The protectionists of this country are, as a rule, expansionists, imperialist expansionists, that is expansionists who believe in grabbing territory and holding on to it for the trade they may get out of it. But there is a string to their expansion, it must not interfere with them in any way nor interfere with the monopoly which they have of the home market. This is the secret of the course that has been pursued towards Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii, and the course that is being pursued toward Cuba, and this is the secret of the recent remarkable decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, which virtually applies to all our territorial possessions as it did to Porto Rico.

In accordance with the limitation of the Foraker bill Porto Rico is now to have the benefit of free trade with this country, but if Congress sees fit it can levy duties on Porto Rican products, and duties to be collected in Porto Rico on imports from this country. Whether this will be done or not may depend upon whether the imports from that island interfere with the products of the protected classes in this country. At present the competition of the island may not be materially felt, and therefore she may enjoy free trade without any interference from the protected, although the little competition they may meet with will go very much against their grain.

Under a liberal, progressive, unselfish policy, the productive capacity of the islands of Hawaii, of some of the Philippines and of Cuba might be immensely increased. Their sugar crops might be more than doubled and with this (having control of it) and the cane and beet sugar made in the United States we might control the sugar trade of the world, bounty or no bounty by European Governments. This would also give us cheap sugar lands the Sugar Trust could not monopolize that business as it does brought to bear on all of these islands, to keep them in such a condition that they cannot become competitors of the Sugar Trust or of the beet growers and beet sugar manufacturers.

The prediction is made that will not be many years with the increased production of beet sugar, which is now about 400,000,000 pounds, before we will produce all the sugar we need for home consumption and save the \$100,000,000 we annually pay to foreign countries for the sugar we buy from them. This is one of the industries which they have been planning to build up by the protective tariff, at least that is one of the alleged reasons for it, although more thought was given to promoting the interests of Mr. Havemeyer's Sugar Trust than to the sugar beet growers. We know, as far as can be known at present, what the status of the Philippines and of Hawaii (which has some sort of reciprocity) is. They will be kept in such a position that they may always be controlled and never be permitted to become troublesome competitors in anything. The rare woods of the Philippines, their spices and other things which are not produced in this country may be permitted to come in free of duty, but when it comes to her hemp, tobacco and other things which we grow the line will be drawn upon them.

But the Philippines are a long way off, as yet but little developed, and the work of development on account of climatic and disease obstacles must move slowly. For these reasons the protected are not as much concerned in them as they are in Cuba, which is at our doors and a wonderfully prolific island.

There has been for some time an annexation sentiment in Cuba, and it has been growing, for a great many Cubans who thought they saw independence when the Spaniard was driven out, have, in view of the attitude and demands of this Government, abandoned the hope of independence, and come to the conclusion that the easiest way out of a very undesirable position, and the best thing for Cuba, as events have developed, will be annexation and pretty clear conception of the situs- will keep pure for an indefinite tion, present and prospective in this, but they are building a hope on time to realize, if ever; surely never while the beneficiaries of tariff protection have the power to prevent it.

Cuba will produce this year 600, -000 tons of sugar; in a few years, with free trade with this three years \$318,790,501, and they country, she would produce three keep on collecting. times as much. She has rich iron and copper mines. These are the interests that would be principally affected by annexation, and consequently when that move is made we will see the sugar beet growers and beet sugar manufacturers, the Havemeyer Sugar Trust, and the iron and copper miners, (unless they in the meantime secure possession of the iron and copper mines,) working with might and main to | Sold by Druggista, 75c.

slam the door in Cuba's face when she asks for annexation.

They don't believe in the expansion that will take Cuba in and put her products on the same plane with home products. Their expansion simply means possession for the purposes of exploitation and plunder. That's the kind of expansionists they are.

WHY IT IS.

It is somewhat remarkable in the discussion by Republican papers of the suffrage question in the South that it is not so much the restriction of negro suffrage that they object to as the failure to restrict white suffrage in the same way. If the illiterate white man and the illiterate negro were put on the same plane, they would, they say, have no objection to make, which means that in their estimation there is no difference between the illiterate white man and the illiterate negro, and that one is about as competent and safe voter as the other. This is putting a very low estimate on the illiterate white man of the South and one that would not be put upon him by anyone who knows anything about the Southern white man.

