THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

## By JOHN T. BRITT, Chinaman. SSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING x Months ..... Advertising rates reasonable and furnished n application. We are not responsible for the views of correspondents unless so stated editorially. old, OXFORD, N. C., - JUNE 9, 1893. Something is the matter with the Reidsville Review. In the last is-

sue there was not a line in it against John R. Webster and Hon. Baldy Williams, nor a line in favor of Thos. Settle.

In one of his state papers Benjamin Harrison took occasion to denounce the frequent "lynching of colored men in the Southern States." Perhaps the ex-President will now inform the country what he thinks of the frequent lynching of white men in the Northern States of Indiana, Michigan and Kansas.

Lee Stanton, an English painter, bought a leather valise at the Grand Trunk railroad sale of unclaimed baggage for \$2, at Montreal. On opening it he found 107 shares in 1891, of alcoholism.

THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' Now that the Geary law has been declared constitutional, the declaration that this is "the land of the free and the home of the brave, must seem a hollow mockery to the

The largest man now living weighs 907 pounds. He is six feet five inches tall. His name is John Hanson Craig, has a wife and three children and lives in Danville, Indiana. He is 37 years old. He weighed 77 pounds at 11 months day.

The Mexican Government is trying the experiment of an income tax, beginning with the Government officers and employes, and employes of corporations and private firms. It is intended to make the law cover all citizens earning salaries higher than the wages of mechanics and farm laborers.

Foraker was himself on Memerial day. He had a chance to be foolish and he was foolish. He had a chance to be mean and he was mean. This ness, remarks: is all that need be said of his perrespect like those of the magnanimous leader of the Union armies

So Cebe Harris is the man to capture the Weaverite vote in the Methe Western Gas Improving Com- tropolitan District? Cebe is a repany, of Chicago, fully paid up and gular, ringed, streaked and striped worth \$107,000. The valise was the "Radikil" of the old Holden dynasty property of Louis Halberstadt, who in Kirk war blue times. Any Demodied in Brockville, Ont., in October, crat who could be caught voting for this bitter, wooldyed "Radikil would deserve a spanking at the hands of the gal Lease herself.-Wil mington Messenger.

ASSEMBLY. Former sessions of the Teachers' Assembly have demonstrated the usefulness and value of this institution to the teachers of the State. The Assembly meets this year at

Morehead City, June 20th, and continues until July 3rd. The low rate of one and a half cents a mile each way has been fixed by the railroads for members, while the Atlantic Hotel gives a uniform rate of \$1 per

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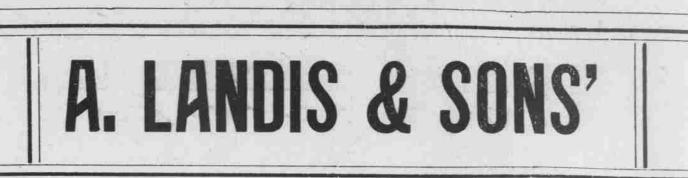
Teachers cannot be too strongly urged to be present who desire to become more efficient in their work.

#### THE PRESENT STRENGENCY.

The Journal of Commerce, speaking of the effect of the present stringency upon legitimate busi-

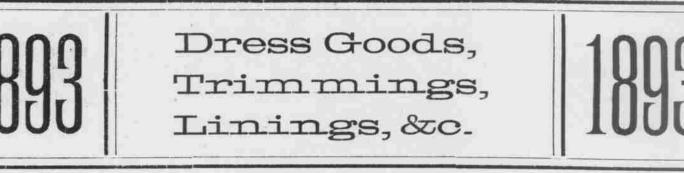
The future has in it little peril formance. It was a mistake to ask for the men engaged in an honest him to speak at Grant's tomb. His calling or legitimate business of any character and qualities are in no description, who will attend to it carefully and leave all outside speculation alone. It may not be safe to buy shares in an industrial enterprise worth fifteen millions and capitalized at fifty millions, or which has been built in similar proportions on a smaller scale. A trust has a name which according to Webster, gives an "assured resting of the mind, but it is not always to be trusted, and those who have any other calling will do well to give these undertaking a wide berth. We do not think the world is coming to an end because reckless speculators have met with disaster, thus reaching the finish of a career that could terminate in no other way. There is good work yet to be done in all the channels of trade and industry for stout hearts and willing hands, and a little more courage just now would be both timely and becoming in those who can look their conditions squarely in the face."

