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NEWS SUMMARY.

FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTHLAND.

Accidents, Calamities, Pleasant News and Notes of Industry.

TENNESSEE.

The electric railroads of Nashville have proven such a good thing that their owners are after more roads, and having already secured all here they are compelled to seek other fields. Mr. I. T. Rhea has just returned from Savannah, Ga., where he purchased the entire railway system. The parties interested are I. T. Rhea, Thos. W. Wrenne and J. H. Fall. The system will be equipped with an electric plant.

In answer to a call issued by the presidents of all local trades unions in the city, in the interest of a central organization, and to generally promote the organizing of Chattanooga in all trades and callings, about five hundred men met at the court house park. They were addressed by Colonel Tomlinson Ford, who spoke on organization, unionism and the promotion of workingmen's conditions. He was followed by Capt. A. G. Sharp.

Secretary Napier, of the Republican State Executive Committee, has received a letter from Chairman H. S. Chamberlain, of Chattanooga, stating that the State Convention has been postponed from May 18th to July 30th. This is fifteen days later than the Democratic Convention.

VIRGINIA.

The Baptists will build a new \$1,500 church at Roanoke.

Miss Mary Mothney, of Salem, was shocked by lightning.

The Cripple Creek railroad is being extended from Ivanhoe to Speedwell.

Thirty new buildings are in course of erection at Vinton.

Engineer Henry Simpson jumped from his engine near Concord depot, and fractured his skull.

The Richmond and Danville railroad has purchased a majority of the bonds of the Danville and New River railroad.

A petition is in circulation in Danville for the appointment of Mrs. Sarah H. Martin for postmaster.

The Confederate monument was unveiled with impressive ceremonies at Petersburg, and Captain W. Gordon McCabe made the oration.

The American Bridge Company, of Roanoke, have ordered \$20,000 worth of new machinery, and have received a large lot for use at the works. An extensive addition is being made to the foundry, and arrangements completed for the construction of additional buildings 25x100 feet in dimensions. The company also have a force of hands at work on the foundations of a 150-ton furnace for Mr. George T. Mills, at Pulaski.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte is stirred up about tax returns publication.

Revenue officers made a raid in Stokes county.

Raleigh will have a big Fourth of July celebration.

W. T. Howard has been appointed postmaster at Red Oak; R. Brem at Swain Quarter; W. Q. Denton at Zito; J. H. Edwards at Battleground.

Architect Leary, of Charlotte, has been awarded the contract to build Trinity College at Durham. The building will cost about \$125,000.

The judicial convention of the Raleigh district has been called to meet at Smithfield July 1st.

The citizens of Poplar Tent, Cabarrus county, will raise money enough to erect a monument in memory of the twenty dead soldiers buried in the cemetery at that church.

The North Pharmaceutical Association meets in Morehead City on July 8th, 9th and 10th. At the same time and place the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy meets to examine such candidates for license to practice pharmacy as may appear.

The case at New Bern against "Frog Leg" Williams, the immigration agent, charged with abducting a negro boy last winter, has been withdrawn. Williams says he has been greatly interrupted and inconvenienced by the case tramped up, and he proposes to bring a damage suit for 10,000 against those who brought the charges against him.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company will remove the cotton compress at West Point, belonging to the company, to Charlotte. It is to be removed immediately and will be erected at the Air Line junction. The compress is exactly like the one now in use here, and has the same capacity. It will probably be leased to McFadden and Co., of Philadelphia.

Superintendent Porter of Washington, received information to-day from the census supervisor in the district of Asheville the people there are evading the numerators, informing them through the servants when they call that there is no one in who can give them the information. Mr. Porter has written to Senator Vance and Representative Ewart, asking them to use their influence with the people of Asheville, so that the census work will not be interfered with.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Lexington grand jury brought in a true bill against F. C. Caughman and Pierce G. Taylor for the lynching of Willie Leaphart in jail last month. Solicitor Nelson will have five lawyers arraigned against him for the defense. Indictments will also be handed in against G. S. Graham and W. J. Miller for subordination of perjury.

The June report of the State Department of Agriculture, compiled from 240 reports of special correspondents, shows that, with a few exceptions, perfect stands of cotton exist throughout the State. The plant is healthy, vigorous and well advanced, blossoms having been reported in the lower counties several days ago. The average condition is 103, against 73 last year. The increase in acreage is four per cent. An

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

RICH DEPOSITS OF IRON ORE.

The Mining and Shipping of Ore in the Southern States.

In the development of the iron industry of the South, there is one branch of the business that has received scarcely any attention at all comparatively—that in the mining and shipping of ores. Nearly all of the purchase of ore property have been made with a view to securing a source of supply for projected furnaces to be built on the spot, and nobody seems to have thought of undertaking, on a large scale, the exhibiting business of selling ore. In the iron districts of the North this is carried on as a business as distinct from the manufacture of iron as the latter is from the conversion of iron into stoves and other products, and it is one of the most profitable branches of the iron business.