Whether they can read and write or not there is this difference between the two races; the white man exercises some judgment and has opinions of his own, and is governed by this judgment and these opinions in forming his party affiliations and in casting his ballot, and hence we find white men affiliating with all the leading political parties, Democratic, Republican and Populist. Enough of them affiliated with the Republican and Populist parties in this State for several years to defeat the Democratic party. The negroes, on the contrary, exercise no judgment and have no opinions, but go in a mass as the leaders order them, vote as they are told to vote, and have no more idea as to the issues at stake and the merits of those issues than they have of the Chinese problem which has been giving European statesmen so much trouble. All they know and all they care to know is that they are voting

against the Democratic party. That's the kind of voting th white people of the South want to protect themselves against and this for with free sugar from those is- is the reason for whatever discrimination may be shown in the restriction of suffrage. The Northern now. That's where politics will be papers which howl about it are not honest or they do not under-

## NOT SO DISMAL AFTER ALL.

It is beginning to be discovered that the Dismal Swamp is not so dismal after all and Northern prospec tors have found it so attractive that a syndicate proposes to establish therein a great sanitarium. It lies partly in Virginia and partly in North Carolina, is about thirty miles long from North to South, with an average width of from ten to twelve miles and contains about three hundred square miles. Lake Drummond, in Virginia, is about in the center of it, and is about six miles long. The following, which we clip from the Brooklyn Citizen, shows that this Dismal region is not such a dismal

one as the name would imply: "The Dismal Swamp is really not at all dismal, but according to the description of local surveyers and geographers is a region of remarkable beauty, besides being healthy enough to make it one of the most attractive sanitariums anywhere to be found. It is not, as most people imagine, a vast bog sunk low in the ground into which the drainage of the surrounding country flows.

"On the contrary, according to accurate surveys, it is above the level and instead of being the receptacle is in its immense spongelike bulk gathering the waters that descend up on it, the source of rivers, five of which take their origin within it and flow onward to the sea

"The swamp is entirely of green timber; there is no decaying wood. the two principal woods that grow there being the juniper and the cypress, which never rot They fall on the ground like other trees; but, instead of decomposing, they turn into peat, and in that form remain unchangeable and indissoluble. "There is nothing in the swamp to

create miasma; no rising of the tides and decomposition of rank vegetables: no marshes exposed to the burning rays of the sun. All is fresh and sweet and the air is laden with balmy odors. The water is tinged with the juniper to a faint wine hue, and is thought to ossess valuable sanitary qualities.

Those who live near the swamp declare that it is the healthiest place in the world. A syndicate is arranging to construct a sanitarium there on a scale proportioned to the dignity and dimensions of the great historic swamp, one of the few American hings outside of Niagara and the Yosemite, which, as Tennyson remarks, is quite up to the brag."

It is said that these waters have valuable medicinal properties and ultimate Statehood. They show a that when put in casks or bottled period, for which reason sea-going vessels sometimes take their sup-Statehood, which it will take a long plies of drinking water from the Swamp.

> The Republicans are bragging about a full treasury, but they have collected as a war tax in the past

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send fer circulars and testimonials.

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REGIMENT. **SECOND** 

Broke Camp at Wrightsville and Companies Left for Home Yesterday.

FIRST REGIMENT COMES NEX

Last of the State Guard Will Begin Ar riving Monday-Wilmington Light Infantry and Band Came Up Early-Outing a Success.

The Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, broke camp at Wrightsville yesterday morning and left during the day for their respective homes in the State with the exception of Company C, Wilmington Light Infantry, and the Second Regiment Band, both of which, of course, stopped here.

The "break" was without incident of special note and the soldiers went home singing the praise of Wrightsville as an ideal place for an encampa Their good feeling towards the Wilmington and Wrightsville people is reciprocal, for the manly behavior of the troops in the Second and the gallantry of its officers were the subjects of favorable remark about the city and at the beach upon their departure yesterday.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, the Second Regiment Band and the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry composed the first installment of troops to leave camp. They arrived at Wilmington shortly before 9 o'clock. A special car bearing the Lumber Bridge boys was attached to the 9:05 o'clock A. & Y. train and the company taken

home via Fayetteville. At 11 o'clock the remainder of the egiment, consisting of the Edenton, Hertford, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Clinton, Maxton, and Raleigh companies arrived in the city and all except the Maxton Guards and Oak City Guards, of Raleigh, left on special train over the Atlantic Coast Line. The two last named companies marched to the Wilmington Light infantry armory, where temporary quar ters were established and after lunch under command of Capt. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, these popular divisions of the regiment marched to the S. A. L. station and left on the regular after-

