## WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, - - - August 10, 1894.

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#### UNHORSE THE TRUSTS.

We will never have free, untrammelled, disinterested and patriotic legislation in Congress, when the issue is between the people and coroprate interests, until the Trusts are unhorsed. For a generation they have been omnipotent, have shaped legislation in matters in which they were interested, and have had their own way as much so as if they absolutely owned the Congress of the United States. There never has been a time in the past thirty years when they didn't have their trusty representatives in both Houses of Congress, and there never will be a time when they will not until the power of the Trusts is broken.

The Trusts have been an obstacle in the way of tariff legislation for years; they are the obstacle to-day, when we have the disgusting spectacle presented of a handful of Senators standing in the way and declaring that there shall be no tariff reform, although millions of Democrats demand it, and they themselves are pledged to it, unless the interests which they represent, which are controlled by Trusts, are taken care of in the way they prescribe. There are forty-tour Democratic Senators, thirty-six of whom are in accord with their party in the demand for tariff reform, while the other eight have formed a combine of their owr to thwart the will of the majority unless they can make the conditions upon which a tariff bill will be permitted to pass, the voice of the people be heard and the pledges of the party

It is the first time, as far as our knowledge goes, when the Trust has had its hands on the throat of the Democratic party and dictated to it the terms upon which it might legislate. It has practically come to this, that about a half dozen Senators, posing as representatives of States, but really representatives of corporate interests, insist that no tariff legislation shall pass which does not give those corporate interests special favors, and an opportunity to levy tribute upon the people as they have been doing for years.

redeemed.

It is useless and silly to assert, or for these representatives of corporate interests to pretend, that they are actuated in the course they are pursuing by a desire to promote the public welfare, or give the country a tariff bill which could lay any claim to being a Democratic measure in a strict sense or in the common Democratic acceptation. They have the effrontery to contend that they are justified in the course they are pursuing because these corporate interests have so long enjoyed special favors that it would seriously disturb them to be deprived of these favors now, and furthermore that they have enjoyed them so long that they have become a sort of vested right, and they make this contention with a persistency and arrogance that would be admirable if it were not so offensive to

decency. Aside from the culpability of laboring to defeat the will of the people, and forcing them to continue tribute payers to Trusts and combines despite their reiterated and emphatic | protests, a disreputable and treacherous feature of their game has been their co-operation with the enemies of the Democratic party, the aid and comfort they have given the opposition in its fight against all tariff reform, and thus utilizing the votes of the Republicans in Congress to put the Democratic party practically upon the Republican platform and make it, like the Republican party, a party with protection as its cardinal principle in tariff legislation. This is in effect what these Democratic Senatorial representatives of corporate interests have been and are doing in the treacherous and outrageous opposition they have been making to the demands of the party to which they claim to belong and in the disloyal fight they have been waging against the majority of their Democratic colleagues in both Houses of

Congress. Faithless to the people and to the party which put them in the positions they occupy they are faithful, zealously faithful, to the corporate interests which in this tariff fight they are standing by, with a persistence and determination worthy of a better cause. They may have personal interests to subserve as well as the in- told by Mr. Heide's relatives that there terests of agents of these corporate interests, as has been charged, to account for their disloyal course to the people and the Democratic party, but whether or not it is clear that these corporate interests own them, and that these corporate interests will always be a mighty and moving factor in our national legislature until the power of the trust is broken. If it be not broken now the people will find a way to break it later.

During the past forty-six years the proprietors of the Parker House, in Boston, have paid out \$8,188,906 for edibles for that hasherie and there wasn't \$1,000 worth of beans in the

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#### MINOR MENTION.

There is a pretty wide divergence between the figures by which the Democrats claim to have carried Alabama and the claim that Kolb puts in. The Democrats claim a majority of about 26,000, and have the returns from all but a few counties to substantiate it, while Kolb asserts that he has carried forty-one out of fifty white counties and has the State by 18,000 majority. He names no counties to support his assertion. He is simply playing the same role now that he did two years ago when he was defeated and claimed to be elected by 30,000 majority. The object in claiming the State now is the same as it was then, to create the impression that he was cheated. The result is so different from what he assured the Northern Republicans who backed him with money that he has to put up some excuse to prevent them from believing that he was imposing on them. But in this claim of 18,000 he virtually admits that he has been discredited by thousands who supported him when he ran before, for the majority he now claims is but a little over half the majority he claimed then.

