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**CHOSEN FRIENDS** meet on second and fourth Monday in each month. Argus Shaw, Chief Counselor; S. W. Parham, Secretary and Treasurer.  
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Bibles and Testaments can be purchased of Wm. Black, Depository, Maxton, N. C., at cost.  
All churches and Bible Societies in the county invited to send delegates.  
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It is dangerous now to gather wood on the line between France and Germany. One poor French peasant was wounded lately because he ventured a few feet into German territory after faggots. "If such an outrage were perpetrated on the American border" comments the San Francisco Chronicle, "our relations with the offending nation would be strained beyond mending."

Leaving Boston out, the highest salary paid a mayor in Massachusetts is \$3000 a year by Fall River. Cambridge, Worcester and Lynn each pay \$2500. Springfield and Lowell pay \$2000 each; Holyoke, New Bedford and Salem pay \$1500 each, Lawrence \$1100, Somerville, Brockton, Woburn and several other cities \$1000 each, Northampton and Newburyport \$800 each, and Fitchburg \$500.

Not long ago a savant made the discovery that an egg could easily be poisoned by the insertion of a thin wire that would leave no mark on the shell. Until then the Czar of Russia had eaten eggs with absolute security; but now, a continental correspondent avers, they are sent him in all sorts of mysterious receptacles—sometimes in hat boxes—and they are boiled or converted into omelettes in a little kitchen contiguous to the Czar's study. Here a Parisian cook named Reynaud operates under the personal superintendence of the Czars, who goes in and out of the kitchen at all hours, and often prepares a dish with her own hands. The Czar never eats thick soup or thick sauces. His food is meat, boiled or broiled, but the broth or gravy must always be perfectly clear. The vegetables are served whole, and cut before him with a silver knife. The sugar which he eats with his fruit is also pounded in his sight, and his salt is the common gray salt in large grains, with which it would be impossible to mix arsenic, as could be done with the fine white table salt.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

### FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTHLAND.

#### Accidents, Calamities, Pleasant News and Notes of Industry.

#### VIRGINIA.

It has been doubtful for some time whether Roanoke or Salem would be the northern terminus of the Roanoke and Southern railroad. \$50,000 has been raised by Roanoke citizens and now the railroad will go there certain.

Some sensational features concerning the murder of Treasurer Caddall, of Pulaski county, are being developed, in which suspicion points strongly towards a prominent citizen as the murderer. Interesting developments are expected in good time.

The one-hundred-and-fifth annual session of the Roanoke Baptist Association closed at Riceville, in Pittsylvania county. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. T. B. Thomas, of Danville.

A meeting of farmers was held at the Junior Order of United American Mechanics' Hall, in Petersburg. There were some fifteen or more delegates in attendance, representing the counties of Dinwiddie, Prince George, Chesterfield, and Surry. The meeting was held with closed doors. It is understood that it was decided to establish a farmers' cooperative warehouse.

All of the cotton presses in Norfolk are now being overhauled for the commencement of the season. At West Point one of the cotton presses has been taken down and shipped to Charlotte, N. C.

A white man named Walter Hughes jumped from the decks of an Old Dominion steamer while she was crossing Hampton Roads Sunday, and was drowned. His body was recovered Monday and interred Tuesday in the cemetery at Newport News. Financial embarrassment caused the suicide.

A man was found floating in Jackson river west of Clifton Forge. The body was of a man of sandy hair, with a light moustache. He was five feet eight inches high, and apparently about thirty-five years old. It is supposed to be the body of John Dull, of Staunton, who was last seen about ten days ago. Decomposition had set in, and the remains were not fully identified. The coroner's verdict was accidental drowning.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

At Highlands, Macon county, Vanderbilt Lewis, a wealthy planter of Green Pond, Colleton county, S. C., met a tragic death, by falling 100 feet over a precipice while walking out with his family. Mr. Lewis was spending the summer at his Highlands cottage. The body was taken to Charleston for burial.

The Lumber River Industrial Fair was a success. It was held at Red Springs and five counties were represented. Senator Vance attended the fair and made a pleasant speech on Friday.

From a letter it is learned that Dr. Eugene Grissom, formerly of Raleigh, has opened offices in the Masonic building, Denver, Colorado, and is practicing medicine in that city.

A handsome portrait of Col. Thos. S. Kennan has been added to the collection in the State Library by Librarian Birdsong.

