

Senator Harris, of Tenn., has succeeded in getting the Bland seigniorage bill reported to the Senate and its passage will no doubt be successful in a few days, The Wilson tariff bill has also been agreed upon by a full committee of the Senate. This bill has been changed by the sub-committee. The rate of duty has been lowered in many instances and a duty put on sugar of one cent, on iron-ore a duty of forty cents per ton, coal is taken from the free list and a duty of 40 cents per ton is added. Several items on the free list in the Wilson bill have been put on the dutiable list, other items on which a duty was placed by the Wilson bill has been lowered by the Senate committee. This change in the schedule on so many articles and to get a bill acceptable to the various interests of the country have caused the delay in reporting the bill. The prospects are now good for the amended bill to go through the Senate by a strict party vote the "populists" Senators will vote with the Democrats. Wool is still left on the free list. The whiskey tax is raised to \$1.10. Lumber remains on the free list. The income tax is held, but where it applies to non-residents it is stricken out. We now hope that the tariff bill and the coinage bill will both become laws during this month.

The income tax has been enlarged by the Senate committee. It now applies to rents, profits, etc. In fact we understand it to apply to profits from any source whatever. Salaries of Congressmen and the President and every body who receives a salary over \$4,000 annually. We like this better than the income tax of the original bill. We desire to say, if Congress had passed the tariff and Wilson bill, both of which have already passed the House. Then what more complaint will the people have? The Sherman purchasing act and the election bill have both passed Congress and have been signed by the President and now if the other two bills become laws which, we hope will during March, it appears to us that Congress has met the demands and has carried out the pledges they made to the people and also the demand made in the Chicago platform. If this is done and more for the relief of the people, we cannot longer complain. Let us consider calmly and ask ourselves what is the matter now?

It is often the case that an enterprising man wants to do something that will be of interest to himself and community, but is not able to accomplish anything on account of having no means. Some men have means to accomplish many things but they are not so inclined to do so. Fortune often smiles upon men who do not know how to use it. Poverty generally holds a fellow down who would do something if he could. Capital is generally used for selfish purposes

and the country is not greatly benefited by it. This is often the case especially here in the South. If men of means would unite they could accomplish much for the benefit of themselves and country. It is remarkable that most all our people engage in selling goods and running steam saw mills as a money business and it is further remarkable that few of them succeed.

The money obtained from the sale of cattle has all been paid out on taxes and other matters and it is getting as close as ever. The horse and mule market is no good, and what sales have been made was so low that money received for them did not pay expenses. It is now more gloomy than a few months back.

The cabbage crop of last year has been very unprofitable. Most of the large crops rotted in the beds, and the price was so low it would not pay to haul them to market. We suggest to our friends to quit raising so much, just raise your own supplies. We believe that the cultivation of cabbage can be dispensed with as a marketable crop to a great advantage. The amount of manure used every year to make the crop is nearly lost and other profitable crops need this manure. Sorghum, onions, or even corn, would be more profitable. We lost two or three thousand pounds this winter and we think a garden adjacent to ours has 10 or 15,000 pounds rotted. Suppose we quit the crop and see if we can't make more otherwise?

A correspondent asks us: "Where was Hort, our Hort, when the Bland coinage bill passed the House last week? Helping to keep a quorum in the House, we suppose." It is due Mr. Bower to say that he has been paired with a republican during the most of the time of this quorum trouble, and last week he visited his sick father on the Yadkin. Mr. Bower has been very attentive in the House, and we should not judge him too harshly. Our correspondent is like many of us, he thinks it is time something was being done for the relief of the people, and thinks our members in Congress ought to show more energy. But the blame is on those Northern democrats who oppose silver legislation, as do the republicans, but Mr. Bower is a strong advocate of silver legislation, and so are nearly all of the Southern members.

Bristol Courier: Who can point out the financial depression? George Gould says it is hostility to corporations; the farmers say it is the low price of wheat, the silver miner says it is the action of Wall Street; Wall street says it is the action of the silver men; the manufacturer says it is the fear of free trade; the consumer says it is the tariff; the capitalist says it is the exorbitant demand of labor; the laborer says it is the oppression of capital; the debtor says it is the creditor; the creditor says it is the debtor; the democrat says it is the republican; the republican says it is the democrat; the populist says it is both; the prohibitionist says it is whiskey, and the preacher says it is the devil.

