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A New Danger.

A great danger threatens the people of the South. An evil [illegible] is steadily growing, and [illegible] checked will cause [illegible] misery and suffering. Liver Medicines, called by all sorts of names, are being sold to [illegible] to be handed to the people when they call for Simmons Liver Regulator. Beware! There never has been more than one Simmons Liver Regulator on the market. Take nothing else. The person who tries to persuade you that anything else is just the same is not to be relied upon, nor is the dealer to be trusted who tries to sell you another article [illegible]. You know what Simmons Liver Regulator is, because it has done you good. You don't be deceived into trying anything else. Wait until the Old Friend, Simmons Liver Regulator, has failed you, then will [illegible] time enough to try something else. Remember, Simmons Liver Regulator is what you want. It is put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co., and a Red Z is on every package.

A LANDSLIDE IN PRICES!

Lower Than The Lowest!

Every intelligent person knows that goods bought now are from 20 to 50 per cent cheaper than those bought from [illegible] years ago. I am not claiming to sell goods at cost, because I cannot [illegible], nor do I intend to deceive an intelligent public. I wish to say that I have an

Entire New Stock

of Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats [illegible] bought with the Tariff off, and [illegible] a small margin to it. I [illegible] sell goods cheaper than any [illegible] possibly can that has had the goods on hand for years. The public [illegible] cordially invited to examine my stock. The following prices will tell [illegible] the low price of cotton and [illegible] done:

Dry Goods

[illegible] and checked homespuns 5c up. [illegible] for dresses and aprons 5c and up. [illegible] up. Bleaching 4c up. [illegible] and up, and everything [illegible] in proportion.

Clothing!

Children's Suits from 4 to 14 years, 97 [illegible] and up; Boys' Suits from 14 to [illegible] years, $1.75 and up; Men's Suits 34 [illegible] from $2.65 and up.

Shoes!

[illegible] pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid, 75c, worth $1.50; 100 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid, $1, worth $2. A large line [illegible], from $[illegible] up; Children's and Infants' shoes 25c and up.

Hats!

Children's hats from 15c up.
Boys' hats from 18c up.
Fine young men's yachting caps 25c, worth 50c.

If you want Rock Bottom Prices on Hats, Shoes, and Furnishing Goods, call on me. Respectfully,

NEW YORK RACKET STORE,
A. M. SHRAGO, Prop.

All For the Best.

No matter how the skies may frown,
This world is rollin' right;
A sun for every mornin'
And a star for every night!
Then shout your hallelujah!
And raise your sweetest tune!
If we're freezin' in December,
We'll be warm enough in June!

No matter how the tempest blows,
This world is rollin' right,
The summer burns to red the rose,
The winter makes it white.
Then shout your hallelujah
In mornin' time an' noon;
If we're freezin' in December,
We'll be warm enough in June!

No matter what the growlers say—
This world with beauty beams;
There's sun enough for makin' hay
An' dark enough for dreams.
Then shout your hallelujah,
We'll git to glory soon;
If we're freezin' in December,
We'll be warm enough in June!

F. L. STANTON.

End of an Interesting Trial.

A trial which has attracted much attention in two States, ended in Whiteville, Columbus county, last Saturday, in the conviction of George Arkell, a prominent citizen of Wheeling, W. Va., of larceny. The case is a strange one. Nearly two years ago J. B. Harrelson, treasurer of Columbus county, lost his pocket-book on a train while returning from Wilmington. Arkell and wife were on the train. When nearing the South Carolina line she showed him the pocket-book lying on the floor. He picked it up and found it contained $140 in money, a $360 check, $2,500 in certificates of deposit and a railway pass in Harrelson's name.

Arkell took the book to Wheeling. There he wrote to a Wilmington bank and asked if any of its depositors had lost anything of value. He was told of Harrelson's loss. Arkell then wrote to Harrelson asking a description. This was given. Then Arkell informed him that on the receipt of $200 the pocket-book would be sent him. He sent Harrelson later the book and contents except the money. Harrelson declined to pay the reward, considering it excessive, and took legal steps to get the money. Arkell defied him and told him West Virginia's Governor would not grant a requisition.

