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A FRAUDULENT CLAIM.

The high tariff advocates claim that the progress and increase of wealth in this country during the past thirty years are the result of the protective system established by the Republican party. They point to an increase of about \$50,000,000,000 of wealth within the past three decades and exclaim, behold what protection has done. Whether they believe this or not they have by dint of iteration and reiteration succeeded in making a good many other people believe it.

The wealth of the country has increased under the high tariff, it is true, but it would have increased as much or more if there had been a tariff for revenue only, It does not follow because there has been a large increase of wealth since the protective tariff era was inaugurated, that it is therefore the result of the protective tariff, any more than the floods in the Western rivers are the result of the arrival of that eight-tail comet which is now attracting the attention of astronomers. This increase of wealth can be easily accounted for without any tariff figuring in it.

Up to 1860 the vast area lying between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains was, with the exception of the territories of Kansas, Nebraska and Utah, where the Morfound a refuge, an unwilderness, whose prinproduct was the of wild animals. The building of the Pacific railroads first and the roads tributary to these later, opened up that vast territory for settlement, and the discovery of gold and silver caused a rush of fortune seekers something similar to that of 1849-50 into California.

In addition to this there were millions of acres of fertile lands to invite the home-seekers from this and foreign countries and the result was that most of that country was soon transferred from a wilderness into a cultivated land of civilization, with towns and cities and industries characteristic of American dash and enterprise. Within these thirty years probably 8,000,000 of immigrants have landed upon our shores nearly all of whom brought more or less money, and the larger part of whom became home-owners soon after their arrival. They opened farms along these western railroads, and at once the wild land of nominal value represented an estimated value of from \$5 to \$50 an acre, depending somewhat upon location.

Then again during the war the foundations of immense fortunes were laid with the abundance of money issued by the Government from its printing office in Washington, and became general and great works were undertaken which would have staggered the daring of capitalists who accumulated their money by his corruption." This is the first slower and more laborious process than these favorite sons of fortune. The tariff had nothing to do with that, didn't figure in it the most re-

In 860 there was not a hundred an honest and a clean administramiles of railroad west of the Missis- tion, the rankest of partisan opposippi, and less than 30,000 miles in nent, never hinted at corruption, and the whole country, while now there when he ran again, this weak man is about 170,000 miles, every mile of | who is to be so easily beaten, and which has given increased value to for whose nomination the Republievery acre of land within a radius can managers, according to this unof fifteen miles each way. What has scrupulous organ, are hankering, al-

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1892.

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"DINA CHIDE THE MITHER,"

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Ah! dinna chide the mither:

She thocht ye ne're a burden,

Her han' has lost its cunnin'.

It's tremblin' now and slow,

But her heart is leal and lovin'

An' faint her pulses beat,

Nane will be like the mither,

Ye maun revere the mither,

Feeble, an' auld, an' gray; The shinin' ones are helpin' her

Her bairns wha wait her vonder.

Her gude mon gone before:

She wearies-can ye wonder?-

To win to that braw shore.

Ah! dinna chide the mither!

A word to vex the gentle heart

Ay' rin to heed the tender voice

An' dinna chide the mither, sin

Ye may na hae her lang!

all.-Confucius.

ow yourself .- Watts.

piness and misery.—Butler.

e forgiven.—Lord Herbert.

to maintain that one.—Pobe.

Wha crooned the cradle sang;

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Our greatest glory is not in

ever falling, but in rising every time we

- Believe, that it is possible to

- That which makes the question

concerning a future life to be of so great

mportance to us is our capacity of hap-

- He that cannot forgive others,

reaks the bridge over which he must

pass himself; for every man hath need to

- He who tells a lie is not sensi-

ble how great a task he undertakes; for

he must be forced to invent twenty more

- Misery assails riches, as light-

ing does the highest towers; or as a

tree that is heavy laden with fruit, breaks

ts own boughs, so do riches destroy the

- Be a pattern to others, and then

- Be not frightened nor provoked

at men, so it is likewise re

all will go well; for as a whole city is in-

fected by the licentious passions and

formed by their moderation.—Cicero.

