

Fools, idiots and such like will say and believe the "new mortgage law is a democratic trick."

If the Supreme Court puts a construction on it that removes the damaging and serious effects of the law as it now stands it will be what all people, irrespective of party, want and desire.

In fact already the assertion has been made by one, who, heretofore having blindly led many to believe anything, hopes to cover up the split-headed Assembly's work by preaching that it is a democratic trick.

In this connection, we might as well say that the effects of the present status of the law falls upon democrats as well as all anti democratic people of any color, condition etc.

And we might further say in the way of forestalling these political arrays of man against man and sowers of the seed of strife and distrust, that it is not a democratic trick for this reason, if no other; not a single Republican or Populist or Fusion dealer, in all this section would sell supplies and take a chattel, Deed of Trust or any instrument of that kind as security.

In common with all, the Standard hopes that the Supreme Court can decide the matter that credit may be speedily restored to those who most need it.

Many scientific men confidently predict that this generation will see almost universal substitution of electricity for steam as a motive power for railroads.

The experiments with electric motors being made on one of its branch lines by the usually conservative New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company are watched with great interest by railroad authorities.

Recently the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to substitute electricity for steam on its line between Burlington and Mt. Holly, N. J., and several other great trunk lines are preparing to experiment in this line.

The short time in which has been required for a general substitution of electricity for horse power and dummies on street railways and the constant improvement in electric motors give rise to great confidence in the rise of electric propelling power on a larger scale.

As evidence of fields becoming fever in number and less inviting to evangelists, who are unwilling to hitch themselves in harness that the men of God do and on small pay often (here's the whole secret), is to be seen from the following extract coming from Salisbury, our neighbor or the North:

"The Y. M. C. A. here presented a request to the recent meeting of the pastors' association, asking the ministers to invite Rev. R. G. Pearson to hold a revival meeting in Salisbury. After a careful consideration of the matter the ministers unanimously voted no, a resolution being offered to that effect by Rev. T. F. Marr, of the M. E. church. The pastors here are almost a unit in opposing this kind of unlicensed work, as they believe that more general harm than good result. Each denomination has its special evangelists, and revival work falls within the province of these men, and with these the Salisbury pastors are willing to co-operate and not the sensational kind."

up more frequently. Third, the electric motors used to move a train can be placed under one of the cars. The weight of the train is thus reduced and less power is thus required for the moving of it. It would not be necessary to make this motor car as heavy as a steam locomotive.

The probability is that we will soon have electricity doing nearly all the locomotive work we now get out of steam. Then we will want to fly.—Atlanta Journal.

"REFORMER" HILEMAN RESPONSIBLE.

Mr. Hileman, of Cabarrus, the great apostle of "Reform," the man who did the work that denied the farmer the right to give a mortgage to secure guano and other necessary advancements. The original bill, introduced by Smith, of Stanly, provided that preference by mortgage should not be given "except those given to secure cash advanced at the time of the execution of the same or to secure ADVANCEMENT FOR FARMING PURPOSES."

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee, of which Reformer Hileman was chairman. He reported the bill favorably with an amendment to strike out the words quoted above. It was in the shape amended by Hileman that the bill was finally engrossed, enrolled, and signed.

It was bad enough for the clerk to forge through any bill, and if Smith's original bill had been forged through it would not have brought all business to a stand still. But Hileman's "Reform" amendment has done the deadly work, assisted by the rascality of some "Reform" clerk.

The farmers, who have failed to secure advancements, may thank Reformer Hileman, and some corrupt clerk, for the trouble and inconvenience to which they have been subjected.

This is a sample of Reform of these latter day Fusion saints.—Raleigh Observer.

SWING AROUND RIGHT.

Church people and those who are most desirous of the substantial growth and success of Christian work wherever planted, are seeing more and more the bad result consequent upon the too free recognition and applauding of evangelists.

It has been said that people get crazier and more intelligent as a religious issue is on, than is possible under any other subject. And it is this that has caused some practices, by no means profitable to the Christian work, to go without considerable protest until the evil results themselves confront the serious workers in season and out of season.

