

porting goes, still in its infancy and our manufacturers having made such remarkable progress within a couple decades, what may they not accomplish in the future where experience familiarizes them with the foreign trade and they have established their agencies and methods of distributing their manufactures with whom they compete.

THE PAPER TRUSTS Whether anything will result from the bills introduced in Congress by Hon. John D. Bellamy and others to relieve the newspaper publishers and other paper consumers of the country from the grip of the trusts is very doubtful, for the Republican majority have little disposition to open the tariff question, for if they agree to put paper and paper making materials on the free list, or to even materially reduce the tariff on them, how can they consistently refuse to do the same with other articles controlled by trusts?

How, then, are the newspaper publishers and others who suffer from the grasping monopoly of the trusts going to fight them or find relief? It is said that the trusts have secured control of the birch and other soft woods used in paper manufacture, by buying the available growth in the North and West where these kinds of woods most abound, and therefore they are masters of the situation and can hold the monopoly while they are exempt from foreign competition, or the importation of free raw materials is prohibited.

The trusts through some of their representatives are endeavoring to get the newspapers to combine—form a sort of trust themselves—and raise the price of their papers, and thus make their patrons bear the burden of the increased cost of the paper used. But the newspaper men are not disposed to play into the hands of the trusts in that and saddle their burden upon others, although they fully realize the fact that the prices charged for papers barely pay, if they do that, the cost of the unprinted paper.

If the newspapers of the country do anything more than protest they will fight the trusts, and not join hands with them. If the Southern forests offer the paper making material it is said they do, then the trusts can be fought successfully and another great industry be established in the South.

Col. Elwood, who has his eye on Senator Cullom's seat in the United States Senate, is an iron man and a millionaire. He has five children to each of whom he made a Christmas gift of a \$100,000 check. If he would distribute more of that kind among his neighbors children it might boost his Senatorial aspirations.

New Orleans is becoming a great grain shipping port. During the month of January 47 steamers cleared that port with grain cargoes. Five of them carried nothing but grain. The shipments amounted to 4,773,031 bushels, divided as follows: 5,134,251 bushels of corn, 440,000 bushels of wheat, 45,000 bushels of oats, and 162,800 bushels of barley.

Massachusetts has already spent several hundred thousand dollars in the effort to suppress the gypsy moth, and is now told that it will take \$200,000 a year more for two years, and a less sum for several years to come. All this is the outcome of a few specimens imported for scientific purposes. They gave the professor the slip and went into business on their own account.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Sample free and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed."

PREPARATIONS FOR CENSUS.

City Divided into Fifteen Districts for Convenience of Enumerators—Mr. Lewis Goes to Newbern. D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, Census Supervisor of the Third District, whose presence in the city to subdivide the various wards into convenient districts for the census enumerations was noted in the STAR several days ago, yesterday finished up his preliminary work here and left in the afternoon for Newbern, upon a similar mission to that one upon which he was here.

The city has been divided into 15 districts with respect to the number of persons residing in each. Six divisions of the first ward have been made; the second ward in itself constitutes one district; the third and fourth wards have been divided into two districts each, marked by Seventh and Fourth streets respectively and of the fifth ward four divisions have been made.

A census enumerator, recommended by Mr. Lewis, will be appointed by the Washington authorities for each district and the work will be begun June 1st and completed by July 1st. The enumerators are paid by the name and it is calculated that each will receive about \$100 for the month's work. An office will be opened in the city to which each canvasser will report daily.

The census in the country will be taken by townships. Sheriff McLeod, of Robeson, and His Father Had a Narrow Escape. Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Robeson county, and his venerable father, Mr. A. H. McLeod, were seriously injured in a runaway while out driving near Lumberton Tuesday afternoon.

Several Sales Were Made at This Figure Tuesday and Yesterday. A number of sales of cotton were reported on the local market yesterday and the day before at eight cents for middling, and a well known commission man intimated to a STAR representative yesterday that good cotton would bring even a higher price than that named. It is, however, now about definitely settled that there is very little stock in the hands of the farmer or in the country, all of it having been sold by the producer at a lower figure, and the advance at this period will, therefore, not inure to his benefit to any great degree.

