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Peter Macnic's Letter.

Mr. Editor: No one can tell what a day will bring forth, therefore every taxpayer in North Carolina, irrespectve of party affiliations, should be on he alert, as a matter of financial interest, if nothing else.

As I stated sometime since, under carpetbag rule, our bonds were sold at 15 per cent., or \$15 for \$100 bond appropriated to build railroads that were never built, but the pitiful amount received for said bonds was gobbled up by Swepson, Littlefield & Co. I can name another one of the company, but will refrain at present-all of the carpetbag issue or scaliwag persuasion. It now appears that about \$30,000,-

000 worth of these bonds, which were compromised by the Democratic legislature of 1876 and 1877, are in the posession of Levi P. Morton, the candilate for the vice-presidency of the United States, who now has a suit pending in the United States Supreme Court in the city of Washington for he recovery of the said compromised

Taxpayers of North Carolina, can on bear this? And more; the said Levi P. Morton is, it is said, sending money into our State to try to carry the State Republican, with the hope that with a Republican governor and a Republican legislature, he would be able to collect the nice little sum of \$30,000.000; and if so, the taxpayers would have to foot the bill.

Brother Taxpayers, think of this, beore you deposit your votes for Harrison, Morton & Co.

This amount added to high tariff will clean up the good old State. With these facts before the voters of North Carolina, who can vote Republican? No man that owns property and is a axpayer and loves home and country nore than party.

Mr. Brown, the Knight of Labor andidate for the Lower House, it is said, and truly, I suppose, is holding night meetings among his colored brudders in lower Gaston. " Men love darkness rather than light, because low the ways of men while in this world, for the eyes of the better element are on them. Preachers should never seek office; they have plenty to do if they watch up their pulpits without dabbling in politics. It may be some of them are out of anything else to say, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," etc.

The preacher has a high and honora- and leave me stone-blind. ble calling, but if called to preach the gospel they are not apt to forsake their calling and become a mouthpiece for a little petty political party. The preacher that accepts a place on a ticket of any political party, to some extent at least, violates good Christian faith. "He who preaches the gospel shall by the gospel live." When men consider the call from high heaven below that of man they must be far astray. You love the world and therefore must be of the world and the world should so

This brings to my recollection an anecdote of a poor boy of a certain city who was making and selling rattraps for support. He was met by a minister on the sidewalk one day while singing out at every step, "Rat-traps for sale!" The man of God accosted him thus: " My son, did you ever pray?" The boy promptly replied: No, sir. Did you ever make a rattrap?" " No." " Well, every man to his profession. Rat-traps for sale! Rat-traps for sale!" and went on his way rejoicing in his victory.

- PETER MACUIC.

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During Mr. Pearson's two weeks revival in Goldesboro,' there were about 300 conversions and about 100 of that number fully committed themselves to Christianity by connecting themselves with the various churches of that place. Mr. Pearson has gone to Virginia to hold several meetings after which he proposes to return to

Matrimonial Catechism. Detroit Free Press.

He was very practical, and in order to have everything fair and square beforehand, he said:

" You know, darling, that I promis ed my mother that my wife should be a good housekeeper and a domestic woman. Can you cook?"

"I can," she said, swallowing a great big lump in her throat.

" Can you make good bread? That is the fundamental principle of all

"Yes; I went into a bakery and learned how to make all kinds of bread." She added under her breath,

" And can you do your own dress making? I am comparatively a poor man, love, and dressmakers' bills would soon bankrupt me." "Yes," she said, frankly, I can make

everything I wear, especially pattern "You are a jewel," he cried, with

enthusiasm; "come to my arms ." "Wait a minute-there's no hurry," she said, coolly, "It's my turn to ask a few questions. Can you saw wood

and carry in coal?" " Why, my love, I should hire that

"Can you make your coats, vests, trousers and other wearing apparel?" " But that isn't to the purpose." " Can you build a house, dig ditches,

weave carpets, and-----17 " I am not a professional."

" Neither am I. It has taken the most of my life to acquire the education and accomplishments that attached you to me., But as soon as I have learned all the professions you speak of, I will send you my card. Aurevoir," and she swept away.

And the disconsolate young man went to the nearest drugstore and bought a two-for-a-quarter cigar, with which he speedily solaced himself.

