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During the past two months bills have been mailed to about sixteen hundred subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR. The aggregate amount due on these bills was very large, but the aggregate amount thus far paid is comparatively small.

It is hoped every subscriber in arrears will read this notice, and that he will forward the amount due us at

It is unjust to the proprietor to read his newspaper without paying for it-fully as much so as for the proprietor of the paper to eat the farmer's chickens and eggs and then fail or refuse to remunerate him.

We thank those of our subscribers who have paid us, and trust this appeal will not be lost on those who have not paid.

A PROBLEM FOR STATESMEN.

One of the ills from which this country is suffering to-day and has beed suffering for years, is the concentration of wealth in a comparatively small section of the country and in the hands of a comparatively small number of men. No one believes that this could have happened in the legitimate order of business, and there are few intelligent persons who do not know that it is the result of the policies pursued by the Government within the past three decades. One of the great problems that presents itself to the statesmen of this country, and it might be called the greatest, is how to distribute the wealth, that is the wealth in the form of money, so that one particular section, or a few men may not have a practical monopoly of it. This may look like a difficult problem, and so it is, but it is not impossible for what the law has done it may undo.

That the money of the country is controlled by a small number of men in the money centers of the East i too well-known to admit of doubt or dispute, for the bank statements, and the great fortunes of individuals and of families show this. They have much of this wealth so invested that they are able to control many of our railroads, telegraphs, our shipping, some of our greatest industrial enterprises, and thus they control not only the money, but the commerce of the country, which must pay tribute to

What does all this consolidating of railroads mean, this placing of many thousands of miles of road under one dictatorship which represents the syndicate behind it?

What do all these trusts and com bines mean, which pass under the control of one dictatorship which re-

presents the syndicate behind it? What means the pooling of issues by the great banks of the money centers when there is any particular financial measure which they may de sire to affect, as they pooled their issues last Summer, called in their money to create a stringency, drew on the United States Treasury for gold which they didn't need, and forced the Secretary of the Treasury. to break into the gold reserve-all a part of the programme to force the Government to issue bonds, which would further prolong the existence

of the National banking system. If a railroad is to be built anywhere in the country the first thing its promoters have to do after the preliminary arrangements are made and they are ready to begin work is wife presented him the other day to gather their securities or collater- with five additions to his familyals together and strike for New York | three girls and two boys.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894.

or Boston to borrow money to

So if we want to put State bonds on the market, or municipal bonds, the agents of State or city make a bee line for where they know the money is and drive the best bargain

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When the cotton crop is ready to be marketed in the Fall before it can be moved in any considerable quan tities buyers have to wait until the local banks get a supply of money from the big banks North, and then the movement may begin.

When the Western grain-growers are ready to move their crops to market they have to wait until the banks at the buying points are supplied with money enough to do it. Ordinarily these banks have money enough to meet all local demands, but not enough to meet the demands for the movement of crops, so that the men who control the big banking establishments of the money centers control the movement of the crops of the country, and consequently the transportation of the country, upon which several millions of men, with those dependent upon them, depend. The fact is there is no estimating the power which these money-manipulators wield in one way or another.

While these conditions exist the evils that flow from them will continue to flow, and a remedy must be found for these conditions before the evils can be remedied.

As the money wealth of the country has been concentrated in a certain section and in the hands of a comparatively small number of persons by legislative action, so the equilibrium that was destroyed by that action can be restored by legislative action, by amending that legislation and by getting back as near as possible to first principles, to the policies which prevailed before the new departure or departures were State, Treasurer and Land Com-

Legislate for the whole people, not for any particular section or for any particular class of people. Let the Government attend to its

business and the people attend to Reform the tariff, not with a view

to giving protection to the industries of this State or that State, to this class or that class, but with a view to deriving the most revenue with the least burden to the people. Reform the financial legislation

so that a few men cannot dictate what metal should be the money metal of the country, and make the stamp of the Government respected by giving it the same legal dignity on the coin of one metal as on the coin of another.

In what shall be money or what shall not be money the voice of the people should be heard, as well as the voice of the man who hoards gold and lends it out at interest. Take off the embargo put upon the banks of the people by removing the arbitrary tax, and thus allow them to provide their own local currency, and get out of the hands of the money lords who now manipulate the volume of the currency to suit themselves and dictate the legis-

These are some of the things that could be done and should be done to solve this great problem of the more equitable distribution of the money of the country.

lation that touches upon the

It requires only one coupon, cut from the WEEKLY STAR, and twelve cents to secure each Series of the Stoddard Art Album, Begin with Series 1, if you have not already ordered it, and take all the others as they are announced. See advertisement in this paper for coupons, and for full particulars.

