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THE LITTLEFIELD FAKE.

There are few papers outside of the Republican party which attach any importance to the alleged Roosevelt-Knox-Littlefield combine to move upon the Trusts and these, no doubt, see through it, but pretend to believe that it is a movement in good faith, because it serves the purpose of party capital to humbug voters who may be simple enough to be humbugged by such transparent trickery. We have not seen a nonpartisan paper which does not so regard it, although some of them are disposed to deal generously with the President and hold him above playing this game for politics sim-

Some time ago we quoted some editorials from the Washington Post commenting upon the "farce," as it styled this reported movement, and showing how little ground there is to place any confidence in it. The New York Times, which is friendly to the President, thus editorially comments upon it:

Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, has confided to friends in Washington an outline of his plan of campaign against the trusts, and though he is sternly opposed to communicating with the public on the subject, "he is willing," according to the correspon-dent of the Boston Herald, "for his friends to explain his position as to the Administration." That position amounts to this: "He has been asked by the President to frame a bill for the regulation and publicity of trusts to be known distinctly as an Administration measure." It is added, however. that "only to the extent that the Administration is anxious for more trust legislation will Mr. Littlefield's bill be known as an Administration measure. If any one can tell from these statements where Mr. Littlefield stands

to Mr. Littlefield he will know more than Mr. Littlefield's friends appear "The same correspondent gives general outline of the measures Mr. Littlefield contemplates. They cover four points: Federal control of all corporations engaged in inter-State commerce; power for the Government at all times to obtain information as to the doings of such corporaions; taxation of corporations having unpaid capital stock; regulation by stock. Of these points the first must, of course, be established before any thing can be done. The second is important, and may be made effective. The other two are of little conse-

quence. The nominal amount of the

capital of corporations does not nec-essarily affect their modes of doing

business, which is the main thing in

with reference to the Administration,

or the Administration with reference

which the public have interest. Small as is the substance of Mr. Littlefield's proposed legislation, there is not the least chance that it will be passed or even considered at the next sion of Congress, and neither he nor the President can possibly expect that it will. The object of going through the motions of an anti-trust movemen of this sort can only be inferred. It may serve to distract public attention, and give the politicians something to talk about. We can see no other outcome of it. We do not question the President's desire to do something about trusts along the rather indeterminate lines he has indicated in his speeches, but we cannot imagine him dull enough to believe that this nonsense of Mr. Littlefield will come to anything. We think that it would clear the air a little if he managed to make it known that he was in no wise connected with the performances of the Maine states.

Meanwhile it cannot too often b repeated that the worst evils of the combinations of capital called trusts can only be reached by depriving them of the unjust favors they enjoy through the tariff and through secret discriminations for their benefit by the transportation corporations. Any measure that does not aim at these results will be an empty one, and probably hypocritical.

The Times does not seem to have a very high opinion of Mr. Littlefield, who according to the Oyster Bay reports has been called in as the administration anti-trust statesman on account of his thorough knowledge of constitutional and other laws bearing upon trusts, and the ability to frame a bill that would stand the test of the courts when subjected to the test, in other words it is thought that he could frame s a measure that the Trusts couldn't find a weak spot in to break through. It agrees with other independent and non-partisan papers that even if this movement were seriously contemplated there is no earthly chance of such a bill as Mr. Little field might frame going through at the next session of Congress, whether the President "desires to do something about the trusts" or not; but the talk about it will serve the purpose for which it was intended. It will tide over a campaign in which the trusts will figure very largely, and after the campaign the Republican statesmen can take their time in tackling the trusts. If the Republicans carry enough

of the elections to give them a majority in the next Congress they will naturally conclude that there after all, and they will dismiss the trusts from their thoughts. If the Democrats elect a majority to Congress the Republicans will leave the job of tacking the trusts to them, and wash their hands of the whole business. Then Mr. Roosevelt would have an opportunity to show his sincerity by inviting the Democrats to join him in a movement upon the trusts. However the coming elections go there is little probability of any anti-trust legislation at the next session of Congress. The Republican statesmen know this, and so do the trusts know it. and consequently the Republican statesmen are not taking it very seriously and the trusts are not at all slarmed. They are going on or-

