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THE NEWS.

News of the Week from All Parts of the World as Cleaned from the Press.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED

While Attempting to Arrest Outlaws.

Deputy Sheriff Greene, and a special deputy named Greenlee were killed in Watauga county, North Carolina, Wednesday, while trying to arrest the two Cable brothers, notorious outlaws. They had located the boys in their father's house and called on them to surrender. A general fight followed in which the officers were killed. Mrs Cable was shot through the shoulder and hand and old man Cable was shot through the stomach. The two young men both escaped unhurt.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 29.—It is understood that matters have been fixed at Mexico City with the Federal officials, so that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight can be pulled off in Juarez, across the Rio Grande, from El Paso. Gov Asumada, of Chihuahua, favors having the fight at Juarez, but has been held back by President Diaz heretofore. $20,000, Mexican money, must be put up as a guarantee for local expenses and evidence of good faith.—Ex.

KILLED HIS MOTHER AND HIMSELF.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 2.—The dead bodies of Dr. E. M. Remington and his mother were found to day at home by a colored girl. They were almost unrecognizable. The supposition is that the son, who has been discouraged for some time on account of having no practice, killed his mother and then himself.

A VALUABLE CODS.

Mr. Henry London, editor of the Chatham Record, has rendered an important service to the public by preparing a pamphlet entitled: "A Synopsis of the Laws of North Carolina Requiring or Authorizing Advertisements in Newspapers." The compilation has been done with great care and accuracy, on the request of the Editorial Association, and is invaluable to publishers, public officers, and attorneys. It is published by the North Carolina Press Association, and is from the presses of the Concord Times.

THE COTTON CROP. 9,901,000.

NEW ORLEANS Sept. 2.—The New Orleans cotton exchange statement is as follows:

The cotton crop of the United States for the year ended August 31st, 1895 is as follows, the figures being given in round thousands: North Carolina, 466,000 bales; South Carolina, 800,000; Georgia, 1,300,000; Alabama, 1,000,000; Florida, 60,000; Mississippi, 1,200,000; Lousiana, 600,000; Arkansas, 850,000; Tennessee, 350,000; Texas, 3,276,000. Total crop, 9,901,000.

The Texas crop, which amounts in exact figures to 3,275,858 bales, includes 120,982 bales grown in Indian Territory.

It may do as much for you.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottles. At Hood Bros. Smithfield, J. W. Benson, Benson, N. C., and Edgerton & Hare, Selma, N. C.

North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The next session of this college will begin September 5th. Examinations at county seats first Saturday in August. Young men desiring technical education at an unusually low cost will do well to apply for catalogue to

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VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Is Butler for Hileman?

Senator Butler said in Raleigh last week: "I am not for Guthrie for Governor." He is probably for Hileman, of Cabarrus, the illustrous clay bank statesman who figured so prominently in the House branch of the late Legislature. He is a contributor to a negro Republican paper in which he urges the continuance of fusion.—Clinton Democrat.

One Line Would Have Done.

Walter R. Henry, a North Carolina lawyer and politician, uses eight columns of newspaper space in which to tell why he leaves the Democratic party and becomes a Populist. He could have told the whole story in one line. "Didn't get the Federal appointment I wanted."—New York Mercury, Dem.

Mr. Gladstone's Vitality.

An American visitor to Mr. Gladstone describes him as showing no signs of age in voice and bearing. He says "his face is that of an old man, but if a listener shut his eyes he would feel as if he were being addressed by a man in the prime of life. Gladstone's marvellous vitality finds its most effective expression in his voice." He will be 86 in December.—Exchange.

The Old and New.

A prominent Democrat of Wilson County says: "The 'free silver craze,' as the gold advocates call it, is quite an old one, while the movement for the gold standard is something new in the party of Jefferson and Jackson. The free coinage advocates have never changed their views. They are the same as were maintained in the long ago, but gold monometallism is a new and strange doctrine for Democrats to preach.

The Boards of Education of the Past.

