



The death of Antonio Maceo, the great leader of the Cuban patriots, has produced a feeling of genuine sorrow throughout this country.

An aggressive campaign for free silver is to be maintained in every County in the United States until election day in 1900. The National Bureau of Volunteers is to be organized, with headquarters in Washington, and it is the intention of the Bureau to have 5,000 speakers in the field within the next three months.

We have been informed that one of the best citizens of Bingham township, a former Republican, has joined the Democratic party, and during the last campaign his influence in behalf of the Democratic party was felt in that township. The door of the Democratic party is open at all hours. Come in good people, we need you, and you will receive a hearty welcome!

The Philadelphia Ledger gives the following as the official popular vote for President: McKinley, 7,123,234; Bryan, 6,499,365; Palmer, 125,037; Levering, 125,485; Matchett, 16,016; Bentley, 9,665. McKinley's plurality, 623,827. There are some explanatory notes appended to the Ledger's table, however, indicating that there may be slight changes, though that paper says its figures are taken from "the returns made to the official canvassing boards of the respective States."

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some reading that will prove interesting to young mothers. How to guard against the disease. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given, the tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent attack. There is no danger in using this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

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Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, rises to say that he has not two daughters, one named Ima and the named Ura. He declares that he has one daughter, and her name is Ima.

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Up to June 30th last the United States government had disposed of 964,000,000 acres of the public domain, leaving over 600,000,000 acres still vacant, not including over 369,000,000 acres in Alaska.

CASTORIA.

The family medicine of the world. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist, Hillsboro, N. C.

Governor Carr has appointed ex-Solicitor O. H. Allen, of Kinston, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, in place of Judge E. T. Boykin, resigned, to take effect Dec. 31st. The appointment goes into effect January 1st.

Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, has given \$100,000 to the endowment fund of Trinity College, on condition that young ladies be admitted on the same terms as young men. This gift was announced one day last week on the floor of the N. C. Conference, at Kinston. This makes over \$250,000 the Duke has given Trinity. Mr. W. Duke's gift is the largest ever given to a Southern college by a Southern man.

Twice-a-Week Courier Journal.

Beginning the first of the new year, the Louisville Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., will be changed to the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal. It will be published Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The paper will be six pages, or twelve pages a week, instead of ten pages weekly, as at present, an increase of 832 columns of matter during the year. The Wednesday paper will be devoted exclusively to news and politics, while the Saturday issue will be strictly a family paper—filled with stories, miscellany, pictures, poetry, sketches, etc. The politics of the paper will not be changed, and the battle for pure Democracy and true Democratic principles will be continued successfully in the future as in the past. In spite of the expense involved in the improvements noted, the price of the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal will remain the same, one dollar a year, with liberal inducements to agents or old subscribers who send in new ones. A feature during the coming year will be the editorials of Mr. Henry Watterson on political and other topics of the day.

William J. Bryan will open his lecture season at Atlanta, Georgia, on December 23rd.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

The latest estimate of the strength of parties in this State is: Republicans 152,000, Democrats 145,000, Populists 33,000.

SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and seeing lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store.

The entire vote of the State of Nevada at the recent election was 10,655. The population of the State, it is said, has steadily decreased since it was admitted to the Union, and it is doubtful if the entire population now exceeds 20,000. Yet it has a Representative, two Senators and three Electoral votes.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURLED WORMS (LICE) AND CONSUMPTION.

WEEKLY HILLSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs., 75 to 85 cts.
Corn, per bushel of 56 lbs., — to 50 cts.
Oats, per bushel of 32 lbs., 35 cts.
Meal, per bushel of 46 lbs., 50 to 60 cts.
Pork, 4 to 5 cts per pound
Bacon—hog round—7 to 10 cts.
Flour, per barrel, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Tallow, per pound, 4 to — cts.
Beeswax, per pound, 20 cts.
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 20 cts.
Peas, per bushel, 75 cts. to \$1.00.
Beans, per bushel, 75 cts. to \$1.25.
Hides, dry, 3 to 6 cents per pound.
Chickens, each, 10 to 20 cts.
Feathers—Live Geese—40 cts. per pound.
Wool—washed—18 to 20 cts. per pound.
Unwashed Wool, 10 cts. per pound.
Burry Wool, 5 cts. per pound.
Coffee, 15 to 25 cts. per pound.
Sugar, 5 to 6 cts. per pound.