A subscriber to the News and Observer residing at Pendleton, Oregon, in writing the editor to discontinue his paper, gets off the following: "Dear Sir:—I will have to ask you to cancel my subscription to your paper which I have been taking for several years on account of the hard times in this section of God's earth. Wheat, No 1, 15 cts. per bushel, and still coming down. It cost to raise it, 21 cents; sacks, 4 1/2 cents, threshing 7 cents, and hauling 2 1/2 cents. So you see, we have nothing coming, the last darned one of us are broke. You can send me your bill and I will pay it as soon as possible." This is a sad recital, and we are caused to wonder if our delinquent subscribers to the DEMOCRAT who are scattered all through the Western States, are not in the same deplorable condition. If you are "busted," say so, and if you are not, the amounts due us would be gladly received.

Bristol Courier: A northern manufacturer who was discussing the coming removal of six large New England cotton mills to the south is quoted as saying: "The southern town that sits down quietly and expects a millionaire to drop down on it and build factories will be disappointed. The northern manufacturer who goes south wants to place his mill by the side of another which is already successful. I am convinced that the south will boom as soon as the tariff question is settled one way or the other." In other words, the eastern manufacturers have found out that they can make more money, save transportation, by transforming the raw material into the manufactured good right here in the south. That is the common sense of the situation. They are going to get into live communities when they come to make a change of residence and business location. Every town that is stirring and growing in spite of its antediluvian mossbacks, is extending some legitimate inducements to the business investor.

How Revenue Officers Got It. The Elkin Times is responsible for the following: Revenue officers have some peculiar experience while hunting for illicit distilleries and oftentimes the moonshiners out-wit them. Recently a party of officers were in the State of Wilkes on a raiding expedition and as they rode by a church noticed several men standing near by. The officers had hardly gotten out of sight of the church, when the bell commenced ringing. In a short time the report of a gun was heard in the distance, the bell continued to ring and another gun was fired. For half an hour the sound of the bell could be heard and as soon as another shot was fired the bell ceased to ring. Evidently the blockaders had arranged these signals with their confederates and the officers got left in consequence of the arrangement. Perhaps never before was a church bell put to such a peculiar use; but the citizens of Wilkes are nothing if not original in their methods of doing things.

Tobacco grows wild in some parts of Texas.

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BED ROCK PRICES. Come and see my beautiful stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. They are nice and cheap and I am going to save my friends and customers money, as I will sell low for cash or produce. So give me your trade. I will appreciate it.

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Yours Anxious to please.

WILL W. HOLSCLOW.

When Adam, in bliss, Asked Eve for a kiss, She puckered her lips with a coo; Gave a look ecstatic, And answered emphatic, I don't care A dam if you do.

Drovers says that a sheep weighs more lying down than when standing up.

A prisoner, under sentence of death, at Pineville, Ky., last week professed religion, and the chaplain baptized him in the bathtub at the prison.

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Blowing Rock, March 5.



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"Gentlemen: For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state a few facts: For several years I have suffered from catarrh and heart failure, getting so bad I could not work and

could scarcely walk

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At Death's Door

but was entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. After talking with Mr. Smith, I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken two bottles I felt very much better. I have continued taking it, and am now feeling excellent. I thank God, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla and my wife for my restoration to perfect health." HARVEY HEED, Laceyville, O.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga Co. Superior Court, Fall Term, 1893.

F. M. and W. W. Holsclaw, Administrators of B. L. Holsclaw, deceased,

vs. Eliza Holsclaw, widow of B. L. Holsclaw and the children of B. L. Holsclaw, to-wit: Hattie E., Birdie E., Hillie N. and Lena M. Holsclaw.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court of Watauga county, made at Fall Term, 1894. I said court, we will, on the 2d day of April, 1894, the same being the first Monday in said month, sell to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Boone county, N. C., the following described tract or parcel of land, lying in Watauga county on the waters of Cove creek, adjoining the lands of Horton and McBride's mill place, Wm. Bingham, Jacob Green and others; said tract of land known as the Thomas Bingham place, containing sixty acres more or less, a few acres of same being encumbered by the dower right of Eliza Holsclaw, defendant above named. That said sale will be made on the following terms, to-wit: One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the residue payable six months after date by note with approved security, bearing interest from date, title to the property as usual until the purchase money is paid.

This is a valuable and desirable farm, with some twenty to twenty-five acres of rich and productive bottom, the residue being first-class upland. It is situated in one of the most desirable portions of Watauga county, convenient to churches and schools. Persons desiring to purchase said property will do well to examine the same.

F. M. HOLSCLAW, W. W. HOLSCLAW, Adm'rs. of B. L. Holsclaw, dec'd.

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