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STRIKING AT THE GREENBACK.

Much pressure is being brought to bear upon Secretary Gage to induce him to lock up the redeemed greenbacks, a scheme to which he would readily assent if he could see his way clear. But it is rather too soon to enter upon that in a systematic way, even if there was no scarcity of money in the Treasury, for they are not right sure that the people would take it good naturedly and not hold the Republican party to account if it were attempted. They have doubtless noticed that nearly all the leading Republican to do. papers are silent on that question and that those that have spoken are strongly opposed to it, or to any meddling with the money which in a great emergency helped the Government to raise and equip armies and put them in the field. They ave also, doubtless noticed that th only papers which are distressed on account of the "endless chain" are the so-called Democratic gold papers, which represent a very small

number of the American people. The New York Sun is one of these. By virtue of the warm support which it gave the Republicans during the campaign and the warm support it is giving them since Congress met in extra session it assumes the role of law interpreter and counsel, and advises Secretary Gage that he is at perfect liberty to retire all the greenbacks that come into his hands for redemption, as there is no law against it, which the Sun seems to believe, if it speaks honestly in the

following extract : 'As the Sun has repeatedly demonstrated, there is no law on the statute book 'compelling' the reissue of redeemed Government notes. Money can be drawn out of the Treasury only by appropriation and so long as the revenues are sufficient to defray the appropriations, the redeemed notes must remain unissued When, however, the revenues are insefficient, as they were under the Cleveland Administration, the Government is 'authorized,' not 'compelled.' to use the redeemed notes in meeting appropriations. It is the law of necessity only, not any act of Congress, that compels the resort to this expedient."

The Sun used to make the proud boast that "when you see it in the Sun it is so," but this is one of the things which got into the Sun and was put into the Sun by its leading editor, which is not so, and for which there is not the slightest foundation. Its object was to deceive the readers of the Sun so that if Secretary Gage should begin the retiring game they would conclude that he was doing so in accordance with the law and in violation of no law.

The New York Times is another gold paper which used to be Democratic, but now claims to be independent. It calls the Sun to task for its assertion, and for the additional reason that by misrepresenting the situation it is doing much injury to the sound money cause, by urging premature and unauthorized action, To show how far off the Sun was and how unsafe as a legal counsellor it quotes the act of 1878 in pursuance of which the redeemed greenbacks are reissued, and must be re-

"Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury or other officers under him to cancel or retire any more of the United States legal-tender notes. And when any of said notes may be redeemed or be received into the Treasury under any law from any source whatever, and shall belong to the United States, they shall not be retired, canceled or destroyed but they shall be re-issued and paid out

again and kept in circulation. "Provided, that nothing herein shall prohibit the cancellation and destruction of mutilated notes and the issue of other notes of like denomination in their stead, as now provided by law.
All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

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Is there anything optional or discretionary about this? Is there anything in it to warrant the assertion of the Sun, or anything to authorize retiring the greenbacks under any circumstances, and substituting for them silver certificates or any other kind of certificates? It was the intention of the Congress which passed this act that the greenbacks then in circulation should continue in circulation as a permanent part of the volume of currency. As far as we know, the editor of the Sun is the only man who has ever discovered and claimed that there was no law requiring the re-issue of these notes, millions of which have gone into the Treasury and gone out again into the disregarded, legislation conceived for two brothers are left to mourn her loss. Terday for Raleigh.

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channels of trade within the past blackmalling purposes, speculation by twenty years, no matter how large the surplus in the Treasury might be. Speaking of the disposition of Secretary Gage to co-operate with the gold Democrats in inaugurating the retiring programme the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial

Bulletin says: "They have had from the outset the cordial sympathy of Secretary Gage, and there is no doubt that he will make recommendations of his own for currency reform in case there is any failure or delay in the matter of a currency commission. The Secretary is a firm believer in a scientific currency, but has some misgivings as to how far the naked proposition to rettre the greenbacks would commend itself to popular support. In this regard his views are similar to those of some of the members o the Indianapolis Committee. They would like to see the initial steps taken for diminishing the facilities for pressure upon the Treasury for gold, but they believe that they should be coupled

with the assurance to the people that no sudden and acute contraction will be applied to the circulating medium. If Congress is left to itself, without the assistance of a currency commission it is possible that an effort will be made at the next session to pass a bill providog that when greenbacks are redeemed n gold they shall not be reissued except for gold. Gov. Dingley favored this method of restricting the volume of outstanding paper in the last Congress, but he was obliged to insert in his bill for the purpose a meaningless reaffirmation of the law of 1878 against the contraction of the volume of legal tender notes." We infer from this that the Secre-

tary is willing as soon as he can see his way clear, and concludes that it will be a safe thing for the party

MINOR MENTION.