at opinions different from your own

Some persons are so confident that they

are in the right that they will not come

within the hearing of any notions but

- The prophetic Scriptures are

good for me in sadness, for they are full

of encouragement; in doubt, for they are

full of promise: in carelessness, for they

are full of warning; in contrition, for they

are full of mercy; nay, they are good for

me in every case for they are full of

- For the conduct of his life hab-

its are more important than maxims, be-

cause a habit is a maxim verified. To

take a new set of maxims for one's guide

is no more thant to change the title of a

book: but to change one's habits is to

change one's life. Life is only a tissue

Creator, is like one of those mathe-

matical lines that may draw nearer to

mother for all eternity without a possi-

bility of touching it, and can there be a

thought so transporting as to consider

ourselves in these perpetual approaches

to Him, who is not only the standard of

- The river of God is tull of

water; but there is not one drop of it

that takes its rise in earthly springs.

God will have no strength used in his

own battles but the strength which he

himself imparts; and I would not have

you that are now distressed in the least

emptiness is but the preparation for

your being filled, and your casting down

is but the making ready for your lifting

they do wrong and are sorry for it that

it is repentance. One can be sorry and

not repent; that is, a man can be very

sorry for an act and go and do the same

hing over. If he repents he will be

sorry, but will also turn away from his

sin. Luther said: "To do so no more

is the truest repentance;" and Dr. Cuyler

has said that "repentance is not mere

feeling bad-it is doing better."- Young

- We call the Chinese heathen.

and yet they have some customs that

would do credit to a Christian people.

On every new year's morning, each man

and boy, from the Emperor to the lowli-

est peasant pays a visit to his mother

He carries her a present, varying in

value according to his station, thanks

her for all she done for him, and asks a

continuance of her favor another year

They are taught to believe that mothers

have an influence for good over their

TWINKLINGS.

- Anarchist-We expect to argue

Quiet Citizen-A bomb, my friend is

- Gwendoline-He loves me tor

Iphigenia-I have no doubt of it. He

- Ethel-Do you believe those

who say that love is a balm that cures all

George-Mebby; but I can't say that

take much stock in the advertisement

- "Pa, what is Lent?" asked the

inquiring child.
"Lent, my dear," responded the de-

jected poultry farmer, "is the season

when hens do not think it is necessary

- Chappie-About so often I make a goose of myself, and then I feel

Afraid of the game laws, I suppose,-

Jessie-And no one ever does it?

- Full-Blown Rose-What a pity.

dear, you are engaged so young! You

will never have the fun of refusing a

Bud-No; but I have had the fun of

- Mrs. Pompous-I am going to

the theatre and will probably not be at

New Servant-All right, mum; if

am not up when yez comes home, what's the matther with telling me in the marn-

ing all about the play?-Texas Siftings,

so sad, doctor? Have you had the mis-

Dr. Paresis-Yes: unfortunately

have completely cured Mr. Scadds. He

paid so promptly. too.—Smith, Gray & Co's Weekly.

- Snooper-Why are you looking

to lay eggs."-Somerville Journal.

like asking some one to shoot me.

accepting one.-Funny Folks.

fortune to loose a patient?

home until very late.

of the patent curealis.-N. Y. Herald.

found out what you are worth from my

an argument that has been exploded

sons all through life.—Exchange.

our cause with bombs, sir

ny worth alone.

ong ago .- Chicago Tribune.

brother Tom.-N. Y. Prees.

- Some people think that when

up.-C. H. Spurgeon.

Men's Era.

liscouraged by your sorrow, and your

perfection but of happiness!—Addison.

- The soul, considered with its

their own,- Watts.

esus.—Caroline Frve.

of habits.—Amiel.

virtue of their possessor.—Burton.

earn something from persons much be-

Wha watched your childhood's day

Oh, lips, be slow to say

Adoon her evenin' way !

So steadfast, true, and sweet

An' though her strength may with

As it was lang ago!

She greeted ye wi' joy.
An' heart an' hand in carin' ye,

Foun' still their dear employ.

Ye may na hae her lang; Her voice, abune your baby rest Sae softly crooned the sang;

Nothing. The only way in which its presence is felt in this connection is in the obstacles it has thrown in the way of building new roads by adding to the cost of the rails necessary to lay them. The probabilities are that if it hadn't been for this there would be 200,000 miles or more of railway in this country now.

