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Have you received a bill for subscription 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 just now.

MINOR MENTION.

By a remarkable coincidence Mr. 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 connected with politics, and was on 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 different story and said that Butler was there to meet him by appointment made by him (Holton). If Butler was there by agreement to meet Holton why should he deny it? 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 of course they know that such conferences are necessary if the schemers expect to pull understandingly together, and hence the conferences might as well be more manfully 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 promote 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 so now would be simply to unite the 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 have.

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 anybody.

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 flows 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.

Options in Cases Where People Hereafter...

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, sitting at Richmond, Va., handed down several opinions yesterday which are of interest in this section.

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.

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 court sustained Judge Seymour's decision. The plaintiff appealed from Judge Seymour's decision and the higher court now reverses Judge Seymour. It is impossible to state what the scope of the decision is until the opinion of the Court is received. If the demurrer of the defendants is overruled in its entirety, then the defendants will have to answer and the case will be tried upon its merits.

The above suit was brought by the receiver against the directors of the failure to take bonds from Cashier Bowen and for not recording certain mortgages.

SUMNER AND SOUTHPORT.

Some interest is being revived in the Sumner and Southport Railroad, says the News and Observer, and it is not improbable that an appeal will be made to the counties through which the road is to be built to raise bond aid in its construction.

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 present.

Hon. C. W. McClain in a strong speech introduced the Senator, who delivered an address that created great enthusiasm and made a fine impression upon the audience.

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, formerly of this city, but now residing at Clinton. The dispatch says:

Gen. James A. Peden died here early this morning. James Alexander Peden was born in Wilmington, N. C., in 1818.

Our esteemed and always appreciated and profitable contemporary, the Wilmington STAR, has completed its 27 years of usefulness in the land and it improves with age. It is the oldest daily in the State, and it has no superior. The STAR is a silt 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 and patriotic sentiment. May it continue to do so.

Charleston Gala Week.

Charleston has reconsidered the matter and will have a gala week. In this connection, the annexed paragraph will prove of interest here:

There are many plans and projects advanced to have 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 of these projects will be abandoned as the time is so short now that it is doubtful if any very elaborate events could be arranged for. An excellent suggestion is that a rebate coupon be attached to every visitor's ticket, good for 30 per cent. of its original cost at any store, hotel or business place in the city. For instance, the purchase of a ticket costing five dollars would be alike entitled to a dollar's worth of anything he chose to buy, and 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 given for Japanese Pills." J. H. HARDING, J. HICKS BUNTING.

"One of the Best."
[Maxton Reporter, Robesonian.]
The Wilmington STAR is now 27 years old, having entered upon its 26th semi-annual volume last Sunday. All these years it has been the proprietorship and editorial management of the general 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.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Piles, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Childbirth, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Rickets, no matter how long standing. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Wilmington, N. C.

RANSOM IN WILMINGTON.

Reception by the County Executive Committee and Citizens—Decorated 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 yesterday upon the 5:50 p. m. train, and was met upon his arrival by the Democratic Executive Committee. He was escorted by the committee 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 from 1,800 to 2,000, and not less than 400 to 500 ladies graced the occasion with their presence. No such assemblage ever greeted a political speaker in this city before, and the outpouring of the people shows with what esteem and affection North Carolina's great Senator is held by the citizens of Wilmington—men, women and children—for whom he has labored so zealously and done so much.

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

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 ovation.

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:

LADES 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 tonight, will make one though, and I promise you that it will be worth hearing. You are all thinking of him at this instant. A gentleman whose name is a household word, and whose personality is 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 Carolina—new, 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 has labored for his country, and for his people, and how through him our river has been deepened, and our ocean bar improved, until the statelets 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 our port is of such size that she is going to carry away 12,000 bales of our new cotton, and another carries passenger accommodations for those who wish to go abroad.

I never look at our public building, our 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 and us.

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 his friendship and interest in us. These facts are as well known to you 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 friends, and when we have a friend in our home, the house belongs to him. It is yours.

Now present North Carolina's gallant 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."

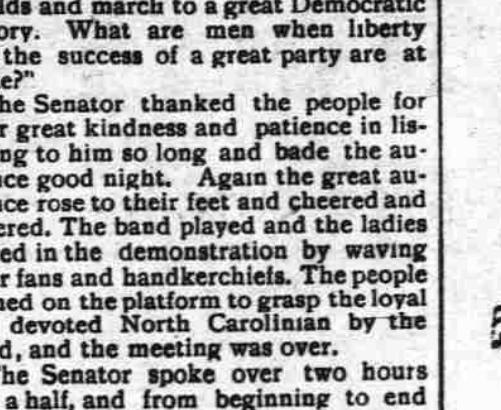
No synopsis of the great—the greatest political speech ever delivered in our city—will be attempted, for none can give that can do it justice.

