Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death. Remittances must be made by Check, Draft Postal Money Order or Registered Letter. Postmas ters will register letters when desired. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the

Specimen copies forwarded when desired.

Have you received a bill for sub scription to the WEEKLY STAR recently? If so, is it correct? If correct, why not pay it? Is there a man on earth who can print a newspaper for nothing, and pay the postage besides? Can a farmer give away his corn, and cotton, and wheat, and chickens, and eggs, and keep out of the poor-house? If so, let us have the recipe. It will be valuable to us the defendants will have to answer and

MINOR MENTION.

Marion Butler, chief engineer of the Pop. machine in this State, and Mr. A. E. Holton, chief engineer of the Rep. machine, happened together in Raleigh Monday, and had adjoining rooms in the hotel. We refer to this as a mere coincidence, for when Mr. Butler was seen by the reporter of the News and Observer he said he was in the city on business in no way his way to the Western part of the State and had no appointment to meet or confer with Holton. But Holton, when seen later, told a was there to meet him by appointment made by him (Holton). If meet Holton why should he deny it? | can say. If he was not there for that purpose why should Holton assert that he was? Is Butler ashamed to acknowledge that he is holding conferences with the chief engineer of the Republican machine?" He should not be, for he manipulated the fusion and is more than half-way in the Republican camp now. He can't fool the people by such denials, for | willing to help build the road. of course they know that such con ferences are necessary if the schemers expect to pull understandingly together, and hence the conferences might as well and more manfully be held boldly as sneakingly and clandestinely. He and Holton might not only have had adjoining rooms in the hotel, but they might have slept in the same bed without adding one particle to the suspicion that now rests upon Butler of having bartered the support of his following to pro-

mote his own interests.

It seems from the reports from South Carolina that the programme of the Republicans in that State is to run candidates for Congress but no State ticket. If the anti-Tillmanites had at their late convention nominated a ticket possibly the Republicans might have picked up courage and done likewise, but to do white vote of the State for the candidates already in the field to maintain white supremacy. But the manipulators of the national Republican machine are much more interested in electing Republican Congressmen than in electing Republican State tickets in the South, and this programme to which we refer is doubtless in accordance with their suggestion. There are some districts in which the colored voters are in the majority, where, unless that vote could be divided, they would be reasonably sure of success. Heretofore the Democrats have managed to secure a considerable per centage of that vote, and can probably do so yet. But with the factions pulling against each other the situation in the State is not only complicated, but also in the Congressional districts. This action, however, may convince the white voters of the State of the necessity of getting together, in which event we have no doubt they will show the level-headedness and grit heretofore displayed, and that they will hold their grip on the districts "they now

The Philadelphia Times, Independent, thinks Hill will be defeated for Governor of New York, if he remains in the field and thinks he should decline. The Times doesn't like Hill, but that is neither here nor there. Although Hill has not yet been officially notified of his nomination, it is too late for him to decline, if he would, after his, although apparently reluctant, acquiescence in what the Convention did. We do not believe Hill is the weak man the Times seems to think him. If the Democrats of New York can't elect Hill, they can't elect ese Pile Cure." J. H. HARDING, J. HICKS BUNTING.

George R. Holmes, a census expert, says the mortgage indebtedness of this country would foot up \$11,-000,000,000, which is about one-sixth of the total estimated wealth of the country. The Republican orators make no allowance for this when orating on our great progress in getting rich under Republican rule.

The Modern Beauty Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS.

abouts Are Interested. The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, sitting at Richmond, Va., handed down several opin-

ions yesterday which are of interest in

The case of Margaret Connelly vs. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in which the plaintiff recovered \$5,000, was appealed by the defendant from judgment rendered in the United States Court here. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Hon, D. L. Russell and John D. Shaw and Sons appeared for the plaintiff, and Walter H. Neal and N. A. McLean for

An opinion was also delivered in the suit of W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver, vs. B. F. Hall and the directors of the First National Bank. The defendants demurred to the plaintiff's bill, and the from 1,200 to 1,500, and not less than demurrer was sustained by Judge Seymour. The plaintiff appealed from Judge Seymour's decision and the higher | blage ever greeted a political speaker in court now reverses Judge Seymour. It is decision is until the opinion of the Court is received. If the demurrer of the defendants is overruled in its entirety, then the case will be tried upon its merits, Hon. D. L. Russell appeared for plaintiff and Junius Davis, E. S. Martin, Ricaud & Weill, M. Bellamy & Son and By a remarkable coincidence Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar for the several-directors.

