

PUBLIC LEDGER. (SUCCESSOR TO THE NEWS OF OXFORD.) JOHN T. BRITT, Editor and Proprietor. ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

GRANTVILLE COUNTY ALLIANCE, at their meeting on July 4th, passed the following resolutions: We recognize the fact that the Public Ledger, of Oxford, is friendly to the Alliance cause, and is outspoken in advocacy of its interests, therefore...

OXFORD, N. C., JULY 10, 1891. The Democratic party will in future endorse no man who is or has been in any way connected with trusts and combines. This party is for the people first, last and all the time.

EDITORIAL NOTES. "God help the surplus," observed the prayerful Corporal Tanner. But who will help the deficit? The convention platform that fails this year to embody a ringing free-coinage plank will lack in popular sound.

If Cleveland moves to New Jersey it may be said that the Democratic State that even its mosquitoes would go for him. The organs are trying to get up a song of "Tin, tin, American tin," for '92. It should properly be set to the music of the Canaan.

It has come out now that Ingalls wants to be a farmer in order to be in the swim when the tariff commences to make potatoes two or three dollars a bushel. The old relation between cleanliness and godliness is shown by Colgate, the soap man, giving a million to Colgate University, a Baptist institution at Hamilton, N. Y.

Another leading difference between cranks social and cranks mechanical is that the latter may generally be turned in some other direction and are also frequently subject to brakes. The peach crop is given out as about 6,000,000 baskets. At this rate all the tariff laws in the country can't help their going down.

A quarter of an acre in extent and twelve feet deep is the size of the great Treasury vault at Washington. As there's nothing in it now those curious in the matter may confirm these measurements. The party in Ohio is so warmed over anent McKinley that the tendency is still to crowd. It wouldn't be a bad idea in such an excess of it to save some for eating purposes in the possible cold weather next fall.

It's singular as showing the connection of one thing and another that the moment Blaine's foot was in trouble the great body of Republicans throughout the country felt something was the matter with the head of the party. The Richmond Dispatch has recently published interviews with leading public men in Virginia. Such men as Gov. McKinney, Senators Daniel and Barbour, and other distinguished Democrats declare in unmistakable language that Mr. Cleveland's nomination would amount to a dangerous experiment if it did not prove a fatal mistake.

The Norfolk Ledger advocates sending an unpledged delegation to the National Convention from Virginia. Seventy-five million dollars is contributed yearly in the United States to the sustenance of the church, \$31,000,000 more being given for purposes purely devotional. Within the century now drawing to a close 150,000,000 copies of the Bible have been printed in 226 different languages. Fifty years ago there were 502 missionary stations in foreign parts; there are now 5,765. Fifty years ago there were 653 ordained missionaries; to-day there are 6,696 such servants of the Lord. Then there were but 1,296 other laborers and helpers abroad; now there are 40,552. This looks as if Colonel Ingersoll had really lived in vain.

Last week the Commissioner of Pensions signed pension certificate No. 600,000, granted for disabilities received during the war between the States. If the Confederates were enabled to disable 600,000 of the Federal soldiers, besides the 300,000 killed, what a fearful army the Northern States must have had in the field. This is all the more striking when the 900,000 men above accounted for are considered in connection with the host of pension claimants whose applications have not yet been granted, and the still larger number of able-bodied survivors. If the South had had such a multitude of men as that in her armies she could have almost whipped the world in much less than four years.

The Fertilizer Matter. WHITE ROCK, June 27th, 1891. To the Durham Fertilizer Co., Durham, N. C. GENTLEMEN: We herewith inclose the following resolutions passed unanimously, June 27th, 1891, in regard to the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance Official Guano manufactured by your company, passed by White Rock Farmers' Alliance Lodge No. 586, in which we express our confidence in the Durham Fertilizer Company, for its fair and honest dealings with us, and we confidently believe that it is as good as any manufactured or sold in the States.

Yours very respectfully, etc., J. F. COLE, President, B. P. THORP, Secretary. RESOLVED, Whereas certain newspapers in the State, unfriendly to the Alliance have diligently striven to create the impression that trouble existed between our Alliance and the Durham Fertilizer Company, and whereas, we believe it our duty to assert our confidence in our ability to take care of our own interest, and to defend the Fertilizer Company from attacks of enemies, from whatever motives prompted.

Resolved, That we have complete confidence in the honesty and integrity of the Durham Fertilizer Company, and the value and excellence of its goods. Resolved, That we honestly believe the lot of fertilizer that was shipped for our Alliance to Oxford and seized on the 24th of June, 1891, by the Agricultural Department for not having the tax tags attached to the bags. That the said company was not trying to evade the State tax on the same, as the tags had been sent by said company to our agent, and was over looked by the Postmaster and was not delivered when called for, which neglect caused the seizure of said fertilizer.

Resolved, That we have all the protection we want or need in the care and ability of State Business Agent W. H. Worth, who commands our entire confidence, and we object to the meddling interference of outside parties in affairs which do not concern them, and our secretary will send these resolutions to the Durham Fertilizer Company to be forwarded to our State business agent, W. H. Worth, Raleigh, N. C., and be published in the Progressive Farmer and the State Chronicle and the News and Observer.