A rich vein of silver ore has been discovered by the contractors who are constructing the Roanoke and Southern railroad, near Price's station, in Surry county. The ore is of fine quality, and parties are now negotiating for the purchase of the land on which the vein is situated.

An old negro dropped dead in a bar room at Winston. He had been drinking all the morning. He is said to be the third man who has dropped dead in the same bar room.

The late census gives the five largest towns in the State—Wilmington, 10,500; Raleigh, 12,670; Charlotte, 11,098; Winston-Salem, 12,100; Asheville, 10,500. Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Asheville have made the most satisfactory progress.

A sensation was raised at Fisher Hill, mines, about six miles from Greensboro, a few days ago by the operations of two Mormon missionaries, who preached there at the house of Captain White last Sunday.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Mr. Delvan Yates, supervisor of the census of the 2d district, has furnished the returns of his enumeration for Aiken county, which puts the present population at 31,935, an increase in the last decade of 3,523—a gain of about 13 per cent.

The work of locating the line of the extension of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad from Sumter to Bennettsville has been completed. The construction of the line has been commenced, and all the contracts for bridges, trestles and grading have been awarded.

demands of the town, and was increased to \$25,000, upon which a dividend of 11 per cent. was declared the first year.

The prospect of the rice crop has decidedly improved since the last report and the outlook is very promising on all the rivers north and south of Charleston, except on the Cooper and Ashepoo, and even on these things have brightened up materially.

The work of locating the line of the Carolina Southern Railroad, which has been surveyed from Cheraw to Sumter, has been completed as far South as Black Creek. This road is expected to be in operation in a year between Cheraw and Sumter, and this will give Charleston another feeder into a splendid farming section, as well as another outlet to the North.

#### TENNESSEE.

Earnings of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia for the fourth week in July, 1890, \$200,134; 1889, \$151,135, increase, \$49,044. For the month of July, 1890, \$593,052; 1889, \$471,495, increase, \$121,557.

The population of Chattanooga, as given by the census enumerators, is 29,109, an increase of 126 per cent.

At Lebanon, Tenn., an old negro man named Levi Gordon, killed his wife by placing a shotgun, loaded with buckshot, at her breast and discharging it. She was instantly killed. The negro is a habitual drunkard, and when asked why he had murdered his wife, replied that she had been worrying him fifteen years and he had stood it as long as he could.

At Dresden, near Palmersville, Saturday afternoon, Erastus Webb, a prominent farmer, and eight neighbors were killing sheep under a large tree, when a thunder storm arose. During the storm, lightning struck the tree. Webb was killed almost instantly. George McWhirter was struck, and lost his mind. A negro's clothes were burned off his body, but he was not fatally hurt. Sam Eanes's hat was burned off his head but he was not otherwise touched. The escape of the others is regarded as miraculous.

For several years James Phillips, a merchant at Adamsville, Tenn., has been engaged in selling whisky within four miles of any institution of learning except in incorporated towns. His violation of the law has always been a thorn in the side of the women of the locality and they held a meeting to discuss the question. As a result, a notice was sent to Mr. Phillips to move his whisky out of town immediately. He declined to do so, and seventy-five women immediately marched to his establishment and broke in the door. Several jugs were found and placed in a row outside the building. Mrs. Sallie Wolverton then broke the jugs with an ax and notified Phillips that he would be whipped with tickory switches and tarred and feathered if he sold any more whisky.

#### GEORGIA.

The Rome exposition is secured. The money was raised on Tuesday and the lists have been closed.

Feet are cheap in southwest Georgia. Mr. Quinn, the young man of Shellman, who had his feet cut off by a Central railroad train at Dawson some months ago, has been given \$500 by the road.

The Forty-third Georgia regiment held a re-union at Buford Thursday. Addresses will be delivered by Governor Gordon, Hon. W. T. Smith and Hon. H. P. Bell. The forty-third was invited and some members attended.

Miss Hattie Hester is the United States mail carrier over a 40 mile route through a sparsely settled region in Montgomery county. She is not twenty years old, but besides delivering the mail in person three times a week, she manages a farm, doing much of the work herself, and supports her widowed mother and three other members of the family.

The 1st battalion of the Georgia Volunteers (colored) had a gala time in Savannah Friday, which was the occasion of their tenth anniversary. Troops from all over this part of the South were present, including a large contingent from South Carolina. The following companies participated: Attucks Light Infantry, Lincoln Light Infantry, South Carolina Volunteers, Randolph Riflemen, Lincoln R-publican Guards, Hawkins Rifles, Douglas Light Infantry, Garrison Light Infantry, South Carolina Rifles, Mishaw Rifle Guards, and the Mount Pleasant Rifle Guard. In addition to these companies from Augusta and Jacksonville were present, and the occasion were probably the greatest in the history of the negro military of the South.