There is not only an opening, but a very great need for a business of this sort in the South. Several furnace companies do not own satisfactory ore lands, and it is a source of considerable perplexity and annoyance to have a regular and constant supply of ore uniform grade. Many other furnaces would buy their ore in preference to doing their own mining if there were in existence any well organized system of conducting mining operations on a large scale.

The iron business of the South is but in its infancy. With its continued development and with the recurring periods of depression to which this and every other industry always has been and always will be liable, the question of cheap raw material will be one of the important considerations affecting the profitable operation of furnaces. Furnaces so located as to be able to secure highest grade ores at a minimum of cost will have an advantage over others not so fortunate that may mean profitable iron making to one, and stoppage to the other. That there are furnaces in the South infinitely more fortunate in the matter of ore supply than others is an unquestionable fact, but this difference would be greatly narrowed if some of the better properties in the South were operated solely for the purpose of shipping ore, by men who had through and accurate knowledge of the needs and methods of the business, and whose experience would enable them to mine and deliver ore at the lowest possible cost.

It seems probable that this need will soon be, in a measure, supplied. A few months ago some iron men who have been operating mines in the great Lake Superior district conceived the idea of undertaking a similar business in the South, and they have been industriously investigating ore properties and perfecting plans since then. The originator of the idea was Mr. Chas. A. Avery, of New York, who has inaugurated and managed successfully a number of enterprises of very considerable magnitude. Mr. Avery and his associates have during the last three months secured control of some superb iron and manganese properties in several Southern States, which have been selected after extended and careful examination by the most competent and noted experts. They include fourteen tracts of brown hematite ore in Georgia and Alabama, seven Bessemer iron ore properties in Tennessee, and a manganese mine in Augusta county, Virginia. The Bessemer mines are the property of the Augusta Mining and Investment Co., of which Mr. Avery is president.

Concerning the properties to be purchased, the following condensation from reports on them that have been made by acknowledged authorities will be read with interest. The following is a report on the Bessemer ore property in Tennessee.

"There are two separate and distinct veins, and the trend is northeast and southwest. The veins are one half mile in length, the southern vein being a mixture of hard and soft ore; the analysis of the soft ore in this vein gave iron 58.10, phos. .043.

There is an opening on this that was worked a number of years ago and hauled several miles on wagons to furnaces. The opening is about 25 feet deep and about 125 feet long, and the slope on the east and gives a width of 20 feet, without any foot wall being shown. This bank is very favorably situated for mining, as railroad could be brought close to the ore.

The north vein is hard, red specular, very dense and lays on a hard quartzite foot wall. Analysis from this vein gave iron 69.75, phos. .040.

For three miles, the entire length of this property, you can trace these veins by the float on the surface.

Mr. Avery examined the Augusta manganese mine near Stanton, on the S. V. R. R., and wrote about it as follows:

"There was upon this property the finest showing of manganese that I have ever seen. The quantity indicated would be excellent even for an iron ore property."

They had made one opening 47 feet long and 37 feet wide, from which I selected samples the entire length and width. A shaft has been sunk 20 feet, all in good manganese. The formation is generally clay, filled with manganese, varying from the size of a pea to a large boulder, and occurring in place in many instances. The manganese is very clean, and I should judge about one-half would be lump ore of the balance would require washing.

About three quarters of mile further to the southwest, upon the same property, they were also doing a large amount of exploration work at or near some old pits where manganese had been mined years ago upon a small scale, and apparently in a very crude manner. Several trenches had been opened, all showing excellent manganese in large quantities.

The company will have its own ore cars so as not to be hampered in its operations by the frequent inability of railroads to supply cars when needed.

To carry out this enterprise on the scale that has been planned will require \$125,000.

The first English book was written by Sir John Mandeville in 1365.

FROM LIVE EAST TENNESSEE.

NEWAY CHAT THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

Mohrstein in Honor of Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee; E. Tenn. Medical Society, Campbell Co. Murder, Etc.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., JUNE 10th, 1890. It fills all true hearts of Southern and Northern people with gladness to learn of movements that tend to further cement the united bond of union and friendship between the sections, which some canting politicians still endeavor to make unpalatable. A prominent official of the new building Chicago, Cumberland Gap and Charleston railroad informed me in conversation that they were aiding a plan formulated to erect a colossal monument on Pinnacle Rock on the top of Cumberland Gap mountain to the memory of Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee, and to call on all old soldiers over the country to contribute. Pinnacle Rock is 3,000 feet above sea level and 2,000 feet above the surrounding country. To reach it one must pass through the States of Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee, and they corner very near it. On this historic spot, at historic Old Cumberland Gap it is proposed to build the monument.

