

THE STANDARD.

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RENOMINATION OF CAMPBELL.

The Democratic convention of Ohio has renominated Gov. Campbell. The nomination was easy on first ballot.

THE STATE A WINNER.

Under the new collateral inheritance law of Connecticut live per cent of all the personal estate over \$1,000 goes into the State Treasury.

SUCH ARE REPULSIVE.

A question of ownership "Do you belong to this church?" inquired the stranger. "O, sir," replied the wealthy member of the congregation.

Probably the gentleman told the truth, but he shows bad taste. He displayed an air that is so contemptible.

But his case is not as contemptible and repulsive as that of the church bigot—the fellow that parades in conceited airs, believes and acts as if his is the right, pure and infallible; that all others are wrong and allows such feelings to cluster around his acts in dealing with the world.

It is admitted by all hands, town or county, that the great movement that has swept over this country for the two years just past, has been one of magnificent organization.

The Alliance is peculiarly guilty of doing things never before accomplished. It has put men to reading and thinking; it has made the rural inhabitant realize that he belongs to this great nation, and has as much right to examine its history as any man.

One would think this was enough to satisfy greed, but it wasn't. They not only demanded that the government register and take care of their bonds free of cost and exempt them from all taxes, but that, in addition, as the crowning act of infamy, it allowed them to bank thereon, and, as if that were not enough, it did just that thing by furnishing them blackbacks for circulation as money among the people at high rate of interest, an amount up to within ten per cent, face value of their bonds, thus allowing them to obtain two interests on only one investment.

With cool heads, and perfect freedom of opinion and in discussion, there can be no serious results in the end.

Roxboro Courier: We learn that the new management of the Lynchburg & Durham railroad have closed up and dismissed the agents at four depots in this and Durham counties, as follows: Wooddale, Helena, Lyndover and Bahama.

Lexington Dispatch: A note, 29 years old, was presented to the county commissioners for payment Monday. It was for \$3,000, and was given on the 12th of September, 1852, by Samuel Hargrave, C. F. Lowe, J. P. Stimpson, B. A. Roberts and Alfred Hargrave, a committee appointed by the board of county commissioners for the purpose of borrowing money to aid and equip the soldiers from Davidson county and for supporting their families when necessary.

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THE NATIONAL BANKING LAW.

It is doubtful if one person in every ten, even at this late date, understands the enormity of this most infamous, high-handed, premeditated robbery of the people, or what it has cost the toiling millions in money or muscle up to date.

The amount of actual cost which can be figured direct, almost knocks the bottom out of the multiplication table and staggers belief, while the indirect losses are far too great for the average mind to grasp.

Let us turn this matter, this modern juggernaut, over and examine his mechanism, see wherein his strength for evil lies and whence it came. It is geared to plow deep. It was so designed. It has accomplished what was intended by its authors—The enslavement of American labor. It is the child of avarice, conceived in sin and born in iniquity.

Bankers regarded the greenback as their enemy. From the standpoint of avarice it was. It cost the people no interest, could not be cornered, was good anywhere, and everywhere it went was sunshine and gladness. Bankers look to the people's misfortunes for their harvest. They thrive on individual or national calamity.

Bankers held a conference and determined that the greenback should be destroyed, let it cost what it would to do it. Gold must be made the standard, as gold was not then, never had been, and never would be in the hands of the people. It was a creature the bankers could control, and by controlling it through it they could control all values, wreck fortunes, destroy homes, blast hopes, and force the bodies and souls of millions of men and women on the market to be knocked down to the highest bidder.

All of which they have accomplished step by step under the glare of a victorious patriotism, hid from the masses behind mountains of political prejudice. This infamous conspiracy was perfected, enacted into law, and fastened its poisonous fangs on the body politic, and still lives to curse generations unborn. Only a revolution, peaceable or otherwise, will ever loosen its grasp. Oh, what a crime!

The "exception clause" put in the greenback was the banker's first demand. It created an abnormal demand for gold, and debased the greenback until, compared with gold, they were worth only 40 cents on the dollar. That enabled the banks to buy and hoard vast quantities of them, which they did.

