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should endure at the ratio of 16 to 1, neither more nor less.

The truth is that Congress is simply given the power by the constitution to coin money and regulate the value of that coin. Now the word "regulate" is in itself a clear intimation of the belief of the fathers that gold and silver could not have a ratio fixed once and for all, but that from time to time Congress would, of necessity, have to adjust and readjust the relative proportions of gold and silver in the coined dollars as to keep them of equal intrinsic value.

The word "regulate" has exactly that shading of meaning as distinguished from the word "fixed." A thing that can be fixed, like "the laws of the Medes and the Persians" at all other times," needs no regulation, and for the fathers to speak of Congress "regulating" the relative value of coins which they believed would always remain at 16 to 1 would have been an absurdity, and whatever else may be said about the fathers in these popularistic days, when Populists take such liberties with their reputations, it will not be pretended that they were absurd.

The framers of our constitution were well acquainted with the fact that the relative value of gold and silver had been subject to fluctuation from the earliest time of which there is any record. The ratio was as 9 to 1 among the Greeks and Romans. It was not until the seventeenth century that the ratio stood at 12 to 1, and at the time our constitution was framed the legal proportion was 16 for 1 in Spain, 15 for 1 in France and 14 for 1 in England. So that when Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Madison and their colleagues in the First Congress came to consider the question of coinage under the constitution which they had framed they were in great doubt and not a little perplexity as to whether it was best to adopt one ratio or another. Their writings bear ample witness to this fact. Mr. Jefferson, in his "Notes on the establishment of a money unit and a coinage for the United States," distinctly disclaims the doctrine of the free-silverites of our day and declares that "the proportion between the values of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether." He refers to the varying ratios of foreign countries and points out the fact that wherever either of the two metals is undervalued relatively to the other it is rapidly driven out of the country altogether.

Our free-silverites constantly refer to Jefferson and his associates as if they had held the flat view of money and had declared that all coins derived their value from the acts of congress that authorized their coinage and make them legal tender instead of from their actual intrinsic value as metal of a certain weight. On the contrary, we find Mr. Jefferson saying this: "Just principles will lead us to disregard the legal proportion altogether; to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce and to take an average from them. Perhaps we might with safety lean to a proportion somewhat above par for gold, considering our neighborhood and commerce with the sources of the coins and the tendency which the high price of gold in Spain has to draw thither all of our mines, leaving silver principally for our and other markets. It is not impossible that 15 for 1 may be even an eligible proportion. I state it, however, as a conjecture only."

After a great deal of nice calculation, the object of which was to so fix the ratio of coinage that it would accord, or, at any rate, closely approximate, to the actual market value of the metals in the currencies of the rest of the world, the first ratio actually adopted under our constitution was 15 to 1. If there is, therefore, any "coinage of the constitution" it certainly is not 16 to 1 for which the mining-casteenmen are so clamorous. Experience, however, proved that 16 to 1 was an undervaluation of gold, and at once the democratic fathers, Benton leading the way, demanded that it should be changed so as to bring back to the country its due proportion of the world's stock of gold. It was for that purpose that a bill changing the ratio to 16 to 1 was passed by Congress and signed by President Jackson. The democratic leaders of that day were all hard-money men, and they all believed with Jefferson that it was the commercial and not the legal ratio upon which gold and silver must be coined and kept current.

President Cleveland is, therefore, on the solid ground of indisputable history when he speaks of the democratic party as having been from its foundation onward to the present time the distinctively hard-money and honest-money party of this country. Whoever may desert that "traditional doctrine" and follow after the false prophets of populism and the sophistries of fiat money, founded, as they are, upon the dangerous legal-tender doctrine of greenback-republicanism, which was born in the exigencies of civil war and confirmed by the doubtful decision of a Supreme Court constituted for the purpose, President Cleveland stands firmly on the same monetary ground on which Jefferson, Madison, Benton and Jackson stood. It is the duty and it will be the pleasure of every true democrat who knows the history and loves the principles of his party to stand with him now

and to the end. On that ground alone is victory in 1896 possible, and if victory on any other ground were possible it would not be a democratic victory, and, therefore, would not be worth the while of democracy to win.—Baltimore Sun.

### GOLD IN THE SOUTH.

Results of an Examination by an Expert.—The Product Since 1799.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The report of Geo. F. Becker, of the geological survey, who has been investigating the gold-producing districts of the Southern Appalachian region, has been completed. Mr. Becker was sent out on this work last August, and spent the three following months in prosecuting it. The greater part of the time he was in the Carolinas and in Georgia, where the gold region is best defined. These districts have been producing gold for very nearly a full century. Gold has also been found in nearly all the other Southern States, but not in very considerable quantities. The entire South has produced about \$45,000,000 worth of gold since 1799, \$43,000,000 of which came from Georgia and the Carolinas. Of the \$43,000,000, South Carolina produced about \$1,000,000, Georgia \$16,000,000, and North Carolina \$23,000,000.