Mrs. Dominis, ex-Queen Lil, of Hawaii, will now try to content herself if this Government will give her a pension. If the Republican party was in power she might stand some chance for that as President Harrison suggested something of that kind, about \$20,000 a year. As the Republican party is not in power she had better turn her attention to Mr. Dole's Government. Perhaps she might get about \$7 a month out of that, which would buy about all the provisions she needs, as they are cheap in Hawaii. But she would have to put on less style, and curb her propensity for fun, etc.

Mississippi papers say the planter of that State are in a better condition to stand low prices this year than formerly, because with the low price of farm stock, supplies, &c., they have been able to make their crops at about 25 per cent. less cost than in former years.

It is said that Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, doesn't know the value of money and is just as apt to give a street beggar a ten dollar gold piece as a quarter, if his hand strikes it first when he dives into his pocket, which he always does when he meets a beggar.

Estimates on the wheat crop for this year range all the way from 385, 000,000 to 490,000,000 bushels. This is a big country and the guesser has plenty of latitude.

### STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTED

Appointed by the Democratic Convention at Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 8.—The follow ing is the State Democratic Executive Committee appointed by the Convention to-day:

Chairman-Jas. H. Pou, of Johnston First district-Wilson G. Lamb, W. T. Cross, S. T. Beckwith, L. W. McMullen. Second district-Frank D. Winston, W. Grainger, J. H. Baker, Jr., W. A.

Third district-N. A. Sinclair, D. E. McIver, W. H. Oliver and T. C. Whit-

Fourth district-E. C. Beddingfield F. S. Spruill, H. A. London and J. H Fifth district-J. L. King, W. W. Ful-

er, W. W. Kitchen and John W. Gra-Sixth district-Sol. C. Weill, Heriot Clarkson, W. H. Neal and R. B. Davis. Seventh district-A. H. Boyden, Ed-

ward Rheinhart, S. J. Pemberton and J Eighth district-R. N. Hackett, R. I Ryburn, W. C. Erwin and E. B. Jones. Ninth district-R. M. Furman, Chas. D. Blanton, Kope Elias and R. L. Dur-

## BOOK NOTICES.

The Paris Album of Fashions and La Mode de Paris for September are superb numbers. Each contains nine colored figures, with the usual number of plain plates, and matter in reference to style and dress, with descriptions of patterns. It would be difficult to conceive of anything more handsome in the ashion line than these publications. Address A. McDowell & Co., Publishers, No. 4 West Fourteenth street, New

No Truth in the Rumor.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that Mr. C. H. Hiede-whose mysterious disappearance last week has been mentioned in the STAR-had been found in the woods near his home, in a demented condition. A STAR reporter investiwas no truth in the rumor.

New York Truck Trade.

Palmer, Rivenburg & Co. telegraph prices yesterday to the STAR: Watermelons, extra large, 15 to 20c; medium, Moore's early, 8 to 10c; Concord, 4 to 6c. red, \$2.00 to 2.50.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores. Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chil-blains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-tion or money refunded, Price 25 cents

THE TURPENTINE SITUATION.

The Views of a Buyer-He Thinks the Factors Cannot Hold Out-The Standard Oil Company Said to Be Taking a Hand, Another view of the situation in the Savannah turpentine market is thus

given by the News: To all appearances the naval stores fight has not yet been concluded, The buyers are taking a determined stand, and continue to say they have no orders for turpentine at 28 cents a gallon. One of them said yesterday that very little had been said about the buyer's

side of the contest, and on this account the impression had been spread that the factors were winning everything, hands down, which, he says, is by no means the

"The reported large sale of spirits at 28 cents," he said, "was not made at all. Only 1,000 barrels were sold at 28 cents to place the market, while 10,000 barrels were sold at 271/2 cents instead of 20,000 at 28 cents, as was reported. This is the true state of that deal, and instead of holding out at 28 cents it can be seen that they did not do it from the start.

PREDICTS INLAND BUYING. "The factors are hurting themselves and the producers by the stand they have taken to a greater extent than they will ever be able to benefit them, The producers will suffer from the reaction which is bound to come on account of the heavy stocking of the port. The action of the factors will lead to interior buying. I would not be surprised to see agents at almost all of the cross-road towns within a comparatively short time, and the result will be to the detriment of Savannah, as the first naval stores por

of the world. "Consequent on this heavy stocking o the port are dangers and losses which ought to be taken into account. With 62,000 barrels of spirits here the total leakage must be something unusual while the insurance being paid out is rapidly piling up. The warehouses are over stocked, and there are cars which cannot be unloaded. With this state of affairs comes the danger from a fire, which, should it break out in this large quantity of spirits, could hardly be checked unless caught in its very incipiency, and which would be a terrible menace to a great deal of the property of the city.

