

We have respect for honest convictions, although we may differ but we have no respect for the convictions that would pile tons on the back of the poor man and refuse to put a feather's weight on the back of the rich man. There is neither sincerity, generosity nor Democracy in that.

been no measure before Congress, at

least in recent years, which was as ably, exhaustively and eloquently defrom the man who entertains them, bated, and there never was a vote The Fair is a State concern, organized taken on more mature deliberation. It was the verdict of the American people registered in two national elections, reaffirmed by their Representatives in Congress, which has thus faithfully redeemed the pledge of the party in as far as they can at the present time. There were some Democrats we regret to see who voted against it because it withdrew protection from industries in which some of their constituents were interested, thus showing that they were better protectionists than Democrats. They received taken. the applause of the Republicans in the House and doubtless felt that they deserved it. They would have won the applause of the Democracy of the country if they had followed the robler course of those other Demchairman. ocrats who opposed the bill for the same reason but in the spirit of party alliegance stood by their party in the effort to redeem its pledges and lessen the burdens of the people But all is well that ends well. Their votes were not necessary, and if they can find any comfort in the record posed and becomes more conspicuous | they made by their votes, they are entitled to it. The decisive majority by which the bill passed the House brings it to the Senate with a better chance of success than it would have had if the vote was close. The Senate is not so close to the people as the tion on people of large incomes), House, and is not, therefore, so much influenced by popular sentiment, but P. on any measure which is recognized C. as a party measure the Senator will be much more apt to go with his party when the expression is as emphatic as it has been in this instance. Sr., Chas. Schnibben, D. N. Chadwick, J. H. Taylor, S. Van Amringe, While the bill was under discussion Monroe & Kelly, Davis & Zoeller, F. W and such a determined opposition Ortman, W. H. Yopp, J. L. Winner,] was made to certain features of it we had our fears, owing to the closeness of the vote in the Senate, that rentine, Wilmington, Norfolk & New-bern Railroad, Messenger, Wilmington it might encounter serious obstacles charge or suspicion of evading law, if not defeat there, but the indicasell, Godfrey Hart. his place of business closed up, and tions now are that the Democrats A Smart Dog. himself arrested. Is there anything will stand pretty solid for it, and that as inquisitorial as that in the in- the Populist Senators will support of Dunnsville, Essex county, has a come tax bill? But the men who it, on account of the income tax if recoil from the income tax as de- for no other reason, which makes moralizing and inquisitorial will vote the prospects of its passage very en-

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to leave before getting his supper.

judged sufficient, twenty days was al The chairman said a number of the lowed counsel to make out statement of case on appeal, and twenty days therepeople had an idea that Wilmington was after allowed State to file counter stategetting up this Fair, which is erroneous. ments.

THE PRISONER SENTENCED.

success. This is the largest town in the State, and should have a fair and a bangup one-one in ten years anyway. His talk was full of logic and was filled with good advice.

miral within a year, has been selected yet there is a strong public sentiment for the position. Secretary Herbert received a cable nessage from Rear Admiral Benham at

- Charlotte Observer: "One good

were all underground, with brick walls cemented. When the new front next to the street was added this was all filled in, and it was all made above the sur-

Rio to-day which he declines to make face. public. He stated that it had no general

If they could give any good, solid, logical reason for their opposition, and the great aversion they have to touching the incomes of the rich, they would be entitled to consideration, but there is not an objection they make to it which cannot with more force be applied to the present methods of raising revenue.

If it be class legislation and inquisitorial, what is the internal, or as it is sometimes more descriptively styled, the infernal revenue system? It has done more to demoralize and corrupt people than any other system of taxation that has ever been devised in this country with the exception, perhaps, of the high protective tariff system. It is a pull straws between them, the difference being that the demoralization under the internal revenue system is easter exbecause the array of law violators in the courts of the States where the internal revenue system operates with the most effect makes it more conspicuous. If the income tax would encourage perjury among those who would have it to pay (what a reflecwhat does the internal revenue system do, which not only causes a monstrous amount of perjury but makes thousands of men lawless desperadoes who spend their days in violating the laws or eluding the revenue officers, whom they sometimes perforate with buckshot when they get tired hiding from them.

