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## HOW TO RETIRE THE GREEN-BACKS.

There seems to be an increasing demand by the "sound money" people for the retiring of the greenbacks, the reason alleged being that they are used to keep the Treasury drained of gold. It may be incidentally remarked that no demand has come from the people for retiring these greenbacks, which render a very important service in supplying them with the currency they need, and as a matter of fact are preferable to either gold or silver, because more convenient for handling than either, on the same principle that a gold certificate or a silver certificate is preferable to either the gold or silver.

These greenbacks have been in circulation for thirty years, and although originally issued as fiat money redeemable in nothing, they have become a fixed part of our currency, and would continue to remain so if it depended upon the people showing any aversion or hostility to them. It is true that nearly twenty years ago a Democratic convention condemned the Republican policy which kept these greenbacks in circulation, and two years later a Democratic Congress passed a law prohibiting the Secretary of the Treasury from destroying them when "redeemed," and requiring him to reissue them and keep them in circulation. The reason it did this was to prevent the dangerous contraction of the currency which was threatened by the were then outstanding. That action was endorsed by the people, who have ever since continued to use these greenbacks in preference to either gold or silver, and if there ever has been any popular demand since for retiring them we have never heard of it. The people know, of course, that these greenbacks are redeemable in "coin," but they never think of that, for they don't want the coin. They prefer, as we have said, the greenbacks which are more convenient than coin, and while they have a coin value in purchasing what the people want and in paying debts, they are good enough for the people, and it will be a very long time before a demand comes from

them to call the greenbacks in. After these greenbacks have been been in circulation for thirty years and rendered the efficient service they have as a currency equal in purchasing power to either gold or silver, simply because they were so made by law and the people cheerfolly accepted and used them as such, Mr. Benedict, of Wall Street, who wants them retired, objects to them as worse than silver, which he says has some "intrinsic" value. while they, being made of paper, have none. As far as the intrinsic quality, not value (for there is strictly speaking no such thing as intrinsic value) silver is good for some purpos: s and paper for others and paper has its intrinsic quality or properties just as silver has. It performs a very important part in the varied uses to which it is adapted, and the world would be a great sufferer if it were suddenly deprived of paper, so that when we come to speak of "intrinsic value," as the phrase goes, we must consider the uses to which the thing spoken of is or may be put.

But Mr. Benedict, Mr. Eckels and others of the "sound money" tribe of Wall street want the greenbacks retired for the reason that they have no "intrinsic value" and serve to keep the Treasury drained of gold, although there would be no necessity for that if the Treasury officials didn't persist in paying gold instead

While they demand the withdrawal of the greenbacks they make no suggestion as to what kind of currency is to take their place, the only proposition yet made being for redeeming them with interest bearing bonds, increasing the public debt \$500,000,000 to get the gold to redeem them and other demand paper. It seems never to have American people would sit down on the man or the party that would seriously advocate that hard enough to squeeze the breath out of them. If they were to suggest that the greenbacks be retired and their places taken by an equal amount of coined silver, they would stand a chance of having such a proposition listened to and would at the same time give silver some of the recognition that it is entitled to. In other words let them agree to the limited coinage of silver, quit redeeming the day shared in the festivities of celegreenbacks in gold so as to make the brating the 91st birthday of John gold sharks turn them loose, and and Richard McGriff, twins, of when a sufficient amount of silver Geneva, Indiana. This interesting has been coined call in the greenbacks and issue in their place silver never use a cane and are as nimble certificates endowed with full legal as goats.

tender properties. This would be quivalent to redemption in silver, we know, but this would be also providing a way to prevent the contraction of the currency, which would follow from redeeming the greenbacks and issuing bonds in their stead. We are not hankering for the retiring of the greenbacks, but if they will retire them let them show willingness to replace them with silver.

MINOR MENTION.

An ounce of fact sometimes knock

out tons of theories, and tumbles pyra mids of predictions based on those theories. When the Wilson tariff was under consideration and it was proposed to put copper, coal and fron ore on the free list, the protectionists protested and to show what the effect would be drew designs of our mining regions, representing them pictorially as immense graveyards over which the gloom hung so thick that you could slice it of like cheese, and in which there was no visible sign of life. Well, notwith standing these prognostics of dis aster, copper ore went on the free list and for years copper mining has not been as active and prosperous as is now. In consequence of the stubborn opposition of few Democratic protectionists the Senate a compromise became necessary on iron and coal, and the tariff was reduced one-half. The result is that with the reduced tariff there is a boom in the iron business, which was never in a more encouraging and prosperous condition than is now. The following from the Philadelphia Times, published in the great coal State of Pennsylvania,

tells the story of coal: "The coal commerce of the country deep in suggestions to the advocates of high protective schedules. For the year past the total coal production of Canad thich includes British Columbia and he Northwest Territories, amounted to 3,454,188 tons. The consumption of coal in the Dominion aggregated 5,496,776 tons and while Canada exported 995,998 ton the imports amounted to 1,580,592 from the United States.