Camp Aycock will now be thinly nhabited until next Monday after oon when the boys of the First Regi ment, Col. J. F. Armfield commands ing, begin to arrive. The companies omprising this regiment are from Waynesville, Asheville, Statesville, Concord, Winston. Durham, Fayettevill, Shelby and Companies M. and D., and Battery A., of Charlotte. They will find a warm welcome awaiting them here and best wishes for a successful outing.

ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN'S DEATH.

How the News Was Received by Gay Party on Shipboard. In the lobby of a hotel two men were of President Lincoln on the closing events of the civil war and the reconstruction of the south. They finally united in the oninion that while his death did not materially affect the closing days of the war. the policy of the government would have been different during the reconstruction period had Lincoln lived. They agreed that the southern states would not have been required to submit to "carpetbag-

This conversation recalled to mind an anecdote connected with the assassination of Lincoln that probably has never been published. Inasmuch as the stars and stripes were hauled down for the first time during the rebellion at Fort Sumter. in Charleston harbor, it was decided to raise them first at the same place and with much pomp and ceremony. To that end many of the country's representatives were invited to meet at Baltimore to be taken south on a government vesse. to participate in the ceremony. Arriving at Charleston the flag was to be run up to the top of the pole amid unbounder enthusiasm. This was on April 14, 1865. the day that Lincoln was killed in Ford's theater by Wilkes Booth. The following evening, while the vessel was off the coast of Virginia and about 100 miles south of Fortress Monroe, the entire par ty, with two exceptions, was at dinner in

The nation's great men were in the best of spirits. The rebellion was ended, the fog of war had lifted and the flag was again over Sumter. Toasts were being drunk amid roseate visions of future peace and greatness. While this was going on in the cabin the captain of th vessel and a prominent merchant of Bal timore were walking the upper deck. On of them called attention to an approach ing ship, and they both noticed that he captain was standing on his bridge, trum pet in hand, with the evident intention of speaking to them. When the two vessels were abreast, he called through the horn President Lincoln was assassinated i ford's theater last night by John Wilke Booth." The Baltimore merchant imme diately went below, and from the steps of the companionway repeated the an-nouncement. The effect of the company was electrical. Supreme court justices United States senators and representa-tives, members of Mr. Lincon's cabine and governors of states were horro stricken. Many burst into tears, the din er broke up in confusion and small par ties of the nation's leaders found seclude corners or paced the deck and discusse the situation.—Indianapolis Press.

Operation Resulted in Death The Brazilian surgeon who perform ed the operation separating the twin Maria and Rosalina has got himself into trouble. The children were se closely joined that they had one peri cardium and two livers grown togeth er. One twin, Maria, died, while Rosa ling survives "although a little tosided as the result of the operation The surgeon, although a famous man who acted in strictly good faith has been indicted for murder. The doctors formed the operation from motives of philanthropy, but he is charged with not observing the proper precautions and it is asserted that Maria died from blood poisoning.- Mexican Herald

- Greenville Reflector: On Sunlay afternoon several young men were bathing in a swimming hole in Grindle creek about eight miles from town. They were amusing themselves by standing on a log and diving off in the water, turning a summersault in the descent. When Mr. Percy Manning was making a jump from the log his footing slipped and instead of falling in the deep water he fell where it was very shallow. The back of his neck and shoulders catching the force of the fall on the sand, his spinal column was dislocated near the neck. His was dislocated near the neck. His comrades seeing the accident quickly pulled him out of the water and prevented his being drowned. Mr. Manning was taken to the home of Mr. J.
R. Barnhill and a physician sent for.
Dr. W. H. Bagwell, who attended
him, says almost his entire body is paralyzed and his condition is very critical.

THE HORSES AND THE HEAT

Several Animals Have Suffered Sun Strokes and Three Have Died-Suggestions as to Care of Them.

