WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY, - - - January 5, 1900

#### ORGANIZING AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

It is said that a few years ago, before Trusts had become the order of the day, there were in this country about 350,000 commercial travellers, commonly called drummers. Within that time the number has been reduced about one-fourth, throwing about 87,500 of these drummers out of employment. It is estimated that these 87,500 would spend in railroad fare, hotel bills and other necessary incidental expenses about \$43,750,000 a year, which the trusts save by dispensing above the trusts. with their services. In addition to this they save the salaries of these drummers. This is a distinct gain to the trusts, but it is a loss to the railroads and hotels, and it is a loss to the people at large, because it keeps that amount of money out of circulation.

If the public which purchases the things made or supplied by the trusts got the benefit of this saving there might be some offset to the loss sustained by the railroads and hotels, but this is not the case, for the arti- 1882..... 755,881 44 cles furnished by the trusts instead of being cheaper are dearer so that while 87,500 men are thrown out of employment and the railroads, hotels, etc., lose \$43,750,000 a year, the only gainers are the trusts.

We hold that even if the public got the goods furnished by the trusts at a reduced price, it would then be a loser by so many men being thrown out of employment and so much money being taken out of circulation, for the more men employed and the more money passing from hand to hand the better times are for all. This army of 87.500 employed would spend a great deal of money, for as a rule drummers get good salaries, are good livers and liberal spenders. When they are not employed they have no money to spend, and consequently business suffers to the amount which they would spend if employed, so that instead of \$43,700,-000 there is probably three times that amount lost to business. This is why the public is interested in the drummers and why the public should co-operate with the drummers in fighting the trusts.

A movement began a few months ago in Brooklyn, N. Y., to organize an Anti-Trust League among the drummers and hotel keepers. It now numbers in New York city 30, 000 members and it is preposed to organize leagues in every State in the Union, to co-operate with the party which opposes trusts and with other anti-trust organizations. Such a league, composed as it will be of active, snappy, intelligent men, should make itself felt in a political campaign and prove a potent factor in the coming contest, when trusts will be a leading, if not the leading issue. They made themselves fell in the campaign and election of 1896, when they foolishly organized their "sound money" leagues, and pulled and marched and shouted for the party whose legislation and protection made the trusts possible and strong. They were wrong and were working against their own interests then, but they didn't know it. They do know it now and perhaps the recollection of how they permitted themselves to be duped then may stimulate them to greater effort to right the wrong they helped to do the country then. They are paying the penalty of their own folly and they see it.

The trust question is not a mere matter of dollars and cents, whether trusts can or do sell goods for less than they formerly cost. There is something and a good deal in that, but there is more in it than that There is a great principle involved and that is whether the trusts are to control the people and Government of the country or the people and Government to control them. That is the issue at last and that is more

than dollars and cents. If the organization of trusts is to go on unchecked it is simply a question of a few years when they will absolutely control the field of the productive industries, save the farms, and they will probably control them by controlling the prices which the farmers will receive for what they produce. If the next election passes and the people fail to register their emphatic verdict against them at the ballot box this failure will be reasonably construed as an endorsement, or at least as indifference, and the trust organizers will be emboldoned to go on with the work of organization, and consolidation of the productive industries will be the order of the day. Trusts will control the manufactories, mines and forests, and everything made and used will have the brand of a trust upon it. The business of the country will be practically in the hands of trusts, and without competition they will fix their own prices on what they have to sell and the purchasers will have to pay there prices, and they will fix their own prices on what they have to buy and sellers will have to sell at these prices. That's the way it is now to some extent, but it will be that way

in the next election.