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The Mills revival meetings, just ended at St. Paul, Minn., have been the greatest revival movement ever held in St. Paul. Nearly 7,000 signathe signers' desire to lead a Christian life remain as evidences of the work accomplished. All the churches have been greatly benefitted, and have admitted many members Fifty Protestant churches joined the meetings successful.

The Wilmington Star says: Sena- Chicago General John C. Black, extor Vance writes a friend in this United States pension commissioner. city that the quiet and rest of his declared that "the pension rolls are mountain home, "Gombroon," is polluted with the names of cowards, having all the good results he could deserters, and imposters, and no expect, and he believes he will have true soldier of 1861 to 1865 would health and strength sufficient for object to measures calculated to rethe important duties of the next move the disgrace." It is to purge session of Congress. It is doubt- the rolls of just such pollution that ful if any public man in North Caro- the recent order of the Secretary of lina ever occupied the place held by the interior was issued. the Sage of Gombroom in the affecrejoice, one and all, to hear of his market has caused a considerable improving health.

A Kentucky banker recently asked: "Why don't the newspapers do something to restore confidence?' To this the Courier-Journal replied: "They are telling the people that one comes forward it will be a great there is no immediate cause for lack help and will go a long way plainly of confidence except the cause of the banks in hoarding their funds. Why don't the banks do something to restore confidence?" This is a completely happy retort.

Of course Southern Democrats are in favor of a wisely constructed graduated income tax being at \$4, tures attached to cards indicating 000 or \$5,000 and going up until the entrenched and barricaded Plutotrats are reached in their golden rooms in their palaces of marble. What else are Democrats for but to see justice done to all and equal laws extended to all classes and conditions with the Rev. B. Fay Mills to make of men?-Wilmington Messenger

At the Memorial Day exercises in

tions of her people, and they will The tightness in the money rich man does not feel it. Tariff duties on necessaries operdepression in trade. Manufactories ate in the same way. The poor are and mills are preparing to shut burdened. The rich fell no weight. A graded tax on incomes of \$10,paid only by those to whom payment would be no hardship. It would be a small tithing from sup-Unnecessary taxation is unjust account of the ability of the citizen

#### JUST TAX.

While some of the New York newspapers are down on the proposed federal income tax, we are glad to see the World stoutly contending for it.

The World is right. No more equitable tax than one on incomes could be devised. The World puts the matter briefly but forcibly, a follows:

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MAIN STREET,

The Senate, says a Washington down for the summer. There may dispatch, will be the stumbling- be an improvement in business be- 000 or more would tend to correct block for the Administration. Sen- fore the summer is over, but there these inequalities. It would be ator Hill expects to square accounts will certainly be no flush times unwith Mr. Cleveland. It is being til after Congress assembles and said that Hill does not intend to repeals the Sherman silver coinage stop at antagonizing the President's law. If Congress gives us the right erfluity. It would lighten some of administration, but will carry the sort of tariff bill and handles the the burdens of the poor. battle further and lead the fight currency question satisfactorily against the repeal of the vicious business will boom again this taxation. Taxation that takes no Sherman Silver Purchase act. In winter. In the meantime the this, it is stated, Mr. Hill is count- majority of people will manage to to pay is unequal taxation.

#### ing upon having the assistance of live. his colleague, Mr. Murphy, but this is yery much to be doubted, Senator Murphy, it is believed, will profit by the experience of Mr. Hill in not ruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay coming out "flat footed" for sound required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satismoney.

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