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- The new coupon plan of the STAR is an educational one, and of a very high order. Each series of the Stoddard Art Album will be worth many times twelve cents, as it contains sixteen photograpic views of noted places of the world, accompanied with descriptive articles of great historical value.

John Carey, of Salem, Mass., purposes to break the United States Government. He says he entered the army in 1861, was never mustered out and now puts in a claim not only for thirty-three years back pay, but for thirty-three years back ration If Uncle Sam doesn't get his back up on that he may as well go into bankruptcy.

The New York World informs its readers that President Cleveland drinks his coffee out of a cup that is worth \$100. This is probably a part of the \$5,000 set of chinaware that honors there.

Farmer Rosenburg, of Pennsylvania, has his doubts whether there is luck in odd numbers or not since his SAVE THE COUPONS.

Readers of the WEEKLY STAR should cut out the coupon for the Stoddard Art Album from each paper as received.

Send one coupon and twelve cents for each Series.

There will be sixteen series, in all, of this magnificent work of art.

Six Series are now ready. If you wish to see one Series before ordering others, do so. You will want all. Read advertisement in this paper for further particulars.

Chairman Carter of the Republican National Committee proposes that the basis of representation be changed in national conventions, his object being to reduce the voting strength of the Republican delegates from the Southern States. Some of the Southern Republican statesmen are kicking against this, among them the lonely Mr. Settle from this State, If that change takes place free lunches and free liquor will not be as easily struck by the streaked and striped delegates from the South as they have been.

Miles Fenton, of Helena, Montana, played the deuce with Gen. Warren. It came about in this way. Warren owned a mine which Fenton wanted to buy and for which he offered him \$15,000. Warren wanted \$50,000. To cut negotiations short, Fenton proposed to throw dice to settle whether he should pay \$15,000 or \$50,000, and Warren declining to be bluffed in that way, assented. Warren threw first, turning up a pair of fives, when Fenton followed with three deuces and saved \$35,000.

The State of Michigan has a firstclass election scandal, the result of which is the Republican Secretary of missioner have been suspended from office by the Governor. There was an amendment to the State constitution increasing the salary of State officers voted for at the last election. These three suspended officers as the canvassing board falsified the returns so as to make it appear that the was defeated.

General Master Workman Sovereign has the sovereign right to make himself ridiculous, but he should be careful how he kicks against the rulings of Federal Judges or he might get himself into jail, and find it somewhat inconvenient to get out.

The Kinston Free Press, one o the best of our weekly exchanges, entered upon its thirteenth volume last week. It is not only a well and ably edited paper, but runs a dragnet for news, is always neatly printed, and is a credit to the editor and to the community in which it is

THE LATE B. R. DUNN.

His Remains Brought to Wilmington for Erected to His Memory.

During the forenoon of yesterday the remains of Capt. B. R. Dunn, late engineer of roadway for the Atlantic Coast Line, who died on the 8th day of August last at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Adair, in Giles county, Virginia, were laid to rest in Oakdale cem-The coffia containing the

arrived Thursday evening and was taken to St. John's church, where it remained during the night and until the interment, in charge of officials of the Atlantic Coast Line. The removal of the remains from Virginia to this city for final interment was made at the earnest solicitation of his associates and friends among the officers and employes of the road and in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Dunn, widow of the deceased, who resides in Wilmington. As a mark of the great regard in which the deceased was held by his associates, they will, it is said, erect a monument to his memory.

They Are Nice.

The STAR has been much impressed with the letters received from ladies ordering the Stoddard Art Portfolios. As a rule, the grammar is unexceptionable, the chirography excellent, and the stationery of the daintiest. There is a great deal of character in one's handwriting, and a study of this is one of the most interesting features of the letters.

Confederate Veterans' Association Col. E. D. Hall, President of North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association, has published a request to all the camps in the State to hold meetings and adopt resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Gen. Jubal A.

ATTENTION VETERANS.

HEADQUARTERS N. C. CONFEDERATE VETERANS ASSOCIATION, WILMINGTON, N. C, March 8, 1894. As President of the N. C. Confederate Veterans Association, I hereby request the different camps of Confederate Veterans of the State to meet and pass resolutions of respect to the memory of was ordered for the White House in the late General Jubal A. Early, who 1892, when Mr. Harrison did the the 2d day of March, 1894.

