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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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Secretary Carletyon has Been Over One Year Investigating and not Heard From Yet—Lans of Four and One-Hall Million to the Louisians Parchase.

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Special Compensation Comment.

Washington, February 15, 1904.

The question is being asked here why the new Department of Commerce and Labor has not succeeded better in its quest for "bad" trusts which it purposed to scare of the face of the earth by getting the facts concerning the doings of those trusts as and printed about trusts. Secretary Cortelyon has been noted times innumerable where to fish to eath a nice long string of trusts, but he persists in ignoring the suggestions of democrats. If he really meant business and it ever was intended that he should proceed against the trusts and perint the facts about them, he could have collected all the data necessary for a reput to the work of the concerning the trusts as a lee in the people of the concerning the trusts as hear the Department of Justice. It simply shows unmittakably that the Republican party has conclined to "stand par" on the trust question and all other questions that will experience no rellef from the present tax exactions and the present license of the Commercial Citchet and elect a Democratic ticket and elect a Democratic president and a Democratic unit part and elect a Democratic president and a Democratic unit part and elect a Democratic president and a Democratic to present and elect and the present it and elect a Democratic president and a Democratic unit part and the present it and elect a Democratic president and a Democratic topic that an elect and the present it and elect a Democratic president and a Democratic topic that an election and trusts of the country wain anything done on any of those present and the present it and election and trusts of the co

blow up the tariff wall with dynamite, they are going to begin gently to lift 'he rocks off one by one until the wall is not so high that the people cannot see over it and see the fariff protected intustries of this country selling goods to foreigners cheaper than they do to home consumers. I am rather close their policy is conservative and not radical. They may not be radical pie who elected him. It is taken here as an earnest of what he would do if he were elected President of the United States and that his tight on trusts is not hot air nor dress parade. It is making friends for him among the real Democrats in policy is conservative and not radical. They may not be radical enough to suit some tariff to some of the party leaders here and I know that reformers, but we are all traveling the same read and if all will go together, then we will accomplish something in the end which will be of real benefit to the tax payers of the country. If we do not then the same old game will continue and the

THE FIRST AND LAST STEAL

the country. I've to not then the same old game will continue and the Republicans will laugh in their rleeves at the split between the con-servatives and the radicals which continues to let them have their own way. When will the voters of the country who really want reform learn some same? Laundry, are better prepared to do sork right than any Laundry State; and do it right, too, we your bundles at Wood & green for the server at the split between the constructions and the radicals which continues to let them have their own way. When will the voters of the country who really want reform learn some sense?

A COFFI N. Agent

The Louisiana Parchase Exposition or St. Louis World's Fair is be goining to occupy considerable attention of the people here who make the laws. They are beginning to induct that the Fair is to be a bigger thing than they anticipated. They have lately ascertained this fact because the builders of the Soart of Directors, which have come here and produced the woodeful outlay of cash that has been expended on the Fair, which far exceeds that of any previous Fair in the world's history. This great expenditors has compelled the content of the Board of the Soart "Governor Russell and ex-Senato

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SEXTH PRIZE—A handsome ten-piece Water Set, worth
\$7.00, on exhibiton at the editor's office.

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In this contest all who pay \$1.00 will be entitled to vote, whether new subscriber or in payment on old account. The prize will be awarded to the seven ladies receiving the highest number of votes whether married "or single.

Go see these valuable prizes at the places above mentioned and tell your friends about them.

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NEW LIGHT IN HOND MATTER.

Conversation With "Rev. Decayed Bayles Recalled.

Today ex-State Librarian Elling ton shed a rather bright light on one fasture or the south Dakota bond suft. He said that in the sourcer, 1901, at Moroka ad City that he beard Rev. Dr. Baylus Cade, who had been Gov. Russel's piviate recretary telling all about examinations in the state treasury which led to the discovery that there were such bonds and that Schofer, of New York, held them. The unimation was that Dr. was involved and the Democratic party would have to culier whateve odium there was. The suggestion now is where do! Dr Cade come in.

In the houring of the bond matter before a referce here, Governor russell was asked some questions, but many which were not saked him were really important. He asknowledged however, that he had been monkeying, so to speak, with the matter. This state had a witnessex-Clerk Denmark, of the treasury, on hand ready to put on the stand, but he was not on. A good many persons have here understood why more questions were not asked ex-Governor Russell at that hearing.