They will do about as they please, they will fear no legislation, and will if they desire any more legislative favors, dictate them to the representatives of its party with which they are identified, which they have helped in the past and which stands by them now. While the Republican party stands the trusts will be mighty. The only way to restrain them, and prevent them from becoming supreme is to overthrow the party that fosters them, and put into the legislative halls and in the Presidency men who believe that the people have some rights that combines should respect and that the interests of the people are para-

mount to the interests of the trusts. As workers in this direction the Drummer's Anti-Trust Leagues and all other anti-trust leagues should have the cordial support of all citizens who believe the people are

#### THE STATE'S FINANCES.

State Treasurer Worth has issued statement of the receipts and disoursements by the State for twenty years, from 1880 to November 30th. 1899, inclusive, which we find in the Raleigh News and Observer, and reproduce as a matter of public inter-

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WANTS THE PICTURES. Judge Walter Clark, who is editing, and will soon begin printing, the Sketches of the North Carolina Regiments which served in the Confederate army, thinks it would add to the attractiveness of the publication if it contained the pictures of half a dozen or so of the men of the respective regiments, including when practicable the Colonel and Historian, but these pictures must have been taken when the men were serving in the war and taken in uniforms. No others are wanted, as the object is to show the participants as they ap-

The engravings will be made from laguerreotypes, by the University Publishing Company at a cost of from \$2 to \$2.50 each, according to style, unless when the picture may be dim and require re-drawing, which will cost \$1.25 extra. The Judge would like to have these pictures as soon as possible, to prevent delay in printing.

It seems from the investigation going on in Washington that Senator Clark, of Montana, is entitled to the distinction of being one of the most liberal vote buyers that ever showed up in the Senate. The price of votes ranged from \$5,000 to \$10.-000, which was freely paid, so freely that some of the fellows who voted were sorry they didn't demand \$20. 000. But the Clark side hasn't been heard yet. Perhaps he can show that he didn't pay so much.

The latest prodigy in Indiana is an eighteen year old boy who has a phenomenal talent for figures, in addition to which he has an astonishing memory for them. He can tell in a jiffy the number of inches in a mile, seconds in a year, &c., has fifty short methods for multiplying, six for division, six for addition and one for subtraction. He is the son of a poor stone mason.

According to the account of Lieut Gillmore, who with his party was recently rescued from the Filipinos nd brought to Manila, they were in more dread of the savages among whom they were turned loose than they were of the Filipino soldiers. Will we have to whip and tame these savages after getting through with the "rebel" Filipinos?

Reports from the East say that the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan is only a question of a little time. Russia is increasing her war ships on the coast of Cores and Japan, and Japan is hurrying up the completion of the ships she is having built, and Japanese to a greater extent if the trusts win | papers make no secret of the immi-

# U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The Case Against A. J. Marshall Charged With Counterfeiting Given to the Jury.

NO VERDICT YET REACHED.

Generally Believed It Will Be Acquittal or a Mistrial-Captain McGowan's Contempt Case--Judgment Was Suspended.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH: N. C., Jan. 10 .- The Marshall counterfeiting trial was completed in the Federal Court to-night. Argument by counsel consumed the entire day, three hours being given to each side. Speeches were made in the following order: Spears opened for the prosecution, Meares for the defence, and was followed by Messrs. Argo and Bellamy, also for the defence. Bernard closed for the prosecution. All of them made fine arguments and each spoke for an hour, ex-

cept Bernard, who spoke for two hours Judge Purnell's charge was fair and short. He told the jury it was simply a question whom they would be lieve-Marshall or the two Greeks, Politz and Darkeley. The jury took the case at 6:12 o'clock. Just as they retired, Mrs. Marshall, who has been by her husband's side in the court room during the trial, broke down and wept. She has held up bravely

through the week's trying ordeal. At this hour, 11.30 o'clock, the jury has retired for the night and no verdict is expected before to-morrow, if then. It is stated-though not on authority-that the jury is pretty evenly divided. It is generally believed here by those who have kept up with the trial, that it will be a mis-trial, on account of a hung jury, or acquittal. Beyond the prosecution, nobody seems to think Marshall guilty.

