WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, - August 9, 1895

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SUPPOSE THEY SUCCEED?

Suppose the gold monometallists succeed in their programme, what then? They contend that there is already money enough-some say too mach-in the country, which means that if they can have their way there will be no more of any kind save gold. As they have been warring on silver so they have been warring against greenbacks, but in a less vigorous way. A part of their programme now is to try defeat every friend of silver who may offer himself for Congress for either house, whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, as they are now trying to defeat Joe Blackburn in Kentucky, a man whose Democracy has never been questioned by any one. When they have succeeded in carrying their gold monometallism through and have succeeded in putting a majority of gold monometallists in Congress, then they will have the game in their own hands, be masters of the situation, will throw off the disguise and no longer move with the caution and deliberation they do now, but openly and boldly. We will then hear no more from them about bimetallism, for they will send the silver dollar to the rear and consign it to Secretary Morton's "junk" pile, and there will be no more talk about that "inter-

credulous people. Is this an exaggeration? Hasn't Secretary Carlisle told us that he already has more silver in the Treasury than there is any use for, and that in spite of his efforts to put and keep it in circulation he can't do it, and that what he does send out finds its way in a short while back into the sub-treasuries again? If this be what he thinks about silver and what he thinks about the unwillingness of the people to use it need we ever expect that he would favor the coinage of any more?

national agreement" fake, with which

they have been trying to humbug

In thus speaking Secretary Carlisle voices the views of the gold standard people for whom he speaks, and for whom Secretary Morton speaks more bluntly when he characterizes silver as "junk."

It is very safe to say that under the dictation of such men having the views they hold as to silver as expressed and emphasized by themselves, there will be an end to the coinage of silver on a ratio of 16 to 1, 32 to 1 or any other ratio. They are not going to have any more silver and they will not have it if they can prevent it on any pretext. They are thoroughly committed to gold and the more they discuss it the more thoroughly committed they be-

Early in the discussion they pro fessed to be bimetallists; now they seldom refer to bimetallism, while some of them go so far as to declare that it is an impossibility, and never did really exist in this or any other country. Let them succeed and there will not only be an end to coinage of silver, but an end to bimetallism and the circulation of silver save as subsidiary coins, and that simply because it will be needed for convenience in making change. This . would reduce the silver currency to about \$150,000,000, and add proportionately to the value and purchasing power of gold.

The next move will be to retire the \$346,000,000 of greenbacks now in circulation, by substituting for them gold, interest-bearing bonds. which will necessitate the issuing of that many more bonds and the indefinite perpetuation of the national debt, which some people think a "national blessing." When they have done that then they will have us reduced to gold and national bank notes for our currency, which would give us about one-half the per capita circulation that we have now, assuming that the present per

capita is as large as they say it is. In what kind of a predicament would that place the country, especially the South, which has not now, with the \$1,600,000,000 of currency alleged to be in circulation, 88 per capital

The East might possibly tug along under it-by which we mean the business men and tollers of the East-for that is the money center, and however much the volume might be reduced it would continue to have, as it has now, the bulk of it, but it would mean dire disaster to the South and West, which would then be more helplessly in the hands of the money power than ever. If the people yield and permit themselves to be deceived and blindly led in this contest, they will awake when too late to the realization that one-half the present volume of currency is to be destroyed, and that they will be then he permitted to have. Then statesmen lies in their jaws.

they will be compelled to sell their cotton, their wheat, corn, meat, wool, labor &c., for the price the goldmonger may fix upon them and then the ragged edge upon which the producing, toiling millions have sat in the past will be a luxury compared with what will confront them in the

MINOR MENTION.

We referred a few days ago to the interest shown by the International Geographical Congress, held in London last week, on Antarctic exploration. The following from the London correspondent of the New York Sun, furnishes some more interesting information on this subject:

"The discussion by the Congress of Antarctic exploration was even more interesting than the latest news about the search for the North Pole. The most about the discovery of a great South Po lar continent was presented by the Nor-wegian Borchgrevinck, who is said to be the only man who has set foot on this new land. He sailed south of Possession Island in a small steamer, and in 74° latitude sighted a new promontory which he named Cape Oscar. He then retreated a little way to Cape Adair, where he made a landing. He probably was the first human being to go ashore in this re-gion. The landing place was a sort of peninsula which form a complete breakwater for the inner bay. Immense swarms of penguins were on the promontory. The party, after landing, col-lected specimens of the rock, and also found some signs of vegetation.

