THE LENOIR TOPIC W. W. SCOTT, Jr., Editor and Publisher R. H. HARSTIN, Associate Editor

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1, 1893.

Entered at the Post-office at Lenoir as second-class matter.

Subscription price, \$1.00

Advertising rates reasonable. All bills for advertising payable weekly.

Job printing a specialty.

Cross X Mark

following the subscriber's name, written on the margin, indicates that the subscription will expire within two (2) weeks. All papers will be discontinued when the subscriptions expire, unless renewals are made at once.

BATHS OF SUBSCRIPTION : One year, one dol-lar; half-year, half-dollar; quarter-year, quarter-dollar; one month, one dime; two copies, 5 cents; one copy, 5 cents.

THE TOPIC stated last week that it would be able to give the result this week of the vote of the Senate on the silver question. When we so stated we were pretty certain that a vote would be reached by the end of last week. Well, the voting did begin but it has not ended yet The vote on several amendments has been taken and as soon as they are all voted on, which will probably be concluded Tuesday, a vote on the unconditional repeal bill will be taken and, it is said that there is no doubt but that it will pass. That is the latest news and we suppose that it is correct. We can confidently assert that everything now points to unconditional repeal.

HERE is some good talk and it is copied from the Asheboro Courier :--

The Democratic party believes in the right of individual opinion. This has always been Democratic doctrine. The party does not follow blindly the behest of any leader or faction. Freedom of thought and

It is gratifying news to us to know that Senator Stewart's wind has been broken on the silver question and that we can pick up a paper now and not see in it that "Senator Stewart has the floor and is speaking on the seventh instalment of his speech begun about a month ago." If there is anything for people to be glad of it is this fact.

THE SENATE HAS VOTED !

Peffer's Amendment Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Promptly at 11 this morning the Vice-President announced that the Senate had resumed its session, referring to that which began on Tuesday, the 19th, and has continued ever since. He then announced that he laid before the Senate the question of unfinished business, this being House bill No. 1, the silver purchase repeal bill.

At this time there were but few Democratic Senators present, although many of the most distin guished on the Republican side were in their seats-including Mr. Sherman, who was one of the first to enter the hall this morning, and Mr. Morrill, who made his appearance for the first time since he left the city on leave of absence about two months ago. The absence of a quorum was noted and the roll was called. producing 44 Senators. Stewart took the floor again and held it, with brief interruption, until 1:30, when he yielded to his col-

league, Mr. Jones, promising to go on with his speech afterwards. Before Mr. Jones took the floor

there was a call of the Senate, when 50 Senators responded. Mr. Jones, who had not, as was

supposed at the time, closed his long speech when he addressed the Senate last Tuesday, went on in continuation of that speech, this being the seventh installment of it

At 3:45 Mr. Jones pleaded that he was somewhat tired and said he would prefer to finish tomorrow what little more he had to say. He hardly knew whether to call his remarks an argument or an obituary, for he took it for granted that the cause which he had defended was practically lost.

Mr. Voorhees asked for a vote on | to the end of his days.

ment should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bi-metallism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States, in the markets and in payment of debts."

Mr. Perkins, Republican, of California, offered the amendment of which he gave notice on the 14th of October. It proposes to open the mints to the coinage of silver of proved American production at the ratio of 16 to 1, with a minting or seigniorage change of 20 per cent., which is to be paid into the Treasury. No gold pieces of less denomination than \$10 are to be coined. Silver dollars may be exchanged at the Treasury into legal tender notes of not less denomination than \$10 And a commission of five monetary experts is to be appointed, whose duty it shall be to keep Congress

and the Executive advised on all necessary matters relating to the currency department. Messrs Perkins, Stewart, Allen and Teller continued the debate on the amendment and on the general

subject of the bill until 4:50. ----

The Vice President's Son to Marry.

Bloomington, Ill., Dispatch, 23rd.

Louis Green Stevenson. only son of the Vice President of the United States, is to be married on November 21st to Miss Helen L. Davis. The two young people have been devoted to each other for years, and it is no surprise, therefore, that they are soon to be married.

Miss Davis is twenty years of age. She was graduated from the State Normal School in this city, afterward a school in Boston and completed her education in Europe. Immediately after the wedding which is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, the couple will go to Europe for a short stay, and after their return will live in Washington, young Mr. Stevenson being his father's secretary.

