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Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength and elasticity to the muscles. Vigor to the brain and health and vitality to every part of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively

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Turn on the Light.
We do not believe that the people of the State have ever fully realized the enormity of the transaction by which a bill offered to the last legislature became a law without having ever passed either branch of that body. The reference is, of course, to the assignment bill. It was, as Landmark readers will recall, tabled in the House and never got to the Senate at all; yet by some means or other the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House were procured for it and the Supreme Court decided that there was no going behind this evidence of its validity. Thus, without having been enacted by the Legislature, without there being any pretense that it was ever enacted, this bill is a law. We have heretofore told that Satterfield, the principal clerk of the House, has been convicted in Wake Superior Court of wilful and negligent failure to perform his duty in connection with this bill, and fined \$250, and that Brown, the enrolling clerk of the body, has been convicted of corruptly securing its enrollment and sentenced to pay a fine and to suffer imprisonment.

All this is well; but there is a lot of suggestion and innuendo to the effect that there is a great deal behind this case that has never been developed; that members of the Legislature, and perhaps outsiders, were parties to the fraud; and ex-Judge Whitaker has said to a newspaper correspondent that because of the technicalities of law the facts cannot be brought out in a court of justice and that "nothing short of a legislative committee of able and fearless men will be able to bring to light the guilty persons, whoever they may be."

If this be true it is to be hoped that such a committee will be appointed by the next Legislature and that it will go to the bottom of the case. The Supreme Court has said in its decision upon it that it presents the only instance in the world of a forger having turned law-maker; and it is a conceded fact that it presents the only case on record in which measure ever became a law except by legislative enactment. The gravity of the offence, therefore, cannot be over-estimated, and, as said in the opening sentence of this article, the people have never realized the enormity of the transaction.

It is worth a great deal, to be sure, that Satterfield should have to come down with \$250 for his failure to discharge his public duties, and more still that Brown should have to do time on the public roads for his part in the affair. The effect will be to make public officers generally not only honest but faithful to their trusts; but if there is anything whatever behind the laches and the corruption of these hirelings it ought to be brought to the surface and the remaining criminals exposed and punished. The State should be relieved of any sort of danger of a recurrence of an incident of this kind, and this can only be done by the letting in of every ray of light upon this one. We hope, therefore, that the next Legislature will act upon Judge Whitaker's suggestion and that everything about this matter, which was done in a corner, may be revealed openly.—Statesville Landmark.

James T. Gray, of Richmond, Va., has failed for \$100,000. The next National People's Party Convention is to be held at St. Louis, Mo., July 22, '96. Morrison is the choice of the leading Democrats of Illinois and Missouri for the nomination to the presidency.

The Cobb suit, brought by Peter Cobb and wife to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, has been withdrawn. The South Carolina legislature by a vote of 49 to 46 has killed a bill to abolish the South Carolina Military Academy at Charleston. During the last year the Charlotte Post-offices has sold stamps, postal cards etc., to the amount of \$29,214, an increase of \$2,513 over 1894.

The \$2,000,000 which Stephen Girard left to build a school has now increased to \$14,000,000. The revenue alone from this amount is over \$1,000,000 a year.

The South Carolina legislature has passed a law making Gen. Lee's birthday a legal holiday in that State. That is right. It is said that H. A. Gudge, of Asheville, is soon to announce that he has left the Democratic party. He will affiliate with the Republicans. War talk in England, Germany, and the United States continues. Nobody expects war between England and this country, except those who are always ready to fight!

The legislature of Mississippi has passed a law which imposes a fine of \$50 and 13 days imprisonment for the crime of pistol carrying. The preachers at El Paso have appealed to all the preachers in this country to pray on next Sunday that the prize fight soon to be "pulled off" there may be frustrated. It is said that 229,370 immigrants came into this country through the port of New York during last year. Of this number, 42,942 above 14 years of age, could not read and write. President Cleveland has appointed Geo. W. Melville Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, with the rank of Commodore. Senator Tillman's bill to pay Newberry College \$15,000 damages by Federal soldiers has passed the Senate of the United States. Newberry College is situated at Newberry, S. C. Elverton R. Chapman, who refused to answer questions put to him by a committee of Congress during an investigation of the Sugar Trust, has been convicted of contempt in the District Court, Washington, D. C. Chapman appealed. Miss Clara Barton and a party of Red Cross Society people have set sail for Armenia. They go to aid the needy Armenians, who have suffered so much at the hands of the Turkish rulers. Boston alone has raised over \$10,000 to aid Miss Barton.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and completely and permanently cures rheumatism. Be sure to get only Hood's.

