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sons we have a high regard for both.

The Times acts on the unwarran-

ted assumption, as all the gold or-

gans do, that the masses of the peo-

ple 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. In that event it will dis-

cover that the free silver sentiment

is not confined to the South or to

the West by any means, but that it

has thousands upon thousands of

devoted adherents in those States

which the platform makers claim to

be out and out for "sound money,"

which they now interpret to mean

A gentleman told us a couple days

ago that he recently met and trav-

eled with the editor of the Rural

New Yorker, one of the leading ag-

ricultural papers of the North. That

editor, from his position, would nat-

urally be supposed to be familiar

with the sentiments of the rural pop-

ulation, at least of his State, on a

question which is so much discuss-

ed and in which they are so much in-

terested. He told this gentleman to

whom we refer that if the question

of free coinage were submitted to

the people unhampered by any

other issue, the vote for it outside of

the cities would be at least nine to

one, regardless of the political affilia-

tions of the voters. Combine the

silver men, let them support the same

candidates, and it is exceedingly

doubtful if the opposition could carry

more than a half dozen States, and

these would be in the North East

corner of the Republic and would be

carried by the Republicans. With a

and silver candidates, if the gold

that they will and are urged to do in

this editorial of the Times, there isn't

or make a respectable showing in.

We are free to confess that with a

two silver candidates in the field

there is little hope of success, and

that the chances would be de-

cidedly in favor of the election of

and other reasons will stand by the

nominees of the party the rank and

file of the Republicans in the so-

called gold States would support

them, giving that party the decided

advantage over the other, whose

strength would be frittered in sup-

porting several candidates. But

at Chicago, and candidates known to

as the Times hints at and favors,

A friend of Mr. McKinley, talking

to a Washington press representa-

tive, remarks that Mr. Quay is going

to Canton to arrange with McKinley

as to making the nomination harmo-

nious and acclamatory, as it were.

He adds, in a business like way, that

there is no use in McKinley or any-

body else spending money when the

nomination of the Ohio man is a

foregone conclusion, and can't see

any use in Mc's folks shelling out

money to pay the expenses of South-

ern delegates to St. Louis when it

doesn't matter whether they go or

American butter has scored a vic-

tory in England. The British Board

of Agriculture has within the past

year been making tests as to the pu-

Analyses were made of 995 samples

imported from twelve different

adulterated samples was very small

in the samples from some countries,

there were a half dozen the samples

from which showed no adulteration,

this country leading with 63: France

came next with 62 and Austria third

Notwithstanding the tremendous

sweep of the silver tide, Harrity,

Gorman and other practical politi-

cians of the 24-carat variety are still

predicting that a "sound money"

How? Do they expect to Michi-

diana, Ohio and Illinois? Or, do

they expect to put in their fine work

anize the State Conventions of In-

any other than the gold banner.

Entered at the Post Office at Wilmtgton, N. C., as Second Class Matter.] SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

The subscription price of the Weekly Star is as

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.

LOOKING FOR A BOLT.

Thus far no Democratic paper, as far as we know, has favored a bolt by either faction in the National Convention if the platform or the nominees be unacceptable. The silver men teel pretty confident of being able to frame the platform and to name the candidates, and some of the gold standard men pretend to be equally as confident that they can do it. This being the case, even if there was a disposition to bolt if things didn't go their way, it would be both good sense and good policy to say nothing about bolting. But some of the independent gold

standard papers, which have less reason to hold themselves in restraint | silver platform adopted at Chicago, 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. We called attention some time ago to some utterances of the New York Herald on this line, and herewith present an editorial from the Philadelphia Times, which is either intended as a bluff or to work the gold | the Republican candidates, for with standard Democrats up to the bolt- | the Republicans who for protection ing point. It is a peculiar and somewhat suggestive article, and whether it encourages the disposition to bolt or not, it cannot fail to give a good deal of encouragement to the workers for the silver dollar, who it admits, with the combinations anticipated, would make "a very formidable dress parade," and would doubtless prove | with the silver forces solidified as very formidable in action, too. It | they may be with a silver platform

It is now announced with consider- be in full sympathy with it, the gold able plausibility that if the Democratic men, even with such a combination National Convention at Chicago shall declare in favor of free silver, and nominate a candidate for President who is would have to hump themselves to in favor of the silver theory, the Na- make a creditable showing on the tional Conventions of the Populists and day of election. of the National Silver party would unanimously indorse the Democratic candidate, and thus combine all the free silver supporters in one great party.

