## A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE:

Mr. McKinley has already had two defenders in the matter of the Sulu treaty, which recognized both of the "twin relics of Larbarism," polygamy and slavery, but he had one too many, for one of these practically contradicts the other, and discredits the whole business. Mr. Bryan in his speeches in reply to questions about the disfranchising of negroes in the South has called the attention of his interrogators to the inconsistency of Republicans carping at restricted suffrage in the South when the Kepublican President of the United States, the chief representative of the party, whom Republicans are trying so hard to reelect, recognized both polygamy and slavery in the Sulu islands, and a Re publican Congress with the approval of the President passed bills providing for qualified suffrage in Porto Rico and Hawaii, which practically disqualify nearly all the black men in one and nearly all the natives the other.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, rushed to the defence of the President in a letter in which he called Mr. Bryan's attention to some instructions which he dug up out of the documents in the War Department, sent by the President to Gen. Otis two months after the treaty had been made. Mr. Bryan wrote a reply which showed Mr. Meiklejohn what a ridiculous figure he cut as a defender.

About the time Mr. Meikleichn was performing with his pen Gen. Grosvenor, Mr. McKinley's friend and reputed spokesman, was performing with his jaws. He is thus

" 'I want to condemn without qualification the assault inaugurated by Mr. Bryan in the form of a personal attack upon President McKinley and which has been reiterated from one end of this country to the other by the smaller lights of the Democratic party Over and over again it has been charged that the President had made a treaty with the Sultan of Sulu and others, by which slavery heretofore existing in that country had been ratified and affirmed by the President.

'The statement was a wicked and malicious falsehood when it was made and has been repeated by others, either in ignorance of the facts or in disregard for the truth. In the first place, no treaty was made with the Sultan as described and asserted, but it is true that General Bates, acting on behalf of the armed forces of the United States, entered into temporary agreement with the Sultan and others by which, if it had been approved by the President and by Congress, slavery would have been recognized and possibly fortified in that territory. -But it must be borne in mind that the arrangement was only a temporary one, intended to prevent an outbreak of war at the time when Aguinaldo had a large force and which while it was in no sense a treaty, was moral obligation for the time being, for the President had agreed to it and confirmed it."

'General Grosvenor declared that there was no such thing in the modern acceptation of the term as slavery in Sulu, and that the Moro slave, so called, becomes a member of the owner's family, enjoying certain privileges, and that he even voluntarily sells himself to better his condition and to secure some slight temporary individual

Gen. Grosvenor is a pretty warmheaded old gentleman and in this instance he permitted his zeal in the defence of his friend to get the better of his discretion and the facts. Mr. Meiklejohn, who had also rushed to the defence of his chief, admitted there was a treaty, that that treaty recognized slavery, but defended the President from the charge of recognizing that particular provision of the treaty by quoting the instructions to Gen. Otis, to the effect that slavery could not be recognized because such recognition would be in violation of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution. Here is an admission that there was a treaty, that that treaty | that their behavior was caused more recognized slavery, and now comes Gen. Grosvenor red hot, fairly sizzling, and denies that there was any treaty, and that there is any slavery, in the "modern acceptation," in the Sulus. Gen. Grosvenor says there was no treaty, only an agreement with the Sultan in behalf of the armed forces of the United States, but an agreement which Gen. Grosvenor admits is morally as "binding as a treaty." Isn't he, then, when he declares that there was no treaty, but simply an agreement, drawing a distinction

Hanna and other trust apologists do indeed.

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when they declare there are no trusts, but simply "combinations of capital?"

But Gen. Grosvenor doesn't see

anything in the kind of slavery they have there to make a fuss about any way. It isn't slavery in the "modern acceptation," (whatever that means,) but a paternal sort of institution which enables a fellow who doesn't care to hustle for himself to sell himself to some one who is willing to pay for the privilege of taking him or her under his thatch and installing him or her as a member of his household. It is a species of paternal, arcadian slavery that Gen. Grosvenor seems to think rather lovely. Perhaps Mr. McKinley didn't know it was so nice when he issued those instructions to Gen. Otis, otherwise he might have instructed Gen. Otis to amend the phraseology of the treaty, or of Grosvenor's "agreement," and substitute some other word for "slavery," and then let the thing run on perpetually as it has been running since the treaty or "agreement" was made.

