## ATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska For Vice-President: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois

#### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan. DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett. District Electors. First District:

CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret Second District: T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir. Third District: L. COOK, of Cumberland. Fourth District B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake. Fifth District: WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham. Sixth District: W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg. Seventh District:

J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery. Eighth District: PEARSON, of Burke. Ninth District: JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe

For Congress, Sixth District: JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

#### THE SAME OLD TACTICS.

As the time for the election approaches the corporations are showing their hands and bringing pressure to bear on their employes to make them vote for McKinley. We instances of this where firms have published statements to the effect that they had orders for articles of their manufacture with the proviso that these orders were to be considered cancelled in the event of the election of Wm. J. Bryan. They began this thing before the campaign got well under way and have kept it up steadily since, until now instances of this kind are of daily

As in 1896, there seems to be phraseology in the announcements made by these bulldozing firms, which indicate a common inspiration which could doubtless be traced to Mark Hanna. Never before Hanna came to the front as a political manager were such methods resorted to, for never before had any party such a thoroughly unscrupulous manager or one who had such an utter contempt for public opinion. With him the chief object has always been success, regardless of the methods by which it is achieved. In view of the fact that this mean and systematic method of intimidation was never resorted to before then and has regularly been since, it is fair to assume that he was the originator and the moving power

A few days ago it was announced that several furnaces in New York owned by the M. A. Hanna company had been indefinitely closed throwing several hundred men out of employment. It was not so announced but the men who were thus. thrown out of employment were doubtless told that the opening of the furnaces would depend upon the result of the coming election, and that in the event of McKinley's election they would open much sooner than if Bryan is elected, in which case they might never resume operations. This would be in keeping with most of the notices sent out to which we have referred above. To show the extent to which they are carrying this game of intimidation we quote the following dispatch from Chicago to the New York Journal under date of the 14th inst:

Seven hundred and fifty thousand tons of steel rails will be laid by the railroads of the United States in 1901. Orders to this extent have already been put out at the Trust price of \$26. with the condition that if the trust reduces the price below \$26 an advantage is to be given on the order.

tons go to the Federal Steel Company whose principal plants are at the South Chicago rolling mills and the big steel Despite this fact the rolling mills a

Lorain and South Chicago were shut down last night, ostensibly "for 're-pairs;" actually, it is declared, to co-

Kinley. out of jobs at Lorain; 2,500 at South

Chicago.

Half a million dollars in monthly wages is thus shut off, though orders enough to keep the mill busy for more than four months are in hand. The Pennsylvania Railroad alone has uncompleted orders for 50,000 tons

Despite these known facts, President Buffington, of the Illinois Steel Company, made the following statement:

"We have few orders ahead, and none for immediate delivery. We will, of course, avail ourselves of the opportunity to make repairs; but the time for re-opening will depend entirely upon the rapidity with which orders for rails come in."

But, he lets the cat ont of the bag in the next few sentences:

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"Our largest customers in

tell us that they don't care to place any orders till after they know what the result of the election will be. This statement is, in general, true of all lines of steel manufacture. I cannot venture any prediction yet as to whether the shutdown will last longer

han two weeks or not." That tells the whole story. It is ex actly a repetition of the tactics of 1896; "Vote for McKinley or lose your

The Democratic leaders have warned the country for several months that the corporations and trusts would employ these tactics.

As far as appears there is no announcement that the railroads will cancel their orders if Bryan is elected. They couldn't if they would, for they must have rails for repairing of tracks, even if no new mileage were laid, and we know the fact that many of these orders have been placed without any condition, save that the companies making them will get the benefit of any reduction in price when the deliveries are made. The Pennsylvania road, one of the greatest in the country, has made contracts for 150,000 tons, and this is the only condition.

