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HOLDING COTTON FOR ELEVEN CENTS.

At a meeting of the Alliance of Edgecombe County, in Tarboro, the farmers decided to hold their cotton for eleven cents, and the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of Edgecombe County Alliance that all farmers should refuse to sell their cotton for less than eleven cents per pound, and that we urge the cooperation not only of the farmers, but, likewise, of all business men who own or control cotton."

"Resolved further, That this Alliance request the different sub-alliances to contribute the sum of three cents for every bale of cotton made by each of its members to be paid over to the Secretary of the State Alliance, with the request that said amount be sent to the Secretary of the South Cotton Growers' Association, to aid in the support of the organization."

If the farmers in every county throughout the South would hold their cotton for awhile they would receive eleven cents, or more, for their staple

"Tepot policeman Sikes says more than 200 gallons of whiskey came to the city Saturday night over the Southern; ain't we dry?"—Charlotte People's Paper.

If it takes 200 gallons of whiskey per day to keep a town dry how many gallons per day would it take to keep a town wet?

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A farmer tells the Sedalia Capital that he rid his farm of rats in the following manner: "On a very large number of pieces of old shingles, I put about one-half a table-spoonful of molasses and that, with my pocket knife, I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, and then placed the shingles around under the stable floor and under the cribs. The next morning I found forty dead rats, and the rest vomooed the farm and left for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of pests in the same way and have never known it to fail."—North State.

Federal Court Enforcing the Law. D. L. Arey, of Salisbury, a distiller convicted of defrauding the government, has been fined \$25,000 and put in jail for three months. That is law enforcement.—Biblical Recorder.

Japan's War Debt. The interest on Japan's war debt amounts to \$75,000,000 per year. She will have to fight to pay off that debt.—Exchange.

THEN AND NOW.

Some Facts Showing How the Democratic Politicians Have Fooled the Voters.

The people of North Carolina have not forgotten the cries that were heard from the Democratic press during fusion rule about extravagance in county and State government, and declared the Republican and Populists to be unsafe on account of such extravagance.

This week we will see how much economy (?) they have used in county government. We select a few counties from each section of the State which illustrate their record in all.

Table with 3 columns: County, 1904, Increase over 1898. Rows include Burke, Chatham, Craver, Currituck, Durham, Gaston, Halifax.

The above figures do not include school, road or municipal taxes of any kind—only county expenses. While the population in the above counties only increased about 8 to 10 per cent, the county expenses, as will be seen from the above, have increased 36 per cent in the six years.

Then who has been extravagant? Will the calamity howlers during fusion rule please explain?—Shelby Aurora.

DIFFERENCE IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT.

Uncle Sam's Way Would Certainly Reduce Crime.

Raleigh Post.] The recent crime on the schooner Berwind, committed on the high seas, wherein it appears that several officers of the ship were murdered by a mutinous crew, of whom three negroes are now in custody at Wilmington, brings to the public notice the difference between the State courts and the United States courts in the handling of murder cases, for of course, this crime, committed on the high seas, beyond the jurisdiction of any State, on an American vessel, comes within the jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

The United States laws on the conduct of murder trials are very simple by comparison with our State laws. The former do not recognize the various degrees of murder at all, and it is a fact that the jury not only determines by its finding of facts the innocence or guilt of the accused, but also fixes the punishment if the verdict is guilty.

The only penalties for murder in Uncle Sam's courts are death and life imprisonment. In determining the guilt or innocence of a prisoner the jury also determines whether or not the death penalty shall be inflicted. If it says the prisoner is guilty, but shall not suffer death, it only remains for the judge to pronounce the life imprisonment sentence.

This takes from the shoulders of the district attorney some of the responsibility that the State solicitor must bear, and transfers it in part to the jury. It relieves the judge mightily, for he does not have to determine the length of the prison term, as does the State judge in cases of second degree murder or manslaughter.

We are not exactly prepared to say that we consider the federal way better than our State laws, but we are ready right now to say that it is our honest and deliberate opinion that there would be fewer killings if a man knew that, unless he could prove justification, he would either hang or go to the penitentiary for life, that there was no chance of getting off with five or two years. We think it would have a wonderful effect in the development of that great human power, self-control.

Business of Every Kind on the Boom—No Cleveland Soup Houses.

