of expediency. Some of the New England states to day have both educational and property qualifications for voters, others have tax-paying requirements, while all require residence for a stated period as a prerequisite. The ostensible reason for all these, safeguards is to prevent the abuse of the ballot and injury to the com- cannot give you any lessons in polimunity that would result from it, but the real reason was to cut down the vote of the foreign born, against whom in some of the States there was as much or more prejudice than there is against the negro voter of the South. Such restrictions were not intended to deprive all foreign born residents of the right to vote, but merely those of them whose votes might be improperly controlled and in such a way as to do

injury to the State or community. No one ever questioned the right to enact and to enforce that kind of legislation, and no one ever found serious fault with it, for every one recogized the right of the State to prescribe the qualifications of its voters, and its right to protect itself from an undesirable class of voters.

This is precisely what the Southern States which have restricted suffrage have done, and what North Carolina, Virginia and other States which intend to restrict it will do. They do not propose to deprive negroes of the ballot simply because they are negroes, but to deprive of it only those negroes in whose hands it is not safe.

What sensible person who takes a rational, unprejudiced view of this question can find fault with a State or community for protecting itself from the domination of the unfit by limiting the opportunities of the unfit to do harm?

Does a railroad company entrust the control of its trains and business to men who do not know anything about the running of trains or of the business for which trains

Does a manufacturing company, where system is necessary, pick up any kind of persons who present themselves and put them to work in their respective departments without first ascertaining something as to their fitness?

Does the merchant do that in his store or the shopman in his shop? No, indeed. They act on business principles and entrust their business only to those whom they deem competent and deserving.

The experience of thirty years has demonstrated that the negroes in the South as a general thing are not competent to intelligently discharge the duties of a citizenship which was conferred upon them just as they emerged from slavery, and for which they had not the least qualification either by training or by association. It didn't take long to demonstrate that for apparent as it was under the first burlesque elections in which they took part it has been demonstrated at every election since. The striking contrast between them and the white voters shows the lack of intelligence which characterizes them, for while white men differ as to men and measures and vote accordingly, the negroes, regardless of men and measures, vote solidly as they are told to vote by men who pose as their leaders and

have influence over them. The white voter may not be able to read or write, but he still-can and does form intelligent opinions because he associates with white men who discuss questions at issue and he thus becomes informed and capable of forming opinions and posed to have gotton away with voting intelligently, although he \$500,000 worth of jewels.

Jeale Libra WEEKLY STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900.

Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co. Will Operate New Boat.

REPAIRS WILL BE MADE.

An Excellent Freight and Passenger Service Assured to People of Lower Cape Fear Coast-Capt. W. A. Sanders in Charge.

The steamer Compton, which was recently owned by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company and was subsequently bought by the Atlantic Coast Line Company with the other appurtenances of the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad, has been sold to the Wilmington and Little River Trausportation Company, which company already operates the steamer Sea bright, and of which Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., of this city, are agents. For several days it has been known that negotiations for the purchase of this staunch steamboat have been pending, but not until yesterday was boilers and all machinery were care in Brunswick county.

ciently to warrant the service, which will be first-class in every particular and which will no doubt be appreciated by the people of that community. The trip to Little River, S. C., a distance of 70 miles, can be made in seven hours and the people of that section. it is learned, will make an endeavor to have the new boat secure the mail contract on a thrice-a-week schedule, which will be inaugurated as soon as

the business will demand. Capt. W. A. Sanders, the popular and clever master of the Seabright. will be in charge of the new boat, and his thorough knowledge of the coasting trade and his affable manners will make the new line a prosperous one from the very start. Members of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company have abundant confidence in the future of the country to which it proposes to furnish such an excellent freight and passenger service, and it was with

was purchased. The Compton was built in 1889 at Wilmington, Del., for the C. F. & Y. V. railroad at a cost of about \$20,000 She was used until a little more than a year ago in transferring passenger, baggage, mail, express, etc., from Point Peter to the depot on this side of the river. She is built of iron, has a tonnage of 107, and is 831 feet in length, with a breadth of 24 feet. Her depth is eight feet, and she is admirably adapted to the coasting freight and passenger traffic. The saloons and all equipments are the best that money can buy, and with the complete repairs that will be made by the new owners she will, indeed, be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

