SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. The subscription price of the Weekly Star is a

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.

ANOTHER ORGAN TRIES WOOL-PULLING.

We remarked a few days ago that when Secretary Carlisle made his speech to the workingmen of Chicago he furnished the material for large amounts of rot which the gold standard papers have been dumping upon their readers ever since. We have reproduced several extracts from the editorial columns of leading gold papers to illustrate this and show how they, (taking their cue and inspiration from that speech,) are playing the "sound money" racket on the wage-earners and the farmers. Here is another specimen clipped from the Louisville Courier-Journal, which is a sort of mouth-piece of Secretary Carlisle, and one of the few papers in this country which entertain the belief that Mr. Carlisle can be elected to the Presidency. Under the caption of "Free Silver and the Farmers" it

The advocates 'of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1 may be classified into three groups: 1. Those who honestly believe that free coinage of silver would be a benefit 2. The silver miners and those inter-

ested in the production of silver as a commodity: 3. Politicians who recognize in their localities a free silver sentiment and seek bo secure and hold office by cater-

It is not our purpose here to refer to

but one class, the first, or rather one element of that class, the farmers. There is no doubt that the great majority of the advocates of free silver are among the farmers. Without their support the movement for free silver would be too insignificant to make itself

It is not worth while now to inquire into the cause of the hold which this fallacy, like so many others, has among the agriculturists. We merely wish to insist that the curse of unsound money would fall upon the farmers with as heavy a blight as upon any other class. He is just as much interested in having the best currency as the banker, the mer-

wage-worker. Some of the delusions which have found lodgment with the farmers are that iree coinage of silver would increase the amount of money in the country. which it would make so plentiful that everybody could get it in abundance; that it would especially benefit the farmers at the expense of the banks and the cepitalists; that it would double the prices of everything the farmer has to

chant, the manufacturer and the daily

These are all grievous errors. Free coinage of silver, in addition to plunging the country into panic and disaster from which farmers and all class would suffer as they never have suffered in this country, would drive out of circulation one third of our money and put the remainder upon a fluctuating basis from which no man to-day would know what to expect to morrow Moreover, the farmer would be a particularly helpless victim of such a system, for he would sell most of his products at prices fixed in gold standard countries, while he would buy his supplies at prices under the silver standard which would prevail in this country. This would mean not only that he would have to sell more cheaply than he could buy, but that he would afford the foreign purchaser of his products a margin for a handsome progt at his expense by payment in silver.

It is not true that the bankers and the business mer are any more interested in a sound money currency than the farmers or that free coinage could benefit the men of the country at the expense of the men of the cities. But even if this were true, the farmers could not expect to prosper by ruining the great commercial and industrial classes, for all classes are dependent upon each other, and the farming class could not strike itself a severer blow than to strike the commercial classes such a blow as the silver farmers say they could strike through free coinage.

The subdivisions embraced in the paragraphs as numbered in the above extract are about as fair as the lot to beat. could be expected from a gold standard paper, but the same divisions, by eliminating the word "silver," would apply quite as pertinently and with quite as much force to the tariff or much force to those who insist upon'

1st. Are those who have been edugood thing for the country.

2d. The bond manipulators, and money syndicates who are interested would have found it necessary to in lending money and in keeping the make repeated professions of friendvolume of the currency down.

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3d. The politicians who live in of repeated snubs of their race, and States or sections where the gold both are personally more popular standard sentiment prevails and expect to get into position or to retain position by pandering to that senti-

But the Courier- Journal talks to a constituency which is largely composed of farmers, and therefore it addresses its remarks especially to them, on the assumption that they are being fooled by somebody and do not know exactly what they want or why they favor the free coinage of silver. There are two assumptions in this; one that the farmers favor the free coinage of silver blindly and senselessly, and second, that the free coinage of silver would debase our currency (by unduly expanding it) and contradictory as it is, contract it at the same time. The Courier-Journal, however, is more moderate than some of the New York gold standard papers, which assert that the free coinage of silver (catching the idea from Secretary Carlisle) would contract our circulation one-half, while it contents itself with a contraction of one-third. They see panics and all sorts of financial upheavals (mere creations of their own disordered fancies) and so does the Courier Journal.

