

We have contended in writing

mised, provided against, and averted? Senator George's remarks made it There are two elements actively en- quite apparent that unanimous con- STAR at the time it occurred. gaged in the agitation of free coinage, which means the free coinage of silver, for we have free coinage of gold. These two elements are, first the owners of silver mines and others directly or indirectly interested in the production of silver ores. Second, the people who feel the need of an increase in the volume of currency and look to the free coinage of silver as the way to effect it. We will do Mr. Bland the justice to say that he represents the latter, and that he is honest in his contention as they are honest in their demand. The silver producers will be satisfied with nothing short of free coinage, because that would at once give coin value to their bullion which now goes into the open markets of the world and is sold by weight as iron, lead or any other metallic commodity. It fluctuates in value according to the demand, and as the product increases the tendency is to a depreciation in price. Free coinage would take it out of the list of purely commercial metals, give it a dignity and a value which it does not now possess, and would put millions into the pockets of mine-owners. This is the inspiring motive of advocacy of free coinage with them; it is business, and there is no particular reason why they should be blamed for it. But with the people it is different. The first object with them is a sufficient volume of currency. They are interested in silver, coinage as a means to that end. They are more or less wedded, it is true, to silver cur rency, because for many years it was the money of the people, and they still have great respect for it. Thousands of them handle silver coin to one that sees or handles gold coin. Silver is the money of the poor, gold is the money of the rich. It is Office. so in this country, it is so in every country. But they are only interested in silver as a coin to supply the money they need. The ballion they care nothing about and the effect of coinage or no coinage of the silver mine is a matter of no importance to them. What they want is more money, but good money. If they had this the prime motive of the demand for the free coinage of silver would be removed for there would no longer be anything to be accomplished by the agitation. A recognition of this may avert the "battle royal" and make it a battle the soldiers and honest pensioners of the silver kings unsupported by would see just what was proposed to that element of the people who have be done, would see who were to get been acting in concert with them. pensions, who not, and how much Up to the time of the war between they were to get, and there would be the States the people had in

family feud. Full particulars of the unfortunate affair were given in the

Two Hearts That Best as One. The Fayetteville Observer of Thursday has the following notice of a marriage stitute and conduct an investigation in heretofore announced in the STAR to reference to the conduct of a Senator. which conduct had transpired prior to take place at Fayetteville : "There was a beautiful marriage yeshis election, And he also denied absoterday evening of Miss Alice Gentry McDuffie, of this city, to Mr. Nash Bunting, of Wilmington, The ceremony, which took place in the Epiccopal church, was performed by Rev. Dr. Huske. Miss Nellie Haigh presided at the organ, and rendered Mendelschon's wedding march in a magnificent man

make no objection.

declare this extraordinary session of the Mr. George, however, said he would not be a party to any such agreement, and he denied the absolute power of the

his election and had no connection with

support of his position.

ntegrity of his election.

Mr. Chandler then addressed the Sen-

ate in support of Mr. Hoar's resolution.

Mr. Chandler yielded the floor tem-

porarily, and the resolutions heretofore

reported for an investigation of the

right of Joseph W. Ady, claiming the

seat as Senator for the State of Kansas.

were then taken up and agreed to.

cash, amounting to \$7, leaving her desti-tute and among strangers. Mrs. Kirby had just arrived here from Gaffney with her children and had left them in Fann's

upon the main features of the work before Congress, when it-meets, that in dealing with the money question, the tariff and pensions, that the pensions should have precedence, and be disposed of before either of the others is considered, because here is the big drain, and neither of the others can be wisely and satisfactorily settled until this is out of the way. To devise a new tariff system before this is done, will involve the necessity of constructing it upon a basis to yield all of the \$500,000,000 revenue now necessary which will not be raised by the internal revenue, in other words about \$350,000,000, and possibly \$400,000,000 within the next few years. In other words, we will be levying duties to meet expenditures which will not be necessary if the pension laws are properly framed, and will be taking money from the people for which there will be no use. This is not a business way of proceeding. We should first cut the expenditures down to the lowest notch, and having done that and ascertained just how much we must expend, shape our tariff for revenue accordingly.