The grand jury of Columbus county indicted Arkell for larceny. Governor Carr made a requisition for him, he was taken to Columbus county and tried and promptly convicted, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Arkell was astounded at the verdict, and with penitentiary imprisonment staring him in the face gave up the $140, with interest, which amounted to something over $20. It is said that perhaps the verdict will be set aside if Arkell pays the costs, which are $500. An appeal has been taken.

Taxation of Church Property.

Winston Republican.

Quite an interesting civil action has recently been heard in Chambers before his Honor, Judge Battle, relative to the taxation of Moravian church property in this State and his verdict was against the Unitas Fratrum, or United Brethren, as the Moravians are called. The tax levied was upon property of the church generally, including buildings for religious and educational purposes, bonds, notes secured by mortgages, etc., for the years 1887, '88, '89, '90, '91, 92 and '93, and is made out under two titles, viz: United Fratrum, or United Brethren, and Board of Provincial Elders—Southern Province, and in total amounts to some $7,000.

An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court, and a decision by that body is awaited with more than ordinary expectancy. Under an act of the Legislature property for religious and educational purposes is released from taxation in this State and just where and how the distinction is made in the case of wealthier denominations is the point at issue, if there is any distinction at all. Not only Moravians, but Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and possibly other Churches are interested in this test case as it is, and the interpretation of the law relative to the taxation of Church property in North Carolina.

Aided by His Wife to Escape.

Salisbury Herald.

M. P. Cline, whose conviction and sentence to the chain gang for eighteen months at the last term of Rowan Superior Court, is so well remembered by our people, made his escape Sunday night. In order to avoid wearing a ball and chain Cline gave a bond of $150, and was treated as a "trusty."

Sunday Mrs. Cline came from China Grove to see her husband and they were allowed to spend the night together at the house of Mr. Brandon, on Chestnut Hill. Some time during the night Cline left Brandon's house and has not since been seen. Mrs. Cline is said to have had a considerable sum of money with her and is believed to have given it to her husband to aid him in escaping.

Victims of youthful follies suffering from nervous debility, lack of self-confidence, impaired memory, and kindred symptoms, should send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise, giving means of certain cure, with numerous testimonials, sent in a plain sealed envelope. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

BILL ARP EXPLAINS.

He Sets Himself Right With His Presbyterian Friends for the Present.

My Presbyterian friends are not happy because the printer made me say there were only 300 Presbyterians in Georgia. They flood me with postal cards to inform me that there are 13,000. I wrote very plainly that there were only 3,000 voters in that church—three thousand—not three hundred—and that is about right. The typesetters will make some blunders and they are sometimes very exasperating to the author. If a man writes a bad, perplexing hand like Horace Greeley or Alex Stephens or Sunset Cox, the typo is excusable for mistakes. When Cox was invited by Henry Grady to come to Atlanta and lecture he accepted. Grady then wrote him to learn what his subject would be and he answered something that looked like "Just Human." And so it was advertised and placarded all over town. "Just Human" was on every wall and corner. Nobody was very much surprised, for they knew that Cox was a wit and a wag and that he could make that subject fit almost any kind of a discourse. When Mr. Cox arrived and saw the posters he was greatly amused. "Why, whoever heard of such a subject?" said he to Grady. "I wrote you that my subject would be 'Irish Humor.'"

The best way to decipher a bad handwrite is to read it with the double wabbles like the fellow who shot out the bull's eye in Longstreet's "Georgia Scenes." Don't look at any particular word, but let the sight wabble all along the line. Take it all in at a glance. Sometimes I find no difficulty in reading a letter, but am perplexed over the signature. More than once I have cut it off and pasted it on the envelope containing my reply. His own postmaster will recognize it if I can't. Sometimes a lady correspondent fails to indicate whether she is a maid or a madam, and so we do not know whether to address her as Miss or Mrs. But the most amusing letters that literary men receive are from schoolboys and girls who beg for original speeches or compositions. Years ago I tried to oblige them, but soon found it would take all my time and was forced to decline them. It grieved me to do this, for I remember what an anxious, depressing task it was to me to write an original speech or composition when I was a schoolboy. Some of the boys who write to me for help have an idea that I can roll off speeches like rain runs from a roof and that I love to do it. But this is a great mistake.

