W. J. BRYAN'S STRONG LETTER.

Logic of Events - What Keeps

MONEY QUESTION

Before the Country-He Impales the Republicans on the Horns of a Dilemma-

to the place of supreme importance, strated that Europe has turned the dard to slip in Congress under the the platform proceeded to point out money question over to England, pretence of favoring some undefined the effect of an appreciating dollar, and England seems to have turned ratio, but who, as a matter of fact, and declared the unalterable oppo- it over to the English financiers, would use their positions to maintain sition of the party to the gold stand- who, on the 22ad of last September, the gold standard.

right to issue paper money.

render its right to redeem coin obli- oppression. it will be seen that events, not free ances.

eration of other nations in getting more favorable to gold than the rarid of the gold standard.

tio now existing in most European holds out the hope of international bimetallism, none of the party lead-But while the Republican party, countries. ers say a word in defence of the double standard, independent or international. Why not? Because international bimetallism can only be defended on the theory that the existintention of abandoning the present gold standard, and they cannot, therefore, afford to say anything which would make the people dissatisfied with it. Neither death and they cannot issued with it. Neither death and they cannot issued with it. Neither death and they cannot constructed along Populist lines, not begin to equalize conditions."

Living is undoubtedly much cheaper in the South than in the North, and all things belief to the North and the North an ing gold standard is unsatisfactory, silver, where the ratio is 151 and the Republican party has no real to 1. If, by international agreement isfied with it. Neither do they, as a large (provided the change was Populists declared that the Demo- the wages the Southern mills Lawrence Homan, rule, say anything in favor of the gold standard, because to do so would at once raise the question: Why, then, is international bimetallism desirable? Occasionally a speaker will be found who will take both sides of the question, as did Mr. Gage at Philadelphia, After trying to show that the gold standard had been a great the gold standard had been a great besides of the debts of the world. Should be single to the laboring man, he de-label part to the debts of the world. Should be sainted that the Democrats had stolen their platform.

Populists declared that the Democrats had stolen their platform.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living gestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary or gans, Ayer's pills are invaluable, their question to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Stephen D Day, blessing to the laboring man, he de-clared it to be the intention of the Republicans to substitute another the necessity for it being proven besing to the laboring man, why does not the Republican party advocate its retention? International bimetits retention ret feet as independent bimetallism in tion favorable to gold has increased Magazine.

raising prices. If a fall in prices is the purchasing power of an ounce REDUCED COTTON. an advantage, then a rise in prices of gold throughout the world and REDUCED COTTON. cannot be desirable; and if, on the lowered the general level of prices, other hand, a rise in prices, wheth- while the same legislation has leser obtained through independent sened the demand for silver and lowbimetallism or through an interna- ered the gold price of that metal.

the and private.

Third—The enactment of such leglation as will prevent for the future state.

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To prove that this condition does now exist as seriously as in 1895, or the future state opinion is a condition of the first with ratio has also been indorsed by the populist party. The National Silver of the future state opinion is a condition of the first with ratio has also been indorsed by the populist party. The National Silver of the future state opinion is a condition of the first with ratio has also been indorsed by the populist party. The National Silver opinion is a condition of the first with ratio has also been indorsed by the populist party. The National Silver opinion is a condition of the first with ratio has also been indorsed by the populist party. The National Silver opinion is a condition of the first with ratio has also been indorsed by the populist party. The National Silver opinion is a condition of the first with ratio has also been indorsed by the populist party. The National Silver opinion is a condition opinion opinion opinion in the first with ratio has also been indorsed by the party opinion in the first with ratio has also been indorsed by the province opinion opin islation as will prevent for the future along other lines. The power that Populist party. the National Silver Mr. Shepperson says though the rethe demonetization of any kind of le- controls our financial policy can con- party and the Silver Repulicans. To gal tender money by private con-tract.

trol the policy of our Government abandon the ratio would be wrong tract.