But it may be said that the revision of the pension laws will be a long laborious and expensive task, and that neither tariff reform nor financia legislation can wait for it. That might be so if the suggestion of some be followed that the rolls containing about 1,000,000 names be investi gated, and each case inquired into to ascertain whether that particular case is entitled to a pension or not. There is an easier, quicker, less laborious and more effective way than that, and that is to pass a new and an honest pension law, to take effect on the repeal of the present laws, and then repeal them. Let this new law provide, and provide liberally, for every soldier, whose wounds or disability incurred in service entitle him to the care of the Government, and for the widows or children of soldiers who may be dependent upon a pension for a support. This would leave in all who may need a pension and who might justly lay claim to one, and would cut out hundreds of thousands of frauds and camp followers, and people having comfortable incomes whose names now encumber the pension rolls.

We say pass the new pension bill first, to take effect on the repeal of the laws under which the plundering of the people is now done, for then

sent could not be obtained, for he took the position, and in our opinion the correct one, that the Senate had no right to institute an investigation into the actions of a Senator which took place before his election to the Senate, and which had no connection

whatever with the Senatorship. The Senate has the right to judge of the qualification of its members, but it has no right to go back and pick

flaws in these qualifications before the man was elected Senator, provided he was eligible under the law to election, and was duly and lawfully elected. Practically, before he was elected he was, as far as the Senate is concerned, a nonentity, and it has no more right to investigate his character as a private citizen, than it has to investigate the character of any other private citizen. A contrary position puts every Senator at the mercy of malice or trickery. and makes every one subject to investigation when some bitter enemy or political manipulator may desire to gratify personal spite or promote a partisan scheme. This is not a case and may be fatal. involving one Senator but all, not one sort of moral crookedness, but

all, and while it is to be regretted that all Senators are not above reproach, there are too many that could not square to the line if rigidly applied, and the same is true

> not only of Senators, but of the average man in these United States.

> > Is France to have another scandal? M. Turpin, who has been released from prison where he was confined on a charge of having sold the secret of his invention of melinite, a powerful explosive, which had been purchased by the French Government says he is innocent, but that he can't vindicate himself without exposing certain officials in the French War

> > > DOWN THE RIVER.

The Season to Open at Carolina Beau May 15-Great Sport Ahead at the Fisherman's Paradise.

The Hotel Oceanic, at Carolina Beach, viil be open for the entertainment of the public May 15th. The building has been thoroughly repaired, and supplied with new furniture, bedding and other necessary equipments. As heretofore announced in the STAR, the hotel will be under the general supervision of Mrs. W. E. Mayo.

A band of music has been engaged the bath houses have been refitted and new bathing suits provided, and three trips to the Beach daily will be made by the steamers Wilmington and Clarence. Last, but not least, especially to the pulchritudinous prevaricators of piscatorial proclivities, the steamer Clarence will make daily trips to the Hotel Fisher, at "The Rocks," which will soon be

SHOT AND CAPTURED.

Negro Desperado Who is Charged with Arson and Highway Robbery. An escaped negro criminal, who is charged with arson and highway rob-

bery, was shot and captured yesterday on the outskirts of the city. The man's name is James Veney, alias

Cutlar. A warrant was issued for his arrest in January last by Mayor Ricaud, on the charge of setting fire to a house, but he could not be found by the officers. Recently he has been seen lurking around the County Home, just beyond the city 1 mits, and yesterday morning a guard at the county House of Correction saw Veney in the neighborhood of that institution, and informed the superintendent, Mr. Chadwick, of the fact. Mr. Chadwick immediately went in pursuit of the man, accompanied by the guard, who was armed with a Veney refused to halt when called upon to do so, and the guard fired and brought him down. The ball entered the hip in the rear and lodged somewhere near the groin. Veney was brought to town and committed to jail by Justice J. M. McGowan. Dr. Potter probed for the ball but could not find it. The wound is said to be a severe one

Veney is wanted in Florence, S. C., for highway robbery. His victim was Mr. James King, a former citizen of Wilmington, who was for several years a butcher in Front street market.