Our State penitentiary is self-supporting this year. The Legislature appropriated \$30,000 as an emergency fund, but of this only \$5,000 was drawn and this is to be returned to the State treasury. This shows splendid management on the part of Superintendent Leazer.

STATE NEWS.

The State pension warrants, 5,344 in number, for an amount aggregating \$104,740, have been sent out by the State Auditor.

Charlotte Observer: It is stated that all of the funds, save \$2,250, needed to put in operation the Farmers' Alliance Shoe Factory at Lynn-on-the-Eno, are in hand. This is encouraging, but Our Noble Order should recollect that winter is advancing and that people cannot wait indefinitely for cheap shoes.

Hickory Press: The Bessemer City Messenger said before the election that Mrs. D. L. Russell would make one of the most agreeable and attractive mistresses that ever presided over the Executive Mansion at Raleigh. All those who know Mrs. Russell will acknowledge this to be true. No more courteous, affable and intellectual woman can be found within the limits of the State. The administration of Governor Russell will gain added prestige from its association with such an elegant hostess as Mrs. Russell.

Raleigh News and Observer: The question as to whether goats are cattle or not has been presented to the Supreme Court for their solemn adjudication. The defendant was indicted for cruelty to a goat, under a statute making it indictable to wilfully and unlawfully abuse "any horse, mule, sheep, or other cattle." The Court held there was a restricted meaning under which "cattle" applied only to the bovine species, and a broader one embracing all domestic quadrupeds, and that the context here shows the broader meaning was intended. The Court referred as one of the authorities to the trade of Jacob and Laban, by which the former was to take his father-in-law's "cattle" on halves, and in the division took half the goats as well as sheep, cows and other stock. The opinion in this case is written by Judge Clark.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, gives out some interesting information regarding that noble institution. There are in attendance at this time 211 children, of whom 110 are girls. The cost of maintenance this year is \$19,500, less the earnings of the asylum, which are about \$3,800. The State gives \$10,000 and the Grand Lodge of Masons \$2,500. During the year there were 140 cases of measles among the pupils but not a death resulted. There were only two deaths during the year. The industrial feature of education is being well looked after. There is the farm, carpenter shop, broom factory and printing office. Five new brick buildings have been erected this year, for dormitories, at a total cost of \$20,000, with a complete sewage system. The old building in use as boys' dormitory will be torn down and the brick used in constructing other buildings. B. N. Duke, of Durham, made the asylum a cash gift of \$10,000 for buildings and the Masons raised a like amount.

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An Honest Young Man.

On Saturday, November 28th, Mr. James Tilley and his uncle Robert J. Tilley, started to Hillsboro. While Mr. James Tilley was in his room getting ready to start, he took out a cigarette box containing \$25 in greenbacks and a bank check for \$5, and laid it on the table in his room. He afterwards picked up the box and put it in the top pocket of his pants. When he came out of his room he locked the door and put the key in his pocket. When they got as far as Dr. Berry's on their way to Hillsboro, Mr. Tilley missed the box containing his money and check, but could not remember whether he had put it in his pocket or left it on the table. He was under the impression that he had left it on the table in his room. They went on to Hillsboro and got through with their business as soon as possible, and hurried home to find the box, but it was not there. On Sunday morning Mr. Jas. Tilley started out to try to hear something about the box. On the road he met Mr. John Vaughan, son of Mr. Ab. Vaughan, whom he had met the day before. He asked Mr. Vaughan if he had found a cigarette box. He replied that he had. Mr. Tilley then told him what was in the box. Mr. Vaughan said he was right, and handed Mr. Tilley the box and contents. Mr. Tilley gave him \$3, and to others he speaks in the very highest terms of his integrity. Mr. Editor, I send you the above for publication. I think all young poor boys like Mr. Vaughan should have recognition for their sterling integrity. Your friend J. P. L.

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This 14th day of November, 1896. W. M. TATE.