Throughout the whole voyage the party had a comparatively high temperature, the minimum within the Antarctic circle being 25 degrees, and the maximum 46 degrees, while all through the ice pack it remained at 28 degrees. The beservations of the Sir James Ross expedition showed a lower temperature in the vicinity of Victoria Land, and the question arose whether or not during the last fifty-four years the temperature of the South polar continent had risen and vegetation had been developed. It was evident that an extensive North going warm current existed and broke up the ice fields within the Autarctic circle. The barometer when at 29 degrees, and even when as low as 28 degrees, indi cated calm weather.

The specimens of rock which the explorer had brought from Cape Adair neld out the expectation that minerals of economic value might be found on the Continent, although perhaps it would be rather premature to float a mining company for these regions. The important point, according to his judgment, was that a ship could winter safely at Cape Adair. He is ready to become the leader of a party to remain throughout the Winter at Cape Adair. With the aid of dogs and sledges he believed it possible to work to the South Magnetic Pole. tended over an area of 8,000,000 square and he would expect to find many specimens of animal life hitherto unknown in the southern hemisphere.

It is reported that as the result of the discussions of the Congress a plan already is preparing for sending a three-fold expedition to the Anarctic regions, which would attempt to reach the Pole from three directions.

We have another striking illustration of the protection fake in the advance in the price of copper which is now two cents a pound higher than it was when the Wilson bill passed. The protectionists protested against putting copper on the free list and drew pictures of the coppermining regions draped in mourning as a horrid warning of the fate that awaited that industry when deprived of protection. The New York Tribune, a protection organ, in commenting upon the advance in prices says it is the result of reduced stocks in the hands of miners. which possibly may have some truth in it, but it makes no allowance for the increased demand as a result of stimulated industries, which will, doubtless, better account for the increase in price than the short stocks. Instead of the mining districts becoming converted into grave yards as pictorially predicted mining stocks have enhanced to an aggregate of \$30,000,000. While this may be partly due to speculation it is due mainly to the increased demand for copper, but whatever it be due to it effectually explodes the protection fake and proves that the copper miners did not and do not need pro-

tection. We have heretofore referred to the arge proportions the peach-growing industry has attained in some portions of Georgia, especially in the Fort Valley section, where it seems to be the leading industry. The Savannah Press states that the shipments from this section this season will amount to 450 car loads, which will bring a net profit of \$270,000 to the shippers. There is located the orchard of Mr. Hale, formerly of Connecticut, who has 100,000 bearing trees, and employs ordinarily about 150 men, but in the packing and shipping season 400. They are getting this business in good shape there and do when the first rush with its high prices is over, permit the fruit to fall from the trees and rot on the ground, as we do in some portions of this State, for they are establishing cannerles to preserve the fruit which cannot be sold at a satisfactory price. There are two alread established, one of which puts up 10,000 cans a day. These not only preserve the fruit, which would otherwise go to waste, and put it into a form to sell well and bring in a good deal of money, but they give employment to a good many people, and thus benefit the community. Every fruit and vegetable-growing district should have its canneries as

a necessary part of the business. A Kansas farmer sports a beard five feet long, but it isn't anything to brag of, for it took him seventy years to raise it.

The strength of President Diaz, of utterly dependent upon the gold- Mexico, lies in his chin. The mongers for the money they will strength of some United States

Col. Julius A. Taylor, who died in Memohis the other day, had a happy knack in controlling boisterous bodies. He was called on to preside over a convention once and his mallet failing to command order he reached back into his hip pocket, produced his gun, laid it on the desk and after that he had no trouble. He said he must have order if he had to shoot for it, and they concluded that he meant it, as he was never suspected of perpetrating jokes with a shooter.

There is a Pennsylvania Justice of the Peace who dispenses justice in a unique and effective way. The other day he had a wife-beater before him and failing to make him promise to reform he marched him into another room and proceeded to maul him until that wife-beater promised to do anything in the world even to getting up in the morning and making the fires. Muscle as a persuasive power is not all the time to be discounted.

John F. Cooley, of Rochester, New York, a few days ago tried an airship which he had invented and got along very well until he ran into a gale of wind that he hadn't counted on, when the air-ship, to dodge the wind, took a dive straight for the earth and hit with a suddenness that jarred it and Mr. Cooley considerably. Air ships are nice, but what is wanted is one that will split the wind and scoot ahead.

Ten years ago the output of aluminum in this country was only 150 pounds. Then it was worth several dollars a pound. In 1893, 333,629 pounds were turned out, and in 1894 550,000 pounds, and the price has fallen to 55 cents a pound, which has brought it into use in many ways. With the rapid increase in production it will become cheaper, and its use become much more common.

The League of American wheelmen now numbers 31,334 and is in creasing very rapidly, nearly thousand being added to the number some weeks. At this rate of increase how long will it be before the bi cycler will be wheeling into politics?

