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THE SOUTH FAVORED.

Take it all m all there is no section of this country so much favored as the South, and none which suffers less from extremes of temperature or protracted rains or protracted droughts. In the Northwest, the grain-growing section pre-eminently of this country, it is very rare that the seasons favor all the principal crops grown, and when one crop is of more than ordinary abundance there is usually a shortage in some other crop. The conditions that favor one do not seem to favor all. And then there are sometimes sudden changes which reverse the prospects and bring disappointment to thousands who were anticipating bountiful crops. It may be either continuous rains, which deluge the fields and prevent the ripening of the growing crops, or protracted droughts which blister and burn them, or cold waves that may be as disastrous in their effects as floods or droughts.

A few weeks ago they were counting on one of the largest corn crops in the noted corn-growing States ever produced. It was said that the crop in the sections of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas tributary to the lines of the Burlington, Quincy & Santa Fe Railroad would be greater than that road could haul in two years, and then a drought set in which, it is estimated, will reduced the corn crop of the Northwest three

Since M. Robert Lincoln's name MISLEADING STATEMENTS. has been mentioned as a Presidential Those Democratic editors who aspossibility on the Republican side, it sert that the House of Representahas been discovered that he is the tives endorsed the Senate bill when attorney of the Pullman Car Comthey accepted it, write thoughtlessly pany which is now engaged in evictand hastily. The House did no such ing its striking tenants who have not thing. It was distinctly and embeen re-employed. Of course it phatically stated by all the speakers wasn't any friend of Benjamin Harwho had anything to say in referrison who made this discovery and ence to it, including Speaker Crisp gave it publicity at this particular and Hon. W. L. Wilson, who had time. It must have been some of charge of the House bill, that the the McKinley or Reed fellows. Senate bill was not such a bill as the House desired, but was accepted as

The Vanderbilt mansion at Bilt the best that could be secured at more, near Asheville, will be one of this time. They could have exthe most imposing structures in this pressed their dissent from the Senate country. It has a frontage of 400 bill in no more emphatic way feet, and is 1,800 feet around. The unless by rejecting it entirely, the slate roof that will cover it will be result of which would have been to the largest slate roof in this country. to go before the country without any On the premises, which contain 30, tariff legislation at all and with the 000, and on the building, 800 men McKinley bill in full force for time are employed.

ndefinite, for there is no certainty that the Democrats will control the Senator Walsh is right when he next House of Representatives, and says: "In place of damning the they certainly would not if they Senate bill with faint praise, and went before the country without any bringing it into ridicule and contariff bill. To have done so would have tempt, the Democratic press should been not only the culmination of stuuse its influence to create a just pidity, but from a party standpoint public opinion as to the real merits suicidal. The Democrats in Conof the Senate bill."

Hopeful Views.

one that appeared in the STAR of yes-

The news of the passage of the Tariff

bill by Congress had a very decided

effect upon the commercial pulse in

Charleston yesterday, and the expres-

terday

gress who differed from the Senate Biddeford, Maine, has a 98-year bill saw this and like sensible men old physician who still practices and c ided to accept it. scoots around on a bicycle to see his As further evidence that they did patients, and he makes it hum, too.

not endorse the Senate bill the Dem-He expects to keep on for another ocrats in the House promptly folhundred years or so and attributes it lowed up their acceptance of it by all to the winter-green tea he abpassing four separate bills putting sorbs, which keeps him fresh and vigsugar, iron ore and bituminous coal. three of the main articles of contenorous. tion, and barbed wire on the free list. Congressman Thomas Dunn Eng-This fact alone, if there had been no lish wrote Ben Bolt, but he has never other expression of dissent by the been a bolter. House, would put to rest the asser-TARIFF IN CHARLESTON. tion that it endorsed the Senate bill. It is a mistake, also, to denounce Among the Business Men the Senate bill as no better than the McKinley bill, for it is a decided The annexed article from the News improvement on the McKinley bill, and Courier is very similar in tone to

and gives a reduction of duties which ranges all the way from 10 to 100 per cent. A bill that does that is certainly a gain to the people, and a decided movement on the line of tariff reduction.