Signed J. F. COLE, Pres't. B. P. THORP, Sec'y. President Polk and National Lecturer Willets, with President Livingston, of Georgia, and President McDowell, of Tennessee, have recently made a tour of Mississippi. The press has devoted the most space to comment on the speeches of Livingston and McDowell, because they handled the sub-treasury plan, defending it in every speech, very much to the discomfort of the ultra partisan press which, in that State, has been waging a bitter and unfair war on that measure.—Economist.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale of any medicine before the public. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement. The Economist says party papers having heralded the information in glaring head lines that the Alliance in Kansas was going to pieces and its members returning in large numbers to the old parties, the Emporia, Kan., Standard demolishes all these fond hopes in the following: "The alleged Cloud County Alliance resolution against a third party, are simply a campaign lie. No such resolutions were adopted. This campaign lie business to drive farmers back to old party lines will not win. Worms do exist in the human body to a great extent, and are often the cause of disease and death. Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel them from the system. For sale by J. G. Hall.

Pension sharks at Washington are flooding the South with blank pension applications. The letters are addressed to widows and soldiers of the Confederate army, purporting to procure for them pensions from the Government by remitting a fee of \$10 when the application is returned and properly sworn to. It would not be an exaggeration to say that thousands of dollars annually find lodging with those men in such nefarious and deceptive practices. English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford.

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Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, July 3d, 1891, show that farmers have enjoyed another week of remarkably favorable weather. The rainfall has been slightly deficient, and showers are beginning to be needed in portions of the Eastern and Western Districts, though copious rains fell in many portions of the State on the 1st. Temperature and sunshine have been very favorable, and crops show a decided improvement. By hard work farmers have succeeded in clearing nearly all crops of grass, and putting them in a proper state of cultivation. Wheat and oat have been harvested; yield generally good. Tobacco is in good condition, though there are some complaints that it is "buttoning" low. Cotton is still small but has improved much in many places, so that on the whole the prospects are more promising. The present average condition of crops for the entire state is as follows: Cotton, 75; corn, 82; tobacco 86; wheat, 84; oats, 79; grass, 89.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford. A telegram from Charleston, W. Va., dated the 4th, says: The greatest disaster in the history of this community was the wrecking of a Kanawha & Michigan train at Farm, a village 8 mile north of this city this morning. There is a trestle there 35 feet high, which caught fire at some time during the night from an accountable cause, probably a cinder from an engine passing about midnight. While the bridge was not consumed its foundations were so badly damaged as to render it unsafe to cross. No notification of the fact was received here, however, and the train, the first of the day, attempted to cross it, as usual. The engine and baggage car passed over safely, but the two coaches were crowded and scarcely any one in them escaped injury. The list of injured number 68; killed 15.

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Twenty Persons Meet Death. A Fast Freight Crushes into an Erie Express Train. At 3 o'clock on the morning of July 3 at Ravenna, Ohio, on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, train No. 8, fast express, bound for New York, while standing at the depot awaiting orders was dashed into from the rear by the dressed meat express from Chicago. A day coach on the rear was completely telescoped and twenty passengers killed and 12 or 15 severely wounded. The coach and two sleepers forward to k. k. e and were consumed, burning many of the bodies so that they were almost unrecognizable.

For a moment after there was the silence of death, and then commenced the most frightful cries ever heard. The moans of the dying, the piteous cries for help from the imprisoned and helpless passengers and the mutilated and bloody remains of the dead seen through the fragments of the debris formed a scene of horror no pen can picture. The freight engine had gone clear through a day coach in the rear, through the sleeper, the third car of the train. There was nothing left of the train but a mass of debris and the sides of the third car stood about the monster engine as if to hold it prisoner and prevent further damage. This scene lasted but a moment, when little tongues of flames sprang up here and there, and soon the whole wreck was wrapped in fire. It was a sickening sight. Two scores of imprisoned passengers in the debris; the flames, lighting up the place with a lurid glare, served only to intensify the horror without aiding the rescuers. As soon as the dazed passengers in the other cars recovered themselves they rushed to the rescue of their unfortunate companions.

One poor woman had been pinioned in the wreck, though apparently but slightly hurt, whose piteous appeals for help will never be forgotten by the spectators. The flames had not yet reached, but were slowly reaching her. Strong and willing hands swung axes as they were never swung before. On crept the flames. It was a battle between life and death, and death was gaining.

The heat was becoming more intense every instant. Men who were no longer able to withstand the flames gave place to others with the rapidity of lightning. But it was a useless fight. The chopper had to fall back and abandon the woman to her fate. In a moment the flames caught her dress and instantly leaped to her head. Her piteous cries of "Save me! save me!" as the flames enveloped her and the expression of agony on her face as she sank down in the debris caused the stoutest hearts to grow sick with horror.

How many more such frightful tragedies though unseen were enacted within the burning ruins in these brief moments will never be known. The bodies were carried to the depot as soon as recovered and laid in rows. They presented a ghastly sight, though not nearly so badly mutilated as might have been expected from the nature of the accident.

Dr. G. W. Earle, Pickens, S. C., writes: "I recommend B. B. B. to a man who had suffered for years with a malignant ulcer on his leg, that seemed to resist all other treatment. After using four or five bottles the ulcer began to heal and his leg is now sound and well!"

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