It was a Democratic speech from introduction to peroration; and the people recognized it, and gave their hearty approval by frequent interruptions of applause.

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 new income 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 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 exposure 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 denounced with the party which they 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 days of '89 and '70. His closing remarks were an appeal to the Democrats of Wilmington and New Hanover, to lay aside prejudices, personal pro-

BLESSED TONY!



GLORIOUS GEORGIA.

The Pope Roused Horse, Foot and Drimmed—The Democratic Majorities Estimated at 30,000—How for North Carolina.

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By Telegram to the Morning Star.
SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 3.—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 Congressmen J. C. Black, Democratic nominee, and 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 to-day and the vote in November will be much heavier for both parties. Richmond, the leading county in the district, will give a Pope majority of 3,000.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 3.—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 500.

ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—The State election opened in Georgia to-day, the State voting for Governor and State officers and full Legislature, which is to elect a Senator to-day. Two names are before the State: Wm. M. Stephens, Democratic Governor by 71,000 majority for W. J. Northrup over W. L. Peck, the Populist.

Treasurer Montgomery submitted his report for the month of September, showing balance of \$14,860.86 on hand to credit of the general educational and special fund.

Register of Deeds Haar submitted report showing that twelve marriage licenses 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 follows:

First Ward—First Division—Thomas A. Lawther, John H. Sweeney, Demos; Wm. Hill, John Merrick, Repls. Second Division—T. B. Carroll, Preston Merritt, Demos; Jacob Scott, Henry Martin, Repls. Third Division—W. H. Hurst, Chas. Craig, Demos; Sandy LeBoo, Sam Caldwell, Repls. Second Ward—W. S. Wishart, Dem.; Wesley Gray, Weldon Fervington, Repls. One-third of the Board appropriated for the capture of Owen Huggins and Charles Nixon the following sums to the persons named, viz: Vance Sraun, \$7.50; J. P. Flynn, \$7.50; D. M. Davis, \$6.50; Wm. London, \$7.50; B. F. Turlington, \$30.00.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Rufus Galloway Nominated to Represent New Hanover and Brunswick Counties.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick convened yesterday in the court house at Southport at 12 m.

Hon. S. H. Fishblade, of New Hanover, was unanimously elected permanent chairman and Mr. C. L. Stevens secretary.

On taking his seat the chairman made a ringing speech, promising the full support of the Democrats of New Hanover county in support of whoever would be nominated.

Hon. A. M. Waddell nominated Rufus Galloway of Brunswick for the Senate, who was elected by acclamation. Upon calling being made for the nomination the chair appointed Messrs. A. M. Waddell and H. C. Waddell to escort Mr. Galloway to the hall. Mr. Galloway made a short address, stating that he would work for the best interests of the Democratic party if elected.

The meeting then adjourned. There was a large delegation present from the various counties, and everything went as merrily as a marriage.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Aycock of Wayne and Lafayette Smith of Duplin Nominated by Acclamation. [Special Star Telegram.]

WARSAW, N. C., October 3.—B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, and Lafayette Smith, of Duplin, were nominated by acclamation here to-day by the Democratic Senators of the Ninth Senatorial district. "They make a strong team and will defeat the non-partisan trio, Blackwell and Paddison, by a large majority."

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 bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is advertised to be the most reliable for Coughs, Hoarseness and Croup. Free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large size 75c, and \$1.00.

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Now for Another Winter of Hard Brain Work.

Education Too Often Obtained at the Expense of Nerve Force.

Parents Study the Problem of Keeping Up the Health at School.

School has been open nearly a month. The streets are crowded with "aching 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 injured by the indiscriminate and excessive school work.

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 assimilation.

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 Fane's celery compound, first prescribed by Dartmouth's great professor, Edward E. Phelps, M. D.

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

THEY WILL NOT FUSE

Colored Editor J. Sam Sharpe Says That in All But About Twelve Out of Twenty-five Counties He has Visited His Own Will Vote for the Straight Republican in Sharpe.

J. Sam Sharpe, the colored editor of the Wilmington Herald, was in the city yesterday, says the Raleigh News and Observer.

He has been travelling over the State in the interest of his paper, and has taken occasion during his going to look into the political situation of the States. Sharpe is intelligent, observant, conservative, and a straight 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 chairmen are in favor of fusion."

"The fusion chairman you will find in Moore, Fayetteville, Wadesboro, Jacksonville, and in Rockingham county, and in a few other places, but in the rest of the seventy-five counties that I have seen, the Republicans are opposed to fusion and will have none of it."

