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MR. BLANE is daily gaining strength. So is his presedential boom.

THE indications for this year are that Kansas will raise more corn and less political sheol.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL the well known author and critic and ex Minister to England, is dead.

IT seems now that Roswell P Flower will receive the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York,

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS will visit Richmond, Va., in October to select the resting place for the remains of the ex President.

THE Alliance of Alabama is not taking any stock in the Third Party, nor is the Alliance of Marland, or any other Southern States so far reported.—Wil. Messenger.

THE Republicans are to renew the campaign of corruption. Chairman Clarkson has been to Washington arranging the details of a general campaign assessment.

A DESTRUCTIVE storm is reported from the lower section of Norfolk county and the North Carolina line, the cotton, corn and hay crops being badly beaten down and injured.

UNDER a decision in the United States court at Paris, Texas thousands of beer saloons are to be opened in the Indian Territoy where they have heretofore been prohibited.

A GEORGIA man received but 11 cents for three carloads of watermelons. The other proceeds were required to pay railroad charges for freight. He has jofned the Alliance.—Troy Press.

LET it be constantly borne in mind that reciprocity gives foreigners a great many American products much cheaper, but leaves the American to pay for those selfsame things at the old high rate

FRED DOUGLESS has retired to private life. There can be little doubt that his appointment as Minister to Haiti was largely influenced by sentimental considerations. He had no qualifications for or experience in diplomacy.

IT is said that Quay will lead the fight for Blaine for the Presidential nomination. The Senator is to be the Chairman of the State Executive Committee and will use the position in the interest of the Plumed Knight.

ON account of the perilous position of Americans in China because of the religious riots there, three United States naval vessels, the Charleston, Marion, and Alert, have received orders from the Navy Department to proceed to the Asiatic station.

FARMERS of the North west have reaped the largest grain crop with which they have been blessed for years. Prices will range high, Russia, one of the largest grain producing countries in the world prohibits the exportation of grain, and the demand for American grain will continue to be very great.

SINCE January, 1891, the actual shrinkage in the Treasury holdings is $38,000,000 The expenditures on the other hand have increased $36,375,000. These are the figures the New York Financial Chronicle. That makes a difference against the people and the Government of $67,000,000. Such is Radical rule—a fraud all through.

THE Governor in his morning mail opened a letter from a man who said he had sent a week ago an application for the direct tax and yet has had no response. The Governor smiled as he alluded to this letter, one of thousands, and said that there were already in hand enough applications to require two months time to dispose of them, yet they pour in daily. All are filed, but of course it is impossible to acknowledge the receipt of them.—Raliegh Cor. Wil. Messenger.

ALL of the financial woes of this country, during the past quarter of a century, have had their origin in the fact that the amount of currency in the country is limited by Congress. That has been the trouble. We propose to remove the the cause of the trouble, and then the trouble itself will vanish. The people of each State should be independent of Congress in this very important matter The Legislature of each State ought to be allowed to have a say. Then we would have Home Rule in money matters, while now the people of North Caolina are governed by Pennsylvania, New York and the New England States. Let us have an other Declaration of Independence. —News and Observer

BILL NYE put it exactly right when he said: A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, ride in the back coach to save the interest on his money until the conductor gets around, stops his watch at night to save the wear and tear, leave his I's and t's without a dot and cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn—but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared with the fellow that takes a newspaper two or three years and when he is asked to pay for it, puts it back in the office and has it marked "refused." When a man wants his paper stopped he ought to pay up and inform the Editor that his paper is no longer wanted.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The JOURNAL has often congratulated North Carolina on her Colleges. Among these excellent institutions none excel Trinity in substantial educational work, and its future is promising

Trinity has just suffered a misfortune, which we trust will only stimulate its friends to greater efforts in its behalf. We append an account of the News & Observer says:

[illegible] The tower had been completed, and was the tallest [illegible] high. The last [illegible] was laid Saturday evening [illegible] The builder, Mr. [illegible] started a crack about 11 o'clock and left orders with his assistant to keep a careful watch, and early this morning developments occurred to cause the carpenters. At 6 o'clock the assistant believed he saw some evidence of crushing and the workmen were called off. The night watch was instructed to keep an open eye and report. The watchman, however went home and was not found until about [illegible] and then in bed at home

The tower was very heavy, weighing two million six hundred thousand pounds.