The Senators who, like Hoar, Hale and Hawley, opposed the adoption of the Morgan resolution and gave as a reason that it might result in war, didn't, in view of the facts cited and admitted, do themselves or their country any credit, for it was equivalent to asserting that whatever the cause or the justification for action might be this country should continue passive and do nothing that might possibly anger or provoke Spain to declare war against us. It was conservatism or prudence carried across the dividing line of cowardice. Commenting on the speeches that held up war as a scarecrow the Washington Star, a non-partisan and very conservative paper, thus tersely and truly states the case:

are becoming worn out by the reiteration by Spanish-American Senators of the cry that a recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents means war. Timidity and vacillation have resulted in more wars than firmness and honesty in the right. If war ever yet resulted from a nation demanding that its sons and daughters be protected from rapine, starvation and murder, on whatever soil they stood: if war was ever the result of a nation's protest against assaults on women and children, burning of hospitals, and cruelties and atrocities passing the Spanish inthen such a war was apisition. sacred and the nation engaged in it on the right side was engaged in the work of civilization. The people in this country who are called the friends o Cuba are not desirous of war; but they are desirous and they demand that wherever an American stands he shall be under the protection of the Stars and Stripes; they desire that the Governmen shall excercise its officers to end the atrocious cruelties practiced in Cuba and in a broad sense, believing that selfespect is less dangerous than weakness; they insist on a foreign policy that will render our flag and our citizens sale from insult in any quarter of the world,"

"Lovers of fair play in this country

If there were no sympathy for the people who have been so loyally and heroically struggling for self-government for two years and a half, and no feeling of horror at the atrocities perpetrated by the Spanish military authorities on the island, with the knowledge and approval of the home government, selt respect would have demanded positive action by this Government after the confession that it hesitated to make public the names of the consuls who furnished the information as to the condition of affairs in the island for fear that they might be massacred.

Hon. John Wanamaker's remarks at that Philadelphia banquet a week or so ago have attracted much attention on account of the prominence of ter from Chief Howard giving a descripthe man and the size of the wads of money he has at various times dropped into the campaign fund. We have made some extracts from this speech. Here is another:

"The young men are growing up in different to the republican principles, with no respect for parties of broken platforms who use national and State patronage in payment of election con-tracts. The political religion of the nation is falling lower and lower under the reckless daring of unscrupulous bosses. There are immeasurable depths of misfortune for this nation and State if the continued use of corporation and public moneys and the dispensation of Federal and State patronage continue to be controlled in the interest of office-holders to hold office for themselves and to benefit those who desire to keep government contracts or maintain particular protections through the money given by which

elections are decided." These remarks are true to the letter, but they would have had quite as much cogency when Mr. Wanamaker threw a pile of money into the Republican campaign fund and he was in recognition of the service rendered called into President Harrison's Cabinet. And then he rings

a warning thus: "There will most assuredly come a day when there will be a mighty revolt and resistance, resulting in a revolution

public officials in trust and other stocks while tariff and other figancial bills are pending, must surely and irrovocably allenate the people from their party and a disposition and desperation to substiute almost any wild and untried leadership with the hope of a possible relief.

This is both a warning to and an indictment of the Republican party, and coming from as eminent a Republican as Mr. Wanamaker, may well arrest the attention not only of the indicted, but of the country at large. If these remarks had been made by a Democrat, he would be accused of slandering the patriots who run the Republican

It is announced that the State Board of Education is going to feel the public pulse on the proposition to sell 5.000 acres of "the lakes" in Carteret, Jones and Craven counties for 25 cents an acre. The offer to buy 231,000 acres by Northern parties met with such opposition that it was turned down, as this offer to buy 5,000 acres for \$1,250 should be. We suppose the parties desiring to purchase are some Northern men who want an exclusive hunting and fishing range, for which they are willing to pay the big price of 25 cents an acre, about a duck an acre, for instance, or a bunch of fish. They could get ducks and fish enough out of it in one season to pay the bill of sale, and have a surplus to pocket if they didn't spend too freely in putting up their lodges, etc. There isn't enough in that to make it an offer worth considering or worth much feeling of the public pulse, and there is no particular reason in this case, any more than

practically nothing. It is amusing to note how those Republicans who were larruping Grover Cleveland for his lack of aggressiveness in the case of Cuba are pleading for the go slow policy now that Mr. McKinley is in Grover's official shoes.