Cabarrus county, in the southwestern part of North Carolina, is the richest part of all, and is famous for the nuggets that have been found there. In the early part of the century the largest nugget on record in the United States was discovered there. Just a month ago one weighing over eight pounds was discovered. The formation in which the gold is found is so peculiar that Mr. Becker has found it best to disregard the old expression of vein or ledge and adopt the new one of "stringer belt." Most of the stringers of gold-bearing quartz are extremely thin. As a rule they are of the thickness of a slate formation which has been split apart by thousands of tiny longitudinal cracks in which the gold-bearing veins run. He has counted as many as twenty of these tiny stringers, each bearing gold, in a breadth of one inch. The widest of these stringers is not more than four inches. As a rule, too, the stringers are short, but are usually connected at the ends by almost imperceptible transverse or partial transverse cracks. A long reef of the slate filled with these stringers constitutes what Mr. Becker calls the stringer belt.

The methods of mining in this formation are somewhat like those formerly used in the hydraulic mining of California. The slate is, as a rule, decomposed, and can be washed down by the impact of a stream of water. This is directed only against the slate reef, and the debris is carried through sluices, where the free gold is caught. The very fine gold usually escapes. The heavy pieces of rock are saved and are milled in the usual way, and finally treated by a wet chloridation process.

Mr. Becker says that he considers the country a good mineral one and the prospects for investing excellent. There are not likely to be any great fortunes made, nor any bonanzas discovered, but mining investments will pay from 10 to 15 per cent. if made with care and prudence.

### SOUTH CAROLINA LAWS.

Registration and Part of the Dispensary Statutes Unconstitutional.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8.—Two South Carolina laws were decided unconstitutional by the United States Court here to-day. Judge Goff held that the State machinery for the registration of voters is an abridgment of the rights guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, and he issued an order restraining Supervisor Green from performing the duties of his office. Judge Goff declares that the purpose of the South Carolina registration laws is to facilitate the voting of white citizens while making it difficult for the colored voters to prepare for casting their ballots.

The second decision was by Judges Goff and Simonton in the suit to test the provision of the dispensary law which forbids the importation of liquor from other States for private consumption. The court held that this provision interfered with commerce between the States and was therefore unconstitutional. The State liquor dispensary officers were held guilty of contempt.

The State authorities, while defeated, propose to continue the fight. Governor Evans says seizures will be made to test the injunction, but it had not been fully determined exactly what course would be pursued. The Southern Express officials called upon Governor Evans to find out whether they would be liable under the State law for bringing in articles that they would be compelled to do under the decision.

The Governor gave them no definite answer, but told them they had better go slow until the State decided what course it would pursue.

### All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life, Full Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instruction, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. C. J. Holton & Co's Druggists.

### LINCOLN HELD OUT FOR UNION.

Why the Now Famous Hampton Roads Conference Came to Naught.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 7.—Colonel Evan P. Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, adds an interesting chapter to the controversy over what occurred at the Hampton Roads conference between President Lincoln and Hon. Alexander Stephens, Vice-President of the Confederacy. It will be remembered that at that conference President Lincoln presented a sheet of paper to Mr. Stephens, saying: "I will write the word 'Union' at the top, and you may write what you please on the other end."

This statement is taken as meaning that Mr. Lincoln was ready and willing to pay the South for the slaves. In last Sunday's Constitution, John Temple Graves endeavored to show that Mr. Lincoln made no such proposition, and he quotes from Messrs. Stephens, Reagan, Hunter, and Campbell, to sustain him in the issue thus made. The Philadelphia Times, in an editorial written, presumably, by Col. McClure, throws additional light on the subject, claiming that Mr. Lincoln would have proposed to pay the South four hundred million dollars for her slaves, but did not make the proposition, simply because Mr. Stephens had stated at the outset that he could not entertain any proposition that did not embrace the perpetuity of the Confederacy.

### DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION.

Colonel Howell's letter gives the details of the conversation he had with Alexander H. Stephens on the subject under discussion. Shortly after Mr. Stephens was inaugurated Governor of Georgia, in the year 1882, he spent, as the guest of Colonel Howell, a day at Howell's home. After dinner the talk turned to the Hampton Roads conference, and Mr. Howell asked Mr. Stephens if he ever had any hope that the conference would turn out differently from the way it did.