## Just Three Things.

" I once met a thoughtful scholar," said Bishop Whipple, "who told me their deeds are evil." Fallen angels that for years he had read every book descend to the very depths of degra- he could which assailed every religion dation: Fallen angels had better fol- of Jesus Christ, and he said that he should have become an infidel but for three things.

> "First, I am a man. I am going somewhere. To-night I am a day nearer the grave than I was last night. I have read all that such books can tell me. They shed not one solitary ray of hope or light upon the darkness. They shall not take away the guide I have

> "Second, I had a mother. I saw her go down into the dark valley where I am going, and she leaned upon an unseen arm as calmly as a child goes to sleep on the breast of its mother. I know that was not a dream.

> "Third, I have three motherless laughters "-and he said it with tears n his eyes. " They have no protector out myself. I would rather kill them than to leave them in this sinful world, if you blot out from it all the teachings of the Gospel."

> Perhaps there are other persons who would do well to think of these three things. Infidels think they can destroy the Bible. What of it? Many good things have been destroyed. A child can smash a crystal vase, which all the power of men could never restore. An ncendiary can, with a match that does not cost a hundredth part of a penny, burn down a palace on which thousands of men have toiled for years. A slanderer can smirch a spotless name with stains that can never be-effaced; but what is gained by such exploits? Infidels have vainly tried for ages to destroy the Bible and Christianity. They have not succeeded. Suppose they now give us a rest, and produce some better

Spirit of the Age. Alcohol is the cause of many poor women and children having to suffer. The people have indorsed Electric It cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength and age in its weakness. Some men go away from home and leave their wives and chil-Poisons, Electric Bitters cannot be too dren to weep after them and come home late at night, the house all cold and dark and nothing for them to eat. It causes sickness not health, death not life. It makes -wives widows, children orphans and makes all at last beggars and it leads many a poor man

A fellow once said that he married three times. The first time for money, the next for beauty and the next for intelligence, and he got the world, the flesh and the devil. Some of you fellows have got 'em all, in one.-Sam

There were 250 additions to the churches of Durham as a result of Sam Jones' preaching.

Senator Vance spoke to an immense last Monday.

PROM CHALK.

Organization of the Farmers Necessary-The Alliance.

Mr. Editor: As this is a time when the farmers everywhere are waking up to the fact that they need to be organized in order to sustain their profession. We beg leve to show them a few reasons why organization will benefit them and their profession.

The first is, all other classes are organized, and, of course, the farmers should sustain themselves upon the same principles that other classes do, if they wish to better their condi-

Second, they can control the prices of their products to a great extent. Let us illustrate. Last year the farmers in this county were paid only 81 to 9 cents for their cotton, when cotton in Wilmington, New York and elsewhere was at 9 to 917 Why was it so? They lacked an organization-where they could meet together and appoint men to look into their business, as they have this year. Can't they see that they have been benefitted by our organization—the Alliance?

Third, they can blot out this mortgage business, which the Alliance intends to do when it gets strong enough. We hope every farmer in the land will join us and help to undermine this great evil; that is, dragging down our profession.

Fourth, they can buy a great many of their necessaries, such as bacon, flour, sugar and coffee, and also their fertilizers, direct from the manufacturers and wholesale dealers, and thus knock off a large per cent, that is paid to the middle-man, and get wholesale prices. No doubt the Alliance will save the farmers thousands of dollars this year on their fertilizers alone. And it just knocked the "Bagging Trust higher than a kite.

And, fifthly, as some good old man says, "They can meet and talk over their farm interests, and, perhaps, they will not desecrate the holy Sabbath day, when they go to church, in indulng in such conversation on tha

We hope the farmers think enough of the rising generation to try to better their condition. What will become of them if farming goes on as it has been and is now? FARM BOY.

