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The Value of Constancy.

"The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone;
So constant cooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade."

FARMERS' COLUMN

Advertisements inserted in this column at 10c per line each time.

STRAYED OR STOLEN---On Feb. 4, one black cow, has large horns and twin teats. Any one in possession of her will please notify me at J. W. Miller's cotton office, Charlotte, N. C.
Z. V. KENDRICK.
7-11

FOR SALE--At the Thompson Orphanage, a one horse spring wagon with top to it, also a nice young donkey and cart.
7-11

WANTED--At the City Stables first-class clover, hay and good sound ear corn.
10 30.

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Executors Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John Oehler deceased late of Mecklenburg county, N. C., all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 10th day of February 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of said decedent are notified to make immediate payment to me. This February 2nd 1895.
MARTIN OEHLER,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Oehler deceased.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by M. E. Barnett and N. J. Barnett dated the 26 December, 1888, and registered in the register's office of Mecklenburg county, in book 63 page 110. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday at 12 o'clock m., March 11, 1895, all the property in said mortgage containing 44 2-3 acres more or less.
L. L. ADAMS, Mortgagee.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

Whereas, W. S. P. Henderson and wife, Carrie Henderson, did on the 2nd day of December, 1891, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of $300 due by said W. S. P. and Carrie Henderson to the British and American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Mecklenburg County, in Deed Book 82 page 65 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substituted trustee in the place of said Albert R. Shattuck, as provided in said trust deed, and has been duly requested to execute the trus therein contained:

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned substituted trustee, on Saturday the 2nd day of March, 1895, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the Court House door in the town of Charlotte of Mecklenburg County, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz: Sixty (60) acres more or less described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the old Harris road and in Dennis' line and runs with the same N. 11¼ degrees W. Thirty-eight (38) poles to a pile of stones in John C. Dennis' lines, thence with four (4) of his lines, (1st) N. 49¼ degrees E. thirty (30) poles to a pile of stones by two white oaks, (2nd) N. 49 degrees W. eight (8) poles to a pile of stones in the old field, (3 d) N. 36 degrees E. twenty-four (24) poles to a pile of stones and pointers; (4th) N. 11¼ degrees W. One hundred and twenty-one (121) poles to A R. Wood Blair's corner, thence with three (3) of Blair's lines, (1) N. 84 degrees E. sixty-seven (67) poles to a stone and Pointers (Hickory gone) (2) S. 2 degrees W. forty three (43) poles to a large Hickory (3) S. 65 degrees E one hundred and eighty four (184) poles to a pile of stones in the old Harris road a corner of lot Number Two (2); thence with the same S. 28 degrees W. fifty-eight and three fourths (58¾) poles crossing a small branch to a stake in the old road, thence S. 62 degrees E twenty (20) poles to a stone and pointers, thence S. 28 degrees W. eighty (80) poles crossing a branch to a stake and pointers, thence N. 62 degrees W. twenty (20) poles to a stake in the Harris road, thence with the road S. 28 degrees W. thirty-seven (37) poles to the beginning. Being lot Number Three (3) in the division of the lands of R. H. Henderson, (deceased).

Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee.
E. T. CANSLER,
Substituted Trustee.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed to me by Jessie Johnston and wife, Ann Johnston on the 22nd day of December, 1883, and recorded in the Register's office for Mecklenburg County in Book 36 page 189, I will on the 2nd day of March 1895, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, all that tract of land lying and being in Mecklenburg County and state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Miss Susan Henderson, Mrs. Eliza Autenan others, the same being land conveyed by George Plummer and wife to Jessie and Ann Johnston by deed dated the 28th day of March, 1872, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Book 7, page 732, containing 7 acres, more or less, less one acre sold to Louisa Means and Jane Means by deed dated 5th day of February 1881. Terms cash. This January 3th, 1895.
GEORGE R. ELLIOTT,
31-tds. Mortgagee.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by J. F. Stenhouse and wife on the 14th day of January, 1890, and recorded in the Register's office for Mecklenburg County in Book 70, page 101, I will on Saturday the 2nd day of March, 1895, sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, those two tracts of land lying and being in the County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of B. D. Brown and others, containing 92 acres, and particularly described in said deed of trust, reference to which is hereby made. Terms cash. This January 30th, 1895. E. T. CANSLER,
31-tds. Trustee.