The buyers are not going to take the spirits at the price quoted, and they are not in as great need of it as the factors

HEAVY DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS PRE-DICTED. One of the factors said yesterday that they had chartered two yessels, the barques Noe and Emilie, which would probably be loaded by the first of next week, and that they would ship the stuff

"We will sell in a moderate way." he said, "at 28 cents. The Iris will clear in a day or two with 8,500 barrels from this port, and with 2,500 barrels from Wilmington, which will go to Antwerp. "Heavy shipments to the West and by the coastwise steamers may be looked for in a few days. The business is not active as yet by any means, but we are satisfied it will hold its own. All the available freight room on the New York

able that this freight room will be loaded with spirits of turpentine." Another factor reiterated the statements made with regard to the large deal, and said the amount sold was 20,000

next two weeks, and it is highly prob-

barrels. From the statements made about the heavy domestic shipments it looks as if the Standard Oil Company had a hand in the transaction, as this concern is known to do about the largest domestic shipping business in spirits. This, too, being talked among some of the buyers. It remains as yet to be seen what will be the outcome of the situa-

#### MR. MYERS RESTING QUIETLY. He is Receiving Every Care and Attentio

Anxious Friends Can Bestow.

Anxious friends called hourly yesterday at Mr. T. L. Alexander's, says the Charlotte Observer of yesterday, to ascertain the condition of Mr. J. M. Myers, who was shot by Mr, Fred Oliver Monday morning. Dr. Misenheimer was seen early by the Observer, and said the patient was resting comfortably. He was then asleep. Since being wounded Mr. Myers has not been able to lie down. He sleeps in a chair. Yesterday he walked from one room to another, but made no effort to try to leave the house He has not asked anything about Mr. Oliver nor the trouble, and no one has mentioned it to him. The young men of the city have nursed him faithfully Two or three of them have been with him day and night. The advisability of taking him to the hospital was discussed

yesterday seemed perfectly clear. He acted rationally and was quiet and easily Mr. Meyers' friends are all deeply grieved at his condition and the results of his state of mind. He is well known as one of the best salesmen who trave in the South, and is held in such esteem by the house he travels for that he would be in no danger of losing his position though he should not be able for a year to attend to business. He has always been generous to a fault, is a willing and effective worker in his occupation and cherished a warm memory of any kindness shown him. He has the good will and sympathy of all right-minded people,

and it is hoped that he will soon be in

shape to take up his work again.

yesterday, but it will be some days yet

before he could be removed. His mind

Ladies' Tournament at Marion, N. C. The Record gives the following description of a ladies' tournament which took place last week: "All the young ladies looked lovely without a single exception, and the riding was excellent. Miss Yancey was adjudged the prize, amidst rounds of applause as the most skillful and graceful rider, while Misses McKesson and Sinclair competed for the prize for fast riding. Misses Cutlar and Davis of Wilmington were marshal and bugler for the occasion, and very gracefully did they fulfil their office. After the competition of the races, the young ladies formed a column of twos and paraded the streets. The costumes won the admiration of all who beheld them. At night the tournament participants held a reception at Mr. D. W. London's residence. Each young lady called a young man out on the back porch with an air of mystery about it, and they all marched into the parlor and required the young men to kneel. The young ladies, much to the surprise and delight of their escorts, placed a beautiful wreath or crown upon their foreheads with the words'I crown thee king,' after which refreshments were served and were much

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was 10 to 15c. Grapes, Delaware, 7 to 8c; no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Sweet potatoes, yellow, \$2.50 to 2.75; her, and she says it saved at San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the won-derful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. 1 50c and \$1,00. tom of the package.

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By the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association-President Porter's Report to the Stockholders-Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association was held at The Orton yes-

Mr. W. A. Riach was called to the

Chair, and Mr. C. M. Whitlock was appointed Secretary. The report of the Auditing Committee showed that the Association was

tree from debt, and had a balance of cash The Board of Directors was elected. as follows: W. A. Riach, J. F. Divine, R. D. Cronly, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., J. S.

Westbrook, H. P. West and E. Porter.

