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the Post Office at limigton, N. C.,

## GENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT. Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw,

was the principal speaker at the celebration of the birthday of Ulysses Grant, by the Republican Club of Pittsburg. His speech was remarkable not only for the freedom with which he spoke but for the radicalism and the jingoism that distinguished it. Coming from a man of Senator Beveridge's exuberant and optimistic temperament it might not have attracted much attention, but from one occupying the position of Secretary of the Treasury and so closely identified with the Government it has attracted attention not only in this but in other countries. He is, in the language of the street or jingoist "right," an expansionist with a big "inevitable destiny" down fine, and Stripes." is mapping out a large-sized job for Uncle Samuel.

Referring to the war between the States he said that the right of a State to secede was at least a debatable one before the war, and was not decided until Lee's army surrendered. It had been decided by the arbitrament of arms and this country was no longer a mere Union of States, but a nation, which relegated State sovereignty as something obsolete. The only thing remarkable doing. in this is the admission that the right of secession was a debatable one, which had never been decided until the appeal to arms, which decided it in favor of the victor. That is the Republican logic; it is not good logic for force cannot settle a question of principle or of right. All it can settle is the physical power of position, otherwise the vanquished are always wrong and the victors always right, which is preposterous. But the admission as to the debatableness of the right of secession disposes, with those who take his view, of the rot about "rebellion," "traitors," &c., of which we have heard so much and still hear something in the halls of Congress and out of it. It is somewhat late in the day for admissions of this kind by representative Republicans, but better late than

Referring to the war with Spain,

"Disguise it as we will, deny it as we may, the element of self-interest was a factor in the equation in 1898. We were masters of our own markets and were reaching out for new ones. Yes, commercialism, if you please, had ouched us, and so it was that our self interest as well as our unselfishness were appealed to. Then we gave notice to the world that we proposed to police the street on which we lived, and we challenged him who doubted our right to step out into the open."

This doesn't harmonize well with the "benevolent assimilation" rot which we have so often heard reiterated, but it is more creditable because more truthful and more

"Disguise it as we will," self interest, commercial expansion and territorial grab were and are the inspiration of the policy which kept our army in the Philippines, after the first object in the movement by Dewey's fleet was accomplished. The rest was after thought suggested by greed and commercialism. We fell upon a prize and swayed by cupidity resorted to fraudulent pretences to justify holding it although in so doing we discredited our honesty and ignored our traditions. As the logical result of this departure

"The trend of thought and of events has been toward a stronger central government. If the door set ajar in the spring of 1893 by the unanimous vote of both houses of Congress ever swings wide on its hinges, the United States will police not only the street on which it lives, but the entire Western hemisphere, and with it all countries and all islands washed by the Pacific. I give not audience to the thought without misgivings, and I mention it only as the logical sequence of the trend of our national

This is an intimation to the people who at present have governments of their own on this hemisphere as to what they may expect when this Government gets things in good shape and is ready to abover them; not the first time, how- literature.

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THE REPUBLICANS

CHANGE TACTICS.

Engaged in a Spirited Debate

With Democrats Yesterday

in the Senate.

ON PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

Senator Rawlins Sharply Attacked Army

Methods When It Was Announced

to Be impracticable for Major

Gardener to Testify.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

WASHINGTON, May 3.-Discussion

of the Philippines question became

heated in the Senate to day. Thus

far the minority party has had a clear

field in the debate, the policy of the

majority being to permit the criticism

of the Democratic members of the

body to proceed without interruption.

To day it was different. Senator

Spooner, of Wisconsin, Senator Lodge,

of Massachusetts, and Senator Foraker,

of Ohio, became aroused. They spoke hotly, almost unrestrainedly. The result was one of the most spirited de-

bates that yet has occurred on the Phil-

ippines question. While the debate took

a wide range it revolved around the

The reading of the cablegram called

out a sharp attack upon army methods

by Senator Rawlins, of Utah, who in-

sisted that Gardener ought to come to Washington immediately. In the course of his remarks, Senator Rawl-

ins made some severe strictures upon

Senator Rawlins, of Utah, said it

was evident that Major Gardener

thought the investigation to be made

of his charges was in unfriendly

hands. He said the bias of General

Chaffee, as shown in his cablegram to

the War Department, was manifest.