The above suit was brought by the eceiver against the directors of the bank for failure to take bond from Cashier Bowden and for not recording

certain mortgages. SUMTER AND SOUTHPORT.

The Revival of an Old Railroad Project

Some interest is being revived in the Sumter and Southport Railroad, says the News and Observer, and it is not improbable that an appeal will be made to connected with politics, and was on the counties through which the road is to run to issue bonds to aid in its construction. Such a road has been projected for some time, and every once in a while it is brought forward again. Southport is on the North Carolina coast, not a great distance beyond the different story and said that Butler | borders of this State, and the original scheme of the new road called for it to be built in almost a straight line to Sumter. Whether or not anything will Butler was there by agreement to come of this present movement no one

A short time ago a meeting was held at Lockwood's Folly in the interest of the road and a strong address in favor of building the road was put forward. It was easily shown that that section of the country needed such a road and that this one could be built for a comparatively small amount. An effort is on foot to have Brunswick county, N. C. issue \$60,000 in township bonds in the interest of the projected line. It is said also that the people of Horry county are interested in it, and that they would be

Senator Ransom addressed a large number of the voters of Pender county at Burgaw yesterday. The court house, where the address was delivered, was packed with people. Many ladies were

Hon C. W. McClammy in a strong speech introduced the Senator, who delivered an address that created great enthusiasm and made a fine impression upon the audience. After the speaking Mr. Bruce Wil-

liams, in behalf of the ladies of Pender county, presented to Senator Ransom a beautiful flower-basket. The Senator received the gift with graceful acknowledgement of the courtesy of the ladies.

Death of Gen. Peden.

An Associated Press dispatch of Sunday from Jacksonville, Florida, gives the particulars in brief of the death of Gen. James A. Peden, brother of Maj. W. N. Peden, tormerly of this city, but now

residing at Clinton. The dispatch says: Gen. James A. Peden died here early this morning. James Alexander Peden so now would be simply to unite the | was born in Wilmington, N. C., in 1816. In 1836 he came to Florida and took part in the Seminole war. On the breaking out of the Mexican war he enlisted In Hays' Texas Rangers and served with distinction. After the Mexican war he returned to Florida and devoted himself to the practice of law. Under the administration of President Pierce he was appointed Charge d'Affaires to Buenos Ayres, and served in that capacity for four years. He represented Duval county for many years in the Legislature, and was a brigadier general of State troops Gen. Peden never married.

> "It Has No Superior." [Goldsboro Argus.]

Our esteemed and always appreciated and profitable contemporary, the Wilmington STAR, has just completed its 27 years of usefulness in the land and it mproves with age. It is the oldest daily in the State, and it has no superior. The Argus man has a soft spot in his heart for the STAR; he grew up to man's estate reading it; and all through the years he has been guided by its sagacious views and patriotic sentiment. May it continue to shine.

Charleston has reconsidered the matter and will have a gala week. In this connection, the annexed paragraph will

"There are many plans and projects advanced as to how the visitors should be entertained, but it seems likely that the programme will be made a good deal similar to that carried out on the first one or two occasions, Of course a great many would like to have this Festival excel all the others, but the time is so short now that it is doubtful if any very elaborate events could be arranged for. One excellent suggestion is that a rebate coupon be attached to every visitor's ticket, good for 20 per cent. of its original cost at any store, hotel or business place in the city. For instance, the purchaser of a ticket costing five dollars would be alike entitled to a dollar's after the close of the Festival the treasurer of the Association would redeem

these coupons at face value." A. Godden, Druggist, Birmingham-Ala., writes: "Please publish some of the testimonials I have sent you for Japan-

"One of The Best.". [Maxton Reporter, Robesonian.] The Wilmington STAR is now 27 years old, having entered upon its 55th semiannual volume last Sunday. All these years it has been under the proprietorship and editorial management of the genial W. H. Bernard. It is not only the oldest daily, but one of the best in the State. May it celebrate its half century anniversary under its present splendid management.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores. Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded, Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. to lay aside prejudices, personal pro- and \$1.00.

RANSOM IN WILMINGTON.

