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

THAT PROMISED PROSPERITY.

We have not the slightest doubt that there will be improvement in the condition of business in this country, for things could not be much worse than they have been for some time and are now without the bottom dropping out, but we are not looking for the "flood" of prosperity that some of the organs in their exhilaration over the so-called "sound" money" victory are predicting. We do believe that if Wm. J. Bryan had been elected it would have been, notwithstanding the lurid predictions has not seen since the policy of contracting the currency was inaugurated, for then the condition inecessary to prosperity would have been met, that is, an expansion of the currency and the breaking up of the monopoly in money.

On what do they base the predictions of great prosperity? On the "restoration of confidence" by the election of McKinley and the verdict of the popular ballot for "sound noney," which means gold. This will some effect, no doubt, as any verdict would, for any verdict is better than none and continued agitation, the result of which was uncertain. It may, perhaps, make it easier to borrow money in Europe on American securities, but they who congratulated the country on that, thereby confess that we have not money enough in this country and justify the contention for an expansion of the currency, one of the basic reasons for the demand for the free coinage of silver.

We are told that many of the manufactories started up the day after the election and went to work filling the orders conditioned upon the election of McKinley, but these orders were not for something that was not wanted, but for something that was wanted, but not immediately, something which could be waited on a few weeks, the opportunity being taken advantage of in the meantime to make the filling contingent upon the election of McKinley as one of the ways to bring pressure to bear upon the employes to vote the Republican ticket. It doubtless worked pretty well, and now the orders are being filled, which would have been filled all the same, if Bryan had been

We are told also that the railroads have given large orders for rails, and rolling stock, for which they say there will be great need, as they anticipate a heavy business. We sincerely hope this is true, but we have a lingering recollection of the confident predictions of the great prosperity which was to come to us when the Sherman Act was repealed and we think it was right after that that the Western railroads put in orders for large numbers of cars to be in readiness for the extraordinary amount of freight they expected to handle, and then came the panic and industrial collapse.

We are not apprehensive of any panic or industrial collapse now, but, as we stated, look for improvement in business. We fail, however, to see where this predicted flood of pros- defeat, temporarily lowered but not make it, and we trust we will not be standard has for the time being triclassed with the calamity howlers or the croakers if we confess that we can't see it, for we do not like either of them, and would always prefer to look on the bright side than on the dark, even if we had to stretch our

neck to do it. But what is going to breath new life into our industries and give this fresh stimulus to business? We are right on the verge of winter when standard triumphed, will remember thousands of men who are em- these promises and hold the promisployed the rest of the year will will be compelled to economize lican party now; they can no more year because of the higher price of opportunity they will be judged by What a misesable farce!

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grain, but most of this has passed out of the hands of the farmers and gone into the hands of the speculators who have made the profits that have been made or will make the profits that are to be made. Much of this grain has already been exported. The farmers who were able to hold may have held for higher prices, and buyers in the interior may have held for the same reason, and the railroads will, of course, have this to haul to the seaboard, but this will not make a business much more ex-

There is a reported shortage in the wheat supply of Europe, caused by the shortage in the producing countries, which has caused the advance in the price of wheat and will probably keep it up, but they are not making a rush for it, and thus avoid booming prices. So much for the Western farmer.

There is no boom in cotton, which though higher than it was this time last year is not high enough to put money enough in the pocket of the cost of production is taken out. There doesn't seem to be any shortage in the world's visible supply of cotton, nor any extraordinary deprospect of its commanding a very high price. As this is the South's main dependence there is no indication of a rush of money from that

There is but one thing as we see it which could start an era of much activity and this is the inauguration of a system of development, the opening of mines, building of railroads, mills, furnaces, &c., all of which are dependent upon the supply of money and the ease with which it can be commanded. When money becomes so of disaster, the beginning of an era | "cheap" that there is go incentive to of prosperity such as this country | hoard it then it will be turned loose and put into the channels of business, and this will not be until it becomes abundant enough to make it "cheap." Even if all the hoarded gold and greenbacks were turned loose, there is not money enough in this country, especially since the money it has is practically controlled by a comparatively few men who can manipulate t in their own interest.

