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JINGO FRYE.

Tames G. Blaine was indebted for much of his reputation and popularity to the idea, which he never failed to give prominence to, that he was intensely American and believed that in time the American flag would float over this continent and the islands adjacent thereto. While looking forward to the Presidency he added to this popularity by occasionally giving the tail of the British lion a twist, (and then stroking the growling animal to make him think he didn't mean it.)

All the jingoism that Mr. Blaine left behind him the distinguished Senator Frye, from Mr. Blaine's State, has tallen heir to, and to this he has added a considerable stock of his own, so that with the combined stock Mr. Blaine as an "onward, march!" planter of the flag on the hilltops and battlements of islands that happen to be lying around loose in the two big oceans couldn't hold a tallow dip to Mr. Frye. We do not doubt Mr. Frye's ardent Americanism; he wouldn't let us doubt it if we would, for he is constantly saying something when half a chance offers, making some spread-eagle remarks on the manifest destiny, &c., of this great Republic. According to the horoscope as read by the seer from Maine it is down in the manifest destiny programme that we should reach out and take in the . Hawatian group of islands, the half way relay station between this continent and the Orient, and then coming closer to home take in the islands in the Atlantic which may have any value in

But Mr. Frye is not in downright earnest about all this, not any more so than the statesman whose lead he is following was, but he is a politifor effect, and we are not going to tion of mill men and capitalists of dispute that under the circumstances there is something smart in it. He played it in the Senate while the Hawaiian burlesque was on the boards, but they overdid that thing and the public became tired of it if not disgusted with it. But still the jingo racket if it be played at the doubtless they inherited landgrabbing propensities and only reason why these have not been more conspicuously displayed is because we had a pretty extensive domain and more land than w. knew what to do with.

But Mr. Frye has caught on to the fact that there is a good deal of jingoism in the American people and he proposes to turn it to account polithung up on a high peg for some time to come. We do not think we will ever again hear of protection for protection's sake seriously mentioned. When the Wilson tariff has had a couple years trial, its good effects will be so apparent that a two-hundred horse power engine couldn't pull to the front a Republican statesman to move for a restoration of the Mc-Kinley monstrosity.

The only thing in sight which may be worked up into a serious issue is the silver question, which is a harrassing one to the gentlemen who have the Republican party in their keeping, one that puzzles them so that they don't know exactly how to steer. The people will be naturally anxious to know before the conventions meet and act, what the position of the aspirants for Presidential honors is on the silver question, a piece of information it would embarrass the aspirants very much to give public, even if they had well defined views upon that subject. The inventive genius who can contrive something to turn public thought away from this silver question will do not only the aspirants good, but much good to the party itself, by turning popular thought from silver and concentrat- from the South, told a Star reporter ing it on the reach out and grab | that he "enjoyed his Southern trip game. Therefore Mr. Frye rises to | very much," and that "the South is a inform the American people that if great country, and has a magnificent they return the Republican party to future. "I like the people," said he power and keep it in for the next ten | "and they made my visit an enjoyayears, it will not only annex Hawaii. but cut the canal through the isthmus, unite the oceans, and carry the American flag and plant it on any piece of land we see fit, and no man should pull it down. He was sorry that Spain did not kick on the Allianca incident and give us a pretext for marching in and helping the Cubans out. It would be a glad frui-tion if the attention of the American people could be diverted from the financial issue and centered upon the grab-island game which Senator Frye is now laboring zealonsly to do.

Gen Weaver, of Iowa, has pulled out of the Populist party and joined

MINOR MENTION.

It appears from Washington press

dispatches that the Spanish Minister has received within the past few days letters from ex-Confederate soldiers offering their services to spain, to assist in suppressing the revolution in Cuba. This announcement is accompanied by the comment that "oddly enough the insurrection in Cuba is beginning to take on, as far as the United States are concerned, somewhat of a sectional and political colony." If this comment were based to any extent on the letters atleged to have been received at the Spanish legation it would be interesting to learn how many have been received. A half dozen or less, would probably cover the number, and there are by no means to be considered representatives of Southern sentiment as to the racket between Cuba and Spain. They are simply soldiers of fortune who offer their services for a consideration regardless of the merits of or the questions involved in the contention. They offer their services to Spain on the same principle that European or American soldiers seek service in the army of China, Japan, or any other Government. Further than this there is no significance in it. The Republican journals in the North are trying to give it a political coloring, because this is a Democratic admin-

