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tion by the American people."

made in this country at less cost

than in others, there had been no

pledges made to Cuba, this dodging

and failure to do anything in the

way of tariff reduction would have

been shameful, but with these

promises made and ignored their

conduct is simply disgraceful. They

cannot plead that promises were

not made for they were and we have

for it the authority of Gen. Wood,

who accompanied the Cuban dele-

gates when they came, during the

sitting of the Cuban convention, to

confer with the authorities in Wash-

ington when the Platt amendment

was under consideration. Secretary

they could rely upon the generosity

and justice of this country which

heartily desired to promote the pros-

perity of Cuba, and President Mc-

had suggested the advisability of

reducing the tariff on those articles

by the leaders in Congress, and they

took it for granted that when the

President said he would do all he

could to encourage trade between

With this assurance and fully

confident they returned home and on

their report of their conferences

with Secretary Root and the 'Presi-

amendment to the Cuban constitu-

tion, and thus put the island under

the guidance and control of this

government; made it a mere de-

pendency of this country, which can

either make or ruin Cuba as it

chooses by showing a generous or a

No wonder the decent sentiment

of the country is shocked and dis-

gusted at this brutal breach of

faith, and no wonder the papers

which speak for the honest, faith-

observing element of the people

score the infamy and lash the re-

creants, who untrue to the memory

of the dead President whom they

mourned as a "martyr," and shame-

fully ignoring his promises and

the acquiesence of their party lead-

ers in them have at the behests of

the representatives of a few favored

industries, turned their backs on

people or on an outraged constitu-

But after the Platt amendment,

in which a mean advantage was

TWO HERETOFORE UNKOWN

LANDS.

This is not a very large earth, but

notwithstanding the spirit of ad-

venture and exploration there is a

reat deal of it that we have learned

but little about until recently and

much of it that we know very little

about now. There are in Canada,

right alongside of us, thousands of

square miles which have never been

explored, and on which few white

feet have trod, and there are mil-

lions of acres which not many years

ago were thought to be a cold and

inhospitable waste, now a fertile do-

main producing millions of bushels

of wheat and other farm products,

and numerous herds of cattle. The

Canadian Pacific Railroad penetrated

that unknown wilderness and opened

Above that is Alaska, as large as

all the territory east of the Mississip-

pi, with the exception of a few

States, which was considered an icy

waste, about the only products of

which were icebergs, wild beast

that region is in the temperate zone,

the climate is genial, much of it is

susceptible of cultivation and it is

said to be capable of supporting

over 5,000,000 of people. In addi-

tion to that it abounds in gold, cop-

per, iron, coal and other valuable

Crossing over into Asia there is

Siberia, for a long time regarded

as fit only for a place of banishment

Siberian railroad did for that wild

waste what the Canadian Pacific

road did for the wilds of British

Columbia. That region has now

in it three or four million of

skins and seals. But one half

it to civilization and industry.

this country and Cuba he meant it

concession and benefit to Cuba.

Entered at the Post Office at imtgton, N. C.,

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

The subscription price of the Wer aly Star is

"A MISERABLE COMPROMISE." After holding five caucuses the Republican members of the House of Representatives patched up a compromise on the Cuban tariff question, a compromise which is a Root gave them to understand that mere burlesque of a serious matter, and one which will do neither this

country nor Cuba any good. The obstinacy with which the opponents of reciprocity with Cuba Kinley who, of course, could go furopposed any tariff concessions and ther than Secretary Root could, the tenacity with which they held pledged his influence to secure on would astonish any one who did tariff concessions for Cuba. not understand the influence to They knew that in his message he which the tools of these opponents yielded. A large majority of the leading Republican papers favored which no longer needed protection; and advocated doing what they they knew that this was well received called "justice to Cuba." These papers reflected the sentiments of the honest masses of the Republican party, who believe that the honor of the country and the reputation of the Republican party were involved in redeeming the pledges af the Mc-Kinley administration, and doing publican organs, such as the New York Tribune, the New York Sun, the Philadelphia Press, the Chicago Tribune and others, published numerous and vigorous editorials demanding that justice be done to Cuba, and that the good faith and honor of the Republican party be not sacrificed to placate a handful of sugar makers, tobacco growers and citrus fruit growers, and yet in spite of this, inspite of the arguments and pleadings of these organs, the Republican Representatives in Washington succumbed to the pressure of these protected interests and finally went through the mockery of a compromise that is in effect a mere burlesque, a cruel fake on Cuba and an insult to the honest, faith keeping people of the United States, which they would not be slow to resent if that issue were presented to them and that

All the leading non-partisan papers in the country were emphatic in their demand for justice to Cuba, such papers as the New York Herald, the Times, the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, the Philadelphia Times, the Ledger and others denounced in advance the apparent disposition to dodge this issue and to ignore the pledges given to Cuba.