The National Conventions of the Populists and of the National Silver party have been called to meet in St. louis on the same day, July 22. They will thus meet about two weeks after the Democrats shall have taken action in Chicago, and it is not only possible but even probable that i the Democratic National Convention shall plunge into the mire of a degraded currency, all the various shades of free silver cranks will unite in support of the so-called Democratic candidate. Such a union would not be difficult, as the free silverites subordinate everything to the cheap money theory, and with the aid of the Democratic machinery they would make a very formidable dress parade in the national

It is no longer possible for the Democratic National Convention to declare in favor of the free comage of silver without disrupting the party on the spot. There is probably about an even chance that the free silver men may control the rity of butter imported into England. convention, but if so, it is not at all doubtful that the sound money Democrats would not be bound by its action, and that they would at once organize a sound money convention, nomcountries. While the percentage of inate sound money Democrats for President and Vice President, and then seek to preserve the existence of the Democratic party for future efforts.

Unless sound money Democrats present a candidate of their own as against the free silver nominees, a large majorty of the honest money Democrats would vote directly for the Republican candidate. They would even accept Mc-Kinley, wobbling as he is, because with a positive declaration from his party in favor of honest money he would be cerain to maintain that policy, if elected

The best thing that could happen for the safety of the public credit would be for all the free silver cranks of every platform will be adopted at Chicago. shade to get united in one party, and mike a national battle for the degradaof the honor of the ration. With such an organization, waving over it the flig of the cheat and the demagogue, honest men of every faith would make common cause to defeat the destructionists by a majority so overwhelming as to wipe them out of existence. The way to meet an evil like the free silver craze is to let it come squarely with all its strength summoned, and accept a battle to the

We have a very high regard for the Times and its able and fearless editor, for they both, although not professing to belong to the Democratic party, have done valuant service for it when it was championing the cause of reform in national and friends of the South. For these rea- wore "the gray."

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896.

But neither the Times nor its editor think enough of the Democratic CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE VANCE MEparty to desire to see it live under MORIAL FUND RECEIVED.

> Henderson Seeking to Secure the S. A. L Workshops-Medals Awarded North Carolina for Exhibits at the World's Pair -Southern Bailway Schedule-Cruise Raleigh Testimonial.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23. Thirty dollars has been received for the Vance Memorial fund within the past few days. Twenty dollars of the amount came from the Fayetteville

It is reported that Henderson will

The State to-day received four medals which were awarded North Carolina by the World's Fair. Two of them were awarded to the Agricultural Department, another to the Fish and Fisheries and the other to the Forestry Department. The medals are handsome

The Southern Railway will make a great change in its schedule on the 14th of next month. The morning train which leaves here at 11,30 'a. m. for Wilming ton, will be discontinued and the train that now arrives at 8.10, will reach here about 1.30, making connection for Wilmington. There will be a number of

s in session here. The committee appointed to select a gift for the cruiser Raleigh have selected

cost \$700. J. J. Woods, of Halifax, who was a delegate to the Republican Convention. is here to-day. He says Halifax county will certainly "send a minority here next November." He says the Republican Convention approved of them so strongly that no other course is left open to them. Mr. Woods says everybody in Halifax is against Russell.

DEATH OF DR. PRITCHARD.

The Most Prominent Baptist Divine North Carolins-At the Home of H Son in New York City-The Remain Taken to Charlotte For Interment.

