H A. LUNDON, Editor.

OUR State Supreme Court decide I last week the case tried last the horrors of such a castastro- entry bookkeeping, the only kind July at Raleigh against the South- phe. How horrible to think of ern Railway Company for charg- live hundred men frenzied with ing more than the rate specified fright vainly struggling in a conin the act of the last Legislacure, fused mass to escape from so terwhich reduced the rate to two and rible a death! a quarter cents a mile. The company was indicted, and, on con- scenes as the dead bodies were viction, was fined \$30,000. The brought out of the mine, and the Supreme Court decides that the shrieks of agony as they were company was not liable to indict- recognized by their wives and ment and could not be fined, but children! that it was liable to the penalty of \$500 (as prescribed by the act of the Legislature) for every ticket sold at a rate in excess of the rate mentioned in the act, and also decides in favor of the constitutionality of the act and up- of approximately fifty Democrats holds all the other contentions of in the House and two Democrats the State.

So that, while the company canthe law limiting the price of a ticket to 21 cents a mile. It will be further noted that our Supreme Court in this decision is against act is constitutional (which is a great victory for the State) but jurisdiction (as assumed by Judge Pritchard) to enjoin the prosecution of criminal actions instituted by the State for the violation of rules were adopted. the railroad rate law.

cates of States rights.

the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at New Bern. interesting.

Both bodies adopted strong resolutions in favor of state prohibition and earnest speeches were made in its favor. As these two bodies represented the largest religious denominations in this state their action will have much weight and influence.

It is quite a coincidence that both bodies started a laymen's movement in aid of church work, which movement we hope will be successful as it can accomplish much good.

The next Methodist conference will be held at Durham, but no vention, that being left with a committee.

THE next national convention will be quite an exciting contest for the nomination for President, for several aspirants are working very strenuously for it, but there seems to be no one aspiring for the nomination for Vice-Presi-

The aspirants for the nomination for President are Secretary Taft, Secretary Cortelyou, Senator the shooting. Probably Senator Foraker, Vice-President Fair-banks, Speaker Cannon, and Sen-banks, Speaker Cannon, ator Knox. It is said that the President is advocating the nomination of Taft, who would prob-there are on the committee since ably easily be the winner but for Senator Pettus died, will vote for er, seventy-five dollars, for 1 sorthe opposition in his own State. Ohio, where Senator Foraker is fighting him most vigorously.

THE noted Populist leader, Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, committee will say frankly that by special invitation of President Roosevelt took luncheon with him at the White House on last Monday, and discussed the financial situation. What was said has the department of commerce and was preparing to build a barn not been divulged, but it is not labor shows 8,338,854 bales, count- with a foot adze and hand saw probable that the famous "Sub- ing round bales as half bales, gin- that were in use 55 years ago. Treasury" scheme was agreed upon as the panacea for our finanupon as the panacea for our finanupon the growth of 1907 to December 1 compared with 10,upon the panacea for our finanupon the growth of 1907 to December 1 compared with 10,upon the growth of 1907 to December 1 compared with 10,upon the panacea for our finanupon the growth of 1907 to December 1 compared with 10,upon the panacea for our finanupon the growth of 1907 to December 1 compared with 10,upon the panacea for our finanupon the growth of 1907 to December 1 compared with 10,upon the panacea for our finanupon t cial troubles, as was so vigorous- for 1905. ly urged by the Populists a few years ago, but which is now only Moses of the people.

THE mine disaster in West Virginia, on last Friday, was the most destructive of human life that has ever occurred in the United States, so far as we can recall. The exact number of the dead is not yet known, but is supposed to be about five hundred.

And then the heart-rending

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5. When the sixtieth Congress met this week it was with an increase in the Senate. That is, the two new Democratic Senators from pay \$500 for every violation of the legislature of their state. stitution. Unexpected help was the ledger. also that the Federal court has no received from Representative You can readily understand Cooper of Wisconsin, a Republi- therefore why the trial balance is

