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THE BAILBOAD QUESTION.

The Railroad Question is undoubtedly the burning issue of the day, as polities now stand. The public mind should be prepared for a conservative and rational consideration of it. The President has made it acute; and it is majority of more than 100,000, adopted well to realize how far even the former Clevelandite element in the Democratic party has gone towards accepting that which, but a short time ago, was

For example, the Bishmond Times-Dispatch, an excellent paper of the anti-Bryan school, discusses the subject in the following well-considered article :

The news from Washington is that Prezident Roosevelt and those members shippers the excess charged. Secretary when the failure of some corrupt or

of the railroad men are inclined to ac cept Secretary Morton's invitation and are not office holders and generally not assist in the settlement of the question, but that most of them have to far de clined to join him, preferring to hold aloof and fight off any and all legisla

tion that may be proposed. Railroad men are reputed to be bright probably be compelled to accept the of great value in preventing wrong.

of men, and we recognize that they are method is proven distinctly better. most important factors in progress and However, the outcome of the Minne so harsh and restrictive as to destroy or tions; but they are quasi public corpor with the public, or as spre as fate the powers that gave them corporate existence will lay its strong hand upon them and compel them to rake offs and discrimination are uneatisfactory; that the public are bent on changes which they believe to be pecessary, and that it is the part of wisdom for the railroad rulers to recog nize these plain facts and of their own accord to meet these popular demands in a spirit of concession and concilia-

By John Keats.

Four seasons fill the measure of the There are four seasons in the mind of

He has his Summer, when luxuriously Spring's honeyed and of youthful

To ruminate, and by such dreaming demands for that, yet his friends feel high

On mists in idleness, to let fair things
Pass by unheeded as a threshold

He has his Winter, too, of pale mis-

A Frightened Horse
Running like mad down the street
dumping the occupants, or a hundred
other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have
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and Piles, disappear quickly nader its
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MINUSOTA'S ABOLITION OF THE GRAND JURY

Minnesota has made an interesting, if not alarming, experiment in abolishing the grand jury system. At the last election the people of that State, by a an amendment to the State constitution to that effect. The amendment makes it mandatory upon the newly elected legislature to provide some method of bringing to trial accused persons other than by indictment at the hands of a

grand jury. The change, we are told, is made in response to a strong public sentiment which regards the grand jury system as worthless, if nothing worse. It was argued by those who advocated the amendment that the testimony before the grand jury is, after all, only that in the possession of the State's prosecuting officer or easily obtainable by him and that its presentation to a

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot characterizes the action of Minnesota as a momentous step, and adds:

grand jury is superfluous.

"The grand jury system, as we understand it, originated with our Saxon forefathers, and by the constitution of plan proposed by the President and Clarendon was indelibly fixed in and that proposed by Mr. Morton is this: made part of the English Law. Provi sion for it is made in the constitution supervision of rates, and both are in of the United States, and in the laws favor of giving the railroads the right of the State of Virginia, and it has of appeal to the courts as to whether or ever been regarded as one of the timethe rate fixed by the Interstate honored institutions of our form of Commerce Commission is reasonable; government as well as a safe guard to but the President proposes that the our people. The function of the grand ate shall go into effect as soon as it is jury has never been to try cases, but fixed by the Interstate Commerce Com | simply to say whether or not the facts mission, and that the case shall be of any particular case were of such a fought out in the courts thereafter, nature that one of their fellow-citizen while Secretary Morton proposes that should be put upon his trial before a the rate fixed by the Interstate Com- petit jury, and generally to inquire into violations of the law in their com "It is much to be feared that a time

Morton is also in favor of allowing the | timid prosecutor to perform the duties railroads to pool rates, which, it is of his office may result in evilly dis claimed, will have the effect to prevent rebates.

of his office may result in evilly dis posed persons going unpunished. In the secresy of the grand jury room the men collectively, and as grand jurors office seekers, they have no fear or favor to interfere with the discharge of their duty. Again as the jurors come from the body of the people, they fre quently know of abuses of the law which would not be known to the pros correct the same. The grand jury system is one that we trust will long

subject, has this to say : "There are two sides to the question. dom of that body; in some cases the ism. and President Roosevelt is a powerful grand jury may, with the best of inten-champion of any cause, and especially tions, prove an obstacle to the adminduty to convict rather than to see that ple to oppress them. But if in a spirit exact justice is done. Sometimes a of stubborn resistence and contempt of man holding that important office public sentiment they refuse to make permits himself to be awayed by percompromise, and fight all proposed one is found oven to the suspicion of reforms, in the end they will have to using the power of his office corruptly make an unconditional surrender, and In such cases the grand jury may prove