But who is to create these panics? The same men who, "to teach the silver people a lesson," called in their money and precipitated the panic of 1893, when they were plotting to force the repeal of the Sherman act? They went further than they intended, precipitated the panic and a good many of their own houses came down in the crash. The country suffered, but they suffered, too. and will not be likely to make any more experiments of that kind. I the free coinage of silver lead to any financial disturbance it will be the men of money who will make the disturbance and they will hardly attempt such a costly business after free coinage becomes an established

But will the free coinage of silver drive gold out of the country and contract the currency? That's what the opponents of the Bland bill said, and so said also the opponents of the Bland-Allison bill, but the coinage of silver went on and according to the statements of gold men we have more money than we ever had, more gold and more silver. They are now making it a boast that over \$500,000,000 of silver have been added to the currency since then, but there has been no panic in consequence of that. The big banks have ostracized silver, it is true, but it is here to stay and more has been added to the volume annually, and Mr. Carlisle is now having it coined at the rate of \$1,500, 000 a month. If gold goes out where will the contraction be? With free coinage will not silver be constantly added to the volume in circulation to supply the demand caused by the contraction, and fer every gold dollar that disappears will there not be a silver dollar to take its place? How can there be continuous free coinage without adding to the volume of the currency as fast or faster than the gold would disappear?

But gold will not disappear any more under free coinage than it did under the Bland-Allison act or under the Sherman act. That is simply a scare-crow, which doesn't scare worth a cent. Our opinion is that the sensible farmer who remembers how he fared before silver was demonetized and knows from painful experience how he has fared since, and is faring now, would be anxious to make the experiment and take the chances, for he certainly cannot be worsted much even if the experiment panned out as the gold standard oracles declare it

THE OUTCOME AT RALEIGH. Contrary to the expectations of many, the Russell pole, after very hard laboring, knocked the persimmon at Raleigh. In view of the hard fight made, and of the very strong and determind opposition to his nomination, this is a victory, although won by a scratch, on which the Judge is entitled to the congratulation of his friends, and those of the "savages" who supported him, but the Democratic party is also entitled to congratulation, for if it had the selection of the candidates it would doubtless have picked out

Judge Russell as the easiest man of We do not mean to say by this that he has no strength, for he will command the votes of that element of the party which is partisan enough to vote for the nomto any other question in which the ince of the party regardless people as a whole are interested, and of who or what he may by substituting the word "gold" for be, or what his record may be. "silver" would apply with quite as These will vote for Russell, but there are a great many, both white the maintenance of the gold stand- and black, who will not, and this is especially so of the self-respecting colored voters. Either Dockery or cated to believe and do honestly be- Boyd would have been a much lieve that the gold standard is a stronger nomination, for neither would be confronted by the antagonisms that confront Russell, neither

and better campaigners than the

In our opinion the Convention blundered in not nominating Boyd, who was far the strongest man, and Boyd's friends blundered and threw away the nomination when they began to play for Russell votes and thus made the Dockery managers mad, when it was to Boyd's interest to stand in with Dockery and keep up the fight, which Boyd's friends could have done indefinitely if they hadn't begun to dicker so soon with the Russell clan. We take it that as a result of the dicker Iim Boyd was elected as a delegate-at-large to St. Louis, where he can put in some good work for Jim in the event of the election of the Republican candidate

for the Presidency. Judge Russell is anticipating fusion and Populist support. The action of the convention in endorsing fusion on the lines drawn by the Republicans, and the action of the selfconstituted committee of Populists favoring such fusion, may possibly result in a partial fusion on the basis of division of minor offices, but in that event we think the Democratic party will get about as many Populist votes as the Republicans, if not more.

This is about the situation as it presents itself now, and it is one with which the Democratic party has no particular reason to find fault, but, on the contrary, it has every reason to feel elated over the outcome at Raleigh.

MINOR MENTION.

The determined opposition that the gold men of the East are makng to the nomination of McKinley on account of his studied silence on the standard question, seems to be gone East within the past week or so to assure the gold men that Mc-Kinley is "sound" on that question, and that they have nothing to fear from his election. At the same time friends of McKinley are assuring the silver men that they have nothing to fear from the election of the Ohio man, who, they say, will not veto a free silver bill if passed. This ap pears to be putting Mr. McKinley in directly antagonistic positions, but we think they are both right, and that neither the gold men nor the silver never have anything to fear from the election of McKinley. The platform at St. Louis will undoubtedly be a straddle, which will let Mc-Kinley do some straddling. He is individually in favor of the gold standard, although by his speeches in Congress he is committed to the double standard. If the Republicans have a majority in the next House of Representatives there will be little probability of any legislation unfavorable to gold, so that the chances are ten to one that the next President will not be called upon to pass upon any bill affecting the gold standard. Taking this view of it the gold men have nothing to fear. But if there should be a majority in favor of silver and this majority be composed of Republicans (which is not likely) and they passed a silver bill he might sign it, so that the silver men would not have anything to fear from him under, these conditions. The gold men are much more interested in making their fight to hold Congress than they are in trying to force McKinley to pronounce for gold, by which he would stultify and weaken himself before the