Mr. Stephens said: "I had great hope when the question was first agitated about the conference. I was always in favor of settling the war and preventing further bloodshed, and when the conference was suggested by Mr. Blair and others, I took a very active part in pushing it. There was very bitter opposition to it on the part of the friends of President Davis in the Congress, but finally it was authorized, and commissioners were selected to attend the conference. Much to my regret, these commissioners were given specific instructions, which prevented them negotiating for peace on any other basis than that which guaranteed the independence and autonomy of the Confederate States."

Mr. Stephens went on to tell of his conference with Mr. Davis, in which he urged that the commission be not hampered with instructions, but he got no encouragement, on the other hand, the day the commissioners left they were informed that no settlement could be considered that did not recognize the independence of the Confederate government. Mr. Stephens told of the meeting with Mr. Lincoln, and his associates, and the cordiality of Mr. Lincoln's greeting of the representatives of the Confederacy.

### WHAT LINCOLN SAID.

"After we had returned to the saloon of the steamer," continued Mr. Stephens, "Mr. Lincoln was very talkative and pleasant with all of the commissioners. He seemed to be in a splendid humor and excellent spirits. After a while I joined him and we went apart from the others and sat down at a small table, where there was written material. This was before any formal discussion had commenced. He broached the subject of the conference and expressed special pleasure at the fact that I was one of the commissioners. He said to me with great earnestness: 'I believe you and I can settle this matter. I know you and you know me. I have confidence in your integrity, and believe you have in mine. I do not think you would ask me to do anything improper, and I would not require your consent to anything which I believed unjust.'"

Picking up a piece of paper, and pushing it towards me, he said: "I will write one word at the top of this sheet of paper, and that word will be 'Union,' and with that as a basis, you may write out the terms of settlement, and on that I will use all my influence to have Congress settle as we agree."

I then told him what our instructions were from President Davis, and when I did a cloud came over his face, and his chin dropped to his breast, and for several minutes he did not say a word. After a pause, he raised up out of his seat and said to me with hands uplifted:

### COULD BE NO SETTLEMENT.

"Then I am not responsible for any further bloodshed. I had hoped the war would end with this conference, but it is impossible to make any settlement with the instructions by which you are bound. I trust you will consider confidential what has occurred between us."

"If we had been empowered to negotiate a settlement with the preservation of the Union as a basis, the South would have been paid for its slaves, and we would have got any just and reasonable recognition at the hands of Mr. Lincoln. Of course our instruc-

tions binding us then to recognize only the independence of the South, prevented our accomplishing anything, for at the threshold of Mr. Lincoln's desire for peace was his determination that it must be based upon 'union.'"

These are the words, as near as I can remember, which Mr. Stephens spoke at my residence, says Colonel Howell. With the exception of my family, the only person present was the late Mark Johnson, an intimate friend of Mr. Stephens' since boyhood, and a neighbor of mine, whom I had invited over to take dinner.

I asked Mr. Stephens at that time to permit me to publish the conversation, but he expressed his preference to have nothing said about it, as the conference was a matter of unwritten history, and he did not feel even then authorized to make it public.

Since then, however, the matter has come up for newspaper discussion. I think it but justice to all concerned that the public be given the benefit of this statement from one of the most important characters in that noted conference.

### HE CAN STAY QUIET.

One hundred per cent. of all who have taken the Keeley treatment in Greene county have quit the use of liquor and declare that they can stay quiet. This is true of many other counties in the state. However, we wish to add another to the testimony of Mr. J. E. W. Sugg from Greene and here it is:

BULL HEAD, Greene Co., N. C., April 23d, 1895.