Gen. Grosvenor tells us that the 'agreement" was only "temporary", and that if it had been approved by the President and by Congress slavery would have been "recognized and possibly fortified in that territory," but it seems the President did confirm it, which made it "morally as binding as a treaty," and he confirmed it with that provision about slavery in it. That is substantially what Mr. Bryan charged. Gen. Grosvenor says he confirmed it, but the thing being only temporary it couldn't do much harm, while Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn says he didn't recognize that provision in it all, so here is another conflict between the defenders. Both can't realize that this, the greatest producing be right, so neither acquits the President of the charge made by Mr. Bryan that he recognized slavery in the Sulu islands.

## REPUBLICAN TRUST HYPOCRIST EXPOSED.

One of the strongest and mos convincing exposures of the hypocrisy of the Republican party managers in their dealing with the Trust question was that made by ex-At torney-General Monnett, of Ohio, in his speech in Columbus, Friday night. Mr. Monnett was a Republican; as the law officer of the State of Ohio he believed it to he his duty to enforce the anti-trust laws of that State and he instituted proceedings against the Standard Oi Company. In every movement he made he encountered obstructions; the Standard Oil influence was felt everywhere, in the courts and out, and he found himself not only fight ing the Standard Oil Company, but

his party leaders who stood in with it The result was that his efforts failed, and when the State convention met to nominate candidates for State offices the Standard Oil influence defeated him for re-nomination. As a faithful officer he was sacrificed, as every Republican who honestly opposes Trusts and advocates the enforcement of the laws against them will be where

they are strong enough to crush. Mr. Monnett knows what he is talking about, for he talks from experience and he knows the story of Republican hypocrisy in dealing with Trusts, for he has been in position to fully test it. With seventy-six district attorneys in the Union there have been thirteen suits instituted under the Sherman law, and only three of these under this administration, which has been indulging in so much stage-talk against Trusts. Such an arraignment, and from such a source, ought to be an object lesson to the people who read it to show that they have no relief to expect from Trust monopoly and oppression from the men who represent the Republican party, all of whom are owned by the Trusts.

When the students at Ann Arbor, Mich., interrupted and tried to worry Mr. Bryan while he was speaking, Thursday, he didn't flare up and show his teeth like Teddy Roosevelt is in the habit of doing, nor herald it over the country as an outrageous assault, but he answered them pleasantly and after the meeting, when he learned that some of the more boisterous of the boys had been arrested, he interceded in their behalf and asked for their discharge, saying he fel by boyish thoughtlessness than by malice. Little things sometimes show the difference between men.

Prince Ludwig Ferdinand, of Bavaria, is a very popular fellow. He is an M. D. and practices his profession. He charges the poor nothing, but when called to see rich patients he makes them pay well. These fees he uses in providing medicines and delicacies for his poor patients. His income from other sources enables him to do this. In addition to his free practice he supports a free hospital. He is a Prince, without a difference, just as Mark

The Washington Post is a non par tisan paper, which does not agree with the Democratic party in its opposition to the administration in its policy of expansion, but it sees the folly and the fraud of making the acquisition of Lousiana, Florida and other territory on this hemisphere a precedent to justify forcible expansion in the Philippines, and thus pricks that bubble:

HOPELESSLY DISCORDANT.

"An amusing feature of this cam-paign is the Republican effort to de-fend its foreign policy by appealing to Thomas Jefferson, who negotiated the Louisana purchase. It is amusing because it has not the slightest reference to the existing condition of affairs, but it would be offensive were it conceivable that well-informed and thoughtful men would take it seriously. Our acquisition of the Florida and Louisiana and Texas territories has absolutely nothing in common with the presentadministration's policy. lits not our purpose to discuss the acqui-sition of the Philippines, for that act, whether wise or unwise, is a thing accomplished, and not, therefore, to be debated. We merely pause to say, in passing, that even if this government, in time past, had seen fit to absorb both Canada and Mexico, the fact would have furnished no sort of prece dent or authority for what this government is doing now. In the first in stance, we should have been adding to our own territory; expanding upon our own hemisphere; strengthening and protecting ourselves. The control of the Mississippi river was a necessary feature of our scheme of empire. The control of the St. Lawrence was equally important, and we shall live to regret our failure to include that in our plans