good opportunity to flirt the American flag and make some political capital out of it. The latest figures given as to the increase of cotton mills in the South show what rapid progress this industry is making, and are suggestive of what it may become in the near future. There were in 1890, completed and under construction, and projected, 254 mills; there are now, complete and under construction, 372, and 36 projected, making 408 in all. North Carolina leads in the number of mills with 140. Georgia following with 66, and South Carolina with 60. In productive capacity North Carolina falls behind these two States named, the majority of our mills being small. Since 1890 the increase in spindles for the South has been from 1,699,082 to 3,001,340, and in looms from 38,865 to 70,874, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. This has been done without any parade or trumpet-blowing, quietly, and mainly with the money of Southern men. At no time in the past five years, nor at any time before, have the advantages of the cian and he is playing the flag racket | South so much attracted the atten-

istration, and it gives the jingoists a

ments of the past five. The Argentine Republic has not, only become a formidable competiright time and cleverly is a good one | tor of this country in the growing of to play for there is a good deal of wheat but is developing a meatlatent jingoism in the constituent growing capacity which may make makeup of the American people as a It a formidable competitor of this whole. From their English ancestry | country in the exporting of meats, too. This is a new business for Argentina but last year she shipped to England 1,675,000 frozen sheep, 90,-000 live sheep, 29,000 quarters of frozen beef, and 28,000 live cattle aggregating in value over \$5,000,-000. This is is not large in comparison with the \$115,000,000 worth of meat products imported by England, but it is significant of what this Southern Republic may do when atically, if he can. The tariff issue is tention is actively turned to the business of exporting meat. It is said that in no country in the world can

cattle and sheep be raised and fat-

tened as cheaply as in Argentina,

while the process of freezing makes

it possible for the exporters to carry

other sections as they are doing now,

and it would not be rash to predict

that the progress in the next five

years will far surpass the achieve-

on the business to any extent. Lewis Baker, U. S. Minister to Costa Rica, Nicaragua and San Salvador, has been granted a sixty days leave of absence which it is thought may be indefinitely extended, for the reason that there was too much brevity in his diplomatic palavering. When protesting to Minister Madriz against the seizure of some of the property of the canal company he said: "You express to me your friendship for the United States, and your President does the same; and then you jump on us with both feet and spit in our faces." Minister Madriz got mad and his dander "riz" at that blunt American speech. An ordinarily trained diplomat would have consumed about six sheets of official foolscap and a couple vards of red tape in saying that without

saying it half as intelligently. Governor McKinley, who passed through Washington on his return ble one. When that country attracts more capital, it will build up into a rich and populous domain, for the natural advantages of the land are almost limitless." We judge from this that Governor McKinley travelled with his eyes and ears open and talked about other things as well as politics.

A new process of purifying water is to be adopted by Jersey City, in which electricity is the purifying agent. The current is passed through aluminum plates immersed in the water, which it is said take up the the new silver party. Weaver is impurities and perfectly sterilize the bound to be catching on to some- water. The Jersey plant will purify been appointed and commissioned by 30,000,000 gallons a day.

The Attachment Case of E. B. Olafin &

Co. Against Davis & Zoeller; The STAR's informant was in error in the statement in yesterday's paper that in the attachment of the H. B. Claffin Company against Davis & Zoeller Judge Hoke had ordered the sheriff to withdraw his attachment.

The appointment of Mr. F. H Stedman as receiver was confirmed and the receiver was ordered to take the property of Davis & Zoeller, subject to the liens of any attaching creditors and creditors levying by execution before his appointment.

The following is the part of Judge Hoke's order in reference to the attachment and executions in favor of the

H. B. Claffin Company: "And it is further ordered, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county be and he is hereby directed to turn over the property in his hands to said Receiver, which said Speriff may hold by virtue of an attachment in his hands in favor of the H. B. Claffin Co. against said Davis & Zoeller for the sum of \$1,990 88 and interest and costs, and also by virtue of sundry executions in his hands in fayor of the said the H. B. Claffin Co. on judgments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$550.00, interest and costs, and that said Receiver shall hold the said property or its proceeds in the same plight and condition and subject to such liens and priorities as the said sheriff now holds the same." Messrs. Ricaud & Weill appeared for the H. B. Claffin Co., and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., for Davis & Zoeller.

THE ADVANCE IN COTTON-

t Cannot Be Maintained Unless a Material Reduction of Acresge is Assured,

The New Orleans Picayune well says the advance which has taken place in cotton cannot be maintained unless a material reduction in acreage is assured; hence a materially higher range of prices is not possible until there are actual evidences of a curtailment of acreage. We quote the Picayune as follows:

"From present appearances, every indication points to a smaller crop next year. The weather so far has been decidedly unfavorable for farm work, and the farmers are known to be very backward in preparing their land for the crops. It is also known that extensive preparations are being made to plant food crops, particularly corn, which will divert no small percentage of acreage hitherto devoted to cotton to other purposes. It is also reported that the purchases of commercial tertilizers are very much smaller than usual, and that the sales of farm supplies are not on a scale which would point to preparations for a