One of the Best Speeches Made Was by

Washington, D. C., June 1.-During the discussion of the trust amendment at the session of Congress held last evening, Representative Kitchin, who secured the floor, delivered one of the best speeches of the evening. Owing to the brief time allotted Mr. Kitchin he was forced to cut out a great part of his speech. He declared that the Democratic party had always opposed trusts, while on the other hand the Republican party was the mother of trusts from which she secured her vast campaign funds. He dwelt at some length on the attitude of Republican platforms which he said had always contained a plank opposing trusts up to 1896. He said that in 1896 the party was forced to eliminate the trust question at the dictation of Mark Hanna in order to secure campaign funds to be used in a corrupt manner. Mr. Kitchin has shown himself all through the session to be an able debater and for a new member

has few equals on the Democratic side Representative Small to day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the estate of Samuel T. Carrow. of Washington, N. C., \$3,596 for quartermaster and commissary stores furnished the United

States government. Representative Kluttz expects to eave for Buffalo after the adjournment of Congress to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Honor.

Northeast River Improvement.

The government stump puller Gen-

eral H. C. Wright, which has been engaged in removing obstructons from the channel of the Northeast river for the past six weeks or more is in port for supplies, etc. She will return to her work early this week. She is in charge of Capt. Dicksey and is said to be doing some good work. Northeast river is an inviting stream for steamboatmen and it is hoped the improvenow going on will remove all hindrance in operating a regular steamboat schedule to points along the

ville Beach was opened to guests last Saturday.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

uates--Improvements to Be Made at Wake Porest by Trustees. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.-Wake Forest College commencement exercises ended to day, with the graduation of thirty young men. Never in the history of the College

Wake Forest and St. Mary's-The Grad-

has so good a report of the progress of the institution been made by the board of trustees. The board has decided to make the following improvements: 1st. Repair the central building, the oldest of the present college buildings; the repairs will be in the central part of the building. A year from now the

Wingate memorial building will be improved and lighted by gas. 2d. Frect a model gymnasium build ing and fit up a modern gymnasium. Five thousand dollars has been appropriated for the building and a commi:-

wings will be improved. Also, the

3rd. Chair of pedagogy established and Prof. C. C. Crittenden, superintendent of Concord graded schools, elected to take charge of it. Prof. Crittenden is a graduate of Richmond College and Johns Hopkins Univer-

4th. Chair of pharmacy established. The selection of instructor is left with the executive committee. A course of pharmacy will have been arranged by the beginning of the Fall session.

5th. Chair of medicine also created; instruction to begin with the Fall term of 1901. 6th. Assistant professor of law will

be chosen before the beginning of the Fall term. His selection is in the hands of the executive committee. 7th. Professor Brewer, who has been spending a year in special work at

Cornell, and Professor Paschall, who has been a year at Chicago University have both returned and will resume their duties next session. St. Mary's school commencement

was held to-day. There were twelve

ACQUIRED VALUABLE LOTS.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company Has Purchased Real Estate on Front Street.

From deeds recorded yesterday at the Court House it became publicly known that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company had purchased of Mr. James Madden and Col. John Wilder Atkinson the valuable tracts of Front street real estate next south adjoining the A. C. L. general offices on the west side of the street.

The lots purchased of Mr. Madden run along Front street 100 feet and back into the block 86 feet and 6 inches. Upon them are situated the Victor House, a two-story brick building, and the residence now occupied by Mr. Madden. The stipulation for this property was \$15,500.

The lot purchased from Col. Atkinson has a frontage of 29 feet and runs back in the block 89 feet. Upon it is situated a dwelling house. The stipulation was \$3,000.

