Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Fostal Money Order or Registered Letter Postmas-ren will register letters when desired. per Only such remittances will be at the risk of F Specimen copies forwarded when desired.

VERY IMPORTANT

During the past two months bills have been mailed to about sixteen hundred subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR. The aggregate amount due on these bills was very large, but the aggregate amount thus far paid is comparatively small.

It is hoped every subscriber in arrears will read this notice, and that he will forward the amount due us at once.

It is unjust to the proprietor to read his newspaper without paying for it-fully as much so as for the proprietor of the paper to eat the farmer's chickens and eggs and then fail or refuse to remunerate him.

We thank those of our subscribers who have paid us, and trust this appeal will not be lost on those who have not paid.

SINGING A DIFFERENT SONG.

The men, or some of them, who have money invested in Southern coal or iron properties are pooling their issues with men in other sections of the country who have money likewise invested in opposing the Wilson bill which puts iron ore and bituminous coal on the free list, and reduces the duty on pig-iron. The argument originally used for giving protection to these articles was that it would develop the mining of coal and iron and thus benefit the whole country. Now, however, when it is proposed to put iron ore and bituminous coal on the free list and to just now." The interest these high reduce the duty on pig-iron our tariff boomers evince in the South Southern friends take a new depar- now is somewhat remarkable. When ture and declare that it will ruin the mining and the furnace business in protection just as the North needs it, the South, and that to preserve these it is necessary to continue the policy of protection. They admit that free iron ore and coal would build up iron industries on the seaboard, but that most of these would be on the seaboard of the Northern States. In other words it is good for the Northern States but not good for the Southern States.

We don't believe this. We don't believe that free coal or free ore would close a single mine or stop a single furnace in the South, but it it were true, are they not by this style of argument sectionalizing the tariff question, and doing the very thing which they and all Southern Democrats have been denouncing for years? Haven't we been condemning the protective tariff system as one shaped to benefit the North and make the Southern people tribute payers to the favored beneficiaries of this system on the other side of the line? by the waves, they made a bank from Can we now consistently demand a perpetuation of that system, to put money in our purses at the expense of other people who are not interested in coal or iron mines in this section of the country?

With free coal or free iron ore or the duty reduced on pig iron are our coal mines to close up and our iron furnaces to go out of blast? If so, where is the competition to come from which is going to close our coal mines? At many of them coal can be mined and put on the cars for sixty cents a ton, while they now get seventy-five cents a ton protection. Who in this country can mine bituminous coal any cheaper than that? Where then is the competition to come from? New England would get her supplies of bituminous coal from Nova Scotia, and the Pacific States would, as they do dow, get them from British Columbia, but Southern miners ship very little, if any, to the North Atlantic States and none to the Pacific States. The market for them is in the South and in the West, a market which is growing larger and larger every year as the industries and the population increase. The Southern mines have nothing to fear from any mines in this country, for they can mine coal as cheaply as any of them, and nothing to fear from Nova Scotia or other countries because the distance of transportation at first by water and then by rail makes competition by them practically impossible.

If putting iron ore on the free list and reducing the duty on plg iron is to put our furnaces out of blast and ruin our iron industry what becomes of the boast made for some years past that the South could mine iron and put pig iron on the market for less than Pennsylvania could make it or England deliver it in this country? This was one of the main arguments used to induce capitalists to put their money in iron properties and in iron mills in the South. Was this a lie, or was it only an idle boast? We have read numerous statements of Southern men, statements made to show the advantages Roger Moore, B. G. Worth, W. W. which the South possessed over other | Hodges, Jas. H. Chadbourn, R. I. Jones. iron-producing sections of this country and of other countries, that the South could put down pig iron and pay the freight on it from the furnaces in Alabama cheaper in Pitts burg than the Pennsylvania smelters | teed by J. H. Hardin,

could do it, and that iron ore could be mined and run into pig cheaper in Alabama than it could be in the British isles, in proof of which it has been recently alleged that several shipments of Alabama pig had been made to England, for experimental purposes the intention being to use large quantities if it gave satisfaction. How does all this chime in with the wail that the iron industry of the South will be ruined if not protected

from the pig iron of England?

The inconsistency of the present wail for protection and the past boasts of the capacity of the South to defy competition can only be accounted for on the ground that the men who are pleading for protection now are actuated by selfish motives, are in for the grab, and are not honest in what they say, or that they were playing a game of deceit then for the purpose of inducing capitalists to put their money into iron properties in this section. In either case this conflict in their contention now and their assertion then does them no credit, and makes any assertion they may henceforth make at least questionable.

But we know from the testimony of others, and from the market quotations of Southern pig iron in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and other Northern markets, and from the contracts made by Southern mills to furnish piping, &c., in Northern and Western cities where they had to compete with Northern mills that these assertions were neither lies nor idle boasts, but that they were true, and we know that what Southern furnaces and mills have been doing for several years they can continue to do without a penny of protection on iron in any form. Nature has given the South the advantages, and now that these advantages are known she can keep at the front without any protective nursing.

