WE ARE WAITING

veral days ago we propounded plain but polite questions to the nta Constitution and we are aiting for a reply.

the hope even yet of attracting ttenti n of our neighbor to our "plat for light," and eyoking an answed to our anxious inquiries, we repeat what we said last Friday, which was as follows:

"Our friend, the Atlanta Constitution, is constantly urging that we return to the 'bimettaliic standard.' The Constitution ought to know what it is talking about when it discusses the currency and indulging for the mement the wild supposition that it does, we beg leave to ask it a few questions.

- 1. How can we return to the bimetallic standard?
- 2. When did we ever have a mettallic standard?
- 3. What nation has the bimetallic standard?
- 4. Is there a nation which has a metallic single gold or single silver

These are plain queries and we urge the Constitution to answer them. We know that our neighbor has whole stacks and great gobs of to let some of it gush forth on these appeals for information.

If the Constitution refuses to reply, men and fellow-citizens, what shall we do? We suppose we must continue to grope."

Again we beg the Constitution to let us have the benefit of its effulgence on these humble requests for information .- Atlanta Journal.

THE PRESS STIES UP THE PULPIT

In view of the controversy in the First Presbyterian church over the request of Mr. Talmage to be permitted to conduct both the morning and evening services it is no wender that for that reason he can be forgiven.

"We all feel, I think, the truth of this when we confront the mass of hortations over the infant on the server, daily publication. We have here no censorship of the press, that subiquitous, omnivorous, salacious, mendacious, venal gossipping, censorious, judgmatical, charitable, beneficent, most generous and indispensable trade in life. Then the priest takes candidate on the Populist Presidents monster, the champion giant in 'all the child to the altar, draws a drop ial ticket for second place. and unmakes public opinion, photographs the face of society, and tries beforehand every government project, and every law case in church or State of every name and nature under heaven. The courts in a large sense have come to be simply the formal registers of the decisions the public press."

The press is not only a great ower in shaping both official and public opinions, but it is honestly entitled to its proud and honorable ution as a public menter. Unlike who have heretofore ple the press is unselfish in its efforts to do good and looks for no rewards except the confidence of the public. It has no special interest in either attacking or recommending certain projects or measures except to protect the rights of its readers, and for that reason it deserves the commendation rather than the criti-

cism of such able men as Dr. Sun-

derland,-Washington Times

Are you aware," asked a corresondent of the New York Sun, "that Secretary Olney wrote the message recently sent to Congress by President Cleveland?" The reference is from Spanish control .- Chicago like a ship tossed on the tumultuous to the British Venezulan message. "Of course we are," says the Sun, the most critical paper in the country and the highest authority upon literary style. "The document," it eavs, "speaks for itself." The Sun James in the upper part of this then considers the message in detail, county. quotes the last paragraph and de places that Cleveland wrote it. It bis Saturday and James Price drank is probably correct, all the way heavily and became drank and irritthrough. Mr. Cleveland's style is able. entirely distinctive, and the last night James began to quarrel with paragraph of the Venezuelan message sounds like him while the body of document does not. There is little, however, in the point raised except that it is a matter of interest in a kill him and at midnight went to literary sense. There is nothing un- his home with that intention. His entural in a President having a brother Calvin killed him instead. special message on foreign questions

written by his Secretary of State. BACK or De.

write a message and that he does write messages; and everybody knows besides, that, whether or not he wrote a word of the message in question, he signed his name to it and will stand by every word in it .-Statesville Landmark.

Ingenuity in getting out news papers appears to have no end. In Vienna newspaper napkins are issned daily, and in London newspaper towels have a large circulation. The newest of these useful journals and is an illustrated comic weekly. After being read it is put in water, handkerchief remains.

many of the most scute financiers in this country are backing with investments their opinion that we are about to enter upon a period of pronounced and general prosperity.

To Pay the Highest Penalty.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12 .- Goy. spirit was still the same. Carr has issued a warrant for the execution February 13, at Newton, of Thomas Covington for the murder of James Brown, superintendent of the Long Island Cotton Mill.

