

ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

It need not be feared that the Democratic party of North Carolina will ignore, or even dodge, the silver issue in the approaching campaign. An overwhelming majority of the delegates to the State convention will favor a re-affirmation of the platform of the Chicago convention, and this will be done. Democrats who "think twice before they speak once" understand that any shirking of the silver question would jeopardize success. They know that in order to elect a Democratic Legislature we must draw thousands of votes from the Populist ranks, and that these thousands of votes cannot be secured if the Democratic party take one step backward in its advocacy of the free coinage of silver.

Principle and policy alike demand that there be no weakening on the question that is now paramount in the politics of this country. "To hesitate is to be lost." We must be bold, frank and aggressive. The Democratic party must let the people know that silver is not to be sent to the rear simply because this is not a Presidential campaign. There are nine Representatives in Congress to be elected, and the Democratic candidates for these positions should advocate silver on every stump from the seashore to the mountains.

A. E. Walters, Reidsville. At the same time, there will be no at Chinquepin. -Samuel Gattis, Hillsboro. A correspondent at Chinquepin, subordination of State issues. On B. S. Graves, Yanceyville. the contrary, having satisfied the Duplin county, writes some interest-J. D. Glenn, Greensboro. people that the Democratic party ing facts about that town, which he Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte. stands just where it stood in 1896 on says has been "born again" of late. G. B. Patterson, Maxton. It is located on North West river, the silver question, our great reli-Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington twelve miles from Wallace. Chin-Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg. ance for victory will be in a vigor quepin has had good river transporta-Paul B. Means, Concord. ous appeal to the white men of tion and shipped quantities of naval S. J. Pemberton, Albemarle. North Carolina to drive from power stores to Wilmington in times past. Now that that business is somewhat A. D. Watts, Statesville. the ignorant and corrupt place-R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro. hunters who have brought disgrace falling off, the people are devoting W. C. Newland, Lenoir. their attention more closely to farm-R. L. Durham, Gastonia. ing, for which there is every advan-The Democratic party cannot be J. R. Lewellyn, Dobson, tage. The trucking business is re-W. T. Lee, Waynesville. ceiving some attention also. Geo. A. Jones, Franklin. Mr. George Parker has been a lead S. Gallert, Rutherfordton ing spirit in developing the country D. M. Luther, Asheville. around Chinquepin. Besides running **Central Committee.** several stores successfully, he owns J. S. Carr. Durham. and conducts a flourishing gin and J. H. Pou, Smithfield. saw mill business. He has just begun F. M. Simmons, Raleigh the cultivation of tobacco, which promises to be a staple product. Rev. P. C. Morton, of Wilmington, is assisting Rev. R. V. Lancaster in a E. C. Smith, Raleigh. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville. T. F. Kluttz, Salisbury. series of very successful meetings. J. R. Webster, Reidsville The MORNING STAR is the -paper E. J. Hale, Fayetteville. chiefly read here. It has many readers R. J. Brevard, Charlotte. and is held in high esteem. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of your city. Clement Manly, Winston, is Chairwas here last week to attend the fun man, and John W. Thompson, Raeral of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Williams. leigh, Secretary. FIRES IN PENDER COUNTY. The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill.,

The following is the official noticeof RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16. meeting of the State Democratic Ex-The thermometer was twenty deecutive Committee to be held in Ragrees lower this morning than last leigh next Tuesday :

We give below a list of the mem-

bers of the State Democratic Execu-

tive Committee and of the Central

Committee, nearly all of whom are

expected at the meeting next week, as

it is probable the time and place for

holding the State convention will be

State Committee.