In a recent interview with a correspondent of the Louisville Commercial, Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, said: "The South needs protection just as the North needs it, and it is even more important to the South he remarked that the South needs he was not far from right, for neither needs it, and both would get along much better without it.

Before leaving for Jerusalem Andrew Carnegie expressed the hope that in the new tariff bill the Democrats would make the duties so low that there would be no agitation for further reduction for years to come, and now the other manufacturers who still hanker for overmuch protection are giving him Jericho. But Mr. Carnegie is level-headed. The nearer the tariff gets to the bed-rock the less cause there will be for agitation. and the more certain the way for the

The biggest locust yarn we have struck for some time we find in the Augusta Chronicle, which tells about a swarm so numerous that when driven to sea by a strong wind, drowned and carried back to shore three to six feet thick for sixty miles along the coast. But it was cute enough to locate the locusts away down in South America, and make the time 1797.

The starch manufacturers of this country are opposed to a reduction of the tariff on starch. They say it will take the stiffening out of 'em. But as they exported last year 21,938,456 pounds against the 3,765,596 pounds mported, it seems that they can hold their hand pretty well with foreign manufactories, and ought to be able to stand a cut in the tariff.

There is trouble in the ranks of the Provisional Government people in Honolulu. There are two factions, one of which is led by an editor named Smith. Mr. Smith seems to be around everywhere and when there is anything going on he generally has something to say about it.

A Holland judge has decided that t is no offence under the laws of that country to kiss a young woman in public, even when against her will, and that the young woman instead of feeling aggrieved ought to construe it as a compliment to her and an evidence of good taste on the part of

A girl dressed in male attire who drove a street car in Sheboygan, Mich., was discharged when it was discovered that she was a she boy, as the original Sheboygan Indian said when his squaw, very much to his disappointment, presented him with the thirteenth girl.

Funeral of the Late F. A. Newbury The laureal services over the remains of the late Franklin A. Newbury took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence on Market street. A very large number of friends and relatives of the family were present. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Nash of Fifth Street M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. W. C. Norman of Grace Methodist Church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The floral offerings were handsome. The pall bearers times twelve cents, as it contains sixteen were Messsrs. B. Frank King, Col. Thos. A. Hodges and W. H. Hardy

J. A. Montgomery. An operation or injections of carbolic acid are extremely dangerous. Try pinese Pile Cure. Positively guaran-

THE ENCAPMENT GROUNDS

Will Not Be Used by the State Guard Heresiter.

The grounds at Wrightsville, purchased by citizens of Wilmington and turned over to the State for use as permapent encampment grounds for the N. C. S. G, have been given up by the State authorities and will no longer be used for the purpose for which they were donated. This information is conveyed officially to Capt. E. W. Manning. who ranks as Major on the Governor's staff. and is as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Office of Quarter-Master General and Chief of Ordinance.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11, 1894. Maj E W. Manning Wilmington, N. C. MY DEAR SIR-I have been notified by the Commander in-Chief, through the Attorney-General, that the encampment ground at Wrightsville, which has been used by the State Guard, is relinquished by the State on account of a defect in deed, and will not be used for encampment purposes any longer. Will you therefore kindly look after the Government battery for the present and make a sale of the tent floors and kitchens as early as possible. The proceeds of this sale will be applied to some old encampment debts which are in Wil-Very truly yours,

E. G. HARRELL Q. M. G.

THE CLERICAL HUNT. An Account of It Found in "Brer Rab bit's" Note Book and Published by

the Charlotte Observer The clerical hunt took place yesterlay. The start was made at 7.30 a.m. and the return at 6 p. m. Two fly leaves from "Brer Rabbit's" note book flew Observer-ward, and on them was

found this graphic account of the hunt: "Creasy, Boyd and Preston were um awatibus in swampo. Rev. Mr. Williamson, of Sugar Creek, was of the party. Revs. Austin, Hunt, Stickney and Pritchard were the ministers from the city. Stickney and Pharr did not shoot. ohnnie Ward and Dr. Pritchard were one party; Lit Hargrave, Hunt and Austin the other. Ward and Pritchard came out ahead by two birds. The day was bad and birds scarce. Ward killed seven; Hargrave seven; Pritchard six and a rabbit; Hunt three birds and a rabbit. Austin didn't get a leather. Pritchard and Ward had quite an adventure with a big wild turkey gobbler, the first that Ward had ever seen. He got a pretty good shot at him, but did not

Dr. Pritchard vesterday put his rabbit in the wagon with the dogs, and when ne got to town the rabbit was non est: 'Brer Rabbit" remarked last night. "Ward ought to have killed that turkey.

Robberies at Hallaboro.

Mr. S. D. Benson, of Hallsboro, N. C. was in the city yesterday and told of a robbery which happened there Saturday night. Four very suspicious looking tramps (two whites and two blacks) were seen lurking around Hallsboro Saturday. They hid until night, when they broke in Matthew Tedder's store, near Hallsboro, with an axe which they found on the front porch, robbing and plundering the store of twenty-five dollars worth of goods, (meats, tobacco, &c.,) and the small change left over-night in the money drawer. They then went to Hall & Flynn's store, at Hallsboro, and while trying to force the door with an axe were discovered by the railroad watchman, who fired at them three times. They returned the fire and retreated. Early next morning a band of citizens well armed went in pursuit and found them near a swamp. The pursuers we e things so warm for them that they took to their heels, leaving most of the stolen goods. Another posse of citizens organized and went in pursuit of the thieves yesterday morning.

