SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Six Months.

DOES DANIELS SPEAK FOR BRYAN.

"We will not permit Butler to take any part in the Democratic campaign for Bryan," said Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Com- tation. mitteeman for North Carolina. "He cannot speak upon any Democratic stage, and will be repudiated by us.' -Washington Star.

Simmons admits receiving campaign money from the Southern Railroad as follows:

"I HAVE NEVER APPEARED FOR TRAT (SOUTHERN) RAILROAD IN ANY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTER IN 1898, WHICH WAS SPENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTY."

Extract from S.mmons' letter in the News and Observer, Sept. 18th.

AFRAID SIMMONS WILL STEAL AT THE PRIMARY.

hold the primary for United States Senator. At the meeting of the Democratic State committee, when the plans for this primary were ar ranged, friends of the different canthat unless each candidate had a representative of his own selection in this letter, important as each practiced would never be overcome. affair, why did they not have virtue machine will steal from him, in a atives of their own selection at evefor the Senate shows that they know fare of our citizens. there was stealing by the wholesale at the August election. It shows that they know the Senstorship has been stolen, and now they are afraid that they will steal from each other. If they are honest in their desire for fice that has been stolen

TUTIONAL.

The Chicago Record is authorit for an interview with Senator Tillman, in which he is quoted as de claring that in his opinion the Supreme Court will declare both the Louisiana and North Carolina Constitutional Amendments in violation of the Federal Constitution.

The Senator is reported as saying that the "grandfather clause" is a discrimination, on account of color and in contravention of the National Constitution. Probably this is the reason that Senator Tillgan rendered no aid to the machine in the recent election.

Eminent lawyers of National repntation, look with disgust and ridicule upon such a proposition as the North Carolina Amendment, and with the exception of those who are politically interested there are "none so poor to do it reverence."

The coal strike in Pennsylvania is giving some of the politicians of the country an abundance of troublenot as much however, as the cold weather will give some of the poor the country seem to be very much It will continue until these people temptible hypocrisy! learn to protect their interests with their ballots.

It would seem that with a large home and foreign demand for cotton that the price will go even much higher than it is. Many farmers will hold their cotton for bet ter prices and, judging from present conditions, it is remarkable to believe that they will realize handsomely by holding. They should not rush their cotton into market. for the crop is undoubtedly small er than it has been for years.

In many sections there is com plaint of searcity of labor and farmers are having difficulty in securing hands to pick cotton. Many negroes have left the S'ate within the past two years.

Every honest man should ask himself this question: "Do I want my or will he continue to use the ballot- satisfied. boy educated to believe that perjury stuffing machine? and ballot stealing are honest and honorable?" This seems to be the teaching of the ballot stuffing mashine in this State.

BRYAN WOULD PROTECT THE

RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS. Col. Bryan, in some of his recent speeches, has given utterance to ticket! some bond and brave utterances.

iess machine have the right to express his opinlon on all questions in this coan- son try without interference o moles

If he were to 'speak his mind' thus freely and boldly in North element Carolina he would incur the enmi-"force and fraud." In concluding follows: one of his specches Colonel Bryan

far as the executive has power to

the "rights of the citizens regard- young Americans, for themselves. It is a remarkable fact that the less of color" it would seem that other candidates for the United Colonel Bry in intends to defy the States Senate have demanded that Simmons and other such elements Indiana, Ohio, Illino's, New York

> THE PEOP E THE ONLY SOURCE OF POWER

Mr. Brya: in his letter of acceptdidates are reported to have said ance conclu es with the following : "The subjects, however, treated may seem in itself, do not press so