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The crop of "divine healers" is large these days. There is one of them named Miller performing in Atlanta, and effecting some astonishing cures. He takes 'em all in, lame, halt, blind and otherwise afflicted.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES lenior's Evening at Salem Female College

-Twenty Members Read Essays. [Special Star Telegram.] WINSTON, N. C., May 28 .- To-night was Senior's first evening in the ninetyfifth annual commencement of Salem Normal College. The class, composed of thirty-nine young ladies, attired in their pretty white Oxford caps and gowns, presented a handsome and attractive appearance. Principal Clewell says this year's class is unusually able and intellectual and its general record is very high. Twenty members read essays on the following up-to-date topics: "Patriotism," "Recent Events," "Our Neighbors, North and South," "Woman's

Each subject was interspersed with vecal and instrumental music. To-morrow the old Moravian Home ence to hear the Baccalaureate sermon

Position," and "Dialect Writers,"

church will be filled with a great audiby that popular and talented divine Rev. Robert E. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city.

IN JAIL AT RICHMOND. Man Supposed to be Simon Prince Charged with the Murder of Walter

Pembleton in !Dross Neck.

It is now about certain that Sam Chappell, colored, who is in jail at Richmond, Va., and Simon Prince, wanted in this city for the murder of Walter Pembieton on the night of the 27th of March last, are one and the same person. A few days ago Chief of Police Melton received a letter from Chief B. F. Howard, of Richmond, Va., saving he thought a man who was in jail in that city was Simon Prince. Chief Melton wrote to Chief Howard in regard to the matter, and last night received another lettion of the man in custody at Richmond. The description tallied exactly with that of Prince. Chief Howard described him as about thirty years of age, black. weight 170 pounds, slight mustache, heavy scar on lower lip and one on right side of forehead about the hair; all of which tallies with the description of Prince. The letter also stated that Chappell (the name given by the man) said ary, but when he arrived in Richmond he came from Goldsboro. Chief Melton last night sent the letter to Coroner Ja-

cobs. The crime with which Prince stands charged in this city is the shooting of Water Pembleton, colored, last March, in Dross Neck, in the house of Jim Whitley, colored, on Second street, between Brunswick and Hanover. Henry Shepard, colored, is also wanted for the mur-

Death of Mrs. Carrie A. Nichols. The Chester (N. H.) Chronicle, under date of the 19:h inst., announces the death of Mrs. Carrie A. Nichols, sister of Mr. John C. Chase, for many years superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Co, in this city. The deceased for a number of years prior to her death was a clerk in the office of the Clarendon Water Works Co., and her many acquaintances will be pained to hear the TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

Wilmington Makes a Capital Display Her Resources - The Reception Given Thursday-The Speeches

and Speakers. The people of Wilmington have every eason to be proud of the showing made by their city at the Nashville Centennial Exposition. Mr. T. D. Meares, who returned yesterday, gives the information that the plans instituted by the Chamber of Commerce arrived at a most successful consummation and that our city simply did herself proud.

Wilmington was the first city to make display of her resources at the exposition. Other cities will follow suit, but they will hardly make the impression that Wilmington has made. Wilmington day, coming as it did. just about the time the Centennial is getting well under way, when the people are not worn out with sight seeing and when they are inclined to give full honor to whom honor is due, could not have been more happily chosen.

The Wilmington party left here last Monday in a special car over the Seaboard Air Line, arriving at Nashville Tuesday night. They were met at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to the Maxwell House, where accommodations had already been engaged. Wednesday was spent in "taking in" the Exp osition and making arrangements for the reception on the following

THE RECEPTION. 'Wilmington" was the watchword with visitors to the Exposition Thursday. The officials of the blg Centennial were delighted with the enterprise displayed by the distant seacoast city, and assisted in every way in making the occasion successful.

The North Carolina State flag and another flag bearing the single word 'Wilmington" were hoisted over the S. A. L. car on Thursday morning. The reception began in the banqueting hall of the car at 10 o'clock in the morning, and lasted till 3 o'clock in the afternoon. An elegant menu was served, consistthe State should give to a Northern ing of salads, sandwiches, shrimps, ices, punch and other good things, many of which were of distinctively New Hanover production and more or less of a rarity to the inland guests.

