



For President:  
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.  
For Vice-President:  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.  
For Congress, Sixth District:  
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THE PACIFIED FILIPINOS.

It is about time for the Philippines to be "pacified" again, for the election is coming on and it is quite important that the pacification job should at least be nearing completion as the election approaches. Realizing the importance of this Mr. McKinley some time ago appointed another commission, with Judge Taft, of Ohio, at its head, to go to the islands and establish civil governments where they thought it practicable to do so. The commission arrived there some time ago, but did not follow the course pursued by the commission which preceded it—by giving grand balls in Manila and trying to dance the people into submission to the United States. It didn't do that, for the ball scheme fizzled out before the second ball came off, and it showed its good sense by not trying the ball game, although these mercenary people are said to be passionately fond of the giddy dance.

As far as the public knows the present commission hasn't done anything, for the simple reason that it couldn't. The reason why it couldn't is given in the following censored Associated Press dispatch from Manila, which being censored of course comes with official sanction. It is lengthy but as it covers the situation more completely than anything we have seen lately we give it entire, thus: We quote from the Washington Post, a non-partisan, expansion paper:

"MANILA, September 2.—The Filipinos seem incapable of realizing the scope and purpose of the legislative conditions of the peace treaty. There is no possibility of separating the legislative from the executive branches of the government, and, therefore, the commission's announcement of its banishment of power yesterday has met with childish comment at the hands of the Spaniards and foreigners, who jealously sneer at the new arrangements, and are apt to do every beneficial innovation on the part of the United States authorities.

"The commission enters upon the governmental field under the following conditions: A majority of the islanders desire peace and the resumption of business under the Americans, but they are so cowed by a long series of murderous attacks and a restriction of property by their armed countrymen that they dare not actively show their feelings, especially because of the fear of retaliation. They are therefore, the commission's announcement of its banishment of power yesterday has met with childish comment at the hands of the Spaniards and foreigners, who jealously sneer at the new arrangements, and are apt to do every beneficial innovation on the part of the United States authorities.

"For example, the insurgent Gen. Cailles, in the province of Laguna, paid to death the president and officers of the town of Bay, on Laguna Bay, officials who have been installed by the Americans, and gave orders that a similar fate should be meted out to other adherents of the American cause. He has ordered that all Filipino soldiers who sold their rifles to the Americans should be killed.

"Any change of policy involving the withdrawal of the United States troops without substituting for them an adequate defensive force, is certain to result in fearful reprisals on the expense of the friends. The approaching re-patriation of the volunteers tends to influence the situation unfavorably.

"In Northern Luzon the status quo is fairly well maintained and the people in that quarter are quiet and engaged in planting rice crops. The provinces of Nueva Ecija and Bulacan, where there has been a recent outbreak of rebel and ladrone activity. But in Southern Luzon conditions are far from satisfactory. Life there is not safe outside the garrisoned towns. Travellers are subject to ambush by guerrillas. Rarely does a day pass without an encounter between the United States troops and the insurgents or ladrones, resulting in casualties. There are 16,000 troops in that district. The commanding and in three regiments over a third of the men are sick. The activity of the enemy increased last month. There is evidence that the insurgents have come into possession of new rifles and that they wish to annihilate some small American garrison.

"Conditions in the Visayas continue virtually unchanged. The lack of troops in Samar prevents aggression. Negros, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Tablas and Bohol are tranquil, all desiring civil government. Mindanao is also tranquil, excepting the districts of Tagayuan and Suriguan, where occasional encounters with the Philippine forces are reported, but it has a number of rifles. The surrenders, although they have noticeably decreased since May, continue.

Spanish regime. No doubt the needs of the army of occupation are responsible for the considerable friction of the present commerce. The internal revenue collections are a third greater than those made by Spain. This is due to an honest system of accounts, to a lack of favoritism, and to impartial enforcement of the law.

"The military authorities will turn over \$6,000,000 (Mexican) to the committee, and this will probably be expended in public improvements, notably in harbor developments, the need of which is to-day greatly hampering the shipping industry.

