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## TO BOOM CLEVELAND.

### THE MARYLAND TARIFF REFORM CLUB AT WORK.

It Wants Mr. Cleveland for the Next Democratic Presidential Nominee—That Gentleman is Gratified at the Growth of Tariff Reform—And Says So.

[By United Press.]  
BALTIMORE, July 15.—The conference of the Maryland Tariff Reform clubs will hold three sessions to day in the interest of tariff reform, and incidentally to boom Cleveland for the Democratic nomination. This latter they did not admit as the organization is composed of a number who do not favor Cleveland's nomination.

A great many very influential men gathered together this morning to attend the business meeting. Alfred Peatee, of Chestertown, was made temporary president. After the credentials of the various organizations were found correct, a letter from ex-President Cleveland was read in which he said: "I am sorry that I have made such plans and engagements that it is impossible for me to accept your invitation. In common with all who are interested in the movement, I am exceedingly gratified with the evidence constantly presented of activity and organization in aid of tariff reform within your state, and I hope that the proposed convention will be full of encouragement to the friends of the cause."

The sentiments of the letter met with hearty approval. John Dewitt Warner, of New York, will deliver an address upon "Methods of Tariff Reform Work and Organization" this afternoon. The great public demonstration will be held this evening, at which a number of Senators, Congressmen and other prominent men will deliver addresses.

## UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES.

### Mr. Carlisle's Estimate of the Expenses for the Fiscal Year.

[By United Press.]  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The World's Washington correspondent telegraphs an interview had with Senator Carlisle yesterday on the subject of the government finances for the current fiscal year. The Senator estimates that the expenditures of the government for the year will reach \$493,000,000, which is \$43,000,000 in excess of the estimated reports as furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury. In case the Federal election bill becomes a law, it will require \$10,000,000 to put it in operation, thus increasing the deficit to \$53,000,000.

## THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.

### It Flies Over a Private House—And Riles the Neighbors Mightily.

[By United Press.]  
SUCCASUNNA, N. J., July 15.—The flag flying over the house of Dr. Beattie continues to agitate his neighbors, and all sorts of threats have been made against the doctor and his property. The doctor, however, still asserts that he will not haul the flag down until ordered to do so by some competent authority. He says the flag is not a Confederate flag, but merely an imitation, made by one of his little girls.

## IOWA PROHIBITION.

### The Man who Sells Liquors in Leland to Be Tarred and Feathered.

[By United Press.]  
LELAND, Iowa, July 15th.—A public meeting was held Monday evening at which resolutions were adopted that the sale of intoxicating liquors shall not be allowed in this place, and that any person attempting such sale shall be tarred and feathered and cowhided out of the village. Certain persons who were talking of starting an "original package" house here have not been heard from on the subject since the meeting.

## A Curious Condition of Affairs.

### London, July 15.—There is a curious condition of affairs at Skibbereen, Ireland, where a large number of the members of the congregation of the Rev. Mr. Hapley, a Protestant clergyman, have renounced their faith and joined the Roman Catholic church. They appear to have been prompted to the change by the fact that Father Crowley was recently convicted of intimidating Mr. Hapley, who is unfavorable to the Irish National cause. Father Crowley exercises great influence over the people.

## A Steamer in a Cyclone.

### Chicago, July 15.—The excursion steamer Puritan, plying between this city and St. Joseph, encountered the full force of yesterday afternoon's storm while in mid lake. Capt. Sterns reports it the worst he ever experienced, and thinks it impossible that two yachts which left St. Joe yesterday could have weathered the storm.

## The Fatal Cholera.

### Madrid, July 15.—The Gazette reports that during the last two months there have been 445 cases of cholera in Spain. Two hundred and fifty seven of these cases have resulted in death.

## Distillery Captured.

### Forest City, N. C., July 15.—The Paris Distillery was captured here to-day with 500 gallons of whiskey and all the fixtures; everything was seized and locked up by Special Agent Davis, of Hendersonville, N. C.

## IS THE SUB-TREASURY BILL CONSTITUTIONAL?

### [Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 14.—He who can witness the efforts of the farmers of this country to free themselves from the difficulties of their environment, with indifference, is worse than a brute—Therefore, although in no sense a politician or leader of thought, it has occurred to me that a discussion of the question of the constitutionality of the Sub-Treasury bill might not be out of place, and I hope entirely without beneficial results.