Democrats bolt, as it is predicted most prominent divine of the Baptis Church of North Carolina, died yester day at the residence of his son, Dr. W a single State that they could carry B. Pritchard, in New York city, a fee hours after his arrival there from hi Summer residence on Wrightsvill Sound, near Wilmington, where he had divided Democratic party, and with been sick for some time with Bright

Dr. Pritchard was 67 years of age He was born in Charlotte, and at the street Baptist church of that city. The Doctor spent almost his entire life preaching the Gospel, as did his father before him. He was for thirteen year pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, N. C., then he went to Louisville, Ky., from which place he came to Wilmington where he served as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. He left here a few years ago for Charlotte, where he remained until shortly before his death He was greatly interested in the Louisville Seminary, Wake Forest College the N. C. University and the Thomas ville Orphanage, and was noted for hi interest in the advancement of education and for the care of the motherless and spent his life performing deeds of

He was imprisoned in Baltimore jus before the war for sympathising with the South, and afterwards went through the war in the Confederate army as chap

The Baptist churches of this city will hold appropriate services regarding his

one of their most distinguished ministers in the death of Dr. Pritchard.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

To be Held Wednesday, June 10, in the

The Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The members present were Messrs. C. E. Borden, W. N. Harriss, Walker Taylor, George H. Howell, Dan Quinlivan, Reuben Grant, Dave Matthews, E. W. Manning, D. J. Fergus and W. D. Rhodes. Messrs. T. J. Reynolds and H. C. McQueen were represented by

Chairman Borden presided and Mr. W. N. Harriss was secretary. Upon motion it was decided that a call be issued for the holding of primaries in the different voting precincts of the county, on the basis of the new plan of organization issued by the State Executive Committee, for Wednesday, June 10th, the meeting to be held between the hours of 18 o'clock midday and 7 o'clock in the afternoon. These meetings to be called for the purpose of electand precinct executive committeemen, namely five from each precinct. Delegates so elected to the county convention are called to meet on Saturday. June 18th, at 19 o'clock noon, at some

He Wore "The Gray."

at Chicago?

Mr. Richard Harrison, who enlisted here in May, 1861, in the Wilmington Light Artillery, commanded by Capt. A. D. Moore, died at Water Valley, Miss., a short time ago, and his son, John M. Harrison, writes to his sister here, Mrs. Elizabeth Edens,, that he will erect a soldier's monument over his grave at a cost of two thousand dollars. Mr. Harrison formerly worked as a moulder in the W. & W. railroad shops and had many friends here who will regret to hear State administrations, and both for of his death. Those who served with years have been true and unswerving | him in the war say a braver soldier never

graded schools, through Mrs. N. W.

send another committee to Portsmouth Monday, to make a large offer to the officials of the Seaboard Air Line for the location of their burned shops in the latter named place.

pronze affairs encased in aluminum.

The State Board of Public Charities

a punch bowl of solid silver, which will

time of his death was pastor of Tryon

Dr. Pritchard's remains will reach Charlotte to-day where his funeral will take place. He leaves a wife and five children, as follows: Dr. W. B. Pritchard of New York, Mrs. A. D. Jenkins of New York, Messrs. L. L. and Thos. W. Pritchard of this city, and Miss Fannie Pritchard of Charlotte.

death at 11 a. m. to-day. The Baptists of the South loose one

Different Voting Precincts of the County.

place hereinafter to be determined on. for the sole purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional

Conventions. The chairman was instructed in formulating this call to insert the following resolution which was unanimously car-"All qualified voters who pledge

themselves to abide by, endorse and support the action of the County and State Democratic Conventions are requested to participate in these primaries.' On account of the change of the number of voting precincts, the chairman will necessarily consume some time in is-

suing the formal call. The committee having finished the lina who are disgusted with their lead-business for which it was convened, ad- ers, and only need a little persuading journed at 19.15 o'clock.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET | THE CHICAGO OUTLOOK. | SILVER GAINING GROUND

THE ARITHMETIC MAN OF THE STAR DOES SOME FIGURING ON SIL-VER AND GOLD.

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

Below will be found the estimate of the STAR's "arithmetic man" of the present outlook for silver and gold, respectively, in the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago July 7th. We wish the readers of the STAR to understand that this estimate is not to be viewed from a partisan standpoint. It is intended to be absolutely fair and conservative, and we do not believe the calculations, as a whole, can be succes fully

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, Onlo. Virginia, Fiorida, Louisiana, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, concerning all of which there seems to exist more or less doubt as to how the delegations will be divided.