"The commission will first organize municipalities in the provinces, notably in Pampanga province. Subsequently it will turn its attention to reforms in the civil and criminal codes, passing in due time to other features of its instructions, with the idea of establishing a central civil government during the next eighteen months.

"Twelve Americans, including two captains and two lieutenants, have been killed during the past two weeks. The official reports of the encounters in which these casualties occurred are meager."

"This repeats the old stereotyped report that the masses of the people are loyal, that they are friendly to the Americans but are afraid to show their friendship through terror of the armed 'ladrones' and 'brigands' who wreak vengeance upon them if they do, and although we have 65,000 troops on the islands, located in 275 garrisons, they are not able to protect their friends from the vengeance of these hostile bands. This comes through a semi-official report, but does not tally with other reports which come to us from unofficial sources, and represent the people as a body as treacherous, pretending friendship while ever ready to shoot our soldiers in the back at the first opportunity and always secretly aiding the 'insurgents,' supplying them with food and other necessities and collecting money to aid them. This is done by secret organizations, the members of which profess friendship to the United States, and in the city of Manila right under the eyes of the General in command. It is even said that the Filipinos employed as spies spy upon our troops and supply the enemy with much valuable information.

"But without any testimony of that kind there is enough in this 'censored' dispatch to show that the work of pacification has hardly begun, and that instead of fewer troops there is really need for more. These people have no confidence in Americans, but they showed that before when the other commission which tried the big ball scheme was there.

"If 65,000 troops are not enough to pacify those people when the masses of them are alleged to be friendly and the trouble comes only from the 'guerrillas' and 'brigands' how are we going to get along with less and what will we do to supply the places of those whose terms expired in July? Will we keep them there by appeals and other methods as Gen. Otis did the volunteers whose terms had expired while he was in command? Doesn't it look as if we had made a queer mess of it when after two years and a quarter of occupation the lives of people suspected of sympathy with the United States are not safe when outside of the protection of American guns? And these are the islands that were 'pacified' more than twelve months ago.

"Contradicting the published report that Senator Jones, of Nevada, will support McKinley, Mr. H. M. Gorham, a relative of the Senator, writes that he is in full accord with the Democratic party on every question but the tariff, and as he regards that as practically settled, for the present at least, he will heartily support Bryan and Stevenson. Jones, like Stewart, was once a Republican, but unlike Stewart he refuses to go back to the wallow.

"Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, who is a Republican, says he may vote for McKinley, but will hold his nose when he does. Holding the nose doesn't amount to anything. Hanna would freely grant every voter in this country the privilege of holding his nose, if he threw in a ballot for William Mc. Hanna isn't running a nose campaign. The nose isn't in it.

"The price of wheat is now 78 cents a bushel. But as we are entering on a political campaign, in which the prosperity racket will figure, more or less, Secretary Wilson predicts that it will climb to a dollar a bushel before the end of the year. It may be noted that this prediction tides over the election.

"The New York Sun wants to know if a man whose income is only \$6,000 a year can afford to play poker with a fellow who spends twenty times that much. That depends altogether on how well he understands the game and how well the other fellow does."

HOW CAN THEY DO IT?

We take it for granted that the men in this State now called "McKinley Democrats," who voted for white supremacy at the August election, were sincere and really desired white supremacy. Not a single one of them, we take it, would admit that he is in favor of negroes holding office in North Carolina, and yet, because the Democratic platform does not meet his approbation in every particular, he rejects that, opposes its candidates, accepts the Republican platform and supports its candidates. That party believes in putting negroes in office (in the South, but not in the North), and candidate McKinley, for whom they say they will vote and for whom they ask the white voters of North Carolina to vote, has appointed scores of negroes to office in this and other Southern States, and sometimes in the face of the protests of nearly every white person in the community.

These, too, were mainly offices in which the negroes came into direct contact with the white people. With what show of consistency, then, can a man who professes to believe in white supremacy, and votes for it, support a party which declares that politically the negro is the equal of the white man, vote to perpetuate it in power and to elect to office the man who has appointed scores of negroes to office in spite of the protests of white people? The only possible excuse for such self-contradictory would be a pledge by the candidate voted for that he would cease to appoint negroes to office, a pledge, it is needless to say, that Mr. McKinley would not make if he were asked to do so, and which he could not make without virtually repudiating the declarations of the party to which he belongs.