President N. C. C. V. A. Papers of the State please copy.

- Referring to the Stoddard Portfolios, Mr. W. A. Thigpen, of Edgecombe county, says: "I am very much pleased with them." And so say all who have examined them.

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Series 7 and 8 of the Stoddard Art Album are now ready. Series 7 has the following views:

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The Marina, Capri. Lisbon, Portugal, Gate of Lucknow, India. Nagareth, Palestine. Lake Maggiore, Isola Bella, Italy. Ruins, Thebes, Egyyt. Montreal and Mt. Royal, Canada. Pass of Uspallata, Andes Mountains, South America.

Yosemite Valley from Artist's Point, California. National Congress, Santiago, Chili. It is the thousands included in the masses, we desire to reach, for the cost of this magnificent album makes it possible for all to possess it. Series Number

Eight is a grand one as it contains: Eiffel Tower, Paris. Group of Moorish Women, Algeria,

Damascus, Syria. Court of Myrtles, Albamba, Spain. Statue of Leonardo Da Vinci, Milan, Climbing the Great Pyramid, Egypt,

Leaning Tower, Pisa. Bridge of Sighs, Venice. The "Holy Night," (by Correggio) Dresden Gallery.

Rosenberg Palace, Copenhagen, Denmark. Seizure of Polyxena, (by Fedi), Fior-

The Great Bronze Buddha, Japan. Town Hall and Square, Sydney, Aus-The Building of the Pyramids, Mu-

Court Yard of the Ducal Palace, Ve-Glacier Point, Yosemite Valley, Cali-

nich, Germany, (by Gustar Richter).

Do not miss an opportunity to secure this valuable collection of Art Treasures when they can be obtained so easily and so cheaply. Note the fact particularly that you can get back numbers if you amendment carried when in fact it have failed to do so. Read our offer and it will surprise you. The easy manner in which you can obtain these portfolios is as follows:

Cut out two coupons, and send or bring them to our office with twelve cents and we will send you either one of the Eight Series thus far issued. For Sixteen Coupons and ninety-six cents, you can get the entire Eight. Should you not receive your Port-

folios as soon after ordering them as you expect, be patient. They will come after awhile. The publishers are so crowded with orders that it is difficult to keep up

Remember that any of the back numbers can be had for two Coupons and Twelve Cents each, The Coupons are printed in advertisement in another column.

Address orders. THE STAR, Art Series Department, Wilmington, N. C.

N. B.-Subscribers to The Weekly Star are required to send One Coupon only, and twelve cents for each Series.

ROBBERIES AT CAROLINA BEACH. All the Cottages Raided and Plundered by

It will be unpleasant news to the Summer residents of Carolina Beach to hear that their pretty cottages have been raided by burglars. Maj. D. O'Connor, who was there yes-

terday, returned last evening and told the STAR that every cottage, save one, had been enetered and plundered by thieves of furniture, crockery, cooking utensils, etc., and what remained in the houses was left in a topsy-turvy condition. The houses where the greatest damage or loss was sustained were those of Father Price, Mr. W. A. French and Mr. J. A. Springer. The only cottage unmolested was the one next north of the hotel. Steps have been taken to find and capture the robbers, and there is little doubt but that they will be caught.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

of Wilmington to Meet Newbern March 29th. The Convocation of Wilmington, of which Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Rector of St. John's Church, this city, is Dean, will meet in Christ Church, Newbern, on Thursday, March 29th, at 8 o'clock p. m., on which occasion there will be Evening Prayer, with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Gushee. The following assignments to duty have been made by

Friday, 11 a.m.-Morning Prayer with sermon by Rev. Mr. Strange; 3.30 p. m., Business Session; 8 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Edward Wooten. Saturday-As the Diocesan may arrange. Sunday—St. Thomas', Craven county (Consecration of Church), The Bishop and Rev. Messrs, George and Wootten. Trenton-Rev. Mr Strange. Stonewall-Rev. Mr. Skinner, Swannsboro-Rev. Mr. Gibble. Newbern-Christ Church (a. m.), Rev. Dr Carmichael; (p. m) Episcopal visitation. St. Cyprians—(a. m.) Rev. Mr. Greaves. (p. m.) Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All collections for Convocational purposes.

