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that a Chinaman born in this country is a a proof of this two years ago a postmaster citizen.

course, but they haven't said turkey to ad to the place of writing if the person ad- in North Carolina. the Pops yet. THE Arkansas Supreme Court has

ruled that makers of native wines cannot sell them in probibition counties. It is said that this will kill the native wine industry. SENATOR TILLMAN has written a

Democrat. Butler and Skinner say the old enemy. TILLMAN opens his mail with a little and Populists, did the work silver pitchfork, the gift of an admiring

will be equipped. LIEUTENANT J. K. Cree, in the North American Review, takes it for granted that the airship is a coming certainty,

and thinks that the nation who gets it first will own the earth. JOHN BULL'S wheat acreage has fallen off nearly one half in five years His oats and barley have barely held their ground. In fact says the New York Journal, the British farmer is in a

melancholy plight.

THE unanimity with which the Republican leaders declare that there will ance in a magazine. She turned the run after nor from it. be no fusion in spite of Senator Butler's check over to the surgoons, who were The Farmers' Alliance executive comdeclaration suggests that they believe successful in their operations. the Populist Senator was talking in a Observer.

JEROME K. JEROME has been speaking disrespectfully of the dead languages. He says that "a knowledge of dead written a letter to a Populist exposing finest church in the State. languages has generally been found to the plans of the Republicans in the Half of the business portion of Greenhamper a man in every walk of life approaching campaign. Here is what ville was destroyed by fire Sunday. except schoolmastering, which is the he says. perpetuation of the follies of our ances-

country, says an exchange.

THE Republican leaders in the State THE Republican leaders in the State these are the sentiments substantially of ser, known throughout the length and Shoulders—Bacon, per 1b, saying that there will be no fusion despite Senator Butler's declaration to the contrary. This is official and fishous, for the more they declare a thing to be the Raleigh News and Observer says: white the greater reason there is for believing it to be black.

Brass plates bearing appropriate inscriptions now mark the sites of the pews in old Christ Church, Philadelphia, proceeding by Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag, Francis Hopkin son and his son Joseph Hopkinson, author of the National bymn Hair Columbia;" the Penn family, Benjamin Franklin, and George and Martha Washington.

fur a copy of "Memorial Addresses on embodiment of the whole Populist doc- short lease on life Both came from Guilthe Life and character of Senator trine-free and unlimited coinage of sil- ford. Zebulon Baird Vance." Every son of ver at a ratio of sixteen to one. Notthe Old North State honors and loves the withstanding this they were willing to of the late Senator, and the addresses are all gems of the first water. Again, Mr. Woodard, we thank you very much for the beautiful little volume.

THE Senate free coinage amendment to the tariff bill is dead. It came up in the House last week and was defeated. The vote shows that 25 Republicans and 58 Democrats voted for it and 184 Republicans and 31 Democrats against it. All of the North Carolina Representatives | because the people of New Jersey had in the House voted for silver with the defeated the Republican candidate for exception of Settle. This should be a Governor, and who had since let his Yadkin county. He was to have been settler for the pops who voted to send a Republican to Congress.

On discovering that China had made a secret treaty with Russia, allowing the Russian fleet to pass the winter in a port near Pekin, England, claimed an equivalent, which has come in the cession by China to Great Britain of four states on the frontier, between China and Burmah. The territory ceded is eight times as large as that recently ceded by China to France, and is expected to give England control of the trade of Southwestern China. The division of China among Rogland, France and Russia appears to the United States have sent to the unchurched last Saturday for going to he proceeding at a lively rate.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or to the rissons of a healthy living body, cuther of man or the lower animals." So ductors say that the best medicine to feither the blood perfectly pure and will please yout whether you are pretty at Congress and then prays for the counhealthy in Ayer's Sarnaparilla

THE success of the bond sale will have good effect in the way of helping Lord Salisbury to see what lies behind the the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.)

Ir is said that Jose Masso, the Caban coneral, when he was a mountain ban lit, plotted the capture of Gen. W. T. Sherman when the latter was making a week who was said to be 110 years old. tour of the island some years ago, intending to hold him for ransom

PROF. Earle, the eminent philologist, year. has caused no small stir by a proposal to omit orthography entirely from education. He maintains that a compulsory standard State. of spelling is mischievous, that it does not matter how anybody spells, provided that the meaning of the language em ployed is clear, and that we should all be spelling as we please if it were not for the "autocracy of the press."