The matter was first broached by ex-Confederates and Grand Army men at Hopkinsport, Ky., a short time ago, and already several thousand dollars have been subscribed. The physicians of Hawkins, Hamblen, Jefferson and Cocke counties inaugurated the E. Tennessee Medical Society at Morristown a day or two since and elected Dr. S. H. Gault, of Hawkins, president. The convention, after arranging for meeting again on September 25 at the same place and arranging the programme therefor. Adjourned.

The prohibition convention having accomplished their work at Nashville by placing a State ticket in the field headed by Dr. D. C. Kelly for Governor, the party is organizing rapidly for the campaign. Your correspondent, while fully believing that the decisive contest will only be between the two old parties, nevertheless finds great interest manifested in this section for the prohibition ticket, and from present indications would say Dr. Kelly will poll a heavy East Tennessee vote. Colonel Jere Baxter appears to be in the lead for Governor. Governor Taylor has declined to become a candidate for re-election, expressing a desire to retire with his family to his old farm on the Watauga river, in Carter county, near Elizabethton. Old neighbors of the Governor, tell me, however, he aspires to represent Tennessee in the United States Senate, beginning with the session of 1890-91.

The farmers, in a number of middle Tennessee counties, have lost thousands of dollars in the past few months from barn-burners. The fire has been especially active in Giles and Lincoln counties, and notwithstanding several arrests and one lynching, scarcely a week passes without a fire. Last night Orville Rutledge, living near Fayetteville, in Lincoln county, saw a man set fire to his barn. He fired at him twice, and then attempted to save his barn, but without success, as it was destroyed, causing a loss of several hundred dollars. The farmers in the neighborhood are greatly excited, as this is the ninth large barn burned in Lincoln county recently.

C. S. DONALDSON.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH.

The Chattanooga Tradesman, in its report of new industries established in the Southern States during the week ending June 7, records the organization of 57 new industries, the incorporation of 19 new railroad companies and three electric street railway companies. The Tradesman reports among the new industries during the week a \$5,000 cotton and woolen mill organized at Houston, Texas, a \$250,000 cotton mill at Monroe, La., a \$200,000 car coupler factory at New Orleans, a \$50,000 foundry at Jackson, Tenn., a \$500,000 gas company at Asheville, N. C., a \$100,000 cotton gin factory at Pilot Point, Texas, a \$1,200,000 mining and improvement development company at Cartersville, Ga., a \$1,000,000 mining and furnace company at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., a \$500,000 development company at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., a \$500,000 smelting works at Hot Springs, Ark., a \$125,000 woolen mill at Bridgeport, Ala. Hotels are being built at Bainbridge, Ga., near Winston, N. C., Winston, N. C., Waverly, Va., a theatre at Birmingham, a university at Tarpon Springs, Fla. New banks were established last week at Fordyce, Ala., Brunswick, Ga., Mount Olivet, Ky., Bastrop, La., Vicksburg, Miss., Hico, Texas, Mason, Texas, Tyler, Texas.

THE SLUM WIPED OUT.

A fire at Charleston has wiped out about one-half of Princess street, one of the most disreputable slums in the city, and entering directly on the fashionable part of King street.

It has been for years the resort of thieves, cut-throats and the lowest classes of the negro population. One large furniture ware house and five or six of the tenements were destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$10,000, more than half of which falls upon Reedy Bros., the owners of the ware house, who did not have a dollar of insurance on the stock, and but \$600 on the building.

The fire originated in the ware house, where was stored a quantity of inflammable material and enveloped the whole building before the alarm was sent out. The fire department and its reserves were kept at work from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. A kerosene stove and a glue pot caused the fire.

ACCIDENT ON THE WESTERN N. C. R. R.

Mrs. John H. Scarborough, of Knoxville, Tenn., one of the passengers on the wrecked train on the Richmond and Danville railroad near Marshall died from her injuries at a hotel in Asheville. There were twenty four persons on the train, eleven of whom were injured.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM IS ONE OF THE GREATEST CHESS PLAYERS IN GERMANY.

The Emperor William is one of the greatest chess players in Germany.

ALLIANCE NEWS.

INTERESTING NOTES PERTAINING TO ALLIANCE MATTERS.

Members of the Alliance everywhere will regret the misfortune which has caused the temporary withdrawal of State Lecturer J. Brad Beverly, of Virginia, from the work he has been so ably performing in his State. The eye-lore which swept through Kentucky and West Virginia recently rounded up in Fauquier county, damaging Mr. Beverly and his neighbors very materially. That gentleman lost everything planted, and the hail destroyed his permanent grass. His presence is required at home to save everything possible from the wreck of his farm and timber, hence his temporary withdrawal from the work. Fortunately no lives were lost. The sufferers were in large part members of the order in the entire route of the storm.