"It is to be hoped that all these signs of a wise curtailment of production will not prove misleading. There is not the slightest reason to doubt, that as soon as it is positively known that the acreage has been reduced to a good extent there will be a material improvement in prices, in comparison with which the recent advance will be insignificant. There are all indications of reviving ners not be confronted with a superabundance of raw cotton for the next season, they will without question compete actively for supplies of raw cotton while prices are comparatively cheap.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. - Receipts here yesterday, 184 bales;

same day last year, 196. - Net receipts at the ports, 19,967

bales; stock, 871,754 bales. - Spot cotton quiet in New York at 6%c for middling; quiet in Wilmington

at 5%c. - New York futures closed firm and one point higher than closing quotations Tuesday. April opened at 6.22 and closed 6.26; May, 6.27 and closed 6.29; June, 6.25 and closed 6.28; July, 6.27 and closed 6 29; August, 6.27 and closed 6 81; September, 6.28 and closed 6.83; October, 6.83 and closed 6.87; November 6 38 and closed 6.42; December, 6.44 and closed 6 47. Sales, 93,200 bales.

FOUND AT LAST.

The Original of the Assignment Act-It Was Never in the Senate and Was Tabled in the House. [Special Star Telegram.].

RALEIGH, April 2.- The original of the Assignment Act was found to-day among bills tabled. It was never in the Senate, and was tabled in the House. Walser acknowledges his signature to the engrossed bill. Chief Clerk Satterfield and Enrolling Clerk Brown shoulder the blame, but neither can account for its enrollment. The concensus of opinion is that the bill stands as signed by the presiding officers.

LaFayette defeated the University team, nine to one. Hill pitched for the University. Both teams play in Chapel Hill to-morrow.

Death of Mrs. S. W. Westbrook.

Mrs. Sam'l W. Westbrook, (formerly Miss Florence Bowden) died last night at 11:80 o'clock at the residence of the family on Orange street near Second,

after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Westbrook was 24 years of age. She was married in 1891, to Mr Sam'l W. Westbrook who with their two young children, are left to mourn the loss a loving and devoted wife and mother. She was a member of Grace M. E. Church, prominent in all church work, and was universally beloved. An excellent musician, gifted with a fine voice, her services were often sought and freely given at entertainments for benevolent purposes. Her death will be sincerely mourned by many

in the community. BUCK WILL BRING SUIT.

Captain W. H. Kitchin will bring suit to test the question as to whether or not the new directors of the penitentiary were properly elected. If they were elected Captain Kitchen is to become manager of that institution, if not, the Democrats hold it as heretofore. He has employed Captain W. H.

Day, ex-Judge McRae, W. W. Kitchin, his son), of Roxboro, and Spier Whita ker, of Ralaigh. The fight will be made, says the Roanoke News, on the ruling of the President of the Senate. Only 77 votes were cast for the newly named directors when it required 86 votes to elect: Captain Kitchin's learned counsel will make a point that if a majority of the members

present voted for the new directors that hey were elected. The suit promises to be interesting and some nice legal points will be in-

Criminal Circuit Court.

A special dispatch to the STAR last night from Raleigh, says: Chas. A. Cook took the oath as Judge of the new Criminal Circuit Court before Judge Montgomery, to-day, and will make a big fight against Judge Meares, who has the Governor.

A STRANGE BENEFACTOR.

Remarkable Story of How a Man Helped Relieve Suffering in Hundreds of Homes.

(From the Brooklyn, N. Y., Standard-Union.)

There is a curious character in Blissville, the southern extreme of Long Island City, who is known to everybody, including children, as "the doctor," although his advice has always been gratuitous and he has but one remedy. Joseph J. Myers, "the doctor," is the proprietor of the Homestead H tel, where a Standard Union reporter found him last

night. "What is the secret of my remedy?" he "There is no secret. Neither am I a doctor; and there ham't been one in my house for almost a quarter of a century. My doctor stands up there on the safe in the form of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and under no circumstances would I allow myself to be without a bottle.

without a bottle.

"I was once afflicted by ulcerated sore throat, and my position became so critical that three physicians, who had been called in consultation, gently broke the yarn to me that my days were numbered. An application of Pain-Killen-was suggested. I tried it. A week later I was back at my work.

"A few weeks afterwards a neighbor's wife was suffering from the same affliction. I sent a bottle to her, and in a few days she I sent a bottle to her, and in a few days she came to my house to thank me for having saved her life.

"My oldest boy, last winter, was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. I applied Pain-Killer and drove every vestige of the malady out of his system.

"My two boys were brought through a siege of diphtheria, at a time when the disease was widespread, and the Pain-Killer's success with them induced me to send a dozen bottles to neighbors whose children were also prostrated. In every instance it effected a cure. That's why they call me "Doctor" in Blissville."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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Regular Monthly Meeting - Tax-Listers and Assessors Appointed-Other Matters of Interest.