Custom House Appointment. Collector Kenan yesterday appointed

Mr. E. G. Polley Inspector of Customs

at Wilmington. Mr. Polley is an active and reliable Democrat of the old-fashioned sort, and Democrats who applied for the place, not more vacancies to be filled.

A GROWING TOWN.

MAXTON IS ITS NAME, AND IT HAS FUTURE.

History of Its Origin and Growth-One o the Healthiest Locations in the United States - Its Moral, Educational and Commercial Advantages-Present Population and Puture Possibilities.

Impressed with the beauty of location he unsurpassed healthfulness, the high moral tone, the genuine Scotch hospitality, the fine educational advantages and the great commercial possibilities of the town of Maxton, the STAR submits the annexed article, which outlines the past, present and future of a town which combines all the elements necessary to growth and prosperity: GROWTH OF TOWNS THE CHARACTER-

ISTIC OF THE STATE'S PROGRESS. Perhaps nothing is more characteristic of North Carolina's progress during the past two decades, than the founding and development of the thousands of small centres of distribution which dot the State. Hamlets, villages and towns now rear their heads where twenty years ago stood the virgin forest. The noise of the busy mart and the hum of the spindle have taken the place of the hoot of the owl and the whippoorwill's plain-

ive cry. This peculiarity of the State's progress s forcibly illustrated by the fact that, notwithstanding the vast increase in the product and value of the farm lands, the agricultural classes now pay only twofifths of the taxes, while two decades ago they paid three-fifths. NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS NOT THE

OFFSPRING OF "BOOM." There is an intransitive verb which has become the synonym of town growth in some States. "Boom" is defined:
1st, "To rush with violence, as a ship
under press of sail." 2nd, "To make a
hollow sound or roar." How often it is that a place by the force of artificial preezes rushes forward "with violence," like a ship without the aid of a conservative pilot, until it finds itself stranded; and outsiders note that the broadside with which that town (ship) was "breaking down all competitors" was only "hollow sound or roar." Not so, howeyer, with North Carolina towns, and especially with

MAXTON. The town of which I write is situated at the junction of the Carolina Central Railroad with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, on the western side of Robeson county—the largest county in the State-within a short distance of the Richmond county line, and about twelve miles from the South Carolina line; its location being about 80° 48" N lon. 79° 20" W., and about eighty miles from the Atlantic coast, with an elevation of about two hundred feet. Maxton

A DELIGHTFUL WINTER CLIMATE. The average temperature in winter i about 50°. The cold waves seldom reduce the temperature below 28° or 30° In summer the temperature seldom rises above 90° in the daytime, while the southerly breezes make the nights MAXTON'S PAST.

In 1870, a turpentine distillery and a few stores alone marked the place where the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford (now the Carolina Central) Railroad crossed the New Bridge and Floral College dirt road. People, however, were even then disposed to congregate here, but were driven off by litigation which began over the title to land. The legal contention continued so that in 1886 only 214 persons of all ages and colors

had been brave enough to retain foothold in the village which had been incorporated under the suggestive name of "Shoe Heel." "Suggestive," I repeat, because if there ever has been a place trodden under foot by men, and men, too, who ought to have seen their best interest in building it up, that place is the one of which I write. Surely, Maxton has come up through much tribulation and in spite of depressing influ-

Titles, however, were at last settled, and the struggling village had increased its opulation to 715 souls by June, 1890, and had begun to take on new life.

MAXTON'S PRESENT. At this writing nearly 1,200 as good citizens (of which 700 are whites) as ever congregated in a rising town are proud o call Maxton their home. The religious and moral tone of the community is manifested by the presence of eight churches and two Young Men's Christian Associations, and its absolute exemption from liquor saloons and brothels. The churches are divided as follows: Episcopal, 1; Presbyterian 2; Baptist, 2; Methodist, 8,

MAXTON'S EDUCATIONAL' FACILITIES Are good and improving. Her four schools will take the babes from the nursery and prepare them for college. The one thing which is needed in this line is a suitable building for a boys' high school. A healthful climate, pure surroundings, cheap living and fine railroad facilities combine in pointing to Maxton as the place for the hundreds of Robeson and Richmond boys who now prepare for college or for life's battles in district schools.

