TY COMPLETED.

National Committee Appointed.

with a humorous ditty, Reports from

the committees of arrangement and

credentials now helped to kill time

An appeal was made from the plat-

of the colored delegate from South

Carolina, The delegate, Savage by

name, came forward personally, and

in a clever speech said the reason so

people were too poor. It was, per-

added, eyeing the hats that were be-

so few colored delegates came. He

was handed a bat full of small change,

Recess was taken until 2 p. m.

When the convention reassembled,

believe that the time has arrived for

the crystilization of the political re-

form forces of our country and the

formation of what should be known

as the Peoples' Party of the United

2d. That we most heartily endorse

especial advantage to any class or

calling, such notes to be legal tender

in payment of all debts public and

private, and such notes when de-

manded by the people shall be loaned

to them at no more than 2 per cent per

annum upon non-perishable products

as indicated in the sub Treasury plans

amount of money; We demand free

and unlimited coinage of silver: We

demand the passage of laws prohibit

ing alien ownership of land and that

Congress take prompt action to devise

some plan to obtain all lands now

owned by alien and foreign syndi-

cates, and that all lands held by rail-

roads and other corporations in ex-

cess of such as is actually used and

needed by them be reclaimed by the

the necessary expenses of the Gov-

ernment economically and honestly

administered; We demand a just and

equitable system of graduated tax on

communication and transportation,

and, if this control and supervision

does not remove abuses now existing,

we demand Government ownership

of such means of communication and

transportation; We demand the elec-

1892, by six of the leading reform or

(4) That a National Central com-

5th. That this Central committee

ganizations.

the demands of the platforms as

the colored alliance.

the platform as follows:

States of America.

committee was ready to report.

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WADESBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1891.

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The Sound of Thundet.

One of the most terse and succinct

descriptions of a natural phenomenon

noise bursts forth at once from the

the earth. The noise actually heard

really, to the fact that the air rapidly

pushed on ene side of the projectile

A Hail Storm Kills Fish.

MONROE, N. C., May 18 .- The citi-

county and flows through the soil of

Union into Rocky river. Its

average width in this county is about

As in most streams of this size, the

silver scaled suckers, a fish about 15

inches long, abound, during the first

two or three weeks in May. There

were a great many of them in the

water this year, till the recent hail

There was a great deal of rain and

the hailstones were as large as a

water became very muddy and the

zens who live along Goods creek in

Charlotte Chronicle.

St. Louis Republic.

Be Sure

any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar ine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar dination, proportion, and preparation, curative power superior to any other article A Boston lady who knew what she wanted and whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

Get 10

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COLLAPSE OF THE SHOW.

OF ARTEMUS WARD.

The Statues Smashed to Atoms, the Loose Change Confiscated, and the Animals Turned Loose-A Brief Imprisonment. Interview with Jefferson Davis.

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OU hav perhaps wondered whareabouts I was for these many dase gone and past. Perchans you sposed I'd gone to the Tomb

of the Cappylets, tho I don't know what those is. It's a popler noospaper frase. Listen to my tail, and be silent that ye may here. I've been among the Seseshers a earnin my daily peck by my legitimit perfeshun, and havn't had no time to weeld my facile quill for "the Grate Komick paper," if you'll allow me

My success was skaly, and I likewise had a narrer scape of my life. If what I've bin threw is "Suthern hosspitality," bout which we've hearn so much, then feel bound to obsarve that they made two much of me. They was altogether too lavish with their attenshuns.

to kote from your troothful advertise-

I went amung the Seseshers with no perfeshernal capacity. I was actooated by one of the most Loftiest desires which can swell the human Buzzum-viz., to giv the peeple their money's worth, by howin them Sagashus Beests, and Wax Statoots which I venter to say air onsurpast by any other statoots anywheres. I will not call that man who sez my statoots is humbugs a lier and a hoss thief, but bring him be4 me and I'll wither him with one of my scornful