That cablegram indicated that Major

Gardener was reluctant to submit

himself to an investigation by officer

who had been the subject of his criti

cisms. He sympathized with the

motives of the Washington officials

that the charges should befully invest-

igated; but he held that some tribunal

ought to be selected to make the in-

vestigation without possibility of the

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, said

the observations of Senator Rawlins

were quite characteristic of the action

of the Democrats in the course of this

lebate. He had read carefully the

telegram from General Chaffee and

"The Senator from Utah," continued

Senator Spooner, "seems to be blinded

with suspicion of the army and of al-

most everybody charged with any re-sponsibility in the Philippines." It

great willingness on the part of the

minority to impeach the whole Amer-

ican army. He denied emphatically

"In the Senate of the United States

of all places," said he, "the effort

ought not to be made to besmirch the

reputation and the honor of the army.

Outrages, probably, had been commit

ted in isolated instances in the Phil-

made of such outrages would be in

vestigated thoroughly and undoubted-

The complaint of the minority seem

d to be, said he, that the Secretary o

charges immediately upon their recep-

ion to the Associated Press for wide

He was interrupted by Senator Car-

mack, of Tennessee, who said the com-

plaint was that the charges had not

seen furnished to the Philippine com-

they had not been made public."

"That is," said Mr. Spooner," that

"We have heard nothing from the

minority," declared Senator Spooner,

except suppression, suppression, sup-pression, and yet every possible effort

s being made by the department to

ascertain the facts and to punish the

Senator Lodge said it was perfectly monstrous to bring Major Gardener

here and allow him to make his ac-

cusations in a committee room of the

Senate when the officers against

whom he makes them are thousands

of miles away in the Philippines. He

added that he considered it incompe-

tent to disolve a military board of in-quiry by a resolution of the Senate. With this latter remark Senator Mor-

Replying to the Republican Sens-

tors, Senator Rawlins said he did not

want to besmirch the army, but he

did want a full inquiry to develop the

guilty and have them punished while

the innocent may be exonerated. He

said the minority were "met with ob-

senator has a right to charge any

of Private Riley, and quoted the Sec-

retary of War as saying in connection with it that private soldiers are inclin-

home of occurrences in the Philippines

which he said was itself a reflection on

the army. Contrary to the secretary's statement, he said, the charges of the

the only one that has been fully in-

Without replying, Mr. Lodge gave notice of a speech next Monday. After some further discussion the

Senate without action on the resolu-

tion adjourned as a mark of respect to

House of Representatives.

The death of Representative Amos
J. Cummings, of New York, in Baltimore last night, caused general regret
and sorrow in the House to-day.
Above the hall the flag fluttered at

the memory of the late Amos J. Cum-

to "draw the long bow" in writing

order," said Senator Lodge.

other senator with obstruction

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ever, that this has been foreshadowed for other Republicans have antedated Mr. Shaw in that horoscope. But it is interesting, if not suggestive, as coming from a man so closely identified with the present government and its policies.

Speaking of the trend towards centralization of power in the Federal Government, he said:

"There is now pending in the United States Court a suit begun by a representative of the executive department of this country to enjoin a great corporation, organized under the laws of a certain State, from owning, holding and voting the capital stock, and controlling the policy of certain transportation companies in a distant resultant troiling the policy of certain transpor-tation companies in a distant portion of the country. Without expressing an opinion as to probable results, it is in-teresting to note that the most pro-nounced disciples of State sovereignty complain not of this action and utter no criticism than that it should have commenced earlier. Note the demand for national regulation of railways, of telegraph companies, of insurance and of trusts. Note the demand for uniformity in labor laws, divorce laws, in terest and taxation laws. The trend of events and the trend of thought seem to be still towards a stronger and more centralized government.