For party reasons the party or- taken of the Cubans, what could gans are now keeping what they they expect from a Republican Conmay consider a discreet silence, or gress? are trying to make the most of this 20 per cent. deal: but not so with the independent journals, which are filled with disgust, and denounce it in no measured language. As a sample of the condemnation of this breach of faith we quote the following from the New York Herald, a fair representative of the independent press of New York, the leading commercial city of the country. Under the caption of "A Miserable Compromise," it says:

"'A decisive victory for Cuba and the administration' is the heralded re-sult of the fifth Republican caucus on the Cuban deadlock. Well, another such a 'victory' would about finish both Cubs and the Republican party. "It offers at the eleventh hour a short lived twenty per cent. concession through a treaty to be negotiated. It is coupled with the condi-tion that Cuba adopts our immigration laws. Poor as it is, it will be fought in the House and Senate as obstinately as it has been in the committee, with all the delay and uncer-

tainty which that implies. "That is a miserable compromise which shows either Republican weakness or truckling to beet sugar and protection. It will be a bitter disappointment to poor Cuba and a source of disthe American people, who leve in common justice and, above all, in keeping the national pledge to save the island we rescued from Spanish op-

pression.
"Every well informed person knows, and it is a matter of demonstration, that twenty per cent. tariff reduction will not avert the ruin that menaces Cuba. Cuban authorities like President-slect Palma, Secretary of State Tamayo and Senator Capot, the two latter members of the commission that visited Washington when the Platt amendment was discussed, and Governor General Wood, on the spot as a representative of the United States, all emphatically declare that nothing less for Russian convicts. The transthan thirty-three to forty per cent. will do any good. To give less is simply to deny the relief essential, not only to the prosperity, but to the very salvation of Cuba.

"The Republican party has a record in this Cuban matter which cannot be

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902.

repudiated or disregarded without an exhibition of political immorality and national dishonesty which the country people and is becoming one of the finest farming countries in will neither forget nor forgive. By its own legislative and administrative act, by its solemn promises and by the declarations of its leaders it is committed to full Cuban relief Moreover, it has prevented Cuba from seekworld, already a great diary country shipping annually thousands of tons of butter to European countries and is destined to become a rival of this country as a wheat exporter ing trade advantages elsewhere by renand a stock raiser. It is said that dering her powerless to make treaties with any country but the United States. To sacrifice the Cuban people the traveller can see on the vast planes as he travels through it great after all this simply invites condemna herds of cattle, horses, sheep, etc., pasturing on as luxuriant grasses as If after all that had been said ever grew out of the ground, and about reciprocity and reducing the yet that region was but a few years tariff on manufactures which can be

ago an unknown land. In Africa and in South America there are vast regions still unexplored, capable of supporting many millions of people, which will some day become the abodes of civilization and of industry.

When the bill to repeal the war taxes was before the Senate, Friday, Senator Tillman objected to the repeal of the tax on tea and gave several reasons for it, one of which was that tea culture was now an "infant" and promising industry in the South, and therefore ought to be encouraged. But Senator Tillman's plea didn't count and the bill went through with tea in it.

Without committing ourselves to Senator Tillman's contention, it was a logical one from a protectionist standpoint, and to be consistent the advocates of protection should have taken the same view of it that he did, for he was simply confronting them with their own argument and defence of protection. They are great friends of "infant industries." insist that they should be encour aged and protected, and they have persistently done this-when the "infants" were found on the other side of the line.

Does any one suppose that if tes and that it meant some substantial culture had made as much progress n the North as it has in the South, and the prospects were as good that it might become an important industry, such a plea as Senator Tillman made would have fallen upon dent the convention, with but a few | deaf ears? There would have been a demand to protect that "infant" dissenting votes, adopted the Platt and the demand would have been heard and complied with.