But to proseed with my tail. In my travels threw the Sonny South I heared | to whip the naughty South, but we must a heap of talk about Seceshon and bustin up the Union, but I didn't think it mounted to nothin. The politicians in all the villages was swearin that Old Abe (sometimes called the Prahayrie flower) shouldn't never be noggerated. They also made fools of theirselves in varis ways, but as they was used to that didn't let it worry me much, and the Stars and Stripes continued for to wave over my little tent. Moor over, I was a Son of Malty and a member of several other Temperance Societies, and my wife she was a Dawter of Malty, and I

sined. Things came to a climbmacks in

premtorally ordered to haul down the

threwont this sunny land-proudly and

"What's the matter with him?" sez I;

"That Eagle, Sir, will continuer to

"Wall, let him scream. If your Eagle

went!" The men anoyed me, for I was

"We are cum, Sir, upon a matter of

"You're right, Capting. It's every

"And that's the reason you are here!"

ez I, larfin one of my silvery larfs. I

thawt if he wanted to goak I'd giv him

"Nary hist!" Those was my reply.

onfisticated, & you air arrested as a

Sez I, "My fragrant roses of the

Southern clime and Bloomin daffodils.

and how many cubic feet of that seduct-

They made no reply to that, but said

my wax figgers was confisticated. I

axed them if that was ginerally the stile

among thieves in that country, to which

they also made no reply, but sed I was

arrested as a Spy, and must go to Mont-

gomry in iuns. They was by this time

jined by a large crowd of other South-

ern patrits, who commenced hollerin

"Hang the baldheaded abolitionist, and

bust up his immoral exhibition!" I was

ceased and tied to a stump, and the

crowd went for my tent-that water-

proof pavilion, wherein instruction and amoosment had been so muchly com-

bined, at 15 cents per head—and tore it

all to pieces. Meanwhile dirty faced

boys was throwin stuns and empty beer bottles at my massiv brow, and takin

other improper liberties with my person.

ve flooid can you individooally hold?"

"Sir, you're inserlent. The plain ques-

some of my sparklin eppygrams.

man's dooty to visit my show," sed I.

scream all over this Brite and tremenjus

'don't his vittles sit well on his stum-

defiantly screamin. Sir!"

bizzy makin change.

"We air cum"-

the deep blue sea, adoo! adoo!" sposed these fax would secoor me the infloonz and and pertection of all the fust families. Alas! I was dispinted. State arter State seseshed and growed hotter and hotter for the under-

a small town in Alabamy, where I was Stars & Stripes. A deppytashun of red faced men cum up to the door of my tent ware I was standin takin money (the arternoon exhibishun had commenst, an' my Italyun organist was They air fully equal to the corn fed gals erkin his sole-stirrin chimes). "We air of Ohio and Injianny, and will make the um. Sir," said a millingtary man in a cockt hat, "upon a high and holy zum on fire to look at 'em. mishun. The Southern Eagle is screamin

& you, my Hart, stop cutsin up! I like your skool houses. your meetin

can amuse hisself by screamin, let him some of your Rum. "Your wax works and beests is then what's the price of whisky in this town,

In two of the London clubs where the

A Delightful text.

George-What was the text?

From Nature's Storehouse which will destroy the germs of conmay be depended on to overcome the diseases that the their origin in to be named by each State delegait will do, as its popularity attests. servin human beins in the same way

when I see that tiger spring in among the people. "Go it, my sweet cuss!" I inardly exclaimed. "I forgive you for SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS | bitin off my left thum with all my heart! Rip 'em up like a bully tiger whose Lare

has bin inwaded by Sesehers!" I can't say for certain that the tiger serisly injured any of them, but as he was seen a few days after, sum miles distant, with a large and well selected assortment of seats of trowsis in his mouth, and as he lookt as tho he'd bin havin sum vilent exercise, I rayther guess he did. You will therefore perceive that they

didn't confisticate him much. I was carrid to Montgomery in iuns and placed in durans vial. The jail was a onery edifiss, but the table was liberally surplied with Bakin and Cabbidge. This was a good variety, for when I didn't hanker after Bakin I could help myself to the cabbige.

