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The Value of Constancy.
The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towson
Consumes the toughest bone;
The constant cooling lover
Exhausts the blushing maid;
The constant advertiser
Exhausts the man who gets the trade."

FARMERS' COLUMN

SALE—At three dollars each, or exchange for good peas, four high bred Jersey bulls, registered to registration if taken at the residence of W. C. Dowd, Griffiths, N. C.

SALE—A fine second-hand Butter-press, threshing machine in good order, call on W. C. Dowd, Griffiths, N. C.

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NOW IS THE TIME.

THE TIMES has already given you a watch and two cotton plautons its premium offer. Don't want one of those valuable premiums or that \$25 cash prize? You can't get it without work but a little work might secure it. It is too late to regret it after another fellow has won the prize, the time is out. Now is the time to your work.

W. C. Dowd, Editor

PREMIUM OFFER.

For any one who will send us one subscriber we will give one paper garden seed
For a club of six subscribers we give a Harris Cotton Planter.
For a club of eight subscribers we give a pretty 22 calibre rifle.
For a club of ten subscribers we give a pretty gentleman's or ladies watch guaranteed to keep good
For a club of twelve subscribers we give a handsome eight-day watch.
For a club of fifteen subscribers we give a fine single barrel breech loading shot gun.
For a club of twenty subscribers we give a good set of buggy wheels.
For a club of twenty-five subscribers we will give a good family stove.
For a club of thirty subscribers we will give a double barrel breech loading shot gun. A good shooting club.
For a club of forty subscribers we give a handsome double barrel breech loading shot gun. A fine rifle, or a splendid cortland
For a club of fifty subscribers we give a first class sewing machine complete set of attachments.
For a club of seventy-five we will give a pretty buggy that will make you and your girl happy.
For a club of one hundred subscribers we will give a first class matic tire nicely finished bicy-

\$25 IN CASH.

The largest club received under this offer will give a cash prize of \$25. If there are only five subscribers in the lot. The winner of the cash prize can take his choice between the club prize and the cash prize.
The contest will close on the 31st of May. Renewals count the same as new subscribers. In all cases money must accompany clubs.
For further information address W. C. Dowd, Ed. and Prop., Charlotte, N. C.

News from Charlotte.

Wm. Vaughn and Miss Ann Dillington, and Mr. Thomas and Miss Emma Love, all of whom appeared at the home of W. O. Bailes, across the South Carolina, last Sunday, were married by him. Mr. Dillington and four couples last night in the forenoon and the afternoon.

Mr. Bailes, in a new place of business for H. H. & Co., undertakers, in yesterday's News, is to be established in every way. It is not only to have a new place but is to be extended to the ground floor. Next to the show room. Behind that the trimming and stock room, and will be the embalming room. The second floor will be used for stock and shop room. Mr. Bailes is to be the contractor for the work at

HE WHIRLED IT ABOUT IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

What Kyle Says of Tillman—A Sketch of Tillman's Speech—One of the Sensational Scenes of Years in the Senate. Special to the News.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—There were few Senators in their seats yesterday when Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, at about two o'clock raised his pitch fork for the second time high in air. The press gallery was almost empty as were the other galleries, also. The tip came somehow just about a moment before the bad Palmetto man arose that he was going to start up a new sensation, but nobody dreamed of the extent of it.

Tillman sits at the extreme end of one of the back rows and so had the whole space to himself between the seat and the wall. It was hardly ten minutes before the Senate was filled to the brim in every part.

After the whole thing was over I met Senator Kyle on his way to the cable car and asked him what in his opinion was the secret of Mr. Tillman's drawing power. He replied: "the element of justice in the man—the element of justice that sticks out all the way through."

Mr. Tillman broke through all senatorial courtesies in his attack upon brother senators—called them John Sherman, Hill, John Carlisle and Cleveland in his attack upon each and all, and speaking of the episode after the Senate had adjourned Senator Vest, who has been regarded, in the light of his inflammatory utterances, as somewhat sympathetic with Tillman, said: "That business in the Senate today was disreputable." "That was a nice circus" was the exclamation of the man speaking with Senator Vest.