abandon the ratio would be wrong delete of American cotton have been list. He lived in Pamlico county a short while, and is now a member of vet the visible supply of cotton. Of the staff of the News and Observer. Fourth—That the United States casion arises for the exercise of that wrong. If the Democratic party all kinds, is half a million bales less. The claimants charge \$7.40 for writing shall not surrender its rights to re-control. Suppose, for instance, that were to allow its policy on this quesdeem its obligations in either gold or the money question were dropped tion to be determined by a few doubtand the fight against the trusts ing Thomases, or by the deserters Fifth-That the Government shall made the main issue. Much foreign who supported the enemy in the not issue interest-bearing bonds in capital is invested in trusts, and great struggle between Democracy foreign financiers could announce and plutocracy, it would lose the re-Sixth-That the Government shall that any legislation hostile to trusts spect and confidence of those who not surrender to national banks the would be followed by the withdrawal now look to it as an efficient means of foreign capital and a panic. If of restoring the government of the While the declaration against na- they can threaten a withdrawal of people. To turn from its clear and silver plank, the division line be- of financial policy, they can threattional bank notes is not a part of the foreign capital to prevent a change courageous enunciations to wallow tween those who favor independent en such a withdrawal to prevent the deception would alienate those who is almost identical with the line tion of other corporations. Not only which separates the advocates of can this threat be made in regard to government paper from the support bimetallism and those who oppose it annihilation of trusts or the regula- have been drawn to it by the platgovernment paper from the support- our domestic policy, but it can be the deserters of 1896 if it had coners of national banks of issue, and made to prevent the adoption of any sented to a meaningless platform, the two questions will be settled to- foreign policy which does not meet but it preferred to lose some memgether. Nothing has happened since with favor in Europe. We cannot bers of the body rather than have the election to lessen the real or rel- protect the rights of our citizens, the whole body destroyed. Regenerative importance of the money ques- avenge an insult to the flag, enforce ation did not come too soon. The tion. If the gold standard was bad the Monroe doctrine or express our gold Democrats were rapidly makin 1896, it is still bad; if our present sympathy with those who are strug- ing the party a rival of the Republifinancial system was un-American gling to be free, if we are to be de- can party for the favor of trusts and and anti-American in 1896, it has terred by the threats of foreign in- monopolies. If the Chicago platnot become naturalized since that vestors. The right to legislate for form did nothing else, it drove from ime.

In 1896 independent bimetallism involves the the right to legislate on legisl was pointed out as the only remedy all questions and until this right is and using the government for public New York World an interesting arfor the gold standard, and the failure of our Monetary Commission to
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sche Senate has recently put itself upon overthrown the local money trust Democrats who would not surrender line boast more than half as many record in favor of that plank of our which controls our financial policy a single line of the Chicago platform cotton mills to-day as there were platform which declares that the sil- we shall be in a position to under- to recover every deserter who left be- seven years ago in the United States. ver dollar shall have a debt-paying take the extermination of other cause of real antagonism to the The exact number is 483. By the power equal to the gold dollar, and trusts and the protection of our peo- principles set forth in that platform. census of 1890 the number of mills

retary of the Treasury to secure au- vocate and will carry out all other cause they find themselves in sym- least 30 per cent. cheaper. thority to issue more bonds and his reforms enumerated in the platform, pathy with our platform. demand for the retirement of the but they will not lessen the empha-

The evil effects of the gold stand- and who confess that it can tachment to the Democratic name demand the same pay that the oper- Geo A Hatsel, ard are so apparent that the Repub- only be secured by inde- rather than Democratic principles atives at the North receive. lican party refuses to become spon- pendent action, but suggest a will always require watching. sor for the system; it is so indefensichange of ratio. They ask, Why The Democratic party has put its which the Northern men do not J W Robinson, ble that even Secretary Gage, in his 16 to 17 I answer that there are hands to the plough, and unless I seem to understand. Mr. Coclidge Stephen Mason, recent speech at Philadelphia, took several reasons. Sixteen to 1 is the mistake the spirit which animates points it out. "It is, by no means, Wallace D Styron, occasion to say that the President is ratio at which we had free coinage the members, it will not look back. unusual in the South," he says, "for Joseph Lupton, in favor of international bimetallism from 1834 to 1837. It is the ratio and has the support of all his Cabi- now existing betwen the gold and net in his effort to secure the co-op- silver coins in circulation, and it is some Truth From one Democratic Ma-

system. The question at once arises, if the gold standard has been a blesif the gold standard has blesif the gold st