fulminating some more proclamations. In the last he substantially declares war against the farmers and peasantry, whose corn and other grain he practically confiscates by ordering them to haul it to the towns and turn it over to the representatives of Spanish authority who will allow the current prices for what they want and store the remainder on account of the owners, which means that the owners will never hear of it any more. The object of this is to get the grain locked up and as far as possible out of the reach of the insurgent armies, with whom the farmers are in sympathy and have been supplying with food, the insurgents paying for it when they had the means wherewith to pay. Finding that he cannot keep the insurgents on the other side of his perforated trocha he is now trying to cut down their rations by removing the grain supplies beyond their reach. This is really harder on the farmers than it is on the insurgent armies, for when they need any of these supplies they will do as they have been doing, attack the towns and take them. As a fighter against the farmers and peasantry Weyler is much more of a success than as a fighter against armed men.

Captain General Weyler has been

Hon, Mr. Gladstone reads the piles of letters that are sent him by proxy. His secretary has the first whack at them, and turns over those that he thinks will interest the old ship to the negro to offset the effect I gentleman to him.

RUSSELL'S NOMINATION.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

LEADING REPUBLICANS BAY IT WAS A FATAL MISTAKE.

The Weakest Man the Republicans Could Put Up-Dockery Bays It Was Not Honestly Obtained - The Platform Adopted by the Convention. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16. Judge Russell, though the nominee of the Republican party, is far from an election. Never was there such an open revalt against a candidate. Leading Republicans say that a fatal mistake was made and they do not conceal their remarks. A storm is brewing which is ikely to vent its force at any minute. Col. O. H. Dockery was looking bright

for a defeated candidate this morning.

He was asked by your correspondent to give his views on Judge Russell's nomination, "I am afraid for my party, because the result be very damaging. Russell's nomination was not obtained honestly, for the votes of two counties were recorded when they were not represented. I am not ashamed of my campaign and my every act has been open." When asked whether he would support Judge Russell, Col. Dockery would not state. Col. Dockery thinks Senator Pritchard used his influ-

ence to defeat him. Spencer Blackman sud: "Russell is the weakest man we could have put up. Gu:hrie will catch many Republican votes. Men from my section were instructed for Dockery and they voted for Russell. Their railroad fare was paid by

Blackburn said he was not on the ticket and he wouldn't be. "I am a Re-John Williamson says he is going to vote for Gathrie and that Russell will be beaten by 50,000 votes. Dr. Mott was asked about Russell's

nomination, and he said: 'It is none of my funeral The nominations for Auditor resulted in the selection of Ruf Henderson as the candidate.

R. M. Douglass, of Greensboro, was

chosen as the nominee for Associate Charles A. Cook withdrew from the

The Dockery people attribute the de feat of their candidate to the silent work of Senator Pritchard. They say he got in his stilleto work. disturbing his friends somewhat, and The truth is, Boyd was almost master

onsequently several of them have of the situation. He saw that by equalizing the Dockery and Russell delegates he would hold the balance of power. He took a desperate chance and threw his strength to Russell, seating all the latter's contesting delegates. was a fatal mistake. Russell got the advantage by having a bare majority over Dockery and by some shrewd work his managers won the day.

Russell had the managers and manipulators. Dockery had too many shouters who did not know how to think and scheme.

[Special Star Telegram.]

The revolt against Russell's nomination is not confined to supporters of Col. Dockery, but Boyd and Moody men write expressing their disapproval of his nomination. George Smothers and others use strong language in so doing. Editor Agers says there will be more disgruntled Republicans to vote with the Popul'sts than there are People's party men to vote with Republicans. Major Guthrie gives out the statement

that Jule Carr will support him for Governor if he is nominated. Guthrie will certainly divide the Republican vote.