Deputy Coroner Rivers held an inquest Thursday over the body of Jaree Sulton, who was run over by a train of the Charleston and Savannah Railway at Monteith, Ga. The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being run over by a Charleston and Savannah train, through his own carelessness. The body was buried in the public burial grounds.

The Georgia State Agricultural Society convened at LaGrange with President Norton in the chair. After the meeting was organized Col. Norton delivered his annual address and talked about the State fair. There was only one lady delegate to the convention, Miss Mary Walker, of Carrollville, Taylor county. She is a daughter of Col. A. M. Walker, of Carrollville, the gentleman who delivered the address on "Practical Dairy Farming in Georgia." She often takes control of her father's dairy during his enforced absences. She was a great favorite among the delegates.

## F. A. & L. U.

### ALLIANCE AND KINDRED NEWS.

U. W. Stevenson, State Lecturer of Illinois, Writes a Pleasant Letter. The North Carolina Farmers' Alliance Meet at Asheville.

Writing from Hanover, Ill., C. W. Stevenson, F. A. & L. U. Lecturer of that state, says:

"Now let me suggest that we go to the national meeting next fall, and form a soldiers' Alliance, composed of the blue and the gray. Let us there clasp hands; let us dig a grave across the Mason and Dixon line. In that grave let us put the bloody shirt with all its bitter remembrances; let us bury that shirt and its bitterness deep from human eyes and daunted by the man that ever resurrects it to divide the people of this government. Let the cry be for fraternity for yourselves as well as our dear brother. In the language of Washington, let us guard with a jealous eye and indignantly frown upon any attempt to alienate one part of this Union from another. And if political blatherskites and wealthy scoundrels persist in trying to array us against each other, let us retire them from business.

"We are brothers of one household, we may disagree and even fight, but that is no reason why we should always be divided. And when any man or set of men tells you that the soldier of the North or the people of the North have any such feelings towards the soldier or people of the South as you see in our papers, tell them that they are liars. I am pretty well acquainted with the sentiment of the working people of the North."

The North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance assembled at Asheville, President Elias Carr, of Edgecombe county, presiding, every county in the State but one being represented. President Carr said that it was the largest, as it would be the most important assembly of the kind ever held in the State.

S. B. Alexander, a prominent delegate, said that the Alliance, as a body, would not oppose the re-election of Vance to the United States Senate, and he was certain he would be returned. A meeting of delegates and citizens was held in the afternoon, at which addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Beanton, General B. E. Vance, Captain T. D. Johnston, and others. Responses by President Carr, Col. L. L. Polk, President National Alliance, and others. Colonel Polk spoke at night.

Georgia now has 140 counties organized and a membership of 85,000.

Rice county, Kansas exchange has been organized with a capital of \$5,000.

A day has been set apart for the Alliance at the Piedmont Alliance, Atlanta, Ga.

Ford county, Kan., Alliance exchange has been organized with a capital of \$10,000.

Dr. W. T. Cheatham has been appointed physician to the Vance county, N. C., branch of the National Farmers' Alliance.

The farmers of Leavenworth, Kan., have resolved that they will not support any lawyer or banker for Congress hereafter.

An Alliance man in Georgia walked twenty miles recently to carry important news to his brethermen.

The Alliance of Alabama will use six bagging for the coming cotton crop. Cost 3 cents per yard for 1 1/2 pound bagging, six cents per yard for two pound bagging.

The Kansas Citizens' Alliance, supplementary to the Farmers' Alliance, and composed of men who are in other pursuits than farming, but hold the same political beliefs as the farmers, met in State convention at Topeka and formed a State organization. This new alliance now numbers 10,000 members.

The State convention of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Tennessee met behind closed doors. It is said by the leaders that the Convention took no action as to the pending political campaign, nor considered the Sub-Treasury bill.

The meeting of the Arkansas State Union was most satisfactory to friends of the Order and its purposes. Consolidation with the State Alliance was ratified, thus paving the way to one organization when the latter body meets at Dover next month.

Six weeks of drouth, eight months of Congress, cyclones on our trail, a mortgage on the farm, tariff on our clothes and a pension bill to raise for every soldier, we ought to be glad that air is yet free to breathe, and water to drink.—Eye Opener.