"The grand jury, like the whole sys tem of jury trial, has become so thor oughly a part of the administration of the courts under our Anglo-Saxon and important industries in themselves, inheritance that it is not likely to be generally abandoned until some other sota experiment will be watched with

interest." FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Oxford Public Ledger. We have before alinded to the can didacy of Judge A. W. Graham for Speaker of the next house of Repre sentatives, and to his eminent qualifi eations for this important position. We are glad to say to our readers among whom are many of his numerous friends, that his changes for the election to this position are very bright, as he has a large following in the different

sections of the State. From many sections come words of approval of his candidacy and assurances of support. Judge Graham has, as we have beore pointed out, several qualifications which peculiarly fit him for this position. He has had long experience in the Legislature, knows most of the members of that body, knows legislation and how to deal with the many perplexing and intricate problems with which it has to deal. Besides he is an able and experienced parliamentarian. He is also just, fair, and capable, and is in all respects well fitted for the poservices, we believe, entitle him to the onsideration of the next Legislature. Takes in all beauty with an easy span;
span;
He has served the party long and well, and has sought and held few offices.
His friends feel that this time he should be honored. He has on several occasions given his services to the party at a personal sacrifice, but still makes no

he should not be forgotten. Is public office a public trust ? Then is coul has in its Autume, when his no man has more fully been faithful to wings

He furleth close; contented so to lock public office a reward for faithful pubto service? Then surely no man is more entitled to be honored than he. Is public office for those who have proved ton a larger independent vote proporthomselves worthy and competent? Then no man can present a more worthy record than he. Knowing him well and having seen him tried in all the relations of life—personal and poitical-we can say that no man me deserves to be honored. Let him be

elected Speaker.

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THE CRIME OF '98

Post says:

struggle free coinage would probably have been triumphant if the gold standard fight had not been adroitly managed and backed by a good des of ready money.

of the Oil Trust, Lawson says : He began by letting me into the

searct that the chances of a McKinley victory in the election the following week looked pretty bad, and that the atest canvaes of the States showed that unless something radical were lone Bryan would win. Hanna called into consultation half a dozen of the biggest figureiers in Wall street, and t was decided to turn at least five of ferns and a few late chrysanthemums the doubtful States. To do this a fund and across the front lanterns bung in of \$5,000,000 had been raised under open globes of evergreens. A good Regers' direction, to be turned over to fall of snow early in the week had Mark Hanna and McKinley's coasin, failed to dampen the ardor, but some Mark Hanns and McKinley's consin Osborne, through John Moore, the Wall street broker, who was acting as night, however, was auspicious and Rogers' representative in collecting before sunset the patrons began to Rogers' representative in collecting money.

at me with intense and deadly serious ness, his voice charged with conviction, 'If Bryan's elected there will be such be destroyed and the working people good order. good. Bryan's election would set our country back a century, and I believe t is the sacred duty of every honest American to do what he can to save his land from such a calamity."
The "System's" conscience has its

own quaint logic—the logic of self-in terest -and this is how it reasoned our control of American institutions therefore American institutions would be destroyed by Bryan's election. On us, the 'System,' devolves the sacred if and, however abborrent to our fine moral sense, patriotism compels us to spend millions in bribing and corrupting the electorate so that virtue, 'Standard Oil,' and J. P. Morgan may continue the good work of caring for

the public's interests as their own." It was so essentially in harmony with the 'Standard Oil' code—' Every The Atlanta Constitution, in the thing for God (our God); God (our course of an interesting article on the God) in everything'-this willingness to commit even the greatest wrong, sub-"There are two sides to the question.

In perhaps nine cases out of ten, the prosecuting officer is better able to judge of the relevancy and value of the relevancy and value of the relevancy than is any member of a testimony than is any member of a out in the noble trappings of morality, grand jury, or than the collective wis-

champion of any cause, and especially tions, prove an obstacle to the adminwhen he espouses the just cause of the
istration of justice, or, at best, a
will not stop at the campaign of 1896,
will not stop at the campaign of 1896,
anything they have," and at the end of
every song or recitation he would
but continue his revelations so as to
whisper to us, "They haven't best us

E. H. M. the railroad men will come forward in prosecution. But in the tenth case the include the story of the herculean spirit of consiliation and concession, judgment of the grand jury may be the efforts which the Goldbugs and Repub flect a fair compromise, for it is not proceed on the theory that it is their licans put forth in 1898 and 1900 to prevent a renewal of that com bination of the opponents of the Re any concession or to accept any fair sonal prejudice-once in a great while them so greatly, and cost them so much money to overcome, in 1896

The mills of the Gods seem to be keeping pace with modern progress, and we may get the whole story sooner than by the ancient schedule.