In Ohio and Indiana (unless the Cleveland men play the Michigan trick) the friends of free coinage, we are confident, will control both State conventions; and should those States follow the example of Michigan (which they should do) and adopt the unit rule, it will make a material change in our figures in favor of silver.

The STAR risks its judgment on the claim that there will be a majority of at least 140 in favor of free silver at Chicago. As a matter of fact, we believe it will be larger; but we prefer to give an estimate that we would consider it safe to bet on.

	Total	Silve	Gold
Alabama,	22	22	
Arkansas,	16	16	
California,	. 18	18	
Colorado,	8	. 8	
Connecticut,	12		12
Delaware.	. 6	1.4	. 6
Georgia,	26	26	
Florida,	8	4	4
I taho,	6	6	
Illinois,	48	48	
Indiana,	80	20	10
Iowa,	26	26	
Kansas.	20	20	
Kentucky,	26	26	
Louisiana,	16	8	8
Maine,	12		12
Maryland,	16		16
Massachusetts,	80		80
Michigan.	28		28
Minnesota,	18		18
Mississippi,	18	18	
Missouri,	34	84	100
Montana,	6	6	
Nebraska,	16	16	11 . 7
Nevada,	6	6	
New Hampshire,	8		8
New Jersey.	21		. 20
New York,	72		
North Carolina.	22	22	72
North Dakota,	277.5		22.5
Oaio,	6	6	00
Oalo,	46	26	20
Oregon,	8	8	
Pennsylvania,	64		64
Rhode Island,	8		8
South Carolina,	18	18	
South Dakota,	8	1	8
Tennessee,	24	24	
Texas,	80	80	
Vermont,	8	10.1	8
Virginia,	24	22	2
Washington,	8	8	
West Virginia.	12	6	6
Wisconsin,	24	2	24
Wyoming.	6	6	1000
Utah,	6	6	
Dist. of Columbia	2	1	1
Arizona,	2	2	TV P
New Mexico.	6	6	
Oklahoma,	2	2	
Indian Territory.	2	2	100
Alaska.		2	
Aidaka,	2	2	6.1
	010	808	905
	910	525	385

Majority for silver 140.

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT. The Battle of the Metals-The Besult is

States Whose Conventions Have Bee

The following shows the standing or the money question of the States in which conventions have thus far been held:

STATES.	Standard.	Silver
Alabama		2
Colorado		
Iowa		2
Massachusetts	80	n 1 🗀
Michigan	28	_
Mississippi		1
Missouri		3
Nebraska		1
New Hampshire	8	
New Jersey	20	1
Oregon		
Pennsylvania	64	-
Rhode Island	8	-
South Carolina		1
South Dakota	8	- 1 - 1 - 2
Tennessee		2
Washington		Transfer 1
Wyoming	-	-
	7.00	1 /
Totals	166	18
Total number of	of delegates	to be
Total number ele For gold	cted to date	85 16

For free silver STAR's present estimate of total gold standard vote STAR'S present estimate of total sil-

BAD FOR RUSSELL

Large Numbers of White Republicans Will Not Support Him.

[Fayetteville Observer.] Mr. W. C. Troy, who has just returned from a trip through Randolph, Moore, Harnett and Chatham, says that he sounded the prominent white Republi cans in all those counties on Russell's nomination and found a surprising number of them bitterly opposed to him.

The Populists, he states, are almost without exception solid against fusion, and that hundreds of negroes declared that they would not support Russell un-

der any circumstances. He says all this talk by a few scared Democrats about the negroes falling into line at the last moment is tommie rot, and that Russell will be overwhelmingly defeated. He says that even granting that the negroes, every one of them, so stultify themselves as to vote for Russell, a Democratte Governor would still be elected, for there are thousands of Populists in North Caroto return to their old mother.

THE WHITE METAL DEMOCRATS SEEM LIKELY TO CONTROL AT CHICAGO.

If They Should Be in the Majority Senato Teller Will Not be the Mcminee, as He Will No: Become s Demostat. [Washington Post.]