Democratic measure wholely, it is con-Senator Hill is supposed to be in sidered better than the McKinely one. favor of free raw materials. When The feeling is that there will now be a amendments were offered during the let up in the depression under which the discussion of the tariff bill in the country has rested and that an era of prosperity is about to begin. Senate putting bituminous coal and As an instance of the settlement iron ore on the free list he voted for the tariff muddle cotton futures advanced 10 points immediately upon the them, but dodged on the amendment announcement of the passage of the bill. which provided for taking wool from This was commented upon as an evithe free list. Now when the House dence of what will be likely to follow. Not a few business men expressed the sends in bills putting those things on opinion that in a short time an era of the free list for which he had voted prosperity will set in that will be felt over the entire country, and that busibut a few weeks before he serves ness will take on a boom. notice that he will offer an amend-Many Charleston merchants had ment to each one of them providing allowed their stocks of goods to run low, and had either kept their imported that all provisions of an income tax goods in bond or declined to purchase. which may be in operation when As soon as the bill becomes a law there will be a rush of business, and trade will these bills go into effect shall be brighten up. while Mr. Hill is in favor of putting Arrival of Gov. Carr and Party. certain things (one of which wool is Gov. Carr and party arrived in Wilnot) on the free list, he is only conmington yesterday evening at 5.50 o'clock, by train on the W. & W. R. R. ditionally so, the condition being that the people cannot have free raw The party consisted of the Governor and Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr, materials unless they consent to Misses Eleanor and Annie Bruce Carr, wipe out the "odious" income tax. Gen. F. H. Cameron, Col. Jas. H. Holt, As Mr. Hill has been figuring ever r., Maj. Wm, B. Grimes, Maj. S. F. since the tariff question has come be-Telfair and Dr. J. B. Carr. fore Congress, he has been a tariff The Wilmington Light Infantry, Capt. reformer with a string to him, the W. N. Harriss, were drawn up in line at anti-income tax, being a sort of a the Coast Line depot when the train conditional, anti-income tax Demobearing the Governor and party arrived, crat. To carry his point, to which and Col. W. R. Kenan and Col. Walker Taylor, were also there to meet them. It he has been devoting his was raining in torrents, and the Governor thought and all his ability and simply acknowledging the salute of the knowledge of parliamentary strat-Light Infantry, with the ladies and genegy he would defeat the tariff bill tlemen comprising his party entered upon which hisDemocratic colleagues carriages that were in waiting and was in the Senate have agreed, and not driven to the cutter Colfax, at her wharf only that, but when there might be foot of Princess street and embarked for a chance of putting coal, iron, sugar | Southport, the boat leaving a few minand other things on the free list utes before 7 o'clock.

ORVISE OF THE RESERVES.

ertiral of the Montgomery Orested Sensation-The Boys Wild to Go to Ses on Her-Her Armament and Officers-Everybody Having a Good Time. Afloat and Ashore.

[Special Star Correspondence.] ON BOARD NANTUCKET, Aug. 15. Tuesday night the same old programme was carried out by the boys. with the exception of a little excitement and a grand ball given complimentary to the Naval Reserves of the First, Second and Fourth Divisions, which was greatly enjoyed. Many lost their hearts and some re-avowed their plights of last year.

The fourth day of the cruise dawned peautifully with a clear sky and a cool breeze. Everybody awoke from a night of quiet slumber, contented and ready to put in a full day of hard work Not a single complaint has been made since the cruise began. Plenty to eat, a portion of the time at liberty and comfortable sleeping quarters.

Bugler Wescott called the "reveille" at five o'clock, and in short order the hammocks were folded and laid carefully away; the decks scrubbed and ready for breakfast. Just before mess the stately Monigomery, one of the latest and newest warships of the United States, came in and anchored about one hundred yards from the Nantucket. While the latter's crew stood watching her

numerous were the compliments paid the "thing of beauty," and she was considered far ahead of the old Kearsarge of last year.

At 9.30 o'clock Commander F. Winslow and Lieut. F. T. Tyler, U. S. N. went to the Montgomery to pay'an official visit to the officers. The crack crew of the Nantucket manned the Captain's gig in performing this duty.

Boat drills were the order of the morning. The crews were picked from the green men and a few blisters have been started, but fun is expected to begin on the Montgomery to-morrow.

Navy officer Lieut. Tyler is high in his praise of the Naval Reserves on board for faithfulness and efficiency considering their short term of experience.