Under this system a man's house may be searched, his books seized and taken from him when there is to increase the internal revenue taxes | couraging. and to let the system be perpetuated

indefinitely, so that spirits, tobacco &c., may contribute more to the revenue and the not-to-be-touched income if the rich escape taxation.

They pretend that it is unjust discrimination, class legislation, and socialistic blow at the man whom thrift has made prosperous, which in simply playing with words and is nonsense. This law would do what no other tax law does, that is tax a

man not on his labor or his agence

It is said that the Ohio Republican politicians, who are banking on McKinley are going to start his Presidential boom instanter without waiting for the Spring thaw. A man named Kohlsaat is doing the engineering. The boom may be all right but it looks rather rough when it has to have a name like that hitched

eclipse the foregoing. The London Lancet figures up the

On motion of the Solicitor, praying the for several years and has been held in ten towns in this State, and naturally has udgment of the Gourt, and the passa large following, and members who have ing of sentence, Judge Bryan ordered the prisoner to stand up. He stood been sending exhibits for several facing the Judge with an exhibition o years. Wilmington has nothing to do wonderful nerve, his counsel, John G except offer inducements to get it here, Shaw, standing with him. Judge Bryan, with an exhibition of the greatest emowith the hope or belief that the receipts ional excitement and sympathy, anfrom different sources will pay all exnounced the sentence, admonishing the penses; but if they do not, then the prisoner to prepare for his death, etc. committee will take a per cent. from the closing his remarks with the following selemn sentence: "It is the judgment of different subscriptions. The committee so far has met with much success, and it is hoped the needed amount can be raised Tuesday by 12 o'clock, at which

the Court, according to law, that you, Edward Iones Fuller, be remanded to the common jail of Cumberland county and there kept in safety until the morn time the committee will meet at The ing of Friday, March 16th, 1894, and that you then be taken therefrom and con-Orton and decide what action shall be ducted to the place of execution of criminals in said county and between th On motion, it was decided to send a hours of 10 o'clock in the lorenoon and o'clock in the afternoon be hanged by committee to Raleigh to meet the Exthe neck until you are dead. And may ecutive Committee of the Fair to repre-

God Almighty have mercy upon your sent the interests of Wilmington. The soul committee is to be appointed by the The Officer in charge of the jury dur ing the interim between the sessions of

the Court, was arraigned before His The following merchants have sub-Honor to show cause why he should no scribed to the Fair fund, viz: Messrs. be punished for contempt of Court fo Loeb & Gerken, W. A. Jonhson, Wm. E. the various offences alleged in the affi Springer & Co., The Orton, Sneed & Co., davits herein before referred to. He was represented by counsel, who prepared T. C. Craft, J. H. Hardin, Braddy & affidavit showing that when the officer Gaylord, J. Naumburg, A. P. Adrian, took the juror to the various places indi-Alderman Hardware Co., Katz & Polvogt, cated, he had previously locked all the Alex. Sprunt & Son, Worth & Worth, other jurors in a room in the second Roger Moore, W. H. Bernard, Navassa story of the hotel, and carried away the key. His affidavit admitted all the Guano Company, Acme Manufacturing charges, but showed plausible excuse Company, S. P. McNair, Standard Oil for his conduct. The Court adjudge Company, W. R. Kenan, McNair & Pearhim guilty of a gross neglect of duty and sall, Corbett & Gore, Thos. I. Gore, Geo. disobedience of instructions, and imposed a sentence of one month's im-Harriss, Son & Co., Vollers & Hashagan, risonment in the county jail and to pay F. W. Kerchner, S. A. Schloss & Co. a fine of \$150. Evidence was here pro-Southerlands Livery, H. A. Tucker duced to the satisfaction of the Court Bros, Geo. W. Huggins, Geo. Honnet, that (1) the officer was in delicate health and that imprisonment would endange M. J. Dinglehoef, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., his life; and, (2) that he was an extreme R. R. Bellamy & Co., S, H. Fishblate, poor man and that the payment of a fin Heinsberger, Jas. D. Nutt, of any amount was an impossibility Gordon, W. M. Huges, udgment was suspended, with instrutions from the Court to the officer to W. R. Slocum, Geo. Haar, E. Warren & stay away from the Court House excep Son, N. Jacobi Hardware Co., J. L. on occasions when summoned to be pre-Croom & Co., M. F. Croom & Co., S. & B. Solomon, Sol. Bear, Sam. Bear,