A writer in the North American ncreasing in wealth at the rate of \$7,000,000 a day, and yet Uncle Sam is hard pushed to raise money to pay

A Chicago detective who has been n Toronto, hunting more evidence against Holmes, thinks Toronto authorities can hang Holmes. And they will probably do it if they get him over there.

The Japanese are very sociable When the Fourth of July puts in an appearance over there the Japanese turn out and help the American residents to celebrate it.

The hustling woman is coming to the front in Oklahoma. There are over twenty of them in jails there, charged with being bandits.

Business is reviving in Italy. Two new craters have opened up on the upper slopes of Vesuvius.

Chesp Round Trip Rates to Boston On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, Boston, Mass., Augusth 26-80, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Boston and return at reduced rates. Rates from Wilmington, via Bay Line and any route, \$22.00; via Old Dominion Steamship Co. and Fall River Line, \$23,00; via Portsmouth and M. & M. T. Co., \$24.00. Tickets on sale August 28d to 26th, in clusive, limited to continuous passage in each direction. Final limit September 10th. Tickets may be extended upon application to ticket agent at Boston. Parties so desiring may buy tickets to return via a different line from the one

travelled going. BOOK NOTICES.

Very handsome are the September numbers of La Mode de Paris and The Paris Album of Fashion, with their rich figures in colors, and fine plain engravings, beautifully illustrating the styles of dress for the season. In addition to these are the usual instructions, diagrams with explanations, &c., all of which the household find so useful. Published by A. McDowell & Co., No. 4 West Fourteenth street New Chief Wewman in Luck.

Mr. J. W. Lambert, of Atlanta, Ga. agent of the Ball Nozzle Company and the Reserve Rubber Company, at the firemen's tournament in Newbern vesterday, offered a uniform to cost fifty dollars to the chief of the fire department to which the engine belonged that won the first prize for long distance throwing. As the Atlantic engine of Wilmington won the prize the uniform goes to Chief Martin Newman, of the Wilmington department. Congratulations arelin order, both to Wilmington S. F. E. Co. No. 1 and the chief.

Md., of the 5th says : J. W. Wolfinger yesterday rode on his bicycle from a point beyond Harrisonburg. Va., to Hagerstown, 115 miles, in a little over eleven hours actual riding time, includslight delays caused by rain.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on hird page, or inquire at the STAR office.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening flere, to dispel headaches, colds or levers, use Sytup of

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

THE FATAL FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK AT HAW RIVER.

eath of One of the Injured-Tobacco Farm ing in Wake County-The State Fair-Sid walk Improvements - D. L. Russell Said to Be the Choice of Republicans for Gov-[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 7. Ed Durham, the passenger who was o seriously injured on the fatal freight train in the accident at Haw river, died this morning. It became necessary to amputate one of his legs. The statenent has been made that there were no air brakes on the special train, but this not true. A strange thing was the fact that the engine was not injured. It did not have the appearance of going through two cars, In fact, it was hardly cratched. The brakeman on the freight train, it is said, failed to go back. Raleigh is the only place of any size

n the State that is not represented at the firemen's tournament.

There are two firms in this city which make a specialty of making tobacco fines. Both firms are taxed to their utmost capacity. Most flues are sold right here in Wake county though others are sent out to Johnston, Franklin, Chatham and Harnett. There is more tobacco planted in Wake county this year than ever before. Farmers realize he necessity of discarding cotton as a rop. Already one tobacco buyer from distance has moved here and will open a warehouse. This place will be a vely tobacco market this season. Secretary Nichols, of the Fair, is still

hat the rate of one cent will be given at least two days in the week. This would establish the success of the Fair. A onecent rate catches the crowd, as was evienced on May 20th at the unveiling. The auction at A. Williams & Co.'s bookstore will be completed to-morrow, when the entire stock and store furnishings will be closed out. To-day all the copyrights belonging to the firm will be put up. They are Moore's School History, Spencer's History, North Carolina Speller and Williams' Readers for beginners. These are all

working for a one-cent rate. He has

partial assurances from railroad men

A convict from Buncombe county was placed in the penstentiary to-day for 15 years. His name was Clayton, and was ound guilty of homicide. The Executive Committee of the pealtentiary was in session this morn-

ng, this being their regular time for

neeting. The committee leaves to-day

popular books on the State list.

to inspect the State farms. The August Bulletin, which contains o much valuable information about North Carolina industries, and especial the mills, will be out in two weeks. The Farmers' Alliance headquarters in this city is giving daily bulletins of the prices grapes command in Northern pected to the State Alliance at Cary next Tuesday. There is one delegate from each county. At the picnic Thursday, Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, S. B. Alexander, Cy Thompson, W. A. Graham, F. E. Emory and A. C. Shuford are expected to make short

The street committee has made an other move forward in the matter of sidewalk improvements. They have ordered the sidewalks to be paved on the three leading streets radiating from the Capitol, and also on Blount, a leading esidence street.