FROM RALEIGH.

Editorial Correspondence.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb 6.—Gag law has been introduced in the Senate A Republican did it. The minority is prevented from discussing a question of much importance to the taxpayers of the State.

It all came about in this way. Senator Fortune, Rep., of Cleveland, introduced a bill in regard to working convicts on the roads. The bill was very objectionable to the Democrats and they asked that it be amended and suggested how this could be done. The committee of which Senator Fortune was chairman reported the bill back without amendments The Democrats opposed it. Where upon Senator Fortune called the previous question which shut off all amendments and all debate. Under the rule which allows a member to explain his vote the Democrats explained the injustices of the bill and scored the Republicans for introducing gag law law in North Carolina. They showed the matter up so plainly that the bill was defeated by a vote of 21 to 20.

Here are some of the unfair provisions of the bill. It authorized any county to withdraw all its own and not more than 25 additional convicts from the penitentiary to work its roads It required the State to pay for their transportation to and from such county and in addition furnish them with clothes while there. Worse still it allowed such county to work them during the summer and turn them over to the State during the winter when they are to be fed and clothed by the taxpayers as they will not be able to support themselves at that time. On a conservative estimate this bill had it became a law would have cost the people of the State from $50,000 to $100,000 a year. There are only six Democrats in the Senate, but by their efforts the taxpayers are saved this amount. This is an illustration of the many ways in which they are looking after the interests of the people.

LOCAL INTEREST.

A bill of local interest to the people of Mecklenburg now pending is one to extend the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte. It takes in Dilworth, the Atherton Mill, Charlotte Oil & Fertilizer Works, Ada Mills, Gingham Mills, etc. It was introduced by request by Ewart, Rep. I suppose the originator of it is ashamed to put his name to it.

Other bills are pending to incorporate the towns of Seversville and Biddleville.

A bill has been reported favorably in the Senate incorporating "The Retreat," a private hospital for the treatment of the insane to be located at Charlotte.

ABOLISH CRIMINAL COURT.

A bill has been introduced in the House to abolish the Criminal Court Mecklenburg and New Hanover. A bitter fight will be made against this bill by Mecklenburg representatives, and they hope to defeat it.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The county government question has not come up in the Legislature yet. The Republicans and Populists are holding almost nightly caucuses. They are at present divided, and the feeling between them is not good. The Republicans want to turn the eastern counties over body and soul to the negroes. The Populist want the cumuative system which gives the minority representation. Under this system instead of voting for five commissioners any man can vote five times for one commissioner. They have not reached an agreement and may not though they probably will.

A Populist Senator told a Republican in my hearing this week that if things continued as at present much longer he was going back to the Democratic party. One of the "visiting statesmen" a prominent Populist, told me he thought the Democrats and Populists would get together within sixty days. I don't think so, but the tendencies are strongly in that direction.

WHAT THEY PROPOSE.

The editor of the Progressive Age, of Aurora, Reading Clerk of the House, prints in his paper this week certain statements, preceding them with the declaration: "This information is all official and comes directly from the caucus committee." The following are his statements of what the Legislature will do:

1 The superintendents of the insane asylums will not be removed.

2. The railway commission will be abolished and re created.

3 The University appropriation will not be interfered with.

4 The State Guard appropriation will be repealed

5. The Bureau of Labor Statistics will be consolidated with the Agricultural Department and the Agricultural College.

6 The penitentiary will be entirely reorganized and all positions filled by fusionists.

7. The charter of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway will be so amended that the legislature and not the Governor will make appointments, and Fusionists will succeed Democrats