THE WARING OF PARTY POWER.

"While this is a government of par-

poris "Gasatte," 'and while, of course ers more and more are being guidednot to say scared-by the non-partisan rote. And the members of parties are for political instruction, and no longer ake their platforms and candidates by saying ; "Mr. White applies these troths to ioproslism and its future people is growing smaller every year. The independent voting in Missouri is in all respects well fitted for the position, having that calm, patient and judicial manner and nature which is especially required in this position. He same a protest against the disgraceful knows the people. He is acquainted with legislation. He is fitted for the position, and besides all this, his party services, we believe, entitle him to the sessful in securing election, the vote showed the sentiment of the people on the question at issue. Roosevelt's majority was 71,000, though the most

sanguine of his supporters did not expect 50,000 while the normal Republioan majority is between 30,000 and resolutions recommend a reduction of 35,000. Mead, the railroad candidate for Governor, only got in with 16.750. His opponent was ex-Senator George Turner of the Alaska Boundary Commission, who but for the overwhelming Roosevelt sentiment would have doubt-less been elected ' On this showing the Spokane 'Review' claims for Washing Union. However that may be, it is true that the growth of independence

Lost His Grip

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LOAFER'S GLORY'S SCHOOL CLOSING.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dee'r 23, 1904. MR. EDITOR:

We shall have to quote the words Better late than never," by way of beginning the tardy report of the school close at Loafer's Glory, which took place on the eighteenth of November. For three weeks prior to that time, a haif hour of each noon recess was daily devoted to practice, that no time be lost from the regular school work, and results were most gratifying. for at the end of the time eight songe had been learned without the aid of books or music, and 'tis little wonder was a medley of "Tenting To-Night,"
"Constantinople," "Peanut Song," etc.
"Many hands make light work," and the Loafer's Glory pupils are 'specially capable and willing, so the work at tendant upon such an occasion was

quickly despatched. An improvised sage with a back ground of miniature pine and spruce rees showed prettily against the white curtains which were decorated with what lessened the numbers. Friday strive, and by six o'clock every availa "Lawson," said Mr. Rogers, looking ble seat was occupied and the vestibule

crowded. With Clarence to read the programme Edwin to slide the curtain, and Willard panie in this country as the world and John to act as ushers, everything ase never seen, and with his money went like clockwork, and for one hour ideas and the crazy-headed radicals he and thirty-five minutes the pupils will call to Washington to administer entertained an audience which we have the nation's affairs, business will surely never seen equalled for attention and

suffer untold misery. You know we "My Country," fifty voices strong, all hate to do what Uncle Mark says is opened the exercises and was well done necessary, but it's a case of some of us when we consider that never before sing out and breaking the shoulder sacrificing something for the country's had the children sung in public: one exception, however, for when the boys weie putting up the curtain in the floor and went towards his home, morning, one little chap came to us Christophers was the only other percon with beaming face, exclaiming, "I've in the printing room where the been in a curtain before, I was in one ing occurred, but was unable to pre at Cab Creek "

Wilson made an ideal "nigger" preacher, and Gutch was perfect as a doctor took Alford to the Rex hospital. dostor, while Lote, in her grandmother's The police, aided by deputy sheriffs, old fashioned silk dress and lace manof an old maid.

"Buance River" brought things to a few of the audience shed tears. Things like that do bring to mind

mountains and one cannot belp feeling that every effort spent for their ad vancement is well worth while. Their devotion, too, is peculiarly touching. It is always the custom up there for the teacher to "treat" the children on the last day of school, but the children at Loafer "turned the ta-

bles" and began treating the teacher two days beforehand. Local spirit develops to a wonderful degree, and the rivalry is wholesome but amusing. For instance, the school a mi'e from ours, which has always been pitted against ours, closed a week later, and one of our little boys, on his way to their entertainment, stoutly de clared: "I'm not going to laugh at