The Post, Washington, D. C., says: In the house representative Dochtery, of Missouri, offered for reference a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to why the 6,074,538 trade dollars held in the Treasury as assets have not been coined into standard silver dollars, as required by the law for the retirement of the trade dollar.

There is \$87,265,728 in gold bullion in the treasury also, why is free coinage, nayhow?

The Ruristal (Huron) finds human nature much the same in South Dakota as elsewhere.

It is the most astounding impudence of the age that such a body of men as the farmers and laborers of the United States should presume to have any independence worth making a fuss about. If this thing goes much further, they will have to be some measures taken to make them know their places. So long as they vote a machine-made ticket, they will have to be taught to know their masters.

The Ruristal also says: From the Congressional Record we find that Major Pickler in his remarks on the tariff bill interjected a ringing plea for the sub-treasury bill. If the Major had added, "And now Mr. Speaker, until Congress will give heed to this cry of the farmers for relief, I shall vote No! on every financial measure," he would be the most popular man in South Dakota.

The grand army of Alliance men is moving its forces steadily on to victory. The force of this powerful organization of the tolling masses is being felt all over the country, and it will be but a few years until they will have redeemed our country from the tyrannical power of money banks and those who have been running the government, and robbing the entire agricultural interest of its just profits.

The success of the Farmers Alliance means the emancipation of the farmers and laborer's wives, daughters, and mothers from the isolated slavery that now enervates them. No intelligent people have ever been enslaved, no ignorant people have been found in any other condition than slavery. The great trouble with the farmers is they cultivate their muscle too much and their brains too little.

The professional politicians would give a good deal just now to know just how long this Farmers Alliance movement is going to last, and just to what extent its members will hold together in the elections this fall.

The colony of Virginia, early in the eighteenth century, adopted tobacco as a currency. It was deposited in warehouses, and the receipts for it passed as currency. It was true money, based on real value, but subject to fluctuation. There never has been a currency which did not so fluctuate, and there is no evidence that this Virginia money did not maintain an evenness equal to the gold and silver money now current. If wheat, the intrinsic value of which is invariable, will buy 50 per cent more gold one month than another in average years, gold must be a terrible hand at fluctuation.

There is need for more currency. Is it to be supplied by money based on debt, or by money based on value produced by labor? This question is presented to those who are engaged in devising plans of issue. The Alliance proposes to utilize products.

The farmers of Central North Carolina will hold a grand rally and picnic in Greensboro, July 23rd and 24th, 1890.

It is expected that at least 10,000 farmers will be present.

Col. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, and other distinguished speakers have promised to be present.

SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

An Alabama paper having suggested that the Southern States should boycott the World's Fair at Chicago if the Republicans persist in passing the McKinley bill, the Atlanta Journal pertinently says:

"What could the Southern people gain by absenting themselves and their products from the Fair? They would not escape taxation for their share of its expense. They would miss the best opportunity ever offered for exhibiting to the world the great resources and capacities of their unrivalled section. Foreign capital—and especially the capital of English men, whose great industries, have long been intimately associated with our Southern raw products—is now seeking large investments in this country, and no portion of it offers a more inviting field than our Southern States. An exhibition of our ores and varied agricultural resources at the World's Fair, with information as to the low cost of their production, could not fail to have a good effect in directing foreign capital and enterprise seeking investment in this country, to the very best field for its employment—our Southern States."

Artificial coffee is manufactured on an extensive scale in Germany.

THE FARM HILL DISASTERS.

Awful Results of the Mine Explosion Near Dunbar Pa.

A telegram from Dunbar, Pa., says an explosion at the Hill farm occurred and out of fifty miners working in the pit, but 10 have thus far escaped. It is feared that all of the 40 men still in the mine were either killed outright by the explosion or have been suffocated.

Efforts were made to enter the burning slope through the Mahoney and Ferguson Mines. It was found impossible to get near the men through the former, owing to the formation of the slope, and in the Ferguson pit air was so bad that it was impossible to travel any distance.

Under the conditions, the most sanguine of the workers yielded, and it was then determined to cut off all fresh air and let the mine burn itself out, so that the bodies of the men might be recovered. At the first drift, a solid wall of brick plaster was built across the opening. The material was wheeled down the entrance to where the men were at work, and the air fan was set at work supplying fresh air to the rescuers.

As a worker, an Associated Press correspondent was enabled to reach the point where the men were working. Traces of fire damp still remained in the air, and its effects were felt in the arching of the head and the partial loss of speech. There was little to be seen. The men were working like beavers to finish the wall. The only light was obtained from "Davy" lamps. There was no wasting of breath in idle talk. All the strength of the men was needed in building the barrier.