Brown owned a store near the mill, and having ascertained that it had been robbed, went one night to

He had been shot three times. financial wisdom and we implore it gone to the store to steal and found strength of character. She always Brown, who rushed at him with a wrenching the pistol from him.

An effort was made to secure s gree. Covington was superintendent of the spinning room in the cotton mill.

How They Name the Baby.

The Lapps, who received the doctrine of Christianity only a short time ago, are still pagans at heart, and still give pagan names to their children. The Lapp baby in its half-moonlike case, is simply crossed with water and named.

Dr. Sund rland bemoans the fact the duties of these two, instead of the brighter her crown. hat we have no press censorship in being to provide a handsome present, To her venerable and estee this country. In his complaints, is to bore holes in the child's ears, husband the sympathies of this box. For sale at P B Fewer's Drug Committee on Foreign Relations, however, he stated much truth and lower lip and in the nose, from which jewels and ornaments are hung.

miseries to which it is born. If the child is of high birth, a sword is put into its right hand and on the left contests, the power which makes of blood from his body and immerses 'There has been a great deal said it in water.

Cubian History in Brief.

In 1534 and again in 1554 Hs vana was destroyed by the French. Matanzas was the first city to fall into the hands of the insurgents, Cruelty and injustice to the na tives has always been the creed of the Spaniards.

The present revolution began February 24, 1895, when the repub lic was proclaimed by Marti. In 1848 President Polk offered Spain a million dollars for the island which offer was refused.

The constitution of Cubs mode ed on that of the United States, was adopted September 23, 1805.

The revolution of 1868 lasted ter years berore Spain succeeded in com promising by promising reforms. A triangular blue union, having s red and two of white, is the flag of

the republic. Very little reliable news of the the heavens yield gloomy aspects, present insurrection can be obtained, making null and void my timidical owing to the censorship of the press feelings, I sit down to promulgate and the mendacity of the leaders of to you, most holy immaclate virgin, both sides.

Times Herald.

Shot His Brother Dead.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 13 .- At 12 o'clock Saturday night Calvin Price shot and instantly killed his brother

The two brothers were in Colum When returning home at

his brother about a division of land and shot at him several times. Calvin Price gave him a slight flesh wound in the arm.

James Price swore that he would

She Passed Away Last Night—Char lotte Has Lost One of Her Stronges Woman, a Loyal Friend and a

Mrs. Jeanette Rixford Strong, Trade street.

is published in Madrid. It is called the time that her life was almost free silver after a sound money plate strong ground in favor of the free La Tella Cortada (The Cut Cloth) despaired of. She had wonderful form had been adopted by his party and independent coinage of silver where the ink disappears and a fine able to be up and dressed and about gave him no right to their allegiance country could be alleviated and the The Chicago Dry Goods Reporter Only two or three times in the past tor. says; It is important to note that year has she been on the street, but each time was greeted with genuine sincere concern for her health.

She knew, as well as those who

She had been gradually passing away for several days, being unconscious for two days past. The end came quietly and peacefully. Those who sat by her scarcely knew when she left them.

Mrs. Strong was of Northern parentage. She came to Charlotte watch for the thief. The following in 1875 and had since that time morning his daughter found him made her home here. She was lying on the floor of the store dead. known as a woman of unusual mental endowments, fine judgement, Covington confessed that he had quick perception and general assisted her husband in his pistol. He sprang on Brown, newspaper work, and in the last few years, since his eyesight failed him, had relieved him almost enyerdict of murder in the second depaper, editing it in a manner which at once gaye tone, dignity and stand-

Mrs. Strong was no ordinary woman. She was a well rounded character. Her mental qualities would alone have made her what the world calls a strong character, but her heart as well as head drew people to her. She was kind, charitable, modest and unassuming. She The Caribs, like Christians, have was a member of the Episcopal godfather and godmother to assist church and loyal, earnest Christian. in the ceremony of christening, but Meekly she bore her cross and today

community go out,

Mrs. Strong was 61 years of age She has only one surviving relative-In Mexico the priest delivers exs a sister,-Tuesday's Charlotte Ob-

