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The Value of Constancy.

"The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The [illegible] know of Towser
Must be the toughest bone;
Moreover, the loving lover
Is constant to the ministering maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade."

FARMERS' COLUMN

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

[illegible] Answers on Vocal Music delivered by J. S. Collins.—A valuable book for vocal teachers, [illegible] at Andrews', Ludden & Bates' [illegible] stores. 23:4t w2t

I AM prepared to be ready for shucks and straw at the mattress factory.
E. M. ANDREWS.

WANTED—Seed ear corn, at City Stables. [illegible] 23 2t

REMEMBER MECKLENBURG TIMES for your job work.

WHEN you want any printing try the TIMES PRINTING OFFICE.

FOR SALE—When you have anything for sale advertise in the TIMES.

DO YOU SEE THIS? So does the man who would like to buy one of your surplus horses, mules, cows, etc. Put an advertisement in the TIMES at 10c. per line.

ANY sort of Printing neatly and promptly done at the MECKLENBURG TIMES PRINTING OFFICE.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will, on Saturday the 27th day of April 1895 at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following land adjoining about [illegible] in Huntersville Township, Mecklenburg County, adjoining the lands of [illegible] B. Hunter, R. W. W. Orr and others and being known as the lands of M. K. [illegible] deceased.

TERM OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase money in CASH; the balance in a note for [illegible] payable after six months, with interest at the rate of ten per cent.

This March 28th, 1895.

R. M. RANSON,
Commissioner.

ap 4 4t

NORTH CAROLINA, Mecklenburg county } In Superior Court
Pamelia Stoudemire, Plaintiff,
against
T. H. Stoudemire, Defendant.

T. H. Stoudemire, the defendant above named, being a non resident of the State of North Carolina will take notice that a action entitled as above, has been commenced against him, by the plaintiff above named, in the Superior court of Mecklenburg county, the purpose of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg, to be held in Charlotte, on the 3rd day of [illegible] 1895 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action.

This March 27th, 1895.

J. M. MORROW,
Clerk Superior Court of Mecklenburg.
28 6t

City Lots for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, N. C., in the special proceeding for the sale of real estate for assets, wherein W. H. Phifer, administrator of D. G. Long, deceased, and J. C. Long et als are plaintiffs, I will sell at the court house door in Charlotte, N. C., to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 23rd of April, 1895, several valuable lots in the city of Charlotte, known as lots Nos. 4, 9, 10, 27, 28, 51, 53, 54, 64, 65, 26, 50, 39, 40, 41 and 42 on the plat of the lands of Long Brothers, which can be seen at the store of J. P. & J. C. Long in Charlotte. These will be sold at the same time the undivided interest of D. G. Long, dec'd, in a tract of land, a part of which remains undivided. Terms: 25 per cent. cash, balance on a credit of nine months with interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale, with bond and approved sureties. Title retained until purchase money is paid.

W. H. PHIFER, Adm'r.
of D. G. Long, dec'd.

Mecklenburg N. C., March 15th, 1895.
J. S. Adams, Attorney.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of authority granted to me by Nelson Little and wife by their deed dated June 6, 1895, and registered in the Register's office in book 99, page 86, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, N. C., to the highest bidder the land described in said deed to wit: about five (5) acres in Huntersville township, joining the lands of Lawrence Johnston, Almer Hunter and others, and known as the Nelson Little place.

The sale will be made at 12 m. Saturday April, 13, 1895.

March 12, 1895.

P. D. WALKER.
Trustee.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Cotton Mills, Water Power, Land, &c.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage or Deed of trust, executed by John R. Hall and wife to the undersigned, dated the 16th of September, 1888, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Gaston County North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages 10, page 496, the undersigned will on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1895, at the Court House door in the town of Dallas, N. C. at 12 o'clock M., sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder the several tracts of land mentioned and described in said deed, situated on both sides of the South Fork of Catawba River in said county of Gaston, viz:

I. That tract known as the Woodland Tract, containing about 110 acres.

II. That tract known as the Lawrence Jones Tract, containing 152½ acres.

III. That body of land on opposite side of the river from the Woodland Tract, containing [illegible]

Also all mills, factories, buildings, machinery, tools, fixtures on said lands or attached thereto, and all water forces, rights, privileges, woods, waters and ways which were conveyed in said Mortgage or Deed of Trust.

These are the lands upon which the Rhyne Cotton Mills Company recently operated their cotton mills, and there are valuable buildings and machinery now on said lands. The water power is excellent.