The Georgia Cracker turns the memory to "days lang syne" in the way back.

"The board of education half a century ago was a pine shingle. It was found to be a wonderful assistant in teaching the young idea how to shoot.

Foolish Epithets.

Ex Senator Jarvis says that a Charlotte Observer editorial is "rot," and the Charlotte Observer says that the name of the gentleman from Pitt is Ichabod. That's the way we are getting together.—News and Observer.

Campbell for Governor.

James E Campbell was nominated by the Democratic Convention at Springfield, Ohio, on the 21st, for Governor in the election to be held this fall. He accepted the nomination in a few words saying good soldiers should neither falter nor fail. He would promise them that he would not falter. It was for them to say whether he should fail. An exchange speaking of him, says:

"He is the same Campbell who fought his way to victory in Ohio in 1889, and made one of the best Governors Ohio ever had. He fought the campaign that year largely on the tariff issue, and made a wonderful canvass of the State in winning over from the "independent" vote enough to carry the State for Democracy. He is the same Campbell, too, who again and again invited McKinley to meet him in joint debate, and always without bringing the doughty Major to the scratch. Campbell makes a splendid speech, full of fire and ginger, and he will come as near to winning in Ohio this year as any Democrat who could have been nominated."—Ex.

The Greatest Sufferers in the World are women; their delicate organizations being particularly susceptable to derangement and disease. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., purifies the blood and cures all the sicknesses peculiar to the sex; it fortifies the system against the diseases incident to old age. It is the best medicine in the world for women.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all dealers in medicine at $1 a bottle or six bottles for $5. For sale by Hood Bros., Smithfield; Edgerton & Hare, Selma; J. W. Benson, Benson; C. R. Adams & Co., Four Oaks; W. B. Oliver, Pine Level; W. A. Edwards & Son, Princeton; J. S. Richardson, Kenly; Kader Creech, Micro; P. G. Ward, Jerome.

The Kentucky Campaign.

Joe Blackburn will be the next Senator from Kentucky, provided the Democrats win. If the Democrats do not the carry the Legislature, a Republican goldbug will be elected, and this is the event that the Watterson-Carlisle crowd are working for and hoping for.

But, in any event, it is already known that a majority of the Democratic Legislature are in favor of Blackburn, the free coinage candidate. With the grit that characterizes the true Kentuckian, Joe Blackburn has stood for true Democracy in the face of the efforts of the Watterson-Carlisle crowd to Republicanize the Democratic party, and on this issue he has already won. This is the true test of the Democratic sentiment of Kentucky, and true Democrats all over the country are grateful to Joe Blackburn for fighting the issue out to a finish.

The statement in the telegrams that some of those pledged to support him are not in favor of free silver must be taken with a barrel of lime thrown in for a disinfectant. The Watterson Carlisle gang have declared openly that they would bolt the Democrat ticket rather than support a free coinage man. That they will make this threat good we have no reason to doubt. They are playing for a very high stake. They may, and doubtless will vote for Hardin for Governor, since Hardin will have no voice in the settlement of the money question. But they won't vote for Blackburn for Senator; and the fact that he has a majority of the Democratic candidates pledged to his support shows how the Democratic party in Kentucky stands.

The Democrats of that State are Democrats and that is all that need be said about them. The goldbugs who profess to be Democrats are merely touters for the Republicans, and we greatly fear that their efforts will make a Republican State of the Democratic stronghold of Kentucky.

The real campain will open next Monday, and then we shall see how Hardin stands. He won his nomination by making effective speeches in favor of the free coinage of silver. Does he propose to win his election by catering to the Watterson Carlisle crowd? We hope not, and we believe not.—Ex.

The Truth and Inspiration of the Bible.

