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GEN. MAHONE, of Virginia, is is dead. The Republicans of that State are now anxiously looking around for some one to fill his ploce.

THE North Carolina pencil pushers are in Atlanta this week (those who could leave their business). They are, doubtless, having a great time.

ALL this rot about "Honest Elections" makes us tired. Put honest men in charge of the elections and they will be held honestly, it makes no difference to what party they belong. All this agitation about election methods is simply the effort of one party to get the advantage of another.

THE action of the "National Republicans" or Republican sugar planter, of Louisiana, in repudating the negroes and calling for a white Republican party has caused quite a flutter of excitement and indignation among the old-time Republicans and negroes, and they threaten to go over in a body to the Democrats.

HICKS, the great weather prognosticator, says that January, 1896, will be a scorcher in the way of bitter cold weather, and advises all, who would be on the safe side, to provide. His prognostications, which are generally prevarications, may come true this time, so it might be well to prepare for it—by the way, bring us some wood.

THE Farmers' National Congress which met in Atlanta last week and has been holding daily sessions since, took a vote on the silver question—16 to 1—Monday morning, and the 16 to 1 faction was completely downed. The vote stood 251 9-14 against and 104 5-14 for. The East, North and South voted solidly against it. Looks like the 16 to 1 faction ain't as strong as it was thought to be at one time.

AT a Methodist love feast in Annapolis, Md., the other day, one of the members of the church in giving in his experience caused some commotion by exclaiming: "Sam Jones stated at a camp-meeting that no Democrat will get to Heaven. I am trying to make Sam Jones out a liar, I am a Democrat and expect to go to Heaven. Neither Sam Jones nor anybody else can drive me out of the Democratic party."

THE Republican leaders have already commenced laying their plans for the purpose of pulling the wool over the eyes of the would-be reformers, our Populist friends. They, the aforesaid Republicans, are willing to fuse again in the State, but when it comes to fusion nationally they won't tolerate such an idea. It remains to be seen whether the men who were once good Democrats and favored good State government, such as the Democracy of North Carolina has given since it has been in power, will aid in this scheme of letting the Republicans again hold the balance of power in the beloved "Old North State."

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A Rare Find.

Philadelphia Record.

Biblical scholars, and, indeed, the whole religious world, will be profoundly interested in the announcement, made apparently on good authority, that a manuscript of the four gospels in the native tongue of Jesus has at last been found in the convent on Mount Sinai, which was built by Justinian nearly 1,400 years ago, when Christianity was young, and its treasured records would naturally seek such sanctuary. The value of such finds depends, of course, on the intrinsic evidences of their antiquity; but the judgement of experts that the present parchment was written within fifty years of the death of the last of the apostles must give it exceptional importance in the eyes both of scholars and antiquarians, and their further judgement respecting its value will be awaited with lively interest by the Christian world.

By the Democratic Route.

Concord Standard.

Since the Populists have been pulling the reins during the past year, every day you can hear some good old farmer who put the blame of the low price of cotton in 1894 upon the Democrats, denouncing the Populists and fusion people and making declarations of their intention to come unto us again. On wednesday a gentleman from No. 2, and for several years a strong Populist, stated that he was done with them; that the Democrats were not responsible for the low price of cotton at all; that taxation was higher this year and that he was "going back to glory by the Democratic route of 1896."

To Turn the Raleigh Men Out.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: Some Democrats are expressing themselves as very strongly in favor of an entire reorganization of the party in this State. They say it is a necessity. They also say that the Central Executive Committee ought to be abolished on the ground that it is not in touch with the country voters. Its members are all Raleigh men, and while able, are yet not acquainted with the views of the rural voters. The feeling is that the party is in straits, and that something must be done to popularize it.

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Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale: Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kineys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Dr. Geo. Doughton's Drug store.

On the State Farm.

Superintendent Leazar, of the penitentiary, on his return home from a visit to the State farm, on the Roanoke, says the crop of cotton is about two-thirds as large per acre as that of last year, but as there is an increase of 500 acres he believes it will be as great in amount as last year's crop. As to its value he expects it to be worth $25,000 more. The corn crop is very large, and a careful estimate of it is 125,000 bushels.

President Cleveland Coming.

Col. John C. Tipton, editor of the Rutherfordton Democrat, learns that President Cleveland has accepted an invitation from Col. Frank Coxe to spend several days with him at his delightful Green River farm in Rutherford county shooting quail. Mr. Cleveland will stop over with Col. Coxe as he returns from Atlanta, about the 25th.

The authorities of Boston University have decided that the students must either give up the use of tobacco or leave the institution.

