

The Herald and News NEWBERRY, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1893.

The editor has just returned from a business trip to North Carolina and we find that in the past few days the rains have been pretty general, but before they were partial. In some places the crops are fine and in other places they seemed to have suffered very much.

We find the same cry over there of "hard times" and the scarcity of money that is to be heard here at home.

If it is the fault of our national legislation it is to be hoped that the Congress which convenes next week will do something for the relief of the people.

But we think it will be a mistake to look too much to legislation for relief.

Much of our outside space is taken up this week with the Farley-Irby-Tillman quarrel. No doubt many of our readers have seen it but some have not and then we want to keep a record of it.

It should be a matter of regret to all law-abiding and peace loving citizens, to see prominent officials engaging in such wrangles. The Herald and News does not propose to pass judgment on the merits of the controversy, but we do say that the whole thing is an ugly piece of business, and no true Carolinian can feel proud of any man who has been placed in positions of honor and trust who will engage in such mud slinging. If Mr. Tillman's letter be true it would seem that there has been some ugly work going on in Washington among some of our citizens who were sent there to attend to business for our people.

There may be more developments and maybe by and by our people will get at the truth. Maybe after awhile they will find out what sort of leaders they have been following.

The whole thing is to be very much deplored.

Congress is called together in extra session. It will convene next Tuesday. It is to be hoped that it will devote itself to business and do what is best for the country. The members should not be too much concerned about laying foundations for re-elections, but should apply themselves to the matters of legislation in hand.

The financial question is the one important one that will need their attention. Just what is the best to be done we will not pretend to say, but if any relief can come from Congress we hope it will be speedily forthcoming.

It seems to be a pity that Col. D. K. Norris can't get an office. He appears to want one very much. That is nothing unusual, however, for nearly every man you meet wants an office. We had thought we would be elected President of the State Alliance, for that was thought it was understood that he was Gov. Tillman's choice.

But then he should console himself with the fact that he is a trustee of Clemson College, and it was only a few years ago when as good authority as Gov. Tillman himself declared that to be a trustee of an agricultural college was honor enough for him.

The meeting at Greenwood last Saturday seems not to have been so largely attended as was expected. Gov. Tillman was not there, and neither did he attend the State Alliance meeting. In fact he seems to be keeping exceedingly quiet just now. No doubt he has his hands about full to keep up with the Dispensary.

Senator W. D. Evans of Marlboro, was elected president of the State Alliance. Does that mean he is to be the Alliance candidate for Governor? The Herald and News has always considered Mr. Evans a very good man. We do not expect, however, to see him endorse the Third Party platform, still holding on to the Democratic organization. We like to see a man be a man and always tell us just where he is at.

The Herald and News desires to say that if any of its readers desire to give expression to their views on any subject, we will gladly publish it. It does not matter whether you agree with us or not. Discussion of any subject, if done in the proper spirit, will do good. All we ask is that you express your views in courteous and respectful language and that you be not personal or abusive. We have had entirely too much of that sort already for the public good. It is not elevating or instructive in any sense of the terms.

HIS FATE SEALED.

George S. Turner, the wealthy Spartanburg Murderer, Refused a New Trial.

[Special to News and Courier.] COLUMBIA, July 25.—In the Supreme Court today there ended a remarkable case so far as the Courts are concerned. The last decree has gone forth and Geo. S. Turner, the wealthy Spartanburg man who fully murdered his brother-in-law, Ed. Finger, some years ago, die at the end of the rope, and that soon, unless, perchance, Executive clemency should intervene to save him from a felon's death. All his riches and the employment of the very best legal talent could avail him nothing to save the delay of the execution of the death sentence.

In no case have such herculean efforts been made to save a man's life. It seems that there were some who intended to see Turner for \$25,000 damages for the seduction of Miss Finger. If he is hanged the action dies with him and no one will get a cent. Hence some wished his life saved, and did all they could to accomplish that end. Only the Governor's pardon can avail now. Turner is said to be worth \$100,000.

HIS DEATH SENTENCE.

[Special to News and Courier.] SPARTANBURG, July 27.—George S. Turner was sentenced today to be hanged the first day of September. He was carried to the Court house in a large carriage and immediately assigned before Judge Wallace, who pronounced the sentence in the fewest words possible. Turner looked somewhat pale, but did not seem to be especially moved.