W. H. Osborn, Esq., Greensboro, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR,—Your very kind letter of a recent date received together with pamphlets, "The Keeley Institute of North Carolina" and "The Banner of Gold." Being a Keeley graduate it is needless for me to say that I enjoyed reading them, especially the testimonials of those brothers who had taken the treatment and are still on the safe side with prospects brighter for them. I will take pleasure in talking to all you have sent literature to as you request and urge upon them the great importance of their doing likewise. I had intended writing you anyway before getting your letter in the interest of a gentleman I accidentally ran up with a few days ago. I was discussing with him the difference in my feelings in every way to what they were two years ago prior to my leaving the Institute at Rocky Mount, May 11th, 1893, a cured man. He seemed to be much interested in my conversation. I told him that the fifty-four years I had lived that the four weeks spent at the Institute was to me the happiest, brightest, and most satisfactory period of my whole life. He asked me if I could not stop drinking without going to "Keeley's"; I replied yes, I did stop sometimes for years, but would begin again, and that I was like my old friend, Swift Galloway.—I could quit, but could not stay quit, or did not, and why, because there was a linking desire for the effects of the liquor that remained with me. It sometimes slumbered like the fire in an old stump; but soon the wind would change when the fire would kindle and begin to burn in the old stump. So it was with me after holding out for a long time. Some old congenial friend of my boyhood days would be met, old times to be talked over, and to add to the enjoyment of the occasion we would have to celebrate our meeting and parting with a social drink—then all restraint was gone. So it is with many others. Having disgressed, will return to my conversation with Swift Galloway when I was trying to get him to take the treatment. He protested that it was an evidence of weakness to go to the Institute. I replied that it was one of strength—all one had to do was to acknowledge himself whipped, then he was ready to go. This my friend did not want to do. Alas! This is the trouble with many, and is keeping many a good man to-day from taking the treatment. I finally said, "Swift, if I ask you a straightforward question, will you give me an honest answer?" He said he would. "Well," said I, "you can quit, you have quit, but like me, you don't stay quit. Now tell me if you can quit wanting to drink or quit wanting the effects?" His answer was, "I never thought of that; and can you quit wanting it after going to Keeley's?" My reply was, "You can." "Well, then," he says, "this has struck me in a new light. I will try it. And you know, he did, and to-day he is a man. And I thank God that I may have been the cause in part that it is so. Would to God that I could reach many more such. I would perhaps feel that 'good' sometimes comes out of evil." I was talking to, I discovered his interest in the conversation he was having with me, but was suddenly called away. On returning to the store for some purchases before leaving town the conversation, says to me, "I had not known our friend was a drunkard." I said, "Neither did I." And the clerk said, "After you left he returned to me and said he would give \$500 to feel like you (I) felt."

With best wishes for you in your noble work and asking the blessing of a great and good God in all things, I am, Truly and fraternally, T. K. EDWARDS.

### A RAILROAD CENTER.



Greensboro is the railroad center of North Carolina. It is the natural distributive point for the entire State, and is peculiarly well situated for manufacturing establishments of various kinds. It has a great abundance of raw materials close at hand at the lowest possible price. It has the very best school advantages and all modern improvements usually found in cities of double its size. These advantages deserve the careful consideration of capitalists and manufacturers, especially those contemplating a removal of their plants. For special or more complete information write to the Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association.



Mrs. E. A. Rainey, North Danville, Va.

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## The Bank Statement Reviewed.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The New York Financial Review says this week:

A continuance of the boom in Wall street, which has surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine of bulls, has had some effect on the statement of the city for the week ending May 11th. Loans show a healthy expansion of over \$1,000,000, bringing the total for two weeks above \$8,000,000, with the chances decidedly in favor of a still heavier increase before the spring season ends. But while the volume of loans is growing, money is also becoming more plentiful, as the increase of \$10,834,700 in deposits and \$3,836,525 in the total reserve shows. This fact should not be lost sight of in the general satisfaction expressed over the reaction from the period of extreme dullness which was marked the past year. Money is still flowing to New York, and while this may be accounted for on the ground that trade settlements are being made, it cannot be overlooked that many country banks are increasing their balances here.

The demand for money during the week just ended has been practically from the South, a number of banks having made loans at rates believed to be not far from 4 per cent. It would be idle to claim that the country has thrown off entirely the effects of the panic, but the revival in business, judging from the reports made by the New York banks, has been more than satisfactory. Not less than \$50,000,000 in American securities have gone to Europe this spring, and the decline in foreign exchange rates is the best proof that the tide has turned in our favor. The banks which advanced the \$30,000,000 in gold to aid the syndicate in its purchase of the last bond loan had 40 per cent of the total returned to them last week, although the transfer, involving at least \$12,000,000, was not made in time to be reflected in the current bank statement.

Union Theological Seminary.

Union Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney, Va., has just closed one of its most successful sessions. The annual address before the Society of Missionary Inquiry was delivered by Dr. R. C. Reed, of Nashville, Tenn. The speaker took as his subject "Missionary Pastors," and brought out in that happy style peculiar to himself the great importance and need of pastors educating their people on the mission work of the church.

On commencement morning Dr. Pettie, of Charlottesville, Va., delivered the address before the graduating class. He took as his text, "From that day forward." He showed that every man had one great day in his life—a day which was as a pivot on which the destiny of life turned. The doctor showed the greatest day in David's life to be when he was anointed of God by the godly Samuel—from that day forward he looked back to it as the day when he was set apart and consecrated to the service of God. So with your entering this day the gospel ministry should be a great day with you. The day has also a forward look. His ministry is a ministry of service, of humble, earnest onward service for the Master.

As to the removal of the Seminary the Board of Trustees would not even consider a proposition before them till a site and \$100,000 were pledged. We hope that before vacation is over this amount will be raised and we have no doubt it will, when the movement has such a leader as Dr. W. W. Moore. Dr. C. R. Vaughn was re-elected for one year to the chair of Theology; after that time expires Dr. Strickler, of Atlanta, was elected to fill the chair permanently.