Not long ago a boy wrote to me for a very, very humorous speech—one that would bring down the house and create a sensation—and hoped I would send it right away. He added a postscript as follows: "While you are about it, I wish you would write me two, so that I can take choice." As these letters very seldom have a stamp enclosed, the boys should not be surprised at receiving no reply. Another class of letters are more pardonable, but they always grieve me. I mean letters asking for charity or for a donation to some church. They are always reasonable and make a deserving case and it grieves me that I cannot respond to their wishes and expectations. The writers have an idea that I am rich and have a big heart. I wish they knew how poor I am and how small is my income. They would be astonished. It is a great misfortune to have a rich man's ways and a poor man's purse. The results of the war placed a great many of us in that condition. We were reared to live free and easy and we kept an open house. It was a pleasure to be generous and hospitable. It was the special pleasure of our wives and mothers to feast their visitors, and the servants took pride in it, too.

Aunt Ann, our old-fashioned cook, has not gotten over it and had rather show off to company with a fine dinner than to do less work on a common one. She says: "I was raised where dar was bundance of everything and I likes to see bundance yit. Quality folks can't git along widout bundance." Old-fashioned darkies still call the aristocracy "quality folks." Aunt Ann is in trouble now. The city marshal has levied on her house and lot for taxes. It is only seven dollars, but she can't pay it. She thinks it an outrage on freedom. Her old man voted for the populars because they promised to take off taxes and give them free schoolbooks. It is the same old story of forty acres and a mule. And now the Legislature is fixing to add to our burdens of taxation. The educational bill and the pension bill will take nearly a million of dollars, but they will pass the bills. The reign of the demagogue is still upon us.

But we are off to Florida now, and before this goes to press we will be basking in the sunshine and breathing the balmy air of the gulf coast. We will soon be in lovely communion with tropical nature in all her beauty but we all are sad at leaving our pleasant home among the hills of dear old Georgia. BILL ARP.

Mysterious Falling of Rocks.

Monroe Enquirer.

There is a great deal of excitement over the strange falling of rocks near the town of Waxhaw, in this county. It is said that rocks as large as a man's fist fall in an open field one hundred yards away from the woods and that the strange part of the matter is that no one can tell from whence the rocks came.

We remember that in our boyhood days a furore of excitement was caused by the strange, the mysterious falling of rocks near a cabin in Lanes Creek township. The rocks that fell in Lanes Creek beat the Waxhaw rocks so far that they are not to be mentioned in the same breath. The rocks which fell in Lanes Creek were hot and smelt like sulphur and burnt ginger. The strange phenomenon had the desired effect for it was not long before a great deal of deviltry which had been going on in that cabin was suddenly stopped.

Those who were in the cabin when the rocks fell and who took time to examine them declared that they came from a country hotter than this. The mystery of the hot sulphurious scented rocks has never been cleared away except among a few, who wisely shake their heads when the matter is mentioned, it will continue to be a mystery of mysteries.

Bicycles in the Pulpit.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 20.—The Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, the pastor of the First Baptist church, preached a sermon to the Mercer County Wheelmen Sunday morning on "Morals of Cycling." More than a hundred bicyclists, including several women, rode to church on their wheels, which were stored in the Sunday school room during the service.

Suspended over the pulpit from the ceiling hung a bicycle elaborately decorated with the yellow and blue colors of the club, and two bicicles were placed, one on each side of the preacher, in the pulpit. At the conclusion of the service there was what looked like a wheelmen's parade up town from the church. Mr. Fikes is an enthusiastic wheelman, and a member of the club. He proposes soon to preach to the Trenton canoists, and their canoes, paddles and Indian totems will form the church decorations.