P. C. Zylstra, aged seventy-three years, committed suicide in Charleston on July 25th by drowning.

THE ALLIANCE IN COUNCIL.

W. D. Evans is Elected President, and J. L. Keitt Vice President—Extraordinary Resolutions, which Show which Way the Wind Blows—Avoird Third Party Men Share the Honors of Office.

[Condensed from the News and Courier.] WALHALLA, July 27.—There is a pretty little graveyard within fifty feet of the place of the sixth annual meeting of the Farmers' Alliance. This is perhaps suggestive that before the Alliance men again see Walhalla there will be a burial ground filled with political corpses. Certainly to-day's events anticipate such results. Elected the Alliance wants its burial suit or it hopes to see one procured for the National Democracy in South Carolina. The South Carolina Alliance has cast the die and plainly says it intends to "force" its demands as an issue in the political campaign. There is to be no dodging. Loyalty to every Alliance demand is required for Alliance support, but that is what it may. The News and Courier has been something of a "force" in its demands as to the election to the presidency of the Alliance. When time was called W. D. Evans was the only candidate in the field, and the Administration-Bowden candidate, D. K. Norris, declined to run. He and his friends are happy over his vindication and the defeat of any suggested candidates.

W. D. EVANS ELECTED PRESIDENT. At the night session the principal business was the election of officers, which was started about 11 o'clock. During the day it seemed pretty well settled that Norris would not be nominated, and his friends had reason to believe he would be defeated and did not care to arouse any antagonism. To Col. Norris' election it must be said that he has nothing to do with the matter. Vice President W. D. Evans was nominated in a fine speech. Donaldson's name was presented, when he made a brief and dignified statement that he had to do with the matter. Evans was then elected. Joseph L. Keitt, of Newberry, was elected vice president and J. W. Reid, of Spartanburg, and F. P. Terfield, secretary and treasurer respectively. Evans' selection is about the best that could have been made for the Alliance. He is an independent man and is not bound up by allegiances. Governor Tillman's friends perhaps get little satisfaction out of the election. Ever since the memorable railroad commissioners bill, Tillman and Evans have not been especially devoted. Col. Evans, while a Reformer, is not a central figure, neither has he had any one else to do his thinking. Col. Keitt's election was perhaps a sop to the Third Party element. Resolutions thanking the members of the Clemson College and the citizens of Walhalla for courtesies extended were passed. After debate at the night session the Alliance lecturers were taken out from State officers and put under the control of the State Officers. Several resolutions will be called for by counties as wanted.

The Alliance set about with the determination of getting through with its work as soon as possible. At 10 o'clock the body was called to order and remained continuously in session until 1 o'clock, and then took only an hour's recess for dinner, and went back in the afternoon to tackle the silver question and tell the good people of the country how to inject a financial elixir into the nation; why Cleveland was "one of the robbers," and all about running a great nation. Of course everybody knows that the Alliance is a secret organization and that its proceedings are secretly guarded. A press committee has been appointed, but nothing much is given out by it. After the morning session the committee was graciously asked: "We disagree except a great deal of routine work." But there are ways known to the average reporter of getting what he wants. So everything except that which is labelled "official" is guess work, but the correctness of even that is worth wagering on.

WHOLESALE SALARY REDUCTIONS. The most important question considered this morning was salary reductions. The treasury of the Order is weak, the membership steadily decreasing, and the necessity of money reform and retrenchment in its management is acknowledged. The Alliance has had competent officers, but to-day, after a hard fight, the secretary's salary was cut from \$800 to \$500, and the president's from \$300 to \$150! It is said that Mr. Norris led the fight against such a reduction and my information is that he was not there. Of course everybody knows that the Alliance is a secret organization and that its proceedings are secretly guarded. A press committee has been appointed, but nothing much is given out by it. After the morning session the committee was graciously asked: "We disagree except a great deal of routine work." But there are ways known to the average reporter of getting what he wants. So everything except that which is labelled "official" is guess work, but the correctness of even that is worth wagering on.

