

STANDARD NOTES.

Dick Hawes was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., last Friday, for the murder of his wife and child.

Hon. A. M. Waddell has written a work on the "Colonial Days of North Carolina." If the book is like his speeches it will be a gem.

Senator Call, of Florida, recently dubbed Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, a liar, but the latter didn't mind it a bit; he's used to it.

The Three C's road recently put in a negro as engineer, and at once quite a number of white engineers resigned. It won't work.

The Ohio is on a spree. At Cairo, Ill., it is said to be fifty miles from bank to bank. The junction of this river with the Mississippi is one hundred miles wide.

The Stewart Mansion, built in New York City by A. T. Stewart, has been rented by the Manhattan Club for twenty years at an average rental of \$40,000 a year.

The Wilmington Messenger is to get out a Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley edition, in honor of the completion of the new railroad. Of course it will be a good one.

Hanging seems to be quite common in this State here of late. Jesse Brown is to be hanged in Craven county in April. This will make at least a half dozen in the State since Jan. 1st.

As the News & Observer enters upon its twentieth year, it comes out in a brand new dress. Its appearance is now quite handsome, as well as becoming in style, to our valued cotemporary.

T. W. Poole, of Martin county, died suddenly in Raleigh Tuesday of heart disease. He was attending a meeting of the State Board of Education, and was a prominent citizen in that section of the State.

A good old lady of Fayetteville believes in giving the devil his dues literally. In a conversation as to his character, she remarked: It can at least be said of him that he's mighty industrious.

Ex-Congressman Talbee was shot in the Capitol at Washington last Friday by Chas. Kincaid, a Louisville Times reporter. The difficulty grew out of a published letter of the latter. It is thought Talbee will die.

W. H. Pope, teller of the Louisville National Bank left Monday for the embezzler's paradise—Canada—leaving his employer's short about \$60,000. He was a trusted officer and his absence failed to excite suspicion for some time.

Judge McRae has decided against Hodge, who reported sometime ago forty railroads in this State for not filing reports, and claimed the five hundred dollars allowed the informer by the State, for each road reported. The Judge decided that as the offense was against the State, no individual informing is entitled to that \$500.

There is a noticeable tendency within the last ten years to write novels and books about the age and times of Christ. There have been more books of this kind written the last few years than has been written perhaps in all time previous to this period. There are now running in the News & Courier, the Detroit Free Press, and other papers, tales of the Christ, written by the best authors.

The unveiling of the splendid equestrian statue to Gen. Lee was postponed from the 15th of May to the 29th, in order that Gens. Beauregard and Early might be able to participate. The first date conflicted with the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery which these gentlemen superintend. In a conflict of dates between an occasion of doing honor to one of the greatest men of the South, one of the world's heroes, and the regular business transaction of the biggest gambling concern of the world, the latter carries the day.

THE SUB-TREASURY BILL.

We gladly surrender a large portion of our space this week to the bill for the Sub-Treasury introduced into the Senate by Senator Vance. It is one of the most important measures that have come before the Senate in years, and is one in which every class of citizens is interested. The Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union is to be congratulated in having found in Senator Vance a champion of their cause. If one were in doubt as to the wisdom of such a measure, the very fact that it is encouraged and presented to the Senate by Senator Vance, even though it is carefully stated that it is done at the request of the Farmer's Alliance, is enough to reassure one on that point, and satisfy him as to the wisdom of it.