I take it that the bill in its main features is one to provide a more flexible currency, and in greater volume than we now have. If I am correct in this, I am of the opinion that the bill is constitutional. In Knox v. Lee and Parker & Davis, 12 Wall, 457-680—which are some of the Legal Tender cases—the Supreme Court of the United States says, in speaking of the right of the United States Congress to make a paper legal tender: "To assert, then, that the clause enabling Congress to coin money and regulate its value tacitly implies a denial of all other power over the currency of a nation is an attempt to introduce a new rule of construction against the solemn decisions of this court." So far from its containing a lurking prohibition, many have thought that it was intended to confer upon Congress that general power over the currency which has always been an acknowledged attribute of sovereignty in every other civilized nation than our own, especially when considered in connection with the other clause which denies to the States the power to coin money, emit bill of credit, or make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts."

In Milliard v. Greenman 110 U. S. the same court says: "A constitution, establishing a frame of government, declaring fundamental principles and creating a national sovereignty, and intended to endure for ages and to be adapted to the various crises of human affairs, is not to be interpreted with the strictness of a private contract, again 'the breadth and comprehensiveness of the words of the constitution are nowhere more strikingly exhibited than in regard to the powers over the subjects of revenue, finance and currency,' again 'Mr. Justice Johnson is concurring with the rest of the court (9 Wheaton 864) in upholding the power to incorporate a bank, gave the further reason that it tended to give effect to that power over the currency of the country, which the framers of the constitution evidently intended to give to Congress alone," again "It appears to us to follow, as a logical and necessary consequence, that Congress has the power to issue the obligations of the United States in such form, and to impress upon them such qualities as currency for the purchase of merchandise and the payment of debts, as accord with the usage of sovereign governments."

In McCulloch vs. State of Maryland, 4 Wheat, the same court says: "But there is no phrase in the instrument which, like the articles of confederation, excludes incidental or implied powers; and which requires that everything granted shall be expressly and minutely described." Again: "The sword and the purse, all the external relations, and no inconsiderable portion of the industry of the nation, are entrusted to its government."

From these extracts, and more certainly from the general reasoning of the Supreme Court in these decisions, I think it apparent that the Congress of the United States has the power to provide for the issue of bills of credit, certificates of deposit—or whatever you may term them—to be used as money, upon deposit of farm, or other products in warehouses or other designated places. There is no better reason for issuing certificates to be used as money upon deposit of the product of the mine than there is upon the product of the farm. The main purpose being to create a circulating medium, the building of warehouses, and electing keepers, &c., are but incidents, and are equally as legal, and I think more so, than the protective feature that is introduced into all tariff bills—the Mills bill and all. I might have been inclined to think that it was obnoxious to the charge of being class legislation, if it was not for the opinion of our court in State vs. Harwood 104 N. C.

W. C. MUNROE.  
AND STILL THEY COME.  
The Halifax county convention endorsed SENATOR VANCE. The ball is rolling. All our people will give it a push. Let every county convention do likewise.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Democratic convention of Burke county was held on the 7th. Col. Houk was nominated for the House of Representatives and I. T. Avery for senator.

In reporting the official proceedings of the Brunswick county Convention to the Wilmington Star these words are added: "The utmost harmony prevailed between the Democracy of old Brunswick and the Farmers' Alliance."

Moore county instructed for McClammy for Congress. The Sanford Express thinks there will be some confusion about it because some of the delegates have openly declared they will not heed the instructions. They gave their voice openly during the sitting of the convention.

Increased Pullman Car Service.  
On and after July 13, 1890, the Pullman Palace sleeping car line heretofore operated between Greensboro and Morristown, Tenn., via Asheville and Hot Springs, will be extended and operated by the same route through Raleigh, N. C., and Morristown, Tenn., on traies 50 and 51.

Sleeping car space may be secured in advance by application to F. A. Dowe, agent, Raleigh, N. C., or to W. A. Turk, D. P. A., Raleigh.