A horse belonging to Mr. R. F. Warren and driven to one of the delivery wagons from his bakery, suffered a sun stroke yesterday about noon and died a few hours afterwards. When the stroke was very pronounced with the animal, the driver was surprised to find the horse's brain so affected that he was perfectly crazed and unmanageable. The horse was detached from the wagon and carried to the lot at the rear of the court house. where everything possible was done for his recovery without avail. This is the third horse that has died in the city as a result of the excessive heat of the past ten days and "what to do to save them" is a very pertinent inquiry with owners of horses just at this time. The question calls to mind a practice imported from Boston last Summer that is observed here on the streets very ordinarily now by drivers of draft horses which have to jog along over the heated cobble stones under a broiling sun, frequently drawing a heavy load. It is the custom of covering the top of the head of the animal with a light straw hat in the crown of which is kept a large sponge filled with water. The brim is slightly wide and with holes cut in the same for the ears of the animal, the sight is a trifle comic but nevertheless one worthy of general adoption.

Many of the draymen have already adopted the plan for the comfort of their animals and the humane idea has become so widespread in this respect that several of the liverymen and harness dealers have supplied their stocks with the "new fangled" appliances for sale.

Men suffering from the heat themelves are very often prone to forget the perhaps intense suffering of the animal being driven and a reminder should serve to provide the horse, pony or other animal with the best possible means of keeping cool. It is not only humane but may prove the saving of many dollars to owner and

BIG EXCURSION COMING SATURDAY Atlanta People Will be Here in Great

Numbers to Spend Sunday. A large excursion party of Atlantians is expected to arrive at Wrightsville Beach at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning and to remain until Monday. The excursion will come over the Sea board Air Line railway and will be run straight through to the beach without change of cars .. The train leaves Atlanta at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening and as the fare is only \$3.50 for the round trip it is expected that a large crowd will be brought. The event is under the auspices of the Carpenters and Joiners' Association and Mr. W. . Williams, business manager of the Carpenters' Union, of Atlanta, recently made a visit here and arranged all the details of the coming of his people. Many of the excursionists will remain at the beach during Saturday and will come up to spend the night in the city. leaving Sunday morning on the Cape Fear excursions to Carolina Beach Southport and to sea.

EX-TREASURER WORTH.

His Bondsmen Will Refund at Once Money Stolen by Clerk Martin

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, July 29.—The bondsmen of ex State Treasurer W. H. Worth met to-day and agreed to assess themselves for an amount of money suffi cient to refund to the State Treasury a once the money stolen during Worth's administration by institutional clerk W. H. Martin, now serving a ten years' term in the State prison.

The Progressive Farmer, organ of the State Farmers' Alliance, estabished by the late Col. L. L. Polk, was sold to day for \$6,000 to J. W. Den mark, who has been its business manager for several years. There will be no change in the management or

\$800 REWARD FOR MURDERER.

That is Amount Offered by All Parties Gaston Price Case.

Eight hundred dollars reward nov awaits the captor of the person or per sons who on the night of June 16th, murdered the late Mr. Gaston Price in his store at Navassa, four miles from

Of this amount \$400 is offered by Governor Aycock for the State, \$200 by the county of Brunswick in which the murder was committed, \$100 by the Navassa Guano Company, upon whose premises Mr. Price was killed, and \$100 by Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this city, of which the deceased was a member.

The reward is a very tempting one which should bring into requisition upon the case some of the best detective ability in the country.

Dealers in Old Coin.

The Richmond Dispatch in its query column gives the following names and addresses of dealers in old coins that may prove interesting to Wilmington readers: S. H. and H. Chapman, 1348 Pine street, Philadelphia. Charles Steigerwalt, 130 East King street, Lancaster, Pa. Lyman H. Low, 36 West 129th street New York, New York Coin and Stamp Company, 853 Broadway, N. Y. J. W. Scott, 36 John street, N. Y. H. E. Morey, 31 Exchange street, Boston. S. C. Stevens, Room 16, 69 Dearborn street, Chicago.

A Frightful Blunder Will often cause a horrible Burn Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, and all skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

SELF-LUBRICATING AXLP.

Latest Product of White Company of This City Leased by Mr. B. F. Keith-Its Simplicity and Adaptability.

A STAR representative was yesterday shown by Mr. B. F. Keith one of the recently patented "Council's Self-Cleaning Perfect Lubricating Axles" owned by the White Patent Axle and Hub Co., of this city, the exclusive right to manufacture which has been leased by Mr. Keith.