The crack first [illegible] vestibule door and the whole [illegible] caved in. It is estimated that there were three hundred thousand brick in the tower, and this morning they are piled in heaps. A hole seventy two feet wide is now in the front of the building, two gables going down with the wreck

The building committee met this morning and will meet again Saturday. The loss is estimated by contractor Norton between six and ten thousand dollars. No one seems bears the blame. It may be [illegible] the architect or Nor on the builder."

This is a serious calamity, but it is fortunate that it occurred at night and no lives were lost.

The friends of Trinity will not permit this noble institution to suffer permanent injury on account of this serious disaster.

SEEK REDRESS WITHIN THE PARTY.

The very able Wilmington Messenger has a leader, under the above caption, in which it says

"No man not an idiot or a bad fellow would be willing to oppress the farmers. The Democratic party in its whole history has never been guilty of this sin of commission. It may not have done all it should have done—and the sin of omission may possibly be laid at its door—but it has never persecuted oppressed or ought to wrong the farmers."

The Democratic party has always been the party of the people.

At the commencement of the government the farmers were in the majority, and very largely constituted the people. They are in the majority now and will be as long as the government lasts.

"The greatest good to the greatest number," has been inscribed on Democratic banners from the days of Jefferson to the present time, and the motto has been exemplified in federal legislation whenever the Democratic party has been in power.

Every constitutional reform demanded by the farmers of the country is endorsed by the Democratic party today. They will be embraced in its national platform and carried out in Democratic administration.

The clatter of the People's Party is but sounding brass. The party is impotent for good. It may furnish the withes with which the Philistians will bind our Sampson, but they will be broken as a spider's web in an autumnal storm.

The people will not follow an *ignis fatuus*, be it ever so bright, for they know it leads to dismal swamps and treacherous quicksands.

MR. BUTLER AND THE ALLIANCE.

We congratulate Mr Butler, of the Clinton Caucasian, on his election to the presidency of the Farmer's Alliance of North Carolina. It is a distinction worthily bestowed.

The honor is creditable alike to the recepient and the body by whom it was conferred.

Mr. Butler, as we understand, is not a farmer. However this may be, he is a journalist, and has education shows that the Alliance is broad and conservative.

Mr. Butler is a member of the State Senate, and to him chiefly belongs the honor of having enacted the law creating and regulating the Railroad Commission We believe that his administration will be wise and successful, and that he will not forget that he is Democrat.

DEMOCRATIC UNITY.

"The indications that the Alliance movement will not materially effect the harmony of Southern Democrats multiply. At the meeting of the Tennessee State body President McDowell spoke approvingly of the Sub Treasury project, but qualified its endorsement by recommending "united action for our measure until those who oppose this demand offer some relief legislation covering the evils complained of that is better than ours." The Democracy can and will afford the desired relief invested with full power to do so."

The above paragraph from the Norfolk Virginian has our hearty concurrence.

Alliance men are necessarily Democrats. Their organ exists on Democratic principles, and the only question at issue is the best made of applying these principles to the public good.

We do not believe that the Alliance will go into the People's Party. We have confidence in the wisdom of the masses, and believe thrt the National Democratic Convention will adopt a platform acceptable to the farmers of the country.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

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THE CROSS ROADS CONVENTION.

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A TIDAL WAVE 100 FEET HIGH.

[illegible] Story From the Reconstructed Island of Sumatra.

[illegible] Ocean Steamer Arrives at Port Townsend with Details of the Disaster.

[illegible] Thousands of Lives Lost.

[illegible] Two Thousand Houses in the Town of Anjer Destroyed.