The feed is excellent and caterer Hin ton says the boys shall not want for fish or fresh meats while on the cruise. To bear out this statement he gave a dinner after two hours liberty that made the boy's hair stand-ice cream and doughnuts for desert!

sions of satisfaction were numerous on The U.S. war-ship Montgomery is the business thoroughfares. While it is generally conceded that the bill is not a beautiful vessel, and the boys are wild to go to sea on her; but until Commander Winslow and Captain Davis get together to make arrangements, nothing definite will be agreed upon and possibly the cruiser may remain a few days, going

JOINT MEETING

Of Commet dial Bodies of Wilmington in Opposition to the Proposed Sale of the Government Telegraph Line to South

A joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Produce Exchange was held yesterday at noon. Col F. W. Kerchner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was called to the chair and Col. John L. Cantwell, secretary o the Produce Exchange, was requested to act as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, president of the

Produce Exchange, stated the purpose of the meeting; to take action as to the proposed sale by the Government of the telegraph line between Wilmington and Southport. After an exchange of views in regard

to the matter by several of the gentlemen present, in which it was stated that Wilmington's exports amounted to \$7,000,000 annually, and that the di continuance of the line would work injury to the commerce of the port, on motion of Mr. C. W. Worth it was resolved to address a memorial to the Secretary of Agriculture setting forth the facts in the case and asking that the sale be delayed. A committee, consisting of Col Kerchner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, president Produce Exchange, and Mr. C. W.Worth were appointed to carry out the views of the meeting.

On motion, it was ordered that copies of the memorial be sent to our Senators and representatives in Congress.

The Southern Bailway. The Southern railway figures in the Railway Guide for the first time in the current issue of that book, which is ac-

cepted everywhere by railroad men as authority on all matters pertaining to railroads. Some important facts are grouped under the heading of the Southern. It is show that the total mileage of the system is 4,333 miles. The Eastern system has 2,444.6, and the Western

has 1,331. To the latter system will be added the mileage of the Georgia Pacific road, 557.4 miles, after September 1. The mileage of the Georgia Pacific is included in the total of the Southern. The two systems are divided as follows Eastern-Virginia Midland, 346.8; Wash ington and Ohio, 50.1; Richmond and Danville, 246.5; North Carolina, 533.8; Atlanta and Charlotte, 337.5: Western North Carolina, 377.9; Charleston, Columbia and Augusta, 254,2; Columbia and Greenville, 297.8. Western system-East Tennessee, 863.1; Atlanta division and branches, 287,6; Brunswick division and branches, 200; Alabama divison and

branches, 414,1; Knoxville and Ohio, 66. The Checker Players. The Raleigh News and Observer says

of the checker champions : The match game of checkers which

was to have been played here on the

GALA DAY AT POINT CASWELL. WASHINGTON NEWS. .

Capt. D. J. Black's New Steamboat, the "Kelly Sessoms," Successfully Launched. [Star Correspondence.]

POINT CASWELL, Auguat 11 .- Early this morning ladies and gentlemen from all sections of the county began to pour nto town until the place was alive with people anxious to see the new steamboat slide into the water. Capt. Black had previously secured everything necessary for the occasion. Capt. William Sherman, the veteran Black River boat builder, assisted by Capt. H. M. Driver,

Mr. L. Glisson and others, had everything in place and promptly at eleven o'clock, in the presence of hundreds of spectators, the word was given and the new steamboat gracefully slided into Black River, which will be her future

As the chocks were knocked away, Capt. Black, assisted by a handsome young lady, went through the ceremony of christening the boat. With the breaking of a bottle of champagne, the name, Frank Sessoms was given to the future river queen, in honor of the king of Black River's merchants and a prince of good fellows, who was standing on the bank and was loudly complimented on the bonor accorded him. He was repeatedly called upon for a speech, but his modesty so overcame him, that all he could say was "I cannot make a speech, but if you will come up to Longview. will give you some of the finest watermelons and pincapple sherbet you ever constituted: with the parties so evenly tasted." 'Fortunately, his lieutenant, divided in the Senate. Democrats should Mr. Ed. Sutton, who has charge of his rejoice that even such substantial prostore at this place, was at hand and made gress should have been made in the rea forty minutes speech which was well fuction of duties and the removal of delivered and equally well received.

commercial restrictions. Had the Dem-The Frank Sessoms is the third boat ocrats been united, it was possible that Captain Black has built for Black River. the Republicans could have fillibustered and is double the size of any boat ever indefinitely and thus have prevented run on the upper river. By his uniform tariff legislation during the present sescourtesy and strict attention to business, sion. he has been compelled to build this "In place of damning the Senate bill large boat to meet the demands of his with faint praise, and bringing it into trade.