The Board of Commissioners of New Janover county held their regular meeting yesterday, Mr. H. A. Bagg, chairman, presiding. County Treasurer S. VanAmringe

abmitted report showing balance on hand, April 1st, \$25,649.08. Register of Deeds Haar submitted re port, showing 18 marriage licenses issued during the month of March and \$12.85 fees for the same collected and turned over to the treasurer.

W. H Stokeley, Wrightsville Sound, and C. Bowden, 502 South Front street. The Clerk of the Superior Court, Col. ohn D. Taylor, reported as paid to the sheriff the sum of \$6 00, jury tax. The superintendent of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital, Col. Roger Moore, submitted the annual re-

License to retail liquor was granted

port, which was received and ordered to Mr. P. B. Manning, attorney, appeared before the Board and asked to be releved of paying the costs in the case of a sale of property by the sheriff to the county, the said property belonging to the estate of W. H. James, deceased.

On motion, Mr. Manning was allowed

o pay the taxes without costs. Register of Deeds Ino. Haar stated that he was ready to compute the tax books, as required by law, and on motion he was ordered to make the computation according to section 3658 of such work be the same as last year, \$500. A resolution was adopted that the compensaion of tax listers shall be \$2 00 per day for actual service; provided that the total amount paid shall not exceed \$50 each for Harnett and Cape Fear, \$45 for Masonboro, and \$35 for Federal

Point township. The Board fixed the compensation of the assessors at \$2.00 per day for the actual time engaged in said work. The Board appointed as tax listers and assessors for the various townships:

Cape Fear Township-Jas. Cowan, tax lister; J. T. Kerr and R. W. Bordeaux, assessors. Harnett Township-Jas. N. Macum ber, tax lister; E. W. Manning and Gerrett Walker, assessors.

Masonboro Township-D. J. Fergus, tax lister: D.N. Trask and H. L. Horne, ssessors. Wilmington Township-M. Cronly, ax lister: M. S. Willard and Duncan McEachern, assessors. The compensa-

ion was fixed at \$4 00 per day for assessors, and tax listers \$2.00.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS. Annual Meeting of Cape Fear Camp-Offi-

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans was held at the Court House last night. Commander W. L. DeRosset was in the chair, and Capt. Henry Savage secretary. The Commander said he regretted not being able to prepare a report of the action of the Camp and Council for the past year. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Commander-W. L. DeRosset.

First Vice Commander-W. S. War-

Second Vice Commander-L. Belden.

Secretary-Henry Savage. Treasurer-R. F. Hamme.

Members of Executive Council-G. W. Huggins, Chas. H. King, J. R. Mar-

shall and P. Hiensberger. The following were elected members: Messrs. A. M. Baldwin, J. A. Williams,

Col. John W. Atkinson. A committee consisting of Dr. J. E Matthews, L. S. Belden and Col. Jno. D. Taylor were appointed to confer with Col. A. M. Waddell and other gentlemen

to invite and ascertain when they would Dr. Carmichael extended an invitation to the Camp to attend worship at St. John's Church at 5 p. m. Sunday, June and. It was unanimously accepted, and the above committee was requested to

try and secure Rev. George Patterson to breach the sermon on that occasion. Mr. Carmichael paid a glowing tribute to the North Carolina private soldiers as well as the officers, and spoke most feelingly of the Hon. Geo. Davis and announced his sickness and moved that the following committee be appointed to express to him the sympathy of this Camp in his iliness: Capt. E. L. Pearce,

O. A. Wiggins, J. R. Marshall. On motion of Mr. P. Heinsberger the Hon. Geo. Davis. Attorney-General of the late Confederate States, was unanimously elected an honorary member. On motion the following was unani-

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Camp that an organization of the lineal male descendants of Confederate Veterans should be effected and that the Commander be requested to call them together without unnecessary delay and determined by the action of this or some other U. C. V. Camp, certified by its adjutant.

On motion, Rev. Dr. Jas. Carmichae was unanimously elected chaplain of this Camp. On motion it was unanimously resolved. That this Camp hears with sor-

row of the continued feebleness of our comrade Col. E. D. Hall. Maj. Gen'l. Commanding the North Caronna Division of the U. C V. Association, and bereby tenders its sincere sorrow and sympathy.

On motion the Camp adjourned

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A TEST CASE.

TOUCHING THE VALIDITY OF THE ASSIGNMENT LAW.

sent Up to the Supreme Court From Raleigh - The Original Act Cannot be Found-Many Prominent Pusionists in Raleigh-A Big Fight to be Made For the Criminal Court Judgeship-Governor Carr at Home-Mills the Murderer to be Hanged May 30th. [Star Correspondence.]