perior Court of Cumberland county in the trial of E. J. Fuller resulted, There is a feeling of sadness throughout the community. Fuller is well known by M. Solky, L. Austern, Wm. Ulrich, Wm. almost every man, woman and child H. Green & Co., Taylor's Bazaar, Bonitz black and white, who lives in this town House, W. T. Daggett, Chesnutt & Barand admitting all the imperfections of his nature, no one has ever regarded hi with any other feeling than that of Street Railway, B. Bellois, A. C. Wesfriendship, and the sad sentence imposed upon him this morning has stirred up within every bosom a sentiment of the tenderest sympathy for the prisoner A Virginia paper says Rev. F. Beale, and his many relatives and friends Fuller was born here 44 years ago. He is a man about five feet three or four pointer dog of far more than ordinary inches high, weighs probably 180 pounds intelligence. A fow evenings since, at a ight hair, large gray eyes, fair complexlate hour in the evening. Mr. Beale reon and thin face. While almost every on who heard of the homicide regretted the ceived the sad news of his mother's sudden taking off of a young man who death, and being anxious to communisustained the high character that the decate the fact to the family of Mrs. Beale, eased. Benjamin C. Parker possess who reside near New Town, in King and and while during the excirement of the Oueen county, a distance of some twenoccasion there was manifested by the public a strong sentiment that the homi ty miles, a note was put in a bottle, and cide was an outrage, yet there is to-day, that securely fastened to the dog's neck after a remembrance of that sad occaand he was ordered to go and deliver ft. sion has been partially eclipsed by the events of this trial, such a feeling of sym which he did in good time, but refused pathy that we may safely conclude that were the question of the penalty left to There are some hne pointers in Wilthe discretion of the people of this mington, and possibly one of the owners town, Fuller would be imprisoned rather can get ap a small 'anecdote" that will H. EYE.

The Verdict in Baleigh.

than hanged.

Mr. P. Pearsall, of the firm of McNair and Pearsall, spoke in favor of the scheme and said it would be in Augusta good month for the wholesale merchants-and that his firm would do their part and he though the majority of wholesale dealers would come in.

Col. E. D. Hall said that in 1888 a fair was held here which didn't cost the city a cent, as the entrance fees over-paid the costs, and now all that is asked is an assurance for the prizes. He spoke of having Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, of Georgia to deliver his address at the Opera House one night during the fair, which would attract a number of visitors.

Mr. G. G. Lewis said he was glad to see the merchants so much in favor of this project, and knowing that the money needed would be returned, and facing the fact that nine out of ten fairs held in this State were successful and paid their

could be raised easily. Mr. H. H. Kasprowitz said be was in favor of anything which would put some life in the town and benefit it. He said it was no use for the merchants to attempt to live here with their eves shut as if asleep, and his firm would subscribe \$25. Many others subscribed the same amount, and will run the risk of receiving a dividend on their cash. Upon motion it was decided to have the fair, and a committee was appointed

Orton Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The following is the Subscription

H. Kelly, J. C. Springer, R. W. Hicks,

Boatwright. If the funds are raised by to-morrow night the executine committee will be appointed at that meeting.

Brother Knotts Elected.

this town could be made to lieve that Fuller ever intended to either kill the deceased or do him bodily harm. Fuller was known to be a braggart, and the general opinion is that Fuller expected when he approached Parker to bulldoze him into an expression of apology for his offence to Miss Steel and then return to her and boast of what he had done. Unfortunately, he was disap

that according to the cold facts it is a

righteous verdict. From a knowledge

position and habits few citizens of

nowever of the condemned man's dis-

at High Point, N. C. SOUTHERN SPORTS pointed in his expectations, and getting into an unexpected difficulty, had to shoot his way out. His relatives have At Southern Pines-A Quail Hunt-Prep the profoundest sympathy of the com-

munity. The case of the State vs. I. L. Star-RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1 .- Special to ing for the he News Observer-Chronicle from South-