The whole country wish him success n the enterprise. SPECTATOR.

the story of an almost fatal accident to Cardinal Gibbons has lost none of its interest through not having been previously told, says the Philadelphia Call. just before he rose to give the impassioned reading of his poem, "King it had been related to him while travelwith the circumstances.

will go before the country on the record "While the cardinal, who was then an it has made, and it is confidently bearchbishop," said Prof. Hay, "was trav lieved that it will be triumphantly eneling across the Atlantic some years ago dorsed by the popular verdict at the polls he complained one afternoon that he in the elections this Fall for members of wasn't feeling very well, but was told by Congress the ship's surgeon to await medical

tary Herbert to take a Cruise on the Dolthe good roads they advocated by Phin-Acts Approved by the President-Senator Ransom's Opinion - Conference putting the whole gang at work im. proving those around Baltimore.-Committees Agree on the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Senator Walsh's Opinion of the Sanate

Tariff Bill Adopted by the House-Secre-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Senator Patrick Walsh. of Georgia, said to a reporter of the Southern Associated Press to-day:

ward in the direction of reduced tax. ation, a step that will never be re-"The Senate bill is essentially a comtraced. From this time the fixed promise measure. It represents the policy of the country will be toward best that could be attained during the the gradual reduction of import du present session, and the attainable should ties, and our manufacturers, who always be accepted by conservative men will prosper under this new tariff as in matters of legislation. This bill is they have never prospered before. such an improvement on the McKinley will not again seek the restoration of the exorbitant taxes which have law that there ought to be no question demoralized so many of our indusamong tariff reformers as to its beneficial effects upon the business interests tries .- Phil. Times, Ind.

ridicule and contempt, the Democratic

press should use its influence to create a

ustpublic opinion as to the real merits of

the Senate bill. When properly pre-

ssnted as the best measure of Tariff re-

Senate bill as McKinlevism in a modified

form should bear in mind that it was im

possible for the Democratic majority to

do otherwise than adopt a compromise

measure. Great reforms are not accom-

plished in a day. Protection has been

in existence for thirty-three years and it

will take time te remove it. The tree

has been lopped of its branches and

limbs. The trunk and the roots will be

ministration of President Cleveland

cut down and uprooted before the ad-

his naval aide, Lieut. Reamy.

ment to-day, bringing up the gold re-

serve to \$52,779,000, a gain during the

past few days of nearly \$800,000. Ex-

change is several points blow the ship-

of inspection of the Atlantic Navy

NEGRO RAVISHERS

on a White Girl.

special to the Times-Union from Lura-

of their crime and lynched. Miss Potts,

the victim of the negroes, is only four-

ACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 13 .- A

By Telegraph to the Mcrning Star

ards and stations as far north as

all the nations."

of the count-y. The Scnate bill is a - Raleigh News and Observer! long step in the direction of the removal The Governer vesterday offered \$100 reof protective duties. It is the beginward for the capture of Andrew Ovenning of the end of the fight for tariff redine. Ox-adime is wanted for sering, the warehouse and depot of the Analia form. It is a compliance with the spirit of the pledges of the Demo-Coast Line at Buie Station, near Lum. cratic party and the contest will go on berton, from the jui of which town he until the letter is also fulfilled. No Demmade his escape Oscudire belongs to ocrat should fail to accept the Senate the Robeson currising ang of Croatan bill as the very best thing in the shape Indians, and is a desperate character. of tariff legislation that could be obtained from the Senate as at present



CURRENT COMMENT

---- The Maryland authorities

have solved the Coxey problem,

They will give the Commonwealers

--- The Tariff bill, as finally

passed, while in many respects it falls

short of the expectations of the

country, is an enormous step for

Phil. North American, Rep.

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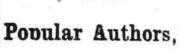
A NARROW ESCAPE Close Call While Cardinal Gibbon Was Archbishop - Almost Fata Mistake. Years have rolled by since that, but

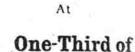
Lear," at an anniversary dinner of the Sons of St. George, Prof. H. H. Hay, of Girard College, told of the happening as ing in Europe by a priest acquainted

draws to a close. The Democratic party

treatment until the following day, when omething would be done for ackness continued. On the day follow bill at all. It might still be improved, ing the steward of the steamer was duly sent with a remedy for the eminent pre but we should not forget that it reduces late. As he was about to place the glass taxation and raises sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the Government. It containing the draught to his lips the does not carry out the idea of free raw archbishop was almost overcome by a strange and pungent odor. He hesitamaterials, which is an important part of the Democratic doctrine, but much may ted a moment and lowered the ves be done hereafter to remedy these desel containing the liquid until he had re covered from the smell. Glancing infects.' Secretary Herbet has decided to leave cidestally at the bottle in the servant's Washington on the Dolphin Thursday

form attainable, the conservative sentiment of the country will settle down to the conviction that very substantial progress has been made in the direction By the Most of real Tariff reform and freer trade with Those who have been denouncing the





ed million bushels, and or four hun as a result the speculators have gone wild on corn and it is running higher in price than wheat, an extraordinary thing for it do in this country.