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

There is great interest among the temperance workers in the legislature proposed by the present Legislation The Mississippi law is the ideal aimed at, and a measure to secure it was introduced in the House yesterday. Among those present to advocate this legislation are Rev. James R. Jones, Rev. W. M. Bagby, of Greensboro; F. S. Blair, of Guilford College; Rev. J. M. Rhodes, President of Littleton Female College; John Stikeleather, of Iredell county. The Mecklenburg delegation are attending closely to business and serving their consentuents faithfully. Representatives Alexander and Kell have not been able to so far overcome their timidity as to make a speech, but they are putting in good work on committees. Representative McCall has spoken on several matters before the House with force and effect, and has made a good impression. If other counties were as well represented as Mecklenburg the peoples' interests would not suffer.

W. C. D.

Pineville Pickings.

For the TIMES.

Rev. R. A Miller, of Lowel, is in our village, the guest of Rev. Mr. McAlpine.

Mrs. McAlpine returned from Winsboro, S. C, a few days ago, whither she had been called to visit her father, who was very ill, but is much better at present.

Mrs. Dunn, the mother of Mrs. Jno. Downs, and grand-mother of Mrs. Springs Robinson is very ill at the residence of Squire Jno. Downs.

Mr. Tom Parks, who has been quite sick, is improving.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the M E church, will entertain the Ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, and the W. M. S. of Harrison's, at the residence of Mr. W. E Younts, on the 14th inst. Rev. Mr. Plyler, of the M. E church will deliver an address. The Society will send Miss Effie Squires, their first Lady Missionary, from North Carolina, to Japan.

Mrs. Charlie Hoffman, of Columbia, is visiting at her father's, Capt. Jno. Younts.

Mrs. James Epps, of Gold Hill, has been on a visit to her son, Mr. Steve Epps.

Mrs. Martha Robinson and Mrs. Tom Ross, dined at Mr S. B. Cunningham's, yesterday.

Miss Nora Williamson, of Fort Mill, is visiting the family of Squire F. C. Harris.

Mr. Joe Roller of Kingwood, Tenn, is in our town on a visit to his "best girl" again.

Prof J. W. Wilborn, and Mrs. Oscar Cunningham, have quite a flourishing school notwithstanding the prevalence of whooping cough, which is giving us a visitation at present.

I see from last weeks papers that Dr. Pritchard strongly advises the country people, to stay in the country where they can have, at least good fires. He says the country women get employment at the Cotton Mills and the men loaf. Now I want to ask Dr Pritchard who fill up the State Hospitals and Insane Asylums? Is it not farmers wives? What causes them to go? Isolation, and hard work! There is not a woman in the country, a farmers wife, who does not make her own living and the greater part of her husbands What is her recreation? Going to a wedding occasionally and a funeral. Our farmers wives are intelligent, as a general thing, and need amusement as much as our city sisters; but they don't get it. Now if they go to towns and cities and make a living, they have a chance of seeing something besides the corners of their own walls. A good fire is not to be despised, a cold day; but good fires, and bread and meat is not the sum total of human happiness Our country women make their own living in the country, and if they make it in the towns, and can get to say their souls are their own, I say, amen and good luck attend them.

A. W. T.

Pineville, N. C, Feb. 6th.

BETTER CARE OF THE INSANE.

Mecklenburg Starts a Petition for Their Better Care and Keeping.

Mecklenburg is much interested in the proper keeping of her insane, and her commissioners are taking steps looking to the better care of them, as well as the insane at large throughout the State. Thursday the following circular letter was sent to boards of commissioners in the State, and explains itself:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 31st, '95.

To the Chairman and Board of Commissioners:

DEAR SIRS: I am instructed by the board of commissioners of this county to ask the hearty co operation of the several boards of commissioners of the State in memorializing the Legislature now in session to make more ample provision at the asylums at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro for the care and protection of the unfortunate insane of the State. I speak of those unfortunates who, for want of room in these institutions, are compelled to suffer confinement in county jails and county homes. You are aware that counties do not possess the proper facilities for taking care of this class of patients. Hoping to have your zealous support in this appeal for the protection of our unfortunate fellow-citizens who are clamoring for admission, I am,

Yours very truly,
J. H WEDDINGTON,
Chairman Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county, N C.

