

# ESTABLISHED 867.

# TELEGRAPHIC SUM PLRY.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission makes a decision giving Trov, Ala., beter railroad rates from the Northeast and on cotton to the Seaboard .---- Minister Blount arrived in Washington yesterday and had a long conference with Secretary Gresham. Neither would talk about the conference. ---- The appointment of Shipp as the Neuse River light house keeper has been held up .---- A large batch of gaugers for the Fifth district were appointed yesterday. ---- Senator Vance presents to the Senate the petition of Washington County Alliance for free coinage and increased currency.-The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General has decided to let the appointment of Morrison as postmaster at Maxton stand.-Four postmasters were appointed for this State vesterday .---- The North Carolina Congressmen are well pleased with their assignments on House committees .-Augusta has quarantined against Brunsa steamer arrived at Tampa,' Fla., Sunday with eight cases of yellow fever on board .---- The Richmond Light Infantry Blues arrived in Favetteville vesterday afternoon to participate in the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry centennial. They were met by the latter company at the depot and escorted to the Hotel LaFayette, where they were welcomed by Maj. Broadfood. Fayetteville has thrown open her doors to her visitors and is giving them an old-time welcome. —The Marine Hospital Bureau has established a yellow fever probation camp twenty-five miles from Brunswick, under sides of the Chamber and of an uncharge of Surgeon Hutton.-Charleston sends sanitary experts and detectives to the railway Junctions of Lanes, Branchville and Yemassee. --- The Findlay Ohio, mills open again. They will puy hands as much cash as they can and balance of wages in time checks .---- Atbanta welcomes all yellow fever refugees Several White Plains, Ga., has a \$50,000 fire,-The Savannah, Florida and Western tions. I hope I will have a little peace railroad issues an address to its employes to-day for about an hour." He then re-The Savannah, Florida and Western urging them to be as economical as posstude. Pensacola yesterday, for the first time in nine years, held a municipal outburst of applause in the galleries fol-have developed at Brunswick. Harris, land. This breach of the proprieties of the place and occasion was checked by the last patient, is resting easily. NEUS.7 RIVER LIGHT HOUSE.

# ADDITIONAL BILLS

not open its mints to free coinage at any ratio, with the mints of all the other civilized nations closed against it. This country could decide on no ratio that would give a fixed value to silver. If the United States FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF OF-FERED IN CONGRESS.

Bill to Reduce Salaries of Government Officers-The Natioal Bank Circulating Bill and the Mantle Resolution Argued in the Senate-The Free Silver Debate Continued. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- In the Senate this morning Senator Allen offered an amendment to the Voorhees repeal bill in the form of a provision for the coinage defied Speaker Reed in the most insultof silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, ing terms) for asking that cant and subunder the same conditions enforced as to discussion. He opposed the repeal of the Sherman law and he protested the coinage of gold and directing the coinage (without unnecessary delay) of against the shifting process of legerde-main by which the Democrats attempted the silver bullion now in the treasury. It was referred to the Finance committee to place the responsibility of the repeal as was also a bill introduced by Senator wick, Pensacola and Tampa. It is said Peffer for the reduction of the salaries of all of the Government officers from that it did. [Applause]. Mr. Jones, Democrat of Virginia, op-posed the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause and favored free coin-\$1,000 upwards by 15 and 20 per cent. Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Finance committee, then took the floor and addressed the Senate in advocacy of the bill reported by him discontinuing the purchase of silver bullion. The speech McKinley act. had been prepared by him in advance and he delivered it from typewritten sheets. But it was spoken with all the shall be 10 o'clock. earnest attention of Senators on both usually large audience in the galleries. He had not been speaking more than a quarter of an hour when he noticed Senator Stewart rise as if to put a ques tion or to interpose a remark, and he