They have been protecting the infant beet sugar industry for more than twelve years and when they began to protect it it hadn't made much more progress than tea culselfish spirit, the latter of which it ture has made in the South and the people have paid more in taxes for has done in the first move to show its that protection than all the sugar factories and beet farms in the North and West are worth, so that when it comes to protecting the "infants" it depends a good deal on which side of the line the "infants" happen to be. The Southern infant, unless there be some of the same kind on the other side, doesn't stand much show.

Representative Otey, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 for the improvement of the public roads. Of course that will de downed, but it would be honor and justice and played one of puting the money to better use than the shabbiest and most shameful taxing the people to build and run tricks ever attempted on a confiding | ships for rich syndicates.

> The latest invention in the pill line is said to be the achievement of a New York chemist, who has discovered a way of concentrating whiskey and putting a drink into a pill. The next thing in order will be: "Come, let's take a pill," instead of a "smile."

> When Prince Henry got on board the Deutchsland it took him fortyeight hours on a dead stretch to catch up on sleep. He says he never was worked so hard before in his life. But that was the first time he ever tackled Americans in that way.

It is said that Australia has, in proportion to population, more churches than any other country in the world, 210 to every 100,000 of the population, while England has but 144; but England has more beer dispensaries.

A large number of the immigrants arriving at New York now are going to the Western mining and Pacific States. A Helena, Montana, paper notes that trains carrying 2,500 of them passed through that city in

The Kentucky Legislature has refused to make provision for build ing a new Capitol. The one they have is about a hundred years old. They have become accustomed to itand feel at home when they get in

Some lawyers work hard to earn their fees. One in Chicago talked ten days and discharged 300,000 words on a case that wasn't really worth more than 45,000 words.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans isn't out yet but the rush of patriotic gentlemen who offer their services to dispense pensions in his place has begun.

EVIL IN THE MEASURE

Mr. Bellamy's Warning to Suffrage Agitators in Congress Thursday.

SICK OF SECTIONAL STRIFE.

Our Representative Pointed Out to House Wonderful Industrial Strides State is Making and Regretted Effort to Engender III Peeling.

Yesterday's Washington Post says "Representative Bellamy, of North Carolina, one of the conservative but progressive Democrats of the House struck the first note of opposition yesterday that has been heard on the floor since the Committee on Rules agreed to report a resolution for the investigation of suffrage. Mr. Bel lamy comes from the Wilmington district and has been much in touch with the industrial development of that section. He is distinctly a type of the active and energetic Southern man alive to modern conditions.

"Those members of the House,' said Mr. Bellamy, 'who will take occasion to read the last census report and also to peruse that very splendid article written by ex-Governor Merriam, the head of the Census Bureau, in the last edition of the Manufacturers' Record on the indus trial growth of the South, will be amazed to note the stupendous growth of the State of North Carolina in cotton manufacturing and also the in crease in the general material devel-opment of all the resources of that State. In the number of manufactur ing establishments in the cotton line she now exceeds every other State in this Union. In the manufacture of furniture she is rapidly becoming the great center of that industry. She has already become famous for her manufactures of tobacco, and the Durham brand is known throughout the habit-able globe.

The Menace of Negro Domination, "Right here, in passing, allow me to say if we are not disturbed in the peace and the security which is now prevail-ing throughout that State, and never through negro domination again have our treasury squandered or our taxes again made more burdensome than can bear and our people rapidly to the front and become the greatest manufacturing State in this Union. For nearly a third of a century a black cloud, the menace of negro domination, has been hovering over the South, and just at this period, when we are about to peacefully settle the racial question, when peace and contentment are prevailing throughout the Southland, when sectionalism has been virtually buried, when the hearts of the two sections o our common country, by the dreadful calamity which has befallen us recently, has been united as by a commo ousehold sorrow; when our peopl had begun to study the great economi questions of this country rather than partisan politics, when the sunlight of progress and hope has begun to disperse that threatening black cloud and solve the race question peaceful ly forever, we are startled and awakened by another effort to interfere in our domestic concerns, to stir up sec-

tions, strife and bitterness, and tear agape healing wounds afresh. "Mr. Chairman, we Southern people are heartily tired, yea, sick nigh unto death, of sectional strife. We love the Union, and we will ever defend and maintain its honor. Yes Mr. Chairman, the Southern people desire to contribute their share to the upbuilding of the moral and material growth of our great nation.