"Are those chairmen white or colored?" "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 is headed now by the same crowd that started in 1888 as the White Man's Republican League in 1888 at Asheville, namely, Pritchard, Slaughter and Mott. They fought the negro then and they will do it now. Marion Butler fought the building of a negro school a few years ago, and Skinner said if the negroes got to Heaven he didn't want to go. They were the leaders of the Kluklux, which was the tail of the Democratic party."

"What will be the result of the defection of the colored people?" "It means the defeat of the Populist ticket by 75,000 majority."

"Will that benefit you Republican colored people?" "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 representatives, 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 done up with utter disregard to the sentiment of our people."

"In the Convention in which I was a delegate in Weldon, on June 28th last, the colored vote for fusion. They are giving us no recognition now and we propose 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 1st.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—The past week was generally unfavorable on account of the storm which set in Wednesday afternoon, the 26th. There was considerable wind on the 26th, 27th and 28th, and the rain-fall continued all Sunday, averaging about two to five 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 done 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 1st, it will be rapidly picked out with fair weather. Peanut digging has begun.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—The storm injured cotton, tobacco on hills, some late fodder 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 putland 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 cars were seen not to be as large as first thought. A large crop of sorghum cane growing this year and making syrup given this year will be good.

WEST & TRAUZ, Toledo, O. WALDIN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Toledo, O. HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him to the firm. WEST & TRAUZ, Toledo, O. WALDIN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Toledo, O.

SENATOR RANSOM

Spoke at Warsaw, Yesterday, to About Five Hundred People. [Special Star Telegram.]

WARSAW, N. C., October 3.—Senator Matt W. Ransom spoke here to-day to about five hundred people; some Populists and some Republicans, but three-fourths 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 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 Get the Voice. A special to the World from Washington says:

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 prominence, with more or less of a following, who 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 thoroughly understands the situation.

"His opponent is not an exceptionally strong candidate. The Parsons Brothers, an agreeable gentleman, but there is nothing in his candidacy to attract such Democrats as may not like Mr. Hill, nor is he likely to draw the independent vote. I see no reason why Mr. Hill should not be elected."

RAILROAD RUMORS.

It is Now Believed That the South Carolina 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 road is to be transferred to 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 have been held between the Parsons and 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 the rumor.

The railroad men heretofore are pretty well divided in their opinions on the question. Some very high officials on the South Carolina and Georgia, 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 some 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—James Attendants—Addressed by Mr. Lockhart. [Special Star Telegram.]

LUMBURTON, Oct. 2, 1894.—Yesterday Lumber Court convened the Superior Court of Robeson county. There is a pretty full docket and a large attendance.

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 the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Lumberton, writes to the News and Courier:

One point was pretty well established by the inquiry made by this paper yesterday, and that was that whatever may have been done in transferring the South Carolina and Georgia Road to a new owner, it was not done in any way or manner which would give the Louisville and Nashville 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 indirectly."

"It is 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."

The ever bright and shining Wilmington STAR has passed the 27th milestone in its most interesting career. It is the oldest daily in the State, is edited with great ability and judgment, and is a capital newspaper. All STAR readers here boast of its excellence. It condenses the news with singular tact, and is especially prized by business men for its fine market and commercial reports.

"A grateful Mother" endorses a remedy for her son for MALARIA. Brown's Iron Bitters. The letter is dated July 17, 1894. My son is taking Brown's Iron Bitters for malarial fever. It has done him good. My son is Mr. M. M. Lee. 911 Grant Ave., N. Y. Perhaps you're suffering from the same disease. In buying look for crossed Red Lines on wrapper. BROWN CHEM. CO., BALTO., MD.

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THE STAR'S BOOK COUPON. Numbers of the Books wanted. Your Name. Street. Postoffice. County. State.

A portion of the books named were offered by the STAR some time since; but for the information of all who have heretofore ordered, attention is called to the large additions that have been made to the list.

LIST OF THE BOOKS. No. 61—Daisy Night's Work; by Mrs. Goodwin. No. 62—Christie Johnston; by Charles Reade. No. 63—The Sign of the Cross; by A. Conan Doyle. No. 64—The Sign of the Cross; by A. Conan Doyle. No. 65—The Sign of the Cross; by A. Conan Doyle. No. 66—The Sign of the Cross; by A. Conan Doyle. No. 67—The Sign of the Cross; by A. Conan Doyle. No. 68—The Sign of the Cross; by A. Conan Doyle. No. 69—The Sign of the Cross; by A. Conan Doyle. No. 70—The Sign of the Cross; by A. Conan Doyle.

COUPON DEPARTMENT, Wilmington, N. C.