It is not generally known that Raleigh a tobacco market of any note, yet breaks occur here nearly every day. The farmers say the prices paid here are The large shaft for the Confederate

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monument which weighs twenty-six tons, was placed in position yesterday at sunset. After the shaft was placed on end, it only required two hours to draw it up with the immense derricks. The monument will be completed in a week's

Thos. Settle and Richmond Pearson arrived in the city vesterday afternoon. Settle must bave very little business here, as he soon left. Pearson is still on the scene, but he does not reveal the object of his visit.

The funeral of Mr. Montford McGebee occurred this afternoon at five o'clock. He was a scholarly gentleman and a much esteemed man.

The Governor returned from his visit to his home in Edgecombe county last night. He has set May 3rd, 1895, as the day of execution for George Mills, who cruelly murdered his niece and appealed to the Supreme Court from the Superior Court's decision. Mills languishes in his cell, and seems to be totally indifferent to the fate overhanging him. There are ladies carrying a petition around the city for signatures, urging the Governor to use clemency.

Certain papers in Raleigh were after Mr. J. J. Rogers, Register of Deeds for this county and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Blind Institution by appointment of the Legislature, for holdng two offices, which is in violation of the Const tution. Mr. Rogers now comes out in a card, in which he says Chief of Police L. D. Heartt, also a member of the Board, is equally guilty. Mr. Rogers is a Populist, and Mr. Heartt Democrat. He attributes it all to his

The committee of Massachusetts Manafacturers passed through late last night without stopping here. They will visit our city on their return trip. There is going to be a big fight be-tween Chas. A. Cook and Judge Meares

for the new criminal court Judgeship Indge Means has Gov. Carr's commission and Cook has taken the oath as Judge before Judge Montgomery. Cook has employed as his counsel to contest the case Judge Dan'l Russell, Thos. P. Devereux of this city and Edwards. Auditor Furman informs your corres pondent that Ewart has tried to get sev-

eral Superior Court Judges and many magistrates to administer him the oath have refused came here to the Legislature blowing his Senatorial born for all he was worth was and heralded as a man of much force. After his 60 days sojourn with the "solons," it was seen that he was the most overated of all fusionists.

I wrote you Saturday that a case was expected here from Greensboro or Durham to test the validity of the assignment law. This morning one came from Durham. It was a controversy before Judge Green without action, where both parties submitted the facts in the case.

The case is entitled G. C. Farthing vs. W. T. Carrington. Hiram Jones. It involves the loan of \$100 to Hiram Jones by W. T. Carrington, and the loan is secured by chattel mortgage. Hiram lones was indebted, by note, to G. C. Farthing in the sum of \$100, before the execution of said mortgage and contends that said mortgage is void. Carrington and Jones on the other hand contend that neither the letter nor the spirit of the new antipreference law embraces a case of this kind, in which one person, however much indebted at the time, creates a new debt and seeks to secure the same by mortgage, trust-deed or security Judge Green decided that said mortgage is as operative and effectual to pass title as it would have been prior to the passage of the anti-preference by the recent Legislature. Farthing appealed to the Supreme Court. The case reached

here to-day. This morning Zeb Vance Walser, A. F. Hileman, of Concord, Chief Clerk Satterfield, Engrossing Clerk Brown and Smith, of Cabarrus, all arrived here. They come to trace the assignment act, the original of which has been lost, Richmond Pearson spent all day vesterday trying to trace it. Librarian Ellington who has all original bills in charge says he searched for it a week ago and never could find it. Nobody about here has seen the original. An engrossed copy is in the Secretary of State's office but the original bill as stamped and signed cannot be found. Has it ever passed? Many believe not. Mr. Satterfield, chief clerk, informed me this morning that it had been stolen and that he was on the track of it. The assemblage of so many prominent Fusion lights in the city has put the gossips to talking.

Receivership Confirmed His honor Judge Hoke, of the Superor Court, yesterday in Chambers, at Jacksonnille, N. C., confirmed the ap-

pointment of Frank H. Stedman as re ceiver for the firm of Davis & Zoeller, of Wilmington, which recently made an assignment, and ordered the sheriff of New Hanover county to withdraw the attachment against the property of the said firm in the case of H. B. Claffin & Co., vs Davis & Zoellen. Mr. Sol Weill, attorney, represented the H. B. Claffin Co., and Mr. Jao. D. Bellamy, Jr. Mesers. Davis & Zoeller.

The New Assignment Law. The Raleigh News and Observer esterday says:

Messrs. Fuller, Winston & Fuller have persuaded the Supreme Court to advance case for them which will test the new assignment law in its bearing upon mortgages given to secure loans at the time the mortgage is made. The case will be submitted by printed

briefs to-morrow, and in this way the construction of the law will be made at once, as it is expected that the Court can formulate its opinion of the case in a few

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 408 ales; same day last year 51. Receipts for the month of March, 10,821 bales; same month last year 4,040. Receipts for the crop year to April 1st, 282,886 bales; to same date last season, 186 780 bales; increase this year so far 46.156

Stock at Wilmington April 1, 1895, 16,978 bales, at same date last year 18.