When a so-called "McKinley Democrat" casts his vote for McKinley he substantially says to the Republican party: "Give us legislation that will put money in my pocket and you can put all the negroes you want to in office in North Carolina. When it comes to deciding between the profits I make and white supremacy, I vote for the profits and let white supremacy go by the board. As between dollars in my pocket and negroes in office, I'll take the dollars, and let the negroes go in, however repugnant that may be to other white people."

EXIT HOLTON, ENTER PRITCHARD.

A Raleigh dispatch informs us that at a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee held in Raleigh, Monday, Chairman Holton tendered his resignation, "to attend to official business," and that at his suggestion Senator Pritchard was chosen his successor.

There is nothing surprising in Holton's resignation, for the probabilities are that he was given to understand that his resignation would be acceptable if he hadn't discovered that by the loud complaint at what was called his "banging management" in the last campaign, to which was attributed the overwhelming defeat of the fusionists. And then, perhaps, it was thought that Senator Pritchard would have a stronger pull on Hanna's barrel than the discredited Holton, weighted down with a couple of overwhelming defeats, and they were probably right in that.

The dispatch further announces that "there was a strong sentiment manifested in the committee in favor of giving the business men of the State who are in sympathy with the policies of the McKinley administration the right of way in several Congressional districts." This is cute, so to speak, and is virtually a bribe, a bid to so-called "McKinley Democrats" who may hanker for congressional honors to step in with the assurance of Republican backing. It will be noted that they say "several districts" which means that they will invite those "business men" who may be in politics for business, to try their luck in the districts which are Democratic or in their estimation doubtful, while they will reserve the districts which they consider safely Republican for some of the Republican patriots.

It remains to be seen what so-called Democratic "business man" will bite at this bait. The "business man" that does will be so evidently on "business" intent, that he will find it uphill tramping among people who put their own estimate on men who are so easily tempted and bribed.

A BRYAN PROPHECY.

Captain Wise thinks Bryan Will Carry New York and Be Elected. [Richmond Times, 2d.] Hon. George D. Wise is back from his vacation. He spent some time in Nova Scotia, where he met Bishop Jagger, who has often preached at St. Paul's, and Bishop Kippling, of Texas.

Captain Wise spent some time in New York on his return home. He said to a Times reporter last night: "I firmly believe Bryan will be elected President. Four years ago when I was in New York all the talk was in favor of McKinley. I was surprised to learn this week of the remarkable changes that have come about. It is Bryan now. The people realize that free silver is a dead issue. Probably 85 per cent of the gold Democrats in New York are for Bryan. I mixed a good deal with the people. I talked with them on the street cars, in hotels and gathered information from my political and journal friends. Bryan, in my judgment, will carry New York State."

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COUNTY TAX BOOKS.

Are Now in the Hands of Sheriff Walter G. MacRae for Collection.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting for Month of September—New Public Road in Cape Fear Township—Other Matters Considered by the Board.

The most notable incident of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was the receiving of the tax books for the current year, which have just been compiled under the supervision of Mr. T. O. Bunting. The books were found satisfactory in every respect and were turned over to Sheriff MacRae in the afternoon for the collection of the taxes thereon. The computation shows material gains in every detail. The valuation of real and personal property in Wilmington township assessed against white persons is \$6,258,434; colored persons, \$388,443. Total, \$6,646,877. In the county townships the amounts are, white persons, \$754,449; colored, \$63,865. Total, \$818,314. The grand total valuation is \$7,465,191. The total personal property valuation in the county, which of course is included in the above, amounts to \$1,522,879.

In Wilmington township the total number of polls listed is, white, 1,797; colored, 1,122; Chatham, 5. County townships: White, 331; colored, 395. Total city and county 3,650. Last year the number of polls listed in the county was 2,910 white and 1,714 colored; total 3,724. Of this number 1,722 white and 1,303 colored were in Wilmington; 298 white and 411 colored in county townships. Of course none of the above figures includes the delinquent list.