and achievements of the early years of the nineteenth century. "But the two propositions are hope lessly discordant. It is one thing for a nation to fortify itself, to create a powerful frontier; to absorb all terri-tory indispensable to its integrity and perpetuation. All that is sanctioned by a law of nature—the law of solfdefense; but conquest in remote parts of the world is a very different matter, and has not the justification above defined. We do not assert that commer cial expansion is a thing to be avoided nation of the world, is warranted in opening all possible avenues of trade and establishing all possible markets for its promotion. What we insist upon is that commercial expansion does not necessarily mean the conquest of friendless and unprotected peoples and the forcible destruction of their political autonomy. And what we especially deny is that the Republican policy of today has the smallest, the most shadowy, warrant for quot-ing Jefferson in its defense.

This is a correct statement of the difference between the expansion of the Fathers and McKinley expansion, the first of which was statesmanship based on patriotism and was honest, the second of which is based on greed and supported by fraudulent pretence, with nothing in it to commend but everything to condemn. As we are in the Philippines by fraud we have no right to be there and the honest and the truly American thing to do is to get out as soon as we can.

THE DRIFT TO BRYAN IN OHIO Ohio is one of the battle grounds in this campaign. It is McKinley's and Hanna's State, and therefore they have personal as well as political reasons for making a hard fight to hold it. It is normally a Republican State and under ordinary circumstances might be safely counted upon to go Republican, but there is a marked change in public sentiment there, as there is in other States, which gives the Democrats high hopes of carrying it. As showing the drift to Bryan we quote the following which we find in the Charlotte News, of Friday:

Mayor McCall this morning received letter from Mr. Charles W. Constantine, who, with his wife, spent las year here, looking after his interest in several mines in this county, and who will be remembered as a man of fine sense and judgment. Mr. Constantine says, in regard to the presidential outlook in Ohio: "If Ohio does not go for Bryan in November next, I will be very much disappointed. The conditions were

so favorable and everything points to our carrying the State. Mayor lones is supporting Bryan earnestly and very effectively, and I believe that he will carry 80 per cent. of his vote of last fall with him. Of course the majority of them were Democrats, but the gain will be from 30,000 to 40,000. His (Mayor Jones') vote was 156,000. This vote, with the American-German and Irish Republican vote that will come to us on the imperial question; the gold Democrats: the organized labor vote, which is nearly solid; a few negroes; the fact that the railroads are not coercing their men this year are some of the factors, against which is the full dinner pail and prosperity. My best information assures Indiana and Ken-

Mr. Converse is a citizen of Ohio, who is interested in mining and other enterprises in Mecklenburg county, and as he here gives his views in a private letter, he cannot be suspected of writing simply for political effect. What he says is, moreover, sustained by testimony from other sources.

A Kansas City preacher, who was unappreciated, overworked and underpaid, has resigned and gone to selling sewing machines, which he finds more congenial. Perhaps he may be a better sewing machine seller than preacher.

The Indian agent at Vinta, Indian Territory, died the other day because he failed to recognize the difference between toadstools and mushrooms.

Teddy Roosevelt is playing the hoodlum assault game too brash. He is making himself liable to suspi-

JARVIS WITHDRAWS.

Announces to People of the State His Retirement from Senatorial Race.

A LETTER TO THE PRESS.

In Which He Says That a Large Number of His Supporters Had Already Committed Themselves Before His Announcement.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., October 12 .- As was predicted in the STAR on last Thursday morning, ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator. He to-day gave to the press for publication the following letter:

To the Editor: When I announced my candidacy for a seat in the United States Senate I thought it likely that a majority of the Democratic voters might desire me to be their candidate to represent the people of North Caro lina in that great body. I have since learned that many friends throughout the State who might under other circumstances have supported me, have committed themselves to other gentle men. Now, it is apparent to me that a arge number of Democratic voters are looking elsewhere for their candidate, and I have no disposition to question the wisdom of their course or to contend against it Under existing conditions it would not be reasonable in me to ask further support from friends to whom I am already so largely indebted for their past services, and I, therefore, beg the use of your columns to announce to the public that I am no longer a candidate. This leaves me absolutery free to work for party success in November. In thus eliminating my personal interest, I wish it distinctly understood, that I do not abate one jot or tittle of my deep interest in the success of the Democratic party. The Democracy of North Carolina ought to give Bryan and Stevenson a rousing majority and elect a solid Democratic delegation to the House of Representatives, and it can be done if every Democrat will do his duty. I peal to every Democrat to be at his post of duty until the closing of the polls. The election of a Democrat as Senator is already assured now let us send nine Democrats to the House to co operate with him.