H. A. London, Pittsboro.

F. S. Spruill, Louisburg.

J. R. Young, Henderson.

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other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and

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WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

but the Republicans themselves.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS,) The new railway commissioners. STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3, 1898.) There will be a meeting of The State Pearson and Caldwell, have arrived, to be present at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held commission to-morrow. at the Yarboro House, in the City of Raleigh, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1898, at eight e clock P. M. Governor Russell is expected to re-

fixed

turn to-day. It is likely that he will It is to be hoped that there will be a have something to say in reply to the full attendance as matters connected with the time and place of calling the State Convention and other matters of importance will be considered. CLEMENT MANLY, Chairman. interview given out by Dr. Abbott. Sheriff Smith of Vance, one of the leading Republicans of that county, is JNO. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

in the city. Shefiff Smith says there will be no more fusion with Populists in Vance county, and so far as he is concerned, there will be none in the State. In the course of a conversation last evening with your correspondent, Sheriff Smith

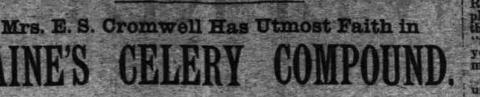
"We will have no more fusion in Vance. Pritchard. Holton and the other leaders have recognized Ames, Gill, Rock Garrett and their gang, but they cannot dictate to us any more.

evening.

they cannot dictate to us any more. Ames, Gill and Garrett do not repre-sent the Populists of Vance; all they want is office. They have a following of about twenty-five to thirty and that is all. Butler's Populists outnumber them by long odds, but he doesn't want fusion with any of them any more. I am disgusted with the Popu-lists, and I know that the people are not satisfied with fusion. I am not stuck on fusion in State politics. I never will vote for Hal Ayer again. Am dead against that young man. I W. G. Lamb, Williamston. W. B. Rodman, Washington. L. J. Laughinhouse, Grimesland. T. G. Skinner, Hertford, J. W. Grainger, Kinston. F. D. Winston, Windsor. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro. W. A. Dunn, Scotland Neck H. L. Stevens, Warsaw. Am dead against that young man. was born and bred a Republican and J. M. Davis, Linden. H. L. Cook, Fayetteville. expect to die one, but count me out with fusion in the future." W. D. McIver, Newbern. E. C. Beddingfield, Millbrook.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Interesting Facts from a Correspondent



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Twenty-five years is a long time, es-pecially for a woman to work in the galling harness of a metropolitan

Such is the record of Mrs. Cromwell, Such is the record of Mrs. Cromwell, vice-president of the Woman's national press association, in the service of the Chicago Herald. As Washington cor-respondent she telegraphed to her paper the daily reports of the proceed-ings of the famous electoral commission of 1877.

A quarter of a century of racing work like this has enabled Mrs. Cromwell to know what "nerves" mean. Her faith in Paine's celery compound to restore the nervous system when it is run down and depressed by work, worry, rush or sickness, cannot be lightly set aside:— Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1896.

orders as sleeplessness, blood impurity and the nervous diseases that are like-ly to follow such daily poisoning of

Paine's celery compound by its pro-nounced nourishing power enables the nerves to get back their control over the circulation so that the blood supply becomes greatest where it is most needed, as in the stomach after eating, and least where its presence can only do harm, as in the brain when sleep is edful.

The nerves, when they are strong and properly nourished, limit the flow of blood to the head and draw off the excess from the brain, thus ensuring refreshing sleep. Persons, who wake up tired, drowsy and ambitionless, or can not sleep a whole night through are suffering from disordered nerves. Wells, Richardson Co: Gentlemen—A young lady residing in my family, who had tried various remedies for nervous debility and de. pleted condition of the system, found great and permanent relief from the use of Pain's celery compound. I can therefore recommend this excellent remedy to those in need of treatment

NOT FOR EVERYTHING

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp-Root just the remedy you need. Feo-ple are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness! It is easy to tell by setting aaide your wrine for twenty-four hours; a sedi-ment of settling indicates an un-healthy condition of the kidneys. When wine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent de-sire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convino-ing proof that the kidneys and bladder need doctoring. There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire consti-tution. If you need a medicine you it acts as a tonic for the entire consti-tution. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by drug-gists, price fifty cents and one dollar, or by mentioning the Wilmington STAR and sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may have a sample bottle of this great discovery sent to you free by mail

PARAMOUNT ISSUE. WM. J. BRYAN ELOOUENTLY AND TRULY PRESENTS IT.

