It is cartain that when peace is made between Japan and Chine, and be growing in Roanoke county. One Creedon in six rounds at Chicago that will probably be very soon, the of the local papers says: latter will be required to pay a heavy Mr. M H Jennings, a prominent war indemnity.

China has \$725,000,000 in coin insane Saturday afternoon by a comwhile Japan has only \$161,200,000. misssion of lunacy. Application But China's coin is nearly all silver will be made for his admission to while about one-half of Japan's coin the State Hospital at Marion, Va. Mr. Jennings had been a religious is gold. It will be therefore a mo- enthusiast for some time, and this menteus question to China whether is supposed to be the cause of his Japan will exact gold or accept all insanity. This is the second case of lunscy from religious excitement in ver. If the indemnity can be paid Roanoke within the past few in the latter China could export a months."-Exchange. great part of it from her own people | [Did "S," the colossal crank The bulk of it would have to be got- thing to do with it? Or was it the ten in Europe and America and direct influence of one of his pets?] neither wants to part with any of its stock of gold.

Another interesting problem relates to the effect of a great war indemnity upon Japan herself. It is always dangerous to disturb the fis naucial equilibrium of a country. A sudden influx of money engenders speculation, inflates values unduly and results in all kinds of extrayagance, The reaction is almost invariably disastrous.

It is well remembered into what a bad financial condition Germany fell soon after France paid the immense indemnity for the war of 1870. France paid the debt in wonderfully short time, did not seem to feel it and a few years after was the most prosperous country in Europe, while Germany, after a period of wild speculation, was suffering from severe financial depression.

Perhaps history will repeat itself in China and Japan when the financial account for their war is settled. -Atlanta Journal.

TAX THE PEDDLERS ETC.

itinerant peddlers or merchants month or \$100 a year. The town to letter postage. Many persons in- the bondholders. authorities did this, and the viola- close postal cards to correspondents this ordinate, by failure to out license, subjects them to a ine of \$95. The commissioners difference. Others round off the

ham Sun.

A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

The Progressive Farmer of this ton investigating committee :

rington legislative investigating com and 20,000 copies. It is one of the not wish to harm them. He said he was hooked on to the window sill. spree, one a Populist and the other finests pieces of newspaper enterprise would stay in the county till after These hooks were large and apspree, one a Populist and the other and work we have seen. The issue themselves or one iota of pride left, of June 17, 1795 and of August 2, they will sober up, reform and get to work. If they do not, we advise their friends to send after the residue dished out in splendid mechanical find her away from home. This

such conduct on the part of "re- the copy it received. Just think of keep Phobe, as he calls her, close formers?" These men are vested one issue cosisting of 5,600,000 about the house or he may be left alone some of these days.—Wilkeswith judicial powers and authorized to summon witnesses and hear evidence. They are to sit in judgment upon the courts of North Carolina. They are to report to the Supreme Court of the State upon the integrity of able lawyers and eminent judges.

This whole thing is a sham and a fraud. The committee of incompetents was appointed because Populists and Republicans didn't have the moral courage to vote their convictions for fear Mrs. Arrington would write them up in her paper having a hilarious time.

ism, or both-Fusion,-Charlotte pure News.

Some Lexington, N. C. shippers of produce have been duped by a firm styled Davis, Hill & Co. of Washington, D. C. Their double columned advertisement was offered The Standard, and being couched in such terms that we doubted its men you want to be town offices. bonesty, we refused it. Glad now, for our sakes as well as for ogstomers the ad would have made the firm, that would not accept it.

The poor, ignorant Douglassites that think democracy is dead, had the lie chucked down their throats Friday night. That large, enthusisetic mass meeting indicates, as am Bost saic, that it is a ADJUDGED INSANE

Religious excitement appears to

produce dealer and commission mer chant, of Roanoke city, was adjudged

and easily borrow the rest, but that section and whose frequent should Japan demand gold and the wall-eved communications to the settlement be decreed on that basis Newberry (S. C.) Lutheran Visitor where is the gold to come from? are a photograph of him, have any-

> The lawyer's errors are strung up or set up; those of the physician covered up; the merchant's charged up to profit and loss, and so the representatives of nearly every busikeep their mistakes from the gaze of the public. Not so, however, with the newspaper man. Every time he slips on a fact, the use of a word or wife and daughter were killed in the the construction of a sentence, and wreck on the Southern Railway at doesn't get out a paper 'to suit each Scotland, Ga., several days ago. has before that captiously critical jury sue the railread company. -public'opinion. He has no right clined to be charitable. But never ham. mind; the faultless editor will blossom forth some two or three hun-