At a subsequent meeting of the

Directors E. Porter was elected President, W. A. Riach Vice-President, and F. H. Stedman Secretary and Treasurer. A number of oysters from the beds of the Association were exhibited at the meeting, all of which were found to be in fine growing condition, those two years old being large enough to market. The number of "spats" adhering to the oysters, as well as to shells shown, showed that the work of propagation was progressing favorably on the

grounds of the Company. The report of President Porter, which was read, is as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT. GENTLEMEN-During the last fiscal year the work of planting oysters and mproving the property of the company has not been pushed with that vigor suggested by my own inclinations, because of the general business depression. Only thirteen and onehalf per cent, of the available capital has been called for during the year, and less than sixty-one per cent, has been used up to date.

We now have 173,560 bushels of small oysters planted, all of which are doing well and are producing a great many spat, showing that our grounds will not only grow to perfection the oysters planted, but will replenish the supply by propagation.

The work on the road authorized by you one year ago has been greatly delayed for reasons stated above, but will now be pushed to completion. I recognise the necessity for the strictest economy, but it is important that we take steps to develop the town site of "Bay View," and offer our building lots to those in quest of homes in a mild winter climate, with delightful fishing and hunting. In evidence of the mildness of that climate, I need only to say a crop of peaches and pears are to be found on New river, while the severe cold of last winter destroyed them in almost every other portion of North

The company owes no debts, and the Auditor's report shows a balance of cash E. PORTER. in the treasury.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Stedman, and of the Finance Committee, were also very

FLOODS AND FRESHETS

The Cape Fear River Booming - Lowlands Under Water-Crops in Bladen County Seriously Damaged,

There is a big freshet in the Cape Fear river. Up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning at Fayetteville there had been a rise of 28,9 feet since Friday morning, the government gauge there showing 34.4 feet of water; but it was then falling. The steamer Cape Fear, which left Fayetteville Monday brought report that the lowlands along the river had been flooded and a great deal of damage done to crops.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Marlville, Bladen county, Monday, 4 p. m., says: "It has been raining here for about fifty hours, with very little slack, and fields of cotton and corn are under water. In my own farm, I can take a boat that will carry three men and paddle it for a mile through my fields. Last week we were cheerful and jubilant over the best crops we had in years; but long faces and sad hearts are in the majority now. Hope it is not so elsewhere.

#### AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

The Government Offers the Telegraph Line Between Wilmington and Southport for Sale-The "Star" Proposes Telephone Connection.

It will doubtless be a surprise to readers of the STAR to see an advertisement in its columns this morning offering for sale the telegraph line between Wilmington and Southport. This line is owned by the Government, and proposals for its purchase are invited by the

Secretary of Agriculture. In order to ascertain, if possible, whether or not the proposed sale of the telegraph line meant that the weather station at Southport is to be abolished, a STAR representative called on Observer Graham, of the Wilmington station, and asked for information; but that gentleman had nothing that would throw any light on the subject.

It would seem to the STAR, however, that the sale of the telegraph line would mean that the Government had determined to discontinue the weather station

Now, the question arises, can the people of Wilmington and Southport do without the telegraph line? Or, if the receipts will not pay expenses, cannot the line be bought and a telephone sys-

tem be established? If the Government is determined to sell (and it seems that it is), the line can probably be bought at a very low pricesufficiently low, at any rate, to justify its purchase for telephone purposes.

It is not necessary to dwell on the serious inconvenience that would result from a discontinuance of the line; and it behooves the people of Wilmington to take the question under serious con-- The Presbyterian announces that Rev. J. W. Rawlings, D. D., has

purchased a half-interest in that paper,

and will assume editorial management

and control October 1st. The STAR

wishes its neighbor continued and in-

creased success under the new manage-- Twenty-two Parts of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary may now be ordered. Send one coupon and 17 cents (which includes postage) for each Part. Take advantage of this opportunity to secure the best Dictionary and Encyclopædia combined at a very low

The Ladies. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bot-

THE COAST LINE TERRITORY.

extracts From an Entertaining Article-The Rich Trucking Section on the Line of the Wilmington and Weldon Bailroad-A Fortune in Strawberries. The annexed extracts from an article