> There will be improvement in bus ness; we feel satisfied of that, but no so suddenly nor so much as to mak us giddy with prosperity.

MINOR MENTION.

The Rothschilds and other money magnates of Europe who are interested in the perpetuation of the gold standard, are rejoicing in the socalled "sound money" victory last Tuesday, while the advocates of bimetallism over there are correspondingly depressed, for they regard the verdict of the voters of this country as a serious obstacle to the progress of the cause in those coun tries where a fight was being made for it. Dr. Otto Arendt, one of the most prominent bimetallists in Germany, is quoted as saying:

"I have heard the news with unleigned sorrow. The deleat of the silver move-ment in the United States will undoubtedly react unfavorably upon the bimetallic movement in Germany and the remainder of Europe. Still I do not lespair. Bimetallism will not be long

Notwithstanding the discouragement he takes a hopeful view. The | and others interested, which ordinamain obstacle in the way is Great Britain, which adheres to the gold and in the recent campaign to sevstandard because the financial policy of that country is dominated by the money lenders. And the bimetallists of that country and of other countries were anxious for some recognized commercial power, to lead the way which might be followed by others, and thus force Great Britain to yield, or stand out alone. Hence they rejoiced when the Democratic party of this country declared for bimetallism, regardless of other nations. If bimetallism had triumphed there is no doubt that Germany and other European nations would soon have followed.

despair order of men, who although defeated never surrender. His address published yesterday shows the metal and the unconquerable spirit of the man, and is fitting culmination of the magnificent record he made from the hour the Democratic standard was placed in his hands until it was certain that it had gone down in perity is to come from or what is to dishonored. The cause of the gold umphed, triumphed by methods that have now become historic, but the in this country until that becomes the recognized and established pollcy. There may be "makeshifts," suggestions of expediency, but the people who have been promised so much in the event that the gold ers up to them. The responsibility become idle. Earning nothing, they is upon the statesmen of the Repub-

what they do, not by what they pro- RALEIGH NEWS LETTER. OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY

fess.

One of the grim post-electionjokes is the suggestion of some of the Northern "sound money" organs which during the campaign were emptying their slush pots on "repudiators," "communists" and "anarchists," that the Democrats get together now and "reorganize," on the 'Indianapolis platform,' the representatives of which-decoys Palmer and Buckner-didn't get votes enough to make a respectable funeral, didn't carry a State nor as far as heard from a county or election precinct in the United States. That would be a nice platform to get upon wouldn't it, even if the question of principle were entirely ignored, and politics only considered ? This would be the bobtailest tail, so to speak, on record, wagging the biggest dog that tail ever wagged. Oh, no, none of that. It is too ridiculous even for a joke. And then again we have Grover Cleveland and John grower to make him proud after the | G. Carlisle, hastening to chop off the heads of Federal office holders who happened to hold opinions contrary to theirs, and had the independence to express them, which indicates the mand for it, and hence no promising burning desire these Indianapolis platform exponents have to get the Democratic party together. We like

jokes; but this is really too much.

Interest will now hinge on the election of a United States Senator from this State to succeed Pritchard. It is in the power of the Pop ulists and Democrats to name the Senator, unless it be true, as claimed by some of the Republican managers, that there are enough of the Populists elected committed to Pritchard to return him. In some counties this was charged by the Democratic canvassers in the campaign, but, as far as we know, was not admitted, those charged simply refusing to say yes or no. There may be others, but Dockery, Mott, Guthrie and Pritchard will be the leading contestants, with the chances In favor of Guthrie, unless, as stated, there has been a previous bargain that will secure Pritchard votes enough to elect him. The Democrats would give Guthrle their support more willingly than to either Dockery or Mott. We do not know how Senator Pritchard feels towards Guthrie, or whether he would support him, but the Populist machine runners in this State have spite against him, growing out of the address he issued advising Populists to vote for free silver Democrats for Congress in preference to Populist decoys, and they will do what they