For further particulars apply to Jones & Tillett, Attorneys, Nos. 10 and 11 Law Building, Charlotte, N. C.

EDWARD H. COATES, Truestee.
This 11th day of March, 1895. 15-tds.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of mortgage executed to me by Ben Hoey on the 30th day of November, 1891, and duly recorded in the Register's office for Mecklenburg County in Book 82, page 241 I will sell for cash on the 8th day of April, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte all that tract of land described in said deed of mortgage, containing about 20¼ acres, being located on McAlpines Creek in Providence Township, Mecklenburg County, and adjoining the lands of Anson Sizen, T. O. Ross and J. A. Caldwell. For a more specific description of said land see said deed of mortgage, recorded as aforesaid. This the 25th day of February, 1895.

28-tds. T. O. ROSS, Mortgagee.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

Fusion is Being Talked for Virginia—A Deal Between Republicans and Populists Said to Have Been Effected—Rumor Concerning the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Cleveland has moved his family and his office out to "Woodley," his suburban residence, and will only be at the White House on the days the Cabinet meets—twice a week—for some time to come. This will give him an opportunity to dispose of a number of minor matters which he could not find time to get at as long as he was accessible to the personal callers who are nearly always on hand at the White House.

The new ministry of Spain lost no time in proving that President Cleveland was correct in thinking that it would do the proper thing about the Allianca outrage, and there is little doubt that the apology demanded by Secretary Gresham will in due time follow the explanatory communication already received.

It is positively stated that a deal has been completed whereby the Republican Senators will get the votes of the Populist Senators and reorganize the Senate as soon as Congress meets. There is nothing surprising in this, as it was expected by everybody. One result of the deal will be to make John Sherman chairman of the Finance committee. Think of the Populists helping to do that.

Rumor says the Supreme Court will decide the income tax unconstitutional, and even gives the position of each of the eight justices sitting—Justice Jackson has been too ill to take any part in the present term—on the case. There is, of course, no method of ascertaining the truth or falsity of the rumor, which is believed or disbelieved according to the wishes of the expresser of the opinion. While officials of the government would prefer that the tax stand they say that an adverse decision will not make an extra session of Congress absolutely necessary, unless there be another run on the Treasury gold.

Ex-Senator Mahone is now at the head of a scheme having for its object the political control of Virginia. There is nothing new or startling in the idea. It is merely a reproduction of the Republican-Populist combine which has temporarily knocked out the Democratic party of North Carolina. Virginia Democrats who come to Washington say there would be nothing to fear in the movement even if it were not led by Mahone, but with him at its head it is bound to fail because the few influential Republicans of the State have had all they wanted of Mahone long ago, and they hate Populism quite as bad as they do Mahoneism.

While Secretary Herbert when he planned the routes over which Admiral Meade's squadron will sail during the month of April had no idea that Great Britain would send that ultimatum to little Nicaragua, neither he nor President Cleveland regrets that the squadron will reach Greytown, Nicaragua, about the middle of the month. On the contrary, they rejoice at the coincidence which will place such formidable American war vessels as the New York, Minneapolis, Columbia, Atlanta, Raleigh and Cincinnati in Nicaraguan waters at the time that Great Britain will probably be making a demonstration of force to frighten the little Central American republic into complying with its demands as to the payment of extortionate indemnity, etc. It will show John Bull that the administration not only meant business when it recently told him that the Monroe doctrince was still in force and must be respected by him, but that it is prepared to demand respect for the Monroe doctrine at the cannon's mouth if it is not peaceably accorded. No one here seems to know what Nicaragua will do, but the hope is expressed on all sides that it will politely decline to accede to the unjust demands of Great Britain.

When the United States government sends, as it will at an early date in compliance with an act of Congress, its own engineers to officially inspect the route of the proposed Nicaragua canal, it serves notice to all concerned that it proposes to control that canal when it is constructed.

Teachers Tax.

This is one thing the newspapers have failed to mentioned, the teachers tax. Every teacher now under the new law is required and compelled to pay one dollar before he can stand an examination as teacher. Heretofore they were allowed the privilege of standing an examination every two months without paying one cent unless they wish to be examined on a special date not at the regular time. This the teachers are required to pay and take the chances of getting a school. It is conceded that our teachers are paid little enough already without levying a tax upon them. Those who stand the examination in the future pay for it school or no school. The dollar tax which is put on teachers goes into the pockets of the county examiner. Under Democratic law he paid no tax unless an extra date was asked for outside of the regular date and this money went into the general school fund. "Tax them, tax 'em, don't relax 'em" is the spirit of fusion, but to hear one of them talk in the last campaign would make us believe that fusion was a land of pure delight where the tax payers were free from the Sheriffs immortal reign.—Statesville Mascot.