All Heads—No Chickens.

Mr Ed Reid, of Heath & Reid, is having very little chicken at his house these days, and for cause—he has been robbed. For several nights his coop has been visited and a chicken or two taken, but Friday night cleaned him up. When he went out Saturday morning he found only chicken heads in the coop Whoever had been there during the night had wrung the heads of the chickens off, taken the chickens and left the heads as souvenirs of their visit.

THE LEGISLATURE.

LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE BEING DONE.

The County Government Bill---The Convicts and the Public Roads---The Reps. and Pops. Will Not Help the Fallen Women.

In the Senate Thursday the important new bills were to amend the charter of Salisbury; to let the printing of county exhibits to the lowest bidder; to require all railways to redeem unused tickets; to curtail useless expenses in securing charters by increasing the powers of Superior Court clerks. A bill to reduce the charges for the sale of leaf tobacco in warehouses was discussed at considerable length, with wide differences of views. It passed by a vote of 25 to 5 without amendment.

The principal new bills introduced in the House were: To provide for additional buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College appropriating $15,000 for each of the years of 1895-6; to allow persons who sell; horses or mules to make liens to secure payment; to extend the time for the registration of physicians until 1896; to cure defects in the registration of deeds by deputy clerks; to prescribe the manner in which searches shall be made for lost or stolen property.

The bill passed extending for 30 days the time allowed the sheriffs of Cherokee, Rutherford, Clay, Jackson, Swain and Mitchell counties to settle their State taxes.

There was a very heated debate on the Senate resolution directing the committee on printing to at once draft a bill giving the public printing to the lowest bidder. The Republicans asked for delay. The Populists led by Hileman demanded action. The resolution was adopted 88 to 6 The bill to create county of Scotland came up on third reading. An amendment that the question be left to the people in four townships in the proposed territory was adopted by a vote of 55 to 45. Then the whole bill was tabled.

FRIDAY.

There was but a very brief session of the Senate and House Friday. In the Senate, the announcement was made by Senatar Cook of the death, of Representative Saml. A Williams, of Warren. Mr Cook eulogized him On his motion a committee was appointed to accompany the body to Warren Senator Cook and Mercer were appointed. A motion that the Senate as a further mark of respect adjourn at noon, was adopted. Petitions were presented opposing any legislation fixing the hours of labor in factories. Bills were introduced to establish graded schools at Kinston; to amend the public school law; to regulate the purchase and sale of poisons; to make a loan to complete the Confederate monument; to allow Charlotte to purchase fair grounds, and to incorporate a retreat for the sick at Charlotte; to better protect railway employes; to amend the code regarding the practice of medicine A resolution allowing the elections committee to send a sub committee to Edgecombe and Bertie to investigate alleged election frauds, was tabled.

The House session lasted only thirty minutes. Resolutions respecting the death of Dr. Williams were adopted and the House adjourned until Saturday morning. Speaker Walser appointed Smith, of Gates; Williams, of Graven; Yates and McLead a committee to accompany the remains. Dr. Williams' body left here at noon. He was 71 years old and died of pneumonia.

The joint Legislative committee which went to Morganton to inspect the State Hospital, has returned to Raleigh. This committee looked into the charges of partisanship which were made by the Fusionists against the steward and the farm manager. Very little was found. There were no charges against Dr. Murphey, the Superintendent.

SATURDAY

In the Senate Saturday, the only new bill was to secure equal distribution of estates and effects of assignors; Francks, of Onslow was elected president pro tem; bills passed to incorporate Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company; to fix solicitors fees in matters of receivership.