I had nobody to talk to nor nothin to talk about, howsever, and I was very lonely, specially on the first day; so when the jailer parst my lonely sell I put the few stray hairs on the back part of my hed (I'm bald now, but there was a time when I wore sweet auburn ringlets) into as dish-hevild a state as possible, & rollin my eyes like a manyuck, I cride: 'Stay, jaler, stay! I am not mad, but soon shall be if you don't bring me suthin to Talk!" He brung me sum noospapers, for which I thanked him

At larst I got a interview with Jefferson Davis, the president of the Southern Conthieveracy. He was quite perlite, and axed me to sit down and state my case. I did it, when he larfed and said his gallunt men had been a little 2 enthoosiastic in confisticatin my show. "Yes," sez I, "they confisticated me

too muchly. I had sum hosses confisticated in the same way onct, but the con- and retired amid great cheering for fisticators air now poundin stun in the States Prison in Injinnapylus "Wall, wall, Mister Ward, von air at liberty to depart; you are frendly to the

South, I know. Even now we hav many frens in the North, who sympathise with us, and won't mingle with this fight." "J. Davis, there's your grate mistaik. Many of us was your sincere frends, and thought certain parties amung us was fussin about you and meddlin with your consarns intirely too much. But J. which was carried, the secretary of Davis, the minit you fire a gun at the the Committee on Resolutions read piece of dry goods called the Starins of annermosity. I went in my Spangled banner, the North gits up and rises on massy, in defence of that banner. Not agin you as individools-not agin the South even-but to save the

knees, unsound in the heart, milk-white in the liver, and soft in the hed, if we stood quietly by, and saw this glorus Govyment smashed to pieces, either by a furrin or a intestine foe. The gentleharted mother hates to take her naughty child across her knee, but she knows it is her dooty to do it. So we shall hate do it if you don't make back tracks at onct, and we shall wallup you out of your boots! J. Davis, it is my decided opinion that the Sonny South is making egrejus mutton-hed of herself!"

"Go on, sir, vou're safe enuff. You're too small powder for me!" sed the President of the Southern Conthieveracy. "Wait till I go home and start out the Baldinsville Mounted Hoss Cavalry! I'm Capting of that Corpse, I am, and J. Davis, beware! Jefferson D., I now leave you! Farewell, my gay Saler Boy! Good bye, my bold buccaneer! Pirut of

My tower threw the Southern Conthieveracy on my way home was thrillin enuff for yeller covers. It will form the subjeck of my next Betsy Jane and the on a cash basis, without damage or projeny air well. Yours respectively,

FRAGMENT FROM A NEW ENGLAND SPEECH I see mutch to admire in New Englan. Your gals in particklar air about as snug built peaces of Calliker as I ever saw. bestest kind of wives. It sets my Buz-

houses, your enterprise, gumpshun, &c. but your favorit Bevidge I disgust. allude to New England Rum. It is wuss nor the korn whisky of Injianny, which eats threw stone jugs and will turn the stummuck of the most shiftliss Hog. 1 seldom seek consolashun at the flowin Bole, but tother day I wurrid down

The fust glass indused me to swar like a infooriated trooper. On takin the secund glass I was seezed with a desire to break winders, & arter imbibin the third glass I knockt a small boy down, pict his pocket of a New York Ledger, and wildy commenced readin Sylvanus Kobb's last Tail. Its drefful stuff-a sort of lickwid litenin, gut up under the personal supervishun of the devil-tears men's inards all to peaces and makes their noses blossum as the Lobster. Shun it as you would a wild hyeny with a firebrand tied to his tale, and while you air abowt it you will do a first rate thing for yourself and everybody abowt you by shunnin all kinds of intoxicatin lickers. You don't need 'em no more'n a cat needs 2 tales, sayin nothin about the trubble and sufferin they cawse. But unless your inards air cast iron, avoid New Englan's favorite Bevrige.

chief butlers have been in office for forty years, all gold and silver change is washed before being given to the mem-

Ethel-I just adore that young Dr. Muttonchoy. His sermon to-night

was perfectly lovely. Ethel-"Behold! the bridegroom cometh."-Ex.