The newly elected Executive Committee organized to-day by electing the following Campaign Committee: R. O. Patterson, H. L. Grant, Tyre Glenn, James H. Young and Jao. C. Dancy. The committee organized by electing Patterson chairman, and Hyams, of Mitchell county, secretary.

There is a probability of Zeb Vance Walser coming off the ticket. He mide a remark before leaving, that he had not accepted the nomination of Attorney General. Some of his friends say he will [By Southern Associated Press.]

The Republican State Convention ad-

ourned at 4 o'clock this morning, after nominating Daniel L. Russell, of Wilmington, for Governor; Zeb Vance Walser, for Attorney General: J. Ruffin Henderson, for Auditor; Robert M, Douglass, son of the famous Stephen A. Douglass, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; A. E. Holton, State Chairman. Delegates to the National Convention, Jetes C. Pritchard, C. M. Bernard, James E. Boyd and Geo. H. White. The convention declined to make Russell's nomination unanimous. It adopted, as its closing work, the platform and resolutions submitted by Senator Pritchard, which favor a protective tariff on the raw materials of the South, protection to shipping, and the use of gold and silver as stanuard money. The platform further declared that McKinley's nomination is sure; that national interests are therefore safe; that no differences on currency and tariff must deter Republicans from standing together and preserve North Carolina's

present election. The fight over the Gubernatorial nomination was one of the most remarkable ever known in North Caroina and the vote for Russell and Oliver H. Dockery was close on all seven ballots. Russell, in accepting the nomination, favored a protective tariff and also co-operation with Populists in North Carolina, but declared that the party would not be absorbed by Populists or

any other party. A large faction of the party expresses intense indignation at Russell's nomination, but the Russell men say that all will be united in November.

Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Chapter officers elected last Wednesday at Newbern for the ensuing year are: Grand High Priest-Walter S. Liddell, Charlotte.

Deputy Grand High Priest-Wm. D. Withers, Raleigh.
Grand King-F. Ulrich, Newbern. Grand Scribe-M. S. Willard, Wilmington.

Grand Treasurer-W. Simpson, Ral-Grand Chaplain-Rev. Stewart Mc-Queen, Goldsboro. Grand Chaplain of the Host-Wm. Randolph, Asheville.

Ordered to Wilmington. The Norwegian barque Alborga, which has been at Tybee for the past week awaiting orders, was ordered to sail for Wilmington, N. C., Wednesday, to load naval stores for Europe. The Alborga has a cargo of salt consigned to C. M. Gilbert, of Savannah, which will be discharged at Wilmington.

CAROLINA BEACH.

Property Formarly Owned by the New Hanover Transit Company 8. ld by Auction and Purchased by Other Property Holders-It Will Be Opened for Visitors the La ter Part of This Month.

The Carolina Beach property formerly elonging to the New Hanover Transit Company, comprising the hotel, other buildings and lands, the railroad and the wharf at the pier on the river locomotive, cars, etc., transferred and deeded to Capt. S. W. Skinner by Junius Davis, sq, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, was sold at auction yes terday by Messrs. Cronly & Morris for Captain Skinner, and was purchased by Maj. D. O'Connor, representng other property owners at Carolina Beach, for \$3,600, subject to a mortgage of \$4,500 and interest on same, held by he receiver of the bank.

Bellamy, Jr., counsel for certain part owners of the property, gave notice that one-third of the property offered for sale belonged to Messrs. A. D. Brown, W. L. Smith and J. C. Stevenson, and that the furniture in the hotel at the Beach was not included in the Mr. A. G. Ricaud. of the law firm of Ricaud & Weill, representing the Wil

mington Seacoast Railroad Company,

Before the sale began Mr. John D.

stated that the company had an option on the property offered for sale. A meeting of the Carolina Beach property owners was held last evening at the office of Maj. O'Connor. It was decided to open the resort about May 25th. The Hotel Oceanic will be opened under the management of Col. R. A. Jenkins, of Salem. The steamer Wilmington has been engaged to ply be-

tween the city and the Beach pler, and

daily schedule will soon be arranged

Death of Mr. H. C. Evans.

Mr. H. C. Evans, of the firm of Mercer & Evans, died yesterday at 8 a. m., at the residence of his niece, Mrs. A. J. Walker, on Princess street, in the 63d year of his age. Mr. Evans was born in Brunswick county and came to Wilmington several years before the late war. At the outbreak of hostilities he volunteered as private in the Rifle Guards. Capt. O. P. Meares, was transferred to another command, promoted to a Lieutenancy, was captured and remained in a Northern prison until the close of the war. He then returned to Wilmington, and engaged is business in the shoe trade, which he conducted with marked success.

