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WHY NOT ADVANCE A LITTLE: THE COMMONWEALTH has never been

constraint. On the contrary it has all the while preached a hopeful gospel believing always that there is something better to come. We still be Heve it, but somehow we feel like Scotland Neck is not exactly keeping its promise.

To be sure, there has been no straight ont promise that certain things would he done, but by one intimation or an other in times not distant past, w have been led to hope for, and in a way expect, a paper box factory by some enterprising citizens, but it does no come. Then, for a while the question of electric lights was agitated by somof our people, but there seems to be nothing definite ahead for the lights.

A few months ago also somehow the people got the impression that the town commissioners had it in mind to make some effort for water works or deep wells; but of late nothing ha been heard of it.

While Scotland Neck is one of the most delightful towns in all the land and many strangers who come say it one of the prettiest towns in the State we fear that it is not quite in time with the step of progress in some other

Other towns are having electric lights, water works and other improvements and advantages, and Scotland Neck might as well wake up to the fact that we must have such things here or be left behind in the march of

THE CASE WELL STATED.

near sizing up the very probable re suit of Booker Washington's dining with the President, so far as it wil affect him, as we have seen. That able paper spoke well of Washington's work in putting a new idea before the colored people concerning the full and broad meaning of education, and commended him for teaching them the practical things of life and says he ought to be content with that great work. In concluding the Post said:

"Of what benefit to Booker Washington and his work is this empty and ardnous round of banquets and parlor functions? Wherein does it profit him or the cause he has at heart that he figures in Hartford or Boston drawing rooms, sits at luxurious tables-even that of the President himself-and gives his time to what we call 'society?' These people really see in him nothing more than a caprice. He has become a fashion, a fad, with men who have no more comprehension of bls real value to the country than they have of the political conditions in Satuen. They are merely putting him on exhibition, glorifying themselves by a patronage of one who is worth more to humanity and civilization than any dozen of them. And the end of it can be only the cancellation of Booker Washington as a potent factor in the social equation. He and his race will be the victims of this stupid and mischievous folly. He will be shorn of his usefulness and influence. He will strut his little hour on the tinsel stage and be cast away when the idle fancy shall have run its course."

FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

Yes, the farmer is the back-bone of the country, but as yet they have been ion. It is the only remedy known to unable to effect an organization that has been of much benefit to themselves. If the men who follow the plow would organize, set a price on their products, and hold them until their price was paid, something might be accomplished, but to do this the organization must be universal. No one section can do much towards the betterment of the farmers as a class. However, let the farmer organize himselt and not be organized by some scoundrel who is working the farmer for his own personal benefit and does not know enough about real farm work to weed a hill of beans. This is the way the farmer bas been organized in the past, greatly to

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, to the directions which accompany was stricken with partial paralysis and each package. Don't delay but send side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended
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HON. JOSIAH TURNER DEAD.

Hon. Josiah Turner died at his home n Hillsboro last Saturday, October 26, ged about 80 years.

and his death deserves more than a passing notice. He made more history n a lew brief years after the Civil War than perhaps any other man in the State has ever made in so short a period. Through The Sentinel in Raleigh he blistered with indictment for rascality more mean men and with greater ffect, perhaps, than any other newspaper writer of his time. He was not egarded as a polished writer, but he vrote with a directness that gave his itterances an effect that could not be

Having fought as a soldier in the war e felt keenly the outrages that the people of his own beloved State had to suffer after it was over; and almost single-handed and alone he set himself either to right the wrongs or wear himself away in the effort. Thousands of the good citizens of North Carolina tolay remember the great work which Joe Turner, as he was called, did towards stirring the State against the curse of curruption, which was at last

Josiah Turner was a striking character even in his last years, and few men knew real things about North Carolina and her people as he did. He was eally great in some respects and it will be fitting that his name and memory e kept green in the hearts of our

Among the press comments of the State on Mr. Turner's life, the followng is taken from the Wilmington Star :

"When Joe Turner died one of the ruest North Carolinians, one of the nost uncompromising foes of corrupion, and one of the most fearless and 'orceful editors who ever wielded a pen n this State, passed away. During the memorable reconstruction period, when corruption held high carnival in The Washington Post has come as sigh, he stood the tearless sentinel, and which commends itself is the provision is editor of The Sentinel he attacked he corruptionists and with withering nvective exposed them and their vilany. For months he went in and out imong them, and carried his life in his nand. There was no man in North Carolina whom they bated or feared nore, and no man who did more to oute them and drive them from the

"He didn't know what the word polcy meant, and attacked a suspected Democrat as unsparingly as he did the else thown rescals, upon whom his guns vere always trained and trained to hit

"His unyielding, uncontrollable spiralienated some who had been his friends, and the last quarter of a censourageously to make an honest living, and asking nothing. North Carolina wed him a debt of gratitude which it

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN."