can to knife him. The New Yord Advertiser, Republican, congratulates the Democrats who voted for McKinley, and says they have the consolation of not only helping "to save the Union, but their party, too." If any of them come around asking for anything they will probably be told that they must content themselves with this "consola-

tion." Presidential elections cost this country about \$3,000,000. This is the necessary expenses of holding the elections. It does not include money spent by campaign managers rily amounts to much more than that eral times as much.

R. W. Allen, Mayor of Basic City, Va., blew his brains out the day after the election. He was one of the judges of election and was charged with selling out to the Republicans. He was much more sensitive than some of the men who combined to sell out States but who have failed to see the eternal fitness of things by following his example.

No fear need be entertained that any Democrat elected to the Legislature will vote for Pritchard or any other gold-bug for the United States Senate Wm. J. Bryan belongs to the never | But not so with the Populists, some of the members-elect being, it is said, pledged to Pritchard. The Populists should hold meetings in all the counties that have elected Populist members and instruct them to vote for no candidate for United States Senator who will not pledge himself to vote for free silver if

No Interference With Employes. To the credit of the management of the Atlantic Coast Line, be it said, there | we write: employes in connection with the recent election. In fact, every man in its employ voted according to his convictions cause of bimetallism is not dead, for without even the slightest apprehenthere can be no enduring prosperity sion that it would affect his relations to Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New the Coast Line. A few of the employes York, 86; Ohio, 28; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvoted for McKinley and a few for Palmer; but an overwhelming majority of them voted for Bryan, The STAR knows this statement is correct; and it believes it applies, also, to the other railroads running into Wilmington.

> - After all the bombastic campaigning in North Carolina by Burton Harrison, DeLancey Nicoll, George Brad-Pshaw and other so-called Palmer and Buckner orators, the returns thus

BUTLER CONTROLS THE SENATO-RIAL SITUATION.

Has Already Made a Big Bluff at Pritohard for Control of Senate and State Patronage -Judge Clark a Senatorial Possibility -Ali the Present Incumbents of Positions in Euste Institutions Will Be Bemoved-Loge Herries to Be Adjutant

> General. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7. Butler absolutely controls the Senatorial situation. If he favors Pritchard, Pritchard will be elected, but if he is against him it will be impossible to return the gold-bug gentleman to the Senste. I say this because Butler controls the Populists and the representatives of that party hold the balance of power in the Legislature.

The wily Populist Senator has already made a big bluff at Pruchard. He will continue to do so. Of course Butler has purpose in this, as he has in every-

the lion's share of the Senate and State patronage. That is what Butler is workng for. What has Butler done in this year of our Lord? Did he not say twelve months ago that fusion would be impossible? The spectacle of gold bugs and Populists on the same ticket would be disgraceful, he wrote. Then the Republicans were making a bold front. They said Butler shouldn't intimidate them. Butler didn't change his music and the Republicans got down on their knees.

thing he does. He is essentially a bar-gain driver. If Pritchard reaches the

Senate, he will have to deliver to Butler

Then he changed his front, but not until he had drove an unparalleled bargain. He got five State officers and five Congressmen. The Republicans took two State officers and four Congressmen. Judge Clark is mentioned as a Senatorial possibility. His friends say the Populists would support him in preference to Pritchard or Guthrie. The word has passed that all, the State institutions will be swept with a

new broom, and the faithful are hustling to get in line. One of the amusing incidents of the time is uncle John Nichol's candidacy for the appointment of Labor Statistician. The man who worked the best he knew how against Russell for the nomination, and failed to carry his own precinct, wants this. Well, well! In casting about for an Adjutant General it has been suggested that Loge Harris would fill the bill. A more pugnacious gentleman could not be found. The trouble is he might involve the State in war with some foreign power. It is stated that Judge Dick will resign as soon as McKinley gets in office and that Holson will be appointed to

The next Legislature will have severa alented and distinguished citizens as Representatives. An ex-Congressman John M. Brower, is elected. The man above all others who will be missed this year is A. A. Campbell, the Republican "hanging dog."