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The cotton crop of the South has doubled and the grain crops of the West trebled in the past thirty years. What has the tariff had to with that? About one man in twenty in the United States is engaged in the protected industries, so that the nineteen employed in the non-protected industries are taxed to support the one, and yet they claim that this system by which the nineteen are taxed to pay tribute to the one is the system that has so increased the wealth of this country. It is a bald-faced pretence in keeping with the arrant

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A DISTORTED VISION.

While professing to be a non-polical paper the National Economist, organ of the National Alliance, in its last issue takes an editorial whack at Cleveland, and in doing so indulges in a good deal of nonsense and some gross misrepresentation. It starts out with the remark that the "Hill boom seems to have undergone a complete collapse and at the same due; but many others have paid no time Cleveland stock has advanced attention whatever to the bills. We in this connection, that while he was so much that it is quite probable that the Hill men will be compelled to support him to save their own seats in the machine.'

party as a "machine" run party? From a partisan journal opposed to the Democratic party such a reference might not be remarkable, but why does it find a place in an organ which professes to speak for an order the large majority of whom, in the South, at least, belong to the Demo-

cratic party? It finds a great change also in the Republican party where six weeks ago the nomination of Harrison seemed a foregone conclusion but where the indications now point to the nomination of Blaine. As the Republican national convention meets two weeks before the Democratic convention it argues that the Republicans can by nominating Blaine force the Democrats to nominate Cleveland, which would not be the case if Harrison were nominated and as the Republicans are very anxious for the nomination of Cleveland the nomination of Blaine will be in order. If, however, it says, the Democrats held their convention

first and Cleveland were the nominee the Republicans would be forced to nominate Harrison for to refuse to do so would be equivalent to a repudiation of his administration, and for this reason the nomination of Blaine will force the nomination of Cleveland, to fight the battle of '84 over again, and to "refuse the banter

would be to admit his corruption." It would be hard to find more drivelling nonsense crowded into the same space, and at the same time more gratuitous assertion. When have the Republican managers ever signified their desire for the nomination of Cleveland? Isn't this revolt, if it can be so called, against Harrison, which has grown so rapidly in the past few weeks, based upon the declaration of its leaders that it is necessaay for party success to nominate their "strongest man"? Do not six out of eight of Blaine's champions believe that Cleveland will be the Democratic nominee, and if they believed that he would be the "easiest man to beat," and hence desire his nomination, why are they making the welkin ring with demands for the "strongest man?" It is not necessary to pick out giants to fight pigmies. Cleveland is the very last man the Republicans want to see nominated, and the conviction with them that he is going to be nomithe ease with which it was obtained nated has increased and strengththe party in power stimulated they believe to be a stronger man a speril of enterprise which soon than Harrison and the strongest man they can nominate.

> "To refuse to accept the banter," this organ says, "would be to admit time that we have ever heard corruption charged against Cleveland from any source, for in all the four years of his administration, no Republican ever denied that his was

of the Electoral College, received the popular endorsement of nearly one hundred thousand more votes than he received when he beat Blaine, their "strongest" man then as he is now.

It then goes on to inform its readers that the Cleveland men can force his nomination, but his most ardent partisans are afraid to nominate him for three reasons; first, because the laboring people in the Democratic party are with great unanimity violently opposed to his nomination; second, because the People's Party want him nominated, and, third because the Republicans want him, all of which is a combination of unmitigated falsehood and nonsense. There has not been the slightest intimation that the working people in the Democratic party are violently opposed to his nomination, but there is evidince that in nearly every public meeting that has been held his name awakens popular enthusiasm such as no other name can evoke. If the People's party, what there is of it, desire his nomination they have managed pretty well to keep it to themselves. That the Republicans wish it is a purely gratuitous assertion, and an absurdity on its face, All this is in keeping with the stupid declaration in the close of this unique production, "that it may be that nothing will give the friends of Cleveland the back bone to nominate Cleveland but the nomination of Blaine and Rusk," which is conceded to be about the strongest ticket the Republicans could nominate. The Economist should try its

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MINOR MENTION.