Durham Sun. This is to serve notice on all postal card by clipping, rounding off mala. the corners or otherwise, will subject in envelopes too small, and imagine that a little clipping won't make any look upon if this may-if they have corners for ornamental purposes or a good this and most the trade of convenience in handling. But the Duchem, they award pay for the practice is wrong.

tion with for ants, who re 349,333 words. The old, unabridged main here and hear all the burdens had only 125,000. This is trifle for some time; but owing to some of Sation. We don't brow but hard on those who find difficulty in family trouble Hobson left his wife Donnell, of Chicago. hat the commissioners are right. learning to spell, but all right for Too much money goes away now those who wish to conceal their for goods that can be bought right thoughts or have none to express. here, to the detriment of our home But commmon people can fall back enterprises. Isu't that so ?-Dur- upon the consolation that Shakes-

The Lancaster (Ps.) Intelligencer wife. He talked Scripture to them on investigating committee:

"If the two members of the Arissuing a specal edition of 40 pages in the two members in the two members of the Arissuing a specal edition of 40 pages and that he loyed his wife but did dished out in splendid mechanical find her away from home. This Who would ever have expected style. The Standard appreciates would be a good idea for Bill to printed columns!

The Monroe Enquirer says a "local politician," a Populist, who idea of the sixteen to one ratio.

contest among Democrats for the through with him. nomination; after that it will be a solid fight in the best interests of the people.

There are to be eight commissioners instead of six, as before. Bucklen's Aruica baive.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Joe Choyinski got the best of Dan

Edward C O'Brien wayterday appointed as a dock commissioner in New York to succeed Andrew White,

The Sultan has ordered the re-Jas. P Cook were requested to act as lease of the Armenian ecclesiastics secretaries. who are imprisoned in the province for political offences.

The inquest into the loss of the sponded, telling of the object of the steamer Elbe, wich has been in pro- meeting and urging the propriety gress at Lowestoff for some time, has and importance of holding a convenbeen indefinitely postponed.

General Adam Badeau, who was on the staff of General Grant as military secretary, and who after-dates for aldermen, school commis wards served as secretary of the sioners and a mayor. American legation in London, is dead, aged 64 years.

Lockhart, Staley & Willard, one of the targest dry goods firms in Columbus, O., went into the hands of When this was done, the mass meet a receiver yesterday. The assets are estimated at \$60,000 and liabilities

Mr. Subers, of Ocala, Fla., whose tive Committee: reader, he has to send his journal accepted \$4,000 and agreed not to

John M Knight, one of the best of appeal, and simply has to "grin known railroad men in the South, where and in what manner the ward and bear" the verdict. And the has been appointed ticket agent of meeting and the convention shall worst feature is that everybody the Southern Railway (Piedmont be held. knows how a paper ought to be run, Air Line) at New Orleans, vice L A Immediately after the adjourned and therefore, the people are not in- Shipman, transferred to Birming, ment of the mass meeting the Ex-

Advices are said to have been received at the Guatemalan legation dred years after the dawn of the at Washing on to the effect that a millennium, and then he will give temporary arrangement had been his petrons the ideal newspaper,entered upon which bids fair to result in an ab olutely peaceful solus It is ruled by the postal authorities tion of the contentions between the that any reduction of the size of a two republics of Mexic and Guates

Messrs A C Monson and A J Casselling goods by sample, that when the receiver of the card to a charge sett bought the Monmouth Park they come to Durham they will be of 1 cent on delivery. This makes race track at Freehold, N. J., yesterrequired to pay a tax of \$12 a the cost of a postal card equivalent day for \$60,000. They represented the Ward meetings and to nominate

Hobson Wants His Wife.

About the close of the war a man by the name of John Hobson f.om the Eastern part of this State married Phoba Handy, near Dehart, this county. They went East to Hobson's home and stayed some The latest dictionary contains time. They finally moved back to ing signs. They, were very good Dehart where they lived together and had not been seen in this country for probably twenty years, until last painting the letters, "The Brockweek. An old man called at the mann School of Music," on the But commmon people can fall back upon the consolation that Shakespeare found it necessary to use only 3,000 words—and good strong ones they are, too.

Week. An old man called at the house of William Hayes, who some 15 years ago married Mrs. Hobson. Mrs. Hays, upon seeing the old gentleman, exclaimed, "Great God, there is John Hobson!" He (Hobson) called Mr. and Mrs. Hays, out and said Mrs. Hays was his larger. and said Mrs. Hays was his lawful plank placed upon a long ladder,

boro Chronicle.