Reception by the County Executive Com mittee and Citizens-Escorted to the Orton-Address at the Opera House to

a Large Assemblage-Many Ladies in Audience-Serenaded at The Orton. Senator Matt W. Ransom arrived from Burgaw vesterday upon the 5 50 p. m, train, and was met upon his arrival by the Democratic Executive Committee. He was escorted by the committees to The Orton House, where a large number of our people were in waiting to

welcome the distinguished visitor. In the carriage with Senator Ransom rode Chas. E. Borden, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Hon. O. P. Meares and John D. Bellamy, Jr.

The speaking was advertised for the hour of 8.15, and long before the time arrived the Opera House was crowded, and standing room was at a premium. The audience was variously estimated at 400 to 500 ladies graced the occasion with their presence. No such assemthis city before, and the outpouring of impossible to state what the scope of the the people shows in what esteem and affection North Carolina's great Senator is held by the citizens of Wilmingtonmen, women and children-for whom he has labored so zealously and done so

> The Second Regiment Band furnished the music for the occasion, and while the audience was assembling played several

> Promptly at 8.15, Senator Ransom and escort entered the Opera House, and as soon as the well-known face of our Senator appeared upon the platform, the audience cheered and cheered, and tendered the orator of the occasion a grand

> Mr. Charles E. Borden. Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, stepped to the front of the platform as soon as quiet was restored, and in the following true and graceful words presented Senator Ransom:

> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It is a well known fact that you didn't come out to-night to hear me make a speech, nor will I attempt one. Senator Ransom, who is with us to-

> night, will make one though, and I promise you that it will be worth hearng. You are all thinking of him at this nstant. A gentleman whose name is a household word, and whose personality s so well known to you as is Senator Ransom, needs no introduction to a Wilmington audience; and I will add, needs none to the people of Carolinanay, needs none to a national audience. In travelling through our State, when Ransom's name is mentioned-people say-well, there is one place where everybody loves him, and that place is Wilmington, And so we do, and we are here to-night to show him that we do. All you people know how Ransom feels towards us; how he has ever watched over and protected our interbeen deepened, and our ocean bar improved, until the stateliest ships now come sailing in, and our commerce and trade go out over the earth. Why! they say now that one of the steamships now in ourt por is of such size that she is

who wish to go abroad. I never look at our public building, the prettiest and neatest of its kind anywhere, that I don't think of Senator Ransom and wish him well. It is a beautiful structure, epitomizing in stone the friendship that exists between him

going to carry away 12,000 bales of our

new cotton, and another advertises

passenger accommodations for those

The other day it was stated that the telegraph line between here and Southport was to be discontinued, abandoned and sold. Senator Ransom was appealed to, and when every effort failed he bought the line himself and tendered it to Wilmington.

Thus stands he; ever ready to show is friendship and interest in us. These facts are as well known to you all as they are to me. So, we have invited him down here, and he has come and is going to talk to us to-night. Senator, you are in the house of your riends, and when we have a friend in our home, the house belongs to him. It

I now present North Carolina's galant soldier, splendid orator and distinguished statesman-Matt. W. Ransom. Senator Ransom was again tendered an ovation upon his rising and it was several minutes before his mellow Southern voice commanded quiet by the words, "Ladies and Fellow-Citizens," No synopsis of the great-the greatest political speech ever delivered in our city-will be attempted, for none can be

given that can do it justice. It was a Democratic speech from introduction to peroration; and the people so recognized it, and gave their hearty approval by frequent interruptions of ap-

Bold, aggressive and defiant were the utterances of the distinguished Senator, and when he pointed to Grover Cleveland's picture (which was upon the platform) and stated that he had no apologies to offer for any act of our great President, the audience cheered right lustily. The speaker declared that the Democratic party had accomplished more for the people and fulfilled its promises more faithfully to the people in a shorter period of time than any party in history, and how well and eloquently he vindicated this assertion his hearers

all over North Carolina will bear witness. Senator Ransom dwelt upon the repeal of the Federal election laws, the tariff and mcome tax, the economical and honest administration of the Government by the Democratic party, and contrasted in undying words the treatment which the Southern people had received during twenty years of Republican administrations, with that favor and justice and impartiality of the administration of Grover Cleveland. And on worth of anything he chose to buy, and the financial question, Senator Ransom said that when the Congress met in December the Democratic party would work out the great financial problem, as it had the tariff and other great questions, and would restore to the people upon equal footing gold and silver and issue paper money redeemable in both coins. The expose of the marriage and fusion of the Pops and Rads provoked laughter and applause. Said Senator Ransom here, the Republican party by its union has abandoned all its principles, and the Populists had united with the party which they had denounced for twenty-five years and declared was the cause of the present hard times and distress. Senator Ransom then referred to the State government and contrasted it under Republican and Democratic rule. and asked who was it so foolish and rash to cry for a leader to carry them back to the is positively guaranteed to give relief. the days of 68, 69 and 70. His closing remarks were an appeal to the Demo-