We have never seen business more lively. We never saw the farmers and laborers have more money. Yet, it won't be long before we will be asked to change the government that gave the impetus.—Times-Mercury.

Yes, Democratic warblers will be in the field next year, but they will have a hard time fooling the farmers and laboring men. Guess if they fall on one thing, they will do like the Virginia Democrats are now doing, yell "nigger, nigger, nigger." You just can't keep the Democratic party out of sight of the negro.—Davie Record.

Dun's Trade Review for the past week says that preparations are being made for an unprecedented fall and winter trade, that better wages are being paid and the number of commercial failures are decreasing. Yet, Democracy, like the spider and the fly, would have you walk into their political parlor—vote for policies and principles that brought us once free soup houses, empty dinner pails and Cleveland "badges on our pants," and will do so again.—Union Republican.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Some Squibs of Interest We have Gathered with our post-pot and shears.

North Carolina has 299 cotton mills in operation. Who will build another to make it 300?—Raleigh Enterprise.

It would seem that we have all the temperance laws needed, but it will have to be admitted that we are a little short of citizenship that cares to live up to them.—Durham Herald.

The sweetest letters we get now contain only eight words: Please find one dollar to renew my subscription.—Charlotte People's Paper.

The News and Observer has cooled down considerably since its nightmare, the Industrial News, has made its appearance. It did not have any horns and had no rings around its tail, but showed evidences that it has rubbed up against civilization.—Union Republican.

The total sales of the dispensary for the past three months were \$48,762.04, which indicates a business for the year of \$200,000, for the increase is constant. Another clerk has been employed at \$55 per month. As a temperance promoter the dispensary is "a warm number."—Raleigh Enterprise.

Louis Carmichael, the man to whom history gives the credit for the nomination of Horace Greeley for President in 1872, was found dead in a barn at Sydney, N. Y., one day last week. We are not surprised that a democrat, who had the gall to nominate old Horace Greeley on a democratic platform at that time in the country's history, has passed in his checks in a barn.—People's Paper.

An effort is being made in Ohio to have a law enacted requiring the Attorney General to pass upon the validity of all bonds issued within the State before they are offered for sale. This is a wise law and ought to be adopted by every State. This thing of obtaining money on bonds and then trying to repudiate them on account of some technicality is a disgrace to any people. We have had too much of it already.—Shelby Aurora.

MINISTER STRICKEN AT PRAYER.

He was Conducting a Funeral Service—Removed to a Bed and Died Later.

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 14.—Wednesday night Ernest Dixon, aged 21, son of J. C. Dixon, of this county, died at Whitesett Institute, where he was attending school. The remains reached here on Thursday evening's train and were taken out to "Mr. Dixon's" home in Chilton township. Yesterday morning Mr. Dixon sent for Rev. Q. A. Burroughs, a minister of the Free Will Baptist church, to conduct the funeral service.

In the middle of the service, while Mr. Burroughs was kneeling in prayer, and was about to close his supplication, he was stricken helpless and speechless. He was removed to a bed and died an hour later.

His death is supposed to have resulted from a ruptured blood vessel. The occurrence caused a sensation among those assembled at the funeral.

Living Within the Income.

Every wife should know her husband's income, live within that limit and save if she can. We started in by never buying what we could not pay for. If we could not settle for what we wanted, we went without it. Therefore, we never have that awful thing, a big store bill. I would never mortgage my home if I had one. We raise our vegetables, meat and fruit. Last year I put up over 200 quarts of fruit, did it all myself, too. I make butter from four cows, sell it to private customers, therefore getting cash. Then with the egg money we get along finely for whatever else we want. I tell you, farm life is not an easy life without you are well off and able to hire, but it is a happy life for any one who has a mind to make it such.—Nebraska Worker.

Had No Memory.

"I learned yesterday," said a drummer for a marble monument firm, "of the death of your honored husband." "Yes John is gone." "I suppose you will have our company erect a monument to his memory," hopefully suggested the agent. "To his memory? Why, John never had no memory. Why I was going through his clothes today I found a large number of letters I had given him to post and he had forgotten them."

New Hanover Bonds.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14.—New Hanover county road bonds to the amount of \$50,000, voted some time ago, were sold today to Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, at par. The bonds are to bear four per cent interest. These are the first four cent, county bonds to be issued and sold in this State.