Senator George said: "It was an entertaining debate." Senator Hawley seemed to take little stock in the spectacle. Aside from all opinions, however, the scene was highly sensational and highly interesting, for Hill and Tillman are joined in battle.

Tillman started in normally on the battleship amendment of Gorman, saying in his opening sentence: "As far as I have observed, I would say that the navy was suffering more from red tape—bureaucracy—official dry rot than anything else." He got to his real theme later, denouncing the issuing of bonds as "hellish progress toward bankruptcy and universal ruin," and exclaimed: "Is there any law which gives the President a right to do so by indirection what he cannot do by direction?"

Tillman then picked up Hill's speech from his desk: Hill was not in his seat, but was quickly summoned by friends and appeared at the clock room door and entered somewhat white, walking around behind the South Carolinian and taking his seat within a few feet of his vicious antagonist.

Tillman continued, warning up, and walking up and down with all sorts of fantastic gestures indicating sarcasm and vengefulness. He rallied Hill now and then, specially once when he spoke of the people as desperate. "That seems evident," retorted Hill from his seat, referring to Tillman. Hill gave Tillman many a sharp blade like this now and then which only seemed to anger him to more extreme statement.

He denounced Hill as a bitterer Republican than Sherman and characterized Sherman, Carlisle and Cleveland as a trinity that could not be separated.

He twitted Hill in every way pointing his index finger at him saying with a demonical shriek almost: "I represent a state, and I can speak for what the state of South Carolina will do and that is more than you can do!"

Tillman declared he would bolt the Democratic convention if a gold man were put up, adding, "I don't know where I'll go; not to Populism, however, for Populism is an explosion of disgruntled Democrats and Republicans at the rottenness of both!"

"If there are any southern men who go there and do otherwise," he exclaimed, "they are liars before they go!"

In closing he said, facing Hill and speaking directly to him: "I shall march under the banner of which is America for Americans! To hell with Britons and the Tories, and (pointing to Hill) if we cannot beat you in 1896, I serve notice on you that we will interest you in 1900!" And this statement he had prefaced with the threat of repudiation or

bloodshed in case of the continued issuance of bonds. Hill followed in a reply, vigorous and cool and keen, of an hour and a half, interrupted frequently by Tillman, and the passes were spicy and kept the fun going. Stewart and Allen also got mixed up in it, and at 5:30 one of the sensational scenes of many years had closed upon the combatants.

W. E. C.

THE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Cuban Affairs—George Matthews an old Newspaper Man in Trouble—Mr. Lockhart Goes but With a Record and the Respect of All. Special to the News.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—When Congressman Linney yesterday received a telegram from Winston saying that George Mathis, an old Winston newspaper man, was about to be shot by the Spaniards, the name somehow got mixed and the newspaper men got it that Claude Matthews, the well known newspaper man of Charlotte, was about to pass in his checks. The telegram from Mr. Watson was as follows: "George Mathis has been caught by the Spaniards, and is under a charge the penalty for which is death. Try to save him." So Linney made a chase at once for the State Department and was there for quite a time talking over the situation with Secretary Olney. The Secretary said that there would be no hasty action by the Spanish authorities but that the whole matter would probably be straightened out in the next two or three weeks. Later developments pointed to the theory that the passengers on board the Competitor had all been landed at Berracas before the vessel had been overhauled by the Spaniards. Mr. Linney did not know whether Mathis was on board as a newspaper man or to join the Revolutionists. At any rate good newspaper men are scarce and we were all, therefore, glad to know that the light had not gone out from under George Mathis' bushel measure.

Elections Committee No. 2 yesterday took a vote on the Shaw and Lockhart cases. All but one voted to seat Shaw, and this one finally consented to file no minority report, so that Shaw goes in unanimously. Of course, his friends sent him many telegrams of congratulation to Fayetteville, where he was called by the illness of his child.