This rise in price is, of course, only speculative, and will not benefit the farmer much, for they are all prices for future delivery, and before the time of delivery comes the longs and shorts may fix up the margins, with very little if any corn changing hands. If the price went up and remained up there might be some compensation for the shortage in the crop, but with the farmer it means not only a shortage in corn but also a shortage thereby repealed, which means that in pork, one of his main reliances, for corn is too bulky to market at a profit unless the price is extraordinarily high, and hence the rule with the corn-growing farmer is to convert his corn into pork and market it in that form.

The drought, also, means the serious damage to the growing stalks, which are left standing in the field as forage for cattle in Winter, the loss of which will be seriously felt by farmers having many cattle to feed. Last year in that same section many farmers sold their cattle because a drought there cut the hay crop short, and they found buying hay too expensive. and many of them sold their cattle to get rid of them. There is seldom a year in which there is not a failure, or partial failure, in some important crop.

The South is much more fortunate in this respect, for while we sometimes have drawbacks to contend against, we suffer comparatively little from these causes. We may have excessive rain in a limited area, or droughts in a limited area, and at would defeat that unless he can wipe rare intervals a whiff of icy wind out the income tax which has so after the early crops appear above filled his vision that he doesn't seem ground, but if that should come it is to be able to see anything else. It at a time when replanting can be will not be long at this rate before done and the same crops grown, but a little later. We have the genial the "great" Hill will have dwindled influence of the warm winds from down to a mole hill. the South Atlantic and the Gulf on the one side to warm and temper the atmosphere, and our great forests on the other hand as a bulwark against the cold north winds, and with these two protecting agencies, the rainfall is more evenly distributed, and more regular and uniform. And with all this, with the longer seasons the crops have more time to grow and more time to mature, and more time to fecover from reverses, if they should come.

At this season when the Northwest which a few weeks ago was confidently looking forward to phenomenal crops, is looking on droughtparched fields of corn, the South has one of the largest corn crops ever grown in this section, a cotton crop further legislation may be desirwhich promises to be one of the largest ever grown, a pretty good able and carry them through sepacrop of wheat and oats, the only serious shortage being in the fruit rial further reduction of duties can that was nipped by the March freeze.

Facts like these are beginning to be appreciated by the farmers of the could not be effected in a general West, which accounts for the large bill, when all the protected interests immigration of farmers from that section to the South, and for the growing disposition to move southward. It is from that section, (and it is well that it is) the South will show how the land lays, where the receive its largest immigration.

PITT COUNTY.

First District Congressional Convention-Congressman Branch Renominated - A Store Blown Down and Two Children Killed by Lightning.

[Special Star Telegram.] GREENVILLE, N. C., August 15.-The First District Congressional Convention

We do not think there is any was held here to-day. There was a large ground whatever for the impression and enthusiastic attendance. The meetwhich seems to be entertained by ing was called to order by L, W. McMilsome, according to the dispatches lan, Chairman of the District Executive Committee. C. F. Warren was made from Washington, that the bills sent permanent chairman and D. J. Whichard to the Senate by the House putting ecretary.

sugar, iron ore, coal and barbed wire Congressman Branch was renominated on the free list, will be made the on the first ballot, receiving 151 votes basis of a new tariff bill. With the out of 269. The other votes cast were as Senate bill insuring an average refollows: L. L. Smith, 23; W. H. Lucas, duction of about thirty-two per cent. 41; W. T. Caho, 22; G. H. Brown, 14; G. on tariff taxation as a starter, the G. Luke, 17.

majority in Congress will now pursue The Platform Committee recommended the endorsement of the plata different system of tactics and take form adopted by the State Convention. up in detail the articles on which During a storm at Ayden this afternoon a two-story store was blown down. and two children were killed by lightrately. In this way very matening.