Bills were tabled, for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of the State; to facilitate the trial of causes; to prohibit State officers from taking railway passes. Bills passed giving the Farmers' Alliance insurance privilege; to prevent preferences by insolvent corporations.

The principal new bills in the House were: to so amend the public school laws that the State superintendent is restrained from constructing it and forcing the county boards to accept his construction, and also taking away his power to select school books; to provide for the registration of deeds of trust; to incorporate the Chickamauga Monuments Association; to appropriate $8,000 for the colored normal schools; to regulate the employment of labor in factories to put to the credit of the school, found uncalled for part of direct tax fund; to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Co; to give Gaston county the convict road law; to allow free passage of fish in the Catawba river.

Speaker Walser reversed his ruling which tabled the Scotland county bill. The bill was taken up and passed third reading. Lusk's bill regulating the hours of labor in factories was tabled.

A resolution was adopted giving a hearing, at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, to the committee from the Atlanta exposition. Bills passed allowing county commissioners to exempt firemen from poll tax; to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company. A special committee of 7 was raised to examine the bill to regulate the quality of kerosine oil.

MONDAY.

In the Senate, the most important new bills were to amend the Code as to formation of corporations; to fix fees of register of deeds and clerks of court; to repeal the act appropriating ten thousand dollars to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Bills passed final reading to reduce registration fee on lein bonds to 30cts., and probate fee 10cts A resolution was adopted that the House and Senate in joint session Wednesday at 8 p m, hear the committee from the Atlanta Exposition

In the House, the chief new bills were to provide for the printing of the history of North Carolina Regiment; to raise a committee to investigate the Fish Commission; to enquire whether the State owed Josiah Turner for the public printing: to provid for the office of Superior Court stenographer; to amend the insurance laws so as to work a forfeiture when companies appeal their cases from the State to the Federal courts; to symplify the taking of testimony; to increase the appropriation to the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College $5,000; to forbid a State officer to have a free railway pass; to amend the pharmacy act; to prescribe the duties of solicitors and regulate their pay; to amend the charter of Charlotte; to make it a crime for a person in this State to injure another in another State; to incorporate the society for prevention of cruelty to animals. Bills passed allowing county commissioners to exempt firemen from poll tax; to allow increase of school tax in Charlotte A report on the contested election case of Person against Monroe, from Wayne, was made in favor of Monroe, the sitting member. The bill to punish delays by railways in freight shipments, was favorably reported. Bills to abolish the death penalty and establish courts of Oyer and Terminer were tabled.

TUESDAY.

In the House, Burnham's prohibition bill was favorably reported by the committee; also the bill to regulate the hours of labor. Resolutions were introduced in favor of reducing salaries and fees, and calling on the Senators and Representatives in Congress to defeat all legislation looking to the issue of bonds redeemable in gold. A memorial from cotton mill operatives asking for the passage of the bill for the regulation of hours of labor was presented

Bills were introduced to amend the code as to widows' allowance; to forbid working female convicts on the roads in Buncombe; to satisfy judgments against the trustees of the University; to amend and enforce the anti trust law; to maintain the colored A & M. College; to increase the appropriation to the colored orphan asylum at Oxford; to lessen court costs by cutting long speeches of lawyers; to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools.

Bills were passed allowing Wilkes, Rutherford, Mitchell and Sampson counties to work convicts on public roads, no females to be employed, and convicts not to be whipped; to allow an increase of tax for the Charlotte public schools; to amend the charters of Edenton and Elizabeth City; to allow the people of the townships in Cleveland to vote whether whiskey shall be manufactured or no; to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Charlotte; to grant the Atlantic and Danville Railway charter amendments.

In the Senate a petition from the W. C. T. U asking for a reformatory for young criminals was presented. A bill to let sub printing was presented by the committee and made the special order for noon tomorrow.