Progress in Yellow Fever Treatment. The percentage of deaths from yellow fever at Jacksonville so far this season has been only about 84 per cent. This, however, includes new cases which have not yet terminated, so that 10 per cent. will perhaps be nearer the actual average but that rate is rather below than above a fair estimate. This shows wonderful progress in the treatment of this disease since it first came under the notice of the medical profession of the Southern States. Twenty-five or thirty years ago the deaths were equal to not, less than one-third of the total number of cases, and some times ran up to onehalf. This was in the days of "heroic" medicine, when the fever was fought with quinine and other active agencies, but now "the mild power cures," and the death rate is correspondingly lowered. - Waco (Texas)

The Water Tasted Bad.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 .- A special dispatch from St. Ambrose, a town ten miles below Quebec, says that complaints had been made recently, concerning the condition of the city reservoir water. The authorities finally resolved to empty the water to find out the cause. The task was commenced a few days ago, and was completed yesterday, when, to the great workmen, the remains of eleven childecomposition.

The authorities of the locality are at a loss to know who are the authors | conditions, for it is said the best mediof the murders, as an inquest has re- cal authorities hold that cigarettevealed that every one of the children smoking is doing almost as much to had been born alive, and breathed for cause degeneration of the race as the several hours, at least.

A Georgia man, who has been roughing it on Green Island this summer, has devoted much time to studying the habits of the turtle and to gathering her eggs. He says that no one having taken the eggs from a turtle's nest can get them all back in again. Those who have tried it find that after filling the nest they have enough eggs remaining to fill one or two more just such holes in the sand. When Mother Turtle lays an egg she paddles it in tight with her feet, and so egg by egg until the nest is full, and the elasticity of the shell permits some extremely close packing that no man has been able to duplicate. - Durham Plant.

The north end of Edenton-Street M. E. Church has been torn out, preparatory to building an organ loft. The new \$3,000 organ will soon be in its place, and then our people may leave crowd at Sharon, Mecklenburg county, their hymn-books at home. - Spirit of the Age.

OLD FURNACE. Personal and Other Items Gathered

in Old Furnace Neighborhood. Mr. Editor: The election is over and our people are winding up their Fall

work. The election up here passed off quietly. Kiser's precinct went Democratic, as usual. We had two rousing Democratic

crown last Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. McLain, of Gastonia, and Mr. A. H. Matheson, of Taylorsville,

first part of this week. Miss Flora Ormand is attending

Jones Seminary at All-Healing. Dr. W. C. Kiser left last Monday for Atlanta, where he will attend medical lectures. He will come back a full-fledged doctor.

Mrs. R. H. Willis and Mr. George and Miss Laura Willis, of near Reepsville, visited relatives in this vicinity the first of this week.

Messrs. Wilson & Ramsour Bros.'s new house at their mill is about completed. Their genial miller, Mr. Amos Wright, has moved. Mr. Caleb Kiser's fine horse, Butler,

died of hydrophobia last Tuesday. We have over six feet of legislature up here that we are going to send to Raleigh in January next.

The neighborhood for several miles around us has been very healthy this Fall; there have been but one or two cases of fever. CON AMORE. November 10, 1888.

Moderate Drinking and Cigarette-

Has the abstemious man any advantage over the one who is a moderate drinker? This is a question that touches a great many men. It is a factor which has been carefully considered by life insurance companies. Moderate drinking is generally regarded by them as tending to reduce the average dura-

tion of human life... Statistics compiled from the best authorities extant, favor the abstainer over the moderate user of alcoholic

prominent a factor in life in surance, whose agents scan every risk and every cause however trifling they may be in themselves, then why should not the same rule apply to men handling your money managing your business, or buying or selling your goods.?

Is it not as important that a man should be healthy and a good risk in trade, as in life insurance? In the former his habits and associations have much to do with making him enjoy your confidence. Drinking has made more gamblers, embezzlers, thieves and idlers than any other thing

produced, sold or consumed on earth. Why are the alert life insurance agent and the reputable doctor so particular in their examinations of those seeking life insurance? Simply because they want the best risks for their company, so as to make the best possible average. Why should not the banker and the merchant exercise the same care? They may not have the same interest in the risk of life, but very often they risk their lives or the life of their business in the very hands that a life insurance company would decline to take as a risk.

In the medical examination of the United States Army recent reports say that most of the evils found in the physical constitutions of the men examined, are due to cigarette-smoking, causing heart trouble, irregular action astonishment of the engineers and or loss of normal function. This fact should make the parents of our little dren were discovered at the bottom of boys, as well as big ones, stop this the reservoir in an advanced state of growing habit on the part of the latter. It should also make the boys consider the effect upon their future physical use of alcohol.

