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do both you can not be made.

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.

Principle and policy alike demand
that there be no weakening on the
question that is now paramount in
the politics of this country.

The Democratic party cannot be
held responsible for the color line in
politics. It is the colored voters
themselves who have drawn the line

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.
We present in the STAR to-day a
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.

The Tennessee Legislature has
added to the attractiveness of life in
that State for the average Tennessean
by reducing the tax on grapes. They
can't have a Legislature with them
always and must have some diversion.

In a recent letter from Washington
D. C. to an old friend, Major G. A.
Studer, for twenty years United States
Consul at Singapore, says: "While at
Des Moines I became acquainted with
a liniment known as Chamberlain's
Pain Balm, which I found excellent
against rheumatism as well as against
stiffness of the throat and chest (giving
me much easier breathing). I had
such of pneumonia early this week,
and chest relieved myself applied to
throat and chest relieved me at
once." For sale by E. R. Bellamy.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Gov. Russell Expected to Have
Something to Say at the
Meeting To-day.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

The Cold Wave—A Vance County
Republican Declares Against Fusion
With Populists in the Next
Election.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.
The thermometer was twenty de-
grees lower this morning than last
evening.

The new railway commissioners,
Pearson and Caldwell, have arrived,
to be present at the meeting of the
commission tomorrow.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Interesting Facts from a Correspondent
at Chinquapien.

A correspondent at Chinquapien,
Duplin county, writes some interest-
ing facts about that town, which he
says has been "born again" of late.

FIRES IN PENDER COUNTY.

Raging for Days in the Neighborhood
of Burgaw—Heavy Loss in Timber
and Fences.

A correspondent of the STAR writing
from Burgaw under date Feb'y 16,
about the forest fires which have been
raging for the last day or so, says:

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FIRST GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN.

It Will Be Fired Next Tuesday
in Raleigh and Will Be Heard
Around the State.

DEMOCRATIC EX. COMMITTEE.

State Convention to Be Called—Looks
Like the Great Fight Will Begin
Early—List of Members of the
State Executive and Central
Committees.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

The following is the official notice of
a meeting of the State Democratic Ex-
ecutive Committee to be held in Ra-
leigh next Tuesday:

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS,
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 9, 1898.
There will be a meeting of the State
Democratic Executive Committee held
at the Yarbrough House, in the City of
Raleigh, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1898, at
eight o'clock P. M.

State Committee.
W. G. Lamb, Williamson.
W. B. Rodman, Washington.
L. J. Laughlinhouse, Grimsland.

Central Committee.
J. S. Carr, Durham.
J. H. Pender, Smithfield.
F. M. Simmons, Raleigh.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
Probably Be a Straight Fight Between
Democrats and Republicans.

Indications now point to a straight
fight in this Congressional district
between the Democrats and the Repub-
licans. The Populists have had the
nomination twice in succession, and
as the Republicans largely outnumber
the Populists in the district, they will
be quite sure to insist that "turn about
is fair play."

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.

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25 YEARS WITH HERALD.

Mrs. E. S. Cromwell Has Utmost Faith in
PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

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



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

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.
Appropriations Made by the County
Commissioners For Various Projects—
Other Matters Before the Board.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.
Mr. L. H. Burnett, Dealer in Groceries
Liabilities and Assets About
\$3,000 Each.

The County Commissioners were in
special session yesterday afternoon for
the purpose of making the annual ap-
propriations for New Hanover county
road improvements and attending to
other business that might need their
attention.

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But if you have kidney, liver or
bladder trouble you will find Swamp-
Root just the remedy you need.

There is satisfaction in knowing that
the great remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp
Root, fills every wish in relieving
weak or diseased kidneys and all forms
of bladder and urinary troubles.

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

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

First—The free and unlimited coin-
age of both silver and gold at the pre-
sent legal ratio of 16 to 1.

Second—That the standard silver
dollar be made a legal tender, equal-
ly with gold, for all debts, public and
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size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man
says: "You never know you
have taken a pill till it is
over." See C. I. Hood & Co.,
Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.
The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

National Silver party and the Silver
Republicans. To abandon the ratio
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 have been drawn to it
by the great struggle between Democracy
and plutocracy, it would lose the
respect and confidence of those who
now look to it as an efficient
means of support for 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 Demo-
cratic party could have retained within
its folds the deserters of 1896 if it had
consented to a meaningful 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 Republicans. The platform 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 ends. It drove from the party
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 sur-
render 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
issues raised, and they are coming back
of their own accord, because they find
themselves in sympathy with our plat-
form.

The party can win more voters by
steadfastly standing by the right than
by weakly compromising with error.
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of trusts and monopolies. If the Chi-
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THE EVIDENCE in the case proves
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism,
dyspepsia, catarrh, that tired feeling,
scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors
and all blood diseases.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, effec-
tual, reliable, easy to take, easy to
operate. 25c.

IMPRESSION IN MADRID.
Feelings of Sympathy and Sorrow for
the Misfortune to the Battle-
ship Maine.

Reminds the President of His Tender
of Services.

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EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.
FOREIGN.
GONAVES, W. I.—Schr Cora S. Mc-
Kay—105,513 feet of lumber and 12
wheelbarrows, valued at \$1,577.65.
Cargo by master, vessel by J. B.
Riley & Co.