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

FARMERS' COLUMN

FOR RENT—A six roomed house, 622 South Church St., \$12 per month.
FOR SALE—Full set of canning implement—cheap. Apply at 510 N. Tryon St. 11.

COTTON (Gin) for sale at a great bargain. Write for description and price to J. K. Alexander, Charlotte. 20-221-w4.

FOR SALE—Transportation from Norfolk to New York via Old Dominion line. If interested address "Cut Rate," care 20-221-w3t.

D. BLUM, South College street, principal dealer in Hides, Furs, Wool, Sheepskins, Beeswax, Bones, etc. 15-2m

M. R. J. D. COLLINS, of the Bee Hive, is now in New York and Boston buying goods before the tariff puts them up. He wants the many readers of the News and Times to know that this fall the Bee Hive is going to carry a larger and better stock of goods than ever, and that it is going to maintain its reputation for underbuying and underselling. Wait for his adv. when he returns. Bee Hive. 20-daw-11.

THE Merchants and Farmers National Bank, OF CHARLOTTE.

Accounts both large and small solicited. Interest paid on time deposits. We want your patronage. J. H. McADEN, President. JNO. M. MILLER, Jr., Cashier.

DRS. KENT & MYERS, DENTISTS.

HUNT BUILDING, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Dentistry practised in all its branches. Prices reasonable, all work guaranteed. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

J. G. HARRIS, D. G. MAXWELL, HARRIS & MAXWELL, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Solicit the purchase and sale of City Property, Farming Lands, Water Power and Gold Mines. m 30

Mr. Frank Skinner is now connected with the Model Restaurant, 291 W. Trade St., and he will be pleased to see you when you are in the city. Give us a call. MODEL RESTAURANT. 291 W. Trade St. H. S. Hamilton, Prop.

Great Southern Detective Agency,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. All legitimate detective work done well at reasonable rates. Best of references. 2-18-6m

Are You Going To PAINT This Year?

If so, we want to supply you. Do not forget us when you get ready. We will Save You Money.

Our prices are not to be beaten, and all points are guaranteed to us, and by us to you.

Don't fail to see our shades before buying.

PRICE AND DURABILITY COUNT. WOODALL & SHEPPARD, Druggists.

A Clean Balance

Between Time and Cash Prices goes in every one of our Customers' pockets.

	Time vs Cash.
Mustapha Plaids,	5c 5c
Extra Heavy Sheeting,	8c 5c
Peercals,	8c 6c
Cottonades,	20 15
Hickory, best quality,	10 9
Best Denims,	20 17
Fine Bleaching,	8c 6c
Best Tick,	25 17
Umbrella,	1.25 1.00
White Quilt,	1.25 1.00

This is not puffed time prices out exactly what we sold them at for years.

Does it Pay

To pay as you go? The difference is yours if you trade at

ALEXANDER'S

Cash to All House. 50 Counter; Lawns, Peercals, Gingham, Foulards, Originally 7 and 8¢ cents.

Wool taken in exchange for goods.

PROFESSORS PROTEST AT PINEVILLE TODAY

They Say the Action of Brown University Trustees in Forcing the Resignation of President Andrews Was an Outrage—Deposed President to be Head of the Cosmopolitan University.

By Telegraph to The News. PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 3.—Two thirds of the professors of Brown University, located in this city, have sent a written protest to the trustees of the institution, protesting in strong terms against the enforced resignation of President E. Benjamin Andrews because of his political belief, and because his ideas on the currency question did not meet the approval of the board of trustees. In the protest the action of the board is declared unjust and impolitic; that professors hold that more is involved in the action than the exigencies of a single institution. They claim that, free thought is essential to a free government, and the theory of suppression would eat the heart out of our educational institutions.

No happening in the educational world has in recent years stirred up so much controversy and discussion as the action of this Board of Trustees in forcing Prof. Andrews to resign the presidency of Brown University because he advocated bi-metallicism, and the trustees and the men of wealth who have given donations to the college believe in the gold standard. Prof. Andrews has accepted the presidency of the new university founded by John Brisben Walker, and to be known as the Cosmopolitan University. It is to be modeled after the Chataqua school, and will be conducted by correspondence. He will have a board of ten leading educators as his associate faculty.

INJUNCTION AGAINST DEBS.

A Federal Judge Prohibits Any Sort of Agitation Around the Monongah Mines.