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ANOTHER FUSION MUDDLE.

THE NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT ACT.

Magistrates Appointed Cannot Qualify Ac cording to Law-The Finding of the Assignment Act Created a Sensation is Raleigh. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8. Senator Cook, of Warren, who thought he was elected Judge of the ed and taken aboard the Yndia. Eastern Circuit Criminal Court, was sworn in by Judge Montgomery. That which attracts attention and comment among the profession, is that a Judge of the Supreme Court would administer an oath of office to a man who had no commission as the law requires; but more particularly knowing at the time he administered the oath that the very question of his title to office would come up before the Court of which he is a member for decision.

The test case in regard to the assignment law which came from Durham will take the usual course of appeals, though it is thought the Court will give it precedence. It is impossible to tell when decision will be rendered.

Logan Harris' idea of a citizens' ticket in the city election is meeting with considerable opposition among Republicans, Nichols, Shaffer and others are in favor of a straight Republican ticket under all circumstances

It was evidently intended by the new county government act that the magis trates should meet in June with the county commissioners for the purpose of levying the county tax and for other purposes. And in order to give control to the fusionists in all of the counties of the State, three new magistrates were appointed by the Legislature for each township in the State, But lo and behold, by some fatuity, section six of the county government act repeals section 717 of the Code, which was the only law that enabled she magistrates to meet and carry out their purposes. There was a special law passed for the election of tax collectors for every township in Wake county. This act virtually robbed the sheriff of his prerogatives. But since the time of meeting for magistrates has been abolished, that act and several others cannot be carried into effect. The same fatality has attended their efforts to increase the number of Fusion magistrates. The law provides that there should be three additional magistrates to every township in the State, making about 5,500 additional magistrates in all. It also provided that those additional magistrates should qualify on the first day of April. The Secretary of State failed to get the necessary blanks in time to commission these magistrates because of the distance of the public printer from Raleigh. The commissions were not mailed until April 2nd. The uestion is, can any of them qualify. an't the Governor appoint, because of

their failure to qualify. The receipts of the Raleigh postoffice for the fiscal year ending April 1st, show an increase of about \$2,500. Over 200.-000 pounds of second class matter was mailed, which exceeds the amount handled in any second class office and 79 first class offices. The report for the year shows a decided increase every-

The Baltimore National League team arrived here to-day from Atlanta. They

play Wake Forest to-day. The finding of the Assignment Act created a sensation. Walser and Pearson and others found it. It develops that Hileman attached the amendment which has caused so much discussion How ver, the rascality committed by one of the clerks is what the people are looking at, Richmond Pearson tells your correspondent that it was an infamous piece of willany. Satterfield, as Chief Clerk of the House, had charge of bills tabled. How did Enrolling Clerk Brown get hold of the tabled act and enroll it for the signatures of the presiding officers? And further, how did the bill get back in its original place among bills tabled, where it was found? These are the burning questions which need an explanation. Messrs. Brown and Satterfield say they don't know. Who does if they do not?

THE MORTGAGE BILL.

Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Ob-

To-day Mr. Pearson, State Libra rian Elliington, Enrolling Clerk Brown and others, renewed the search for the missing mortgage bill. ound it in the very place where it ought o have been; that is in the place where bills which were tabled or failed to pass are kept. There was the original bill introduced by Smith, of Stanly, with endorsements showing its reference to nent; showing in Speaker Walser's handwriting that the bill was made a special order at 8 80 on a certain night after the monument bill. On the back of the bill was boldly stamped in big letters "tabled." Now how did the enfolling clerk get hold of this bill to copy t, and how did it get back from the enrolling clerk's office to the place where t ought to be? Enrolling Clerk Brown was asked these questions and replied that he did not know

Following is the text of the mortgage pill found to-day: "That all conditional sales, assignments and mortgages, or deeds of trust, which were executed to secure any debt obligation, note or bond which gives preferences to any creditor of the maker. hall be absolutely void as to existing creditors except those given to secure ash advanced at the time of execution f the same, or to secure advancements

or farming purposes. The finance committee amended it by triking out all after "existing ereditors, and as thus amended favorably reported the bill, Hileman signing the report. Speaker Walser tells me he asked Smith f Stanly, if the latter had any interest in the bill, and Smith replied, no; he wanted to get rid of it. He and Smith had some talk and agreed to defeat the bill. Wlaser saying it was too late in the session to consider so important a meas ure. He says he knows the bill was tabled without debate and doubts tha its title was read when it was enrolled but he believes it was slipped in among the enrolled bills, as the latter were passed to him for signature.

udge Meares' Right to His Office.