Next they demanded a law to enable them to profit on said investment. They got it, of course. Having invested largely in greenbacks and Congressmen both, they were now masters of the situation. The rest was easy. Their next demand was that bonds be issued in large quantities, drawing 6 per cent interest in gold, payable in advance. This was done and they exchanged, and so, at one jump, the banker's 40 per cent greenback realized him 100 cents, equal to gold. The products of labor went tumbling in prices the other way, in the same proportion.

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By a system of short loans and discounts, known to bankers, it is safe to assume that on an average the banks realized fully 12 cents interest on the black-backs, donated to them by the government. Add to this the 6 cents gold interest on the bond, and we get 18 cents per annum profit on an original investment of only 40 cents paid for greenbacks, being over 40 cents per annum, by law, mind you. Under this law, about 4,000 banks were organized with charters running for twenty years. Figures grow tired calculating the profits piled up by these sharks. This whole business from its conception, inception, on through its various stages of deception, down to final culmination, was little short of the execution of man-kind. If only a mistake, it was fearful; if a crime, it was damnable.

Under Cleveland's administration over 2,000 of these banks were re-chartered.

Now, for convenience, take \$100 as a basis for circulation, and we will soon ascertain the banker's profits growing out of this villainous legislation.

1. For \$100 in gold he obtains \$250 in greenbacks. 2. He exchanges the greenbacks for \$250 in interest bearing bonds. His net profits in this deal was only \$210. 3. He drew \$15 gold interest each year 20 years—\$300. 4. Black backs received from United States to bank on—\$225. 5. Twenty years banking profit, say 12 cents per annum on bonds—present value \$70. Total—\$1,115. Deduct from this, currency now returned, black-backs—\$225; amount to expense charged by United States—\$225; total, \$665. He laid down \$100, and picked up \$1,115.75. All strictly according to law. Now if we ever did swear (but we don't), we would say d—n such a law.

But this is not all. Money gives a fearful leverage in shaping human affairs. Now if said banker during the time, foreclosed a few mortgages,

and bid in the property at half its real value (which was often done) then there is no estimating what his profits really were. But how did all this affect farm interests? It halved all values of farm products, and practically doubled all indebtedness, by contraction and getting the money to pay out of our reach, so that today it is as hard for a farmer to pay \$100 of debt, under national banks, as it was for him to pay \$100 during greenback times. All know this is true.

The amount of the national debt has been about twice paid in interest. The principal has been reduced about one-half, even more I think. And yet, it would require more farm products at average prices to pay the remainder, than it would to have paid it all when the debt was first created. Evidently there was method on the part of our lawmakers. Our remedy—"Turn the rascals out!"—A. B. Barrett, in an exchange.

LITTLE DROPS OF Tar, Pitch Turpentine and Other Tar Based Products

The editor of the Reidsville Times wants to sell a half interest in his paper to get money to put up a dwelling house.

The 15th day of July in this year of grace, 1891, has been made memorable in Hendersonville by the commencement of work on the new hotel.—News.

The State laws are now being distributed to judges, solicitors and clerks of the superior courts. As soon as possible the books will be sent to all entitled to them.

Mr. C. J. Betts, who has been foreman of the Raleigh Chronicle office for seven years, has resigned to become one of the proprietors of the Raleigh Evening Mirror.

Chicago people are not yet satisfied. They now want to name the next Democratic President, and have settled down on Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

News has reached the Raleigh Chronicle that Capt. J. J. Terrell, late superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, was critically ill at the home of his brother in Reidsville. Little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Greensboro Record: On Sunday, July 12, at Jamestown, Mrs. Mary A. Moon died at the age of 99 years and five months. She was the mother of the late John A. Moon, who lived to an advanced age.

Louisburg Times: Representative G. G. Gill brought up a hen egg shaped like a crooked-neck squash. Mr. Gill tells us that the hen was fed on squash seed, and is the stock of chickens that roosted on the horse's back to keep from freezing.

Greensboro North State: The output of North Carolina pine during this year is expected to be about 500,000,000 feet, worth \$60,000,000, besides 200,000,000 feet of cedar, poplar, cypress, holly, ash and gum, worth about \$4,200,000.

Rutherford Banner: Geo. Vandenberg is said to own 80,000 acres of land in Buncombe county, and his individual freight bills are more, on one road in one month, than the same road received for freight in a whole year before he came to Asheville.