Loge Harris and Tom Bailey are for Daniel L. Russell for Governor, and it is said that a majority of the Republi cans in this city are. Mr. Russell expects the East to go for him, and it is said has reasonable assurances that he will receive a large Central and Western vote. This is all in the Republican ranks. "But how about his being the choice of Eastern Fusionists?" queried a reporter of a well known politician.
"You can say we are for Russell," said he. Loge Harris says he will abide by the wisdom (?) of the leaders of the two

[Special Star Telegram.] The Governor to-day transferred to the school fund, to be distributed among the counties in accordance with the laws of 1895, the balance of the direct tax fund, amounting to \$27,000. The 4 per cent. bonds sold at a profit of \$870 Hereafter the applications will be paid out of the general State fund.

has been appointed to represent the State at the dedication of Chickamauga A. G. Hawkins has been appointed delegate to the "Waif Saving Association of America," which meets at De-

Col. W. L. DeRosset, of Wilmington

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET Full and Reliable Reports of Markets Fo Southern Fruits and Vegetables

troit, the 29th inst.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, August 7 .- Southern fruits and vegetables: Apples plentiful. Pears and grapes in fair supply and quiet. Peaches advanced moderately. but are rather easy for anything under fine. Watermelons firm on light re-ceipts. Muskmelons irregular; fine inquired for. Sweet potatoes in little bet-ter supply. Huckleberries quiet at 4 to 5 cents per quart. Apples, per crate, 25 to 50c. Pears, Le Conte, per barrel, \$1 50 to 2 50; do Bartlett, crate, 50 to 75c. Grapes - Georgia, basket, 10 to 15 cents; do South Carolina, carrier, 75c to \$2 50; do North Carolina, carrier, \$1 00 to 2 50. Peaches, carrier, 75c to \$2 25; do basket, 30c to \$1 00; do crate, 65 to 75 cents. Watermelons, one hundred, \$7 to 20 00; do car load, \$100 to 200, Muskmelons. barrel, 75c to \$1 75; do basket, 40 to 75 cents; do carrier, 50c to \$2 50; do crate, 75 to \$1 25. Plums—Delaware Japanese. basket, 20 to 25 cents; do quart, 4 to 5 cents. Potatoes—Rose, \$1 37 to 1 50; do sweet, barrel, \$2 00 to 4 00; do basket, \$1 00 to 125.

John C. Davis' Escape from the Asylum. A special dispatch to the STAR from Raleigh says that John C. Davis made his escape Thursday afternoon. While out walking with an attendant he broke away and fled. He was seen last Saturday at Clayton. It is thought he is making or Beaufort to visit his mother's grave. He has had a disposition to do so for some time.

Low Water in Cape Fear River. The steamer D. Murchison got aground Monday afternoon on her way down the river from Fayetteville, and was with great difficulty floated again. She had to leave 125 barrels of rosin, part of her cargo, on the river side near Little Sugar Loaf. She arrived here last evening about 7,80 o'clock.

As a remedy for all forms of Head-ache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

PERMANENT RECEIVERS

appointed by His Honor Judge Grahar For the Carolina Inter-Sens Builds

and Loan Association.

Indge Graham, in the Superior Cour Kenansville yesterday, in the case of W. H. Strauss (sueing in behalf of himself and other stockholders) vs. the Car-olina Inter-State Building and Loan Asociation of Wilmington, N. C., sesued the following order, appointing as per-manent receivers, Messrs. I redell Meares and P. B. Manning, viz:

State of North Carolina, County New Hanover—W. H. Strauss, who su in behalf of himself and all other stoc holders, vs. Carolina Inter-State Bull ing and Loan Association.