COMMERCIAL NEWS. Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets NEW YORK, Aug. 22 .- There was less activity on the stock market than on yesprevented that by stating that he de terday and the fluctuations were confined lined in advance to yield to any interwithin narrower limits. The transacruptions, and that he would have to aptions aggregated 151,000 shares, includpeal to the chair for protection in his right to the floor. "You will have plenty of chances at me" he said, addressing ing 19,000 unlisted. As a rule, prices were higher in the early trading owing the Nevada Senator. "I will be a naked to the further arrivals of gold and the object here and will answer all quesreceipt of Washington advices favoring the repeal of the Sherman silver law. sumed the delivery of his speech, but had not made much further when progress The rise was equal to 1 to 11 per cent., the latter in Chicago Gas, which sold at 53. The offerings were light on the way he was again interrupted, this time by an up, but the rise was taken advantage of

#### value during the past twenty years be cause during that time it had been un-SENATOR VOORHEES. der fire. There might be some truth in that assertion. The United States could

## HIS ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF BI-METALLISM.

The Repeal of the Sherman Act the First Thing to be Done-The Efshould adopt a free coinage act there would pour into this country in one year more silver than the mints could coin in forts of Capital to Drive Out Silver-A Staunch Bi-Metallist-His Tribute to this time would be the severest blow that Cleveland-The National Banks. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- Senator Voor.

free coinage be decided upon he would bid farewell to any hope for tariff reform. Mr. Hepburn, Republican of Iowa, nees speaking in the Senate vesterday in idiculed the idea that partisanship could favor of the repeal of the Sherman silver be eliminated from this debate, and law said that while the calm unbiased atirized Mr. Bynum (a man who had American people, irrespective of parties, terfuge should be eliminated from this had justified the action of the President in convening the extra session, the dangerously misunderstood, and by certain classes purposely misrepresented. upon Republican shoulders and to make For five months had gone up the voice the Republicans admit that the Sherman of the prophet of financial evil; from the bill contained all the iniquities which the great money centres had emanated cruel Democrats in their enthusiasm charged edicts contracting the currency and re-

was want of confidence in the Govern. age. The existing condition of affairs ment credit or in the stability of the curhe attributed, not to the Sherman act, rency, notwithstanding the empty treasbut to that iniquity of iniquities, the the record of a billion dollar Congress. The The House then at 5 o'clock took a recess till 8 o'clock to-night, but only after American credit was better to-day than an agreement that during the remainder that of any other country on the globe and even cowardly capital seized upon our bonds with swift greed. Investors of capital complained that the adminisof the week, the daily hour of meeting tration had refused to issue at least \$300,-000,000 bonds. This additional indebtedness, increasing the burdens of American labor would be hailed with the keenest

ernment credit. Alone, as it were, the colossius of the Western hemisphere, and towering up in isolated power and glory, our limitless material resources are sometimes overlooked, in summarizing the elements of our financial strength. The Inter-State commerce of the United States alone exceeded in value the entire foreign commerce and carrying trade of Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria, Holland, Russia and Belgium put together. Development of internal resources of wealth on farm, in factory, on the rivers, on ocean borders, in the mountains and on the inland seas, dwarfed into by the buyers of yesterday and Saturday to realize profits. During the afternoon insignificance the achievements of any the professionals working on the bear other age, race or nation. Legislation

had checked our foreign trade and we

had not to-day a commercial friend in

the world. For every law that we en-

acted denying to foreign productions a place in our markets and declining com-mercial friendships, we might be certain of an injurious blow in return from

But there was another and exceedingly

sensitive and powerful test of our Gov-

ernment credit which asserted its claims

the American people, but also to the

ousiness confidence and re-pect of every

every trading people in the world.

bore the stamp of the Government.