THOS J. JARVIS. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12th, 1900.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT For Month of September Approved by the

Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners

County Treasurer H. McL. Green's report of .h general county fund for September is as follows:

Receipts-Balance from August account, \$2,942.95; jury tax, \$3.00; property taxes, \$1,898.45; back taxes, \$227.18; rent, \$10.00; marriage licenses, \$22.80. Total receipts, \$5,104.38.

Disbursements - Out door poor, \$403.29; Criminal Court, \$162.36; Superior Court, \$21.19; roads and bridges, \$782.13; magistrates, \$39.88; election, \$31.96; public buildings, \$55.67; tax listing, \$100; stationary and advertising. \$15.70; City Hospital, \$250; county home, \$226.46; jail, \$127.70; attorney, \$25.00; coroner, \$21.00; Superintendent of Health, \$100.00; commissioners, \$28.90; clerk, \$50.00; janitor, \$45.00. Total, \$2,486.24. Treasurer's commissions on receipts, \$27.01; on disbursements, \$31.07. Total \$2,544.32. Balance to October account, \$2,560,06.

Of the special county fund, there was a balance from August account of \$1,890.84, out of which there were disbursements of \$175.00 for coupons, and commissions \$2.18, leaving a balance to October account of \$1.713.66.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

Will Begin Active Work for Col. Waddell Success in the Primary.

The president of the Waddell Demo eratic Club which was formed Friday night, has made the following announcement of committee men from each ward and township in the county to take up the matter of instituting a vigorous campaign in the interest of Col. A. M. Waddell's candidacy for the United States Senate:

First Ward-Marion Woolard, Capt. John Barry, Martin Rathjen. Second Ward—J. G. L. Gieschen. Martin O'Brien, G. J. Boney. Third Ward—E. S. Lathrop, Col. Walker Taylor, C. W. Yates. Fourth Ward—W. F. Robertson, Jos. H. Watters, Charles W. Worth. Fifth Ward-John Sheehan, J. M. McGowan, B. F. King. Harnett Township—C. H. Alexan ler, R. O. Grant, G. W. Westbrook Cape Fear Township-R. W. Bor leaux, S. T. Kerr, T. J. Belcher.

B. S. Montford, James Walton. B. Brinkley, W. H. Biddle. The gentlemen composing above committee are requested to meet at the City Hall on Monday night, at 8 o'clock to formulate plans for the campaign-all are expected to attend.

Buried in Onslow County.

The remains of Mrs. Charles E. Collins, whose death was chronicled in yesterday's STAR, were carried to Onslow county yesterday afternoon on the Newbern train, and were interred in the family burying ground. The pall bearers to the Front street station were Capt. E. W. Manning, Messrs. A. J. Hanby, W. L. Holden, H. H. Helms, F. W. Ortmann, and J. W. Plummer, Jr.

MIDDLE-OF-ROAD POPULISTS.

Small Attendance at the State Convention in Raleigh-Barker; and Donnelly Electors Appointed.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, October 11.-There were

only a baker's dozen of delegates in attendance upon the State convention of middle of the road Populists held here to-day They met at the Yarboro House Chairman J. P. Sossaman, of Charlotte, presided, and P. L. Gardner, of Cherryville, was secretary. Electors were selected as follows: At large-George E. Boggs, of R. Wood, Asheboro, N. C. Haywood county; Dr. V. N. Seawell, of Faison, Duplin county. District electors-1, A. J. Moye, Farmville, Pitt county; 2, J. M. Mewborne, Kinston, Lenoir; 3. Charles D. Franks, Richlands, Onslow; 4, J. E. Spence, Haywood, Chatham; 5, T. J. Oldham, Teera, Orange; 6, S. A. Edmund, Lum berton, Robeson; 7, L. A. Lawrence,

Morganton; 9, Lindsay Purgason, Lo gan's Store, Rutherford. The Secretary had proxies from twelve counties, and the chairman had many more. Five Congressional districts were represented. Among those present were: J. J. Jenkius, candidate for Congress in the Fourth; A. C Shuford, Congressional candidate in the Sixth; J. E. Spence, of Chatham; S. J. Gardner, of Harnett, and Robert Stroud, of Orange. "This ticket will stay up until election day and Barker and Donnelly will poll a good vote in this State," said Chairman Sossaman.