tional agreement, is good, then They contend that the restoration

have worked an injury. The fall in States will increase the demand for prices, extending over the last silver to a point where the mints twenty five years, has, in fact, been will require all the surplus silver of disastrous to the producers of wealth the world, and thus, by raising the in every gold standard country of gold price of silver and lowering AMERICA CAN CONTROL the purchase power of an ounce of France now desires to abandon gold, will restore the parity at 16 to the gold standard; the German I, and thereafter maintain the parity Reichstag declared for international at that ratio. It is true that some bimetallism in 1895; the farmers and bimetallists do not believe that this pent of the Declaration of Independence laboring men of England are now nation alone can maintain the par-Mr. Bryan has written the sub-joined letter to the New York Jour and. Can any Democrat deny that majority who do believe surrender the declares that events, not the relief from the gold standard is their conviction to the comparativesilver agitators, are keeping the mon-imperatively needed? Should the ly few who doubt? Upon what priney vuestion before the country. He Democratic party abandon the po- ciple can a minority demand of the impales the enemies of Democracy sition it has taken on the side of the majority the right to dictate a platon the horns of a dilemma. If, says masses in this world wide contest? form? Those who are opposed to the leader, the gold standard be a The stand taken by the Republi- the gold standard must act together, good thing, why do its advocates fa- cans raises the most important ques- and the plan of action must be de vor its dethronement by internation- tior that can confront a nation, termined by the majority. The moal bimetallism? Again: If international bimetallism be honest, how
can independent bimetallism be dispublican platform is the first platThose who oppose the ratio of 16 to form which ever declared in favor of | 1 are not agreed among themselves. Here is the letter, which appeared in Sunday's issue of the Journal:

"In answer to your inquiry, I sub mit some of the reasons which lead mit some of the fails to show that it is generally conceded this such proof he must vacate the bed.

Andrew Dry, Joseph Abbott, Shepperson's own estimate is about the right to determine the financial some of the reasons which lead mit some of the reasons which lead mit some of the some of the reasons which lead mit some of the some of the reasons which lead mit some of the some of the some of the reasons which lead mit some of the some of the some of the some of the reasons which lead mit some of the some of the some of the some of the reasons which lead mit some of the some of the reasons which lead mit some of the some of the some of the reasons which lead mit some of the some of th me to believe that the money question presents an issue which is still paromount in importance. In the paromount in importance. In the people should seek international coplettors adopted at Chicago the paromount of the fight to determine the manufal to determine the manufal policy of the United States. According to the fact, however, that though to the fact, however, Democratic party said: "Recognizing that the money question is paraing that the m mount to all others at this time, we The Republican plan is to invite for- those who desire bimetallism demand invite attention to the fact that the eign assistance, but while we may affirmative action, and every one op-Federal Constitution named silver invite, European nations are at lib- posed to the ratio fixed in any proand gold together as the money met- erty to refuse the invitation, and posed bill will be counted against als of the United States, and that they have thus far done so. The Re- any kind of bimetallism. If the ra the first coinage law passed by Con- publican platform therefore, means tio is left to be determined by Congress under the Constitution made that we must have the gold stand- gressmen who run upon different the silver dollar the monetary unite and as long as European nations fa- platforms, it gives a chance for a vaand admitted gold to free coinage at | vor the gold standard, and can have | riety of ratios, which will effectually a ratio based upon the silver dollar bimetallism only when they consent prevent any legislation favorable to bimetallism, and will also give a After thus elevating the question The recent events have demon- chance for friends of the gold stan-

ard, characterizing it as both unAmerican and anti-American. The platform specifically demanded:
First—The free and unlimited coin—

The ratio of 16 to 1 has been adopted this would justiy an advace of onehalf a cent pound in the price of the gold standard, and thus determined our financial policy as long as

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with a "bill of cost." Mr. and Mrs.

J E Heath. age of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

Second—That the standard silver dollar be made a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private.

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chine Paper. The Charleston News and Courier

jurisdiction over State created cor- Carolina have returned to the Demo- Edward H Smith,

ACREAGE.

Importance of Reducing the Cotton Acreage

PRICE.

Reduce Crop One-Fourth and it Will Send Cotton Bounding up and Produce a Lively Scramble Among Spin.ers to

current number of Textile America very largely in the matter. res of the cotton situation. He provisions of Section 4, of chapter 287, of the Laws of 1893. The sense of this small crop this year will send up the price of cotton in the spring very materially, and that it is possible that the year may close upon remunerative prices, despite the fact that it is generally conceded this will be a record breaking crop. Mr.