Nearly three years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and has never since actively engaged in business. He leaves three brothers and two sisters-Mr. T. S. Evans of Bladen county, Messrs. J. B. and A. H. Evansof Brunswick county, Mrs. A. J. Mercer and Mrs. Rufus Galloway of Brunswick, besides a number of nephews and nieces in this city. The funeral will take place to-day a

5 p. m, from Grace Methodist church.

NAVAL RESERVES CRUISE.

The Monitor Amphitrite or the Terro Will Take the Southern Militiamen

A dispatch from Washington, D. C.

Secretary Herbert has written a letter to Admiral Bance directing him to detail vessels for the accommodation of the naval militia among the Southern States. He has been given permission to employ monitors on this service, particularly for Savannah, Ga., Wilmington, N. C., and Beaufort, S. C., and the probabilities are that the Amphitrite will be assigned to this work. The Ambhitrite may soon be relieved from duty in con nection with the prevention of filibuster ing by some other vessel. In case she remains at Key West, however, the Ter ror will probably take the Southern naval militiamen on board.

They will have their cruise at sea about the latter part of June. One of the men-of-war will go to New Orleans, as the State of Louisiana now has

For the practice cruise of the naval militia of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, to-morrow; sending them to sea during the second week in July, and Admiral Bunce's entire squadron will be assigned to the duty.

Langdon-Hentz by Coal Mine Case. The Journal says: An important case

was heard before Judge A. S. Seymour in Newbern, N. C., Thursday. It was Wm. P. Henszey et als. vs. Langdon-Henszey Coal Mining Co., Ifl. It was upon motions for orders in the cause. All the bondholders and trustees were epresented. The counsel were Hon. r. B. Womack, of Raleigh; Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville; A. H. Taylor, Esq., cf Baltimore, and Simmons & Ward, of Newbern.

The Judge reserved his decision.

outhport Icems. The Leader says: Messrs. J. E. Chalenger, S. W. Gromme, Carl Grubnau, Thomas Bohannon and Frank H. Blodgett are in Wilmington in the interest of he projected railroad. President Challenger says that it can be authoritatively stated that the road will be built at once. The parties interested are said to possess ample capital to do all they have promised, and it is to be hoped that the long looked for has arrived.

About fifty feet of sand at the upper end of the breakwater closing New Inlet has washed out. The break is being repaired by filling in with bags of sand. The filling in of the jetty at Snow's Marsh with brush will be finished this week. The first filling of brush sunk down requiring the addition of 1,000

Two flat loads of piles came down Tuesday to be used in extending the upper end of the jetty, which is to be lengthened about 1,000 feet. These piles A committee on the order of the came down the river from above Wilmington.

Hard Luck.

The Pender Star, of Burgaw, says: Last week a refrigerator car of strawberries, containing 450 crates, was made up at Burgaw and along the line for Montreal, Canada. We are informed the freight was \$2.25 per crate. On the arrival of the car at Niagara, a duty of \$700 was demanded before it could enter the Canadian territory. The duty, we learn, was not paid, and the supposition is that the berries will either be dumped into the Niagara, or run to Buffalo and sold for what can be gotten for them.

- The formal transfer of the Carolina Beach property to the purchaser at the recent auction sale was made yesterday, and work will be commenced at once to get this favorite Summer resort in readiness for visitors.

RUSSELL NOMINATED

AS THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

By a Bare Maj rity; on the Seventh Ballot After a Pierce Pight and Close Contest With Dockery-Marshall Mott Permanent Chairman of the Convention-Pritchard Endorsed for United States Senator-Report of the Pasion Committee on Conference with Populists-Resolutions Eq. doraing McKinley Adopted-Zib Vance Welser Nominated For Attorney General -Delegates at Large to the St. Lous'Convention Elected.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15. The Committee on Credentials was in session until 2.30 this morning and decided all of the contests except Perquimans. The decisions were, of course, favorable to Deckery, and they have to go before the convention for endorsement. The decision rendered in the counties are given, viz: Craven, delegation divided; Cumberland, delegation divided; Edgecombe, Dockery delegates seated; Franklin, John Williamson, who is for Dockery, is seated; Halifax, contest withdrawn; Mecklenburg, delegation divided; Union. Dockery delegates seated; Wake, Jim Young's crowd downed and the Dockery delegation seated; Wilson, Sharp's crowd turned down; in Wilkes, Mott's crowd seated.

