Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Re-Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ry advertisements, but only half rates when paid city in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay imple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Money Order or Registered Letter. Postmas-ill register letters when desired. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the

Specimen copies forwarded when desired.

We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregate they amount to a very large sum. Many of our subscribers are responding promptly. Others pay no attention to the bills. These latter do not seem to understand that they are under any legal or moral obligation to pay for a newspaper.

Extract from a speech of Hon John G. Carlisle, delivered in the House of Representatives in 1878:

"I know that the world's stock of the precious metals is none too large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so. Mankind will be fortunate indeed if the annual production of gold and silver shall keep pace with the annual increase of population, commerce and industry. According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world. The absolute and instantaneous destruction of half the entire movable property of the world, including houses, ships, railroads and all other appliances for carrying on commerce, while it would be felt sensibly at the moment would not produce anything like the prolonged distress and disorganization of society that must inevitably result from the permanent annihilation of one-half the metallic money in the world."

Extract from a letter written by Hon. Hoke Smith to Col. W. L Peek, of Georgia, Sept. 15th, 1890:

"I mentioned a number of measures of proposed reform around which all | nicipal bonds, combined and brought might gather, and out of them obtain the very best plan for the relief the peo-

"1. Currency, with non-perishable agricultural products as a basis, the issue to be limited to only a part of the crop, but not to be called in at the end of twelve months. On the contrary, to remain in circulation until a second crop is harvested, and until a portion of the second crop may be substituted for the first, thereby mak ing it possible to keep the money in constant circulation, and to prevent a yearly forced contraction. "2. The free coinage of silver.

"3. The issue of Treasury notes b which the Government bonds might be redeemed, and instead of the interest bearing bonds a legal tender currency

4. A graded income tax, by which the large fortunes accumulated in the hands of the few might be made to bear their portion of the expense of Govern-

"5. A reduction of the tariff generally and especially on the necessaries o

A QUESTION OF SELF PRESER-VATION.

Self preservation is one of the first laws of nature and it governs the community, the State or the nation as much as it does the individual. Nations sometimes go to war to protect themselves not only from impending dangers, but from dangers remote, but dreaded as among the probabilities. Some of the greatest wars that the world has ever seen were waged not to escape dangers that then confronted, but to prevent the conditions that in the future threatened probable peril.

rebuking sin. Why are the leading nations of Europe to-day watching each other with sleepless vigilance? And why when we read of a strategic move by one do we almost simultaneously read of a counter move by some of the others? The fear not of anything in the present but of possibilities in the future made dummies of the great powers of Europe while the Turks slaughtered like cattle the Christians of Armenia. Why are France and Germany and Russia watching the performances of Great Britain in Africa with jealous vigilance? Not because of any present danger to but to prevent England from so rooting her power in that continent as to become the arbiter of its destinies and too formidable to cope with for the protection of the present or prospective interests of those powers in that part of the world. Why was the Monroe Doctrine enunciated over half a century ago and re-enunciated with such cleancut emphasis by President Cleveland? It was first enunciated to guard against contingencies that did not then confront us, but might become possible, and it was re-enunciated not because of any present perils but to guard against the possibility of combinations or condiquently he should be rejected. tions that might become perilous. When you go under the cover and Allison is best fitted and most deserving that preferment. Mentally, physically and socially, he is well equipped for the position, and if nominated and elected his administration would be a credit to the country. look for the inspiration that actuates communities or nations in their deal-

vation, or self interest. We are told, as if it was a crime, that the present monetary agitation in this country is a sectional one. one in which the South and the West are arrayed against the East. To some extent this is true, but it is sectional only because the conditions are such as to make it sectional. It is not the people of one section against the people of another, for in this candidates, it thus refers to Messrs. contest individuality or personality | Morrison and Stevenson:

ings with other communities and na-

tions you find it based on self preser-

"Morrison-Horizontal Bill-is cerdoes not figure, but it is the people tainly the best of the De of some sections against a financial norses. He is sturdy, honest and trustsystem which keeps these sections worthy, although sometimes blint of speech and rugged of nature. There have been more brilliant men, but none any in financial vassalage and makes them tribute payers to the dominant better deserving of confidence, and while the race would not be an easy one Morpowers of another. It is simply a struggle by the South and West for self-preservation, and the freedom and opportunity to hew out their

