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\$10,000 each. The bank comptroller | nium with the Star Route infamy. received \$10,000. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars were divided people who say the marriage institu among the lobbyists. You see, the tion amounts to nothing. They scoff determined to win this continent as railroad company was very generous. But all that was hidden, and only through the severest scrutiny on the good enough to be scavengers in Sodom! this planet! On one side of us the Atpart of the legislative committee was this iniquity displayed. Now, political fifteen years ago-that beautiful city, bribery defies you, dares you, is arroelection next Tuesday.

the other house received from \$5,000

\$10,000 each. The Lieutenant Gov-

country, Betholdi's statue on Bedlow's San Francisco the mayor of the city and navigators develop their courage. island, with uplifted torch to light and the president of the board of A continent 10,500 miles long, 17,000, other nations into the harbors, had health called on me and insisted that better be changed, and the torch I go and see the Chinese quarter, no dropped as symbol of universal incen- doubt so that on my return to the Atdiarism.

Unless this purchase and sale of suffrage shall cease the American Government will expire, and you might as before thousands of people in their more. All flora and all fauna, all well be getting ready this moment for another dead nation, and let my text inscribe upon it these words: "Alas! think, plainly and honestly?" They alas! for Babylon, that great city, that said: "Yes, yes; yes!" I said: "Do to the extremities. Isthmus of Darien land Valley was born. mighty city, for in one hour is thy you think you can stand it all? They the narrow waist of a giant continent, judgment come." My friends, if you have not noticed that political bribery said, 'my opinion is that the curse of all free and all Christian, and the scene is one of the ghastly crimes of this day, San Francisco is not your Chinese of Christ's personal reign on earth if, you have not kept your eyes open.

Another evil threatening the destruction of American institutions is the solidifying of the sections against each other. A solid North. A solid South. If this goes on we shall, after awhile, have a solid East against a solid West: we shall have solid middle States against solid Northern States, we shall have a solid New York against a solid Pennsylvania, and a solid Ohio against Kentucky. It is 27 years since the war closed, and yet at every presiden tial election the old antagonism is tiousness in American cities to day to aroused. When Garfield died, and all bring down upon them the wrath of the States gathered around his casket | that God who, on the 24th of August, hearty telegrams of condolence came from New Orleans and from Charleston as from Boston and Chicago, I plete the exhumation. There are in said to myself: "I think sectionalism is dead," But alas! no. The difficulty the nation is split up into two or three by purchase they are silen ed, by great political parties. This country hush money, so that such places are as cannot exist unless it exists as one much under the defense of government body, the national capital the heart, sending out through all the arteries of mercy. These ulcers on the body communication warmth and life to the very extremities. This nation life of the nation, the public authority cannot exist unless it exists as one in many of the cities looks the other family, and you might as well have solid brothers against solid sisters, and a solid bread tray against a solid cradle. and a solid nursery against a solid in the lancet of moral surgery, and ing to advocate the Ocala platform will dining room; and you might as well burning them out with the caustic of have solid ears against solid eyes, and holy wrath and with most decisive solid head against foot. What is the amputation cutting off the scabrous interest of Georgia is the interest of and putrefying abominations. As the Massachusetts; what is the interest of New York is the interest of South Carolina. Does the Ohio river change its politics when it gets below Louisville? It is not possible for these sectional antagonisms to continue for a great many years without permanent

cratic party enacted the Tweed rascality it seemed to eclipse everything;

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at it. We have people walking in they are now. What a jewel it-its a polite parlors in our day who are not Unless this diabolism ceases in this women! When I got into the city of the gymnasium in which the explorers lantic coast I might tell what dreadful lation on this continent of North and people the Chinese are. But on the South America-one hundred millions, last night of my stay in San Francisco, great opera house, I said: "Would grains and all fruits. The Apalachian you like me to tell you just what I range the backbone and the rivers the said: "Yes, yes, yes!" "Then," I

tines."

what is the prize for which contention jewel carved in relief, the cameo of 000 square miles, and all of it but about one seventh capable of rich cultivation. One hundred millions of popuand room for many hundred millions all to be under one government, and quarter, but your millionaire liber according to the expectation of many

