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AN IMPORTANT FACT-DR. KINGSBURY'S CHALLENGE-N. C. TO THE FRONT.

T. B. Kingsbury, L. L. D., who is equally well known for the accuracy of his statements concerning matters of fact, and his eminent literary attainments made an assertion in the Daily Wilmington Messenger that is attracting much attention and discussion. He plants himself boldly on the position that there are fifty farmers in North Carolina who make more in the cultivation of the soil, in proportion to cost of labor, etc., than in any other State in the Union or on any other part of the American continent.

But we give the article from the Messenger which reads as follows:

"We can find fifty farmers in North Carolina who make more dollars to the acre, to the mule or horse or to the workmen employed than any other fifty farmers on the American continent. If you think this is 'brag' bring out your fifty in any State and we will produce the fifty in this State that beat them year by year. In fact, we will not limit the selection to one State, but you may take all the States and North Carolina will beat you."

We find the following from Dr. Kingsbury on this subject of a more recent date, and we fully endorse what he says and are prepared to bear testimony to the truthfulness of the statement:

"We said we could find fifty farmers in North Carolina who could beat the United States. We believe we can find fifty farmers who have made for three consecutive years an average of \$300 to the acre in tobacco alone. We believe we can find fifty farmers who have averaged for three years \$600 to every workman employed. We do not doubt that we can find ten farmers who have averaged \$800 to the workman or \$400 to the acre. We have known those figures surpassed in former years. We are sure we can name a man who has made \$500 to the acre and \$1,000 to each hand worked. North Carolina after all is hard to excel."

We endorse what is said above. We think we can give the names of a number of farmers in Granville county should the above challenge be taken up who would be in the list of the aforesaid fifty. If the simple unvarnished facts should be published to the world of the profitable results of tilling the soil in Granville county alone by the best farmers who cultivate lands adapted to the growth of the brightest and best grades of leaf tobacco it would not only be a surprise to persons living beyond the limits of the State, but it would equally astonish a majority of our own State.

It is known that the superiority of the Granville fancy bright tobacco has been tested by skilled chemists in foreign lands as well as in America and found to contain less nicotine than tobacco from other sections. While the Granville tobacco of the highest grades ranks first in reputation it is a pleasure to us as a North Carolinian to say that the bright tobacco belt in this State is by no means confined to any one county, but there are a great many counties in which the bright tobacco is cultivated to a point of excellence that even rival our fine tobacco in color, texture and general excellence, though we affirm that our best grades cannot possibly be surpassed, and we believe they are still ahead of all others.

The superiority of the bright tobacco belt as an agricultural district is the foundation of the claim made in the article taken from the Messenger, and no doubt solves the reason why Dr. Kingsbury is emboldened to make it. We are gratified to know that while Granville is the banner county for bright tobacco we have in this county great variety of soil, perhaps as great as will be found anywhere in the world within the same compass of territory. We can raise all the cereals, fruits, vegetables, and indeed anything almost that will grow on the bosom of mother Earth.

We have confessedly one of the best climates on this continent, our surface of country is rolling or slightly hilly, though easy of cultivation, the land is well watered for stock and abounds in the purest and best of drinking water whether obtained from our wells or our never failing springs. Take all in all we live in a highly favored land.

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GROWTH OF THE ALLIANCE.

The wonderful growth of the Farmers' Alliance, says the Register, demonstrates the fact that the farmers realize the necessity for united action on their condition. Originating a few years ago in Texas, with a mere handful of men, it has grown until it is now a powerful organization, counting its members by the million.

It may be, and doubtless is, true that they have made mistakes, but they have not been fatal ones, and only served to make these sturdy sons of toil more determined to press onward in the accomplishment of the objects for which they had organized. They have awakened to a knowledge of their condition, the scales have dropped from their eyes, and they realize the powers of monopoly against which they must contend. With a body of principles which even their enemies are compelled to admit are sound, they have entered the struggle which will either result in greatly improving their condition or riveting more securely the chains which have been forged for them.