Scheme for Political Advantage. "But for a sinister motive, some few members on the other side of this chamber, doubtless for the purpose o sowing again the seeds of sections discord, have introduced into this chamber a most adroitly concocted scheme for partisan and political advantage, and tear again the sections of this now united country. The be turned backward, but must be al lowed to point to a bright and hopeful future of industrial progress and pros-

"And I to-day ask the conservative and patriotic members of the other who love national unity more than they do partisan politics, many whom I have the honor to count as friends, to frown down upon and condemn that measure, which is fraught with so much evil to our people.

UNITED STATES COURT JURORS.

Those Draws for the Term Which Con-

venes in Wilmington May 5th. The following jurors have been drawn for the Spring term of the U. S. District Court which convenes here Monday, May 5th:

Columbus—Hayes Hinson, E V Chompson, L W. Stanley, S. P Pender-J. E. Henry, Wealey Jones, David T. Sparkman, Eli Larkins, D J. Farrior.

Bladen-Owen J. Tatum, Walter B McGill. Bizzell A. Downing, Chas. B Brunswick-Geo. H. Cannon, Jno. N. Bennett, David Ward, W. J. Weeks, F. P. White. Richmond-J. T. Dawkins, R. Nichols, W. A. McDonald, J.

Sampson-J. P. Simmons, W. J. Fryar, O. W. Owen, C. G. Robinson, New Hanover-Robt. H. Hewlett, W. J. Orr, Jos. H. Watters, Thos. F. Bagley, Robt. W. Bordeaux, Chas. M.

Scotland-Jno. Bowen, Jno. Hern-don, N. T. Gibson, J. W. Woodward. Duplin-B. W. Blackmore, W. A. Moore, J. D. Southerland, Jr., Jas. F.

Robeson—Dan'l Watson, W. A. Savage, J. M. Burke, W. F. Henderson, G. H. Lesch.
Cumberland—D. K. Taylor, Jas. B. Huske, A. M. Buie, Wm. Horne, C. J. Hedgepeth. Jurors are summoned for the open ing day of the term, but they need not be in attendance until Tuesday, the 6th, at 9 A. M.

- Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news

S. A. L. CONDUCTOR INJURED.

Wake County Farmer Killed by Tenant. Other Raleigh News, [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 21.-Capt. W. K. Rand, of Raleigh, a Seaboard Air Line freight conductor, fell between two flat cars at Cheraw this afternoon and had his left arm crushed so badly that amputation was neces-sary. He was attempting to spring upon some moving cars on the Cheraw yard. He had been running between Hamlet and Wilmington for several

Q. S. Adams was killed this morning in Barton's Oreek township, this county, by John Nipper. Adams was a farmer and Nipper his tenant. Adams came to Nipper's house intoxidated, abused and struck his mother and attacked Nipper. Later Nipper got a gun and shot him, the load taking effect in his breast. The corcner's jury to-night gave a verdict to

The Chamber of Commerce to-night announced the information of a \$20,000 stock company to operate a collar and cuff factory. Already \$12,000 of the stock is subscribed. N. W. West will

The State Board of Education has appointed Col. W. B. Rodman, agent for the State lands, authorizing him to abstract and in conjunction with State Engineer McRee to prepare maps showing the location and character of the land and timber. He is also empowered to sell the land or timber, subject to the approval of the board and has special instructions to take steps to stop saw mill companies and others from cutting timber without authority, which is now largely

THE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Personality of Men Who Lead in World's Leading Cotton Mart.

In an extended write-up of the New York Cotton Exchange the New York Commercial of last Saturday contains the following reference to influential members, quite well known and much admired here:

"Archie B. Gwathmey, the head of is house, is an old and very successful member. He has been a member of the Exchange since 1868. After the close of business on fine afternoons he is often seeu on the Speedway behind magnificent pair of quick-stepping appeared in print. His son, J. Temple wathmey, is vice president of the Exchange and has but recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid lever. During the holidays, when he was convalescing in Connecticut, the whole Exchange united in sending wishes and congratulating him on his recovery. Although comparatively a young man he is considered one of the most astute members of the Exchange and his fellow members predict great

things for him.
"One of the millionaires of the Exchange is Colonel Kenneth M. Mur chison. He commanded the 54th North Carolina regiment and led a very gallant charge at Fredericksburg."