Railroad to Bayview.

be made on certain articles which Dr. E. Porter, president of the Eastern Piscatorial Association, was in town yesterday. He says that work will be commenced Monday on the three-mile were combined to make a united railway from Bayview to Dickinson's fight against it. A good deal has station, on the W., N. & N. R. R. It is been developed in this tariff fight to expected that the road will be completed in a few weeks. Dickinson's

out in the morning and returning in the afternoon. She is a schooner rigged steamship, length 257 feet, beam 37, draught 14.6 feet, tonage 2,000, horse power 5,400 tons, speed 18 knots. Armor, primary battery, 8 five-inch rapid firing guns; 2 six-inch rapid firing guns. Secondary battery-6 six-pounders; 4 one-pounders; 2 Gatling guns.

The officers are a fine set of men and rank as follows:

Commander Davis, Commanding; Lieut. Everett, Executive Officer; Lieut. Bull, Navigator; Lieut. Nicholson, First Watch; Lieut. Knapp, Second Watch; Ensign Poyer, Third Watch; Ensign Sullivan, Fourth Watch; Chief Engineer Smith: Past Assistant Engineer, Redgray; Assistant Engineer, Emrich; Surgeon, Ames; Paymaster, Mudd. Naval Cadets, Sandoz, McNealy, Shaw;

Porter. A dance was had on board the Nan tucket after dinner. After boat drills and some instructions the boys were at liberty and had a big time as usual.

THE PROTEST

O! Commercial Bodies of Wilmington Against the Sale of the Governmen Telegraph Line to Southport

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 14, 1994. Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary o Agriculture, Washington, D, C.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Pro duce Exchange, and the Commissioners of Navigation of the City of Wilmington, N. C., respectfully protest against the proposed sale of the telegraph line between Wilmington and Southport now operated for the benefit of the Weather Bureau, and assign the follow ing reasons for their protest:

There has for many years been a signal station at Southport at the mouth of Cape Fear river, and this telegraph line is the only means of telegraphic communication Wilmington has with that station, or that port. Wilmington, a port exporting \$7,000,000 annually, certainly needs the service as at present consti tuted. We take it that if the line passes out of the hands of the Government the station will be abolished, and then a vi tally important element of the commer cial interests of this port will be de stroyed, and their welfare made depend ent upon the efficiency or inefficiency of the purchasers of the line, in furnishing the information absolutely ne-Church. cessary to our shipping interest. Our coast is, as is well-known, a dangerous one to navigation, and the necessity for constant and accurate information in regard to the weather and the arrival and eparture of vessels is of the greatest im portance to us. If this line passes int the hands of a monopoly, it is easy to se how our interests will be affected, and we therefore most earnestly request request the Department to rescind the order for the sale of it, or at least to

postpone the same until we can be fully heard upon the subject. F. W. KERCHNER. President Chamber Commerce. W. H. SPRUNT. President Produce Exchange

JOS. PRICE. Harbor Master and Secretary for Com mittee Navigation. INO. L. CANTWELL, Secretary.

The Tariff Bill.

Everybody seems pleased that the tariff agitation is over. Business men, especially, are in good humor. While the bill is not all that was desired by

15th between Mr. T. A. Bowen, of thi city, and Mr. H. C. McNair, of Maxton, for the State championship, has been postponed on account of the sickness of Mr. McNair's wife. It will be remembered that the first series of games played on July 4th. resulted in a victory for Mr. McNair. The second series is yet to be played. A series is also being played by correspondence, but this is too slow for these impetuous knights of the checkerboard, and they are anxious to meet face to face again.

These games are the result of a card from Mr. Bowen which appeared in the New York World some time ago, claiming the State championship. As soon as this appeared Mr. McNair challenged Mr. Bowen and these games are to decide the contest.

Great County. Sampson is a fine old county. The

Clinton Democrat says: It is one of the most prosperous coun-Cadet Engineer, James; Pay Clerk

ties in the State and this is due to the fact that its farmers make nearly every necessary required for home consumption. North Carolina statistics show the following facts: Last year Sampson had 36,763 hogs Only one county. Robeson, had more, i having 38,089. Duplin had 28,474

Sampson led all the 96 counties of the State in sheep, having 7,416, while Robeson came next with 6,678. Sampson led in goats, having 4,187, Wayne came next with 2,521. All this goes to show that Sampson farmers have reason to congratulate themselves on standing in the very front rank.