would be charges of traud, cheating question which the platform deand rascality, and that the suspicion clares to be the paramount issue in and belief that such frauds had been this campaign. Whether we shall adhere to or abandon those ideas of government which have distin-Now if these candidates for the Sen- guished this nation from other na negro calamity howlers, F. M. Simsteal from the m in a purely family peculiar charm and value is a question the settlement of which can not be delayed. No other question enough to raise their voice in protest can approach it in importance; no there! when Simmons and his machine de other question demands such imnied representation to the Republi mediate consideration. It is easier can party and to the People's Party to lose a reputation than to estabin the late August election! It an it a long and laborious task to relish one, and this nation would find individual who is simply aspiring for gain its proud position among the let loose their vials of wrath on Col. an office inside his party, is entitled nations, if, under the stress of tempto protection, and is afraid that the tation, it should repudiate the self evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasfamily affair, is there not a hundred ured during a career unparalleled EX-SECRETARY OF TREASURY times more reason why two political in the annals of time. When the parties in a legal election, should doctrine that the people are the onhave protection by having represent- ly source of power is made secure from further attack we can safely proceed to the settlement of the ry polling box in the State? The ac- numerous questions which involve tion of these Democratic candidates the domestic and economic wel-

Very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN." From which it appears that Mr Bryan's efforts are directed first toward upholding the doctrine that the Filipinos are the only source honest elections, then they ought to of power unto themselves. So far so refuse to be a candidate for the of- good. But may we not hope that ment of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our own citizens" that he will turn his attention to the evils of militarism in North Carolina, and show that "the self evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors" were intended to apply to American citizens as well as to a foreign people.

> A correspondent, writing to one of the machine Democratic papers in behalf of Simmons' candidacy, says he ought to be chosen for Senator because he reversed 20,000 majority to about 60,000 Democratic." "Re versed" is the wrong word. Can any of our readers suggest the proper word? Doubtless thousands who lost their votes can give the word.

That demagogical sheet of the deepest dye, the News and Obser ver out, Heroded Herad last summer in its advocacy of "imperialism" in North Carolina, and now it raises a howl about the "burden of imperialism" in the Philippines. If that sheet wants the Filipinos to later on. Labor circles throughout have the right to govern themselves why did it join the mob in agitated over the conditions. Snut- this State and aid in thwarting and ting down the mals and reduction of destroying the right of white men wages has created general unrest, to govern themselves? Such con-

> this negro, now says that "there is no doubt about the result in East ern North Carolina" in this election, well, that should settle it Winston has spoken, no doubt upmachine will probably be well-aided, and that is all that is necessa rv. The "nigger" section always goes Democratic, doncher know!

As many thousand negroes wil ot vote in the next election, what excuse can be given for allowing the famous Goebel-Simmons election aw to disgrace our statute books?

How do you like the form of "Im- now on. Stay still and watch the

A NEGRO DEMOCRAT SPEAKS The negro in politics is all right

which if made in this State would, is not based on any principle It City, said no doubt, give great offense to the arises solely on account of his party he votes the Republican ti ket he In condemning the rotten egg then becomes a disturbing tactor Bryan said that every man should the Democrats all opposition vanishes like mists before the maing

Illustrating the force of this ty of the present mobocratic organ statement we reproduce a brief ex- against the professional debauchization, that controls the State, for tract from the speech of Bishop J. it is well known throughout the na- Milton Turner, colored, who recenttion that the incoming administra- ly joined the Democratic party, and tion was elected by suppressing only last week made a speech at the free speech, by mib violence, red national Democratic clubs assemshirtism, general anarchy and bled in Indianapolis. He spoke as serving of the name when its meth-

"A great many of my race who trymen I become President of the twenty-five years ago have already United States, you may rest assured their good Caristian fathers, but the that the rights of the citizens of the boys are coming forth in teeming country, regardless of color, creed hundreds and thousands from that or condition will be protected as palladium and safeguard of American institutions, the public school system, of our country, and unlike Uncle Tom and Aunt Saily, they are In saying that he will "protect" doing their own thinking, like other ested patriotism to put firth our might at this time in the States of or thirty years, and we til k taus time, through our boys, we will be able to make up such a quota for the election of William J. Bryan that

There were, according to press reports, five thousand Democrats to help hold this primary that there imperatively for solution as the present, and after Bishop Turner concluded he was followed by Col. and little fishes!

there, too; what an opportunity it would have been for them to have Bryan and that vast Democratic

JOHN G. CARLISLE, ON ELEC-TION FRAUDS.

Mr Carlisle said:

"It is scarcely necessary to say that I am in thorough sympathy with every effort in Kentucky or of the will of the people, as express mental rules of arithmetic. is no more reprehensible than fraudtical operation will necessarily, soon

polities, for it pollutes the very source of government.