ganizing right along, and there is not a week in which one or more are not organized. New Jersey continues to reap a harvest out of them. In all the foreshadowings of what Mr. Littlefield will incorporate in

his trust smashing or regulating bill, there is no intimation that the tariff on trust articles will be touched while every one with two grains of sense knows that a repeal of the protective duties on trust-controlled articles would be the heroic remedy for the trust evil. Invite competition and then the trusts would as a matter of business come down to competitive prices and cease plundering the American people who by the protective tariff which shuts out competition are put at the mercy of the trusts. When trusts send their products to foreign markets where they meet competition they match prices with foreign prices and sell from twentyfive to fifty or more per cent less than they sell in the home market. If they had competition at home they would do likewise and would still make a fair profit.

In his recent testimony before a New Jersey court Mr. Schwab stated that the Steel Trust could lose 75 per cent, of its profits and not be badly hurt; there would be still profit enough left to pay it handsomely, and this trust is one of the protected industries.

What transparent humbuggery to talk of abating the trust evil with the tariff wall standing as their breastwork to keep competition out and give them an absolute monopoly of the home market. All anti-trust talk that does not recognize this basic fact is the sheerest rot, and ought not to deceive anyone.

RACE SOLIDARITY.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, who was sen as envoy to represent this country at the coronation of King Edward, was entertained at a banquet by the American Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool last Thursday. In his speech after the banquet he, as customary these days, spoke of the mutual ties between Great Britain and

said: when solidarity of race, if not of gov-There can ernment, is to prevail. then be no question as to what race is o press to the front in the material intellectual and moral progress of the world. There is no question that its kindred people will march together, proud of whichever is foremost and filled only with generous emulation. Each will lead the other in one common, inspiring advance."

He didn't say anything about 'the white man's burden," but the inference is that the white man has s burden and that the Anglo-Saxon white men will be found together bearing it.

And he drew the color line too when he talked about "race solidarity," for that means that the white race will get together and map out and work out the world's plan of progress with the white man on top. Why? Because, in his opinion, it is the white man only who is equal to such a task, to govern himself and to govern others.

This is a somewhat remarkable position far an orthodox Republican who has been contending for the "brotherhood of men" and for "the equality of the races," and who has so frequently scored the Southern people for refusing to subscribe to and accept these two delusions. Even to-day while he is predicting 'race solidarity" he and other representatives of his party are howling at the white men of the South who believe in what he predicts and earry it out in practice, for the very same reason that he predicts it for the world, that is for the good of

Mr. Reid should follow up on that idea when speaking to his constituents through the columns of the Tribune, and maybe they would sooner understand the question of "race solidarity" as it presents itself in the South.

A Houghton, Mich., preacher made himself solid with his congregation last Sunday, which was a very warm day, by preaching a sermon which contained only twentyseven words, and not long ones either. His text was Dives, who was suffering from too much hotness, and here is the sermon "Three persons-Abraham, Dives and Lazarus. It was hot where Dives was. He did not like it. He wanted to get out. So do we. Let us pray." For a hot weather preacher he filled the bill.

New York is losing her grain ex port trade, much of which is going isn't so much in the anti-trust talk by way of New Orleans and much canals by way of Canada. If New York hopes to save or recover the Canadian part of this business she must widen and deepen her Erie canal to open the way for it. It would cost about \$80,000,000, but the money test hopeless.—Jacksonville Times-would be well invested. Union, Dem. would be well invested.

> There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requiring constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Onio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75o.
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TEXTILE MILLS.

While the Lancanshire cotton spinners are becoming uneasy at the outlook for them the work of mill building progresses in this country and everylyear sees a large number of new mills built. Within the past three years 950 have been built in the South and 419 in other sections of the country, over twice as many in the South as in all the other sec-

During the first six months of this year 165 were built in the South to 92 in other sections. By States the new mills are distributed as follows: North Carolina leads with 37; South Carolina follows with 28; Georgia 22; Pennsylvania 18 Texas 16; Tennessee and Alabama 14 each; New York 13; Mississippi 11; New Jersey 9; Virginia 8: Maine 7; Connecticut 5; Kentucky and Ohio 4 each; Arkansas, Okla homa and Rhode Island 3 each: Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri and West Virginia 2 each; California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Wyoming 1 each.