And two of them sat right before His throne in this world. Who shall long way further north than now used, me-Felix and Drusilla. And so it is have this hemisphere? Christ or Satan? I have not the slightest doubt. In fact, in all the cities. I never swear but Who shall have the shore of her inland the finest field of cow-peas I ever saw, North or South, grew in a limestone seas, the silver of her Nevadas, the valley, almost in sight of the Pennsylgold of her Colorados, the telescopes ing his damnable deeds galantry and of her observatories, the brain of her piccadillo, I am tempted to hurl red universities, the wheat of her prairies, hot anathemas and to conclude that if, the rice of her Savannahs, the two little paper. great ocean beaches-the one reaching from Baffin's bay to Terre del Fuego, and the other from Behring straits to Cape Horn-and all the moral, and temporal, and spiritual and everlasting of these gigantic "Unknown" peas, interests of a population vast beyond and a field in broomsedge hay. The in sympathy and in tears, and as 79, buried Herculaneum and Pompeii all computation save by Him with one, while furnishing winter food for whom a thousand years are as one half a dozen cows for a month, has day? Who shall have the hemisphere? been adding fertility to the soil; the You and I will decide that or help to other, while possibly keeping one cow decide it, by conscientious vote, by earnest prayer, by maintenance of length of time, is still a vile weed and will never be ended until each State of thorities know to be infamous, and yet Christian institutions, by support of great philanthropies, by putting body, mind and soul on the right side of all moral, religious and natural move Ah! it will not be long before it will where peas, clover and corn can be not make any difference to you or to grown. me what becomes of this continent, so far as earthly comfort is concerned. All we will want of it will be seven feet by three, and that will take in the largest, and there will be room to spare. That is all of this country we will need propose to step backwards and give up more pleasant memories will be revery soon, the youngest of us. But we have an anxiety about the welfare and the weed, which nature merely used the happiness of the generations that are coming on, and it will be a grand when man had robbed her of everything if, when the archangel's trumpet sounds we find that our sepulcher, like Society offers premiums for a crop, the the one Joseph of Arimathea provided for Christ, is in the midst of a garden. By that time this country will be all paradise, or Dry Tortugas. Eternal the cephaloptera, which enfolded and God, to Thee we commit the destiny of this people. FORAGE vs. STARVATION. Our Station being engaged in prepar-

is made to day? It is the prize of this beans, all plants, which, he said, have ular spors. At this time, when the ernor received \$10,000. The clerks of but after awhile the heaven descended continent. Never since, according to been tested and found useless to farmthe House received from \$5,000 to Republican party outwitted Pandemo John Milton, when "Satan was hurled ers as substitutes for the common headlong flaming from the etheral skies | clover. The "farmers," in the ideas My friends, we have in this country in hideous ruin and combustion down," of this narrow gentlemen being, I suphave the powers of darkness been so pose, the Dutchmen in the valley is no question about the contagiousness where his paper is printed. He seemed to think it impossible that a man could write on agricultural topics for a bigger circle of readers than are shut in I went over to San Francisco ten or lantic ocean, dividing us from the worn between his two rows of mountains, or out governments of Europe. On the that a man in North Carolina, who is that queen of the Pacific. May the other side the Pacific ocean, dividing working might and main to help North gant, and will probably decide the blessings of God come down upon her us from the superstirions of Asia. On Carolina farmers, would care a "congreat churches and her noble men and the north of us the Arctic sea, which is tinental" whether a practice on a crop which he urged as best for North Caro lina farmers suited the Pennsylvania Dutchman or not, inasmuch as he has never recommended it for them.

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The aforesaid Pennsylvania editor probably never saw either of the three crops growing, much less made a test Carolina Professor of shooting off "half-learned information," though the aforesaid Professor was probably farming and studying these things beganglia carrying life through and out fore the fledgling editor in the Cumber-

Now, I have serious doubts as to the value of the annual crimson clover north of Maryland and Delaware, and I doubt if soja beans and field peas will be as valuable there as here; but that good people, he shall at last set up our Southern peas will be of value a

were crimson clover. cow peas and soja the foliage when it causes brown, irregfruit is well advanced and frosts are expected daily, there is little or nothing to be done, except to see that the vines are finally gathered and burned. There of the anthracnose. The spores are numerous, and should be destroyed at the close of the season, if not before.-Byron D. Halsted, in Garden and Forest.

THE SECRET BALLOT LAW.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

No. 43

MR. EDITOR:-I am satisfied there is a move among the oliga chists in this State to have a secret ballot law passed that would disfranchise a great many. Look out for the same move in North Carolina. A secret ballot with provisions to protect the illiterate in their present rights is what we should have. of them, and yet he accuses the North Its practical effect would be to cause many of the most worthless, who now vote only under some bad influence, to lose interest in voting, but this would be a benefit to all and at the same time not destroy the right of any honest and worthy man who cannot read and write. Some men who cannot read and write are good citizens and well qualified to vote.

> I find the rank and file of the Alliance element in this State, so far as I have come in contact with them, all right. They cannot be side tracked much longer. GEO. E. BOGGS 4++++ AN APPEAL.

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EVILS THAT THREATEN THE LIFE OF OUR REPUBLIC.

A Terrible Arraignment from the Lips of the Eloquent Divine, T. De-Witt Talmage.