Dunn Times: Uncle Abram McDougald colored, Bum's Level, N. C., is to marry his seventh wife on next Sunday morning. He is 59 years old and now has sixteen children. He says he gets a young wife every time. This one is only 16 years old.

The governor has made the following appointments: George W. Meyers, captain Company G, fourth regiment; J. N. Croge, captain Company I, third regiment; J. N. Gibbons, first lieutenant, and E. S. Blackwell, second lieutenant, Company I.

Winston Sentinel: Mr. R. W. Calvert, chairman of the board of county commissioners for Wilkes county, dropped dead while at work in his field near his home on Wednesday. Mr. Calvert was a gentleman of exalted character and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Charlotte News: The Judge G. W. Logan tract of land, in close proximity to Chimney rock, pools and Hickory Nut Gap falls, has been sold to a Northern gentleman for \$25,000. This is valuable property, containing 800 acres on Broad river, surrounded by magnificent scenery.

The Wilmington Messenger says: Next Tuesday evening in the spacious and admirably arranged new ball room of the Island Beach Hotel, the officers of the North Carolina State Guard will tender a reception and give a ball in honor of Gov. Holt and the visiting military from Virginia.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

A \$10,000,000 air-ship company of Iowa is no more. An Indiana man has been consensually stricken \$5 worth. Thursday's hail-storm in Minnesota cost 50,000 bushels of wheat.

Mr. Parnell has paid the costs in the O'Shea divorce case, amounting to \$5,000. The United States commissioners have arrived in England to boom the World's fair.

France has removed the prohibition on the importation of American hog products. Thirty-one paupers were returned to Europe, Saturday by steamers from New York.

The Customs Collector at New York has been ordered to cut down expenses \$80,450. A syndicate has purchased all the leading mines of Colorado. The price paid is half a million dollars.

It has been announced that the President will visit the Adirondack Mountains in August. Hon. Thomas S. Bacoec, ex-Speaker of the Confederate Congress, is dangerously ill in Appomattox county, Va.

General Dix is to have a monument for saying: "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!" The Pennsylvania League of Republican Clubs is a demoralized state from quarrels between the Quar and anti-Quar elements.

Parasitic Hamilton's grandfather had seventeen sons, the eldest of whom were named respectively Europe, Asia, Africa and America. Twenty grains of corrosive sublimate cured the wife of Hon. M. S. Stewart, of Ravenna, O., of an ear-bill. She wanted to die, and did.

Lord Salisbury's declaration that female suffrage ought to form a part of the coming electoral reforms in Great Britain has excited Tory leaders. A canvass of prominent Ohio Democrats shows a central confidence in a sweeping victory for James B. Campbell in the race for the governorship.

The Pope became suddenly ill Thursday, but all ward recovered. He is said to fall into profound sleep even when taking an airing in the Vatican gardens. The solicitors employed by Captain O'Shea in his divorce suit, in which Mr. Parnell name as co-respondent, deny that the latter had paid 1-10 cents in the case.

Ten cents a day for a drink is over thirty dollars a year. Thirty dollars a year for twenty years is a home. A home in twenty years is comfort and plenty for old age. Twenty-eight immigrants, mostly Russian Hebrews, were not allowed to land at Boston from a steamship on the ground that they might become public charges.

Near New Albany, Ind., a passenger train struck a horse, and a man was straddling a horse on the cowcatcher was hit by the body of the animal and fatally hurt. A resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity between the United States and Canada has been adopted by the general legislature of Prince Edward Island.

Handfuls of native cattle are dying in the Cherokee Nation of Texas fever, may be become infested by the thousands of Southern cattle recently taken into that country. Some of the worst men in the United States are in the Georgia coal fields. They are not only equipped by the adoption of a free silver coin form by the Ohio Democrats.

The situation at Coal Creek and Develville, Tenn., remains unchanged except that it is more than a year that the convicts will not be allowed to work in that mining district. At the inquest on Seaman Brown, who was killed in a conflict with United States marshals Tuesday, at San Diego, Cal., the evidence tended to fix the responsibility on the officers.