Mooresville, Iredell; 8, 8. C. Kerley,

The marriage of Miss Lilla May Vass and Mr. Sylvester Brown Shepherd was solemnized this evening at halfafter eight o'clock in the First Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the church, officiating.

MARRIAGE AT BURGAW WEUNESDAY.

Miss Lillian Grady Happily Wedded to Mr. Alsa Carr, of Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Grady returned last evening from Burgaw where they ttended on Wednesday the marriage of Mr. Grady's sister, Miss Lillian Grady, daughter of the late S. M. Grady, of Duplin county, to Mr. Alsa shall go forward to do mine, and I ap- Carr, a prominent young business man of Wallace. The affair was a quiet home wedding and took place at the residence of Mr. J. F. Johnson, near the town of Burgaw.

The hour of the marriage was 8 o'clock P. M , and the parlor of the home was handsomely decorated for the event. The ceremony was beautifully performed by Rev. D. P. Mc-Geachy, pastor of the Burgaw group of Presbyterian churches, and the attendants were Mr. L. V. Grady and Mrs. L. V. Grady, Mr. D. H. Williams and Mrs. D. H. Williams, Mr. R. G. Grady with Miss May Henry Herring, Mr. Snyder Carr

with Miss Sallie Herring. After the ceremony a very sumpuous wedding supper was served to the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside at Wallace.

REV. MR. PAXTON ENGAGED.

Will Supply Pulpit of First Presbyterian Church for Three Months.

Rev. John W. Paxton, of Danville, Va., recently returned from the missionary field in China, has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city for three months pending the action of the committee appointed at last Sunday's congregational meeting of the church to select a pastor.

Rev. Mr. Paxton preached at the First church last Sunday morning and evening and made a very favorable impression upon the people. He and Mrs. Paxton are at the home of Capt. R. W. Price, corner of Fifth and Grange streets. Rev. Mr. Paxton will conduct the usual services at the First church to-day.

Death of Col. Pemberton.

The numerous friends in Wilmington of Capt. W. H. Pemberton will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his father, Col. John A. Pemberton. whose death occurred at Fayetteville Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the 73rd year of his age. Other surviving children besides Capt. Pemberton fare: Messrs. J. A. and Thomas Pemberton; Mrs. J. W. McNeill, Mrs. E. T. B. Glenn, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. O. B. Wightman, Mrs. John D. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Underwood, Jr. Col. Pemberton was one of the leading citizens of Fayetteville and this section of the State and his death is deeply deplored. He served gallantly during the Civil war and was one of the prime movers in the organization of the LaFayette Light Infantry. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock from St, John's Episcopal Church, of which he was a member.

Will Have No Circuses. Masonboro Township-D. J. Fergus, Some people-and of course they're of the younger set-are wondering why none of the half dozen circuses touring North Carolina this year will visit Wilmington. It is stated that several advance agents who have been here have found the city and county taxes on the better class of shows so high as to be simply prohibitory. The tax by the city, they say, is even higher than last year and they cannot give a performance when practically all the gate receipts are required to pay revenue to the city and county.

> - The Mount Olive Advertiser speaks of a new county which should be formed from portions of Wayne, Duplin and Sampson counties with Mount Olive as the county seat.

NEWS FROM TRINITY.

Pirst Issue of College Monthly Out-Pre parations for intercollegiate Debate. Other Items of Interest.

[Special Star Correspondence.] DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 11.-The first ssue of the Archive under the new management is out, and it is a very interesting number. The Archive is under the supervision of the Senior class. The staff is as follows: Editorin chief, D. D. Peele, Gibson, N. C.; associate editor, G. H. Flowers, Taylorsville, N. C.; business manager, J.

Drs. W. P. Few and Edwin Mims will represent Trinity College at the twenty fifth anniversary of the opening of Vanderbilt University, October 21st, 22d and 28d. Dr. Few will also attend the meeting of the educational committee appointed by the general committee.