Dr. J. Henry Smith who was on the Examining Board, was unable to be present on account of his health.

W. K. Forstner.

Lego Items.

The farmers are getting in their grass.

The lagrippe has been using the Lego people rough for the last week.

Mrs. Daniel Burney is quite sick.

Dr. A. A. Robertson was summoned there to-day.

Mr. J. R. White returned from West Virginia on the 6th inst. He is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. W. Edwards, who has been quite sick for some time, is thought to be worse to-day.

Messrs. M. C. Hassell and G. W. Edwards, the contractors on the mail route from Lego to Jamestown, got their first check to-day for route services.

Rev. C. A. Pickens filled his appointment at Hickory Grove yesterday, preaching a most excellent sermon on the subject of faith and works combined.

We are glad to note that the Widow Brittain has moved back from Muis Chapel to our village. We think she has come to stay, as she sold her lot at the Chapel.

We are sorry to note that Mr. W. A. Clapp and family have moved from our village to your city. They were excellent neighbors and great workers both in the Sunday school and church. They will be greatly missed in this community but will make good friends and neighbors where they go. May they be crowned with success.

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We offer one Hundred Dollars reward for the loss of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THE PATRIOT, Greensboro, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1895.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Hon. John S. Henderson Leading for the Collectors of Western North Carolina.

North Carolina and Florida Well Represented in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Some Interesting Personalities.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1894.

The race for the Collectors of the Western North Carolina District promises to be a lively one. I regard John S. Henderson as easily leading at this stage of the game. He is a personal friend of the President, Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner Miller, a triumvirate which will decide the matter. The other more prominent candidates are Messrs. Buxton, Tate, Means, Pinnix, Davidson and Charles Vance. I do not think the appointment will be made until Secretary Carlisle returns from his trip to Tennessee and other points, where he is making "sound money" speeches.

The Baptists have taken the city by storm. Seven thousand strangers are said to be here attending the sessions of the body. Virginia is well represented in the number of prominent and able ministers who are here. Among the great lights of the pulpit from that state at the Abbot are Drs. Wm. E. Hatcher, W. W. Landrum, and Dr. T. G. Jones and M. B. Wharton, of Norfolk; Dr. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth, and Dr. J. Wm. Jones, of the University of Virginia. The latter is one of the best known Baptists in the South, and has written very popular biographies of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis. Dr. Thos. Henderson Pritchard, of Charlotte, is regarded as the leader of the North Carolina contingent. Nearly every town in that State is well represented and ministers and delegates are arriving on every train.

Hon. J. Taylor Kilgus, of Richmond, chairman of the State Democratic Committee of Virginia is here. He says: "I believe, that the Democracy is in good fighting condition in Virginia, though it is somewhat of an off-year politically. A legislature is to be elected this fall, and the presumption is that it will be Democratic, but I have learned that it is not a wise policy to take anything for granted in politics, and to make every contest as though the result was doubtful. The Democratic party lost a score of Congressmen last year by over-confidence, but in Virginia we made the usual hard struggle, and the result was that we lost only a single representative."

The annual physical examination of Annapolis cadets has just been concluded. Cadet Worth Bagley, of North Carolina, of the graduating class, failed on account of heart trouble.

There is no truth in the rumor that the President sent his check for \$500 to a poor farmer who had three babies and named them after his wife and daughters.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bagley, who will move back to Raleigh this month.

A letter from Minister Ransom, dated May 1st, has been received. He writes, "I am now all right."

The Washington correspondents will stop at Asheville on their return from Atlanta and be banqueted at Battery Park.

Admiral Meade has resigned from the U. S. Navy because the course of the Administration does not suit him.

Mr. Henderson says the meaning of Monday's municipal election is even more favorable than appears on the surface.

FEDERAL ARMY POST.

Efforts to Have One Established at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, May 11.—Not long ago Governor Carr wrote a letter to the Secretary of War, asking that an infantry of cavalry post be established here. To-day he has a letter from the Acting Secretary of War, saying that the matter had been referred to Lieut. Gen. Schofield, commanding the army, and that Gen. Schofield approved of the plan after the ports guarding the coast and this is the particular line of operations laid out for North Carolina. This done, it is expected that a garrison or garrisons will be established in the interior of the State.

It was one of the pet plans of President Washington that each State should have a regiment in the national army; that part of this regiment should always be at its home depot, and should always fill its ranks with soldiers from the State in question. No doubt this plan would now work well. Hundreds of North Carolinians are now in the army. Many, if not most of these, in recent years, have had training in the State Guard.