Montana is larger than the Empire of Turkey. Texas is larger than the United States. Kansas is larger than the square miles, and New Mexico is larger than Great Britain and Ireland together. Gen. John M. Schofield, commander of the army of the United States, who was married at Keokuk, Iowa, June 8, 1841, to Miss Georgia Wicks Kilbourne, is ill at Faconia, in the state of Washington.

Great forest fires prevail along the Milwaukee and Lake Shore Road in the northern part of Wisconsin, and insurance companies in Wisconsin has ordered all its policies along the line to be cancelled. The great seal of the United States is affixed to nothing but treaties, proclamations, commissions, pardons and passports. The Government has had but two seals in the 100 years since its foundation.

New York District Attorney Nicolai has made known his intention of sequestrating one of the papers which published accounts of the recent executions at Sing Sing and laying the case before the grand jury. A San Francisco man has a peculiar mania for opening and closing doors, and will stand for hours at a time at one of the entrances to the post office opening and closing the doors for the accommodation of the pedestrians.

Richard Owens, of Hyde Park Pa., a poor man, has fallen heir to five million acres of land in Wales. Owens was discovered by accident. The estate has been in the dead office, London, for two years past. Senator Hale says that Mr. Blaine's health is good, that there is no jealousy between the latter and President Harrison, that reciprocity will be the next great national issue, and that Grover Cleveland will be hard to beat.

A bulletin from the census office places the product of gold in the United States for 1889 at \$2,889,744 and silver at \$90,309,088. Of this Maryland yielded \$10,000 of gold, North Carolina \$10,000, South Carolina \$2,889,853 and Virginia \$21,100. Santiago, Chili, has just been the scene of one of the severest fires ever known in South America, the loss being estimated at more than \$2,000,000. The British legation in London has been completely consumed, including all of the archives and personal property of the minister.

CONCORD MARKETS.

Table with columns for COTTON MARKET and PRODUCE MARKET. Includes items like Bacon, Sugar-cured hams, Bulk in ats. sides, Beans, Butter, Chickens, Corn, Eggs, Lard, Flour, Meal, Oats, Potatoes, Tallow, and Salt.

To Whom It May Concern.

Farmers, horses are dying every day for want of proper attention. If you have a sick horse, mule or cow with any disease, tumors or warts, sore feet, and especially examine the horse's teeth, and see if your horse don't need some work done. Don't they die about purifier, so you can't get any without giving so much feed? Any farmer that owns stock will not lose less than \$25 or \$30 per year by calling on Dr. Odum at M. L. Brown & Bro's stables, or at the Morris House. He is from Norfolk, Va., No. 7 Hill street, with the Harbaugh V. S. Remedy Co.

Their medicine cannot be excelled for diseases of horses, best liniment for colic and spasms. Any person buying medicine is promptly presented with a book, written by W. H. Harbaugh, V. S., Norfolk, Va. Now farmers, don't miss this opportunity. Bring your stock at once to Brown's stables for treatment at short notice. Calls will be promptly answered in town or country, and in any neighboring towns on railroads.

I make teaching a specialty. Any party or parties wishing to form a class here or elsewhere, on a reasonable notice I will teach the class. My terms are \$5 cash for each pupil. Special terms can be made for large classes. See me privately. I teach how to diagnose any disease and its proper treatment; also how to train any vicious horse.

Dr. Odum. We, the undersigned, can safely recommend the Doctor to any person that wants their stock treated. He has treated four very sick horses for us, and quite a number for other parties, and has not lost a case. Come and try him and be convinced. Satisfaction guaranteed or no money required. Any person wishing a horse trained to harness will make application at once. Farmers, come at once and don't miss this opportunity. Terms cash or good notes.

Any person wishing to buy some fancy driving horses, also one trotting and one runner, will correspond with the undersigned. M. L. Brown & Bro.