The claim was created under the provisions of Section 4, of chapter 287, of the Laws of 1893. The sense of this section seems to be that any person holding a grant or license for an oyder bed may be summonsed before the court to prove that his grant or license does not include any part of a "natural oyster bed;" and if he fails to show such proof he must vacate the bed.

Acting under this section, certain Joseph Abbott.

only 453,000 bales of American cotton in the world's visible supply more than the year before, showing how large proportion of the increased receipts had been consumed by spinners.

Mr. Shepperson takes the view that the shut down in the east will that the shut down in the east will that the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the shut down in the east will need to the state for payment without regard to whether all the summons were served or not; and it is more than probable that if all contingent facts could be known in connection with the claim made, the claim would assume an appearance of absurdity and ridiculous.

Bill of costs in the following cases:

State Ex Rel., Blount and Leary Soficients vs. the following:

W T Caho,

J B Leigh,

Mary Hooker,

D B Hooker,

J F Cowell,

Sallie Cowell,

Sallie Cowell,

Thomas Campen.

sumption. He assumes that it is ness. vorable conditions, and the s rike is only of small proportions. The result of the strike he says, has been have been served is given below. to put up the price of print cloths THE CAUCASIAN is in possession of W E Hooker, one-eighth of a cent per yard, and

He argues that the only reason a ceipts of American cotton have been list. He lived in Pamlico county a C M Babbitt,

much more favorable to an increase he has never heard of any summons in in prices than those of 1895, the case. ary to 9; cents in October. This enacted till 1893. of 2,500,000 bales reduction in next there would be a lively scramble among spinners to get their share. crop of this year's planting and bring about good prices, or will the make

Cotton Mills-North and South.

It has been said time and again The party can win more voters by of late, by Congressmen and others greenbacks are in direct opposition sis placed upon the money question steadfastly standing by the right who have been talking on this sub- [NAME OF DEFEN'TS] to the positions above stated. Thus by the party itself in its latest utter- than by weakly compromising with ject, that the advantage of cheap error, and those won back to the labor in the South is merely tem- TR Gibbs. silver agitators, are keeping the But there are some who admit platform will be useful when they porary, because in the course of E W Gibbs, money question before the country. the necessity for bimetallism return, while those who profess at time the Southern operatives will W K Hatsel, But there is this great difference

a family of five, consisting of mother | Walter Homan, and three children to earn \$20 a Augustine Mason. week. The father will earn \$8, the mother \$5, and each of the children J W Fulcher, Geo W Emery, from \$2 50 to \$3." Now comes the Richard Styron, remarks that what has been said point. "This family," he adds, "lives J A Gaskill, ocracy, is well said and supports the plus every year. In a Northern John Day, cent in pay," he concludes, "would James J Lupton,

No Federal U. S. Judge has any true, about 300,000 Populists in North Britannia C Lupton,

THE PAMLICO OYSTER CASES.

B Jones,

B I. Jones.

Geo A Russell.

Thomas Thomas

Samuel Thomas,

Mahaley E Piver.

Thereaso T Willis.

Elijah D Willis,

Otway B Davis,

Henry J Willie,

Issiah D Smith.

James Mason,

M E Sawyer.

E Heath.

Jesse Bennett.

T D Perkins.

I. Pearson.

Hough,

B B Miller

Josiah Rice,

R Belangia.

Alice Lee,

J B Leigh,

E Lupton,

E W Lupton,

Herbert Lupton

N B Augustine,

Wm Belangia

W S Simmons

Familieo County.

Robert H Whitehurst,

Edward B Hancock.

T M Thomas,

The People's Great Leader on the gold standard must be admitted to by a great nation like the United Interest the How a Big Claim is Brought Alonzo Thomas. Against The State

SOME VERY CURIOUS FACTS Geo D Linguish Jr.

n the Creation of a Big "Bill of Coe's" It Amounts to \$5,600-Dead Men Made Virginia A Shackleford, to Figure in the Scheme-Living People William R Hancock, say They Were Never Summened.