As the Senatorial row is the "paramount issue" among North Caroli- keep all of their own accounts. na Democrats, Ex-Judge Avery has of the primary until after the gen-State. For information of our read ers, however, we would State that there are four Democrats in the

to convey the impression that by without teacher in four years. years ago wrote George White, colored, that it would be a pleasure to It would seem that our contempo

ory has some such fear. that have taken the position against The session will commence at nine on authority. The ballot stuffing cause of justice and honesty a good are at five cents a head to pay him silent as long as such a disgraceful at Lewiston, Colerain, Kelford and

There is some complaint of apathy in politics in this State now The Democrats, nationally, are ap- Well, the Simmons machine is enpealing for the negro vote. Will throned, that is to say, they will Simmons join them in this appeal, soon have the offices and they are

> The fight for the Senatorship is support of the army and navy.

PURITY OF THE BALLOT. In opening his campaign in Del--provided he votes the Democratic aware, Hon. Peter J. Ford, the Democratic nomines for Governor of The opposition to him in politics Delaware, in a speech in Delaware To the Editor of the Observer :

"The purity of the ballot is the Simmons ballot-stuffing and law- affiliations and predilections. If safeguard of the State. I shall cor- ten out the Bryan-amendment matdially cooperate in every measure ter on account of editor Josephus promoting ballot reform. I pledge my untiring efforts for securing ing of Governor Roosevelt, Colonel in politics If he votes and alds for the people of Delaware a free ballot and a fair count. We must prevent the open and shameless system of bribery and corruption with Butler to the national comnow prevailing in Delaware. Laws The negro is then applauded for must be enacted which will secure er suggested to Mr. Bryan that he his independence, for standing on the imprisonment of the leaders, as favored the measure. Continuing, principle and voting with the best well as their creatures, in this infa- Mr. Daniels says in the editorial col mous trade. No money fine will umns of his papersuffice. The people demand and must receive adequate protection has been listening to a liar who ers of the ballot."

This is good Democratic doctrine, posed to the general acceptation of him is equally false." formed the majority of the negro the meaning of the term? Mr. Bry. In connection with this state "If by the suffrage of my coun. population of the United States an and Mr. Ford represent true Democracy but their speeches

The News and Observer says that it was so heavy (padded) in Augwe will elect this ticket without any capacity for stealing, to count evpolls or remains at home.

The Tarboro Southerner says: Bryan. Horrible to relate! Ye Gods their cotton picked is beginning to there were wagons here from some Where, oh where were the great ate are afraid that Simmons would tions and given to its history its mons, C. B. Aycock and Josephus paid at the rate of forty cents a closely to the truth as they should. hundred." Why is this general The redshirters should have been scarc ty of labor in the State? Who is responsible for it? There is cer-The great "white supremacy" tainly a cause, and it is not difficult gang in this State should have been to ascertain if one reflects on the character of the last two cam paigns.

How would you like to be a bailot thief and perjurer? This is a product of our modern civilization,

Educational.

power.

How colored men may learn to read and write the Constitution of elections and an honest declaration years; also learn the four funda-

the greatest evil occause the outrage men shall read and write the Conmitted by sworn officials of the law, Constitution of the United States, upon whose integrity and good faith before they are allowed to vote. All in four years from the present time, er or later, result in the destruction or by the next Presidential election. of all the political rights of the peo- 1904, any colored man of fair abili ty and industry and earnestness Constitution of the United States, any of the slphabet.

and also learn addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These four fundamental rules in arithmetic will enable the majori ty of working men to make and