[illegible] Terrific Volcanic Eruption.

[illegible] Ships Carried Miles Inland.

[illegible] Fifty Thousand Persons Perish.

[illegible] Awful Scenes of Suffering.

[illegible] Survivors Flee to the Mountains.

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A Fatal Experiment.

Cand Worley, an 18 year old white boy, who lived at Buford, on the Air Line road, was killed by the vestibule train which reached Charlotte at 6 o'clock last night. The accident occurred near Buford Station and was due to the foolish attempt of the boy to jump across the track in front of the engine.

The train was running at a schedule of 50 miles an hour. The boy was seen ahead standing by the track, and when the engine was within fifteen feet of him he tried to leap across the track. He was a few seconds too late, for the engine struck him and sent his body flying through the air. The dead body of the boy landed in a field distant 140 feet from the track by actual measurement. Charlotte News.

Prof. Dyhrenfurth's Project a Success.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The Hon. C. B. Farwell to day received a telegram from Prof. Dyhrenfurth, in charge of the rain producing experiments provided for by the last Congress, now being conducted on the ranch of Nelson Morris, of this city, in Texas. The professor says that the first experiment was made yesterday, powder being exploded high in the air that clouds soon after began to gather, and that it rained heavily there to day.

Hard Times in South ern Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 15.—In all the lower Rio Grande section of the State there has been no rain to speak of in eighteen months and the farmers have been unable to raise enough even for their actual wants. The ranchmen have also had a poor time of it and are well in debt. This has caused a great scarcity of money in that region, which was plainly shown at Roma, on the Rio Grande, yesterday, when 278 sheep, capable of growing four pounds of wool annually, sold for cents a pound.

A Geographical Convention Decided.

BERNE, Aug. 15.—The geographical congress to day adopted a resolution in favor of the compilation of an international pronouncing geographical dictionary, and by a large majority declared that the English prime meridian ought to be universally adopted, and that England ought to adopt the metric system. The committee to which the matter was referred has decided that Capt. Glaz'er's pretension that he discovered the true source of the Mississippi is unfounded, and that the honor of the discovery belongs to Schoolcraft, Leut. Allen, and Jean Nicollet.

Big Trees in Washington.

We have some big trees in this State. Sumas has chown up to eight and one-half feet in diameter, Mr. Bothell tells of a mamoth tree near Lake McMurray, near Stanwood there is a cedar seventeen feet in diameter thirty-three feet from the roots and twelve feet in diameter 115 feet from the roots. Nooksack reports a fir twelve feet in diameter and Skagit county and other sections are to be heard from. The biggest tree in the State is not yet identified.

Sudden Illness of Mrs. James K. Polk.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.—A cond tion of Mrs ex President Polk who was stricken with paralysis Wednesday evening at Polkville, is grave. She remains unchanged. Her condition is general collapse of the system, which her physicians regard as promising a fatal result tonight or to-morrow, owing to her extreme age of eighty eight years.

Abominably North Carolina Is.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—The North Carolina press association in session at Waynesville, adopted resolutions asking our congressmen to the Worlds Fair to do all in their power to make a creditable exhibit of the State's resources, and promising their aid in the success of the Great Southern Exposition, to be held in the south.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle

A Natural Curiosity.

A natural curiosity in the world is to see children were no more. We could dread the desert behind it Were than the dark before. They are better than all the ballad That ever were sung or said For they are living poems. And all the rest are dead

M. H. SULTAN

The Spring.

Has your doctor visited [illegible] you most while there so many instances of terrible blood poison, evidenced by disfigurement of face and form. Hither such sufferers from scrofula, syphilis, eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, disordered skin, twisted and shapeless nails, limbs inflamed by rheumatism, and other [illegible] Some [illegible] have gone [illegible] and [illegible] spent their money to visit and sojourn at Hot Springs. The experiment of going there cannot be indulged in without considerable expense. How thankful then should every one be to know there is a remedy even more beneficial in cases of real poison than Hot Springs. We refer to S. S. S. Botanic Blood Balm. S. S. S. as its merits thousands will testify.