Office of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen Entered Monday Night. Monday night the office of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen on Nutt street, was entered by burglars and the place thoroughly ransacked. The thieves were evidently after money and falling to enter the safe they departed without booty. Several drawers were opened and papers, etc., scattered about the floor.

Mr. Henry Burefink, the bookkeeper, worked at the office until 11 o'clock the night of the robbery, and it is therefore presumed that the "wee sma' hours of the night" were chosen by the thieves to perform their work. Celebrated Their "Tin" Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by a "tin" wedding last evening at their residence, No. 21 South Sixth street.

Col. James G. Kenan, of Kenansville, is in the city.

A PORTABLE PRISON.

Will Be Purchased for Convict Squad on the County Public Roads. \$400 AUTHORIZED BY BOARD. The Commissioners Arc at Work on Road Matters—Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—W. L. I. Appropriation Held Up. Matters pertaining to the county permanent road improvement were the chief topics of discussion at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, at which all the members were present. Col. Roger Moore presiding. The decisive step taken in this connection was the authorization of the chairman by the board to purchase one of the portable convict barracks, reference to which has already been made in these columns, and the appropriation of \$100 for the erection of temporary barracks at a point near the seven-mile post on the Holly Shelter or Castle Haynes road, near which place the convicts under the supervision of Capt. John Barry, the road superintendent, are now engaged at work.

The portable prison is the invention of Mr. W. S. King, of Darlington, S. C., supervisor of roads in that county, and his recent visit here and conference with the Board of County Commissioners was mentioned in the STAR at the time. The "wheeled cage," as the prison is commonly termed, has quarters and sleeping apartments for twenty convicts and is designed to be drawn from place to place by six horses. It is covered, substantially built and allows a squad of convicts to be safely imprisoned just where the work is completed each night. Col. Moore was authorized at the meeting yesterday to expend \$400 for the purchase of the prison and it is likely it will be in use upon the roads in a short while.

Until this is done, it was deemed expedient at the meeting to erect temporary barracks at the seven-mile post on the Holly Shelter road, and under the present arrangement the convicts and guards are compelled each morning to walk four miles to the road work, returning the same distance at night to the County House, the only place of detention. As stated, \$100 is set aside for this purpose and a building 20x30 feet will be constructed at once.

At the road matter it was also ordered that Commissioner Alexander and Capt. Jno. Barry be appointed a committee to redistrict the roads, combining one or more sections in one, thereby reducing the fees of township supervisors who receive \$2 per day and devote a day to each section. By the new method it is hoped to give only one day to two or more sections.

W. W. Garrell, of Masonboro township, was placed on the outside poollist and allowed \$2 per month. R. J. Smith, of Wilmington township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability. Capt. Jos. H. Byrd was appointed to survey certain lands of B. S. Montford, in Cape Fear township and Mr. W. M. Hanesly to survey lands of Henry Green in same township.

At the meeting of the board the abatement of \$250 was allowed in assessed value of personal property of Mrs. H. C. Daniel, the same having been vacated prior to the listing by agent. Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, reported having treated 196 patients in the office and having made 68 visits to 59 patients at their homes. The smallpox case in Masonboro township was officially reported, as were also 120 vaccinations in that territory. Prisoners and others in all the county institutions were reported in healthful condition and all have been vaccinated.

Register of Deeds Biddle reported having issued twenty-nine marriage licenses and having paid into the treasury \$27.55 revenue therefrom. The matter of building a bridge over Mott's creek, at Wrightsville, was referred to Capt. Barry, with instructions to prepare specifications and call for bids. Five bids, ranging in amount from \$49 to \$125, were in hand yesterday, but these were rejected, the others to be opened on February 15th. The W. L. I. Appropriation. Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilmington Light Infantry, appeared before the board at the meeting and inquired as to the payment of the regular \$300 appropriation to this organization from the county which is usually made in December. The act of the Legislature authorizing the board to levy a small tax to contribute \$500 to the Light Infantry each year was found to have expired in 1899 and the matter of payment of the usual \$300 was referred to the finance committee of the board. It is learned, however, that the tax was levied at the beginning of the fiscal year, and is therefore by this time in hand for payment. Although the act has expired it is thought there will be little question as to the payment of the usual amount. The board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

Greensboro Fire. Further particulars of Greensboro's big Sunday morning fire place the losses as follows: C. M. Vanstory & Co., \$80,000; insurance, \$40,000. J. W. Scott & Co., grocers; badly damaged stock. Sample Brown Company, \$500 to \$4,000; fully covered by insurance. Thacker & Brookman, merchants, \$800 to \$700.