ferences and differences. Said the great orator, "Put your prejudices and peronal preferences upon the altar of Demecracy and burn them. Lock your shields and march to a great Democratic

victory. What are men when liberty and the success of a great party are at The Senator thanked the people for their great kindness and patience in listening to him so long and bade the audience good night. Again the great audience rose to their feet and cheered and cheered. The band played and the ladies joined in the demonstration by waving heir fans and handkerchiefs. The people ushed on the platform to grasp the loyal and devoted North Carolinian by the

hand, and the meeting was over. The Senator spoke over two hours and a half, and from beginning to end there was no mention of self. It was a Democratic speech and one calculated to make votes for the party. A stranger in the audience would not have learned from the Senator's speech that he held any high office or that he was before the people for their suffrages.

Said one of Wilmington's staunchest business men, "It was the greatest speech ever heard. Would to God that every man in our State could hear that speech. The State would be safe beyond ques-

After Senator Ransom was driven to the Orton House, he was tendered a serenade by the "Hanover Band," and a crowd of two hundred assembled to again call for "Ransom!" Senator Ransom appeared upon the

balcony of the hotel, and in well chosen words thanked the band and the people for the compliment of the serenade, and made some pleasant allusions to our city's prosperity and hopes. After the conclusion of the speech the crowd gave three cheers and a tiger for

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting-Inspectors ar Judges of Election Appointed,

The Board of Commissioners met in monthly session yesterday at the Court House, Chairman H. A. Bagg and all the other members of the Board were pre-

Treasurer Montgomery submitted his report for the month of September, showing balance of \$14,360.56 on hand to credit of the general educational and

Register of Deeds Haar submitted report showing that twelve marriage icenses had been issued during the month of September and the fees therefor turned over to the county treasurer. Ordered by the Board, that the valuation of the steamer Clarence, property of the Bank of New Hanover, be reduced to \$3,000.

Inspectors and judges of election were elected two Democrats and two Republicans for each voting precinct, as First Ward-First Division-Thomas

Lawther, John H. Sweeney, Dems, Wm. Hill, John Merrick, Reps. Second Division-T. B. Carroll, Preston Merrett, Dems.; Jacob Scott, Henry

Martin, Reps. Third Division-W. R. Hurst, Chas. Craig, Dems.; Sandy LeBoo, Sam Cald-Second Ward, W. S. Wishart, Dem.; Wesley Gray, Weldon Pervington, Reps.

One of the Democrats refused to serve. Third Ward- no. R. Turrentine, W. N. Harriss, Demis; Robt. Jones, Peter Morris, Reps. Fourth Ward-W. H. Northrop, Jr., . A. Wiggins, Dems; Edward Green,

im Maye, Reps. Fifth Ward-First division-D. D. Cameron, Jno. Craig Dems.; W. A Loftin, Abram Jones, Reps. Second division—J. T. Reynolds, J. P. Stevens, Dems.; Joe Bryan, Sanders

Farrior, Reps. Cape Fear Township-Wm. Blossom M. G. Chadwick, Dema: B. Bryant Aleck Moore, Reps, Harnett Township-W. H. Stokeley,

Gerritt Walker, Dems.; Owen Jones Holly Pearce, Reps. Masonboro Township-J. P. Walton . W. Bishop, Dems.; Joe Smith, J. J Hewlett, Reps.

