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Independence, Truth, Justice. Communications to be printed should be written on one side of the paper only. Your real name must accompany each communication or it can not be printed.

A gentleman from Oakland township says that the populist are increasing right rapidly in his township. Two populists became the happy fathers last week of twin boys and the oldest democrat in the township says that he will never again vote the democratic ticket.

We call the attention of the News and Observer to these facts and also to this fact that Mr. R. J. Boling is not a democrat. The Observer would have its readers believe that a good populist had turned back to the democrats. If the "state saver" is relying upon such men as R. J. Boling to restore the government to the machine democracy, the story of the snail climbing out of the well—ascending one foot a day and descending two feet at night—is but a faint illustration of the progress which he is making.

A preferred creditor law in assignment cases opens an immense field to those who are inclined that way. This is so much the case that every man who makes an assignment is looked upon with suspicion. A correspondent of the Greensboro Telegram suggests the following amendments to this assignment law.

1. Prohibit all preferred creditors in assignments. 2. Have all the assets sold at auction. 3. Permit any creditor to apply the amount of his purchase to the liquidation of his debt.

The privileges of a homestead and preferred creditors in an assignment are very discouraging to creditors. We publish to-day the proclamation of Governor Russell, calling on the citizens of our state to observe Thursday November the 25th, as a thanksgiving day.

A calculation based upon votes in congress at the last session indicates that with the changes which will come in at the next session, Mr. Gage's plan can not be passed through the United States senate. This is not to be classed as positively good news, but it negatives what would be very bad news.

ocrats better never have claimed that it was self-sustaining than to claim it and their own figures prove it false.

OUR NEWS LETTER. Peoples Press, Bureau, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17. Kansas officials are following up the prosecution of employers who have been using script to pay workmen. The enforcement of the law as it stands on the Kansas statute books would do away with the "Company Store." Violations of the coal-screening law are also to be investigated and rebuked.

Thomas M. Patterson, of the Rocky Mountain News, has been interviewed by St. Louis papers and he predicts that the middle-of-the-road element will, by their extreme views and violent methods, drive all conservative men out of the populist party and they will ally themselves with the silver democrats before the fight of Nineteen hundred comes on.

Talk of war with Spain still fills the daily papers and is supposed to engage the attention of the president and his cabinet, but dispassionate men do not anticipate any war.

Much capital is being made by the republican press, of the fact that Jerry Simpson's county went republican. It is well to mention in this connection that no other county in Kansas has received anything like the same amount of money for corruption purposes as this county.

An extraordinary condition of affairs exists in Mitchell county, Kansas. The democrats, who are in the minority, held their convention after both the populists and republicans had held their conventions, and nominated full tickets, but instead of putting on their own men they made up their ticket of three men off of the republican and three off of the populist tickets.

The damage suit of Engineer Thad Pleasants against the Seaboard Air Line is compromised, the road paying him \$4,100. He was given \$11,000 in Wake superior court and the case was pending in the supreme court.

Eight hundred Chinese are to be put in the coal mining district of Northern Illinois in the place of the miners who struck. It is well to bear in mind that the owners of these coal mines have never been able to deny the accusation that their men were instructed to vote the republican ticket last fall, and obeyed.

In response to the question asked by President McKinley at Cincinnati, "What shall we do to make this county great, to make our citizenship effective," a number of prominent men have responded. Among them we note the following from Gov. Leedy, of Kansas:

"The way to 'make our citizenship most useful and effective' is to break the force of ancient prejudice, direct the citizen's attention to the evils of the government by injunction and by financial syndicates; to educate till it perceives the danger of a Supreme court which reverses the decisions of a hundred years and abolishes an income tax, thus throwing the burdens of Federal government on the poor; to educate until it realizes what it is to have a tariff made by Sugar trusts and lumber trusts. If the children of great cities like New York and Chicago could have the same education as Kansas provides for hers, much would be gained. If the nation is to remain strong, its common people must thrive. A real democracy can not maintain an aristocracy of wealth that hypnotizes courts, Congresses and Cabinets."

NEW ELECTION LAW. Charlotte People's Party Paper.

We have been raising our voice and crying aloud in season and out of season warning the people to beware of another democratic legislature. This party of ballot box manipulators want an election law it can use for democrats only, and it will have just such a law, too, if the people are ever so recreant to their own interests as to allow it another legislature. Read this clipping carefully: "A movement in favor of the educational qualification for the suffrage has been started in North-Carolina. It is advocated by the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist church. As the Baptists are the strongest sect in North Carolina, the movement may become quite formidable. The Biblical Recorder wants an educational qualification because the state is being misgoverned by populists and republicans put into office by ignorant voters. It is estimated that the adoption of the qualification would disfranchise whites as well as blacks in proportion of two of the former to three of the latter."