And Exposes the Weakness and Cowardice of the Gold Advocates, and Tells Why the Old Ratio of 16 to 1 Should Be Adhered To.

[New York Journal.]

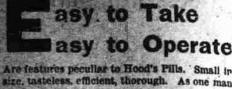
In answer to your inquiry, I submit some of the reasons which lead me to believe that the money question pre-sents an issue which is still paramount in importance. In the platform adopted at Chicago the Democratic party said: "Recognizing that the money question paramount to all others at this time we invite attention to the fact that the Federal Constitution named silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by Congress under the Constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver dollar unit."

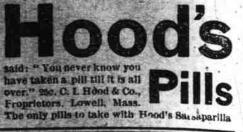
After thus elevating the question to After thus elevating the question to the place of supreme importance, the platform proceeded to point out the effect of an appreciating dollar, and declared the unutterable opposition of the party to the gold standard, charac-terizing it as both un-American and terizing it as both un-American and

France now desires to ab andon the gold standard: the German Reichstag declared for international bimetallism in 1895; the farmers and laboring men of England are now protesting against the gold standard. Can any Demo-arat deny that relief from the gold standard is imperatively needed? Should the Democratic party abandon the position it has taken on the side of the masses in this world-wide contest? The stand taken by the Republicans mises the most important question that can confront a nation, namely, the right of the people to legislate for themselves. The Republican platform is the first platform which ever de-clared in favor of repealing the Decha-ration of Independence. The plat-form expressly transfers from America to Europe the right to determine the financial policy of the United States. According to that platform, the Amer-ican people should seek international co-operation in restoring bimetallism, but must maintain the gold standard until that co-operation is secured. The Republican plan is to invite foreign assistance, but while we may invite, European nations are at liberty to refuse the invitation, and they have thus far down so. The Republican European nations are at interve to refuse the invitation, and they have thus far dono so. The Republican platform, therefore, means that we must have the gold standard as long as European nations favor the gold standard, and can have bimetallism

standard, and can have bimetallism only when they consent to it. No one believes that bimetallism will prove a panacea for all political ills, but the money question must be set-led before other questions can be reached. Financial independence is a condition precedent to reform along other lines. The power that controls our financial policy can control the polother lines. The power that controls our financial policy can control the pol-icy of our government in every other subject, wherever occasion arises for the exercise of that control. Suppose, for instance, the money question were dropped and the fight against the trusts made the main issue. Much foreign capital is invested in trusts, and for-eign financiers , could announce that any legislation hostile to trusts would be followed by the withdrawal of for-eign capital and a panie. If they can threaten the withdrawal of foreign capital to prevent a change of our capital to prevent a change of our financial policy, they can threaten such withdrawal to prevent the anni-hilation of trusts or the regulation of hilation of trusts or the regulation of other corporations. Not only can this threat be made in regard to our domestic policy, but it can be made to prevent the adop-tion of any foreign policy which does not meet with favor in Europe. We cannot protect the rights of our citizens, avenge an insult to the flag, enforce the Monroe doctrine or ex-

press our sympathy with those who are struggling to be free, if we are to be deterred by the threats of foreign investors. The right to legislate for investors. The right to legislate for our people on the money question in-volves the right to legislate on all questions, and until this right is se-cured the discussion of other questions will avail nothing. When we have re-leased ourselves from the dictation of forming financiary and oursethermy the