Raleigh News and Observer April 3rd The following letter, touching the in cumbency of Judge Meares, was yesterday written by one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and mailed from this city: "The first term of the Criminal court will be held in Mecklenburg on the sec-

ond Monday in April, and as a matter of course every one expects him to hold it. will recognize him as Judge. The principal ground of contention on the part of the Governor is that Mr. Cook was appointed Judge three days before the office to which he was appointed was created. The journal shows that he was appointed on the 9th of March, and that he bill was not ratified until the 19th. His appointment by the Legislature is the efore void, and as soon as it adjourned without appointing any one after the act was ratified there was a vacancy which the Governor has a right by the terms of the act to fill. I think, thereore, that any lawyer familiar with the facts of the case is obliged to admit that udge Meares is the legally appointed ludge of the new Criminal Court, and will hold his office at least until the next

Legislature meets. Pimples, blackheads, moles, freckles, tan and sunburn removed by Johnson's Orliental Soap, Medicinal, J. H. HARD ING, J. HICKS BUNTING.

CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Frequent Skirmishes With Government Troops-The Cause Apparently Gaining

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 8.-The Governor of Santiago province reports that the gunboat Yndia, while cruising along the coast, came upon a foreign fishing smack stranded on the beach at Duaba, a short distance west of Baracoa. The captain was dead. Two sailors were captur-They reported they had landed twenty-two - insurgents. There had been trouble, they said, between the insurgents and the captain because he had refused to land them at the point designated by them. When the captain refused to yield to their threats they killed him and threw his body over-After landing the insurgents met a

small column of Spanish troops. The skirmish was almost bloodless. The insurgents were put to flight without having lost a man killed or wounded. One of them was captured in hiding an hour after the skirmish, but the rest are in the mountains. The prisoner would give little information. He is said to have admitted, however, that Maceo and Combret, the insurgent leaders, are with the fugitive band. Several companies of troops are pursuing the menty-one men, but had not got within shooting distance of them at the time of he Governor's dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- A passenger on the Vigilancia, which arrived from Havana this morning, reports that at Manzilla, where he had been staying, the sympathy of the inhabitants was all with the insurgents, and if the latter would approach the city and make demonstration, the whole town would readily embrace the revolutionary cause. There were frequent skirmishes between the insurgents and the Spanish troops, but the former were too crafty to risk decisive battle as yet. Their cause it apparently gaining strength daily. About ten days ago it was reported at Manzilla that the insurgent forces were

about to infest the town, and for a time

there was great excitement, but the

rumor was soon traced to unreliable

sources and the town again became KINGSTON, JAMAICA. April 8.—The British steamship Ethel W. Red from Boston has arrived at Port Antonio, Jamaica. Captain Hopkins, who com mands her, says that when she was off Cape Maysi, a Spanish gun-boat bore down upon her. He hoisted the British flag and the gun boat fired a shot across the Ethel W. Red's bows. She hove to and the gun-boat steamed around without exchanging signals. She then steamed away and the Ethel W. Red proceeded on her voyage. Maceos band of insurgents landed in Cuba.

MANCHESTER, April 8 .- The Guar dian, in its commercial article, says The market has been much hampered by a lack of workable business, though a strong and steady tone has generally prevailed. There is a tair Eastern mail inquiry, but it is mostly unworkable. Trade through the lesser Eastern outlets is moderate. South America has taken some goods actually required, but at prices which have checked business. Heavy goods are steady and the movement is quiet. Yarns are strong but the business is limited.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

The Murdered Negro Woman Whose Body Was Found in New York City. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3 .- The mystery of the murdered negro woman found on Sixth avenue is entirely cleared up. The woman's name was Mary Martin, and the murderer is Wm. Cæsar. She had abandoned her husband and had been living with Cæsar for several months. In a quarrel on Friday night he killed her by choking. He left her lying on the floor and went to bed in the next room and slept soundly. Next day he was at his usual work, as a porter in a hat store. At butcher, cut the woman's legs off, made the remains up into a convenient bundle. (she weighed only 100 pounds) and took them to a Sixth avenue car with the intention of carrying them to the river. The car he rode only went as far as Waverly Place. He then took up his bundle and while deciding what to do next, he rested it on the iron rail in front of the New York Bank Note Company's building. Either he did not hold it tast or was only too anxious to let it fall anywhere. At any rate it overbal anced, according to the story of the detectives and fell into the space between the railing and the building. Cæsar dared not attract attention by climb ing alter it, so he walked away from the scene, returning home. This was at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The bundle was not noticed until 6 o'clcck. An acquaintance of the woman who knew of her quarrels with Cæsar, suspected what had happened when the finding of the body was made public, identified the remains at the Morgue and the rest was made easy. After his arrest Cæsar told the whole story.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