It stands to reason that a medicine tagious blood poison and counteract the effects of mercurial poisoning malaria, or that have their seat in an tion. impure condition of the blood. This is what S. S. S. has done, and what As a preventitive, and a remedy for the long list of affections that display their activity during the spring and summer months, it stands without a rival. The secret of this is that it

THE PEOPLES' PARTY. candidates for President and Vice-THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PAR-

The name of the new party-'People's Party of the United States'econd day's Proceedings of the Conelicited a magnificent outburst of ap vention-The Platform Adopted-A plause, and as each plank was read the cheering was renewed so fre-CINCINNATI, May 20 .- When the quently that the great hall seemed to convention got together this morning reverberate continuously. When chorus from the Farmers' Alliance the resolutions recommending unsong book preceeded prayer by Rev. iversal suffrage to favorable consider-Gilbert Delamater, the Greenback ex ation and demanding payment of Congressman. Delamater was roundbounties on a gold basis were read, ly applauded, when he arose to pray. the former met with a rather chilly Frequent and earnest amens from the reception, but the latter was roundly audience punctuated the invocations and then a city glee club regaled them

Schilling announced that the pension plank was left to the soldier member on the committee, with an inquiry whether it was satisfactory, pending the exciting development and on his acquiescence it was adoptthat was looked for when the platform ed unanimously.

Davis of Texas, a lank six-footer in a light suit, who had electrified the form for funds to pay the home fare convention during the Donnally speech by a long weird hoop of exultation, was conducted to the platform and to the intense delight of the Convention repeated the unearthly few of the colored organizations were Indian-like trill. Then he announced represented was that the colored nimself as an ex-Contederate and declared himself for the platform, haps, as well for the convention, he every plank and every resolution. An extraordinary spectacle follow ing passed around for his benefit, that

ed. Wadswell of Indiana, an ex-Union soldier, rushed up to the ex-Confederate Davis in full view of the Convention, and the two-one time was in Albemarle in 1676. mortal foes-grasped hands.

R. W. Humphrey of Texas, organizer of the Colored Alliance, seized a letter from L. L. Polk, which was with the inspiration of the movement, read, advising this conference to issue suddenly joined the ex-soldiers and an address and defer action on the amid a perfect cyclone of enthusiasm, Third Party until 1892, caused a a delegate moved the adoption of the breeze, and when a motion to refer platform as read. The convention it to the Committee on Resolutions, went wild, the delegates mounting the tables and chairs, shouting and yelling like Camanches. A portion of the convention, in thunderous chorus, sang to the tune of "Goodbye, My Lover, Good-bye," the words lution now dawning on the civilized "Good-bye, Old Parties, Good-bye," world, and the new and living issues confronting the American people, we

and then the Doxology. In the forest of flags and State banman, on the shoulders of two col- ain, was made by the first Provinleagues standing on chairs, raised the cial Congress held at New Bern, on Kansas banner and held it aloft above

The tumult, surpassing in its remarkable suddenness and vigor anyadopted at St. Louis, Mo., in 1880, thing that had previously taken place Ocala, Fla., in 1890, and Omaha, Neb., in the convention, lasted fully a in 1891, by industrial organizations quarter of an hour, till it ceased from there reprepresented, summarized as sheer exhaustion of the delegates follows: The right to make and issue Several delegates seconded adoption money is a sovereign power to be of the report, one suggesting that it maintained by the people for their be by a rising vote, "Question common benefit, hence we demand Question!" came from all parts of the abolition of the National banks as the hall, but the pent-up enthusiasm banks of issue, and as a substitute had to have vent and one after anfor the National bank notes we deother of the orators relieved themmand that legal tender Treasury notes | selves. be issued in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country

The platform proper, exclusive of the resolutions, was then adopted by a rising vote. Delegate Miller, of California, threw in a bone of contention by offering this resolution: "Resolved, that we favor abolition of the liquor traffic." Confusion became worse confounded. Fifty orators were clamoring for recognition, but the first to succeed was Schilling, of Wisconsin, He opposed discussion and also upon real estate with proper of the question of prohibition at this

limitations upon quantity of land and time. Schilling declared that the resolution proposed by Miller had been fully considered and voted down by the committee on platform. To spring it now was plainly throwing a firebrand into the convention, and in his opinion it was a deliberate attempt to cause a split in the party.