ANEMIA

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed. Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system. For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy.

MURDERER KINSAULS TAKEN TO CLINTON.

Deputy Sheriff T. Jeff Peterson, of Clinton, came down to Wilmington yesterday with a writ of habeas corpus and took from jail Archibald Kincauls, the white man who was convicted of murdering a man named Herring in Sampson county during the Fall of 1898. Kincauls was taken to Clinton yesterday morning to testify as a witness in a case against William Fortner, jailor of the Sampson county jail, who will be put on trial this week on the charge of aiding Kincauls to escape from jail soon after his first capture. It will be remembered that shortly after the killing of Herring, Kincauls was arrested and confined in jail at Clinton, and that one night, as alleged, the friends of the accused murderer released him from jail. It is now charged that the jailor released Kincauls, but the latter said yesterday that quite a number of his friends had a hand in his release. After making his escape from jail Kincauls never left Sampson county but hung around his home for ten months. A posse finally laid and captured him, after riding him with buckshot. He was very dangerously wounded, and when he got able to be moved he was brought to Wilmington and committed to jail for fear his friends in Sampson would again release him. In the meantime Kincauls had been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 29th of last November. Sentence was stayed, however, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, which has not yet handed down a decision in the case.

Sampson county Superior Court convened at Clinton yesterday, His Honor Judge George H. Brown, Jr., presiding.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Fifty-three Applicants for License to Practice Law—Cotton Factories. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., February 2.—A class of forty-three young men was examined to-day by the Supreme Court for license to practice law in this State. Twenty-three of them were from the University law school and nine from Wake Forest. In the class there were four colored men.

Mr. Groveson, in replying briefly, said he sympathized with any people struggling for liberty. Proceeding, he said the House in a roar by running over the history of Europe, pointing out here and there the wrongs suffered by Hungarians, Finlanders, Poles, and others of which were repeated in his district, yet the United States had not felt called upon to interfere. He concluded with the suggestion that a commission of twenty-five members at salaries of \$20,000 each should be appointed to roam over the earth to discover where wrongs have been committed and to report to the House, in order that the United States might go to war every time the least wrong of our constituents were oppressed. Mr. Terry, of Arkansas, said the Republicarian party had changed very much since 1860, when the floor of the liberation of the slaves was now, under its auspices, slavery was recognized and tolerated in the Philippines. The bill was then passed and the House adjourned.

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FINANCIAL BILL IN THE SENATE.

Amendment Proposed Providing for Issue of \$200,000,000 of Treasury Notes. TO BE A FULL LEGAL TENDER. Speeches in Opposition to the Pending Bill by Senators Turner, Bate and Allen—House Proceedings—Appropriation Bill Passed. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, February 7.—Mr. Vest, Missouri, to day proposed in the Senate an amendment to the pending Financial bill, providing that the Secretary of the Treasury shall have prepared \$200,000,000 of treasury notes, to be known as "bond treasury notes." They shall be full legal tender for all debts and shall be loaned by the Secretary of the Treasury to anybody who may deposit United States bonds for them, the notes to bear the same interest as the bonds deposited.