MURDER OF M. D. DENNING

was taken up before his Honor Judge Bryan, after the trial of E. J. Fuller and the testimony of Mr. Gainey and his son-in-law, J. L. Starling, as to the circumstances of the killing was heard and it baying been shown to the satisfaction of the Court according to testimony of defence, that Mr. J. L. Starling had acted not only in his own defence but in the defence of other members of wife's family in killing Mr. Denning, the application for release of the defendant on bail was allowed and hail \$2,defendant was fixed at 500. It will be remembered by your readers that the murdered man, Deninng, was recently discharged from the Insane Asylum, and was also discharged on Friday before the homicide on Sunday morning, when the evidence shows he was violently insane and attempting to take the life of Mr. Roe Gainey, his son-in-law. The evidence also shows that Starling shot Denning to protect the ife of his brother-in-law, Mr. Roe Denning. The evidence was that prior to that time the feeling between the old man and Denning was of friendship. H. EYE.

W. N. & N. R. R.

Temporary Station for the Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains Estab lished Up-town. The inconvenience of going down to Wooster sweet to take the trains on the

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk railroad is over, at least temporarily. Yesterday hands were at work moving the hydrant that formerly stood near the gate into Worth & Co.'s yard, so that passenger coaches may be taken in there 000 damages because of alleged seduc-tion and breach of promise, will come up as a temporary station where passengers may board and leave the trains. As the present privileges to the street railway are only temporary, no expense can be incurred in laying out the necessary tracks or building waiting rooms, etc., but the tracks now there will allow the cars to stand and the trains to be made up without the necessity ot encroaching on the public streets. Last night a special train to Jacksonville was dispatched from up-town, much to the convenience of the passengers it carried, and beginning Monday afternoon passencers can board the trains to Newbern, up till fifteen minutes before the scheduled time of their departure from the Wooster street depot.

This is at least a step in the right direction. It has been bad enough to have to walk or hire a carriage to reach the present depot to take the outgoing trains to points on this road, but all who have experienced it will testify that it is many times worse to be landed after dark four blocks from a sidewalk or a

public interest. It is accordingly under sign of the prosperous condition of the stood that the dispatch involved a quesfarmers in this section," said Mr. H. C. tion of international policy, which was Irwin the other day, "is that they all the one reservation which Mr. Herbert raise, not only enough meat to supply made in his promise to give out all future dispatchers. The Senate to-day confirmed the nomitation Rown C. Charles, postmaster

arations for a Fox Chase

By Telegraph to the Morang Sta

ern Pines says: The first day of South

ern sports has been quite a success.

The programme was fully carried out.

Newspaper men from New York, Bos-

ton, and Philadelphia have arrived; oth-

ers are on their way. The quail hunt

came off to-day and quite a quantity of

birds have been brought in. The hunt-

ers are out all through the country and

at the big round up Saturday they will

bring in the game, Hunters from High

Point, Greensboro, and Raleigh will be

here to-morrow for the big for hunt Sat-

A TERRIBLE FIGHT

Setween North Carolina and Tennessee

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 1 .- A special

to the Citizen from Hot Springs, N. C.

says: A terrible fight took place on the

Madison county line next to Tennessee,

between North Carolina and Tennessee

farmers who were working the road.

Fourteen were wounded. Sax of them

died. Cause not known. Scene of bat

tle twenty miles from Greenville, Teen.

POLLARD-BRECKINRIDGE.

The Suit for \$50,000 Danages to Come

for Trial in a Few Weeks,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8 .- Con-

trary to expectation it is now probable

that the suit of Miss Madeline V. Pol-

lard against Representative Breckin-

ridge of Kentucky, instituted in August

last, in which the plaintiff sues for \$50,

for trial within the next few weeks. The

early hearing of the case will be due, it

is explained, to the fact that the Circuit

Court calendars were taken up at the

beginning of the present term where the

trials ceased at the close of the preced-

ing term. Hitherto it has been the

practice to go back to case No. 1. This

change, it is thought, may bring the case

up for trial during the present month.