The prohibition amendment wa overwhelmingly defeated. The resolutions were then adopted events in any other State.

Government and held for actual setwith only three dissenting votes. tlers only; Belleving the doctrine of After the recess the roll of names equal rights to all and special privwas called for members of the Naileges none, we demand that taxation, tional Committee, the convention National, State or municipal shall not adopting the innovation of appointing be used to build up one interest or three members from each State, inclass at the expense of another. We stead of one member, as the old perdemand that all revenues, National, State or county shall be limited to

Alliance Congressmam J. G. Otis, of Kansas, nominated H. E. Taubeneck, of Illinois, as chairman of the National Executive Committee. There was a great outburst ef cheers incomes; We demand a most rigid, when Taubeneck's name was menhonest and just national control and supervision of the means of public

Taubeneck was chosen by acclama

Loud calls for Taubeneck finally brought that gentleman to the rostrum, where he made a brief but very manly and modest speech, thanking the delegates. In conclusion, he said tion of President, Vice President and they were standing on the brink of a United States Senators by the direct conflict between capital and labor, New York Herald. and the longer the conflict was post-(3) That we urge the attendance of poned the worse it would be. "Our all progressive organizations on the politicians," said he, "might as well conference called for February 22nd, try to stop a cyclone or the movements of stars as to evade this issue." A few moments of confused preparation for adjournment sine dis mittee be appointed by the confer- ensued, then the Chairman's gavel fell, and the first convention of the ence, to be composed of a chairman, to be elected by the body, and of three People's Party of the United States When you're languid and dull in the

> Stand Your Ground. When you make up your mind to

shall represent this body, attend the lake Hood's Saraparilla, do not be National conference on February 22nd tion instead. Clerks may claim that 1892, and if possible unite with that "ours is as good as Hood's" and all and all other reform organizations that, but the peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equalled. Therefore have nothing to do with arrangement can be effected, this substitutes and ineist upon hi committee shall call a national con- Hond's Sarsaparilla, the best t ventions, but later than June 1st, purifier and building up medicie

1892, for the purpose of nominating Historical Facts Concerning North Car olina Worth Remembering.

North Carolina has bee modest in 'real worth requires no interpreter, and from the blazonry of a State and unmistakably in behalf of our own people and State. We unhesitatingly and positively assert that the truth of history fully warrants us in claiming for our North Carolina the following facts in which she

1. The first English settlement made on the American continent was on Roanoke Island on July 4th, 1594.

2. The first Indian who ever received Christian baptism was Manteo, a chief. He was baptized August 13,

3. The first white child ever born on the American continent was Virginia Dare, daughter of Anancas and Eleanor Dare, She was born on Roanoke Island, August 18, 1554.

by which a tyrannical and unrighteous government was overthrown 5. The first tractate or paper ever published in America in resistance to tyranny and oppression was writ-

is mentioned by Herman Husband, 6. The first blood shed on the American Continent in resistance to British tyranny was the battle of Alamance on May 16, 1771, between the Regulators and Tryon, the Royal

7. The first men who were hanged by British authority for taking up arms in defence of Liberty, was at Hillsboro Orange county, in the year 1771-probably in the month of June. 8. The first opposition offered by ners that had gathered with their an organized assembly to the tax on bearers around the trio, the Kansas tea and the unjust rule of Great Brit-

> August 25th, 1774. 9. The first Declaration of Indeat Charlotte on may 20th, 1775.