When the tariff on coal was reduced from 75 to 40 cents a ton it was claimed that such a course would ruin the soft coal mining industry of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, as Canadian coal would compete and flood the markets. Under the first year of the Wilson tariff bill the Dominion imports half as much coal as the Nova Scotia and other operations were capable of producing, and all \$346,000,000 of greenbacks which this with the Cape Breton miners making 75 cents a ton to the average rate of

> What would the situation be if there was no tariff tax? The removal of 35 cents of the tax increased imports from this country nearly one millon tons in the year just ended-a very contrary claim to the predictions of the calamity-

We admire the cheek of those or-

gans which take credit to themselves for being the champions of "sound money" while they charge either directly or by implication that those who differ from them favor "unsound," "dishonest" money. "Sound money" is a catch phrase that they appropriate without any right, to deceive people by a play of words. As they use it it is a fraud of the first water. If it means anything it means simply that the only "good," "sound," "honest" money is gold and that all the others are merely representatives of money and good only in as far as they are exchangable for gold. They say that silver is good because the Government keeps the silver coined ver dollars redeemable in gold, when every one knows that the Government will not exchange a dollar in gold for a dollar in silver, nor redeem in gold a silver certificate. Why then this fraud in claiming that the Government makes its silver good by backing it with gold when it does no such thing? The silver dollars take care of themselves by virtue of the stamp they bear and the legal tender quality they possess, and the man who pro-

fesses to believe that the Govern-

ment will ever undertake to redeem

them in gold is either a simpleton or

a knave.

North Carolina is not much of trumpet blower and never was, but she is getting in some mighty telling work in the building of cotton mills. She has for some time led all the Southern States in the number of mills, and will before long, at the present rate of progress, lead in the number of spindles and looms and in the amount of cotton consumed, which has a little more than doubled in the past five years. She now consumes a quantity nearly equal to onehalf the total product of the State. If every cotton-growing State did proportionately as well what a home market we would have for cotton, and how much more money the South would make out of it. While we are entitled to some credfor this good showing as an evidence of enterprise and thrift it must be acknowledged that North Carolina has exceptional advantages for the establishment of mills in the fact that in at least two thirds of the State every stream of any size affords waterpower and some of them enough to turn all the wheels in New England. This is an important factor, which, of course, accounts for the rapid increase of mills in this State and will

continue to increase them for years' to come. Three hundred people last Saturpair of orphans never wore glasses,

The Richmond Dissatel is no eeting with much success in its efforts to keep the silver question out of the Virginia State canvass County after county is indorsing Daniel for the Senate and free coinage at 16 to 1; and it is evident that a very large majority of the Virginia Democrats favor the "Populistic silver craze" (if we may be pardoned for using an expression of some of the gold standard-bearers). It is a fact, however, that the county conventions referred to are strictly Democratic, having no Populists or crazy men among the delegates.

The Baltimore Sun, through its Washington correspondent, is trying to start a Carlisle boom for the Presidency. The correspondent takes it for granted that he is strong in the South, while his "sound money" views would make him "acceptable to the North."

There is a coal mine in Pennsyl vania which is worked by women exclusively. This shows that women can not only work their way on top of the ground but under it.

MAIL FACILITIES

Extended to Ocean View by Letter Care Service from Wilmington.

Through the efforts of Postmaste Morton the Summer residents on Ocean View beach will hereafter have the same mail facilities that people in Wilmington enjoy, the Department at Washington having directed that the carrier service of this city be extended to that place, and two deliveries and collections of mail be made there daily, the same as in the city. The service will begin this morning, a letter carrier going down to the beach on the 10 a. m. train to deliver mail and get lists of occupants of cottages and hotels who receive mail and wish to have it delivered to them there. The carrier will be supplied with stamps to sell to persons desiring to pur-

Postmaster Morton deserves great credit for this extension of mail facilities. He would have had it in operation early in the season, but was unable to do so. He has, however, secured it for the remainder of the season, ending September 80th, and it will be resumed next year as soon as the season opens

Her Husband was Pastor of Fifth Stre

After three weeks' illness of feyer, Mrs. Mary Hull, widow of Key. Willian I. Hull, of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, died at her residence in Shelby Saturday morning, August 17th, 1895, and was buried by the side of her husband in the cemetery at King's

Rev. Mr. Hull died some ten years ago. He was at one time pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church South, of Wilmingtop, and for three years was on the Top-

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET. Full and Reliable Reports of Markets Por

Southern Fruits and Vegetables. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-Peaches steady and in fair demand with moderate offerings and prices firm. Some fancy large exceed quotations. Watermelons held steady; supply moderate, but demand light. Sweet potatoes steady for fancy; inferior dull. Peaches, carrier \$1 to 2.50; basket, 50c. to \$1.25. Water-

melons, per hundred, \$6 to \$18. Pota-

toes, sweet, \$1.75 to 2.00. Good Words for Frank.