Judging by the unique simplicity and usefulness of the device, it looks as if the invention is destined to a decided success. The axle is not alone designed for use on buggies and carriages, but on all manner of vehicles, light or heavy, and appears to be practicable. time saving, convenient, and economical to man and beast alike. It is the work of Mr. J. P. Council, Jr., of Council's Station, N. C., a successful manufacturer in the past of improved turpentine tools, and was patented April 2nd, this year. The axle has a small aperture in the end passing through the tap, in which is fitted a lubricating piston, air tight. The hole passes down through the spindle onefourth of an inch in diameter, connecting with another channel leading from the surface, making it possible to give perfect lubrication without removing the wheel, and by means of small pump, with so much ease that a child can grease four spindles in half a minute.

The owners of the patent claim that this system of lubrication not only gives, but adds life to the axle, and makes locomotion at least one-third easier. It appears to be safely pre dicted that it will soon supplant the old form of axles with the accompanying annoyance of keeping the vehicle well lubricated and therefore less liable

BIG FIRE AT TILLERY, N. C.

Large Department Store Burned and Railroad Property Saved With Difficulty. [Special Star Correspondence.]

TILLERY, N. C. July 29.-This morning at 1 o'clock the immense department store of W. H. Randolph & Co., at this place was burned to the ground, and entire contents destroyed. The loss is \$15,000 with \$4,500 insurance. The origin of the fire is sup posed to have been incendiary, and blood hounds from the State farm near by were put on the trail of the firebugs, but with no result as yet. The fire was very close to the railroad depot, and as the wind was blowing toward the station, it was with difficulty that several box cars and other rail road property was saved from burning. A special engine was sent down in a rush from Weldon to remove the cars, but when it arrived the danger was over and the wind had shifted. Quantities of water were thrown on the cars and track scales and in this way they were saved.

The Theatrical Season.

Manager S. A. Schloss will leave this morning for Greensboro to make arrangements for the opening of the theatrical season in that city September 3rd. The first attraction will be Fields' Minstrels, which appear here later in the season. The theatrical season in Wilmington will open on the evening of August 30th with Broadhurst's new comedy, "Adolph and Rudolph." Mrs. S. A. Schloss will accompany Mr. Schloss to Greens boro, en route to Asheville, to spend

Governor Returned Home.

Governor Aycock came up from the beach yesterday afternoon and left in the evening on General Manager Jno. R. Kenly's private car attached to the regular northbound A. C. L. train. It was his first intention to remain at the beach until the coming of the First Regiment of the State Guard, but it is presumed now that he will return next week to review the troops.

The Confederate Encampment.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Gen. Jullian S. Carr, who was in the city yesterday, spoke in most enthusiastic terms of the proposed encampment of Confederate Veterans at Wrightsville in August. For the first time they have been given a cent a-mile rate and Gen. Carr believes a sufficient number of them will attend to make the en campment a success. He has taken

no failure of it."

The Rat and the Mink. Mr. A. B. Cook, the veteran Cape Fear ferryman, has a good rat and mink story. Saturday night he set a trap for rats. One of the wily animals was caught, when next came a mink. He went into the trap, ate the rat and found himself a prisoner. It was al-

> that went into the trap," etc., etc. Sharple Capsized The sharple Winner, Capt. Rilly Lewis, bound from Walton's Creek to Wilmington with a cargo of 1000 watermelons, capsized down the river near the menhaden fishery on Wednesday and part of the cargo, which

Canning Factory In Operation.

Southport, was lost

belonged to Mr. W. A. Moore, of

The canning factory of Mr. George T. Johnson, near Wrightsboro, was started in operation for the season yesterday. It is in charge of Mr. J. M. Bolch, an experienced canner from Baltimore, and about fifty hands are employed. At present only tomatoes are being canned.

Look! A Stitch in Time Baves nine. Hughes' Tonic new improved taste pleasant, taken in early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers. Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At Druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Rought

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Celebrated Last Night at Resi dence of Brides' Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt.

VERY PRETTY SERVICE

Miss Annie Platt Becomes Bride of M Robert Edward Bizzell and Miss Nellie Platt is Wedded to Mr. Preston Gayle White.

An exceedingly pretty double wed

ding service at the residence of the

brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T.