The men who wrote the New Testament were the men who were either with Christ or knew of him through those who lived much in the company and were taught of Christ. The Apostles suffered not only the loss of all things, but they suffered martyrdom for the faith that was in them. They were godly, faithful men who saw much of what they told and were inspired of God to write the records they prepared of Christ's acts and words, of his life and sufferings. In the new testament they gave the generations to follow the faithful record of the facts as they occurred, and set forth under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit the truth as it is in Jesus. It is the embodiment in living words of the exact truth. It has in it the clearest evidence in itself that it is not man's doctrine, man's own unaided production. It tells the bad as well as the good. It paints character faithfully, giving the exact lineaments in clearest colors. It does not gloss lives but reveals them. It is God using men to write the lives of men and hence it is truth in plainness and directness. The bad men are described as well as the good. Did you ever think of who are the authors of the books of the Bible, who they were, what positions they filled, how manifold their talents, what classes they represented? The words of God's Book are words written by kings, emperors, princes, poets, sages, philosophers, military men, fishermen, scholars, orators and statesmen—by men learned, learned in many things besides the wisdom of Egypt and the schools of rabbis.—Wilmington Messenger.

Epitaphic License.

Here is an epitaph inscribed on a tombstone in a western New York cemetery:

"The last remains of Mary Jones
Lies buried underneath these stones.
Her name was Brown, the name of Jones
Is used because it rhymes with stones."
—Buffalo Courier.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

A number of young people were poisoned here last Tuesday night by ice cream, but all have recovered.—Charlotte Observer.

The Presbyterians of Raleigh have on foot a movement looking to the building of a new church.

Lloyd Russell, the colored youth who fell from one of the city carts last Monday and was badly hurt, died Wednesday night from his injuries.—Wilmington Star.

Mr. A. S. Dockery, the bright and promising young editor of the Southern Index, of Rockingham, retires temporarily from the paper in order to complete his education at the University. The Index will continue.

In Greene Superior Court the contested election cases of the sheriff and clerk, no less than 1,000 witnesses have been summoned, by far the greatest number ever known in this State in one case. The trial will consume several weeks and cost thousands of dollars.

A correspondent of the Morganton Herald, who has recently spent two days among the Waldenses, gives an excellent report of their condition. He says he conversed freely with the people and they all speak cheerfully and hopefully, saying the worst is over with them and that with each year their prospects will improve.

To Move the Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Treasurer of the United States is now in communication with New York bankers for the purpose of arranging transfers of money in the sub-treasury in New York to New Orleans, where it can be used in moving the cotton crop. The amount required to move the cotton crop runs up in the millions and the New York bankers who advance the money for this purpose desire to avoid the time, expense and risk involved in sending the large amounts needed to New Orleans. They therefore, for some years have arranged with the Treasury to deposit their money with the subtreasury in New York and the Treasury department then placed the amount of the deposit to their credit in the sub-treasury at New Orleans.

It will be some days yet before the amount needed will be known.

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DELIGHTFUL SUMMER HOMES AND RESORTS ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The passenger department of the Southern railway has just issued a large folder especially for the information of those who are seeking desirable homes and resorts for the present summer. It is gotten up in the best style of the printer's art and contains a complete description of the most desirable locations for summering, and is copiously and beautifully illustrated with scenery along the entire Southern Railway system, but gives the names, terms of good boarding houses, hotels and country homes, from $3 per week to $5 per day.

Copies can be had upon application to the principal offices of the company, or by sending a two-cent stamp to Mr. Wm. A. Turk, General Pasenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Two-thirds of the South Carolina convention will be Tillmanites.

Ohio has declared for "sound money" and Nebraska for free silver.

The Tillmanites easily carried the South Carolina nominations on Tuesday.

Mr T. S. Spear, a prominent citizen of Columbus, Ga., while in a fit of temporary aberration of mind, suddenly cut himself so seriously that death resulted.

Calamity still follows calamity in China. A Shanghai dispatch says that official reports show that there were 40,000 deaths from cholera in Peekin last month.

A young man named Davis, of Rock Hill, S. C., who was married about a week ago to Miss Evans, of that place, committed suicide Thursday, by shooting himself in the temple. Cause not stated.

