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We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregate they amount to a very large sum.

LOOKING FOR A BOLT.

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But some of the independent gold standard papers, which have less reason to hold themselves in restraint than the party papers, not only anticipate a bolt in certain contingencies but urge it, the existence of either party or the success or defeat of either party being a small matter with them in comparison with perpetuating the gold standard.

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The Times acts on the unwarranted assumption, as all the gold organs do, that the masses of the people in this country are in favor of the gold standard, but was never more grievously mistaken, as it will discover if the friends of free coinage become solidified, as it concedes to be probable, in the opening of the editorial quoted.

A gentleman told us a couple days ago that he recently met and traveled with the editor of the Rural New Yorker, one of the leading agricultural papers of the North.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE VANCE MEMORIAL FUND RECEIVED.

Henderson Seeking to Secure the S. A. L. Workshops—Medals Awarded North Carolina for Exhibits at the World's Fair—Southern Railway Schedule—Cruiser Raleigh Testimonial.

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THE CHICAGO OUTLOOK.

THE ARITHMETIC MAN OF THE STAR DOES SOME FIGURING ON SILVER AND GOLD.

A Careful and Conservative Estimate of the Relative Strength of Silver and Gold in the Democratic National Convention.

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SILVER GAINING GROUND

THE WHITE METAL DEMOCRATS SEEM LIKELY TO CONTROL AT CHICAGO.

It may be the opinion of the majority of the free silver Democrats that the Chicago Convention will be controlled by the white metal Democrats.

The impression is now gaining ground with more persistency than ever that the free silver Democrats will control the Convention at Chicago.

It will be observed that we have discarded the "doubtful" column generally included in estimates of this kind, and have divided the votes of Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, concerning all of which there seems to exist more or less doubt as to how the delegates will be divided.

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FOR WOMEN IN THE SPRING.

The Ablest of Women Journalists Indorses Paine's Celery Compound.



Mrs. H. B. Sperry, who is now the eminent president of the Woman's National Press Association, was assistant editor of the Washington World.

stubbom-minded person. This joyous transformation from sickness to health is going on in thousands of homes across the wide extent of this country.

When a sick and feeble sufferer is seen to gain steadily in health and vigor from taking Paine's celery compound, not much room for doubt is left to the most discerning.

CROWLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises by the Scholars—Address by G. U. Dahlgren.

WILMINGTON STAR.—The little hall of Crowley was filled to overflowing on last Thursday night to enjoy the annual treat and entertainment given by Principal Greig and his scholars.

From the excellent work done by the school we would mention "The Dolly Show," "The Young Critic," "Papa's Pet," "The Anxious Equator," "The Last Man" and "When We Were in Their Rights."

ROBESON COURT.

Two Colored Men Convicted of Rape and Sentenced to Be Hanged June 19th—No Appeal Taken in Either Case.

STEAMER HORSA

Will Sail To-day for New York Without Undelaying Repairs.

Mr. J. M. McIntyre, New York, owner of the British steamer Horso, which put in at Wilmington Wednesday last in distress (as reported in the STAR) arrived in Wilmington last evening, and in company with Capt. McIntyre, master of the Horso, left last night for Southport on the tug Marion.

WINDOWS OF THE SOUL.

DEFECTIVE VISION AMONG THE THINGS OF THE PAST.

Why is it so—An Adept Scientist Whose Skill Has Brought Relief to Those of Defective Vision.

Learning yesterday that Dr. Louis H. F. Mathez, from Charleston, S. C., the renowned examiner of the eyes and adjuster of spectacles, had opened his office in Wilmington at The Octorock corner 41, a STAR reporter wended his way to the Octorock, where the doctor readily granted a short interview.

A visit to the office of the doctor will show that he is fully equipped for his noble work. A number of cases and cabinets of polished wood, handsomely bound and ornamented with metallic bosses, were shown.

But after accurate tests furnished the glasses best suited to the defects of the eye, whether due to age, overwork, illness or hereditary transmission, Dr. Mathez's name and work are not unknown in the South, having practiced his profession in the different States and enjoying the highest recognition.

THE MYSTERIOUS HORSA Left Southport Yesterday for New York—Sensational Statements—It is Believed that a Shot from a Spanish Warship Set the Vessel on Fire—That Her Master was Not Drowned.

The British steamship Horso which arrived in Southport in distress (as reported in the STAR) yesterday at noon for New York, under her own steam and Capt. Chas. E. McIntyre in command.

A gentleman from Southport who was aboard the Horso, and who had seen the steamer arrive at that place, told the STAR yesterday that there was something very mysterious about the fire that is alleged to have broken out on the ship soon after its departure.

Verily, the ways of these sinners are past finding out.

Weldon News: Henry Dowden, the murderer of Matt. M. Dodd, must pay the penalty of his crime.

An Unhappy Lot

has the member of your family who suffers from Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, or whose health has been shattered from any cause whatsoever.