Many joined in this movement who did not fully understand the aims and objects of the order. Prejudice was created, and many seemed to think they must pull down their neighbor, in order to build up themselves. This view of the question, and the action which it prompted, for a time injured the Alliance. But prejudice for and against the order, has, to a great extent at least, been removed. A better understanding of the principles of the great organization taught its members that they were not to war against their neighbors. They were to strive to elevate themselves, socially, morally and financially, but to do this it was not necessary to pull down their neighbor who happened to be engaged in some other occupation. The enemies against which they must fight are not the men of whom they have bought their supplies. Unjust legislation, which permits and fosters a system under which trusts and monopoly flourish, must be combated. Governmental reforms must be brought about, and to accomplish this the masses must be educated in the science of government economically administered, and taught to act in concert in the effort to render themselves free and independent.

The fight is likely to be a long one and every citizen who has the best interests of the country at heart is interested in the result. There should be no unjust prejudice against the farmers; they are, as a rule, conservative, and are too patriotic to use their power to advance any cause which would prove detrimental to the country at large. It is natural that selfish and unprincipled men should take advantage of this powerful organization, and by professing a zeal for the farmer which they have never before shown, seek to advance their own political or financial interests. Such men will soon be gauged at their true value, and will sooner or later be sent to the rear, where they belong.

In the meantime, the Alliance will continue to grow, and with age and experience it will increase in wisdom, mistakes will be avoided and through it the entire country will be blessed.

THE SUB-TREASURY.

We will publish our views at some length next week on the Sub-Treasury bill introduced in the Senate by Gov. Vance. The position taken by Mr. Livingston, the President of the Farmers' Alliance, of Georgia, is squarely in favor of these resolutions. We notice fun has been poked at Gov. Vance for introducing them, and also at the Alliance who it is said originated and favors them. So far as we are concerned the resolutions have merit in them, and we see in the spirit they breathe much to commend. We say to the able Senator push along your resolutions. The farmers are with you and will stand by your resolutions.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR-Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy, FREE to any one of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post-office address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl street, N. Y.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Jamaica is going to have a World's Fair in 1892, too. That's ginger.

Senator Blair might pour his "tale of woe" into a phonograph, with a calm assurance of having one willing listener during his lifetime.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided to favor the seating of the Republican contestants from Montana, Messrs. Powers and Saunders.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the State University have decided to establish a department of civil engineering, and also to appoint a professor of electricity at a \$600 salary.

The Republicans in Congress may nullify the people's will by unseating Democrats who have been legally elected, but the people will have their innings in November, and then Autocrat Reed and his fellow conspirators will discover that there is a power before which they must bow.

The new rule for determining the presence of a quorum in the House of Representatives resolves itself into this: There is always a quorum present or in sight when the Speaker favors the bill; when he is opposed to it a motion to adjourn is in order. This is called "the rule of the majority." The Speaker is a majority in himself.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Fact

WORTH knowing is that blood diseases which all other remedies fail to cure, yield to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Fresh confirmation of this statement comes to hand daily. Even such deep-seated and stubborn complaints as Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, and the like, are thoroughly eradicated by the use of this wonderful alternative.

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Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes: "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."

"I have taken a great deal of medicine, nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I felt its beneficial effects before I had quite finished one bottle, and I can freely testify that it is the best blood-purifying I know of." - L. W. Ward, Sr., Woodland, Texas.

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Land Sale!

ON FEBRUARY 14, 1889, ABRAHAM CLARK and wife executed a deed in trust to the use of the Farmers' Alliance of Granville county, N. C., on a tract of land lying in Granville county, N. C., containing 72 acres, adjoining the lands of G. W. Perkins, et al., Henry J. Hester and others, being the land on which said Clark resides. The land having been made in the payment of a debt secured by said deed in trust, said land will be sold under said deed at the Court House door in Oxford on Monday, April 15, 1890, at 12 m. to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction. mar14-4w A. W. GRAHAM, Trustee.