Though it is recognized as a great measure, and one of the most far reaching and effective plans that have been proposed for the amelioration of the depressed condition of agriculture, it is by no means certain that it will become a law. In fact it seems to us that there is no prospect of its passage by this Congress. Like most radical measures and reforms it will most probably require a long time to materialize. The only hope for it is for the farmers to unite every effort, and use the tremendous power of the ballot that is theirs when they unite on a principle, to change the complexion of the present Congress. And unless they succeed in securing unity better than any other organization ever has done, it can hardly be hoped that they will attain their purpose in this election. They will have in this to contend, as possibly never before, with the power of aggregated capital, for this plan is a direct and effective blow to money sharks and money lenders. If the farmers can borrow money at one per cent. thus getting rid of the present prevailing high rate of interest—as high as it was when cotton and grain were fifty or a hundred per cent. higher than now—of course there will be less demand for money, and interest will become lower, not only for the farmers, but for every class of citizens. This of course goes to show that every class of citizens will be benefited by the bill except the money lenders, confessedly the class that least needs help, and for this reason it seems that this bill ought to meet the hearty support of nearly every class. But we know, from experience in the last election, the corrupt and constantly increasing influence of money, so that by it men are induced to vote against their permanent interest for the sake of temporary gain.

We have in this simply tried to point out some of the tremendous odds against the bill. To be fore warned is to be fore armed. This should not discourage the advocates of the measure, but make them more determined, and more unanimous in their efforts. The simple truth of the matter is, they have the majority in this country. If they are agreed to a man as to what they want, and can withstand entirely the corrupt influence of money, they have the power in their hands, and can have what they want. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

CHARGES AGAINST TALMAGE.

A great man frequently becomes a target. Now the New York Sun accuses Dr. Talmage of being a fraud, and hints at dark places in his reputation that need more light on. We have always thought Talmage rather conceited, but this is no grave charge; it is a right common failing of humanity, and frequently those most conceited, have least toleration for conceit in others. Dr. Talmage has a peculiar, original and attractive style, and is of most varied and extensive learning, which he uses to the best advantage in his sermons. And we always thought he was calculated to do great good, especially as he has the world for his congregation. His sermons have a wider range of readers than any other preacher, of modern or ancient times. It is a pity for his usefulness to be injured by charges of fraud and unchristian conduct such as the Sun charges him with, unless the charges are true. Let the light be turned on, though it seems somewhat out of place that Chas. Dana, of the Sun, should be the first to cast at him a stone.

Electricity is now used robbers. A small battery is carried and the current connected with an insulated iron plate in the robbers hand. When he lays his hand on a victim he falls at once.

Young Abraham Lincoln, son of our minister to England, died Tuesday. He has been lingering at the point of death a long time. He showed such wonderful vitality in withstanding for months the disease, that it was hoped he would recover. Much interest was felt in him largely because of his illustrious name.

There is said to be great destitution in Greenville county, Va.

DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine from the Old North State.

Ashville wants a city park. Charlotte has an orchestral club. There are now in the State sixty Y. M. C. A.'s.

Nine railroads are now being built in North Carolina.

A spoke and handle factory has been built at Mocksville.

Arrangements are being made for electric lights in Goldsboro.

There are said to be 10,000 Knights of Labor in the State.

Manganese and black lead veins have been found in Lincoln county.

A lot of money was found recently by some boys in a mill pond near Morganton.

A twelve year old boy recently robbed the mail in Cleveland county, getting \$71.50.

Three women and two men were chastised by white caps near Rockingham last week.

Twelve hundred jurors were summoned for the trial of the Berrier lynchers, at Lexington.

The Tarboro Southerner tells of three licensees, three expectant bridegrooms and but one bride.

A station of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. has been named Stedman, in honor of Gov. Stedman's father.

A little negro child near Raleigh died Friday from having laudanum given it instead of paragaric.

Large tracts of iron and marble lands near Marion have lately been sold to Northern capitalists.

Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston, was elected president of the State Sunday-school Convention at Wilmington.

Some one fired into a street car in Wilmington last week and the ball narrowly missed a policeman. As it was night the villain escaped.

Five dry kilns, and a large amount of lumber belonging to E. M. Short, Washington, N. C., were burned Tuesday. Mr. Short estimates his loss at \$20,000; insurance \$6,000.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, who has for many years been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Raleigh has resigned his pastorate there, and will take churches in eastern Carolina.

A young couple in Sampson county were married on Tuesday, 18th inst. The lady's name was Miss James Henry and that of the groom was Mr. Henry James. Talk about coincidences!