own destiny in their own way, and

to utilize their resources without

paying tribute to and having dicta-

and paid for) has given a monopoly

of the money resources of the coun-

try. These few, looking only to

their own interests, dictate and as-

sume the right to dictate, the

financial policies that should be

pursued by which all the peo-

ple shall be governed, but by

which only they are benefitted while

the others suffer, and then they have

the cool effrontery to complain

against the protests of their victims

and characterize the efforts to free

as the inspiration of sectional preju-

dice, when the are only the assertion

of the law of self-preservation, with

The man of the South or the West

who demands the free coinage of sil-

ver because that will result in an in-

crease of the volume of money which

will help his section and help him,

does not ask the man of the East to

surrender any right that inherently

belongs to him, but simply to con-

cede the rights that belonged to the

man of the South and the West, in

common with all citizens, which were

arbitrarily and accreptitiously taken

from him when the monetary sys-

tem of the country was tampered

with and debauched at the dictation

of greedy money manipulators of

this country and of Europe a quarter

of a century ago, when money spoke

and asserted its almost omnipotent

power in legislative bodies, even as

Considering the sectional phase of

the question it might be said with

truth that the sectionalism first de-

veloped when the money powers of

the East which, with the money

powers of Europe, held the bulk of

our Government and State and mu-

their joint influence to bear upon

the Congress of the United States to

procure such changes in legislation

as would enhance the value of the

ecurities they held and doubly en-

rich them, not by any honest exer-

tion of their own but by enactments

that discriminated against the mil-

lions who were made tribute bearers

At the close of the war the West

held comparatively few bonds, the

South held none, but the act of Con-

gress passed in 1868, which made

these bonds payable in coin, added

immensely to the value of these

bonds (which cost them but little),

and the act of 1873 demonetizing

silver doubled the value of every one

of them and consequently doubled

the amount of the debt and the

amount of tribute the people have to

pay. They insist now that every

dollar of this indebtedness shall be

paid in gold and in nothing else, that

the Government (is in honor pledged

to this, when the promise to pay in

coin was a violation of the contract

between them and the Government,

and was secured through the agency

of men who stood true to the inter-

ests that hired them and betrayed

the people who trusted and dele-

gated them to make the laws, and

yet they have the brazen effrontery

to characterize this agitation for

financial relief and reform as a sec-

tional and dishonest agitation. Satan

Please pay your indebtedness, if

MINOR MENTION.

The Washington Times is a free

lance in politics and isn't much of a

hero worshipper. In a recent issue

it sized up the leading Republican

candidates for the Presidency thus

"McKinley, as the leading factor in the

Republican Presidential outfit, presents

a peculiar combination of unrestricted

incompetency. As a business man he

was a pronounced failure to such a de-

gree that the assistance of his friends

was necessary to keep him from bank-

ruptcy. His career as a lawyer lacked

the element of success, and it was only

in Congress, as the creature of manufac

turers, that he achieved anything like

reputation or notoriety. In public life

warrant the belief that as President he

would fail to meet the requirements and

"Morton, as the apostle of banking

rings, would serve them faithfully and

well, but his age, business interests and

associations with the New York Repub-

lican ring unfit him to become a popular

President, nor is it likely that he will be

"Reed, the czar of Congress and the

dictator of unpopular policies, is doubt-

ess an honest public man and a good

lawyer, but his autocratic manner and

inflexible methods would involve the

White House and the Capitol in an end-

less controversy were he placed in con-

"Of the different Presidential possi-

bilities uppermost in Republican circles

credit to the country. No other Re-

national issues, and thus far his integ-

rity as a trusted legislator has never been questioned. This is saying a good deal when it is considered that most of his colleagues in Congress have, in some

way, been compromised, but in all his

long career Allison has been looked

upon as a conservative, honest public

After hitting Carlisle, Olney, Cleve-

land and Hill a swipe and pronounc-

ing them misfits as Democratic

there can be no doubt that his adminis-

tration would be far from satisfactory.

any, to the WEEKLY STAR.

it does now, if not more so.

malice toward none.

rison would come more nearly winning than any other candidate. "Stevenson is also a strong favorite among the Democratic hordes, and while he may not be as popular among certain classes, his nomination would prove a wonderful magnet to American voters. Nothing could be said against his candidacy that would injure his chances for tion from the few to whom favoring election, but between Stevenson and Morrison the latter would prove the and unjust legislation (often bought most popular.