There were probably three or four hundred invited guests present. Fifteen hundred invitations were sent out by the committee, and many of them were accepted. Among the guests were the local newspaper fraternity, the Exposition officials and the Hocking Valley Press Association, of Ohio, in a

The speech making at the reception was a special feature. Mr. C E Borden, chairman of the committee, spoke words of welcome to the invited guests. He was followed by Mr. Herman Justi, manager-in-chief of the Bareau of Publication of the Centennial, Major John . McCann, of the Exposition officials, President Gaumer, of the Hocking Valley Press Association, and others. THE EXHIBIT.

On account of the warm weather the exhibit was not altogether so extensive as was intended, but it was sufficient to show up to advantage the products of the Wilmington section. The fish on exhibition, one of them a forty pound rock, encased in solid ice by Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., attracted no small degree of attention. Another very interesting feature of the exhibit were the Venus fly-trap, which grows in this vicinity exclusively, and several specimens of the trumpet and pitcher plants. THURSDAY EVENING.

At 8 o'clock Thursday night an informal banquet was served, one of the articles of food being the fish from the exhibit. Short speeches were made by Mr. T. D. Meares, Mr. James H, Chadbourn, Ir., and several others. PRACTICAL RESULTS.

First and mainly, Wilmington was thoroughly and advantageously advertised. What was the purpose of "Wilmington day?" Many of the guests at the reception were newspaper men and few of them will fail to notice at length in their respective papers the enterprise shown and hospitality dispensed by our city. It is a question if in any other way Wilmington could have been brought so effectually before the attention

of so many people. The Nashville Daily American of the 19th has the following to say about the

Wilmington delegation : "To-morrow is Wilmington Day at the Exposition, and the committee appointed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the day

and represent the city has already ar-Last night's train from Atlanta had with it a special sleeper carrying the committee and a few invited guests. The tollowing comprise the committee: C. E. Borden, chairman, president Navassa Guano Company; J. H. Watters. of the grocery firm of Holmes & Watters Col. W. C. Jones, of the Navassa Guano Company; Marcus Jacobi, of the Jacob Hardware Company: H. C. McQueen, manager of the banking house of Murchison & Co; D. L. Gore, wholesale grocer; E. P. Bailey, of the Wilmington Iron Works; R. N. Sweet, wholesale salt Chadbourn Lumber Company, also President of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Stevenson, of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, wholesale grocers.

"Among those who accompanied the committee were the following: Miss McQueen, Miss Mabel Green, Miss Sarah Kenan, Mrs. Chadbourn, Miss Eva Ellis Chadbourn, Mrs. Smallwood and son, and James M. Stevenson. The entire party were in charge of Thomas D. Meares, General Agent of the Seaboard Air Line.

"May 30 was chosen as Wilmington Day because it was the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration, which has always been a proud spot in the history of North Carolina.

"The North Carolina flag will float over the car of the Seaboard Air Line to-morrow. This is the flag to which this part of North Carolina once owned allegiance. The historical memories clustering around the years in which Tennessee was a part of the Old North State will add interest to the meeting of representatives of one of its leading and most progressive cities."

- Judge T. R. Purnell left yes-

Effect of Paine's Celery Compound Upon the

Now is the season to lay the foundation for future health and strength.

The corner stones of good health are complete digestion, sound sleep, pure blood and a perfectly nourished nervous system.

The wonderful success of Paine's celery compound in making people well and keeping them so, has always been accounted for by physicians by its exraordinary power of nourishing and reglating all of these functions. It is not strange that so many un-

cientific remedies do no permanent good when they disregard this close nterdependence of the nerves and the organs of digestion and circulation, and attend to but one deranged part at the expense of all the rest. The only possible way that a real lasting gain in strength and vitality

expenditure of nerve force. U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

can come is through purer blood, bet-

ter nourished nerves and tissues, more

refreshing sleep and an economy in the

Verdict for Defendant in Case of White Oak River Corporation Company va. Thomas McIatyre - Other Cases Tried Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock the ury in the case of the White Oak River Corporation Company vs. Thos. McIatyre, in the United States Circuit Court, after being out about seven hours, came into court and rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, Thos. McIntyre. The following are the issues submitted to the jury and their answers thereto:

