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Every one who subscribes for THE CAUCASIAN during the month of December will get the paper till January 1st 1895.

OUR STORY DEPARTMENT. The story which we have been publishing, "The Martlett Seal" is concluded in this issue.

THE GOLDBUGS FEASTING AND REJOICING. HOW THEY MANAGE BOARDS OF TRADE ETC. The goldbug bankers of New York, gave a big feast the other day.

SECRETARY MORTEN AGAIN INSULTS THE FARMERS. On last Thursday, thanksgiving day, a reporter called to the attention of Mr. Morten, Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture.

ANOTHER "COWARDLY MAKESHIFT." The Democrats were afraid to put an income tax in their platform.

THE WILSON TARIFF. The proposed Democratic tariff bill just made public, is certainly not what the people were led to expect.

DEMOCRATS ENCOURAGED TO EVADE THE LAW. The following is from the editorial columns of the Charlotte Observer of Nov 30th:

"We are glad to see that Collector Simmons has given Dr. Blacknell a job. He was in the revenue service under Mr. Cleveland's former administration, and it was he, as will be remembered, who in his perambulations one day, accosted a moonshiner and told him he had just seen the President and the Old Man had said it was all right for the boys to make a small run occasionally but that they must move back a little from the road."

The above is unworthy of the Democratic party and a disgrace to the editor of the Observer. If the Internal Revenue laws are wrong, the Democratic party is in full power and should have the honesty and manhood to change or repeal them.

A CHARMING

interesting, humorous and readable story! That is "Jonathan on his Continent." It is not so much a story as it is a witty, charming and instructive criticism of the manners, customs of our people as seen by a wide awake Frenchman.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR CONGRESS. Congress convened in regular session Monday. The people will watch the proceeding with unusual interest.

What will congress do with the President's Hawaiian muddle? What will it do to restore silver to the "cowardly makeshift" is out of the way?

What will congress do to protect the people against the menacing encroachments of trusts and monopolies? What will congress do to cause the wealth of the country to bear its fair and just share of the burdens of government?

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Mr. Cleveland should call upon this man to resign, unless the President endorses both insults.

The proposed Democratic tariff bill just made public, is certainly not what the people were led to expect from the teachings, professions and promises of the Democratic party. While it makes a reduction on many articles, yet puts on the free list nearly all raw materials, used by manufacturers. This leaves the laborer and farmer without any identical protection, and gives it all to the manufacturer.

Hon. L. T. Neal of Ohio, author of the tariff plank of the Chicago platform, says that the Wilson tariff bill is not in accordance with the pledges of the platform.

The leading organs of the two great political parties boldly declare that the silver question must be eliminated from next year's campaign. The New York Herald's Washington correspondent informs his paper that an understanding has been arrived at between Republican leaders and the administration that the tariff must be made paramount next year and the silver question relegated to the rear again.

Postmaster General Bissell has just published his annual report. He advises congress not to push the idea of rural mail delivery. He says that it will be too expensive. The farmers are beginning to note that the government official rarely ever speaks of economy except when the people, especially a farmer, wants the same blessings of civilization that the government extends to other people. Congress often appropriates in five minutes for a new war vessel or to drain some mud creek enough money to give the rural mail delivery as advocated by Tom Watson a trial.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

The Richmond & Danville railroad company has absorbed the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, including the property of the Cheraw and Chester Railroad Company and the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

The Civil Service Commission is composed of two Republicans, viz. Messrs. Roosevelt and Lyman, and one Democrat, Geo. D. Johnson.

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ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

Over every land, in every age, the curse of weaker human hands has controlled the rights of man.

The Executive Committee will meet in the Secretary-Treasurer's office, Raleigh, Thursday, Dec. 14th. The regular day for county meetings, 2nd Thursday in January, 1895, will be observed except in those counties where the speaker failed to be present at this last quarter.

Memphis Alliance, No. 994, sends resolutions of respect on the death of Bro. W. R. Bangham and Bro. B. J. Parker.

The South River Alliance Union was held to-day with the Straw Pond sub-alliance. Bro. J. T. Hoover who was billed for a speech on the occasion was on duty in other parts of the State, and Bro. Cyrus Thompson came to fill the appointment and made one of the best speeches that was ever made in the county of Sampson.

It is reported that Thos. R. Jordan is to be appointed Consul General to Korea, at a salary of \$7,500. He has grown hungry and almost weary, waiting for a piece of public pie, and it now seems that he is to get his bunk. It is better late than never, is probably his thoughts.

The fourth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was in session last week at Charlotte, N. C.

Van Allen Declines. Van Allen, the millionaire dude, appointed by Cleveland to represent this county, as minister to Rome, has declined the appointment.