In the campaign of 1896 the reading public became pretty familiar with this shameful system of intimidation, and the wonder is that the same men would again undertake to play the same game upon their workmen, but they have either come to the conclusion that the people have short memories or they are utterly lost to a sense of common decency. The fact that they do resort to such disreputable methods again shows that they have become desperate and will do anything to

This was supposed to be a free country where the citizen voted in accordance with his judgment and convictions, without dictation or intimidation. It wasn't so in 1896, when thousands of men were either led to the polls or driven to the polls and coerced into noting for the men they didn't want to, but had to for fear of losing the work on which they depended to feed, clothe and house their families, and it will not be this time if these infernal schemers successfully play their

If they succeed now we may expect the same thing four years hence and at every election when the in- they are beginning to think their conterests of corporations are involved. have recently presented a number of How much better off are the men with. Perhaps, as has been suggested, who are thus influenced or coerced to vote against their convictions, than the slave, who does the work of a master, and is cared for, fed and clothed? Such a man is a freeman

#### A GRAND DEMONSTRATION.

The Democrats of New York city promised Wm. J. Bryan a rousing reception when he came to their city and right royally did they keep their promise when he entered the gates last Tnesday. A more enconcert of action and a similarity of thusiastic reception was never given to any Presidential candidate, even in that great city of millions, where immense crowds are not uncommon. But it isn't so much the great crowds that greeted him, nor the elaborate preparations to lend attractiveness to the occasion, as the spirit that animated the people that is noteworthy.

Those people, numbered by the many thousands, gathered on the streets and packed the halls and the squares where the speaking took place to see and to hear Bryan. There were other distinguished persons there, other eloquent speakers, men who on ordinary occasions could entertain and sway large crowds but they were back numbers on this occasion, for those thousands of people wanted to hear Bryan and Bryan only.

Why? Not simply because he a candidate for the Presidency of because he is gifted with a fascina ting eloquence, but because he represents and advocates principles which are dear to the American who treasures the traditions of his country and the teachings of the fathers, and because they believe him to be thoroughly sincere and honest in what he professes and advocates. They know this sincerity and honesty has stood the test, and that the man they honor can be trusted and will prove true to them. That's why they admire this great tribune of the people, and greet him as people greet only the men they

## ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

We have presented a number of object lessons showing how the trusts strangle industrial enterprises, close up establishments. throw out of employment many people and damage the towns in which these establishments were located. Here is another, in which a telegram to the New York World from Sharon, Pa., under date of 12th inst., tells the story of how the American Steel Hoop Trust ab-

"The Kimberly Rolling Mill, which was bought by the by the American Steel Hoop Company, whose head-quarters are in New York, when all the steel hoop interests of the country were formed into a trust, is being

"Every building will be razed, all the machinery shipped to Pittsburg, the stock disposed of and not a vestige of the big plant will be left.

The Kimberly mill is one of the oldest producers in Western Pennsylvania, and was sold to the hoop trust by D. F. Kimberly for \$400,000. About

by P. L. Kimberly for \$400,000. About six hundred employes will be deprived of employment." But the brazen cheeked Mark

Hanna still insists that there are no trusts; that they have been killed by the Sherman law, and can't exist

#### NOT AS IN 1896.

Frank A. Richardson, correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, sent his paper a very interesting letter on the situation in Ohio, written at Cincinnati, under date of the 14th inst. He does not claim that the Democrats will carry the State, but points out the indications favorable to them. Speaking of the cities, he

"Four years ago this big city (Cincinnati) was alive with McKinley banners and streamers; there were Mc Kinley business men's headquarters of one kind or another in nearly every block of the business section. Noon day prayer meetings for the election of McKinley were in full blast, the Republican campaign committees were active and untiring, while the Demo reats were so despondent and disheart ened they did not even make a pre tence of keeping their nominal head-quarters open. If there are so many as half a dozen banners hung out at this time in all the extensive business district, where in 1896 there were hundreds and hundreds, I have failed to

What is true of Cincinnati is true of the other large cities of the State. The Republican local campaign comnittees seem to be doing no business; the leaders do not appear to care to discuss politics. It is less than four weeks from the election, and while there have been a few insignificant ward meetings there has been no gen eral party gathering in Cincinnati-nothing offered to bring the people

The Democrats of Cincinnati and Hamilton county are at work this time. They have received no aid from the National Committee, but they have collected a very respectable campaign fund right at home. Among the contributors to this are several of the wealthy men of the party who voted for McKinley in 1896 and sent what money they had to spare to Mr.