DUPLIN'S FARMERS.

A Sample of Their Thrift and Enterprise. CHINQUAPIN, N. C., January 13, 1894. EDITOR STAR:-I left Wallace on yesterday for a trip to the lower portion of Duplin and Onslow. To-day finds me at the home of one of Duplin's most sterling Democratic merchants and farmers, Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquapin. Mr. Parker had, in the year of 1893, one hundred acres in corn, from which he gathered and housed five hundred and twenty-five barrels of corn: and on fifteen acres in cotton he made thirteen five-hundred pounds bales of lint cotton. Mr. Parker has a hog which all his friends guess at seven hundred pounds. This will show you what pluck and perseverance will do.

UNSUCCESSFUL RAID

On an Illicit Distillery in Robsson County -Reverue Officers Waylaid and Shot on Their Return.

[Special Star Telegram] MAXTON, N. C., January 17.-Last night Deputy Collector W. F. Gibson with Messrs. A. L. Shaw and Alex. Mc-Millan, made an unsuccessful raid on an illicit still near Lumber Bridge. On their return they were waylaid and fired on by moonshiners, Gibson was wounded in several places, and one shot struck Mr. Shaw. In consequence of the small size of the shot, the wounds

are not serious.

Accidents at Chapel Hill. There have been three cases of broken bones at Chapel Hill in six weeks, says the Raleigh News & Observer:

Mr. Ino. F. Nooe, of Shelby, broke a bone in his hand while scuffling ia his room with a room-mate; Mr. Arthur Belden, of Wilmington, broke the large bone in his leg while turning a somersault in the gymnasium; little Miss May Hume, daughter of Dr. Hume, broke both bones in her arm by falling over an ash-bucket. Three bone-breaking accidents in six weeks is a heavy record for a place that has not had a bone broken in eight years at foot-ball or

- The Superior Court will not open next Monday, Judge Brown will will not be here in time to open court on that day. Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Court, therefore notifies the jurors summoned for the first week that they need not attend until Tuesday, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock.

- The new coupon plan of the STAR is an educational one, and of a very high order. Each series of the Stoddard Art Album will be worth many photograpic views of noted places of the world, accompanied with descriptive articles of great historical value.

A Child Enjoys honorary, Messrs. Ino. Maunder and The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known

BANK OF NEW HANOVER.

pecial Proceedings Before Commiss

Henry C. Moore, from the Superior Court of Duplin County, N. C. Special proceedings were had yesterday in a suit brought in the Superior Court of Duplin county against the officers and directors of The Bank of New Hanover of Wilmington, before Mr. Henry C. Moore, of Kenansville, ap-

pointed commissioner in the case by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin county. The hearing took place at 11 o'clock a. m, at the Orton. There were present: A D. Ward, of Kenansyille, and W. R Allen, of Goldsboro, counsel for the plaintiff; Ricaud & Weill, counsel for F. Rhienstein; D. L. Russell, for W. I. Gore; T. W. Strange, for J. W. Atkinson and Clayton Giles; A. M. Wadell, for G. W. Williams; W. S. O' B. Robinson, for Isaac Bates, W. L. Smith, I. V. Grainger and Charlie Bolles.

Judge Russell asked that the Commissioner make a memorandum that these delendants were to appear before one Commissioner Carroll, which was

The following is a copy of the official record of the proceedings;

NORTH CAROLINA, In the

Duplin county. | Superior Court. Henry Grimes, Sr., vs. Isaac Bates, G. W. Williams, Wm. L. Smith, I. V. Grainger, Charles P Bolles, F. Rheinstein, Jno. Wilder Atkinson, W. I. Gore and Clayton Giles.

I. Henry C. Moore, the Commissioner appointed under the commission and order hereto attached and pursuant to the notice hereto attached, cer'ify that the following proceedings were had at the Orton House, in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, on the 16th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

I. Bates, being called, is present in the room and represented by counsel; W. L. Smith, being called, is present in the room and represented by counsel; same as to I. V. Grainger, F. Rheinstein, W. I. Gore and Charles Boiles. G. W. Williams being called is not present in person, but is represented by counsel, who presents physician's certificate that he is unable to attend: same as to Ino. Wilder Atkinson and Clayton Giles. F Rheinstein, being called, through counsel, refuses to be sworn and examined for the following reasons, to wit: That on the 9th day of January, 1894, he was served with notice to appear before G. W. Carroll, Commissioner, at the Orton House in Wilmington, Tuesday,