## IREDELL ALLIANCE.

### An Account of its Action at the 4th of July Meeting.

(Statesville Landmark.)  
The committee on the good of the order submitted the following report, which was received, discussed and adopted:

STATESVILLE, N. C., July 4, 1890.  
"TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE IREDELL COUNTY ALLIANCE:

"GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, committee appointed by the chairman of our meeting for the good of the order, beg leave to make the following report, viz: That after a free expression of opinion from the several delegates representing their different bodies, in which a full expression of opinion was heard, and not feeling dictatorial but only having a desire to promote the general good of our country, and to express only our own preference, and to submit it to those who are outside of the Alliance for their consideration, we respectfully submit that we are anxious to get their co-operation in electing the following named gentlemen to fill the following offices, viz: Member of Congress, A. Leazar; member of State Senate, W. D. Turner; member of lower house, J. B. Holman and T. J. Williams.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.  
"W. H. H. GREGORY,  
"D. W. HARMON,  
"R. R. HILL,  
"Committee."

A resolution was offered from Center Point Alliance in regard to reducing the salary of county officers, which, after discussion, was tabled. The officers elect were installed by Bro. T. J. Williams, after which the Alliance adjourned to meet at Statesville on first Friday in October next.

## EXPLANATORY CARD.

(To the Editor of the Landmark.)  
I wish to say, for the information of the public, in connection with the report submitted by the committee on the good of the order, that the county Alliance considered it to be for the good of the order and of the people at large to give an expression of its preference for members of Congress and the General Assembly; and it disclaims any desire to dictate, but is anxious to secure the co-operation of all good citizens in securing the nominations of the candidates named in the report, in the regular Democratic conventions.

M. E. RAMSEY,  
Sec'y Iredell County Alliance.

## ANOTHER DISCLAIMER.

(To the Editor of the Landmark.)  
Having at heart the interest of the Alliance and the welfare and prosperity of the people at large, and being an Alliance man, in justice to the Alliance and non-Alliance men I will say that resolutions passed by the county Alliance at its meeting on the 4th of July, 1890, in regard to the nomination of A. Leazar for Congress and the candidates for the Legislature is not an endorsement, but a recommendation only, and is not binding on Alliance men. I write this that justice may be done to all, both Alliance and non-Alliance men of the county, in no dictatorial spirit, but having the general good and prosperity of all its citizens at heart, ask that equal justice be done to all, that good, level-headed men be chosen to represent us in Congress and the Legislature.

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[MR. A. LEAZAR, who is recommended for Congress is not a member of the Alliance. W. D. TURNER, Esq., recommended for the State Senate, is a prominent lawyer of Statesville who has served in the Senate twice with great acceptability and ability.—EDITOR.]

## FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

W. A. MONTGOMERY, of Warren County, Endorsed for Judge.

(Special Correspondence State Chronicle.)  
I am not a politician, but I sincerely desire good government for our people. I am, therefore, interested, as every good citizen ought to be, in the politics of the State. I want good laws and good and true men to execute them. The need of all good government is an efficient and honest judiciary.

Having such views and desires, I write to join with many worthy citizens in our county in presenting the name of W. A. Montgomery to the Second Judicial Convention for nomination for Judge in the Second District. I believe Mr. Montgomery to be a man eminently fitted, both in learning and character, for this honor at the hands of his countrymen. He would adorn that high seat with every grace of judicial integrity, of ready comprehension and of wise and luminous ruling. He bears the unanimous endorsement of his home people in his own county.

Old Warren, in former years, the fruitful and proud mother of great statesmen and eminent jurists, comes again to the front and asks of her sister counties to recognize her once more and to cause her to feel that her sons are again counted among the men of our commonwealth. She has been ignored in the councils of the party for twenty five years. In all fairness and honesty, she presents the name of W. A. Montgomery as eminently deserving the nomination for Judge in the second district; and this, without any depreciation of the present worthy incumbent or of any other worthy citizen who may aspire to that honor. I live in the same town with Mr. Montgomery and know him to be a Christian gentleman and a lawyer of high rank at the bar. I have written this personal endorsement of Mr. Montgomery in the interest of the courts of justice in our State, and out of a high personal regard for Mr. Montgomery. No one has asked me to write it. It is entirely voluntary.

JNO. N. COLE.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The President sent to Congress to-day a letter from the Secretary of State on the subject of a memorial tablet to commemorate the Pan-American Congress.

## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

### SHORT SESSIONS IN BOTH HOUSES.

The Senate Passes the Bill Granting Land to the State of Washington for a Soldiers' Home—The House Grants an Increase in the Force of Clerks at the Pension Office.

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—(Senate.)—The Senate passed to-day the bill granting land to the State of Washington for a soldiers' home.

About the entire afternoon was spent in the discussion of a proposed amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, increasing the appropriation for irrigation surveys from \$200,000 to \$500,000. Without voting on the amendment, the Senate, at 6 p. m., adjourned.

House.  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The House spent the entire day in the discussion of a bill appropriating \$636,189 for an additional force of 636 clerks in the pension office. It was used as the text of a discussion of the extravagance of appropriations, the charges recently made against Commissioner Raum, and the civil service question. The bill was passed and the House, at 3.10 p. m., adjourned.

## A \$1,500 FIRE IN SHELBY.

\$900 Insurance—Death of a Popular Merchant—Collision on Railroad.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)  
SHELBY, N. C., July 15.—The residence of John S. Wray, county treasurer, caught on fire this a. m. from defective flue, and was destroyed. Almost all the furniture was saved. Loss fifteen hundred and nine hundred insurance. A. W. McFarland, a popular merchant, died to-day, age forty.

Special train on C. C. & C. road collided at Earle's Station with a box car that had been put on the main track without orders. Engineer and fireman were bruised but not seriously injured. C. E. Fryck.

## A SUIT TO BE BROUGHT

In Behalf of the Families of the Entombed Miners.

(By United Press.)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 15.—The national executive committee of the Mine Workers' Union of America, in session here to-day, decided to bring suits in behalf of the families of the men who lost their lives in the mine at Dunbar, against the company for \$10,000 in each case. They are this afternoon considering the miners' strike question in executive session. It is practically certain a strike will be ordered!

## INSURING CHILDREN LIVES FOR THIRTY SHILLINGS—AND WISHING THE CHILDREN DEAD.

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, July 15.—Some startling testimony has been given in regard to the insurance of children before the select committee of the House of Lords. Dr. Barwise, health officer for Blackburn, testified that he was convinced that in the cases of poor children insured in his district it was the wish of the parents to see the children dead, and that insurance, even as low as thirty shillings generally led to the children being permitted to waste away. Other health officers gave similar evidence.

## THE FIRE AT PORT LA FRANCE.

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, ME., July 15.—J. H. Hamlin & Son, of this city, have received a letter from their representative at St. Pierre, Martinique, dated June 27th, and giving later particulars of the great disaster at Port La France. The fire began about 7.30 a. m., June 22, spreading rapidly before a high wind, and by the following morning had ravaged along the seashore from the western side of the Savannah to the river Levasor. More than 1700 buildings were destroyed, and with the exception of a very small portion of the antique city of Port La France is in ruins. Many people perished and twenty-five bodies have been recovered.

## No More Sunday Base-Ball.

(By United Press.)  
FREDERICK, Md., July 15.—The State of Maryland can have no more professional Sunday base-ball. The decision of Chief Judge James McSherry in the case of Manager William Barthie, of the Baltimore base-ball club for Sunday ball playing was rendered this morning. The Judge concludes that base ball playing by men who are under contract at stated salaries is "Sunday work," and therefore comes within the purview of the prohibitory statute. The prisoners are remanded for trial.

## One of the Boodle Aldermen Appears.

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 15.—Ex-Alderman Charles Dempsey, of the boodle board of 1884; who was connected with the passage of the Broadway railroad franchise, and who has been a reformer in Canada, appeared at the district attorney's office to-day and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000.

## A Pension for John C. Fremont's Widow.

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—A bill was introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Vandever, of California, granting a pension of \$3,000 a year to the widow of General John C. Fremont.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### The Federal Election Law Will Probably Pass the Senate.

(Special to State Chronicle.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Senator Gorman has, by general consent, been put in charge of Democratic interests in the fight which it is now evident will soon be engaged in upon the floor of the Senate. It will be a consolation to Democrats throughout the country to know that under his skillful leadership everything will be done which is possible to be done to prevent the consummation of the Republican threat of brotting the minority in the Senate, as Speaker Reed has already so effectually done in the House.