The impression is now gaining ground with more persistency than ever that the free silver Democrats will control the Convention at Chicago. This possible outcome, to which at

tention was first called by the Post, is regarded as more than probable because of the reports which are reaching Washington from the Western States. Iowa, Illinois, and even Ohlo, which were all either claimed by the gold Democrats or placed in the doubtful column, have gone to the silver side of the calculation. In I linois the machinery of Cook county, in which Chicago is situated, is in the hands of the free silver men, and it is said that Chicago will declare for silver, despite the attempt at organization which the gold men have just inaugurated. In Ohio, the first Congressional District Convention to be held has declared for free silver, and it is said that advices received by Senator Brice indicate that this is but the forerunner of the action of many similar conventions in the State. Senator Brice is reported to be considerably discouraged over the outlook. He went into the fight, as is well known, in the belief that be could take a practically solid anti-silver delegation to Chicago, but it is now said to be doubtful whether he will even be a delegate. In view of the possible control by the silver men at Chicago there has been some revival of the talk that Senator Teller may be the nominee of the Democratic party on a silver platform. It can be stated, however, that there is no possibility of this ou come. Senator Teller has told his friends that no matter

or not, he does not propose to become a Democrat, and he has not seriously considered the idea that he will be selected by the Democrats to head the ticket. If the Democrats at Chicago declare for the free coinage of silver, it is the general impression that the proposed Populist Convention at St. Louis on July 22 will be abandoned. It is possible that a few Populists and others of their class may gather and nominate some one for the Presidency, but the occasion will be robbed of all its significance and force. Should the Democrats declare for gold, then the gather-

whether he leaves the Republican party

Understood the Laws-A Good Invest ment.

ng at St. Luis will be of importance. When the eyes become impaired many persons who are intelligent in every other direction will exhibit gross ignorance in the selection of aids to correct the impairment. That is, they select. or have selected for them, glasses at haphazard. Now, if one had a valuable horse, they would not take him to the hardware store, buy a pair of shoes and nail them on with 10-penny nails, but take the horse to a practical blacksmith; or, if sick, and your physician gave you the value of his knowledge in a prescription, would you not carry it to a chemist for preparation in lieu of applying to a seller of patent nostrums? Optics is a science; spectacle selling is not. Therefore, unless you understand the laws of optics or can secure that intelligence in the adjustment of your glasses, do not put on spectacles; and when you do so, make sure that you secure the best service in the examination and most perfect lrnses and fitting frames. Get the best by all means. Avoid pretenders. The first investment may be a trifle in advance of cheap service and glasses, but in the end you will save money-but more valuable than all, your sight. If your glasses are imperfect and you are just using glasses. or have used them and they do not suit, just investigate the methods pursued by each one, bring into requisition your own common sense and judgment and then you can determine that, at least in the matter of evesight and glasses, the best is always the cheapest. When you have looked thoroughly, then go and see Dr, Matthez at The Orton. office room 41, parlor floor. There will be no cost attendant upon the investigation and you will gain valuable information. Besides Dr. Matthez is one of worldwide reputation in his specialty, endorsed by the highest medical faculty in this country. Do not fail to see him at once about your eyes. Such opportunity may not come to you soon again,

Frank Williams Promoted. The STAR notes with real pleasure the fact that Mr. W. F. Williams has

been appointed Superintendent of Telegraph for all the railroads comprising the Seaboard Air Line system. Tois is in the nature of a promotion and shows that Vice-President St. John appreciates the real and substantial merits of Mr. Williams. The position is a very important and responsible one. Several times during the past six months very serious accidents have occurred in different parts of the country as a result of the carelessness of telegraph operators, and it is absolutely necessary that such a system as the Seaboard Air Line should have a competent Superintendent of Telegraph. Frank Williams is the man for the place, and he will give complete satisfaction. Frank's duties will bring him to Wilmington occasionally where he will always meet with cordial greeting.

DEATH OF COL. WM. JOHNSTON. He Completed the C. C. & A. Rosd-How

He Aided the South. CHARLOTTE, May 20 .- Col. Wm. Johnston, a prominent lawyer and railroad man of this city, died here to-day at the age of 79.

In 1856 he assumed the presidency of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company. He greatly aided the South during the war by his service in the transportation of men, ammunition and supplies. He was defeated for Governor in 1862 by Col, Z. B. Vance. His greatest achievement was the complegus a road from Columbia to Augusta.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE. Ninety-fourth Annual Commencement-Grand Concert-Many Visitors-Fortyone Gradustes.