Carroll, named in said notice, is not present to take said examination. That he is advised by his counsel that H. C. Moore has no authority under said order to take said examination, and that he is further advised by his counsel that there is no lawful authority for such examination as herein contemplated by the said Commissioner, and that the ortion are irregular and void. That this defendant is ready and willing at all

the 16th day of January, 1894, at 11

o'clock a. m., and be examined in this

action, under section 580 et seq. of the

Code, and that the Commissioner, G. W.

times to submit to any lawful examina-The other defendents who are present being called, enter the same objections to the examinations as stated by F Rheinstein, and under advice of counsel declined to be examined for the reasons as given above. The defendants Giles Atkinson and Williams, say by their counsel that they have presented certificates which truly account for their absence, but in doing so they do not recognize the legality or validity of these proceedings; the said Giles, Atkinson and Williams are excused by the Comnissioner for their non-attendance of account of physician's certificate relative defendants are over-ruled and the deendants are required to be sworn and examined, which they refuse to submit to, and from the ruling of the Commissioner the defendants appealed, and I herewith transmit this, my report and roling in the cause and the papers, to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Daplin County, this January 16th, 1894.

HENRY C. MOORE, Commissioner. The report of the Commissioner will be transmitted to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin county, when application will be made before the said Clerk for a notice to each of the defendants to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt for refusal to be examined. After the hearing before the Clerk it is probable that it will be taken upon appeal before Judge Brown, of the Superior Court which convenes at Kenansville, Duplin county, February 19th, 1894

THE TEXAS COTTON CROP.

It is Estimated at from 1,750,000 to 1,850,000 Bales.

Atwood Violett & Co.'s New Orleans circular says: Secretary Hester's report of the Texas crop, showing 1,497.656 bales brought into sight this year, against 1 520,198 last year, or a decrease of only 22 532 bales for the four months exerted a further depressing influence When, however, we consider that the movement has been hastened by the stringency of money, and an unusually fine season for harvesting, it fails to indicate anything other than the necessity and ability to forward cotton promptly. Reports which we received from all sections of that State show a marked decrease in stocks, and the conservatively disposed do not regard this report, with attending conditions, as indicating a yield for that State of over

1.850,000. Speaking of the Texas crop movement, McElroy & Co.'s circular says: These figures show that of the Texas crop 1.498,000 bales had come into sight by New Year's, against 1,523,000 at the same date last year, a difference of only

According to Mr. Hester, who compiled these figures, the total Texas crop last season was 2.108.000, and if the movement from now on should be the same as then (which nobody that we have yet heard of really expects) the crop indicated would naturally be not far below 2,100,000. Such an outcome, however, is not thought of even by the most

ardent bears. One calculation which we have heard spoken of, and which seems to us a reasonable one, is that estimating 10 per cent, less in the State than a year ago. the total crop would be in the neighbor-

A characteristic telegram was received here from a Galveston firm, reler ring to the report mentioned above The message read: "Texas figures highly interesting, proving rapidity with which crop marketed."

There is no doubt that the Texas crop has been marketed more rapidly than ever known before, largely owing to the railroad rate war which prevailed for so long, but Hester's figures will set at rest all talk of a Texas yield of less than

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Magnetic Nervine quickly restores that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. by R. R. BELLAMY. SENSATION AT GREENSBORO.

Deplorable Affair in Which Persons the Highest Respectability Are In-

volved. Information was received here vesterday of a highly sensational affair at Greensboro, last Friday night, at the residence of Mrs. Gilmer, Mr. Ellison Gilmer, son of the late Judge Gilmer, fired two shots at a man named Holland, who lives in Danville, Va., and was visiting Gilmer's wife in his absence, but whether the latter was bit or escaped altogether could not

Mr. Gilmer's wife was a Miss Kehoe; they have one child.

A special from Greensboro in relation to the "trouble," published in the Charlotte Observer of Sunday, says: Greensboro had an ugly sensation last

right, in which two married women, two young swells and an angry husband figured. The husband shot one of the 'swells," who will probably die, and would doubtless have shot the other but for the interference of the mother of the husband. The affair has created a great deal of talk here. The details are too disreputable for publication.

A later report is that Holland was killed and that "the other man" was wounded, and escaped through a window; but avengers were following him and would pursue him to the death.

The particulars of the affair, as telegraphed from Greensboro to the Richmond, Va., Times, are as follows:

On Friday morning last Capt. Gilmer

left the city, ostensibly for a two days' trip to Raleigh, but he returned the same night, although unknown to his wife, and went to the residence of his mother, Mrs. John A. Gilmer, where his wile sometimes staved during his absence. Removing his shoes, so as not to arouse his mother, who had retired for the night, he went up stairs and concealed himself in the hallway, and from his place of concealment discovered that his wife was in one of therooms. He saw a man come up stairs, go to the door, knock gently, and No one knows who this man was. as it was about time for the north-bound train on the Richmond & Danville road to arrive. It is supposed that the man was being notified that it was time to go to the station. As soon as the messenger eft the door was opened, when Capt. Gilmer saw a man, afterwards ascertained to be Mr. Frank Holland, a prominent society man of Danville, Va., standing with his overcoat on his arm as if ready to depart. No light was in the room, except a dim fire light from the grate. Captain Gilmer then rushed from his place of concealment, and flashing a dark lantern full in the face of young Holland, shot him. Holland fell in his tracks. In the meantime Mrs. Gilmer had rushed from the room. Immediately after the shooting Capt. Gilmer came out and locked the door. At the suggestion of a friend who met him leaving the house, Capt. Gilmer sent for physician, but when he reached the

It is now learned that Holland, who only received a flesh wound in the thigh, quickly made his way to the raiload station, and as the train for Danville was late, succeeded in getting aboard. It is now understood that Capt. Gilmer has taken steps to secure di-

TOBACCO BREAK

At Rocky Mount-Good Prices-Premit Awarded to Growers of the Weed.