An attack will be made against the cigarette trust in New York by a suit to annul the certificate authorizing it to do business in that State. The suit will be pushed by the attorney General, who declares that he will drive the trust out of the State.

An earthquake, marked at some points by considerable severity, visited different places in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The vibrations were strongest on the New York, and New Jersey coast. Houses rocked, some windows were broken and people waked up. The quake was distinct at Long Branch, Coney Island and Manhattan Beach.

Notes and Cleanings.

London's fire department consists of only 585 men. They have fifty-eight stations, four floating stations, one hundred and seventy miles of telegraph wire, thirty eight steam pumps and 110 hand pumps.

As long as a man has normal ideas about silver he can get along in the Democratic party, but when he broods over it until he becomes a silver monomaniac he finds an asylum in the Populist party.—Clinton Democrat.

The editor who uses sarcasm is liable to be wofully misunderstood unless he labels it: "This is sarcasm."

Richmond and Atlanta both desire the honor of having the memorial museum, for the establishment of which Mr. Charles Broadway Rouse, of New York, subscribed $100,000. The first meeting of the committee to examine and report to the next reunion which will be held in Atlanta.

Mr. James Richardson, of New Orleans, who is one of the largest cotton-growers in the world, producing 10,000 bales, is quoted as saying that he made more money when prices were low than when they were high, because he was then forced to study all the economies and make the crop do all it possibly could do.

Sent it to his Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Febensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work."

50 cent bottles for sale by Hood Bros., Smithfield. J. W. Benson, Benson, N. C.

A NOVEL INCUBATOR.

A Story that has a Fishy Sound.

A gentleman from Peachland, Anson county, informs us that an old negro woman, named Charity Huntley, has performed a feat the like of which has not been before heard of in this county. A few days ago a setting hen quitted her nest and Charity declared that "dem aigs habe to be hatched for dey done been spiled for eatin' purposes," and suiting the action to the word she gathered those eggs to her bosom and kept them there for three days and then she had the pleasure of seeing ten chickens hatched.—Monroe Enquirer.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
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Bloomers in Billville.

The women down at Billville have got the bloomer craze;
They're ridin' round on bicycles an' blockin' all the ways;
They say it makes 'em healthy, and they're going strong,
An' the men are bakin' biscuits an' cussin, all day long!
Bicycles an' bloomers—
Never saw the like;
Never is no tellin'
Where lightnin's goin' to strike!

The women down at Billville have got the bloomers right;
They're spinnin' down the big road an' goin' out of sight;
They're done with foreign missions—church fairs are goin' wrong,
An' the men are mindin' babies an' cussin' all day long!
Bicycles an' bloomers—
Gittin' wuss an' wuss!
Lord knows where we'll git to
Before they're done with us!

The women down at Billville—they're goin' with a will;
They're racing with the railroad trains an' rollin' down the hill;
They've got the reddest bloomers—their bicycles are strong,
An' the men wear "Mother Hubbards" an' cuss the whole day long!
Bicycles an' bloomers—
All the men are "goners!"
Don't know what we're coming to—
Lord have mercy on us!
—Atlanta Constitution

Selections and Quotations.

"Friendship, rarest gem of earth;
Whoever hath found the jewel his;
Frail, false, fickle, and little worth;
Who bids for friendship as it is.

I say that the real and permanent grandeur
of these states must be their religion.
Otherwise there is no real and permanent grandeur
(Nor character nor life worthy the name without religion.)

TWO LIVES.

A rose and a thorn together grew,
And one was fair, the other vain,
Yet both were kissed by the summer sun,
And both by the freshening rain.

And two men's lives together grew;
And one was gentle the other vain,
And one was blessed by the glorious sun;
The other had naught but rain.
—Albert Hardy.

ADRIAN'S ADDRESS TO HIS SOUL WHEN DYING.