Lumberton Robesonian: Ex-Solicitor Frank McNeill, so well and favorably known in this county, where he lived at a parity with gold, by making sil- for quite a number of years, has located in Wilmington, N, C., to practice his profession. The Wilmington people can be congratulated upon the acquisition that has been made by the bar there in having Mr. McNeill as one of its members. He is not only an able lawyer but a refined and honorable Christian gentleman. We are glad to see that he has determined to remain in his native State, and we predict for him a successful professional career in Wil-mington. Our best wishes, and in fact the best wishes of the whole people of Robeson county, go with him to his new

also brought with him some beautiful Accident to Dr. Pritchard. Charlotte Observer of 4th: "Yesterday morning, while Dr. Pritchard and Mr. a hunter when we inform the reader Milton Dowd were out driving, the horse shied from the street car and the that he has killed 118 bears. buggy struck a tree in front of Dr. J. H. McAden's and turned the buggy over. Dr. Pritchard was severely bruised. He fell on the curbing upon the right side of his face, bruising it and scraping the skin off it. His shoulder and breast were also bruised, but no serious trouble will result the physicians think. Dr. O'Donoghue happened to be passing about the time of the accident and he administered to the doctor's wounds "Late yesterday evening Dr. Pritch-D. Bellamy, Ir., at 10 o'clock a. m. to-

ard had some fever.' From Harker's letter in the Robeso

The moonlight nights of the pas week have been delightful—and have de-veloped several lady bicycle riders in Maxton.

The first bale of cotton was brought into Maxton last Saturday by Mr. Byrd, who lives on Mr. R. M. McNair's place. t brought 8 cents per pound. The crops of this section bid fair to be

splendid, and if the price of cotton keeps up to its present mark there will be no occasion for complaining of "hard times" this Fall.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "Maj. William S. Stanton, the army engineer, who has been in charge of the Wilmington and other North Carolina improvements, with headquarters at Wilmington, has been transferred to Oswego and relieved by Lieut. D. P. Heap, who comes from Portland, Me."

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen John W. Graham, paying 8 cents per pound. It was graded strict middling. & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their ments.

These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Conbeen used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teethstipation and Sick Headache. For Mastipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the size tem. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. cures wind colic, and is the bes remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve an oor little suffdrer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of one would Twenty-five cents a bottle. Besure any ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

THE PERTURBER WITH

They Perfect Their Organization and Ad journ-The Ontput of Fertiliage Limited to 040,000 Tons for the Next Year-JUDGÉ WHITAKER MAKES A SPEECH

A Seathing Arraignment of Mrs. Arringto and the Committee-Calls the Lady [Asheville Citisen.] The Southern Fertilizer Association is Liar-Mrs. Arrington Makes Charge now a permanent organization, the rep-Against the Judge. atives of numerous fertilizer manu-[Star Correspondence.

ARRINGTON TRIBUNAL

manly in their treatment of him. Phil

lips and Campbell were both sober, and this brought them to their feet. Both

were highly enraged and made animated

speeches, attempting to refute Judge Whitaker's charges. Campbell

have her make her charges in writing

erased from the books. This insulted Mrs. Arrington, and she made a number

charged Judge Whitaker with running

the committee, and said she wou

leave the room if he was not stopped

Mrs. Arrington made her charges and stated that Judge Whitaker had de-ceived her while her attorney, and that

she had heard he took \$1,800 of her

money in making a collection. This statement she could not prove.

Judge Whitaker then addressed the

committee and stated that he could prove this to be false in black and white

on a paper to which Mrs. Arrington' name was attached. He said it would

take several days to do this, as he wou

have to get witnesses from Nash county, including Jacob Battle, B. H. Brown and

Lord Campbell and the committee

Justice said he was sitting there paying his own board bill and would certainly

adjourn sine die to-morrow before 19 m.

Judge Whitaker thought he should be

given a hearing and Mrs. Arrington was

Isaac Liggins, the negro whose leg

was broken at the car wheel factory,

ON CANEY RIVER.

Summer Outing-Splendid Hunting and

Fishing-Eight Hundred Mountain

Mr. M. Cronly, Jr., has just returned

from his summer outing of two weeks,

which he heartily enjoyed. He spent a

week at Col. K. M. Murchison's moun-

county, about thirty miles west of Ashe-

ville. The party consisted of Col. K. M.