The State of Nevada has one Con-

gressman, a Republican, and two Senators, both Republicans, but there seems to be Democrats enough in it to hold a State Convention when they make an effort. It is one of those States also which is progressing backwards and hasn't as many people in it now as it had ten years ago, but what there are left of them, are hustlers and propose to have their say in national politics, not to have a little say, but a big one, to say it all, and say just exactly what the respective national parties shall do if they propose to keep in the good graces of Nevada. Nevada happens to have some silver mines, which were there before Nevada was discovered, and that's what's the matter with Nevada. These silver mines belong to a few dozen of men, perhaps, all told, but they are what Nevada's denizens are banking upon, for if she didn't have them she would in all probability be extinct within another decade. We can therefore readily understand why she freezes to 'em. Silver is their bread and meat, and their politics. It is all the politics they now apparently have. Last Friday the "Democrats" of that State held a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress and delegates to the National Democratic Convention. They adopted two resolutions, and only two. One of these instructed the delegates to use every honorable endeavor to secure the adoption of a free coinage plank by the convention, and not to vote for any man for President or vice-President who didn't stand erect and flat-footed on a free coinage platform. The other absolved the nominees of that convention and presumably, of course, all Democrats in that State from obligation to support the nominees of the national convention unless they were unequivocally in favor of free colnage. This rules out Cleveland, Hill, Gorman, Carlisle, Palmer, Boies and Campbell, in fact every Democrat whose name has been prominently mentioned in that connection. Under these circumstances if they want to have the fun of voting for some one, we expect they will have to amuse themselves with Senator Teller or Col. Polk, either of whom is as good by those who stood in with ened the demand for Blaine, whom a Democrat as those Nevada Democratic resolvers. In view of the fact that Nevada's attitude is not going to have any serious influence on Democratic chances of success, the National Convention will not be in much tribulation over those resolu-

> The question now is has Col. Harry Skinner gone over to the t. p. or not. The third partyites say he has, and that he has consented to go | lodge erected by him; proceeding thence as a delegate from this State to the Omaha convention, while the Col.'s friends declare that he has not. It was alleged that after the adjournment of the Democratic convention in Raleigh, Col. Skinner called at the Progressive Farmer office, where

tions.

was that Col. Polk gave instructions to have Col. Skinner's name inserted in the list of delegates to Omaha from this State. When asked by some one whether Col. Skinner had consented to this he said he said he had and showed the enquirer a writing bearing Col. Skinner's signature, which, however, the enquirer did not read. These alleged facts being mentioned in the presence of a friend of Col. Skinner on his way home from the convention, he sent him the following telegram, which we fitted for any other life in the world ex-

"CLAYTON, N. C., May 20. — Col. Harry Skinner, (on board train) Henderson, N. C.—It is said on board train that Polk has your written consent to head delegation from this State to the Omaha convention. Wire me a denlal at Rocky Mount." To this I received the following re-

"MIDDLEBURG, N. C., May 20.Rocky Mount, N. C.t is a lie, HARRY SKINNER.

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As Blaine's eyes, according to Blaine, are not so seriously damaged that they absolutely required scientific manipulation, it does not appear why he should go all the way from Washington, where they have pretty good eye-doctors, through Baltimore and Philadelphia, where they have more of them, to New York, to have that job done. It may be remarked having this done and paying his respects to his new grand-daughter, he casually had a long private confab with Boss Platt. The presumption is, however, that this confab was on purely "private" business.

Secretary Rusk wants this Government to encourage the goat industry in this country, which nas been too long neglected. He thinks if the goat had a good start he could take care of himself, which considering the digestive capacity of the goat is probably true. As a wool produce he might not be an eminent success, but when it comes to "mutton" there is no other animal in existence which can diet on old shoes, tin cans, bottles, scrap iron &c., and compete with the sheep.

The servant girls of Chicago are said to be forming a combine. It is not a plate trust exactly, but something on that order.

Excursion to the New River Oyster Company's Possessions on Stone's Bay.

One of the jolliest pic-nic parties that ever left the city boarded the W., O. & E. C. R. R. yesterday morning, the occasion being the annual pic-nic of the stockholders of the New River Oyster Company, with their families and a few invited guests; the party numbering forty-six. A special engine and car conveyed them to Cedarhurst, where conveyances were in waiting to carry them to Stone's Bay, about four miles distant A jolly ride it was, too, for the resources of that country are limited in the line of conveyances, and the welkin rang with shouts of laughter as the two-wheeled