A great deal of caucussing went on last night. It is generally thought this morning that Dockery will get the nomination on the first ballot, though if he fails watch, Jim Boyd, Boyd has a wonderful hold on the convention.

The fact became generally known this morning that the Committee on Credentials was ready to report, and by 10 o'clock the hall was well filled. There was a great kick by local Republicans and others without tickets when persons were refused admission to the gallery this morning. It became necessary to exclude the hangers on, who

went early and monopolized seats. It only takes the mention of the name of some local Republican by loving constituents in the convention to bring a patriotic speech from the man mentioned. These speeches are not so acceptably received unless preceded by a ike. A. D. Cowles was called for and made a brief address.

Secretary Harris announced at halftials would not be ready to report until eleven o'clock and certainly not later than twelve. Chairman Holton later adjourned the committee until twelve noon, when, he stated, the committee would be ready to report. It seems that the committee is hurrying up on the Perquimans delegation.

H. O. Gudger will undoubtedly be one of the delegates at large, and it seems that Oscar Spears will be the other, instead of Mr. Meekins. Lusk stands the best chance of being permanent chair-

Judge Russell is in the fight to stay, so his friedds say. Smiling Fred Rice is here, but he will make no contest.

[Special Star Telegram]

The Republican State Convention met to day at noon for the fifth time after of the delay, and its report was finally repudiated by a pool of the Russell Boyd and Moody forces. The committee's majority report favored seating the Dockery delegation in six counties, gave Russell one county, and divided three. The minority report, which gave the counties of Union, Wilson and Perquimans to Dockery; and Wilkes, Mecklenburg, Wake, Craven, Cumberland, Edgecombe and Franklin counties to Russell, was adopted, after each county was taken up separately and the contestees and contestants given ten minutes speeches. Senator Cook was opposed in his mo-

tion to have the contests considered separately by Congressman Settle. The convention became very disorderly while the minority report was being adopted, and Chairm in Holton had to call on Senator Pritchard to quiet the delegates. There was a heate, discussion when Cumberland and Franklin the authorities will settle the programme | counties were reached, but the combine made by Boyd, Moody and Russell to d feat the Dockery delegates who were ahead could not be overcome. Chairman Holton even went so far as to

speak in behalf of John Williamson while presiding over the convention. John Dancy nominated Senator Pritchard for permanent chairman of the convention, but the latter declined. G Z. French nominated Marshall Mott: V. S. Lusk was also nominated. Mott received 141 votes and Lusk 97. Mott's election was made unanimous.

Delegates French and Pearson were appointed to escort Mott to the chair. Mott made a short speech, saying something friendly of all the candidates. Judge Ewart offered a resolution nominating Jeter C. Pritchard as the choice of the Republican party in the State for United States Senator, and pledging the delegates to secure his election by all honorable means. The

resolution was wildly endorsed by a unanimous vote. Senator Pritchard was loudly called upon to make a specch. He stated that after March 4th there would be a Republican United States Senate. He stated that he was a friend of silver, and said some people claim to be the exclusive friends of silver, but the Republi cans are the only true friends of sliver Said it would suit the Democrats to voice the silver is ue and belog the tarff. The Damccrats will give us the hardest fight of our life. We are under asting obligations to the Populists and am in favor of taking them by the

and. November they will be with us to

a man. Resolutions were introduced by Senator Pritchard, instructing the delegates to St. Louis for Wm. McKinley. The motion was carried by a rising vote. though it was noticed that quite a num-A committee on the order of business was appointed, with Richmond Pearson, H. L. Grant and Jas. Young as

Judge Ewart moved that a committee on resolutions and platform be appointed, and the motion was carried. Adjournment was then taken until

8 p. m.

