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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1892.

We are into the news-paper now, as heretofore—in earnest. All we want is the necessary support. This we hope to merit and to get.

NOW FOR THE TENDER POINT: We know something of the scarcity of money. We feel it every hour of the day. We feel it in our purse.

We must have cash in advance. Those who get the paper on time must pay the regular price of \$1.50 per year.

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Those who have already paid beyond the first of March can get the COURIER a year from the time paid up to by giving us \$1.00.

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Now we think the fore-going explanations are clear. Please read them carefully and do not ask us to do some other way than we have proposed.

The COURIER promises to be what the people make it. If it is well fed it will be lively and hearty; if it is allowed to get hungry it can not do the work it desires to do.

Let everybody co-operate and it will accomplish much.

A Change in Phraseology.

At the recent meeting of the National Alliance at Indianapolis, a verbal change was made in the sub-treasury demand. It was decided to change the word "lend" to "issue" and the word "interest" to "tax," making the sub-treasury demand now read:

We demand that the government shall establish sub-treasuries or depositories in the several States, which shall issue money direct to the people at a low rate of tax, not to exceed 2 per cent, per annum, on non-perishable farm products, and also upon real estate, with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

The National Economist thinks "the demand is greatly improved by the change because it now conforms to the principle taught in the sub-treasury plan. The money is not to be loaned to the people, but issued to them in the place of the wealth

ney deposit, and they are not charged interest but pay a tax to cover the cost of issuing it."—State Chronicle.

The Keeley Treatment for Drunkards.

The following is an extract taken from a correspondence to the State Chronicle of recent date:

Dr. Keeley first proves beyond a doubt that whiskey drinking and the morphia and opium habit becomes a disease and must be treated. The result of the doctor's long and deep research is the preparation of his remedy known as double chloride of gold.

He Couldn't Tell a Lie.

My mother used to bid me "Always tell the truth, darling." My father—"Whatever happens, tell the truth, my boy." And my nurse used to say, "Always tell the truth, Master Tommy, or the Bogie Man will have you!"

I faithfully did as I was told, with the result that I was a miserable child, a more miserable youth and am now a most miserable man.

Cook had a soldier to tea one evening, and I happened to see him. Said cook, "Master Tommy, if your ma asks you if there's any one in the kitchen say there's only nurse an me." The nurse told me the same, k'ssed me and gave me a piece of cake.

I mechanically took the cake, but my little mind was troubled and puzzled. I went up stairs, pondering deeply. The first thing my mother said to me was:

"Is there a man in the kitchen, darling? I fancy I heard a man's voice."

My truthful nature at once asserted itself. "Yes, ma, there's a man dressed in a red coat, with a hat on one ear, and I'm not going to eat this cake," I said, flinging it down on the table.

"And I wish you'd wash my face, ma, 'cause nurse gave me two naughty kisses there."

My mother called me a good boy, said I was quite right not to eat the cake, and gave it to the dog. Both the nurse and the cook slapped and pinched me the next time they got hold of me.

Ever after I was hated by the servants; they called me a "spy" and a "lying little imp!"

Not only was I incapable of telling a lie, but I couldn't bear to hear other people do so.

One day I heard my mother say, "I do hope that horrid Mrs. Jones won't come to-day!"

About half an hour afterward Mrs. Jones arrived. "Oh, I am so glad to see you, my dear Mrs. Jones! I was hoping you'd come," my mother exclaimed raptively.

"Ma," I said gravely, "if you tell the Bogie Man will have you. Nurse says so."

Mrs. Jones looked very peculiar, and my mother took me out of the room and there she administered a sound whipping.

There was a rich old maiden lady who had taken a great fancy to me, and it was an open secret that she was going to leave me her wealth. Somehow or other I couldn't bear this old lady, she was so ugly and sour tempered. To my great horror she would always make me sit on her lap and put my arms around her neck.

hood of Bishop Lyman began here to-day in the Church of the Good Shepherd. There is a large number of visiting clergy and lay here. The Bishop delivered a most interesting address covering the half century of his ministry.

If membership in the Alliance does not interfere with a man's politics or religion how is it that the so-called "Reform Press" feels at liberty to bully Congressmen Branch, Grady, Williams and Alexander for having gone into the Democratic caucus and voted for Crisp for Speaker?

If membership in the Alliance does not interfere with a man's politics or religion how was it that Mr. J. S. Bell did not feel at liberty, on account of his position as State lecturer, to sign the Democratic address?—Statesville Landmark.

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And now I have reached man's estate. I am surrounded by nearly all my fellow creatures, simply because I will persist in telling the truth, which of course is not always pleasant to hear. But it is not my fault. I am sure I have tried hard to be a liar, but I cannot. Often and often have I whispered to myself, "Now, be a man, and tell a lie!" but the lie never got farther than my throat, where it stuck and threatened to choke me, only Truth (which is mighty, you know) came to the rescue, and, so to speak, knocked that lie into the middle of next week.—Cor. London Tit-Bits.

Under and by virtue of mortgage deed No. 1000 executed by J. B. Heim and wife Anna, with power of sale, I will sell at the court house door in the town of Lincoln, N. C. on Monday the first day of January, 1892, one undivided half interest in a tract of land containing 30 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Julia Oates and others, being in Lincoln town and section, Reference is had to the mortgage deed as registered in the office of the Register of Deeds, Lincoln Co., N. C., book 61, pages 450, et seq. Terms, cash: C. E. Childs, Mortgagee.

A NEW AND WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

(A PURE EXTRACT OF THE PINK AND CEDAR TREES.)

Your serious attention is hereby called to a subject of the deepest interest and importance to your very life. Public safety demands that only honest and reliable medicines should be placed upon the market.

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Sold by Dr. J. M. Lawing, Lincolnton. Beware of all counterfeits and imitations. July 31, 1891. 6 mos.

LAND SALE.

As Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. A. Ramsaur deceased, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Lincoln, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1892, a tract of land containing about 219 acres, lying 1 1/2 miles of said town on the Shelby road, adjoining land of Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Andrew Haus and others. Known as the "Ordeal Tract."

Terms: One third cash, balance one and two years, bearing six per cent. interest. Title reserved until payment purchase money. This 30 day of November 1891. L. D. HAYNES, Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. A. Ramsaur deceased.



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