Mr. | Bennett Dobbin, entitled

"The Territory of the Atlantic

Coast Line," and printed in the July number of the Southern Magazine, will be found interesting: Truck farming in North Corolina on any large scale is an industry of comparatively recent growth. One of the pioneers in it was Mr. G. Z. French, recenty postmaster at Wilmington. Mr. French began some years ago the experiment of raising vegetables for shipment at Rocky Point in Pender county, a few miles north of Wilmington, on the Wilmington & Weldon road, and he has done from the beginning a large and profitable business. On his farm of 700 acres he raises strawberries, peas, beans, potatoes, beets, radishes, melons, cucumbers and all ordinary vegetables. As an outgrowth of his successful experience and because of peculiar and specially favorable conditions of soil, this ha come to be an important trucking From Wilmington to Goldsboro there

has been in the last few years very great

development in this business. Faison's a station just below Goldsboro, has become specially noted as a place of shipment for strawberries. At Mount Olive north of Faison's, Mr. James A. Westbrook has been conspicuously successfu in growing strawberries. Fourteen year ago Mr. Westbrook bought a small worn-out cotton farm of seventy-three acres, of which only forty-three acres were cleared. The small buildings on it were in decay and it was practically without fences. With this farm and one horse and \$1,000 in money, he began the business of truck farming, making strawberries his principal crop. Comparing his status then and now, his seventy-three acres of exhausted cotton fields have been transformed into model and highly productive vegetable and fruit farm; he owns, besides, four fine fruit farms in North and South Carolina, a valuable farm in Florida, an oyster farm on the North Carolina coast. grist mill and other properties, and substantial bank account, all acquired with the earnings of his truck farm. The net cash receipts (that is the aggregate proceeds of sales less freight and commissions) this year of this Mount Olive farm, of which sixty-three acres are in cultivation, thirty acres bearing strawberries, will be not less than \$20,000. The net cash returns from strawberries alone were \$14,000. The cost of cultivating. (including fertilizers,) picking, packing and shipping strawberries will approximate \$100 an acre, or possibly may at times run as high as \$125, Estimating the cost of the berries from this 30-acre patch at the maximum, \$125, (it need never reach that,) or \$3,650 for the whole, there is left a clear profit of \$10,350, or \$345 an acre. The price this year ran from sixty-five cents, received at the first of the season through successive gradations down to twelve cents at

In this connection, the following statement from Mr. J. O. Loftin. Mount Olive. N. C., will be of interest: "In May, 1893, I bought 1,000 strawberry plants, and having had no previous experience, I took the advice of the gentleman from whom I bought them in regard to raising them. From these plants I raised enough more to make leven-twelfths of an acre by September. I began shipping the 9th of last April and shipped in all fifty-five crates of thirty-two quarts each, for which I received gross \$417.50, and the expenses were as follows:

Cost of plants, manures and working ...... Picking, packing and hauling.....

"The first two items are estimated and are somewhat in excess of what the actual figures would be could they be obtained. Of course the expense of a single acre is much greater, proportionatethan on a larger area "I also raised enough plants to set out

an additional acre, which will come into bearing next Spring.' Mr. Loftin might have added that the cost is greater the first year than after-

It has not been many years since the land on this division of the Atlantic Coast Line, that is between Goldsboro and Wilmington, was looked upon as worthless, and the owners of the road regarded this section as having no prospective traffic-producing value. It is now one of the most prosperous and rapidly improving areas in the whole territory of the road, and as a result of the discovery of the pre-eminent fitness of the lands for fruits and vegetables, this is becoming, as to its freight traffic, one of the most important and profitable divisions of the whole system.

The railroads of this region, as well as the land owners and the people generally, are thoroughly aroused on the subject of immigration. They do not want any pauper immigration, but they do want thrifty and reputable farmers to come in and utilize the resources that are lying waste. They realize the great benefits of the whole section that would accompany a large increase in population. The Atlantic Coast Line is one of the most liberal and progressve roads in the country. It is liberal not from motives of philanthropy, but because i pays. On this principle it will extend every possible facility and aid to farmers manufacturers and merchants, who may settle along its line. It is seeking to make traffic, and it recognizes the fact that every new settler is a future producer of traffic. The policy of the road is a broad and far-sighted one. It looks beyond the present. In the trucking business, for instance, in which it is now equalled by only two or three roads n America, it was a pioneer in providing facilities for getting vegetables and fruits to the Northern markets in the shortest possible time, in the best condition, and at lowes rates; and it is largey due to the care and liberality with which it has fostered and encouraged this industry that the business has grown to its present proportions. And so in all lines of freight traffic, shippers who use this road will receive always not only equitable but liberal treatment. Its customers become its friends and advocates. I said freight traffic, but the same general policy applies likewise to its passenger service. From the most insignificant local train to the superb vestibuled "Florida Special," now known everywhere as one of the finest trains in the world, the effort is to lighten as much as can possibly be done the discomforts and annoyances of travel. Mr. H. Walters, the president, Mr. J. R. Kenly, the general manager, and Mr. T. M. Emerson, the traffic manager, have their offices at Wilmington, N. C., the headquarters of the system.