This cause coming on for hearing fore me at Chambers, at Kenansville, C. in pursuance of the made herein directing the defendant to appear and show cause why the re-straining order therein made should not be continued, and also to show cause why a permanent receiver should not be d to wind up the affairs of the

And the said cause being heard upon the complaint and answer and also upon ffidavits filed in behalf of said plaintiff, there being present D. A. Covington, Sol. C. Weill and John D. Bellamy, Jr., counsellors for the plain-tiff and other stockholders who made hemselves parties to this action, and H. G. Connor, representing certain creditors, and W. R. Allen and F. R. cooper for other stockholders, and P. B. Manning representing defendant corporation, and said matter having been fully argued by said counsel and the Court having found from the said leadings and affidavits that the deendant corporation is insolvent, and having further found that the said corporation has resolved to wind up its ousiness, and that the said company cannot carry out the objects of its cor-

Now it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that Iredell Meares and P. B. Manning be and they are hereby appointed as permanent receivers of the said Association, and the said receivers are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of all the property, assets and effects of the defendant corporation aforesaid, and to proceed as peedily as practicable to collect in the assets of said corporation. The said repowered to bring all necessary suits in behalf of said corporation and to emoloy such counsel as in their discretion may be deemed necessary, and to incur such necessary office expenses and clerk hire as may be required for the adinistration of this trust.

It is further ordered that any and all unds coming into their hands shall be eposited in their joint name in the nking house of Murchison & Co, of ilmington, N. C.
It is further ordered that said receivers

are hereby directed and authorized to pay out of the first money which may come into their hands the following and owing by said defendant corporation, to wit: Mrs. Maria Storm, \$2, 500: Mrs. John Giles, \$1,000, and such other debts as may be duly proven before said receivers. It is further ordered that said re-

ceivers shall make report to the Judge of the Superior Court of New Hanove county at each term of said court of heir doings and actings, showing in detail the amount of receipts and dis-bursements; and Thomas W. Strange, Esq., is hereby appointed as Special Master to audit and pass upon all such eports made by said receivers. It is further ordered that each of said

receivers before entering upon the dis-charge of his duties shall enter into bond with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of his duties as said receiver in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which said bond shall be first approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county. And the said delendant, its agents and attorneys, are hereby restrained and en-joined from in anywise interfering with the assets and property of the defendant corporation, and all creditors and stock-holders are also restrained and enjoined

from proceeding against said defendant except by becoming parties to this ac-tion or leave of Court first had and obthorized and empowered to make appli-cation for ancillary appointment of themselves as receivers of the assets of the said defendant corporation in the States of South Carolina, Georgia and

It is further ordered that said Iredel Meares, temporary receiver. turn over and deliver to himself and P. B. Manning, permanent receivers, all the property and effects of the defendant which came into his hands as temporary re-ceiver, and the said Iredell Meares, temporary receiver is hereby ordered and irected to present his statement of accounts as said temporary receiver to the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for examination and

And the said Thomas W. Strange Special Master, as aforesaid, is directed to audit and pass upon said account. And this cause is retained for further

This August 7th, 1895.
A. W. GRAHAM,
Judge presiding in 6th Judicial Dis-

D. A. Covington, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Ricaud & Weill, counsel for plaintiff; Allen & Dortch, attorneys for defendant.

The E. C. Piscatorial Associati The annual meeting of stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association was held vesterday at The Orton. Capt. J. F. Divine was called to the chair, and Mr. Frank H. Stedman was

Mr. W. A. Riach and Mr. R. D Cronly were appointed a committee to verify proxies and upon their reporting that a majority of the stock was repre sented, the meeting was declared duly organized for business.

The auditing committee, Messrs. G. W. Williams, W. W. Miller and W. A. Riach, reported that they had examined the books of the secretary and reasurer and found them correct. They also submitted a written report, showing the condition of the company for the year ended July 81st, 1895, and this report was ordered to be spread upon the

The President, Dr. E. Porter. his annual report, which was also ac-An election for directors for the en-

suing year resulted as follows: Dr. E. Porter, W. A. Riach, J. F. Divine, W. W. Miller, R. D. Cronly, C. M. Whitlock and J. D. Bellamy, Jr.

The meeting then adjourned.

A subsequent meeting of the directors was then held, at which Dr. E. Por-

ter was unanimously re-elected president, and Frank N. Stedman, secretary The Board then adjourned, subject to call of the president.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teethCOUNTY AFFAIRS

reseedings of the Meeting of the Boar

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session yesterday. Pre-sent: Messrs. H, A, Bagg (chairman) B, G. Worth, B. S. Montford, J. C. Steven-on and E. L. Pearce.

Treasurer VanAmringe report for the month of July, showing balance on hand, \$11,439.18. He surrendered 88 coupons of the denomination of \$2.50, and 70 coupons, \$12.50 each, and said coupons were destroyed in the presence of the Board. Register of Deeds Ino. Haar su

ted report of marriage licenses (34) is-sued in the month of July.