National Silver party and the Silver Bepublicans. To abandon the ratio would be wrong itself, and asimpolitic as it would be wrong. If the Demo-cratic party were to allow its policy on this question to be determined by a few doubting Thomases, or by the de-serters who supported the enemy in the great struggle between Democracy and plutocracy, it would lose the respect and confidence of those. who now look to it as an effi-cient means of restoring government cient means of restoring government of the people. To turn from its clear and courageous enunciations to wallow again in the mire of ambiguity and deception would alien-ate those who have been drawn to it by the platform of 1896. The Democratic party could have retained within its folds the deserters of 1896 if it had consented to a meaningless platform, consented to a meaningless platform, but if preferred to lose some members of the body rather than have the whole body destroyed. Regeneration did not come too soon. The gold Democrats were rapidly making the party a rival of the Republican party for the favor of the Republican party for the favor of trusts and monopolies. If the Chi-cago platform did nothing else, it drove from the party those who had been manipulating the party for pri-vate gain and using the government for public plunder There are many of these deserters whose return to the party would bring weakness rather than add strength, and there are mil-lions of Democrats who would not surrender a single line of the Chicago surrender a single line of the Chicago platform to recover every deserter who left because of real antagonism to the principles set forth in that platform. I do not refer to those who were misled. There were many who left because they did not fully understand the is-sues raised, and they are coming back of their own accord, because they find themselves in sympathy with our plat-

The party can win more voters by steadfastly standing by the right than by weakly compromising with error, and those won back to the platform will be useful when they return, while those who profess attachment to the Democratic name rather that to Democratic principles will always require

watching. The Democratic party has put its hands to the plough, and unless I mis-take the spirit which animates the members, it will not look back. W. J. BRYAN.

THE EVIDENCE in the case proves

on our State.

held responsible for the color line in politics. It is the colored voters themselves who have drawn the line at the behest of their white leaders, who see in this alignment their only hope of political success. For more than thirty years the negro vote has been solidly arrayed against the Democratic party in this Stateagainst the party that gives the negroes employment; the party that pays nine-tenths of the taxes: the party that supports the negro schools; the party that provides asylums for the negro insane. Andeven Republican Congressman Linney said in a speech last week: "As well expect to be able to shoot off the horns of the moon with a popgun as to make a Southern negro vote the Democratic ticket." This is a correct diagnosis of the case; and the Democrats of North Carolina will go into the coming campaign fully determined to use all honorable efforts to convince every white man that unless the backbone of the party now in power is broken North Carolina will become a negroized State.

"To your tents, O, Israel!"

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

We present in the STAR to-day : letter by Wm. J. Bryan on the money issue, taken from the New York Journal. In it he shows why the money issue is the paramount issue. and why it must be bravely met and settled before , other questions in which the country is interested can be settled. And he shows, contradictory position too, the the insincerity and the cow ardice of the advocates of the gold standard, who pretend one thing while inconsistently advocating another. He effectually answers the question why the ratio of 16 to 1 should be adhered to. It is not a long nor a labored letter, but com-

Raging for Days in the Neighborhood o

and Fences.

A correspondent of the STAR writing as it went.

The high winds yesterday aided the fire and it raged flercely all day and night. It was almost by a miracle that Pike Creek Presbyterian church was saved. The fire crossed the county road yesterday and, and at this hour is in the Stag Park neighborhood, making its way towards the river. It has burned over a territory seven or eight miles wide and about ten long. Nearly all the fences around the

ing flames could be seen from here, stance of four or five miles. our people and it is feared that, if the high winds continue, the fire will be be blown across the river. The damthousands of dollars.

Havana. The STAR gave all it could get, in an "Extra" issued in the afternoon.

A Clever Trick.

Kidneys, is a blood purifier and a

"Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Ex-perimented with many others, but Burgaw-Heavy Loss in Timber

from Burgaw under date Feb'y 16, about the forest fires which have been raging for the last day or so, says: Since Monday the people in this community have been greatly excited over a large forest fire which broke out along the railroad just north of Rocky Point, and has completely des-troyed timber, fences, and everything

Drug Store. Probably Be a Straight Fight Between Democrats and Republicans.

Indications now point to a straight fight in this Congressional district be-tween the Democrats and the Republicans. The Populists have had the nomination twice in succession, and

fields are destroyed. Last night about nine o'clock leap-Great consternation prevails among age is not now known but it will be

There was an insatiable de mand yesterday for further news from

of the same kind.