Death of Mrs. A. D. Casaux.

succeed him.

The death is announced of Mrs. Sarah W. Cazaux, wite of Capt. A. D. Cazaux, of Wilmington. She died at the resi dence of the family on Wrightsville Sound early vesterday morning. Mrs. Cazaux had been sick for some time but her death was sudden and unexpected. She was born in Fayetteville, sister of the late Hon. Wm. S. Mullins, of South Carolina, and leaves, besides her busband and children, a large num ber of relatives in this and other States. The funeral will take place today at 12 o'clock from St. James

STATE LEGISLATURE. How the Senate and House Will Stand.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 6 - The Legis lature now stands as follows : Senate-23 Populists, eight Democrats, 15 Republicans; four still in doubt. House-49 Republicans, 86 Damocrats, 80 Populists; four still in doubt.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS. NEGRO MAGISTRATES. It Is Said There Was Not a White Man

Elected Magistrate in Edgecombs County-Almost as Bad in Wilmington.,

[News and Observer. A special in to-day's paper from Tar-

boro gives the information that not a slogle white man was elected magistrate in Edgecombe county on Tuesday. The additional information is conveyed that by the next election, when the terms of the appointed magistrates expire, Edgecombe will not have a single white mag-The people are very soon getting at

object lesson of the result of Tuesday's election. All the white people who voted with the Fusionists need to recent of their action is the big dose of negro that they are scheduled to get. Nothing [Of the twenty-five negro magistrates

elected in the city of Wilmington about three-fourths are negroes, as we are informed. If this statement is incorrect we will be glad to have the white Republican bosses inform us, just how the number is divided as to color.-EDITOR STAR

The Vote For President. The result of the Presidential election seems to be as follows, though there may be slight changes made by later reports. All the States are included except Kentucky, which is still in doubt as

FOR McKINLEY - California, Connecticpt, 6, Delaware, 8; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 18; Maine, 6, Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; North Dakota, 8; New vania, 82; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 19. Total, 264.

FOR BRYAN-Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 18; Idaho, 8; Kansas, 10; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 8; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 8; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 8; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 8, Total, 170.

- Kelly, Democrat, was defeated - The STAR learns from the in their expenditures. Some of the farmers may have a little more money than they had this time last vear because of the people with predictions far received indicate that the decoy ticket did not poll a thousand—probaticket did not poll a thousa only good Indian is a dead Indian,"

Electors-Bryan dem., 2,100; McKinley, rep., 8,161; Palmer, gold dem., 94.
Supreme Court Justices - Avery, dem., 2,080; Douglass, rep., 8,141; Brown, dem., ,087: Montgomery, rep., 8,143. Superior Court Judges-Manning, dem., 2,085; Adams, dem., 8,139.

Coroner-P. H. Smith, dem., 2,258; D. Jacobs, col. rep., 8,124. Surveyor-J. H. McRee, dem , 2,846. Constable, Wilmington township-W. H. Biddle, 2140; B. C. Wright, 2589; Geo.

County Commissioners - Roger Moore, dem., 2,145; J. G. L. Gieschen, dem., 2,119 W. F. Alexander, dem., 2 190; H A. Bagg, ind, 831; F. W. Foster, rep., 8,302; F.] Dempsey, rep., 8.116; J. Nixon, rep., 2.904.
Magistrates—Democrats, 2.019; Republicans, 2.571.

DEMOCRATIC PROTEST.

Divisions of the First Ward of this City.