"Did the defendant agree with the plaintiff in consideration of plaintiff's conveyance to him of one-half of the timber lands described in the complaint and the other one-half to the Transway Company, that he would agree with said Transway Co. to build, and would construct and build said road or railroad as set forth in the complaint? Answer, yes. "Did the paper writings, exhibits A,

3 and C, introduced in evidence by plaintiff, embody the whole of the contracts finally agreed upon by the parties as to the conveying the timber and building the transroad or railroad? An-"Was the defendant's agreement to

build and construct railroad or railroads dependent upon any agreement of plaintiff to be performed as a condition precedent thereto? Answer, yes. "If yes, has plaintiff performed its part

of said contract? Answer, no. "Did the defendant fail and refuse to keep and to perform said contract? Answer, yes.

"If plaintiff performed its part of the contract, and defendant failed to perform his part of the contract, what damage did the plaintiff suffer by reason thereof? Answer, none.

"Did the plaintiff own the timber mentioned in the complaint?" Answer, "yes, in part."

Judge Purnell complimented the jury upon the patience which they had displayed and remarked that the jury was one of the most intelligent he had ever seen. He also paid a high compliment to the attorneys in the case, saying that the case had been most ably presented.

When Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock C. B. Aycock, Esq., asked on behalf of the plaintiff that the verdict in the case of the White Oak River Corporation Company vs. Thos. McIntyre be set aside, The question was argued by C. B. Avcock. Esq., M. DeW. Stevenson, Esq., and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., for the plaintiff, and F. M. Simmons, Esq., for the defendant; but Judge Purnell denied the motion.

A motion was then made by the plaintiff for a new trial, but this motion, too, was over-ruled.

The following composed the jury the above case: S. P. Sutton, Daniel Leonard, Jas. H. Alderman, D. P. Damaran, F. P. Flynn, Asbery Rice, Asa Dosher, A. J. Moore, J. L. Andrews, M. L. Ward, Giles Stephens and Jno. E. Pigford.

CITY MARKETS.

Cabbage, Beans, Irish Potatoes and Other Vegetables-Poultry and Eggs. Spring vegetables were in most general demand and in best supply on the city markets yesterday. Cabbage, squash, asparagus, tomatoes, beans, radishes, peets, turnips, carrots, English peas, rish potatoes, onions and lettuce were the leading varieties. Strawberries and blackberries were abundant, with some nuckleberries. Poultry and eggs sold at slightly lower prices than on the preceding Saturday. Eggs were from 8 to 10 cents per dozen.

Vegetables-Lettuce, 5c per head ets. 5c per bunch: asparagus, 10c per bunch; onions, 5c per bunch; sweet potatoes, 20c per peck; Irish potatoes (new) 5c per quart; carrots, 5c per bunch: soup bunches, 5c each; strawberries, 5 to 8c per quart; cauliflower, 10c per head; English peas, 15 to 20c per peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c per head; squash, 20 to 30c per dozen; salad, 10c per peck; turnips, 21/2c per bunch; string beans, 5 to 10c per quart; blackberries, 5c per quart; huckleberries, 10c per quart.

Fish-Spots, 10c per bunch; blackfish, 15c per bunch; sturgeon, 5c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, dressed, 60 to 65c per pair; live, 55 to 65c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 50c per pair; turkeys, dressed, 15c per pound.

Meats-Sausage, 10c per pound; loin steak, 1916c; round, 10c; chuck beef, 7ci stew, 5 to 6c; mutton, 10 to 1916c; veal, Clams, crabs and shrimps-Clams, 15

to 20c per quart; shrimps, 20c per quart;

stone crabs. 5 to 10c each; channel crabs

100 per dozen.

These are the objective points aimed at and attained by Paine's celery com-This remarkable remedy permanently cures every form of nervous debility,

neuralgia, sleeplessness, melancholy, hysteria, headaches, dyspepsia and heart palpitation. Primarily the nerves, and then every organ governed by them is induced to work in a normal and or-

Mothers should give their children Paine's celery compound now it is spring, instead of some hearsay blood purifier that can have no power of correcting an impure state of the blood or regulating so complicated parts of the body as the brain and nerves. Debility and disease are cured by Paine's celery compound. It is not in the power of any other remedy to make people so permanently and so completely well as this astonishing nerve and brain strenghthener and restorer and blood purifier, Paine's celery compound. One

R. M. NIMOCKS' FAILURE.

needs simply to give it a trial to be

[Fayetteville Observer, May 20] Mr. R. M. Nimocks recorded in the Register of Deeds office Wednesday morning at 11.80 o'clock a deed of as-

signment to Col. W. S. Cook. The causes assigned by Mr. Nimocks for his fallure are long continued depression in business and his inability to realize by sales of property except at ruinous rates.