The following bills were introduced: Regarding selecting of public school boards; to provide for the opening of all terms of Superior court on Tuesdays instead of Mondays; to allow corporations to become guardian and accept bonds; to incorporate the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Co; to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs; to incorporate the Sanford, Lillington and Eastern Railway; to protect fish and game. There was a long debate on a bill to improve the public roads of the State by taxation and convict labor. Moody offered as amendment that no woman be employed on the roads and that the superintendent of the penitentiary shall have charge of the health and diet of said convicts. A hot political debate followed and many spoke. Moody's amendment was adopted. The bill passed 39 to 10, the Democrats voting no.

WEDNESDAY.

The bill to equalize tobacco charges was reported favorably; also a bill to prevent prize fighting. A resolution was introduced calling for an itemized statement of expenditures of the agricultural department for two years. Bills were introduced to prevent the marriage of first cousins; to incorporate the Western North Carolina Christian Conference; to prevent desecration of churches. The bill to allow the shipment of game from the State was tabled, also the bill to regulate insurance and collection of evidences of debt. There was a long debate on the motion to take from the table the bill to appropriate $2,500 for Lindly training school at Asheville but the motion failed by a vote of 40 to 43

The Senate passed the bill giving the public printing to the lowest responsible bidder. The bill to employ all convicts on public roads was defeated on third reading and was then referred.

Supt. McCall, of the County Home, has a house full. There are 62 inmates, 15 of whom are crazy or idiots.

Lodo Letter.

For the Times.

Cupid and Hymen, are still in the "corporation" business out here. Three marriages are already on deck for February and I don't know how many is to follow. This is pretty good for dark, gloomy, little Feb. You know that Ruskins once said: "No man ever lived a right life, who had not been chastened by a womans love, strengthened by her courage and guided by her discresion." The boys seem to think that Ruskins was right. I have the subject under advisement. The same author asks us: Do you know what the beautiful word "wife" comes from? and then adds "the strength of the Saxon words is that they mean something. Wife means "weaver." You must either be housewives, or housemoths. In the deep sense, you must either weave mens fortunes and embroider them, or feed upon and bring them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be over her head—the glow-worm in the night cold grass, may be fire at her foot; but home is where she is." Dr Talmage says: If your observation has put you in an attitude against the marriage state, one or two things is true in regard to you; you have either been unfortunate in your acquaintanceship, or you yourself are morally rotten. While there is but one side to this moral question, it however, is attended with some sad features. I have always had a great sympathy for the newly made bride; for she has to give up her family name and has to leave the old home nest. No love is so sweet as the love you are born to. Never again, after the beautiful bond is broken, will there be anything so sweet as the little circle of mother, father and children, where you were cherished, protected, praised and kept from harm. I have said it once, but I will say it again: There is no love like the love you are born to, no home like the first home you knew, if you had good parents and that home is what it should be. Your married sister will always speak of going home, no matter how pleasantly the sun beams of married life have fallen around her.

That hallowed word is ne'er forgot,
No matter where we roam,
The purest feelings of the heart,
Still cluster around the old home.

Since writing the above, and before dropping in the mail bag, one of the two marriages referred to, crystalized last night in the marriage of Mr. J C Bigham and Miss Lula Boyles, Rev. W C. C Foster officiating. It was a very quiet affair and only a few near relatives and friends witnessed the solemn scene. The mantle of snow without,—emblem of purity,—was a beautiful attestation to the sacred rites within that blends two lives in one.

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It is No Go—Ransom Mum.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says that there is a sentiment among the southern congressmen that it will simply be a waste of time to attempt any financial legislation in the House, as the general belief is the Senate will block any scheme that may be offered there. The Nicaragua canal bill, which the South has urged so enthusiastically, and particularly at Richmond, will be put in jeopardy, and other important bills that ought to be passed if Mr Springer insists on bringing another financial measure to the front. Some of the Virginia and North Carolina members seem to think the House may again refuse to adopt a rule limiting debate. It will depend upon the attitude of the Republicans The Democrats are hopelessly divided, and cannot get together.