On the conclusion of the Marshal trial, Judge Purnell called up the case of Capt. McGowan, who was arrested on a bench warrant last Saturday for contempt. The law governing such cases was quoted and explained by the Judge, and he said: "The answer of respondent to the bench warrant does not deal candidly with the court or purge him of the contempt. The answer filed does not set out the words spoken or the circumstances. The words were, 'We understand the whole thing,' referring to the case now on trial. 'It is a conspiracy in the case of Dockery against Bellamy, but we intend to carry Ma shall home.' The judge did not by chance overhear a private conversation, but was coming up the public street, in full view for a hundred vards er more, from his residence to the court, as he has done about the same hour every day during the trial of this cause and during this term of four weeks. Respondent seemed to be looking at the judge, spoke in a loud voice, and if not spoken to was intended to be heard by and to influence the judge in a public trial. This is contempt. A plea of ignorance of the law will not avail, especially by one who has for years been a magistrate, and the expression respondent used was a covert insult and reflection. The respondent has been guilty of contempt, even on his own statement. The duty of the court, probably, is to impose a heavy penalty and imprison re spondent until he is thoroughly purged of contempt; but in consideration of his advanced age and ill health, the court prefers to err, in hope that respondent and others will not again

charged."

offend, on the side of leniency and

suspend judgment, respondent's an-

swer at least being an apology and

evidently intended by him to purge

himself of contempt. Judgment will

be suspended and the defendant dis-

Death of Dr. Schonwald's Mother. The friends and acquaintances of Dr. John T. Schonwald regre tto learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Schonwald, who passed away at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The deceased was born in North Carolina and was aged 72 years. She was the widow of the late Dr. J. T. Schonwald, and leaves two sons and two daughters-Dr. John T. Schonwald, of this city; Mr. Jackson L. Schonwald, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. E. G. Barker, of Woburn, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. S. Forshee, of Cincinnati,

The obsequies will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Dr. Schonwald, 411 Red Cross street, near Fourth. The interment will be made at the family burying ground at Myrtle Grove Sound.

#### Sailor Died Suddenly.

Yesterday morning, about 9.30 o'clock, Soren Thorsen, a Norwegian sailor who for a number of years had been employed aboard the government lightship at Frying Pan shoals, died rather suddenly of heart disease at a boarding house kept by Herm Flevy, corner of Water and Walnut streets. He was 37 years of age, unmarried, and had been in the city on a furlough for treatment for some time. The funeral will be conducted from his boarding place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Voigt and the interment will be in Bellevue

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# BUTLER TO SPEAK HERE.

#### Despicable Little Game for Making Pelitical Capital-But Democrats Should Disappoint Him,

The Raleigh correspondent of The STAR telegraphs that Senator Butler will open the anti-amendment campaign in Wilmington, and that Senator Pritchard will have his "grand opening" in Rockingham. The object in view is so plain that every intelligent man will see it at a glance. Wilmington and Richmond county have been selected because the Dockeryites claim that they were the storm-centers of Democratic activity in 1898; and Pritchard and Butler are sent into this congressional district in the hope that they will be notified that they will not be allowed to speak; or, if they do attempt to speak, that the meetings will be broken up by the Democratic "red shirts." The STAR hopes and believes that their attempt to manufacture capital will prove a disastrous failure. Let Butler and Pritchard, twin brothers of regro rule, speak until they are hoarse. Certainly in Wilmington, Butler cannot change a single vote. Nor does he expect to do this. He hopes that he will not be allowed to speak, But, contemptible as he is, or should be, in the estimation of every decent white man in North Carolina, there should be no attempt made to intefere with his meeting. Let him severely

#### BURGLARY IN BROOKLYN.

# Negro Dwelling Entered Sunday Night

and \$150 Stolen-Several Arrests. Sunday night the dwelling house of George White, a negro who has recently moved here from Florida, was entered by a false key and a trunk stolen therefrom containing a number of articles of clothing, \$100 in cash and a fifty-dollar bank check. The negro lives on Ninth street between Harnett and Swann and was away from home at the time of the robbery. He reported the matter to the police and Chief Parmele and his men have rounded up six suspicious characters. who will be brought before the Mayor at an early date for an investigation,

The trunk robbed of its contents was found yesterday at the "Y" of the Atlantic Coast Line in the suburbs of the city. Several arrests were made Sunday night and several others during the day yesterday and last night. Among the arrests yesterday after-

noon were Kingston Bell, Louis Lavender, George Bell, and a man and a woman named Gilliam, all of whom are colored.