Federal Point Township-W. H. Biddle, Jno. W. Foreman, Dens; Wm James, Chas. Hill, Reps. On motion, the Board apprepriated for the capture of Owen Huggins and Charles Nixon the following sams to

the persons named, viz: Vrance Swann, \$7.50; J. P. Flynn, \$7.50; D. M. Davis, \$6.50; Wm. London, \$7.50; B. F. Turning-On motion, the Board adjourned to

meet at the call of the chairman.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Rufus Galloway Nominated to Represe New Hanover and Brunswick Coun

The Democratic, Senatorial Convention for the counties of New Hanoyer and Brunswick convened yesterday in the court house at Southport at 12 m. C. L. Stevens, Chairman of the Bruns wick County Democratic Executive

Hon. S. H. Fishblate, of New Han over, was unanimously elected permanent chairman and Mr. C. L. Stevens

On taking his seat the chairman made ringing speech, promising the full support of the Democrats of New Hanover county in support of whoever would be readily cured by Dr. Bull's Cough

Hon. A. M. Waddell nominated Rufus Galloway of Brunswick for the Senate, who was elected by acclamation. Upon calls being made for the nomine he chair appointed Messrs. A. M. Wad dell, Martin Newman and Geo. H. Howell to escort Mr. Galloway to the chair. Mr. Galloway made a short address, stating that he would work for the best interests of the Democratic party if

The meeting then adjourned. There was a large delegation present from both counties, and everything went as merry as a marriage bell.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Ayoook of Wayne and Lafayette Smith of Duplin Nominated by Acolamation. [Special Star Telegram.]

WARSAW, N. C., October 2.-B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, and Lafayette Smith, of Duplin, were nominated by acclamation here to-day by the Democrats for Senators of the Ninth Senatorial district. They make a strong team and will defeat the non-partisan trio, Black-more. Maxwell and Paddison, by a large majority.

A Quarter Century Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each botor the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs crats of Wilmington and New Hanover, BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large size 50c. BLESSED TONY!



The Pops Routed Horse, Foot and Dragoons-The Democratic Majorities Estimated at 30,000-Now for North Caro

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 8.—The election for State officers passed off quietly in this county to-day. The principal interest centres in the vote in the Tenth Congressional District as indicative of the coming contest between Congressman J. C. C. Black, Democratic nominee, and ex-Congressman Tom Watson, Third party leader. The Third party majorities have been reduced in several instances from the figures of the last Congressional election. Full returns have not been received. Very little interest was manifested in the election today and the vote in November will be much heavier for both parties. Richmond, the leading county in the district will give a Democratic majority of 2,609. SAVANNAH, Oct. 8 .- The election in

Chatham county was the quietest in years. The vote will not exceed 3,000 The Populist vote will not exceed at present outlook, 200 ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—The State election occurred in Georgia to-day, the State voting for Governor and State officers

and full Legislature, which is to elect a and the nerves and tissues richly nour-Senator in November. Two years ago the State went Democratic for Governor by 71,000 majority for W . Northen over W.L. Peck, the Populist nominee. W. Y. Atkinson is the Dem ocratic candidate for Governor this year and I. K. Hines, the Populist nominee The election has been closely contested for the last two months and the indications are that the State has polled an unusually full vote, larger than two years

There are 187 counties in Georgia and returns are coming in slowly, but there seems to be no doubt that Atkinson's majority for Governor will be between 30,000 and 50,000. The Populists have made considerable gains in the Legislature, but not enough to in anywise effect the Democratic control of either the Senate or the House. It will be after midnight before anything like official returns are in, but in the meantime it can be stated with certainty that the entire Democratic ticket is elected by a majority approximating 40,000, with the Legislature largely Democcratic.

Later reports from all over Georgia show that the Populists have made gains in almost every county in the State and bably not be more than 30,000. Indications are that the Populists will have 30 or 40 members in the next Legislature. Complete returns will not be in before daylight, but it is estimated that Atkinson's majority will be about 30,000. The Populists claim that the official reports will reduce the Democratic majority to 20,000, while Chairman Clay, of the State Democratic Eqecutive Committee, claims that the majority will reach 85,000.

SAVANNAH, October 3.—Chatham county gave Atkinson a majority of 2,749 in a total vote of 3,053. His majority is 157 greater than Northens in 1892, and 508 greater than in 1890. The Populist vote to-day was 141. "I have used your Salvation Oil and

can say, it is the finest thing I ever saw for all kinds of pains or sprains and can recommend it to any one. N. L. Adams, 231 16th St., Cairo, Ills."