Hon. Wm. F. Harrity, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, was interviewed recently on the political outlook and is thus quoted :

"Everything points to the adoption of a sound money platform and a candidate who is absolutely committed to that

'The great business interests of the United States will not support any party if either the platform or the nominee is not strictly in accord with the dominant sentiment of the solid business class. Not only the party declaration themselves from the galling shackles must be unequivocal, but the candidate must stand before the country as a believer in and advocate of honest money The two must go together."

> Mr. Harrity is a citizen of Pennsylvania and he talks from an Eastern standpoint, hence his opinion amounts to no more than that of any other man who keeps run of current events in the field of politics. By 'sound money" he means what they all mean who use that phrase-gold, but there is no more likelihood of the Democratic party committing itself to that than there is of its meeting in convention and formally dissolving the party organization. Such a declaration would be equivalent to its dissolution. They use the words "sound money" as a catchy deception, because they have not the candor to say just what they do mean; but if they be candid and propose to deal squarely and honestly with the people they will quit whipplng the devil around the stump, and boldly insist on the adoption of something like the following, which is clipped from the platform of the Massachusetts Republican convention, which launched the Reed boom at Boston last Monday:

> 'We are entirely opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and to any change in the existing gold standard except by international agreement. Each dollar must be kept as good as every ther dollar. The credit of the United States must be kept at the highest point so that it cannot be questioned any where, either at home or abroad. Every promise must be rigidly kept, and every obligation redeemable in coin must be paid in gold."

> This is what the Massachusetts Republicans consider "sound money"

The third annual meeting of the South and West Grain Congress will be held at Charleston on the 29th of this month, and it is expected to be a large one. This organization was started in 1894 by leading farmers and grain shippers of Missouri, Kansas and other Western States, who were looking for shorter and cheaper routes of shipment for the grain, flour, &c., which they exported and found by experiment that they could save time and money by shipping to Southern ports and then to foreign markets. The bulk of this business has steadily grown, until New Orleans has become one of the greatest grain shipping ports in the country, especially of corn, of which t ships almost as much as all the other ports of the country combined. New Orleans has the advantage of the Mississippi river down which grain is carried in barges from St. Louis and other points at a very low cost for transportation. This accounts for the enormous shipments from that port of corn which will

not bear long railroad transportation. The men who are active in promoting this movement are not making much noise but they are doing good work and one that will be of immense importance to the South in building up our seaports and our commerce, with all that this implies.

Congressman Barrett says the nomination of McKinley will make the "tariff the leading issue whether it wants to be or not." We do not suppose the tariff has much to say about it, but evidently that's what the bosses who favor McKinley's nomination are driving at.

Please pay your indebtedness, if iny, to the WEEKLY STAR.

ARMS FOR SPAIN.

Government Officials Place Another Large Order in Prussia for Immediate Deliv-

BERLIN, March 80,-There appears

o be no cessation of the busy war preparations on the part of Spain. To-day Spanish Government agents gain placed an order with the Mauser ifle manufacturers for 80,000 rifles for

immediate delivery, the money to be oaid at the end of next month. This makes the second large order for arms given to this firm by the Spanish Government during this month.

A Merited Compliment. The Raleigh News and Observer refers most appropriately to Judge Mc-

Iver as follows: "Judge McIver is one of the fairest-minded, most judicial men on the beach. He has the faculty of celerity without, in any degree, sacrificing thoroughness. He is highly regarded by all with whom he comes in contact, and is always welcome here."

For Over Pifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoza. It will relieve the poor little suffdrer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow a Southing Sures and ask for Mrs. Winslow s Soothing Syrup,"

NAVAL STORES.

Crop Year Sesson, 1895-96-Receipts At and Exports From the Por

The naval stores year for the season of 1895-96, ended Tuesday, March 81st. The carefully prepared statement of the movement at the port of Wilmington made by Col. Ino. L. Cantwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange, shows a slight increase in receipts as compared with the season of 1694-95, as follows:

Total receipts of spirits turpentine, to April 1st, 1896, 46,558 casks; last year, 45,554. Rosin, 205,187 barrels; last year, 198,170. Tar, 67,198 barrels; last year, 61,157. Crude turpentine, 18,865 barrels: last year, 19,048. Increase, 999 casks spirits turpentine, 6,967 barrels rosin. 6,041 barrels tar, and 1,829 barrels crude turpentine.