In view of the recent consolidation of the various railway systems of the Coast Line and the establishment of headquarters here for the greater system, it is said that additional general office buildings will be erected here for extra clerical force, which will mean much for Wilmington and her indus trial growth.

It is learned that the property owners who have sold to the A. C. L. will not be required to vacate until July.

HAVE AWARDED CONTRACTS

Thad F. Tyler and Wilmington Iron Works Will Put in Baths.

The contracts for putting in the new system of baths in the Young Men's Christian Association building have been awarded. Mr. Thad F. Tyler received the contract to erect the dressing rooms and the Wilmington Iron Works will put in the baths and other fixtures. The work on them will begin within the next few days and when completed will be a valuable acquisition to the Y. M. C. A. equipment. The total cost will be

ABANDONED INFANT.

Left at a Hotel in Fayetteville by a Young White Woman.

[Special Star Telegram.]

several hundred dollars.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 2.-A young white woman came up from Wilmington this morning and to-night left on the fast mail, leaving an infaut about three weeks old at the Davis Hotel. She seemed to be a very intelligent, well raised young woman. Can't tell why she acted so, as she gave them not the least warning of

The Southport Railroad,

The Southport Standard of thi week says that the Board of Aldermen of that town granted Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, vice president of the company which has been chartered to extend a line of railway from Southport to Wilmington, the privilege of a right of way through several streets of the town for the tracks of the proposed line. The grant was made upon condition that the "company begin work within one year from date and have the road completed and connected with one or more roads at Wilmington within one year after beginning the work."

PRITCHARD'S RESOLUTION.

Committee's Substitute Pavorably Reported and Placed on the Calendar. Merely to Affect N. C. Election.

[Special Star Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.-The

Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday had under consideration Senator Pritchard's resolution declaring exclusion from the privilege of the franchise because of race to be unconstitutional. The committee decided to recommend the adoption of a substitute directing the committed to investigate whether such exclusion is antagonistic to the constitution. The substitute passed the committee by a party vote and was later reported to the Senate, being placed upon the cal-Prominent Democratic members of the

tion, all seemed to think that the resolution itself would have no effect. That it was reported favorably merely tee was appointed to have the work | to please Senators Butler and Pritchard and to have an effect on the coming North Carolina election. Representative Bellamy to day introduced a bill authorizing the pay-

House, when asked about the resolu-

ment of \$1,160 to the estate of Washington Miller, New Hanover county, N. C., for stores and supplies seized by the Federal troops. Representative Small to day intro

duced a bill appropriating \$10,500 for the heirs of Wm. J. Ellison, of Beaufort. N. C., in payment for cotton appropriated by U. S. military forces during the civil war.

Representative Thomas to-day intro duced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Thomas Gaskill, of North Carolina, \$1,500 for damage to property by the Union army.

Representative Kluttz left for Salis bury to-night.

FRUIT GROWERS' EXPRESS.

Mr. C. W. Woodward, Division Agent, Has Gone to Augusta, Ga.

Mr. C. W. Woodward, agent for this division of the Fruit Growers' Express Company, left yesterday afternoon for Augusta, to handle the peach, cantaloupe and vegetable crop from that section. However, the clerical work of the division will be done from the Wilmington office. The strawberry season now is about over and the work is being wound up as rapidly as possible preparatory to shipments of regetables, which are coming on the market now in considerable quantities. More beans are being shipped from points along the W. and W. road than any other vegetable. The Fruit Growers' Express are handling from six to eight cars daily from the section around Goldsboro, and large quantities are also being shipped from Wash-

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

ington and Newbern.

Other contributions were yesterday eccived for the India Famine Fund, making the aggregate amount thus far received \$28.71. The STAR is asked by a public spirited citizen to suggest that the churches take up collection for this worthy benefit at some of the meetings this week. It is a noticeable fact that the only church that has done such a meritorious thing thus far in the city is a colored church at which a very

creditable sum was received. The fund received by the STAR to this date is as follows: Previously acknowledged \$25.31

Cash.... Through Epworth League, Junior Department, Grace M. E. Church: Ernest Bulluck.....