.Farmers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta

urday morning.

home consumption but also enough to supply this market. Formerly when I was in the meat business I had to send to Atlanta for all my pork. Now we have it offered right at our doors, as fine as can be bought anywhere."

> - Chatham Record: Mr. James Huster Headen died at this place on last Thursday, after a protracted sickness, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. And thus has passed away one of Chatham's most prominent citizens. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1839, and soon afterwards began the practice of law, in which profession he took a prominent position.

> - Raleigh News and Observer: There was a body found on the 80th ult. in the woods about three miles from Bushnell, a small station on the Murphy Railroad, which showed some signs of foul piay. The body was identified as that of Jack Parris, fifty-five years old, who has been living among his children who are married, and live in the same county. It is thought probable that Parris was killed for the amount of money which he was seen with the day before he was missing.

- Goldsboro Headlight: On last Friday morning, at 1 o'clock, at his home in Nahunta township, Mr. Wm. Benj. Franklin Fort, father of our countymen Wiley B. and John W. Fort, peacefully and quietly passed after an illness of several days. He was 88 years of age. His ancestry were of some of our most distinguished people, being distantly related to Benjamin Franklin, after whom he was named. The death of Mr. Isham Southerland, of Duplin county, occurred near here Monday morning at 1 o'clock, aged 78 years. - Mrs. Charlotte Edgerton, relict of the late William Edgerton, died in the Salem section last Wednesday morning after a few days' illness with la grippe.

- Monroe Enquirer : On last Thursday P. B. Starnes, of Buford township, committed one of the most dastardly acts that has been committed in this county in a long while. Starnes became enraged and seized a pistol and shot his wife, inflicting one wound on her hand and one on her head. After the brute had shot his wife so fearfully he then beat her unmercifully with a stick and bruised her most cruelly with the butt end of the pistol. The injured woman is now lying very low and it is not known how badly she is injured. Starnes fled to South Carolina. and is now in hiding. --- Mr. W. H. Bivens, formerly of this county, has been running a country store in Burnsville township, Anson county. He had a large stock of goods and was doing a good usiness, but on the night of January 22d, while he and his family were asleep, some fiend put fire to his store house and before the door could be unfastened, it was too late to save anything.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY. - Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligen-

lenator Pasco of Florida Determined cer: The scare caused by the develop-Prevent Its Establishment at Port Tamp ment of a mild case varioloid in Wades-Under a Nominal Honduras Charter. boro has subsided, and all danger of the spread of the disease is thought to be WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The alleged over. Quarantine, which had been estabattempt to re-establish the Louisiana lished over Major T. J. Ingram's board-Lottery Company, under a nominal ing house and its inmates, was raised yesterday, much to the joy of those who Honduras charter, at Port Tampa City, have been close prisoners there for the Florida, was not unknown to Senator past nine days. Mr. Wm. Preston, the Pasco, who has been interesting himself in this subject for the past few days and looking into the law with an end in view of doing all gentleman who has been sick, is still nder quarantine in the cabin on the White Store road, one mile from town. He is about well, but it has not yet been he can to remove the evil from the decided when he will be released .----State. If there is not sufficient power Died, in Lilesville township, on the 19th in his own State, Mr. Pascoe says he street light of any sort. There are at will bring the matter before Congress. of January, of grip, Mrs. Mary Bailey, wildow of Thos. Bailey, aged 75 years.

Thus have the proceedings of the Su The Fuller Trial.

own expenses, he thought the money

to call on the merchants to-day and report to the meeting to be held at The

Committee, who are earnestly requested to meet Col. Kerchner at The Orton today at 10 o'clock: J. H. Barnard, T. Pearsall, G. G. Lewis, Ino. M. Wright, Robt. I. Katz, Roger Moore, P. Heinsberger, S. VanAmringe, Geo, C. Southerland, S. A. Schloss, J. W. Martenis, J G. L. Gieschen, Chas. M. Whitlock, M