This is a pretty general distributhis country and among other things | tion, and although the South leads largely in the number of mills it shows that the industry is not confined to any section, and that it is making some progress in all. These figures include textile mills of all descriptions, cotton, woollen, silk and hosiery, cotton mills, however, largely predominating. Silk manufacturing is making much progress in some of the Northern States, especially in Pennsylvania, where it seems to be established on a firm

As the South leads in mill building, so it will continue to lead, until it controls the industry for this country, and eventually for the

An Austin dispatch says Senator Bailey proposes to have Minister Clayton and Solicitor Penfield bounced. He may be all right in going for their official scalps but as far as Penfield is concerned a good many people may think that a very small way to get even with a man who used such strenuous language about Bailey after that Beveridge choking incident.

Young Alfonso, of Spain, is developing into a fast young man A short while ago he sneaked out of the palace in disguise, spent the night in the slums of Madrid, carousing with the boys and came home boozy in the small hours of the morning. He is maintaining the reputation of his sires.

The champion dude of Germany is Prince Albert of Thurn, who wears a new suit of clothes every day, a thousand neckties in a year, and 200 pairs of boots. He is a sweetscented cuss, too, for he has all his clothes perfumed with attar of roses, which costs \$25 an ounce.

CURRENT COMMENT

- The Czar of Russia, that there is something near to universal peace, has again opened up agitation for disarmament and sets and example by going right along building warships and buying guns. -Richmond Times, Dem.

- An amusing illustration of Chinese self-conceit is Legation Secretary Tseng's explanation of the recall of Minister Wu from Washington as due to the fact that Wu is "too great a man for the place." Mr. Tseng is not apt to be recalled for any such reason.— Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

- England as well as the United States has her army scandals. An effort was made in Parliament yesterday in the interest of General when they had men enough to fight with. No British commander defeated them until their number had been so reduced as to make the con-

— It is made to appear that the Wisconsin republicans did not grow enthusiastic when Secretary Payne went up there to corral them for Mr. Roosevelt. We have said all along that the president made a mistake when he took up Payne and Clark-son; and we firmly believe that if it hadn't been for Payne the Lafollette faction in Wisconsin would have been enthusiastic for Roosevelt. It is dangerous sometimes to attempt the recrudescence of the retired spoilsman .- Chattanooga Times,

NO MORE TOLL FEES.

Purchase of the Shell Road Ratified by the Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

THE MONEY PAID AT ONCE

Deed for the Property Daly Probated The Turnpike is Now Pree to All. After Awhile the Road and Its Branches to Be Improved.

The beautiful shell road extending from Wilmington to Wrightsville Sound is now free of all tolls: The formal purchase of the road from the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company took place yesterday afternoon at a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, and the price paid and manner of purchase are pre cisely as exclusivly told in the STAR last Friday morning.

The commissioners met at 2:30 o'clock and both Marsden Bellamy, Esq., president of the Turnpike Company, and W. B. McKoy, Esq., county attorney, were present. The commissioners talked over the proposed purchase along lines familiar to our readers, and then adopted the following resolution necessary to purchase the road and declare it a public highway

"WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of New Hanover are about to negotiate the purchase of the roadway of the Wilming-ton and Coast Turnpike Company for the sum of \$7,500, and the considera-tion is deemed satisfactory to both the said company and the said board. "Resolved, That the Board of Coun-ty Commissioners condemn and de-

plare a public highway and county road the present coast turnpike ex-tending from Wilmington to Lee's Oreek and all its branches and extensions as they now exist; and that the said sum shall be paid to the said company in full for all compensation, lamages, as well as their interests and property, and that the said road be and the same is hereby declared open to the public as a county road."