## CLEVELAND COUNTY

Democratic Convention Nominates County and Legislative Tickets. [Special Star Telegram]

SHELBY, N. C., August 6.- The Dem ocratic County Convention to-day renominated old county officers, and nominated R. B. Miller (cotton manufacturer) for the Senate, and E. D. Dickson (farmer) for the House. At a primary held on Saturday over fourteen hundred votes were polled, an increase of over three hundred votes over the primary held two years ago, showing that the Democratic party in Cleveland is in fine trim.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I think it is due to myself to make a public statement concerning my connection with the late County Convention, and what has transpired since then. Shortly after my election as a dele-

gate on the ticket of the Regular Democrats, from Harnett township, Mr. N. N. Davis and another gentleman came to my home, and questioned me concerning my position in politics. After some conversation between us, they told me that I was a Reformer, and they wished to run me for the Legislature. I told them that I belonged to no Reform club, but that I was anxious for some person to go to the Legislature to represent the Fisherman's Union, and also the farmer's interest, and that there warmhearted boy-Jabez Myers. were other men living in the county who represented the same interests that night of July 31st., and registered at the

I did, who were better qualified for that position. They told me that I was the man to run, for I could get all the votes in the county and they would give me enough in the city to elect me, They further asked me how many of the Harnett township delegates I could control. I told them I could speak for

none bnt myself. They asked me to come to their caucus on Friday night before the Convention and I promised to do so if I could arrange my business. When I arrived at the Onslow depot on Friday night I was met by a member of the Reform Club. who took me to the Reform caucus.

The public know of my nomination for the Legislature and how I voted in the County Convention.

Shortly after my nomination Mr. H McL. Green came to my place and informed me that I was debarred from running on the ticket because of my connection with the wrecked barque, M. A. Jordan, and advised that I should come off the ticket. I told Mr. Green that I was not anxious to run and that I would willingly resign if some man of the Fisherman's Union was put in my place. Mr. Green assured me that it was periectly satisfactory. I then told Mr. Green that would town on the day that ecutive Committee met and resign in person. After I came to town on Friday, the 27th of last month, and resigned, I went with Mr. E. H. Freeman to Mr Green and told him that Mr. Freeman was President of the Fisherman's Union and he was the man that I and the Union wanted. Mr. Green said that was all right; that he (Green) very much in favor of Mr. Freeman. and that he would see that he was placed on the ticket to fill my vacancy, and that it was to be done was agreed to by several of the prominent Reformers. How well this promise to myself and the Fisherman's Union was kept, is well known to the public. I have been informed that Messrs. Green, W. Branch and several others went to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court to investigate the record in the wreck case above referred to. They were told by the clerk that I had entered a plea of nolo contendere and that the udge did not consider that there was any intent on my part to do wrong, but whatever was done was more a mistake of judgment, and my connection with the case could not by any stretch be called criminal. I called this morning on he U. S. Attorney here and he informed me that my plea in the case was not an acknowledgement of guilt, but that the whole matter was an arrangement between counsel after the jury could not agree in the Hewlett case. He further informed me that the statute under which I was indicted was only a misdemeanor, and even if I had been convictor I would not have been disfranchised as a citizen. It seems to me that the gentlemen who investigated the record could have learned this as well as myself, If they had so sired, and especially so after statement that was made

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them by the Clerk of the Court. I cannot but be convinced that I was put on the ticket for the purpose of "pulling chestnuts out of the fire," and that there was never any intention that I should be allowed to remain on it, or that the promise to put Mr. Freeman on in my place was ever to be carried out. make this statement because think it is due both myself and the public, yet knowing that by so doing I place myself in a humiliating position, and show that I have been badly fooled, but regard an honest confession the best. have never had anything to do with politics before, and have been easily

handled, but my eye-teeth are now cut. Yours respectfully, GEO. T. SHEPARD.

STEDMAN FOR SENATOR. Stedman from an Unexpected Quarter Referring to the contest in this State or the United States Senatorship, the Charleston News and Courier of yester-

It may be necessary to put up another man, and we would like to suggest that there is a very good man at Asheville who would measure up to the Senatorial standard-the Hon. Chas. M. Stedman. He is well-known throughout the State, he has served his people in war and peace with fidelity, he is honest, capable and faithful to the Constitution and would do good service at Washington. We would ask the Charlotte Observer and other newspaper friends in North Carolina to look at the situation in this State and determine whether it is worth while to destroy the peace of a whole State for the benefit of any candidate for any office. If they cannot agree npon Ransom or Jarvis, as their inclination may be, why can they not all together stand by Stedman?

