

MONEY.

NO. 6

If every dollar represents a debt for services unremunerated, the coins may be considered as checks held for future payment.

Those materials which are recognized in the greatest number by civilized and enlightened countries make the best checks.

If we take this view of money all the seven primary elements or qualities belonging to a sound money material apply with the same force as they do when it is considered from the standpoint of value.

But, if money is an evidence of debt, it is also an evidence of credit extended. Like action and reaction debts and credits come and go together.

According to this view every man that has a dollar is a creditor. The dollar he holds is the evidence that he has extended a credit.

Suppose now that the creditor holds a greenback dollar, a form of promissory note, as evidence that he

has extended a credit. He examines his note, the greenback dollar, and finds that it is endorsed by Uncle Sam.

Suppose the creditor holds a silver dollar. As before he examines his credit to see whether it may be classed as solvent or not.

Suppose, however, the creditor has a gold dollar. He finds that all nations, all civilized and enlightened people, have endorsed his claim.

Another way to look at this thing, money, is sometimes useful. Take a dollar, for example, and ask yourself the question, what is it? On examination, it is found to be an acknowledgment of title, granting the holder the right to demand pay for services unpaid for.

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M. P. CLINE SUICIDES.

He Shoots a Bullet Through His Heart--He Preferred Death to Life That Confronted Him--Once in Good Circumstances, But Now Crushed Him.

CHINA GROVE, N. C., July 17--This evening M. Plunk Cline shot himself through the heart and instant death followed.

The screams of a woman and children soon attracted a crowd and it was only a few minutes until the tragic death was known all over China Grove.

Cline, for several years, has had a checked life; constant trouble was his lot. Something like a year ago he was convicted of a nameless crime and sentenced to the Rowan chain gang.

It is a sad, very sad, ending of a life that might have been a splendid success.

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LOCALS.

Promenade parties are in vogue. The Salisbury team calls itself "Pugs."

Apples are selling for 35c per bushel.

There are 60 at the Home for invalid soldiers in Raleigh.

A well is being bored in the rear of A. L. Sappenfield's store.

The Second Regiment Band, of Charlotte, has disbanded.

Cantaloupes seem to have eloped--none get on the market.

A good soaking rain is needed in No. 11 township, says Mr. Dan Krimminger.

Octagon soap men have again struck the town. They are giving away the cleansing stuff.

Jane Penick, an aged colored woman of the city, died Tuesday of fever and was buried today.

Ex-town father, Rufus Lippard, just can't conceal those pleasant smiles. The young lady is doing very well.

Miss Lillie Willeford has accepted a position with the Old Mercantile Company and has begun her duties as saleslady.

It is an not educated one, but a certain young gentleman has a dog that rides a bicycle--the wheel is not "built for two," either.

Esq. J. H. Sotherly, of Plyler's and the youngest magistrate in Stanly county, was here making a business call on our merchants.

It is said that a bridge will soon be built over Gold Water creek at Lippard's mill. This is a much needed convenience and it is hoped the work will soon be done.

It is said that the recent trial cost Baxter Shenwell \$10,000; and adding what others had to pay and the costs on the county, the trial will probably reach the great cost of \$20,000.

One hundred and twenty of the penitentiary convicts are making brick. Thus far 2,000,000 have been made. They can't turn them out like Mrs. Brown and Chapman, of Concord.

A great time is looked forward to with interest by many in this city who will attend the Masonic picnic at Albemarle on August 6. It will be a big day in the history of Stanly.

T. B. Parker is appointed a director of the eastern insane asylum at Goldsboro vice H. L. Grant. The latter sent in his resignation as a director because he was awarded the contract to build an addition to the asylum and to continue to be a director would violate section 1011 of the Code.

The result of the examination of the great water-powers of the Narrows of the Yadkin will be announced next week. STANDARD readers will remember that several months ago State Geologist Holmes and others made a complete survey and examination of several miles of the Yadkin above and below the falls.

NOT A SICK DAY For Over Thirty Years! RESULT OF USING AYER'S PILLS

"Ayer's Cathartic Pills for over thirty years have kept me in good health, never having had a sick day in all that time. Before I was twenty I suffered almost continually as a result of constipation--from dyspepsia, headaches, neuralgia, or boils and other eruptive diseases. When I became convalescent they say he seemed very much undecided as to what he would do and never did say what he would do.