Jennie Corbett..... .05 Myra Davis..... Florence Jackson..... Annie Casey.....

Total.....\$28.71

Committed for Larceny.

William Thomas and Thomas Wells, two colored youths, were arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday morning charged with the larceny of two pistols and a banjo from the residence of Mrs. T. H. Southerland, on Postoffice avenue. Wells had been employed about the house and the evidence was sufficient to admit of probable cause. He was committed for the Criminal Court in default of \$50 bond, and Thomas was discharged.

Will Return Pictures.

Mr. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, writes the STAR as follows:

"It was due to the notice you made through the DAILY STAR that the fraud 'Thomas', who collected pictures through this country was arrested and convicted. I have secured the pic-tures he collected from this section and if you will kindly state the fact in your columns the parties can get them by applying to me.'

Mr. Henry Walters' Yacht. A special telegram from New Lon-

don, Conn., to the New York Times, dated May 21st, says: "A cablegram was received here to-day from Capt. Brand, master of Henry Walters' yacht, Narada, announcing the safe arrival of the vessel at Southampton to-day with all well."

Died at Warsaw.

Friends of Mr. J. L. Jordan, who clerks at the store of Mr. M.F. Croom, corner of Water and Princess streets. will sympathize with him in the loss of his little son, aged eight months, whose death occurred at Warsaw Saturday morning. In response to a telegram Mr. Jordan left immediately for

the bill was sent to conference. The anti trust bill was then taken up, and thirty minutes general debate on each side was had, after which the bill was read under the five minute

rule.
The minority amendment authoriz-NO. 33

HOUSE PASSED

Effective in Prosecution of

Trusts and Combines.

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST IT

Senate Passed the Measure Providing fo

Extradition of Persons Committing

Certain Crimes in Cuba -- Ap-

propriation Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, June 2 .- After an

extended debate the Senate to-day pass

ed the bill providing for the extradi-

tion of persons who have committed

certain crimes in Cuba, fro the United

States to the island. As amended the

bill provides that the alleged criminal

shall be punished under the laws of

Cuba as administered by Cuban

The last of the appropriation bills, the General Deficiency, was passed al

so, the emergency River and Harbor

bill, providing for numerous surveys

Mr. Clay, Georgia, and Mr. Stewart

Nevada, addressed the Senate a length

on the questions involved in the gov-

Soon after the Senate convened to

day a concurrent resolution was

adopted providing for the printing of

sixteen thousand sets of messages and

papers of the Presidents; 10,000 sets to

be sold at the actual cost of publication

Senator Morgan, chairman of the

and 6,000 sets to be placed at the dis-

Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals.

made a request that the so called Hep-

burn Nicaragua Canal bill be made

the special order for consideration at

2 P. M. on Monday, December 10th,

the second Monday of the next session.

His request was agreed to.

The substitute proposed by the Sen-

ate Judiciary Committee for the

House bill providing for the extradi-

tion of alleged criminals from the

United States to Cuba was called up

Senator Stewart proposed to strike

that the judge "shall be satisfied that

proper provision exists for securing to

the accused a speedy and fair trial

for such offence where he will be in-

formed of the nature and cause of the

accusation and be confronted with the

witnesses against him and have com-

pulsory process for obtaining witnesses

n his favor and have the assistance of

Senator Tillman said it seemed to

nim that when an American accepted

an appointment in Cuba and then

broke the law and brought disgrace

ipon his country at the same time, he

ought to take the consequences as they

night be meted out to him by the laws

"If we cannot obtain for a man

fair trial in Cuba," said Senator Ba

con. "it is our own fault, as we have full control there, and we cannot escape responsibility for it." It was

manifest, he said, that the Judiciary

Committee did not approve of the re-

tention of the provision in the bill.