# Street Workman Injured.

Mr. John Piver, a member of the street force, was severely injured yes terday morning by being struck in the back with a tight rope used in guiding the falling of a tree in front of Mrs. Christ's bakery on Front street. When the tree began falling the rope was suddenly loosened, striking the in jured man as stated, and throwing him several yards headlong to the pavement. He was attended by Dr. W. D. McMillan, the city physician, and afterwards sent to his home on Castle between Sixth and Seventh

Superior Court Opening. Judge George H. Brown, Jr., has written to Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, that he will not be here in time to open the term of Superior Court on Monday, January 22nd, but that he will arrive Monday night and convene the session Tuesday morning, January 23d. He says he will be unavoidably detained at Washington, N. C., his home, for a day. The Wilmington bar will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to arrange the calendar.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs W. Fleet will be pained to learn that death has entered their household and taken from them their little daughter Fannie Lou, aged three years and five months. She was taken sick Christmas day and died of scarlet fever vesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a the home of her parents, on Fifth and Nun streets. The funeral will be private, this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence.

# Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the Best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaran-

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the Rast Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETINGS WERE HELD YESTERDAY.

Wilmington's Three National Banks in a Plourishing Condition-Presidents and Directors Elected.

The annual meetings of the share holders of Wilmington's three national banks were held yesterday, and the STAR is gratified to report that all these institutions have had a satisfactory business during the past year.

#### The Murchison National,

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Murchison National Bank was held yesterday at 11

On motion, E. K. Bryan, Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. J. V. Grainger acted as secretary.

Mesars, W. B. Cooper, Fred Kidder and J. C. Stevenson were appointed a committee to report the number of shares represented. They reported that 768 shares were represented in person and 756 by proxies, making a total of 1,524 out of 2,000 shares.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the bank, made a report of the transactions since the bank went into business on the first of last March. The report shows steady progress, some of the items in it being as follows: Capital stock, \$200,000; profits less expenses, \$15,434.20; deposits, \$354. 720,25; loans and discounts, \$304, 869|59; circulation, \$54,000; United States bonds, \$112,000. Total footings of resources, \$624,154.45.

The following board of fifteen directors was elected: Col. K. M. Murchison, N. Jacobi, T. M. Emerson, W. H. Sprunt, R. W. Wallace, M. J Corbett, A. S. Williams, J. A. Sprin ger, J. C. Stevenson, J. V. Grainger, W. B. Cooper, Fred Kidder, A. B. Nichols, N. B. Rankin, H. C. Mc

After the stockholders adjourned the directors met and re-elected Mr. H. C. McQueen president and Mr. J. V. Grainger cashier.

#### The Atlantic National. The shareholders of the Atlantic

National Bank met at the banking house at noon Mr. Preston L. Bridgers was called to the chair, and Mr. H. Lacy Hunt

acted as secretary. Messrs. N. B. Rankin and R. W Wallace were appointed a committee

on proxies, and they reported a quorum by person and proxy. Mr J. W. Norwood, the president made his report of the affairs of the bank for the past year, showing a net profit of 18 38 per cent. for the stock- drifting into a condition of bankruptcy

holders, in addition to bonds bought | and demoralization. This is not due at premiums and the premiums charged off. The affairs of the bank generally were reported as in fine condition, the stock being valued at 10 cents above the book value. The following board of eleven directors was elected: P. L. Bridgers.