Warning—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. G. R. Pilkington.

The Governor has commuted the sentence of Lon Haynes, the colored man convicted of murdering John Lee, colored. He now gets life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The Aberdeen Telegram tells of a very sad and fatal accident which happened there a week ago last Monday. Mr. Hull, the yard master, fell, or attempted to jump, and fell from the tender and was run over and one leg cut off. He died the next day.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure—G. R. Pilkington.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—At Durham today, H. Green, colored, aged 23 years, shot and instantly killed an 11-year-old negro named Lassiter, after having gone to his house and notified him to come out. Deputy Sheriff Scoggins went to arrest Green, and as the latter made a motion to draw his pistol Scoggins shot and killed him. It is agreed in the case of H. L. Swinson against Auditor Ayer, Lieutenant Reynolds, Speaker Hilenan and others that argument on the demurrer shall be postponed until the first day of next January term of Wake court.

The demurrer of the former public printer, Stewart Bros., was argued today before Judge Robinson and was overruled and the Stewarts are required to make a new answer. They appeal to the supreme court. This is the case in which the state seeks to recover \$20,000 overpaid the defendants.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skillful physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Bynum & Headen, Pittsboro, N. C.

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WHAT CHILDREN ARE SAYING. A Greenville girl, while visiting relatives, was asked if she ever saw anybody milk a cow replied: "Oh, yes, indeed I have; it just tickles me to death to see uncle jerk two of the cows faucets at the same time."

An exchange says a little girl, who had been taught to pray for others and for anything she wanted, wound up her prayer: "And now, oh, God, take good care of yourself, for if anything should happen to you we would only have McKinley to help us, and he ain't doing near as well as we expected."

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Charleston, S. C., Nov. 10.—Information reaches here this morning of the destruction by fire of the Frederick Deming Industrial School at Maryville, S. C. The school was established by a northern philanthropist for the advancement of the colored race. William White, a negro who was assisting in the efforts to get the fire under control was injured so severely by falling timbers that he will probably die. The school buildings were insured for about \$2,000 and will be replaced.—News and Observer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—Wm. J. Keating, 21 years of age, residing with his parents in North Homestead, died last night from the result of an injury received in a foot ball game at Swissdale, 10 days ago.—News and Observer.

Charlotte News, 11th inst: Last night at 7:15 o'clock one of most horrible accidents Charlotte has seen occurred on North Pine street. The dwelling house of Mr. Robert F. Davidson was burned, and his son, Mr. Samuel M. Davidson, perished in the flames.

Asheboro, N. C., Nov. 11.—The st. an flour mill and cotton gin of J. R. Purks, at Cape, in this county, was burned last night by the explosion from a lantern near the gin. Five hundred bushels of wheat lost, and thirty bales of cotton. John Johnson killed another negro at Biscoe, a station on the A and A road, in Montgomery county last night going from a festival. Johnson shot Spruill through the head, killing him instantly. Spruill cut Johnson a number of times before the shooting.—News and Observer.

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Resolved therefore, That we, the farmers of Lafayette county, do request and earnestly urge our congressman, Hon. W. V. Sullivan, and his co-workers to use every means in their power to prevent any one from selling or buying the farmers products unless he can deliver the exact produce sold at the time specified in the contract.

Resolved, That we urge the farmers throughout the United States to band themselves together and by petitions to their representative asking them to have laws passed that shall henceforth stop all 'dealing in futures.' The farmers' association kindly ask that all papers friendly to them publish the foregoing and lend a helping hand to expel the nightmare that is pressing all the life and energy out of the soil-tillers.—Constitution.

A negro by the name of Evans, was tried at Rockingham last week for an assault upon Miss Cole there a few days ago. He was convicted and sentenced to hang Nov. 30th.

Robt. T. Lincoln has been made chairman of an executive committee of three selected by the Pullman car company which virtually makes him president of the company. Durrant, the murderer of San Francisco, has another short lease of life. On account of a technicality in report of the decision of the supreme court he can not be re-sentenced, perhaps, before January.

The Lexington Dispatch says Mr. H. T. Phillips, of Linwood, Davidson county, gathered this year 400 bushels of corn from 6 acres of land. He didn't use a pound of guano, and says all it takes to make such crops is just simply "sweat."

The state recently chartered the Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Company of New Hanover, to navigate the Cape Fear river thirty years; capital \$25,000; incorporators, R. M. and G. O. Melvin, R. H. Love, J. M. Thomas and A. Hoentz.

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Terms of sale one-third cash on the spot, balance in six months and remainder in twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest. Title reserved till purchase money is paid. Said property to be sold by virtue of judgment of Chatham Superior Court for partition, in case wherein John Poushee is plaintiff and T. J. Island defendant. T. H. CALVERI, R. H. HAYES, Commissioners. This Nov. 17, 1897.