The next annual Southern Baptist convention meets at Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Gibsonville Items.

Maj. and Mrs. Summers have gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Doggett, Mrs. Summers' Father.

Dr. H. P. Bowman started to-day for Goldsboro to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society. Hope he will have a pleasant trip.

Miss Joice Cummings and Miss Blanche Summers are on the sick list. Hope they will be out soon.

Messrs. Smith & Gerringer have had somewhat of a setback in their brick yard in consequence of the rains but hope they will get in full blast soon.

We are having new families arrive every few days. There are three new dwelling houses in process of erection and several others contemplated.

The new engine and boiler of the Minneola Mills, referred to in my last, is now in place and doing its work nicely. The sixty-five new looms are also in place and are being started as fast as yarns are made ready.

Mr. Hatcher, Masonic lecturer, was here several days this week and delivered a public lecture in the M. P. church Friday night, subject "Solomon's Temple." The lecture was very much enjoyed by all. He left Saturday for his home at Liberty.

We had quite a variety of services in the village Sunday. At 10 o'clock Sunday school at the M. P. Church; from 11 till 3, union singing by St. Mark's and Gibsonville singing classes, under Prof. Hamilton; at 3, Sunday school at the Hall by the Lutherans; at 3:30, lecture at the M. P. Church, by Rev. R. R. Michaux, subject "Roman Catholicism"; at 4, sermon by Rev. E. P. Parker at the Hall; at 7, sermon by Rev. Lane at the Hall.

Oak Ridge Items.

Miss Josie Case is visiting her sister in Mt. Airy.

The base ball team has filled all their engagements and are now resting in the shade.

The band boys spent last Thursday in your city and played for the Pilot Mountain Excursion. They report a pleasant trip.

The gymnasium exercises the coming commencement promises to be the best ever given. It will be on the night of the 28th.

The Oak Riders are rejoicing over the election of John J. Nelson as mayor of your city, as he is a graduate of Oak Ridge Institute.

We intended playing a game of base ball with Guilford College at Greensboro last Saturday, but they wanted to play at High Point for a reason we know not.

The Literary societies have elected the following officers for the fall term: Phi society, J. J. Martin, Jr., President; A. L. McGowan, Secretary; W. E. Brown, Treasurer; Athenian society—H. A. Garrett, President; D. S. Hayworth, Secretary; Thel Hooks, Treasurer; Y. M. C. A.—J. H. Hartwell, President; H. A. Garrett, Secretary; W. J. Thomas, Treasurer.

McLeansville Items.

The peach crop will be very small in this community, as many have fallen off.

Quite a number of young people from this neighborhood went on Bogart's excursion and report a time.

Master Geo. Whittington and his sister, Miss Emma, were visiting friends here on last Saturday night.

Mr. S. P. Wilson, agent for the Globe cultivator, is now canvassing Alamance county. We wish him much success.

Mr. John R. Pritchett and Mrs. J. H. Gilmer started on Monday evening for Texas to visit their brother, Rev. Chas. Pritchett.

Mr. W. O. Stratford and wife, of your city, were visiting Mr. Eli Wilson's past week. Mr. Stratford delivered two loads of guano to the McLeansville people last Saturday.

Mr. T. D. Whittington, of this place, has accepted a responsible situation in Scott & Eldridge's saw mill in your city. Mr. Whittington is classed among the best of sawyers.

HUSTER.

Fairview Items.

A new boarding hall was opened for students at Fairview Institute Jan. 1st and has been crowded to its utmost capacity this term. Two new halls are now in course of erection and will be ready for the Fall term. A new residence will also soon be built just south of Messrs. Oldham & Green's store building.

The enrollment of the school this year as shown by the new catalogue represents four States and nearly thirty counties. This surpasses any previous year.

The commencement exercises promise to be largely attended. The sermon occurs 19th, Reunion 21st and oratories and address 22nd. Music by cornet band of Lexington. U. P. WARD.

The Income-Tax Law.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The re-consideration of the income tax by the United States Supreme Court will result in the constitutionality of the law being upheld by a majority vote of one, Mr. Justice Jackson casting the vote which sustains the law. The decision will not be rendered until to-morrow week, the day court next meets, but it is learned this evening from a source which is entirely trustworthy that Judge Jackson has already made up his mind to support the law. The exemptions under the first decision will probably be sustained on a full vote of the bench.

The President has appointed as civil service commissioners: William G. Rice, of Albany, N. Y., to succeed Theodore Roosevelt, and ex-Postmaster John B. Harlow, of St. Louis, to succeed Charles H. Lyman.

## Death of John Doggett, Esq.

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# Supplement to the Greensboro Patriot, May 15, 1895.