And here is the grandiloquent spreadeaglism with which he closed this remarkable speech:

"Gentlemen, we must have the largest merchant fleet ever kissed by ocean breezes, and these carriers of international commerce must be built of American material, in American yards by American labor. They are to be manned by American sailors, burn American coal, or more probably oil, and they are to float the Stars and Stripes. Whether this be accomplished through government aid or by American patriotism and American capital and American energy I can not say. Whether this consummation shall be contributed to by statesmen or achieved by financiers is imma-terial compared with the importance of the thing itself. American wealth, plus Hawaii, which is ours, plus the Philippines, which are ours, plus the Isthmian canal, which we will surely E, and a flag waver who does not propose to let any of the other fellows get away with him. He has

All this, Mr. Shaw says, is the logical result of the trend of events, and much of it-its centralization. its paternalism, the subordination of principle and precedent to commercialism and greed-are the logical result of Republicanism, which has converted this Republic from a union of co-equal sovereign States into a despotism of the majority, whose gauge of right is might, where the power to do justifies the

## AVOID ENTANGLING ALLIANCES

In discussing labor organizations in the South, especially in the milling industry, we have taken the position that whatever the organizations in this section may be they should act independently and keep aloof from similar organizations in the victor to assert and maintain his the North, and under no considerations to put themselves under the control of the so-called national organizations. There have recently been strikes in some of the mills South of us, concerning which we quote the following dispatch from Columbia, under date of the 1st inst., in support of the position we have

"Prospects for the settlement of the strike and lockout affecting cotton mills in Horse Creek Valley, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., are much better tonight than at any time since the trouble began. The national organization has failed to keep its promise to aid the strike to the extent of \$2 per week. It has given \$500 instead of \$9,000 so far due. Commissaries have been opened and the strikers are being given some provisions. The single operatives who are boarding are kicking. A meeting of mill men officials and a committee from the operatives is in session and settlement is hoped for to-morrow.

We do not know what the griev-

ances of these strikers were or what thegrounds for the lockout were, but this doesn't matter. These strikers were encouraged to strike by promises of support from the National organization, which promises were not kept and as a result the strikers, who could not hold out, were forced to succumb and probably lost instead of gained by the strike. They pertainly lost the time they were idle and that amounted to something to those people, who were dependent upon their daily earnings. If it had not been for the encouragement given them by the National organization and the promises of support the differences with their employers would, no doubt, have been amicably arranged and there would have been no strike, no hard feelings and no loss of time. This should be a lesson to our Southern mill workers to keep aloof from entangling al-

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, has just distributed medals to all the survivors in that State who responded to Lincoln's first call for troops when the unpleasantness began between the North and the South. He should also present medals to the surviving negroes in the South who later went in to fill Massachusett quota's in subsequent calls.

Our Congressmen are preparing to deluge their constituents with a flood of eloquence and information. It is said there are now in stock in Washington 300,000,000 copies of long and fourteen inches in circumsorb them and plant "old glory" speeches to be sent out as campaign ference, and the snake season hasn't

PRITCHARD PERFORMS.

Senator Pritchard in his speech on the Philippine bill Friday contended that the opponents of that bill should not lug in the atrocities perpetrated by American soldiers, for they had nothing whatever to do with the case and were totally irrelevant, and right on the heels of this assertion he launched out in to a trade on polities in North Carolina, intimidation by red shirts, etc., etc. What did all that have to do with civil government in the Philippines about which Pritchard started to talk.

He reminds us of the self-made doctor who wasn't much as a prescriber in a general way but had studied up on 'em and was "h-ll on fits." When he had to treat a case that was too much for him he "threw the patient into fits" and then he was at home and knew just what to do. So with the statesman from Madison. When he tackles a question that is too much for him he takes a whack at North Carolina politics and then he is at home. All he has to do is to draw upon his vocabulary, regardless of facts or

logic, and relieve himself. In his remarks Saturday he was neither truthful nor logical. He asserted that "red shirts" rode all over the State to intimidate voters, which is not true. Outside of a few counties in the State, bordering on South Carolina (from which we usually have large delegations of imported negro voters), there wasn't a red shirt organization in the State, and Pritchard knows it. If they ever intimidated anybody it was the shirt that did it and not the wearers, for, as Senator Simmons asserted, there was no record of these organizations having ever committed or been charged

with any outrage.