Gresham May Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—It is reported that Gresham will resign before long. He desires to return to the bench.

The Queen of England Dead.

Queen Victoria of England died this morning. "The Queen is dead, long live the King." The Prince of Wales is now king."

Burrows Successor Elected.

KALAMAZOO, April 2.—Lieutenant Governor Miles was elected to congress in the third district to succeed Burrows.

Wm. L. Wilson is Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Wm. Wilson assumed the port folio of post master general at 11:10 this morning. Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath.

A Cloud Burst in Kentucky.

ERLANGER, Ky., April 3.—A cloud burst yesterday near the village of Hamilton, washed away a number of houses, destroyed out buildings and fruit trees.

An International Conference Mentioned.

BERLIN, April 3.—The upper House diet today referred to the special committee proposed by count Von Mirback for international conference upon the currency question.

Life Imprisonment.

YOKAHOMA, March 29.—Koyama, Chang's assasin was sentenced to life imprisonment. Prefect Hirshoma,) hief of police, was dismissed for not protecting the envoy.

Almost a Complete Republican Victory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The Municipal elections in Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin almost resulted in a complete Republican victory.

Living at the Age of 123.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Noah Raby, an inmate of the poor farm at Piscataway, celebrated his hundred and twenty-third birthday today. He learned to smoke when seven years old. His father was an American Indian, his mother a South Carolinian.

Father and Sons Arrested for Murder.

CUBA, Mo., April 1.—The greatest excitement prevails in Crawford county on account of the arrest of Alex Norton and his five sons for the murder of David Hildebrand Wednesday night. A bloody axe handle was found on the premises of the Greens.

Two Children With Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Two children of James Brown 762 third avenue, are suffering from convulsions believed to be hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by a dog. During the convulsion he bit his sister on the thumb. The girl is confined in Bellevue hospital. The boy is at home.

Small Pox at Havana.

TAMPA, Fla., April 3.—Havana information is that small pox has broken out among Spanish troops there. Cubans dread this disease. They held a meeting last night and decided to commemorate the anniversary of the revolutionary party on the 10th.

Five Killed By an Explosion

WOBURN, Mass., April 1.—A boiler at Loorings Tannery exploded early this morning. Five dead bodies have been removed. The number of killed is unknown.

Dead: Austin Clements, foreman; Patrick Lally, fireman; Thomas Patterson, night foreman; Patrick M. Congol, oiler. Six injured.

Lafayette Beats North Carolina in the Second Game.

CHAPEL HILL, April 3.—Lafayette won a second victory over the University of North Carolina in to-day's game, the score standing 4 to 3. Oldham and Collier formed the battery for the home team. North Carolina came out without a single error, Lafayette winning by superior batting.

Spain is Satisfied.

MADRID, March 29.—Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the Spanish prime minister, says the government is satisfied with the attitude of the United States. It has ordered the commanders of Spanish cruisers and colonial authorities to observe the international usages in regard to maritime jurisdiction, with a view of avoiding conflict with the United States, or other powers.

Forest Fires Spreading.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. Y., March 29.—The forest fires which have been burning in this vicinity are spreading. The district between here and Pleasantville is burned over. Many houses, barns and a quantity of timber have been consumed. The high winds yesterday caused the fire to sqread considerably. The fire is now burning in the vicinity of Richmond and Tuckaboro.

FRANKLIN, Ind., March 29.—Forest fires are doing much damage in Brown county.

The Republicans Successful.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Although the weather is generally inclement much interest is being taken in the municipal elections, especially by the women of suburban places. In smaller cities in proportion to the number of candidates it is estimated that more women are elected members of boards than men. At Akron two women are elected. A majority of the places elected one. With the exception of two or three large cities the Republicans are successful. Only local issues were at stake. The Republicans seemed to turn out better than their opponents.

THE WAR WILL PROVE A BLESSING TO CHINA.

Killed Over a Cup of Coffee—Sealers Have a Bad Season—A Whole School Buried in Debris.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Charles Denby, Jr., Secretary of the United States legation to China, is here with his bride. He says he thinks the war will prove a blessing to China. Her people have no place to invest their money so bury it. The war is putting the country on the eve of a great industrial change.

Killed Over a Cup of Coffee.