Through the interstices of the wall, far off to the left, could be seen a heavy cloud of smoke occasionally pierced by flames. Back of this wall of fire, lay the bodies of the workers' relatives and companions.

Martin Markey, pit boss of the Anchor mines, made a daring attempt to reach the right drift of the Hill Farm mines from the Mahoney entrance one and a half miles across the hill. He crawled over the drifts and fallen slate to within one hundred yards of the fatal chambers, and sounded and sounded again, but listened for a response in vain. The men were either smothered, or were fighting the fire that was now steadily encroaching on their narrow territory, and Markey, cut and bruised, abandoned the hopeless quest of seeking an answer from one hundred yards of solid dumb slate.

KNOWN BY NUMBERS.

A Novel Statement from One of the Census Supervisors.

A rather singular proposition was made to superintendent Porter, of Washington, D. C., by Census Supervisor Ashley, of the 5th Pennsylvania district. He states that the Huns, Poles, and many of the Italians composing the foreign element in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Canton counties refuse to give any information to the census enumerators. These people are employed by companies and contractors, he says, and are known by number, each man wearing his number on his property and responding to it.

As they refuse to answer the census questions, the supervisor suggests that the enumerators be instructed to take account of such employees by their number. Superintendent Porter did not like the idea, and informed the supervisor that the census office would not help to perpetuate a state of things where large numbers of laborers are treated more like beasts of burden than men, and are known only by numbers. He then gave positive instructions that a sufficient number of enumerators and interpreters be employed to procure the information called for by the census schedule.

ANOTHER SWEEPING STORM.

It Spreads Destruction to the Amount of \$200,000 in and Around Cincinnati.

A storm which did much damage in this city appears to have extended over a wide area. Severe destruction of property is reported from Loveland, Hamilton, Milford and Batavia. Near the latter place, the Ohio and North-western railroad track washed out, and the bridges gone.

New Richmond and Ripley lost \$10,000 each.

At Palmouth, Ky., three boys who were fishing in a boat, are missing, doubtless drowned.

Cevington, Bellevue, Dayton and Newport, Ky., had eighteen houses unroofed, and two persons hurt.

Thousands of acres of wheat just ready to reap are laid flat, and the loss will be great. It is safe to say that the loss in Cincinnati, and in a radius of fifty miles, amounts to \$200,000.

THE CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

MADRID, June 19.—Much alarm is occasioned by the continued spread of cholera at Puebla de Rugat. The authorities are making strong efforts to stamp out the disease, but so far have been unsuccessful, and new cases are reported daily. Yesterday there were four deaths from the disease, and nine new cases reported. The doctors at Puebla de Rugat are greatly overworked, and the authorities have telegraphed to Valencia, asking that physicians be sent from that city to aid. The supply of drugs is running short and the town officials also telegraphed for a fresh supply from Valencia. The total number of cases thus far reported is 91. One of the persons who fled from the town for safety has died from the disease at Albsida.

Dr. Candela, who is the expert declared that the disease at Puebla de Rugat is true Asiatic cholera.

The deepest mine in the world is in France; it is 3083 feet deep and is to be sunk another 1000 feet. The temperature is only seventy-five degrees, on an average, at this great depth, while in some of our deepest Western gold mines the average temperature is 120 degrees.

In New York city, at the last census, 2229 persons were engaged in agricultural vocations, and 4774 in Philadelphia.

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4. A bitter and unrelenting attack of the subsidized and partisan press, in which the true principles will be avoided, and every effort made to bring the system into odium and disrepute on account of detail that will emanate from the imaginations of the enemy; also, false statements of the provisions of the sub-treasury law and false deductions from them. Nothing that can be invented or imagined will be too bad to publish about this measure.

5. All these having failed, dissension and division in the ranks must be secured, and for this purpose the personal character of the officers of the order must be attacked, their integrity and ability questioned and denounced, and as this might not avail much from any one source, the same attack will be made in all sections of the country at the same time. Then all their papers copy from the rest, and say, "Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire."

6. The intelligence of the order having been great enough to prevail over these methods, the smoke may clear away and the sky look bright, but the danger will be increased because the foe is getting desperate. He now comes with the false smile of flattery and the treacherous downcast eye of humility and proposes a compromise. This is an extremely dangerous period for the farmer. Enemies clothe their language with praises for the wisdom displayed in the sub-treasury law, and seek to improve on its workings by a few mutual concessions as to detail. Their cunning is great, but their wisdom not sufficient to deceive.