Platt, No. 609 Grace street, last night at 9:30 o'clock, joined in matrimony four of Wilmington's most popular young people-Miss Annie Platt to Mr. Robert Edward Bizzell and Miss Nellie J. Platt to Mr. Preston Gayle

The ceremony was very quiet and only a few guests were present on account of the illness of the father of the brides, Mr. John T. Platt, but the service was impressively performed and in exceedingly good taste. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the officiating minister, and those present included only relatives and very intimate friends of the contracting parties. The home was neatly decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers and the scene was a beautiful one in-

When the hour for the ceremony arrived, the couples entered in the following order: Miss Annie Platt with Mr. Bizzell; Miss Nellie Platt with Mr. White; Rev. Dr. Blackwell. the officiating minister. When both couples had taken their stations, Dr. Blackwell spoke feelingly the words that made each other man and wife. The wedding party then was served

with delightful refreshments and an informal reception followed, during which music and recitations were enjoyed. Miss Annie Platt, the bride of Mr.

Bizzell, wore a becoming suit of white silk mulle, trimmed with lace and ribbons, with diamond brooch. Miss Nellie Platt, the bride of Mr. White, wore light blue organdie, with ace and ribbon trimmings. Her or

naments were pearls. There were yery many beautiful which the popular young people are held. Mr. and Mrs. Bizzell and Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home to friends after to-day at No. 219 South Front street.

Among those in attendance upon the wedding from a distance were Mr. A. C. Bizzell, father of one of the grooms, and son, of Goldsboro, and Miss Alma May Tice, of Winston, a friend of the brides.

- Tarboro Southerner: William Moore, colored, some time ago obtained five dollars from Mr. Turpage. who had a warrant issued for him To-day he was arrested and brough to Turnage for trial, when he proposed to pay the money and costs if he were allowed to go to his home to obtain it from his wife. Knowing the desperate character of Moore, before going off with him for the money he was tied. but before going the four miles, the distance he lived from Turnage, he managed to get his hands out of the rope and jumped out of the buggy and pulled out a pistol, which constable Robert Mercer did not think he had, for he had searched him. The con stable leaped out after him and pulling out his pistol fired at him Mr Mercer says he is certain that he shot the man in the bowels. The wound, wherever it was, did not disable the man for he closed with the constable, and after a desperate struggle, lasting nearly a half of an hour, during which no one appeared on the road, he overcame Mr. Mercer sufficiently to take his pistol from him, but breaking it so that the bullets fell out, probably saving Mr. Mercer from being shot. Moore escaped into the woods. A posse is now being formed to hunt him.

MARKED HIS UNIFORM

Major Brown Did It His Own Way For the Lientenant. Major Brown of the old Fifth cavalry was given to what his fellow officers used to call "periodical eccentricity." When the eccentricity struck him, took the form of a fixed determination to sit in his quarters with no companion save something made of earthenware and up the matter with his usual vigor

a much smaller object made of glass When the major was eccentric, nobody dared go near him save Aaron, his ne gro cook, for the major had a cowboy habit of shooting his gun around the feet and head of an intruder, and the major and determination, and there can be was no respecter of rank-that is, when he was eccentric. One day there reported at Fort Dodge to join a young fel low from West Point. He had been as signed to Major Brown's troop. The stripling lieutenant reported, as in duty bound, to the commanding officer of the post and then started, as equally in duty bound, to report to his troop commander Major Brown. The commanding office did not dare to tell the young fellow that the major was that day eccentric, but he did tell him that there was no imperative necessity of reporting to his troop com most a case of the "house that Jack mander then, and he might put it off for built" and the "mink that ate the rat a day or two The lieutenant, however had not been toeing his mark for four years for nothing. He had read his or ders aright, and off he started for Major Brown's quarters. He was in civilian clothes, and in his hand he carried a dress suit case containing his uniform He rapped at the door of Major Brown's quarters. A lion't roar bade him enter. In he went. Major Brown was seated at

"I am Lieutenant Edwards, sir. I have "Lieutenant Edwards, eh? What you got in that case, lieutenant?" "My uniform, sir." "Is your clothing marked, lieutenant?"

ing is not."
"I'll mark it for you, lieutenant." From behind the jug came a cavalry Celt, and before the astonished young soldier could move three revolver shots in rapid succession were pumped into and through his dress suit case. His uniform

"My linen is, sir, but my heavier cloth-

The depopulation of Peru is illustrated by the cost that the valley of Santa, which in the days of the incas had a population of 700,000, now has only 5,000.

was marked .- Chicago Times-Herald.