Senator Bacon referred to the alleged

conspiracy of Capt. Carter with Gay-

nor and Green at Savannah, Ga.,

whereby, he said, the government was

swindled out of about \$2,000,000. He

said Gaynor and Green were the men

who had committed the offence, while

Captain Carter was in prison. A Fed-

eral judge in New York had refused

recently to extradite Gaynor and

Green to Georgia for trial and they

were free now. He cited this instance,

he said, to lindicate a fear that a ma

jority of criminals, at which the pend

In opposing the amendment. Sen-

ator Caffery said: "I don't think we

ought to be swept off our feet in con-

sidering a general statute like this by

the speculations of Mr. Neely. His

action has shocked the entire Amer-

ican public, but it behooves the Sen-

ate not to eliminate a provision like

this which guarantees to every Amer

ican in Cuba a fair and impartial

Senator Fairbanks said he was will

The proviso was stricken out-46 t

10-and the bill passed without divi

At 5.25 P. M. the Senate adjourned

House of Representatives.

Only one vote was cast in the Hous

to-day against the Littlefield Anti-

trust bill to amend the Sherman Act of

1890 to make it more effective in the

prosecution of trusts and combinations.

their agents, officers or attorneys. Mr

Mann, (Illinois) Republican, cast the

negative vote. The bill, according to

the statements of Republican leaders.

goes to the limit of the authority o

Congress under the constitution. Al

the Democratic minority amendments

except one were defeated. That was

an amendment declaring that nothing

in the act should be construed to ap-

ply to trades unions or labor organiza-

ons, which was adopted by a vote of

Mr. Ray, New York, in charge of

the bill, raised a point of order against

Aldrich of Alabama, Allen and Little

field of Maine, Bailey, Long and Cald

erhead of Kansas, and Cannon and

The bill amends the Sherman Anti-

trust law so as to declare every con-

trust [a conspiracy in restraint of

commerce among the States or with

foreign nations illegal, and every party

to such contract or combination guilty

of a crime punishable by a

fine of not less than \$500

more than two years. It provides that any person injured by a violation of

three-fold damages. The definition of

"person" and "persons" in the present law is enlarged so as to include the

agents, officers or attorneys of corpo-

rations. For purposes of commerce it

declares illegal all corporations, asso-ciations formed or carrying on busi-

ness for purposes declared illegal by

the common law; provides that they

may be perpetually enjoined from car-

tract or combination in the form of

All except eight Republicans,

Hitt of Illinois, voted for it.

ing to accept the amendment.

ng bill was aimed, might escape.

of the country where he had com-

counsel for his defence.

mitted his crime.

oy Senator Fairbanks, Indiana.

posal of the Senate and House.

erment of our insular possessions.

and for other public work.

courts

ANTI-TRUST BILL. At 5.30 P. M. the House adjourned until Monday. To Make the Sherman Act More

heered to the echo.

trade, was lost-122 to 133.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

tion of the anti trust bill funder the special order the House disposed of

The Senate amendments to the Sun dry Civil bill were disagreed to and

ng the President to place on the free

list articles in which he is satisfied

there is a combination in restraint of

The vote on final passage was 273 to

, and the announcement of it was

ome routine business.

- Columbus News: Mr. L. I. Yates, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, of Grists, died at his home on the 28th ult.

- Mount Olive Advertiser: Mr. John R. Smith is the proud owner of a rose bush that produces roses of several colors. On a single twig could be found roses of a deep red, pink and a pure white. The ready made boquets attracted no little attention from lovers of flowers.

— Sanford Express: Mr. A. W. Huntley liberated 1,140 pigeons here early last Sunday morning for three Baltimore clubs. Eleven hundred left upon their return to Baltimore at once. About forty remained here for some time before they took their de-

parture. - Monroe Enquirer: Mrs. Martha Parker, of Buford township, died on Sunday, May 27th, after an illness of only three days. She was eighty-five years old — Mr. Julian - Mr. Julian Tarleton, wife of Mr. Raymond Tarle ton, of New Salem township, died

taken to the Caledonia farms to assist in harvesting the grain crops. As soon as the grain crops are harvested the convicts will be taken, back to complete the extension of the railroad. Since January ten miles of railroad have been built. The track now extends from Dundarick, in Robeson