The "sand cure," which Pritch ard invented and aired on this occasion, was illogical and idiotic, for even if true, if the man he refers to had been taken from his house, his face held in the sand (that's what he calls the "sand cure") and beaten to make him vote the Dem ocratic ticket, that was but one case, and one of the fundamental rules in logic that you cannot argue from particulars to generals. That's what he did and tried to make i appear that the case of this man (if true) was common and the "sand cure" one of the methods of intimidation pursued by the Democrats. He couldn't point to another similar case to save his life nor could he assert on his veracity as a man that the "sand cure" was administered to this man to "make him vote the Democratic ticket." The man might have said that, but then he might have been stealing somebody's chickens or committing some other devilment. It is not an uncommon thing amongst those who are summarily dealt with for particular or general cussedness in election times to play the role of political martyrs. And these are the kind of fellows that statesmen of Pritchard's build

The Norfelk Landmark tries to scare us from our inclination to wooden pavements by warning us that every block of such pavement would be the camping ground of 70,-000,000,000,000,000 bacteria, more or less. Pshaw! That doesn't make us afraid. We have stuff down here for plugging the pores in the wood so that a moderate-sized family of bacteria couldn't find lodging room in a square acre of it.

and calibre try to make capital out of.

It is said that the Washington war managers will back General Chaffee in his war on the Moros, because they feel that withdrawing our troops would look like backing out, which would give a backset to American prestige. Better send Gen. Smith down there with some m re silver dollars.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan raked in \$12,500,000 by his job in merging the Atlantic steamship lines. So far, as reported, his merging business, all told, has brought him \$172,500,000. He could afford to invest in another \$50,000 bible and pay the tariff duties on the ornamental gems on it, too.

Senator Clarke, worth \$123,000,-000, of Montana, peddled clocks before he dabbled in mines, and Col. Cody hunted buffaloes to feed railroad laborers before he went into the "Wild West" show business. That's how Bill got the Buffalo handle to his name.

New Mexico is running in a rough row of stumps. Her sheep are dying on the ranges, because of drought, and the grasshoppers are eating up the crops.

A snake was killed in Rome, Ga., a few days ago which was nine feet fairly opened yet.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

STOCK MARKET. Sixty Banks Said to Be Out More Than a Million by

SLUMP IN THE

Stock Manipulation.

Warrants Alleged to Have Been Issue for the Arrest of One or More Pera sons by Operators Who Claim-

TOTAL LOSSES ARE IMMENSE

ed to Have Been Pleeced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 3.-The slump i the stock market, affecting what is known on "the street" as the Webb-Meyer stocks, was followed up late today by a story that warrants had been issued for the arrest of one or more persons in this connection. The story was that the order of arrest was issued upon an affidavit made by a Wall street operator, who claimed to have been fleeced, and further affidavits by members and employes of various firms who alleged they knew the secrets of the deal.

It was further said that from informs tion placed in the hands of P. M. Brown, an attorney, it was alleged that sixty banks in different parts of the country are out more than \$1,000, 000 by stock manipulations and the total loss at stake is placed at from

\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. It was asserted that Judge Geigerich, of the Supreme Court, had issued the warrants. He could not be found to verify the statement until late to-

night when he said: "So far as I can remember, the statements which have been made are true, and the quotation of the affidavit is correct, though it must be remem-bered that I have a great-many papers to deal with in the course of an hour, and without having them at hand cannot be too certain as to what they contain.

"I remember an order of arrest was issued in a civil action upon various affidavits charging false and fraudulent representations as to the value of a certain stock or stocks. It was complainant to use the language of the affidavit, that 'wash sales' had been made which gave a fictitious value to the stock. The order of arrest was only for one man, although I had signed four. Lawyer Brown, however, only wanted one man arrested and that was because it was feared that he would get away.