The Republican Senators who have been opposed to the new Federal bill, otherwise known as the Federal Election bill, are slowly yielding to pressure which has been brought to bear upon them. Even Senator Evarts it is said has, under compulsion, promised the new Republican boss—Representative Belden—that he would vote for the bill. It now looks as though the bill would become a law. It is regarded by the Republicans as a last desperate chance to gain enough Congressmen in the South to offset the losses which they are certain to have in other sections. In fact Mr. Belden openly uses this as an argument to convert Republican opponents of the measure.

Many of the more decent Republicans are disgusted with Mr. Belden's attempt to manufacture sentiment in favor of the Force bill, by sending that remarkable appeal to the Republican editors to come to the rescue of the G. O. P.

## LATE NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Thos. Dixon will come South next October and will lecture at Newton.

Mr. M. E. McDowell, of Philadelphia, took five thousand dollars worth of stock in the commonwealth cotton factory last week which he was here.

Rev. J. T. Harris, Presiding Elder of the Durham District, is now prominently spoken of as successor to Dr. B. F. Dixon as Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The Rev. H. B. Anderson, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, of Wilmington, was married last week to Miss Laura L. Dawson, of Norfolk, Va. So says the Norfolk Landmark.

Another little white boy, George Hines, aged 14 years, was drowned near Goldsboro Friday. His body was discovered below a deep swimming hole, says the Argus.

Mr. Evans, of Mississippi, who when a boy was familiar with the gold veins in Nash county has arrived here to become some of them for the present owners.—Henderson Tomatoes.

Loge Harris tells the Greensboro Patriot that the internal revenue districts in the State could not be re-consolidated, and that Evans' successor would not be appointed until twenty days after Congress adjourns.

Capt. H. A. Judd, superintendent of the Bileville mine, has lost one valise that contained \$10,000, and a lot of jewelry that belonged to his wife. He left Salisbury Saturday morning with the valise in his buggy and when he reached Bileville the valise was missing. It is rumored that the package was taken from the buggy while Capt. Judd was on the road.—Concord Standard.

A correspondent at Aurora writes as follows, under date of July 12: "The dwelling on the Guilford (or Lincoke) farm, about two miles from Aurora, owned by Col. A. W. Shaffer, of Raleigh, and occupied by John R. Boyd, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday, the 13th. All the family were at church, and nothing was saved. No insurance. Loss, \$1,000.—New Berne Journal.

The Alliance gathering at Greensboro, July 24th 25th, will be one of the greatest occasions the State has witnessed. The speaking will take place in the college grove, and distinguished speakers from all sections of the United States will be present. Col. L. L. Poik will make the opening speech. Music will be furnished by the Pilgrims Band of Davidson county, which is composed entirely of farmers.

The storm which occurred a few nights ago did considerable damage to some of the farmers of Nash county. R. H. Ricks, about the largest tobacco planter in the county, had seventy-five acres in cultivation and his crop was a beauty to behold. The wind, rain and hail, he estimates, has damaged at least one-third of the crop. Some few others suffered, but not so much.—Cor. Wilmington Star.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle of last week contained a letter written in London, from Bishop C. C. Petty, an educated Wilkes negro, who is being dined and wined by the English aristocracy, has been to Ireland and kissed the blarney stone, has preached in John Wesley's City Road chapel, has called on Minister Lincoln and is looking forward to an interview with the Archbishop of Canterbury, to whom he will offer a present of "Brushy Mountain almonds."

Stanley Still Sick.

(By United Press.)  
LOXON, July 15.—Dr. Parks reports that Stanley is still ill and very weak. A message has been received from the Queen by telegraph, asking as to the experience of Stanley.

## A Security Warehouse Burned.

(By United Press.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 15.—The security warehouse owned by Wood & Morse, worth \$38,000, and containing goods valued at \$500,000, was with its contents destroyed by fire to-day.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The concluding arguments in the Clayton-Breckinridge (Ark.) contested election case were begun to-day before the House committee on elections.

## SOME EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

### A Steadily Growing Improvement in the Public School System—Dates and Places for County Institutes.

In a talk with Hon. S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on yesterday, the CHRONICLE learned that there was a gratifying general improvement in the public school system nearly all over the State. This fact is learned from the annual reports of the county superintendents of public instruction which are being received. These reports are due July 1st now, instead of November 1st as heretofore.