[Star Correspondence] ROCKY MOUNT, Jan. 15 .- Last Thursday was an eventful day at J. O. W. Gravely's tobacco warehouse. It was a premium sale, at which time he paid out two hundred dollars in gold in premiums. It was a very unfavorable day and prevented a good many from throwing their tobacco on the market, but as it was, forty thousand pounds, not including "scrap," was sold and averaged 214 cents, bringing the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, by this house only.

Several farmers averaged sixty-five cents all around. Not a "tag" was turned down, and every farmer was more than delighted with prices; some, and in fact a great many, expressed themselves as getting twice as much as they expected.

The breaks for the last three months have been astonishingly large and at high prices-prices being so satisfactory it induced large quantities from a dis-Franklin, Vance, Nash and Edgecombe counties, and large quantities from South Carolina. Premiums were awarded to the fol-

lowing: 1st premium, wrappers, by J. B. World at \$1.00 pound. 2d premium, R. D. Armstrong, 85c. 1st premium, mahogany, by M. T. Williams, 87c; 2d premium, M. T. Williams,

1st premium, cutters, by Jesse Broke, 29c; 2d premium, W. D. Joyner, 28c. 1st premium, smokers, J. R. Jones 381/c; 2d premium, W. W. Wells, 20c. 1st premium, fillers, J. R. Warren, 20c. W. P. Simpson, of the town of Wilson, received the largest premium of \$50 in gold for the largest amount sold, being 4119 pounds for \$1,084 36 (one thousand

cents.) Nearly the same rush has commenced again and prices are still running high. THE POSTOFFICE.

and eighty-four dollars and thirty-six

Mr. Geo. L. Morton in Charge as Postmaster-Mr. W. C. Craft His Able' As-

Mr. George L. Morton, Wilmington's new Postmaster, will enter upon his term of office to-day, the retiring Postmaster, Mr. Geo. Z. French, having made formal transfer of the office to his

successor last night, at the "witching hour" of twelve o'clock. Mr. Morton is no stranger to the people of Wilmington; "native and to the manner born" he will no doubt fill the position with credit to himself and most acceptably to the public. Mr. W. C. Craft, his deputy and chief clerk, is well

ably, no better selection could have been Mr. Geo. Z. French, the retiring Postmaster, has served the public faithfully and acceptably during his term of office. In a note to the STAR he says:

The retiring Postmaster tenders mington, and especially to the business portion of the community, for their kindness, forbearance, and encouragement, during a very trying term of office.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- A dispatch from Beaufort, N. C., January 6th, says: "A water-logged schooner, before reported off Cape Lookout, was searched for to-day by the United States revenue cutter Colfax and the Government sharple Sunshine, but could not be found. Vessels rounding the cape should keep a sharp look-

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores. Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chopped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. THE GREENSBORO SENSATION.

urther Particulars of the Affair-Conflicting Accounts-Holland's Statement. A special dispatch to the Charlotte Observer of yesterday, from Greensboro gives the following account of the af-

Since Saturday night the full particulars of the affair of Friday night have come out. Capt. E. L. Gilmer, of this city, has had cause for some time to suspect infidelity on the part of his wife, a daughter of Col. Thos. B. Keogh. On Friday night Mr. Gilmer left ostensibly for Raleigh on a two days' trip. That night Mrs. Gilmer was at the train inquiring whether her husband had come in on that train, but she could learn nothing from him, She concluded that he had not arrived. Mr. Gilmer, however, had come, but had gotten off some distance down the road when the train had slacked up.

After getting off he kept hid around town until about 11 o'clock, when he entered his mother's residence, and taking off his shoes, went up stairs. He soon heard some one come up stairs and rap at a bed-room door. Fearing the man was preparing to leave, Mr. Gilmer made his way into the room and saw a man, who afterwards proved to be Frank Holland, of Danville. Mr. Gilmer flashed out a bulls-eye lantern and commenced shooting. Holland fell, and rying out that he was killed, rolled un-

After the shooting, Mr. Gilmer was advised to send for a physician. This was done, but when they went up to the room Holland had disappeared, having gotten out of the room and jumped to the ground. There were traces of blood on the ground, showing which

way he had gone. It is understood that the wronged susband will apply for a divorce at once It is also understood that Col. Keogh, wife and Mrs. Conrad, who has arrived since the unfortunate affair, have been ordered to vacate the home of Mr. Gilmer. Mrs. Gilmer will be allowed onger time to leave. It is stated that Mrs. Gilmer denies any criminal conduct, but acknowledges being very indiscreet. She will fight the suit for divorce on this ground. All the parties connected with the da

olorable affair are well-known in sociey. Mrs. Gilmer was one of the most polished and affable women in Greensboro. Her father was Commissioner rom this State to the World's Fair. The infortunate husband is a son of the late udge Gilmer.