As nearly as the state treasurer can figure, about \$250,000 of the bonds issued July lat, 1807, are outstanding, all of these being in the hands of Schwier, except the \$10,000 which he put in the bands of South Dakota, though his agents. There are outstanding now enough boods

Dakota, though his agents. There are outstanding now enough bond to require \$215,000 of 4 per cent bonds to take them up under the scale of 15 cents, and 4 cents. There are also 22 bonds of the 6 per cent class, which are supposed to be look as those are redeemable at their face value.

GUILFORD COUNTY NEWS.

Mr Edgar D Knylvendail, of this city, was one of the thirty-six success ful applicants for law license before the Supreme court last week. Of the acten who failed to pass the examination four were negroes. One negro passed.

Another gold nine is being opened near Cresuakara with excellent

ed near Greensboro with excellent prospects A ter-stamp will and correctionally (Number 2018) and correctionally (Number 2018)

nished the plans for remodeling the sounty court house here, is charged state emptol. An expert govern-ment constructor pronounced the work "a parody mon the science of architecture." Milhorn has not yet succeeded in straightening out the tangle here which leaves the metal furniture in the country walls. In

ers are about out of patience with him.

There was a beautiful home wedding at Mrs M S King's on the evening of the twon's serventh of January at six o'slock, Miss Mary L King becoming the wife of Mr Janus L Burges. Rev J R Hatton performed the criemony. The wasters were Miss Annie Ross and Mr Ernest King and Miss Rise Field and Mr Percy King. The wedding march was played by Miss Bertin Gray. After the extension of all repaired to the during room, where a sumptions appear awaited. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess started the next day for Wash gess started the next day for was-ington, where they will make their future home. We wish the comple-much happiness.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

HAPPENINGS AT STATE CAPITOL.

Democratic Committee Meets March 17-Anti-Jug Law Low Price of Cotton Not Permanent.

Not Perminent.

Rabeigh, N. C., February 15.—
Chairman Simmon laving called the Democratic Seate Committee meeting for March 17th, at Rabeigh, the time and place for the ascembling of the max State convection will then be determined. The time will probably be set for some date in May of June either at Rabeigh at Green-shore. As the Democratic National convention will be held our July 17th, it is really not necessary to hold the State convention before about the first of July not necessary to hold the State convention before about the first of July not necessary to hold the State convention before about the first of July not necessary to hold the State convention before about the first of July not necessary to hold the State convention before about the first had not been succeeded in May.

The Superme court will this week hand down it's decision in the antigalax case, constribute see a passe of one year ago and which has been seen from the first high the force of public of the property opposite ways. The fawyers

that contention.

Another proposition to lease the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad is in the hand of Governor Aycock, but none of its provisions has yet been made public, except that V. E. McBee and W. J. Edwards are interested. It is W. J. Estwards are interested. It is safe to say, however, that there will be no lease of this road during the present State administration, unless a mighty good offer is received-much better than the last one.

And now brother "Bill Bailey," of the Bildies! Recorder, and Anti-Saloon League gets after Capt. Bob Glern for making Sunday school addresses while here were the results and the same property of the saloon League gets after Capt. Bob Glern for making Sunday school addresses while here were the results and the same property of the same proper

made prio have anyth daith in his commission to white the months on the foogress in "de nir" district this year, judging by his conduct in seeking a job in Washington. Wonder if his efforts to injure Judge Boyd have proved a besinering already? The execution committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly met here Saturday and selected the week beginning June 6th as the time for the annual assembly this year. The place will be selected later.

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Trinity College will this year have it's commencement June 5 to 8. Mr Angier B Duke has been elected by the two literary societies chief man-nger, and Jur. Julian Banchard as chief marshal. The orator selected to deliver the commencement subress will be annotated soon. LLEWNAM.

MONTGOMERY NEWS.

Miss Ethel Low, of Randolph, is initing her exter, Mrs ivy C Nance. Mr N M Thaser was surveying and near town for Sheriff Clark

Mass Ina Pool, who is teaching at Mt Gilend spont Security

Mass Ann Pool, who is besching bear Mt Gilead spent Saturday sight with relatives in toron.

Miss Lae Warner spent Saturday and Sanday with her parents, returning to her school near Mt Gilead Monday.

Mr W F France and laughter of the Mt Gilead section grount Satur.

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