mule carts jolted and shook up their oc-The genial manager, Mr. Berry Gleaves and Mr. R. N. Sweet, had gone down a day ahead to have everything in readiness, and the pic-nicers found awaiting them a delicious roast of the succulent bivalves fresh from the company's grounds, which were pronunced unusually fine in size and flavor. The stockholders took advantake of this to note the improvements made in the plant and the development of the oysters planted. They found the growth of the latter remarkable-many of those planted four months ago being from three to five inches in length when taken from the shell, while those planted one year ago are simply immense and of delicious quality. One hundred and ten thousand bushels have been planted and the Company expects to market twenty thousand bushels of the oldest nent winter. They own and employ regularly in their work there five scows and a steam tug. One of these scows had been rigged up with an awning, seats, a table, etc., and on this the party embarked for a trip to Jacksonville, twenty miles up New River. The tug Emily Gleaves, in a nice new coat of paint, took them in tow and steamed up the river, while busy hands made ready the dinner. From the mysterious depths of mammoth baskets was brought forth everything that could tempt the appetite of the average hungry pic-nic mortal, which disappeared rapidly enough to convince any one of the hearty appreciation of the

participants. Arriving at Town Point, the site of the pleasure home of Mr. Thomas A. McIntire, the party disembarked, and strolled over the grounds of the elegant to Jacksonville, where they had an hour

to view the town. home and it was unanimously agreed that the company-at least once a year -declare a dividend in favor of the

with Col. Polk, the result of which | Benator Bansom and the Anti-Compulsory Pilotage Bill.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that the bill abolishing compulsory pilotage (passed by the Senate on Wednesday) came up in the Senate on Tuesday, and Senator Ransom offered an amendment to the effect that the bill should not go into effect until July of next year. He explained that he asked for this action, as he could not be present on the day following, when the bill would be placed upon its final passage. The object of his amendment was that if this bill must pass, those men who are absolutely unfind in the Raleigh Chronicle of the cept that upon the water be given a year in which to adjust themselves to their new conditions, and to find suitable employment by means of which they

can earn a living. The correspondent adds: "I believe that the great majority of pilots in the country will thank Senator Ransom for his efforts in securing the successful adoption of the amendment, which staves off the executing of this law until July of next year, if, peradventure, the House concurs with the Senate and adds its endorsement to this measure."

Jno. C. Davis,

Jailor King returned Wednesday night from Raleigh, where he left Ino C. Davis at the Insane Asylum. He says that Davis was very quiet all the way, and the only thing noticeable was that he was constantly talking to himseat, as if he was frightened. When King "good bye" in a quiet and composed way. Davis was turned over to Dr. Wood, in charge of the Asylum, with the understanding that if he recovers he will be delivered to the sheriff of New Hanover county, to await the action of the Criminal Court on indictments now pending. Davis' trial cost the county very near \$2,000.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly convenes at Morehead this year on the 21st of June and holds till the 4th of July. It promises to be the most populous and interesting, profitable and enjoyable session in the history of the As-

In the official circular calling attention to the meeting, it is stated that during the past nine years in which the Assembly had been at work it has secured good, paying and pleasant school positions for nearly six hundred of its members. This represents a great deal of correspondence and careful work and no little expense, but the Assembly has done all the work and paid all the expenses, and there has not been the cost of even a single cent to any teacher or

DECLINES THE HONOR.

MAXTON: N. C., May 28th. Editor Star, Wilmington, N. C .: DEAR SIR:-I notice in the Messenge of the 23rd inst., that I have been appointed chairman of the People's party Congressional convention of the Sixth District.

I wish through your columns to decline the appointment.

The Democratic State Convention has met and nominated a ticket which is satisfactory to all good Democrats, and while I am a member of the Farmer's Alliance and heartily endorse the principles of the order, yet I think it wise liance and non-Alliance men, to rally to Alliance Carr and elect the whole State Yours, respectfully,

MCKAY MCKINNON. New Schedule on the C. F. & Y. V. A new schedule on the C. F. & Y. V R. R. will go into effect to-morrow. Trains will leave Wilmington at 4.30 a. m. daily and arrive at Mt. Airy at 4.45 p. m., connecting at Sanford with Seaboard Air-Line for Raleigh, Norfolk and all points North, and at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railroad for Winston-Salem, Roanoke and points North and West of Roanoke.

Passengers from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Bennettsville and all points south of Sanford will arrive at Raleigh at 11.15 a. m., and have about five hours in Raleigh if returning home the

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. - Net receipts at all United States orts 5,372 bales; stock 677,554.

- Receipts of cotton here yesterday 320 bales; same date last year 13.