The preliminary contest to select speakers to represent the college in the debate with Wake Forest, to be held in Raleigh on Thanksgiving day, will take place October 20th. Each institution will send three representa tives. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the South Carolina dispensary system is unwise." Trinity has the affirmative.

Mr. A. P. Zeller, who is in charge of the department of Modern Languages, is a native of Germany, a raduate of Kansas University, and for five years a graduate at Harvard Jniversity. Prof. Durham delivered an address

at Kenly, N. C., Thursday, on the Iwentieth Century movement

DIAMOND INVESTMENT CONTRACT. Shareholders Are Now Wondering If They

Have Been Fooled.

Those who held "Diamond Invest ment Contracts," a number of which were secured by an agent here several months ago, are wondering if they have been "hoodoed." A number of citizens went into the scheme, paying \$1.25 initiation fee and a similer amount each week for twenty weeks, at the end of which time investors understood they would receive a diamond valued at \$40 or the amount in cash, if they preferred. The total amount paid in upon each share is \$26.25 and it is easily seen that the investment was regarded as a good explained was made possible by the large number of "lapses" or those who failed to keep up payment for the time specified in the contract.

Yesterday was the day depositors expected payment, but instead came a circular saying that if holders of contracts would continue longer the payment would be guaranteed, all of which, it is claimed, is in accordance with a strict reading of the contract, but which conflicts with the understanding of many investors here, who confidently expected their money at the end of the first twenty weeks.

The amount of investment in the scheme by Wilmington people is said to be more than two thousand dollars. As a result of a conference of a number of shareholders at the Masonic Temple last night, it was decided to send an attorney at once to the home office in Baltimore, Md., to investigate the matter of payments. W. J. Bellamy, Esq., will leave this morning for a conference with the managers of

MR. MURCHISON'S SUCCESS.

Has Completed His Course in Architecture in Paris-A Millionaire's Mansion.

Mr. K. M. Murchison, Jr., a son of Col. K. M. Murchison, who is so well and popularly known to the people of Wilmington where he has so many business interests, has just graduated after a three years course in architec ture from the celebrated L' Ecole des Beaux Artes, of Paris. Mr. Murchison has on previous occasions shown by unexampled work a decided talent in architecture and with his post graduate course in France, he is now probably the best equipped architect in America and, as has been said, he is now emienently fitted to construct everything from "a Chinese pagoda to a French palace."

Mr. Murchison prior to his course in Paris graduate, from Columbia College. New York, and having returned to has home is now engaged as architect for Millionaire Clark's mansion at New

MISS HARRISON PRESENTED.

Pirst Step Taken Toward Prosecuting the Christian Science Healer. A special to the Raleigh Post from

Newbern yesterday says:

"The grand jury to-day made a pres entment against Miss Hatcher Harri son, the Christian Scientist, for em ploying the "Healing art," or practicing medicine in this State without a cense. The matter grew out of the death of Harry Parsons, whose taking off has created wide discussion of the Christian Science claims and dogmas. As the matter now stands the presentment goes to the grand jury of the February term of the criminal court, and it will rest with them whether or

not they shall find a true bill and the

case be tried at the February term of

The Peanut Crop. County Commissioner W. F. Alex-

ander, who was in the city yesterday to attend; the meeting of the Board, brought a practical illustration of the shortness of the peanut crop by reason of the continued drought dur-

Spoke at Laurinburg Yesterday-tis Appointments Until Day of Election.

MR. BELLAMY'S CANVASS.

State Library

Hon, John D. Bellamy spoke at Laurinburg yesterday to a large crowd. He will return to the city today and with Elector Dowd will speak at Southport Monday night. Mr. Bellamy is confining himself exclusively to national issues and his masterful discussions are being heard with great

Mr. Bellamy's appointments in the district until the day of election are as follows: Southport, Oct. 15th; Shallotte, Oct. 17; Pireway, Columbus county, Oct. 20th; Whiteville, Oct. 22nd; Monroe, Oct. 24th; Marshville, Oct. 25th; Lilesville, Oct. 27th; Wadesboro, Oct. 29th: Charlotte, Oct. 30th: Huntersville, Oct. 31st; Pineville, Nov. 1st; Hamlet, Nov. 3rd, Rockingham,

MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Board of County Commissioners Disposed of Several Matters of Note.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday afternoon. Present were Chairman Mc Eachern, Commissioners Alexander,

Vollers, Holmes and Montgomery. It was ordered that the county physician be required to visit the county jail officially once a week.