Congressman Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, to instruct the Committee on Ways and Means to report to the House the substitute bill on August 4, and that it be made special order in Committee of the whole daily until disposed of from August 19. It is yet possible that some opportunity may be given to discuss this matter in this Congress.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

The census will give Georgia another congressman and the next legislature will most probably have to provide for the eleventh congressional district.

The Delaware Democratic convention at Dover nominated R. J. Reynolds for Governor and John W. Cansey for Congress. Both are Bayard men. The Saulsbury faction was routed.

The Republican judicial convention held at Morganton, N. C., nominated J. W. Bowman, of Mitchell, for judge, and E. Spencer Blackburn, "the tall sugar maple of Watauga," for solicitor of the 10th judicial district.

Hon. John A. Buchanan was nominated at Pulaski City for Congress from the Ninth Virginia district.

W. O'B. Branch was nominated on the first ballot for Congress in the Democratic convention of the 1st district of North Carolina to succeed Mr. Skinner. Mr. Branch is an Alliance Democrat and is a son of L. O'B. Branch, who represented that district in Congress before the war.

The Texas State Democratic Convention met at San Antonio Tuesday with 2,000 delegates present and as many more visitors, who came in the interest of candidates or as lookers on. The hall, built especially for the occasion, holds 5,000 people, and it was crowded. The delegation, as a whole, had a decidedly rural appearance, the farmer element largely predominating. The day was spent in choosing temporary and permanent officers. B. D. Tarleton of Hall county was made temporary chairman. J. C. Hutcheson of Harris county was made permanent chairman. The platform denounces the exorbitant tariff and the Federal Election bill. A plank was inserted demanding separate cars for whites and blacks. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The supporters of Gen. Hogg were so vastly in the majority that there was no opposition to his nomination and on Wednesday he was nominated by acclamation.

At a full meeting of the Maine republican state committee, Chairman Manley said that it was the unanimous vote of the committee that the campaign be very short, and that public speaking would be confined to the last two weeks of the campaign. Chairman Manley said that Mr. Blaine would take no part in the campaign, so far as speaking is concerned.

The Connecticut Prohibition convention met at Hartford. Nominations were made as follows: Governor, P. M. Augur, of Middlefield; Lieutenant Governor, DeWitt C. Pond, of Hartford; secretary of state, Henry R. Palmer, of Stoughton; treasurer, John B. Smith, of New Britain; comptroller, Fred Hawley, of New Canaan. They were all nominated by acclamation.

The Farmers' Alliance of the State of Kansas met in convention at Topeka to nominate candidates for State offices. W. P. Wrightmore was nominated for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; John F. Willetts, of Jefferson county, for Governor, and A. C. Shinn, of Franklin county, for Lieutenant Governor.

The Mississippi Constitutional Convention assembled in Jackson with 135 delegates present. Gen. Featherstone, of Marshall county, was made temporary Chairman. After some discussion as to what should be done first, the convention elected Judge Cathorn, of Jackson, President of the convention over Robert Patty, of Noxubee, by a vote of 64 to 61. Mr. Patty was the Alliance candidate, being President of their State organization. The members are representative Southern men. Prominent among them may be mentioned United States Senator George, Judges Chrisman, Wiley P. Harris, S. S. Calhoun, Prof. Edward Mayes, Gen. Featherstone, ex-Gov. Alcorn, Henry Muldrow, John W. Fewell, and a host of others whose names adorn the pages of the recent history of Mississippi. As to the work the convention is expected to do columns could be written, but the most important will be the settlement of the race problem. The people expect their representatives to pass some sort of a ballot law that will for all time to come, eliminate the vote of the ignorant, and it is more than probable that the Australian system, with some modifications, will be adopted. Others demand an elective judiciary, a limit to tenure of office, curtailment of Executive power, and the abolishment of the office of Lieutenant Governor.

"The other day," said an old Tennessean, "in speaking of the election of James K. Polk to the presidency some people seem to believe that it was Mr. Polk's success in the gubernatorial contest in Tennessee, immediately preceding the presidential contest of 1844, which gave him the nomination that year for president. This is a mistake. Mr. Polk was never but once elected governor of Tennessee, and that was in 1839—five years before his election to the presidency. He was beaten for governor in 1841 and 1843 by James C. Jones. He was not, in the usual acceptance of the word, a candidate for president in 1844, but, the national convention failing to agree upon either of the pronounced candidates, Mr. Polk was introduced as a dark horse or compromise candidate and elected."