7. They have now grown desperate. They realize that it is a life and death struggle. They marshal their Wall street forces and make an effort to capture the President, his Cabinet, and the United States Senate to secure complications with some foreign power and declare war. Then the press of the country is worked to show the people that the great insult to American independence and liberty must be resisted; that if they possess half the patriotism their forefathers displayed at Bunker Hill they would take arms against the enemies of American liberty; all this and more too, for the sole purpose of detracting attention from the sub-treasury bill. Go to war, ruin the country, send millions of people to hell, rear your youth amid vice and carnage (thereby ruining the moral standard of several generations to come) let the offspring of the poor be reared in ignorance and become slaves; all this, and ten times more if necessary, to perpetuate the power of money to oppress, so that the select few may roll in riches and gratify their sensuality.

Is this too dark a picture? It is the only one that a knowledge of the ways of the world will acknowledge to be correct. There are politicians who act as if they believed the people should never be allowed to discuss and express an opinion upon the deep and vital principles of the government, but, like giving a child a basket of apples, the people should be given glittering and well-worded questions of mere policy that would be as well decided one way as the other. These men may as well now wake up to the fact that the people have outgrown that stage, and can not now be sidetracked by any of the seven stages of conflict, or anything else; but are determined on this and will prevail. The time has now come when members of the order should be "wise as serpents," and carefully examine and prove before accepting any statement, either of fact or sentiment, that emanates from the partisan or subsidized press of the country.

Hon. North Dickerson was yesterday chosen by the unusual majority to succeed John G. Carlisle as representative in congress of the sixth Kentucky district.

Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their popularity purely on their merits. S. W. Dickinson, Druggist.

Communicated. Education Necessary to Alliances. You know that popular opinion is said to be the power that controls parties. Whether this be true or not, we have a question as to whether farmers, now confronting us that is of the utmost importance. At St. Louis the representatives of the Farmers and Laborers' Union set forward the demands of the Order, and one of those demands is now in a tangible form in the sub-treasury scheme introduced in both houses of our national Congress. The object now is to educate our order as a Union sufficiently in the merits of the scheme that they may give their full and unequivocal support. To do this, the merits of the scheme must be placed before them. With such power that any member may understand its beneficent effect and do all in his power for it even to the extent of voting in a new party organization if necessary. To this end we should circulate hundreds of thousands of copies of the sub-treasury bill with extension of its effects. More, every editor who favors the labor union of alliances, should keep the substance of the bill before the people, and show where it would bless our people. Our Order ought to have a fund for this purpose. Literature distributed is one of the most powerful educators we can use. One of the above named tracts can be used by a dozen men, and when our people are properly educated in the principles of political economy, they will either impress their opinions on the already existing political organizations or will form new ones. Men opposed to alliance labor union organizations are so welded to precedents that they will not endorse any radical reform measure as their war cry, but only hope for some disaster to befall the labor union that they may be able to soothe our distress with another "sugar-cake" similar to that of the bullion speculation. We fear we see a disposition to fix another scheme whereby American labor can be robbed by leaving the value of silver to be fixed by speculators. The United States Congress has the right to coin money and fix the value thereof. It is its imperative duty to fix the value of bullion on which it issues certificates that it will be called upon to redeem. It has reached a point where but few persons of understanding will deny that there is a pressing demand for an increased currency, that something must be done in this direction, and no means to be adopted. But just what to do has become a matter of great difference of opinion. A little thought will show the folly of demanding at this late day an issue of a certain amount of money per capita or a sufficient time to do the business of the country on a cash basis. Congress has the power it has had since the formation of the constitution of U. S. to make money in any quantity it might see fit. It is not the power then that Congress needs to make more money, it is an equitable plan of placing it among the people after it is made, that is what the Alliance men deem of greatest importance. Consider for the past 12 years that the coinage of gold and silver after deducting what was used in the industrial arts fell far short of the foreign interest and dividends. National bank issues have become unprofitable by reason of higher prices for bonds and instead of an increase in that direction, there is a positive and rapid decrease. Have it as you may, from any standpoint, the fact is apparent that the volume of currency is becoming less each month, and there is no medium of exchange. The present laws by which an increase can be made direct to the people. As population and business increase the currency becomes more and more contracted. The demand for an increase in circulation becomes more imperative. It was because of such conditions are for the purpose of furnishing the producer with a cheap and sufficient medium of exchange. That the sub-treasury plan was prepared, more who were competent gave the proposition their best thought and careful examination. In doing so they discovered, at once, that if the farmer bought money of the government it must be done through the agency of a bank or exchange. That made it too expensive, or if it was loaned from the government it must be done through the banks, which also made the per cent. double. First bank stockholders pay government interest and then the farmer pays government and bank interest to obviate this difficulty and relieve labor in production of its heaviest burden. Hence the sub-treasury system. Keep it before you, Alliance men, and those who oppose will find sound logic when they read and understand the sub-treasury system. Vox Populi.