## A Few Observations.

EDITOR PATRIOT:—I voted for James E. Boyd at the late election for mayor because he showed that he cared but little for party in his administration, but that he had some regard for his constituents and tried to reduce the taxation of our sorely tax-ridden people. But a majority of the commissioners, in a way that reflected little or no honor on those that voted, showed their Democratic spite and chagrin at the election of Col. Boyd. But the simon-pure Nat Macons and Thomas Jeffersons have managed to oust Boyd and elect a board of commissioners to take the responsibility of the management of the town and hold the Democratic party hereafter responsible for all that is done, or omitted to be done, in the way of prudent and successful management of the municipal affairs of the "City of Flowers." I, for one of its taxpayers, can say from the bottom of my heart that I rejoice that James E. Boyd has been defeated, if the new board of commissioners are resolved to run the government of our little town upon the "principles of Nat Macon and Thomas Jefferson" in the way of economy and just and legal taxation. Our state constitution requires all property to be justly and equally assessed and taxed. This has not been done for years. And I go further and say it cannot be, when our country friends forced us to tax our property to school their children; and assessors were appointed by the magistrates to assess the property in the townships and towns. The assessors they appointed could not be prevailed upon to assess the property lying outside of the corporate limits, as they had to assess it in the town, to keep the town treasury supplied with funds to meet the demands made upon it. And I feel pretty confident, from what I hear, the present board will have to put on the screws, stop all further appropriations in doing work outside of the corporate limits, and giving large sums of money to open up new streets that have added thousands to the value of the property where the new streets were ordered to be opened—at the request of the owners of the land. But when it comes to assess and tax these large tracts held in the heart of the town for taxation the owners have invariably heretofore managed so as not to have their property taxed for half of its true value; aye, more, some of them were contending for more money to be paid them by the commissioners for ten or twelve inches more land to widen the street in front of their possession,—seeing the owners on South Elm street clamor so loud and hold on so tenaciously for the exorbitant prices they set on their land, especially when it is to widen the street along their property to make it of uniform width with the other part of the street. The town has been plundered, and honest and patriotic citizens wronged, and the growth of the town and her industrial, manufacturing thrift and progress wonderfully retarded by our unjust and oppressive mode of assessing our property and levying taxes. Let any fair-minded, prudent and patriotic citizen take the pains to look carefully into the way

all industrial plants are taxed, and they will soon see, or I am wonderfully deceived, that most if not all of them are making little or nothing and that they have to work from year to year to scrape together money to pay their taxes, while hundreds of freeholders within our corporate limits cannot fail to prevent the tax-collectors from at last selling them out of house and home, (vide Record and Patriot.) But let none of our people suppose that it is only the thriftless and unworthy that by their own idleness and want of proper economy and industry fall into the hands of the tax collectors. I am sure if we could look closely into the financial condition of our people, we would find a majority of our most public spirited, enterprising and industrious citizens as hard run to make clear money enough, over paying their expenses, to pay their taxes as any other class. Our people, taken as a whole, are as public-spirited, patriotic and liberal people as are to be found on the globe. They are not or were never rich, but have out of their property contributed millions of dollars to aid in building all the railroads, the completion of which has made Greensboro one of the famous railroad centres in the country; filled it with colleges, high schools and free schools for all classes and colors; and Greensboro stands ahead of any other town in the state, and long since held out inducements for some of the best people in the state to come here to educate their sons and daughters. But let it be said to the shame of our people, while our schools have flourished and constantly improved, the reverse is the case with our factories, sash and blind factory, flouring mills, and some other of our most costly works. In truth, they are given no encouragement—none whatever. On the other hand, there seems a persistent effort on the part of many to make war upon them and, if they can, to crush them out of existence, to enable them to patronize greater and more wealthy establishments outside of our state and town. Can or will any man say this charge is false or unfounded? I rejoice that the leaders of the Macon and Jefferson Democracy have forced their way to the front and are willing and determined that their party of true blue shall take the responsibility of governing the "City of Flowers" and resolve to give us a proper, clean and old fashioned Democratic government in the future. The days of fiddlers, fraud and failure are over, and all may rely on that. AND SO MAY IT BE. D. F. C.

There is danger of yellow fever infection along the South Atlantic seaboard, according to Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States marine hospital service, who is now down in that section on a tour of inspection. He telegraphs from Brunswick, Ga., urging immediate action by the Federal authorities on the matter. He fears that yellow fever will be imported from Havana.

McClure's Magazine for June will contain excellent short stories by Rudyard Kipling, Robert Barr and Stanley J. Weyman.

## High Point Items.

Enterprise.