"One of these gentlemen is the head of a large manufacturing establish-ment. In 1896 he organized a Mc-Kinley business men's association among his own employes and carried them to the polls with him to vote for McKirley. He has now informed his men of his intention to vote for Bryan. and said to them they can vote for whom they please.

"Four years ago the national banks Cincinnati, like all the national banks elsewhere, dumped a handsome sum into the lap of Mr. Hanna without remonstrance or objection from any quarter. Democratic stockholders directors recently served notice that this could not be done again.

"Six big railroads have central head quarters in this city. In 1896 they marshalled their employes in one solid mass, from the highest to the lowest grade, and voted them for Mc Kinley. Not a syllable, not a whis per has gone to these employes, and sciences as men and their liberty as citizens are not again to be interfered the railroads are waiting to issue their edict until within a few days of the election. Or it may be they have reached the conclusion it is not wise to be forever undertaking to herd their men and deliver them over like cattle to the Republican party.

"The Democrats in their meetings have scarcely touched upon the question of silver, but have confined themselves to trusts and imperialism. The Republicans try hard to keep silver to the front, but the people do not want it and show no interest in it. George Fred Williams had a big Democratic meeting near here a few nights since. He talked nothing but trusts and imperialism, and the people went wild.
"The voters of Ohio certainly take

an interest in both these paramount issues. 'Over the Rhine' mutterings about trusts are heard just as in th street cars and just as among that great army which carries the dinner pail. 'The endless chain prayer for the defeat of McKinley, started by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, ascends daily from the homes of Ohio. Republican women are thick among the supplicants, and when Republican wives are praying daily for a articular thing it is not unlikely to have more or less effect upon Republi can husbands. It is claimed the result of this endless chain invocation will be the diversion of some thousands of Republican votes to the Prohibition

icket." These are unquestionably encouraging signs for the Democrats, but the potent factor is in the rural districts where the Republicans have heretofore had a much stronger foothold than the Democrats, and it is on these that the Republicans mainly rely this year. But they are not as sure of them by any means as they have been in the past, for there is a change in sentiment going on that makes it very difficult to forecast results with anything like certainty. As illustrating this the correspondent quotes a prominent

Republican as follows: "A very prominent Republican official whose name I would like very much to mention, but, of course, can not, has just said to me in the presence of three or four others that it was all guesswork as to how Ohio would go.
"'We may have 40,000,' he said; 'we may have 10,000; we may have noth-

"I asked him as to Hamilton county. He said: "I hope we may have 5,000 here. "This brought to mind the political nconsistencies of this county and how he most careful and elaborate calculations in regard to it have so frequently been brought to naught. It holds the banner for the greatest poitical flops and somersaults anywhere. It has given 10,000 majority at one election and a month afterward re versed it by as much or more for the other side. It gave Greeley a majority of several thousand in 1872 when his candidacy had completely collapsed everal weeks before.. Republican ope for 5,000 for McKinley now, when t gave him four times as much four years ago. It may give him 20,000 in November, or it may go against him

Memorial Services.

by thousands.

The joint committee for the four lodges of Odd Fellows appointed to arrange for the memorial services in honor of the departed dead met Tues-day night and decided to have the ex-ercises Sunday night, October 28th, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. D. McClure will preach the annual sermon.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deatness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deatness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the nucous surfaces.

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## THE FALL BUSINESS.

Wilmington Wholesale and Retail Merchants Jubilant Over the Season's Trade.

BETTER THAN IN MANY YEARS

Ten Cent Cotton Has Brought an Era of Almost Unprecedented Prosperity to the City and Country Alike--No Administration Favors.

Without exception Wilmington busine s men agree that the present season has been one of the most prospercus in their experience for many years past. By October 15th it is pretty easy for the average Wilmington wholesale merchant to determine the status of his current year's business and expressions from them about this time form a very accurate index to the prosperity of the country in the port's commercial territory.

Notwithstanding the marked decline n cotton for the past few days, it is almost the unanimous opinion that the advanced prices for the South's chief staple has had much, if not all, to do with the revival of commercial inter ests along all lines. A talk with a number of the wharf merchants and up town wholesale dry goods and shoe men this week reveals the fact that they are enjoying a trade almost unprecedented in later years. Collections have been good; country merchants and farmers have been enabled to settle accounts early and with ease: they have been able after their obligations have been met, to stock their stores wi h marketable goods and supply their farms and farm houses with supplies and conveniences hitherto almost unknown from the precarious condition in recent years of the mar kets for their chief products; they are enjoying with the city and town a prosperity which will remain substantial so long as cotton lingers around the ten cent figure.