One curious feature of this contemplated union is that the bride's father is the editor of one of the most radical Republican newspapers in Central Illinois, while her grandfather, the late Jesse W. Fell, was one of the founders of the Republican party and a staunch Republican

A VOTE IS NOW IN SIGHT.

The Fight Against Repeal West to Pieces. in a Collapse Washington Post, Oct. 25.

Unconditional repeal, with Pres ident Cleveland in the saddle, after jumping hurdle after hurdle, is at last coming around the last quarter, with the home stretch in clear sight. The race is nearly over. It has not been uneventful, although more than once the interest of the spec tators seemed to lag, the old horse moved so slowly. Once, when com promise was running head and head with the favorite, there was a good deal of shouting and the crowd thought that the race was over. Then President Cleveland showed his opponents how little they knew about jockeying, and now ne comes galloping in, an easy winner in the home stretch. More than one rider, however, has been unhorsed, and the track has not been altogether free from mud.

Seriously speaking, the prolonged struggle in the Senate is now at its end. Voting on the bill to repeal the Sherman law will commence tomorrow afternoon-that is, if no further changes take place in a situation which has changed more frequently in the last forty-eight hours than the hues on the chameleon. Mr. Voorbees expects the vote to begin then, and Mr. Teller agrees with him. Senator Jones, of Nebraska, wants to finish his speech, Senator Teller has a few remarks yet to make, and Senator Allen will also add a few thousan' words to the discussion, and then the vote will come. Of course, there are a large number of amendments to be offered and either rejected or accepted before the vote is reached on the direct issue. It is pinety nine chances out of a hundred that none of these amendments will pass, although one of them is Senator Faulkner's proposition, which awhile ago was so popular. Senator Manderson said vesterday that an amendment would be offered continuing the purchase of silver at the rate of 2,000,000 ounces a month for two or three years, coupled with an issue of bonds, such as suggested by Senator Sherman. He would vote for such an amendment himself, but he did

not know whether it would command a majority of the Senate

Congress would do as he desires. "Great is Grover fleveland," said Senstor Manderson yesterday, "and the Democratic Senate is his prophet." The Democratic administration repealers were jubilant, especially those who had not been led into the devious pathways of a compromise. It must not be imagined, however, that amid the general t-ibute of praise which was bestowed on the President there were not some echoes of discontent. The fight will leave many wounds which will be slow to heal. There was a good deal of talk about a disrupted party and executive interference. This talk, however, as it did not materialize is an effort to thwart the President's wishes, and as the very men who talked most about interference hurried to fall in line with the President, is hardly worth referring to and cannot be taken as serious.

He Prayed, Arose and Walked

West . hester, Pa., Dispatch.

After lying in bed for two years utterly nelpless, a victim of seemingly incurable spinal trouble, Elias B. Pyle, of West Barnard street, in this borough, has just left his couch, and professes to have been cured entirely through the instrumentality of prayer; the doctors having considered his case hope

The cure took effect certainly without the aid of medicine or sur gery, two days ago, and it greatly astounded Mr Pyle's family and his physician. The confirmed invalid had been dreadfully injured by being thrown over an embankment in a runaway accident near Bethlehem, seven years ago. After a long seige of illness he recovered and resumed his business as a miller; but was again prostrated twenty two months ago-this time with a spinal disease so serious as to throw bim into convulsions every time he was moved in his bed.

Two days ago, pursuant to his announcement that the Lord was about to answer his prayers and cure him, Mr. Pyle arose from his bed, dressed himself and walked about the room. Since then he has been rapidly mending.

NEW MARKET HOUSE New Store. ----South Main Street. We will soon close our first year OPPOSITE DRUG STORE. in the "New Store," and have reas. ons to be proud of the new stand. A. V. Miller, Prop. and notwithstanding the very hard year we have passed through are well pleased with the treatment we I will keep constantly on hand have met with from our friends. nice BEEF, PURK and SAUSAGE and to be able to have to offer to which will be sold on reasonable them a well selected stock of goods Filler Million suitable for this market. PRICES -5 and 6 cents for roast. ---- 0 Steak 7. We call especial attention to our Orders filled promptly from o'clock in the morning. stock of I also want to buy nice fresh Clothing. This, we think, is one of the best kept in Lenoir.

You can buy a suit of clothing from \$2.50 to \$15 00. Our medium lines are very desirable, too-from \$7 00 to \$10.00.