Meeting of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners of New Hanover met vesterday afternoon at 2,30 o'clock. Present: H. A. Bagg (chairman) and Messrs. B. G. Worth, E. L. Pearce, B. S. Montford and I. C.

Stevenson. James A. Montgomery, County Treasurer, submitted his monthly report, showing balance on hand August 1st, as follows: General, special and educational fund, \$19,512.91. He also submitted to the Board coupons to the value of \$810, which had been paid and canceled, and they were burned in the presence of the Board.

Register of Deeds Haar reported that he had issued thirteen marriage licenses for the past month and exhibited treasurer's receipts for fees for the same. The committee appointed to inquire

into the claim of Col. Roger Moore for damages against the county, for injury done to his flat at Smith Creek bridge, reported that in the opinion of the Board the county was not liable for such damages. Capt. DeRosset appeared before the

Board and asked for an additional allowance as tax lister. On motion action on the matter was postponed. The Board then took a recess until

next Monday.

Not a Failure Has Been Reported. Mr. R. B. Glover. Randall, Ark., writes: "Out of all the Hughes' Tonic I have sold not a failure reported. Every bottle has given perfect satisfaction. recommend it-a certain, safe and speedy cure for chills and fever." Sold by Druggists.

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. Jabez Myers Shot by Mr. Fred Oliver -His Chances for Recovery Doubtful-The Cause of the Difficulty.

Mr. Myers arrived in Charlotte on the

Central. He had been spending his

summer vacation at Morehead City, and

entertained there in lavish style, the

[Charlotte News, August 6th.] Mr. Jabez Myers was shot twice, and very seriously wounded, this morning, by Mr. Fred Oliver. The shooting occurred at 8 o'clock, in the street in front of Mr. T. L. Alexander's residence, on North Graham, and it was the result of some disagreement which occurred between Mr. Oliver and Mr. Myers, at Morehead City. It was a most unfortunate affair in all its aspects, and it brings to light the sad condition of one of the most successful of Southern salesmen, a popular society man and a genial,

crowning social event of the month at Morehead being a favor german given by Mr. Myers. It appears that all of the trouble sprung from this german. The day Mr. Myers returned here, it was noticed by his friends that something was wrong. He acted and talked excitedly, and on the second day his friends had to take him in charge. At first it was attributed to his nervous condition, but finally, the conviction was impressed upon his friends that he was an undoubted victim of mental aberration. His moving impulse was that two men in particular, Mr. Fred Oliver and Mr. S. Wittkowsky had mortally offended him, and he made vigorous and constant threats to have their blood. Saturday afternoon Mr. Wittkowsky visited Mr. Myers in his room at the hotel. and succeeded in pacifying him, for Mr Witthowsky has always been one of Mr Myers' best friends, and had never said or done anything to injure him. But Mr. Myers continued to make threats against Mr. Oliver, who was, in the meantime, at Morehead. Seeing that Mr. Myers' condition did not improve, his friends were urged to have him confined and they were considering the propriety of this course. The proprietors of the Central desired his removal from the hotel, as the guests were disturbed and fearful of some violence. Sunday after noon at four o'clock Mr. Myers left the hotel and took a drive with a friend. On his return a party of his friends took him to the house of Mr. Lafavette Alexander. on North Graham street, where he spent

Mr. Oliver returned to the city Saturday night and was notified of the threats made against him by Mr. Myers, and was told that Mr. Myers' friends had promised to look him up. At the same time, Mr. Oliver took precautions to protect himself.