A warrant was drawn for \$7,500 and approved and given to President Bellamy; so thus the transfer of the turnpike was efficially made, under the following indenture, which explains the matter fully:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. New Hanover County. An indenture made and executed this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1902, by and between the Wilmington and Coast and Turnpike Company, a corporation duly organized, created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, party of the first part, and the Board of Commissioners of the county of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, party of the second part:-"Whereas at a meeting of the stockholders of the party of the first part, held in the city of Wilmington on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1902, it was, among other things, ordered and resolved unanimously, 'That the board of directors, as elected at this meeting, and it is hereby fully authorized, empowered and directed to sell for such price and on such terms, as shall eem proper to it, all the turnpike. oads, roadways, toll houses, lands, buildings, carts, tools, wagons, horses, mules, harness, or any part of the same, belonging to the company; and

whereas the party of the second part has offered to the party of the first part, the sum of \$7,500 for the turnpart, the sum of \$7,500 for the turn-pike, road, roadway, road-bed, rights of way and easements belonging to it, which said turnpike and road leads from the city of Wilmington to Lee's reek, and from thence by various branches to points along Wrightsville Sound, and including also all its branches; and whereas, said offer was submitted to the board of directors, party of the first at a meeting held in the city of mington aforesaid, on the 22d day of

July, A. D. 1902, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted "That the said sale be and the same is hereby ratified, ap-proved and confirmed, and that the president and secretary be and they are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to execute to the party of the second part all such conveyance as may be necessary to perfect the said sale, and convey title to the same to the party of the second part and offer the seal of the company to

Now, therefore, this indenture witnesseth: That the said party of the first part in consideration of the premises and by virtue of the power, authority and direction to it given, as aforesaid and for in further consideration of the sum of \$7,500, to it in hand paid by party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold, transferred and conveyed, and by these presents, doth bargain, sell, transfer and convey unto the said party of the second part, its successors in office and assigns, all the turnpike roads, roadways, road-beds, rights of way easements, bridges, ditches, drains, dams, belonging to the party of the first part, and leading from the city of Wilmington to Lee's Creek and from thence by various branches to points along Wrights-ville Sound, and including also all the various branches of said road or turnpike; reserving, however, and nevertheless, all the toll houses, houses of the party of the first part and the lands upon which the same are situ-

ated and also all the personal property of the party of the first part.

To have and to hold the afore granted and above mentioned prop erty, right, land, privileges unto the said party of the second part, its suc

essors and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said party of the first part hath caused this instrument to be signed by its president, at tested by its secretary, and its corporate seal hereto attached, the day and year hereinbefore mentioned.
[Signed] MARSDEN BELLAMY,
President of the Wilmington and Coast

Turnpike Company. Secretary.

From now on travel on the road will be free. The county owns the turnmore of which is going though the Buller. It looks a good deal as if pike and everything in connection with General Buller were being made a it, except the personal property menscapegoat. He fought the Boers tioned in the above indenture. tioned in the above indenture. You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill

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THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Pifteen Thousand People Present-Parade a Mile Long... The Contests... Will be Held at Durham Next Year.

[Special Star Telegram] RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.-Fifteen thousand people viewed the State Firemen's Tournament events to day. The parade at 9 this morning was a mile long and very imposing. Spencer and Charlotte hose reels

the most beautiful, decorations.

Rocky Mount won the first prize, throwing water a long distance, makng 217 feet nine inches. Charlotte entered the contest for quick steam and long distance. Gave up the quick steam contest; 235 feet and four inches throwing wa ter, but was ruled out on having much steam (110 pounds). Greensboro followed, making steam

in four minutes forty-seven seconds and threw water 205 feet two inches, Elizabeth City made steam in three minutes 48 1-7 seconds and threw wa-ter 213 feet. Newbern made steam in three minutes eighteen seconds, was ruled out because steam was maintained; threw water 150 feet was ruled out on excess of steam. Raleigh Rescue entered, but had an In the hose wagon contest the Goldsboro Eclipse won the first prize; time 33 1-5 seconds. Goldsboro