-0-

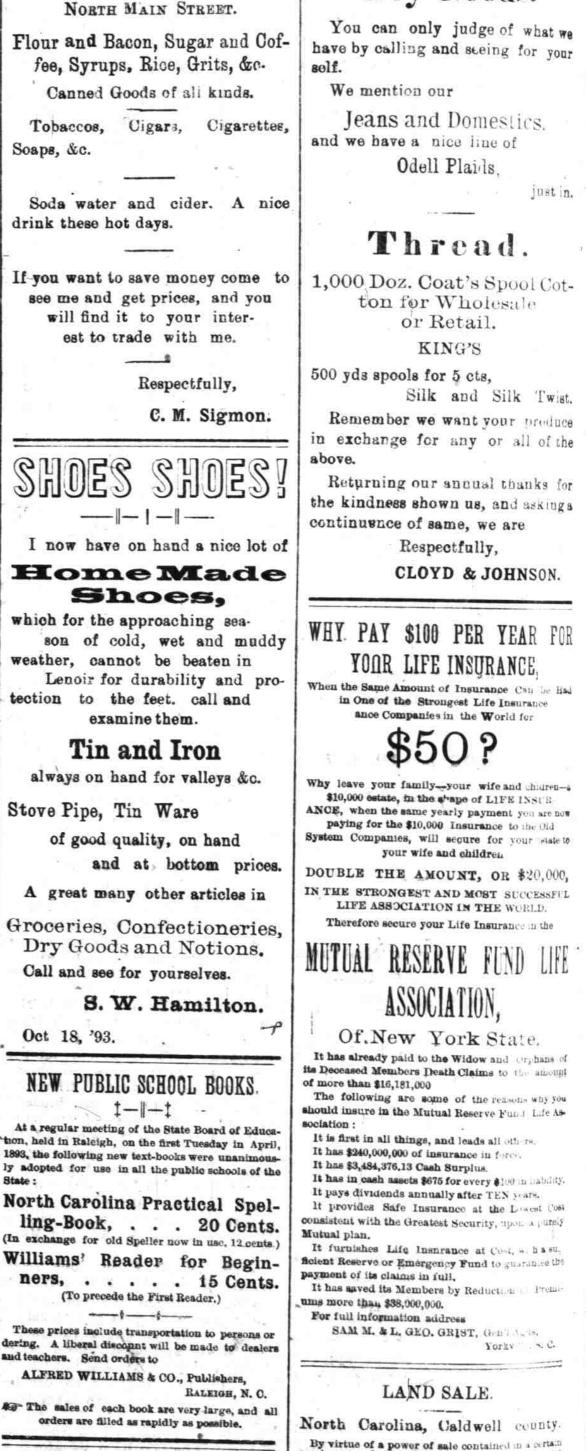
Shoes.

Under this head we have to offer some of the best makes known to

"Zeigler's" and "Bay State" are our specialties.

Dry Goods.

drink these hot days.



BUTTER and EGGS, -AND WILL PAY---HIGHEST MARKET PRICES -FOR SAME. Give me a ca'l Respectfully, A.V. MILLER. C. M. SIGMON. trade. Groceries and Confectioneries.

terms.

freedom of action are distinguished characteristics. The hour of peril has not arrived yet and will not until the party becomes so corrupt that it does the bidding of the bosses by sacrificing honest convictions. The Democrat who abuses Mr. Cleveland or any other honest public official because they do not agree on the silver question, will live to regret his mistake. The life of the Democratic party is the right of individual opinion.

THE Atlanta Constitution says that President Cleveland ought to have agreed to the compromise that was proposed last week. Well, we don't know whether he ought or not. If he finds out that unconditional repeal cannot pass we suppose he will agree to a compromise, bu not until then. And then another thing, the Democratic platform does not say a word as to compromise on the Sherman law. It declares for the unconditional repeal of the law The repeal bill ought to pass, but if it cannot some compromise will be agreed upon that will meet the approval of the extreme silver men and the repealers.

THE death of Dr. J. C. Price, colored, is a sad blow to the colored people of North Carolina. He was one of the foremost colored men in the State in the matter of education, and had for years been untiring in his efforts to better the condition of the colored people. It is said he was one of the finest orators of the colored race in the State.