[Special Star Telegram.] WINSTON, N. C., May 23,-The ninety-fourth annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College, the oldest institution in the South, opened in the Moravian home church to night with a grand concert by the vocal and elocution departments. Many visitors from this and other States are here to attend the commencement, which will last until next Thursday. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached before the forty-one graduates at eleven a. m. to-morrow by Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Centenary church, Winston.

FOR WOMEN IN THE SPRING.

State Library.

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. Her rigorous editorials in Ohio and Washington newspapers first brought her into national prominence.

The active profession of journalism has kept Mrs. Sperry up to date in inormation and progressive in thought. When there was evident need of a remedy in her family, she was well aware that Paine's celery compound was the best to use. The following enthusiastic letter shows the happy resu'ts from the use of this greatest of remedies: Wells & Richardson Co, Burling-

ton. Vt. Dear Sirs:-A few weeks' use of Paine's celery compound by my 83. vears-old mother has been of great benefit to her and proved to my satisfaction that there's nothing like it for the headaches and sleeplessness incident to impaired digestion. A niece in my family was also cured of insomnia by using one bottle of Paine's celery compound. Yours very truly

Hannah B Sperry. In every part of this country women are utilizing these blessed spring days by taking Paine's celery compound and nsisting on its use by the members of their families. It speaks volumes for this wonderful remedy that of all the women who have recovered health by its means very many were induced to take it through the persuasion of other women,—sisters, mothers, friends or rel-

Many a man slowly failing in health. but stubbornly shutting his eyes to the alarming fact, has been led to take Paine's celery compound from seeing its remarkable health-giving effect in the case of his own wife, sister or some other member of his household.

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

If comfort and health are placed above Closing Exercises by the Scholars-Address other considerations, there is no Summer resort that can better supply the wants of the people of North Carolina than Red Springs, Robeson county. It is almost at the doors of the people of Wilmington, and it has been a matter of surprise that fifty to one hundred Wilmingtonians have not been guests of Red Springs every season. There is no healthier place on earth than the town,

and the curative qualities of the water told that the high standard for which of the various springs have been known and appreciated for more than a hun-Mr. S. R. Townsend, the proprietor, Judging from the varied tableaux, is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to to know, and he has made preparations for a large business this season. His

and contributed to the happy occasion, from the wee tot to the lads and lasses in their teens, with songs, dialogues. recitations, charades and speeches, with a spirit of patriotism running all through, especially a love of the Old North State. The audience was held spell-bound during the whole time, only to say at the end, "How time flies." From the excellent work done by the chool we would mention "The Dolly show," "The Young Critic," "Papa" Pet, "The Auxious Enquirer," "The

Last Hymn" and "When Women Get Their Rights," were all rendered in a style that would have been no d szrace even to the professional. The exercises were brought to a close by a stirring address from Mr. C. U.

Dahlgren, of Wilmington, on "Citizenship." In no partisan spirit, but on a broad basis, he pictured man as an honest citizen. "The need of the hour' showed what an important part that the school teacher has in training and moulding the true citizens of our native land, emphacising the fact that when ignorance prevails true democracy dies. A. F. S.

Not For Daniel.

The Salisbury World . says: "Capt. John Beard, chairman of the Populist County Executive Committee, was asked this morning what he thought of

"I am not at all interested in it," replied the Captain.

vote for him in case the Republican and Populist parties fuse?" was asked him. "Speaking for the Populists of Rowan, I can say that they will not," hereplied. This is the sentiment of nearly all the Populists with whom we have talked concerning Russell's candidacy in

at \$9,157 40, shipped by Paterson, Downing & Co.

strike you for a Democratic ticket?

stubborn-minded Eperson. This joyous

This great remedy is not an ordinary spring sarsaparilla, bitters, tonic or nervine. Paine's celery compound is as far apart from any of these guesswork remedies as black is from white in the eyes of physicians who regularly prescribe it. ise it themselves and carry it home to their own families. Paine's celery compound is the famous formula of that houghtful and studious physician, Prot. Edward E. Pheips, M. D., LL. D., of the

Dartmouth medical school. It is the duty of every man or woman who has been benefitted by Paine's celery compound to impress on friends and neighbors its wonderful efficacy as a spring remedy that is in every way worthy of the name.