The changed order of things, too, came with some measure of surprise and found farmers with their granaries, barns, pastures, etc., well stocked. The crop had been raised in anticipation of the low prices and with great economy. The surprise was all the more welcome and pleasing for that. The farmer with his replenished purse is now being enabled to purchased freely for the first time since the long reign of 5 and 6 cent cotton. Goods are heaped upon every Wilmington formed many pleasant and other products to the market has made the era of good will felt by the transportation companies, and for the first time perhaps in many years they find their lines chock ablock with business. The evidences of the prosperity are everywhere apparent; they cannot escape notice.

And it is not an administration prosperity either, for the most conservative business men are free to confess that the inexorable law of supply and demand has had all to do with it. For if it is not so, then we would have had the same revival of business all through these years of the same political administration.

It is a happy condition with Wilmington, and she rejoices with her out-of-town neighbors in it. It is a subject of frequent comment in business circles, and the meeting of one business man with another is now scene of congratulation. The question alone remains, how long will it last?

NIGHT SWEATS, loss of appetite, weak and impoverished blood, colds, la grippe and general weakness ar requent results of malaria. ROBERTS TASTELESS CHILL TONIC eliminates the malaria, purifies your blood, restores your appetite and tones up your liver. 25c. per bottle. Insist on having ROB-ERTS'. No other "as good." R. R. BELLAMY, JOS. C. SHEPARD, JR., and

TO NORTH CAROLINIANS.

## W. Langley and J. W. Crooks Speak to

J. HICKS BUNTING.

[Washington Post, 17th.] The North Carolina Republican As sociation met last night at Smidt's Hall, on Ninth street. President

a Gathering of Republicans.

Samuel J. Turner called the meeting John W. Langley spoke of the great

fight which was being waged in Kentucky for civil literty. He predicted that McKinley would receive the electoral vote and that Mr. Yerkes would be elected Governor. The next speaker of the evening was Hon. James W Crooks, of Illinois. Mr. Crooks spoke at some length, reviewing the present administration and its benefits to the laboring people of the country. He took up the foreign policy, financial question, the labor question, and also spoke of the disfranchising methods dopted by the Democrats of the South. The association appointed committees to look after sending the voters home to yote. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Local Shipping News.

The schooner Harry W. Haynes arrived yesterday from New York for a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn

Lumber Company. The schooner Massachusetts cleared yerterday with a cargo of 367 piling from Messrs. W. H. Robbins & Bro.,

The schooner Emma Knowlton cleared yesterday with a cargo of 304,-385 feet of lumber for Mayaguez, Porto

The Norwegian barque Brodrene was cleared by Messrs. Heide & Co. yesterday for Belfast, with a cargo of 6,276 barrels rosin from the S. P. Shotter Company.

## Whiskey and Brickbats.

William Parker, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon his wife, was given a hearing before Justice Fowler yesterday and bound over to Criminal Court under a \$50 bond, which he failed to give and was committed The evidence showed that Parker threw a bottle of whiskey at his wife and it struck her in the back. He also used brickbats to the woman's detri-

LOVELY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Annie Stemmerman and Mr. Ernst Strunck United in Marriage at the Lutheran Church.

The marriage of Miss Annie C. temmerman to Mr. Ernst P. H. Strunck, was celebrated yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the im pressive ceremony was witnessed by a wide circle of relatives and friends of the popular bridal couple.

The church, which was decorated

with palms, bamboo, ferns and other potted plants, presented a beautiful scene. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Kate Stalter. the bridal party entered the center aisle. Mr. Will Rehder and Mr. Geo. Tiencken, ushers, were the first to pass in. They were followed by four flower girls, Gozina Haar with Florence Wessell, and Lina Rowell with Annie Tiencken, who were beautifully dressed in white China silk and carried baskets of flowers. Next came the other ushers, Mr. Willie Mahler with Mr. Geo. Schnibben. The groom, with his best man, Mr. Fred Fuchs, then passed down the aisle, and were followed by the bride, who wore a hand some gray silk gown with hat to match. and carried a bouquet of roses, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Carl Stemmerman, who gave her away.