COLD WATER, Miss., April 4.—A few miles south of Cold Water, Mary Rouse and Tom Jones lived. Tom became indisposed and wanted a cup of coffee. Mary insisted that it would be injurious. A quarrel followed and Mary struck Tom on the head with a skillet, killing him instantly.

Whole School Burried in the Debris.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—A cyclone at Jeffersonvile Tuesdry wrecked the Monroe Baptist church while its school was in session. The teacher and forty pupils were buried in the debris. All were taken out alive. Eighteen children are seriously injured. No deaths have occurred.

Express Robbers Captured.

SALINAS, April 4.—The two men who on the night of March 29th robbed the express office at Arrayo Grande have been arrested. They were seen in a box car, and gave fight. One was wounded and died in three hours later. He said his name was Harry Bishop, of Cincinnati.

Not Returning Income Tax.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Very few of New York's rich men have registered their income. Only a handful of tax returns have been recorded. Collector Gross, says he expects a decision, Monday, on the constitutionality of the tax, when matters will be pushed.

A Bunco Steerer Arrested.

PARIS, April 4.—Thomas O'Brien, the man who shot Waddell March 27th, admits that he is the bunco steerer arrested in London nearly three years ago on a requisition from the United States and extradited, but who afterwards escaped.

British Troops in Operation.

MALAKAND PASS via Simla, April 4.—Recent operation of British troops against Umra Khan of Jando Invado Chitral were begun at Maxim. Rapid firing guns mowed down five hundred of twelve thousand with British loss three.

Sealers Have Had a Bad Season.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 4.—Under the international sealing agreement, which closes April 30th, the catch will be very light this season on account of the rough weather. At present rates sealers will lose money.

Cuban Insurgents Capture Supplies.

KEY WEST, April 3.—Private advices state that Cuban insurgents numbering twelve hundred, under General Masso, on the 30th met Spanish convoy of mule teams with provisions and ammunition for Spanish forces. After a short fight the escort surrendered.

Imperial Government to Prepare Serum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The Imperial Government has assumed control of the manufacture of anti-diptheretic Serum. This is done because of its extended use, and great care is required in its preparation.

Income Tax Returns Pouring In.

WASHINTON, D. C., April 3.—The income tax returns are coming in at a rate indicating that the actual amount returned by April 1st when completely made up and verified will aggregate $15,000,000.

Explosion in a Mine.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., April J.—A hundred pounds of giant powder exploded in the Ohio mine, belonging to the United States Mescal Mining Company, yesterday. Two were killed and three seriously wounded.

Cleveland Wants It Again.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Commercial Advertiser prints a long Washington article giving the foundation for its belief that Cleveland is aspiring to another nomination.

Cubans Fleeing to Mexico.

PROGRESSO, Yucatan April 3.—Every ship arriving from Cuba brings a number of revolutionists fleeing from the Island for refuge to Mexico.

A Bill to Prevent Gambling.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—Wilds bill prohibiting all pool selling, bookmaking bets and wagers has passed the assembly.

Export Duties on Sugar Suspended.

THE HAGUE, April 4.—A bill suspending for one year from June 1st, all export duties on sugar from the Indies was adopted.

Relief for Sufferers in Ireland.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—A car load of provisions was shipped from here today to sufferers in destitution, Galway county, Ireland.

Will Aid the Strikers.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4.—The Ohio miners have decided to financially aid the Pittsburg strikers but not strike themselves.

A Murderer Executed.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aril 4.—William Lake, the murderer, was electrocuted this afternoon.

Carlisle Not a Candidate.

CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—Secretary Carlisle denies being a candidate for the Senate.

SMITH, OF CONCORD, DID IT.

HE SAYS THAT HE PUT THE ASSIGNMENT LAW THROUGH.

But it Was Just as he Drew it—He writes a Letter, and So Does Mr. Smith of Stanley.

THE NEWS a few days ago said that a lawyer well known in this section of the State was held responsible for the passage of the assignment and mortgage act about which such a row has been raised. Mr. Wm. M. Smith, of Concord, is the lawyer in question. In a letter to Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, he "fathered" the bill, but says that as it passed it was not as he drew it. Mr. Smith also has a letter in the Concord Times, in which he says: Being perfectly willing at all times to assume all responsibility for my acts, I desire to say that the bill recently passed by the legislature, regulating assignments, was prepared by me, with the clause "excepting mortages for cash advanced at the time of their execution," and was introduced by Mr. Smith, of Stanly, upon my arrival in Raleigh, which was five weeks before the adjournment of the Legislature. The bill was referred to the finance committee, because it is well known in this State that heretofore no one has been able to secure any legislation which tended to the abolition of the iniquitous law allowing preferences in case of assignments, and because the judiciary committees had seen proper to report unfavorably upon every bill which came before them of this nature.