Butler Not a Candidate.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina is fixed a shield. If the baby is a when seen last night said that so far mechanic's son, the sword and shield as he was concerned there was nothgive place to the instruments of his ing in the story about his being a

about various persons for President, said Mr. Butler, "but the sentiment of our party has not crystallized upon anybody. We expect to nominate a good ticket, for we believe it will be elected. Mr. Trumbull has been spoken of, so has Senator Allen

and many others. "Each locality has its favorite son, So far as my candidacy is concerned it is sufficient to say that I have not and will not for almost three years reach the constitutional age that would permit me to take the office were I to receive the nomination for President."

An Old Love Letter.

The following love letter, written by a Kentuckian in his youth, and bearing date in 1823, may be of use to some of our more modern, but less effusive and tropical lovers as an single star and five stripes, three of example in erotic epistolary correspondence. It reads thus :

My Dear and Adorable Polly: As that I hold a kind of blennial rever-The first serious revolution took ence for your most sacred charms. place in 1848, under the leadship of but owing to the intense frigidity of Narcisco Lopez, who in 1851 repeats the circumambient atmosphere, if ed his attempts to free the island has discomboborated my respiration ocean in sight of the delightful land and then tossed back again. Oh, if there is any tender pity that lies within thy snowy bosom, delay my raging passion, or I shall doubtless pass out of this world in a burricane of sighs to that sweet Elysian which

> love-sick hearts. Your fond adorer, It may reduce the per centage of an old bachelor about twenty years ago,-New York Sun.

gives dreams of consolation to heal

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and Mobile, Ala. Tickets on saie gums, allays all pain, cures wind and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to final limit fifteen days from date of Diarrhoea It will relieve the poor Ayer's Sarsaparilia—the most effi. ever offered to suffering humanity. Iron-clea tickets limited to continue Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslows ever offered to suffering humanity, our passage in both directions will southing Syrap," and take no other Nothing but superior merit keeps it our passage in both directions will southing Syrap," and take no other kind. so long at the front.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11 .- The Democratic members who stayed out wife of Dr. J P Strong, of the of the joint caucus are preparing a Charlotte Democrat, breathed her manifesto to be sent broadcast, and last last night at 11 o clock in her in which they define their position room in the Yates building on East with regard to Senator Blackburn, for whom there is now absolutely no Mrs. Strong had been a great possibility of their voting in the opened today by Senator Jones, of sufferer for several years. She un- joint Assembly. The manifesto derwent an operation for cancer states that Blackburn has broken over a year ago, and was so ill at faith with the party by preaching of the chamber. Mr. Jones took vitality, both in body and mind, and and in fighting the Democratic contending that it was the only recovered to the extent that she was nominee for Goyernor. These acts method by which the distress in the in her room attending to her work and they would decline to vote for Tressury department relieved from as assistant editor of the Democrat, his election as United States Sens lits present dependence upon the

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11 .- Rep. was no reply to Mr. Jones' arguresentative Isaac Wilson, of Nelson ment today, but the debate will be corduality by her friends, for all felt county, who got up from a sick bed resumed when the Senate meets to go to Frankfort and vote for again on Monday. loved and cared for her, that her died this morning. Wilson's death up the amendments he had offered days were numbered. Day by day breaks the legislative tie and gives her strength failed, but her braye the Republicans a majority of one spirit was still the same on joint ballot.

The Body Recovered After Being In

mill. Diligent search was made and ruin to the farmers of the Mr. and Mrs. Crott-worked in the Friday afternoon and all day Saturnot recovered until Sunday. Fully Charlotte Observer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Saive in the world for Piles or no pay requi-ed. It is ever it saw fit.

North Carolina Republicans. At a meeting held at 926 E street southwest, by the North Carolina Republicans temporarrily residing in this city, it was resolved to ore North Carolina, to work in the interests of Republicans in that State in the coming campaign.