Congressman Stroud says he does not know a negro Republican in Chatham county—all Populists.

A School Girl at Sixty-Six.

Tuskaloosa Gazette.

Francis Martin is the name of a colored woman sixty-six years of age who is, we believe, the oldest school girl, white or black, in Alabama. About a year or more since she started out in the colored public school with the intention of learning how to read and write, and although she was sixty-six years old at the time she learned with a marked degree of rapidity. She was so well pleased with her progress that she has decided to keep up her study. She now reads very well and writes a plain, legible hand. She will again attend the public schools this winter, and expects to make greater advances than ever during the coming session. This ought to teach a great lesson to the many hundreds of people who cannot read and write, for if this poor ignorant colored woman can do this, there is no reason why every one should not do the same. There is positively no excuse for any person to live in ignorance in this good land of ours where the schools are open to all who wish to learn.

What a Pitt County Girl Did.

Little Dora Elks, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. Louis B. Elks, of Chichod township, Pitt county, begged her father to give her a crop of tobacco to grow. He let her have 700 hills, just one-seventh of an acre. Dora did all the setting and worming and helped in all the work possible that her little hands could do, and a few days ago sold her crop at Granville. After deducting all expenses for fertilizering, grading, etc., she received $21.35. The Reflector says that little Dora is "a chip from the old block." Her father is one of the very best farmers in the county, and says that on a two horse crop in corn, cotton, tobacco and sweet potatoes this year he will make above $1,000 net. Mr. Elks cultivates only a small farm but attends to it and makes a full crop of everything. Who can beat Black Jack?

Judgment Nisi and Capias Issued.

A special from Greensboro to the Charlotte Observer relates the following incident which happened in the Federal Court room last week:

There were several defendants named "Jarvis." Col. Jas. E. Boyd remarked: "The Jarvis family seems to be figuring conspicuously here this week."

Another member of the bar replied: "Well, they haven't got 'Thos. J.' yet."

Mr. Glenn, United States district attorney, remarked: "Well, they tried him the other day in Raleigh."

Col. Boyd: "No sir. He was called and failed. Judgmant nisi and capias."

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4th Day of November, 1895,

two certificates of stock No's 1 and 2 of the Wilkesboro Land and Improvement Co., for 20 shares paid up stock of said Company, or the par value of $100 per share, deposited by D. E. Smoak with the Clerk of Superior Court as Collateral Security. This Oct. 14th, 1895.

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During his visit to London Hon. Howard Douglass had occasion to meet several brokers and financiers and became quite well versed upon the subject. Said he:

"There has never been any time in the history of America, with the possible exception of the gold excitement in the Gould-Fisk days, that can compare with the fever in London today. Americans cannot understand it. I cannot see how they can escape a tremendous crash when this extraordinary craze will become a matter of history and the victims will be numbered by the thousands.

"From what I could learn—and I met several gentlemen who are very heavy dealers in that stock—fabulous fortunes are being made right now. Think of $5 shares being eagerly sought for at $200, and of a mob of investors and speculators grasping at almost any price for the shares of companies of which only the names are announced, without even a prospectus of the assets, business or purposes. Notwithstanding the fact that it is well known that the mines, rivers and sections giving gold and diamonds in Africa have been worked for years and years, the populace willingly believes the wild stories told of new streams discovered in savage lands, and without hesitation purchases the stock in the new mines.

"In 1894, as I was told there, the dividends ran from 25 to 150 per cent. In addition to those mines that are known to be heavy dividend payers, there are 132 other companies, the shares of which are listed, but which are not included among the dividend payers. There is a valuation at present of over $1,000,000,000, covering only a portion of the Kafir shares, so that you can readily see the wonderful interest that the investors in England are showing in this field."

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"In 1890 the output amounted to from 35,000 to 45,000 ounces per month. In 1894 the output rose from 149,814 to 182,108 ounces. Thus far, in 1895, the yield has been 1,516,-573 ounces. The output shows no signs of decrease. The exhibit for the month of August of 203,315 ounces, reckoning gold at $60 an ounce, was an addition in August alone from this one district of $12,141,490 to the gold stock of the world, and reckoning one dollar in gold as the equivalent of four dollars in credits shows an addition of over $16,000,000 of available credits as the result of one month's operation in the South African fields.

"When it is realized that the gold output in 1892 was 1,210,868 ounces; in 1893, 1,473,473 ounces; in 1894, 2,024,159 ounces, and thus far in 1895, 1,516,573 ounces, the effect upon the value not only of securities, but of commodities and of the world's trade, can be appreciated."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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