E. H. M.

Camberland, N. C. Dec. 27. 1904. Editor Fayetteville Observer,

Fayetteville, N. C. SIR: Your correspondent, Mr. S. R. Parker, (better known as Little Irisb) is quite sick, confined to his bed, has been for some days past. He requests me to notify you daily of his condition, and in compliance with my promise to him, I shall propose doing so for a while; you may publish same at your option. Mr. Parker has been quite low; pnenmonia, probably, his trouble. The writer is glad to note that he is convalescing, and is perceptibly improv ing. We trust that he will soon be able to correspond with the Observer. and join his friends in the affairs of son, of Gray's Creek, and Miss Minnie

Dec. 28 '04 I am pleased to inform you that Mr. S. R. Parker continues to manifest signs of improvement. He is

This morning flads Mr. S. R. Parker right much improved. During yesterday he sat up much of the time. It is soon have entirely recovered.

A Joint Pledge. Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who was also sending out to the different townships printed copies of the resolutions passed at that meeting, together with a

form of pledge for signature Following is the full text of the pledge: make as near as possible a correspond ing reduction in the use of commercial rtilizers. Please note that the above

We, the undersigned, on our part as nerchants and cotton factors, pledge ourselves not to advance money and supplies on crop time to any cotton lanters who decline to obligate them elves to reduce the cotton acreage and the use of commercial fertilizers at

mendation of Dr King's New Discov ery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T R Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr King's New discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four botties entirely cured her." Guaranteed by B B Sedberry & Sons, Druggists. Price 500 and \$1 00. Trial bottles free,

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PROBABLY FATAL DIFFICULTY.

A Prominent Raleigh Business Man Shot by His Partner.

shot, probably fatally, today by one of his partners, Raymond D Bynum. Alford, who is senior deacon of the First Baptist church here, is in the hospital in a precarious condition, shooting, and at 2 o'clock had not been arrested. The shooting grew out of a business dispute, and occurred in the firm's place of business.

James H Alford Dead

to the Wilmington Messenger:

"Alford had been dissati-fied with

"Bynum left Alford lying on the close, and so well was it song that a the city, that he was going there. Later the possibilities of these children in the calling on the house owner, who, is a and while some watched it others

searched some thick woods beyond. "Alford is a man of most eminent character and is held in extremely high regard by everybody. He died tonight at Rex hospital. Bynum is still at

Laying Corner Stone of Agricultura!

The Masonic ceremony will be performed at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. It is expected that the legislature will attend in a body; and that a very large number of Masons from all over the State will be present. It will be a great oceasion, followed next day by the inau guration of Governor Glenn.

At Roslin, on December 26th, by John Smith, J. P., Mr. G. L. William

LETTER PROM LOBELIA

Correspondence of the Observer

Lobelia, Dec. 28, 1904. Once more we will endeavor to give you a few of the Little River happen ings, though we haven't anything of

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Lobelia, is very sick, we are sorry to learn. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGill of Lum-

berdale are spending the Christmas holidays at Lobelia. Mr. Archie Smith of McNeill, Miss.,

country, everybody was sober and so-ciable. Not a single fight or anything of the kind happened in our neighbor secretary of the mass-meeting, held in | hood, though not many miles away we learn that one coon shot and killed occasion unalloyed in erjayment. another the day after Christmas. A Kelly negro killed a Monroe negro at Jim Haley's in Harnett county. Suppose all parties concerned in the trage-dy were druck Kelly is still at large with no clue to his whereabouts so far,

but we hope, however, the officials can find him. This is very changeable weather around Lobelia. Yesterday was as hot as summer, while today is an excep-

near Vass. We are personally acquainwishes to them and hope to see others follow their example. Salmagundi's letter in last week's

Sal, we love to be seeing your wit in black and white. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Scott, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. Scott's chil dren near Lobelia this week, and lots of others are tramping round in our community. All is well that ends well

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

(From a valued correspondent) A few words about St. Luke's Hos-No more beneficent work has been done in Fayetteville than that which

has resulted in the building of Dr. J. H. Marsh's fine hospital on Haymount.
Standing on the crest of the hill, or the wide expanse of the old Arsenal ground, the situation of St. Luke's it Alford, Bynum and Christophers, was ideal. From its wide and sunny plaz zas the view is most attractive. one hand, some of the handsome homes of Haymount are seen; on the other, groves of stately oaks and evergreen pine form a different view, and in front broad fields extend away to the horizon. Away from the noise of the

streets, with the pure, fresh, health-

laden, country air to invigorate, an

invalid has every aid of nature toward the restoration of health. The hospital building is most attractive. The rooms are sunny and cheerful, prettily furnished, and many of them have open fireplaces in addi tion to the finest hot water radiation. The broad halls and corridors are well lighted and ventilated, while the bath rooms with tiled floors are all that can be desired. On the first floor, one enters a bright and cozy vestibule, with a bright coal fire, and opening from which was given in a special dispatch a large, sunny room, with library, the plazza is the men's smoking room, to the OBSERVER, resulted fatally, as is bath and comfortable chairs. On the shown in the following correspondence second floor is the bright sun parlor. most comfortably furnished as a sitting room for the women patients