Justice Geigerich said in conclusion that he was not able to positively say who the man was for whom the warrant called. Mr. Moore, of the firm of Offenbach

& Moore, which was asked yesterday to

ake up certain collateral on which oans had been made, said to-day: "We have made arrangements which are perfectly satisfactory to all Ex-change firms, and as no deliveries are made to-day we expect to be able to make arrangements by Monday which will be equally satisfactory to the curb brokers. Our troubles arose chiefly through the stringency in the money market and were in connection with taking up of stock being delivered to us. I cannot put an estimate on the amount of money of which we found

ourselves short yesterday, or what we are at present in need of, and I prefer not to say anything concerning the sources from which we expect to get President Keppler, of the Stock Exchange, said there was nothing new in the matter this morning and that he hoped all the difficulties of the firm would be satisfactorily arranged. The market securities on the stock

exchange and on the "curb" opened heavy and weak to-da Confidence was restored in a y-as ure, however, by the absence o any failure or other news of an alarming character the general market rallied considerable before the end of the first

The statement that the flurries in what were known as Webb-Meyer securities was precipitated by the refusal' of the Hanover National Bank to grant a loan to Dr. Webb was denied by President Woodward of that bank to-day, who said the bank had never had any financial relations with Dr. Mr. Woodward said he did not know Dr. Webb. When asked about the affairs of Offenbach & Moore, the Hanover Bank officials said they could make no statement at

Transactions in the Webb and Meyer stocks on the "curb" were extremely

Pranks at a Saw Mill.

Mr. Henry D. Burkheimer, railway mail clerk on the Newbern road, who arrived yesterday, told of a most unusual occurrence yesterday morning at the saw mill of Mr. T. R. Kerr, of Jacksonville, N. C. A fly wheel on the engine of the mill flew off while rapidly in motion and a piece of it was thrown a quarter of a mile into the top of Mrs. Jacob Giles' house. The big piece of iron crashed through the roof and down through one of the rooms in which Mrs. Giles was about her household duties. No one was hurt except a negro at the mill, who was slightly injured by flying debris.

Atlanta to Wrightsville. Atlanta Constitution: "The Seaboard Air Line will during the coming summer run excursions to Wrightsviile, N. C. The excursions run to this point last summer were so popular and proved so successful that the officials have determined to make them permanent. It is quite probathem permanent. It is quite probable that several will be run during the summer.

Major Coker Stricken.

"Major J. L. Coker was taken very suddenly and very seriously with ap-pendicitis at his home in Hartsville yesterday. A private car was hastily ordered from the Coast line and attach-ed to train 32 here last night, in which he was taken to Richmond, where he will be treated in the hospital.—Florence Times.

- 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 for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

SHAD TO REPLENISH THE CAPE FEAR RIVER SUPPLY.

Splendid Place for Government Hatchery Near Hilton-One Million of Young Fish Were Turned Loose,

The one million young shad for deposit in the Cape Fear river arrived at 6:35 o'clock last evening, in charge of Attache Williamson, on a special car attached to the incoming Northern train. At the station Mr. Williamson was met by Messrs. Ed Taylor, J. B. Fales, J. A. Nixon, E. H. Freeman, J. M. Holmes and W. H. Yopp, all prominently connected with the fish industry here, and the young fish were taken to the river at Hilton Park and liberated at 7:30 o'clock. The temperature of the water was 75 degrees

and Mr. Williamson thinks the conditions were in every way favorable. The fish turned loose were only five days old, but were as lively as crickets and shot into the water as if in every way pleased with the home of their adoption. They were raised by the government at the U. S. hatchery in Edenton and Mr. Williamson appeared very appreciative of the co-operation the local dealers gave him here. Usually, he says, the work has to be done by him unassisted.

A million of the young shad were turned loose by Mr. Williamson at Six Runs, on Black river, last Tuesday and the same number were placed in the Neuse river at Kinston Friday.

Mr. Williamson says there is splendid location here for a fish hatchery and the government would do well to locate one near Wilmington. The local dealers will call the matter of the establishment of a hatchery here to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and see what can be done in the matter.

The Pinest Ever Seen

The finest collection of strawberries that ever fell under the eyes of the horse editor were brought in by Capt. W. H. Pemberton, the genial Coast ane conductor, yesterday evening The berries were sent by Mr. J. A. Harmon, postmaster and a prominent merchant of Currie, N. C., and were raised by Mr. T. T. Lockey, of Currie. A dozen of them would almost make a quart and they were fine in proportion as to quality.

Screw Plate Thief.

Daniel Pierce, who stole a screw olate from the Blocomb Cooperage Works and was cleverly trapped by the police Friday night, was bound over to the Superior Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday under bond of \$100, failing to give which he went to jail.