- New York futures closed steady at an advance of 8 and 4 points on closing prices Friday; May 7.35; June opened 7.31 and closed 7.40; August, 7.40 and

closed 7.46. - New Orleans crop statement from September 1 to May 27, inclusive, is as follows: Port receipts 6,902,128 bales. against 6,722,718 last year, and 5,740,747 year before last; overland to mills and Canada 1,196,817, against 1,048,605 last year; interior stocks in excess of September 1, 174,579, against 110,434; Southern mill takings 497,631, against 490,066; amount of crop brought into sight during 270 days to date 8,771,153, against 8,410,823 last year, and 7,135,330 year before last; amount of crop brought ight for the week 34,461, 84,741 last year, and 17,148 year before last; amount of crop brought into sight for the first 27 days of May were 157. 288, against 178,156 last year, and 153, 000 year-before last. Owing to shrinkage in the movement the weekly crop statement will be discontinued for the

Bishop Howe Paralyzed.

It was stated several days ago in the STAR that Bishop Watson had gone to Howe, of the Diocese of that State, who was quite sick. Yesterday news was received here that Bishop Howe had been At 6.30 they boarded the train for stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition at Saluda, N. C.

- Mr. F. W. King, agent for the ladies in the shape of an annual pic-nic. Carolina Central railroad at Forest City, The stockholders returned enthusi- and Mr. J. King, agent for the same the tariff had to do with this? though failing to receive a majority he had an hour's private interview astic over their prospects in Stone's Bay. road at Beaver Dam, are in the city.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS. The General Assembly-Reports on Colored Synods and on Education.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, May 26 .- The first order of business of the General Assembly to-day was the reading of the report of the Committee on Colored Synods, which was adopted. The report recom-mended aid and encouragement in the formation of colored churches, with a view of forming these churches in due time into Presbyteries, as convenience may dictate, but when two or more such Presbyteries shall exist, they may unite to form a Synod. The report further says: "That in order to give our colored brethren and churches more time to consider the plan of our Church, outlined above, Rev. A. L. Phillips be appointed commissioner of this Assembly to bear to these brethren its fraternal greetings; to express to them its confident hope that in the providence of God the time will soon arrive when they can unanimously and cordially unite to form an independent church; and to assure them that the Assembly renews its pledge of financial and educational support, and its willingness to enter into correspondence with said

Discussion on the report of the Committee on Education was resumed. It provides continuance of the existing policy with reference to ministeria education, granting \$100 per year to candidates for the ministry. The report was adopted.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 27 .- Considerale time was devoted by the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly today to the supplemental report of the Committee on Home Missions, which was finally adopted. The report appeals to the Church to raise the required sum -\$12,000 in June and \$18,000 in August for the support of evangelist mission aries and beneficiaries. Provision is made for a committee of thirteen, headed by the Moderator, to be known as ad interim committee, to give the question of local and general or united home mission work a careful investigation and report to the next Assembly any needed changes in the present method. It is the Assembly's ment that no lower court ought to appoint any financial agents to work in behalf of the Assembly's cause.

By recommendation of the Committee on Publication, the following Executive Committee for the ensuing year was appointed: H. D. Hoge, D. D., Chas. A. Rand, D. D., I. T. Rich D. D., R. A. Campbell, D. D., D. W. Risebrodd, R. A. Lancaster, Rev. J. H. Gasman, B. A. Welford, W. W. Henry, R. H. Gilliam and W. C. Preston.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted. Apropos of Foreign Missions the following interesting facts are cited: The number of mission aries under care of the Executive Committee durin the year was 102. They are distributed as follows: China 33, Brazil 38, Mexico 6; to the Greeks 4, Italy 2. Japan 33, Congo Free State 5, Cuba 2. The number was reduced by death and removal to 95. The unmber of native helpers employed was 123. There were associated with the church 2,102 native communicants, of whom 391 were received by baptism during the year -. Receipts of the treasury from all sources for the year amounted to \$130,276.

lications was carefully considered and amended as proposed by Rev. W. H Leavelle, of Mississippi; it was adopted Rev. Roger Martin, of North Carolina submitted the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, which was adopted The Committee on Bills and Over tures reported reply to inquiries submitted by the Presbytery of Mecklen burg. Briefly the questions and replies are: First-Do the Scriptures or the Presbyterian Constitution recognize the office of Synodical evangelist? Answer

The report of the committee on pub

-Yes. Second-Has the Synod the power to inaugurate and maintain evangelist work in its hands? Answer-Yes. See C. O., chapter 5.