By Telegraph to The News. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Upon the application of James Sloan, Jr., of Baltimore, a stockholder of the Monongah Coal and Coal Company, made by ex-Governor Jennings, his counsel, Judge Jackson, of the United States Court, has granted an injunction restraining Eugene Debs and his associates from interfering with in any way or molesting the management of the property of the Monongah Coal Company or its employees. The text of the writ covers everything that can possibly be construed into an infringement on the rights of a corporation and practically prevents all features of agitation in the vicinity of the Monongah mines.

BURNED TO DEATH AT A WEDDING.

The Guests Had Been Drinking Beer and Smoking Cigarettes.

By Telegraph to The News. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 5.—In a fire in a small two-story frame house on Elm street in this city, Charles and Ezra Rouse, Nellie Bennett and Roy Carr were suffocated. Otto Adler kept an all-night restaurant in the lower story. Seventeen persons were in the room on the second floor.

The guests were at the wedding of Arthur Gath, who was also killed. They had indulged in cigarettes and beer freely. Some of the guests were burned to death, though several were slightly injured by the flames.

WAS SMALLEY A SUICIDE?

He is Thought to Have Thrown Himself Under the Pilot of the Engine.

It seems now that the unfortunate man, Oscar Smalley, who was killed on the long trestle near Greenville, S. C., yesterday morning, suicided. It is learned that Smalley and his wife were at one of our and Smalley refused to be reconciled. His wife had repeatedly sent him messages to come home, but he could not be persuaded to do so. Yesterday morning just before he met his death he told a woman in Greenville that he had rather die than return home. The trainmen think that Smalley threw himself under the pilot while the train was in motion. What strengthens the theory of suicide is from the fact that he had all opportunities to save himself but took advantage of no means of escape from the horrible death. It is generally supposed that Smalley was utterly reckless on account of family troubles, and sought this means of ending his life.

WANTED, A "REASONABLE PACKAGE."

A South Carolina darkey walked into a Charlotte saloon this afternoon and in his usual humble way asked the saloonkeeper, "Boss, has you any of these reasonable packages that a screw driver comes with?" At first the Charlotte man could not imagine what the darkey was trying to get at. It finally dawned upon him that his customer wanted some rum of the original package design. He was given to understand that this was North Carolina and that the dispensary law had not as yet gone into effect and that the "reasonable package" with the screw-driver attachment was not in the order of things up this way.

GULLOM'S PROTEST.

He Says McKinley Has Refused to Recognize His Constituents—Hanna Had Fixed the Slate in Advance—Cullom Told the President the Chicago Gang Were Not Worth a Snap for Anything.

By Telegraph to The News. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has written a letter to his constituents in Illinois denouncing the appointments made so far by President McKinley. He says in this public communication that the whole of southern Illinois has gone unrecognized in the matter of appointments, notwithstanding his urgent appeals, during which he told the President that the "gang he was appointing in Chicago was not worth a snap for anything or anything else."

Continuing, he says the appointments for the State were all promised by Chairman Hanna, of the Republican National Committee, before the President, and when he came to the President to ask the appointment of his constituents to some of the positions of importance, he was told that place after place had already been decided upon.

The letter will create quite a sensation in political circles. Though a number of the Senators have been snubbed by the President and feel very sore over the neglect of them in appointments to office, Senator Cullom is the first to pour out his woes in an open letter.

"DICK" MORSE ARRESTED.

The Charlotte Street Preacher Spends an Hour in a Greensboro Jail—How it Occurred.

"Dick" Morse, the Charlotte street preacher, who has for a month been on a tour of the Central part of the State, travelling from place to place, was arrested in Greensboro and thrown into jail. His preaching has almost everywhere stirred up the people, and the newspaper controversy over his preaching in Concord has hardly died away yet.

He had been preaching for some time in Greensboro. Saturday night in Greensboro he drove his wagon around the streets, preaching and singing as he goes. The people of Greensboro are not used to this kind of street preaching, and the crowd he gathered blocked up the side-walks, and interfered with traffic.

According to the reports, a policeman ordered him to move on. He refused positively to do any such thing. The policeman promptly carried the affair to the Mayor, who issued a warrant for Mr. Morse's arrest for violating a city ordinance prohibiting any one from "talking, speaking, singing, &c., in a way as to draw a crowd and obstruct the streets."