SALVATION ARMY WOMAN ASSAULTED.

She Went into the Saloon to Solicit Funds from Customers and was Forcefully Ejected.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 14.—A A Feather-ton, a saloon keeper of this city, was arrested this afternoon, charged with an assault on Mrs. Kate Wiggins, a member of the Salvation Army, now carrying on work in Asheville.

It is said that Mrs. Wiggins went into the saloon to take up a collection to aid in the work, when she was forcibly ejected by the proprietor of the saloon. Mrs. Wiggins claims the saloon keeper kicked her.

Snow and Ice in Beaufort.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 13.—The first snow of the season is reported to have fallen in the Reems creek section of Beaufort county Wednesday night. A party of Asheville fox hunters who spent the night on the Craggy range, in that section, are the authority for the statement that snow flakes fell at intervals during the night and that there was a formation of ice yesterday morning. At one time during Wednesday night snow fell in sufficient quantity to be noticeable on the ground.

A Breach of Promise Suit in High Life.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 16.—Summons has been issued from the office of the Clerk of the United States Court here in a sensational breach of promise suit against D. Francis Cannon, of Concord, who is reputed to be a wealthy and prominent man of that place. The action has been instituted by Miss Nora Burgess, who is said to be one of the most prominent and fascinating young women of San Antonio, Texas. The amount of damage sued for is not known, but it is said that it will be very large.

Mr. Cannon was married about a year ago to Miss Mattie Lee, of Goldboro, one of the most popular young ladies of that city.

In the complaint it will be alleged that Mr. Cannon paid several visits to Miss Burgess in Texas, and that he proposed marriage and was accepted. It is said that letters will be offered as evidence to prove these assertions. It is understood that Mr. Cannon will fight the suit.

Master Builder of the Confederate Ram Albemarle is Dead.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Oct. 16.—Mr. Peter E. Smith died at his home in Scotland Neck Saturday morning and his remains were interred in the Episcopal cemetery yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

He was a skilled mechanic, machinist and surveyor, and did the most, if not all, the work in surveying the town of Scotland Neck when it was first laid out soon after the war.

Mr. Smith was the master builder of the Confederate ram, "Albemarle," which was built on the banks of the Roanoke river near here during the Civil War, and which was such a terror to the Union forces, and was sunk at Plymouth in 1864.

The First Man to Enlist in the Mexican War.

Goldboro, N. C., Oct. 16.—Col. Louis Beeler, of Baltimore, President of the National Mexican Veterans' Association, arrived here tonight, going to Raleigh to attend the reunion of North Carolina Mexican veterans.

He is seventy-nine years old and looks sixty. He was the first man who enlisted after Congress declared that war existed between Mexico and the United States, raising a regiment in Washington, May 14, 1846.

Mutineers will be Taken to New Hanover Jail.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 16.—An order was received today from the Department of Justice at Washington instructing that the three mutineers from the schooner Harry A. Berwind be transferred from the Southport to the New Hanover jail. Shackles were telegraphed for to Raleigh, and the prisoners will be brought here Wednesday. The schooner was towed into port here today, and will undergo temporary repairs so that she can proceed.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-titled remedy, MRS. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

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"During the past winter I had two attacks of Lactopia which left me very weak, and in bad condition. I was so nervous I could not sleep. My wife, after trying different remedies, went for a doctor. The doctor was with me, and a neighbor recommended Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic, and she brought home a bottle. I had not slept for some time, and had terrible pains in my head. After taking a few doses of Nerve Tonic the pain was not so severe, and sleep I am now taking the second bottle, and am very much improved. HENRY M. SMITH, Underhill, Vt.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

The Line of Demarcation.

Holt.—The worst thing about a fool is that he doesn't keep his mouth shut. Benson—Well, if he did he wouldn't be a fool, would he?—November Smart Set.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. James Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklin's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c. At all druggists.

Just So. Consoling Friend—There! there! Don't grieve so; tears cannot bring her back. Widower—I know it! That is why I weep.—November Smart Set.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and pangs of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent relief of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At all druggists. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Sad. The Father—Is it necessary for you to give the girls so many advantages? The Mother—It is if you wish them to amount to anything. Why, at present they are not even ashamed of you.—November Smart Set.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING.

Are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all druggists; guaranteed; 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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