The ceremony was impressively conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Voigt. D. D. The party passed out of the church to the familiar notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride and groom are very popular and have a wide circle of friends who wish them long life and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Strunck, accompaied to the Front street station by a number of their friends, left last night over the Atlantic Coast Line for Washington, and from thence on a northern tour. On their return to Wilmington, they will be at home to their friends at No. 315 Church street.

#### MR. FRANK DEVEREUX DEAD.

Found in the Road Near Barnwell, S. C. Heart Disease the Cause.

News has reached here of the death of Mr. Frank H. Devereux, who was found dead in the road near Barnwell. 8. C, his home, last Wednesday night. Mr. Devereux was in the employ of Brown & Co., cross tie dealers, and was located in Wilmington for six or eight months. He was a popular young man and during his stay in friendships. Heart disease was p nounced as the cause of his death. He was about 33 years of age.

#### Mr. Fremont Injured.

Friends and acquaintances in the city learned with regret yesterday of a very serious accident which befel Mr. F. M. Fremont, of New York, formerly of this city and a son of the late Col. S. L. Fremont, who was at one time General Superintendent of the W. & W. Railroad and later an official of the Carolina Central Company. Mr. Fremont in boarding a car in New York last week slipped and fell under the trucks of the car, receiving such severe wounds as to make amputation of one of his legs necessary.

## Launch "Almont" Sold.

The little steam launch Almont, owned by the Nayassa Guano Com pany, has been sold by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, successor to the Navassa Company, to a gentleman in Conway, S. C., named McNeill who will use it on the Waccamaw river. The little craft used to be regularly on the river, but for the past few months has been out of service. Capt. J. H. Williams, of the tug Navassa, will get her ready for delivery to the new owner to day and will take her to Georgetown by the inland route when the weather is favorable.

## Died in South Carolina.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mr. John R. Grimsley, Atlantic Coast Line operator at Lake City, S. C., yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Policeman E. J. Grimsley, Jr., of this city is a brother of the deceased and left yesterday afternoon for Lake City to make funernal arrangements. Mr. Grimsey was originally of Councils Station. He is survived by a wife and three children besides a number of relatives at Council Station.

 Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November



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We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New Yor

#### MORE DEMOCRATS ARRESTEI

Bound Over to the Pederal Count on Trumped-Up Charges. [Special Star Telegram.]

Prominent Citizens of Johnston Count

RALEIGH, N. C., October 15 .number of prominent Democrats in Johnston county have been arrested and taken before Commissioner Barker, who is also the Republican county chairman, and were bound over to the Federal Court on a charge of intimidating voters in the last election. Among those arrested are some prominent lawyers, ex members of the Legislature and county officers.

The registrar cases set for trial the Federal court at Statesville this week have been postponed till next term of court.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rol joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns Chapped Hands and Chil-Its the best Pile Cure on Scalds, earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, drug-

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

#### Adjourned Yesterday Evening for the Term-Moore Case Continued.

The Fall term of Brunswick county Superior Court was adjourned for the term last evening and Judge Brown and the visiting attorneys came up to the city last night. Solicitor McLean came up yesterday afternoon and will leave for his home at Elizabethtown to-day. B. G. Empie, Geo. . Peschau and John H. Gore, Esqrs., of the Wilmington bar, also came up

Judge Brown and Messrs. Meares. McClammy and Bryan came up last night, reaching the city at 9 o'clock, on the steamer Seabright. Messrs. Geo. Rountree, Marsden Bellamy, C. E. Borden, H. W. Malloy and a number of witnesses came up later on the steam tug Navassa, reaching the city

just before 12 o'clock. The docket for the term was very light and the criminal cases were of no importance. The only case of interest on the civil docket was that of F. M. Moore against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and this was continued until the next term. It will be remembered that the plaintiff sues for \$20,000 damages for alleged injury to his lands by acids and other drainage from the Navassa guano factory

cross the river. A motion was made for a removal of the case to some other county and the same will be heard by Judge Brown at Fayetteville on November 15th. In the event of the removal of the case it will most likely come to New Hanover.