Murchison and Mr. James Swann, of

New York; Messrs. S. M. Inman and

son, F. M. Inman, of Atlanta; W. A.

Doody, of Macon, and M. Cronly, Jr., of

Wilmington. "Big Tom," the noted

The week-on Caney river was most

delightfully spent in hunting and fishing.

Mr. F. M. Inman killed a very large

buck, the first deer he had ever seen,

and "Big Tom" killed a fine doe. Mike

turned loose both barrels of his breech-

loader at a buck, at close range, without

'getting a hair;" but as the "antlered

monarch" came very near running over

Mike before he saw him there is ample

The party had very fine sport in fish

ing, catching over 800 mountain trout.

those "speckled beauties" that are the

Mr. Cronly brought back with him

the skin of an enormous bear, killed by

"Big Tom," and the skin of the deer

killed by Mr. Inman. These will be

turned over to 'Squire John G. Wagner,

of Masonboro, who will tan them in his

usual unapproachable style. Mr. Cronly

Pekin ducks and a photograph of "Big

Tom." -By the way some idea may be

formed of the prowess of "Big Tom" as

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The Second Series of Stock of the Citi-

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Stockholders in the second series of

stock of the Citizens' Building and

Loan Association are requested to call

at the office of the Secretary, Mr. John

day, and receive full payment for unre-

deemed shares. Notes and mortgages

will be surrendered to holders of unre-

The Citizens' Building and Loan As-

sociation makes a highly creditable ex-

hibit on the second series of stock re-

ferred to above. It has matured in

three weeks less than six years. The

amount of instalments paid in during

that time, on each share, is \$77.25. The

amount to be paid on each unredeemed

share to-day is \$100.40. This shows a

profit of \$28.15 per share, and is a trifle

over 10 per cent, on the investment,

basing the calculation on three years'

time for the whole amount invested,

There is nothing better for men of

moderate means than a well managed

The first bale of new North Carolina

cotton was received here yesterday from

Laurinburg, N. C., by Mr. J. H. Sloan,

It was shipped by Mr. I. W. McNair, of

Laurinburg, who bought it from Mr.

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hunter and trapper, acted as guide.

tain retreat, on Caney river, in Yancey

putation which became necessary.

Trout Caught.

excited and made a num

of extravagant statements, He

charge of the office.

ies in the South having completes RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 4. ir work last night at 11 o'clock. Secretary Cooke took the oath of Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: office yesterday alternoon before Governor Carr, and immediately took President-W. A. Clark, Columbia

Vice President-Joseph Hull, Savan-Mr. Cooke was to have appeared be fore the Arrington court to-day, but retary-H. M. Tucker, Jr., Charles Judge Whitaker appeared before the august tribunal and gave some of the hotest and most spicy shots that were ever given in the Senate chamber. "He bers in the different States as follows:
Virginia—E. Sturdwick, Norfolk; S.
W. Travers, Richmond. he said, 'to answer statement by Mrs. Arrington yesterday

North Carolina-Henry Savage, Wil-The Judge said that he came to pr ington; Fred, Oliver, Charlotte his character not only for himself, bu also for the sake of his children He had a stenographer with his South Carolina—W. A. Clark, Columbia; G. A. Wagener, J. B. E. Sloan, W. B. Frost, G. Walter McIver, Charlesand began with a half hour's speech in which he rasped Mrs. Arrington and the committee. He called her a liar and spoke disparagingly of her as a lady. He took the Georgia—A. D. Adair, Atlanta; J. Rice Smith, Augusta; Joseph Hull, Savannah; R. J. Taylor, Macon. lady. He took the committee to task and said that it had done him an injus-tice and that they had acted ungentle-

Alabama-O. C. Wiley, Troy; E. Tabor, Montgomery.

One of the important clauses of the agreement which is in force for one year is that concerning the production of the is 840,000 tons of fertilizer for the year, pportioned among the members. This, of course, does not mean that this tonnage will be all sent out in the territory of the association, which includes the States from Virginia to Louisiana. Some lost complete control of his temper.
Judge Whitaker said that Mrs. Arrington had made statements derogatory to
him, and he asked the committee to of the Northern factories will of course ship into the territory. Besides this, there are some lactories in the there are some lactories in South that do not belong before taking her testimony. After the association. For instance. much squabbling the committee, at Judge Whitaker's request, had Mrs. Arrington's testimony of the day before said that there are nearly 50 factories in North Carolina outside the associatio but they are mostly small ones. The factories in the association can put out a much greater amount, but the total was based upon estimates of the tonnage required by the planters and the association desired to prevent an overproduction. It is thought prices will remain at about the present figures. The committee had to call her to order

PLANT-CLYDE LINE.