There are reasons to believe that the improvement made this year, and the apparent growing interest in public school matters are due largely to the county educational institutes which have been held during the past year by Prof. Alderman and Melver. Their work is showing and telling, and is proving to be a powerful force in educational matters.

The system could, of course, be made much more efficient if the public school fund was larger, but it is very certain that with the small and insufficient amount at command, a wonderful work is being done. As Major Finger said in one of his Morehead speeches, North Carolina does more with a dollar in educational matters than does any other commonwealth in the Union.

## County Institutes.

Major Finger has announced the following places and dates for county institutes throughout the State for July and August:

Prof. E. A. Alderman.  
Lincolnton, July 21st.

Wilkesboro, August 11th.

Taylorsville, August 18th.

Statesville, August 23rd.

Salisbury, September 1st.

Prof. C. D. Melver.  
Winston, July 21st.

Shelby, July 28th.

Rutherfordton, August 4th.

Charlotte, August 11th.

Dallas, August 18th.

Concord, August 25th.

Prof. E. P. Moses.  
Brevard, July 21st.

Hendersonville, July 28th.

Columbus, August 4th.

Prof. Alexander Graham.  
Webster, July 21st.

Bryson City, July 28th.

Robbinsville, August 4th.

Murphy, August 11th.

Haysville, August 18th.

Franklin, August 25th.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble.  
Hertford, July 21st.

Eleuten, July 28th.

Gatesville, August 4th.

Prof. E. L. Hughes and J. J. Blair.  
Mocksville, July 21st.

Marion, August 11th.

Danbury, August 18th.

Dobson, August 25th.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner.  
Shalotte, July 21st.

Burgaw, August 11th.

Clinton, August 18th.

Kenansville, August 25th.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Stephen D. Weeks, Ph. D., who contributed the interesting article on "German Socialism" to Sunday's CHRONICLE, is a scholar of Johns Hopkins, not a fellow as stated.

Mr. W. N. Royal, a Goldsboro boy, has been appointed Superintendent of the Northeastern Railroad of South Carolina. The News and Courier pays him a high and deserved compliment.

Yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. W. W. Crawford, in this city, Mrs. L. T. Crawford celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs. Crawford has four children living, Mr. W. W. Crawford, of this city, Dr. J. H. Crawford, of Raleigh, Mr. J. D. Crawford, of Robeson county, and Mrs. A. A. Ballenger, of Lenoir county.—Gold-Boro Argus.

Dr. R. D. Fleming, of Warrenton, wrote Bro. J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C., last week the following letter: "Go ahead on the building, and Mrs. R. D. Fleming will furnish the eleven hundred dollars necessary to build the house, in addition to the three hundred from Halifax." We congratulate the Orphanage and the Baptists of North Carolina on this generous gift.—Biblical Recorder.

## TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

A Savage Assault on the Chief of Police (Greensboro Patriot.)  
D. M. Thornburg, a South Greensboro carpenter, created something of a sensation Saturday night by a pretended attempt to commit suicide and a determined attempt to commit murder.

Thornburg left home angry with his wife Saturday evening and wrote her a note telling her that he was going to commit suicide and that she would find his body at midnight behind Hodgins' store. His wife, frightened nearly out of her senses, began to look for him and notified Chief of Police Rees of her husband's threats. Mr. Rees found Thornburg in rear of Hodgins' store with a nearly empty bottle of sulphate of morphia in his hand. He informed Mr. Rees that he had taken the drug and immediately tumbled over as if dead.

Assisted by Frank Hodgins, Mr. Rees attempted to pick the apparently dead man, when he suddenly revived and with a rock in one hand, and a knife in the other, made a murderous assault on them. Mr. Hodgins was badly cut on one arm, and Mr. Rees had hard work to ward off several vicious stabs at his heart.

Thornburg was carried to jail, but was released to-day on giving bond for his appearance at next term of the court. It is thought that Thornburg was drinking and his pretence at suicide was only to frighten his wife.

LONDON, July 15.—An increase of pay and other concessions have been granted by the government to the telegraphists.