10 Weeks-10 Cents. To introduce our boys' paper "Goon News," we will send it to any address, 10 weeks, commencing with No. 1, for 10 cents. It is a 16-page paper, illustrated, and contains stories by Oliver Optic, Harry Castlemon, Horatio Alger, Max Adler, Geo. H. Conner, Edward S. Ellis, Capt. Macy, Wm. H. Thommes, Jas. Otis, and others. STREET & SMITH, Publishers. P. O. Box 2794. 25 to 30 Rose St. NEW YORK.

Preparations: Alterative, Tonic and Expectoant. FOR BLOOD AND SKIN! A. D. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va. Having for a long time suffered from the effects of a horrible blood trouble, and after resorting to various other remedies without benefit, I tried "A. D. C. Alterative," and it has been entirely restored, and it affords me pleasure to attest its virtues. I recommend it very greatly to all suffering from blood trouble, to try it. J. W. WELLS, 2015 W. Cary St., Richmond, Va. (A. D. C. Tonic, \$1.00 per bottle; A. D. C. Alterative, \$1.00 per bottle; A. D. C. Expectoant, 25c.)

Notice. At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Smyth county, 9th June, 1890. Ordered, That sealed proposals will be received until the 1st day of July, 1890, from practicing physicians to furnish medicines and necessary medical treatment for the paupers of the county, for the period of one year, commencing on the 1st day of July, 1890. Proposals for each Magisterial district to be made separate and filed with the Clerk of the Board. W. C. SEXTON, Clerk. June 13-3w. Board Supervisors.

DR. ROBERT BLACKWELL, RESIDENT DENTIST, MARION, VIRGINIA. Can be found in office (Main Street, opposite Bank), on court days, 3rd Monday in each month, and for two weeks thereafter. Will visit Chatham Hill 1st Monday and remain several days. Emory the following Saturday and Glade Spring Saturday after the 2nd Monday.

DICKEY BROS., MARION, VA. Manufacturers of all kinds of BROOMS. Are prepared to fill orders from merchants wanting First-Class Brooms. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. FACTORY: In the old Masonic building, VALLEY HOUSE.

E. F. Groseclose & Co., Prop'rs., Cor. Main and Church Sts., MARION, VIRGINIA. BOARD, per month, \$18.00 " " week, \$4.50 " " day, 1.00 Single Meal, .25 Lodging, .25

JOHN P. SHEFFEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MARION, VIRGINIA. Practices in all the courts of Smyth and adjoining counties. Particular attention paid to collection of claims.

S. N. HURST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND Notary Public for Palaski and Wythe Counties, PALASKI CITY, VIRGINIA. COURTS: State and Federal. Deeds, Wills, Contracts, &c., carefully prepared.

F. S. BLAIR, (Late Atty Gen. of Va.) LAW OFFICE: VIRGINIA. WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA. Where he will attend to all business confided to his care in the several courts, State and Federal of Virginia, and in the Supreme Court of the United States.

JNO. J. FOWLER, FASHIONABLE Barber and Hair Dresser. Guarantees all work to be done in the best manner and with dispatch. In connection with his business he keeps a good supply of Confectionaries, Chewing & Smoking Tobaccos. Main Street, Marion, Va.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address: Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Williamsburg, Kings county, N. Y.

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Fresh candies, lemons, oranges and bananas at C. M. Wolfe's.

BRISTOL! THE PLUCKY CITY. Coming Great Town of the South. Midway Between Coal and Ore. WITH THREE RAILWAYS ALREADY BUILT AND TWO IN PROSPECT. Into a Famous Coking Coal Region-A Coming Railroad Center. Great Opportunities for Labor and Capital. A Great Sale of Town Lots. Opportunities for Speculation and Investment.

There is no town in Southwest Virginia or Eastern Tennessee where property is advancing as rapidly as in Bristol, and no place where a small amount invested will insure as large a return. If you have any acquaintances who are thinking of investing money in land or lots, insist on their considering the great opportunity offered at Bristol. Now do not wait until another year. Remember that in a growing town a lot worth \$100 this week is often worth \$500 next. Remember that every town that is the end of a division on a line like the Norfolk & Western, the East Tenn. Va. & Ga., or the South Atlantic & Ohio, all of which terminate at Bristol; is sure to be an important place. Bristol will soon be at the end of divisions of two more roads, the Bristol & Elizabethton and the Aulantic & Danville.

If it is important to be at the end of a Division of railroad, how much more advantageous is it to be at the terminal. Bristol is the terminal point of each of the trunk lines of the two largest railway systems in the South Atlantic States, the E. T., Va. & Ga., and the N. & W. The S. A. & O. when completed to the Ohio River, through the finest coking coal fields in America, will be quite as important to Bristol as either of the roads named. The Atlantic & Danville will furnish another and competing line to Norfolk, soon to become the metropolis of the South Atlantic States. Bristol will have no rival as a distributing point for merchandise and manufactured goods. It will have no rival as a point to which can be brought both iron and coal at a minimum cost to the manufacturer.

