of fiction should have been the chosen means propagandism.—Exchange.

What Ails You?

If you have sudden darting pains in the joints or muscles, and it recurs every time you get cold, and appears in new places without leaving any of the old ones, the best thing to do is to send five dollars to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48,50 Maiden Lane, New York, for a bottle of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism. It will cure you. Be wise in time, and do not be fooled with anything else. If you have got the above symptoms you have got the Rheumatism, and if the druggist tells you the truth he will say Dr. Drummond's Bemedy is the only known cure.

The shah of Persia is the owner of a Shetland pony which is but 12 inches high. This pampered pet of royalty wears gold shoes worth $15 each.

News from Washington.

NOTES AND ITEMS FROM CONGRESS AND WHAT IT IS DOING.

Some Bills Introduced--Personal Mention.

Indirectly there was a test of the the silver men in the Senate last week. The question came up on Mr. Kyle's motion to strike out of the Arizona funding bill the clause requiring the payment of interest in gold or its equivalent in lawful money of the United States and to insert "lawful money of the United States." The motion prevailed, 28 to 24. Mr. Hill voted for it.

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Mr. Manderson has introduced a bill in the Senate appropriatig $50,000 for the erection of a statue in Lafayette Square, Washington city, to John Paul Jones.

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No action has been taken in regard to filling the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Mr. Young, principal executive clerk of the Senate.

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Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, has been put in charge of Mr. Springer's bill providing for an international monetary conference, which had been refered to the committee on foreign affairs.

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The United State Senate in executive session ratified the convention providing for a renewal of the existing modus vivendi in Bering sea.

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The House committee on foreign affairs took action looking to a reciprocity treaty with Mexico.

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The only feature of interest in the United States Senate wednesday was the speech of Mr. Teller, of Colorado, on the silver question, in which he favored the free coinage of silver. During his speech Mr. Teller denounced executive interference in the silver question, and predicted that the four silver producing State would not hereafter act with the republican party if it took a stand at the coming national convention for the gold standard. He also denounced as utterly untrue the frequently published statement that the silver Senators had contracted at the last session with democratic Senators for support of the free-coinage bill in exchange for their votes against the force bill.

The labor committee of the House has agreed on a bill to limit to eight eight hours the daily service of laborers and mechanics employed on government works, with a penalty for its violation.

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Congressmen who recently predicted an early adjournment are beginning to believe the session will last through the greater part of the summer.

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In the House, after an exciting debate, in which the Noyes-Rockwell contested case from the twenty-eighth district of New York was disposed of by confirming the right of Mr. Rockwell, democrat, it the seat by a vote of 128 to 106.

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Deficiencies in appropriations made by the billion dollar Congress are still being reported to the House. A letter as received form the Department of Justice this week, asking that $1,620,668 be appropriated on that account for it.

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The House committee on public buildings has reported favorably the bill providing for the erection of a public building at Durham, N. C.

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The Naval bill was passed on Monday. It is understood that the Senates will amend so as to provide for three new cruisers and that the bill will go to conference which will agree to the new cruiser.

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It would be a bad thing for a Democratic House to refuse to consider a Pure Food Bill to save the people nearly one thousand millions annually in money, and untold millions in interity and health, while wrangling over measures of economy that are not altogether economic.

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The resolution for an investigation of the Pinkerton system got on the House calendar on Wednesday, but it will be difficult to bring it up during this session.

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Mr. Ledge introduced a bill providing that Post Office Inspectors shall select fourth-class postmasters.

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Secretary Rusk promptly sat down on the proposition to establish a Government goat farm to breed Angora goats.

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The House passed a resolution vacating the order for leave to print, and the Record will henceforth be less heavily loaded with extraneous literature.

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On Wednesday a petition was presented to the House praying for the passage of the Lodge bill which provides for the supension of the suspension of the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes for the same.

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ARE DRUNKARDS CURABLE.