A LADY'S \$30 GOLD WATCH FREE. The pecuniary sum of five cents, invested in Soda Water, Ice-Cream, Cigars or Cigarettes, at Gibson's Drug Store, will entitle the purchaser to vote for a prize to be given to a young lady on the 15th of August, next. An elegant lady's Watch, with 14 karat solid gold-filled case—guaranteed for twenty years—with low-stem-winding Elgin movements, will, on that day, be awarded to the young lady that receives the highest number of votes. A ticket will be furnished for every nickel spent at

Gibson's - Drug - Store for the above-named articles, from the 1st of July to the 15th of August. By depositing this ticket in a ballot box in the store, with the young lady's name on it, the voter expresses his preference and on the 1st day of August the box will be opened and the votes canvassed by four disinterested gentlemen. The names of three young ladies in each ward of the town and four from the county, outside of Concord, will then be presented as candidates and the rest will be dropped from the contest. Their selection will be determined by their having received the highest number of votes in their several wards and in the county. From the 1st of August the voting will be limited to the candidates thus selected and on the 15th of the month the box will be finally opened by the above-named gentlemen and the watch awarded to the candidate receiving the largest vote. Everything will be conducted in good faith and with the utmost fairness and impartiality. The prize is an elegant one and will be constantly on exhibition at Correll & Brother's Jewelry Store, after the 5th of this month—July. This is

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY! and such a rich prize, for such a small consideration, has never before been offered in this city. Don't fail to see and inspect the Watch and ascertain for yourself that all is as represented. J. P. GIBSON.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—On MONDAY, August 3, 1891, I, the Superior Court of Cabarrus county in the case entitled Mollie S. Cline et al. vs. Florence E. Best, et al., will expose for sale at the court-house door, in Concord, N. C., the following described real estate: One lot in the town of Concord, near the Odell Manufacturing Company, containing one acre, more or less, and known as the Mrs. Susan Brantly lot, situated on said lot are three dwelling houses now occupied by tenants.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, balance on a credit of six months, note and approved security, 8 per cent interest from date of sale required. Title reserved till all purchase money is paid. This June 24, 1891. Jc 25-taw-tols M. P. CLINE, Commissioner.

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We've got a hundred-pound weight hung on to the safety-valve, and she's loaded with ICE TO THE MUZZLE!

Our ORANGE PHOSPHATE is a cooler! It's a long drink that goes right to the spot! Come in, early and often and late. We'll reduce the temperature for you and put a good taste in your mouth! Yours for fun and soda water! N. D. FETZER, Manager Fetzer's Drug Store.

CONCORD MARKETS. COTTON MARKET. (Corrected daily by Cannons & Fetzer.) Low middling... 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 Middling... 8 @ 8 1/2 Good middling... 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2 PRODUCE MARKET. (Corrected daily by W. J. Swink.) Bacon... 8 @ 7 Sugar-cured hams... 14 @ 14 Bulk in ats. sides... 7 1/2 @ 18 Beans... 15 @ 20 Butter... 10 @ 25 Chickens... 10 @ 25 Corn... 10 @ 25 Eggs... 8 @ 10 Lard... 8 @ 10 Flour (North Carolina)... 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Meal... 50 @ 60 Oats... 50 @ 60 Potatoes... 4 @ 5 Tallow... 7 @ 8 Salt... 7 @ 8

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100 Fine Summer Cassimere Boys' Coats, sizes 8 to 13 years, price \$1.25. We guarantee that you can't buy the cloth and trimming for that price. 75 Black and Faneu Alpaca, Mohair and Flannel Boys' Coats, sizes 11 to 17 years, \$1 for your choice. A lot of all-wool Stockinette Coats, worth \$4, for \$1.50. We bought these for less than half value, and we sell them the same way.

Just received four cases Women's Fine Dongola Kid Button Shoes, bought 25 per cent under cost of making; solid leather all through, over-lap seams, \$1.25. You can't beat it at \$1.75—not a bit you can't. Ladies' Comfort Slippers at 75c, that you have never seen for less than \$1. Ladies' Oxfords at \$1 and \$1.15. Special in Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, gray ooz-top, at \$1, worth \$1.75.

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS. Just received, a lot of Children's Oxfords, bought at half price, will sell them at 75c. Call and see them. Fine Straw Hats reduced all along the line. Some dollar hats for 50c. Summer weight Cassimere Pants just in. Yours to please, CANNONS & FETZER.

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THE BEST HAMS. Just received Hams, Breakfast Strips and Dried Beef—the finest of meats. PURE LEAF LARD. Also Silver Leaf and Lard Compound. "BOB WHITE" Flour is still at the head of the list of fine flours. All grades of fine N. O. Molasses. And headquarters for SHIP STUFF, Bran, Corn, Oats, and all kinds of feed and provisions.

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