The combination against Dockery was a Boyd move. He increased Russel's delegates twenty-seven, and now Russell and Dockery both have about the same number. Boyd expects to capture the nomination. Some the Dockery delegates are furious with

Boyd and may vote for Russell in spite. 11.20 p. m .- The convention was convened again to-night at 8 15. A motion to limit speeches to five minutes was carried. Congressman Pearson was appointed chairman of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions. H. A. Gudger AFFAIRS IN CUBA

Male Felinar

was nominated for elector at large by

J. M. Moody. His election was unani-mous. Oscar Spears was selected as the

on the lips of every delegate.

with the Populists was adopted.

o'clock and resulted as follows: Doc-

kery, 96 and 4-7; Moody, 18; Russell,

97 and 8 7; Lusk, 4; Boyd 20. Total,

Result of second ballot: Rusself.

11.50 p. m .- The third ballot resulted.

Boyd, 20; Dockery, 90; Russell, 107;

Moody, 18. Great shouting for Russell

There is a great demonstration for

udge Russell. Young Dockery hol-

houts for Russell. At this minute a

Russell banner was brought into the

hall with a picture of Dan Russell and

the words inscribed on it, "D. L. Rus-

sell, our choice." The scene that fol-

lowed was one of wild enthusiasm for

12.25 p. m .- The fourth ballot re-

Senator Moody came forward after

the fourth ballot and anaounced that he

would withdraw from the race as a can-

didate for Governor. He stated that he

took the move for the best interests of

the party. "Ever since I have been in the party," he said. "I have heard the

name of Oliver H. Dockery, and I with-

12.40 p. m .- The fifth ballot resulted:

Russell 115 8 7; Dockery, 105 4 7;

1 a. m.—The sixth ballot resulted:

1.15 a. m .- The seventh ballot re-

sulted: Dockery, 103 47; Russell,

119 8-7; Boyd, 13. Russell is nominated,

1 45 a. m .- The convention went wild

when the chairman announced that

Senator Moody objected to the vote

because he claimed that Graham's vote

was cast for Russell when the delegates

Oscar Spiers got up and moved that

Russell's nomination be made unani-

mous. There were loud cries of "No."

Boyd was called for. He thanked the

support Judge Russell, who was the ac-

Moody moved that the nomination be

Spiers, Boyd and Moody were ap-

pointed a committee to escort Judge

2.10 a. m .- Judge Russell addresed the

convention. He said. "Well, my friends

you are tired, but if you had been kept

on the ragged edge. like I have, you

would know that you were tired.

desire to express my appreciation and

gratitude for the honor conferred upon

me." The Judge spoke of his friendli-

ness to the negroes at all times, and de-

clared that fusion with the Populists

2.45 a. m.—Zeb Vance Walser was

nominated for Attorney General by ac-

clamation, on motion of Senator

3 a. m .- At 2.30 this a. m., J. E. Boyd

C. M. Bernard, H. C. Denny and S. H.

White were elected delegates at large to

HIS EYES OPENED.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GOLDSBORO, May 16.-Mr. James R

Holt, Jr., the young cotton manufac-

can forces from the State Convention

that last night nominated Russell for

Governor, In consequence, he pub-

lishes this afternoon in the Goldsooro

daily Argus the following letter, which

but a true one that 'self-preservtion i

the first law of nature.' Acting on this

principle from a mistaken stand-

point of view as to in what consisted

my preservation as a purely busi-

ness question I have of late lent my

aid and influence to the furtherance

of the policy of protection championed

by McKinley and advocated by the Re-

publican party, and I have gone so far

as to permit myself to be named as a del-

egate from the Fifth (my resident dis-

trict) to the St. Louis National Conven-

tion. But, Mr. Editor, to-day in the city

of Goldsboro, on my way home from

the session of the Mystic Shrine in New-

bern, I am greeted by a scene that gives

me pause, and deeper reflection than

heretofore. I have read of the scenes

and experiences of 1868, as we read of

other dark epochs in history; but reared

since that time, growing up under the

benign influence of Democracy and en-

joying only the pacific blessings and ele-

vating experiences that appertain

to its supremacy, I could not

comprehend what "The Men of

formulate a picture so dark as their

words painted. But to-day in Golds-

boro I am able to approximate from

what Democracy has delivered the

State and to what we are again trending.