After dinner he told his little daughter, who is about five years of age, the only daughter he has living and whom he always seemed so devoted to, good-bye and was overheard by his wife. She came out of work room and asked him, as he was walking through the entry, where he was going--was he going to Salisbury and if so she would send him in buggy. To this he turned to her and said "good-bye Mollie" and walked on up stairs. Mrs. Cline walked on to foot of stairs and asked him if he was going to sleep awhile. To this no reply came and she went on up stairs after him and opened the door which had closed after him, just in time to see the pistol come out of his left hip pocket and lifted to his left side and fired. The ball entered the chest just to left side of sternum and between 5th and 6th ribs, passing through heart downwards and lodged just under skin of the back on right side. He bought the pistol he killed himself with in Atlanta, Ga., as he came through, it is thought and is generally believed with the intention of killing himself with it.

They say he seemed very much troubled from the time he arrived till he killed himself. He lost flesh since he left China Grove till he hardly looked like himself. It is generally thought that he came home with the intention of killing himself. He was buried Thursday at Mt. Zion church.

Dr. Orwell was called in immediately after the fire, but before he got there, not over three minutes, Cline was dead. It is believed that it was arranged for him to come home and serve out his term to save his property but his courage failed him.

that nine-tenths of my troubles were caused by constipation. I began the use of Ayer's Pills, with the most satisfactory results, never having a single attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife, who had been an invalid for years, also began to use Ayer's Pills, and her health was quickly restored. With my children I had noticed that nearly all their ailments were preceded by constipation, and I soon had the pleasure of knowing that with children as with parents, Ayer's Pills, if taken in season, avert all danger of sickness."--H. WETTERSTEN, Byron, Ill.

AYER'S PILLS Highest Honors at World's Fair. Ayer's Serrapallin Strengthens the System.

ED. E. GREEN THE BOMB-THROWER.

EDWARD F. GREEN ASKED TO PRAY AT PATTERSON'S MILL.

In Humbleness He Asked God to Let Rev. W. M. L. McLaurin and M. A. Smith "Return to Town With Their Tails Between Their Legs Like Whipped Dogs"--An Outrageous Charge Against the Methodists in Charging them With Preaching Denominationalism--Resorts to Prayer in Offering Insults--He Tells of Pale Faced Children Being Ground to Death--An Entertaining Affair.

Edward F. Green, principal of Sauerland school, who has considered it his duty to array himself against the best element of this section and seems determined to create a terrible state of affairs in this community, appears at Patterson's mills, on Coddle creek, last Thursday night and treats with indignity two ministers and many good people assembled there.

What follows is not all of his conduct, but is part of what he did and said:

We have affidavits from a dozen of the best people of the county, swearing that every word of it, in substance, is correct. Some of these, who make affidavit, were those who were once admirers of Green.

Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin had been asked for an appointment on Sunday last. He consented to preach on July 18th, Thursday night, at Patterson's mills, where a room had been fitted up for Sunday school and religious worship, in which all denominations, it was understood, were to take part. Rev. McLaurin, not being well, invited Rev. M. A. Smith, of Forest Hill M. E. church, to accompany him and preach for him. After arriving on the ground they went to the house of Mr. Henry Lefler, where they met Mr. Edward F. Green, who gave no indications of hostility to or displeasure of the services.

Mrs. Green very kindly and courteously played the organ. Mr. Green having approved of the sermon by nods of the head during its delivery, lead those present to believe him pleased.

A very ugly and disgraceful affair was, however, caused by Green, before the service was over. Mr. Green was asked to pray. In the course of his prayer, having given thanks to the Lord for the place and opportunity of meeting together that night, made use of the following expressions:

"O, Lord, thou knowest that these men cometh here to create disturbance and division; let them be disappointed and ashamed that they may not return here; and may go to their homes like whipped dogs; O, Lord, give them grace to go back and preach the same things, with earnestness, to those men who are working the poor, pale-faced children in the factories and keeping them down day and night. O, Lord, thou knowest that we have one good school, but the Methodist denomination is seeking to break our institution down, and to keep these people in ignorance, and that these men have been actuated by the devil to come here without invitation or authority and use our song books and place of worship and to preach denominationalism."

This was the substance of the prayer so far as our informant could recall.