Accident to Steamboat Captain.

Capt. O. D. Burruss, the clever maser of the steamer Southport, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. As it was he was severely bruised and suffered some inconvenience as the result of a sharp contact with a box car attached to a shifting engine at Market dock. Capt. Burruss was attempting to step around the dock to ward the steamer Wilmington's wharf on the south side. There is very little room between the A. C. L. "dummy' track and the timbers of the dock, and as he was attempting to cross over and at the same time give room to another person, who was passing in the opposite direction, he stepped too far into a moving box car and was precipitated headlong into the river. His left arm and hand were bruised to some extent but it was miraculous that he was not more severely hurt. Capt. Harper and others came to his rescue and soon brought him round all right.

The Nellie Cropsey Case.

Perhaps few criminal trials outside Wilmington have created quite the interest manifested here Saturday in the fate of young Wilcox which was in the hands of the jury at Elizabeth City until 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Early in the day there was a rumor to the effect that the young man had been found guilty of murder in the first degree, but there was just enough uncertainty in the report to make inquiry frequent and response sometimes irksome. Public opinion in Wilmington appears to have amounted in substance to the effect that while Wilcox was guilty, the State had not made out its case by the evidence printed in the papers. There were still others, however, who adhered strongly to the idea that Wilcox was in no wise directly responsible for the crime.

They Want Telephone Service.

A gentleman who returned from business trip up the Carolina Central yesterday says that the merchants at the various stations between Wilmington and Lumberton are extremely anxious for good telephone service with this city. If a line is built from Wilmington to Lumberton they say they are willing to contribute liberally, and with connecting lines the service can be made to extend to makes the poultry industry one of the Sumter, S. C., and all intervening largest connected with agriculture.

Onions New Being Shipped

Faison Journal, 20th: "Onions are the leading article of perishable stuff now being shipped to the Northern markets. There has been quite a demand for them this season, and from the hundreds of packages that have been transported to the cities of late, we must believe they are all highly to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

we must believe they are all highly perfumed by now. The man who can get up something to destroy the odor of the onion will have his fortune made."

OUTLOOK BRIGHT SAYS TRUCKER'S JOURNAL

VERDICT MURDER

IN FIRST DEGREE

Finding of the Jury in the Case

of Jas. Wilcox at Elizabeth

City, N. C.

THE PRISONER SENTENCED.

To be flagged April 25th—Lawyer Aydlett

Will Appeal to the Supreme Court,

Wilcox Heard the Verdict

Without Emotion

By relegraph to the Morning Star

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 22 .-

James Wilcox was to-night found

guilty of the murder of Nellie Orop;

sey. The jury, after having been out

thirty hours, brought in a verdict at

10:30 o'clock of murder in the first

degree. The prisoner heard the ver

ceived, Judge Jones said:
"It is sadder to me than you, Mr.
Wilcox. The jury found the facts; I
gave the law. You have had a fair

trial. Part of the public were afraid to give it to you. I am informed that

the movement in the court house here

Friday, when a crowd marched out

such was not the case. If it was true and the offenders brought

pefore me I would send every man,

woman and child to jail for contempt

If the move was for a purpose, it was a

disgrace to the fair name of the county

men, in the least. The judgment of

the court is that the prisoner be re-moved to jail and be hanged dead by

the neck on April 25th."