The Morganton Herald last week had a thrilling bear story. Mr. H. M. Kent of the railroad surveying corps had a long wrestle with a big she bear, but finally, while both were rolling over and over on the ground, succeeded in crushing its head with a hatchet.

Greensboro Patriot: Last Thursday the grand jury found a true bill against J. A. Hoskins, sheriff of this county, in the matter of the escape of Lige Moore, and he was placed under a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the court.

The Scotland Neck Democrat says: "An exchange prints the following: 'Delinquent subscribers are hereby warned not to let their daughters wear this paper for a bustle, as there is considerable due on it, and they might take cold.'"

Near Rockingham the stone dam of the Loberdel mills was torn out from bank to bank, by the stream being swollen from a two days spring freshet. The dam cost \$5,000 and will take a month to repair it, pending which 200 operatives will be out of employment.

On Tuesday morning Revenue Agent S. Kirkpatrick, was shot and desperately wounded in Orange county by Henry Mack, colored, a blockade distiller, who was immediately fired upon and almost instantly killed by Kirkpatrick's posse.

The Observer is ready to accept, with its characteristic modesty, the heartfelt thanks of the whole North Carolina press for being the first to sound the note of warning of the wicked schemes of designing men to defeat Vance for the United States Senatorship in the next General Assembly.

Greensboro Patriot: Three Greensboro kids, aged 14, 12 and 10 years, concluded to run away Saturday evening. They struck camp a mile or two from town, but when it began to rain and put-out their fire, they gave up the trip to the West and returned home wet, weary and were very soon well wallowed.

Wilmington Messenger: Mr. W. B. Vanderbilt, of New York, and his party passed through Wilmington last night in a special vestibule train going North from Florida. When the train reached this city, the millionaire tourist gladdened the hearts of his train's crew by making each of them a cash present, beginning with the conductor and going down to the porter.

A BILL

To Establish a System of Sub-Treasuries, and for Other Purposes.

National Economist. The following bill was introduced in Congress February 18, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that there may be established in each of the counties of each of the States of this United States, a branch of the Treasury Department of the United States, to be known and designated as a sub-treasury, as hereinafter provided, when one hundred or more citizens of any county in any State shall petition the Secretary of the Treasury requesting the location of a sub-treasury in such county, and shall,

1. Present written evidence duly authenticated by oath or affirmation of county clerk and sheriff, showing that the average gross amount per annum of cotton, wheat, oats, corn and tobacco produced and sold in that county for the last preceding two years, exceeds the sum of \$500,000 at current prices in said county at that time, and,

2. Present a good and sufficient bond for title to a suitable and adequate amount of land to be donated to the Government of the United States for the location of the sub-treasury buildings, and,

3. A certificate of election showing that the site for the location of such sub-treasury has been chosen by a popular vote of the citizens of that county, and also naming the manager of the sub-treasury elected at said election for the purpose of taking charge of said sub-treasury under such regulations as may be prescribed. It shall in that case be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to proceed without delay to establish a sub-treasury department in such county as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That any owner of cotton, wheat, corn, oats, or tobacco, may deposit the same in the sub-treasury nearest the point of its production, and receive therefor treasury notes hereinafter provided for, equal at the date of deposit to eighty per centum of the net value of such products at the market price, said price to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, under rules and regulations prescribed, based upon the price current in the leading cotton, tobacco, or grain markets of the United States; but no deposit consisting in whole or in part of cotton, tobacco, or grain imported into this country shall be received under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be prepared treasury notes in such amounts as may be required for the purpose of the above sections, and in such form and denominations as he may prescribe, provided that no note shall be of a denomination less than \$1, or more than \$1,000.

Sec. 4. That the treasury notes issued under this act shall be receivable for customs, and shall be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private, and such notes when held by any national banking association shall be counted as part of its lawful reserve.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the manager of a sub-treasury when cotton, grain, or tobacco is received by him on deposits as above provided, to give a warehouse receipt showing the amount and grade or quality of such cotton, tobacco, or grain, and its value at date of deposit; the amount of treasury notes the sub-treasury has advanced on the product; that the interest on the money so advanced is at the rate of 1 per centum per annum; expressly stating the amount of insurance, weighing, classing, warehousing, and other charges that run against such deposit of cotton, grain or tobacco. All such warehouse receipts shall be negotiable by endorsement.