The total amount of taxes this year from all sources is \$36,480.14 against \$33,775.46 last year. Of this last amount \$74,109.86 is from Wilmington township and \$9,665.60 from county townships. This year's revenue will be divided as to city and county as \$76,531.61 is to \$9,943.53.

In looking over the compilation it is noticeable that only ten dogs are listed in the county; eight in Wilmington and two in the county.

At the meeting of the Board yesterday Chairman McEachern presided and all the members were present. Commissioner W. F. Alexander, who was appointed to inquire into the merits of the petition from Thomas J. Belcher and others, for the opening of a public road from the four-mile post on the Castle Haynes road to the Northeast river, reported that about thirty families owning teams live in the section proposed to be traversed by the new road, and marketing has to be done over the present ill-conditioned thoroughfare. His recommendation favorably consider the petition was adopted, provided the opening of the road will be at no cost to the county.

The chairman was instructed to confer with officials of the city banks regarding the listing of their properties as before.

Dr. McMillan, County Superintendent of Health, reported having treated 204 patients in his office during the month of August and having made 91 visits to 76 patients at their homes. The jail, county home, convict barracks, etc., were reported in their usual condition.

THE TURPENTINE DISTILLERS.

All Are Falling Into Line and Having Their Stills Registered. The STAR's "note of warning" to turpentine distillers in last week's paper, with reference to the registering of their stills with revenue officials, continues to burden United States commissioners and other Federal officials with voluminous correspondence, asking for blanks, etc., upon which to make proper returns. Besides the great service rendered to the great army of turpentine operators in this and adjoining States it has demonstrated that the STAR has a hold upon the "tar, pitch and turpentine" people which cannot be easily broken. The article calling the attention of distillers to the apparent neglect produced a commotion in turpentine centres in the country, and has resulted in practically all of them having conformed to the law.

Blanks for the proper registering of stills may be had by addressing Mr. S. P. Collier, U. S. commissioner or the local U. S. auger and revenue officer at Wilmington.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Treasurer of Colored Lodge in Pender County is in Trouble. James Harper, colored, was arrested at Scott's Hill Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Hill Terry, on a capias made out by the clerk of court of Pender county, charging him with embezzlement of funds from a lodge of which he was treasurer, in Pender county. Officer Terry arrested him near Mr. J. T. Foy's place and brought him here, where he'll be kept in jail until the Sheriff of Pender county sends for him.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Dora Bornemann Became the Bride of Mr. Owen Martindale, of Masonboro Township—Pleasing Affair.

The home of Justice G. W. Bornemann, No. 820 Queen street, was the scene last evening at 8 o'clock of a beautiful wedding in the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Annie Bornemann, to Mr. Owen Martindale, one of Masonboro township's most successful truck farmers and esteemed citizens.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, according to the beautiful rites of that denomination, and at the house were gathered a large assemblage of friends of the bride and groom and their families, who came to witness the marriage. The parlor of the residence was beautifully decorated and arightfully lighted and the scene was indeed a pretty one.

The bridal party entered the room in the following order: Groomsmen, Mr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., and Mr. Hermann Offermann; bridesmaids, Miss Katie Fick and Miss Nettie Eilers; maid of honor, Miss Dora Bornemann; the groom, Mr. Owen Martindale accompanied by his best man, Mr. Henry Horne; the bride Miss Annie Bornemann leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. G. W. Bornemann.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents and best wishes for a long and bright career through life. Mr. and Mrs. Martindale will reside on Masonboro Sound.

WRECK YESTERDAY MORNING.

Freight Train on the A. & Y. Road Met With an Accident. Freight train No. 19, on the Southern division of the Atlantic & Yadkin railroad, was badly wrecked at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning a few miles north of Staley, in Randolph county, by the breaking of an axle on one of the cars. As a result, seven freight cars were completely demolished, and Conductor C. H. Beard, who was riding in the caboose at the time, received a very painful gash on his head by being thrown down.