A joint resolution increasing the limit of cost of the government printing office by \$429,000, on account of increased price of building materials, was passed. Senator Thomas, South Carolina, offered and had passed a resolution calling for information from the Secretary of the Treasury as to the status of the claims of South Carolina for money paid out by the State in the Florida war. At the conclusion of routine business a discussion of the Philippine question was unexpectedly precipitated by Senator Depue, of New York, who called attention to some remarks made a few days ago by Senator Pettigrew and read a letter he had received from Professor Schurman, denying statements made by the senator. Senator Turner, Washington, then opened the debate on the Financial bill. He maintained that the passage of the pending bill would do a deadly blow to silver, being put forward by the Republican party in the interests of the moneyed classes. Its result would be the enhancement of the value of money and the depreciation of the value of things produced by the farmers and laboring classes. Senator Turner ridiculed the efforts of Republican statesmen to claim the authorship of the financial plank of the platform of 1896 and declared that he would rather have the credit of a smooth and successful confidence game. He praised the Democratic platform of 1896 and declared that the chosen leader of the convention of that year was himself an inspiration and a platform. He referred to his party as the "Noble, inspired and God-like Democratic party of 1896" and said that the year was itself an inspiration and a platform. He referred to his party as the "Noble, inspired and God-like Democratic party of 1896" and said that the year was itself an inspiration and a platform.

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HITCH IN THE KENTUCKY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Governor Taylor Will Not Sign the Louisville Agreement—Another Conference. Legislature at Louisville. By Telegram to the Morning Star. FRANKFORT, February 7.—Everything is quiet. No Democratic members of the Legislature are in Frankfort and word is received that they will not return until they are assured of immunity from arrest and from forcible conveyance to London. It is stated on excellent authority that Governor Taylor has decided not to sign the Louisville agreement in its present form, and that several changes in it and practically a definite defiance regarding the repeal of the Goebel law. He is anxious that a conference be held in Louisville on Friday night at which these changes will be discussed and made. To-day he arranged a conference here to night to inform the Republican leaders of his views and advise with them regarding the further demands to be made upon the Democracy. LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 7.—The existence of hitch in the peace negotiations and speculation as to its probable duration: occupied the minds of political circles and the exclusion of everything else to-day. The Republicans of this city are not agreed as to the wisdom of closing the negotiations on the basis of the agreement as it stands at present. Police-master T. H. Baker and some other Federal officers think the sacrifice should be made in the interest of peace, while the press and anti-administration faction of the city believe the fight should be kept up. The latter, Mr. Davis' faction, held a meeting to night at which resolutions were adopted urging Governor Taylor not to sign the agreement. Legislature in Session. A majority of the Democratic members of the Legislature are in the city and until Friday at least the headquarters of that body will remain here. Sessions of both houses were held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where the members of the House responded to their names when Speaker Trimble called that body to order. A quorum not being present and an adjournment was ordered to secure the attendance of absent members. The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

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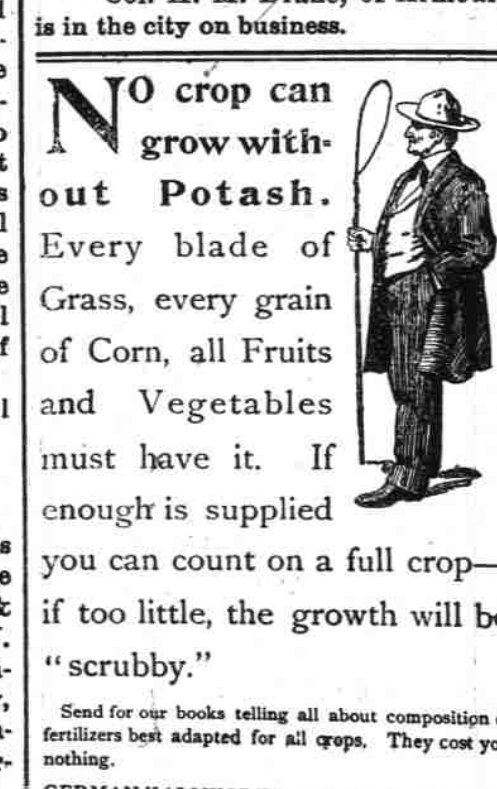
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Big Hunt of Mulletts. Capt. James Andrews, of Sloop Point, Fender county, breaks the record for a mullet catch. Saturday morning he was out in the bay and was operating a seine of Mr. J. W. Sidbury, of that place, and is reported to have caught 400.



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