Conventions are to be held annually

umored Alliance Between the Plant and Clyde Lines-Only a Rumor, But Seems to Have a Basis.

There has been a great deal of talk in traffic circles lately, says the Charleston News & Courier, about some alliance which, it is reported, has been formed between the Clyde Line and the Plant system. No one is given as the authority for the statement that an understanding of some kind or other has been en tered into by these two great transportation lines, yet one continues to hear on all sides that such is the case. The rumor has, in fact, gained such wide currency and it is so generally accepted as being based on fact that it is almost impossible to doubt that there is at least some foundation for it.

People who are familiar with the traffic conditions of this section have been saying for eighteen months or two years that the relations between the Plant and Atlantic Coast Line system were becoming more and more strained. It has been repeatedly said that if either system could discover a means of rendering itself independent of the other it would accept the opportunity at almost any cost. People who place faith in the Civde-Plant alliance idea seem to think that the break between the Coast Line and the Plant system is about to come. They predict that during the next win-ter the Coast Line will be found diverting its business over the Denmark extension and gaining admission to Florida via the Florida Central and Peninsular system. Such a course would undoubtedly be a deadly blow aimed at the Plant system, and would force Mr. B. W. Wrenn to seek some new and powerful Northern connection

Should the Coast Line even attempt to carry out such a policy as this the Plant system might very probably turn to an alliance with the Clyde Line for a way out of the dilemma in which it

An alliance between the Plant system and the Clydes might be a good thing for Charleston, but it is not what the city has hoped for. There have been certain signs seen in the commercial beavens within a few months which have aspired the hope in Charleston trade that Mr. Plant proposed to establish a line of steamers of his own between this port and the East, and any arrangement which prevents the consummation of the much to be desired result will be regarded unfavorably here.

Several prominent merchants called at the STAR office and expressed themselves as being pleased at the steps taken to get the merchants to have a gala occasion this year to bring the merchants and farmers here this winter. There were many who expressed themselves as follows: "The Atlanta Exposition will not effect Welcome Week in the least as those who visit Atlanta are a different class from those who will come here on business. There seems to be no doubt about the one cent a mile railroad rate, and this will be the most prosperous year for several years with the farmers and country merchants, and we need to draw some of their trade by bringing them here. It is also a prevailing opinion that those seeing the necessity of a Welcome Week move will subscribe more liberally than heretofore and begin work

THE COTTON MARKET.

Port Receipts Very Small-Batimates of the Crop Getting Down to 7,000,000 Bales. J. T. Roddey & Co., cotton factors, of New York, say in their report of Septem-

Crap reports from the South only confirm what we have been hearing for the past two weeks. From New Orleans worms are reported to be cleaning up plantations in many places. From Alama crops will be 50 per cent. less than last year. Similar messages from the Texas and Mississippi weekly government reports expected very unfavorable crops everywhere, estimated two to three weeks late and the conditions daily growing worse, so that conservative men are bringing their estimates down to 7,000,000. With such figures proving true, 9 cents would be cheap for cotton. All the unfavorable news is being confirmed by receipts New Orleans receipts for to-morrow es-timated at 100, against 850 the same day last year; Houston 8,800 to-day, against 5.400 the same day last year; port receipts for two days 2,000. against 9,200 last year the same days. While we believe in higher prices as justified by the present conditions, we think on sharp advances it will pay to take profits and get in again on reactions, which are al-most sure to follow sharp advances especially where a market is being pyra-mided as this one has been recently. J. T. RODDEY & Co

The Modern Heauty

ing, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a larative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs. COURTY COMMISSIONERS.

W. D. McMillan Elected County Phystolen Property Assessments Adjusted Delinquents to be Allowed to List Property-Soard of Education Convened-A New School House to be Built in District No. 10.

The Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday. Present-Messrs. H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. G. Worth, R. L. Pearce. C. Stevenson and B. S. Montford. Treasurer Van Amringe submitted his report for the month of August, showing balance on hand to the credit of the neral, special and educational fund. Register of Deeds Haar submitted report of marriage licenses issued during the month of August, and the fees therefor (\$14.26) turned over to the

County treasurer.

The matter of salaries of the count were taken up for conside On motion the salary of the su ident of health was fixed at \$600 per

annum, and the salary of the county physician, \$400.

On motion an election for county physician was held and applications for from Dr. W. Hall, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Dr. W. F. Stokes and Dr. A. H. Harriss were read. A ballot was taken, and Dr. McMillan having received a majority of the votes (four) was declared elected county physician for the term of two years from September 1st, 1895.

township, on complaint of owners of "East Wilmington" property, recommended that no change of valuation be made, and on motion their recommer dation was approved.

