SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

### SAMPLE OF HUMBUGGERY.

Yesterday we quoted something from the platform of the Ohio Republicans, and made some comments thereon. The "soft-handed sons of toil" who bulit that platform claimed everything in sight as the result of Republican rule, but this is the customary thing for the Republican platform-makers to do. We here quote a few more extracts from the platform, which cover what we quoted yesterday with some other points not embraced therein, but all full of demagogy and all intended to fool somebody. It boasts of splendid diplomacy, pats capital and labor on the back and hits John Chinaman a

"We congratulate the country upon record of diplomatic achievement without parallel in our annals and which will forever redound to the credit of an administration, which, voiding alliances and entanglements n its foreign policy, has kept steadily in view the glory of the American flag, the growth and spread of American commerce, the steadfast support and maintenance of American doctrines and traditions, and has wrought for the present and the future in the interest of world-wide peace and pro-

"No question now pressing for attention can be of greater importance than that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and we pledge ourselves to the protection of these two servants of civilizaion. We welcome the investment of capital within our State, labor may the end that steadily and profitably employed in adding to the wealth and prosperity of our people. We believe with Lin coin that, 'capital is only the fruit of lab r, and could never have existed it lab r had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration.'

"To secure for labor the consideration it deserves: to uphold the dignity of toil; to create a healthy public opinion on the subject of labor and the justice of its receiving a full share of the values it creates; to bring labor and capital together on common ground in the adjustment of such questions as may concern these two great factors in production, it is necessary that labor should be intelligently organized. We believe in fewer hours and larger rewards for labor, and favor such laws as will harmonize the interests of labor and capital, and tend to lighten the sirden of toil

our last declaration of principles we I vored a renewal of the wise provisions by which the unrestricted immigration of Chinese has been prevented, and we now commend Congress for re-enacting the Chinese exclusion law, thus insuring continued protection to American labor from Chinese immigration.

We recognize the necessity of cooperation in order to meet new conditions in the industrial world, and to compete successfully for the world's markets, but all combinations that stifle competition, control prices, limit production, or unduly increase profits or values, and especially when they raise the prices of the necessities of life, are opkosed to public policy and should be repressed with a strong

Where is the "diplomatic achievement on which the country is to be congratulated?" Are any of its fruits visible save the mess in the Philippines? Will they call that which we bargained for a lot of out of pocket and the job not done yet? "It is without a parallel in our annals." That's true, for we never attempted anything like that before,

and surely never will again. But outside of the Philippines, where is the splendid achievement? Was it in soft sodering the British, and swapping adulation with them, because they pretended to be our friends during the racket with Spain, which it is said prevented and national honor, he is opposed some other nations from siding with to his party's course in dealing with Spain? If so, haven't we, as a nation, the first Republic on earth, inspired by British self interest? is being pursued in the Philippines. Great Britain is to-day the most He said: isolated nation on the face of the earth. There isn't another nation that is friendly with her and not one that would not rejoice to see her humbled and crippled. She knows that, and therefore has been planning and playing for some years to win the friendship of this country, not because she has any great love for this country, but because she might utilize its friendship. All that talk about kinship, the same stock, etc., is mere rot, which

### WEEKLY

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1902.

Democrats of New Hanover Yesterday Ratified Action of

Resolutions Commending Hon. Jao. Bellamy and Endorsing Rodolph Duffy, Esq., for Solicitor-Execu-

The New Hanover County Demo-

Mr. Marsden Bellamy was called as temporary chairman and Capt. J. M. McGowan and representatives of the Mr. Jesse Wilder nominated Mr. H. C. onds. Mr. Walter P. Gafford in a ford escorting him to the chair. The election of the secretarial force was

Mr. McQueen very gracefully thanked the convention for the honor conferred and confidence imposed in his election as chairman. He stated the object of the meeting and awaited its

Maj. W. H. Bernard called attention the election of a chairman of each the County Executive Committee.