Mrs. Gilmer, Mr. Gilmer's mother, returned from church and retired for the night, and of course knew nothing of the presence of any one in the house. The ympathy of the whole town goes out to Mr. Gilmer is staying for the present

it the home of his particular friend, Mr . F. Jordon. HOLLAND'S STATEMENT. A dispatch from Danville says that

Holland emphatically and indignantly denies that there was any foundation for Gilmer's suspicion. There are many rumors here about the affair, most of which are very sensational. The statement of Holland's triends is that the shooting occurred in the parlor of Mrs. Judge Gilmer, mother of Ellison Gilmer. and in the presence of Mrs. Judge Gilmer, Mrs. Ellison Gilmer, Mrs. Dick. and Mr. McEiwee; that the young men were just saying good-night to the ladies when Gilmer came in and commenced firing on Holland. The women screamed, and the elder Mrs. Gilmer seized Gilmer and managed, with the assistance of Mrs. Dick, to control him when Holland and McElwee, at the requist of Mrs. Gilmer, Sr., left the

The Durham Globe says': 'Going to the house, he [Gilmer] found his wife and her paramour together, and in an adjoining room was his married sister with another young man. He shot the man who had desolated his home. The other scoundrel escaped by jumping through the window, carrying the sash

The account of the affair given by the Raleigh News-Observer Chronicle says: "He (Gilmer) surprised his wife and a well known young tobacconist of Danville in the room of the former, while his with a young insurance agent of The husband fire upon the man he found with his wife who escaped from the house, carry ing one or more wounds with him and leaving blood stains behind. The other man made his escape by jumping out of

window, carrying the sash dangling around his neck.' The News says, editorially: "The sympathies of the whole State will doubtless be freely extended to Mr. Gilmer. Never was gunpowder more righteously used.'

Death of Mr. F. A. Newbury.

The Many friends of Mr. Franklin A Newbury, who has been a prosperous business man in this city for the past seventeen years, will learn of his death with regret. Mr. Newbury has been sick for about five months, but his death which occurred at 9.15 o'clock yesterday, was sudden and unexpected, and was a great shock to his family. It was from heart failure. Deceased was born at East Haddam, Conn., and was 66 years of age. He came South in 1856, and settled at Magnolia, N. C., and residing there for several years, engaged in the grocery business. Eighteen years ago he came to this city, and later married a daughter of Mr. J. W. Woolvin, deceased. He leaves a wife and two children, and three brothers; two living in Connecticut and one who reached here last night to attend the funeral, Mr. H. E. Newbury, of Magnolia. Deceased had been a consistent member of Fifth Street Methodist Church for several years. He belonged to no secret societies but was an hono: ary member of the Wilmington Light In

Death at the City Hospital.

qualified for this position and, prob-Edward Neagle died at the City Hospital at 4 a. m. yesterday, having been sick about ten days. Mr. Neagle's age was 46 years. He was from Boston, Mass.; was a member of America Lodge, No. 191, of Boston. The Odd Fellows his thanks to the people of Wil- of this city have a general relief committee, consisting of Messrs. Walker Taylor, chairman; Jno. L Dudley, secretary; Wash. Catlett, A. J. Howell, Jr., Fellows. This committee took charge comfort and make his last hours pleasant, knowing that he was in the hands of his friends. They promptly telegraphed the deceased's friends and in response to instructions, expressed the was a frequent source of trouble. body on the 7 p. m. train to Boston yes-

terday. Mr. Neagle was very grateful also for the kind attention given him by the hos-

pital authorities, especially the matron It is because persons who once try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, always buy it again, that its sales have become so enormous. ores It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded, Price 25 cents ing cold, cough, croup and sore-throat psr box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, † is simply marvelous WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Williams-Settle Contested Election Case-The Proposed Issue of Bonds-Hornblower's Appointment Rejected by the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Stat WASHINGTON, January 15 .- The House Committee on Elections to day discussed for several hours, without reaching an agreement, the contested election case of Williams against Settle, from the Fifth North Carolina district. The case comes up again to-morrow, when it is expected a vote will be reached

The regular meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance to-morrow will discuss the subject of a bond issue, and it is not impossible that a bill may be reported on the subjected, although it cannot be done without a strenuous opposition on the part of the silver men of the country, who will urge that the seigniorage growing out of the purchase of siver bullion shall first be coined.