Didn't Vote It But Fought For It.

Salisbury Herald.

All the fighting against the fusion ticket was not done before election. Near Liberty church live two men, Mr. Joseph Agle, who is a live Populist, and Mr. Jesse Foderan. The latter not a politician. When election day came on both went to the polls, Joseph telling Jesse that there was but one ticket out, that they had all gone together. In the innocence of his heart Jesse voted the fusion ticket.

Some little time after he had voted he learned that Joseph had not told the truth. Jesse became very angry and the result of his anger is that a man ten miles south of Salisbury nurses several bruises, abrasions of skin and black eyes. While Jesse did not vote a Democratic ticket he fought for it, and while Joseph did make an extra fusion vote he suffered for the means he employed to secure it.

White Caps in Wilson County.

In Black Creek township, Wilson county, a man named Frank Bardin, who had been in the habit of whipping and otherwise maltreating his wife, was taken from his house some nights ago and given a flogging by a crowd of masked men. He made some promises then which appear not to have been fulfilled since.

Tuesday he received a letter postmarked at Boyett, Wilson county, telling him that if he did not observe those promises they would come and hang him to the first strong limb that could be found. The same letter also threatened to hang a certain woman by his side if an improvement in their relations was not immediately effected. The letter has sobered Bardin up, and it is thought that he will profit by it.

A Suit Caused by a Deer.

Durham Sun.

A deer case is to be carried up to the Supreme Court. A pet deer of D. L. Gaskill, in Salisbury, broke out of a lot and strayed off into the country. H. E. Chilson shot and killed it, supposing it to be a wild one. The meat was brought to town for sale. Mr. Gaskill recognized the horns and claimed it as his property. The elder Chilson refused to give it up. A warrant was issued against him and the case was tried before a justice. Judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Gaskill. Chilson took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

A Great Battle

Is continuously going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain the victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sickness, indigestion and biliousness. 25c.

A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

A bread riot has broken out at Chicago.

Twenty-one divorces were granted Monday at Augusta, Ga.

The town of Sheffield, Ia., was totally burned Thursday night.

The business portion of Culpeper, Va., was wiped out by fire, Monday.

To end his mental troubles, Rev. Robert Klein, of Port Huron, Mich., hanged himself, Saturday.

Playing with a brush fire near Ashland, Pa., Thursday, Miss Lizzie Sells was burned to death.

Fire at Columbus, Ky., Saturday night, destroyed twelve stores and nine residences. Loss, $75,000.

A fall from a moving train at Shelby, Ind., Saturday, killed Jeremiah Sullivan, a Chicago ticket broker.

Jostled from a car at Cornwall, Pa., Sunday, Conductor Peter Shay was mangled to death by his train.

An explosion in a grist mill near Ellenboro, W. Va., Tuesday, wrecked the mill and killed four employees.

Crazed by jealousy, Richard Leach, a New York florist, cut his wife's throat, then his own, Tuesday night.

Robbers murdered Emanuel Otto, a wealthy farmer, near Morton, Minn., Thursday night, and got $800 booty.

While hunting near Perry, Fla., Saturday, John Robinson accidentally shot dead Pink Williams, his companion.

While deranged, Miss Hannah Weaver, a prominent resident of Newport, R. I., hanged herself, on Thursday.

Knocked out of a tree by the limb he sawed off, Benjamin Herr, of Bareville, Pa., died Thursday of a broken neck.

After sixty-five years' service in the Methodist Church, Rev. Richard Carroll, of Maynochville, Ky., hanged himself, Friday.

By the fall of a freight elevator in a Chicago grocery store, Friday, John McGregor and Alexander Blomstrom were killed.

Typhoid fever germs in raw oysters are thought to have caused the epidemic at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Burglars made a $5,000 haul in jewelry and diamonds, Saturday night, from the residence of Hiram Wheeler, of Chicago.