I. C. Stevenson, H. M. Emerson, Thos D. Meares, Thos. C. James and J. Hall

The Fuller trial at Fayetteville, which has excited so much interest in this section of the State, closed vesterday with a verdict of murder in the first degree. The result created a great deal of .comment here and was generally received with surprise. A good many expected a verdict of acquittal, or a mistrial, while

very few looked for anything worse than manslaughter. The very full synopses of the evidence and arguments of counsel had been very generally read here, and public interest was on tiptoe to learn the result of the deliberations of the In this connection it may be said that

the STAR'S Fayetteville correspondent peaks in the highest terms of Judge Bryan's ability and impartiality. He has made a fine impression, both on the members of the Bar and the people generally.

for making money but on the come derived from these a empting a liberal amount penses of living. Every of plan taxes property wheth productive or not and some high that non-productive becomes a burden to the ow What hollow mockery to be declaiming against the opping the rich man by asking him tax of two cents on the dollar his property, but on the new profession, when the poor m pay about fifty per cent. of the as tariff tribute on the neces	bear them down at Kio.	Mr. F. B. Gibson, of Gibson's Station, writes as follows to the STAR: "I en- close \$6 00 to pay for the DAILY STAR to Dec 8, 1894. I have been a reader of it from 1868 or '69; so, you see I believe in it as a sound Democratic journal. I hope it may continue to shine a long, tong time." It will be seen from the foregoing that Mr. Gibson has been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR about twenty-six years. Through to Newbern. The contract between the Southern Express Company and the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railroad went into effect yesterday. Express freight and parcels of all kinds, including money, are now carried through between Wil-	generally prevailing here: "The jury at Fayetteville yesterday rendered a verdict of guilty in the first degree against Fuller for the killing of Parker. This verdict we think will be a surprise to those who have been inter- ested in the case. As far as we heard an expression of opinion, it was thought that the verdict would certainly not be more than guilty of manslaughter" In Distress. The three-masted American schooner <i>Etta M. Barter</i> , from Jacksonville, Fla., bound to New York, lumberladen, put in at Southport yesterday leaking, and was towed up to the city in the after-	papers that a "Mr. Furr, of Stanly county, is the father of 22 children." When whipping day comes around in that family the conclusion is irresistible that the old gentleman makes the Furr fly." But if you think Mr. Furr is entitled to the championship, the STAR makes haste to inform you that it's Knotts so; for we have the authority of the Wades- boro Messenger for the statement that Mr. John Knotts, of Lilesville, is the father of 28 children, and that he has considerably over one hundred grand- children and great-grand-children. Mr. Knotts is 80 years old, and, like all aged trees, has lots of Knotts.	Co., upon which a handsome and convenient station could be built. This railroad company has built an excellent depot in Newbern, and very attractive ones at Maysville and Pollocksville, which stand out in marked contrast to the one in Wilnington; and we are satisfied that they would prove even more liberal to Wilmington except for the fact that it would be money thrown away to spend it upon a handsome station on the pres- ent property, which is too inconve- niently located ever to become popular. All the hotels and the centre of the resi- dent portion of the city are at least three- quarters of a mile away, and it is hardly probable that for years to come the city can pave or greatly improve the almost	ator this morning, "and our laws have heretolore been in harmony with the Constitution for their suppression. A law passed by the last Legislature modi- fied the existing statute, but the general impression was that instead of making it less severe the change made the law stronger. Rumors have existed for some time that some change made in the law rendered it possible for the lotteries to carry on their work in that State I have not been able to ascertain upon what that idea rested. I have talked with a number of the members of the Legisla- ture and they all say there was nothing of the kind done. Still there are build- ings going up at Port Tampa and it is manifest that they are connected with some lottery scheme. A Cincinnati dispatch says, Ives won last night's billiard same from Schaefer.	boro township, died last Saturday, of grip, aged about 70 years. Mr. Willis Ragan died at his home in this place last Saturday, of pralysis, aged about 69 years, Mr. Ragan was one of Wades- boro's oldest and best known citizens. George B. Swift, of Montgomery county, Tenn., and his grown son, Jos. Swift, had an altercation over some trivial matter, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed his father fatally just below the heart. The murderer was jailed at Clarksville. The total payments into the New York sub-Treasury to the close of busi- ness yesterday, on account of the new Government loans, amounted to \$20,- 239,000, of which \$7,729,000 were paid in yesterday. Of the day's payments \$4	
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