Death of Mr. Harry H. Kure. Mr. Harry H. Kure, a well-known stevedore, died yesterday after a brief illness, at his home in this city, aged 46 years. He was a native of Denmark and had been a resident of Wilmington some sixteen or eighteen years His death resulted from a paralytic attack. He was a good citizen, a kind husband and father, and was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of many in their sore bereavement. Mr. Kure was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of the Ancient Order of Druids, the order of Heptasophs and the order of Foresters of America, who will attend his funeral

Jurors for Superior Court.

Southerland, C. W. Davis, S. J. Mitchell, J. F. Rulf, J. D. McClammy, J. H. Mallard, J. W. Perdue, T. M. McArthur, E. Blackman, Eugene Philyaw, J. D. Southerland, Sam'l Farrow, W. Holderman, S. D. Capps, W. H. Savage, L. Chapman. J. N. Jacobi, W. R. Hall, W. H. Yopp. -

A Great Falling Off in Their Vote at the Primaries in Mariboro County.

hand, he noticed the word 'poison' on label, and, not without a little alarm asked the man if he knew what he was offering. The steward replied that he had done as was directed by the doctor Alarmed, the archbishop sent post haste to the medical man to make sure of what was being tendered him. This time it was the surgeon who had occasion to manifest surprise. He hurried to his distinguished patient's side and informed the archbishop that the glass offered him contained enough deadly poison to kill any two men."

the Federal Supreme Court has sus-Congressional Poll. tained this view under the ex-post facto The Charlotte Observer is giving its provision of the Constitution. This is subscribers an opportunity to express the view of the Treasury Department their preferences for Representative in and the announcement is made because of the flood of telegrams received there Congress from the Sixth District. It indicating some confusion upon the prints a form with a blank to be filled point. with the name of each subscriber's The great rush to take whiskey out of choice, and each subscriber can vote bonded warehouses continues, but it has not embarrassed the Internal Revenue once a day. service in the least, as extra gaugers Up to and including the Sunday issue were arranged for in anticipation of the of the Observer the poll stood as follows:

demand for the withdrawal. The increased Internal Revenue re ceipts from withdrawals are beginning to appear in the daily Treasury state-ments. To-day the receipts from In-ternal Revenue sources were \$686,192, an increase of \$300,000 over yesterday. It will be seen that Bellamy stands For the next ten days the receipts are expected to average a million and a half well in the upper portion of the District. dollars a day. But just "wait until you hear from Long A gratifying increase of \$115,000 in gold was made by the Treasury Depart-Creek.'

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Met Yesterday in Adjourned Hear Complaints of Tax-Payers. The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in adjourned session for the purpose of hearing complaints of tax-payers on assessments made on improvement of property for the year 1894, and any other business that might be brought before it. Present; H. A. Bagg (chairman) E. L. Pearce, B. S

Maine. The trip will occupy a month. James Cowan, supervisor of public Assistant Secretary McAdoo left Washroads of Cape Fear township, submittee ington for a sojourn to-day in the his report of receipts and expenditures Adirondacks, and Admiral Ramsay will act as Secretary of the Navy till his on public roads and the same was rereturn

was adopted by the Board, wiz .:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that sundry parties have not listed their schedule B tax before the Register of Deeds, as required by law, it is ordered, by the Board, that the Sheriff be required to call on all parties doing business in this county, for an exhibit of their license, to the end that if any party or parties have failed to comply with the law, the same be reported to the Register of Deeds, to the end that they may be compelled to comply with the law.

Fayetteville Is Coming.

teen years old. She was assaulted on It is expected that the excursion of August 6th, and left unconscious in the woods. She recovered and dragged herthe Fayetteville Independent Light Inself home and told what had happened. fantry to Wilmington on the occasion of Since then posses have been in pursuit the 101st anniversary of the company, of the brutes. Miss Pott's mind has

any address in the United States "The Tariff bill is far better than no Order all books by their numbers, not by their titles.

2 0 ۵ D morning at 9 o'clock. He will be ac-0 companied by his daughter and son and WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The new tariff bill will go into effect at midnight \mathbf{X} on the day it receives the approval of 0 the President or becomes law by the operation of the ten days limitation and 0 not from August 1st, as provided in the measure. An examination of the au-00 thorities made at the Treasury Department shows that a law cannot take effect upon a date prior to its enactment, and S 2 51 N ш Postoffic Your County I

> A portion of the books named were offered by the STAR some time since; but. for the information of all who have heretofore ordered, attention is called to the large additions that have been made to the list.

> > LIST OF THE BOOKS.