In despondency over her husband's lack of work, Mrs. Charles Richseker, of Canton, O., killed herself Thursday, with carbolic acid.

Eight phosphate employes, while asleep on a barge Sunday in Charlotte (Fla.) harbor, were drowned by the capsizing of the boat.

Descending into a well to clean it, A. Cobb, of Moody, Tex., was killed Saturday, by poisonous gases, and J. G. Conner will probably die.

In the absence of Abram Smith and wife, of Kellar, La., from home Sunday night, their house was burned, cremating three children.

A trap gun which he set in his store to shoot burglars accidentally killed William H. Dawson, at Smith's Ferry, Pa., Wednesday night.

By dropping a lighted candle in a powder keg in a Black Hawk (Col.) mine, Friday, a workman started a blaze that suffocated four miners.

By falling in his barn with a lantern, Henry Binder, of Ann Arbor, Mich., set his clothing on fire, Monday night, and was burned to death.

Being refused admittance by his wife, whom he deserted, M. V. Straight, of Elmira, N. Y., on Monday, shot dead his wife, her sister and himself.

An incendiary fire at the large dry goods establishment of Oswald Pretorious at Burlington, Ia., Friday night, destroyed the store and burned to death a young clerk.

In a boxing match at Syracuse, N. Y., Friday night, between Bob Fitzsimmons and Con Riordan, the latter received a heavy blow on the jaw, from which he died soon after.

After being married for just one hour, Miss Mollie Baker, of Graniteville, R. I., on Wednesday night, left her wedding guests and eloped with William Cox, her former lover.

While attempting to cross, Miss Anna McLane, of Cheraw, S. C., a college student, was run over by an electric car at Columbia, S. C., Saturday, and almost instantly killed.

While attempting to enter his room through a window, the twelve-year-old son of R. J. Morney, at Marion, Ill., had his head caught by the sash, Monday, and died of strangulation.

The result of an old feud, Jacob W. Harman, mayor, and Henry Lawrence, jeweler, were shot and killed on the streets at Lula, Miss., Tuesday, by John W. Boyd and his brother Robert.

Returning from a hunting trip, Tuesday, Claud Fridlinger, aged 15, of Melrose, Md., placed his gun against a pump while he washed his hands, when it fell, shot him through the head, causing instant death.

Finance and Trade.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19, 1894.

The event of the past week in the financial world has been the proposal of a Government loan of $50,000,000. It is unfortunate that a bad currency system should necessitate the maintenance of Federal credit by another resort to gold borrowing; but since the situation compels the step the action of the Treasury will go a long way toward the restoration of confidence. The prospects that the loan will be promptly absorbed and that some of the gold in payment for the new bonds will come from abroad, as indicated by the reported shipment of $1,000,000 from London, have already improved the business sentiment. The foreign trade figures for October indicate less probability of a loss of gold in the settlement of international exchanges. The merchandise exports were much larger than in September, and exceeded imports by $23,876,698. The total exports were $83,558,372, a decrease of about $4,000,000 from the October outgo in 1893, which is more than accounted for by the fall in prices. Actual shipments of cotton increased largely, and there was a considerable enlargement of clearances of wheat and flour, of many hog products and mineral oils.

Domestic trade as indicated by bank clearings show a slight increase. The waning season for fall business in primary markets, however, has caused a smaller West-bound movement of manufactured goods; and as the grain movement has declined, the earnings of railroads so far during the month show a slight decrease. The industrial situation maintains the improvement noted in recent weeks. Business failures in the United States and Canada during last week numbered 308, as against 359 for the corresponding week last year. According to R. G. Dun & Co., the liabilities involved in failures during five weeks ended November 1 were $11,127,290, of which $4,464,813 were of manufacturing, and $6,571,974 of trading concerns.