The Senate went into Executive session at 12.42, and almost as soon as the doors were closed Mr. Hill called up the report of the Judiciary Committee on the Hornblower case, and spoke in support of the adverse report of that committee until 8 15 o'clock. It was 6.45 p. m., just six hours after

the doors were closed, when the yea and nay roll-call was had. Fifteen minutes later the doors opened and the smiling faces of the anti-administration Senators indicated plainly what the result was. Hornblower had been defeated. The majority against him was 6, the total vote being 30 against confirmation and 24 for confirmation

Washington, Jan. 17 .- The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Wm I. Buchanan, of Iowa, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Argentine Republic; Allen Thomas, of Florida, to be Consul of the United States at La Guyara, Venezuela; John F. B. Beckwith, of Georgia, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Savannah; Marion Hutson, of South Carolina, Collector of Customs for the District of Beaufort, S. C.

The nomination of Mr. Harrison, brother of ex-President Harrison, to be Surveyor of Customs at Kansas City, Mo., was to day rejected by the Sena e. The action of Secretary Carlisle in announcing a bond issue was not gener-

ally known, even in Treasury circles, when the Department closed to-day. Among officials who were cognizant of his intention the opinion was expressed that he acted none too soon. Treasury gold is rapidly on the decline. The loss to-day was \$862,000, and since the first of the month the gold balance has declined from \$80,891,000 to \$70,634,915. with the present indication that it will fall below \$70,000,000 to morrow. The bonds are of course to be purchased for gold only, so the Treasury gold will be built up to the extent of the bond issue. This, however, it is anticipated, may only give temporary relief. Gold may be paid into the next day the same gold may be withdrawn by presenting legal tender notes or doin certificates for redemption. The effect of the bond issue, however, will be to give the Treasury more money whether gold, or silver is immaterial, and ease up the Government's finances at least for the present,

The first veto of this Congress came into the House to-day. The President disapproved the bill for the relief of entrymen of stone and timber lands. The ground of the Presidential objection is that the bill by allowing entries to be perfected before Judicial officers, interferes with the responsibilities properly lodged in officers of the Land Bureau. Mearly all the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee held a conference at the Treasury Department to-night in continuation of the consideration of the Income Tax bill and the draft of the measure to be in-Democratic members in their on the income tax proposi-

troduced drawn up by a sub-committee was adopted. The bill, as drawn, embraces the features agreed upon by tion, in effect the taxing of incomes of more than \$4 000 at the rate of a per cent, on all amounts in excess of that standard. A copy of the bill prepared will be submitted to the Republican members of the committee for the preparation of the minority report and us introduction in the House will follow its formal adoption by the full committee. It is probable that the measure will be reported to the committee at its meeting on Friday.

AN ATLANTA SENSATION.

Henry Givens Arrested For Attempting to

By Telegraph to the Morning Star ATLANTA, January 17 .- Wm. Givens, who has not settled occupation, was ar rested here this afternoon for attempting to kill his wife. The couple live near the Exposition mills. At 8 o'clock this morning Mrs. Givens was awakened from a deep sleep by the loud report of a pistolin her room. She sprang up wildly instantly awake. She screamed aloud and threw up her arms for her husband, whom she supposed to be sleeping by her side. He was not there, and she screamed all the louder at finding herself alone and unprotected. A second and a third pistoll shot quickly tollowed and Mrs. Givens felt a stinging sensation about her head. She fell back upon her pillow which was rapidly reddening with her own blood. She heard the voice of he husband a few feet away calling to her not to be frightened and not to scream. She fell back upon her pillow exhausted and begging for mercy. Her husband made a light and very much excited walked over to her side and discovered that she was shot. He beliped her to stop the flow of blood and after daylight went in search of a physician. It was not until 9 o'clock that Givens telephoned to the police. Officers Barrett and Bone placed him under arrest and carried him to police head quarters suspecting him of having done the shooting. Givens protested innocence and said that he was awakened by the shots. He sprang out of bed at the sound of the first shot and could distinctly see that some one was firing through the window. He tried to shield himself from the flying buliets and not until the firing ceased, did be make any noise. Then he called to his wife admonishing her to quiet herself and stop screaming. Mrs. Givens indicated to the officers her belief that her husband had done the shooting. She felt morally certain of it, although the evidence was

mainly circumstantial. An exhaustive search was made for the pistol, but it could not be found. Givens was locked up on a charge whose duty is to look after visiting Odd of assault with intent to kill, and Mrs. Given dies, it will be of their brother Odd Fellow and saw changed to a more serious charge. He has employed Mr. E. M. Mitchell that he needed nothing to add to his to defend him. Mrs. Givens says that her husband was always jealous of her and frequently accused her of receiving visits from a well known physician which insinuation she denounces as without foundation. This teeling of jealousy

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- Asheville Citizen: Robert Wilis, who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Balley near Paint Rock, while resisting arrest, died Saturday night.

- Raleigh News and Observer: Mrs. Eliza G. Utley, formerly of Chapel Hill, N. C., but for some time a resident of this city, died Sunday afternoon at 30 o clock

- Charlotte News: Mr. William Treloar, one of the oldest residents of Charlo te died at his home, corner of B and Seventh streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after a brief illness of pneu-

- Goldsboro Argus: The raising of chickens for Northern markets is attracting attention of quite a number of small farmers in this neighborhood. The success of our good friend and countyman, Mr. Jack Isler, in this line, in which he ventured only a year or two ago, is quite marked and gratifying. He now runs several large incubators and has advanced demands for all the chickens he can taise to market size.