Yesterday at noon, when Deputy

Sheriff G. Z. French commenced pro-

claiming the official vote of New Han-

over county, Mr. Joo. D. Bellamy, Jr.

protested and read the following com

munication from Mr. H. McL. Green

To the Clerk of the Superior Court and

more votes cast than polled. That a

said polling place there were three Re

publican poll holders and judges, and

we charge fraud and object to the

counting of the votes from said pre-

Also, in the First division of the First

Ward there were more votes cast than

polled, and there being four judges and

no Populists, we charge fraud and ob-

Chairman Dem. Co. Ex. Com., and

Elector of New Hanover County.

MAJOR M'KINLEY

Bryan's Congratulatory Message.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

I acknowledge the receipt of your

courteous message of congratulation

with thanks, and beg you will receive

my best wishes for your health and hap-

CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE.

umored That Walter R. Henry Will Be

a Candidate for Judge of the Orimical

Court of This Circuit.

Charlotte News.

Even this early the political pie eaters

presiding. "We shall see what we shall

CANTON, O., Nov. 6. 1896,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Acknowledges Receipt of Hon. Wm.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

Governor from said precinct.

poll holders who were Republicans and

ject to the counting of the votes for

Sheriff of New Hanover County:

Committee of New Hanover.

I COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Relation to County Commissioners. The last Legislature amended the law in regard to County Commissioners, and it is of such importance that we quote section 5, which is as follows:

SECTION 5. That whenever as many as five electors of the county make affidavit before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at any time after the election of the County Commissioners, that they verily believe that the business of the county, if left entirely in the hands of the three Commissioners elected by the people, will be improperly managed, that then upon petition of two hundred electors of said county, one-half of whom shall be freeholders, and so certified by the Clerk of the Superior Court, made to the Judge of the district, or Judge presiding therein, it shall be the duty of said Judge to appoint two honest and discreet citizens of said county, who shall be of a political party different from that of a majority of the Board of Commissioners, who shall, from their appointment and qualification, by taking the oath required for County Commissioners, be members of said Board of Commissioners in every respect, as fully as if elected by the people, and shall continue in office until the election and qualification of the successors of said Board of County Commissioners, and that no money shall be paid upon the order of said board, or official onds accepted, nor shall any debt be ncurred, except upon the concurrence of as many as four of said board. That all motions concerning financial matters shall be taken upon an aye and no vote, and recorded upon the minutes.

Maxton Reporter of the Robesonian: Last week being Fair week the cotton receipts were light, amounting to only 321 bales. Total receipts for the season

Mr. A. J. Cottingham has bought from Mr. M. McNair the land between the railroad and fair grounds adjoining the machine shops and will erect a planing mill and dry kiln thereon. The Maxton fair was quite a success

The exhibits were good, large crowds attended, and all expenses and premiums will be provided for and a balance left, which is unusual in connection with fairs in this State.

NEGRO MAG STRATES.

are standing close to the counter ready [Clinton Democrat.] to receive their piece of the spoils. It is A number of negro magistrates were commonly reported on the streets that elected in this county Tuesday. They Mr. Walter R. Henry is a candidate for the Criminal Court Judgeship in this district. A News reporter called on Mr. Henry in his office this morning to ascertain the truth of the rumor. Mr. Henreceived the support of many white men. In South Clinton Amos Robinson, colored, was elected on the fusion Populist and Republican ticket, In Turkey, another negro magistrate was elected. Fusion has wrought many ry when approached on the subject depied it and said that he was a candidate for no office at present. It is understood in case of Judge Russell's election, which changes in old Sampson. Who would have prophesied such things twenty years ago? Is it not time for reform in is now almost assured, that Mr. Henry can get this position by simply asking. Judge Meares, the present incumbent, its true sense in this country? It verily has filled the position for many years and the Charlotte Criminal Court would not look exactly natural without him

for the House in Bladen county, by

NO LANDSLIDE.

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CURIOUS AND INTERESTING CALCU-LATIONS ON THE VOTE OF LAST TUESDAY.