For more than a year past, certain Wm P Pake, parties have been trying to collect Anson G Davis, from the State about \$5 600 on a claim Lawrence Pike, The Augusta Chronicle thus sum- which the State Treasurer and other John Williams, marizes an article of Mr. A. B. Shepperson on the cotton outlook:

Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, in the
current number of Textile America

present State officers do not think is well based or fully legal. This claim is now known as "The Pamlico Oyster Thomas Robinson, Thomas Willis," presents some of the hopeful feat. The claim was created under the Reuben Fulcher,

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not materially affect the year's con- pearance of absurdity and ridiculous-Thomas Campen only a temporary interruption that only a temporary interruption that who may be interested may see something of the process by which his claim
J B Turner,
was created, a list of names of individS B Turner, uals on whom summons is alleged to W H Sawyer,

some facts with reference to some of

The name of Fred Merritt is on the yet the visitle sup, ly of cotton, of the staff of the News and Observer. These conditions, he argues, are his name on a "bill of costs," though

E A Hough. The name of Noah West is on the list. and yet in that year cotton rose He died in 1892. The law under which in New York from 54 in Febru- the "bill of costs" is made out was not Joab Rice,

was the effect of the reduction. The names of Sheldon Sawyer, Carin acreage that year by the farmers. oline Sawyer, Ella Sawyer, and Sudy The crop of 1895-'96 was 2,700,000 Sawyer are all on the list with a "bill less than the crop of the previous of costs" for each, though no summons the list. He has been dead TEN years. H Rice, It is not known just how many similar cases of the kind given above could be discovered if the matter could be thoroughly investigated but enough is known and shown to leave The growers of American cotton the impression that his scheme aphold the key to the situation in their proximates the size of Mark Twain's own hands. Will they reduce the famous "Beef contract." THE CAUCA-SIAN has heard verbal opinions to the effect that not half of the summons were ever served. A letter from a well another 10,000,000 bales of 5 cent known citizen of Pamlico county states that he found, after consultation with the ex-sheriff (for 1896) that not over a third of the number was served. In fact concerning some of

Amounts of bills of cost against the John Toney, State of North Carolina, due by Richard Green, the several judgements rendered at H J Green. the fall term 1896 of the Superior L J Moore, Sr., Court of Carteret county in what are B T Moore, that the government shall not surple from all forms of monopolistic led. There were many who left be
I do not refer to those who were missing the United States was 905.

In the United gations in either gold or silver, and The other planks of the Chicago cause they did not fully understand of the South arc in a flourishing con- the relation of O. H. Allen and M. C. L. J Moore, Jr. the House has declared against the platform are not abandoned. Those the issues raised, and they are com- dition and verifies the claim of the Richardson, Solicitors, were plaintiff R H Dickerson, proposition. The effort of the Sec- who favor free coinage at 16 to 1 ad- ing back of their own accord, be- New Englanders that labor is at and the persons whose names the SJ Nelson, amount of costs are annexed were de- | W H Millican, fendants as per itemized bills of costs M E Fermon.

John Holly, sent herewith to-wit: Isaac Askin, AM'T OF COST Lockhart Gibbs.

E H Butte, 4 85 Fred Hines, 4 85 J E Morris, 4 85 | Danis Table 85 J W Horrill, Wm Cokeman, 6 25 Geo. Broadstreet, 6 15 Thomas Slade, 6 15 Sam Scott. 6 15 Jacob Ginnis, 6 15 Julia Grimes, 6 15 Mary Foy, David Foy, Ed. Capebart, S Roberts, 6 15 F Roberts, 6 15 C T Dickerson, 6 15 C L Davis, 7 25 E B Spencer, Joe Swert, Thomas Bowder, 6 15 E W Simpkins, 7 25 David Simpkins, 8 35 J S Heath. 6 15 | S H Scott, 6 15 SJ Hudson, 6 15 Ezra Gordon.

6 15 Frank Tisdals, 6 15 Maj. Dudley, 7 25 R A Roe, 6 15 H Gorden, 6 15 J M Kilbern, 6 15 F M Bowden, 6 15 Toney Simmons, 6 15 B Swert,
6 15 J K Pate,
6 15 J B Waters,
6 15 L L Waters,
7 25 Virgil Windley,
15 Pri Ethiote 6 15 Eli Elliott, 6 15 S D Pamer, 6 15 James Davis, 7 25 FS Duffy, 6 15 R L Duffy, 6 15 Isaac Kelly, 9 45 L G Noe, 9 45 Norfolk Cutley, 9 45 Alfred Moore, Stephen D Day,

> 6 15 Henry Sons, (Continued on 2d page.)

9 45 Thomas Blango.

