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**THE JOURNAL.**

E. E. HARPER, - - Proprietor.  
G. T. MANCOCK, - - Local Reporter.  
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THE situation in Louisiana shows what danger there is in a divided Democracy. A Republican State government is worse than a combined epidemic of yellow fever, small-pox and hard times generally. -Montgomery Advertiser.

A SPECIAL from Maria, Tex., says: Wednesday night an attempt was made by an armed body of Mexicans to rob the Cibeto silver mines at Shaftes. The robbers were surprised by the Texas Rangers, and resisted stubbornly. They were only put to flight after three had been killed.

SHERMAN is 69, Joseph Hawley 66, Senator Hoar is 66, Mr. Blaine is 63, Senator Morrill is 82, Tom Reed is 52, Senator Allison is 63, Senator Ingalls is 59, and Matt Quay is 59. On the other hand, on the Democratic side, Senator Gorham is 54, Speaker Crisp is 46, Senator Carlisle is 55, Senator Hill is 49, Senator Pugh is 72, Lieut. Gov. Sheehan is 33, and Congressman McMillin is 47.

THAT men die young in Eastern Carolina is a mistake. Sheriff Blount called upon a colored citizen of Lee's Mills township last week for taxes and from curiosity the sheriff asked the man his age. To this query the old man did not reply, but produced an old and faded Bible in which the sheriff was surprised to find that the man was born Oct. 6th 1779, making his age 112 years and 3 months. How is this for a ripe old age? -Roanoke Beacon.

THE Old North State Mining and Manufacturing Company, which was recently incorporated in this city, has just received a scientific geological report of their property in Nash county, this State, and the report shows it to be the richest vein of gold bearing quartz ever discovered in North Carolina. The quartz vein is three feet thick with two feet of slate on either side, all carrying free gold, absolutely free from sulphurates. The vein has a surface tracing of more than two miles, and is true fissure. There are several other smaller veins on the property, all rich in free gold, besides the "placer mining" is said to be unusually rich. Specimens of this ore have been exhibited to some of our best mining men, all agree that it is the finest quartz ever seen in this State. -Charlotte News.

**THE FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION.**

The News & Observer says Commissioner W. H. Lucas has been in the city several days in connection with the State fish and oyster work. Amongst other work it is planned by Commissioner Lucas to undertake during the early summer an investigation of the animals living on the oyster grounds of North Carolina waters. This investigation will be under direction of Prof. H. V. Wilson, of Chapel Hill, and will be continued through several weeks.

The patrol steamer Lillie will be used, and the collecting will be done chiefly with the dredge and trawl. The object of the work will be not only to ascertain what animals are found on the oyster beds, but to gather facts relating to the abundance or scarcity of certain species in particular regions, and also to the breeding and migratory habits of such species. The species to which their especial attention will be paid are such as exert a direct or indirect influence on the life of the oyster, some preying upon the oyster, others competing with it for food, and others again affecting the bottom in such a way as to prevent the attachment of spot. Such collections as it may be well to preserve will be deposited in the museum of the biological laboratory at Chapel Hill, where they may be used at any time for future reference. -News & Observer.

**WHY THEY ARE POOR.**

Much has recently been written in answer to the question "Why are they poor?" The personal pronoun they refers to farmers, and the conundrum takes it for granted that farmers are poor.

This is true only to a limited extent, for some farmers are rich—rich in this world's goods, and richer far in the possession of contented spirits, benevolent hearts and loving wives and children.

But, admitting that farmers are poor, why is it? One cause is to be found in the adverse legislation of the country. The tariff militates against the farmer. It forces him to buy in the dearest markets of the world, and sell in the cheapest. Everything that he uses is taxed as if it was the especial duty of farmers to bear the expenses of this Government. But, even this, oppressive as it unquestionably is, is not the chief cause of agricultural depression and the suffering that prevails in the agricultural classes. Over production of anything necessarily cheapens it in the markets. Cotton is lower than it has been in many years, and this should induce planters to reduce the cotton area, so as to equalize the supply to the demand.

If it was so ordained that the South could produce nothing but cotton the situation would be different; but with a soil and climate adapted to every variety of agricultural production her farmers have an efficient remedy in diversified crops. With the ability to produce her own cereals and provision supplies of all kinds, and the astonishing results of her trucking interests, the South should blush to acknowledge her dependence upon any single product of agriculture for her material prosperity.

Admitting that the tariff operates to the disadvantage of the farmer, that the over production of cotton makes the supply greater than the demand, and that no small measure of relief may be found in diversified crops, still we have not arrived at the root of the matter.

Extravagance, if you please, is the lion in the way. Any man who makes the cost of living exceed his income lives extravagantly. Farmers like the rest of mankind and must abide the inevitable decree that links poverty and living beyond one means in indissoluble union.

MR. FASSETT says there are no end of Republicans in this State—enough and to spare—but they won't come out and vote. This shows that even the late campaign was educational. Mr. Fasset got the instruction, Mr. Flower the office. -N. Y. Advertiser.

HILL'S POLICY WILL NOT DO. Mr. Voorhees, who has been understood to be a warm friend of Mr. Hill, criticizes the latter gentleman's political programme very pointedly, and says that he makes a mistake if he thinks the spirit of battle or ardor of the Democratic masses in their conflict with tariff robbers, monopolists and plutocracy generally can now be checked. Concluding, Mr. Voorhees uses these strong words: "The nominee of the next Democratic national convention ought to live in the Mississippi Valley, and I think he will. The farther he lives from Wall street and the power of consolidated wealth and educated rascality, the better it will be for the Democratic party and the country when he is elected."

Letter from Cyrus W. Field, Jr., 8 East 55th Street, New York, May 8th, 1883. Several times this Winter I have suffered from severe colds on my Lungs. Each time I have applied ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back. My friends, through my advice, have tried the experiment and also found it most successful. I feel that I can recommend them most highly to any one who may see fit to try them.

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The Century's Programme in 1892—A New "Life of Columbus"—Articles for Farmers, etc.

THAT great American periodical, The Century, is going to outdo its own unrivaled record in its programme for 1892, and as many of its new features begin with the November number, new readers should commence with that issue. In this number are the opening chapters of "The Naulahka," a novel by Rudyard Kipling, the famous author of "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in collaboration with an American writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a young woman from a "booming" Colorado town, who go to India, he in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace, called "the Naulahka" (from which the story takes its name), and she as a physician to women. The novel describes their remarkable adventures at the court of an Indiana maharajah. Besides this, The Century will print three other novels during the year, and a great number of short stories by the best American story-writers.

The well-known humorist Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food-Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others of great practical value to farmers, treating especially of the relations of the Government to the farmer, what it is doing and what it should do. This series will include contributions from officers of the Department of Agriculture, and other well-known men will discuss "The Farmer's Discontent," "Cooperation," etc., etc. A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of The Century have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc. One of the novels to appear in 1892 is

A story of New York Life by the author of "The Anglioman-lacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year,—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York." In November is an illustrated description of "The Players, Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowersy." To get The Century send the yearly subscription price (\$4.00) to The Century Co., Union Square, New York, N. Y.

**The New Year is Here.**



No one regrets the departure of dearest old '91. He served his day—our rather the 365 of them—and his successor, will be his superior. The old is gone—the new is here. Bright and smiling he comes to the front, and we wish to inform all our customers and the public generally that we will make extra efforts during this year to give them their goods, when quality is considered, at prices that will defy competition. Respectfully,  
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