The grand total of exports for the crop year is 45,185 casks spirits turpentine, 190,147 barrels rosin, 62,767 bar-

rels tar, 18,802 barrels crude turpentine. The domestic exports were: To New York, 21,931 casks spirits turpentine, 15 276 barrels rosin, 80,203 barrels tar. 8,160 barrels crude turpentine; Norwich, Conn.,, 102 barrels crude turpentine; Miscellaneous points (by railroads) 12,-507 casks spirits turpentine, 1 043 barrels rosin, 17 883 barrels tar, 785 barrels crude turpentine. Consumed, 2.964 barrels tar, 8,454 barrels crude turpentine.

The foreign exports were: To Belfast, 4,527 barrels rosin; Glasgow, 750 casks spirits turpentine, 1,975 tar; 676 casks spirits turpentine. 10,188 bbls. rosin, 2,000 tar; Liverpool, 8 601 bbls. Tosin, 4.800 tar: Bristol,1,200 casks spirits turpentine, 26. 114 bbls. rosin, 500, 1 crude; Garston, 5,803 rosin; London, 5,984 casks spirits turpentine, 64,616 bbls. rosin, 1,600 tar. 850 crude turpentine; Manchester, 888 casks spirits turpentine, 7 584 bbls. rosin: New Castle, 220 casks spirits turpentine, 12 271 bbls. rosin; Middleburg, 4,728 bbls. rosin; Cardiff, 4,660 bbls. rosin; Antwerp, 1,040 casks spirits turpentine, 10,804 bbls. rosin; Stettin, 13,986 bbls. rosin; Harburg, 5,588 bbls. rosin; Halifax, 1,800 bbls. tar; West Indies, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 867 bbls. rosin, 98 bbls. tar.

Total Exports-Foreign, 10,777 casks pirits turpentine; 178,831 bbls, rosin, 12,268 bbls. tar; 851 bbls. crude turpentine. Domestic,84,408 casks spirits turpentine, 16,318 bbls. rosin, 47,585 bbls. tar, 8,997 bbls, crude turpentine.

IN THE CITY COURT.

Investigation of the Charge of Largeny Against Albert Wallace-The Defendant Released from Custody.

Albert Wallace, white, was arraigned before Mayor Harriss yesterday, charged with the larceny of a valise, a towel and an overcoat from R. B. Butts, the alleged leader of the gang of store breakers who were committed to jail Tues-

The defendant Wallace was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. The State introduced as the first witness Ira Ellis, one of the gang. Ellis testified that Friday a week ago, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, he met Albert Wallace about the corner of Front and Castle streets. Wallace asked him

if he wanted to have some fun to-night,

to which he replied that he didn't have The next witness called was R. B. Butts, who said that he came to Wilmington about three weeks ago and opened a photographer's tent on South Front street. Friday night a week ago his tent was entered and a valise and an overcoat were stolen. He did not discover the robbery until the next day. On the day of the robbery the defendant Wallace was in the tent, with a

bottle of whiskey. Mayor Harriss asked Butts if Walace ever asked him to help him break into Boney & Harper's mill, to which Butts replied, no.

As Mayor Harriss told Mr. McClammy to "take the witness," Butts braced himself to stand the fire which he felt was sure to follow. Mr. McClammy smiled, stretched himself and said : "Mr. Butts, the spectators are prepared for a laugh; you can stand aside." A feeling of disappointment took possession of the ookers-on as Butts faded away in the distance and his gentle murmur of "I thank you" was wafted to their ears. No witnesses were introduced by the

Mayor Harriss stated that this case was the only one in which the State had failed. The Mayor then discharged Wallace and he was released from

custody. The coat in question is the one which . H. Jevens and John Kure are charged with stealing from Dr. Bellamy and they are awaiting the action of the Superior

An April Fool Joke.

People in the neighborhood of Fifth and Campbell streets were somewhat alarmed early yesterday morning by a report that a man had been lynched and his dead body was swinging from the limb of a tree in front of Mr. Bloome's store. The colored people were greatly excited and men and women by hundreds flocked to the place, and gazed with awe at the body, swinging in the air. It was strung up by a rope around the neck, a white cap drawn over the head, was neatly attired, shoes on the feet and white gloves on the hands. The negro women were weeping and wailing and caling down imprecations upon lynchers, and even after they were assured that it was only the figure of a man, they could not tear themselves away from the scene of the hanging. The crowd grew to such large proportions that the jokers thought it best to lower the figure and put it back in the show-window from which it was taken.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hali's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo. O. We, the undersigned, have known F. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all bustness transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists. Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Whole-

sale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists,

The postoffice at Chipley, Fla. was entered by burglars Tuesday night. money and stamps valued at \$170.