At last the question of Ex-President Harrison's marriage is settled, and he himself hath said it. He announced in New York Friday night that he was engaged to Mrs. Caroline Lord Dimmick and that they will be married after Lent. Mrs. Dimmick is the daughter of the oldest sister of Mr. Harrison's first wife and is the widow of a naval officer. The Washington Post thinks that "the most unique bill" introduced in Congress this session is that of Mr. Skinner. of this State, to reduce the compensation of all office-holders 33 1/2 per cent. until silver is admitted to free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. The Post needs to bear in mind, however, that Mr. Skinner belongs to a unique party and was elected by a unique combination. Unless he projected upon Congress some frank scheme or other he would lose caste with his constituents.—Charlotte Observer.

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It is said that the negroes in thirteen Southern States, including Missouri and Maryland, pay taxes on \$136,000,000 worth of property, the negroes of Louisiana leading with \$18,100,000 worth. By States they rate thus: Louisiana \$18,100,000, Texas \$18,000,000, Mississippi \$13,400,000, South Carolina \$12,500,000, North Carolina \$11,000,000, Georgia and Tennessee each \$10,400,000, Alabama \$9,200,000, Arkansas \$8,000,000, Florida \$7,900,000, Missouri \$6,600,000, Kentucky \$5,500,000, Virginia \$4,900,000.—Wilmington Star.

A psalter printed on vellum in 1459 for the Benedictine monastery of Sankt Jacob at Mainz, the third book from the Mainz press and the second printed book with a date, is offered for sale in Mr. Quaritch's Liturgical catalogue for \$26,250. This is probably the highest price ever asked for a single book. When last sold, 1884, this copy brought \$24,750. No other copy has appeared in the market for almost a hundred years. It is far rarer than the Mazarine Bible, the first book ever printed.—Wilmington Review.

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Land Sale.
By virtue of Mortgage Deed executed to me on the 30 day of November 1892 by J. F. Oak to secure the payment of certain note therein contained due and payable on the 1st day of Dec. 1895 said note not having been paid Mortgage Deed duly recorded in the Register's office of Lincoln county, North Carolina in book 98 page 97 of Mortgage Deeds to which book and page reference is hereby made for more particular description of said property. Said mortgage not having been complied with, I will offer for sale at auction at the Court House door in Lincoln county, N. C., at noon on
Monday, February 17th, 1896

to the highest bidder for cash the below described tract of land lying in Lincoln county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Caleb Wood and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on rock pile and run south 55 east 65 to rock pile thence south 5 west 8 poles to rock pile thence south 80 west 54 poles to stake and pointers thence north 57 west 8 1/2 poles to stake in road thence north 44 poles to pole in beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less and known as the John Wright tract.
W. L. BAKER, Mortgagee
This 15th January 1896.

Sale of Real Estate.
Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two deeds of trust, the one executed on the 10th day of July, 1895, by Caleb Motz and wife, to the undersigned, John C. Motz, Trustee, to secure the payment of five several promissory notes, therein described, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1085.95 and interest, said deed of trust appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County, North Carolina, in book 68 on pages 300 etc., to which reference is hereby made, the other executed by the said Caleb Motz and wife, on the 5th day of February, 1891, to the undersigned Aubrey Motz, Trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of \$1913.12 and interest, said deed of trust appears of record in the said office of the Register of Deeds of said county in book 64 on pages 302 etc., the conditions in both of the said deeds of trust not having been complied with and the power of sale contained therein becoming absolute, at the request of the holders of said notes, the undersigned Trustees, to satisfy said notes, will on
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On the first tract of land above described is situated a large and commodious dwelling house with all necessary out buildings and also a fine water power with a large machine shop the second tract is heavily timbered. Terms of sale.—Cash on day of sale. This 15th day of January, 1896.
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AUBREY MOTZ, Trustee.
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