The operating room on the first floor has a tiled floor, and is fitted with all modern surgical appliances. The graduate nurses in charge have had years of experience in the best northern hospitals, and under their direction the patients have every care and attention, while the delicious fare is so daintily prepared and served that a patient just must improve. With the most skillful surgical and medical care, the best and most careful nursing and the home like surroundings. St. Luke's Hospital offers unequalled advantages to the invalids and those in need of surgical aid.

Wednesday evening at 9 45 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. L. Allen, corner of Russell and Dick streets in this city, Mr. George tle, recited most pathetically the woes be had gone to the store of a negro in Hays Osborne, a young man of fine business standing in New Haven, Conn., was united in marriage to Miss Frances Lanier Allen, one of the love-liest young women in Fayetteville so. he moves all scratenes and other marks of wear, and gives new life and lustre to anything made of wood. Made in 8 solcial circles, the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. J B. Hurley-

The best man was Mr. Milton Bradley of New Haven, Conn , and the groomsman Mr. Stanley Mansfield.
The maid of honor was Mrs. Eva Dodson, elder sister of the bride, who were white crepe de chene, and carried pink carnations. The bride's dress was of elegant white silk and veil, and her bouquet was of white roses.

The interior decorations of the hall and parlor were very tasteful in holly, mistletoe, crimson carnations and col ored lights. There was a delightful reception the evening before to the friends and relatives of the family, the only invited guests to this beautiful ture and Mechanical Arts at Raleigh, home marriage. The going-away gown of the bride was of tailor-made ernor Ayecck, this being the last act of blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne his administration and his last public will take in Washington and New speech before becoming a private citi- York on their wedding trip.

Last week, at his handsome residence on Rowan street, Col. J. B Starr informally but very hospitably received the following friends to enjoy with him an evening of the Christmas holidays, spent after the fashion of old times: Maj. E. J. Hale, Capt. J. J. Crosswell, Capt. D. H. Graves, Messrs. J F. Harrison, W. G. Hall, S. H. Strange, Robt. Strange, H. T. Drake, J. D. Williams, J. H. Myrover. These guests became right away on the business of the evening intent; and, after hearty hand shakes and the lighting of eigats, had the cards shuffled and the score fixed. and till well on toward midnight there was a mixture of bard playing, rquabbling over certain leads and lamenta tions over bad luck. The result was lamentable, the host being presented with the booby, by Mrs. S. H. Strange.

for having made the worst score of the evening. Mrs. S. H. Strange and Mrs. Jno. D. Williams then ornamented the table in the centre with the crown piece of the evening-a great bowl of egg nog, faultless in its ingredients, preparation and generous measure, and these two fair dames made the last hour of the

The guests made their farewells to If you will only oblige us by coming into their host, with the fervent wish in their hearts that this fine old Confederate soldier may have yet to enjoy many a Christmas of a green old age.

Compliment to a Payetteville Mar.

One of the leading fire journals of America, "The Western Fireman." writing of the future of the Nationa Firemen's Association, has this to say of its president:

"The accession of Hon. Jas. D. Me-Naill of North Carolina to the presi man, and is engaged in the lumber business for Mr. W. H. Britton, in dency has brought an element of power south Carolina. We extend our best to the tireless men who have oberished to the tireless men who have cherished the good work. Mr. McNeill supplements the impulsive temperament of the Southern Anglo-Saxon with discretion, Observer was splendid. Write again tact and dispatch in his methods. His twenty years in the fire service makes him consumately familiar with its ever detail, and his prominent identity with the councils of his State invest him with the experience so vamable to the organization, whose management needs a strong and tactful adviser. It may be said the National Association has just entered upon its great future and made already some good pages in

> A Costly Mistake Blunders are sometimes very expen-sive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at B E Sedberry & Sona Drug Store.