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The story of Paine's celery compound in a nutshell is that it makes people

hotel is especially fitted up for the ac-

commodation of those seeking rest,

comfort and health, and the table is sup-

plied with everything to tempt the appe-

ROBESON COURT.

Two Colored Men Convicted of Rape and

[Special Star Telegram.]

Superior Court, which has been in ses-

sion here for the past week, with Judge

Green presiding, adjourned to-day. Be-

sides disposing of a number of minor

cases Gus Thompson and Frank Mc-

Rae, both colored, were each convicted

of the crime of rape and to day were

sentenced to be hanged June 19. No

appeal was taken in either case. An

effort will be made to have Thompson's

sentence commuted to life imprison-

ment but McRae will probably be exe-

STEAMER HORSA

Will Sail To-Day for New York Without

Undergoing Repairs.

owner of the British steamer Horsa,

which put in at Southport Wednesday

last in distress (as reported in the STAR)

arrived in Wilmington last evening, and

in company with Capt, McIntosh, mas-ter of the Horsa, left last night for

Southport on the tug Marion. They

will leave Southport to-day on the steam-

er Horsa, her condition being such that

the trip may be safely ventured, without

waiting for repairs to be made here.

Capt. McIntosh, who brought the vessel

into a safe harbor after the loss of her

master, will have command of the Horsa.

Mr. McIntyre said that there was no in-

surance on the cargo, and no insurance

- The Wadesboro Intelligencer

says it has excellent authority for the

statement that Judge Russell received

Lockhart-Martin contested election case. Big men come high. The Judge

fee of \$4 500 for his services in the

against fire on the vessel.

Mr. J. M. McIntyre, of New York,

cuted at the appointed time.

LUMBERTON, N. C., May 22,-The

No Appeal Taken in Either Case.

Sentenced to Be Hanged June 19th-

tite of the most fastidious.

CRONLY HIGH SCHOOL. The Famous Red Springs.

by C. U. Dabigren. WILMINGTON STAR :- The little hall of Cronly was filled to overflowing on last Thursday night to enjoy the annual treat and entertainment given by Principal Greir and his scholars.

As usual, a lengthy programme was gone through with in a manner that these treats have been popular for years is still kept up, if not excelled.

every scholar must have taken a part

'The hand that Rocks the Cradle," and

"Will the Populists of Rowan county

connection with fusion." - The Norwegian barque Aurora cleared yesterday for Hamburg with cargo of 4,958 barrels rosio, valued

- For President, Horace Boies, of Iowa; for Vice President, John W. Daniel, of Virginia. How does that Parson Martin gets the honor. Blessed Tony!

transformation from sickness to heal h's going on in thousands of homes across he wide extent of this country. The reputation of Paine's celery com-

pound has grown by word of mouth from persons made well, to others who needed its healing, strengthening power. The agreement of opinion among the best-informed, most observant class of people, in the well-to do homes of our largest cities, as well as in the more frugal town communities, places Paine's celery compound far in advance of any Paine's celery compound is. n fact, the only spring remedy ever heard of in the home of practicing physicians.

The past of Paine's celery compound, is every one who keeps informed of curent events is well aware, is a remarkaof many persons, who had given up health as wholly lost, made strong as ever they were in their lives. Paine's celery compound is the spring remedy par excellence. No invigorator has been so much praised, discussed, recommended and used by physicians, and discern-

every walk of life.

ing, conservative men and women in was Not Drowned.