On account of physical disability J. H. Mann was exempted from taxa tion for peddling medicine of his own manufacture. The application of the Atlantic Coast

Line for a reduction of tis taxation was referred to the attorney. The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

The Strike at Caswell. Mr. William, Weeks, of the Southport firm of Pullan & Weeks, contractors for a part of the extensive improvement now going on at Fort Caswell, was here yesterday and says that his firm was victorious in the strike with a number of colored laborers last week. The strikers were being paid 80 cents per day, but because they struck, Messrs. Pullan & Weeks substituted them with other laborers at a one, which the agent very plausibly slight advance in price. This appears to be a pretty good solution for the smaller strikes.

> They Are Bellamy Democrats? The Goldsboro correspondent of the Raleigh Post says:

"I had a talk this morning with Croatan preacher, Rev. H. H. Lowry, of Elrod, who is a nephew of Henry Berry Lowry, of the Robeson county swamp-angel days. The parson tells me his people are making great strides along educational lines, that they have a normal school and right many have been prepared as teachers. The Post man suggested that he understood his people were Bellamy Democrats and eceived the reply, 'Yes, sir; we are for John D. Bellamy; he is our friend Sticking to a friend is a characteristic of this people."

Fingers Badly Mashed.

Willie Jones, colored, porter at Plummer's confectionery store, thad several fingers on his left hand badly mashed vesterday afternoon by getting them caught between the cog wheels on a large ice cream freezer. Dr. Charles T. Harper rendered the necessary medical assistance.

Wfii Be Married at Pittaboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bynum, of Pittsboro, N. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia Rives, to Mr. Frank Caldwell Poe, on Wednesday evening, October 24th, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist Church at Pittsboro.

THE SCHREIBER ROBBERY.

Detectives on the Defaulter's Trail - H Arrested Expected Soon. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.-State Detec tive E. B. Kelly, of Summit, N. J., was in Elizabeth this afternoon, where he held a private conference with Judge Gilhooly on the Schreiber robbery. Kelly says he is on the de-faulter's trail and is positive Schreiber stopped at Dover, N. J., Wednesday night, in company with a young woman. Kelly has a warrant in his pocket for Schreiber's arrest, which was sworn out by President Heidreter of the Elizabeth bank. The detective says the description given him of the man in Dover as to impediment in speech, size and general appearance tallies with that of the defaulter. Detective Kelly said he thought he would capture Schreiber in a day or

ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

Ministerialists Ahead-But Gains and Losses Exactly Balance. By Cable to the Morning Star.

London, October 13.-The miniserialists have thus far elected 398 of their candidates while the opposition have elected 258. The gains and losses now exactly balance, making the respective strength of the parties the same as it was at the dissolution, which result is not likely to be materially Roosevelt's association of his nam changed by the returns from the with "private ownership in trusts, bakers dozen of constituencies where the results are not known.

STEVENSON IN DELAWARE.

Greeted by Large and Enthusiastic Crowds at Wilmington and Laurel.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. of the plant. On one peanut vine of the Virginia variety which Mr. Alexander showed to a reporter, there were 82 well and partially matured pods, while there were 90 faulty ones of no commercial value whatever. Mr. Alexander feels no hesitancy in saying that the crop is off fully 50 per cent.

large and enthusiastic crowd greeted Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, to-night had was published and extensively circulated. If Mr. Roosevelt had wanted to inform himself, he had the opportunity of doing so. If he is a sincere man he will not, after reading that letter, make the statement that the American Cotton Bale Company is a trust. However, there is an old adage that a lie well stuck to is as "good as the truth." WILMINGTON, DEL., October 13 .- A

STIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton Enterprise: The Newton Hoslery Mill has increased its capacity to 500 dozen pair per day, which makes it one of the largest mills in the

- Weldon Leader: Mr. Tillman Picot, of Littleton, tells us that a pack of wolves are playing havor with the sheep in that section. He says several have been killed, and that he has sev-NO. 51 eral young ones that he captured.

- Yadkin Ripple: Small-pox seems to be getting a start in some of the surrounding counties. A short time ago we noted the appearance of the disease near Rural Hall, in Forsyth county, and last week it was discovered in Wilkes.