The Clerk of the Court, Col. John D. Taylor, reported \$25.00 turged over to the County Treasurer for incorporation

Capt. E. W. Manning, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Public Roads, submitted his report of money received and expended on public roads in Har-

A majority of the committee pointed at a previous meeting of the Board to investigate into the validity of the bond of Sheriff Hewlett submitted

port as follows: We the undersigned committee ap-

cointed by your board to investigat and inquire into, as to whether the offi-cial bond of the sheriff of this county has been impaired by the sale of pro-erty and contemplated removal from the State of North Carolina of H. W. Butters, one of the sureties on the said bond, beg leave to report that Mr. But ters having appeared before your com-mittee and made an apparently frank and unreserved statement of his cial affairs, and still for an indefinite time a resident of this State; and it appearing that he still is the owner considerable property in this State and large means in the State of Michigan, and considering his general reputation. as to meeting his money obligations, do not think that the sheriff's bond materially impaired so long as Mr. But-ters remains a bona fide resident of North Carolina. Should he permanently remove from this State, although as we are advised he could still be legally cepted as bondsman, we would not consider it proper to accept a non-residen and would join in calling on the sheriff to strengthen his bond. At present we do not consider it necessary or advisable.
(Signed) B. G. WORTH, (Signed)

HORACE A. BAGG. Commissioner Stevenson made verbal eport and gave reasons for not signing

On motion of Commissioner Montford the Board adopted the report of the majority of the committee by a of vote 4 The Board appropriated \$15 to pay ohn F: Hill for services as chaplain of

Dr. R.D. Jewett submitted his monthly report recommending separate apart-ments for male and female patients and acilities for bathing in the County

A Day at Point Caswell.

weather last Sunday, a most agreeable day was spent at Point Caswell by Messrs. George Hever, F. P. Lamb, Geo. Haar, W. A. Vollers, G. H. Haar, W. H. Lamb and James McMillan, accompanied by a bevy of Wilmington's fairest daughters. Capt. H. G. Latimer's vacht, the Pastime, carried the party. and she not only "walked the waters like a thing of life." but notwithstanding the low stage of water in Black river, made a fine record for speed, making the run from Point Caswell to Willington, a distance of 86 miles, in less than three hours. That skilled and careful pilot, Mr. Ed. Hawes, was in charge of the yacht and contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion. The members of the party speak gratefully of Capt. D. J. Black, who tendered the use of the steamer Lisbon and crew in case the Pastime should be anable to cross the shoals near Point

The STAR had information several days ago that there was some excitement in Southport over an affair that it was hoped would prove to be greatly exaggerated. For this reason, it was no eferred to in this paper. Now, however, it has gotten "into print" and has been brought into Court, and the facts may be briefly stated as follows: Mr. Albert Westcott has been arrested on a charge of "assault with intent," &c., on liss Louise Swann, both of Southport The case came up before a Magistrate last Saturday, and was postponed until next Saturday on account of the absence of witnesses. Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., has been retained for the defence, and Hon. A. M. Waddell for the prosecu

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate Col. Thomas W. Strange, commis ioner, sold at public auction yesterday at the Court House door, two pieces of real estate, in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court, wherein Mr. Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, was plaintiff. The first sale was the brick store on North Water street, near Princess, occupied by Messrs. J. L. Croom & Co. It was bought by Messrs. Stedman & Worth for \$3,025 The second, was the house and lot on the east side of Third street near Church, which was boughtby Mr. J. C. Stevenson or \$3,750.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

The Southeastern Tariff Association and the Richmond Agencies.

"The iron grasp of the Southeastern Tariff Association upon the fire insurance business of Richmond," says the Dispatch, "has been broken, and if that organization exercises any influence upon the agencies in this city in the future he chances are that it will be advisory and not controlling, as heretofore. This is the outcome of a general meeting of agents held yesterday, at which all of were represented, except one. The exception was the firm of Pleasants & Crenshaw. These gentlemen were in vited to be present, but in-absence from the city of Pleasants, senior member of the concern, Mr. Crenshaw did not attend not caring to commit himself to a prop osition until he had advised with his partner. The meeting, which was held in the office of the Virginia State Insurance Company, lasted for some time, was entirely harmonious, and there was throughout a better spirit than has marked most of the gatherings of fire insurance men here during the last year or two. Alter a full discussion, an greement was reached whereby grates will be charged until they can te revised by a committee of local agents and adjusted upon a basis that will be equitable and fair as between the companies and the insured."

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New
Discovery I owe my life. Was taken
with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail
and was given up and told I could not
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RALEIGH HAPPENINGS

POPULISTS AND REPUBLICANS SQUAB BLING OVER THE SPOILS.

and Commission in Bession-Sudde Death-Deputy Collector Troy Stricke with Paralysis-Order of Sons of Dixie -A Trolly Accident-The War Against the State University.