THE HEALTH-SEEKER Is yearly lured to the "healing" breezes of the sea or the "tonic" air of the mountains. But this writer has been convinced, both by experience and observation, that there is no section of the State where health is as certain or life as safe as the country lying between the marshes to the east and south and the red clay country to the west and north of this favored section. Typhoid and like fevers come here rarely, and seldom prove fatal. That product of miasma commonly known as "chills and fever" is never found in Maxton. In fact, we doubt if such a

LOW MORTALITY RATE Can be shown in any other village of like age and size on the globe. The cemetery for whites contains the remains of only eight adults; of these only five died in Maxton, and of these five, one was an old tramp who came to the place sick, was cared for by the Y. M. C. A, till he died, and was buried there; one died in child-birth; another was sick with tyshoid fever when she left her home a Goldston and came to her parents here; and still another died with a chronic disease not contracted in Maxton. Whether there was a local cause for the remaining one I do not now recall. Surely this record cannot be excelled. The

BUSINESS OF THE PLACE Consists largely in merchandizing, there being a quarter of a hundred stores, which supply the country with goods for many miles in all directions, and buy in turn the cotton and other salable products of the section. As illustrating the general development of farm products in this section—in 1870, according to the census, there was but 7,289 bales of cotton raised in the two counties of Robeson and Richmond. The resecured. There were several other good

Democrate who applied for the place

Maxton also has one turpentine distillery, one saw-mill, two carriage factories, a sash, door and blind factory, machine shops and foundry, a 9,190 bales of cotton valued at \$182,100. stop in Florida as well as anywhere else. \$150,000. It is said, is only temporary. and it is to be regretted that there are ries, a sash, door and blind factory,

cotton varn factory nearly ready for work, and of course the usual supply of blacksmith shops, shoemakers, butchers barbers, etc., etc., which go to make up a

MAXTON'S SURROUNDINGS. The soil in the vicinity is varied.

Much of it is susceptible of a high state of cultivation; and not only cotton, corn, oats, peas, rice, Irish and sweet potatoes are grown with profit, but strawberries and vegetables yield abundantly. MAXTON'S NEEDS.

One of the needs of Maxton now is a bank. A bank with fifty thousand dollars capital could be operated here with profit. A furniture factory ought to be a good investment. The large yield of the cow pea, the Irish potato, and the starch-producing variety of sweet po-tatoes suggests a starch factory. The abundance of saccharine matter in the yam raised in this section indicates that this is the place for sugar beet factories, A cotton seed oil mill and a soap factory should both be established. There is good water power for

LARGE COTTON MILLS. On Shoe Heel creek, near Maxton, But better than this: a canal cut from Lumber river to Shoe Heel creek, a distance of about two miles, would furnish power sufficient to run all the factories of every kind that the most sanguine can hope for within the next quarter of a century.

MANY INDUSTRIES Unenumerated which might be carried

on here. Tile works ought to flourish. Perhaps we have glass sand. There should be smaller farms and more farmers in this vicinity. The truck business should be developed. Henneries ought to be established. Visits from winter tourists should be encouraged, The climate is all they can desire, the shooting is good and society first-class, MAXTON'S FUTURE -- HER RAILROAD

FACILITIES. Situated at the junction of the two ongest railroads in the State, the Carolina Central, running from Wilmington, near the coast, to Rutherfordton, in the mountains, is a part of the Seaboard Air Line system and gives us communication with the whole country, not only through its own connections, but through those of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the Richmond & Danville. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, running from Bennettsville S. C., to Mount Airy, in Surry county, C., near the Virginia line, crossing the Carolina Central at Maxton, gives us the same outlets, but at different points When this road is extended a few miles further and connects with the Norfolk & Western on the Virginia line, direct

northwest communication will be estabished for Maxton In addition to these two roads already in operation a charter has been procured the Maxton & Northwestern Railroad Company for a road to run from Southport or some other point on the Atlantic coast to the Tennessee or Virginia State line, by Maxton.

In view of what I have written and many other things which could be suggested, am I not justified in predicting bright future for Queen Maxton? Child of destiny, in her infancy and weakness she has feared no rival, and now looks forward with confidence to the time when the proudest boast of each of her five thousand citizens shall be I am a MAXTONIAN.

COLPORTUER'S REPORT. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1, 1894.