The ladies of the Baptist church raised a purse for the pastor, Rev. Rufus Weaver, last week and presented to him with the request that he attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention now in session at Washington. Mr. Weaver left Thursday night and we have no doubt is enjoying the trip so kindly provided by the ladies.

Last Monday was election day and a very quiet day it was. There was no rivalry between the several candidates consequently there was an exceedingly light vote polled. The result was as follows:

MAYOR—W. H. Snow; ALDERMEN—A. R. Hammer, Z. A. Burns, John A. Lindsay, J. P. Redding, E. A. Snow, D. C. Aldridge, W. H. Ragan and J. R. Holt.

The remains of Mr. John W. Dyer arrived here from Richmond Sunday night and were met at the train by a delegation from the Knights of Pythias who took charge immediately and conveyed them to the family at Jarrells Hotel. Later in the evening the remains were viewed by scores of sympathizing friends. The burial took place Monday morning at 11 o'clock the services being in charge of High Point Lodge K. of P. of which the deceased was a member.

The Herring group of mines, composed of the Laughlin, Pierce and Herring properties, situated in Tabernacle township, Randolph county, were purchased May 3rd by Pittsburg, Western Pennsylvania and North Carolina parties. The consideration is as yet unknown. The properties purchased are identical in combined quality and value to and only one-half a mile from the well-known Keystone gold mine purchased more than one year ago by some of the same parties. The Empire Mining Company will operate this property on an extensive scale.

## Guilford College Items.

The entertainment at the College last Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights were successes and well attended.

Mr. E. A. Pleasant is erecting a nice dwelling house near the depot. Our village continues to improve gradually and it seems that we may yet have a town of some size.

On Monday afternoon of last week Mr. S. W. H. Smith, a clever merchant and farmer of this place, met with a serious accident while on his way from Greensboro. His horse took fright at an umbrella, ran a short distance and then becoming more excited, suddenly turned out of the road, completely upset the buggy and threw Mr. Smith out on his head and face. He must have fallen on rocks or something very hard, as a gash was cut near top of his head in the left frontal region to the bone about one and one half inches in length and a short fracture of the skull produced. His nose and lips were badly bruised and he was also injured in the region of the left breast. Dr. McCracken was promptly called and under his careful treatment and nursing on the part of his family Mr. Smith is getting on reasonably well.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A new cotton factory company has been organized at Franklinton with a capital stock of \$50,000.

President Cleveland spent Saturday in fishing for trout near Leesburg, Va., and succeeded in capturing thirty of the speckled beauties.

William Green and a daughter of J. E. Ester eloped Sunday near Newbern, Ga. Mr. Ester pursued them. Mr. Green shot and killed him. The couple drove to Broughtonville and were married.

Dr. J. D. Robinson, who performed the first amputation in the war of the rebellion, died in Wooster, Ohio, Friday night, aged seventy-five. James E. Hanger, a Confederate soldier, was the patient. At one time Dr. Robinson had charge of the National Hospital, at Washington, D. C.

The Missouri Christian Endeavor convention just adjourned at Sedalia appealed for legislation against nunneries and convents, believing that "the constitution of the United States had been violated and civil liberty outraged in that helpless girls and women have been illegally and cruelly held in a condition of slavery in prison houses not recognized by the law of the land."

## Spoke Under Pistol Protection.

WINSTON, May 11.—The particulars of a big sensation, which occurred at Pilot Mountain, several days ago, were received in Winston today. It appears that a serious report became current about Prof. Whitaker, principal of the high school at that place, coupling his name with that of his lady assistant, the name of whom is not learned. Prof. Whitaker called for an investigation. A trial before the church followed. The professor was represented by Mr. Porter Graves, of Mt. Airy, who made a three hours speech in favor of his client. While he was speaking he was guarded by friends with pistols. The result of the trial cannot be given. The report about the principal of the school was put out by some of the students. A fight between the young men and the professor and a trial before a magistrate are features of the sensation. The unfortunate affair has broken up the school, for this term at least.

## The Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

The seventy-sixth anniversary of Mt. Airy Lodge I. O. O. F. convened at Mt. Airy April 26, 1895. All assembled in the Lodge room. First Nieme, Rebecca Degreedy Lodge No. 10, numbering about thirty ladies, marched out, each wearing regalia suited to its station.

Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Greensboro, delivered an excellent address to the immense audience. After speaking of the duties and benefits of Odd Fellowship, Brother Thomas illustrated the colors, red, white and scarlet. To say that this was one of the finest of the speaker's lectures is sufficient to attest that the enthusiastic audience was held as if by magic.

The Grand Lodge can meet at no place in the state more suitable than Mt. Airy, with her three large hotels, which the world cannot surpass for the care of the inner man.