The train was running at a comparatively low rate of speed when the accident occurred. It was six hours before the wreck was cleared so that transportation over the road could be resumed.

The passenger train on the A. & Y. which was due here last evening at 6.40 o'clock, was caught on the other side of the wreck, and did not arrive at Wilmington until 11.32 o'clock last night.

J. L. YORK RELEASED.

Prisoner Well Remembered in Wilmington. Released on Bond of His Father. [Fayetteville Observer, 4th.] J. L. York walked out of jail at exactly 11 o'clock to-day, dressed in the height of fashion. He wore a brand new \$40 tailor-made grey suit, patent leather shoes and other things to match. He was leaning on the arm of his father, smoking a fine cigar and chatting pleasantly. His father arrived here last night on the delayed train from Greensboro, and this morning he appeared before United States Commissioner Morrisey and gave the \$1,000 bond, proving the required \$3,000 property qualification. York and his father walked from the jail up Front street to the Atlantic Coast Line station, where they boarded a train for their home in Randolph county. York says he will be back here on the 12th to appear at the preliminary hearing, and that he will then establish his innocence.

Attention, Democrats.

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, B. C. Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. C. O'Connell, all of the State, for North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be reorganized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.

Off for School.

The opening of the schools and colleges for the Fall term call many of the young men and young ladies to their studies during the early part of September and each train carries a full contingent from Wilmington to the various institutions. Yesterday Mr. E. W. Wooten left for the A. & M. at Raleigh; Messrs. Walter Sprunt and Thomas P. Bagley, for Davidson; Colledge; Mr. Walter Boehm to Roanoke; Messrs. Pierre Holmes and Louis P. Davis to Horner's School at Oxford.

Mr. Keith in Raleigh.

Raleigh Post, 5th: "Mr. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, spent last night in the city, returning from a sojourn of several days at Panama Springs. To a member of the Post staff Mr. Keith said that he expected to vote for Bryan Stevenson ticket, but that Stevenson will be a bitter pill for him to swallow. He fears that quite a number of Populists in this State will not support the ticket on account of the Vice Presidential candidate. Mr. Keith expects to revive his silver paper, the New Era, very soon."

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Will Soon Give Way to the Well Equipped James Walker Memorial.

MANAGERS MET YESTERDAY.

Very Excellent Report Submitted by Superintendent Lane for Month of August—New Hospital Rapidly Nearing Completion.

Very satisfactory progress is being made on the handsome and substantial James Walker Memorial Hospital which is being erected on the site of the present City Hospital building, and the convenient and well adapted structure will soon stand completed, a lasting witness to the generosity of Mr. James Walker, the donor, who has not only provided the means for its erection but who is personally superintending the work of its construction and seeing to it that not one piece of shoddy material enters its make up.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital at the Court House yesterday afternoon at which were present Chairman D. McEachern, Commissioners Montgomery and Holmes and Alderman Springer, it was reported that the walls of the new edifice are up to the third floor and only one more story remains to be built.

At the meeting, the report of Dr. W. W. Lane, Superintendent of the City Hospital, was read and approved. It is the best report made since the founding of the hospital, both with respect to the cost of maintenance, all things being considered, and the number of patients treated. The following is an abstract of the very comprehensive report made for last month by the superintendent:

Patients treated 65, of which 37 were whites and 28 colored; 45 from city, 10 from country and 10 pay patients. There were remaining in the hospital July 31st, 21 patients and 44 were admitted during the month. Those discharged in August numbered 39; died, 2; remaining August 31st, 24. Pay patients were treated 140 days and charity patients 577 days. Rations were furnished pay patients, 140; charity, 577; employees, 434. Total 1,151. The average cost per capita per day was 14 cents. The cost of subsistence for the month was \$170.81 and the general expenses were \$144.44; pay roll \$174.50; total \$489.75. The receipts were \$45.42 from prescriptions; pay patients, \$135.89; city, \$166.66; county, \$250; total \$592.97. The receipts over expenditures were \$103.22.

JUSTICE FOWLER'S COURT.