Charlotte has had a grand tournament for the amusement of the people. Clement Dowd, Jr., was the successful knight over twelve competitors, winning a \$1,000 prize and crowning Miss Fannie Tunstall of Statesville, queen of love and beauty.

John P. Hopkins has been nominated by the Democratic party for mayor of Chicago to fill the vacancy caused by Carter Harrison's murder.

The German Reichstag has just repealed the statutes expelling the Jesuits from Germany.

"Hello Mr. Workman! what are you doing?" "Digging potatoes."

"What are you going to do with them?" "Sort them into four piles."

"What do you do with them?" "The big pile of fine potatoes you see over there, I give to the landlord as land rent for the privilege of living on the earth; next to the biggest pile I give to the money lord as interest for the privilege of using the tools that some other workman made; the third pile I give to the politicians as tax, and the little ones I give to the hogs, and what the hogs don't eat I eat myself. So, you see, between the landlords, the money lords, the politicians and the other hogs I get my living."

Whenever one of the partisan papers is unable to answer the arguments of THE CAUCASIAN it squeals "Miss Mary Ann!" We always know we have got the hypocrites down when they resort to this. Some fools are very amusing.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Beard, N. C., Nov. 29th, 1893. EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—The farmers of this vicinity are about through gathering in their crops of corn and cotton.

Miss Claudia Butler is teaching in a public school at Beard school house. She is an accomplished and talented young lady, and we wish her God-speed. She boards at Mr. Love McLaughlin's, who keeps the Flea Hill Alliance store, and is doing a good business.

Mr. C. P. Melvin keeps a store at Beard and is doing well. He is also assistant postmaster at Beard.

Speedy Justice—A Just Judgment. MR. EDITOR:—A few weeks since, a negro highwayman met Mr. Neill Clark on his way home from Fayetteville, stopped him and demanded his money. Mr. Clark tried to reason and asked him if he could not get work so as to earn money honestly.

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On the 8th day of Nov., 1892, one of the greatest political cyclones that ever struck any nation of people, struck the people of these United States and it even struck our good old county of Cumberland, and in its mad course, our manhood, our brotherly love, our professed christian principles, and the very wind-sills of a once free people, were swept away and scattered to the four winds of brimstone—like State, where the devil reigns supreme, as does King Cleveland in this once proud and free republic.

God's blessed word ignored and treated with public contempt. Up to this no political robber or rascal has been brought to justice that I am aware of. No church-going heard of any? "Where are we at?" give us light.

P. S. Will some Doctor of Divinity favor our young men and boys with the best Bible teaching at his command, as to the sins of perjury, theft or robbery? And will said D. D. for the cause of our risen Redeemer, give an honest and truthful expression as to the great sin of ballot box stuffing and robbing, and the counting of one man in and another out, thereby destroying the very foundation of a Republic.

Rev. Mr. Oakes, the Irish Evangelist, took his departure Monday, after being in our town nearly two weeks and preaching thirteen sermons. He is a very graceful speaker. His style is very different from that of most preachers and evangelists. During the first few days of the meeting there were many who were disappointed in the man. To the average hearer, who had not anticipated a meeting of so little excitement and fascinating oratory, the first few sermons might have been a little boring. Not because he failed to give valuable instructions in the "School of Christ," but simply because they failed to appreciate this new style of evangelism.

None but attentive listeners can enjoy his sermons, which are deep and full of logic. It took accurate thinking to keep from losing the thread of his argument. The better the people become acquainted with his style the better they like him. Every one of his sermons will bear hearing twice, and to the average mind, the second hearing might prove more beneficial than the first. He preached to full houses. At the close of the meeting last Sunday night his praise was on every tongue.

Mr. Oakes is a Baptist and his field of labor is in Boston. He came South for his health, and we are glad to know that our Southland agrees with him. He will conduct a series of meetings at Wallace, Duplin county, beginning next Sunday. The people of that section will do well to hear him, however inconvenient.—Clinton Caucasian.

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WOMAN'S SPEECH

Many talk about woman's sphere. As though it were a limit. There's no such thing as earth or heaven. There's not a task to mankind given. There's not a blessing or a woe. There's not a whisper, yes or no. There's not a life, a death or birth. That has a feather's weight of worth. Without a woman in it.

EDITED BY THE CAUCASIAN.—Seeing the letter from a reader in last week's paper I decided to answer it. It is very important to put the very best books in the hands of the girls of our land. They are to be the mothers and the teachers of the next generation.

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A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is an account of a lady who was troubled with heart disease 25 years, and who at that time very seriously for some time was treated by one physician after another. I was in business, but obliged to close on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen. My head was indeed in a serious condition. When I was in bed, I was so weak that when a gentleman directed me to get up, I was unable to do so. I was so weak that when a gentleman directed me to get up, I was unable to do so.

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