T. D. Crothers, M. D., in a paper read before the English Society for the Study of Inebriety, contends that inebriety is curable. The more recent the case the more cureable; the more complete and thorough the appliances, the greater the certainty of cure. He summarizes the scientific methods of curing drunkards as follows:

First legislate for their legal control; then organize industrial hospitals in the vicinity of all the large towns and cities. Tax the spirit traffic to build and maintain such places, just as all corporations are made responsible for all the accidents and evils which grow out of them. Arrest and commit all drunkards to such hospitals for an indefinite time, depending on the restoration of the patients; also commit all persons who use spirits to excess and imperil their own and the lives of others. Put them under exact, medical and hygienic care, where all the conditions and circumstances of life and living can be regulated and controled. Make the self-supporting as far as it is possible, and let this treatment be continued for years if necessary. The recent cases will become cured, and the incurable will be protected from themselves and others and made useful and self-supporting.

The curability of the inebriate is far more certain than that of the insane. The liberty of both is equally dangerous; one is recognized, the other is seldom restrained until he becomes a criminal. The moment a man becomes a drunkard he forfeits all rights to liberty and becomes a ward of the State, and should be controled by it. It is dense ignorance that permits anyone to destroy his life and property by drink on the supposition that he is a free moral agent. The inebriate is mentally and physically sick, and needs the same help of the insane, and the question of care is simply one of adequate means and remedies to reach the disease.

The new pioneers working along these frontier lines of research, looking beyond the dust and conflict of temperance agitation, are fully confident that not far in the future the inebriate will be recognized and cured; and the mysteries of the great drink problem will disappear before the march of scientific truth.—Medical Age.

NOT MUCH OF A SACRIFICE FOR THE POLITICIANS.

I have been thinking there was little probability of a "third party" in North Carolina. Our people are tired of partyism, anyhow. What they want is relief, and they are ready to adopt any means, lawful and expedient, for its accomplishment. I have not been anticipating great opposition in the convention to the reasonable demands of those who are seeking financial reform. Up to this time little has been said in our State in direct opposition to it. Few have seemed to have any opinion about except those who were agitating it. It would, therefore, be no sacrifice for the average voter in the towns and villages who has paid little or no attention to the subject to give way to those who have. In fact such average voter and his leader, the average politician, have with great unanimity adopted, without dissent or question, the most radical financial plank in numerous platforms.—W. J. P. in Prog. Farmer.

SHOWS GENERAL WISDOM.

St. Louis Convention.

The St Louis Platform of the industrial organizations, to remember and keep always in mind the fact that that platform contains both "demands" and recommendations. Each plank in reference to finance is a "demand," but in reference to land and transportation it is the expression of a conviction, coupled with a recommendation. The platform "demands" free colnage of silver, increase of the circulating medium to $50 per capita, etc., etc., but with reference to land it says it is "the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes," "and alien owner-hip of land should be prohibited," etc., and when it comes to transportation it says "the Government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people," etc., etc. In these particulars the formulators of the platform have shown great wisdom.

LEARN TO TALK PLAIN.

Here are some sentences which rival the celebrated "Peter Piper's Pick of Pickled celedrated" in testing the agility of the tongue:

Gaze on the gay grav brigade.
The sea ceaseth and it suffices us.
Say, should such a snapely sash shabby stiches show?
Strange strategic statistics.
Give Grimes Jim's gilt gig-whip.
Sarah in a shawl shoveled soft snow softly.
She sells sea-shells.
Smith's spirit-flask split Philip's sixth sister's squirrel's skull.

Women as Jurors.—The recent cases of crimes committed by women have directed attention in England to a plea for permitting women to serve as jurors. In cases involveng the guilt or innocence of one of their own sex the services of female jurors might prove valuable. They would know exactly when justice should be tempered with mercy, and would not be so apt to succumb to the appealing glances of a fascinating culprit as is the average male juryman. Balto, Sun.

"SACRED DUDES."

CRANKS AND PHARISEES WHO CRY OUT AGAINST REFORM.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., Pays His Compliments to Certain Ministers Who Condemn Dr. Parkhurst—An Alien Who Is Too Good to Become a Citizen.

NEW YORK, April 24.—In his review of current events before the sermon this morning, Mr. Dixon commented upon the action of certain ministers who have recently reflected severely on the work of Dr. Parkhurst, also paying his respects to the distinguished alien who draws his salary from an American church and at the same time scorns American citizenship. He said:

Human nature is human nature, find it where you will, in the dust of the political arena or rigged out in cloth and white tie, perfumed with traditions and conventional pretenses.