THE EXCHANGE DID A GOOD BUSINESS. Among the members there is some talk about President Donaldson's leverances, and especially as to that part where he said his respects to the demagogues in politics. The reading of reports of the past eleven months has been very good, aggregating about \$170,000 to \$180,000. A little over half of this is for fertilizers. The business is strictly cash or for the best commercial paper. The committee on reports of the past eleven months has been very good, aggregating about \$170,000 to \$180,000. A little over half of this is for fertilizers. The business is strictly cash or for the best commercial paper. The committee on reports of the past eleven months has been very good, aggregating about \$170,000 to \$180,000. A little over half of this is for fertilizers. The business is strictly cash or for the best commercial paper.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The county commissioners met today at 10 o'clock, at the residence of J. C. Dominick, Chairman. The only changes in the resolutions from the original copy is in Section 2, which is changed from "Unless the repealing bill embodied a substitute for free and unlimited coinage of silver," so as to read after amended: "Unless the repealing bill embodied a substitute giving free and unlimited coinage of silver upon the basis of sixteen to one." As far as can be learned there was no opposition of consequence to the resolutions. In the language of the committee there was "considerable routine business of no interest to the public transacted." The election of officers was made the special order for 10 o'clock.

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Up to this time various standing committees, lecturers, chaplains, lecturers, treasurer and all have been allowed to vote. Spartanburg and larger counties complained and the voting power was restricted to thirty-six, the number of the delegates and the president. The financial condition of the Order has occasioned much worry of mind to the Alliance delegates, and the executive committee, it is understood, recommended that the matter be referred to the lecturers and dispensed with. There was a strong and hard fight on this line for a long

time, and the question was finally postponed until the evening session. The general opinion of the lecturers system will be abandoned. The main action of the Convention has been the adoption of an Alliance programme for the next election in the shape of Col. Keitt's resolution. In a word, the Alliance wants to force all candidates seeking the Alliance support to endorse and defend the Ocala platform. Discussion on this resolution branched off into a general discussion of Alliance principles, particularly the silver question.

THE DEMAGOGUE BURN. Cleveland received a "large and enthusiastic" portion of the blame, the hurrah of Burn, of Darlington, was the more than to be expected. Cleveland and "modern" Democracy. He said that Democrats in league with Republicans, and led by Grover Cleveland, were ruining the farmer. Then he called Cleveland the "Chief of the Wrecking Crew" and Cleveland had made a million dollars in a recent speculation, which money was robbed from the people of the South. Then he talked about Wall street and the Farmers' Movement and the "Wrecking Crew" and he wound up by attributing the whole responsibility to Grover Cleveland and other robbers. The delegates seemed very free to talk, perhaps jokingly, about Lecturer Burn's talk, and suggested that he be presented. The only mention made of Tillman during the day. The discussion ranged from the first Coinage Act of the last century down to these exciting times. Perhaps one purpose of the range was to show the Democratic candidates to have to pose as Democrats. KEITT'S CROSS FROM Ocala. Whereas, the legislative demands of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union represent the highest development in the evolution of our Order and in the essence of reform needed by the people in their effort to overcome plutocratic domination and restore good government; and whereas, the only reasonable hope for relief to the farmers and laborers of our country is to be found in the uncompromising loyalty in support of these demands; therefore, be it resolved.

That the Farmers' Alliance of South Carolina do hereby solemnly pledge its faith to the following resolutions: That our unqualified support shall be given to secure the enactment of these demands. 2d. For the purpose of faithfully carrying into effect the above resolutions, the Executive Committee of this Order hereby notifies the Congressmen from this State elected by the Alliance influence, that this Order expects them to oppose the repeal of the Sherman Silver Act, unless the repealing bill embodied a substitute giving free and unlimited coinage of silver upon the basis of 16 to 1. And also they are expected to oppose the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State banks. 3d. In order to protect the interests of the Alliance and force them as an issue in the political campaign, the executive committee of this body is hereby instructed to submit the latest legislative demands of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union to each candidate for a State office and request a written answer without ambiguity or equivocation upon the following questions:

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These resolutions were introduced by Joseph L. Keitt, who recognized the resolutions and a substitute for one of the leading Third Party men in the State. They were favorably reported by the committee on resolutions, consisting of Keitt, chairman, T. S. Browning, of Berkeley, W. D. Evans, of Marlboro, Beersheba, of Fairfield, of Fairfield, and Galloway, of Fairfield. The only changes in the resolutions from the original copy is in Section 2, which is changed from "Unless the repealing bill embodied a substitute for free and unlimited coinage of silver," so as to read after amended: "Unless the repealing bill embodied a substitute giving free and unlimited coinage of silver upon the basis of sixteen to one." As far as can be learned there was no opposition of consequence to the resolutions. In the language of the committee there was "considerable routine business of no interest to the public transacted." The election of officers was made the special order for 10 o'clock.