· [Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 6. There will be an election on the 18th of this month in this city by the Board of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institution for the positions of steward, carpenter and foreman of the broom anufacturing department.

The Railroad Commission was in session to-day with all commissioners present. No business of importance is be-

Mr. L. W. Dent, a prominent farmer of this county near Wake Forest, died sud-

At the Convention recently had by ducators for the deaf and dumb, it was found that there were five presidents of State institutions who hailed from Wake

Revenue Agent J. B. Clark, who was ecently removed from Kentucky to censboro, where he succeeded Mr. aldin, is in the city to-day. He came down to get acquainted with the Raleigh force. Deputy Collector Troy, of Fayetteville, who has been unrelenting in his warfare against illicit stills, Troy's stroke is not a severe one, and his friends hope to see him out soon. Last night Oak City Lodge No. 2; of the Order of the Sons of Dixie, was organized by the election of officers. The work was communicated by H. A.

Bromleigh, Deputy Supreme Lecturer. The Order starts off in this city with an enrollment of 15. The stomach of Mrs. Kistler, of Salisbury, which was sent here to be examined for poison by Prof. Wethers, of the A. & M. College, has been examined. Prof. Wethers will not make known the result until Court convenes.

Yesterday the trolly wire of the street ailway broke and fell to the ground in front of the Governor's mansion. Two dogs were having a fight near the scene of the break, and a large crowd of people gathered to see them electrocuted as the dogs neared the wire. It was a puzzled crowd that saw the dogs fight all over the wires without injury. The electric people learned of the break and had switched off the current. This is the first time the trolly has broken.

The Baptists are getting in readines to continue their war against a continuance of appropriations to the University.

The Biblical Recorder will take up the cry next week. The subject is being discussed at the Baptist Associations which are now in full blast. Each Asso ciation will be forced to go on record. It is said that certain Western Repub

licans are anything but pleased with the movements of certain Populists who sit and others are disgusting to them. It is also alleged that Senator Butler wants a opulist for Governor and will insist that the nominee be a Populist. Thu is for obvious reasons. They do not relish any move of Populists looking to a distribution of nominations among their own henchmen. There is also said to be a "fine frenzy rolling" in Dar Russell's eyes not altogether pcetic Certain Republicans about here say that when the division of the spoils takes place, if they are not recognized as they should be, there will be anything but lence in the atmosphere. They made Mr. Butler Senator, it is true, but Mr. Moody and his friends will not permit him to give to the Populists the gubernatorial plum.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. collision of Trains on Haw River Bridge-Two Persons Injured-One Fatally.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 6 .- A fireman's special train ran into a freight train at Haw river, telescoping two cars and resulting in serious injury to two ersons named Durham, from Chapel Hill, Ed. Durham had both ankles broken and his skull crushed. He will not live. No one on the special was inured. The cars of the special were on the bridge when the crash occurred. It is marvellous that they were not precipitated into the river below. A brake-

man of the freight train is blamed. By United Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 6 .- A special train of thirty-six passenger cars, three flat cars and two box cars left Greensboro for Newbern to-day with 130 firemen from Greensboro and Winston, with apparatus and horses, on their way to State's Firemen's Tournament When the engine of the special was coming around a curve west of the high oridge at Haw river the engineer saw reight train also headed east standing on the other side of the bridge, with the aboose quite near the bridge.

The engineer reversed his engine and amped, as did also the fireman. The pecial engine crashed into the caboose nd splintered it. A commercial travel er named Durham was in the caboos and was terribly mangled. He will prob ably die. One other occupant of the ca-boose was hurt. The special train's cars stopped on the lofty bridge. Several firemen were badly shaken up and bruised, but not badly hurt. The engine and train of the special continued the trip. It was remarkable that none of the special's cars were derailed

AND TEXAS, TOO.

Condemn Cleveland's Financial Policy. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, August 6 .-The State Democratic Free Silver Con vention was called to order at noon today, and the attendance was a consider ble surprise to those who had predicted small turnout. About 1,000 delegates were present when Hon. A. C. Owsley Denton called for order. Hon, Bryan T. Barry, of Dallas, was made ten ry chairman, and Bryan Drew, of Kauf an and W. S. Sergeant, of Hunt, were lected temporary secretaries. Comnittees were appointed on resolutions permanent organization and basis of presentation. Ex-Senator Reagan as invited to address the convention in the afternoon. The sensation of the forenoon session was created by a mogates be made in order to give the lie to those newspapers that had been say-ing and would continue to say that the free silver conventions were made up chiefly of Republicans, negroes and Populists, with a slight sprinkling of Democrats.

The afternoon session was almost entirely taken up with speech-making, ex-Senator Reagan making the leading speech of the day.