The Stone of Destiny. Beneath the seat of the coronation chair of England, in Westminster Abbey, is the "stone of destiny." It is a large slab taken from a monastery at Scoon, Scotland, by Edward I., in 1216. On this stone the Kings of Scotland had stood when the oak of office was taken by them. The history of the "stone of destiny" is surrounded by mystery.—Detroit Free Press.

## TELEGRAPHIC TIKKA.

The cotton mills of Fall River, Mass., shut down for sixty hours to curtail production.

Emperor William arrived in Berlin on his return from his visit to Queen Victoria. He will create Prince Estel Frederick, his second son, duke of Heliogoland.

The English government has informed Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, that it is impossible for England to receive a papal envoy or to send a minister to the Vatican.

A water spout in the mountains above Boulder, Col., caused the water in the river to rise rapidly, and the cabin of W. J. King and his wife, which was on the banks of the river, was caught by the flood and both were drowned.

The colored people of Kansas held a convention at Salina, to decide upon a colored man as a candidate for auditor at the coming republican state convention. B. K. Bruce presided. John L. Wallace, of Kansas City, Kan., was chosen as the candidate.

The great New York Central strike is over. It ended in a complete discontinuance of the striking employees. Their places are now all filled.

Tina Witts, whom Max Shultz married two weeks ago, has entered suit for divorce in Chicago, claiming that Shultz has five wives living.

Chief Justice Colson, of the Supreme Court, handed down a decision that in effect totally does away with the sale of intoxicating liquor in South Dakota. Boulanger is now a journalist. He helps in managing the *Voix du Peuple*, a Paris weekly, a Boulanger organ.

Frau August Schmidt of Berlin, 33 years old, recently announced the birth of her sixteenth child. She has had four pair of twins, and is the wife of a porter.

### They Hauled Down the Flag.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—The State Department gives out information that last Friday afternoon a telegram was received at the Department from Minister Mezner at La Libertad saying during a battle in the city of San Salvador, the forces of the provisional government seized the consulate in that city, hauled down the flag and damaged property. The department the same day instructed Mr. Mizner by telegraph to demand full reparation of Salvador, the reinstatement and protection of Consul, and see that all rights of the United States and its citizens were observed. Last night the department received word from Mr. Mezner informing it that the Provisional Government of Salvador had hoisted our flag over the United States Consulate the day before, at the same time saluting it with twenty-one guns, and the Consul had been reinstated in office, and the rights of the United States and its citizens were guaranteed.

### Replies to the Alliance.

Replying to a letter addressed to him by a committee of the Barnwell County Farmers' Alliance, asking his views on certain public questions, Representative Tillman, of South Carolina, says that he will support the proposition to abolish National banks and substitute legal-tender Treasury notes for National bank notes; that he will vote for unlimited coinage of silver; that he will vote for an issue of fractional currency; but he is opposed to the sub-Treasury plan of the Alliance.

Representative Tillman expresses sympathy with the objects of the Farmers' Alliance; advises the Southern wing to move more cautiously, until it is demonstrated that the Western wing is in earnest about the proposed new departure of abandoning sectionalism and uniting with the South for a redress of mutual grievances.

### Canning Georgia Vegetables.

Griffin, Ga., has taken hold of fruit canning in earnest, a systematic factory being conducted by Captain W. H. Hartwell. He has an experienced superintendent from New Jersey, who has been in the business for years, and is thoroughly posted in all of the details of the business. The principal vegetable canned is tomatoes, which are supplied from his hundred-acre tomato farm, which is superintended by E. B. Warman, a man who's well posted in regard to the cultivation of tomatoes. Other factories in the section are having trouble in getting fruits and vegetables to can.

Captain Hartwell employs about seventy-five hands, all of whom make good wages, and spend their money at home. He only employs skilled labor, and the fruit and vegetables that are canned are of the best quality and carefully selected. A reporter was shown specimens of peaches, apples, corn and tomatoes that have just been put up, and they were very fine, retaining the flavor of ripe fruit. Captain Hartwell says that his capacity had been greatly increased over last year, but even now orders were rushing in so fast that he was afraid that he would not be able to supply the demand on him, but that he would work to his fullest capacity.

An excellent thing to soften leather is castor oil. The leather should first be washed and softened with warm water and then wiped, and while still damp well oiled and the oil rubbed in. A little carbolic acid in the leather will deter rats or mice from gnawing the leather. After the oil is soaked in a finishing may be given with any of the shoe polishes now in common use.