THE man who says that Senator Hill is not making friends these days is just stating something that he doesn't know anything about. If you can put your finger on a man who is talked of more now than Hill is we would like to see him.

THERE are several names mentioned for Judge Bond's place, among the number being those of Senater Ransom, Judges Fuller, Clark, McRae, and Hon. Jno S. Henderson. Just who will be the man we cannot say.

SAM Jones is taking a hand in the Virginia campaign and is making things lively there. He is a prohib-

-

the pending question. The Vice-President stated the question to be upon Mr. Peffer's amendment to the Voorhees bill.

Mr. Allen called for the reading of the amendment and it was read. It provides for the coinage of silver bullion deposited by any owner thereof, as under the act of January 18th, 1827, and revives and re-enacts that act and repeals all acts in conflict with it.

The vote was taken amid much excitement and was finally announced, after much shifting of pairs, as

follows: Yeas 28, nays 39. The following is the vote in detail: Yeas - Allen, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Coke, Daniel, Dubois, George, Harris, Irby, Jones, of Arkansas, Jones, of Nevada, Kyle, Martin, Pasco, Peffer, Power, Pugh, Roach, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Vance, Vest, Walthall, and Wolcott-28.

Nays-Aldrich, Caffery, Camden, Carey, Cullom, Davis, Dixon, Dolph, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Fibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Higgins, Hill, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McMillin, McPherson, Manderson, Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Morrill, Murphy, Palmer, Perkins, Proctor, Quay, Ransom, Sherman, Smith, Stockbridge, Turpie, Vilas, Voorhees, Washburn and White, of Louisiana-39.

The pairs were announced-Petigrew and Gordon, Squire and Mitchell, of Oregon; Brice and Cameron, Mills and Hansbrough, Chandler and White, of California; Colquitt and Wilson; Cockrell and Allison; Hawley and Morgan, Hunton and Platt.

Mr. Voorhees then asked unani mous consent to have the vote taken on his substitutes to the House bill. with the understanding that i would then be treated as the original measure, open to amendment. After some discussion of his request it was councided in, and the vote was accordingly taken on the substitute. It was agreed to-yeas 58, nays 9-the negative votes being given by Allen, Bate, Call, Coke, Irby, Kyle, Peffer, Roach and Vance. The substitute as agreed to strikes out the whole of the House bill, and inserts in lieu of it the following: "That so much of the act approved July 14th, 1890, entitled an act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes, as directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase from time to time, silver bullion to the aggregate amount of four million five hundred thousand ounces. or so much thereof as may be offered in each month at the market price thereof, not exceeding one

STATE TOPICS.

Three prisoners escaped from the jail in Wilkesboro on Sunday night of last week.

The people of Wilkes are agitating the matter of the railroad from Taylorsville to Wilkesboro.

The liabilities of I. H. Foust, of Salisbury, are about \$22,000. He has been arrested for embezzlement.

The farmers are advised to hold their cotton as long as possible in the hope that they will get better prices.

Rev. J. A. Weston will deliver his lecture on Marshal Ney at Trinity College, Durham, on the 1st, next Wednesday.

Representative Bower has appointed J. T. Linney, of Alexander county, to the West Point cadetship from this district.

Jerome Cline's cotton gin was burned in Cleveland c unty last week. White caps getting in some of their devilish work, we suppose

The Raleigh cerrespondent of the Charlotte Observer says that the fourth flood of the year now threatens the farms on the Roanoke river.

Dr. J. C. Price, president of LIV. ingstone college, died on the 25th of Bright's disease. He was one of the best educated colored men in the State.

Last Tuesday on their way home from Asheville to Fairview, John Right and Samuel Harper got into an altercation and Right was wounded, from which he died in a few minutes.

Miss Bessie Graham and Mr. Joseph McLean were married in Charlotte last Thursday. Mr. McLean is well known in Lenoir, having been at one time one of the boys of old Finley High Academy.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Chorlotte Observer says:-"A new registration of commercial fertilizers is required for each year by this State. The fiscal year begins December1st, and all brands registered on and after that date will run to November, 30, 1894. There will perhaps be 300 brands. A large rooms in which the samples of each kind is kept is being fitted up in the annex to the agricultural building."

The Statesville Landmark save:-"It is said that Iredell county granite is being warmly recommended HOW THE CRASH CAME.