Oueries third and fourth ask the definition of said powers and prerogatives, and as to whether the Synod has any constitutional right to make appointments for Synodical evangelists. Fifth-Is it the judgment of the Church that it is Scriptural and wise that funds for church benevolence be

raised by financial agents? Answer-

At this afternoon's session the first order was the report of the committee on bills and overtures, which was read The report referred to an overture asking for deliverance upon what disposition should be made of reports from Presbyteries as to collections for sustentation where such reports fail to particularize the causes contributed to and the amounts contributed for each cause The answer was that since the matter was committed to an ad interim committee, the assembly declined to make deliverance upon the question. The report was adopted

THE SILVER LEAGUE,

Advocates of Free Coinage in Convention at Washington, D. C. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Delegates to the silver convention met again this morning and discussed the question o raising funds with which to carry on the work of the newly formed silver league. Delegates seemed very much in earnest in the matter and several large contributions and pledges from Colorado and other States were received to mee the immediate needs of the league. It is proposed to publish a large edition of the report of the convention and from time to time to issue silver literature in the form of pamphlets. It is also proposed to publish a newspaper at irregular ntervals in the interest of free coinage General Warner, chairman of the convention said to-day that this meeting was by far the most successful and important of any ever held, and the progress that is being made in the cause of bimetalism was very much greater than

After further discussion of routine and administration matters and a short closing address of encouragement and congratulation by Gen. Warner, the convention adjourned sine die.

its most sanguine supporters had ex-

TWO MEN KILLED.

And Another Will Probably Die From Contact With an Electric Light Wire. By telegraph to the Morning Star. PITTSBURG, May 28 .- At the Edgar

Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., Charleston, S. C., to assist Bishop this morning, a number of men were working on a travelling crane in the blacksmith shop. The boom came in contact with the electric light wire and cut through the insulation. The full force of the current was conducted along the iron frame work of the crane and all the men in contact were knocked insensible. The current was shut off and the men carried out, Two were dead, another is still insensible and probably will die. The others recovered and are not seriously hurt.

- Washington Progress: The crops in Hyde are looking well.

Rev. N. E. Price of the Bath and Yeatesville Episcopal churchs, died at Yeatesville on Sunday last at 1 o'clock, after an illness of some days.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Kinston Free Press: About a dozen third party men held a meeting in Kinston, Saturday, and decided that they would put out a full county ticket, for which purpose they will hold a county convention on June 11th. — Mad dogs have been reported in several neighboring counties. In Greene county a mad dog was killed a week or so ago. In Sampson county recently a mad dog bit a man and the man died within 24 hours. On last Thursday a dog, belonging to a colored man, attempted to bite several horses in Kinston.

- Weldon News: During the past week, five different men have been ndicted on a charge of violating the internal revenue laws, and they were arrested by deputy U.S. Marshal Buffaloe, and taken before U.S. Commissioner H. B. Harrell, of this place. All of the men live in Northampton county. - We learn that the Third party has complete organization in this county. It has not been decided to put a ticket in the field, but they are already sufficiently organized to do so at very short notice. Their action depends on further

-Concord Times: Mr. Milas B. Leslie, a highly esteemed citizen of Concord, while talking to Dr. Lilly in front of the doctor's office on last Friday morning, suddenly fell to the pavement and expired. Mr. Leslie has been suffering greatly for many months with a sore hand that had affected his whole system. He was about 64 years of age. - M. E. Castor, in splitting open a piece of walnut timber that was taken from a large tree in No. 2 township, found several large nails imbedded in the heart. The nails were of the old time shop made sort and must have been driven into tree many years ago when it was a mere sapling.