When a noted man is very ill, a great many persons call at his residence and leave their names, not as evidence of good saith, but for publication

United States Marshal Chandler, at Toledo, Ohio, has arrested George Ammons, the turnkey in charge of the county jail when "Topeka Joe" and his two pals escaped Monday. It is said that the authorities will try to prove that Ammons knew of the plans. LOCAL DOTS.

- During the past month license has been issued for the marriage of eight white couples and nine colored. - "Be merciful to the beasts" always. And be specially careful of their comforts during the excessively

hot weather. - There were sales of spirits turpentine on the local market vesterday at 321 cents for "machines" and 311 cents for "countrys."

- The government has been engaged for the past several days in repairing the breakwater at New Inlet with stone furnished by Capt. Edgar D. Williams. - Three colored women, Ada

Battle were locked up by the police vesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. - A colored excursion to Newbern on August 12th, returning same day, is announced. It is by the Buf-

falo Pleasure Club and the fare is

Moore, Rebecca Moore and Mary J.

\$1.00 for the round trip. - License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. A. Brown. a son of Mr. J. J. Brown, of Burgaw. and Miss Katie Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Merritt, of this

- It was characteristic of George Burns, sheriff of Cumberland county to present the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry with that handsome china service. It will come in handy during the encampment.

- Friends of Dr. Robert Strange will be interested in the announcement that he and Mrs. Strange in August will spend the month of Canada. They expected to leave yesterday from Norfolk via Boston and Buffalo.

- Mr. A. Silvermann bid in the jewelry sold at auction yesterday by Ed. S. Battle, Esq., trustee in the bankruptcy matter of Dingelhoef Bros. bankrupts. The amount bid was \$96, but it is learned that the sale will not be confirmed at that figure.

- Fayetteville Observer, 31st: 'Mr. Ernest W. Cooke, chief engineer and manager of the Cape Fear Power Company and of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company, returned last night from a stay of sev eral weeks in New York and other northern cities on business connected with the above companies.'

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

Text of a Resolution Adopted as a Pa of the Platform at the Gathering in Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31.-After voting against striking out the words "immediate demands" from the platform reported yesterday afternoon, the Socialist convention to day voted to admit as a part of the platform the following resolution presented by G. D. Kerron "The public ownership of all means

of transportation and communication and all other public utilities, as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening of the hours of labor of the employes, to the improvement of the service and dininishing the rates to the consumers. "The progressive reduction of the nours of labor, the increase of wages n order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of

the working man in the product of or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, employment, sickness and want in old age; the funds for this purpose to be collected from the revenue of the capitalist class and to be administered under the control of the

The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be used for that purpose, in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor.'

EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT.

Prices of Vegetables in Chicago and Other Cities Average Double the Prices

a Year Ago. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 30 .- "Though the drought has been broken," says the Post to day, "the awful effect of the agricultural situation is now being brought home to Chicago and to other cities as well. Prices of vegetables average double what they were a year ago, and to make both ends meet boarding house keepers and restaurants have been compelled either to raise their prices, or to curtail the quantity served. Eggs, poultry and veal show an excessive percentage of oss. The fruit crop has suffered so seriously that for canning purposes prices are almost prohibitive, and Dalifornia fruits are now bringing almost as much as they did at the begin ning of the season. Potatoes, which last summer sold from 30 to 40 cents per bushel, are now moved up to \$1.25 o \$1.30. During the past few days dry peas and beans have advanced five cents per bushel, owing to the demand from the drought stricken of \$500,000. This dividend was more listrict Even at this advance de are unable to fill all their orders. Prices quoted are wholesale."