The break came as suddenly as a crash of China. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning some of the Southern Democratic Senators were still talking about the fight that they were going to make. Thirty minutes later, when they were put to the test, every one of them fell meekly down and let his flag of defiance trail in the dust. The silver Republicans saw the desertion and they surrendered

It is not a long story that is to be told. The beginning of the end came when Senator Sherman and Senator Teller failed to come to an agreement. The former was not willing to concede all that the latter thought the silver men ought to have, and with this disagreement, was blasted the hope of solid Republican support. Some of the Republicans still assured Secator Teller that they were willing to do what they could for silver, but he replied that while he appreciated their support, he did not believe it would be effective unless the entire Republican side was united.

In the meantime, the friends of repeal on the Democratic side began to work upon Senator Cockrell, who in turn pursuaded Senator Harris, who had been one of the most outspoken of fillibusters, not to be a party to any dilatory tactics. The silver Democrats then weakened. The silver Republicans, not unobservant of the whisperings and the conferences on the Democratic side, determined to learn once for all whether the blustering talk which had been indulged in on the evening previous by the Southern Senators meant anything. In the midst of Senator Senator Stewart's speech Senator power suggested the lack of a quorum. The roll was called All the Southern Senators responded "here" just as they had always responded. Senators Teller, Dubois, and Kyle bent their heads together again, and a moment later the latter moved that when the Senate take a recess it be until 18 o'clock today. Again the roll was called. Once more the Southern Senatorsthe men who had been so positive that they would fight until a very warm place was a skating pondanswered to their names and voted against the motion. The silver Senators needed no more convincing sign. They saw that their Southern friends of silver were not to be depended upon and they at once announced that they would continue the fight no longer. In ten minutes everybody at the Capitol knew that the end had come.

It is not exactly correct to say "all the Southern Democrats."

BATTLE CREEK, Mich, October 24.-A sad mistake has occurred in the identification of the bodies taken from the wreck there.

Two Claim the Body.

Dr. Sweetland, of Edwardsburg, Mich., editor of the Argus, identified the body of one of the victims as that of his sister, Mrs Eveline Aldrich, of Edwardsburg, and the body was shipped to that place last night.

The coroner has just received a dispatch from J. D. Wood, of Calo, N. Y., stating that the body is that of his wife. She was identified by her clothing. Mr. Wood asserts that he has positive proof that the body is that of his wife and Dr. Sweetland is just as positive that they are his sister's remains.

Coroner Gilette has telegraphed the circumstances to Dr. Sweetland and Deputy Sheriff King has been sent to bring the remains back. It is feared that legal proceedings will have to be instituted before the body can be recovered.

TIMELY TOPICS.

MONROE, La., Oct. 25.-Monday night eight armed men, alleged to be whitecaps or regulators, surrouded the house of a negro, near Ouachita City, and broke down the door. The negro inside fired a load of buckshot at the crowd on the outside and J. J. Jackosn fell badly wounded. The balance of the par ty ran. They did not retarn to see what had become of their comrade. At 10 o'clock yesterday several parties went to Jackson and found him still alive. His face was riddled with shot. He was brought here last night and will prohably die. It is rumored that the negro had been killed but there is no proof. / The parties who were with Jackson are all known, and are of high standing.

Miss Daisy Garland, aged about 23 years, daughter, of ex-Attorney Garland, committed suicide at the home of her father in Washington on the 27th, by shooting herself with a pistol. She had been suffer ing with religious melancholia.

State :

Administrator's Notice.

The yellow feyer at Brunswick. Ga., is still spreading. The rains of last week, it is said, will greatly spread the disease.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Mar-garet E. Kirby to Lucinda M. Tilley, and duly re corded in the Register's office of Caldwell county, in Book E, pages 9 and 10, 1 will on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1893, at the court house door Lenoir, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the foilowing tract of land, lying on the head waters of King's Creek, in Caldwell county, joining lands of the late Lewis Tilley, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a birch in Lewis Tilley's line, and runs south to a black-gum; then south-east to a pine; then east to a state at a branch in said Tilley's line. Then with said Tilley's line to the beginning,

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made to us by J. A. Bush and wife, we will on Monday, the 6th day of November, rs8, of-fer for sale to the highest bidder for each at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., at public alk-tion the following real estate: Two bundred and eighty-five acres of land lying in said county, about one mile from the town of Hudson, known as the