The British steamship Horsa which arrived 1 s: Wednesday at Southport in distress (is told in the STAR) left that place yesterday at noon for New York, under her own steam and Capt. Chas, E. McIntosh in command. Mr. J. McIe-

the vessel, was on board when the Horsa took her departure. A gentleman from Southport who went aboard the Horsa soon after the steamer arrived 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 she left Jamaica. He said the Horsa had a hole in her iron bull near her bow which had been covered on both sides with heavy boards. His theory is that the steamer landed her cargo of arms and ammunition in Cuba, and that soon after starting from Jamaica with her cargo of fruit, she was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat which sent a shell through her hull near the bow, and that this was the origin of the fire. He said that there were five Cubans and four Spaniards among the crew, two of whom spoke English fairly well, and that their stories were so conflicting

Verily, the ways of these filibusters. are past finding out. - Weldon News: Henry Dowden. the murderer of Matt. M. Dodd, must pay the penalty of his crime. The Supreme Court Tuesday handed down the opinion that there is no error and affirms the verdict found at Halifax. Gov. Carr will now have to sentence Dowden and fix the day

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judges, senators and others will show. The dector does not treat medically, but optically, and his object has been to provide the best possible glasses to compensate for the loss of sight. His glasses are made from the finest material science or art can construct. The most careful tests of the eyes are made and correct measurements taken, so that the glasses are not only perfectly adapted to the eyes but the frames always fit and are

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

Learning yesterday that Dr. Louis H. Matthez, from Charleston, S. C., the

renowned examiner of the eyes and adjuster of glasses, had opened his office in Wilmington at The Otton—office room

41, a STAR reporter wended his way to The Orton, where the doctor readily

granted a short interview. Space will

not permit the publication of the entire

interview, but a few of the pertinent

facts gathered should be given to the

Dr. Matthez has for many years, twen-

ty-two in fact, devoted his time and

means to the perfecting of glasses and

frames suited to all kinds of mechani-

cally defective vision, and that he has

been successful in his efforts thousands

of testimonials from ex-presidents,

Defective Eyesight.

COMFORTABLE AND EASY TO WEAR These patterns and designs are made under the doctor's own supervision and duplicates are retained, so that in casa of loss or accident, the glasses or trames may be replaced. The workmanship is of the most perfect character that science and art can produce.

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, bandsomely bound and ornamented with metallic bosses, were shown. These were filled with a fine assortment of instruments used in testing the eyes and with glasses of many designs. On the walls were many charts a's) used in the testing. An object of much interest was a large album filled with testimonials of the highest character from gentlemen of national repute. The doctor's method is endorsed by the leading men of the country, among many J. Adams Allen. president Rush Medical College; Moses Gunn, M. D., LL. D., professor of Practice and Principles of Surgery, Rush Medical College; W. H. Bylord, A. M., M. D., Gynaecologia Chicago Medical College; Emery A. Storrs, ex-Mayor

Thes. A. Hoyne, Dr. Lyman Ware, Illinois, State Eye and Ear Infirmary; Rev. David Swing and a host of others. Dr. Matthez will remain here for a HE DOES NOT TREAT EYES MEDICALLY OR SURGICALLY,

Bat after accurate tests furnishes the glasses best suited to the defects of the eye, whether due to age, overwork, illness or hereditary transmission. Dr. Matthez's name and work are not unknown in the South, having practiced his profession in the different States and enjoying the highest recognition, and is travelling at this time for the purtice and methods to the medical profession, clergy and public, being handsomely endorsed by the leading members of the medical profession throughout the United States to be seen at his office. Though coming so highly recommended and endorsed. Dr. Mattthez does not rely upon that for his patronage, but upon his actual skill, work and merit. Since his position is not one conflicting in any way with medicine, he has sought the honor of introduction at the hands of many of our most distinguished members of the medical faculty and clergy. His valuable names of highest endorsement from foreign sources would be known to individuals, but not, perhaps, to the community at large; hence it that the police introduction Dr. Matthez enjoys will distinguish him from the traveling doctor. His superior skill and

THE MYSTERIOUS HORSA

age of the public.

ability will be fully recognized and his

work fully deserve and merit the patron-

Left Southport Yesterday for New York-Sensational Statements-It is Believed that a Shot from a Spinish Warship Bet the Vessel on Fire-That Her Master

tyre, of New York, principal owner of

that the conclusion was irresistible that

there was something untold about the origin of the fire. The STAR's informant also expressed the opinion that Capt. Cook was not drowned; that he was under indictment in Philadelphia, and that he was either secreted on board the Horsa or had been taken aboard some other ship at sea.

for his execution.

from Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, or whose health has been shattered from any cause whatsoever. Possibly Brown's Iron

and other lawyers get the money and

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