There are 52 Saturdays in one written a letter urging the candi-dates to agree to a postponement ic colored men can attend Saturday neighborhood came under critischool at least four-fifths of 52 Saturdays, or 39 Saturdays in a year; eral election, lest the division and and by perseverence and diligent of means." dissension might result in loss of study in the manner here outlined votes to Bryan and the congression. it is truly believed that they will al candidates In this connection come within the requirements of mighty rich." tne Constitutional Amendment and we are moved to suggest that, ac be able to read and write and be le cording to Democratic machine gal voters of North Carolina. One papers, no one but a Popul st or year of 365 days is here divided up Republican wants office in this as a help to the scholars, and will amount of time they may have for a moment, and then explained: various objects: 365 days in the The Morganton Herald thinks days at home without teacher in as he wants to live, and he pays as that "Simmons made a grave mis- one year; 156 days' study in Satur. he goes; he doesn't owe anything. take holding on to the chairmanday school in four years; 208 Sun. and he isn't afraid of anybody; he as to condition of the crop, e.c., the day worship days in four years; bis duty by himself his family and does advisory board advised that the price ship while being a candidate for 364 recreation and vacation days in his duty by himself, his family and be advanced to 23 contact the process of the second to 23 contact the process of the second to 23 contact the process of the second to 23 contact the second to 23 con Senator. Does the Herald intend four years; 732 days' study at home, his neighbors; his word is as good lieved that 25 cents will be the basis

ored, that it would be a pleasure to It would seem that our contempo 6th, 1900. The teacher is to be paid mighty rich man, because he's got she packs a missionary barrel): 'An' \$1 50 a Saturday. The price of a all he scholar will be five cents a head. It A Virginia Farmer's Plan For wid "-Judge. The religious papers in the State will require thirty scholars to pay service by joining in advocacy of the \$1.50 a Saturday the more able repeal of the Simmons partisan and scholars will make up the needed amount. Owing to the small price derful moral influence, should not be school. It is the hope of the superintendent to have Saturday school election law is on the statute books. Merry Hill, Bertie county, N. C.

Very respectfully, RHODEN MITCHELL. Superintendent, Windsor, N. C. Immense Military Appropria-

tions. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The chiefs of the various bureaus of the War Allison, Glade Springs, Va. and Navy departments have submitted their annual estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

A PROPOSITION TO MR. DANIELS.

It Seems That Mr. Bryan Befused to Fndorse the North Carolina Amendment,

I am again compelled to appear in your columns in order to straigh-Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, denying that he ever wrote to Mr. Bryan asking him to endorse the constitutional amendment that Bryan suggested fusion mitteeman, or that Mr. Daniels ev-

"I do not know who X is, but he would rival Munchausen. whole story, so far as it relates to me is a lie out of the whole cloth but it is not the kind of Democracy and X cught to disclose the name we have in North Carolina. Is the of his lying informant or apologize Democratic party in this State de- for giving publicity to such statement. Mr. Simmons is not now in Raleigh. When he returns he will ods and practices are so much op- no doubt say that the reference to

ment of Mr. Daniels, I have a prop osition to make which may clear up the whole matter. He auticiwould sound strange in North Car- pates a denial from Chairman Simmone as regards his knowledge of the Bryan refusal, and right there is where things become interesting. "there is only one danger in North According to my informationwhich it is needless to say, is en-Carolina to the Democratic party tirely reliable - a certain man who this year, and that is that the vote was on the stump for the amendwill be light." Why should the ment told a friend that the letters We come with a fresh-bora, disinter- vote be "light" in November when referred to had passed between Mesers, Daniels and Bryan, Determined to push the matter to a posust! If the ballot thieves could itive confirmation the friend of the each candidate shall have a repre- in the Sou dern Democracy that and New Jersev and other States steal fifty thousand to put the ma- campaigner, at his first opportunisentative of his own selection to help sock to con rol by nullifying the where we have been making the chine in power in August, why can ty, approached Mr. Simmons and constitution of the United States. Pres dents for the last twenty five they not do likewise in November? asked if the allegations against Mr Bryan were true, and received the If they can return more votes than reply that they were, and Mr. Simwere cast, as was done in Halifax, mons added . "And I will state furis it not possible with unlimited ther to you that when Mr. Bryan was last in North Carolina I begged him to say something for our possibility of McKinley defeating ery voter whether he goes to the amendment and he refused to do

Now, if Mr. Daniels will secure a statement from Mr. Simmons to the effect that he had no such con-"The impatience of farmers to get versation in Raleigh, on July 7th, 1900, X will disclose the name of his informant in such a way as to manifest itself. Monday morning leave no doubt as to the latter's identity and at the same time confarms to carry out pickers, to be vict somebody of not sticking as

A REMARKABLE CIRL.