HARRY MYROVER SERIOUSLY HURT Terrible Fall and Narrow Escape

from Instant Death-His Condition Serious. The numerous friends of Mr. J. H. Myrover here and elsewhere in the State, will read with sincere regret the following from the Charlotte News of

Friday: Mr. J. H. Myrover, of the Observer editorial staff, met with a very serious accident last night, but one which may happily not prove fatal. In a somnambulistic freak he stepped from the window of his room in the Central Hotel, out on to the court, and from the court he stepped to the roof of the kitchen, # two-story building, and fell from that to

the brick paved yard below, a distance of 30 feet. The affair occurred at a little before 11 o'clock last night, but it was not until 2 o'clock this morning

that he was discovered. At that hour Svd, the night watchman at the hotel, heard groans, and on making an investigation found Mr. Myrover lying unconscious and covered with blood in the yard in rear of the hotel. He was at once conveyed to his room and Dr. Register was soon in attendance upon him. The doctor found that no ones were broken, but feared that Mr. Myrover might have received interna juries. Since then no symptoms have leveloped to indicate that he has sustained injuries of this kind, which leads his many friends to hope that he will soon be himself again. He rested well this morning, and further than an acute soreness, natural to a fall of that kind seemed to suffer no effects from his experience. He has been the object o much solicitude all day by his many

friends in Charlotte, and has been re-

The following were the attendants : Miss Bertha McDuffie, Capt. J. (Iuske Miss Janie Bunting, W. C. McDuffie

Miss Pink Pemberton, Joseph Buntng. Miss May Broadfoot, Archie Mc-

Duffie. Miss Dora Hawley, Frank Stedman The bride, who is one of Fayetteville's loveliest and most popular young ladies was given away by her father, Dr. W. C. McDuffie. After the ceremony a reception was given, and a sumptuous collation served at the bride's home on Russell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting arrived here resterday and received the hearty congratulations of relatives and friends. They will probably remain here a few days before starting on their bridal trip.

FAYETTEVILLE.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen to Elected in May-Democratic Nominee Ratified in Convention. [Special Star Correspondence.]

ted a desire to reply briefly to Mr. Vor-FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 13. hees. Mr. Harris withdrew the matter The Democratic voters of the town The Senate then proceeded to considof Fayetteville assembled at the town eration of executive business and at 4:40 hall last night to nominate a Mayor and adjourned till to-morrow. Board of Aldermen. The nominations adjournment of the extraordinary sesmade in the several ward conventions sion of the Senate to-morrow. While held one week ago (heretofore printed reached in executive session this afterin the STAR), were all ratified. After noon, there is a tacit understanding that which action, the convention proceeded the business shall be cleared up and adto the nomination of a candidate for journment taken if it be within the Mayor, Colonel W. S. Cook and range of Mr. N. A. Sinclair had their indicated claims and qualifications presented, and reiterated the fact in secret

their respective friends urging upon session that they would not per the convention the importance 0 mit an investigation of Mr. Roach selecting "a suitable man for the The Republicans will, therefore, demand high and responsible" position, claiming the yeas and nays on the motion of Mr. for their respective candidates "pre-em Harris to lay the resolution and amendnent qualifications." There is no quesment on the table. The motion he will tion of the fitness of either for the office: renew to-morrow, not being able to but the result of the first ballot proved force an investigation even if there were a quorum present. The Republicans see to the satisfaction of the convention that Col. W. S. Cook was the no good of remaining here with less choice of the people, and on motion than a quorum, and will content themot one of Mr. Sinclair's most selves with going on record in accordenthusiastic friends, Col. Cook's nomiance with the policy they have pursued nation was made unanimous. Col. Cook since the investigation was first proaccepted the nomination "and eyes posed. looked love to eyes which spoke again The committee to notify the President and all went merry as a marriage bell. will probably be appointed early to-mor-A ballot was then taken for the nomirow, and at the executive session that nation of a committee of Audit and Finance, which resulted in the selection of the following named gentlemen Messrs. D. H. Ray, S. C. Rankin, and J.