THEY are getting the postal busines The California courts have decided down pretty line all over the world. As in a town in Austria made a wager with about equally. a friend that a letter addressed to any THE Republicans are for fusion, of known place in the world would be return dressed could not be found. He thereupon addressed a letter to himself in a town in China, which in due time came back stamped in French cem't be found."

ent tariff duties fifteen per cent, has received a set back in the Senate, when the motion of Senator Morrill, chairman of letter in which he declares that he is a the Finance Committee, to take the bill same, yet we find them fasing with the up was defeated by a vote of 29 to 21. Four votes from the Rocky Mountain

The Rocky Mountain Republican ny. constituent. Now let some one give him Senators have served notice on their a brass monkey and a hand organ and be | Eastern brethren that they will support they have assurances that silver will pacity, receive such legislation as is desired for

> first story to make life worth living for a weapons. bright but fearfully ugly. Amelie Rives chances are getting better all the time, that place. discovered, when she was in Paris, that while the Russell boom seems to be a the French surgeons could change the little on the wane. unhappy woman's countenance, but it would cost \$6,000. So the gifted young and received \$6,000 for its serial appear- bernatorial nomination, but that neither

Pickwickian sense, says the News and J. Armstrong Chanler, who is largely equipped with machinery. interested in the developments at Roanoke Rapids.

"It is absolutely necessary to have fu- 000. Insurance about \$40,000. sion if our parties are to carry out the demand of the people of the State. I THE United States Senate is the most should say that e reperation is as certain church of Raleigh, have decided to build ets. deliberate deliberative body in the world. as fate; that the fusionists will again a new \$20,000 house of worship. Work It has been said that they are doing fuse at all hazards, everything else to the will begin on the new building in May. literally nothing at this session, which is contrary notwithstanding. I think every Mention has been made of the fact a mistake. They spend their time and man who opposes a united fight this that the Farmers' alliance now has only h-II with the business interests of the a fool and will be smashed flatter than a said many of these are nominally mempancake by the tread of patriots as they bers.

THE Washington correspondent of Ohio.

vote. When the "yeas" and "noes" shooting was the result of an old feud. were called every North Carolinian was in his scat and each one answered dis-Hon Thomas Settle. It was to this shot one of the men, but not seriously. end that the Populists put a candidate Governor Carr has pardoned Alice Hon. F. A. Woodand has our thanks advocated the only principle that is the They are both consumptives, and have Hides, flint, per lb. whole doctrine.

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THE Philadelpia Record tells of a Jer- is not yet known. exman who went into seclasion in 1896 beard grow, and lived the life of a and resumed his active functions as a jail, and has not since been found. tax payer and citizen.

back or side, stiff neck, sore throat, Governor, Boyd, second, and Russell is tonsilitis, diphtheria, cramps and colic praised but the Guard adds: "We only instantly relieved by Johnson's Magnetic ask him to publish his famous letter in Oil. Large bottles, 25 and 50 ets.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist, in regard to the negro." Weldon, N. C.

THE Galveston News says that sixtytwo bishops of the Episcopal Church in Archbishop of Canterbury a letter con- plays, making music on the violin and cerning the Armenian troubles, in which they declare that "a crusade supported by Christians the world over would be truly warranted."

or ugly.

State Gleanings.

Monroe doctrine in this country, remarks PICKED UP HERE AND THERE AND CAREFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

A negro woman died in Baleigh Jast

The Rebesonian says that not a mortgage was foreclosed in its county last

As yet the authook is poor for the formation of a North Carolina Base Ball

The oldest active merchant in business

95, at Shelly The Democratic State committee is divided on the currency question, just Hill, in Virginia.

It is the claim of some observant persons that the Silver party is on the wane

The Superior court clerks all over the State are designating the polling places the Sang Digger." Her family is a utunder the new election law.

slowly and in a scattering way. There were no less than fourteen capi tal cases tried at the term of Superior court of Madison county last week.