Can Read Anything in Print and Doesn Know the Alphabet. Franklin Press.

Nervia Stillwell, the little daugh-Tusquittee, about ten miles from town, is a source of great wonder to with the party of "good "govern- fact that she can read anything in all who see her on account of the ment and great moral ideas" in the way of print that is put before her, although she cannot spell a A Terrible Explosion of Dynaword nor does she know the letters of the alphabet.

Her parents cannot read. The girl is eight years old. Her parents or no one else knew that she could North Carolina and the Constitu- read until she was four years old, elsewhere to s-cure the freedom of tion of the United States in four for up to that time there had been noon. A hole 100 feet square and twen-But one day a traveling salesman ed at the polls. Fraudulent voting The Constitutional Amendment came by the house and threw a cirwhich was carried in the election cular or almanac over in the yard. ulent counting of the votes after Thursday, Aug. 2, 1900, in North and Nervia picked it up and began they are cast. In fact, the latter is Carolina, requires that all colored to read it as fast as she could talk. Since then plenty of people have upon the right of suffrage is com- stitution of North Carolina, and the heard her. In fact, she reads any. thing you ask her, no matter what when this doctrine as effects the the people are compelled to rely for colored men will at once see the ne. no punctuation marks, reads as fast laborat ry and warehouse being to:al-Filip nos is established, and Mr. the maintenance of the right of the cessity of learning to read and as she can speak the words until y wrecked. WOULD DECLARE IT UNCONSTI- Bryan then "proceeds to the settle- majority of the people to control the write. The writer has been a teach- she gots out of breath. Then she affairs of State. This is the basic or for many years. He believes that takes a new breath and starts in principle of our Republican form of he, with a corps of teachers such as again. She has been going to school government and any system of fraud can be secured, can teach colored now more than a month and has or corruption which defeats its prac- men Saturday schools alone so that not yet learned her letters, being a Followers of Depew Assaulted. very dull student except as to read

The case puzzles all who have seen the girl, for no one can under. Fraud in elections is becoming one will be able to read and write the stand how she knows how to proof the greatest issues in American Constitution of North Carolina, the nounce the words without knowing

> "A Mighty Rich Man." A writer in the Outlook describes a ride he once took with an old farmer in a New England village, during which some of the men of the

Speaking of a prominent man in caped. the village, he said: "He is a man "Well, sir, the farmer replied, "he hasn't much money, but he'

"He has a great deal of land then? 'I asked "No, sir, hasn't got much land either, but he is mighty rich."

The old farmer, with a pleasant be suggestive to them as to the smile observed my puzzled look for each. There was much interest in the "You see he basn't got much mon year; 39 Saturday school days in ey, and he hasn't got much land one year; 52 Sunday worship days but still he is rich, because he nev in one year; 91 recreation and va. er went to bed owing any man a cation days in one year; 183 study cent in all his life. He lives as well as his bond, and every man, woman for sales before many days, as re-Francis D. Winston, who some holding on to the chairmanship a Saturday school will commence and child in the town looks up to ports indicate a very small crop.

The best time to slaughter hogs for any further injection of the race is o'clock a m. and close at 4 p. m. It farm or family purpose is when the sue into politics, can now render the is to be hoped that in case that the weather is dry, cool and frosty. After bales of cotton at ten and a quarter teacher does not have enough schol- the hogs are nicely butchered let them dry and cool out nicely before you commence cutting up After they are nicely cut into shoulders, middlings and hams, salt with nice salt, a little saltnefarious election law. These pathat is charged per head, women pers, wielding as they do, such wonier it has remained in salt about six smoke-house, and as soon as hung up smoke the meat with green hickory wood until it is a nice brown color the preservative power of the smoke is owing to the small amount of creosote it contains. After it is properly smok-ed and dried, flies nor bugs must not be allowed access to it. To prevent this put the hams and shoulders into thick paper sacks, securely bound up and hang up. If the sides are not put in paper sacks, they can be put in a box with layers of snelled corn between the sides and the box covered.-Robt. C