The ratification of the action of the M. Newman moved the nomination of Mr. Frank H. Stedman as sheriff. The nomination was made unanimously and Messrs. Bernard, M. O'Brien, Marsden Bellamy, Timothy Donlan and Judge E. K. Bryan suggested the propriety of ratifying the action as a whole, naming the county officials who received majorities. The nominees of the primary were then declared unanimously the nominees of the

more serious than a matter of dolnominee for constable in Harnett lars. It may be that this strike will township, upon the presentation of extend to the other packing centers the vote by Messrs. Gerritt Walker where the large meat houses do and Sol. J. Jones.

more convincing the argument why of the disagreements of men who burglars who gently intimated over will be entitled to 59 votes to each he had his money. As he declined and 59 alternates.

Only a solicitor is to be nominated by the Judicial Convention and in the absence of a ticket at the primary last week, the county convention yesterday unanimously endorsed Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Onslow, for that office upon motion of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who prefaced the following resolution with a strong and exceedingly

"This convention recognizing the unswerving integrity and eminent qualifications of Rodolph Duffy, Esq., the present solicitor of this district hereby endorses him for re-election and instructs the delegates from this county to cast the vote of New Hanover for him at the approaching con-

Mr. D. J. Fergus then offered the following, which was seconded simul-

"He has been ever alert not only to the material interests of North Carolina but also to her fair name as a great commonwealth. No representative has reflected more credit and honor on his State, and his able and honorable career has been a source of

enthusiastically on the motion and was warmly applauded.

Geo. H. Howell, Esq., said that it had been overlooked that New Hanover had endorsed Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy for the State Senate, and he thought the convention should take

Mr. M. Newman said that while he was in fayor of Mr. Bellamy, and Mr. Bellamy would probably be the nominee of the district, it was Brunswick's time to name the Senator, and New Hanover should keep "hands off." The action of the primary was, how-

the thanks of the Convention were and he was placed in jail.

tendered by a rising vote to Chairman McQueen for his courtesy and ability in presiding. The convention then ad-

journed sine die. The New County Executive Committee, Immediately after the convention a majority of the precinct executive committeemen, chosen in the primary, met and organized by electing one of their number chairman, who became ex officio a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

The new county committee met subsequently in the grand jury room of the Court House, with seven out of eleven precincts represented, as follows: Second ward, J.G. L. Gieschen; Third ward, Geo. L. Peschau; Fourth ward, W. A. Willson; Fifth ward (second division), J. M. McGowan; Cape Fear township, W. H. Shearin; Harnett township, W. F. Alexander; Masonboro township, D. J. Fergus. Three precincts of the First ward and one in the Fifth did not organize and consequently were not officially repre-

sented. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., was unanimously chosen chairman of the County Committee: J.M. McGowan secretary, and J. G. L. Gieschen treasurer.

Criminal Court Proceedings. The following conv cts sentenced at this week's term of the court will be sent out to the roads to-day: Major Law, larceny, one year; George Roderick, assault with a deadly weapon, six months; Arthur Evans, same offence, same sentence; Joseph Herring, housebreaking, one year; Daniel Pearce, larceny, one year; William Brown, larceny, one year. The following will be taken to the State penitentiary: James Davis, larceny, one year; Eugene Pugh, larceny, 10 years; Ed. Gause, burglary in second degree, 30 years; A. V. Rice, larceny, 10 years; Louis Nixon, murder in second degree, 20 years; John Martin, Eli Berry and Rep Sampson, storebreaking 10 years each on roads.

### Street Railway Equipment,

Two car loads of machinery for his fitness for the place. overhauling the Summer cars of the primaries was next taken up and Mr. street railway system arrived yesterday. New trucks for the cars and other equipment will arrive on Tuesday's steamer. A large force of hands is at work settling the poles for the trolley line to the beach Thus far the force has got to Delgado and is rapidly pushing toward Wrightsville.

### Steamer Franklin Pierce.

Shallotte correspondence Southport Standard: "On Saturday morning about 5 o'clock the first steamboat whistle ever heard above the shoals in Shallotte river was sounded on the Franklin Pierce. Chief "Bob" Sellers has charge of fitting up the machinery. Carpenters and painters are pushing their work as rapidly as possible, but i may be several days yet before all i complete for sailing.