THIEVES CAPTURED.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE BY THE POLICE.

The Bobbers Who Belded Mesure. A. David & Co.'s Store in Custody-The Goods Becovered-Other Arrests Made. The bold burglars who robbed Messrs. A. David & Co.'s store last Thursday

night have been arrested. A "round-up" was made by the police last night and Ira Ellis, Wm. Capps, and J. H. Jevens, three young white men or this city, and R. B. Butts, a white man who keeps a tent photograph gallery on South Front street, were arrested.

The police have been at work upon the case since the robbery. Suspicion soon fell upon Ellis, Capps and Jevens, as they were seen loitering around David & Co's store the night of the robbery. Yesterday morning Police Officer J. W. Smith was detailed to work on the case. Officer Smith kept track of the suspected persons all day, and last night he and Police Sergeant Green and Mayor Harriss commenced the "round-up." J. H. Jevens was arrested at the tent of Butts. Jevens implicated Butts and he was also arrested and locked up in the city guard

At the City Hall Jevens confessed to the robbery and told where the goods were secreted. Mayor Harriss, Sergeant Green and Officer Smith went out to Butts' tent, on Front between Church and Castle streets, and as Jevens had stated, they found a cave dug, in which were piled two cracker boxes full of goods, besides two or three large bundles and several pairs of pants. The shirts in the boxes had the name of David & Co. upon them. The cave which the goods were secreted was certainly fixed by an expert. Upon the top of it a board had been placed, and on this was about two feet of sawdust, and over this a large chest, in which Butts kept some of his fixtures and materials. Butts, we understand, is a pretty bad character, baying served a couple of terms in the South Carolina State Penitentiary. He is also the man who claimed that his tent was robbed last Friday, while he was away.

About 10.80 o'clock Mayor Haariss and Sergeant Green arrested Ira Ellis. at his home on South Second street. Ellis confessed that he had assisted in the robbery at Messrs. David & Co.'s store, and said that it was done a little after 7 o'clock Thursday night. That they went up through the Knights of Pythias hall, went into Messrs. David & Co.'s store, helped themselves, and returned the same way and carried the goods up to Butt's tent.

Officer Smith about 11 o'clock arrested Wm. Capps at his home on Ninth and Dawson streets. Ellis and Jevens stated last night that they, with Capps and Butts, did the work,

The whole quartette were locked up cells in the guard house. The stole goods were removed from the tent to the City Hall. Mayor Harriss had information last

Friday night that Jevens, Ellis and Capps were suspected, and he has been working on the case ever since. About 19.15 o'clock this morning Chief of Police Melton and Police Sergeant Lossen arrested Albert Wallace white, on the charge of burglarizing

Batts' tent, and John Kure, white, for stealing an overcoat from Dr. Bellamy. Both were locked up in the guard house. These arrests were made upon information given by Jevens, after the latter was SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Case of Winslow vs. Morton Affirmed -Decisions in Other Cases. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 31.-The case of Winslow versus Morton, of the Naval Reserves, is affirmed by the Supreme Court. Judge Avery handed down the opinion, all the other justices concurring. The opinion holds that the Governor has the right as commanderin-chief, to revoke commissions and disband companies for the public good of the service. Also, that section 8268 reaffirmed the Governor's right.

The Supreme Court also rendered pinions as follows: Packing Co. vs. Davis, from New Hanver; reversed.

Baker vs. Railroad, from Brunswick; reversed. McQueen vs. Smith, from Cumber-

and; modified and affirmed. Boykin vs. Bank, from Cumberland; Whitehead vs. Hale, from Cumber-

and; affirmed. Blue vs. Ritter, from Cumberland; at irmed.

State vs. Ussery, from Richmond; no Bear vs. Harris, from New Hanover

ffirmed. State vs. Pickett, from Richmond; no

Atkins vs. Crumpler, from Sampson; lew trial.

Sutton vs. Waters, from Lenoir; al

State vs. Locklear, from Robinson

The Settlers' Convention.

Georgia has many progressive, wide wake workers. Foremost in this class Governor W. J. Northen holds a promient position. During his administration he was an earnest worker for the dvancement of his State, and to-day is best endeavors are directed toward he progress and development of her resources. Referring to the Southern States Settlers' Convention, which is to assemble at Southern Pines on May 5th he says: "I am confident that no one thing could so very much impress people at the North and West and across the waters as utterances made by Northern and foreign-born settlers among us.