The following officers were elect ed: J Green, president; Messrs Buck and Carey, vice president; E W Twines, secretary, H Cole, treas-Henderson, assistant secretary; Maurice Corbett, sergeant-atsarms. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president .- Washing-

ton Times. The two most critical times in woman's life are the times which and invigorates the organs distinctly fect condition. Almost all the ills of womankind are traceable to some Marble House at Newport. form of what is known as "female

yorite Prescription will not care. Forging Ten-Dollar Bills. S1. Louis, Jan. 14.-The police

complaint." There are not three

culiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Fa-

cases in a hundred of woman's pe

dollar bills. bearing the portrait of ex-Secretary of the Treasury William Windom.

The figures and lettering are erased and the forged denomination cleverly inserted.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

The Ebb and Flow of the Huma have gone to Charlotte to visit rela-

have returned from a visit to relatives at Barium Springs.

-Master Charles Montgomery Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has romance to state that the writer died returned from Trinity last night on been used for over fifty years by a short vacation.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, Le., It soothes the child, softens the the July Work's Fabrused arella.

Senators. Pritchard and Butler. Por Its Position in Regard to the Tariff Question. Their Incomis tency Exposed. Rutler Benounced the Democrats for Favoring the Me Kinley Tariff and Pritchard Be-

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The debate on the Senate free coinage substitute for the House bond bill was Arkansas, in a two-hour's speech which was followed with close atspeculative holders of gold. There

Blackburn in last night's caucus, Mr. Pritchard (Rep., N.C.,) called cereals, fruits, wool and coal, for the purpose of addressing the Senate thereon. He fayored the re-The Observer of Saturday noted enactment of the McKinley law, and in its Mt. Holly correspondence a free coinage of silver. He denouned distressing affair which occurred the Southern Democrats for their there Friday-the drowning of a recreancy to their own sectionlittle child in the river near Nime' Their tariff law had brought unex Mill. The parents of the childtion. The acturers and bankruptey

When Mr. Pritchard had finished day, but the body of the child was Mr. Hill (Democrat, of New York) chided the former for the inconsi-400 people stood on the banks tency of his State, North Carolins, watching and assisting those who he said, occupied a peculiar situawere making efforts to recover the tion in Congress, and he did not see body, When its little body was how har people could be gratified brought to the service, the mother Some time ago the same L gislaswooned. The body had been in the ture in North Carolin; had elected water 57 hours. Dr. Eddleman held two Senators by the same combinaa post mortem examination. He tion. A few days ago one of them said the child had had an epileptic (Mr. Butler) had denounced the fit. Messrs Norgett and Hays, of Democratic party for being false to the factory, recovered the body .-- its pledges of tariff reform. Today the other end of the combination told the Senate that he favored the resenactment of the McKinley law-

Mr. White (Democrat, of Cali-Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt fornia) made some remarks in favor Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetterd Chappe of amending the rules of the Senate Temperance Instruction in the Pub-Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all so as to give the majority the power Skin Eruptions, and positively cures to bring a measure to a vote when-

guaranteed to give statisfaction or Mr. Morgan (Democrat. of Alamoney refunded. Price 25 cents per bama) the former chairman of the offered a resolution which was referred without coate, conveying the congratulations of Copgress to President Kruger on the establishment of the Transvaal republic and expressing the hope that with the ganize a Republican Association of example set by the Transvaal republic, the republic of Liberia and the colonies of the republic of principles and achieving the great France and all of South Africa object for which it exists. Those would eventually come under the who have heard Miss Willard are sway of Republican institutions.

> Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Re-Married. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Evening Telegram says: Mrs. Alva E Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of A Blind Doctor and Horse Trader.