Negro Charged With Maliciously Un-coupling Cars of A. C. L. Freight Train. Thos. Hawkins, a colored youth aged about 19 years and employed by Mr. Wm. Nestlie, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with a misdemeanor in uncoupling cars without authority in an A. C. L. freight train, which was being backed toward the river on the A. C. L. yards in this city yesterday a week ago. It is contended that if the mischief had not been promptly discovered by one of the trainmen the result would have been that several of the cars would have been backed into the river. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appeared for the railroad and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant. On account of the absence of one of the witnesses for the prosecution, the case was continued until Saturday morning and Hawkins gave bond in the sum of \$50 with Mr. Nestlie as surety.

Jeff MacDonald, of Delgado, was also before Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with going to the house of J. D. Langdon, with whom he had a dispute, and threatening to shoot him with a gun which he carried. He gave bond, with Mr. R. B. Bellamy as surety, for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court.

Guests of the Jury.

The following jurors were yesterday afternoon drawn to serve for the term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene Sept. 24th: First Week—J. F. Walton, S. K. Winer, R. Rehder, D. L. Gore, J. D. Cottle, Joseph McRae, T. B. O'Leary, L. L. Bland, John Beery, J. S. Russ, W. A. Vickers, B. B. Brown, J. H. Herring, J. S. Canady, J. D. Brown, C. C. Bordeaux, A. A. Brown, J. O. Wiggs.

Second Week—John B. Cranmer, B. F. Keith, G. J. Boney, C. W. McClammy, W. A. Rourke, A. S. Holden, A. G. Ellis, J. F. McInnis, C. H. Robinson, W. C. Yarbrough, Wm. Walters, Charles Rogers, C. R. Anderson, W. P. Carroll, Wm. Bland, C. W. Hewlett, W. A. Frank.

Excursion Sept. 18th.

Hatch Brothers' last excursion for the season will be run to Wilmington from Williamston, near Tarboro, on Tuesday, September 18th, arriving here about 11 o'clock A. M., and returning leave the city at 3 P. M. of the same day. The train will go straight through to Wrightsville beach and will return in time to give the party an opportunity of taking a thirty mile trip on the steamer Wilmington for which the fare will be only fifteen cents.

W. D. C. Richardson Dead.

The Goldsboro Headlight announces the death Tuesday in that city of Mr. W. D. C. Richardson, who formerly conducted a bicycle store here. Mr. Richardson died of consumption at the home of his father-in-law, Capt. D. J. Broadhurst.

HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

Dissolution of Firm of Holmes & Watters Gives Wilmington Two Business Houses in Its Stead.

Announcement was made yesterday of the dissolution of the firm of Holmes & Watters, one of the oldest and best known wholesale and retail grocery houses of the city. Mr. Gabriel Holmes purchasing the interest of Mr. Joseph H. Watters and becoming a member of the Holmes Grocery Company, a corporation recently formed, which will conduct the business at the old stand, and Mr. Watters retiring to go into the wholesale grocery business for himself at Nos. 230 and 222 North Water street, the store now occupied by Mr. S. P. McNair, who will move about October 1st into the building formerly occupied as the old C. F. & Y. V. passenger depot.

Application was made yesterday at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court for incorporation of the Holmes Grocery Company, the stockholders being named as Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, R. Lee Holmes and Jno. S. Armstrong. The company proposes to conduct the retail and wholesale grocery business and the principal place of business will be Wilmington, but offices of business may be established from time to time as to the incorporators may deem necessary and proper. The period of incorporation is asked for thirty years and the capital stock is \$40,000 divided into 400 shares with privilege to increase to \$100,000. The stockholders are not individually liable for contracts or obligations of the corporation and the stock is not assessable.

Both new firms have the sincere wishes of a wide circle of friends and patrons for continued prosperity.

Another instrument filed at the Court House yesterday gives further details of the change. Mr. Watters conveys by deed to Mr. Holmes the Front street store and lot now occupied by Holmes & Watters and also the lot at southeast corner of Tenth and Market streets 150x33 feet in size, subject to certain conditions in favor of Louis and Rachel Dry, the present tenants. The consideration for both properties is \$6,000.