- Stanly Enterprise: "It never rains but pours." A murder and the discovery and capture of the two poison murderers, proved quite a storm in our usually quiet county last week. t means a heavy court in December, if the Governor grants the petition of our commissioners for the holding of civil and criminal term at the same sitting.

- Roanoke Beacon: The artesian well bored for this town by Mr. P. G. Ellis has proved a perfect success. He got a nice flow of water and it is supposed to contain valuable medical properties. Mayor Smith has sent some of the water to the State Chemist for analysis, but has received no report from it as yet. The well is about 200 feet deep and flows about ten gallons per minute.

- Asheboro Courier: There was an effort to indict the registrar of Cedar Grove township at Greensboro Sederal Court this week, but the grand jury ignored the bill. Finally, they made a presentment and at next term it is hoped to get further testimony. We learn that Madison Hammond and Lowney Johnson and two negroes are the witnesses who went before the grand jury.

- Sanford Express: An additional seventy-five new rooms will be built to Piney Woods Inn, Southern Pines, this fall. They expect the hotel to be crowded the coming season. — Immense quantities of cabbage are being shipped from Mt. Airy over the Southern Railway to this place and to other points south of here. Mountain apples are also on the market. The people who live in the mountains raise apples and cabbage at a good profit. They are hauled to Mt. Airy bywagon.

- Newbern Journal: The grand jury made a presentment in the Christian Science case. The presentment is against Miss Hatchie Harrison for employing the "healing art" or practicing medicine without a license, contrary to the laws of North Carolina. The matter will now go before the grand jury of the February term of the Criminal Court and that jury will decide whether or not to find a true bill. In case a true bill is found the case will come before the February term of court. A number of witness were examined Friday by the grand

Winston Sentinel: Parties wh have been attending the Federal Court in Greensboro say that an old man from Wilkes county made an effort to shoot District, Attorney Holt in the court room Saturday of last week. It appears that the old man's son had been tried and convicted of blockading. Besides imposing a heavy fine, Judge Boyd sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary. The boy was under bond and was standing in the court house door when the sentence was pronounced. He heard his "doom" and immediately skipped to "parts unknown" to the court officials. This is said to have "riled" the father of the boy, who blamed District Attorney Holton for convicting the son. The father went to his boarding place, got his big pistol, came back to the court house and said: "Show me that man Holton; I want to kill him." It is claimed that the old man would have shot had not some friends grabbed him.

BRYAN WILL BE ELECTED.

Porecast of the Election by the People's Party National Committee-Classification of States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LINCOLN, NEB., October 13 .- The following statement over the signature of J. A. Edgerton, the secretary, was given out to-night by the Peoples'

Party National Committee: "Bryan will be elected; he has lost none of the support he had in 1896, except a few silver Republicans in the mountain States. Of these there will not be enough to affect a single electoral vote. He will hold his own west of the Mississippi and will carry every State in the region that he carried in '96, with the possible exception of Wyoming. He will gain heavily in the central West and East; he will not only have all the Democrats and Pop-ulists who supported him in '96, but added to these he will receive the votes of a large number of gold Democrats and former Republicans who have left their party on the issues of

imperialism and trusts. The following States may be classed as certain to cast their electoral vote for Bryan: Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Forida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho , Louisiana 8, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17. Montana 3, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9 l'ennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Vir ginia 12. Total, 153. "Add to these the following States,

which will probably cast their votes for Bryan: Illinois 24, Indiana 15, Wash ington 4, Kentucky 13, Maryland 8, South Dakota 4, West Virginia, 6, To-"These, added to 153 certain, give

37, or thirteen more than a majority in the electoral college. Outside of these certain and probable States are the following doubtful: California 9, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3; Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Jersey 10, New York 86, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3. Total 128.

CHAIRMAN JONES

Denies Roosevelt's Charge That He Is Connected With a Trust. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 13.-Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, referring to Governor Roosevelt's association of his name said to-day:
"Any statement made by anybody

that I am in any way connected with or interested in any organization that is in any sense a trust is absolutely untrue. The charge made that the American Cotton Bale Company is a trust was the occasion of a letter written by me, and published at the time, in which I stated the facts of my connection with that company. That letter explains every-