"More than half of the unhappiness in the world comes from a perverse un- | Z. MEWTON HATHAWAY, M.D. perialism" that prevails in North dog fight. It will be lively and inand it is stated that more than willingness to look on the bright side

WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY A HOPELESS

Some Pertinent Questions

I send you berewith clipping from Newberne Journal of 29th uit. at Clinton, N. C., on last Tuesday, as fired, and at last accounts four per Congressional candidate for the sons had been killed and fifeeen

Congressman, Charles R. Thomas. | tempting to quell the trouble last The hopelessness of the situation, night, were attacked by a mob for the fusionists, in the Third Dis armed with sticks, stones, machetrict is this nomination. Any nomittee and revolvers. The mob was nee would have lost, but Mr. Fowler reinforced to-day by one hundred will hardly discover be is a candidate men from Arroyo. Fifty additional unless he reads the returns in No police from other towns arrived at vember, and flads his name in the Guayama at noon to-day. There Does the Journal mean by "hope- Arroyo and Guayama for three

lection as in 1898? Or does it mean insular police in meetings in the hat the same methods used at Au- cities. At last accounts the rioters gust election, will be used to thwart were practically under control. he will of the people, in that Mr. Thomas will be counted in regardless of the number of votes to the contrary? The Journal knows as well as every other person in the 3rd District, that with a free expression f the will of the people at the ballot bex and a fair and honest count, that f Mr Fowler has no opposition but Mr. Thomas, that Mr. Thomas does not stand a ghost of a chance to be miles south of Wepener (in the Orange lect. d. Why then, will the Journal and other papers of like lik continue to blind the eyes of the people, as to he brazen frauds which are intendd to be used again in the coming ing made to defend the town A d-November election If the Journal tachment of Cape police engaged in rentends to support Mr. McKinley for | connoitering Rouxville (som-what less he l'residency, and the Republican policy of Gold Standard and Erpansion, how can It at the same time, apport Mr. Thomas, who is favoring Brysa and his policy?

"Wonders never cease," they say. But the wonder now is-how long will people of common sense and morals, be led by a press that is one hing to-day and another to-morrow. slways, however, hiding the true in terests of its policy? What we need in North Carolina is a press that stands on the principles of this Republic; one that will educate the people on the policies of an economic government, instead of a policy that Leighman, of Cedar Brook. Though is fast destroying the morals of our a physically perfect child, with fulyoung men, by teaching them that ly developed power to emphasize 'the ends justify the means," if it takes robbery, fraud, intimidation, redshirtism, rotten eggs and murder, to carry an election, against the wishes of the best element of the

people of our beloved State. It is time to call a halt, and as the Journal pretended sometime ago, to stand by the "promise." that the 'nigger howi' was a thing of the past, we had hoped that in the future, we could somewhat rely upon it to SUPPORT PRINCIPLES, rather than subterfugee, which tend only to deceive those of us who do not ter of Alec Stillwill, who lives on know the difference between "tweedledee and tweedledum."

JUSTICE. James City, N. C., Oct. 1st.

mite

Eveleth, Minn , Oct. 7 .- Seven thousand five hundred pounds of dynamite in the powder magazine at the Spruce mine, about half a mile from town. no book or paper about the house. 1y-five feet deep marks the spot where he explosion occurred. The force of he explosion was so great that there is no a piece of grass over a foot square within a radius of two miles of the mine. Practically every window and in rror in Eveleth was broken, while i saloons all bottled goods were demol ished. The loss in the city is estimated at \$30,000. The damage done to the the subject is, though she observes Spruc mine was about \$3,000, the mine At least 200 people were burt more or less from being thrown down by the shock or hit by shattered glass.

Chicago, Oct. 8 .- Bloodshed followed in the trail of Chauncey i epew and his three-mile escort of Republican marching clubs, to-night. Just as the last mpany in line turned the corner of edgwick street and Chicago avenue. it was charged on by an organized gang of men who had concealed themselves in the dark recess of an unlighted al-

The rioters were repulsed finally by he marchers, but not until four or five of the Republican marchers had been injured, some of them quite seriously Many of the marchers were more or less hurt and their uniforms ruined The men who precipitated the riot es-

Libelers Bound Over.