It looks like preachers ought to be better than ordinary men when it comes to petty jealousies, envyings and worldly ambitions. But they are not always.

Let a great man do a great thing for the cause of truth and righteousness today, and immediately you will hear the cackle of geese who disagree with everything. Immediately you will hear the whine of the chronic sniveler and you will observe the upturned nose of the modern Pharisee.

GABRIEL SENSATIONAL.

Nothing ever suits these men. The angels of heaven couldn't devise a plan for the salvation of the world but that they would attack and denounce it in twenty-four hours after its announcement. When the angel Gabriel blows his trumpet these sacred dudes will adjust their eyeglasses and cry with horror, "How sensational!"

The funny thing about it, too, is that the very men who thus hasten to denounce sensationalism, in the very act of denunciation try in the most sensational manner to lift themselves from the obscurity of mediocrity and failure by attacking the successes of men of action and real power.

POPGUN ARTILLERY.

An analysis of the assaults from the pulpit upon the men who are thus doing their duty in spite of the world, the flesh, the devil and the church will in nine cases out of ten reveal this motive back of their assaults. Nothing is too good or great for them to attack. If their noses were not consulted they are forthwith elevated and their little popgun artillery opens fire. And if the promoter of the good work had been fool enough to consult them in the first place, they would have promptly strangled the enterprise at its very birth.

Understand me, I am not personal, I am speaking in general terms—I have no personal grievance. My own personal feelings have long since passed the point of sensitiveness when attacked by dudes, sacred or secular, or peanut politicians of church or state.

THE AMERICAN COLONY OF SACRED DUDES.

A distinguished member of the American colony of sacred dudes in addition to illustrating the above mentioned principle also gave birth recently to the following: "I have refrained from taking out papers as a citizen of New York because the city is so wicked and corrupt that I would not wish to be identified with it even as a voter. Until it has rid itself of an administration that is vile from top to bottom I will remain an alien. The entire municipal machine, I believe, from Mayor Grant down, is absolately corrupt."

Right you are, Mr. Alien, about the corruption of our city. I am not an admirer of Mayor Grant, nor do I aspire to office under his administration, but I would like to make a remark or two to you concerning this utterance, which I hope you will receive in good part, for I have no desire to be personal, but to apply a general principle to a class.

REMARKS TO THE ALIEN.

Is it just the thing for a man to draw his support from a city whose citizenship he considers a disgrace? Why not dissolve such alliance or else take the means at hand to remedy the disgrace and save the city?

Is not such a man a leach that simply draws the life blood from the body politic and gives nothing in return?

Will not enough barnacles sink the greatest ship that floats?

Is it not precisely this disease that afflicts the city today? The corrupt elements have always been a minority. The trouble with us is that we are suffering from Pharisaical smallpox and dude paralysis. We have now about 40,000 such criminal loafers on the day of election. These apologies for men are the secret of Tammany's deadly grip.

In fact, is not the alien who lives on the city and refuses to bear his burden as a citizen both a deserter and a traitor? I ask simply for information. Has he not deserted his own nation for a better field and then betrayed the solemn trust imposed by the country of his adoption?

In America the citizen is the king. No man in this nation can live a consistent Christian life and betray that sacred trust. If a Christian, he MUST take an active part in politics.

THE BIBLE A HISTORY.

Ye search the Scriptures because ye think that in them ye have eternal life; and these are they which bear witness of me; and ye will not come to me, that ye may have life.—John v, 39, 40.

This passage of Scripture has been given many misinterpretations. A certain class of minds involved in its interpretation omitted the clause "ye think," which is the very clause that gives meaning to the sentence. It has been used sometimes as a text to prove that the Scriptures contain eternal life itself. Jesus meant to say precisely the opposite of this. He turned to the scribes and said to them by way of accusation and answer: "Ye search the Scriptures because ye think that in them ye have eternal life—whereas it is not a fact—for these are they which bear witness of me; and ye will not come to me, that ye may have life."

One of the burning questions concerning the Bible which the modern world has asked, and which must be answered, is whether the Bible is a revelation itself or whether it is the history of a revelation. Does the Bible contain the essence of salvation? Does the Bible save or is it God that saves? Modern destructive criticism has caused many who loved the Bible to shudder with fear for its future. They have resented the process of historical criticism with vehemence, with untiring zeal, but often with little judgment.