CHARLESTON'S EXPOSITION

The Lights Turned Off and the Buglers Sounded Taps at Midnight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31 .- At midnight President Wagener turned off the electric lights, the buglers sounded "taps," a salute was fired and the South Carolina Interstate and West India Exposition passed into history. The exposition opened on the first of December last and the six months of its existence have made a very brilliant season for Charleston The first half of the time was not very prosperous for the affair, but during he last three months great crowds have visited it. It is stated the entire enterprise will be a loss financially and the stockholders will receive none of their subscriptions back. Some loss will probably fall on the bondholders and there are a few outstanding debts. though the showing in this respect will be much better than was predict ed. Otherwise the success of the exposition is unquestioned. The last day was observed as Charleston Day

NAILED TO A TREE.

and the attendance was large.

A Farmer Near Berkeley, Ala , Assaulted and Robbed by Two Men. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., May 31 .- Tom Harless, a farmer, living near Berkeley, was assaulted and robbed by two men late yesterday afternoon and then nailed to a tree. He was rescued alive, but his hands were badly torn and he will not be able to work for several months. Harless had been plowing and was eating his dinner at a spring when he was confronted by two armed men with pistols, who robbed him of four dollars and then backed him against a tree. The loose folds of flesh on each side were pulled out and nailed to a tree and his hands were stretched above his head and treated likewise. In this condition the man remained until dark, when he was rescued by a farm hand.

Those who have made observations of the crops say that there is a good stand of cotton and corn is looking unusually well. Of course it is too early to say anything about the tobacco crop, as it is just fairly set and and has had no time for development. — One night last week a colored man named Bunnie Shearin, living about nine miles from Weldon, killed his wife. He declared it was by accident, but the facts brought out at the inquest were about these: Dr. O'Brien held the inquest and Shearin swore that he had moved his chicken house that day and after dark, while he and his wife were in the house, they heard something after the chickens. He rushed out to see what the trouble was and his wife followed him. He said he tried his pistol to see if it would revolve and it accidentally fired. The load took effect in the woman's stomach and she died almost

immediatly. His neighbors said, how-ever, that he and his wife had had

some trouble that day. The verdict of the jury was that the woman came to her death at the hands of her husband

- Scotland Neck Commonwealth:

**EX-STATE CHAIRMAN** 

Card to North Carolina Voters Urging Distinguished Democrat for Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

**FAVORS M. H. JUSTICE** 

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31,-Jas. H. Pou, Esq., ex-Chairman of the Demoeratic Executive Committee, is out in a card in favor of Michael Hoke Justice for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He says among other things:

"The five hundred Democrate in New Hanover, who voted for Judge Justice against Judge Clark point to method by which we, who think Clark ought not to be nominated, may express our opposition within party ranks. We can voice our disapproval of Clark's candidacy by voting in the primaries for Judge Justice for Chief Justice We will then have expressed our feelings, and if a majority is Jor Judge Clark, we will vote for him at the November election. "It is important that all Democrats

attend primaries; they are the life and strength of the party. Our New Hanover friends have marked the way whereby all Democrats can attend and take part without having smother feelings; it is well for the party and well for the nominees of the party, whomsoever they may be, if their example be generally followed. New Hanover Democrats pointed out a way, and named the man, Judge Michael Hoke Justice.'

Mr. Pou pays a high tribute to Judge Justice and says Justice stands for every good cause Judge Clark stands for and has none of Clark's weak points. He is a veteran of the civil war, a man deep in religious feelings, a lawyer of ability, an upright impartial judge, a man of experience and broad view, a Democrat, whose Democracy has never wavered.

Mr. Pou points out that the plan of organization forbids instruction if there is any opposition but explains decision of delegates. He says Justice is not a candidate and has not even consented for his name to be used. This being true, he will not be asked to consent. He will pursue the even tenor of his way, holding courts at his position in the Spring. His friends will vote for him of their own volition as an expression of their opinion of

We are right, let us stand up and be counted. Votes we cast, we will cate their wisdom

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Federal Decoration Day and Kindly Expression for Confederates. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—The State Board of Agriculture to-day made up the budget for next year's expenses of the A. & M. college. It amounts to \$50,000, against \$40,000 last year. Two assistant professors of agriculture and one department of English are provided. Only the latter is yet filled. The salaries of several professors were

Camp Meade Post, G. A. R., observed Federal Decoration Day here with exercises at the Federal cometery. All the inmates of the Soldiers Home, fifty in number, attended. The address was by Major H. L. Grant, Clerk of the United States Court. The address was remarkable for its kindly feeling toward Confederate Veterans and the following notable extract: "Honest in their conviction that they were right, in a nobly, defended cause, dear to them, their bones lie bleaching on many a battle field as an evidence of the loyalty to conscience and defence of home loved ones. That they were brave none can deny. They were our brothers. The same blood, Puritan or Cavalier, coursed through the veins of the Northern and Southern armies."