It is reported that the Southern rail-States, added to the votes of Democrats way is making large purchases of lands married to John Armstrong Chanler at near Salisbury on which to place a colo- Castle Hill on June 14, 1888, and has

of home men have purchased the rice in Europe, South America and Mexico. no proposition for higher duties unless mill, and will operate it to its fullest ca- Recently he became a member of the law Editor Anderson, of the Kernersville

Silver Advocate, was bound over to the AMELIE RIVES CHANLER wrote her Superior court for carrying concealed friend. This friend, a woman was very Raleigh News & Observer: Dockery's here, and spends much of his time at

Ex-Governor Holt and Col. J. S. Carr Virginian wrote "According to St. John" are said not to be candidates for the gu-

mittee has issued an order that the shoe The gifted young woman married Mr. factory at Hillsboro be immediately in his stomach? As a corrective strength

The Catholics have perfected plans to build at Raleigh a large cathedral, to cost SPEAKER Walser of the House has \$70,000 to \$80,000, expected to be the

> 23 buldings were burned. Loss \$150,-The members of the first Presbyterian

march grandly on to victory. I hope John Swaim, the North Carolina mievery Populist and Republican in the breadth of the land, died last week in a Hams, S. C., per lb, dilapidated log cabin in Franklin county, Lard, refined.

In Alleghany county Preston Andrews Mr. Settle was the only representative 19 years of age, shot and killed George Symp, per gallon, from North Carolina who voted "No" Edwards, son of Melvin Edwards, one of when the silver question was put to a the leading citizens of the county. The

tinctively and firmly when his name was of the witnesses in the Bonner trial, was called and thereby declared themselves attacked by two men and their wives for in favor of free silver-all except the something he had said in the trial. He Gun powder, per lb.

in the field in the fifth district a year ago Traves, a negro woman; and William to defeat the Democratic candidate who Webster, white, on account of their health. Tallow, per 1b,

John R. Gentry, the world's champimemory of the peerless Vance. The sacrifice principle and everything to de- on pacing stallion, and a North Carolina little book contains an excellent picture feat a Democratic candidate and they horse, brought \$7,700 at auction in New sent a man bere who repudiates their York last Friday. William Simpson, a well known broker, of New York was the Peanuts, per bushel,

In Madison county last week the dead body of Mr. W. K. Shelton, a wealthy

Governor Carr has offered \$100 reward for the capture of William Hoss ali-s Finley Hart, charged with arson in bermit, has now gone back to his family tried for arson sometime ago, but broke

The Safe Guard, a negro paper at Dur-Rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the ham, puts Dockery as first choice for full so we may know his position plainly

Landmark says over 100 members of Deer Creek church, Yadkin county, were banjo, drinking and doing other things that are prohibited by the church.

Bobby-"Popper, what do they have a man to pray for Congress for?" Mr. Go see Taylor and get a picture that Ferry-"They don't. He takes a look try."

Amelie Rives Chanler.

THE WELL KNOWN VIRGINIA AD THORESS WEDS AGAIN.

Its interesting to know that Amelia Rives Chanler, the well known. Virginia novelet, is married again, this rises to Prince Troubetskoi, Tuevday, P. is believed that Mrs. Chanler, who seemed widevorce from her husband. John Armsstrong Chanler, in the latter part of last year, met the Prince, who is well known It is said by some persons that there in social and artistis circles in London yet exists a secret political society in this and Paris, while she was being entertained in the former capital. Mrs. Chapler, who had become a reigning Chanler, who had become a reigning favorite in society in London, is said to have mer him at a carden party late last have met him at a garden party late last season. Mrs. Chauler returned from Europe a little more than a week ago, it Europe a little more than a week ago, it is said by her immediate friends, who are informed that she at once went to her old home, the Rives homestead, at Castle of the with millions of families, and is remedy with millions of families, and is remedy with millions of families, and is in this State is Lawson M. Summit, aged is said by her immediate friends, who are Mrs. Charler is widely known because effects are due to the fact, that it is the

of her literary work, and because of her social charms. Her first novel, "The famous one. Her grandiather was W. The Vance monument fund has not as | C. Rives, minister of the United States THE proposition to increase the pres- yet reached \$1,500. Money comes in to the court of Louis Phillippe, and a confident of that Monarch Hor father, Colonel Alfred Langdon Rives, was born in Paris, and Lafayette was his grand father. Mrs. Chanler's mother was Miss-Macroardo, granddaughter of Bishop Moore, of Virginia. Mrs. Chanler was spent most of her time since abroad. The Argus announces that a syndicate Mr. Chapler was an enthusiastic traveller firm of Chanler, Maxwell & Phillip, at No. 120 Broadway, N. Y. He is very wealthy and is closely allied with the Winthrop and Aster families

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