Brighter With Each Succeeding Year.". [Tarboro Southerner.

That excellent daily, the Wilmington 58th volume. The price of subscription has been reduced to \$5 per year, which makes it the cheapest daily in the State, and with the Major still at the helm, its twinkle will continue to grow brighter with each succeeding year.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 189 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the won-derful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. They secured a considerable sum of BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

VICTORIOUS CUBANS.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN IN THE THICKEST OF THE FIGHT.

Maceo and Garcia Capture the City of Pinar del Rio and Destroy It-Americans Handled the Hotobkiss [and Gatling

A special cable dispatch from Havana lated March 28th, says: Pinar del Rio has fallen. The stronghold of the Spanish army in the western

part of the island was taken by the inurgents yesterday. There was a desperate fight and many

men on both sides are killed and Only the meagre news of the battle has been received from Havana and the

details cannot at this moment be ob-

The Cuban sympathizers have reinformation from the scene of The report made to them states pattle. that Generals Autonio Maceo and Calixto Garcia were in command of the

The hot fighting was done by the American artillerymen who came to Cuba on the Bermuda filibustering exedition for the express purpose of workng the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns rought on the steamer.

Without the assistance of the Americans Pinar del Rio would not have fallen. It was only their deadly fire sent into the town by the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns which saved the day for the Pinar del Rio is situated about twohirds of the distance across the island at the North and in the extreme western

province. It was a city of some 20,000 nhabitants and the Spanish had relied upon it to afford them a base for operations in Pinar del Rio during the rainy The Spanish garrison consisted of 4.-

000 men, and the attacking party of 9,-000 besides the sharpshooters and other skilled men of war who came on the Bermuda. Following his usual policy General Maceo did not hold the town. He sim-

ply destroyed it, and then passed out to

Exactly where he is at present is not The news of the fall of the city was brought into Havana by mounted courers. They must have ridden for their lives to get here as soon as they did, for the scene of action is close to 100 miles

GOOD IF TRUE.

from this city.

IT IS SAID CLEVELAND WILL RECOG-NIZE CUBA VERY SOON.

Expected to Send in a Message After the Resolutions Pass-The President Much Gratified at the Mod floation of the Position of Congress-A Crisis Is Now Fore-

Washington, March 80.—The Cuban question will reach a crisis within the next two or three days. Just as soon as the Sundry Civil bill is passed, and that is likely to be finished by Wednesday,

Chairman Hitt will call up the Cuban resolutions and hurry them through. There is excellent authority for stating that very soon after these resolutions are passed the President will send in a special message recognizing the bellig-

erent rights of the insurgents. The President is undoubtedly gratified at what he considers the modification of the position of Congress with regard to Cuba. He was considerably disturbed at the substitution of the House resolutions for those of the Senate, by the Conference Committee, and urged his friends to prevent the adoption of that report. The action of the last conference in adopting the original Senate resolutions, which the President considers as a moderate expression of Con gress, has influenced Mr. Cleveland to take a much more complaisant view of

the subject. He did not hesitate to say that he regarded the House resolutions as fraught with mischief. Now that his wishes have been met to the extent of substituting the expression of the Senate fo that of the House, it is understood that the President is willing to make some concession to the manifest will of Congress and the people in favor of extendng the recognition of the rights of beligerency to the Cubans,

It is said by prominent members of he Foreign Affairs Committee that the President will comply with the reques virtually contained therein, and issue an early proclamation formally recognizing the Cubans as belligerents.

Ootton Receipts and Exports. Receipts of cotton at Wilmington for the month of March were 5,440 bales; receipts the same month last year, 10,821 Receipts for the crop year, to April 1st,

164,249 bales; same month last year, 282,886. Stock at this port, 8,077 bales, at same date last year, 16,987.

Exports-domestic, since September 1st, 28,183 bales; foreign, 128,381.

Arrivals in March. Harbor Master Williams, record of arrivals of vessels in this port during the month of March shows an aggregate of 29 (not including vessels under 100 tons)

as follows: American-Six steamers, 2 barques, 15 schooners-991 tons.

Foreign-Two steamers, two barques, wo schooners-2,863 tons. FOR THE PILOTS.

Strong Argument Against Abolishing Com pulsory Pilotage.