This decision of the Supreme distinguished Senators from Alab- soul of the bookkeeper almost past Court is a decided victory for the ama, John T. Morgan and endurance. But he has to stand it, State's contentions, and if affirmed Edmund Winston Pettus, there for the error must be found. was a somber tone injected into by the Supreme Court of the Uni- the opening proceedings of the ted States in the case now pend- Senate and both houses adjourned ing in that court will be hailed as soon as they had completed when he used to write me glowing Grimes, Secretary of the State of with exceeding joy by the advo- their organization. At the caucus love letters I would only glance North Carolina, do hereby certify held after the first day's session, over them once." Senator Bailey was practically eliminated from the councils of THE Baptist Convention was the minority in the Senate and his couldn't make out his abominable and attested consent in writing to held last week at Wilmington and | colleague, Senator Culberson, was the North Carolina Conference of elected minority leader. Mr. Bailey fought his way inch by inch but was defeated at every turn and finally retired vanquish- would take them from under my aforesaid are now on file in my Both were largely attended and ed. His ungovernable temper and pillow and read them just to kill said office as provided by law. their proceedings were unusually his record in connection with the Standard Oil Company, in his own state, precipitated his down-

the result to the country, it is writing love letters. But I only perfectly evident that the Repub- glanced over them, dear. I never lican leaders have no intention | did like him."—Chicago News. of passing any financial legislation at the dictation of the President. They are disposed to resent without foundation, that the were almost certainly snuffed out ers of Chathan County, do hereby sulking in their tents. It will be mount Coal Company at Monon- to the members thereof respectively. made this assertion in his public The details are as yet meagre session and the distante traveled by letter to the Secretary of the and the company has received no each member: Treasury and it was suggested official report of the disaster. place was selected for the next at the time in these letters that There is very little hope, it is session of the Baptist State Con- he was reckoning without his thought, of any of the men in the 33 days as commissioner . . . 856.0 host. The fact is that the Presid- mine ever coming out alive. Two On account Bridges ent shows a ludicrous lack of hundred is a conservative number, On account Tax Assessors ... appreciation as to whom the real and it is said there may be many On account Boar lof Health... leaders of the Senate are. He is more than this in the two mines. On account Avent's Ferry just as likely to imagine that The first report of the explosion On account Home of A. & 1 of the Republican party will be Senator LaFollette or Senator to reach this city named the num- On account Board Education . held at Chicago on the 16th day Bourne or Senator Beveridge is ber of men in the mine as 1,000. On account Stock Law of June, 1908, for the purpose of one as not, and yet all of these Among the men in the mine who 800 miles trave'led at 5c. mile. 40,00 nominating candidates for Presiridiculous in the eyes of Senators calamity, there are many Amerident and Vice-President. There that nothing they propose can be- cans, while the great majority of come a law.

> The silly Brownsville inquiry Hungarians. which Senator Foraker brought about with the sole hope of injuring the President and Secretary Taft is rapidly coming to a close with just the result that was to have been expected. Senator recorded by Register of Deeds Foraker and Bulkley will vote for Bernard, he has a note and mort- 31 days as commissioner..... \$32.00 ing, although it is impossible to tell which ones were guilty. In a word, every man with a record possession, sell the same and credfor honesty and ability on the it this note for spree. he believed the shooting was done by the negro troops.

in the United States.

THE TRIAL BALANCE.

A Monthly Test of the Correctness of

Ask a bookkeeper what his "black beast" is, and he will tell you the monthly trial balance. Some of you know what that is, of course, but the majority of you perhaps do not. The mind can hardly imagine Let us explain briefly. In double that deserves the name of bookkeeping, every debit must have its eredit—that is to say, every item that is carried to the debit of one account must be carried to the credit of another.

Say, for example, you buy a bill of goods from a merchant. He enters the amount to your debit on his books and at the same time credits an account called "merchandise," this account being debited with all the goods brought into the stock and credited with all the goods sold from it. When you pay the bill you are credited with the amount, and an account called "cash" is debited, because it receives the money.

This will explain to the uninitiated the meaning of the term "double entry," and it will also explain why, after the entries have all been carried to the ledger and balances have Oklahoma were present, although been struck thereon, the debits and not be indicted, its agents can be they will not be sworn in until the credits will agree if the books and the company can be forced to they have been duly elected by have been correctly kept. To test the correctness of his work the Somewhat emboldened by their bookkeeper takes off every month increase in membership, the a trial balance, which consists sim-Democrats in the House made an ply of the debit balances in one earnest although unsuccessful column and the credit balances in attack on the House rules, where- another. If they foot up the same Judge Pritchard in his decisions. by the Speaker is given greater the work has been correctly done.

Our court holds not only that the power than a European Sovereign, If they vary he must look for and far greater power than was in- find the error or errors before the tended by the makers of the con- next month's business is entered on fice, that the Poe-Atwater Mercan

can, but after a short reriod of the bookkeeper's "black beast." We filibustering, Speaker Cannon have known cases in which trifling Chatham, State of North Carorallied his followers and the old errors have eluded the most careful search for several days and nights Because of the death of the two and even for weeks, torturing the

Girls Are So Queer.