- Favetteville Observer: We regret that we have to announce that the negro who committed the outrage in Flea Hill township, has succeeded in making his escape. Information came to the city last evening that a strange negro had been seen entering a swamp near the scene of the outage: that the neighbors had formed i cordon of watchers around the swamp, and that help was wanted. At daydreak near 50 men, armed with shot guns, rifles and pistols, invaded the swamp and began to "beat the bushes" in the effort to find the miscreant Any one who knows anything about the swamps on the east side can appreciate the difficulty of the undertaking. In such a tangle of reeds, briars, slime, and mire the advantage is entirely with the one in hiding. The searchers found the remnants of the camp-fire where the negro had cooked his food in the swamp, and his tracks where he had left the swamp and gone into a a collard patch the evening before, but they could not get a glimpse of the fugitive after six hours searching. The colored people, neighbors of this young couple, rendered every assistance in their power to the law officers in attempting to track and find the fugitive and in giving information that would lead to his discovery. The Sheriff does not believe that any of them have aided in his escape,

GREATER SEABOARD SYSTEM.

RICHMOND, VA., June 2.-Amid great enthusiasm and in the presence of an immense crowd and accompanied by the boom of cannon and music of several bands, the final act in the completion of the Greater Seaboard system took place here this afternoon. The returning trains from Tampa with the distinguished guests of the road, arrived only a few minutes late, and as they entered the city the Howitzers fired a salute. Immediately on the disembarkation, Master John Skelton Williams, the three-year-old son of President Williams, drove the gold spike, the blows of his silver hammer signalling to every station of

and after the ceremony of driving it was over the visitors were driven to the capitol square, where speeches Morris, president of the Chamber of Commerce: Mayor Taylor and Gene-

ral Joe Wheeler. To night the celebrations closed with banquet at the Jefferson, which was the most elaborate in all of its appointments ever given here, The decorations were superb. The color scheme was white and red, A feature in the floral decorations was a map of the Seaboard system, the water being ivy, the land in white carnations, and the track in pink carnations, with the stations marked by red flowers. The

YOUNG GIRL MURDERED.

Negroes Suspected.

Two negroes are suspected of the crime. One was captured on the Louisville and Nashville train at Bay St. Louis and will be taken to Biloxi on the train to night and will reach there at 10 o'clock. Several parties of men are searching for the other suspect and are taking up all the negroes

The weekly bank statement shows The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase \$1,310,950; loans, increase \$7,347,600; specie, increase \$3,518,900; legal tenders, increase \$628,100; deposits, increase \$11,344,200; circulation, increase \$499,800. The banks now hold \$20,123,275 in excess of the legal requirements.

suddenly on May 24th. She ate a hearty supper and soon after complained of swimming of the head. She lay down and in a few seconds was - Raleigh Post: Mr. Beauregard J. Arendell returned yesterday from Robeson county, where he has been in charge of the convicts at work on the extension of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad. The convicts at work there, fifty-five in number, have been

county, to Hope Mills, in Cumberland county.

Final Act in the Completion of the Great Work-Gold Spike Driven by Little Son of President Williams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

the system that the great work the South has been so much interested in

was accomplished In the crowd at the station was Governor Tyler, members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor, who had been escorted there by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and other military organizations.

The spike was of the regulation size were made by Governor Tyler, Z. L.

guests were composed of distinguished financiers, railroad and public men from all over the country.