Cotton prices show no important changes; but recovery is held in check by the increasing stocks and continued liberal offerings from the South. Treasury figures of exports in two months of the cotton year show an increase of 342,800 bales, and trade reports indicate a further gain of 160,000 bales in the last two weeks. Low prices have stimulated buying for home consumption, and Northern mill takings since September have been 239,000 bales larger than in 1893, and 156,000 bales larger than in 1892 for the corresponding periods. The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,704,680 bales, of which 3,366,655 bales are American, against 3,618,354 and 3,242,154 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton last week at all interior towns, 308,425 bales. Receipts from the plantations, 400,554 bales. Crop in sight, 3,961,464 bales.

A further net gain of ½ to ¾ of a cent per bushel in wheat prices is significant only because it seems to indicate a growth of confidence among speculators and actual holders of this cereal. Conditions which favor a further ultimate advance in wheat prices are more widely recognized; but their immediate effect is minimized by the presence of heavy warehouse stocks at commercial centres. Conservative investigators agree that the use of wheat for animal food during the crop year is almost certain to amount to 75,000,000 bushels; and it is not likely to reach a total of 100,000,000 bushels. If previous calculations of stocks and reserves were anywhere near the facts, this increase in consumption will reduce available supplies to a minimum by the close of the crop year, even if exports for the remaining seven and a half months should aggregate no more than the shipments in the first third of the season.

Corn prices are ½ of a cent higher in Chicago and 2¼ cents higher in New York, owing to the light movement, which has been due mainly to recent unfavorable weather for drying and marketing the new crop. Conditions in the West have been more favorable within a day or two, and the offerings of corn are increasing. Exports are insignificant. Values of provisions have been strengthened slightly by a better home trade and foreign demand and more confident Chicago speculation. The movement of hogs to packing centres has, however, continued unusually large, and since the first day of November has exceeded that of last season at the corresponding period by 275,000 head.

The Bridge to Paradise.

Al Sirat is the name of an imaginary bridge between the earth and the Mohammedan Paradise. It is not so wide as a spider's thread, and those laden with sin fall over into the abyss below. Just so narrow is the bridge between health and illness, and many there are who fall into the abyss of chronic invalidism, solely from the fact that they do not know what to do to get well. For so many women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved an invaluable boon. For prolapsus, inflammation of the uterus, suppressions and all diseases arising therefrom, it is truly unequaled in its power to cure.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

A. B. McElyea, a prominent young man of Maxton, fell dead on the street, Friday, of heart failure.

Dr. R. A. Toms, a young physician of Milton, Caswell county, mysteriously disappeared Tuesday night.

A small child of Andy Byers, colored, was burned to death at Davidson, Sunday night, while locked in.

George Vanderbilt's representative at Biltmore, denies that there is a mongoose on the Vanderbilt estate there.

An aged citizen died in Stokes county last week, who a few days previous sent to Winston after his coffin and shroud.

Notwithstanding Rutherfordton being a "dry" town, there have been three cases of delirium tremens there during last week.

The entire outfit of the distillery of J. M. Sloan, Jr., near Jonesboro, was seized by revenue officers, Monday, for irregularities.

In a drunken row in McDowell county, Saturday night, John Lowry was fatally stabbed with a knife in the hands of Samuel Brown.

Continued ill health induced Mrs. James Chapman, of Alexander county, to commit suicide Saturday by hanging. Her mind was affected.

While returning from Monroe to his home, Tuesday, Frank Stancill fell off his wagon and received injuries from which he died soon after.

Charles Johnson, colored, of Mecklenburg county, was found frozen to death on the public road, Monday morning. He fell asleep while intoxicated.

The committee of Methodist preachers appointed to investigate charges against the character of Rev. D. R. Yarborough, of Charlotte, finds him not guilty.

A negro girl was sentenced in Halifax county last week to the penitentiary ten years for attempting arson. She testified that another girl offered her a calico dress to commit the crime.

The large barn and stables belonging to W. P. Simpson, near Ringwood, were destroyed by an incendiary fire Tuesday night, together with 41 bales of cotton, one horse and all the forage stored therein.