From a sermon delivered in Brooklyn, Nov. (1882, we publish the following:

The first evil that threatens the annihilation of our American institutions is the fact that political bribery, which once was considered a crime, has by many come to be considered a telerable virtue. There is a legitimate use of campaign oratory; but is there any ho them so much money for a Republican vote and so much money for a Demo cratic vote, and the superior financial inducement will decide the action. You want to know which party will carry the doubtful States day after tomoment, while I speak, the peddlers are carrying gold from Wall street, gold from Third street, gold from State street, and gold from the Brewers' As sociation, are in all the political headquarters of the doubtful States, dealing out the infamous inducement. There used to be bribery, but it held its head in shame. It was under the utmost secrecy that many years ago a railroad company bought up the Wisof the State at that time received \$50,-800 for his signature. His private sec-

compound fracture. Another evil threatening the destruction of our American institutions is the history of many of the dead nations low state of public morals.

What killed Babylon of my text? What killed Phoenecia? What killed the cephaloptera of national depravity. money in elections, in the printing of Rome! Their own depravity; and the political tracts, and in the hiring of fraud and the drunkenness and the public halls, and in the obtaining of lechery which have destroyed other by tongue, by ballot-box, by the rolling riety called the "Unknown" pea, which nations will destroy ours unless a mermunculus who supposes that this vast ciful God prevents. To show you the halter, by earnest prayer, by Sinaitic South. Without any intention to peramount of money now being raised by low state of public morals, I have to detonation? the political parties is going in a legiti- call your attention to the fact that mate direction? The vast majority of many men nominated for offices in it will go to buy votes. Hundreds and different States at different times are a word until he saw his father being thousands of men will have set before entirely unfit for the positions for put to death. Then he broke the that the growth is over ten (10) feet old leaf enemy, Cladosporium fulvum, be in better working order than any which they have been nominated. They have no more qualification for them than a wolf has qualification to be professor of pastoral theology in a flock of sheep, or a blind mole has qualification to lecture a class of eagles morrow? I will tell you, the party on optics, or than a vulture has qualithat spends the most money. This fication to chaperone a dove. The have been dumb ought to break the mere pronunciation of some of their silence with canerous tones of fiery names makes a demand for carbolic protest. acid and fumigation! Yet Christian men will follow right on under these political standards. I have to tell you what you know and what they are to do if they vote, al eady-that American politics have and what they ought to do if they sunken to such a low depth that there is nothing beneath. What we see in perish. Alexander when he heard of parently exhausted soil can be brought fruit, which become soft and dark. It this winter and next spring. I am some directions we see in nearly all directions. The peculation and the donia among his soldiers, Some one consin legislature and many other pub-lie officials in the State many other pub-knavery hurled to the surface by the asked him what he had kept for him-make to spread the use of the Southern ance it is usually recognized as differ-to it it it is the surface by the spread him what he had kept for himlie officials in the State. The Governor explosion of banks and business firms self, and he replied: "I am keeping pea, in the improvement of Southern ent from any other known tomato rot. to it. are only specimens of great Cotopaxis hope." And that jewel I keep bright lands. Not long ago, an editor of a Several times my attention has been and Strombolis of wickedness that boil and shining in my soul, whatever else Grange paper, printed in Pennsyl- called to the ravages of this parasite retary received \$5 000 Thirteen mem-bers of the Control of the Co bers of the Senate received \$175,000 not yet regurgitated to the surface. He will set back these oceanic tides of bricks" on the Professor of the N. C. new enemy. among them in bonds. Sixty members When the heaven-descended Demo- moral devastation. Do you know Station, whose "specialties," he said, The same fungus is to be found upon 1892.

when I see a man go unwhipt of justice, laughing over his shame and callaccording to some people's theology. there is no hell, there ought to be.

There is enough out and out licenso deep in ashes that the 1813 subse quent years have not been able to comsome of the American cities to day whole blocks of houses which the auas public libraries and asylums of ments. politic bleed and gan grene away the way. You cannot cure such wounds as these with a silken bandage. You will have to cure them by putting deep

Romans were after the Celts and as the Normans were after the Britons. so there are evils after this nation which will attend its obsequies unless we first attend theirs. Superstition tells of a marine reptile,

crushed a ship of war; but it is no

superstition when I tell you that the proclaim to us the fact that our ship of hydra? Is it not time to speak by pen,