## No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It wil make a good looking, charming wo man of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy's drug

## The Cotton Market.

There was no change in the local cotton market vesterday, although New York futures advanced about an eighth, the spot market having been quoted at 101-16 for middling. The local quotations were on a basis of 91 cents for middling. The receipts yesterday on the Wilmington market were only 916 bales, against 1,125 on the same day last year.

## Steamer Hurt Will Lay Up-

The steamer A. P. Hurt, plying between Wilmington and Fayetteville, will be laid up for a few days to have a new boiler installed, the old one having failed to come up to the requirements of the inspectors, who made an examination of the same Tuesday. It is very likely that the Hawes will take the Hurt's run during the time consumed in repairing.

- Winston Sentinel: Miss Everridge, the thirteen-year-old stepdaugh-ter of Mr. C. F. Davis, of Salem, met with a peculiar accident a few nights ago. While returning from the First Baptist Church, she fell, breaking off one of her thumbs at the joint. She did not miss the half thumb until she arrived at home. It was found by a negro boy next morning where she fell. It was given to Mr. Robt. Spach and he placed it in alcohol.

## CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Spoke to Many Democrats Last Night in the Court House.

## **ELECTOR DOWD WAS ABSENT**

He Telegraphed That Another Engagement Prevented His Coming, But Promised a Date Later-Justice Bernemann Spoke.

The largest campaign meeting of the

year was held last night at the Court

House, the occasion advertised being the speaking by Hon. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotie, who, however, telegraphed in the afternoon from his home that another engagement made it impossible for him to meet his appointment here. He intimated that he would speak in Wilmington later. As much as the ab ence of Mr

Dowd was regretted, the crowd which had assembled to hear the issues of the campaign discussed in an able and conviccing manner were not disappointed. County Chairman E. F. Johnson called the meeting to order and after reading the telegram from Mr. Dowd, presented Brooke G. Empie. Esq., one of the most entertaining speakers of the Wilmington bar, who in an address of more than an hour throughly pleased and instructed his hearers with an exposition of the questions at stake in the present campaign. Mr. Empie was accorded warmest applause and his discussion was calm, convincing, dispassionate and withal, especially appealing to the masses of people who are arrayed against the champions of trusts and monopolies in the great fight which is

His first references were to the evils of imperialism and the tendency to ward militarism. He showed himself complete master of the subject in hand and a careful reader and thorough student of current events. Operations of our armies in Cuba and the Philip pines were reviewed and the tendency of the situation shown to be towards

an empire and a tottering government. The greater portion of his discussion was concerning trusts and monopolies, describing from personal experiences their manner of throttling competition and manipulating affairs to the detriment of the people and to their own despicable ends. This feature of his address was especially instructive and entertaining. He declared the only cation for a contract which was signed medy for the condition was the de thronement of a government which is an avowed friend to the combinations and whose logical president, Mark Hanns, is himself opposed to every interest of the laboring classes.

He closed his argument with second reference to imprerialism and appealed to the people to thwart the endeavor of Republicans to fasten

upon the country a monarchy. When Mr. Empie had closed his speech there were calls for Justice G. W. Bornemann, who responded and made a convincing appeal to the people to deliver their country from a party which would have for its emperor William McKinley and for its ruler a Mark Hanna. Justice Bornemanu also made remarks from his personal observations in his native country, Germany, and pictured the evils arising from a large standing army and a covetous desire for conquest. He was given closest attention and upon the close of his speech a round of applause and congratulations upon his effort. He promised the audience to speak in several of the wards before the cam-

## SCHOONER SUNK.

#### Run Down by an Unknown Ocean Tug Hampton Roads. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., October 17.-The schooner Jno. A. Curtis, of Baltimore, Captain E. W. Travers, was run down and sunk in Hampton Roads at an early hour this morning, while it was yet dark, by an unknown ocean tug. The Curtis, at the time of the collision, was passing the Rip-Raps on her way to Norfolk from the Wicomica river, loaded with fish guano. She was struck with great force and had her bow carried almost entirely way. Captain Travers was struck by a flying timber. about twenty-three inches square, the blow rendering him senseless. The tug, which had her after pilot house carried away, it is reported steamed off after the accident and was not again seen by the crew of the Curtis. The crew of the schooner which was rapidly filling, headed their vessel for the beach near Willoughly Spit, where she lies full of water Captain Travers and his crew, who left the vessel in a vawl boat, reached Norfolk to day after a thrilling experience, their yawl having narrowly escaped capsizing on several oceasions. schooner Curtis was owned by her master, Captain Travers, and was insured in Baltimore.