No. 1 won second money; time 34 seconds. Raleigh Rescue No. 1 made

third time; 39 2-5 "seconds. Other enteries were Durham No. 1, forty-one seconds; Raleigh Capital No. 3, 42 seconds; Salisbury No. 1, 42 2-5 seconds; Greensboro Steamer No 1, time 47 2-5 seconds; Greensboro Tagle No. 7, time 46 1-5 seconds. In the champion reel race, the Capital Hose Co., Baleigh, won the medal; time 47 2-5 seconds Spencer, second prize, time 48 seconds, was ruled out. Monroe, 59 2-5 seconds. At midnight last night Durham, as it were, snatched from very grasp of Salisbury the entertainment of the tournament next year. Did it by promsing \$3,000 in prices.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Valuation of Railroads and Other Corporate Properties Certified to State Auditor. An Increase of \$375,000.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.-The Corporation Commission certified to the State auditor to-day corporation valuations as follows: Railroads, \$42,483,866; street railways, \$1,199, 590; telephone companies, \$389,484 telegraph companies, \$905,140; express companies, \$225,770; water works, \$230,985; steamboat lines, \$256,300; Pullman Car Company, \$180,205; electric light companies, \$260,850. Total \$46,031,690. The valuations show a gain of \$375,000 over last year. Asheville has the highest street railway valuation, \$459,000; Wilmington second, \$253,550; Winston-Salem hird, \$350,000; Charlotte fourth,

The Clarendon Water Works is valued at \$50,000; Wilmington Sewerage Co., \$9,000; Carolina Electric Co., Maxton \$2,000; Fayetteville Light and Power Co., \$10,000; Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Co., \$50,000. Among steamboat line valuations is the Cape Fear Transportation Co., \$2,200: Black River Packet Co., \$1,250 Cape Fear Transportation and Towage Co., \$23,500; Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., \$6,300.

YOUNG WHITE MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

Wiley Mazingo Alleged to Have Been Seen in the Act of House Breaking Yesterday Morning.

One of the most serious crimes that can be committed in North Carolina is charged against a young white man of this city, Wiley Mazingo, who is now in the guard house. It is alleged that he is guilty of burglary, the penalty for which is death, and if the evidence be true he was seen in the very act of committing the offence.

The crime occurred early yesterday norning, about 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Chas. G. Sellars, on Fourth street, between Nixon and

Mr. Sellars' bedroom has a window opening on a porch, and it was halfway through this window that he discovered a man this morning at the time mentioned. It was probably some noise made by the intruder that awakened him from a sound slumber in time to prevent a burglary. The man, when he saw he was discovered, immediately jumped out of the window and made his escape, but not until he had dropped his cap, which is a good piece of evidence.

It was impossible for Mr. Sellars to capture the burglar, but he recognized him as Wiley Mazingo, a well known young white man about 22 years of age. He immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Policeman Temple to serve. Shortly past noon yesterday the officer, after several hours search, arrested Mazingo and placed him in prison to await trial before the mayor to-day at

Mazingo does not deny the burglary. except to state that he was drunk Tuesday night and yesterday morning and doesn't remember anything that occurred during that time. He also states that he has lost his coat and cap.

ROBBED A FREIGHT CAR.

Young Negro Crook in Limbo for Stealing a Quantity of Ducking.

The police have in their posession about a hundred and fifty yards of ducking stolen by Louis Lavender. colored. The young negro crook was seen trying to dispose of the cloth and was arrested on suspicion. At first it was thought that he had stolen the ducking from some vessel in port, but it is now almost certain that it is part of about two hundred yards stolen out of a car at the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot and which was the property of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company.

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"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Oure guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Price 25 cents.

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Authorities.

de Claimed to Be a Book Agent and Ha

Been Here for Several Weeks-A

Kinston Officer Will Come for

film To-day.

At the wired request of Chief of

Police James H. Rouse, of Kinston,

Police Captain Williams yesterday

had one of his men to arrest an old

white man, J. W. Hoyt, who has been

in the city the past fortnight as a book

agent, on the charge of false pretence

The telegram from Chief Rouse was

later followed by a letter, which stated

that Hoyt is wanted in Kinston for

general swindling; that the book

house he claims to represent, George

Barrie & Son, of Philadelphia, has de-

Hoyt is now in the guard house,

waiting to be given into the custody

of an officer who will arrive to-day

The alleged swindler is a well known

figure to many of our people, as he

has been energetically among them

trying to sell Barrie's edition of

Shakespeare and other books. He is

fully past the three score mark in

age and appears to be a man of intel-

gence and wide experience. He is

small of stature, but thick set, and the

wonder why a man of such advanced

age should stoop to crime, and if such

While here he stopped at the At

lantic Inn, corner Front and Red

Cross streets, where he was arrested

yesterday afternoon by Policeman I

THE FOREST PIRES

Counties Last Week.