An Escaped Convict Back Chief Boger went over to Char- McDonnell was near the east end had concealed about his person a lotte Friday night at 8 'o'clock and of the swing and about this time large amount of red rye, argued the returned at 1 with Lon Harris' who Mann moved up nearer to him when dishonesty of the Democrats to the escaped from the chain gang two the nook straightened and came Enquirer man and swore by all years ago. Lon will now serve out loose from the still without any that's good he would never vote the his time, fourteen months more, warning whatever, leaving only one Democratic ticket until they made a His sentence was for two years and end of the structure fastened to the "gold dollar of equal weight to six- he worked ten months fard escaped. building. teen silver dollars." That was his Lon went to South Carolina, but McDonnel! fell head-foremost to came to Mecklenburg a few days ago, the pavement, striking squarely or and not having money enough to his head crushing his skull and The Crossroads So a convention is to be held. carry him back, he stole a cow, took killing him almost instantly. A piece Democracy will look after its in- her to Charlotte and sold her, of his skull as large as one's hand The State pays for the folly of its terests and thereby the best interests He was arrested on suspicion as a was fractured, the blood and brains legislators, and the committee is of the masses. It sends greetings cow thief, and realizing that they running out over the sidewalk. to Mt. Pleasant and asks her to would put the "fixins" on him, he The other workman-Mann-Is this Populism or Republican make the spring election simon confessed. He also stated that he caught on the window sill by the was an escaped convict from this tips of his fingers and pulled himcounty, whereupon our officers were self in at the open window. The They way is clear, Mayor Crowell informed and sent for him. Meck- fall was perhaps not over 25 feet, is out of the race. This will be a leaburg will get him when we are but when the swing gave way it

James J Corbett has written a letter to John L Sullivan, sympa- might not have been killed. Now think and look about for the thizing with him in his trouble, and The body was taken in charge by offering to box with him at a benefit the city and turned over to underwhich he suggests should be given taker Forbis for burial.-Greensboro for Sullivan in Boston or New York. Corbett also states that he will box with any pugilist suggested by Sullivan, Peter Maher, the Irish champion, has written to John L. that he is willing to box with Cor-Skin Eruptions, and positively cures bett four rounds on their merits.

No details have yet been arranged

There are about 12.000,000 houses ox. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug in this country, with less than aix people to each on the average.

Democrate, brought a big court

Chairman Smith, of the Towns

ship Executive Committe, called the meeting to order. J L Hartsell and

There were calls for Messrs. H &

Puryear and W R Odell. Both re-

Upon motion the mass meeting

unanimously voted to hold a conven

tion for the nomination of candi-

The Representatives of the four

wards divided; up in the several

corners of the building and held an

ing endorsed, the chairman added as

the oth member, the election of the

ward men and thus the following

gentlemen compose the Town Execu-

The motion provided that the

The Primaries are to be held or

Wednesday night at 8.30 o'clock in

Ward 1. Cannonville School house

Ward 2, Forest Hill (place made

These meetings are for the pur-

pose of nominating ward; aldermen

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, in

the Court house, a mass meeting

will be held to ratify the action of

DASHED TO DEATH.

Two roving sign painters have

been in the city several days paint-

workmen, their names being Lew

Mann, of N. Y., and Robert Mc.

This morning they were engaged

The men had almost completed

the sign, and were working on the

last three letters, the "E" in music

being almost finished, while the "I"

and "C" were mapped out ready for

naturally turned McDonnell head

downwards, causing him to fall

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and school commissioners.

a candidate for Mayor.

Killed.

committe meet at once and decide

F L Smith, Chairman.

W R Odell, Ward 1.

R F Coble, Ward 2.

R A Brown, Ward 3.

M L Brown, Ward 4.

ecutive Committe met.

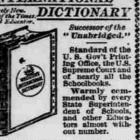
known later).

election for ward committeemer

house full of them Friday night.

racy Met Friday Night-A Con nittee Appointed.

INTERNATIONAL The call tor a mass meeting of



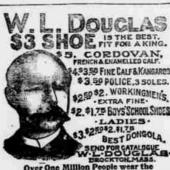
A College President writes: "Los case with which the eye finds the word sought, for accuracy of defini-tion, for effective methods in indi-cating pronunciation, for terse yet

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school child.
"What trade or profession will I follow?" says the youth.
"How can I best win success?" says the
man. These are

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