Editor Star:

Will you allow me space in your very popular paper, for my February report as Colporteur for the American Bible Society and to express my thanks to the kind people of New Hanover county for their unbounded kindness to me while I was working among them Almost every family I visited, when was leaving, implored a blessing upon me and my work. But one family in the county, out of the city, charged me for night's lodging. I would like to relate little incident, viz: A gentleman, one of the kindest, asked me to make his house my home, while I was canvassing in his neighborhood. did so, and remained with his kind family three nights, and while there he gave me \$1,00 for the American Bible Society. A few nights after I called at one of his near neighbors and asked to be allowed to stay all night. I got permission. I did without supper from choice and left before breakfast, and the man charged me. The first man is not a member of any church, the second man

Number of familes visited 387 Number of familes found without a Bible..... Number of families without a Bible supplied by sale or gift..... Other individuals who had no Bible Number of books sold..... Number of books donated Number of miles travelled 412 Amount received from individuals and churches as gifts to the Society:

Scott's Hill (Methodist)\$2 99 Rocky Point (Methodist)...... Union (Methodist)...... 1 00 School House..... THAD L. TROY, Colportuer A. B. S.

A Practical Suggestion. The subjoined notice which has been ordered conspicuously posted in the post offices throughout the country, is of importance:

"Don't mail your letter or valuable package without having your own address written or printed upon the upper left-hand corner. This would insure its return to you if not delivered, and will prevent its being sent to and opened at the Dead Letter Office."

The general adoption of this suggestion would not only prove satisfactory to the general public, but it would lessen the work of the Post Office De-

McIntyre Was In It.

Mr. T. A. McIntyre, owner of the Glenoe stock farm, Onslow county, took the following premiums at the Newbern Fair: Best stallion over four years old, \$15.00; best filly between three and four years old, \$5.00; best filly between two and three years old, \$5.00; best colt between one and two years old, \$5.00; best

Mr. McIntyre is a man of wealth, liberality and public spirit, and doing much for the development of this sec-

Raid on Illicit Distillers,

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Candor, Montgomery county, says that Mr. W. T. Gibson, deputy collector, made a raid last Wednesday on illicit distillers near Candor and captured and destroyed one still and contents.

- Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared vesterday the British steamer NO. 18

CORBETT ACQUITTED. THE PRIZE FIGHTERS' TRIAL AT JACK-SONVILLE.

The Whole Thing a Farce—Sports Jubi-lant at the Outcome—The Duval Club Proposes to Pull off the Corbett-Jackson Mill at Jacksonville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 1 .- Once more the prize fighters have gone up against the "peace and dignity" of the State of Florida, as Governor Mitchell would phrase it, and once more the 'peace and dignity" has been knocked ut in short order.

At 851 this afternoon the jury in the cases against James J. Corbett charged with violating the laws of Florida by engaging in a prize fight, retired to make up a verdict. At 4 07, or six cen minutes later, the jury returned and the foreman handed the verdict to the State attorney, who read: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty." A broad smile spread over Corbett's face as he heard these reassuring words, and the sports who crowded the court room would have cheered had they not been informed by Judge Phillips when the jury came in that he would send any person to jail for contempt who dared to express approval or disapproval of the

Charles Mitchell was present when the verdict was announced, and he leaned over and grasped Corbett by the hand and whispered congratulations. Mitchell of course, considered the verdict in the light of a practical acquittal for himself as a case against him of a similar nature s pending. There were four women in the court room at the time, two of them members of the "After Dark Company, and they braved the wrath of Judge Phillips to the extent of a mere wave of their hands to Corbett. The proceed-ings leading up to the verdict were very

The impression here is that the whole thing has been a farce. The witnesses for the State, to use a sporting phrase 'fell down," and the defence had the easiest sort of a walk-over. When Attorney-General Lamar wa

asked for an opinion on the result o

the case, he said: "It would not be good faith for me to criticise the ver-"Will you push the other cases now? "I cannot say yet," replied the Attor-ney-General. "I have wired the Governor for instructions, and the dourse in regard to other cases depends upon the

Governor's advice. Corbett left for New Orleans to-night with the "After Dark Company." Mitchell is still here and will remain until the case against him is either tried The sports feel jubilant over the out come, and members of the Duval Ath letic Club say they propose to pull off

the Corbett-Jackson mill here. They

say that the courts and people are with them, and they can have a puze fight every morning before breaklast and another one to give them an ametite for supper if they so desire. Late to-night Attorney-General Lama received a telegram from Gov Mitchell stating that he had no further instrucions and that further proceedings would be left to his (Lamar's) discretion. This

and the members of the Athletic Club will be not. prossed. This action will probably be taken in the morning.

means that the cases against Mitchell

CONGRESSMAN WILLSON. Consul General Crittenden Telegraph

That He is Out of Dang By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, March 1,-A special dispatch from the City of Mexico to a New York morning paper, stating that Congressman William L. Wilson was in dying condition, created a good deal of concern here to-day, but this afternoon a telegram was received at the State Department from Mr. Crittenden, the U. S. Consul General in the City of

Mexico, as follows: "Just heard from Wilson, Tempera ture normal; general condition good; convalesence sure, if not imprudent, but slow. Needing good nourisament rest. Out af all danger.

