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

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declare that he was sound on the silver question. In due time these reports were followed by the letter which Pritchard entrusted to his friend Harry Skinner to be used at the opportune time when he got his Populist contingent together.

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TWO CONFIDENCE MEN.

ONE GOT AWAY, THE OTHER WAS CAUGHT.

One of the Swindlers Played a Successful Game on Mr. P. Lamb and Mr. J. R. Hicks near Raleigh. The Other Arrested While Attempting to Feed a Bogus Check.

One of the bold swindlers that has occurred in Wilmington for years was perpetrated Friday afternoon, Mr. F. P. Lamb, of Asheville, and Mr. John E. Schmidt, of Asheville, being the victims.

Last Tuesday Mr. John E. Schmidt, of Asheville, while in the city on his way to Charlotte, fell in with a white man who gave him a check for \$100.00.

Friday afternoon Hoffman alone again visited Mr. Kuck's store and inquired of Mr. Lamb, the clerk, for Mr. Kuck. Mr. Lamb informed him that Mr. Kuck was at dinner.

Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News, has purchased the Charlotte Democrat and will continue the publication of that paper.

A Kentucky woman enjoys the distinction of having changed husbands seven times and religious five times.

Australasia is short on wheat this year. She usually has about 12,000,000 bushels for export but will have to import 5,000,000 bushels this year.

We are indebted to the Philadelphia Ledger for its almanac for 1897, which contains much valuable statistical and other information.

Mr. C. W. Fairbanks, who will succeed Senator Voorhees, as U. S. Senator from Indiana, is a millionaire. He is also a Republican.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD.

Arguments Before Judge Simonon in the U. S. Circuit Court—Counsel for New York Bondholders File a Bid of \$1,050,000 for Division A.

A short history of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad case up to the special term of the United States Circuit Court called by Judge Simonon for January 14th and now in session is as follows:

The Court convened yesterday at 8 p. m. in the United States Court room. The argument was opened by Mr. Charles Steele, counsel for the New York committee of bondholders.

Judge J. D. Cross, representing the Baltimore bondholders, following, contending that the road should be sold as a going concern.

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The House was in session only a few minutes this morning. Only two unimportant bills were introduced.

At no time during the session of the Court did anything fall from him intimating that his decree would be for the sale of the C. F. & Y. V. railway as a whole.

In case an appeal is taken from Judge Simonon's decision, the case will come up before the Circuit Court of Appeals, which sits at Richmond, Va.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Meeting of the Board Yesterday Afternoon—Licenses to Sell Liquor Granted—Reports as to Condition of Bridges—Statement of Current Expenses of the County.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Present, Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Alexander, Dempsey and Nison.

Chairman Foster stated that he thought it advisable for the Board to have an attorney; that there was constantly arising some legal matter upon which they needed a lawyer's advice.

Following dealers were granted liquor licenses: B. H. J. Abrams, 620 Market street; Sol. Bear & Co., 20 Market; Frank B. South, corner Second and Front streets.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION STILL IN A FOG.

Impossible to Tell What the Result Will Be—Butler Hopes to Cause a Dead-Lock—Pritchard's Supporters Claim a Majority—Democrats Will Cause Monday—Legislative Proceedings—Important Business.

Harry Skinner secured another bold-to-day. Senator W. H. Odum, of Anson, comes out in a letter this morning announcing that he will support Pritchard.

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HAVANA VIA KEY WEST, JAN. 14.—Couriers who have slipped through the Spanish lines in Matanzas Province bring the news that Gen. Gomez is undoubtedly moving on Havana slowly but surely and that his advance guard is laying waste the country as they proceed.

Those who have been detained are making preparations to leave with all possible haste. Many of those who have been ordered to depart from Spain have lost all confidence in Gen. Weyler's ability to handle the insurgents, and they now actually fear for the safety of Havana.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Tragedy at a Hotel in Rugby, Tennessee. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 16.—At Rugby, Tenn., on the Cumberland plateau, ninety miles from Chattanooga, Benjamin Davies, proprietor of the Tabard Inn, and his wife were yesterday morning found dead in bed, the former with a bullet hole in the temple. The woman's head had been almost severed by a butcher's knife.

HAVANA ADVICES. Spanish Reports of Military Operations—Weyler Has Ordered Grinding of Cases in Pinar Del Rio Province. By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—A summary of the military operations of the last twenty-four hours, according to official reports issued to-day, shows that the troops are continuing their skirmishing tactics in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

U. S. WARSHIPS. Movement of Vessels of the Asiatic Squadron. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The cruiser Detroit, which has been ordered to return to San Francisco from the Asiatic station, and the gunboat Yorktown, left Shanghai to-day for Nagasaki, where the other vessels of the fleet will rendezvous in order to send home on the Detroit all the enlisted men whose terms have expired.