29 05 A W Smith, 9 45 A N Gibbs, 9 45 Alfred Reed,

6 15 E Liblistore,

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY. CONGRESSIONAL

EPITOME OF THE TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD AND TERSE TICES FROM THE WIRES.

Condessed and Comprehensive Form and Matters of General Interest to on

PRETORIA. Transvaal Republic. THE Feb., 9. - Paul Kruger has been re elected President of the South African republic.

A spe isl cablegram from San ose, Guatemala, appounces the aseassination of President Barrios. I s added that calm now prevails.

The Senate in the Virginia legislature passed a bill authorizing the Board of directors of the penitentiary to erect additional buildings. the Senate last Tuesday and as usual, The appropriation for the cell ad- attracted large crowds, and excited dition is \$100,000.

trial for the killing of his wife, was on the question was very spirited, convicted and sentenced to the pen Senator Mason said that he would convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of his natural life. Luetgert is a wealthy the trusts and stock dealers, and they man and the case attracted much ter. His speech was a stern rebute to Another filibustering expedition

to the Cuban insurgents is believed to have got away from the Long Island coast near Montauk Poles 10 55 Island coast near Montauk Point Lome, the Spanish Minister, to this country and written a severe letter ried the membeas of the expedicitiesing Mckinley, and speaking of tion that was shipwrecked on the bim as a "low politiciae, catering to Tillie a couple of weeks ago. the rabble," and one who desired to Tillie a couple of weeks ago. Bill of costs in the following cases

Asia Minor. About 4,000 people tion and as soon as its authenticity had have been rendered homeless, been established, demand was made of some 3,600 houses, 30 mosques and Spain that De Lome be recalled. He fifteen khans have been more or will leave this country new in disless destroyed and 130 persons have of his going." been killed or injured.

A distinct eatthquake shock was felt at Lynchburg, Va., yesterday ing the seat of Plewman (Dem.) was about three o'clock. The disturbance was through Southwest Vir-6 30 gina, Bedford City reporting that 6 30 a loud explosive sound, different tural station at some point in North 6 30 from the usual rumbling, preceded Carelina to be determined by the Uni-

chief, a captain and a lieutenant, the Attorney General and Secretary of 6 30 were killed at a fire in Boston last the Interior are directed to select, des-6 30 week, which burned out the in- ignate and procure a suitable site in terior of a five-story building oc- or near Fayetteville, Raleigh, Greenscupied by manufacturers of beds, boro, Charlotte or Wilmington for the bedding, etc.

decided to send two companies of sum of five hundred thousand dollars troops to Dyea and Skagway, is appropriated to erect the prison. 6 30 Alaska, immediately, for the purtible Judiciary Committee. The amend-6 30 pose of preserving order and pro- ment to establish the fish cultural sta-14 85 tecting life and property. Advices tion has already been favorably re-7 40 to the Government state that the ported by the Senate Committee on 7 40 rush to the gold fields had attract- Fisheries to the Committee on Appeaed hundreds of the lawless element | printions. and that troops are necessary at once to prevent trouble.

STATE NEWS.

While at work in a well on last Thursday, at Lexington, two color-7 40 ed men met their death by the 6 30 brick wall caving in on them.

Daniel Webb, a colored desperado, was last week captured near 7 40 Halifax. For a year or two he has was quite a distinguished gathering of been a terror to the colored commu- people in official life. nity. It is charged that he outraged his own daughter and another girl in Chowan county.

an invitation to take prominent ing party. part in the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone at Alumni Hall, at Chapel Hill at Commencement on June 1st, in making the presentation speech on the part of the Alumni. Frank D. Winston, 7 40 nies.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S DISPENSARY.

berlous Blow Struck at It by Exempting Counties From its Operation.

6 55 COLUMBIA, S. C. Feb. 9.-By a which were adopted. vote of 58 to 39 the House of Repre | RESOLVED, That we heartily comsentatives to day killed the Child's mend the course of the Populists prohibition bill. After refusing to in Congress, who under the head of agreed to take up the Simkins ref and carefully upheld the true faith erendum resolution, referring the 2 That we heartily commend the 6 55 or high license to popular vote in urge its passage by Congress at 6 55 each county.