Wm. K Vanderbilt, was married to Mayor Strong this morning.

make the girl a woman, and the the residence of the bride. The several children who are not blind, functions, allays drains, and puts most immediately after the couple which are said to be real fine. The the whole delicate organism into per- had been wedded they left the house. and it is understood started for

r. Hunter the Republican Non

FRANKFORT, Jan. 11,-Dr. Godfrey Hunter, of Louisville, was nominated by acclamation United States Senator by the and federal authorities are trying to publican caucus this afternoon. No apprehend a gang of forgers who other candidate was placed before are flooding the city with bogus ten the meeting. Dr. Hunter was ill in his room at the hotel and could not The bills have been raised from address the caucus. Five Republigenuine two dallar bills of the series can Senators were absent but it is believed that they will be brought into line and that Hunter will receive the full party vote.

insurance Litigation in Chattanooga CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 11 -Eight members of the executive committee of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters were put on trial here today in the Circuit Court for conspiracy -Mrs. G T Crowell and children to maintain and advance rates of insurance in Chattanooga for the purpose of harmonizing warring fac--Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hathcock tions in the local board. The old board was dissolved and a new organization created.

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A PLUCKY LITTLE WOMAN.

Shot the Man Dead Tho Attempted to Take Liberties With! Her. Baltimose, Md., Jan. 14.-Mrs. Mattie V Anglier, wife of Frank Anglier, a eigar dealer and pool room proprietor, shot 'Charles H Parker, thirty-three years old, agent for the Leavitt Machine Company, of Athol, Mass., in her husband's store at 1,431 North Charles street, hortly after noon today.

Parker was taken to the city hos oital where he died at 2 o'clock. He had two bullet wounds in the back of his head and another in his Jeft breest

Mrs. Anglier, who is locked up in cell at the Central Poplice station, is a frail little woman thirty years

To the police officer who arrested her she made the following state-

"This man came into our place

several days ago and attempted to take liberties with me. My husband was not well and he knew it. He grabbed me about the waist, and af ter freeing myself I told him if he attempted such a thing again I would murder him. I was afraid of him and put a revolver in my pocket to If you find any thing in this defend myself with, skould he interfere with me again. He came into the store today and approached me again. When he got near me he attempted to catch hold of me. I We sell Men's all wool Cassimere suits at him. I don't regret it, becaue I did Men's Black Wool Cheviot suits at 3.00. it in self-defence. He should have et me alone and I would not have Men's Odd Coats 75 cents. shot him. He had no right to enter Boy's Odd Coats 50 and 75 cents.

Men's Black Worsted suits for 3.50. our store."

The Angeliers are Italians and MEN'S FINE CLAY WORShave lived here for some time. They are known as respectable and thrifty people and have several small children.

liss Willard at Greensboro Thur

Miss Frances E Willard, president of the National Woman's Christing Temperance Union, will hold a conference of the State workers in Greensboro on Thursday next, January 16th. The subjects claiming the attention of the conference are of general interest and the session convening at 2 o'clock is open to the public. Mrs. Wooly, of Guilford College, will speak on "Scientific lic Schools," and Miss Gordon on "Juvenile Temperance Work and the Work of Young Women in Tem-

perance Work Reform," Other gifted women will address the conference on "Mother's Work" and 'Purity in Literature, Art and Life." At 3 o'clock Miss Willard we guarantee the price on everything we sell. Shoes hats and all kind of Furnishing Goods. way, bringing out such features of Cannons & retzer W. C. T. U. work as are of prime importance in carrying forward its asways ready to listen to her persua-who have not, will have a great op- Stains 5 to 61

northnity and privilege

There is a family in Montgomery mother are both blind. They have Beeswax.... The ceremony was performed at have always been blind and were Butter name of the man is Page. He is a remarkable being, ss he prescribes and deals out medicine in different shaped bottles and boxes and trusts to his memory for the proper stuff when he has a call. It is said that he is considered a good horse trader— J. M. ODELL, that he can feel a horse and tell D, B. CCLTRANE, for its color and its age.

Shot for Ruining His Home. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 13 .- At late hour this Saturday afterroon at Cades, Williamsburg county, William R Cade, who is idst twenty years old, killed W L Sanders, a one-armed man from North Caro lina and a guest at his home.

Cades claims that Sanders was in timate whith his wife and that when confronted with the facts Sanders advanced towards him with an uplifted chair. Cade and wife are from prominent

families and the murder has created a big sensation. Cade is now in Washington, Jan-14-The Greens

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