10. The first Convention of the People, to declare an open resistance to British authority, was held at new government was set up.

ish authority occurred on the Cape Fear river, at Wilmington, under Colonels Waddell and Ashe. 12. The first Colony to instruct her delegates in the General Congress to declare indepence of the British

14. The first State in the number of troops furnished in proportion to population, in the war between the South and the North, was North Carolina. She sent into service 121,000 effective troops, besides nearly 4,000 on other duty. The largest vote (white) ever polled before the war

In these fourteen particulars North Carolina stand first. The events re corded ante-dated all other similar

Brooklyn Life.

Napoleon Jackson-Is de ole 'oman wery sick, Bass?

pain in de stumjack. Napoleon J .- Wha's de causation? Bass Jones-She jist swallud her false teeth !

New York Herald.

The Summer Prospect. Washington Post.

Is what you have in soak for me, The Summer Campaign,

About Truth. If truth lay at the bottom of a beer

spring of the year, When stomach and liver are all out of gear, feverish at night,

pill,—
"Golden Medical Discovery" just fills the bill.

Wilmington Messenger. asserting her claims when others have been blatant and boastful. When applied to communities and common wealths, it is not true that and that glorious deeds and noble works will secure proper recognition whether asserted or not. It is high time that we should take the velyet from our mouths, and speak out from rostrum and printing press boldly

IS FIRST:

4. The first revolution in America

ten in Granville county, in 1765, and

pendence ever made in America was

Charlotte on 31st May, 1775, when a 11. The first open resistance to Brit

Crown, was North Carolina. This was done on April 12th, 1776, at Hal ifax, where the Colonial Congress was

13. The first important battle fought between British and American troops was at Moore's Creek bridge, in the now county of Pender, on February 27th, 1776, over four months before the National Declaration of Independence was made.

An Internal Gnawing.

Bass Jones-Yes; terrible gnawiu'

Bad Effect of the Summer Youth. The summer youth who bangs his hair And strikes a languid pose

Doth always ma'te my knuckles ache

To bang his bloomin' nose.

Break, break! On thy cold gray stones, oh sea! Five dollars a day with the servants to pa

Down to the sea ere long they'll march, By General Cupid led, And many engagements there will be Before the darlings wed.

barrel justead of at the bottom of a well more of us would get at it. -Ex. festivities ended.

When you're stupid at morn and And nothing gives relish and nothing dear. But there's no barm in that. He knows I am engaged to you and Don't try any nostrum, elixir, or that it can mean nothing. You are

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Does Farming Pay?

Incinnati Gazette. This is a question of wide importance. As a rule, perhaps, the answer would be, from a special stand- is that recently given by M. Hirn, in point, in the negative, but would which he says that the sound which this decision bear careful considera- is known as thunder is due simply to

the fact that the air traversed by an The agricultural interests of this electric spark, that is, a flash of lightcountry underlie all others; and if ning, is suddenly raised to a very these are unprofitable, what is there high temperature and has its volume, moreover, considerably increasthat is profitable?

People are apt to think that their ed. The column of gas thus suddenown business is the hardest of all. ly heated and expanded is sometimes This is because one does not know as several miles long and, as the duramuch about his neighbor's affairs as | tion of the flash is not over the milhe does about his own. Hence miss lionth of a second, it follows that the

takes are liable to occur. The work on the farm is hard. It whole column, though, for an obis harder physically than it is men. server at any one place, it comtally. A celebrated physician said mences where the lightning flash is that hard work killed but few people, at the least distance. In precise but worry killed many. Farmers terms, the beginning of the thunderare not free from worry, but this is clap gives the minimum distance of insignificant compared with the an- the lightning, and the duration of the noyances of city life. There is much rolling of the thunder the length of in the latter that is superficial. There the column of heated air. Prof. is but a small percentage of it that is Hirn also remarks that when a flash substantial. It is truly said that of lightning strikes the ground, it is riches take wings and disappear. not necessarily from the place struck This is especially true of the people that the first noise is heard. Again who work for a living in cities. It is be points out that a bullet whistles not largely true of the tillers of the in traversing the air, so that we can, soil. Among the latter are not many to a certain extent, follow its flight. millionaires. How many are there The same thing also happens with a among city people? The percentage falling meteorite just before striking is exceedingly small.