A recent telegram from Washington says: .Col. R chard C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, was here to-day on a flying business visit. Finding that a committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce had been here yesterday urging the passage of the bill abolishing compulsory pilotage, Col. Marshall called on Senator Daniel and nearly all of the Virginia Representatives and made strong arguments in opposition to the bill, which will be stubbornly fought in the House. The measure is not likely to come up for some time, at least not until the Sundry Civil bill is disposed of, and in the meantime some effective

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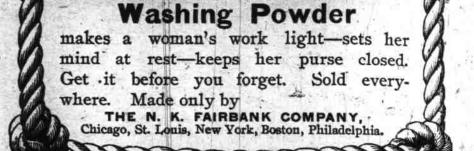
[Rocky Mount Argonaut.] On its last Sunday issue The Wilmington STAR closed its 57th semi-annual volume. It commences its 58th, semi-annual with a reduction of its subscription price to five dollars per annum. We trust the new venture will be a suc-

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A STORM BREWING.

POPULIST OFFICEHOLDERS WARNED BY THE PARTY ORGAN.

senator Pritchard Taken to Teak by Butler's Paper-Long Distance Telephone Ex change-Only Five Persons in Wake County Jail-A Confidential Circular to Populists from Sepator Butler-Insists on Populists Naming the Candidate for Governor.

[Star Correspondence]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1st. The Populist beneficiaries of the last election, with their followers, have been divided into three classes. Those who have been provided with two, four and six year offices, form the three divisions. A Republican describes them this way: 'The two-year office holders are on the anxious bench and are willing to do anything to effect fusion. The four-year office holders do not howl quite so loud, but a gold-bug does not scare them." The six-year office holder stands for principle and sees nothing but the silver lining. Chairman Holton yesterday described Senator Butler as being one of the latter variety. He says it makes all the difference in the world how a man is hit in the stomach with a pone of bread.

This week's issue of the Caucasian a scorcher, as I said yesterday. The Caucasian will say "We wish to warn these office-holding Populists who are clamoring for indiscriminate or goldbug "fusion," (thank the Lord there are only a few of them) that a storm is brewing for them, and if they are not careful they will be struck by it. The People's from midnight till morning, and seized party is not a derrick for hoisting people into office. The voters don't get the offices.

"The public utterances of some Populists seem to indicate that they are more concerned in the matter of holding down a small country office than in the matter of principle. If you cannot stand for principle above every indication or promise of victory or office without principle, then, for God's sake and for the sake of honesty, get out of the People's party and go back where you belong.

The Caucasian takes Senator Pritchard to task for paralleling his course in the Senate with Butler's. It tells him that if he is an honest silverite he will vote for a silver candidate for President. Butler's paper also says: 'If there ias been a general understanding that understanding that the Republicans could name the terms of co-operation

without consulting the People's party. There are only five prisoners in the county jail o Washington. He says a telephone exchange is being put in there and a ong distance telephone is in course of construction between Tarboro and Washington. Tarboro, Wilson and Rocky Mount have already been con-

ected by long distance telephones. [Special Star Telegram.] A letter issued by Senator Butler and marked confidential was made public to-day. It discusses county and State matters with reference to co-operation. The circular says: "If the Republicans refuse to accept our proposition to make a co-operative fight with each elector pledged not to vote for a gold bug, but on the other hand insist on supporting gold-bug for the Presidency, then I cannot see how we can very well co-operate with them on the State ticket. To have one-half of the State ticket canvassing the State and advocating on every stump the election of a gold-bug President and the other half of the same ticket canvassing the State and even speaking from the same stump, denouncing gold-bugs and advocating the election of a man for the Presidency who is just the opposite, would be one of the most inconsistent spectacles ever seen in American politics. If we can afford to do this, then we can equally as well afford to vote for gold-bug electors direct. The Republicans say they must name the Governor. They got nearly twice as much as the Populists out of the last co-operation fight. If the Republicans have the Governor and should elect their President, the State would not only be overrun with revenue and other Federal office-holders, but their prestige and

ciples out of sight." Populists are advised to go slow in their county conventions and to make no agreement for fusion until the conventions of the old parties have taken

insolence would almost crush our prin-

He (Butler) says orders have been ssued from Republican headquarters to reach an immediate agreement for cooperation and for this reason advises delayed action. He advises_Populists in work will be done in behalf of the the counties to insist on naming the Governor and candidates for the Legislature; insist that all candidates must support a silverite for President, and if not postpone action; try and keep all Republicans and Democrats from the primaries that send delegates to the State Convention.