The valuation of property in block 821,
Wilmington township, was made as follows: H. H. Parsley \$600, R. A. Parsley \$400, Mrs. Rutland \$100, C. Parsley.

The Board of Assessors of Harnet

On motion the Board allowed M Cronly \$2.00 per day for two days attendance on the meetings of the Board There appearing no clerical error in the assessment of W. H. Strauss, the

Board declined to consider his applica-On motion, the valuation of property of T. W. Wood, block 179, was change On motion, the Board decided to allow the presidents of banks to list shares of stock held by individuals before the

Register of Deeds for taxation.
It was ordered that the tax on stock listed by resident stockholders of the National Bank of Wilmington and the Atlantic National Bank be abated. It was ordered by the Board that all persons who have failed to list their taxes for 1895 be allowed to list them provided the taxes are paid at the time

It was ordered that the public road in Harnett township, known as the "Wrightsville road," from the four-mile post on the Newbern road to the Ash branch, be abolished

The purchase of a suit of clothes los Lowrey Brown, colored, discharged from the county workhouse, was ordered, the cost not to exceed five or six dollars, and the same to be charged to the accounty home and workhouse. The Board took a recess until Wednes-

day at 2.30 p. m.

The Board of Education convened after the adjournment of the Board of The treasurer submitted his report for the month of August, sustained by vouchers showing balance or

proper vouchers hand of \$7,525,09. Upon application of sundry citizen of school district No. 10 the Board of Education decided to use the school house formerly occupied by white chil-dren for colored children, and that the schoolhouse to be erected near Castle Hayne be for the use of white children

On motion Capt. E. W. Manning-wa ppointed a committee of one to secure the proper papers for the land and superintend the erection of the school

Jurors for the Superior Court. Jurors for the September term of the Superior Court for New Hanover county, which will convene on the 38rd inst., were drawn yesterday as follows: First Week—Pembroke Jones, N Jacobi, A H Creasy, S T Keyes, W G Guthrie, E C Glavin, J H King, W G Whitehead, W H Humphries, T J Gore, W H Croom, M G Chadwick, Chas E Collins, J R Bissett, M C Walter Decided General Contracts ton, Daniel Gurganus, G W Branch Abner Quinn, E C Griffin, E T Conway B B Humphrey, R B Freeman, Jr, S G Craig, John F Soll, A W Watson, L T Pritchard, A Lockamy, Charles Thompson, George A Rogers Jas Madden, W H Gilbert, J T Little ton, WS King, C C Covington, W H Turley, Jas T Jewett.

Second Week-L J King, W W Hodges, J O Wiggs, Wm Struthers, A B George, Chas B Grissom, D W Ramsey, Walter G McRae, Jno Darden, G A Peterson, E Skipper, W A Wright, Jas P Montgomery, Hans A Kure, I E Bissett, W R Beery, E S McGowan, Ino

Capt. T. J. Green, of White Hall, who was in the city yesterday, gives a good account of crops in Bladen, Corn is fine, and cotton very good, though the acreage of the latter is less than last year. The danger to corn in the lowlands from overflow is not yet entirely passed, bu the chances favor exemption from that danger. Should the farmers harvest a full crop on the river lands they will be in better financial condition than for

New Crop Cotton. Two bales of cotton of the new crop arrived here yesterday afternoon, consigned to Messrs. Corbett & Gore. It came from Mr. E. Sternberger at Clio.

several years.

This is the first shipment of the new crop received in Wilmington. It is about two weeks later than the first shipment last year. Crops of Corn and Birds.

Mr. John F. Taylor, who lives three miles from Magnolia, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He reports a good corn crop, and cotton looking very well. The partridge crop, however, is very short. In fact, Mr. Taylor says he has not seen a covey of young birds this season. He attributes the scarcity of birds to the terrible weather of last February.

- The October term of Robeson Superior Court begins Septemb Sampson, October 7th; New Hanover, September 28d, for civil cases; Criminal Court of New Hanover October 14th.

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NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

ION. CHAS. M. COOKE SUCCEEDS THE LATE OCTAVIUS COKE.

he Arrington Tribunal-Phillips Sober and Penitent-A Raleigh Boy Drowned-Dett of Mrs. W. W. Vass-Beaufort Insuran Bwindlers-U. S. Marchal Carroll-Labor Day-N. C. Hailroad Dividends.

[Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, September 22. Hon. Chas. Mather Cooke, of Louisurg, was this morning appointed Secretary of State to succeed the late Octavius Coke. Mr. Cooke's appointment came in the nature of a surprise, as it was known that he came here in the interest of the candidacy of N. B. Broughton, of this city. Mr. Cooke ame in response to a telegram from the Governor. He was immediately offered the Secretaryship and accepted it. Of the names that had been specially urged upon the Governor for appointment, Messrs. S. W. Mason and S. A. Ashe, received high endorsement. Other names suggested to Gov. Carr were N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Capt. W. P. Batchelor, private secretary to the late Secretary Coke; Wm. R. Williams, of Pitt, and W. A. Blair. Mr. Cooke was in the city vesterday and returned to Louisthe city yesterday and returned to Louisourg this morning. Mr. Cooke will reura to-morrow and take the oath of office on his arrival. It is not known whether he will retain Mr. Batchelor and Mr. Saunders in the office or not. The

bond required is \$20,000,

Mr. Cooke comes of distinguished lineage, the Cotton Mather family. He was born in Franklin county, educated at Wake Forest and served through the war, Was admitted to the practice of law in 67, Has served as Solicitor in this district. Been member of the State Senate and n the House three times. Was elected Speaker of the House and presided durng one session. Has been a prominent lidate for the Democratic Congres sional somination for the last two terms. He was selected as the standard-bearer last year, but was defeated in the Fusion andslide by Stroud.

Editor James, of the Wilmington Review, was in the city to day greeting

tent. He says he thinks he will apologize to the people of Raleigh through the papers for his conduct. "Lord" Campbell is also sobering.

The "court" after reflecting held

public session this morning in the Senate Chamber. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing new developed. Mr. Quint. Busbee, a Raleigh boy, was drowned yesterday at Ocean View near Norfolk. No particulars were learned Busbee was a very daring young man He was a member of the Governor's Guard and an escort of that company will meet the remains this afternoon at

The death of Mrs. W. W. Vass, wife of Major Vass, for many years treasurer of the R. & G. road, occurred Sunday morning rather suddenly. Mrs. Vass was a lovely lady. Much sympathy is expressed for the family. Mrs. Vass had presided over the organ of the First Baptist Church a number of years. There were no services yesterday, in respect to

Zion Halleman, a prominent farmer of this county, lost a barn full of tobacco night before last by fire. It was nearly

Mr. H. S. Leard, the new passenger and freight agent for Raleigh is here. Prof. Craighill, the newly elected professor of the A. & M. College, has arrived here with his wife. The college opens on the 6th with bright prospects The Beaufort insurance swindlers will be tried at the October term of court in Beaufort county, Judge Graham pre-The new iron bridge over Neuse River

five miles from the city, will be 60 feet high and 150 feet in length. It will be completed by October 1st. The number of prisoners in the workhouse is 72. Number of infirm, 72. The increase of prisoners in ten years has

U. S. Marshal Carroll left to-day for Duplin, Wilmington and Southport on official business. [Col. Eugene Harrell has returned from New York. He saw the horseless wagon in operation and is high in its praise. He says it can be managed easier than horses, being perfectly under control. They cost \$500 and require one cent an hour to run them. Labor day was observed here at the Federal buildings. The Capitol was closed, but banks went on as usual, Seaboard employes in the shops took

The semi-annual dividend of the N. C. Railroad, amounting to \$90,000-being the State's part-was turned over to the Treasurer to day.

Mr. A. G. Rowland, of Lumberton, Robeson county, has been appointed a Commissioner of the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina,

Mr. L. B. Wetmore, of Lincoln county a former Democrat, has flopped to the Republicans, so Editor Ayer tells me.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. J. C. Shepard Elected Superintendent of Health.

The New Hanover County Board of Health held its annual meeting yesterday at noon in the room of the County Commissioners at the court house. Mr. H. A. Bagg was elected chairman. Upon taking the chair Mr. Bagg stated that the purpose of the meeting was to elect Superintendent of Health for the county. Nominations were then called for. Dr. S. P. Wright nominated Dr. J. C. Shepard, Dr. Burbank nominated Dr. A. H. Harriss and Dr. G. G. Thomas nominated Dr. Jewett.

There was but one ballot taken, which resulted as follows: Dr. Jewett three votes, Dr. Harriss three, Dr. Shepard fifteen. Dr. Shepard was declared to be elected County Superintendent of Health for the next two years. Dr. Thomas offered the following

resolution, which was adopted, viz: That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Board of Aldermen to ask that a Board of Health be organized to control all sanitary matters within the city limits, and to do such other things as appertain to such board. The motion was adopted, and the chair appointed Dr. Harriss, Dr-Thomas and Dr. Shepard as the com-

I nere being no other busine notion the meeting adjourned. New Dootors.