Death of Miss Minnie Bunting, of Golds-

Miss Minnte Bunting, sister of Mr. Thos. O. Bunting, of this city, died suddenly in Goldsboro, N. C., last Tuesday afternoon. The Argus, mentioning her death, said; This entire community was deeply

shocked and inexpressibly pained at the intelligence yesterday morning that Miss Minnie Bunting, so greatly beloved by all who knew her, had died in the night with a congestive chill, at her home at the residence of her sister and brotherin-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill. Always cheerful, sympathetic and charitable; stealing into all natures, from childhood to old age, with kind

words and bright smiles; winning all hearts and speaking words of consolation to the sorrowful and depressed; entering into the exhilaration of youth, gentle and thoughtful for the ld; visiting the sick, nurturing the poor, giving what of her means she could spare, and even more, to the needy, she truly "walked the earth and blessed it"-and now, surely, is her crown of immortality exceeding bright; and having instructed all with whom she came in contact to Justice in this world Committee, called the Convention to have we not the assurance that she shall

A devout member of the Episcopal Churca she was always at her place at service and exemplary in all her walks.

Any sudden change in the condition of the atmosphere is certain to bring its narvest of coughs and colds. These, suffered to run on, are likely to terminate in consumption; but they may be Syrup.

Schooner Etta H. Lister Lost. A dispatch from New York, October

The oil-tank steamer Maverick, Capt. Rubelli, of Baltimore, bound from Philadelphia for Portland, Me., with oil belonging to the Standard Oil Company, came into this port to-day damaged about her bow from being in collision with a schooner which she sank off Barnegat, and bringing the captain and crew of the ill-fated craft. The schooner was the Etta H. Lister, laden with salt and cotton bagging from New York bound for Wilmington, N. C.

HALIFAX COUNTY. Third Party Nominations ade at Weldon

[Special Star Telegram.] WELDON, N. C., Oct. 3 Third party candidates nominated in Halifax county are: For Senate, J. J. Robertson; House, A. A. White; Treasurer, W.E. Bowers; Coroner, O. P. Keeter.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can-not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure! F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and

elieve him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the WEST & TRAUX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, D. WALDIN, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,

acting directly upon the blood and mu-couse surfaces of the system. Price Tec. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

All In School Again.

Now for Another Winter of Hard Brain Work.

Education Too Often Obtained at the Expense of Nerve Force.

Parents Study the Problem of Keep ing Up the Health at School.

School has been open nearly a month, The streets are crowded with "shining morning faces," full of eagerness and ambition, Anxiety of parents begins. Will these

young boys and girls stand the nervous strain? Every year thousands of bright and

interesting boys and girls are fatally in-jured by the indiscriminate and excessive school work. Pale lips, languor, little eagerness for play, irritability, and loss of strength, show that the close application is making sad inroads upon their health. There should be no delay in building up the child's system, and feeding the worn-out nerves with Paine's celery compound.

Parents find their children quickly gain strength and color and increased weight from this remarkable nerve food. It is peculiarly suited to the needs of their weakened powers of digestion and assim-During the school years thousands of children pursuing studies with an ambitious eagerness altogether out of keeping with their strength, have been enabled to keep in school and at work and to recover health and nerve strength by a careful use of Paine's celery compound, first prescribed by Darmouth's great professor, Edward E. Phelps, M. D.,

LL D. Parents who have studied the prob-

lem of how to build up their children's

health while at school have found that

Paine'scelery compound brought vigor

and strength by keeping the blood pure

Physicians in all parts of the country earnestly recommend Paine's celery compound to parents.

THEY WILL NOT FUSE

Colored Editor J. Sam Sharpe Says That in All But About Twelve Out of Seventy-five Counties He has Visited His Race Will Vote the Straight Republi-J. Sam Sharpe, the colored editor of

the Wilmington Herald, was in the city yesterday, says the Raleigh News and Ob-He has been travelling over the State n the interest of his paper, and has taken occasion during his goings to look nto the political situation.

Sharpe is intelligent, observant, conservative, and a straighout Republican, opposed in toto to fusion. "I suppose," said he yesterday, "that

out of seventy-five counties that I have visited, that not more than twelve county chairman are in fayor of fusion. "The fusion chairmen you will find in Monroe, Fayetteville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Statesville, Lumberton, Jacksonille, and in Rockingham county, and in a few other places, but in the rest of the seventy-five counties that I visited the Republicans are opposed to fusion and will have none of it." "Are those chairmen white or col-

"Most of them are colored." "Why do the colored people dislike the Populists more than they do the