Found Dead in the Woods Near Her Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. nor more than \$5,000 and by imprison-MOBILE, ALA., June 2.-Miss Winnerstein, thirteen years of age. found dead in the woods near Beauvern, Miss., this evening at 5 o'clock. She had been outraged and killed. The locality is two miles from Biloxi. the provisions of the law may recover

hey can find.

rying on inter-state commerce and forbids them the use of the United States mails. It provides for the production of persons and papers; con-fers jurisdiction upon the United States Circuit and District Courts for the trial of cases under it and authorizes any person, firm, corporation or association to begin and prosecute pro-Before proceeding to the considera-

VOL. XXXI. may not be able to read. There is

tween the illiterate white voter and the illiterate negro voter. They are as dissimilar as chalk and charcoal. The majority of white voters are property owners and therefore they are interested in good government, while the negroes as a mass are not property owners and therefore have not the interest in good government that the white voter has and is the more easily controlled by the tricksters who use him. No one wants to disfranchise the white man, but every one who wishes well to his State, and desires good, clean good government does want to disfranchise the incompetent, vicious

not the remotest comparison be-

goat is to run a locomotive.

and venal negro, who isn't any more

fit to exercise suffrage than a billy

A COLOSSAL BLUNDER. We have recently quoted from Northern writers and speakers expressions of opinion on the race question in the South, showing that the Northern people are beginning to realize, if they have not already realized, that a colossal blunder was made when suffrage was conferred upon the emancipated slaves. In an address delivered by Dr. A. W. Small, Professor of Sociology in the Chicago University, delivered at Wake Forest College commencement

the Raleigh News and Observer quotes him as saying: "One week ago at my table in Chicago there sat aown to dinner with us two Federal soldiers and the chaplain of the University of Chicago. One of the soldiers, after discussing problems in the South, said with emphasis: 'It was the most colossal blunder of the North to dump down on our Southern brethern thousands of men wholly unprepared for suffrage.' Each of the men agreed to this statement. Ten

years ago such a statement would have been regarded as heresy. "You understand the conditions here, Henry Cabot Lodge is not dead but he is not the whole North. We

tics any longer."

A colossal blunder, verily it was, if it wasn't a colossal crime. And the feeling is growing that this is a question for the South to settle, and that the North should keep hands off and let the Southern white men settle it their own way. In an interview with a reporter of the New York Tribune, a leading Republican organ, Mr. John Bar-

rett, ex-Minister to Siam, who has recently spent some time in the South, said: "As to the race problem, I believe that the Northerners should leave that to the Southerners to settle' and we can count on their doing it better than if we intervene and bring out sectional feeling and distrust. The South to-day

is doing all its power to raise the moral, educational and industrial status of the negro, even if it naturally objects to his political control. In this connection it can be said that it is the race question alone that keeps the South solid in politics. Otherwise the new material development with all its ramifications would make the Southern States Republican or Democratic according as their interests were best safeguarded,

These are illustrations of the views taken of the race problem by men in the North more or less prominent, some of whom are closely identified with the Republican party. They are beginning to realize that while it is a problem in the solution of which the whole country is interested, the solution should be left to the South, which best understands how to solve it the most effectually, with the least friction and with the

most justice to all. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, surprised some of the rural denizens of New York a few days ago by showing them how he can plow. But they would be more surprised if they were to drop into the Senate sometime when he has one of his talking fits on, and see how he can eject language. As his own isn't enough for him he has set himself to the

task of acquiring the sixty odd

lingos in the Philippines. It is said that Rev. Dr. Levy who did the praying for the Republican convention which nominated Fremont forty-four years ago, has been chosen as chaplain for the convention which will nominate McKinley. As Dr. Levy is now 88 years old he should be spared such an ordeal as that. But when Hanna puts up a job for effect, he has no

regard or feeling for his victims. We admire the level-headedness of Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Derby, Conn., with a fortune of \$40,000, who although courted by several fashionable young men, married a young mechanic in a type-writer | and the following committee with Mr. manufactory. As dollars take wings sometimes, Miss S. wisely concluded to hitch on to a fellow who would be able to take care of her if her dollars flew away.