DELUGE! FLOOD! NOAH!

The author of "Smith's Bible Dictionary," for instance, secured a scholar to write the article for the dictionary on the deluge. The scholar prepared the article and sent it to the editor, but the editor discovered that the result of scholarship did not harmonize with the traditional theories regarding the deluge, so he rejected the article and entered in his dictionary—for the time had come for that part to go to press: "Deluge. See Flood." This would give them time to find a scholar who would prepare an article in harmony with traditional ideas. He engaged the scholar and told him to write the article on the flood. The article was written and handed in. It was worse than the first, so he had to make another entry: "Flood. See Noah." He hoped by the time he would get to the notes he would discover a scholar who would harmonize tradition.

How foolish such methods of defense, if truth rests upon so flimsy a basis as traditional conceptions and cannot stand the blazing light of the full knowledge of the century. We need not worry. It is not truth. Truth fears no investigation. The truth is its own vindication. Let no man be nervous about the truth. Criticism may for the time be apparently destructive, but if the truth is revealed by it richer treasures will be found than those lost.

PYRENEAN MOUNTAINS.

You know the old legend tells us that a fire swept the Pyrenean mountains. The fire consumed the vineyards, wrought great destruction. But the heat of the flames, it is said, burst open the veins of the rocks and discovered hidden treasures of richest silver. Again, the legend tells us of those who sought for hidden gold upon an island. They dug up the earth, searching for the treasure. They did not find the object of their search, but in upturning the soil the seeds found lodgment and a rich harvest was born, and man found food. If the destructive methods of modern criticism rob the world of certain traditions, we may rest assured they will give to the world greater treasures than those of which they have robbed us.

In fact, it may be pertinent to inquire if in the past we have not made the Bible an unreal book by unreal, conventional methods of interpretation. If we can come back to fact and face men, heart to heart, with the methods of common sense, in interpretation and application, we will get nearer to the secrets of the world's motives, the world's actions, the world's life. A little girl asked her father, who was a preacher, a very pointed question once. He was telling a very large story. The little one listened with intense interest. When the story closed she said, "Is that true, papa, or are you just preaching now?" All preaching that is enveloped in a veil of conventional tradition is just so far removed from the real world in which men think and will and act.

Our text teaches us that the Bible is simply the history of the progressive revelation of God to man.

A PROGRESSIVE REVELATION.

First—This progress in revelation is clearly marked both in the method and the matter of revelation. The Bible is not a revelation itself. It is simply the history of a revelation. Every book of the Bible first has its local purpose, its local historic setting, and has its universal application of truth in and through that local, primal purpose. The Book of Genesis must be read in this light. We have here an account of creation. It is simply absurd for one to maintain that it was meant for an exhaustive and complete utterance upon the subject for all time.

We must ask the question: "For what was the book of Genesis primarily written? To whom was it primarily addressed?" We find it was the first lesson God taught the infant class of the human race. It was written for the purpose of this primary instruction. It teaches one grand thought, teaches it completely, and that thought is the one God in the midst of nations that worshiped thousands of gods. The first lesson to be taught was the grand conception of the one, eternal, infinite God. Not only the one God, but that God imminent in nature. God said, "Let there be light, and there was light." That is, his breath is the law. If we say that this account of creation is the last word and covers the whole field for all time, we claim for it more than the book claims for itself, and involve ourselves in hopeless contradiction and hopeless confusion. This is precisely what occurs to those who make such claim.

There is a sect in the state of Texas, for instance, that have declared that there must have been two original pairs. There must have been, in the beginning, two separate creations of man, and they argue that otherwise it would have been necessary for brother and sister to have intermarried from the first pair. This of course raises a problem which conflicts with every conception of the human. But it is a serious problem for him who asserts that the Book of Genesis gives a full and complete account of the origin of the human race; and to the mind which understands that the Book of Genesis had its primal purpose, and that purpose was to teach the infant race the one God and his immediate touch through nature, such problems cease to be problems.

MURDER OF INFANTS.