Back From Sad Mission.

Mrs. M. C. Littleton returned yesterday from Bladenboro, where she went to accompany for burial the remains of her husband, Mr. M. C. Littleton, who died at his home in this city, corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets, Sunday night. The funeral took place at Bladenboro Tuesday morning. Deceased was 48 years of age, and, besides a sorrowing wife, he leaves to mourn their loss two brothers and one sister.

Married at Goldsboro.

Mr. E. S. Herring, of the freight car department of the A. C. L. shops in this city, and Miss Ella Bryan, of Goldsboro, were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. T. C. Bryan, at Goldsboro yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell. Mr. and Mrs. Herring arrived last evening on the 6 o'clock train and are at home at No. 419 Campbell street. Among those who attended the wedding from Wilmington were Mr. E. T. Herring and Miss Mabel Herring.

Hilton Ferry.

The old Hilton Ferry across the Cape Fear river just above the plant of the Hill Lumber Company, connecting the "Negro head road" and leading up into Hampden county, has been put in operation recently by Mr. R. M. Murray, and he has a ferryman there each day in the week from sunrise until sun set for the accommodation of patrons: Mr. Murray has a new flat 10x30 feet in size for the transportation of vehicles, etc., across the river.

Arrested on Capias.

C. E. Parker and Joe Parker, two young white men employed by Contractor Thad F. Tyler, of this city, were arrested Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Rowan on a capias from Pender county, where they are wanted on a warrant charging forcible trespass. Both of the young men gave cash bond in the sum of \$50 each for their appearance at Burgaw Monday.

Approaching Marriage.

Mrs. Beta Glameyer has issued handsome invitations announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Minnie Augusta, to Mr. John Theodore Runge, the clever and very popular Associated Press operator in this city. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, at 5:30 o'clock.

Clarkton Express.

Mr. Henry Cromarty, of Garland, died last week after a long and painful illness. A horrible double murder was perpetrated in a section called Crusoe, in Columbus county, last Wednesday. Two men by the name of Register, father and son, and a man by the name of Lewis were surveying land. A dispute arose between them, when Lewis whipped out his knife and cut young Register to death. Whereupon Register, senior, rushed up with a limb, striking Lewis to the earth and killing him. Thus, according to a spectator, was presented the ghastly sight of two slaughtered men lying within a few feet of each other.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hanahan, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption. When I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery, one bottle gave me relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine, with its cures, has been a cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. B. BELLAMY'S drug store."

NERVOUSNESS.

An American Disease.

Dr. S. WEIR MITCHELL is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve deaths number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant food and pure blood, driving worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body. "The Michigan Drug Co.," Detroit, Mich. "Lives the famous little liver pills, etc."

For sale by HERBERT L. FENTRESS, Wilmington, N. C.

BLACKWELL-DURHAM COMPANY.

Sale of Property Ordered by Judge Simon-ton—Republican Nominations. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Republicans of the Fifth district to-day nominated J. R. Joyce, of Beidsville, for Congress, and R. D. Douglas for election.

Judge Simon-ton has rendered a decision in the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco Company case, ordering it to be sold on November 5th. No bids of less than \$4,000 will be entertained.

TO PERSUADE ENGLAND.

Memorial to Lord Salisbury from Li Hung Chang Urging the Russian Proposal.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Chinese minister here, Sir Chih Chen Lo Fong Luh, admits the correctness, in a general sense, of the cable message sent to him, according to Shanghai advices, by Li Hung Chang, in which the latter is quoted as saying: "Our situation is a powerful memorial to Lord Salisbury, urging him to adhere to the Russian proposal to withdraw the allied forces from Peking, as he, Sir Chih Chen Lo Fong Luh, believes it will pave the way to a speedy settlement. The minister also said the Chinese people were sick of war, and that the genuineness of Li Hung Chang's plenipotentiary powers was working in full sympathy with the Emperor, Dowager Empress and privy council, all of whom favored peace."

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