This was the situation this morning Mr. Oliver, after calling at the postoffice for his mail, got into his buggy and started to drive to the oil mills at 11th and Graham streets. His route led di rectly by Mr. Alexander's house. As he neared that locality, Mr. Alexander and Mr, Myers were sitting on the front porch, the latter bareheaded, apparently quiet and not brooding over his supposed wrongs. Mr. Myers, glancing down once became greatly excited and before Mr. Alexander could realize his intentions, he iumped from his seat and was making for the street. Mr. Oliver w driving by at a trot, and Mr. Myer rushed after him, swearing and callin on him to stop. Realizing that dange was impending, Mr. Alexander shouted 'Don't shoot, don't mind him, he is un armed." But if Mr. Oliver heard he ha no time to heed. Without slacking th speed of his horse, he turned in th buggy, drew a pistol and fired on his pur suer. Mr. Myers staggered, showing the he was hit, but immediately resumed th pursuit, when Mr. Oliver fired again, an Mr. Myers, slapping his left hand to h right shoulder veered off. Mr. Olive drove to the next cross street, turne back up town, stopped at police head quarters and reported that he had she Mr. Myers. He then surrendered hin

MR. MYERS' WOUNDS Drs. J. P. McCombs, C. A. Mise heimer and Robt. Gibbon were called attend Mr. Myers. He had been take from the street into the house and ha been placed on a bed when the doctor arrived. They found that he had bee shot twice and that his injuries are seri ous. The pistol was a 38 caliber, an the first bullet struck Mr. Myers square in the chin. The bone was shivered four of his lower teeth were knocked or and the bullet took a downward cour in his throat. The physicians probe for it, and found it lodged near the co lar bone. It was extracted. The second bullet struck him in the right arm, about two inches below the shoulder. It shattered the bone into fragments and passed on. His arm flapped helplessly by his side and the bones could be heard grat-

self to the sheriff.

ing against each other as he was led to the house. The physicians found that the wound in the arm is a very bad one. They sawed out 21/2 inches of bone and brought the parts together with wire thread. It was at first thought amputation would be necessary. Just after the physicians had left Mr. Myers, a News reporter saw Dr. McCombs. "Which of the two wounds do you consider the most dangerous?" asked the reporter. "The wound in the shoulder." was the reply.
"What are Mr. Myers' chances for re was the next question

Doubtful," was the reply of the doctor THE TRIAL The preliminary hearing was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the office of the D. A. Tompkins Co., that place having been selected to avoid the crowd that would have been inevitable at the usual place of trial. Esquire D. G. Maxwell was the justice presiding. At the hour set, Mr. Oliver appeared, accompanied

by his counsel, Mr. P. D. Walker and Mr. E. T. Cansler. Mr. Oliver through his counsel, waived examination. Esquire Maxwell examined Dr. Misenhimer and Dr. Gibbon as to the nature and extent of the wounds, and as to the probability of Mr. Myers' recovery. Both these physicians gave it as their opinion that the chances were in favor of his recovery. and Mr. Maxwell thereupon required Mr. Oliver to give a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance for trial at the present term of the Criminal Court. Mr. D. A. Tompkins signed a justified bond for \$5.000, and Mr. Oliver was released. THE PRINCIPALS.

The affair has naturally created intense interest, which is beightened by the prominence of the principals. Mr. Oliver is manager of the extensive Oil and Fertilizer factory of this city, and is prominently identified with the leadng enterprises of Charlotte. Mr. Myers is known throughout the South as a traveling salesman for the big dry goods and ribbon house of Jaffrey & Co., New York. He is a native of Anson county. but was employed here by Mr. S. Wittkowsky, before he went to New York. He has always made Charlotte his headquarters and is a favorite both in social and business circles.

Just what the trouble was at Morehead no one seems to know exactly, but from Mr. Myers' standpoint it was about this, as he charges: He gave a german and it was an elegant affair, He was paying attention to a young lady at the time, and he charges that Mr. Oliver broke up the match by telling the young lady's mother that Mr. Myers could not afford to give an event such as the german was. It was under this belief that Mr. Myers harbored enmity against Mr. Oliver.

O. L. Rice, Mendota, Ill., says: "Have used your Japanese Pile Cure and found it a sure and permanent cure." J. Hicks COUPON DEPARTMENT, Bunting, J. H. Hardin.

ROBESON COUNTY:

Bain and Still Raining-Many Bridges Gone - Railway Washouts-Politics-The Rads and the Pops. [Star Correspondence.]

MCNATT'S, ROBESON Co., N. C., August 7 .- Mr. Editor : Rain, rain, rain! The oldest people say they never saw as much water on the ground and still raining. The water courses are higher than ever before, and nearly all the bridges are gone. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, on the Bennettsville extension, is washed out in several places. So is the Wilson Short Cut. No trains on either road.

Politics high. Democrats well-pleased over such nominations as John G. Shaw and N. A. McLean. Pops all mad about fusion with Rads. One Pop's wife told him he could sell no more of her chickens to get the fifteen cents dues to pay Boss Butler for voting the Radical ticket. She had been for the People's party, but no Rad.

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