Ellen S. Cromwell. their health much Women have more largely in their own hands than they are accustomed to believe. The impure blood that undermines the stomach and the nervous system can be unquestionably enriched; the number of the red corpuscules increased, and the circulation cleansed of humors by Paine's celery compound. Sleeplessness that causes much of the nervous prostra tion among women is entirely within the control of every person who will take pains to correct the bad habit the brain has fallen into. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dart-mouth medical school, in announcing his wonderful discovery of Paine's celery compound at a meeting of the Dartmouth medical faculty, showed how closely he had studied, in all

and go without any good reason, and are so inexplicable to hosts of men and

It thus indirectly, but none the less surely, relieves the dangerous pres-sure on the kidneys and hearts, which e /entually léads to their rapid deterio ration and breakdown.

This great invigorator is a long step forward in the definite cure of nervous liseases and disorders that are induced by an insufficiently nourished system. It is possible to name, without hesitation, several diseases that have been repeatedly traced to such impoverish-ment of the blood—nervous dyspepsia, a "run down" physical condition, loss of appetite, nervousness, heart trouble, tired feelings and a despondent out-look upon life. To rid the body of such evidences of trouble within, it is necessary to stop the friction among the nervous tissues that is pulling down its healthy tone. The remedy is Paine's celery compound. their bearings upon health, such dis-

Mr. L. H. Burnett, Dealer in Grocerles

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Taylor. The third class is \$702.

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rison, \$50; Corbett & Gore, \$25;

Boney and Harper, \$65, and Adrian

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J. S. Bennett.

Co., \$50.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Appropriations Made by the County Com.

missioners For Various Projects-Other Matters Before the Board.

The County Commissioners were in A deed of assignment was filed with Register of Deeds Norwood vesterday special session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the annual apby which Mr L. H. Burnett, doing propriations for New Hanover county business on Front street near Orange. road improvements and attending to conveyed his stock of groceries, store fixtures, delivery wagons, outstanding other business that might need their attention. Members present were accounts, etc., to Mr. J. A. Taylor, as-Chairman W. F. Foster and Commissioners Moore, Nixon, Alexander and Dempsey.

sets and liabilities are thought to h road, \$150; Greenville road, \$150; Harnett township road, commencing about equal-about \$3,000 each. at Wilmington, \$300, and for the other

end, \$200; old Newbern road, \$200, and Little Bridge road, \$500. The matter of the right of way for

referred to the county attorney for investigation. Martin Daniels was granted license

to sell liquor on Fourth street near the corner of Castle.

A request on the part of Mr. Henry as the Republicans largely outnumber Patteaux that he be allowed to make the Populists in the district, they will grape wine free of tax was referred to county attorney Marsden Bellamy. be quite sure to insist that "turn about

A resolution was adopted which re is fair play." A Populist decoy duck may be placed in the field by the Republicans; but this will fool nobody There will be "divers and sundry" Republican aspirants for the nomina tion, and Sheriff Smith, of Richmond Mr. R. M. Croom, of Pender, and Dr. struct stone wharfs in the stead of the

The Board adjourned about 4.30 o'clock.

Fire in Fayetteville.

ports that fire broke out about 8 o'clock last night in the Cumberland

cally demanded

First-The free and unlimited coin age of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1. Second—That the standard silver dollar be made a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public

and private. Third—The enactment of such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

Fourth-That the United States shall not surrender its right to redeem its obligations in either gold or silver. Fifth—That the Government shall not issue interest-bearing bonds in time of peace. Sixth-That the Government shall

not surrender to national banks the right to issue paper money. While the declaration against na tional bank notes is not a part of the silver plank, the division line between those who favor independent bimetal-lism and those who oppose it is almost identical with the line which separates MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

the advocates of government paper from the supporters of national banks of issue, and the two questions will be settled together. Nothing has hap-pened since the election to lessen the real or relative importance of the money question. If the gold standard was bad in 1896, it is still bad; if our present financial system was un-American and anti-American in 1896, t has not become naturalized