TARRH by the use of powders, acid cases, inhalers and drugs in paste form Their powders dry up the mucuous pen and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely saten away the same membrances that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the lisease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made close study and specialty of the treatnent of CATARRH, has at last per ected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the lischarges, and curing all inflammascience that actually reaches the afflict ed parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES the GUARAN-TEED CATARRH CURE." and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient or a full month's treatment and every- lem. thing necessary to its perfect use.
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FARMERS ORGANIZED.

The North Carolina Farmer's State Association was organized in Raleigh last week. A number of delegates attended from various parts of the State, He was more than an ordinary man, and the organization commends itself to all our farmers. The following preamble and purposes were adopted:

"Whereas, The association and organization of farmers has proven to be desirable in stimulating them to greater efforts and research in bringing out and developing ideas and plans for advancing their interests by discussion, experiments, co-operation and unity of action in things pertaining to their successful operation, demonstrating hat "in union there is strength," promoting confidence among themselves and an interest in each other's welfare, in advancing and protecting their interests when endangered by any untoward circumstances, encouraging legitimate efforts in developing their resources that will inure to the benefit of the farmer, and to enable them to resist the encroachments of trusts, monopolies or other combinations whose purpose is to deprive the farmer by arbitrary or other methods, of his rightful earnings or profits that should arise from his industry. Therefore this association sets forth the following

GENERAL PURPOSES.

"1st. We hereby resolve that we wil labor for the good of our fellow farmers, and to this end invite the co-operation of all farmers and others interested in this desirable undertaking. 2d. We will meet together in coun-

cil, confer and co-operate with each other for our mutual protection and advancement as occasion may require. 3d. Believing that the value of cotton seed and their products have not

been fully realized, we especially invite ed C. C. C. Never sold in bulk experimental and scientific research to All druggists, roc. bring out their many uses and to add CALEB POWERS AGAIN CONto their value, commercially, as a food and as a tertilizer.

4th. We purpose to advance and promote our own interests without making aggressive attacks on other industries, but will oppose any enterprise prive them of their just profits."

Then followed a constitution which set forth in detail the plans and reguhis State, with headquarters at Ral- lations of the organization. One item ainst any possible political influen

State has come to grief and annihilation and the farmers and everybody else in the State are too familiar with it all to need any warning against political alliance of the present organization. By united effort in the proper channels the farmers can certainly do some things which will inure to their own interest and do no hurt to any one

COTTON ON STATE FARMS.

Raleigh Post, Oct. 29th.

Mr. Nathan O'Berry, a member of cury he spent in private life, toiling the Board of Directors of the State's prison, said yesterday in speaking of embracing and kissing him and tears the outlook for crops on the State farms the prospect for cotton is very good never paid during his life-and now it indeed. About 1,000 acres of cotton was cultivated this sesson and there is every indication that 900 or 1,000 bales will be gathered. Mr. O'Berry says All Doctors have tried to cure CA-

to be so nearly deserted as it is now, there being only 88 prisoners there in nembranes causing them to crack all since the squad of 130 was sent to work on the Marion, N. C., railroad. This he says is no indication that there is a falling off in the number of convicts. On the other band they are as numerous as eyer, the great bulk of them being at work on the State

Mr. O'Berry says that just why all the counties in the State don't keep all except the dangerous long term convicts at home to work on the county roads instead of committing them to the State's prison is more than he can understand. Wherever the plan of working them on the county roads has been tried wonderful improvement has been wrought. He referred especally to the big improvement being made with convict labor in Wilson county. He believes this to be the yery best solution of the convict prob-

In speaking of affairs in and about Goldsboro he said that business seem to be good in all branches of trade, and the place is building up rapidly. Not less than \$250,000 has been expended in buildings there during the

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the protively guaranteed to cure CATARRH verbial "needle to an anchor." This in any form or stage if used according store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearcompletely lost the use of one arm and for it at once, and write full particulest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am tirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man. LES" the "GUARANTEED CA-advice is almost out of the question.

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THE COTTON GROWERS.

The North Carolina Farmers' Association hat some length been formle discussion, and the cot-AGES. on gh of the State are now in a on than before to maintain thetipwn interests. Those interests appear to be of a mutual character, and the step of combining which has now been brought about is one which might well have been taken long ago, with beneficial results to the farmers.

It is expected that this association will have an influence in fixing the prices upon the products of the farms. Where the several producers are compelled to deal individually with the big purchasers of cotton seed or other products they are always at a disadvantage. The jobber or manufacturer always has a broader horizon in the world of trade than the producer has. He has special information which enibles him to deal to the best advantage and not to reject a good offer. He is able to induce one producer to underbid another. But where the producers have an understanding, maintain some uniformity in price, and through the officers of their association are able to broaden their horizon, the results are nearer an equality between the two parties to the bargain.