Much is said of salaries and incomes has been compared to the sound proof city people; but what is left in the duced when one tears linen; it is due, aggregate or on an average after se-

Farmers first have a living. All in front, whether bullet or meteorite, above that is counted a profit. City quickly rushes back to fill the gap people, as a rule, if they secure a left in the rear. subsistence are fortunate. They have

Taking matters altogether, there

is no class more independent than those who own good farms. All is not gold that glitters. In a sense the northern part of this county are city life may glitter, but it is not all now giving in some astonishing regold. There is too much about the ports concerning the recent hail storm latter that is superficial. Worry is which seems to have been more severe at the bottom of it. Fine clothes do in that section than elsewhere. This not comfort aching hearts or over- creek has its origin in Mecklenburg

come daily worries. The unemployed people in every city and village constitute a large percentage of the whole population. The number who today do not know where the bread for tomorrow is to come from is enormous. Poverty and idleness lead to crime. ter is, therefore, one of the shocking

features of city life. Contrast this with life in rural districts. The percentage of crime outside of cities and villages is small. Hence one of the worst and most guinea egg, some of them larger. The discouraging features of the census is that which shows the tendency of fish had to poke their heads out to population from the country to the get a little fresh air, and many of

A Electrical Wedding.

ed, and the cigars were lighted by an

pared in full view of the company by-

an electrical heater. The speeches

that were made were liberally ap-

laced under the table. As the com

A Betrothal Infelicity.

For restoring the color, thickening

the growth, and beautifying the had and for preventing believes. Had

that Renewer is unsurpassed.

so unreasonable.

electric lighter, while coffee was pre

Scientific American.

them were killed by the hailstones cities and towns and villages. striking them on the head. Experience may work a change in this regard. Upon this rests the hope An Example of McKinley Prices,

The advocates of the high tariff iniquity have frequently made the claim that the effects of the McKinley At a wedding reported in Baltimore bill have been exaggerated-that its few days ago, no sooner had the operation, instead of involving an company been comfortably seated additional tax upon the consumer, than the room burst into a flood of will prove beneficent in the end, and light from numerous varicolored that merchants have merely made incandescent electric lamps hidden its provisious an excuse for raising among the decorations. The entrance prices wherever practicable. There of the bride and bridegroom was is an obvious inconsistency in these welcomed by the automatic ringing assertions, but that the McKinley bill of electric bells and the playing of has caused a material advance in at electrical musical instruments. After least one article we have the highest the first course, the room was plungrepublican testimony in a letter sent ed into semi-darkness, when suddento The Sun by a customer of the ly, from the floral decorations upon Philadelphia firm whose head is the the table, there glowed tiny electric Postmaster General, 'The customer lamps, Not only the flowers, but the incloses a bill and a letter from the interior of the translucent vases in firm in question, from which it apwhich some of them were gathered, pears that \$2 75 is now charged for a sciutillated with flashes of hight, Afcopying letter book against \$2.10, the ter a while a miniature electric lamp, price last December, and the firm which in some unexplained manner distinctly says the increase is "on had attached itself to the bride's hair, account of the McKinley bill." This was seen to glow with dazzling simple statement, from such a source, brightness, A toast having been is worth volumes of oratory and given, two serpents slwoly uncoiled newspaper writing to prove that the themselves and issued from the wine McKinley bill has not made living bottle that stood beside the bridal dearer to every man, woman and couple. Cigars and coffee were serv. child in the country.

A Death Dealing Cyclone. MEXICO, Mo., May 21 .- A eyelone. which passed over the northern por plauded by an electrical kettledrum tion of Audrain county yesterd afternoon, killed three persons seriously injured a score of other

some way by

pany dispersed, the electric current whom four will die. The tra set off a novel pyrotecunic display, amid the crimson glare of which the the storm was about 1 and passed over t which only a pos standing. Ho (mad)-You kissed him and A New Bind of Be She-He is co She (tearfully)-I know it, John,