Mr. Nimocks loses nothing of the good will of our people who have watched his career as an enterprising and intelligent man of affairs for many years, always ready with purse and hand to aid any enterprise for Fayette-

The firm of Nimocks Bros. will be Nimocks' share in the business in concerned. What its effect will be upon tions remains to be seen. The following are some of the princi-

pal properties Mr. Nimocks was interested in: Nimocks Bros; W. H. Phillips & Co., Antioch, N. C.; J. R. Parker & Co., Foster, Ga.; Carolina Cooperage Company, Wilmington, N. C., \$15,000; Nimocks & Melvin. Dothan, Ala.; Carolina Roller Mills, \$7,500; fifteen shares bank stock ten shares Fayetteville Woodenware Company; Fayetteville Compress Com-

pany; Cooperage Works, Fayetteville; He was a large owner of real estate in Cumberland, Robeson. Harnett and Sampson counties, including 43 parcels of land and buildings. The following are the preferred credi-

pany; Black River Packet Company;

Cape Fear River Transportation Com-

Class 9-J. McD. Geddie, \$1,200; H H. Hodgin, \$4,850; H. H. Hodgin & Son, \$3 800; Brown & Co., \$1,450; John D. Averett, \$5,000; D. H. Ray, \$750; A. G. Brady, \$1,000; Bank of Fayetteville notes, \$15,050.00; Murchison & Co., J. C. Adams. \$1,000; D. Adams, \$800; Geo D. Elliott, \$500; Mrs. E. A. Mercer, \$175; W. L. Holt, \$3,000: Joel C. Johnson. guardian, \$8,000; Miss Kate Mitchell, \$2 000; Mrs. R. J. Culbreth, guardian, \$1,000; Mrs. Randal Gilchrist, guardian, \$800; A. J. McKin-non, \$1,250; H. W. Howard, \$3,500 T. R. Bullard, \$200; J. C. Geddie, \$800; A. H. McLeod, \$4,000; Cordele Cooperage Co., \$2 000; W. W. Allen, \$100; Mrs. R. L. Holland, \$300; Mordacia Lee, \$125; Jno. H. McEachern, \$500; J. D. Brown, \$100; B. R. Taylor, \$100; McMillan Bros., about \$500; H. R. Novitzky, \$150; Phoeaix Lodge, \$250; Phoeaix Chapter, \$100; Jno. H. Culbreth, \$800; Mrs. Amanda McDonald, \$100.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE. Ninety-fifth Annual Commencement-Con-

cert-A Large Attendance, [Special Star Telegram.] WINSTON, N. C., May 21.-The nine ty-fifth annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College, the South's oldest educational institution. opened to-night with a concert by the vocal music and elocution departments. The programme rendered was unusually strong and interesting. The concert was attended by a large and appreciative audience. As usual, there are a large number of patrons and friends here from this and other States to witness the commencement which will close next Wed-

nesday morning. Notwithstanding the "hard times," the past has been a prosperous year for the old and popular school. Japan, Alaska and South America, besides twentyseven States, were represented in the College this year.

Spanish Spies Outwitted

It was mentioned a few days ago that the tug Dauntless had left Savannah Ga., and it was supposed had gone on filibustering expedition to Cuba. A gentleman now in Wilmington gave a STAR reporter the following information in regard to the Dauntless and her movements:

"In order to elude the watchful Spanish spies, who had been constantly covering the movements of the Dauntless, Captain Burke, her commander, hired the services of his boat to the Sanford & Ross Company to tow barges, in the harbor at Savannah, where that company were constructing a wharf for the Government at Tybee island. The Dauntless had been employed about three weeks, and all suspicion had subsided, when early on Friday morning last the tug steamed out of the harbor with 1,800 rifles and 846 boxes of cartridges, weighing forty pounds each, on

The cargo the Dauntless sailed off with was transferred from an unknown tug to a scow at Tybee island and thence to the Dauntless.

O.F. & Y. V. B. B. A sweeping change in the schedule of

the Cape Fear and Yaddın Valley Railroad will be made and will go into effect on Sunday next. The train out of Wilmington will leave at 12 15 p. m. instead of 8 a. m. as now, and returning will ar- aby weight, or any other 145 pound man rive at 4 80 p. m. instead of 7.30 p. m.