A SHOCKING FATALITY.

Carriage Struck by a Railroad Train--Two Children Killed and Four Other Persons Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

GREENVILLE, PA., May 31,-A shock ing fatality occurred at a railroad grade crossing near Sugar Grove, six miles east of here, this evening, which will result in the almost blotting out of one family and the maining for life of every member of another. The dead are Ethel McClure, aged 7 years; Bettie McClure, aged 12., Injured: Mrs. Charles McClure, who the physicians say cannot live through the night; John W. Owens, aged 50; Mrs. John W. Owens, ear almost severed entire cheek torn open and badly bruised; Mary Owens, aged 12, bruise

and shaken up. The party occupied a double seated carriage on their way to visit relatives at Jamestown, Pa. The scene of the accident is midway on a steep grade and on a stretch of track where the trains attain great speed. The carriage was struck by train No. 3, which was running about sixty miles an hour. Mrs. McClure and her two daughters occupied the rear seat and received the full shock of the collision. The two little girls were dead when picked up and the mother unconscious from

## **Newspapers Cannot**

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**CAUSED SENSATION** 

Remark by Senator Carmack

Greeted With Hisses from

the Galleries.

IN THE PHILIPPINE DEBATE.

Senator Spooner Concluded His Speech

in Payor of the Bill-A Colloguy

With Senator Hoar-Senators

Pettus and Bate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

the Senate is so unusual that when i

occurred in the course of the Philip-

pine debate to-day it created a sensa-

tion. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin,

was speaking and referred, incidental-

ly, to the story that a thousand Fili-

pinos had been put to death by Amer-

ican troops in trenches which they

were compelled to dig. Senator Lodge,

of Massachusetts, said the story had

been denied by the father of the soldier

who had started it, and that the War

Department had cabled to General

Chaffee to ascertain the facts. Senator

Carmack, of Tennessee, interrupted to

say that no doubt the soldier would

deny the story, as all soldiers in the Philippines had been required to do.

His remark was greeted with hisses

from the galleries, the demonstration of disapprobation calling out a sharp

Senator Spooner occupied nearly

five hours of to-day's session in con-

cluding his speech begun on Thurs-day. His eloquence and earnestness

attracted the attention of all senators

and of hundreds of occupants of the crowded galleries. He did not be-

lieve in the admission of the Philip

pines to the Union as States, but in

the conduct of the islands nothing sa-

voring of imperialism had been sug-

nent dominion over the Philippines,

he insisted, "who cannot see the dif-

ference between the Philippines and

Cuba have some sort of mental stra-

"If Congress had recognized the i

dependence of the Filipinos," said he

'instead of being there, as we are now

with a title which the Supreme Cour

of the United States save is complete

which the Senate has accepted as com

plete, which Congress paid for as com-

plete, which the world recognizes as

complete, which gives us the power to

do what is generous and noble and

right and uplifting to that people, we

of a contract with a former tyrant."

would be there on the shifting sands

Later, Mr. Hoar inquired whether

the inhabitants of the Philippines were

not a people, where there were mil-

lions of men, acting together, who

raised an army, selected a general,

turned Spain out of all territory except

only the city of Manila and who had

agreed upon a constitution, republi-

deny it," insisted Senator Spooner. "I

the Filipino army as a collection of

miscellaneous persons who now con-

stituted bands of bandits and cut-

Seator Pettus, of Alabama, discusse

some of the legal phases of the Philip-

pine question, dealing with the powers

of the United States and of the several

States. He held that it was impossible

for the United States to govern any

territory not operated in accordance

with the constitution of the United

sympathized with the efforts of

criticising the army.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, said he