impartial manner in which he had pre sided, adjourned. The election will be held in May.

important to Truck Shippers.

Commencing Tuesday, April 18th, No 80 (through freight) train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, will leave Wilmington at 9.40 a.m. daily except Sunday: Rocky Point, 11.03 a. m.,

WORKING ON SUNDAY. Senate, under any circumstances, to in-

Senate adjourned without day."

Action of the Charleston Presbytery in the Case of Miss Means, Employed in a Telephone Exchange. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

lutely, that any consent on the part o COLUMBIA, S. C., April 14 .- The the Senator whose conduct was propose

to be investigated, would give jurisdiccharleston Presbytery, in session here tion to the Senate. Mr. George made a as confirmed the action of the Second Constitutional and legal argument in Presbyterian Church of this city in suspending Miss Means, a member, who At the close of Mr. George's arguworked for a telephone exchange on ment Mr. Gorman gave notice of a sub Sunday. Dr. Flynn entered formal prostitute which he wanted to offer for Mr. test against this action because other Hoar's resoulution. The substitute dimembers in the same church worked on rects the Committee on Privileges and Sunday and nothing had been done Eelections to inquire into and consider about it. The whole thing was disposed he question whether the Senate has auof by the adoption of a resolution rethority or jurisdiction to investigate quiring sessions in all churches to recharges made against a Senator as so juire members engaged in Sunday work conduct or offences occurring or comto cease immediately or be disciplined. nitted prior to his election, not relating This action, if carried out, will be farto his duty as a Senator, or affecting the reaching and is bound to create further rouble

> CONVICTED AND SENTENCED. Heo, Kinard to be Hanged at Columbia

S. C., for Criminal Assault on a Whit Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

and for an investigation as to the condition of the Territories of Arizona, New COLUMBIA, S. C., April 13.-George Mexico, Utah and Oklahoma, and the Kinard, colored, was to-day found guilty propriety of their admission as States, of rape on Mrs. Addison, a white woman iving at Irmo, and was sentenced to When Mr. Chandler had concluded, Mr hang May 26th. When asked if he had Voorhees replied to his argument, and anything to say why the death sentence general debate followed, which was tershould not be imposed, he said: "I am minated by a motion from Mr. Gorman just as innocent as any man in this to go into executive session. He with court house. I never had any evil defrew the motion, however, to enable signs against any white woman in Mr. Harris to move to lay Mr. Hoar's my life. It is curious that I should motion on the table. As that motion wait until I was over sixty years was undesirable and as Mr. Platt intimaold to attempt such a crime as this." To the .jury, he said "God will hold you responsible for that verdict." On his trial it was sought to e established that foot-tracks leading rom the place where the crime was There are some indications of final committed were his, but an exhibition of his bare feet in the court disproved it t was also sworn that the assailant had no positive agreement to this effect was whistled about the time of the assault. out Kinard had two front teeth out, and t was demonstrated that this prevented whistling. The woman, however, swore to his identity unhesitatingly, and that

possibilities. Democrats sealed his fate. in open session to-day BY A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

> Ewenty-five Brood Mares Killed and Barn Destroyed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 13 .- The barn of Charles Reed, a prominent horseman, of this State, near Gallatin. was struck by lightning last night and twenty-five brood mares in foal by the celebrated horse, St. Blaize, were instantly killed. The barn was valued at \$6,000 and was also destroyed. The total loss is over \$800,000.