NO. 30 DYING OF DRY ROT.

LOGE HARRIS' IREMARK CONCERNING

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Other Baleigh News-The Sheriff's Institut

-Goy. Russ-li Lanves for Wilming-

on-The Institution for the Blind-

Teachers' Assembly- Cotton

Growers Association.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

Mr. John R. Smith, the superintend

ent of the State prison, returned from

Castle Hayne this morning. The re-

port that the State would purchase this

farm, which is to be sold soon, is untrue

The dome of the capitol has been

The Woman's Temperance Union

will meet in Henderson in annual ses-

J. C. Logan Harris, Governor Rus

sell's right bower, says that he wil

make public a statement in a few days

defending the policy pursued by Governor Russell, and in justification of his

remark, made a few days since, that the

The announcement that Mr. Jule Carr

would pay the amount of the omnibus

pension bill, which failed of ratification

The Executive is in receipt of a letter

from Governor Cuiberson of Texas, in-

viting delegates from North Carolina to

the Cotton Growers' Association, which

is called to meet in Galveston August

second. The State is entitled to two

delegates at large and one from each

Congressional district. Appointments

Treasurer Worth has returned from

Morehead. He says the programme

for the Sheriff's Institute will be pre-

Memorial Day is to be celebrated

will not be made until a later date.

Republican party is dying of dry rot.

says Mr. Smith.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

OVERTURES.

Lively Debate on Recommendation The

Women be Forbidden the use of Pul-

pits for Public Addresses-Heated

Argument on the Liquor

Prohibitien Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Presbyterian Assembly this morning

the committee on bills and overture

made a partial report. They recom-

mended that women be forbidden the

ase of pulpits for public addresses to

nixed audiences, and that it be pro-

nounced improper to give notices of

such meetings. This precipitated a lively debate. Dr. Petzer took the posi-

tion that while the Bible absolutely for-

bade female ordination, it did not forbid

all kinds of public testimony by women

Dr. Walden and Dr. Smoot strongly ad-

as to women was resumed. Dr. Smoot

made a strong and witty address in op-

position. He regards women lecturing

from pulpits as unscriptural and degrad-

ing. He regards it as a wedge toward

the Church sloughing off, not a ques-

tion of courtesy, refigement or culture

but a scriptural question; "Thus saith the Lord." It is a departure from the

Bible. Such women Christ does not

need in His work. Dr. Smoot was

Drs. Walden, Malloy, Shearer an

Dr. Petzer, of Washington, could see

no impropriety in female missionaries

The discussion included a number o

engthy speeches and occupied a great

part of the day. Dr. Beatty, from whose

preabytery (West Lexington, Ky.) the

questions came up, offered a substitute

that the Assembly refer overtures to

former clear deliverances which settle

the principles and which should guide

The vote being called for on the sub-

stitute, it was carried by a vote of 71

The communication from the Prohib

tion parts of North Carolina in refer-

ence to some utterances of the Assem-

bly along this line provoked heated ar-

overtures to which it had been referred,

reported as follows: "That this Assem-

bly is forbidden to intermeddle with po-

ittical parties or questions, and the con-

stant and scriptural attitude of our be-

loved Church, on temperance and in-

temperance, is shown in past deliver-

ances on record." (Alexander Digest

The report of the committee was, af-

Dr. Dabney addressed the Assembly

The Assembly then adjourned until

ter much debate and discussion,

this afternoon on ministerial education

HAWAII AND GREAT BRITAIN.

The Purpose of a Proposed Visit of Hon-

olulu Officials to London.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.-Private ad-

vices received in Boston from Honolulu

"It has leaked out that the proposed

visit of Hon. S. M. Damon and Iaukea.

to London, has a deeper significance

than the bearing of the congratulations

of the Hawaiian Government on the loc-

casion of the Queen's jubilee and it is

stated, on what is considered excellent

authority that if the movements at

Washington in connection with the

sugar schedule of the Tariff bill to abro-

gate the Hawailan reciprocity treaty,

are successful, Minister Damon and

Major laukea, will, it is asserted, pro-

ceed at once to the negotiation of a treaty of cession of the Hawaiian islands

"Tommy" Ryan has deposited \$500

for a bout at Syracuse, N. Y., with

'Kid" McCov. at 154. Tommy West at

Monday morning.

to Great Britain."

in the world.

us in all our churches, sessions and in

testifying on their return from foreign

others followed in the same line.

rigorous and intense.

our procedure.