At the night session of the House 5. That we arge an early national the referendum bill was taken up convention to be held in 1900 as and killed by postponement. Then early as convenient. the House dealt what friends de- 6. That we deem it unwise to hold declared to be a vital blow to the a national nominating convention dispensary by exempting the count- earlier than the year 1900. . 55 ies of York, Pickens, and Osonee 6 55 from the operations of the dispensary C. M. WALTER, 6 55 law. The exemptions were made without a fight. It is feared many other counties will be exempted.

ADVERSE TO HANNA.

Alleged Report of the Ohio Legislative

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.-It is recommittee appointed to investigate New Orleans is made, will play no the charges of bribery against Sena- small part in making the visit an ea-6 55 tor M. A. Hanna have found him joyable one. guilty as charged, and will present a memorial to the United States Senate | choice of two daily trains, the schedule that he be unseated.

If U.S. bonded indebtedness is the basis of security of National Banks, must the Government remain continually in debt, to uphold National Banks, on penalty if debt paid off National Banks fail, and financial system of business currency must fail, to the ruin of all values, pertinently asked President Green of Connecticut Mutual, to the astonishment of U.S. bondholders and National Banks of Hartford, to whom he lately issued these financial conundrums.—Ins. and Com. Maga-7 90 nundrums .- Ins. and Com. Maga- Line Agent. zine.

No one in ordinary health need Mr. Foraker wants to know if one 7 90 become bald or gray, if he will fol American dellar won't buy two Mexi-7 90 low sensible treatment. We advise can dellars. It will, Benjy, it will;

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An Interesting Collection of Items in . The Cuban Situation Discussed in the Senate - Excites Great

DELOME INCIDENT.

Interest.

Amendments the Sundry Chill Bill For a Government Prison in North Carelina Personal and Social Erests at the Sa tions's Capital

Special to THE CAUCASIAN.

Washington, D. C., Seb. 14, 1808 -The Cuban question was discussed in great interest. Senators Masons and Cannon introduce t resolutions, look-Adolph L. Luctgert, the Chicago ing to the recognition of the indepensausage maker, who has been on dence of the leland and the debate not be diverted from his position by the policy of non-action on the part of the administration. Following immeplease the jingues of this country. Earthquake shocks continue in This letter naturally created a sensa-

> In the flouse last week Aidrich (Rep.) of Alabams, who was contest-

Senator Butler has offered two very important amendments to the Sundry civil bill-one is to establish a fish cuited States Fish Commissioner, approprinting \$25,000 for each purpose; and Six firemen, including a district the other amendment provides that purpose of constructing a United States penitentiary, provided the site At the cabinet meeting it was is donated to the Government. The This amendment has been referred to

Mr. B. F Keith, editor of the New Era, of Wilmington, was in the city

tion Army, opened the Senate with prayer last Wednesday. He has been here holding meetings. John C. Dancy has been appointed collector of Customs at Wilmington. He held the position under Harrison's

administration. Friday night the President gave a reception at the White House to the officers of the Army and Navy. There

The Southern Relief Society gave a grand ball also Friday night. The attendance was very large. The wives of many of the Southern Senators and Hon. Julian S. Carr has accepted Representatives constituted the receiv-

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Popullets of Clinton Courty,

The Populists of this county met Esq., of Bertle, has also accepted an in mass convention yesterday at the invitation and will make the speech W. C. T. U. hall. The meeting of acceptance on the part of the was called for the purpose of Trustees. The corner stone laying electing delegates and alergates to will be an attractive feature of the the State convention at Indianapo 6 30 Commencement, as it is understood lis the 23rd of this month. All the that the Grand Lodge of Masons, townships were represented except with their beautiful ritual will take Madison. The attendance was large, an important part in the ceremo. several of the prominent members of the party claiming it to the largest meeting their party has held here in three years. After the delegates and alternates had been elected a bommittee on resolutions

substitute an original package meas | Senator Butler and Allen have ure by a vote of 51 to 38 the House voted consistently for our principles question of prohibition, dispensary, Butler Postal Savings Bank bill, and

reported the following resolutions,

WM. A. KISSINGER,

Secretary.

Mardi Gras Fostival, New Orleans, La. The committee on arrangements are using every means in their power to make the Festival this year, the greatest ever held. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the pleasure and ported here that the Ohio, legislative entertainment of their guests. How-

> The Seaboard Air Line offers the by either of which is very good. They leave as follows:

cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer. formerally they would only buy one.-