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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

GET your neighbor started in right now to reading THE CAUCASIAN and you won't have to watch him when he votes. It is the yearly readers who stick.

A writer from Alabama says: "The People's party in this State have fought a good fight and have kept the faith—but the Democrats counted the votes."

WHO says the campaign is over? It is just begun. It will never be over until the wrong is righted—until the scales of justice are balanced—until the laborer and producer have their quota of honest legislation.

SECTIONAL warfare is played out in Kansas. Col. W. A. Harris was elected to Congress at large, on the Populist ticket, by a majority of 4,000. Col. Harris is not only an Ex-Confederate soldier, but left a portion of his anatomy on a Southern battlefield.

REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN, of "Private John Allen, of Mississippi," as his friends call him, enjoys the reputation of being the wittiest man in Congress, and his summary of Mr. Harrison's message—"The message sounds like a motion for a new trial, but I do not think the country is going to grant it," has detracted nothing from his reputation.

JAY GOULD'S income is 13 cts. a second, and \$4,000,000 a year. W. W. Astor's is 29 cents a second and \$9,135,000 a year.—Great West.

[Should not the present Democratic Congress put a little tax at least on these great incomes, so that some of the taxes could be taken off the poor people?—Ed.]

A few days ago the State Chronicle issued an order to the farmers to demand the resignation of President Butler, charging that he had gone into partisan politics. This brazen piece of silly ignorance has been endorsed by many of the partisan press. It is no doubt humiliating to them (if they are capable of knowing what humiliation is,) that up to date no Alliance has obeyed their orders. We extend to them our sympathy, and if they will not accept that then they cannot escape our pity—Poor fellows!

It is a fact that reforms never begin in that stratum of society known as the "upper classes," meaning of course by that term the wealthy and ease-loving caste of society. The great upheavals and remodelings of governments, tending toward the betterment of humanity have always emanated from the wage-earner and bread-winner. And through this class must come the success of our great movement by thorough education and agitation.

GOVERNMENT MULE CHECK.

The Landmark and some other papers that have been fighting the Alliance ever since it was organized, and ridiculing and opposing its demands for reform are now posing as self-constituted organs, with the check of a government mule they advise the members what to do and not to do. The farmers know what they are at and could if they saw fit give advice to the Landmark.

ANDREW JOHNSON DEMOCRACY.

Shall the currency of the country be legal tender issued and its volume controlled by the government, or shall it be non-legal tender issued and controlled by banking corporations?

BANNER DEMOCRATIC COUNTY.

It is Halifax county, which we understand has a registered negro majority of 1600 votes, yet this year, (according to the count) a Democratic majority of 2,100. Edgecombe county shows up just which party is suffering from "negro domination" now? There is something rotten in Denmark.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. Total: 407,132.

A WARNING TO THE POWERS THAT BE.

"Let those who rob by law and oppress their fellows to gratify their thirst for power beware how they trifle with an awakened people. The violent political storms in 1888 and '93 which first swept the Democratic and then the Republican party from power in spite of the weight of patronage which they carried, signify a turbulent condition of the political atmosphere which plainly fore-shadows an approaching crisis. It were better that it be not hastened by the enactment of measures which savor of usurpation and the extension of class privileges."

CALIFORNIA AND NEBRASKA

Are in the hands of the Populist. The Republicans have a majority, but the Populists are the balance of power, and can make or unmake the candidate for Senator from either side. If we can get a moderately fair man from these, it will make seven or eight reformers in the Senate.

Nebraska consists of four-eighths Populists, and one-eighths Democrats. There the Republican Senator is doomed. A Populist will go. That will make eight Senators with at least Populist sympathies, if everything moves as expected. We are sure of six, anyway—a balance of power.

THE VALUE OF ONE VOTE.

We have abundant illustrations this year of the value of one vote. The People's party was defeated in Duplin county by one vote. A change of five votes would have elected the Legislative ticket in Sampson. We lost a large number of counties by less than one hundred votes.

The States of Ohio, California and North Dakota are now hanging in the balance of uncertainty with less than one hundred votes to turn the scale for the three large States. One vote for one member of the Kansas Legislature changed the complexion of that body and will elect a United States Senator.

Two years ago in South Dakota there was a tie in one legislative district for member of

the House of Representatives. A new election was necessary, and there was practical confusion between the People's party and the Democrats, and their candidate was elected. The Speaker of the House was elected by this one vote, and he was a fusionist. The People's party and Democrats allied on all political questions, and by this means Kyle was elected to the Senate.

Let every reformer remember this at the next election.

THE INDUSTRIAL LEGION.

It is doubtful if anything has been presented that will meet a more hearty response and go forward with a more vigorous organization than will this one. Its objects are plain, lofty, ready of comprehension, practicable, necessary, absolutely unassailable, and at once appeal to the better judgment of every friend, be he ever so lukewarm.