The committee voted to seat contestant Martin, the Populist who ran against Lockhart. Bailey, Democrat, may file a minority report, but will wait first until he sees the majority report. Mr. Lockhart's hands up to the rack without a flicker and was out in front of the Metropolitan yesterday afternoon chatting with his friends as cordially as if nothing had happened. Mr. Lockhart has taken high rank here as a lawyer of unusual ability and as a level-headed, common sense man of many warm social attractions. Everybody regrets much to see him go, and even on the Committee, some of the Republican members said they disliked to have to vote against a man for whom they had so high a regard. But Mr. Lockhart will make it interesting for the Populist statesman next time.

W. E. C.

Concerning the Weather.

The weather is cloudy and threatening along the immediate Atlantic coast districts from New England to North Carolina, but in all other sections clear weather prevails.

Rain has fallen during the past 24 hours over southern Florida and along the immediate Virginia and North Carolina coasts. At 8 o'clock this morning rain was still falling at Norfolk and Hatteras.

The weather is decidedly cooler over the Atlantic States from New England to North Carolina, and decidedly warmer over the upper lake region; elsewhere the temperature conditions remain about the same as on yesterday morning.

Local forecast for Charlotte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; becoming warmer Friday.

Trying to Adjust Matters With his Creditors.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cashier Isaac B. Noxon, the Sing Sing bank cashier who left his home because of debt, on March 2nd, returned from Venezuela, and is in the city. His friends, who feared he had met foul play, are trying to arrange matters with his creditors.

To Adjourn May 18.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The House adopted a resolution to adjourn May 18th.

LOCKHART LOSES HIS SEAT.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS IN FAVOR OF MARTIN.

Shaw Wins his Contest—Bad News for the People of This Congressional District—Matthews Caught by the Spaniards. Special to the News.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Committee on Elections has just reported in favor of Martin, Pop contestee, against Lockhart, Democrat.

There are rumors that Linney has a telegram saying that George C. Matthews has been caught by the Spaniards and will be shot. I am now unable to find him to get particulars. W. E. C.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The committee on Elections has reported in the contested case of Congressman Shaw. The committee unanimously report in favor of seating Shaw.

SOUTH CAROLINA FOR SILVER.

Democratic County Conventions Almost Unanimous at the Ratio of 16 to 1—Tillman on Top.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 5.—Comparatively full reports received by the State from the Democratic county conventions held yesterday indicate that the State convention to be held here on the 20th will be almost unanimously for silver, and will be dominated by Senator Tillman.

This county, (Richland), Charleston and Georgetown repudiated the idea of a bolt in case the 16 to 1 idea failed to carry at Chicago, but in several of the counties resolution were passed endorsing a bolt.

Senator Irby, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, carried his own county (Laurens) and will head an anti-bolting delegation from there.

Execution of the Monarch of Murderers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—"The monarch of murderers" if his many alleged "confessions" are to be believed, paid the penalty of at least one of his crimes in Maymensing jail here today. He was best known to the world as H. H. Holmes and had many other aliases but his real name was Herman Webster Mudgett. A few days ago Holmes admitted to the prison officials that all of his "confessions" were more or less "faked" but however much he may have exaggerated he told enough truth to bear out his terrible reputation. He was born at Gillmanton, N. H., May 16, 1860. His parents are still living and they did their best to rear him properly, under the auspices of a Christian home and surrounded by elevating and refining influences. But he early gave signs of "smartness" and a disposition to get "the best of it" whenever he could. He was a great reader and sharp at figures, and his education progressed so rapidly that he was able to teach school when he was 14 years old. His fondness for the fair sex, which has figured so largely in his extraordinary career of crime, manifested itself very early. While a schoolboy he experienced several attacks of the tender passion, and at the age of 18 he began his wonderful matrimonial experience by marrying Clara A. Lovering, a beautiful girl of Alton, N. H., whose parents were wealthy and kindly disposed towards their precocious son-in-law. His life, from the time he went to Ann Arbor university, on money furnished by his wife's indulgent parents, until his arrest and conviction here for the murder of Benjamin F. Pictel, was full of crime. The public is familiar with the many stories founded upon his statements and the work of the police but it will never know how much or little of this wonderful story is true.