"(Signed) CRITTENDEN."

GEN. JUBAL EARLY.

The Grand Old Hero Gone to His Eternal LYNCHBURG, March 2.- Uhited States Senator John W. Daniel walked into the News' office at 11 o'clock to-night and in a sad voice announced that his old commander, Gen. Jubal A. Early, at whose bedside he has been a constant watcher for some days, had gone to his eternal

General Early died at 10.85. He passed away quietly in the presence of his family physician, his kindred and several intimate friends. The old General seemed to be aware of his approaching end early in the day. Before noon he called for the morning paper, as was his invariable custom, and attempted to read, but found that his sight was failing. Soon afterwards he extended his hand to Senator Daniel and calmly said: "I want to tell you good-bye, Major." He then told his nephew, Cabell Early, farewell, after which he dropped into a quiet slumber. Later in the day the dying veteran asked Senator Daniel not to leave the room as he wanted to talk to him about certain arragements, but from that time he suffered such intense pain that he did not revive the subject He met death unfunchingly with his hand resting quietly in Senator Daniel's. No arrangements have been made for the funeral and none will be made before

Private telegrams have been sent by senator Daniel to many of Gen. Early's ex-Confederate comrades, many of whom

will no doubt come here to attend the It is thought that Gen. Early has left a good estate, though he was a man of asconshing generosity and especially to-

wards his numerous relatives and needy

ex-Confederates. CORBETT-MITCHELL.

By Telegraph to the Morning Stat.

IACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 2,-The last act in the Corbett-Mitchell trial came to a close in the Criminal Court of came to a close in the Criminal Court of Records this morning when the remaining eases were nol. prossed by the Solicitor. Court convened at 9 o'clock and Solicitor Christie made a motion to nol. pros the case against Charles Mitchell and the members of the Duval Athletic Club. The Court granted the motion. Only a few of the men interested in the case were present. Billy Thompson and Charlie Mitchell were not present, but came along a little latter, and were met at the foot of the stairs leading to the court room and told that the cases had been nol. prossed, and they turned and

Mitchell left for St. Augustine this afternoon, where he will remain for an in-definite period. Mitchell says that he

SPIKITS TURPENTINE.

- Fayetteville Observer: Mr. William Warden, a native of Faytteville, died in Pittsboro, February 15, after an illness of seven weeks, in the eighty-first year of his age. He was the last of a large and well known family of this place

- Concord Times : Mr. Matthew Cook, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Mt. Pleasant, died last Thursday evening, February 22, about 6 o'clock p. m., after an illness of about

ten days, in the 84th year of his age. - Louisburg Times: The num-ber of boxes of Western meat that come to this place now is comparatively small, and if our farmers continue to raise their meat as they did last year, the number will be much smaller They say that they are going to do it.

- Windsor Republican: A good sized bull-frog, alve and hearty, was fished out of a 80 foot well at Five Forks, Forsyth county, the other day. Now just how his frogship got there, and maintained an existence, is a matter few can conjecture with any degree of cer-

- Southport Leader: Frank E. Boynton, botanical collector for G. W. Vanderbilt, who has been collecting plants in Brunswick county for Mr. Vanderbilt's botanical garden at Biltmore, N C., left here for Lincoln county yesterday. Mr. Boynton secured several thousand plants.

- Tarboro Southerner : On the 22d of this month, at his home in Tarboto, Mr. D C. Richardson died, in the 68th year of his age. Mr. Richardson was taken sick the Saturday before, and his illness was of very short duration. He had for many years been one of the most prominent merchants of Weldon.

-Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Capt. Thos. Cook Gulledge died at his home in Gulledge's township last Sunday night, after a long illness. Mr. Gulledge was in the 85th year of his age, and until a few months ago was remarkably strong and active for a man of his years.