Lawyer Aydlett for the defence will

appeal to the Supreme Court.
At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon the

jury came into court and asked for further instructions. The judge re-

iterated his former charge, telling the jury the finding of the facts was with them. He could give the law only. The jury then retired for fur-

There were many expressions of in

nationce at the tardiness of the jury

Popular feeling was strong and it was

feared that a verdict of acquittal would

- Salisbury Sun: Rev. Calvin

Plyler has a curiosity in a hen that

haved fowls. This particular hen, which has had jet black feathers, is

now turning white. Mr. Plyler says

that the hen is not losing her feathers

but that the feathers are gradually

- Goldsboro Argus: Two negre

men employed on the yards of the En

terprise Lumber Co., in this city, Will Arrington and Will Johnson, got into

a wordy altercation Friday morning

which was stopped by the yard fore-man. When the hands went home

for dinner Johnson returned with his

shot gun and without another word

filled Arrington full of shot and im-

mediately made towards the river, and

at this writing he is being diligently

enough. It was noted in The Express

high price of cotton should cause them

to plant for a larger crop than they

had expected. - It is said that the

prospects for a good fruit crop are en-

ouraging. The fruit trees are late in

especially to the fruit growers at

Southern Pines near where it is raised

and shipped to the Northern markets.

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelli

gencer: Chief of Police J. W. Gul-

edge received a letter yesterday from

Dan Gould, colored, was in George-town and asking if the negro was

years ago, murdered Wm. Carpenter

hanged. A short time before the day

fixed for his execution Dan broke jail

and made his escape. Mr. Gulledge wired the chief of police of George-

town to arrest the negro supposed to

be Gould at once, but nothing further

Massey, wife of Postmaster J. D. Mas-

sey, died suddenly at her home here Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock.

She was about 59 years of age. Wednesday morning when Mr. Mas-

ey got up she was breathing regularly.

He called to her and said something

about getting up. She did not answer. As he started down stairs he heard her

struggling for breath. He went to her and found her unconscious. She lived

but a few minutes after she was taken

ill. — Mr. Benjamin A. Brady died

suddenly at his home near Princeton

ast Saturday morning in his 64th

year. He was as well as usual Friday.

working all day. Friday night he and

his family went to his brother's, Mr.

S. H. Brady's, near by, and sat till

bedtime, and arranged to attend church

next day at Beulah. Saturday morn-

ing his wife woke up and told him

that it was time to get up, as they

wanted to start to Beulah early. Mr. Brady told her that he had not rested enough. She rose and

not rested enough. She rose and struck a match. She then heard her

husband making a struggling noise, and going to the bed found him dead. — Mr. Jesse Holland, the oldest citi-

never taken a drop of medicine and was never sick a day in his life. He has voted the Democratic ticket ever

since he came of age, having voted for Andrew Jackson for President in 1832.

- Tuesday night Mr. Jno. T. Cole's

on the trail. They tracked the bur-

zen of Smithfield township, and

has been heard from him.

- Smithfield Herald:

turning white at the tips.

to be fatally wounded.

- Sanford Express:

ther consultation.

precipitate trouble.

hope it did not influence you, gentle-

was pre-arranged. I hope

When the verdict had been

dict without apparent emotion.

Strawberry Vines Looking Healthy and Budding Has Commenced---Shortage in Tennessee and Texas Crops.

The Carolina Fruit and Truck Grower's Journal of yesterday in discussing the outlook for the approach-

ing season says:

"As the season advances the outlook for a profitable and prosperous shipping season in strawberries and vegetables daily brightens. Preparations for gathering, grading and packing the fruit are actively going forward and some noticeable improvements along this line may be expected this year, Growers have, found out last t costs just as much to gather poor and inferior berries as it does good ones, and that the expenses of trans portation, etc., are the same on cull stock as on fancy and prime goods. The increased acreage and output this year has rendered it necessary that more than usual attention be given the question of distribution for the

1902 business "The vines are looking healthier better, and more vigorous and bud ding has begun in earnest. The straw ing process has been kept up and will be continued until after the frost period is safely past and all danger over. Soon the fields will be white with blooms, to be quickly followed with red ripe berries.

'The shortage of the strawberry crop and decreased acreage in Tennes see and remoteness of Texas and Mis sissippi from the leading markets of the country, is destined to create a wide demand for North Carolina erries, and those who wish or expec to do business with the growers from Charleston to Norfolk, should lose no further time in getting in line with our people.'

MR. TOMPKINS TO SPEAK.