Democrats? "You know we call the Populists, the Populist-fused, negro-hating ticket. It s headed now by the same crowd that started the White Man's Republican League in 1888 at Asheville, namely, Pritchard, Skinner and Mott. They fought the negro then and they will do t now. Marion Butler fought the building of a negro school a few years ago, and Skinner said if the negroes went to Heaven he didn't want to go. They were the leaders of the Kuklux. which was the tail of the Democratic

"What will be the result of the defecion of the colored people? "It means the defeat of the Populist icket by 75,000 majority." "Will that benefit you Republican col-

ored people any?" "Yes, if we have got to have Democrats we want Democrats, but we don't want men who profess but don't possess. We prefer picking our own men or letting things go on as they are. In the convention which went for fusion here there were four or five white men to one colored man. It was all cooked up with utter disregard to the sentiment of our

"In the Convention in which I was delegate in Weldon, on June 28th last, where Cheatham was nominated, J. F. Dobson tried to run the machine the "No, it won't do, the Populists are

counting without their host, if they bank

on the colored vote for fusion. They are

giving us no recognition now and we pro-

pose to give them none at the polls." WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Monday, Oct. 1, 1894. CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. -The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Monday, October 1st, 1894, indicate that the storm of the 26th to 29th was not nearly so severe as anticipated. Considerable damage was done to cotton open in the fields, and a little to other crops, but nothing serious. Reports indicate that 62 per cent, of the cotton crop remains ungathered in the fields on October

EASTERN DISTRICT.—The past week was generally unfavorable on account of the storm which set in Wednesday afternoon, the 26th. There was considerable wind the 26th, 27th and 28th, and the rain-fall continued till Sunday, averaging from 2 to 5 inches. All accounts indicate that the storm was far less severe than the similar ones which occurred in August and October, 1893. Considerable damage was don't to open cotton by wind and rain, and sweet potatoes in low places by the ground being too wet. Last estimate indicates a short crop of cotton; there is very little top on August crop; picking stopped this week, but as a large proportion of the crop is open, it will be rapidly picked out with fair weather. Peanut digging has begun.

CENTRAL DISTRICT .- The storm injured cotton, tobacco on the hills, some late fooder and pea-vine hay which was cut and not cured, and blew down a little corn and sorghum, but fortunately the storm was not nearly so heavy as expected. The rain was beneficial, except in southern portion, where excessive, and put land in good condition for Fall plowing and seeding oats and wheat. Cotton crop will be somewhat better than last year. Corn very good, though after fodder was pulled ears were seen not to be as large as first thought. A large crop of sorghum cane grown this year and making syrup going on. Minor crops good.

H. B. BATTLE, Ph D., Director.

SENATOR RANSOM

spoke at Warsaw, Yesterday, to About Pive Hundred People.

[Special Star Telegram.] WARSAW, N. C., October 2 .- Senator Matt W. Ransom spoke here to-day to about five hundred people; some Populists and some Republicans, but threefourths of the crowd Democrats. He appealed to the people of North Carolina who love their homes, their wives and children, to support the grand old Democratic party. He argued at length the tariff bill, showing its benefits to many poor farmers and other classes of poor people of the South. He convinced his hearers beyond a doubt that the Democratic party was the party of the people and for the people; and the only party in existence that had ever given the people of the South any relief. His speech was as grand as any the people ever had the pleasure of hearing. His eloquence will ever be remembered by the people of Duplin county. As is the Senator's custom in speaking, he constantly referred to the ladies (of whom there were about one hundred present) His speech from beginning to end was enjoyed by all who heard it.

At its close, after shaking hands with a number of old friends, the Senator boarded the 4 o'clock train for Clinton, where he will speak to morrow and be greeted and cheered by a large audience of Sampson county's yeomanry.

THINKS HILL WILL WIN

Lamont Thinks the Senator Knows What He Is About and Can Ger the Votes. A special to the World from Wash-

Secretary Lamont, who has been exceedingly shy about making any comments on the New York nominations said to-day:

"New York is a Democratic State and has been for thirty years. Mr. Hill is a vote-getter, and the campaign will undoubtedly be an active one. There may be some men of greater or less promi nence, with more or less of a following who will refuse to support him, but he will not be concerned about that. He has his own way of making a canvass

and will look elsewhere for his votes. He

has unquestionably looked the ground

over, and knows about where his strength

lies and thoroughly understands the sit-"His opponent is not an exceptionally strong candidate. Mr. Morton is an agreeable gentleman, but there is nothing in his candidacy to attract such Demo crats as may not like Mr. Hill, nor is he likely to draw the independent vote. see no reason why Mr. Hill should not

RAILROAD RUMORS.

be elected."