I am greeted here by a seething, surging

mass of conglomerated humanity, howl-

ing negroes and exultant white men.

arm in arm, bearing aloft a ban-

ner with the painted picture of "D. L. Russell, Our Choice for Gov-

ernor," and with McKinley badges "on

the side." And this is the party with

which I have become allied, and this is

the ilk, negro and all, with which I am to

consort at St. Louis. "My God, Aber-

nathy!" Never! I hereby recant, ab-

jure, abhor my affiliations wit this party

that fosters and glories in such scenes

I believe. Mr. Editor, in honest money,

sound money, if you will, honest values

and in "our" turn at protection to the

infant manufacturing industries of the

South but what would industry, how-

ever much exalted, amount to in a State

dominated by Russell and his mob of

nowling savages? Yes, Mr. Editor, there

is protection and there is protection, and

for that greater protection I hereby with-

draw as a delegate to the St. Louis Con-

vention, renounce my affiliation with

the Republican party, only just begun, I

am happy to say, and return an humble

but earnest worker in the ranks of the

Democracy for white supremacy in

North Carolina, good government eco-nomically administered, and home pro-

Very truly,
J. H. HOLT, JR.

in North Carolina.

tection.

Old" endured, nor could my mind

"Editor Argus-It is an old saying,

Daniel L. Russell was the nominee.

119 votes being necessary for a choice.

Dockery, 114; Russell, 116; Boyd, 5.

sulted: Russell, 111; Dockery, 101;

"Dockery men, stand to your

but his cry was drowned by

282; necessary to a choice, 117.

Moody, 22.

following.

Boyd, 19.

draw in his favor.'

were not in the hall.

knowledged nominee.

made unanimous.

Russell to the hall.

would yet result.

the St. Louis Convention.

tion With the Party.

speaks for itself:

Boyd. 15.

lered.

NO. 30

ANOTHER EDICT ISSUED BY CAPT

GEN. WEYLER. Exports of Tobecco Prohibited-Reports of

agagements With Insurgent Forces. By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 16 .- A band of insurgents yesterday set fire to and destroyed the whole San Miguel estate, close to this city. The estate is owned by the Gasnova family. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars. HAVANA, May 16 .- Captain General

other elector. When Chairman Mott announced that Weyler has issued an edict which will appear in to-morrow's Official Gazette. ominations for Governor were in order, prohibiting temporarily the export of andemonium broke loose in the contobacco from the provinces of Pinar del rention and candidates' names were Rio and Havana, except to Spain. Ten days' grace are allowed to fill existing The resolution declaring for fusion contracts. All those failing to comply, the decree sets forth, will be considered G. Z. Freach first put in nomination sympathizers with the rebellion, their D. L. Russell, in a strong and pleasant goods seized and other severe penalties speech which was enthusiastically received. Boyd, Dockery, Moody and Lusk were named in the order mention-

Col. Loderuges reports from Cien-fugos that he surprised the insurgent forces under Gomez, while the latter The first ballot was taken at 10.30 were in camp near Pidra Plata, and oaused the utmost confusion in the enemy's camp. The rebels rallied, however, and attacked the Spanish vanguard but were quickly repulsed under the fire of the Spanish artillery. The rebels 101 8 7; Dockery, 90 4-7; Boyd, 23; had fifteen killed and many wounded. The loss to the Spanish was trifling. only three of their number having been wounded.

HAVANA, May 16 .- The Government has issued an order prohibiting the export of leaf tobacco. This action is taken at the request of local cigar factories which desire to be protected from the effects of American competition.

FOR FREE SILVER.

Big Demonstration by Demograts in Illinois By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 16.-The first big demonstration of the free silver coinage forces within the ranks of the Democratic party of this Statetook place to-night at the auditorum. Gov. Altgeld, the recognized leader and a candidate for re-nomination on a platform of bimetallism, was the star attraction and orator, creating inbounded, applause among the our thousand men and women who istened closely to his forcible address on the money question. The Governor's declaration that the Federal administration was in league with capitalsts to perpetuate a gold standard evoked rounds of applause. The Altgeld Legion escorted the Governor to

the theatre and Judge William Prentiss introduced him to the audience.

GEN. FITZ LEE, The New Consul General to Havana, Had a Conference Yesterday with President Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the new Consul General at Havana who was unable to see the Prefriends who supported him, and said it | sident and Secretary of State yesterday, was the duty of every Republican to had a conference with them to day. He received the views of the administration in regard to Cuban affairs, but whether they were the same views which a number of sensational newspapers published as having been given to him yesterday, cannot be ascertained accurately. Gen. Lee's departure for his post depends on the w shes of the President and Mr. Ol-

ney, and no time has yet been set. A dispatch from Pretoria says that Mr. Grey, one of the recently sentenced members of the Reform Committee, became insane in jail and committed

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