- Durham Sun: Rev. A. A. Butler is pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and of that tender age when a young man's fancy is likely to turn to thoughts of love, as the poet says, about this time of the year. Well, his thoughts turned that way. He was in love; deep-ly in love with Miss Annie M. Christian, eldest daughter of Mr. J. B. Christian, the street commissioner. The young lady is just a few months over seventeen years of age. and consequently, under the laws of North Carolina, was not of a marriageable age, without the consent of her parents. Application was made to our Register of Deeds for license, but it was refused because the applicant would not make an affidavit to the age. This did not deter them in their purpose to get married. They were up this morning about half-past three o'clock, and the Rev. Mr. Butler, with the aid of friend. spirited away Miss Christian, who was apparently willing to the elopement. So they departed to some other county to consummate their plans. Just where it is difficult to decide as the matter has been kept a profound secret, and if any one in Durham knows he keeps it mum. - Charlotte Observer: The Ruth-

erford Banner reports that in addition

to the loss of \$195 sustained by Mr. J. M. Toms, of Rutherfordton, while attending the celebration here on the 20th, Rey. C. B. Justice, also of Rutherfordton, was mysteriously relieved of \$32, Mr. Erwin had his purse and contents stolen, and Dr. D. B. Harrell, of Ellenboro, "unintentionally contributed \$105 to a polite young man who assisted him into a car." There is no doubt that professional pickpockets were plying their trade here during the celebration. - Messrs, Clark and Bush, mining experts of the city, are negotiating with Squire C. P. Mungo and Mr. E. H. Hinton, of Clear Creek, for the Surfaace Hill property in Clear Creek, owned by them. This property is valued on account of the gold on it. Some years ago it was regarded as the richest gold field hereabouts. One mine-and it was worked but very little-turned out \$50,000 worth to ore in a very short time. The vein was opened but little, and it is believed with improved machinery and the processes of the day in separating the ore and sulphurets, the mines on the place can be made most lucrative. Several other mines are to be re-opened around Charlotte, and we may yet rival the Australian gold fields, and be known as the "Golden" as well as "Queen City."

markable find of money by his son, Mr. W. P. Broom. Mr. Broom lives about midway between Albemarle and Norwood, near the line of the railroad. He was plowing in his field and plowed over burnt log. Noticing something bright he stooped and picked it up and found it to be a silver quarter. His wife, who was with him, at the same time found a silver half dollar. They then began a filligent search in the dirt where the log had lain, and their search was rewarded by a find of \$32.50-\$20 in gold, eight \$2.50 pieces, and \$12.50 in silver-halves and quarters. Mr. Broom had some of the money with him here which he brought along to have tested. It showed the effect of having been through the fire, but the test proved it to be the genuine article. The money had evidently been hidden under the log for a long time. One silver quarter was dated 1861, and this was the most recent date on any of it. - A young man named Kiser, who lived with Mr. Mark Conder, in Vance township, attempted to commit suicide a few days ago. He drank two vials of laudanum but threw up a quantity of it, so that it failed to have its desired effect. He had written a note, which was found, addressed to his father and other relatives in which he said he was in great trouble

- Monroe Enquirer: Mr. Gilson

Broom, of Stanly county, told us of a re-

- Goldsboro Headlight: Two small children of Henry Monk, living near Newton Grove, were bitten by a strange mad dog Wednesday and are now showing symptoms of hydrophobia. - The result of the State Convention seems to give general satisfaction to all Democrats and Alliancemen of this section. Everybody predicts the ticket to be a winner. - An incendiary fire at Seven Springs, Friday night, at 12 o'clock, totally destroyed the Vance Collegiate Institute building, the property of Mr. John J. Ivey. Insurance \$1,000. — After a long and continued illness with consumption Mr. D. E. Stevens, President of Wayne County Alliance, quietly breathed his last Tueslay morning at 10 o'clock, at his home in Granthams township, aged 44 years. -The present cool nights will necessitate the replanting of most of the cot-ton in this section, Farmers tell us that while young corn is being devoured by bud worms. --- A colored woman who tramped it all the way from Macon, Ga., passed through this city Monday evening, "counting cross-ties" on he way to Wilson. She was one of the "exodusters," who left this section last January for the turpentine regions of Georgia. -A regular cyclone visited a portion of the county about two miles east from the city Saturday evening. So far heard from twenty-eight fruit trees on the plantation of Mr. Sam Cohn, the city butcher, were blown down, besides levleing out houses and fences to the ground. — A Third party apostle told us yesterday that his party will put up candidates for Congress in all the districts throughout the State. He also gave us to understand that while the Democratic State ticket meets with their approval, the People's party will make strenuous efforts to defeat R. M. Furman, of Asheville, for State Auditor and Frank I. Osboene, of Charlotte, for Attorney-Gen-