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DEBT-MAKING VS. DEBT-PAYING. Apropos to the agitation of the subject of debt-paying, we are inclined to animadvert on the subject of debt-making. The Merchant's Association, of the city of Greensboro, has a problem on its hands in the form of some \$20,000 of small accounts, mostly against church people they say, which they cannot persuade the debtors to pay.

DOCTORS MISTAKES. Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their colleagues, over-busy doctors, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only suffering from the same disease, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Threats Made by Night Riders. The situation in western Kentucky between the State troops and night riders is growing critical. Illinois Central railroad officials have received a warning signed with crossed bones and a skull that the troops must be removed from their property under penalty that trains would be derailed and property destroyed.

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BIGOTRY GONE TO SEED. We saw in a paper recently the gist of a conversation between a Methodist and a Presbyterian man at the recent international Sunday School Convention, in which surprise was expressed that neither of their denominations could produce such men as John A. Broadus and George W. Truett, and the conclusion was reached that the reason for the failure to raise up such giants was in the system of the two denominations. The quotation was from a Baptist paper, of course. It is the veriest rot. Such scandalous statements discredit the intelligence of the paper in which it appears.

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ELEMENTS OF STRENGTH IN MR. KERN'S CANDIDACY. On the one hand, it is perfectly obvious that Mr. Kern is justly the most popular Democrat in the State. He has been clearly the leader of his party for a decade, the successor of Voorhees, McDonald, Hendricks and Gray. He has been the party's choice twice for Governor, once for Vice-President. If the Democrats should lose in the national campaign, but carry Indiana, he would doubtless be elected to succeed Mr. Hemery in the Senate. Furthermore, he has the friendship of more Republicans than has any other Democrat of prominence in the State, and a firmer grip upon the favor of the people as a whole.

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A GIANTIC ALLIGATOR. "Lancee," a great big female alligator measuring 14 feet 7 inches, with a brood of 25 young ones, is on exhibit on Main street that is attracting almost universal interest in Greenville. This alligator show has, in fact, almost put the ubiquitous picture shows out of business. The exhibitor of the gigantic amphibian is one of the famous Reynolds boys of Florida, who live in that section that borders the Everglades, where the alligator is wont to hibernates.

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Plain Talks on Fertilizers. Increasing and Safeguarding the Wheat-Crop. The use of commercial fertilizers on the wheat crop is yearly becoming more general—proof enough that it pays, and pays well. Too many farmers, however, use fertilizers without due regard for the special needs of their soils. Often they buy the cheapest grades. Or they use very small quantities. That such unscientific use of fertilizers has proved profitable indicates what it can accomplish for wheat growers if used more carefully and intelligently. The best way to learn just what fertilizers will pay you best is to make comparative tests on a small scale with your soils—then use a sufficient amount and you will undoubtedly increase not only the average yields, but your profits as well.