- Among the recent graduates in medicine at the University of Maryand is Mr. J. R. Paddison, Jr., son of Mr. J. R. Paddison, formerly of Pender county, but for a number of years past a resident of Mt. Airy.

FIGHTING IN MINDANAO.

Moro Fort Captured by American Forces After a Hard Fight--Many Casualties Reported by Gen. Davis.

By Cable to the Morning Star

Manila, May 3.—General Davis, in command of the American forces in the island of Mindanao, cables that his ultimatum has not been answered, that his messenger has not returned and that the American outposts were fired upon this morning. The troops ad vanced and shelled Moro Fort, but did not capture it until the infantry reach ed the ditch. This fort was strong and well defended by 300 men. Fort Panda Padto was then surrounded and neavily shelled. Heavy firing continued as the dis

patch was sent. Gen. Davis also reports that Lieu tenant Henry S. Wagner, of the 14th infantry, has been seriously wounded: that two other officers were slightly wounded and that twenty enlisted nen were wounded. This is the substance of a brief cable message from the field.

Minister Powell at Santo Domingo having reported to the State Depart ment that the revolutionary movement led by the vice president had assumed serious proportions, the Cincinnati, now at Norfolk, has been ordered to be ready to sail for there to-day to protect American interests.

While attempting to cross the tracks of the Southern railway in a buggie near Brookville, Miss., Miss Addie Mc-Leod, daughter of a prominent planter, was run over and instantly killed by a passenger train. A warrant has been issed for the arrest of the engi-

# Money!

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THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Washington Hospital and Salem Purniture Companies Chartered-Delegates. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, May 2.—The S. R. Fowle Memorial Hospital Company, of Washington, N. C., is chartered to es; tablish and maintain a hospital. The Salem Parlor Furniture Company is also chartered, with \$100,000 capital. Governor Aycock appoints W. S. Chadwick, Beaufort; W. B. Blades, Newbern and B. F. Montague, Raleigh, special delegates to represent the State at the Charleston Exposition upon the occasion of the West Indian Days, May 16th and 17th.

The jury in the case of the Raleigh Hosiery Mill vs. Seaboard Air Line for damages by the alleged burning of the mill by sparks from an engine render-ed a verdict to-day declaring the railroad not liable.

At the annual debate and oratorical contest of the Pullen Literary Society of the A. and M. College to-night, W. M. Bogart was awarded the debater's medal and O. Max Gardner the orator's medal. Query for debate was: "Resolved, That the passage of a ship subsidy bill would be to the best interest of the farmers and manufacturers of our country." The negative won, the judges voting two to one. Affirmative debaters, E. C. Bagwell, H. M. Hunter. Negative, W. M. Bogart, H.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Rocky Mount Spokesman: The farmers in this section are in high glee. The weather for several days past has been unusuly favorable for farm work and the crops of all kinds are starting

resolution calling for Major Cornelius Gardener, in thes Philippine to appear as soon as possible before the Philip-pine committee as a witness. A cable-- Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. J. L. Booth, of Lemon Springs, gram from General Chaffee was read by Senator Lodge saying that it was impracticable for Gardener to leave was held up Friday and robbed of all the islands at present, as he was an es the money he had on his person by a masked man, just in the edge of town sential figure in a committee which was investigating the conditions of the province of which he was provincial clue to the identity of the robber.

- Goldsboro Argus: The sudden death of Mr. O. H. Darden occurred during last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. I. Sutton, where he was making his home. He had a slight attack of heart disease yesterday, but no alarm was felt by the family until he failed to rise at his usual early hour this morning. He was found dead in his bed when the family enter-

- Carthage Blade: Mr. M. Ray, who is pay master for Mr. W. W. Mills at his lumber plants in Montgomery county is missing and hun-dreds of men are hunting for him or his body. It is expected that he is murdered and a negro who threatened him a ahort time ago is in jail waiting developments. Mr. Ray paid a medical bill for this negro and it incensed the negro because Ray withheld the amount of the bill paid. The negro said that he would have the money he had to kill Ray. Mr. Ray was last seen on the road from the mill at Vestal on his way to another of the