S. P. McNair, H. L. Vollers, D. L. Gore, E. J. Powers, C. W. Worth, J W. Norwood, H. B. Short, J. Worth, G. A. Norwood and W. E. At a subsequent meeting of the di

rectors, Mr. J. W. Norwood was reelected president and Mr. H. Lacy

# National of Wilmington.

At 3 30 P. M. the shareholders of the National Bank of Wilmington held their annual meeting, with Mr. James H. Chadbourn in the chair and Mr. W. E. Worth as secretary.

Messrs. Hugh MacRae and James H. H. Chadbourn, Jr., were appointed a committee on proxies, and reported 900 shares out of \$1,000, represented in person and by proxy.

A committee consisting of Messrs. George R. French and James. H. H. Chadbourn, Jr., appointed to examine the affairs of the bank, made a very gratifying report, showing that since the bank began business five dividends and \$19,000 passed to the surplus, making \$43,000 net profits to the shareholders.

President John S. Armstrong also made a report, showing in detail the operations for the year.

A board of eleven directors was elected as follows: Wm. Calder, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., George R French, John S. Armstrong, Gabriel Holmes, Wm. E. Worth, C.W. Yates, Hugh MacRae, Junius Davis, J. G. L. Gieschen and Charles E. Borden. After the stockholders adjourned

the directors met and elected Mr. John S. Armstrong president and Mr. J. W. Yates cashier.

# ANTI-AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN.

#### Senator Butler and Julius Harden Speak in Wilmington.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 8 .- The anti-amendment campaign will opened in Wilmington by Senator Butler, Populist, and Julius H. Harden, Republican. The date has not yet been decided upon. Harden lives in Alamance county, and was last year the fusion candidate for the State Senate. He is a graduate of Yale, and was once very wealthy. In 1893 he failed, and is now farming. Senator Pritchard speaks at Rock

ngham next Tuesday. It is announced here by Republicans that ex-Sheriff Pritchard, Senator Pritchard's brother, will oppose Linney in the Eighth district for nomination for Congress.

# A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctor said I must soon die. Then I become to use Dr. King's New Discovery gan to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

Fire last night practically destroyed the town of Taylor, Miss., with probably \$140,000 loss.

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#### Found Not Guilty of the Murder of Frank Meeting of Commissioners of Agriculture

# in New Orleans-President Stevens' Advice to Parmers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW ORLEANS, January 10 .- The first annual convention of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture opened here to-Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama

Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico were represented. Commissioner Jastremski, in the absence of Governor Foster, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Comaissioner Culver, of Alabama. President Stevens then delivered his annual address.

"For years," said Colonel Stevens, "the farmers of the South have been gether fair to lay the fault of failure to our people, for, as a class, they have worked industriously, in and out of season; but they have not worked with any fixed purpose of permanent benefit in the end. I have for years been urging the farmers of Georgia to reverse their methods they would escape the conditions which have resulted from a lack of diversification in planting their crops. The salvation of the people depends upon rural independence, and I urge of the cotton growing States, to call upon your people to change their methods of farming. The farming interest has been the subject of much discussion by the press and the people of the South for the past twelve months; so much so, that the people of the rural districts are seeking information by reading the daily and weekly papers and agricultural jour-nals. This is one of the important channels through which this associa tion must rely in reaching the farm ing class, by writing monthly, matters upon agricultural subjects, and ques-

tions, to be published once a month in your newspapers.' Mr. Stevens said there was no doubt that the South is more prosperous to-day than at any time within the last thirty years; prices have advanced and the people are more hopeful. "Tell your farmers," he said, "to make small bills; to buy for cash if possible to plant largely for food crops and reduce the acreage in cotton even below years ago, \$24,000 has been paid in that of last year. The cotton crop of dividends and \$19,000 passed to the 1899-1900 will barely reach 9,000,000 bales, and the average price paid thus far has been seven cents. But if our farmers go wild again, as they did in 1898-get everything they can on time, plant the whole earth in cotton, and make a crop of 11,500,000 bales—the