A Change of a Fraction Over Twenty-Five Thousand Votes Would Have Elected William J. Bryan President.

The following editorial headed "Bryan Might Easily Have Won," is taken from the Washington Post of yesterday : "An examination of the figures of last

Tuesday's vote results in some very curlous and interesting revelations. It will be remembered that the Post, from the first, insisted that Bryans chances were good, that at any stage of the campaign his election was a possibility, and that McKinley's election, although we re-garded it as highly probable, depended after all upon a very narrow and uncertain margin. As unanswerable proof that we were right in this, we now call attention to the following table, showing how a change of little more than 25,-000 votes, distributed over nine States. would have elected Bryan, notwithstanding his big majorities elsewhere.

Electoral Major-States. votes. ities. California Delaware 2 500 odiana 22 000 Kentucky North Dakota..... Oregon South Dakota..... West Virginia..... Wyoming Total electoral votes, 60. Total McKinley majorities, 50,500. Now, suppose there had been these changes from McKinley to Bryan in the different States respectively: California Delaware..... 1.255 Kentucky 251 North Dakota..... 2,510 West Virginia..... 6.010

"These changes would have given every one of the nine States to Bryan, and, adding their 60 votes to the 167 he got elsewhere, would have made his strength in the electoral college 227three more than he needed to make him President.

It is a serious "reflection that the changing of only 25.898 votes—as a matter of fact the change of 25,026 votes would have accomplished the result-is all that stood between the election of McKinley and the election of Bryan. We commend this reflection to the gentlemen who are throwing up their hats and acreaming themselves black in the face with nonsense about landslides and similar absurdities.. Mr. McKinley got tremendous majorities in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan and Illinois, but in the rest of the country he had a mighty nar row escape from defeat."

CHAIRMAN JONES' FORECAST

He Believes McKinley Will Try to Scout an International Agreement for Bimetalliam.

CHICAGO, November 6.—Senator Jan K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said to-day: "What defeated us was the action of arge employers in telling their men

that they need not return to work on Wednesday if McKinley was defeated This unquestionably lost us thousands of votes, for the man with a wife and little ones cannot help being moved by a prospect which threatens to deprive him of work and consequent means of

"But we have won a victory just the same, for I do not believe that any po litical party in this country will dare to include the word gold in its platform in 1000. Whatever happens, however, we shall not abandon our fight for silver, which is a just one, and one that is bound to triumph.

"I think it will be the sim of the Re ublicans to deprive us of an issue on chairman of the Damocratic Executive this question, and I firmly believe that Mr. McKinley will bend all his efforts toward the securing of an internationa agreement for bimetallism. He is riendly toward silver. There can I hereby call to your attention that in no doubt regarding that. His public the Fourth division of the First Ward record proves it, and if he is confronted there were only 417 electors who voted with a free silver bill, as I have little on the day of election, and that there doubt he will be. I believe he will sign it. were cast for Governor 886 votes for D. "I believe, moreover, that before the L. Russell, 84 votes for Cyrus B. Watclose of his administration he will stand son and 1 vote for W. A. Guthrie; being

in about the same relation toward his party that President Cleveland does toward the Democratic party. The Western Republicans will unquestionably urge silver legislation upon him, which of course. will be bitterly opposed by Eastern Republicans. He cannot please one without giving deadly offense to the other, and I think the result will be that he will alienate the Republicans of the

The Joy of the Hunter. Mr. Thos. D. Meares, General Agent

of the Seaboard Air Line, has sent the STAR a copy of a handsome pamphlet bearing the above title, and which has been issued for the purpose of calling the attention of sportsmen to the advantages of the country along the Seaboard Air Line. The book is handsomely illustrated and very tastily got-CANTON, O., November 6 .- At noon ten up. It has the following paragraph to-day Major McKinley sent this teleabout Wilmington:

"WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER CO. Terminus of Carolina Central Division opulation 22 000. Situated on Cape Fear river twenty-five miles from its mouth; contains large and magnificent hotels and all the conveniences of the city, while its geographical position, being almost surrounded by streams. makes it a most convenient and admirable place to make headquarters for short hunting excursions into the surrounding marshes, forests and streams, where bear, deer, quail, snipe, wood-cock, ducks geese and many varieties of fresh and salt water game fish are to be found in large numbers; the best shooting begins about fifteen miles from town; the ducking grounds of the coast are famous and the sport is of a rare kind; horses, dogs and guides can be obtained on usual terms, and board (hotel and private) from \$1.00 to \$4.00

Cooper vs. Southern Express.

per day, \$5 00 to \$25.00 per week."

Clinton Democrat: "In the case of Dr. F. J. Cooper vs. the Southern Express Company for damages, a non suit was taken at the recent term of Sampson Superior Court because the amount asked for exceeded \$3,000 and the Express Company being incorporated in another State asked for a removal of the case to the Federal Court. Dr. Cooper will renew his suit for damages in the Superior Court here for an amount un-der \$3,000."

The U. S. cruiser Raleigh returned to
Key West yesterday after a week's fruitless cruise for filibusters along the coast.

The woman's suffrage amendment in
Idaho seems to have secured a majority
of the votes cast on the question.

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New York.

TO THE BIMETALLISTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

He Does Not Intend to Abandon the Fight -Urges Every Advocate of Free Silver to Continue in the

Good Work By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LINCOLN, NEB., November 6 .- Wm. Bryan this alternoon gave out the ollowing to the bimetallists of the

United States: "Conscious that millions of loval hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which conviction in-

spires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. "The Republicans' candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people, those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove injurious to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class

or to the privileged classes will suffer in

common with those who opposed him.

"The friends of bimetallism have not

been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the moneychangers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error they will continue the warfare against it. The contest has been waged and against great odds. For the first time during this generation public attention has been centered upon the money question as the paramount issue. and this has been done in spite of all attempts upon the part of our opponents to prevent it. The Republican Convention held out the delusive hope of international bimetallism, while Republican leaders labored secretly for gold monometallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fear of lawlessness, while they themselves have been defying the law, and American financiers have beasted that they were the custodians of National honor while they were secretly partering away the nation's financial independence. But. in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters, in spite of the threats of the money loaners at home and abroad, in spite of the coercion practiced by corporate employers in spite of the trusts and syndicates, in spite of an enormous Republican campaign fund. and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bimetaltism has almost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few States, and that, too, by very small pluralities, has defeated bimetallism for the present; but bimetallism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago.

"I desire to commend the work of the three national committees which have joined in the management of this campaign. Co-operation between the mempers of distinct political organizations is always difficult but it has been less so this year than usual. Interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced the friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as the executive officers of the National Committees of the National Democratic, Populist and Silver parties for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future success and will be remembered as pioneers'

when victory is at last secured.

"No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambiion has been to secure immediate legislation rather than to enjoy the honors of office; and, therefore, defeat brings to me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors, as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done. In the love of millions of our fellow citizens, so kindly expressed, in personal contact with the people, and in broadened sympathy, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends and our lives shall prove our appreciation of the affection of the plain people; an affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has

"In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called for the next engagement and urge all friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of his error, let each advocate of bimetallism continue the work. Let all silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now put their theories to the test. Instead of talking mysteriously about 'sound money' and 'an honest dollar, they must now elaborate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by

"Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation, even more than it has been studied in the past.
"The year 1900 is not far off, Before that

year arrives international bimetallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called them-selves gold standard Democrats will become bimetallists and be with us, or they will become Republicans and be open enemies; before that year arrives trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evil effects of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now, and people then ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people will join with us in the remedial restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal rate of 16 to 1, with-out waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

"(Signed) WILLIAM J. BRYAN,"