- Tarboro Southerner: With one or two deputies to report Sheriff Harris estimates the number of whites who have not paid their poll tax by May 1st, at 120 to 125, and the colored five times greater. Of the whites, it is believed that 40 per cent. or more have moved away. No. two township is the only one in the county that has not a single delinquent. Several others have from two to six. Of the colored delinquents it is purely guess work as to the number of votes that will be affected, but it is not probable that the number will exceed 60, a large number considering the total of those who possess the educational qualifi-

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Mr. Frank M. Little, who is spendings some time in the country, has a piece of a 38 calibere bullet tha was split in two pieces by coming in contact with a negro's skull. The bullet was accidentally fired from an unloaded (?) pistol which two colored boys on Mr. J. B. Ingrams' plantation, in Lilesville township, were "fooling" with. The bullet hit one of the boys over the left eye and split in two pieces. One of the pieces penetrated the skull, but the piece Mr. Little has glanced and followed the skull for two and a half inches and was cut out by Dr. Kerr, of Lilesville. The boy. strange to say, did not seem to suffer any ill effects from the wound.

- Kinston Free Press: The Free Press of Wednesday published a rumor that Carter, who is in jail at Kenansville charged with the murder of Pete Lawson, had confessed and implicated Mrs. Lawson. Yesterday the rumor was the talk of the streets and as usual was amplified and enlarged by each retailer, until the story finally was that Mrs. Lawson had hired Carter to murder her husband, and that she had gone to Goldsboro and hired one of the leading lawyers to defend her. The Free Press made every effort to verify the rumor from local information and failing telegraphed Sheriff Middleton. His reply was received too late for publication yesterday. He says that the report is utterly false, Carter has made no confession what

- Lumberton Robesonian: nearly as can be estimated at present here are not more than two hundred Democrats in the county who have not paid their poll tax. The total number of those who have not paid, it is thought, will approximate eight hundred. We don't know what the showing of other counties will be, but Robeson is, at any rate, safe, as usual.

The latest curiosity of the fish order of which we have heard was caught by some members of Mr. E. Wishart's trestle force at Buck Swamp last week. It was a blackfish about two feet long which had only one eye. The left eye was perfect and more than one eye. Such cases may not be uncommon, but this is the first instance of the kind of which we have heard in this section.

STORM IN IOWA.

Serious in the Vicinity of Dewar, But Extest of Damage Not Known. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., May 3.—Reports received here indicate that a most serious storm of lightning, wind and rain, reaching from Walterloo to Oelwein, Iowa, struck that section at 5 o'clock this Remember, that a news - afternoon. The extent of the damage is not yet known, but it is learned that it was the most serious in the vicinity titled to your censidera- of Dewar, ten miles from Waterloo.
At that point all telegraph and telephone wires were blown down. The extent of other damage is not known, but it is feared the storm took on tornado proportions at some points.

Above the half the hag intered at half-mast and on the floor the old familiar desk on the center aisle near the front row which Mr. Cummings occu-

pied for so many years, was draped in black and covered with a profusion of purple orchids and spring flowers.

Mr. Payne, floor leader of the majority, announced Mr. Cummings' death and offered resolutions providing for a funeral service in the House on Sunday.

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The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Speaker announced the appointment of a committee to at-NO. 28

tend the funeral:
At 12:15 the Speaker, as a further mark of respect, declared the House

**GREAT RACE AT MORRIS PARK** 

The Metropolitan Handicap and a Purse of \$8,970 Won by Arsenel in a Pield of Twenty Horses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 2.-Out of a field of twenty horses at the first eighth of a mile of the Metropolitan handicap at Morris Park to-day raced Arsenel, son of the famous sprinter Lamplighter, to a lead which he held to the wire and victory, with its reward of \$8,970. He was desperately pressed by Herbert Carbunch, Chilton and Smoke, and finished under whip and spur, vigorously plied by Johnny Daly, with scarce strength enough to have gone another dozen leaps at the killing pace of the race. It was a sterling race, fairly started, gamely contested for every inch of the mile and spectacularly finished. Twenty to one was laid against Arsenel and his splendid victory was a popular one.
Jockey Daly was paraded in front of
the grand stand perched high on the
shoulders of a trio of admirers and Arthur Featherstone, owner of the victor, was enthusiastically congratulated by his friends. Thirty thousand

people were on the grounds. The Kentucky Derby.