30th.

sion June fourteenth.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.

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stroyed by Fire, with Many Valuable Becords.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAVANNAH, GA., May 23 .- Christ Church, the oldest church in Georgia, founded by John Wesley before be promulgated the Methodist faith, was burned almost to the ground shortly after mid-night to night. The fire was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock and it spread very rapidly. It is supposed to have originated from a gas jet left burning by some member of the choir which held a practice there to-night. It contain-

practically of Georgia since 1825, most of which are a total loss. The church cost about \$25,000 and about as much more has been spent upon it. The price set upon the building and lot recently was \$100,-000. It is only partially covered by

ed all the records of Savannah and

next Saturday, though Sunday is the The day is always quietly obinsurance. Christ Church, standing on Bull The Seaboard officials have no knowlstreet from the Johnson square, is edge of the reported revival of work on the Virginia & North Carolina railway, the mother church of Episcopal communion in Georgia. Christ Church Governor Russell left for Wilmington parish was founded after the settlement of Savannah. The first edifice A very creditable pamphlet of some was begun in 1743, but was not comtwenty-five pages, descriptive of the leted until 1750. In 1796 it destroyed by fire and was re-built containing the programme for the comupon an enlarged plan in 1803. The next year it was partly demolished It is whispered that the directors of the Blind Institution, will, at the next by a hurricane and was not re-built meeting, abolish the office of assistant until 1810. In 1838 the corner-stone superintendent, which is held by Mr. W. of the present edifice was laid, the Young. It is also said that there will old church having been torn down, be a general shaking up among the and the building was completed in teachers in the institution. The re-1840. The founder of Christ Church ported appointment of Capt. W. H. Day is a director of the institution seems to was Rev. Henry Herbert, who came over from England with Oglethorpe. John Wesley was its third rector, and on the sight of the present edifice stood the rude chapel in which he ministered as chaplain to the col-COMMITTEE REPORT ON BILLS AND onists. The late Bishop Stephen Elliott was rector of the church from 1861 until his death in 1866, and in the chapel was a beautiful window

to his memory. THE RUIZ INVESTIGATION. Calhoun Making Slow

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 22.- In the Progress. By Cable to the Morning Star. HAVANA, May 23, VIA KEY WEST .-The investigation by Commissioner W. B. Calhoun into the matter of the death of Dr. Ruiz is not proceeding rapidly. On Thursday, Dr. Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, asserted that Dr. Ruis did not explain that he was an American citizen, and therefore was kept incommunico for more than seventy two hours. General Lee, on hearing this, promptly and emphatically stated that on February 6th he sent official notice to Marshal de Ahumada, the acting Captain General, to the effect

> appears that Senor Congosto noted this Investigation will not proceed further until the Spanish representative has approved the written statement of General Lee andas to the scope of inquiry, the Americans desiring to go farther than the Spanish deem necessary. There is ittle hope that facts bearing directly on the nature of the death of Dr. Ruz will be elicited. It is thought, however, that arrangements will be made allowing the inquiry to proceed Monday.

that Ruiz was an American citizen and

that he demanded his treaty rights. It

THE POOLING BILL

Practically a Substitute for All Existing Laws Regulating Commerce Between the States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, May 22,-The Senate committee on inter-State commerce was n session for almost three hours to-day considering the pooling bill. Owing to the fact that several of the members of the committee were absent no final conclusions were reached. All sections of the bill received attention, however, and it is believed that the measure has been made acceptable to a majority of the members of the committee.

The Foraker bill was used as the basis of the proceedings of the committee, but various amendments were suggested and several informally agreed upon. The bill will practically be a substitute for all existing laws regulating commerce between the States, and will legalize pooling under certain restrictions. One of the amendments agreed upon to day limits all pooling ontracts to four years' duration, and equires that they shall be submitted to the commission for approval. Another gives the Inter State Commerce Commission power to maintain supervision of rate schedules during their continuchanges be made by railroad companies upon the written complaint of any com-

The committee will meet again next Wednesday, when it is hoped that a report will be authorized.

Major General Miles, commanding the U. S. army, who is now at Con-stantinoble has been instructed to represent the United States army at the ceremonies, in London in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the British throne. The navy will be represented at the Queen's jubilee by Admiral Miller on the armored cruiser Brooklyn.

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