minority to get at the truth of the

Philippine question, although he did

not want to be put in the attitude of

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi

leclared that General Otis and General

Funston has slandered the private sol-

diers in the Philippines, but he said

that Democratic senators had not in any way slandered the army and that

At 5:15 P. M., the Senate took a re

During the progress of the evening

session Senator Carmack, of Tennes-

see, took the floor. He said the debate

had been carried on by the minority in

the hope that the bill would be purged

of its objectionable features. All hope of substantial amendment of the bill

was abandoned. He scoffed at Senator

Morgan's theory that the Filipino in-

surgents were the "tools of wicked

conspirators at Hong Kong," saying

that that was the dishonored plea of

despots, the plea of conquest and murder and robbery in all ages. He

proceeded in an exceedingly sarcastic vein to reply to some of Mr. Morgan's arguments. He said he did not know

of a more dangerous doctrine than that advanced by Senator Morgan,

that the army was more representative

of the people than Congress. He did

not believe that the United States had

reached that stage of degeneration and

decay when the custody of its liberties

Mr. Carmack referred to President

Roosevelt's memorial address at Ar-

lington yesterday, saying that he judged from what the President had

said about lynching in the South, that that cry was to be the administration's

favorite ground of defence of its policy

in the Philippines. He had thought that the waving of the bloody shirt

was an effort to revive sectional

hatred. "But I admit I was mistaken."

said he. "The Republicans used to

said he. "The Republicans used to keep the Southern outrages mill grinding, holding up our terrible and bloody deeds to the execration of mankind. That was for political purposes. Now, they are seeking precedents to excuse their policy in the Philippines. The President gives the cue. He says it is the same old rebel yell from the same old people who villified Grant and Lincoln as they are now villifying the great and magnanimous Smith. You

great and magnanimous Smith. You cannot throw dust in the eyes of the

people in that way. This attempt at diversion will not do. The question is: Are these accusations against Smith and those like him true or false?"

At 10:20 P. M. Mr. Carmack con-

cluded and the Senate adjourned.

rested in the army.

the charge itself was a slander.

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States.

archy and chaos.

rapping of the gavel from the chair.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-Hissing in

IN THE SENATE.

U. S. SOLDIERS KILL

FILIPINO OFFICIALS.

Denounced by the Governor of the Provlace in His Report as an Absolutely Unwarranted Murder.

By Cable to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, May 31,-The Secretary of War has transmitted to the Senate Committee on the Philippines a copy of a report made by J. G. Livingstone, governor of the Philippine province of Lorgoson, of the killing by soldiers of two native officials of the town of Santa Magdalena, of that province. One of the men was the presidente of the town, named Isidro Gallanosa, and the other a policeman. The secretary of the town, one Quintin Gamit, also was tortured for the pur-

pose of forcing a confession from Governor Livingstone says that a native who was trusted by the American authorities was sent to the town to spy out men connected with the movement known as the "anting-anting" movement; that he arrested some such men and took them with their papers before the presidente, and that while all were there a detachment of troops under a corporal entered and arrested all as insurgents. They were then taken before Lieutenant F. W. Har-ker, of the Fifteenth infantry, who put them to work on the streets. The re-

port continues: "The next day the presidente and Gamit were taken out in the woods and hung until their feet were nearly off the ground and were asked if they would "talk," to which they replied that they would, naturally. They were returned to Matnog, where the secretary was again questioned by Lieutenant Harker as to the conduct and character of the presidente, giving, according to his (the secretary's) statement, satisfactory answers. He was returned to the jail and later he, with the presidente and Ciraco Funes, a policeman of Magdalena, were again taken to the hills; being compelled to carry a rope a pick and a spade and on reaching a certain spot, the presidente was put to work digging what would appear to be a grave. Then the presidents was bound and shot in the back. The secretary states he saw of all this him self and also the policeman bound in the same way, and a littlel ater heard shots which he presumed were fired at the policeman, as he was also killed. The report also says, "It is claimed that the presidente and policeman attempted to escape, and the soldiers concerned have made affidavits to this effect; but I believe this to be absolutely untrue.'