LOUSVILLE, KY., May 3.-To the cheers of thousands Alan-A-Dale, the son of Halma, the latter himself winner of the '95 Derby, this after-noon passed under the wine of the twenty-eighth Kentucky Derby. The outpouring of the people, such as always characterizes a Kentucky derby, was one of the features of to-day's big event.

The society of the entire State was represented. Gov. Beckham and his staff were in attendance, as were pub-lic officials from adjoining States.

TO BE FINANCED BY JNO. D. ROCKEFELLER.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.'s Designs in the German Potash Pields-Will Require Capital of \$50,000,000.

By Cable to the morning star.

RLIN, May 3.-John D. Roc feller, it is understood, is behind the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's designs on the German potash fields. While Messrs S. T. Morgan, D. D. Crenshaw and E. C. Sputsbury are the only Americans taking part in the conferences which are being held daily at the Hotel Bristol with the members of the German Potash syndicate, Peter B. Bradley and S. F. Gibbons, representing Rockefeller, are at the same hotel, waiting for the outcome of the negotiations and prepared

to finance the project.

Mr. Bradley in behalf of himself and Mr. Gibbons, firmly denies that they are here for any such purpose, but the ootash syndicate people of Stassfurt nave been so informed

Messrs, Crenshaw and Sputsbury when they approached the heads of the syndicate several weeks ago, were repelled. After the Americans had acoptions on several outside works, indicating a serious purpose to break into the industry, the members of the syndicate invited them to come

to Stassfurt again.

Mr. Morgan wired Thursday to the syndicate members, saying that if they wanted to see him they must come to Berlin. Two members of the syndithat the officers constituting the board of inquiry were those who had served cate appeared yesterday and had a long talk with him. The indications in the province of which Major Gardeare that the syndicate can be broken up at the termination of the present agreement in 1905. The ownership of the syndicate is widely distributed and buying control of the properties is likely to require months, and capital exceeding \$50,000,000. The only thing which may cause the Americans' withippines. He condoned no outrages drawal from the attempt, is that some of any kind. The charges officially of the properties operated by the syndicate belong to the Prussian treasury, which is also the owner of large unworked properties. The Americans must secure a lease of these for long terms if they wish to dominate the industry. War had not given Major Gardener's

SILVER SERVICE FOR SCHLEY.

Made of Spanish Coin Taken from the Cristobal Colon at Santiago-To Be Presented on Wednesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, MD., May 3.-A magnificent silver service, made from silver coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, is to be presented to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley by his friends in Maryland and Washington. It has been completed, and is on exhibition in the show window of the manufacturers in this city. The service consists of one center piece, one soup tureen and ladle, four vegetable dishes, with cover, one gravy boat and ladle, one roast platter, one game platter, one fish platter and nineteen dessert plates. Upon each piece is engraved Admiral Schley's initials in monogram and each bears this inscrip-"Made of Spanish silver taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, destroyed in the naval battle off Santiago de Cuba July 3, 1899." The weight of the coins used was about 1,500 ounces, and at the present price of silver represents a value of \$600, but nearly six times that

amount was required to purchase the oin from the government. The presentation of the service will be made next Wednesday at the home of Theodore Marburg, in this city, who with former Postmaster General Jas. A. Gary and Ives Cobb, of W ington, comprise the commission in

charge of its manufacture.

A SLUGGING MATCH.

Senator Lodge—The Riley case is the only one that has been sustained.

Senator Rawlins—The Riley case is

Carter, of Brooklyn. Carter, of Brooklyn. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 3.-After eight and a half rounds of terrific fighting, Marvin Hart, of Louisville. knocked out "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, before the Southern Athletic Club to-night. The bout was a slugging match up to the sixth round, but the pace had been so swift that during the last four rounds both men were staggering around the ring, hardly able to stand, and neither seemed to land an effective blow. It was merely a contest of endurance and the knockout blow, a left to the jaw, was given when Hart himself seemed almost ready to fall.