hat time In 1896 independent bimetallism was pointed out as the only remedy for the gold standard, and the failure of our Monetary Commission to secure international bimetallism strengthens our contention. The Senate has recently put itself upon' record in favor of that plank of our platform which declares that the silver dollar shall have a debt-paying power equal to that of the gold dollar, and that the government shall not sur-render its right to redeem coin obligations in either gold or silver, and the House has declared against the propo-sition. The effort of the Secretary of the Treasury to seeure authority to issue more bonds and his demand for the retirement of the greenbacks are in direct opposition to the positions above stated. Thus it will be seen that events. not free silver agitators, are keeping the money question before the coun-

The evil effects of the gold standard are so apparent that the Republican party refuses to become sponsor for the system; it is so indefensible that even homestead reservation for Mr. Burnett Secretary Gage, in his recent speech at Philadelphia, took occasion to say and \$735.49 due to J. C. Stevenson & that the President is in favor of inter national bimetallism and has the sup port of all his cabinet in his effort to secure the co-operation of other na-tions in getting rid of the gold stand

But while the Republican party, through the Chief Executive, still holds out the hope of international himetallism, none of the party leaders say a word in defence of the double standard, independent or international. Why not? Because international bi-

nopolistic oppression.

The other planks of the Chicago platform are not abandoned. who favor free coinage at 16 to 1 ad vocate and will carry out all of the other reforms enumerated in the platform, but they will not lessen the em phasis placed upon the money ques-

tion by the party itself in its latest ut terances. But there are some who admit the

necessary for bimetallism and who confess that it can only be secured by independent action, but suggest a change of ratio. They ask, Why 16 to 1? I answer that there are several reasons. Sixteen to 1 is the ratio at which we had free coinage from 1834 to 1873. It is the ratio now existing between the gold and silver coins in circulation, and it is more favorable to

gold than the ratio now existing in goid than the ratio how existing in most European countries. To change the ratio by independent action, besides changing existing con-tracts, lessening our currency and in. curring great expense, would put us out of harmony with other nations; especially would it put us out of harmony with France, the European nat ion most friendly to silver, where the ratio is 151 to 1. If, by international agreement, we should change the ratio to 32 to 1; for instance, it would ne-cessitate the recoinage of more than four billions of silver into coins (provided the change was made by increasing the size of the silver coins.). T double the size of the silver coin o sinc the world would diminish by one hal

the silver money of the world; it would diminish by one quarter the entire volume of metallic money of the world. Such a shrinkage in the volume of money would, in effect, add billions of dollars to the debts of the world. Should so great an injury be done without the necessity for i being proven beyond a reasonable doubt?

Bimetallists contend that gold and silver have been driven apart by hos-tile legislation, and that they can be brought together by friendly legisla-tion. They contend that legislation favorable to gold has increased the purchasing power of an ounce of gold throughout the world and lowered the general level of prices, while the same legislation has lessened the demand for silver and lowered the gold price of that metal. They contend that the restoration of its free and unlimited coinage by a great nation like the United States will increase the demand for silver to a point where the mints will require all the surplus sil-ver of the world, and thus, by raising the gold price of silver and lowering

the purchasing power of an ounce of gold, will restore the parity at 16 to 1, and thereafter maintaining the parity at that ratio. It is true that some bi netallists do not believe that this nation alone can maintain the parity at that ratio, but shall the great majority who do believe surrender their con viction to the comparatively few who

doubt? Upon what principle can a minority demand of the majority the right to dictate a platform? Those who are opposed to the gold standard must be determined by the majority. The moment the ratio of 16 to 1 is sur-

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IMPRESSION IN MADRID.

Feelings of Sympathy and Sorrow for the Misfortune to the Battle-

ship Maine.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, February 16 .- The follow ing semi-official note has been issued "The news of the disaster of the Maine has caused a painful impression in Madrid. It was at first feared that there had been some act of imprudence to which the catastrophe was attributable. Afterward, as the details arrived the fears dispelled took the form of

feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune which has occurred. The government has expressed to, Minister Woodford the regret it feels at the catastrophe, more especially as it occurred in waters within Spanish

jurisdiction. An admiral in full uniform, in the name of the minister of marine and the entire Spanish cabinet, called on General Woodford to-day and informed him that the government had telegraphed to the authorities in Cuba to do their utmost to relieve the distress of the injured and to furnish the officers and crew of the Maine with everything which they may need.

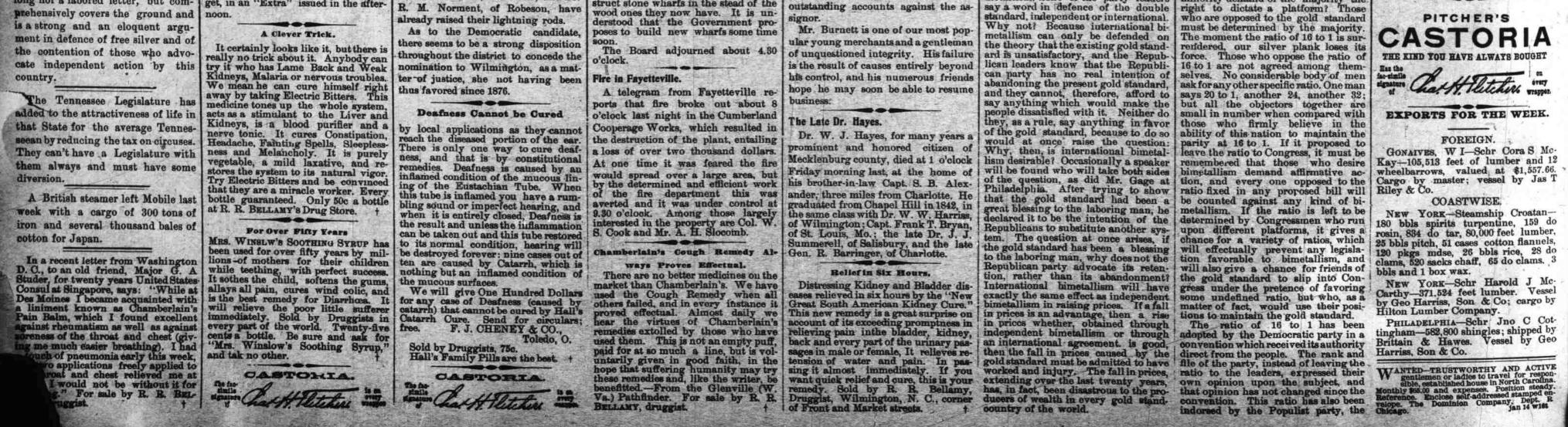
GEN. JOS. WHEELER.

Reminds the President of His Tender of Services.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, February 16 .-- General Jos. Wheeler, the ex-Confederate cavalry commander, now a member of the House from Alabama, sent the following message to the President this afternoon :

"To the Hon. the President: In case of any trouble with Spain, remember that my tender of services is on fileat the War Department. JOSEPH WHEELER. (Signed)

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera mo.bus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this, when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy with him.-Mis-souri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †



Mr. Taylor is empowered to dispose of the stock, etc., in any manner that he may desire to the best interests of parties concerned. Outstanding ac counts can be sold after sixty days. the new road for Federal Point was Creditors of the first class are P. B. Manning Esq., for attorney's fee \$50; all preminns due on insurance pol-

icies, balance due to employes and a reasonable commission to Mr. Taylor for his services as trustee. The second class consists of a \$500

quested chairman Foster to go before the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies of the city and induce them to petition our Representatives in Congress to work for the appropriation of a sufficient amount of money by the Government to con-

signee. The document recites the fact that Mr. Burnett is indebted to various firms and persons and the ob-Road appropriations were as follows: ject of the transfer is for an equitable Federal Point road, \$200; Masonboro settlement with these creditors. As-