Governor Livingstone concluded by giving his own opinion of the case as

gested except for party purposes.
"I have not been in favor of perma "Upon careful consideration of the whole question, from my knowledge of the conditions existing at the time said Senator Spooner, "but I don' and from my personal knowledge of mean by that that I have been in favor those most directly concerned, I am of the United States running away forced to the opinion that the organilike a coward or abandoning a people who have come under our protection zation organized for the arrest of these nen was absolutely unwarranted, possibly due to malinterpretation and over-zealousness on the part of the cor-poral; that the two persons killed did Senator Spooner declared that there was little or no similarity between the not attempt to escape, and that their conditions in Cuba and those killing was murder. in the Philippines. "Those senators,"

Enclosed with the Governor's report are affidavits of the private soldiers who shot the presidente, and also an affidavit from a native prisoner saying that the presidente had allowed him to escape for pay. There is also a report upon the case by Captain E. Wittenmeyer, of the Fifteenth infan

try, as follows:
"I wish to call your attention to the fact that at the time this occurred some 400 prisoners had been captured, most of whom were members of the anting-anting society, and I have no doubt that this presidente was a member of this gang. It is a fact that can-not be disputed that a company of anting-antings, from St. Magdalena, was in the fight at Gati, September 7th, and some of their wounded were cared for by this presidente and his subordinates. There is no doubt in my mind but that he was guilty of inciting and sustaining insurrection and opposition against United States forces."

### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

"They would be a people," replied Senator Spooner, 'if that were true." "It is true," said Senator Hoar. "I - Dunn Banner: The biggest deny that there is any more than su-perficial truth in it." He referred to obacco crop is being raised in this section that ever has been before. - Winston Journal: There have

been eighteen deaths during the month of May. Of this number fourteen were colored and four were white. - Winston Sentinel: Geo. Cash

was yesterday acquitted of the charge of murder, killing Robert Goins, colored, on March 16th. The jury decided that the shooting was justifiable on the part of Cash; that he shot in self-defence. - Wilson Times: In default of

\$200 for his appearance at the next term of court, Isaac Bullock, colored, was sent to jail Monday by Justices Wood and Keel for breaking into the house of Mr. Van Sharpe at night and stealing a fiddle from his trunk.

- Rocky Mount Spokesman: The American Telephone Company has completed its line to this point. They are building a line from New York to Jacksonville, Fla. They left New York since Christmas and hope to reach Jacksonville by September. They have put up six copper wires and have room for ten. They will have a central office here, and it is stated that a three minutes' talk with New York will cost

- Lumberton Robesonian: We hear reports from different sections that crops are looking finely and the cotton, especially, very fine. Deputy Sheriff Barker, who travels all over the county, and who keeps an eye on everything pertaining to Robeson county's welfare, says that all around everywhere he has been, he has noticed unusually fine crops.

- Wayne County Advertiser The Fruit Growers' Express carried ,250 car load of strawberries from North Carolina to Northern markets this season. The efficiency of the service is proven by the fact that the company had at all times nearly 200 cars between Goldsboro and Wilmington, over and above the number required to transport the berries, and at the wind-up of the season of 200 tons of ice remain in the icing stations.

- Smithfield Merald: Recent rains have greatly improved the crop conditions throughout the county and the prospect was never more encouraging of the use of Paris Green. We are informed that a little colored girl of the town has been at the point of death recently on account of having eaten apples that had received an application of the poison. — The boom that struck Smithfield a few years since is with us yet. New residences are going up, tobacco warehouses are being en-larged, prizeries and stemmeries are being erected and evidences of material growth indicate that the town is still enjoying a steady and conservative

James A. Patten, Mayor of Evanston, and a prominent operator on the Chicago Board of Trade, brought to a successful close the corner in May oats, which has dominated the oats market since early last Fall. The profits credited to Mr. Patten on the deal are estimated at nearly \$1,-

when she would have rejoiced at the dissolution of the Union and have been one first to play the role of friend to the established Confederacy. We swapped soft soder with the British, hailed her as "a friend in need," and therefore had to wear a muzzle when England, inspired by a lust for territory rich in minerals, made war upon the two Boer Republics. It is the first instance in our annals where this country has failed to send a the Post Office at ilmtgton, N. C., as Second Class Matter.] message of sympathy to a people struggling for freedom or fighting in defense of the freedom they had. But Great Britain was our "friend" The subscription price of the Weckly Star is and hence we had to play mum, and besides that we were playing in the Philippines the same grab game the British were playing in South Africa. If that was an "achievement in diplomacy," we have paid a humiliating price for it. But this is "without a parallel in our annals." That is unhappily true.