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"AND I SLAPPED HIM OVER."

Irby's Story of His Attack Upon Shell—He Denies the Report That He Attempted or Even Desired to Use His Knife on the Congressman.

LAURENS, S. C., July 25.—To the Editor of The State: I would not have thought it necessary to make any statement in reference to the difficulty between Congressman Shell and myself at Col. Shaw's last week, but for the fact that I see in to-day's paper that he has misrepresented the facts. To begin with, I believe, as well as many other people in Laurens, that Farley's article was either prepared at Shell's house or read over to him by some one else. I was in the parlor, our meeting at Shaw's being purely accidental. I got out, went into the parlor, and asked him if he had anything to do with the publication of Farley's article. He said he would not say anything except that it was read over to me by Farley at my house. I said, "Did you endorse it?" He said, "I did, a part of it." I naturally thought that he had endorsed that part which charged that he had forced me to be a frozen dog, and I slapped him over. W. F. Cunningham caught me, and I made no further effort to punish Shell, because I saw he was very much frightened and made no effort to resent the blow.

As far as the knife is concerned, I did have one in my hand, as I have habitually, a small penknife, which has only one blade—the large one—on account of the small one being so small and thin that it is not the slightest intention, provocation or reason for the use of the knife during the affair, and, as a matter of fact, it was not used or attempted to be used. This is the truth of the whole matter. Right or wrong, I did it. It may be improper for members of the United States Senate to resort to insults, but we are all human and liable to err.

J. L. M. IRBY. REPRESENTATIVE SHELL'S STATEMENT. LAURENS, S. C., July 26.—I did not see Colonel Shaw's statement concerning the altercation between Senator Irby and myself at his house on the 13th inst. until after its appearance in your issue yesterday. Colonel Shaw's body hereby notifies the Congressmen from this State elected by the Alliance influence, that this Order expects them to oppose the repeal of the Sherman Silver Act, unless the repealing bill embodied a substitute giving free and unlimited coinage of silver upon the basis of 16 to 1. And also they are expected to oppose the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State banks. 3d. In order to protect the interests of the Alliance and force them as an issue in the political campaign, the executive committee of this body is hereby instructed to submit the latest legislative demands of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union to each candidate for a State office and request a written answer without ambiguity or equivocation upon the following questions:

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Stability of the South. [From the Boston Herald.] The South appears to be standing the financial strain much better than the West, and Southern capitalists are much gratified at the record of that section. They hold that the distrust of the West would not have been so great if it were not for the fact that the South, whose stability shows so well by contrast. A New York newspaper recently contained the startling headline, "Twelve More Institutions go Down in the West and South." As eleven of these institutions proved to be in the West and only one in the South the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore found the statement suggestive of buying two cigars for a quarter—20 cents for one and 5 for the other.

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W. J. RODDEY, GENERAL MANAGER. Department of the Carolinas, ROCK HILL, S. C.

JAMIESON'S CLEARANCE SALE!

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SPRING CLOTHING into cash I will for SPOT Cash, sell all my Spring Clothing at COST. Suits from \$9.50 to \$11.50 for \$7.50. Suits from \$15 to \$18 for \$12.50. Boy's Suits from \$8.50 to \$11. for \$6.75.

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Notice to Overseers. The Commissioners of Newberry County hereby authorize and direct the Overseers of Public Roads to work their roads and make returns by 10th day of September, 1893. J. C. DOMINICK, Chairman. Thos. S. SEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—NEWBERRY COUNTY. By J. B. Fellers, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, JAMES J. LANE hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Wilson G. Abrams, deceased: And these therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry Court House, on the 2nd day of August, 1893, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my Hand this 18th day of July, A. M. DOMINI, 1893. J. B. FELLERS, J. P. N. C. Spring Millinery. MRS. S. A. RISER'S. A very select stock of the choicest novelties in Millinery and Notions.

Blue-glasses. are not always a sign of intellect, but they show a heap of sense when the sun is too bright for the eyes. It gives them so much rest and comfort—a chance to get strong, in fact. And if people think you're wiser than you are—why, perhaps you are, for the time. This comfort (or rather luxury) costs only 25 cents. We have all sorts of spectacles, besides a handsome assortment of jewelry, clocks and watches. EDWARD SCHULTZ. We also Wholesale and Retail Keep the WATERBURY. \$4 to \$25.