Sec. 6. That the cotton, grain or tobacco deposited in the sub-treasury under the provisions of this act may be redeemed by the holder of the warehouse receipt herein provided for, either at the sub-treasury in which the product is deposited or at any other sub-treasury, by the surrender of such warehouse receipt and the payment in lawful money of the United States of the same amount originally advanced by the sub-treasury against the product, and such further amount as may be necessary to discharge all interests that may have accrued against the advance of money made on the deposit of produce and all insurance, warehouse and other charges that attach to the product for warehousing and handling. All lawful money received at a sub treasury as a return of the actual amount of money advanced by the Government against farm products as above specified shall be returned, with a full report of the transaction, to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall make record of the transaction and cancel and destroy the money so returned. A sub-treasury that receives a warehouse receipt as above provided, to-

gether with the return of the proper amount of lawful money and all charges as herein provided, when the product for which it is given is stored in some other sub treasury, shall give an order on such other sub-treasury for the delivery of the cotton, grain or tobacco, as the case may be, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide for the adjustment between sub-treasuries of all charges.

Sec. 7. The Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe such rules and regulations as are necessary for governing the details of the management of the sub-treasuries, fixing the salary, bond and responsibility of each of the managers of sub-treasuries (provided that the salary of any manager of a sub-treasury shall not exceed the sum of \$1,500 per annum), holding the managers of sub-treasuries personally responsible on their bond for weights and classifications of all produce, providing for the rejection of unmerchantable grades of cotton, grain or tobacco, or for such as may be in bad condition; and shall provide rules for the sale at public auction of all cotton, corn, oats, wheat or tobacco that has been placed on deposit for a longer period than twelve months after due notice published. The proceeds of the sale of such product shall be applied, first, to the reimbursement to the sub-treasury of the amount originally advanced, together with all charges; and, second, the balance shall be held on deposit for the benefit of the holder of the warehouse receipt, who shall be entitled to receive the same on the surrender of his warehouse receipt. The Secretary of the Treasury shall also provide rules for the duplication of any papers in case of loss or destruction.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, when section 1 of this act shall have been complied with, to cause to be erected, according to the laws and customs governing the construction of Government buildings, a suitable sub-treasury building, with such warehouse or elevator facilities as the character and amount of the products of that section may indicate as necessary. Such buildings shall be supplied with all modern conveniences for handling and safely storing and preserving the products likely to be deposited.

Sec. 9. That any gain arising from the charges for insurance, weighing, storing, classing, holding, shipping, interest or other charges, after paying all expenses of conducting the sub-treasury, shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

Sec. 10. The term of office for a manager of a sub-treasury shall be two years, and the regular election to fill such office shall be at the same time as the election for members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. In case of a vacancy in the office of manager of the sub-treasury by death, resignation or otherwise, the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to appoint a manager for the unexpired term.

Sec. 11. The sum of fifty million of dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Sec. 12. That so much of any or all other acts as are in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Bear Creek Items.

Wheat and oats are fast recovering from the grip.

A very nice snow on Sunday for March.

The commencement at Bear Creek Academy on March the 8th.

Hal Puryear, Esq., of Concord, accompanied by a number of amusement seekers and his train of beagles were down in No. 7 on a fox chase last week. They were joined by J. L. Peck and son Calvin, who piloted them to the land of foxes, for the sound of the beagles together with the voice of the old fashioned fox hound mingling together as it echoed from hill to dale soon told that they would be rewarded for their long ride, and after a very amusing chase, which both men and dogs very highly enjoyed, they were rewarded by a large gray fox. After stopping at Peck's and partaking taking of something to strengthen the inner man (in the shape of breakfast) Hal, with the fox tied to his saddle and with his train of beagles, set out for the city of Concord. Come back again when you want to hear the music of a thousand strains.

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