A son of King Croesus is said to have been dumb and to have never uttered grown " Though I did not measure it eases known as the Southern tomato shackles of silence and cried out: "Kill not my father, Crossus!" When standing, or spreading, is it any won I see the cheatery and the wantonness and the manifold crime of this country attempting to commit patricide-yea, seems to me that lips that heretofore

state is in danger of being crushed by ing, among other things, heroarium specimens of the sundry varieties of Where is the Hercules to slay this the Southern cow pea for the Chicago show, got to day a specimen of the vaof the prison door, by the hangman's is largely grown in many parts of the specimen brought to-day is "largely or much weakened by the bacterial dis-

vania line, and not a great many miles south of where this editor prints his But I am not writing to advertise his little sheet; but to draw a comparison

between such a splendid growth of forage as would be represented by a field from absolute starvation for the same a blot upon the landscape, making the soil no better, except by shading and preventing washing. And yet gentle men, with stobk to feed, propose to try to get the food out of broomsedge

Is it not enough to make one pull his gray hairs in despair, to find that, after spending a good part of his life in the effort to grow anything better than as a last resort to hide her nakedness, thing else? And a State Agricultural getting of which means a deferring of for our learning sometimes. The camthe improvement of the soil, the promotion of which is thought to be the not be forgotten soon. True Alliance leading object of such Societies.

I am happy to say that the broomsedge craze seems confined to Virginia No North Carolina farmer has yet spoken in favor of it.

W. F. MASSEY.

TOMATO DISEASES.

Tomato plants have been troubled with fungi this season, and consumers are complaining of the high price and and begin to see their way, and in the poor quality of the fruit. In some lo- next four years they will learn as petuate a pun, I may say that the califies the young plants were destroyed never before.

To the brethren of the N.C. Farm ers' Alliance: Brother J. P Hawkins had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on the 14th of November, with all his hay, fodder, shucks and fifty bushels of corn, the loss amounting to one hundred and fifty dolfars. Mr. Hawkins is a member of Wilson Alliance and is a worthy member, and has an invalid wife and mother in law to maintain. We, the members of Wilson Alliance, No. 1,415, will raise half the amount, and we ask the brethren to raise the other \$75 by contributions. Please send all money to W. C. Sofley, Secretary of Wilson Alliance, Martin-

dale P. O., Mecklenburg Co., N. C. -----THE CONTEST OVER. The Alliance in Buncombe County.

JUPITER, N. C.

MR. EDITOR:-The great political contest of 1892 has been fought, and has now become a part of our country's history. All the bitterness and earnest efforts to aid the cause of agri- unpleasantness of this great battle will cultural advancement, men seriously doubtless be forgotten and only the membered. This, I think, is right and proper. We are Americans; we are all North Carolinlans, besides we are all brethren. We all love to learn by experience, and this is a great school to learn in, even if we have to pay dear paign we have just gone through will principles will live as long as old mother Time lasts, and the more our laboring classes read and think for themselves, the better they will be

able to understand the true principles of our government. The Alliance has done more to teach the farmers of this Southland of ours the needs of just and wholesome laws than all the politicians combined. The truth is our people are getting their eyes opened

The Alliance in Buncombe county is rather at a low ebb at this time, but I accurately, I feel warranted in saying blight. This has been followed by the believe ere spring rolls round we will long. With a mass of vines like this which produces a light brown, almost time since the Alliance was organized olive, mould upon the under side of in the county. All we need in North the foliage. Plants with much of this Buncombe is some good speakers to fungus usually bear inferior fruit, and visit our Sub-Alliances to stir up our nitrogen fixing tubercles are plentiful frequently the same enemy appears brethren on the great importance of matricide upon our institutions, it upon its roots, can we wonder that upon the fruit while it is green and less the Alliance. We need a good Allithan half grown; the blossom end turns ance paper in Asheville, a paper not afraid to advocate our cause, and I do The newest enemy, and one of no hope some good brother will see the publish a good Alliance newspaper for our brethren in this part of the State, and now is the time to start an enterfungus produces sunken spots in the have the money to pay for a paper hope every Allianceman in this section I. A. HARRIS.

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you, so that every honest man and woman will know just how matters stand,

pray. This nation is not going to the wealth of the Indies, divided Mace-

der that the cow-pea is valued as 1 forage plant; and when we find that the great results in soil improvement come brown and decay sets in. from sowing these peas. And all this great growth is made in two or three

months, on soil where clover would not small importance, is an anthracnose, great field to work in Western North I want to put all of the matter before make such a mass of growth in three Colletotrichum Lycopersici, which was Carolina and come to Asheville and years, until the cow-pea has brought first observed by Prof. Chester, at the Delaware Experiment Station, last seait into good heart. Northern writers, who know nothing of the conditions of son, and described by him in the Tor Southern agriculture, and who do not rey Bulletin for last December. This prise of this kind, for our farmers will realize the rapidity by which an apup by an intelligent use of this plant, quickly destroys the tomato, and for well pleased with your paper, and I are disposed to criticise the efforts we | this reason and by its peculiar appear-

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