Anything, movement, method, practice or craze that thrusts itself upon the public that discounts the usefulness of the regularly prepared and ordained ministry, amenable to some responsible ecclesiastical body, and takes from it its weapons of warfare or makes people doubt its efficacy, will result every time in loss and harm, even though there is at the time an appearance of great good accomplished and several brands plucked from the raging fire.

In another column we print the news of the death of a man at the age of 140. There is nothing remarkable about the age, and of course he saw George Washington several times or more. It will always be a mooted question whether his aversion to water prolonged his life or shortened his days. And since this question must never be decided, bacteriology to the contrary notwithstanding, we regret that he died. The only objection to publishing this item may be that it will be used as a defensive argument by others who entertain a similar aversion to water. Finally, what does a dirty man who hates water and for so long want to live for?

In the present crisis a little light is better than no light at all. We print a communication, by M. Neal, to the Raleigh Observer. Mr. Neal is a prominent lawyer and to that extent his remarks are worthy of consideration.

Four negro policemen in Wilmington are among the first fruits of the Fusion Legislature. We are just beginning to enjoy "Reform."

The meeting of the Minister's Association of Concord, on Monday, was very interesting and possible of a degree spirited. Rev. Parker read a well-prepared paper on "sanctification." This was discussed afterwards by parties present, one minister took, so we learn, the high ground that perfect sanctification was attainable to that extent where a sinless perfection is reached. As evidence of this he offered himself, his life and his thoughts. He declared that he had attained to "sinless perfection." In this connection we insert this coming out from Raleigh: Evangelist Oakes is attracting large audiences to the Baptist Tabernacle. He preaches the doctrine of "sanctification" with considerable modification. Last year the "straight" doctrine was preached here most vigorously at another church.

It is reported here that Daniel L. Russell, the eminent Republican lawyer and advisor to the fusionists in the Legislature, made no less than \$7,000 in the way of fees during the late session. He was a busy man and in his room at the Park Hotel kept a typewriter and stenographer steadily at work.

Sam Small, who edits the Norfolk (Va.) Pilot is raising a fuss, just as he always did. He has another libel suit on hand. He published a dirty piece about a Baptist preacher's wife and a young man by the name Quimby. He apologized. It appears that in every profession he does not very well succeed. He couldn't get drunk without making almost awful hog of himself; he tried to ape Sam Jones as evangelist and failed; his latest effort, journalism, is resulting in stinks, clashing and intense bitterness everywhere.

MANGLED BY A BIG BABOON

The steamship Pathan, which arrived in New York from Japan and China ports, took on at Singapore a large baboon. The baboon soon became a pet with all hands, and was allowed to run about the decks at will. While the vessel was steaming through the Mediterranean on the morning of March 3, the Chinese steward, Sam Tuck, tried to place a collar around its neck. The animal turned viciously on the steward, biting his wrist and forearm in a frightful manner. The crew chased it about the decks, but before it could be captured it jumped overboard and was drowned. Blood poisoning developed and as the Pathan dropped anchor at Gibraltar on March 12, when the Steward died.

Shouted too Soon.

Last night was regular communion at Shiloh Baptist church—Rev. L. R. Jeffrey's church.

Just before, or while preparing to celebrate the occasion, old man Tom Baily, a good old darkey, became enthused and got to shouting. He must have been very happy for he fell over the communion table, kicked over the wine, spilling every drop of it, so that the service was suspended and a man was sent off after more.—Greenboro Record.

Burglars Last Night.

The houses of Messrs. J. M. Moore and G. F. Stewart, of Forest Hill, were visited Monday night by burglars. Their presence became known by plundering through the hall, striking against something in their way that made a terrible noise. They were frightened off before they carried away anything. Monday was payday at the Odell mills and it is very probably the thieves thought they would make a great haul of ready cash. At Mr. Moo's house a ring (key or finger ring) was stolen.

UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES.

Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts During March Was \$245,252. Washington, April 1.—The usual public debt statement was not issued today, but will appear tomorrow. The official Treasury statement issued today shows that during the month of March excess of expenditures over receipts was \$245,252. The receipts were \$637,778 greater than in March, 1894, and the expenditures \$6,430,608 less than in last March.

An increase of \$2,497,750 in national bank note circulation during the month of March is shown in the monthly statement issued by Comptroller Eckles today making the total stand at \$209,440,144 on April 1.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved two clear lists of 67,530 acres in the Jackson, Miss., land district, selected by the State as inuring to the benefit of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad.

TEACHERS ASSEMBLY.

The Program Arranged—It is Going to be a Great Success.

The program committee of the Teachers' Assembly has prepared a literary feast for the teachers at the annual meeting next June in Morehead City. The managers say this assembly will be all odds the best in the history of the organization.

Among the notable educators from abroad who have been engaged and will be present are Dr. W. E. Winslow, editor of the New England Journal, of Education and Dr. W. A. Mowry, president of the famous Martha's Vineyard Summer school in Massachusetts.

A number of entertainments have also been provided, including a lecture by the well-known Southern humorist, Polk Miller, who delighted Raleigh audiences a few weeks ago.

The intercollegiate oratorical contest promises to be unusually interesting, as the colleges have all selected their representatives and each representative is making a great effort to win. The musical contest between girls of the female colleges throughout the State will be one of the most entertaining and interesting features. There are a large number of contestants already entered than ever before—twelve so far.

In each of these contents the association presents handsome gold medals valued at \$25. June 1st, the first day of the session, the officers will hold a brilliant reception in the ball room of the Atlantic Hotel. It will be quite an elaborate affair on a broad scale. This is quite a new feature and will serve the purpose of making the members acquainted in the outset. Secretary Harrell has already begun to make arrangements and he tells us that he intends this session of the assembly to surpass all former ones.

He Took His Own Life.

New York, April 1.—Carl Priem who was the first witness to furnish the Lexow investigation committee with testimony regarding police corruption in this city, was found dead in his room at No. 51 East Third street about 11 o'clock today, having committed suicide by taking poison. Priem returned from Europe about two months ago and went at once to live in the house where he killed himself. Mrs. Peeny, from whom he rented the room, not having heard or seen the latter for 24 hours, concluded that something was wrong and sent for one of Priem's friends, who broke in the door. He found Priem lying dead on the bed. Two papers containing powders were on a table. Two dollars were also found on the table with the words "for my rent" on a piece of paper years old and was a member of Steinwehr G. A. R. Post, 192.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

George C. Scott, late treasurer of the Mississippi River Logging Company, of Winona, Miss., is \$22,000 short.

A gang of notorious robbers and murderers was broken up at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday and the entire band landed in jail, one of them with a terrible wound in his hip.

The National Bank of Commerce of Cleveland, O., has attached the property of the Findlay Rolling Mill Company, in that city, and the sheriff is now in possession of the company's plant.

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NORTH CAROLINA STUFF.

Raleigh has now 24 newspapers and periodicals.

There is now no lawyer on the Railroad commission. There will be said ex-railway man of great experience and two farmers.

The Aurora says that three car loads of monazite, worth \$1000, has been shipped from Shelby this week one direct to Dresden, via steamer from Charleston.

A little boy in one of the Raleigh schools was asked by his teacher why Easter does not fall this year on the same day as last year. He replied promptly that the Legislature had changed the date.

The story is told of a member of the Legislature who had a bill stolen two or three times that he finally took the bill over himself and when at the door he drew a pistol and held it in front of the bill, saying, "I'll be— if any one gets this bill again."

The Missouri Court of Appeals has refused to grant Attorney August Rebenack, of St. Louis, a writ of mandamus to compel the school board to allow his children to attend school without being vaccinated.

In an opinion in which all the judges concur, the court holds that the school board has the right to enforce vaccination.

CONCORD MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton Market, Good middling, Middling, Low middling, Steins, Bacon, Sugar-cured hams, Bulk meats, Sides, Butter, Chickens, Corn, Eggs, Lard, Flour, Meal, Oats, Fallow.

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