Oh! gentle, fleeting, wav'ring spirit,
Friend and associate of this clay!
To what unknown region borne,
Wilt thou now wing thy distant flight?
No more with wonted humor gay,
But pallid, cheerless, and forlorn.
—Byron.

The lustre of a beauty's eye
Assumes the gastly stare of death;
The fair, the brave, the good must die,
And sink the yawning grave beneath.
—Byron.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth 'ere gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour;—
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
—Gray.

MEN ARE DECEIVERS.

Away, away, your flattering arts
May now betray some simpler hearts;
And you will smile at their believing,
And they shall weep at your deceiving.

ANSWER TO THE FOREGOING.

Dear simple girl, those flattering arts,
From which thou'dst guard frail female hearts
Exist but in imagination—
Mere phantoms of thine own creation;
For he who views that witching grace,
That perfect form, that lovely face,
With eyes admiring, oh, believe me,
He never wishes to deceive thee;
Once in thy polished mirror glance,
Thou'lt there descry that elegance
Which from our sex demands such praises,
But envy in the other raises;
Then he who tells thee of thy beauty,
Believe me, only does his duty;
Ah! fly not from the candid youth;
It is not flattery—'tis truth.
—Byron.

Woman! experience might have told me,
That all must love thee who behold thee;
Surely experience might have taught
Thy firmest promises are naught;
But placed in all thy charms before me,
All I forgot but to adore thee.
—Byron.

Stonewall Jackson.

To Dr. J. William Jones. Written on the occasion of a lecture by Dr. Jones at Hazzlehurst, Miss., on the "Christian Character of Stonewall Jackson."

Hail! glory-crown veteran of Dixie!
A royal welcome to thee!
With hearts bowed in reverent devotion
We greet the brave Chaplain of Lee.

Thy name in the heart of each Southron,
Enshrined with all honor shall be
Thou hast taken sweet counsel with Jackson,
Hast knelt and prayed with our Lee!

Thou hast followed their fortunes in battle,
Ne'er heeding the cannon's fierce roar;
And hast whispered to hearts that were fainting
The story of Christ, o'er and o'er.

But the turmoil of battle is over,
And the old canteens are dry,
And Lee and Stonewall Jackson
Sleep 'neath our southern sky.

Thou still art marching onward,
With an army's ceaseless tramp,
Still telling the sweet old story—
The story of Christ in the camp.

Hail! glory crowned veteran of Dixie!
A royal welcome to thee!
Hail Chaplain of Old Virginia,
And Chaplain of Robert E. Lee!
—Fannie May Gibbs.

Wit and Humor.

ARTIFICIAL ONES.

The Colonel—My dear Mrs. Von Blumer, you are looking like a rose this evening.

Mrs. Von Blumer—Oh, colonel but roses fade.

The Colonel (gallantly)—Some of them don't.—N. Y. Herald.

ITALIAN COUNTRY DANCE.

In Italy when the country men and women dance together the first thing they do is to toss off their shoes, if they wear any. A man does not go up to a girl and ask if she will dance, but he fixes his eye upon her from a distance and nods. She nods in return and then both kick off their shoes, advance toward each other, and begin to dance.

From her waist up almost any woman looks as well in knickerbockers as she would in skirts.—Washington Times.

The new woman? Nonsense! Let her rig herself up as she pleases, let her talk as she will, she is and will always be the same dear old girl.—N. Y. Sun.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

"Young man," said the prison chaplain, "do you realize that you have blasted your brilliant prospects, thrown away your life, and wilfully disgraced your family name?"

"Oh, no; not that!" said the prisoner stoically, "I couldn't do it; my family name is Smith."—Puck.

It is getting so that one meets a full grown woman and takes her for a young boy in knee pants.

Since the bloomer craze has set in it takes a smart boy to tell his own papa.

TOTAL ABSENT MINDEDNESS.

Moore—Parkro is the most absent minded man I know.

Lesse—Why?

Moore—He and I were in Philadelphia yesterday, and he asked the cab driver who took us to the station to get there in a hurry.

From all accounts of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky.

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