- Winston Sentinel: Revenue officers A. S. Patterson and J. G. Broadnax seized two government dis tilleries on Saturday. The first one belonged to Mr. J. H. Sprinkle, near Bethania, and the second to Mr. W. Sprinkle, near aching bones, boils, carbuncles. If you aching bones, boils, carbuncles. If you A. Moser, of near Rural Hall. The are all run down take B. B. B. It will charges against both distilleries is for give life, vitality and strength to the moving unstamped whiskey out of blood. B. B. B makes the blood pure their warehouses. At Mr. Sprinkle's and rich. Druggist, \$1. Trial treatplace forty barrels of liquors were ment free, by writing Blood Balm Co., seized and at Mr. Moser's ten barrels. Atlanta, Ga.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Meets To-day in Balti more-No Mention of National Issues in Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, July 31.-The Demo cratic State Convention, which will meet at Ford's Opera House, this city. at noon to morrow promises to be thoroughly harmonious. The only nominations to be made are the candidates for controller and clerk of the court of appeals. At this time there seems no reason to doubt that Dr. Joshua W. Herring will be re-nominated for controller and J. Frank Turner will get the other place on the

As to the declaration of principles.

it seems clear that no mention will he made of national issues. Nothing will be said about the currency, the tariff imperialism or anything of that sort but every plank in the platform will be confined strictly to State issues Prominent among these, it is under stood. will be the negro voter problem Although the leaders will not admit it there is every reason for believing that a strong declaration will be made upon this subject, following closely along the lines laid down by the Den. ocrats at their recent convention in Frederick county in which it was declared that the danger of negroes ultimately holding the balance of power in Maryland is imminent unless something is done to check their right to vote. The course of the State ad ministration in convening the General Assembly in special session last spring for the purpose of passing laws to disqualify illiterate voters and the tak ing of a State census will be upheld The platform is being very carefully drawn, with a view of getting every vote possible for the Democratic nomi

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Meeting of Directors-Four New Mem bers of the Board Elected By Telegraph to the Morning Sta-

nees for the Legislature.

BALTIMORE, July 31. - At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway, held in Baltimore last night, the by laws of the company were amended and the board increased from eight to twelve members. The meeting was called to be held in New York, but owing to the lack of a quo rum the directors who assembled there came to Baltimore where the necessary number was secured, and the meeting held. Following are the four direc tors chosen: Mr. James M. Barr, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. F. H. Pember ton, of New York, ; Mr. E. B. Addison, of Richmond, Va ; Mr. George W

Watts, of Durham, N. C. spicuous as active and successful men Besides these gentlemen the other members of the board of directors are: Messrs. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va.; William F. Kochran, of Yonkers, N. Y.; C. Sidney Shepard, of New Haven, Oswego county, New York; James H. Dooley, of Rich mond, Va.; J. W. Middendorf, Wil liam A. Marburg, S. Davies Warfield and Robert C. Davidson, of Balti-

AN ANARCHIST ARRESTED

One of the Paterson Group Said to Have Been Selected to Kill Nicholas, Czar of Russia. By Cable to the Morning Star

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, July 31 .-An Anarchist named Galliotti was ar rested at Viediko last night by order of the prosecutor general on informa tion received from Paterson, N. J. Many documents were found at his

lodgings. PATERSON, N. J., July 31.-Inquiry among the members of the Anarchist group in this city in regard to a man arrested at Zurich reveals the fact that a man, Amil Galloippi, was formerly connected with the Anarchists here and was well known among them. He was employed as a weaver in the Paragon silk mill in this city. It was stated to day by a member of the group that Galloippi sailed away with Bresci, Lanni and Quantivallo, when they de parted on their mission of assassina tion. Galloippi had been selected by the Anarchists to kill Nicholas, Czar of Russia, and had accepted the mis sion. He was known as a determined man and one that would be likely to take desperate chances in accomplish

PHILIPPINES AFFAIRS.

Encounter With Insurgents-Seven Killed The Manila Civil Charter. By Cable to the Morning Star.

ing his purpose

Manila, July 31.-Lieutenant Croft of the Nineteenth infantry, with a mounted detachment of the Cebu scouts, has had an encounter with sixty insurgents. Seven of the rebels were killed and thirteen taken pris oners. Of Lieutenant Croft's force two privates were slightly wounded. The Philippine commission has passed the Manila civil charter, which will go into effect immediately. The rate of taxation on real property has been amended, it being fixed at one

per cent. for the present and two per To morrow all the military cable and telegraph lines will be opened for

ENORMOUS DIVIDEND.

Declared Recently by the First National Bank of New York.

commercial use.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, July 31 .- The Evening Post says to-day that the extra divi dend declared recently by the First National Bank before taking over the National Bank of the Republic was 1,900 per cent. on the old capital stock than large enough to enable the stock holders to pay for their share of the new stock to be issued on the increase of the bank's capital to \$10,000,000 without the outlay of other cash.

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