Distinguished Authority on Textiles W Address Commercial Bodies Tuesday Week --- An Estimate.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, one of the eminent authorities of the South on manufacturing and a recognized leader in the textile world, has accepted an invitation recently extended to him by the allied commercial bodies of the city and will address the people of Wilmington upon industorium on or about April 1st. A member of the committee, in speaking of the coming of Mr. Tompkins, said yes-

"Mr. Tompkins, is one of the most eminent, as well as successful busi-ness men of the South, who is the architect of his own success. He has accepted an invitation from the coperative business organizations of the ity, to deliver an address about the first of April, on the urgent needs and requirements of the young men, on ndustrial lines, who are the future lope of every community. Every father as well as the friends of the young men, also the different organizations of the city, are cordially invited to attend. As these addresses on the need and equipments of young men, are specially gotten up for their benefit, be he rich or poor, it is earnestly desired that they should fail not to make use of the opportunity by going out, and receiving the benefit so intended for them. In fact, the entire public is invited, and those who look to the future as the stage upon which they are to act their part should begin to do it well. As this opportunity awaits the well equipped and willing hand, this is a rare one to begin our first lession.

Reunion of Brunswick Veterans,

A number of the Confederate Veterans, of Brunswick county, met this week at Southport and decided to have reunion and rally there on Saturday, May 34th. The township chairmen, appointed last reunion, were requested to call a meeting of veterans in their respective townships and organize in order to bring out a full attendance. Invitations were extended to Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, Capt. T. C. Davis of Morehead City, Hon. D. L. Russell, of Wilmington, Capt. D. C. Allen, of Bernard and Rev. A. D. Betts, of Bethel. Ivitation was also extended to the Monumental Association to meet with the veterans, and to act as a committee of arrange-

CHICKENS AND EGGS.

Census Report on Number and Value of Poultry in the United States,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- A census report, issued to-day, shows that of the 5,739,637 farms in the United States, 5,096,252 reported poultry. The total number of fowls three months old and over reported were as

Chickens, including guinea fowls, 233,598,085; turkeys, 6,599,367; geese, 5,676,863; ducks, 4,807,358. The numbers of nearly all these classes o poultry are smaller as reported 1900 than in 1890, owing to the fact that in 1890 they reported all fowls of whatever age, while in 1900 only those three months old and over were

The eggs produced in 1899 were ,293,319,186 dozens against 819,722, 916 dozens in 1889. The value of poultry on hand June, 1900 was \$85,794,996; the value of poultry raised in 1899 was \$136,891,-877 and the value of eggs produced in

1899 was \$144.286,158. The total income derived by the farmers from their poultry industry in 1899, representing the total value of eggs produced, as well as the poultry raised was \$381,178,035. This total

authorize the construction of a life saving station at Ocracoke Island, N. C., and to authorize the Kinston and Carolina Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Neuse river at Kinston. A joint resolution was adopted yes-

The House yesterday passed bills to

terday in the House to a allow a mon-ument to be erected on the public ground at Charlotte, N. C., to the memory of Lieutenant William E. Shipp, of the Tenth cavalry, who was killed in the charge up San Juan

PLORENCE BURNS RELEASED.

Young Woman Held Under Suspicion of Having Killed Walter Brooks in a

Hotel at New York. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 32.-Florence Burns the young Brooklyn woman who as been in the custody of the police of this city since February 15th, under suspicion of knowing how Walter Brooks met his death, was discharged from custody by Justice Mayer to

Brooks, who was a young commission merchant here, had been keeping company with Florence Burns. He was found dead the night of February 14th in a room at the Glen Island hotel. The gas in the room was turned on and there was a bullet

The district attorney tried to show that Florence Burns was likely to have killed Brooks because he was trying to break his association with her. The defence advanced the suicide theory and for several days Justice Mayer has been examining into the two theories. He finally decided, when the hearing closed to-night, that nothing had been brought out sufficient to hold Florence Burns to the grand jury. After her discharge she returned to her home in Brooklyn.

At the hearing this afternoon Attor ney Backus, representing the Burns girl, made his argument, contending there was not an iota of evidence to show that his client was connect with the death of Brooks.

Assistant District Attorney Schur, man followed in an argument intend ed to cast suspicion on the girl, holding that there was plenty of circumstantial evidence on which to bring her case to the attention of the gran

Justice Mayer at once gave his de cision in which he reviewed all the evidence and held that nothing had been brought out by the State suffi-cient for him to hold the girl for trial in the criminal branch of the Supreme

Justice Mayer is of the Special Sec-sions Court and sat as examining

FOUND NEAR BRUNSWICK, GA.