> Ephraim Scroggs and his wife of Iredell county, have been keeping house nearly three-quarters of a century. They have never had a match in their house and the fire has never been out in their dwelling. They have the same fire which they kindled on the hearthstone when first they began the battle

> Miss Mollie Bethune, of Mineral Springs township, killed a deer on Nov. 3. The animal was brought to bay by some dogs near her home, and she, having no gun, rushed out with a case knife, and watching her opportunity, cut the throat of the deer. The venison was of extra fine flavor. - Wadesboro' Messenger.

"You are a jewel," said the gushing to have you set." And then he quietly 'took her in his lap.

MRS. CLEVELAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.

The Post prints the following: " One

Insulted by the British Minister's

day this week, Miss West, daughter of the late English Minister was in a store on the avenue, and with her was a well-known member of the Italian speeches last Saturday by Dr. W. H. legation. While they were talking Wilson and Wm. II. Lewis, Esq. I over a purchase, Mrs. Cleveland's carthink they had a few stars in their riage drove up to the curb, and she came in. She spoke to the gentleman, and for a moment talked with him, and then stepped toward Miss West visited Mr. Enos M. Berry last Wednes- and extended her hand in greeting, but the young lady would none of it. Mr. Martin V. Hovis and family She had not quite forgotten how Mrs. visited relatives near Reepsville the Cleveland's husband had snubbed her father, and with a haughty grace, she folded her hands in front of her, and turned her back on the President's wife. It was embarrassing, very embarrassing, not only to the two at interest, but also to the gentleman, and Mrs. Cleveland relieved it by transacting her business, and going without the usual parting salutions.

Cross and White.

News and Obseaver. The case of Cross and White, which

was appealed to the Supreme Court of North Carolina, having been decided against them, the defendants will apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of error. It may be that the defendants' counsel will present the case of defendant White to the Supreme Court of the United States by a writ of habeas corpus.

The smallest steam engine ever made has just been completed, after two years of labor, for the Paris exhibition. It is composed of 180 pieces of metal, is a shade under three-fifth of an inch in height, and weighs less than one-ninth of an ounce. A watchmaker made it.

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The bachelor has to look out for number one, the married man for num

OBITUARY.

in Gastonia, N. C., Nevember 4, 1888, of typfloid fever, aged 8 years and 11 months.

A little more than two years ago the Angel of Death visited this family and bore away the mother, thus leaving Essie, four sisters and two brothers to the tender care of a father. In September, this year, Essie, with her little sister, was brought by her aunt. Miss Esther Bolick, to Gastonia to attend school. Though not well when she came, she did not take her bed until about three weeks before her death. At first we hoped that if would prove a slight attack, but very soon the disease began to develop; and, though she had the most careful nursing and the best medical attention, her delicate constitution gave sure signs of the ravages of that awful disease.

Her father was sent for, and for a short time we thought her improved, but the apparent improvement was but temporary. From Friday night she continued to grow worse and on the following night she began sinking. It was the writer's pleasure to be with her on that

the following night she began sinking. It was the writer's pleasure to be with her on that night, and, though she was gradually sinking, he never saw one more cheerful and happy. Frequently during the night she would ask for her father and friends when they would leave the room. Several times she asked what time it was, and when told it was time she was asleep, she would say, "I'm not one bit sleepy." When asked if she leved God, she said she did and was not afraid to die, but that it would be hard to leave them all.

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About 7 o'clock Subbath morning, she told her aunt that her hands were growing numb, and in a few minutes her spirit had winged its flight to the Tod who gave it. Her death was so quiet and peaceful that those most anxiously watching around her bed could not tell just whon she breathed her last.

Essic was a quiet, obedieat, loving little girl, and, though she had been among us so short a time, by her cheerful an laffectionate disposition she had endeared herself alike to teachers, schoolmates and all who knew her. We believe her now with her sainted mother around the Throne of God.

While her family will sorely miss her sweet face, fond caresses and loving words, yet they face, fond caresses and loving words, yet they should not sorrow as those who have no hope for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again them also who sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. May dear little Essie's death

prove a lever grand to lift their spirits high-We commend the bereaved family to God. we commend the bereaved family to God, for though He has caused them to pass through the dark shadows, He will be with them, and may they by His grace be enabled to say "The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord,"

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