A Shortage of \$50,000 Discovered in His

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHICAGO, April 8.—Frederick Griffin, assistant cashier of the Northwestern National Bank of this city, was at the instance of Bank Examiner John C. McKeon by a United States deputy marshal. A shortage of \$50,000 was discovered in his accounts during an examination of the bank books made by McKeon last week. Griffin has a wife and two children, and has been in the service of the bank for ten years. The officers of the bank decline to talk about the shortage further than to ac-

knowledge the main facts.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE. NEW YORK-Steamship Croatan-1, 000 bales cotton, 172 casks spirits, 184 bbls rosin, 402 do tar, 68 do pitch, 160 pkgs mdse, 81,000 ft lumber NORWICH, CONN-Schr B I Hazard-

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NEW YORK-Schr C C Lister-802.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

- Wilkesboro News: On Tuesday night of last week some unknown parties went to the home of Boy Bauguss, near Traphill, and set fire to his barn. They took out all the cattle except his horse, which was burned to death. It is 105 known who the dastardly perpetraters are, but they are supposed to be moon. shiners, who thought that some horses belonging to the revenuers were in the barn. The revenues were in that neighborhood, but some distance from that

- Charlotte News: Messrs. H L. and Wilmer Davidson who last year conducted a factory for canning tomatoes, on a small scale, have decided to go into the business this year in earnest, Their farm is located on the Catawba. and their factory is known as the "Fall. ing Waters Canning Company." They have arranged to plant 150 acres in 16matoes this year and will equip their factory with machinery for canning. This is becoming quite an industry in Mecklenburg,

- Concord Times: Last Monday Mayor Crowell had before him, on a charge of peddling without license, a man and a woman, who came here the same day and who are strangers to our people. They were selling soap, which they claimed was made out of snake grease. They sold it to quite a number of gullible darkies at 90 cents a cake, Each purchaser was to receive a premium later, consisting of a pair of shoe, made of shake skin, and each woman was to get a cape also. Of course a number of people bit. Mayor Crawford fined the man \$25. - Morganton Herald: Last Wed-

nesday, March 20. Deputy Collector Ford and Deputy-Marshal Sid Coffey went down in the South Mountains about fifteen miles, to the Brivens' settlement on Rich Mountain, and found a blockade still. The place was vacant; no moonshiners in sight. The officers cut up the still and left it. The "plant" was supposed to belong to one Brivers. The revenue men, Sid Coffey and Somers made another raid last Monday night. The time they went southern direction into the South Mountains about fourteen miles, to Baker Mountain, and captured another illicit still. Like the former, these operatives were "out of sight," and no defendants were captured. Ail the beer and whiskey on the premises were spilled and the still taken to Hickory. The proprietor of the still is unknown. The officers are earning their pay now, as they are capturing a

'blockade factory" nearly every week. - Raleigh Visitor: All the prisoners in Johnston county jail, three in number, escaped night before last. They were in a steel cell, but shook open the door, the lock of which was defective. One prisoner was white and two were colored. After they got out of the cell it was quite easy for them to cut through a brick wall. — The trial of James S. Wilcox at Elizabeth City for the killing of John E. Brothers last October created much interest. Wilcox was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and after a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary had been passed upon him his counsel moved for a new trial and bond fixed at \$10,000, which was given, and he is now at home with his amily. - The outlook for the State public schools is said by State Superintendent Scarborough to be bad The new school law is the work of bunglers. Never was one more out of shape. He says the new law was "just whacked out," and is disjointed. It takes away all the leverage used to arouse enthu-

siasm on the part of teachers.

- Raleigh News and Observer:

Senator Charles A. Cook, who declared

when the bill to create the new Eastern

Criminal Circuit was before the House

that he would not and could not accept the office if tendered him, and had not personal interest at stake, yesterday took the oath of office before Justice Montgomery. Capt. Cook had no commisston whatever, for the Governor alone can issue a commission. Judge Walter A. Montgomery, "non-partisan" member of the Supreme (our, swore in his fellow townsman, Mr. Cook, -The United Investment Company. which is composed of capitalists of New York, have contracted with Darby & Brown, of Washington, D. C., for the building of a spinning and knitting mill of Roanoke Rapids, six miles from Weldon. N. C., to cost in the neighborhood of \$200 000. Under the contract it is to be completed by the first of next August. The mill will give employment to some 400 or 500 hands. A spinning and weavshortly to be erected at the Rapids, which will furnish employment to over 500 people. The capitalists for whom this mill is to be built, are residents of Massa. chusetts, Petersburg and Weldon. -Alfred Williams and Co, the largest firm of publishers and book sellers in the State, are in the hands of trustees. Yesterday a deed of trust was filed in the Register of Deed's office, naming A. W. Haywood and T. M. Pittman trustees. -The Supreme Court vesterday handed down its oninion in the case of George Mills. Governor Carr fixed the date of his execcution for March the 3d. 1895. - William Holt Foust, Esq. 3 prominent citizen of Randolph county. died near Ramsuer March 29th. He

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