The personnel of its head officers is the most fitting guarantee of efficient organization. Paul Vandervoort, the greatest recruiting officer in the history of the Grand Army, is commander in charge, and in a short time he will be heard from in the form of an address bearing upon the question in point. Enough is known that our friends can well afford to buckle on their belongings for a continuation of the fight in a more orderly, systematic manner than in the past. It means system. It means practical politics and education in political work; in short, instead of a disorderly attack, it means an orderly advance upon the enemy's center that will inspire confidence in our ranks and make the campaign a continuous one instead of spasmodic just before elections. There is a work for everyone to do, and you will shortly be given an opportunity.—Nonconformist.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For nearly two years we have been engaged in the publication of the Farmers' Advocate, and while we leave the pursuit of journalism as our profession in life, yet at this time there is a consideration greater to us than any temporary gain. During the past six months the editor of this paper has been a constant sufferer with eye troubles, and fearing serious consequences in the constant and continued work (which is an intense strain to the eye) we are constrained to abandon our work, to which we have devoted our earnest efforts in the past.

With the writer health is the paramount consideration, and a continuation of the confining work will only tend to impair our health. Moved only by this consideration, we are constrained to suspend the publication of the Farmers' Advocate.

Our subscription list will be continued by the Clinton CAUCASIAN, which will contain a letter with Tarboro news each week, if possible.

Our material has been purchased by the CAUCASIAN. JAS. B. LLOYD, Editor.

In last week's Advocate. [We send THE CAUCASIAN this week to the subscribers of The Advocate. We trust each one will send us a new subscriber. THE CAUCASIAN is in the fight, will attack every wrong, and expose every enemy boldly and fearlessly. The truth shall be told, and the light shall be turned on.—ED. CAUCASIAN.]

NEARLY CONVERTED.

Our readers will remember how the News and Observer, and other papers of that kind, fought the Railroad Commission, the provision to tax the railroads just like any other citizen, and other reform measures before the last Legislature. Those editors tried to ridicule the editor of this paper and other members of the Legislature who advocated these just measures. We succeeded, and the result of our work has proven a blessing to our State. Now hear the News and Observer praising what it bitterly fought then. The following editorial appears in last Thursday's paper:

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company plaintiff in error, against B. I. Allsbrook, Sheriff, etc.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina decided in this case that the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad did not come within the exemption claimed by the company for its main line under the charter granted fifty years ago, but that these new lines were subject to taxation like all other property in the State. The Railroad Company appealed from that decision, and now the Supreme Court of the United States has sustained our State court, and holds that the branch lines must pay taxes like the property of citizens.

Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case.

Now that this decision is made, and that question is set at rest forever, the company and the Legislature know more certainly the ground they each occupy, and we hope that some amicable arrangement may be made by which the railroad company will relinquish its legal right to exemption as to its main line, so that no property in the State will escape the burden which all other has to bear.

At the time the company was incorporated it was well enough to offer that inducement for its construction; but since then it has grown to be a very wealthy corporation, and has made great profits, and has a vast business. It can now afford to pay taxes to sustain the State government, and it is only equitable and just that it should relinquish this peculiar privilege it enjoys."

The News and Observer now comes up and agrees with us that even the main line of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad should pay taxes. And if the next Legislature does its duty that road will pay full taxes. We congratulate the News and Observer upon getting its eyes open, even if it was driven.

Butler on Polk.

Progressive Farmer. We clip the following from the report of the Avalanche Appeal of the Polk Memorial meeting at Memphis: "At the conclusion of his address Marion Butler, of North Carolina, one of the best orators of the Alliance, was introduced and spoke as follows: I do not wish to address myself to those who knew our dead leader, but rather those who did not. Their ideas of him are doubtless as far from correct as my first ideas of him were. They were formed when I was a boy ten years old. I was present when he was being discussed by some prominent politicians and legal lights. They said he was a dangerous man, one to be feared above all others. I thought if these men, who are my ideals of courage and wisdom, fear him, what a terrible man he must be. The impression vanished when I

met Col. Polk. I studied the man all the harder for having once feared him, and found him to be a man who never spoke an unkind word against any one, who had given his life to protect the interests of the downtrodden. I found him to be a devout christian and a grand humanitarian. When I learned this of him I asked myself why he was feared. It was because he was the people's friend; it was because he stood on the watchtower of the people's rights and gave warning when they were infringed upon. I found that he was respected by all but those who, from corrupt practice, had reason to fear him. If Providence ever moulded a man for a special purpose, L. L. Polk was that man. His mission was to break down Mason and Dixon's line. Let me say to you patriots that you owe a debt of gratitude that will be hard to pay. Pay it by action and not by words. Our mission now is to break down the line between town and country, and then the way will be open for reform and for good government."



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COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Lists expenditures for various counties like Halifax, Edgecombe, etc.

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NOVEMBER.

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S.S.S. CURES SCROFULA. Mrs. E. J. Rowell, Medford, Mass., says her mother has been cured of Scrofula by the use of four bottles of S.S.S. after having had much other treatment. S.S.S. cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula. Cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula. S.S.S. cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula.