A VITAL OBJECTION

Tuesday we published an editorial suggested by a protest in Mr. Bryan's speech on trusts at Chicago against judging all economic questions by the standard of the dollar alone and subordinating the man to the dollar. This is not the first time this protest has been made, for others have made it before Mr. Bryan did, others have protested against making the American man a mere machine, a mere "hewer of wood and drawer of water" for the men who run the trusts.

One of these who protests in the name of American manhood against this impending evil is ex-Senator Washburff, a Republican, of Minnesota, to whose remarks on trusts we made reference some days ago. In that same connection, speaking of the effect of trusts in crushing the our young men, he said (and when he said it he spoke for millions of this and coming generations);

"When I was a young man-I am now sixty-eight-I had the world before me, and there was absolutely a fair field for me. Take all of our most successful business men of today and their experiences were like mine. They entered into the race without a handicap, and their grit and capacity

"Now this building up of trusts puts a stop to fair and equal opportunities for the young men of today. The young man just out of college has no opening, as a rule. He cannot begin business on his own account against organized capital. He must join the procession.

'He must content himself with being a mere clerk, and the chances are that he will never get any further, because there are so many in his

Like thousands of Americans who are now wealthy, in fact like most of the Americans who are now wealthy, Mr. Washburn started out in the battle of life with little to build upon but energy, determination and a fair inheritance of brains. He is now a man of considerable wealth that he would never have possessed if the avenues to rewarded industry and thrift had been closed or commanded by the trust system it is proposed to establish in this country. He speaks not as a mere theorist but as a man who has risen from the masses and won wealth by honest effort and brainy foresight.

The glory of this country has been the manhood of her men, their confidence in and reliance upon themselves, which in the field of great enterprises has made them the superiors of any men in the world and on the field of battle men of matchless and world-renowned valor. This is a characteristic that looms up in the American everywhere and attracts the attention of the foreign visitor to our shops, where the workman labors not as an automaton wound up to run so many hours, but as a man who takes an interest and pleasure in his work, interest and pleasure in it because there is hope for him that he may climb the ladder which so many have climbed and some day be at the top. And so it looms up in the American soldier, who is a machine only when he is on drill or dress parade, but when it comes to fighting ceases to be a machine and fights with brains and arms, very often, and always to some extent. being his own commander.

Diminish this striking and powerful individuality, which tells so much in avenues civil and military, and a crippling blow is struck at the prestige and prowess of this country; she must come down from her lofty pinnacle and come more upon a level with other countries which she has distanced in the march of progress.

It is alleged by the apologists for and defenders of the trust idea that by irresistible combination thus crushing competition and securing monopoly, the trusts can cheapen production and sell their products more cheaply than others. It need not and, perhaps, will not be denied that they could if they would, but they will not, because it was greed that inspired the trust organizations and it is the money they are after.

But even if this were so would the cheapening of goods be an offset to the degradation of labor, to the destruction of the individuality of the American workman, the crushing of his aspirations to rise, and the making of him a mere machine to do the work and the bidding of the trust that coins his sweat, with nothing more to hope for or to struggle for?

Will it offset dividing the great American family into two classes, one to order the other to obey, masters and slaves, the masters imperious the slaves subdued, a relation that must continue to exist

while the trusts rule and men obey? It isn't that way now, and we have little fear that it will be that way, for the manhood of the American cannot be crushed out of him at once, and we have too much confidence in that manhood to believe it will stand the crushing process without resenting it, and bringing the trusts to their senses, calling on them to halt, and cease their scheming to put the dollar above the man. Better, if need be, pay more for what we buy and take our chances of get-

ber of men and let them become the custodians of our fortunes and our destiny, and the masters of the fortunes of the young men of thisand of coming generations who have to battle their way through life with nothing to rely upon but industry, energy, perseverance and personal merit, either or all of which will receive little recognition from the trust master, and this only when they can be made useful in serving the purposes and increasing the

profits of the trust. It is a Republic of men and not a ploutocracy and a despotism of trusts that we want and this every true American should want and fight for.

CORN AND ITS MANY USES.

This is an age of science and dis covery and also an age of thrift as far as saving and utilizing many things that not very many years ago went to waste. Previous to the war between the States the only product of the cotton plant which had a commercial value was the lint; the seed were used as fertilizers, if used at all, and the plant was permitted to rot in the field. Now the oil mills make the seed worth many milenergy and worthy aspirations of lions of dollars annually, and various uses are found for the fibre of the stalk and the root.

Until quite recently the waste of the saw mills of the South was a nuisance; it was burned up to get it out of the way, but recently a process has been discovered by which it is said it can be utilized in the manufacture of paper, thus not only turning it to valuable account but also making it the basis of what may become a great industry.

Not many years ago we looked at red clay and associated it only in manufacturing way with the making of bricks, piping and pottery, but science has discovered a valuable and wonderful mineral in it-aluminum-and invention has devised processes of extracting this mineral, from which numberless useful articles are made.

Not many years ago the yellow pine of the South had a commercial value only for its lumber, turpentine, rosin and tar, to-day in addition to these no less than twenty

things with which every one is more or less familiar, to show what science and invention are doing in the way of saving and utilizing what once went to waste or was unknown.

knows what corn is and knows some of its common uses, but there isn't one person in a thousand who has any idea of the important part the corn-stalk plays in the industrial world. As giving some interesting information on this point, we clip the following from the Savannah

"There is a great deal more in corn than most people imagine. Many who have been familiar with its production and ordinary uses al of their lives associate it in their minds only with meal, grits, cattle feed and corn whiskey. To such persons it may be a matter of some astonshment to know that there are, be: sides the articles mentioned, more than twenty other products of corn and its plant. Science has been particularly busy with corn during the past few years, and it has discovered that the corn plant is one of the most versatile members of the vegetable family. It lends itself readily to a considerable number of enterprises, and is aiding in the establishment of many new industries. The Chicago Tribune has made the following list of the new products of corn:

"Mixing glucose, crystal glucose grape sugar, anhydrous grape sugar, special sugar, pearl starch, powered starch, refined grits, flourine, dextrine British gum, granulated gum, gum paste, corn oil, corn oil cake, rubber substitute, gluten feed, chop feed

gluten meal, corn germ. "In addition to this should be menioned cellulose, the new packing for the sides of ships, which is now manufactured in large and increasing quanities from the pith of the cornstalk and a new absorbent for nitro glyce ine and other high explosives, also pith product. Hundreds of thousands f gallons of distilled spirits, made rom corn, are being used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, and the consumption of this article in the powler factories is likely to increase during the next few years. The American navy department is now building a great smokeless powder plant, which will run up the demand by thousands of gallons.

"Practically every particle of the corn plant, from root to tassel, is manufactured into some useful product. No part of the ear, from the shuck and the skin of the grain to the cob itself, escapes the manufacturer. One of the most important of the new discoveries, and one which may have a great deal of influence upon certain markets, is the rubber substitute. It s predicted that this article will soon be used in the manufacture of all rubper goods. It can be produced, the inventors claim, for six cents a pound, and in connection with Para rubber in equal parts can be used in all classes of rubber manufacture.

"When these new uses for corn are considered in connection with the old uses—and the demand in the old lines is growing greater every year—it will be seen that there is a very good prospect for the price of corn to remain notwithstanding the harvesting of a few record breaking crops."

In speaking of the Philippines a short while ago, Senator Hanna said: "I believe in keeping everything you get." And so does a hog, and with the hog, Hanna believes in getting all you can.

The Berlin cab drivers are not over-particular as to whom they admit into their ranks, which now contain seven former army officers, three ex-clergymen and sixteen members of the nobility.

With 547 trusts in this country capitalized at \$8,000,000,000 (including water) the people have a pretty big thing to buck up against. ting more for what we sell than put But the people can down 'em if they ourselves in the power of any num- stick together.

PLAYING FOX.

The British manipulators of the Transvaal imbroglio are playing fox. pretending one thing and planning for another. They are procrastinating, talking, dallying, sending propositions, making demands and holding councils, professing all along to desire a peaceful settlement of the trouble, but dispatching troops and pushing them to the danger points, to be prepared for "eventualities," eventualities which will become realities when they are prepared for action, if not sooner.

They are aiming at one of two things, either to drag proceedings along until they have troops within reach of the scene to cope with the force the Dutch Republic has now available, or to force the Boers to take the aggressive and strike the first blow, in which event they could raise the war cry, yell that without just provocation British blood had been spilled, and thus fire the British heart, and raise a howl for retaliation and vengeance, a spirit which is still nursed in England for former defeats, an illustration of which was given some time ago at a peace meeting in London, when some one interrupted the speaker with the exclamation, "Remember Majuba Hill!" where the British troops were whipped by the Boers nearly twenty years ago.

The British can afford to wait, and the longer the delay the more embarrassing the situation becomes to the Boers, who will find themselves forced to confront stronger armies, better equipped for war, or to take the initiatory and strike the first blow, which they do not want to do. The cooler heads will doubtless oppose this for they are not unconscious of the fact that they are not numerically strong enough, isolated as they are, to long cope with a power like Great Britain, and that while they might inflict no little punishment on their enemy, in the end the conflict would be disastrous to them.

TOM REED'S PARTING SHOT.

On severing his connection with his old constituency Tom Reed, of Maine, issued an address to tell his Republican and other supporters how grateful he was for the friendship We might add to this list other they had shown him for so many years, the honors they had conferred upon him, and the confidence they reposed in him to the last, all of which was very proper; but the significant feature of the address was Every one, at least in this country, I the conclusion, in which he took a parting shot at McKinley's "criminal aggression." sometimes called benevolent assimilation." thus:

"Whatever may happen I am sure that the First Maine district will always be true to the principles of liberty, self-government and the rights

This is the only reference in the address to any public question, and brief as it is it irrevocably places Mr. Reed among the "insurgent sympathizers," "copperheads" and "traitors" that the expansion organs and shouters have discovered in this country in considerable numbers, by the way, and many of them quite prominent and distinguished. Mr. Reed evidently regards it as patriotic and honorable to be placed on that side of the line.

Judge Roger A. Pryor, who lives n New York, will lead the Confederate Veterans in the Dewey land parade. The Judge is seventy, but as straight as a Mohawk chief, and his hair is as black as a raven's wing. When in the army Gen Beauregard's hair was gray. A friend who met him after the war was surprised to find that it was black. The General seeing the surprise, explained it by remarking that when he was in the army he had to dye his hair gray to command the respect of the soldiers. But the fact that Judge Pryor is seventy years old precludes the suspicion that he has a hankering for dying.

There is a tree on the roadside in Pennsylvania, which was struck by lightning about two years ago, and killed. A part of the root lived, has grown ten feet high, and so much resembles a huge snake coiled and about to spring that people sometimes whip their horses up to get out of its way.

Gen. Alger says he has decided to pull out of the race for U.S. Senator from Michigan for "personal and business reasons." Perhaps he has been sounding Pingree and has come to the conclusion that he (Alger) had no business in the

A Western syndicate has just closed a deal with the Louisville acres of timber land in Alabama and the purchasers modestly request that their names be withheld from the public for the present.

Col. Cunningham, of Person county, is said to be the largest tobacco planter in the world. His acreage this year consists of 3,000,-000 hills, nearly a third more than he planted last year.

Chicago uses 41,000,000 pounds of soap every year. No wonder St. Louis objects to having the Chicago sluices turned into the river from which she draws her drinking water. Last year 400,000 immigrants set-

years since Siberia was regarded as

DR. ROBT. STRANGE

WELCOMED HOME. Large Attendance at St. James' Church

Sunday Morning-Special Music by

a Vested Choir-The Sermon. The 11 o'clock service Sunday at St. James' Episcopal Church was one of peculiar interest, the occasion being the first conducted by the beloved rector, Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., since his return to the city last Friday after tour of several months through

terest in the East. In accordance with previous announcement a vested choir of twentyfive voices participated in the music programme. The attendance of parishoners was quite large, and the services were greatly enjoyed.

Fitting words of "welcome home" were spoken on behalf of the parishioners by Bishop A. A. Watson. He also congratulated Dr. Strange upon his very greatly improved health. Dr. Strange delivered a brief and feeling sermon, the theme of which was "The healing of the lepers." Many important lessons were drawn from the incident. Notable among which was that none of the lepers healed resumed the old plodding lives they were wont to lead before they were stricken with the dread disease. and only one was really raised to a higher plane in life and benefitted by the sickness and healing. Just so, some men travel for rest and recreation and then return to their old course in life, not elevated in the least, while others travel in search of health

Dr. Strange is very greatly improved in health and has already entered with even more than his wonted zeal upon the arduous work of the

and renewal of strength, find them,

and return to their work rejoicing

and giving thanks for them and eager

to do a greater and nobler work in

A Corpse Discovered On the Railroad Near

FOUND DEAD SATURDAY.

Rennert, Robeson County. Editor Z. W. Whitehead, of the Lumber Journal, returned yesterday from Red Springs and other points in Robeson county. He tel's of a peculiar case which came under his observation while there. A man whose name he does not remember, but who was in the employ of Messrs. Jno. T. Denny & Co, lumber dealers, was says that these peas will easily profound dead on the railroad track near Rennert Saturday afternoon. When discovered he was perfectly rigid in death. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he died of apoplexy. At the time of the burial of the dead man his body had completely relaxed, having become quite flexible. The relaxation began with the neck, so that some were of the opinion that the man's neck had been broken. The physician who made the post mortem examination was recalled and said the change was only such as sometimes follows death by apoplexy.

SANDSUCKER CAPE FEAR.

Arrived at Southport and Will Resume Work On the Bar To-day. Special Star Telegram.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., September 18 .-The U.S. suction dredge Cape Fear arrived at two o'clock this morning from Baltimore, where for the past six weeks she has been undergoing general overhauling. Her hull was entirely remetalled and the machinery and everything about the boat was put in thorough order, the work costing about twelve thousand dollars. The Cape Fear will resume her work on the bar to-morrow.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN Dr. W. B. Norment, of Rowland, Died

Suddenly On Monday Afternoon.

[Special Star Correspondence.] LUMBERTON, N. C., September 19.-This community has been much sad dened by the sudden death of Dr. Wil liam Blunt Norment, of Rowland, which sad event occurred yesterday at 4 o'clock, of brain exhaustion. Dr. Norment was a native of Lumberton and a son of Capt. T. A. Norment of this city. He was a gentleman of unusual popularity and a talented and skillful physician.

Dr. Norment was in the twenty eighth year of his age and had been since his graduation from the University of Maryland in 1894 in the active practice of his profession. Too close application to a large and lucrative practice is given as the primi tive cause of his death. He is survived by a wife and two young children to whom the sympathy of the community is poured out in the great loss they have sustained.

Dr. Thomas and Contractor Stout Gone to Rocky Mount.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT HOSPITAL.

Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, superintendent and chief surgeon of the A. C. L. Relief Department, went up to Rocky Mount last night on the o'clock train. He was accompanied by Mr. J. C. Stout, the contractor, to whom the contract for the erection of the big new hospital for the Relief Department was recently awarded. To a member of the STAR staff Dr. and Nashville railroad for 325,000 Thomas said that they were going up to Rocky Mount on business pertaining to the erection of the hospital Work will commence very soon and the building will be pushed rapidly to

completion. A detailed description of the hospital building and the equipment was published in a recent issue of the STAR.

A. C. L. Surgeon.

Norfolk Landmark: Dr. Van Telburg Hofman, of this city, district surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line. has been transferred from the district between Norfolk and Rocky Mount, N. C., and now has charge of the district from Charleston, S. C., to Wilmington, N. C., with headquarters in the former city.

The Best Prescription for Chills and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTEtled in Siberia. It isn't so many LESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. a country fit only to send convicts to. Your money bach if it fails to cure.

ORDERS FOR REVENUE CUTTER ALGONQUIN.

Vill Attend Dewey Reception and Yacht Races-Capt. Clark Says Wharf

Repairs Much Delayed.

A member of the STAR staff was told esterday by Capt. Clark, of the revenue cutter service, who is here superintending the government wharf repairs, that his latest information regarding the coming of the revenue cutter Algonquin, Capt. O. S Willey, Europe and numerous places of into this port, was to the effect that it would probably be 60 days before she

comes into port. She has received orders to go to New York for the Dewey celebration and to stay over until after the yacht races when she is to do guard work in the matter of keeping the race course, clear of excursion boats, etc. Then she will have to go back to Baltimore to have her bilge keels, to which reference was made in a recent issue of the STAR, placed before she sails for Wilmington. A letter received yes terday by Mr. A. S. Holden from Capt. Willey confirms this report, so that it is safe to say that the cutter will scarcely do duty on this district

ber 1st. In speaking of the work in progress on the Government wharf Capt. Clark said that he could form no accurate idea as to when the wharf will be completed, owing to the continued delay in getting the necessary timber. He expects to return to Baltimore within a day or two, returning in a week or a little more, when he hopes to find an abundance of timber at hand for the construction of the wharf. He does not blame contractor Howe for the delay.

AN IMPROVED GROUND PEA

"Foy's Upright Prolific Ground Pea" Or Exhibition Yesterday-Will Produce 125 Bushels to Acre.

There was on exhibition at Mr. Jas. B. Huggin's grocery store on Market street yesterday a large bunch of very fine groundpea vines laden with an abundance of peas. They were brought to the city by Mr. F. M. Fov. of Scott's Hill, by whom they were grown. He has named them "Foy's Upright Prolific Peas."

The vines, unlike other varieties duce 125 bushels to the acre where other peas would only produce possibly fifty or sixty bushels. He finds that these peas grow and produce better when planted about 15 inches apart each way. Whereas the old varieties grown hereabouts are best at about 28

SECOND CARGO FOR THE SEASON.

British Steamship Ormsby Cleared Last Night With Cotton for Bremen.

Messrs, Alexander Sprunt & Son last night cleared the British steam ship Ormsby, Capt. Robinson, for Bremen with the second cargo of cotton shipped from the port of Wilmington this season. The cargo consists of 9,867 bales of cotton; 5,130,429 pounds, and is valued at \$333, 500.

The first cargo from a South Atlantic port this year was shipped by Messrs. Sprunt & Son September 11th, on the British steamer South Africa, also to Bremen. The cargo consisted of 12,628

With the departure of the Ormsby six large steamers, with an aggregate of upwards of 11,000 tons, all of the Sprunt Line, are still in port for cotton and will be cleared for foreign ports as fast as the three great presses at the Champion Compress plant canfurnish them with cargoes. Wilmington owes much of its big Fall and Winter business to the enterprising cotton exporters within her borders.

MULTIPLICATION OF TROUBLE

Mrs. L. H. Bryant Died Suddenly-Mr.

Bryant and Daughter Critically III. Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, who was in the city yesterday, told a STAR representative of the terrible sufferings with which Mr. L. H. Bryant and family are afflicted. Mr. Bryant is remembered here as having been superintendent of streets under the Republican regime prior to the November, 1898, elections. He now resides at Magnolia. Mr. Williams brought the news of the death of Mr. Bryant's wife, which occurred Saturday, the remains having been brought to Burgaw Sunday for inter ment. She died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Bryant and his daughter are both now very ill of typhoid fever at Magnolia and there is very little, if any, hope for Mr. Bryant's recovery.

Railroad Release. Articles of release from the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of Baltimore, to the A. C. L. Railway Company of South Carolina, were filed for registration with the Register of Deeds yesterday. The Safe Deposit and Trust Co., as trustee by the conditions of the document, "releases and forever discharges," the property conveyed to it by the Florence Railroad Co., by mortage of Jan. 1st, 1892; the Charleston and Northern R. R. Co., by mortgage of Feb. 25th, 1899; the Wilmington and Conway R. R. Co., by mortgage of Jan. 1st. 1896.

The A. C. L. of South Carolina. which embraces these roads, is released from the lines created by said mortgages, respectively, and as trustee in said mortgages, the Safe Deposit and Trust Co. acknowledges that the same have been satisfied by the use of a proper amount of the bonds issued and reserved for that purpose by the several roads.

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, mar 241y Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

MASONIC FAIR.

Enthusiastic Joint Meeting of Wilmington's Masonic Orders Last Night.

ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Mr. Martin's Plans-Special Feature to be English Booths and "Country Store," Numerous Artices of Value to be Raffled-The Committees.

If there is a man or woman in Wilmington who doubts that the Masonic Fair to be held in this city November 13th to 25th will be a big success they need only to have attended the public joint meeting of the Masonic orders of the city held last night in St. John's Hall to have had every doubt removed and to have been enthused with the most sanguine expectations for a Fair alike a credit to the Masons, the city and the State. The attendance was large, much larger than was expected. And there was an abundance of enthusiasm and evidence that the Masons are willing and eager to "spend and be spent," and labor unceasingly to as of the Atlantic coast before Decemsure the complete success of the Fair.

Mr. W. B. McKoy was made chair mau of the meeting, and especial fea tures of the proceedings were the in troduction of Mr. Noble F. Martin, of Utica, N. Y., who is here to manage the fair; Mr. Martin's explanation of the general plans for the fair; the ap pointment of various necessary com mittees, and interesting and enthusiastic talks by numerous Masons, who discussed the general plans and pros-

Mr. Martin's Plans.

Mr. Noble F. Martin, in outlining the plans for the fair, stated them much the same as has already been published in the STAR. That is that the principal fair exhibits, booths, country store, etc., will be on the third and fourth floors of the new Temple; that there will be eight booths, very probably constituting a Japanese village, and that there will be dancing in the ball room every night of the fair, and sup per will be served at a nominal charge.

Of the eight booths there will be one under the patronage of each of the Masonic orders of the city, that is there will be the St. John's booth, the Wilmington Lodge booth, the Orient booth, the Concord Chapter booth and the Commandery booth. Then there will be a flower booth and a lemonade booth. The flower booth will have on exhibit and on sale flowers, both cut and potted, of many varieties.

In each of the booths, under the patronage of the Masonic orders, there will be, in addition to an almost endless assortment of articles for sale, an article of special value which will be raffled off. That is, books of stock will be issued at say ten cents per share.. each share being numbered, and the article awarded to the stockholder whose number is drawn. A number of stock books were distributed last night.

Donations Already Received.

In this connection it will be of in erest to note that vesterday Mr. Noble F. Martin called on several business men and received a number of donations, notable among which were a solid oak chair, with embossed leather seat, from Mr. N. F. Parker: a handsome couch by the Sneed-Fuller Company and a valuable oak rocking chair, with leather embossed seat,

from Messrs. Monroe & Kelly. Remarks by Prominent Masons.

An especially encouraging feature

of the meeting last night was the genaral discussion of the situation by prominent Masons. Iredell Meares. Esq., as a member of the Board of Directors of the Temple Corporation, told of how the purpose to erect the Temple was determined upon in Mr Martin Willard's office just a year ago last May, when there was but \$1,000 in the treasury and the site not even purchased and of how by judicious management and perseverance the erection of the temple itself is already well advanced so that it will accommodate the fair in Novem ber. The same pluck and push will, he said, make the coming fair a big success and net handsome returns toward the building fund. Remarks along much the same line and equally as enthusiastic were made by Mr. Jas. F. Post, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. S. H. Fishblate and

Mr. Fishblate also announced during the meeting that he would donate a \$50 dress suit for which fifty shares of stock are to be issued, which are to be sold by him for the benefit of the fair. Officers and Committees.

The following officers were elected and committees appointed to serve in the arduous work of organizing for and holding the big fair, to-wit: President-Col. A. M. Waddell.

Secretary-Mr. C. H. Robinson. Treasurer-Mr. Jas. F. Post. Vice Presidents-Mr. A. David ol. Jno. D. Taylor, Capt. Walter MacRae, Dr. Thomas S. Burbank, Dr. A. D. McDonald, Capt. Geo. L. Morton, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, E. S. Martin, Esq.,

Mr. W. M. Poisson, Mr. Geo. Harnett Mr. D. M. Williams, Capt. J no. L. Boatwright and Mr. H. B. Short Executive Committee—M. S. Willard (chairman), H. G. Smallbones. Iredell Meares, T. F. Bagley, J. C. Munds, W. E. Springer, C. W. Worth, Jas. F. Post, W. R. Kenan and Isaac Bear. General Committee-Dr. J. E. Mat

thews (chairman), Dr. E. S. Pigford, J. H. Hardin, R. C. Merritt, O. F. Love, T. E. Sprunt, Wm. Goodman, A. Shrier, C. W. Yates, H. L. Fennell, R. J. Jones, J. C. Stout, Samuel Northrop, Jesse Wilder, J. W. Jackson, W. S. Warrock, R. E. Williams, A. A. Nathan and S. P. McNair. Committee on Donations-Jas. W

Monroe (chairman), Isaac Bear, M. F. Croom, J. H. Watters, S. H. Fishblate, R. W. Price, A. S. Heide, D. McEach ern, C. C. Brown, E. H. Sneed, W. H. Fallon and J. W. Plummer.

Committee on Printing—W. R. Kenan (chairman), F. H. Fechtig and Jas T. Munds. Committee on Music-U. R. Robin-

son (chairman), J. I. Metts, A. M. Waddell, Jr., J. H. Davis, W. A. Martin, Jas. D. Smith, H. H. Munson and R. H. Grant. Committee on Decorations-W. A. Johnson (chairman), R. C. Cantwell, no other.

Richard Bradley, Clayton Giles, Jr., J. F. Maunder, E. O. Toomer, Dr. J. D. Webster, A. H. Zoeller, G. M. Summerell and Oscar Byerly. Committee on Transportation-T. M.

Emerson (chairman), P. L. Bridgers, W. W. Holliday and J. W. Harper. Committee on Reception-Dr. W. E. Storm, F. H. Stedman, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., E. P. Bailey, S. H. Fish blate, Jas. Sprunt, W. P. Toomer, S. Solomon, E. S. Latimer, E. P. Willard, J. R. Williams, D. C. Love, B. H. Scott, Eustic Norfleet, B. G. Worth, J. C. Stewart, A. J. Howell W. P. Monroe, H. A. Kure, W, P. Oldham, Eric Norden, H. P. West, C.

HAS ACCEPTED A CALL FROM SUFFOLK CHURCH.

Rev. John Stanly Thomas Will Close His Ministerial Duties Here to Serve Influential Virginia Congregation.

Many friends in Wilmington and in the bresbytery—and they are legionwill hear with regret that Rev. John Stanly Thomas, the talented young Presbyterian divine of this city, has decided to close his pastorate and evangelization duties here, but the reluctance in giving him up will be in measure modified with the gratifying news that he is to accept a wider and at the same time a more lucrative and pleasant work-that of pastor of the Suffolk, Va., Presbyterian Church, the congregation of which on last Sunday tendered him a unanimous call, after listening to one of the forceful and logical presentations of Bible truth, which has so signally characterized his ministry since the completion of his course at the Theological Semi-

Under the caption, "An Eloquent Preacher," the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of yesterday prints the follow-

"Rev. John Stanly Thomas, of Wil mington, N. C, preached two force ful sermous at the Suffolk Presbyterian church Sunday. He will l back here again the first Sunday in October and the church should be congratulated on getting his services.'

Mr. Thomas returned from Suffolk yesterday and made public his intention of accepting the call to the pastorate of the church there, which has a large and flourishing membership, combined with other features of desirability for a young preacher of Mr. Thomas' remarkable gifts.

In view of the call. St. Andrews Church, under the auspices of which Mr. Thomas has been so ably conducting evangelization work in and mission work in Wilmington, has relieved him of his duties in this respect, and Mr. Thomas will ask for a dissolution of the pastoral relation with the Topsail Presbyterian Church, which was organized under his ministry and to which Mr. Thomas has been preaching for the past several

Mr. Thomas has accepted the call to the Suffolk church, to take effect on the first Sunday in October: subject, of course, to the action of Wilmington Presbytery, which will meet in adjourned session at Burgaw on Friday before the first Sunday in Octo ber, at which time he will ask for a

dismissal to the Norfolk Presbytery. The Suffolk Presbyterian Church is to be congratulated upon securing the services of a man so richly endowed with oratorical powers and particularly blessed with those practical qualities so essential to a successful pastor. The STAR repeats that Wilmington will give Mr. Thomas up with reluct-

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon, But Business of Interest Transacted. The County Board of School Di-

while at the office of the superintendent yesterday afternoon. Col. W. A. Johnson (chairman), Capt. Donald MacRae and Capt. Ed Wilson Manning (superintendent) were present. Mr. W. H. Sprunt. the third member of the board, was absent on account of a press of other

rectors were in session for a short

The board confirmed its decision to open the schools of the county on October 9th, and Captain Manning has everything in shape for "smooth sailing" from the very start.

The only other matter to receive consideration was the forfeiture of the bonds of the three pickpockets, who failed to appear at a recent session of the Criminal Court. It appears that this fund, which consists of \$600, is in the hands of the Clerk of the Criminal Court and that Mr. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, whose pockets were robbed of \$31 and at whose instance the miscreants were arrested, thinks that he should be reimbursed to the amount stolen from him out of this fund. He writes that Judge Battle says that he will give the board an order on the clerk for the amount as soon as it authorizes the reimbursement of Mr. Galloway. The matter was discussed at some length but no action taken.

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THE TRUST QUESTION.

Conference of Governors of Arkansas, Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa and Colorado-The Discussion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star ST Louis, Mo., Sept. 20.-The Gov. ernors of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mich. gan, Missouri, Iowa and Colorado most of them accompanied by their attorneys general, and other representatives of Montana, Indiana, Mississippi and Washington, in response to the invitation of Governor J. D. Sayers, of Texas, to meet in conference for the purpose of discussing the Trust question, assembled at the Plan. ters' Hotel, where three sessions were held. The conference will be concluded to morrow, when the committee on resolutions will be ready to report. Governor Sayers was chosen

Governors McLaurin of Mississippi, Foster of Louisiana and Candler of Georgia sent regrets.

permanent chairman of the confe

Most of the day was spent in speechmaking and almost every one of those present was afforded an opportunity to air his views on the question. Al the speakers were listened to with great attention. There was several tilts between speakers of opposite po litical faith that gave spice to the proceedings.

At the morning session, Governor Stephens of Missouri made a partisan fling at the Republican national ad ministration, criticising its expansion policy and declaring that trusts and imperialism go hand in-hand. Governor Shaw, of Iowa, took up the gaunt let thrown down by Stephens and at the opening of the afternoon session answered him with a speech that brought smiles' to the faces of most of those present. In turn, Governor Jones of Arkansas took Iowa's chief magistrate to task for using factious language at such a gathering. Attorney General Taylor, of Indiana, also took occasion to rap the knuckles of

Missouri's Governor. There seemed to be a great differ ence of opinion as to the best method of remedying the so-called trust evil Some of those present thought that the State laws now in vogue were sufficient to control the operations of the combinations complained of while others were of the opinion that uniform laws should be enacted his the several States and by Congress. Some were for the complete annihilation of the trusts, while others favored their regulation.

Governors Sayers and Pingree, in the speeches delivered to-day, showed themselves strongly in favor of the first idea, as was also Governor Jones of Arkansas. Governors Thomas of Colorado and Shaw of Iowa favored the enactment of laws to restrict the combines. There was almost as much difference of opinion among the attornevs general who were heard. Governors Shaw of Iowa and

Colorado, and Attorne General Taylor of Indiana left for home to-night. The committee on resolutions held a session far into the

WALL STREET SENSATION. Heavy Slump in United States Flour

and Milling Shares. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, September 20 .- Wall street was treated to a sensation to day by the United States Flour and Milling shares. On Tuesday the com mon stock closed at 56; to day it sold at 24. The preferred, which closed at 75 on the preceding day, dropped to 50. Their net declines for the day were 31 and 25 points respectively. These breaks were made on comparatively ight transactions. The street was much exercised over the decline, al

though very little of either stock is held by commission houses or by speculators at large.
Thomas A. McIntyre, treasurer of the company, who is regarded in Wall street as the most important of the di rectors, said: "There is no real reason for such a decline. There is nothing that warrants it, and present prices by no means express the value of the stock. We are making money. Present earnings showed surplus for

that insiders will long neglect the op-portunities afforded by the slump." THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

the common stock. I do not think

Cardinal Gibbons Has a Conference With President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.-Cardinal Gibbons had half an hour's conference with the President to day. He was accompanied by Father Stafford, of this city.

Further than to admit that the conversation related to the situation in the Philippines, Cardinal Gibbons de clined to make a statement regarding the conference. It is known that the Cardinal came by appointment. A few of the Catholic clergy have been very much exercised by the reports of the desecration of church property in the Philippines by our soldiers, and it is presumed that this, together with other subjects relating to the Catholic Church in the Philippines was dis

TAKEN TO PRISON.

M. Guerin Surrendered to the Police of Paris Yesterday Morning. By Cable to the Morning Star.

Paris, September 20. -On his arrival at the prison, M. Guerin, the president of the Anti-Semite League, after having surrendered to the police this morning, was subjected to a brief examination for the purpose of establishing his identity, the president of the high court being present. The high court to day continued its secret examination of the documents in the conspiracy cases.

A POSSE IN PURSUIT.

Chief of Police of Dalton, Georgia, Murdered by Moonshiners.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 20.-Jno. L Hanna, chief of police of Dalton, Ga., was shot and killed to-day by three moonshiners whom he was trying to arrest. A posse of 125 men was organized and started in pursuit of the moonshiners. A special train carry-ing a party of detectives, accompanied by bloodhounds, have left Chattanooga for Dalton to aid in the capture of the murderers.

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