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The National Council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, at Indianapolis recently, adopted a resolution requesting members of Congress who were elected by Alliance votes not to enter any party caucus...

We learn with regret of the death of Editor J. F. Murrill, of the Hickory Press and Carolinian, which occurred at his home last Sunday of pneumonia.

Charles P. Crisp, the new Speaker, has been upon the bench for some years, and has a judicial mind. He has served eight years in Congress and has been a leader upon the floor.

It seems that the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county has a head of its own. Messrs. Barwell & Walker have been attorneys to the board, but on last Tuesday sent in their resignation.

The Progressive Farmer honors Mr. J. S. Bell for refusing to sign the Democratic address. We suppose it looks with a corresponding degree of disesteem upon Messrs. S. B. Alexander, A. Leazer and E. A. Moyer, all of whom did sign it.

The politicians in the Alliance who are not farmers are like weevils in the corn; caterpillars in the cotton; rot in potatoes; distemper in sheep; sand in sugar; mosquitoes in August and flies in the pie.—Mecklenburg times.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, died last week. About 13,000 people are now down with the grip at Hamburg.

The stockholders of the Richmond Terminal met Tuesday in Richmond and re-elected Mr. Inman President. There was a terrible earthquake in Japan few days ago.

The Grand jury of Galveston, Texas, has indicted J. B. Duke, of Durham and New York, for violation of the anti-trust law of that State.

The House of Representatives of South Carolina last Tuesday passed the Childs bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirits and intoxicating liquors in South Carolina, except under certain restrictions.

An engineer was dismissed for some infraction of the rules of the road. The engineer, out of revenge, opened the throttle of an engine, jumped from the cab, and let the locomotive dash down the track at full speed just as a train loaded with passengers came rushing from the opposite direction.

An extraordinary case of vitality is reported from Gallatin, Tenn. On November 15 a man named Griffin was assaulted near Castilian Springs by some murderous ruffians who pounded his head taken to his home in an unconscious condition and attended by physicians, who took a handful of shattered pieces of skull from his head, leaving half his brain exposed.

The total number of persons reported by railroads as killed during the year was 7,320, and the total number reported as injured was 29,034. Of the total number killed 2,451 were employes, 285 passengers, and 8,534 were classified as "other persons."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Notes From the Organ. Rev. C. B. Heller will preach his farewell sermon at Grace Reformed church the third Sunday in December, and not the first as stated last week.

The missionary sale, at Grace Church last Saturday amounted to \$37. G. A. Slough killed three pigs last Tuesday that weighed 361, 391, 398. They were 14 months old. He sold the largest one for \$29.85.

G. H. Bost has bought the Jacob Cruise land, 100 acres for \$500. Reuben Barnhardt, colored, bought Ithamar Yates land, 40 acres, for \$345.50. The Sunday School at Grace church will hold Xmas exercises on Christmas day at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Sifferd has bought and is moving the horse formerly belonging to Dr. Cope. Dec. 7, 1891. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntyre died suddenly Sunday morning.

Mr. Alexander McLester died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, aged 88 years. Mr. McLester was a good man and a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church, for many years. He was buried at Pleasant Grove church of which he was a member.

Rev. V. V. Honeycutt preached an excellent sermon Sunday to his congregation at the Methodist church. May he have a successful year.

Dr. J. B. Douglass makes a very efficient Sunday School Superintendent at the M. E. Church. We look for some good results during the year.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools will unite and have a nice Xmas tree on Xmas night. The little folks are expecting nice things from old Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bost, of Catawba county, are spending some time with relatives and friends in No. 5.

Mr. W. K. Lyles, a student of North Carolina College, has been compelled to quit school on account of bad health.

Miss Louisa Barnhardt is teaching the public school at the Sluim school house.

Mr. Henry Sechler, from near China Grove, has charge of the public school at Mt. Gilead.

The joint conference of Mt. Gilead and Mt. Zion met last Saturday. Rev. Brower preached his first sermon for this Conference year at Mt. Carmel last Sunday.

There is a lot of cotton in No. 5 to pick yet. The grip has had a pretty good hold on No. 5.

M. L. Barnhardt is teaching at Barrier school house. Wheat and oats are looking very sorry.

J. R. Fisher is putting up a new dwelling for his renter, Daniel Klutz, who will move in it soon.

There will be Christmas services and gifts at Grace Reformed church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

them that the house was on fire. The fire was extinguished after it had burned a hole about three feet square in the roof.

GREEN HORN. Dec. 7, 1891.

Copal Grove News. Farmers are not done sowing wheat yet it seems. All could have been done considering the favorable fall, but the cotton must always be attended to, and failures and low prices have almost ruined the farmer in consequence.

Bethel Lutheran church will soon be carpeted by the ladies of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Bethel church.

The Sunday School at Bethel have decided to have a Christmas tree at Christmas.

L. O. Ritchie is in the lumber business at Gladstone. Charley Barringer, of Cabarrus county, and Miss Maggie Culp, of Stanly, were married last Thursday by Rev. G. H. Cox, of Mt. Pleasant.

Notes and Comments. The good Charlotte Chronicle has a new dress that is beautiful—all except the heads and they would make a blind man weep to look at them in the dark.

Quay, Dudley & Co., would give half a million dollars to secure the electoral vote of North Carolina. It cannot be done in open daylight after full and fair discussion.

Northwestern Radical Alliancemen are trying to sell the Alliance to the Republican leaders. They want Southern Alliance men to pledge their votes to the Third party. This will secure North Carolina to Harrison. Then they will vote the Radical ticket as usual, and the Southern Alliancemen will be duped.

When Senator Brice's credentials were presented he was allowed to take the oath as a Senator from Ohio, but his colleague, Mr. Sherman, was careful to have it noted that the swearing in of Mr. Brice must not be accepted as a waiver of any right the Ohio legislature might have to investigate and present to the Senate the question of his ineligibility.—News and Observer.

The Wilmington Messenger has no faith in the jury system. It says: We heard a leading criminal lawyer say about 1876, that he had cleared seventeen men in Halifax county for murder. He appeared as counsel for a man during the war charged with murder, and on the jury were three men who had actually been tried at that very bar for the same offense. What a burlesque upon justice.

Gov. Hill has made a great speech at Elmira, N. Y. He aggressively assails the Republican party and Harrison's administration, and the Billion Dollar Congress. He declares that the Democrats of New York, including himself, favor free coinage of silver and of gold but on the ratio of the market value of the two metals. The coined silver dollar must be of equal value with the gold dollar.—News and Observer.

It is all stuff to talk about the last Legislature being and "Alliance Legislature." It was nothing of the sort. It was a Democratic Legislature. The foolish plan, adopted by some weak brethren at the outset, of establishing an imperium in imperio by having an "Alliance caucus," very soon fell through. The Legislature did have a patent on all the wisdom and it did things that many Democrats did not approve, but for all that it was a Democratic Legislature and the Democratic party is responsible for it.—Lenoir Topics.

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