Passengers who came in last night

on the Atlantic and Yadkin road say

that the forest fires in Bladen and

Sampson counties have damaged that

Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta,

writes that the scene of the fires is one

of gloom and destruction; that several

houses and a number of hogs and cat-

"The fire at Kerr Saturday was put

out by the crew of the train, north-

bound. By getting a large force on

the ground soon after the fire, we suc-

ceeded in getting it stopped before it

did great damage. Not so with our

friends between Tomahawk and Gar-

land in the Lisbon section. There the

fire burned over a large area, destroy-

ing some of the best turpentine forests

- Mr. W. R. Stees, of the Sea-

shore Hotel, caught a Spanish mack-

erel yesterday measuring thirty-two

inches in length and weighing eigh-

teen pounds. It was the prettiest fish

of its kind ever caught in this section.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all nigh

long." writes Mrs. Charles Applegate.

of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would

cough frightfully and spit blood; but

when all other medicines failed, three

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covery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely

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WILL RECALL HIM

Within Thirty Days Wilmington W Have Telephone Connection Within a Radius of Nearly a Hundred Miles-The Columbus Co.

A deal that will mean a big thing t Wilmington has just been consummated. It is a contract entered into between the live Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Columbus Telephone Company. whereby this city is soon to have tele phonic connect within a radius of from 75 to 100 miles. This will be a great benefit to our citizens, especially when it is taken into consideration that the places to be reached by telephone are of much commercial value to Wilmington, and it will also mean that our city ascends another notch in the world of progress.

So quietly and rapidly have the arrangements for this deal been worked that it will be a great surprise to our citizens, but it will be a decidedly welcome one, which will duly be appreciated.

The places to be connected by telephone with Wilmington are Chadbourn, Whiteville, Bogue, pole, Boardman, Clarendon, Waccamow, Shallotte, Southport and Council's station, of this State, and Conway, S. C. Within thirty days

most of these connections will made. The lines are already up between many of the places, and the work, which has been going on for the last ninety days, is being steadily pushed. All of these lines are the property of the Columbus Telephone Company, a North Carolina corpora tion of recent birth. At the time the company commenced operation, little over three months ago, they had no idea of covering such an extensive field as now proposed, nor did they ever contemplate co-operation with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. However, the advantage of such moves were soon seen by both companies, with result aiready stated.

The contract was formally made in this city Monday by Mr. Thos. S. Mc- little hair he possesses on his head has Manus, the alert manager of the Bell long ago turned gray. It is a great Company, and President Harrelson and Secretary Perry, of the Columbus Company. Under the agreement | be so, it is also a matter of profound all the work from now on is to be supervised by the Bell's experts which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be well

Not only will our people be able to communicate with the places mentioned, but will be able to talk to all intermediate points as well. It will also be possible to talk with prominent farmers at their residences and with the proprietors of large country

Two of the eleven places named Played Havoc in Bladen and Sampson above, Chadbourn and Whiteville, already have local exchanges of over three score of 'phones. Four of the other places, Ashpole, Lake Waccamaw, Council's Station and Conway, are to have exchanges installed. In all, the Columbus Company now has seventy-five telephones in use through

the territory mentioned. The toll fees on all lines will be the same as charged by the Bell Com

The new lines will also get the benefit of Wilmington's Goldsboro and Raleigh connection, now being made. Work upon this line is at present about fifty-five miles from the city. For the great convenience and benefit Wilmington is to derive from these new lines, praise is due Mr. McManus, who is always wide-awake to the city's welfare and ever stands ready to adrance it's interest and prosperity, and to the substantial and go-a-head company he so capably represents.

Since the above article was written it has been ascertained that Cronly will be another place connected with Wilmington by telephone.

PROBABLY THE SAME MAN.

A Bogus Check Swindler Has Been Uperating in Charlotte.