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VICTED.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 26 .- Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was to-day again convicted of being accessory bethat tries to oppress our people and de- fore the fact to the murder of Governor William Goebel in January, 1900, and for the second time has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The second trial began October 8th, One farmers' organization in the The present term expired to-night.

man, B. S. Calvert, his old school mate. Opposite Powers, on the other side of Governor, with his eyes fixed on the prisoner. The attorneys of Powers shook his hand expressing aloud their Deeds' office for Halifax county. belief in his innocence.

Women crowded around Powers. were shed. The defense having filed a motion for a new trial Judge Cantrill, at 4:30 p. m., heard arguments on the

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SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED.

The Greenville Reflector told Saturday of the burning of Masonic Hall School for Girls Friday. The school was in session when the fire occurred. The building belonged to the Masonic Lodge, and The Reflector has since etated that the school will be continued in another building.



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Execution Sale.

ment rendered at Spring Term, 1899, of the Halifax Superior Court, in an action entitled Nathan Ulman, W. R. Boykin and Morris Oppenheimer, trading as Ulman, Boykin & Co., vs. T. L | Scotland Neck, Purnell et als, I have duly levied on and will on Monday, Nov. 25, 1901, at the Court House door in Halifax, N. C., expose to public sale all the right, title and interest of the said T. L. Purnell in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land lying, situated and being in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

One tract lying on the public road from Weldon to Halifax, being lot No 14 in the survey made by E. T. Clark. and has continued with three sessions which was registered on page 258 of daily, court adjourning late at night. book 92 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county, and therein described as follows: Beginning at Arguments were limited so that the the corner of lot No. 13 on the said case went to the jury at 2 o'clock this public road, thence N. 77 W. 181 poleto a stake the corner of lots No. 13 and afternoon and a verdict of guilty soon 7, thence S. 13 W. 45 poles and 13 links to a stake in the line of No. 8 Powers sat pale and motionless when thence S. 77 E. 210 poles and 13 links the verdict was announced by the fore- to the public road, thence along said road N. 16 W. 34 poles, N. 26 W. 21 poles to the first station, containing 56 acres, the same having been conveyed the court room with the attorneys sat to R. B. Purnell and W. G. Purnell by Arthur Goebel, brother of the late deed of Thomas N. Hill and Mary A Hill, executors of N. M. Long, deceased, dated October 21, 1891, and recorded in book 96 at page 181, Register of

One other tract, to-wit: Lot No. 13 on a plat or map of real estate belonging to the estate of N. M. Long, deceased, made for the executors of said N. M. Long by Edward T. Clark, surveyor, embracing the land belonging to said estate between the Halifax and Weldon road and the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, registered at page 259 of book 92 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county, beginning at corner of lot No. 12, John P. Walace's line on said public road, thence N. 77 W. 136 poles and 12 links to a stake, thence S. 13 W. 50 poles to a stake, thence S. 77 E. 181 poles to said

road, thence to first station N. 29 W. 67 poles and 6 links, containing 50 29-160th acres, the same having been conveyed to R. B. Purnell and W. G. Purnell by deed of Thomas N. Hill and Mary A. Hill, executors of N. M. Long, deceased, dated January 9, 1894, and recorded in book 102 at page 296, office of Register of Deeds for Halifax

One other tract lying on the road from Halifax to Weldon and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the public road leading from Weldon to Halifax, W. A. Pierce's corner, thence along Pierce's line N. 351 E. 19 75-100 chains to a stake, thence N. 8½ E. 5 chains to the road leading to H. J. Pope's, near a ditch, thence N. 16 W 6 75-100 chains to the tork that Pope's road makes with the Weldon and Hall ifax public road, thence along the Hal-1fax and Weldon public road 532 W. 25 37-100 chains S. 27 E. 6 70 100 chains to the beginning, containing 15 12-100 acres. This Oct. 21, 1901.

J. A. HOUSE, Sheriff Halitax Co.

Notice. State of North Carolina-Halifax

Berry Baker Notice to be Published. To the defendant:

You are hereby notified that an action entitled Berry Baker vs Alice Baker has been commenced in the Superior court of said county against you The purpose of this action is to obtain an absolute divorce from you by the plaintiff on the grounds of adultery. Therefore you are hereby command-

to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for Only First-Class said county at the Court House In Halifax on the 12th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in said action during the first three days of said term or e, and you will take no tice that if you fail to answer or demur to the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintif will apply TUCKER, HALL & TRAYLOR, Satisfactory? to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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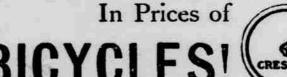
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