Letters were read from Senators Mor-gan and Jones of Alabama, and a telerram from R. P. Bland, chairman of the Democratic State Silver Convention of Missourl, in session at Pertle Springs.

The Convention then adjourned until

At the night session resolutions were passed declaring in favor of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, independent of national agreement and condemning the financial policy of the present adminis-

- No report from Fayetteville esterday as to the stage of water in the



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MOVEMENTS OF UNITED STATES WAR-SHIPS. Minimer Denby Relied Upon to Segue Protection For Americans in China-Na-

val Evolutions and Strategic Manœuvres. Miss Florence Flagler, Who Killed a Colored Boy, Admitted to Bail. By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, August 7.- Inquiry at the Department of State to-day brought

to light the fact that more than a month ago Minister Denby had secured from the Chinese Government an assurance that murderers of American citizens would suffer capital punishment. Mr. Denby's action in this regard has received the approval of the State Department, and in view of the confidence imposed in him it was not considered necessary to send more explicit in the present trouble than to "do all that can be done" for the protection of American citizens. It was stated at the Department to-day that no doubt was elt there that Mr. Denby would secure protection of American interests in the sent unsettled state of affairs. Minster Denby and Admiral Carpenter, commanding the American fleet in Asi atic waters, are free to act in the matter of sending vessels for the protection of American citizens in China Permission from either the State or Navy De partments is not necessary in the premises, and Admiral Carpenter has full authority to dispatch a vessel to any accessible point by direction of the Minis ter. In June last, the gunboat Petre went to Hankow at Mr. Denby's request.

It is impossible to have a vessel at Kuand blue jackets in small boats. The inauguration of a series of naval evolutions and strategic manœuvres this country was marked to-day by the departure of the cruisers New York Montgomery and Cincionati from New York for Newport. For the next two onths these vessels, with several others elonging to the North Atlantic Squadron, will execute a marine programme extending from Hampton Roads, Va. w Halifax, N. S., which will include a stra-

tegic attack on New York and the workng out of a number of problems prepared by the Naval War College, On their arrival at Newport, the vesjoined by the Raleigh and the dispatch boat Dolphin. Evolutions in naval lattics will be the first business of Admini Bunce's fleet, and these will extend to Portland, Maine. Secretary Herbert will probably accompany the fleet for that distance. The Texas will be placed in commission August 15th, and will join the squadron immediately thereafter. If the Columbia proves to have sustained

no injury from her recent docking experience at Southampton, she also will be sent to join Admiral Bunce when she comes out of the dry dock at Brooklyn. The cruiser Minneapolis will go to Newport in a few days, and it is possi-ble that the monitor Amphitrite will lollow. If the battleship Maine is com-

pleted in time, she, too, will be added to The programme of evolution has not been fully prepared, but it will be necessarily kept secret in order to carry out the intention of the Admiral and the officers at the War College—to conduct a campaign such as would prevail duing a war with foreign vessels endeavor-ing to capture cities along the Atlante.

Miss Elizabeth M. Flagler, the daughter of Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnanced the U. S. Army, who accidentally killed Crnest Green, a colored boy of this city this afternoon to await the action of the grand jury. At the same time sheappeared before Judge Cole, of the Crim-nal Court, and was admitted to bail is

the sum of \$10,000. Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureaud Anima lindustry, when asked in regard o a reported outbreak of Texas fever Department had no advices of the east. ence of the disease at that place. He added that the county named is not very far north of the boundary line of the Texas fever district, and there is more of east movement of cattle for short distances across the line, which lead to local infections of very limited extent and of no consequence to the country at

The cattle in the Texas fever district are covered with a species of tick, which they distribute when they are move outside of the district, and this tick profaces the disease on animals which are not accustomed to its aftacks. The dis; ease, however, does not spread from one susceptible animal to another, and is

onsequently self-limited. Inspectors guard the principal rail roads and the large stock yards, so that t is impossible for any of these cattle to be shipped abroad, or to cause disease is this country, except in isolated case, near the boundary line of the infected listrict, similar to that which is now it ported from Tennessee.

Postoffice Department officials know othing of the reported shortage of \$450 in the accounts of the late Postmaster Sullivan, of Covington, Ga., who committed suicide at Huntersville, N. N. that he committed suicide and the Postoffice Inspector in the Covington district telegraphed the Department asking for the names of the late postmatter's bondsmen, the amount of bond, etc., which information he will use in inspecting the accounts of the deceased officially, and in putting the office under charge of the proper people pending the ppointment of a successor.

The Executive Committee of Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association held an all day session in Kaonville. They refuse to give out anything for publication other than the boycot will be continued over the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

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