After he had concluded his prayer, Rev. Smith explained that he was there only by invitation of his friend, Rev. McLaurin, that he had simply tried to preach a plain gospel sermon, with no other object than to do the people good, and disclaimed any intention whatever to preach a denominational sermon; that he had selected the text, Matthew 6, 24 in order to get as far from it as possible and to present simply the service of God and Man, and the claims that each of these masters have upon our service, which he claimed to have preached under the inspiration of the divine spirit. He stated that he was very sorry that Mr. Green had understood him to preach a denominational sermon and had taken offense and hoped that no one else present had so understood the sermon. He asked all who had so understood it,

every man and woman, to rise to their feet and that he might see. No one stood--not even the praying scoundrel.

In reference to the statement made by Green that they were there without invitation, Mr. Smith asked Green in the presence of the congregation if he had not met him recently, told him about the Sunday School at the mill, and asked him if he would not come out and preach for them some time and that he (Mr. Smith) had told him he would. Green acknowledged the invitation but said that he was not ready for him that night.

Rev. McLaurin stated that he had gone there by invitation of some of the citizens of that (Patterson's) town, with the understanding that all denominations were at liberty to preach there. He stated that he asked Rev. Smith to accompany and preach for him, and in reference to the statement of Mr. Green that the Methodists were trying to destroy their schools, he would say that it was utterly false so far as he was concerned or involved and that he had preached a broad-gauged religion to his people, showing them that they must love all people without regard to denominational lines, that he had sought to keep down all friction or antagonism between his people and Mr. Green and that the charge above referred to came with ill-grace from Mr. Green, after such consideration at his hands. He said to Green that he defied him or any one else to repeat a single word or sentence that he had uttered to cause antagonism or disagreement among our people.

Mr. Green then said that if he had unjustly offended the gentlemen either in his prayer or remarks that he would be willing to get down upon his knees and ask them their pardon, if NECESSARY, and standing near Mr. Smith he asked him (Smith) to give him (Green) his hand. Mr. Smith said: "It is owing to what you want me to give you my hand on; if you want me to give my hand on that prayer, I can't and won't do it."

Mr. Green replied: "I want you to give me your hand as a man trying to live a Christian."

Both Revs. Smith and McLaurin gladly gave him their hands upon that proposition with the distinct understanding that they could not endorse his prayer.

Several who were present, offered to testify to Green's shameful conduct at the meeting. They heard this article read and offered to make oath that it was absolutely correct.

Going home from the meeting, a large party discussed the matter and agreed that the Times and THE STANDARD, in their articles, were vindicated by Green's own acts and words. To use their words: "He was exactly sized up."

Waterfield Wants \$20,000. S. P. Satterfield, Republican principal clerk of the lower house of the last Legislature, will bring suit against the News and Observer publishing company for \$30,000 damage. He alleges that that paper has injured his character to that extent. The grand jury of this county has presented him for neglect of duty as an officer of the Legislature in allowing the "assignment act" to be ratified although it never passed. The press of the State generally has made things quite lively for Mr. Satterfield and also for Enrolling Clerk John W. Brown, of Oxford, who is also "presented" by the grand jury of Wake. No doubt the trial of Mr. Satterfield's damage suit will be an interesting piece of business.

Both Dead. A snake takes reaches us from the Brushies. The other day up there somewhere, a large rattler was discovered, and in its mouth was a big rooster. The snake had swallowed the rooster as far as the spurs, but could not come the spurs. When discovered both were dead. As this is a tale from the Brushies it must be true.--Wilkesboro Chronicle.

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POISONED, HER PARENTS. A Young Girl's Sweetheart Poisoned Her to Become a Murderer. SEYMORE, Ind., July 16.--Fleming Sarver and wife, of Uniptown, had an adopted daughter, Dollie Belknap, aged 14. The couple are sixty years old, rich and well off.

The girl has been keeping company with Hayes Robins, the son of one of the wealthiest farmers of that section. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sarver were taken ill. Upon investigation it was found that poison had been placed in the coffee.

Later Dollie confessed that she, upon the advice of her lover, had poisoned the old folks so that she could inherit their property. Mr. Sarver died last night. When Mrs. Sarver heard of her husband's death, she took a relapse and is not expected to live.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Hayes Robins and two Deringer girls, who are also supposed to be concerned in the case.

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