Valuable Land Sale!

ON MARCH 26, 1889, LITTLEJOHN KINTON and wife, being indebted to R. H. McGuire in the sum of three hundred dollars, executed a deed in trust to the use of the Farmers' Alliance of Granville county, N. C., on a tract of land situated in Granville county, N. C., containing 100 acres, on which said Kinton now resides, adjoining the lands of the late Henry Hobgood, Mrs. E. K. Burwell, Robt. Young and others, and on the Oxford and Mountain Creek roads. Default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said deed in trust, the undersigned will execute the same by selling said land for cash at the Court House door in Oxford on Monday, April 15, 1890, at 12 m. to the highest bidder. R. W. WINSTON, Trustee. mar14-4w

Sale of Valuable Farm PROPERTY IN PERSON CO.

BY VIRTUE OF POWERS CONFERRED upon me in Deed of Trust, dated March 9th, 1889, from T. T. Lawson and wife, and duly recorded in book H, pages 431-2, on the 23d day of April, 1890, in the Clerk of the Superior Court of Person county, N. C., I will, on Saturday, the 12th of April, 1890, at 12 o'clock m., sell on the premises, all the land described in said deed of trust, consisting of a valuable grain and tobacco farm to-wit: The land lying on the waters of the late Wm. H. Lawson tract of land on which said Lawson resided, and adjoining the lands of Thos. H. Street, Dr. White, thirty-nine acres, containing six hundred and thirty acres, all situate in Alleghany township near Mill Creek postoffice. This tract will be improved as a whole or in smaller tracts. The tenant and purchaser will be entitled to rent for and eight months, secured by negotiable notes at 8 per cent interest, with indorser. For information apply to J. Lawson and A. B. Venable, South Boston, Va. mar14-4w

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Liberal discounts given to Farmers' Clubs and the Farmers' Alliance in Virginia, North and South Carolina. Correspondence Solicited. Address W. H. SNOW, Supt. Modern Barn Co., High Point, N. C. Jan14-law 6m

New Boarding House!

MRS. W. H. SMITH HAS OPENED A FIRST class Boarding House in the dwelling lately occupied by Mrs. S. C. Hobgood, near the Baptist Seminary. All who desire home comforts would do well to call. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Rates reasonable by the day or month. feb28-4t

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Feb. 1st, 1890.

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We offer the finest and prettiest line of dress goods this season ever offered, including several

Special Lines,

—OF WHICH WE HAVE THE— Entire Control.

Ombres--Cashmere finish, absolutely fast colors, and the richest and prettiest goods ever seen in this market.

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Henriettas still hold their own. We offer them in pretty shades at 25c to \$1.00.

English Percals--25 different styles, one yard wide, for shirt-waists and dresses.

New Vandyke Collars and Cuffs, Laces.

10,000 yards new style ginghams, alpine suitings, chambrays and other new styles of wash goods.

CURTAINS!

We offer the largest stock of curtains and curtain fixtures ever seen on this market, consisting of 250 curtain poles with brass fixtures, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents; 100 solid walnut, ebony and mahogany poles; curtain pins; shade pulls; nickel joints for bay windows; bay window poles all lengths; fringes, laces, etc., for trimming; felt cloth and fancy trimmings.

Entirely new styles in plain, striped, plaid and checked muslin.

We invite special attention to our new plaid India linen at 12 1/2 cents.

Also a full line of plaid and checked corded lawns at 12 1/2, 16 2-3 and 20 cents.

Also a special line of table damasks, towels and napkins.

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We are now offering entirely new lines of Gingham and other reasonable dress goods. Styles entirely new and at bottom prices.

We shall also offer our large stock of Furniture, Carpetings, etc., at reduced prices.

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Entirely new styles of Laces, Ladies' Collars.

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