No. 61—A Dark Night's Work; By Mrs. Gaskell. No. 60—Christie Johnstone; By Charles Reade. No. 55—Pretty Miss Smith; By Florence Warden. No.58—The Sign of the Four; By A. Conan Deyle. No. 56—Lady Latimer's Escape; By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne." No. 55—King Arthur; By Miss Mulock. No. 54—Allan Quarterman; By H. Rider Haggani No. 53—Grace Darnel; By Miss Mulock. No. 54—Allan Quarterman; By H. Rider Haggani No. 53—Grace Darnel; By Miss M. E. Bradden. No. 52—Lady Dinna's Pride; By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorde." No. 51—A Rogue's Life; By Wilhe Collins. No. 50—Treasure Island; By Kobert L. Streemont. No. 49—Aunt Diana; By Roya Nouchette Corv. No. 48—The Red Hill Tragedy; By Funna D. F. N. Southworfh, No. 61-A Dark Night's Work; By Mrs. Gaskell.

No. Southworth, No. Southworth, Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne." No. 46—The Twin I icitienants; By Alex Dumas. No. 45—Danesbury Honse; by Mrs Herr, Wood. No. 45—Danesbury Honse; by Mrs Herr, Wood. No. 43—Meeting Her Fate; By Miss M h. Braddon. No. 42—Hickory Hall; By Kmma D E N Southworth No. 42—Hickory Hall; By Kmma D E N Southworth No. 40—The Heiress of Hildrop; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne." No. 33—Master Rockafellar's Voyage; By W. Clark Russell.

Russell. No. 38-A Little Rebel; By "The Duchess." No. 37-The Pioneer's Daughter; By Emerson lien

Ho. 36-A Trip to the Moon; By Jules Verne No. 35-Grandfather's Chair; By Nathaniel Haw

thorne. No. 31-Hilda, or The False Vow; by Charlott-Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne." No. 33-The Surgeon's Daughter; By Sit Lynched in Florida For Criminal Assault

No, 32-The Great Hoggarty Diamond; By W M No. 81-No Thoroughfare; By Charles Dickens and

No. 31-No 1 horouginate; 37 Wilkie Collins. No. 30-Flower and Weed; By Miss M E Braddon. No. 29-The Wandering Heir; By Charles Reade. No. 29-The Squire's Darling; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne." No. 26-Beaton's Bargain. By Mrs Alexander. No. 25-Jennie Harlowe; By W Clark Russell. No. 25-Jennie Harlowe; By W Clark Russell. No. 24-Mrs Meeson's Will; by H Rider Haggard No. 32-The Siege of Granada; By Sir E Bulwe Lytton.

ville, Fla., says: The two negroes who outraged Miss Potts in LaFayette county a few days ago, were caught near Macilpin early this morning. They confessed their guilt and were carried to the scene

No. 23-The Siege of Granauir, By Sir & June Lytton. No. 22-The Sea King; By Captain Marryat. No. 20-Mr, Gilfi's Love Story: By Geo Eliot: No. 19-The Armorer of Tyre; By Sylv, Cobb, Jr. No. 19-The Armorer of Tyre; By Sylv, Cobb, Jr. No. 19-Lord Lysle's Daughter; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne." No. 17-Rock Ruin, or The Daughter of the Island; By Mrs Ann S Stephens. No. 16-A Study in Scarlet; By A Conan Doyle. No. 15-Merie's Grusade; By Rosa Nouchette Carey. No. 14-Nurse Revels Misiake; By Florence Warden No. 13-The Duchess; By "The Duchess." No. 12-The Black Tulip; By Alexander Dumas, No. 11-The Belle of Lynn, or The Miller's Daugh-ter; By Chailotte M Braeme, author of Dora Thorne.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the September term of the Superior Court, viz; W. S. Kerr, W. J King, J. F. Mason, J. Alvis Walker, E. W. Hewlett, I. B. Rhodes, J. E. Morris, M. Carroll, S. H. Penny, J. W. Costin, J. G. Dukes, Jno. M. Mayland, W. J. Keyes, W. McD. Evans, J. S. Nixon, W. R. Beerv, W. Smallbones, D. B.

TILLMANITES.

this afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran Montford and J. C. Stevenson.

ceived and ordered filed. On motion, the following resolution

ping point, and now that business is not subject to such wide fluctuations, it is not considered likely that gold exports will be resumed. The prediction is freely made that Europe will be sending gold to this country within the next twenty days. Secretary Herbert, with his daughter and son, leave Washington to-morrow on the dispatch boat Dolphin, on a visit