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-- "It's too bad about young Mr. Puddingly," said the girl in the pink shirt waist. "His rich old aunt has become tired of paying his bills and told him the others day that he would have to stand on his some time ago and he was preparing own resources hereafter." "And how very slender they are!" murmured the girl in the Eton jacket, looking pensive at the creases in young Mr. Puddingly's trousers."—Chicago Trinune.

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## DIAMOND INVESTMENTS.

Letter from the Company Apparently Sets Itself Right and Shareholders Throw the Blame on Solicitors.

Contract holders in the "Diamord vestment scheme" were disposed to be a little more lenient in their opinions toward the company yester. day and now most of the share holders lay the blame of their misconception at the door of Messrs. Ruffin and Jordan, the gentlemen who worked up

the "chapter" in Wilmington. The amount involved with Wil mington depositors is over \$7,000 and not \$2,000 as stated in Sunday's paper. The company which is at the head of the scheme is the Mutual Fidelity Company, of Baltimore, and Mr. Bellamy, the attorney in Baltimore to look after the interests of Wilmington people, it is learned, has advised payment of the current week's "dues" until he is heard from further.

A letter received from the treasurer of the company vesterday by a number of depositors anticipates a misunderstanding on the part of stockholders in Wilmington and expresses a fear. that they have relied too much upon solicitor's representations and not upon the contract, which explicitly calls for 104 weeks. The letter also calls attention to a clause in the appli-

"This application is made with full knowledge of all the provisions contained in said contract and said company shall not be held responsible for agents' statements at variance there-

### Continuing, the letter says:

"The time of the contract calls for 104 weeks with a guarantee from this company to weekly throw out its redemption fund, redeeming as many contracts as that week have reached any of the maturity periods and those not paid run to the next maturity. twenty weeks in advance. To illustrate: If your contract was this week forty weeks old and was not reached for redemption, it would not be redeemed until the sixtieth week, as the next week it would be forty-one weeks old.

and we have no redemption period of that number of weeks. "Our business is based altogether apon estimates, depending upon the crease of business or lapsation to pay the persistent holders the profit promised. It is conservatively estimated by an actuary that no contract for the next two years will run beyond the

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- Fayetteville Observer: Mr. R. Ellis, a prosperous farmer of Gray's Creek, died at his home in that township Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness extending over six months, in the 55th year of his age. — Mrs. Jas. B. Driver, wife of the superintendent of Hope Mills No. 3, died at Hope Mills night before last Mrs. Driver was the principal and chief witness for the prosecution in the case against Thomas Fort, the young white man now in the county iail awaiting trial at the next term o Criminal Court on the charge of at tempted criminal assault. It is now rumored that the prosecution will seek to obtain a bill of indictment for murder against Fort, claiming that the death of Mrs. Driver was due to nervous prostration, due to that alleged attempted assault. notices have been posted at all the cotton mills in this vicinity, announcing that in the future union labor will not be employed under any circumstances. The mills posting such notices are the Colar Hart Holt, Fayetteville Cotton Mill. Hope Mill

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Murchison Mill and the Cumberland Mill.

**FIGHTING THE FILIPINOS.** 

### wenty Natives Killed and Many Wounded. - An Important Capture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MANILA, October 17 .- Under cover of a stormy night Captain Elliott, of the Fortieth infantry, surprised the rebel headquarters near Orcquieta. Island of Mindanao, and captured without fighting General Alvarez with his staff and twenty-five men. The capture is important and will tend to long time been provoking hostilities in Mindanao. It was he who effected the disastrous attack on Oroquieta

another when he was captured.

Detechments of the Twenty sixth and Thirtieth regiments engaged the rebels rear Tubuagan in Southern Panay, routing them, killing twenty and wounding many.



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