He goes on to say that the bill as prepared by a certain ex-Judge at the instance of certain parties in Baltimore, was submitted to me, and I agreed to accept as a substitute to my bill, and Mr. Smith doubtless would have done so had the substitute been offered, for the reason that it had a clause in it similar to the one which the Finance Committee saw proper to strike out of the bill prepared by me.

Mr. Smith, of Stanly, comes out in a letter to the News & Observer in which he says: If this bill is a law it was certainly forged through the House and Senate. I remember well that the bill came up on its second reading on March 11th or 12th, and on motion of Mr. Lee, of Haywood, it was tabled by a large vote. It was a House bill and had never been to the Senate. The next day after the bill was tabled I met the Principal Clerk of the House on his way to the Enrolling Clerk's office with a number of bills. He stopped and showed them to me, and among them I found that bill, and told him that the bill was tabled the day before and had never been to the Senate. I examined the bill and found no mark or stamp of where the House had taken any action on it, except that it had passed the first reading, and had be referred to the Finance committe. He said that he would go back and see about it; that was the last I heard of the bill while I was there.

Successful Undertakings.

Commissioner's sale.—R. M. Ranson, Com.

New creations.—Harris & Keesler.

Maidens and married ladies.—Alexander, Son & Co.

Shoes, trunks and valises.—A. E. Rankin & Bro.

Frey's vermifuge for children.

Wanted: 1,300 men.—Smith & Flournoy.

All styles dress good.—Racket Store.

New idea paper patterns.—H. Baruch.

Spring style dress ginghams.—Bee Hive.

The Recent Rise in Silver.

The strength and activity of silver have not passed unnoticed in the Treasury, but the general opinion is expressed that the rise is speculative rather than real, and what is real in the movement is to be attributed to the prospects that the Chinese indemnity will be paid in silver rather than to any belief that the position of silver will be improved by the monetary conference even should such a conference be held.

Woman Suffrage Adopted in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 2.—The woman suffrage clause in the proposed State constitution of Utah passed today by an overwhelming vote. It now goes to a third reading, but it is not liable to be changed. An amendment favoring the submission of the clause to the vote of the people was defeated by 70 to 30.

A Man With a Big Heart.

According to the New York Press Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss is now so blind that he cannot recognize his dearest friends. He has to be led about. But he goes to business every day and never forgets to ask: "Does anybody need anything this morning? Are there any letters from the old veterans who fought for the South?"

Pleased With the South.

Governor McKinley expresses himself as much pleased with his southern trip. "The South is a great country," he said, "and has a magnificent future. I like the people, and they made my visit an enjoyable one."

Undoubtedly the southern people know how to make strangers feel "at home."

Another Train Robbery.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Rock Island official headquarters in this city have received a report of a train robbery at Oklahoma.

CAPITAL ALREADY SCARED.

However the Law is Construed No Foreign Capital Will be Sent Here.

To the Editor of the News and Observer.

NEW YORK CITY, April 1.—Within the last few days I have visited most of the mortgage companies of this city, and several private bankers endeavoring to make arrangements to borrow money for former clients in Edgecome county, by mortgage upon their realty. Of course I did not expect to perfect arrangements, and negotiate loans until the new assignment law had been construed by our court. I was treated with the utmost consideration by everyone whom I approached, but they all declared they had no money to send to North Carolina now—it mattered not what construction our court should give the new assignment law.

The business men here have had their eyes upon North Carolina—the conservative progress of the State has attracted their attention—and I found they would have been willing to lend money upon North Carolina realty at seven per cent when they decline to lend money to some of the Southern and Western States at ten and twelve per cent., but for the fact that the Legislature was in the hands of the Fusionist. The bankers and mortgage companies here represent that they cannot lend money in North Carolina at less than seven per cent., and everyone with whom I talked said that they were arranging to call in their money as speedily as possible.

Whenever the Populists are in control you will find that the credit of the State is impaired and its property depreciated in the money markets of the world.

HENRY A. GILLIAM.

COOK TAKES THE OATH.

Justice Walter A. Montgomery Swears in a Man Without a Commission.