The Board of State Medical Examiners. which met last week at Wrightsville to examine applicants, granted license to the following: Mesars. J. T. Sevier, D. E Sevier, W. L. Hilliard and J. P. Millard, of Asheville; E. T. Hartsell, of Concord; H. W. Carter, of Fairfield; John Mc-Campbell, of Morganton; C. J. Savage, of Beil Cross; B. R. Graham, of Wallace: E. A. Moye, Jr. of Greenville; W. P. Holt, of Williardsville, and S. M. Mann, of Manteo, white, and W. F. Fuller, of Reidsville, and C. H. Barnbart, of Mt.

and his father are both well known in this city, and their friends will be glad to learn of Mr. Benjamin Graham's suc-



NORTH CAROLINA MILIS

REMARKABLE INCREASE IN COTTON MANUFACTURING.

Bleven Mills in Course of Construction and One Hundred and Forty-Nine Now in On-

retion-Thirteen Woollen Mills. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 3 .- The State Agricultural Department to-day issued a valuable bulletin, giving lists of all min-ing enterprises in North Carolina. That ortion of it which is of greatest interst is in regard to cotton mills. This hows that eleven mills are now in course of construction; that the stock in ight more has been subscribed, and hat one hundred and forty-nine are now operation, spinning or weaving. Beides these there are twelve knitting mills, one silk mill, one towel mill, four bag mills and one manufacturing sash cord and cording. There are thirteen woollen mills in operation. The total of all is one hundred and ninety-two.

Alamance county leads, having twen-

y-two cotton mills, Gaston has twenty-

one, Randolph fifteen and Mecklenburg hirteen. There are mills in forty-one of the ninety-six counties. There are reported 19,000 looms and 756,500 spindles. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, has sent Gov. Carr the following telegram: "I congratulate you and the people of North Carolina on her remarkable proratulate you and the people of gress in cotton manufactures. She is now practically equal to South Carolina. the largest cotton consumer in the South. By the actual census of mills, North Carolina consumed of this year's crop 227,000 bales, an increase of 53,000 over last year. She has now spindles which may be brought into play in 1895-98, which with fair trade conditions should increase her total to at least 250,-In 1890 North Carolina consume

114,000 bales. So your State has prac tically doubled her cotton manufacturing within the past five years." The Goldsboro Cotton Mill Company was organized at Goldsboro to day with sixty thousand dollars paid-up capital and power to increase it to half a mil-It buys the old cotton mill there and will put in new spinning machinery and enlarge the mill. Henry Weill was

A SOCIAL EVENT

elected president.

At Point Caswell Last Friday Night-Crops

POINT CASWELL, Sept. 3, 1895 Editor Star:-Friday night a grand social event took place in our little own, the occasion being a party and ball given complimentary to visiting riends by Miss Hyacinth Peterson at her father's residence. About fifty young ladies and gentlemen were present and a splendid evening was spent dancing. At 12 o'clock a delightful supper was served. Music was furnished by Mr. Lee Simpson's band.

Crops in this section are generally above the average, and a bright ant promising Fall is expected. The merchants and farmers are all unanimously in favor of Wilmington having her annual Welcome Week and will come in

WILL NOW EAT EVEN "COLD CROW." NASHVILLE, N. C., August 31. Editor News and Observer:

I send you an extract from the speech of W. R. Henry made here in 1892, It is the substance and almost the exact language used by him on that occasion: "If one drop of Populist blood should fall into the bottom of a well and that well filled with dirt and rammed with a maul, and grass should grow over it, and sheep should eat that grass, I would not eat the mutton for fear of being tainted with Populism.

Yours truly, B. H. Sorsby, A NEGRO LYNCHED

Por Attempting a Felonious Assault on a White Girl. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 4,-The case of the Pollard murderers has prev nted a Lunenburg culprit from going to trial. Yesterday a negro you h attempted a felonious assault on a daughter of Andrew Shelton, who resides over the Cunenburg line, ten miles from here.

The fiend was caught ard given a preiminary hearing and committed to jail. Mack Palmore was appointed a special constable to carry the negro to jail. Mr. Palmore was here to day, and stated that when he was about half way to jail, about dusk vesterday evening, he was overpowered by a party of unmasked men, who took the prisoner from him and rode him off rapidly through the woods. All efforts to find the prisorer or his body have proved fruitless but it is safe to assert that he was lynched. Particulars are very meagre at this time.

COLORED REFORMERS. The Grand Fountain of the United Order is Session at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Merning Stat RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 4.- The second day's session of the Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers (colored) was called to order in True Reformers' hall here at 10 o'clock this morning by W. W. Brown, G. W. M. After prayer had been offered the following programme was followed: "Work for the Night is Coming." Grand Fountain Choir, M. M. Gordon, leader; Reading of Scriptures. Rev. Richard Wells, chap lain; Prayer by Rev. Marshall Williams, Roll Call: Discussion At 12 o'clock noon the delegates form-

ed in line in front of the hall and were reviewed by the Grand Worshipful Mas

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