The Monroe Enquirer says the largest corn crop ever raised in Union county has just been harvested. There is scarcely a farmer in the county that has not enough corn in his crib to last him for twelve months.

Owing to the extremely low price of cotton, the penitentiary suffers a $30,000 loss in comparison with last year's prices. The State farms on Roanoke river contain 2,500 acres in cotton, and the crop will reach nearly 2,000 bales.

According to the Rutherfordton Democrat, the Populists of Number Eleven township, Cleveland county, voted several sick men by proxy. One man died before the messenger reached the polling place and was a dead man when his ballot was deposited in the boxes.

The fusion majority in the Legislature is far larger than was expected. There are twelve Democrats, sixteen Republicans and twenty-two Populists in the Senate; forty-seven Democrats, thirty-two Republicans and forty-one Populists in the House; total, fifty-nine Democrats, forty-eight Republicans and sixty-three Populists.

Elihu Rose, of Wilkes county, met with a serious, if not a fatal accident on Tuesday. While driving a pair of mules the dash-board of the wagon broke, throwing him under the feet of the mules, causing them to run away. He was dragged a considerable distance. One ear was completely torn from his head, besides his face and head were terribly bruised. His condition is critical.

For reflecting upon his veracity while upon the witness stand, Geo. W. Waters, of LaGrange, shot and killed Charles H. Brown, a lawyer, in the court house at Kinston, on Wednesday. After court adjourned Waters called Brown a liar and Brown knocked him down with a chair, then Waters fired the fatal shot. Waters has been bound over in the sum of $750 for manslaughter. Public sentiment is with Waters.

There are 68 first-class pensioners, who receive $68 yearly; 241 second-class, who get $51; 350 third-class, who get $34, and 1,494 of the fourth-class, who get $17. The decrease is 111 of the second, 14 of the third, and 51 of the widows, while the increase of soldiers of the fourth-class is 134. There is a small increase in the amount of pensions to each class. There are 2,743 widows, who also get $17.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment it a sure cure for lame back. For sale by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

They Liberated the Prisoners.

Allegheny Star.

Last Thursday night while Mr. Wayman, the jailor, of Ashe, was up in town, four men entered the jail for the purpose of rescuing a man named Reeves who had been put in jail several weeks ago for fighting. They demanded the keys of Mrs. Wayman threatening to take her life if she did not give them up, and at the same time presenting a pistol, and after she had given them the keys they made her go up stairs with them and unlock the prison doors, which set at liberty Reeves and a fellow named Gordon Penn. Mr. Wayman returned home in a few minutes after their escape, the people were notified at once, and a band of armed men started in pursuit, but all efforts to overtake and arrest them were useless.

A Good Indication.

Medical practitioners of prominence are prescribing for the cure of diseases springing from derangement of the digestive organs, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. This professional endorsement is justified by the fact that no other preparation has been found so efficacious in that class of disorders, even in the most advanced and severe cases. It has cured gravel in the kidneys, stone in the bladder and inflammation of the kidneys, where all other medicine had failed. It can be purchased of any druggist. A book is wrapped about each bottle, explaining its use.

The Greatest Sufferers in the World

are women; their delicate organizations being particularly susceptable to derangement and disease. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., purifies the blood and cures all the sicknesses peculiar to the sex; it fortifies the system against the diseases incident to old age. It is the best medicine in the world for women.

He that seeks happiness as an end never finds it. It is found only along the way to some noble purpose.

Mother's Friend. What is it? Much has been said and written about it but the half has not been told. It is a remedy which if used by expectant mothers robs the ordeal through which they all have to pass of an incredible amount of suffering and makes her recovery more rapid.

"If a price can be placed on pain, "Mother's Friend" is worth its weight in gold as an alleviator. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of "Mother's Friend." It is a blessing to any expectant mother, says a customer."

HENDERSON DALE, Druggist, Carmi, Ill.

If any lady who desires to investigate the merits of Mother's Friend will send their address we will mail to her free of charge our little book containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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