Randleman, N. C., Oct. 8,-The case against C. M. Ray and G. L. Escott, ers only slightly. ditors of the Mill News, came up this evening before Mayor Mendenhall. The defendants waived examination and were bound over to December court in a bond of three hundred dollars trial and a large crowd was present.

23 Cents for Sea Island Cotton. Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 6 -The Sea Is land Cotton-Grower.' Association had a meeting here to-day, and after casualties may be reported. nearing reports from every section Bridget (watching her mistress as

Mr. Jacob Koonce, of Jones coun- ers will return to work on next ty is credited with having old two Monday.

nure, mum, yez musht put in th' ham-

cents which he has held for seventeen years.-Newbern Journal.

ed in a Political Outbreak Near

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 8 .-A dispatch to the News from Gua vama says there was a serious political riot at that place last night and that the fighting was resumed "John E. Fowler was nominated to day Several hundred shots were Third District, against the present wounded. The police, while at have been slight disturbances in essness of the situation." that Mr. drys owing to the election excite-Fowler will be chested out of the ment and to the interference of the

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boers Still Giving the English Trouble-General D e Wett Raiding British

A late special from Cape Colony re ports General De Wett to be a few River Colony, about seventy miles north of Aliwal North ; The British near here are in a state of great exciteneut All the ontpost camps have been caited in and preparations are bethan half way between Aliwal North and Wepener) rode out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in the other end

Two mounted Australians were cap tured Some of the Rouxville mer chants have destroyed their stocks to prevent them from falling into the hand of the Boers.

A 30 Ounce Human Mite. Philadelphia Record.

The tiniest mite of humanity in New Jersey, pernaps, is the new born baby boy of Mrs. William its feelings in the way that babies do, this new comer weighed two ounces less than two pounds when he was ushered into this world.

The usual preparation for the coming stranger had been made with motherly care, but the mite eared entirely in the imma ulated white slips in which the nurse enfolded him An ordinary tea cup engulfed his tiny head, and his mother's wedding ring made him a bracelet which lay loose about his arm above the elbow. His tiny pink toes were like teaberries.

The little fellow quickly developed a normal appetite and is flour ishing, but his fond mother says she cannot realize that he is a real, live baby. Both parents are of the average size.

Scrapping Over the Candidates. Charlotte Observer

The first fight of the S natorial campaign is reported from Asheville. It was between Chas. A. Webb, a OUR GRAND CLUB RATE. Simmons man, and R. P. Walker, a Carr adherent, and grew out of the charge by Walker that the Southern railway is benind Simmon's candiacy. There are references in the published report of it to umbrellas, finger nails and blood, but it was not determined which of the candi dates the Southern backs. We have read somewhere a story of two foolish men who had a fight over their respective candidates and afterward saw the candidates themselves laugh ing and talking together, one with us arm around the other; and the aarrative went on to say that they at once became two wiser men and shook hands and agreed never to fight about candidates any more.

Entire Family Killed in a Tor-

nado. Biwabik, Minu., Oct. 7 .- The tor nado which raged in this vicinity last evening was the most violent ever experienced her abouts. The atorm cut a pathway 150 feet in width through the northwestern corner of this town, completely wreeking the baildings struck. The shaft Home & Farm which stood in the path of the storm, were reduced to kindling wood. The property loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and the known fatalities number nine, with a score of Rev. J. F. Austin, the labor lecturer, or more injured -- some severely, oth-

> The storm swept in a northwester ly direction after leaving here, and struck a little Franish settlement near Pike Lake, where a number of buildings were wrecked, in one of which an entire family, consisting of husband, wife, and four children, were instantly killed. So far their names have not been obtained. It is believed that when the more re mote districts are heard from further

Coal Strike About Ended. The hard coal companies have agreed to raise the miners' wages ten per cent, and make several other concessions demanded by the miners. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers has issued a call for a mass convention of min ers to be held in Scranton, Pa . Frimer, so they'll hov somethin' t' open it day, at which time it is believed the terms of the coal companies will be accepted and that the min-

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