Hallerton, Macon Co., writes: "I contracted blood poison. I [illegible] physicians and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing I could do gave any relief. My mother persuaded me to try S. S. S. [illegible] my entire betterment every ulcer quickly healed."

Jas. L. Bosworth, Atlanta, Ga., says "Some years ago I contracted blood poison. I had no appetite, my digestion was ruined, rheumatism drew up my limbs so I could scarcely walk, my throat was ulcerated five times. Hot Springs gave me no benefit and new life was one of torture until I gave S. S. S. a trial and surprising as it may seem, [illegible] two bottles cured me.

PISATTOLA'S STORE

Was [illegible] by Wind and Rain and Half a Hail Stone Two Feet in Diameter.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Aug. 15.—The storm proves to have been much more serious than at first supposed. Hail first began to fall when the storm which came from the North reached Samuel Grimen's farm a few miles northeast of Sauk Rapids and from there almost to Elk river in the extreme southern portion of northern county a distance of about ten miles. It was a perfect fury. In Benton county its width varied from a one-half mile, and as it began to spend its force it broadened out to about four miles wide.

All the corn and standing grain in its path were utterly ruined, immense stones crushing them into the ground, and the grain in shocks also suffered severely, that being shocked in parallel rows with no caps being nearly threshed. Grain shocked with caps was not damaged so severely. Many men in the hay and harvest fields were badly bruised and cut about the head by the devastating downfall of hail.

Twenty hours after the storm's passage, Capt. William Smith, of Winden, brought to this city a huge lump of snow and ice which he picked up on his farm. When he started from home the monster was about two feet in diameter.

No conservative estimate can be made of the damage accomplished but it must of necessity reach into the thousands.

Hale and Hearty.

These two adjectives by no means imply the possession of great muscular strength. There are many men and women of slight build and inferior stature to whom the terms "hale and hearty" perfectly apply. Their complexions are clear, eyes bright and vivacious, pulses tranquil, step elastic, movements steady, sleep undisturbed, appetites sound. These indicia of haleness and heartiness Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will assuredly bestow upon the feeble, the nervous and the dyspeptic. No tonic of the century compares with it in popularity, no other rivals it in efficacy. As permanent invigoration means also the previous regulation of disorder in the system, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters must also be regarded as chief among regulators. It counteracts and prevents malaria and rheumatism, overcomes inactivity of the liver, bowels and kidneys, and promotes those secretion of flesh as well as vigor.

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Sprinkling Balsam.—The Great Family Medicine.

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Mrs. H. P. Jewett had the Grippe and one bottle of the GOLDEN INHALENT CURE GRIP ENTIRELY, and many hundreds of other testimonials can be produced for other diseases, where the SPRINKLING BALSAM, and the PERSIAN INHALENT have made astonishing cures, when everything else fails.

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Selling Out at Cost.

Now is the time to make your purchases for [illegible] and Notions. Owing to the large stock to be procured this fall, the balance of goods on hand must be disposed of positively at cost to make room for my goods.

M. H. SULTAN

FOOLHARDY ENTERPRISE.

A Planned Ship to Be Wrecked in Bar Harbor to Test the Life-saving Service.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 15.—Special.—It is rumored that a novel entertainment, consisting of nothing less than a real shipwreck, so as to demonstrate for a consideration the perfect workings of the life-saving service. The details of the exhibition shipwreck have been arranged by W. G. Milliken, a boat wrecker. The performance will take place immediately after the first storm following August 16 that raises a sea and the life-saving [illegible] tons.

This [illegible] twenty-seven years ago [illegible] to sea with [illegible] old hardy sailors, who for [illegible] consideration [illegible] to [illegible] certain [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] east [illegible] on [illegible] Rock, [illegible] Porgie, and the [illegible] Grand [illegible] Some [illegible] these [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]