When the policeman went back Morse and his wagon were gone. Sunday afternoon, the Greensboro Record says, Mr. Morse came up to him and told him he had a warrant for him for obstructing the streets; that he told him he could give bond for his appearance to-day, but that Mr. Morse said he had no money to put up in that way. Then, Mr. Scott says, the men in the wagon said something about putting up the amount—about \$15—but Mr. Morse said they need not do it. As a last resort he told him he would have to lock him up, as the Mayor had not in town; that he started with him and on the way told him he did not want to lock him up and that he had better put up the money and go home, whereupon he says Mr. Morse told him to lock him up. At the call of Officer Scott, the policeman who arrested him, searched him and says he found something over \$40 in cash on him.

Mr. Morse says he was arrested and locked up for preaching in the street and that he had done nothing so far as he knew to merit it. He remained in jail only about an hour same parties going on his bond as soon as they heard of the matter. One of the Greensboro men, who is holding a tent-meeting, commented considerably on the matter, condemning it as an outrage, and much feeling was shown.

To an unprejudiced mind, the Record says, the case is simply this: There is a city ordinance against blocking the streets, Officer Scott found it obstructed and asked Mr. Morse to move, which he refused to do. If the law is wrong, repeal it; don't try to oppress it for Mr. Morse tells the Record this is what it amounts to.

ALDERMEN MEET.

No More Flowers to be Grown at the Cemetery—Other Business.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen held last night, very little business of importance was transacted. The growing of flowers for public sale has all along been condemned by a majority of the present board, and at last night's meeting it was decided to rent out the hot-houses and the cultivation of flowers for funeral purposes alone should be continued. The report of the chairman of the Cemetery committee shows the venture has proved a losing one from the start; the sales amounting to \$600 and the cost of cultivation being in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

A new culvert was ordered to be placed in position on South Brevard street, the present one being too small to carry off the water.

A communication from Mr. E. D. Latta asking if the city was desirous of purchasing the electric light plant was read and passed. Mr. W. H. Ramsour petitioned the board to give the North Carolina Car \$500 and if the board saw fit to do this he would have the car named "Charlotte." It was left to the Mayor and Finance committee with power to act.

DOGS MAY SERVE THE SCHOOLS.

A dog tax for educational purposes is proposed by Mr. P. S. Miller, of Hartland, N. C. The North Carolina Baptist says it has always advocated a dog tax. In many ways it would do good. It would lessen the number of dogs, raise a revenue, protect and encourage the sheep industry, and benefit the schools.

FINANCE WORRIES.

Trouble Ahead for the Republicans—McKinley Has Been Everything on the Money Question—Results of the New Tariff Not Comforting to its Framers.

From a News correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—The Republicans have other troubles other than those which will be made by the new tariff ahead of them. They are going to have no end of worry over finance in the near future. It is an open secret that there is a serious difference of opinion in the Cabinet on the advisability of committing the administration and the party to the retirement of the greenbacks and Treasury notes. Secretary Gage, as the personal representative of the bankers and ultra gold men, will make a hard fight to commit the administration and party to the retirement of those notes, although he knows as well as anybody that no such legislation can be put through during the life of the present Congress because of the silver majority in the Senate. Proof that Mr. McKinley is afraid of this question may be found in the careful manner in which he avoided committing himself in asking for authority to appoint a currency commission. Mr. McKinley has been everything on the money question. He voted for the free coinage of silver in 1877, and as late as the Fifty-first Congress, he voted and spoke for the Windom silver bill and the Sherman substitute therefor. He didn't want the gold standard platform of last year's Republican convention. It is doubtful if he knows what he wants now. He prefers to trim and to wait, but Secretary Gage intends, unless he is prevented, to submit to Congress in his annual report the outlines of a bill that would repeal the single gold standard, but because he thinks it will pass, but because he wishes to commit the administration and the Republican party.

WORKED OVER ITS RESULTS. The administration still in Washington are somewhat worried over the results of the new tariff as far as they have become apparent. They did not like the shutting down of those big New England cotton mills, and some of them went as far as to say that the mill owners should have been willing to keep running their mills, even if they lost money, to help along the Republican party. They even less the story of increased prices for almost everything but labor that comes from every direction. Speaking of this phase of the matter a prominent Philadelphia business man, now in Washington, said: "It is a general rise in prices is to take place, and that people may prepare to pay more for their dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, and all articles of household necessity. If this is going to be so, I predict tremendous employees and dissatisfaction among the people. In flush times there would be no complaint, but when commodities rise in value and the volume of money is not increased, the common people are bound to suffer. If there is no advance in wages, the upshot of the matter will be a revolt against the political party that passed the law which made dearer all things the consumer is bound to buy, without doing anything to increase the ability of the consumer to purchase the necessities of life. If the Republican party hasn't a very rough row to hoe, then I am utterly without ability as a prophet."

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