A diamond thief was recently arrested in Leipsic who has stolen more precious stones, and swallowed more than that old hag in New England had her coffin lined with when she was buried. He has performed in this country and is sup-

NEARING THE END. Notwithstanding the fact that the Boer commissioners in this country keep a stiff upper lip and say that the Boer retreats and movements now are in pursuance of plans agreed upon months ago before they left the Transvaal there is little doubt that the power of the Republics is crushed, and that organized opposition is practically at an end. If the Boers had any hope of being able to hold out they certainly would have made a stand and some effort to defend their capital, and not leave it to fall into the hands of the enemy

without a fight. What they expect to accomplish by abandoning Pretoria and moving further north is not apparent, for it they are so weak as to be compelled to abandon places which they have been fortifying for emergencies, and which were said to have been rendered extremely formidable, how can they expect to hold out at other points which they have not been able to so fortify? All they can do is to prolong the war by waging a sort of guerilla warfare, but that would be simply a waste of life, for they would be compelled to succumb to superior numbers and resources as they have already been forced to retreat before the superior numbers. They may keep up the fight for some time with the hope, possibly that England may become entangled with some other power or powers which would force her to withdraw part of her armies from the Transyaal and perhaps give the Boers an ally. That's the only motive we can

much prospect of that occurring in time to do them any good. They have made a gallant and a heroic fight but have gone down before overwhelming numbers, as it was generally believed they would

see in holding out after the fall of

Pretoria, but there is not at present

in the beginning.

THAT TRICK DIDN'T WORK. The defeat by the House of Representatives of the proposed amendment to the constitution giving Congress extraordinary power to deal with trusts spoiled a nice trick the Republicans had put up to fool the people and quash the trust discussion during the Presidential campaign. The Democrats saw through the trick and checkmated it with

little ceremony. The amendment was objectionable in itself because it gave Congress practically unlimited power, but at the same time left the trust question just where it is, because great monopolies find ways of bringing pressure to bear upon Congress and of nullifying the very laws that Congress passes. With the Republican party in power such an amendment would be a deadletter upon the statutes, just as the Sherman anti-trust law has been a dead-letter. With a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress there would be no need for such an amendment, for we would then have Representatives who would deal honestly with the people in trust legislation and law officers who would enforce the law. The Democrats who spoke on the proposed amendment made this plain, and also made it plain why they were opposed to this trick sprung at

at the same time keep in with the trusts, which understood the trick.

this late day to fool the people and

GRAND RALLY IN DUPLIN. Democrats Will Gather at Wallace in

Amendment Meeting June 8th-Second Regiment Band Engaged. Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, an enthusiastic Democrat who is keenly alive to the importance of the adoption of the Amendment franchise, was here yesterday to engage the Second Regiment Band for a big White Supremacy Rally and Barbecue which the people

of Duplin are arranging to celebrate on Friday, June 8th. Mr. Mallard was successful in securing the services of the band for the occasion and he informed the STAR that the good people of his county will make the event one of the greatest in the history of Duplin. Hon. E. J. Justice, Hon. J. Bryan Grimes and other prominent campaign speakers will address the people on the Amendment and everybody is invited to be present and have a good time. The ladies are also expected to be in at-

tendance, and they will be in charge

the Democratic Executive Committee

Mallard, as chairman, has been named

to make all arrangements for the

meeting: Jno. W. Boney, D. L. Mc-

Bryde, W. F. Murphy, W. J. Boney

Mr. D. L. Carlton is chairman of

of the big basket picnic to be spread.

and B. R. Graham.

Another Petition. Reuben Kinsauls, brother of the convicted murderer in the jail here. arrived in the city Saturday with petition to Governor Russell asking, for a commutation of the murderers sentence to life imprisonment. It purports to be signed by eleven of the Sampson county jurors who convicted

THE COMPTON SOLD

a definite announcement made. The fully examined by the purchasers, and they will now expend a neat sum for the complete overhauling of the boat from stem to stern, and the STAR learns upon good authority that it will be used on a fast schedule, as a freight and passenger boat to and from Little River, S. C., and intervening points One of the points at which it will touch will be Shallotte, if the business there can be made to develop suffi-

this end in view that the new boat

THE TRUST AMENDMENT.

Representative Kitchin. [Special Star Telegram.]

- The Seashore Hotel at Wrights-