We notice also progress in the idea of God. The early races thought of God simply as the Lord. This was the only name under which they knew him or spoke of him. But as they made progress we find the name Almighty occurring—not simply Lord, but he is the Lord whose power is limitless. Farther centuries roll on; they grow in knowledge of this God; they choose the name Jehovah, covenant keeping God. And when they are led out of Egypt through the Red sea and fed with bread from heaven they grasp the conception, the Holy One.

There is progress in the knowledge of the attributes of God unfolded in this revelation progressively. What a gulf separates the God of Samuel who gives assent to the murder of infants, and the Christ who became angry when his disciples turned the children away and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." There is certainly progress from the God who is

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

State.

John Boyd, the negro charged with train wrecking, was arraigned in Mecklenburg criminal court Saturday and was permitted to submit to a charge of larceny. The indictment was for burglary. Judge Meares sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary.

The work of tearing out the interior of the Gregory hotel at Goldsboro for the purpose of remodeling and repairing in throughout is now under way, the building will be greatly imporoved.

Washington is shipping lightwood to the North. A lady there has sent off five hundred barrels of it. It is cut into kindling wood and packed in barrels which headed up with cloth, just as potatoes are shipped.

It is stated that the green goods men have swindled people in Stokes county out of several thousand dollars.

The Franklin county Alliance at Louisburg Thursday passed a resolution endorsing the St. Louis platform.

The Cape Fear Banner reports that Saturday a very respectable and highly cultivated young lady of Bladenboro township, was violently assulted and violated by an unknown tramp.

A destructive cyclone passed through portions of Columbus and Bladen counties and ruined much timber. The public roads were strewn with fallen timbers.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in the new First Baptist church at Asheville May 10. He will also lecture it the church on "Myths and moths of modern infidelity," and will handle "Bob" Ingersoll with gloves off.

The Mt. Olive Pioneer lumber company of that place has made an assignment to Dewey Bros., of Goldsboro.

An eight year old daughter of Rev. A. J. Bordeaux, of Bladenboro, while in a field caught on fire, and was so burned that she soon died.

Large quantities of grapes will be shipped from Southern Pines during season.

Iredell Alliance has voted down a motion to substitute the Ocala platform for the St. Louis one.

Jake Drew, father of Ben Drew a negro arrested at Wilmington for collecting from a Savannah bank $4,000 sent to Ben Drew, a white man of that city, by Mr. M. C. Cutlirie, of Southport, N. C., has given up a thousand dollar bill which his son had given him to keep.

National.

California has been visited by a severe and destructive earthquake. Three towns are said to have been destroyed.

Sylvester Harvell, a well-to-do farmer of the Mountain region of Kentucky, and his little baby were burned to death last week by his wife, who saturated the bed with coal oil, set fire to it and eloped with Alexander Brady, with whom she had been intimate. A bull attacked the eloping couple as they were crossing a field and gored them to death. Mrs. Harvell lived long after being gored to confess her crime.

J. Bousse, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry house, put down his valise while looking after his baggage in Union Station, Nashville, Tenn., yesterday. It disappeared with $2,000 worth of jewelry.

Litigation over a $1.50 dog has ended at Kansas City by the dismissal of the case and imposition of $250 costs on each litigant.

Harry Lee, a nephew of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, a graduate of the Keeley institute, attempts to commit suicide by swallowing three ounces of laudanum.

Foreign.

Queen Victoria will send samples of her own knitting and spinning, done when she was a girl, to the woman's section of the Chicago World's Fair.

Those who have seen the Prince of Wales recently speak very unfavorably of his present condition of health as regards both his appearance and spirits. The Prince is sojourning in France.

The police of Paris raided the houses of a number of anarchists in that city and captured forty-five men, who were afterward locked up.

The trial of Frederick Bailey-Deeming, the supposed "Jack the Ripper," has been postponed until April 28.

The Loss of a Leg.

Or arm by amputation would not cause so much suffering as many people endure with Rheumatism. One of the greatest discoveries of the century is a certain cure for this terrible disease, a speedy relief from horrible suffering, and a rapid cure. What a blessing. It is Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy price $5, large bottle, and if the drug gist has not got it, the remedy will be sent to any address on receipt of price, by Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York.