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Charles Carter, a young man who clerked for W. P. Burnett, at Old Christ Church, Lancaster county, Va., was found murdered in the store yesterday. Nothing in the building had been disturbed and there seems to be no ciue to the perpetrators of the crime.

CUBAN WAR NEWS

MACEO'S MOVEMENTS PUZZLE THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES.

Rumors of Gomez's Death Not Believed in Havans-Ris Latest Exploit in Santa Clara Province-Walter Dygert, the American. Doomed-Prisoners of War Shot by their Spanish Captors. By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 1. VIA KEY WEST FLA., April 1.-The Government is extremely reticent about the whereabouts of Maces. Reports from other sources indicate that he has entered Havana province, crossing the new trocha along the Pinar del Rio line between Marie and Majana. The authorities declared the line impregnable. Earthworks have been built extending almost continuousw across the island. Weyler is absolutely certain Maceo is penned up in the West. The Spaniards are confident he is doomed at last. Thirty thousand troops are stationed along the trocha, Gen. Arolius is in command. The columns of Linares, Inclan, and half a dozen others have been ostensibly pursuing Maceo since the landing of Calixto Garcia's Bermuda expedition, but no serious en-

gagement has been fought. The Gov.

ernment urged the correspondents yes.

terday to circulate the rumor of Gomez's death, which no one here be-The latest exploit of the rebel commander-in-chief was entering the capital of Santa Clara province. His forces swarmed into the city, filling the plaza mounted guards, patrolled the streets shoes, clothing and considerable ammunition. Gen. Bazan, surprised with a lew troops in the city, rushed about dressed in underclothing only. He seected the roof of the theatre as a sale place to direct operations. The insurgents left at dawn with a loss of two men. Gen. Pando has been ordered

back to Spain for permitting Gomez to enter Santa Clara province without a battle. Walter Dygert, the American prisoner about whom the Senate asked information and about whom the State Department wired peremptorily to Consul General Williams, is not doomed, while his present whereabouts are still a mystery, Consul General Williams received a letter written by Dygert while in Guines jail. The letter contained remarks

which were construed into an admission we would co-perate, there has been no to intention to join the insurgents Williams furnished a copy of the letter to the only American correspondent here having close relations with Weyler. Before the latter reached the palace the officials said Dygert would probably be Maj. Telfair has returned from a trip released owing to lack of evidence. They now declare the chain of evidence is complete and that Dygert will be treated as a prisoner of war. The Government claims a gun was found ten feet away

when Dygert was arrested. The latter denies this. Three prisoners of war were shot in the Cabanas prison last week. Nine political prisoners were deported during last month. What becomes of all the prisoners of war and suspects arrested it is impossible to learn. The recent affair at Panoa, which Gen. Melquizo reports as a brilliant victory resulting in the insurgents losing 18; is now said to have been similar to the Delgado affair, in which Melquixo also figured. The only one of the eighteen who fought was a negro, who, though shot in the head, seized a machete, nearly killed the

Spanish captain and wounded three others before being finished. MADRID, April 1.- A dispatch to the mparcial from Havana says that Captain General Weyler has been privately informed that the rebel leader Gomez is dead and has been buried on a planta-

tion in the province of Matanzas. A dispatch from Havana says that a number of armed barges, assisted by a Spanish gunboat, successfully repulsed a party of hisbusters, who were attempting to land near Manzillo, and that the insurgent leader I vino was killed in the

FOR CUBAN INSURGENTS.

The Largest Expedition Ever Equipped in Preparation Near Key West. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 1 .- The largest expedition that has ever been equipped for the insurgents is now being silently arranged in this vicinity. Mr. Angel Figuredo, general manager for the insurgents, has made several trips up the coast during the past Yew weeks and returned this morning by Biscayne bay. Large quantities of arms and munitions of war have been smuzgled out of this city on the schooners Dellie and Pearl. Last night the schooner Martha, owned by J. F. Horry, ex-Collector of Customs, left for Biscayne with a full cargo of arms and ammunition which are intended to be transferred to some

HHODE ISLAND ELECTION. : The Entire Republican Ticket Elected by Reduced Pluralities.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1,-Returns from the election at midnight indicate that Lippett, Republican for Governor, is elected by almost 10,000 plurality. The city returns are delayed on account of a heavy license vote. The entire Republican ticket is elected by slightly reduced pluralities. The campaign was apathetic in the extreme and the Democracy made practically no fight.

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