# IMPROVEMENTS AT CHADBOURN.

#### Sunny South Colony Well Pleased With Their Southern Home, [Special Star Correspondence.]

CHADBOURN, N. C., Jan. 10. Your correspondent, while stopping over at Chadbourn recently, was pleased to note the many improvements in and around this thriving "Sunny South" colony are delighted with their new home in a Southern clime. For several years past they have made a great success in the culture of strawberries. A number of beautiful homes have lately been built around Chadbourn and the trucking lands are being brought into a high state of cultivation. All around the town are signs of substantial improve ment. When the Chadbourn & Con way railroad is extended from Board four hours on transportation.

The Armour Co. is building a six thousand dollar ice plant, which will also be of great advantage to truck

# PENITENTIARY DIRECTORS.

#### Reports Received and Discussed-Dis charged Supervisors Ask Back Pay. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, Jan. 10 .- The penitentiary directors met to-day. They received the report of Superintendent Day, claiming that he would take the surplus of \$13,000. The resignation of Director W. H. Osborne was received and accepted, and reports from several of the State farms were received and discussed. Discharged supervisors W. R. Dixon, T. E. McCakey, L. T. Pope and J. J. Mazingo, asked for \$1,400 back pay, from the time they were discharged to the end of the terms for which they were appointed. The board named a committee to confer with their attorneys. Another session of the board will be held to morrow. at which a new executive board will be

# COTTON STATES CONVENTION. | MISS MORRISON'S ACQUITTAL.

#### Leidenheimer-A Dramatic Speech to the Court and Jury.

# By Telegraph to the Merning Star. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 10.

-The trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer, of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" Company, of which they were leading man and lady, on the stage of the Chattanooga Opera House on the night of September 23rd last, ended at 4 o'clock this afternoon when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Miss Morrison, upon hearing the words which insured her freedom, advanced to the speaker's platform

and made a most dramatic speech to the court and the jury. She said: "I wish to thank you and the gentlemen of the jury and all who were instrumental in my acquittal for your just and generous decision. May God in His mercy be ever as just to you and yours as you have been to me today. As for the prosecution, I wish to say that I fully forgive them and bear

them no malice for their strenuous efforts for my conviction. "As to my persecutors," she continued, turning toward Mrs. George Antz, the beautiful sister of the nurdered actor, who was overcom with emotion and suffused in tears. " eave them to their consciences and heir God. To the poor bereaved sister say that God knows, were it in my power to restore her brother to her, I

vould certainly do it." When Miss Morrison had finished ner speech, which she had rendered in dramatic style, Attorney General ield for carrying a pistol and the case was entered, but no bail or other formal court recognition was accorded

The verdict was wildly cheered by he spectators in the court room and by hundreds outside. Miss Morrison will remain in Chattanooga for several weeks, after which she will begin a ecture tour, her subject being "The Other Side of the Stage," in which she will point out the dangers that confront the young girls who follow the stage as an occupation.

# THE EXPANSION IDEA

# Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's Views on the En

largement of the Republic. MINNEAPOLIS, January 10 .- In an

nterview to-day Mr. W. J. Bryan said: "I am a firm believer in the enlargement and extension of the limits of the republic. I don't mean by that country will be ruined, almost beyond the extension by the addition of coniguous territory, nor to limit myself

"Wherever there is a people intelligent enough to form a part of this republic, it is my belief that they should e taken in.

"Wherever there is a people who are capable of having a voice and a representation in this government, here the limits of the republic may be extended "The Filipinos are not such peopl The Democratic party has ever favored the extension of the limits of this re-

public, but it has never advocated the

equisition of subject territory to be

To night Mr. Bryan, Mayor Gray

lovernor Lind and others addressed arge crowd at the Exposition build-At the conclusion of the speeches, panquet was held at the West Hotel at which between 500 and 600 were

aeld under colonial government."

# IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

Rich Deposits of Gold, Silver and Nicke Discovered-To Be Developed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 10 .- A

rich disposit of ore, assaying gold. silver and nickel, all in paying quan tities, has been discovered in Guilford county, North Carolina. The indications are that there are immense quantities of each metal. The property is owned by David Huffines, who will develop it,

Miss Cecilia Miles, daughter of the General commanding the army, and Captain Samuel Reber, U. S. A., were married at Washington, D. C., yester day and left on a Southern tour. The wedding was an ultra fashionable

# SENATORIAL CANDIDATES.

#### Glenn, of Winston, in the Race for Senator Pritchard's Seat-Four Aspirauts for Butler's Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., January 10.-Cap ain Robert B. Glenn, of Winston, district attorney for Western North Carolina during President Cleveland's last administration, announces that he will be a candidate for U. S Senator, to succeed Senator Pritchard whose term expires in March, 1903 Captain Glann favors a senatorial primary, and is the first to announce himself in the race for Senator Pritchard's seat.

For Senator Butler's seat there are four candidates: F. M. Simmons Julian S. Carr, A. M. Waddell and

Thomas J. Jarvis. Simmons is the chairman of the State Democratic Committee and cor-State was redeemed from negro domi nation. Colonel Carr is one of the wealthiest men in North Carolina and s very popular. Colonel Waddell is Mayor of Wilmington and has reprsented his district in Congress. Jarvis has been Governor, minister to Brazil and served, by appointment, the un-expired term of Vance in the Senate

#### Butler's successor will be elected by he Legislature in January, 1901.

#### TROUBLE WITH NEGROES. White People at Pinewood, S. C., Fearful of Violence-Proper Precautions

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBIA, S. C., January 9. - Last Saturday, at Pinewood, a small staion on the Atlantic Coast Line near Sumter, Conductor Frank B. Hursey, shot and instantly killed a negro train hand, Lewis Burton, who was advance ing threateningly upon the conductor. The negroes at Pinewood became disturbed and the white people, who are in a great minority, are fearful of violence, although Conductor Hursey

The coroner's jury, with the exception of three negroes, was disposed to exonorate Hursey.

To day A. L. Burkett, intendant of Pinewood, wired Senator Appell for twenty rifles and two thousand rounds of ammunition, as an uprising

# at any moment.

Of Cotton Movement from Sept. 1st to

Dec. 30th-The Texas Loss By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW ORLEANS, January 8. - Secre tary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the four months of the of December inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year, Texas including Indian territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 944,000 bales less while other Gulf States which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Ten nessee, Missouri and Oklahoma have marketed 198,000 less. The group of Atlantic States which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Virginia show a decrease of 681, 000, making the decrease in the total

#### crop marketed 1,823,000. Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by Texas and Indian territory to be 1,806,035 bales; other Gulf States 1,84,532; Atlantic States 2,212,293; total crop in sight at the close of December 5,902,959, a de crease under last year of 1,883,290.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular body habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

Judge W. B. McClure, of the Probate Court of Lauderdale county, Ala., was assasinated Tuesday night. His body was found in the street, riddled with buck shot. Bloodhounds have been put on the track of the murderer.

Shapely

Rivery woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is very destructive to the mother's snapeliness. This can be avoided, however, by the use of MOTRER's FRIEND before ba by comes, as this scientific linities of the symmetry of form. MOTRER's FRIEND also obviates all the dangers of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing, and thousands gratefully tell of the great good it has done them. Sold by all druggists at \$1 co per bottle.

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Have Been Taken.

has been committed to jail at Man

was feared. Governor McSweeney

#### pany, the Sumter light infantry, sleep on arms, ready to proceed to Pinewood

wired Sheriff Brabham to proceed to

Pinewood with a posse, and Captain

AN ANALYSIS BY HESTER