

The Farmers' Alliance entered North Carolina about a year ago. It has now 686 sub-alliances in the State, comprising a membership of 32,000 members.

Manning is very modest in her desires, seldom asking for a convention, and when such a request is made we think due consideration should be given it.

We had hoped State officers would be nominated at the May convention, but since the Executive Committee did not specifically include this in their call, it may not be done.

We hope the next Legislature will take this question in hand, and give the people a chance to vote on a change to four years for electing State and county officers.

Although there is no mention in the call of County Democratic Executive Committee, that delegates to the judicial and congressional conventions will be elected at the convention on the 12th, yet it is not at all improbable that such delegates will be elected.

Mr. D. M. Bradham has had his grist mill put in first-class repair, and is running it every day in the week. He asks that he be given a trial, and says that he can give satisfaction.

The farmer's manifesto, on our first page, will be found interesting reading, and fit matter for thoughtful consideration. In many particulars we agree with the suggestions contained therein; in some we differ; in others we go even further.

The underlying cause is the LIVER, and one thing more is equally certain, no one will remain a dyspeptic who will use the LIVER REGULATOR.

Talmage a Teetotaler. New York, April 29.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn, before delivering his sermon to-day, made the following personal statement: "An infamous falsehood has gone into every city and neighborhood of this country, and been discussed by hundreds of newspapers, a report saying that in recently entertaining the officers of the 13th regiment at my house I gave them four kinds of wine."

The President has nominated M. W. Fuller, of Chicago, U. S. Chief Justice.

Fragments from Forester. FOXSTON, April 30.—Dull, duller, duller.

Mr. W. T. P. Sprott's store was again robbed last week of about \$1.65 worth of bacon.

The Rev. J. W. McCoy, of the Methodist Conference, is visiting his brother, L. M. McCoy, our estimable townsman.

A Remarkable Remedy for Blood Poison. (Editorial in New Orleans Picayune, May, 1887.) S. S. S.—Those whose blood is poisoned will find a very interesting article on another page from C. E. Mitchell, West Twenty-third Street, New York, who had been suffering from this complaint ten years and was completely cured by the use of the S. S. S.

An Enemy to Poison. The New Orleans Picayune, July 7th, 1887, says editorially: "The medicine of the Swift Specific Company, renowned for their wonderful cures in case of blood poisoning, are always backed up by the best known names, coupled with the most desperate cases."

A Voice From Virginia. (Danville, Va., Times, April 21, 1887.) "S. S. S.—By the way, that valuable medicine cured one of our citizens who had upwards of thirty boils. He tried various other medicines and several mineral waters, but nothing else afforded him the desired relief."

Books on "Contagious Blood Poison" and "Blood and Skin Diseases" mailed free. For sale by all druggists. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

The Southern Baptist Convention will hold its next session with the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., on Friday, May 11th, 1888.

It is that insidious enemy which we suddenly become aware that we possess a diabolical arrangement called a stomach. The stomach is the reservoir from which every fibre and tissue must be nourished, and any trouble with it is soon felt throughout the whole system.

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HOW DO WE DIG OUR GRAVES?

We must eat or we cannot live. This we all know. But do we all know that we die by eating? It is said we dig our graves with our teeth. How foolish this sounds. Yet it is fearfully true. We are terrified at the approach of the cholera and yellow fever, yet there is a disease constantly at our doors and in our houses far more dangerous and destructive. Most people have in their own stomachs a poison, more slow, but quite as fatal as the germs of those maladies which sweep men into eternity by thousands without warning in the times of great epidemics.

Experience has shown that there is put one remedy that can certainly cure this disease in all its stages, namely, Shaker Extract of Roots or Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. It never fails but, nevertheless, no time should be lost in trying other so-called remedies, for they will do no good. Get this great vegetable preparation, (discovered by a venerable nurse whose name is a household word in Germany) and be sure to get the genuine article.

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HE HAD BEEN AT IT JUST IN TIME. "I had been about given up to die with dyspepsia when I first saw the advertisement of Shaker Extract of Roots or Mother Seigel's Syrup. After using four bottles I was able to attend to my business as well as ever. I know of several cases of chills and fever that have been cured by it."

Mr. Thomas P. Evans, of the firm of Evans & Bro., Merchants, Horn-town, Accomack Co., Va., writes that he had been sick with digestive disorders for many years and had tried many physicians and medicines without benefit.

On Saturday, April 23d, Rev. Martin Eady an aged Methodist minister living in Williamsburg county, endeavored to stop a runaway horse near Lynch's Lake by getting in front of it, when he was thrown down and trampled on by the animal, receiving injuries that will prove fatal.

The city council of Sumter has elected the following police officers: F. W. Crosswell, chief of police; W. H. Epperson, 1st lieutenant; C. H. Jones, 2nd lieutenant; A. H. Weeks and W. H. Commander, privates; L. M. Rembert, superintendent of streets; Moses Harrison, janitor and lamp-lighter; Phillip Bossart, scavenger.

Sumter pays her officers the following salaries: Mayor, \$300 per annum; Clerk and Treasurer, \$300 per annum, with perquisites; Chief of Police, \$75 per month; two Lieutenants, \$50 each per month; one Inspector of Streets, \$50 per month; two privates, \$40 each per month; Lamp-lighter, \$45 per month; driver of the scavenger cart, \$15 per month; making a yearly total of \$5,580.

Fitzhugh Lee's Opinion.

New York, April 26.—General William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, said to-day in an interview that Cleveland will be renominated by acclamation at the St. Louis convention, and the President's latest message to Congress will be substantially the platform of the convention.

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