Dead Body of Richard Albrecht, Hotel Proprieter, of New Branswick, N. J .- He Had Been Missing Two Weeks,

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. BAVANNAH, GA., March 22 .- The body of Richard Albrecht, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, New Brunswick, N. J., was found upon the line of the Seaboard Air Line railway, near Brunswick, Ga., this afternoon. The body lay in water, which was about five feet deep. Papers disclosed

Albrecht's identity. When last heard of, Albrecht had been seen at Thalman, about thirty a ticket from Savannah to Brunswick thinking he had bought it to New Brunswick. A boy was with him at the time and the whereabouts of heretofore observed such decorum as this boy has now become a question regulates the conduct of all well-be- that officers are trying to solve. It was on March 14th that Albrecht was seen at Thalman and nothing is known of

his whereabouts since that time. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.-March 22 -Richard Albrecht, who had been proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, in this city, has been missing for two weeks. This afternoon his wife received a telegram addressed to the Windsor Hotel from Everett City, Ga. setting forth that Richard Albrecht had been found, drowned in five feet

of water at that place. No other details were given. Mrs. Albrecht had believed her husband was in New York. An effort has been made to obtain further information from the Everett City authorities.

searched for by the officers. Arrington is seriously hurt, but not thought AMERICAN CONTROL IN Sanford THE ISLAND OF CUBA. seems to be infested with burglars sure

last week that they had visited four Will Terminate May Pirst When Prehouses in one night. -- Some of our merchants are selling fertilizers, but the farmers will hardly use as much gurated. of it as they did last year unless the

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 22.-General

Wood, military governor of Cuba, blooming. A good fruit crop means thousands of dollars to Moore county. arrived here to-day and is the guest of President Roosevelt. The main object of his visit to Washington at this time is to arrange with the President and the Secretary of War for the transfer of the active control of affairs in Cuba to the Cuban republic. Soon after his arrival General Wood went to the War the chief of police of Georgetown, S. C., stating that it was believed that Department and had a long talk with etary Root regarding the condition of affairs in Cuba. Subsequently, the two officials went to the White House wanted here. Dan Gould, about 18 and had a conference with the Presi-dent. The principal arrangements for the military evacuation of the island in this county and was tried for the crime, convicted and sentenced to be will be quickly made.

General Wood's plans require htat e shall leave here not later than next luesday night on his way back to Havans, to carry into execution the programme fixed by the administra-tion for the formal transfer of government affairs. He will return to Cuba by way of New York in order that he may meet and consult fully President elect Palma upon the joint programme

President Palma will be inaug trated May first and American control in the island will terminate on that date. Owing to the short time intervening and the extent and importance of the work involved, it will be necessary to act promptly.

ANOTHER STRANGE CASE.

Known as Wm. C. Howard, Died Suddenly in Canandiague, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CANANDIAGUA, N. Y., March 23 .person who was known here for five years as William C. Howard died suddenly Wednesday night and an autopsy showed that the supposed man was a woman. Howard, who was haps in the county, was in town yes-terday. He is in his 94th year, having been born in 1808. Mr. Holland has known as Mrs. Howard. Two children ployed as a farm hand, came here fine

known as Mrs. Howard. Two childred were born to the supposed wife.

The dead woman worked for farmers in the neighborhood and those most intimately acquainted with the family never had the slightest suspicion that she was not a man. The cause of the woman's death is a mystery. On Wednesday night she took two tablets for a throat affection and was dead in ten minutes. The medicine was sent from Wellsville, this State, where relatives reside. The authorities are completely mystified as to all matters touching upon the woman's life. They touching upon the woman's life. They do not even known her right name. Two men, claiming to be half-brothers, attended the tuneral, but refused to divulge any information. An inquest is to be held and some light may then

Tuesday night Mr. Jno. T. Cole's store at Four Oaks. was broken into and his safe dynamited. The burglars took therefrom \$515 in cash. They also stole several bottles of whiskey and some other articles. Wednesday morning, as soon as Mr. Cole discovered what had taken place, he telegraphed to Dunn for Mr. J. P. Wilson's bloodhounds. They arrived about 10 o'clock and were at once put on the trail. They tracked the burglars for about four miles, when the scent was lost. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

be thrown upon the strange case.