Bristol is the half-way point between Knoxville and Roanoke, one the marvel and glory of progressive Tennessee, the other the wonder and pride of onward-marching grand old Virginia, and is something over 100 miles from each of the cities named. Bristol is in a section the most beautiful, and in many respects as fertile as any in the United States. Come and see. Look out for excursion rates and improve the opportunities. The Carner Addition to Bristol is one of the most desirable suburbs because of its location. It is just outside the city limits on the Virginia side. Every lot, with but very few exceptions, is level and a fine building site. That buyers may have an opportunity.

W. A. R. Robertson REAL ESTATE AGENT & BROKER. Will sell you for \$700.00 a handsome lot in Fairview Addition, \$6,500.00 a large 10-room house only 3 blocks from N. & W. depot, \$1,000, one of the choicest resident lots in Bristol.

YOU CAN BUY OF HIM Lots in Fairmount Addition. Lots in the Bristol Land Co's. Addition. Lots in the Carner Tract. Lots in the business center. Lots in the older resident portions of Bristol. Lots from \$200 and upwards.

CRAGHEAD & WRIGHT Are receiving their new stock of SPRING GOODS which they offer low for cash or produce. Their stock of DRESS-GOODS Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Tinware, Wooden-ware, Hardware, is complete. They keep a full line of all kinds of Groceries and Canned Goods. They also have a full supply of Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds. Give Them a Call.

WM. C. SEAVER & SONS, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN FURNITURE, Chairs, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc. Undertaking a Specialty. We carry a full line of Rugs, Window Shades, and Plain, Fancy and Bronze Window Rods. The ladies are respectfully invited to visit our Wareroom in the Opera House Building and examine our stock of Rockers, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Lounges Brae-a-Brae of all sorts.

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It sat alone in my chamber dim. In a rovario settled and deep. When by and by, like a world, woeen hymn. I heard the wind in its mournful sweep.

QUEER TROPICAL THINGS.

ASTOUNDING GIFTS OF NATURE IN CENTRAL AMERICA. A Returned Engineer Tells of Trees That Give Bread and Milk and Ants That Distill Honey.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

CLEANING SPONGES. When a sponge has become slippery and disagreeable to the touch, the following simple method will be found very efficacious in cleansing it.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON. Subject: "All Troubles Past."

would change his mind and go back. He did not know but that he would drop down from exhaustion. He did not know but that he would get up from the floor, and walk to the altar.

On the west coast of Africa there are now 200 churches, 33,000 converts, 100,000 adherents, 275 schools and 30,000 pupils. Religious books have been translated into thirty-five dialects of the section.

CHILD BIRTH FRIEND. MAKES BIRTH EASY. CHILD BIRTH FRIEND. LESSENS PAIN. DIMINISHES DANGER TO LIFE OF MOTHER AND CHILD.

PATENTS—PENSIONS—How to get a Patent of London and County Laws. Send for Descriptive Guide or How to get a Patent.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Common scents—Cheap perfumes. An old back—Leaves baked last week. Claws in the wall—Fingers of the lawyers.

When Jack Tar sails the stormy sea. His vessel reels, but not so he. When she's in port on even keel, His steps a stagger off reveal.

Miss Kew (who wants to bring him to the point)—"I think some old bachelors are horrid." Mr. Bachellor—"What about present company?" Miss Kew—"Present company always accepted."

An old saying makes it that "he who goes borrowing goes a-sorrowing." It may be so with some borrowers, but in other cases it is the fellow who lends that generally goes sorrowing.

Rev. Mr. Choker—"Has your congregation raised your salary lately, Brother Thirdly?" Brother Thirdly (from the country)—"No, sir; it seldom raises more than half of it in any given year."

A Horse Dentist. At the quarters of the Salvage Corps the other day Dr. Welles, a veterinary dentist, paid his annual visit.

Co-Operative and Loan Associations. It is estimated that there are about 4000 co-operative and loan associations in the United States.

To the city of Liverpool, England, must be awarded the somewhat doubtful distinction of having the biggest work-house in the world.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

FRUIT SALADS. Fruit salads may be made of berries, oranges, bananas, pineapples, melon, etc. Apples, also peaches and pears, are served as salads with French dressing.

SWEET PICKLES OF RIPE CUCUMBERS. The ripe yellow cucumbers, many of which are yearly left in the fields after the few selected for seed are gathered.

Apple Fritters—Six tart apples, two eggs, one small cup of flour, two tablespoonfuls of milk; salt. Beat the eggs, flour and milk together in a smooth batter.

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