- Rockingham Spirit of the South: The wife of Mr. Duncan Cuthreth was found dead on the floor about half an hour after eating her supper on the evening of the 5th inst. She was nearly 60 years of age. -Mr. Gilbert McDuffi on Bg Rock Fist, some 17 miles west of here, killed six wild gobblers at one shot last week. They weighed when dressed 60 pounds. He is over 77 years of age and has killed about 700 deer and over

twice as many wild turkeys. - Wilkesboro Chronicle : Our friend W. H. Church, of Miler's Creek, was in to see us Monday to tell us that his old cat, Tom Church by name, is still living and doing well. The old cat is 37 years old, and belonged to Mr. Church's lather at one time. Thi is no fiction, as the records show his age. For some time, he has been perfectly blind and deaf, not being able to hear it thunder, if it were in a few feet of him. Mr. Church tells us that the poor old cat is now unable to chew his lood, and Mrs Church does

this much for him. - Lumberton Robesonian: J. S. Lewis, our colored lawyer, was recently arrested at Rowland in this county, upon an ugly charge. It seems that he mad : valuable accessions to his law library, by, we learn, taking the books of others, and substituting his name for that of the real owner. After having the books some time in his possession, he mortgaged them to a gentleman for some money, and not complying with the terms of the mortgage, the mortgagee took steps :-foreclose the mortgage, when the facts, as above stated, came to light.

- Salisbury Herald: Esther March, colored, died at her home in Providence township, Saturday morning. It is probable that she was the oldest woman in Rowan county, if not in the State, her age being 108 years, 4 months and 5 days, of which there is authentic record - A curious case of poisoning is reported from the lower edge of Steel Creek, Mecklenburg county. Gus Russell and family lived on Mr Samuel Choat's place. List week they made a pie out of some canned cherries. All who partook of the pie were taken violently sick a short time after eating it. One of the children died in two hours, and Russell died two days after.

- Forest City Ledger: On Monday evening last about dusk, while riding along in his covered wagon accompanied by his wife, between Henrietta and the station on the 3 C's. Mr. Kelly Hendrick was assaulted and shot it an unknown negro. The negro app o ched from behind the wagon and raising the cover fired four shots at Mr. Hendrick, three of which took effect, at the same time ing an axe in his wagon struck at the negro with it, which seemed to frighten nim and he made his escape. Dr. Lovelace is in attendance upon the wounded man and says there is a chance for his recovery, although he is dangerously

- Charlotte Observer: A singular story of a lost tooth was made known vesterday. Three years ago Minnie Clark, a little daughter of Mr. J. C. Clark who is in the employ of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, was playing one night in the yard with several other children. They were engaged in some running game. She, not noticing that the gate was open, ran against it with such force as to knock her senseless. On being carried into the house it was discovered that she had knocked one of her front teeth out. A search was made for it the next morning, but it could not be found. Some time after the child began complaining of a pain in her nose. The pain continued tor three years and lately became so severe that the parents concluded to have the child's nose examined. She was taken yesterday to Dr. J. W. Graham. He discovered a foreign growth up her nose, and after cutting it away saw a part of the tooth, which had grown to the bone. He sent her to Dr. C. L. Alexander, who with one of his dental machines, succeeded in cutting the tooth oose, and it was then easily taken out. In the fall the child had knocked the

"LORD" BERESFORD.

tooth up her nose and it became lodged

Escape and Capture of a Noted Convict in Georgia,

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta SAVANNAH, January 16-A special to the Morning News from Abbeville, Ga., says "Lord" Beresford, alias Lascolles, the noted convict, escaped from the Gress camp near Abbeville last night in citizen's dress. He boarded the 940 o'clock passenger train at Kramer and went to Americus. At Americus he ent his baggage to the Windsor Hotel. A dispatch was sent to Americus at 8 clock this morning, and Beresford was arrested there by a policeman and sent back to the Gress camp. Beresford was arrested in the bawdy house of Leona Lee, on Jackson street. He expressed a great de-ire that the press say nothing of the character of the house in which he was captured, as it would tend to injure his standing as a

gentleman. CASHIER FULLIAM ARRESTED. The Officers of the Asheville Bank Will

Not State Where He Was Found

[Special to the Richmond Times] ASHEVILLE, .N. C., Jan. 15 .- Lawrence Pulliam, late cashier of the National Bank, of Asheville, has been arrested, but it is impossible to ascertain where. The bank authorities and his riends seem to think they can subserve some good end by investing the whole affair, with the great mystery and secrecy. It is almost certain, now that he is a defaulter. His friends will ciaim that he is insane. All sorts of unreliable rumors are affoat in connection with his apprehension. None but the bank officials and a few of Pulliam's friends know of his whereabouts, and they refuse to divulge anything. It is probable he will be brought back here in a day or

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