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held to be a radical or "populistie" view

of his administration interested in the railroad rate legislation along the lines of his message have begun to realize that they have a big fight on their hands in trying to accomplish anything at the present session of Congress, and are preparing accordingly, as are also the railroads. The President is work ing on one line; Secretary Morton, of the Navy, on the other, and Mr. Morton is trying to get the railroad presidents to join with him. The essential differ ence, as we understand it, between the They are both in favor of government merce Commission shall not go into ef ffect until the court shall have decided munity. that it is reasonable, in which event the railroads would be required to refund to may come in the State of Minnesota

The Washington correspondent of responsibility of indicting a man is not the New York Herald says that some individual, but it is the act of several The Washington correspondent of

and farsceing, but if they are going to ecuting officer, and take measures to pursue this course; if they are bent on aghting all legislation in the line indicated which may be proposed, in our prevail in this State." opinion they are making a serious blunder. The general public are thoroughly dissatisfied with the present status, with rebates and other forms of discrimination, and when the public become aroused in any just cause, sooner or later the desired reform will be accomplished. It is in recognition of this state of sentiment, of this popular demand, that the President has made his recommendation to Congress, the desire of the President or the peo-

President's plan, if not some measure ven more stringent. The Times-Dispatch is no enemy of railroads. We recognize them as great iving employment to large numbers of men, and we recognize that they are development. It would be a public calamity to put them under regulations eriously eripple them in their opera ations; they exist by virtue of popular oncessions, and they must deal fairly them refrain from all forms of discrimination and oppression. It is the business of a public journal to gather facts, to as ertain public sentiment; to deal with conditions as they exist, and it is in a spirit of friendliness and not of prejudiced antagonism that we are trying to impress upon the railroad rulers that their methods of rate-outting, rebates,

THE HUMAN BEASON.

He has his lusty Spring, when fancy

Is nearest unto Heaven; quiet coves His coul has in its Autumn, when his

feature, Or else he would forego his mortal

A recent issue of the Washington "There have been campaigns in which chairmen, managers, and funds were really needed. Such a campaign occurred in 1896. In that momentous

Mr. Lawson, in his last article, gives the history of the purchase of the election of 1896 by the Goldbugs and Republicans. Speaking of H. H. Rogers,

'The election of Bryan would disturb

verting the will of the people in the It is to be hoped that Mr. Lawson

publican party which had frightened

ties," says a recent editorial in the Empartisans will govern the country for many years to come, yet partisan leadpretty generally looking about them canned by the party machine of the Collier's of Desember 24 commands but there is every indication that he once more than Collier's of Desember 24 commands. this Collier's of December 24 comments will be all right again in a short while. pointing out with what faith and with what trust Americans are looking to authentic, unbiased sources for their political information and comment. hoped by his many friends that he will The party organ has its place—but the area it occupies in the respect of the Massachusetts, Minnesota, Colorado, Wisconsin, New York, and other States has been much commented on, but we bave not seen much about the result in the State of Washington. One of our sorrespodents from that State analyses the court-room on the 17th inst., to the situation thus: *It e contest has consider the cotton situation, has been been along similar lines to that of Gov-ernor LaFollette. The revolt here has been over the establishment of a Rail-

politically is striking in the North-

east 25 per cent. Fight Will Be Bitter Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recom-

Raleigh, N. C.,

Dec'r 29th, 1904-2 p. m. J. H. Alford, a prominent citizen and senior member of the printing firm of Bynum fled immediately after the

MAXWELL GORMAN.

From Friday's Daily The shooting of Jas. H. Alford in Raleigh yesterday, the account of

Bynum's behavior and proposed to Bynum to buy the latter out. Bynum went into the place and, Alford says, went towards him, cursing, and drew a revolver. Alford rushed towards im to prevent his shooting, but Bynam held the pistol close to Allord and shot him twice in the right breast, one bullet lodging in his body, the other pas-

vent it. Nobedy seemed to think of making instant pursuit of Byoum. A went in search of Bynum I: was found east Raleigh, and had telephoned to a white man, his cousin, a mile east of a telephone message was sent from the consin's house to a place down town. lawyer, to harry home. The police and deputies went to this country house

large. MERTING OF THE GRAND LODGE

Building. There will be a special meeting of ehe Grand Lodge of Masons on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, to lay the corner stone of the Agricultural Building at the North Carolina College of Agricul-An address will be delivered by Gov-

Legett, of Durham, N. C.

s home for a few days. Christmas passed off quietly in this

tionally cold day.
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