- Warrenton Record : Mrs. Virinia Maxwell, one of the oldest residents of Warrenton, died last Friday morning, aged 76 years. - Mrs. Bettie Brame Bobbitt, the eldest daughter of Jno. M. Brame, Esq., of this county, died at the residence of her husband, R. E. Bobbitt, in Henderson last Friday

- Monroe Enquirer: Mr. W. D. Clark died at his home in Sandy Ridge township on the 27th inst. He had been sick but three days and his death was a great shock to the community.

Reports are that Mr. Stephen Webb, of Marshville township, who was carried to the Western N. C. Insane Asylum at Morganton about twelve months since, died a few days ago. Mr. Webb was

about sixty years old. - Newbern Courier: Dr. Chas. E. Mann, of Beaufort, formerly of Hyde county, died suddenly of pneumonia in New York city last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was attending a series of medical lectures in that city. --- Some time ago the Courier reported an accident which belell the little son of Mr. on, who fell into an oper fire-place and came very near losing his The little boy lived in great pain

until 4 o'clock yesterday alternoon - Winston Sentinel: Walnut Cove was visited by a destructive fire about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The Stokes county warehouse, owned and operated by Fulton, Flint & Co., was totally destroyed. The fire, it is thought, originated from a defective flue. There was \$1,100 insurance on the warehouse. The fire spread to Mr. Jacob Fulton's store house, which was partially burned. The goods were saved. The building was insured but none on the stock of goods.

- Newbern Journal: We learn of most distressing accident at Cove station, sixteen miles from Newbern, which resulted in the death of two small children of Mr. Brice, one of the best known farmers of that locality. They were a boy and girl about five and six years of age. Last Saturday one of the children caught on fire and was so badly burned as to die on Monday. The other, in attempting to put out the first child, caught fire also and was so badly burned

that death resulted Tuesday morning. -- Sanford Express : The work of e-opening the coal mines at Carbonton being rapidly pushed ahead. These mines were first opened some time durng the year 1864, for the use of blockade runners. For thirty years no coal has been taken out of them. Not being worked the mines are full of water. Machinery has been put in for pumping t out. The railway last week began the construction of a spur track to the nines. State Geologist Holmes, says this is the best coal yet found in North

- Raleigh News and Observer: Ex-sheriff A. Fogle, of Salem, has made a beautiful walnut coffin for himself. It was made from a tree planted by his mother in 1814. - Gov. Carr has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Joseph P. Moore and William Littleton,twho are wanted in Fayetteville for burglary. Littleton is also wanted for various other crimes. He is five feet six inches high, is 25 years old and weighs 150 pounds. Moore is six feet high, is 21 years old and weighs 165 pounds.

ing for several days with a severe cold. but no one thought him seriously sick. About 4 o'clock he walked out to his garden and was gone but a few minutes when his grandchildren saw him fall and gave the alarm, but he dead when they reached him. -Mr. Murdock McKenzie quietly and peacefully breathed his last at his home, near Floral College, last Monday morning at 10 o'clock. He was probably the oldest man in the county, being in the 94th year of his age. -- Died at her home in Smithville, on Monday night, after a

- Maxton Scottish Chief: Died

suddenly at his home, between McColl

and Clio, on Saturday last, Mr. Ander-

son Quick, and old and esteemed citizen

of that section. He had been complain-

short illness, Mrs. Calvin Grooms, formerly of Red Hill. - Smithfield Herald: On Saturday, Feb. 17th, Mr. Benton D. Tart, near Mingo, Sampsion county, left home and went out, he said to look for a hen's nest. In about a half an hour some one went out to look for him and found that he had fallen into a ditch about 31/2 feet deep and had broken his neck. He was subject to fits and is supposed to have been taken with a fit. He was a son of Mr. T. S. Tart, and about twenty of age .-- Mr. Ben Rich, a citizen of Lillington was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning. He went to bed as well as usual and was found lying across the bed next morning dead with his clothes and shoes on. Dr. F. T. More went over Monday and held an inquest. Heart

MARINE DISASTER.

Fannie Arthur Stranded at By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8,-Superintendent Kimball, of the Life-Saying Service, was informed by telegraph today by the keeper of the Cape Henry, Va., Life-Saving Station, that the schooner Fannie Arthur, of Somer's Point, N. J., from Baltimore to Cuba, with a crew of nine men and a cargo of coal, stranded one mile north of the station at 4 o clock this morning, and that the crew remained on board the vessel, there being no immediate danger

to life. The Jackson Brewing Company, Cincinnati, O., made an assignment yester-day to John D. Bobe. The assets are \$400,000 while the liabilities are but