FOREST FIRES.

Many Buildings Burned in Warre County. N. C .- Loss Estimated at \$15,-000.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.-Extensive forest fires in Warren county have burned forty or fifty buildings, many small houses, barns and outbuildings. The loss in buildings, grain, tobacco, stock, household furniture, etc., is estimated at \$15,000. Many persons were burned to death and several others were

FIRE AT WILLIAMSTON.

Loss About \$12,000-Partly Insured.

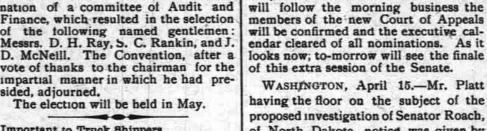
care while she sought a home. Her household effects are at the depot and she has no money to pay the freight on them. She and the two children that Fann did not take are living on the charity of the town. Fann and the girl, t is believed, went to Alamance. A warrant has been sent there for his arrest.

- Asheville Citizen: The residence of Rev. Geo. H. Bell, three miles from Asheville, was burglarized a few nights ago, and, from the attending circumstances, by an old hand at the business. The entrace to the house was made by cutting the sash and removing a piece of glass large enough to admit a man's hand, near the sash lock. The operation of turning the lock was then easily performed and admittance gained. A tin cash box containing a purse of money, the Masonic jewels of Mr. Bell and other articles of value were carried away, as vell as a quantity of postage stamps. - C. E. Graham, whose new cotton mills will be erected on the French Broad at Asheville, expects, with favorable weather, to have the mills ready for operation by September, and possibly early in August.

-- Tarboro Southerner: John W. Johnson, a prominent farmer of No. 7 township, was assaulted Monday morning about 7 o'clock, by two negro men, who were at the time working on the plantation, The facts are as follows: Mr. Johnson had hired these two negroes to do some ditching on the farm, and had agreed to pay them a certain price for a certain sort of work. Saturday afternoon Mr. son examined what had been done and told these men they had to stop work or come up to contract. He proposed paying them for what they had done and then discharge them and would settle with them Monday morning. They came back that morning and Mr. Johnson settled with them, and as he turned to go off he was struck a terrible blow on the head and knocked unconscious. The men thinking he was dead, fied. A warrant was issued, but as yet they have not been captured. The two men were seen Tuesday afternoon in the neighborhood. It is certain they intended to kill Mr. Johnson, because they had made declarations to that effect the Sunday before.

- Charlotte News: Col. H. C. Demming, of Harrisburg, Pa., who will be remembered by our people as one of the survivors of the great wreck at Boston's bridge, near Statesville, two summers ago, and who spent eight years mining in McDowell county for gems and gold, informs Mr. Bruner that he will express him for exhibition at Chicago \$10,000 worth of cut gems, includng a five-carat diamond from McDowell. All these will be with our State exhibit. There will also be \$1,000 worth of beautiful nuggets from all over the State. ----- Two safes in Charlotte were blown open last night, one in the office of the Standard Oil Co., in the northern portion of the city, and the other in the store of E. F. Creswell, on South Church street, in the southern section of the city, the thieves got \$20 in cash. They carried off an iron box in which Mr. Creswell kept his papers, including the deed to his property. There is no trace of the box or its contents. The papers. of course, are of no value to any one except Mr. Creswell. This is the third Creswell's store has been broken into in the past few weeks. At one time when the safe was tinkered with, but not opened, it contained \$1,200. The safe of the Standard Oil Company was robbed of \$62.

- Goldsboro Headlight: The first Irish potatoes of the season were shown us Saturday by Mr. J. M. Wood, of New Hope township. — A large number of handsome new residences and many



Mr. Harris that as soon as Mr. Platt should have closed his remarks he would

move to take up the resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait on the President and inquire whether he

of North Dakota, notice was given by severely injured.