Equal Suffragists in Illinois.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Equal Suffragist Association will be inaugurated at Harvey tonight and for three days there will be uninterrupted talk on "Why We Want to Vote." This is the twenty-third annual gathering and Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, for ten years president of the association, will preside. Among the topics to be discussed are: Legislative Work, the Press, Suffrage from a Mothers Standpoint, Our Pioneers and Our Claim Legitimate. There will also be a symposium of three-minute speeches on Why Am I a Suffragist.

Riding School Burned.

HEIDELBERG, May 7.—The University riding school was burned today. Four persons were suffocated and several others had narrow escapes. Twenty-seven horses were burned.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

When in Charlotte to Buy Goods in the DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY LINE, you make a mistake if you don't call on us. We have this season attractions to offer you that you can't find elsewhere. Our Spring and Summer stock is one of the Greatest and Cheapest ever offered in this house.

We Have Every Description of Dress Goods

from three cents a yard to five dollars. Here are some special bargains to be had right now:

All of our 10, 12 1/2 and 15c Fine Ginghams at 5c-10 and 12 1/2c Fine White Lawns 6c.

BEST CALICOES 5c.

A few Silver Dollars will buy a wagon load of Dry Goods from us.

Ladies' Sailor Hats 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Beauties they are.

Every Lady wants one of our Trimmed Hats.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT TRADING WITH US SHOULD GIVE US TRADE.

We promise and will give you more good goods for your money than you can buy trash for.

We want your trade and will convince you that we are entitled to it.

D. H. BARUCH.

H. BARUCH'S OLD STAND.

FIVE VIRGINIA COUNTIES

Elect Free Coinage Delegates to the State Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., May 4.—Pulaski, Richmond, Gloucester, Spotsylvania, Isle of Wight and Charlotte counties elected delegates today to the State Democratic convention, which meets in Staunton, June 4th. The delegates from Isle of Wight go unopposed. The other counties declared for free coinage and Gloucester alone failed to favor the unit rule.

FLORIDA WANTS FREE COINAGE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—The Democrats of Waukulla county selected delegates to the State convention today. They were instructed for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 independent of other nations. United States Senator Call was indorsed.

No Reduction of Price Probable.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers begins here today. It is the intention to make this, the silver anniversary, memorable in every way. Strenuous efforts will be made to bring into the fold many of the stove makers who are outside of the association. That the object of this body is not purely "social" is evident by the following extract taken from the invitations sent out to non-members: "In these days of keen competition and hard struggle for ascendancy, no manufacturer can hold himself aloft from the combined efforts of the trade without inflicting incalculable injury upon himself and others; therefore attendance becomes a duty which cannot be shirked." So far as can be learned the question of reducing the price of their products will not be seriously considered.

California Republicans for Free Silver.

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—The Republican state committee resumed its session at 10 this morning with the reports of the committees on credentials, resolution and platform. The platform resolved on favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1; and recognizes the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

TENNESSEE FOR SILVER.

The City of Nashville Does not Elect a Single Gold Standard Delegate.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—A primary election was held in this, Davidson, county today for delegates to the state convention. The full democratic strength was polled, the votes running up in the neighborhood of 5,000. Free coinage won the day overwhelmingly. In many wards and districts the gold men made no contest. Every one of the 172 delegates elected is a free coinage man. This absolutely assures a solid free coinage delegation from this state to the national convention. The state convention will meet here Thursday.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The United States Marine hospital service inspector at Santiago, Cuba, in his latest official report says that yellow fever is still raging among the new recruits, and the government has at last seen the wisdom of building separate barracks where sick from this fever are now confined. Consul Hyatt, of the same port, reports to the State Department that small pox is epidemic in many parts of eastern Cuba. Between the lack of sanitary discipline and the moving of troops, it bids fair to continue.

Abbeville Delegates to the State Convention Instructed For Silver.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., May 4.—The Abbeville county Democratic club met today. Delegates were elected to the State convention and instructed to vote only for silver delegates to the national convention. They were requested to present the name of I. H. McCallias as a delegate to Chicago.

The Minneapolis at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 7.—The United States Cruiser Minneapolis on her way from the Mediterranean to Cronstadt where she will represent the United States navy on the occasion of the Czar's coronation fetes, anchored here this morning. She exchanged salutes with the warships and forts. She sails for Cronstadt this afternoon.