shoot Americans and used savage

Indians to make war upon them;

nor is there more now than in the

days of the war between the States,

It is almost amusing to note how these platform constructors are trying to carry water on both shoulders, pandering to the combinations and to the workmen of the country, in both of whom the Republican politicians profess a remarkable interest when elections are pending, in the former for campaign contributions; in the latter for their votes. The capitalists have no doubt of the interest Republican statesmen take in them, for that has been frequently shown by the legislation passed. Capital can get anything it wants from a Republican Congress, while labor never gets anything but cheap talk and promises in election times

which are never kept. The Republicans have been in control of this Government for the reater part of the time since the close of the war between the States. Did they ever inaugurate a movement to reduce hours of labor or increase the pay of workmen except in the case of Government employes in Washington, where the eight hour rule was adopted? Did they ever show any interest in organized labor labor, or proclaim the necessity of organization? But labor is organized now, pretty well organized too, which accounts for this professed interest in organized la bor, and yet that kind of transparent demagogy may fool some work-

If the reason assigned for commending Chinese exclusion, that is to protect American labor from cheap Asiatic \*labor, (which never once occurred to them) be true, why not be consistent and give the American labor fuller protection by keeping out the cheap labor of other countries than China? Five hundred thousand immigrants arrive in this country annually. There will be more this year. Thousands of them enter into competition with Ameriean labor and cut down wages. Why not shut the gates on these, it these Ohio platform makers who show so much interest in the American workmen were honest and logical? But they are neither; they are

### TO "STAY PUT."

simply playing the customary game

of demagogy and deceit.

The opponents of "criminal aggression" in the Philippines have not advocated a "scuttle" policy; they have not asked that this government do anything that would reflect upon its honor or its manhood; all they have asked is that it respect and observe the spirit of its dicker diplomacy, a land trade in pledge when the war began with Spain, and come out of the Philipislands, a war, about \$600,000,000 pines as it came out of Cuba. They simply ask this, and on the refusal to promise this they ask the opposition to say what they propose to do. The only answer to that demand is that the flag is in the Phil-

ippines and that it will, to quote President Roosevelt, "stay put." Senator Hoar is a Republican who has no sympathy whatever with the Democratic party, but as a matter of right, principle, conscience the Philippines, and in his recent great speech drew the following pitchfork jabbing when McLaurin's paid a big price for that alleged contrast between the course pursympathy, which was sued as to Cuba and the course that confirmation.

> "1. For the Philippine islands you have had to repeal the Declaration of Independence.

> "For Cuba you have had to reaffirm it and give it new lustre. "2. For the Philippine islands you have had to convert the Monroe Doc trine into a doctrine of mere selfish-

"For Cuba you have acted on it and vindicated it. "3. In Cuba you have got the eter nal gratitude of a free people.
"In the Philippine islands you have got the hatred and sullen submission of a subjugated people.

"4. From Cuba you have brought

means nothing and never did mean home nothing but glory.

anything. There is nothing but glory.

"From the Philippines you have anything. There is no more, nor as much, kinship now than there was "5. In Cuba no man thinks of counting the cost. The few soldiers in the days of the Revolution, who came home from Cuba wounded or sick carry about their wounds and all their platforms.

laws, as it were, and was sent to the U. S. Senate. The Republicans will not let the late President McKinley rest in peace. They are working him in

their pale faces as if they were medals of honor. What soldier glories in a wound or an empty sleeve which he got in the Philippines?

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"6. The conflict in the Philippines Democrats of New Hanover Yes has cost you \$600,000,000, thousands of American soldiers—the flower of your youth—the health and sanity of housands more and hundreds of Their Primaries. thousands of Filipinos slain."

"Was it ever heard before that a civilized, humane and Christian na-MEETING WAS HARMONIOUS. tion made war upon a people and re-fused to tell them what they wanted of them? You refuse to tell these people this year or next year or perhaps for twenty years whether you mean in the end to deprive them of their intive Committee Organized. dependence or no. You say you want them to submit. To submit to what? To mere military force? But for what purpose or what end is that military

force to be exerted? You decline to tell them. Not only do you decline to say what you want of them, except bare and abject surrender, but you will not even let them tell you what they ask of you."