Senator Charles A. Cook, who declared when the bill to create the new Eastern Criminal Circuit was before the House that he would not and could not accept the office if tendered him, and had no personal interest at stake, yesterday took the oath of office before Justice Montgomery. Capt. Cook had no commission whatever, for the Governor alone can issue a commission.

Judge Walter A. Montgomery, "non-partizan" member of the Supreme Court, swore in his fellow townsman, Mr. Cook.

The case, if the matter be brought into the courts, will come before the Supreme Court, of which Judge Montgomery is a member.

Ewart has tried in vain since the Legislature, to get some judge in the western part of the State to administer the oath of office to him. He is even said to have tried justices of the peace without avail.

Mr. Cook's path is easier than Mr. Ewart's.—Raleigh News & Observer.

A Chance For Genius.

Mr. Morton, secretary of agriculture, makes a suggestion which should stimulate inventive genius. He says one of the great needs of the country is an agricultural implement which will take the place of the plow and do better work. It ought to be something that will break up the land and turn it over as a man does with a spade. Secretary Morton thinks such an implement could be made. It might be constructed in the form of a rotary spader, or an implement consisting of a number of revolving knives which, in passing over the land, would chop up the soil and subsoil for two feet so as to render the percolation of the rainfall easy and perfect to the depth to which the ground has been stirred.

The advantages of such a machine would, of course, be great. The ordinary plow, by its downward draft, presses the bottom of a furrow into a sort of through and thus the water is drained off instead of being held for the coming crop.

Secretary Morton has given this subject much study and is convinced that such a machine as he recommends can be worked successfully. The man who would invent it would confer a great benefit upon the world and would earn a fortune for himself.—Atlanta Journal.

The Great Granite Shaft of the Monument at Last on Its Base.

The great granite shaft of the Confederate monument is at last in place.

Yesterday morning early the work of pulling up the twenty-six ton block of granite began. Inch by inch the shaft was drawn into place. The big ropes stretched, the scaffolding cracked. Four big negroes worked and tugged at either side of the lifting machine.

A large crowd stood around, or sat on the boxes and fences near the square, watching the operation.

Just before 6 o'clock the shaft was fixed in place.—Raleigh News & Observer.

Marriage at Newell.

For THE NEWS.

The ordinary routine of social events was disturbed here yesterday. Mr. J. C. Helms of Matthews and Miss M. Belle Cuthbertson were united in matrimony in the presence of a very select crowd. The certificate of marriage was signed by Rev. S. W. Newell and witnessed by J. A. Newell, Esq. Mecklenburg county, W. G. Newell Esq., Cabarrus county. J. H. Newell, M. D. Mecklenburg county. It was quite a pleasant affair all around.

The Circulation During March.

The circulation of all kinds of money in the United States increased during March $9,649,867, making the total circulation aggregate $1,584,184,424, or $22.79 per capita for 69,505,000 population.

FOUR NEGRO POLICE.

The Composition of the Wilmingten Police Board Created by the Last Legislature.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29.—The police board, consisting of five members, of which four are Republicans and one Populist, organized today. This board was created by the late fusion Legislature and has control of all of the patronage and appointments with one or two exceptions. There was a pretty general shaking up, though quite a number of positions were given to Democrats, among them chief and assistant chief of the fire department, superintendent of health and secretary of police board. The chief of police is a Populist. The captain and three out of four sergeants are Democrats. Nearly half of the privates are Democrats. The balance are Populists and Republicans, including four negroes.

To Bring His Wife Back.

Mr. J. T. Gresham of Monroe was in the city this morning on his way to Long Creek to bring his wife back to Monroe. She has been visiting her parents there for several weeks.

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Miss M. Kate Ranson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 1st day of March, 1896. All persons indebted to her estate are requested to make prompt settlement. March 7th, 1895.

R. M. RANSON,
Adm'r. of M. Kate Ranson, diseased
3-7-6t.

MAIDENS

and Married Ladies, Men and Boys, have now come to the place in life where its folly to go in ragged clothes. All colored Calicoes 5c. 25 pieces fine Dress Ginghams 7c. 20 pieces Lawns, fig. 5c.

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AND

at $9 to $11 you will gap for breath at sight of such garments; you've paid $15 to $17 for the same goods many times. We want to sell you your Clothing and Hats and will cast a

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with might and main to add Shoes if you'll only look at what we have.

FOR

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mage over the county, but see us and save trouble.

C. J. Alexander, Son & Co's

New Creations.

Dress Goods, 10, 15, 25, 33 1-3, 37 1-2, 48c, &c.

Ginghams, 5, 7 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c.

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