It Is Now Believed That the South Caro line and Georgia Has Been Bought by the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line. The following paragraph, which has

recently been going the rounds of the New York papers, will unquestionably be of interest to the people of Charleston just at this time. With slight variations, the paragraph is as follows: "Negotiations are said to be under way between the Parsons Brothers, the principal owners of the South Carolina and Georgia, and the executive officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville, whereby the first named

property is to pass into the joint control of the latter companies. The South Carolina was bought by the Parsons some time ago and the name was changed. The road has a main line from Charleston to Augusta with branches. and the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville have had their eyes on the property. During the past few weeks negotiations are said to have been resumed between the Parsons and the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville, and it is said that the transfer of the desired line is now pending. The South Carolina is wanted by the Atlantic Coast Line because it will give it an entrance into Augusta.

In substance this same statement has been made many times before both here and in New York, and the pertinacity with which the rumor keeps itself before the public is possibly the strongest argument which at this time can be adduced in support of it.

The railroad men hereabouts are pretty well divided in their opinions on the question. Some very high officials on the South Carolina and Georgia road while they disclaim speaking with authority on the subject are open and above board in their expressions of belief in the truth of the rumor. At the same time there are other well informed railroad men in the city who think that the ultimate outcome is bound to be that the Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line will control the South Carolina and Georgia road.

ROBESON COUNTY

Superior Court-Large Attendance-Address by Mr. Lockhart. [Star Correspondence]

LUMBERTON, Oct. 2, 1894.-Yester-

day Judge Brown convened the Superior

Court of Robeson county. There is a pretty full docket and a large attend-At recess of Court Mr. Lockhart, Democratic candidate for Congress, addressed a large crowd on the Court House green and was very cordially received.

Not in the Deal. Referring to the supposed sale of the South Carolina and Georgia railroad to

the Louisville and Nashville and Atlanic Coast Line, the News and Courier says: One point was pretty well established by the inquiries made by this paper yes erday, and that was that whatever may have been done in transferring the South Carolina and Georgia Road to a new management the Atlantic Coast Line system had no hand in it one way or another. Last night we received the following dispatch from a prominent official of the Atlantic Coast Line system: "The News and Courier, Charleston,

S. C.: We are not negotiating for the purchase mentioned, either directly or This, of course, sets at rest the supposition that the Atlantic Coast Line people have anything to do with the deal if one is afoot.

"A Capital Newspaper." [Greenville Index.]

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It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred. Miller, of Irving, 111, writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug COUPON DEPARTMENT, Wilmington, N. C.

grateful Mother" for MALARIA. We do not know her and she writes of her own accord to praise Brown's Iron Bitters. The letter is dated July 17, 1894—just the other day— Washington, D. C. is taking Brown's Iron Bitters for diagerous Malaria, and it has done him a great deal of good " MRS. MANY LEACH. 911 Grant Ave., N.W Perhaps you're suffering from the same disease In buying look for crossed Red Lines on wrapper. ROWN CHEM. CO., BALTO., MD

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No. 30—Flower and Weed; By Miss M E Braddon.
No. 29—The Wandering Heir; By Charles Reade.
No. 28—The Russian Gypsy; By Alex Dumas.
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No. 26—Beaton's Bargain. By Mrs Alexander.
No. 25—Jennie Harlowe; By W Clark Russell.
No. 24—Mrs Meeson's Will; by H Rider Haggard. No. 23—The Siege of Granada; By Sir E Hulwet Lytton.

No. 22—The Sea King; By Captain Marryat.
No. 21—A Scarlet Sin; By Florence Marryat.
No. 20—Mr., Gildi's Love Story: By Geo Eliot.
No. 19—The Armorer of Tyre; By Sylv. Cobb., Jr.
No. 18—Lord Lysle's Daughter; By Charlotte M
Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 17—Rock Ruin, or The Daughter of the Island;
By Mrs Ann S Stephens.
No. 16—A Study in Scarlet; By A Conan Doyle.
No. 15—Merle's Crusade; By Rosa Nouchette Carey.
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No. 13—The Duchess; By "The Duchess."
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