What a contrast! This is not

Democrat arraigning the policy of the

opposition for party capital (assum-

ing that this might be the motive),

but a Republican, distinguished as

one of the greatest of them, whose

party loyalty has never been ques-

tioned, rebuking his party associates

desertion of principle and for tramp-

ling upon the fundamental princi-

ples of the party to which they be-

long. It was a cutting rebuke and

a grand appeal from "Philip drunk

ANOTHER STRIKE OBJECT LES-

Yesterday, in speaking of the

strike by the anthracite coal miners

in Pennsylvania, we referred to how

the public suffers from such strikes,

suffers even more than the mine

owners (who in the long run suffer

very little if any) and the miners do,

but the strike by the teamsters of the

pointed one because it affects every-

ing teamsters it is a matter of dol-

business, and thus millions of peo-

Perhaps its just as well that

should be so for the greater the

strain the sooner the break, and the

some steps should be taken to pre-

vent these strikes, which could al-

ways be prevented by timely con-

cession on both sides. The public

should not be made to suffer because

are frequently governed by their

temper and refuse to listen to

A wealthy farmer in Connecticut

was visited a few nights ago by some

that they would like to know where

to gratify their curiosity they pum-

melled him, burnt his feet with a

torch, threw him on a burning bed,

and after all these pleasantries got

The Chicago Tribune, which keeps

tab on calamities, figures out that

so far this year 50,505 lives have

been destroyed by volcanic erup-

tions, cyclones, floods, &c., not

counting destruction by agencies

over which man has control, such

as fires, railroad, mine accidents, &c.

Detective Burns, of New York,

was thrifty, more so than he had

credit for. He was in the detective

business fifteen years, two of which

he sojourned in Europe and lived

high. He began with nothing but

his salary, and when he died recent-

ly he left an estate worth \$300,000.

Senator McLaurin has received

his reward. The President has ap-

pointed him to the vacancy in the

Court of Claims. Here will be a

chance for Tillman to do some more

name goes before the Senate for

chief, has organized a cembine to

control the output and prices of In-

dian manufactures, such as arrow

heads, feather work, etc., for which

the pale skins going that way have

hankering. Big Thunder is catch-

Senator Gallinger was a horse dcc-

tor in Canada. He came to this

country, was promoted to doctor of

ing on.

only \$18.

ple will directly feel its effects.

to Philip sober."

cratic Convention met yesterday at noon in the Court House, 67 delegates out of 119 having been present and every ward, precinct and township in the county having been represented.

press were requested to act as secretaries. After roll call of delegates the chairman declared the convention ready for permanent organization and McQueen for permanent chairman and the nomination received several secfor their breach of faith, for their very complimentary speech, nominated Mr. Marsden Bellamy, and that nomination was likewise seconded by several. Mr. Bellamy, however, declined the honor and Mr. McQueen was elected unanimously by acclamation, Messrs. N. N. Davis and W. P. Gaf-

made permanent.

pleasure. to the necessity of an organization of the precinct executive committees and Chicago beef packers gives a more who would be ex-officio a member of one directly. These teamsters have

the co-operation of the teamsters of the ice companies and others, which practically blocks transportation and cuts off hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and private families, and puts them in a state of siege, where they may be starved if the strike lasts With the beef packers, against whom the strike is, and the strik-

lars, but with the public it is a matconvention. ter of something to eat, which is James A. Jordan was declared the

> Upon motion of Maj. Bernard, the chairman was empowerd to appoint within two weeks delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial conventions, the delegations to include friends of the several candidates in proportion to the vote received in the primary, according to the Democratic plan of organization. To the State Convention which meets at Greensboro, July 16th, there will be 20 delegates and 20 alternates. Of these Clark, for Chief Justice, will be entitled to eleven and a fraction, Justice to eight and a fraction. The other candidates will also receive the vote in proportion to their support in the primary. To the Congressional Convention in Fayetteville, Aug. 20th, and the Senatorial and Judicial conventions, yet to be called, New Han-

graceful speech in Mr. Duffy's behalf:

vention of this judicial district.' The resolution was adopted unani-

taneously by several and unanimously adopted with much enthusiasm: "The Democratic party of New Hanover county in convention assembled hereby endorse and approve the distinguished course of Hon. John D. Bellamy in the Congress of the United States, and it is with special pride that the convention presents him to the Congressional Convention of the Sixth Congressional District for

uents." Capt. J. M. McGowan spoke very

some cognizance of it.

ever, ratified unanimously. Upon motion of Junius Davis, Esq., in a way that was criminally negligent,

terrible wounds.

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