"No, I never did like him. Why, "Only once, dear?"

second time." "Indeed! And was that all?"

"And that was the end?" to look over them just to see how day of November, A. D. 1907. Whatever may or may not be silly a man can be when he starts

500 Miners Killed.

Fairmount, W. Va., Dec. 6 .his statement, which was utterly The lives of 500 miners at least of the Board of County Commissionleaders of Congress were con- by a terrific explosion which oc- certify that the following is a true and sidering a financial measure curred shortly after 10 o'clock correct statement for the year 1907, of which he was assured would be this morning at the Monongah the accounts, items and nature of all enacted very promptly, and are mine Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fair- compensations allowed by the Board remembered that Mr. Roosevelt gah, six miles south of this place. the number of days the Board was in

them are foreigners, principally 33 days as commissioner

A Unique Mortgage.

From The Raleigh Times 6th.

Of all the unusual documents a report stating that the evidence gage that in novelty surpasses On account Bridges does not prove the negroes did them all. Following is a copy of On account Home of A. & L.

Virginia politics. Five Republi- 1908, for value received, with incan Senators, including the chair-terest from date at six per cent. man, and four Democrate, all per annum, we, or either of us, a report stating their conviction rel mare 12 years old, and 1 onethat the negroes did do the shoot- horse wagon and harness, and if

"His (X) Mark. (Seal)".

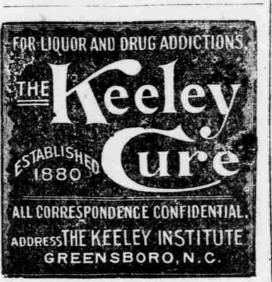
Sanford Express: Mr. J. R. The cotton bulletin issued last Burns, of Cumnock, was in town Monday by the census bureau of Saturday and informed us that he years ago, but which is now only a memory of the past when the bago Indian, is said to be the only lawyer of that race and sex in the United States.

Miss Julia St. Cyr, a Winne-that weighed 12½ pounds. This bago Indian, is said to be the ever heard of. It there a farmer in the United States. in the State that can beat it?

A torpid fiver deranges the whole system, and produces

SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

King Oscar of Sweden died on last Sunday, nearly eighty years old and is succeeded by his son



Certificate of Dissolution. To All to Whom These Presents May Come-Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satsfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my oftile Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Hillsboro Street, in the town of Pittsboro, county of lina, Frank C. Poe being the agent therein and in charge thereof, up on whom process may be served has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan that the said corporation did, on the 29th day of November, 1907. "Well-er-sometimes when I file in my office a duly executed scrawl I would glance over them a the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and "Except sometimes at night I the record of the proceedings

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my "Yes, only on rainy days I used official seal, at Raleigh, this 29th

J. BRYAN GRIMES,

Secretary of State.

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

S. W. HARRINGTON.

A. J. LANE. On account Bridges On account Board of Health 640 m les travelled at 5c, mile.

N. J. WILSON.

Tae Board was in session 33 days. No unverified accounts were allowed W. E. BROOKS, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk to the Board.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as Executor of the ing qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of L vi Haith, deceased, I hereby rotify ted to me by Alexander Yates, which all persons holding claims against said is registered on pages 226 and 227 in estate to exhibit the same to me on or Book "D H" in the office of the regisbefore the 28th day of November, 1998. ter of deeds of Chatham county, I will W J. JONES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Ivey, deceased, this is to notify all persons having way, was in town Saturday and claims against said decedent to exhibit informed the Express that he the same to me on or before November raised a sweet potato this year the 21st, 1908, or this notice will be

FLETCHER E. STROWD,

Administrator.

TAX NOTICE!

-Last Call-

In order to give the delinquent tax-payers of the County one more chance to pay their taxes for the year 1907 before I begin to levy and collect by process as required by law, I will attend at the times and places, as stated below, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M., for the purpose of receiving your taxes.

I am compelled by law to settle with the State Treasurer by the First of January, and as the State tax amounts to about \$12,000.00 and I have only about \$2,000.00 on hand, I will be forced to do something that I have never done before-go to levving right after Christmas.

On the First Monday in January the School Board will make the apportionment to the several Public School Districts in the County, and I will have to have about \$5,000.00 to pay those teachers who taught in November and December, and must have their money as soon as the apportionment is made:

Merry Oaks, Thursday, Dec. 12th Tom Kelly's, Friday, Dec. 13th

Please come forward and pay defendants, we will sell for cash at the your taxes, as this is My Last Round, and unless the people do the following tracts of land, situated better than they did on my first in Chatham county, as follows: round I shall be compelled to Bush creek, near the ford, thence up collect by process, as the money

JOHN R. MILLIKEN, Sheriff of Chatham County. Pittsboro, N. C., Nov. 20, 1907.