An effort was made to obtain an expression from Senator Ransom regarding the outlook in the Senate, but he, in that well known Chesterfieldian manner for which he is noted when he does not care to talk, said he might make a misleading statement, so uncertain is the situation.

National Alliance.

It was 3:30 when the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union was called to order Tuesday, by President Marion Butler at Metropolitan Hall, Raleigh. About thirty delegates were present from other states. The stage was flanked by national flags, the desk was draped with one, and one was arranged as a frame of a picture of the late L. L. Polk, in memory of whom the Alliance holds this meeting in Raleigh. Mayor Thomas Badger welcomed the body in behelf of the city, and President Mewborne, of the State Alliance, bade them welcome to North Carolina. H. L. Loucks, of South Dakota, and J. E Dean, of New York, responded. Many more delegates arrived after the exercises ended, owing to train delays. Tuesday there was a secret session for business: Wednesday evening there was a batquet at the Yarboro to the visitors, and to-day at noon the corner-stone of the Polk monument will be laid, and this will be followed by public memorial meeting at Metropolitan Hall.

A Distressing Accident.

Mrs Lizzie Abernathy, of Steel Creek, was painfully hurt Friday While standing in front of the fire, she was taken sick and fainted. She fell in the fire, and before anyone chanced to find her, was badly burned.

Dining at Mr. McClintock's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClintock gave a very handsome dining at their home near Charlotte Saturday in honor of Mr. James Wallace and bride, of Chester, S. C., who arrived here Friday night.

Cotton on Deck—"Figgers" of Different Years.

Mr M. F. Teeter, of Harrisburg, was "cotton king" Friday. He was over with a lot of 30 bales. But for his contribution to the market, receipts would have only amounted to 27 bales Mr Teeter got the top of the market.

Talking cotton, cotton facts and "figgers" yesterday at the platform reminded the platform genius that he had some "facts and figgers" stuck away under his mansard. As called forth, they appear as follows:

1893-'94.		1894-95.
1,161	September	2,623
3,864	October	6,519
4,574	November	6,010
3,659	December	4,648
1,437	January	1,363
14,995		21,163

Gain for '94-'95, 6,168 bales. Total receipts for '93-'94, 20,877.

A Matter of Business.

Executors notice by Martin Oehler.

The Bee Hive calls your attention to their stock of shoes.

Harris & Keesler offer some big bargains. Read their adv.

Mortgagees sale of land by L. L. Adams.

The greatest shoe ever shown in Charlotte is at Gilreath & Co's.

Wall Items.

For the TIMES

Mr W. D. McQuaig has a tree growing in his flower bed, of one years growth, measuring 13 feet and 8½ inches high, bears leaves 26 inches in width. He is a well to do farmer and a good citizen. He is a Scotchman, and Democrat of the first tipe

OLD VET.

It was reported in town Saturday that Mr. J. M. Rea, one of Providence's most prominent citizens, was critically ill. He was seized suddenly with a fainting spell while in a neighbor's field Friday, and had to be carried to the house.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed by O. E. Cunningham and wife to the late J. M. Davis, and recorded in Mecklenburg county in Book 81 page 387. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte on Monday the 11th day of February, 1895 at 12 o'clock M. the following land lying in Providence township, Mecklenburg county and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: That certain tract or body of land adjoining the lands of J. R. Cunningham and others, on the Marvin and Harrison Road, and containing 31 8-10 (31 8-10) acres. Terms, cash.

W. E. ARDREY,
Administrator of the estate of the late J. M. Davis, deceased.
Charlotte, Jan. 10, '95.

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Mortgage Land Sale.

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by L. K. Kirk and wife, L. E. Kirk, on the 4th day of December, 1891, and Recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, N. C., in Book 81, Page 531. I will sell on Monday at 12 o'clock, January 28th, 1895, all the property described in said Mortgage Deed, to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House Door in Charlotte, N. C.

The above sale is postponed until Monday the 4th day of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock. Terms cash.

THOMAS H. GAITHER,
Dec. 27, 1894. Mortgagee.