A bogus check giver has been oper ating in Charlotte and he is very likely the same one who visited our merchants a week ago. This time he used different tactics. He deposited \$10 with the First National Bank of Charlotte and placed a figure 2 in front of the 10 on the bank book, making it \$210. Upon the strength of this alteration he cashed a number of checks and as it was Saturday night he had ample time to make his escape before Monday, the only time the checks could be presented for pay-

He went in the direction of Asheville.

When arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday the negro boy, Isaac Pollock, arrested for stealing bags from the North Carolina Cotton Seed Oil Company, of this city, admitted his guilt. He was bound over to the higher court and committed to jail in default of bail. The stolen bags Pollock sold to a junk dealer, L. Ablo witz, doing business on Becond street, between Princess and Chesnut.

Girl Baby Abandoned.

In some mysterious manner, and by dint of much exercise, some one about midnight Tuesday abandoned a little girl baby, about two weeks old, at the James Welker Memorial Hospital. The child was round on the back porch of the building, and whoever placed it there had to climb a fence to do so, as the gates to the grounds were locked.

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EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

The Day Appointed for the Big Meeting in New Hanover County.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM OVER IT.

Prof. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, Will Likely Be the Speaker-The Rally Will Be at Middle Sound Next Month-A Blg Time.

The date for the educational rally in this county has been set. It will take place at Middle Sound Wednesday, the 18th of next month. It will be a gala event for the country people and will afford them a splendid intellectual

It is very probable that the speaker for the occasion will be Prof. Carlyle. who is one of the foremost educators in the South. He is the distinguished Professor of Latin at Wake Forest College. If Prof. Carlyle is the speaker he will also conduct a rally at Clarkton August 11th, and White Oak, Bladen

county, August 15th. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction says the country people are greatly enthused over the rally and that he receives numerous inquiries about it They will, he says, turn out in full force and make the event a big success

AT CAMP TERRELL.

The Boys Still Enjoying Themselves and Receiving Hundreds of Visitors-Several Went Home Yesterday,

The boys at "Camp Terrell" are happy and contented. They are having a glorious time, fishing, swim ming and playing baseball. They play a match game every afternoon The weather is all that could be wished for and the sand flies have not made their visitation as yet.

Nothing out of the usual routine transpired to break the monotony of camp life yesterday.

The boys made a fine appearance at dress parade in the afternoon and they are to be complimented on their soldierly bearing. Boating parties are quite popular

come over on the pleasure sharpies to attend dress parade. There are from two to three hundred visitors in attendance at each parade. Private Adkins, of Company K, has been appointed regimental postmaster to succeed Private Haynes, of Company M, who was compelled to return

among the beachers. They usually

to his home at Atlanta on account of Lieutenant Hunt, who is in camp with Company G., is a first lieuten

The old man makes a positive denial ant in the Second Regiment of the charges, saying he knows Georgia State Troops. nothing at all about them.

Yesterday the officers of the day and night guard were Captain Pomeroy, of Company K., and Lieutenaut Logan of Company I, respectively.

About twenty-five of the soldiers returned home yesterday. They could not be away from business more than a week, hence their re-

It is a comical sight to see the boys wrapped in red and gray army blankets on their way to and from the

Death of a Young Man,

An exceedingly sad death occurred at Atkinson, Pender county, Saturday. It was that of Mr. Homer Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawes. The funeral was held Sunday, the interment being made in the family bury

The deceased was nineteen years of age and was a young man of high character.

- Kinston Free Press: Car loads machinery are arriving for the Imperial and American tobacco companies. The buildings for these two large companies are being pushed now so as to get ready for this machinery It looks though as if it will be a month or two more before they will be com-pletely finished.—Three sample onions of the the Spanish variety were brought to The Free Press office this morning from the farm of T. and W. D. Spence, one mile from town. The onions were all of the same size, measuring 134 inches in circumference. and Mr. Spence said they had fiftyfour bushels just like them raised on a fraction over a quarter of an acre. The onions are all hard and sound and will bring \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel which will make an average of nearly \$400 an acre. Mr. Spence said the ground was carefully cultivated and tended, the center or seed stalk was carefully pinched off at an early stage, which gave all the growing strength to the bulb. Now to make them keep the onions will be laid out with the root side up which will allow the water to drain out of the bulb through the top

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