AND SALE .- by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatherein pending, entitled "J. M. Burke One tract lying on the waters of at the court-house door in Pittsboro, by the lands of J. H. Williams, on the N. C., on the 6th day of January, 1908, east by S. A. Morgan, on the south spose to public sale a tract of land by Dora Williams and on the west by ying in Chatham county, North Caro-C. C. Atwater's heirs, and containing iver, bounded on the north by the ands of F. M. Hadley, on the east by Mary Ann Burke and R. N Green's Mrs. Della Fike and on the south by Rocky river, containing 150 acres, more r less, and being the lands of the late this cause in the office of James L.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in six months, deferred payment and on the south by W. P. Horton's. to be ir interest from date of confirmation at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Fitle reserved till all purchase money This November 29th, 1907.

R. H. HAYES,

Womack, Hayes & Bynum,

AND SALE .- By virtue of an rder of the Superior Court of Chatnam e unty rendered in the case entitled "C. esar J. Alst n and others at public auction to the highest bidder at 12 o clock meridian on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1908, at the courtnouse door in Pittsporo, N. C., two certain tracts of land situate in Hickory Mountain township, Chatnam county, on which Cassar Alston, decased, resided at the time of his death eing the same conveyed to him by Mrs. Ann E. Alston; one tract containg 52 acres and described in the deed registered on pages 5 & 6 in book "B N' in the office of the register of deeds o

hatham county, and the other t act ontaing 6 ac es and described in the deed registered on page 254 in book "D Y" in the office of said register of deeds. Terms of sale: One-half cash, oalance in six months with interest rom date of sale. This December 4th, 1907.

H. M. LONDON, FRED. W. BYNUM, Commissio ers

AND SALE-Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of pending, entitled, "R. B. Murrell et al vs. Cassie Yates" I will, on the premises on Monday, the 6th day of Janu-32.00 ary, 1908, expose to public sale the following described tract of land, situated 8119.00 in Williams township, Chatham county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. A. Marcom, Elizabeth Horton and others, beginning at a stake near the grave-yard, thence east 144 poles to 59,00 a stake and pointers, corner of lot No. 2.00 3 in Elizabeth Horton's line, thence bouth 13 west 160 poles to a stake and pointers in W. A. Marcom's line, thence west 144 poles to pointers, corner of lot No. 5, thence north 3 east 160 poles to the first station, containing 144 acres,

Terms of sale one-half cash, balance in six months and deferred payment to bear interest from date of confirmation at 6 per cent per a num and title reserved till all purchase money is paid. This December 4th, 1907. R. B. MURRELL,

Commissioner.

Womack, Hayes & Bynum,

sell for cash at the court-hou e door in Pittsboro on Saturday, the 11 h day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock, the land described in said mortgage, situated in Williams township, Chatham county, N. C., lying on the Dempsy branch, adjoining the land of Emeline Lasater, L. P. Council and others, beginning at pointer running east 167 poles to a higkory, thence south 48 poles to an extension of the county of the co oak stump, thence west 161 poles to an oak stump, thence north 48 poles to first station, containing thirty acres, more or less. December 12, 1907.

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AND SALE -By virtue of an SOUTHERN order of the Superior Court of Chatham county rendered in an action therein pending wherein W. J. A. Cheek is plaintiff and Fred. H. Wil-Cole's Mill, Saturday, Dec. 14th liams and wife, Dora Williams, are court-house door in Pittsbor, at 12 M., THE . . . on Monday, the 6th day January, 1908, One tract beginning at a stump on

said creek to Horn Beam Long's corner, thence with Long's line to the Chapel Hill road, thence south with said road to J. W. Marcom's corner and with his line to the public road leading to said ford on Bush creek, the first station and known as the land bought of H. C. Brown, lying on the north side of the public road leading from Fearrington's mill by J. W. Atwater's and containing 135 acres more

One trac lying on the waters of New

Hope creek and bounded on the north

by Dora Williams, on the east by H. heirs, on the west by George Rives and F. Stone, deceased, on the south by One tract lying on the waters of Mor-John R. Burke, a survey of which gan's creek, line to be run north and lands will be filed with the papers in south so as to cut off 100 acres on the east and bounded on the north by the land of W. P. and J. L. Horton, on the east by the wa ers of Morgan's creek

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