ing principle of finance ever known in the history of the most prosperous nation of the earth. Who dared in the face of REPUBLICAN LEADERS the clear and exlicit words to charge that their author was a monometallist in FAVORING THE DISBANDING diguise, a believer in the use of gold alone, but wearing for the sake of an election to the Presidency, a bimetallic mask? His fearless frankness in the expression of his views on all public question without regard to their ef-fect upon himself, had long been con-ceded by friend and foe to be the leading characteristic of his mind. He(Voorhees was willing to stand or fall by his faith in the truth and honor of Grover Cleve-

land, and in his well known fidelity to pledges when once they are made. Continuing, Senator Voorhees said that such questions as ratio were matters of detail, but the American people had de-Revenue Collector White to-day re clared that silver should not be demoneeived reports of the seizure of two public opinion of a great majority of the tized and contraction take place on the llicit distilleries, one of seventy-five galbasis of monometallism. Congress would ons capacity near Soapstone Mount, establish a fair ratio and neither of the metals would be dismissed. He said Randolph county; the other of sixty-five there were other features of the situation gallons near Rocky Springs, Rockingcauses for the action were widely and demanding consideration. The bitter ham county. Very few seizures have and determined assault which had been been made in this district in three witnessed on the present administration to compel an enormous issue of Govmonths. A number of seizures of "block ernment bonds had not gone unade" whiskey have been made. heeded by the American people, nor had the authors of the assault and There are 275 weather stations in the State this year or five more than last those interested in its success escaped year. The reporters have done their work widespread and intelligent observation. sulting in panic. No one believed there The campaign of capitalists seeking a well.

new supply of interest bearing Govern-ment bonds did not confine themselves Lieut. Shipp, U. S. A., is here for month. He is just out of the hospital at to any one point of assault, while they operated to break down the gold reserve Johns Hopkins University. An injury ury left by the last administration and and to that extent impair the public of the knee is the cause of trouble. credit; they startled the country and they Barlow Bros', minstrels opened the flooded the world with the cry that Academy of Music last evening. The first part of the performance dragged American gold was running away from the silver blasted country, chased out by silver money and that there was no way to lure it back except to bait plentimost wearyingly. The State Board of Pensions is called to meet next week. It will adjust the fully with Government bonds. The Sher-

man act was made to do double duty and was charged with grave offenses in which Mr. J. C. L. Harris, the Republican it had no part. The gold shipments were apostle of coalition with the Populists, delight and swept with avidity into un-patriotic vaults by the very parties who most loudly declaimed against the Goymost loudly declaimed against the Gov- plished by a concerted outcry from terror stricken business circles and from bandment of the Republican party, as

the whole National banking system, that was done in Virginia. But the question nothing could restore confidence and is whether the executive committee will credit save the issuance of \$300,000,000 have the good judgment and nerve to of bonds. He had no desire to assail the adopt a resolution cutting the party National banks. It was the system he loose from any campaign next year, so arraigned and not the individuals who its members will be left to do as they conducted it. The unrestricted, unre- please. Harris says there may be fools strained and unbridled power of these (as he terms them) enough to oppose such banks whereby the circulation of disbandment. He says that if the dismoney in the hands of the people can be and often has been sud-denly fluctuated from a prosperity naximum to a stunned and distressful will vote with the Populists. As is plainly to be seem, he is as great a fusionminimum, constituted a standing and a

frightful menace, against the safety of the great and most useful body of the Some of the grape growers here say American people. The books showed they came out about even this season, that something more than \$1,500,000,000 A gentleman who had two acres in Dela--nearly \$24 per capita-were in cir- wares received \$400 an acre, gross, for culation within the past year and his crop, should be in circulation to-day. Your correspondent was in error in The Government was not in direct saying all the Durham tobacco factories contact with the citizens on this had shut down. The Bull and Duke factories are running. This morning the State Sunday school subject. The National banks were be-

OF THEIR PATY. -AND-Loge Harris Thinks This Will Defeat the Democrats in This State-Blockade Distilleries Seized-Summer :: Garments. State Sunday School Conventions-Another Graphite Mine Discovered-State Board of Pensions.

MESSENGER BUREAU.

RALEIGH, Aug. 22.

We call attention to the following unusual values in Ladies' Canvas and Duck Eton Suits, Shirt Waists and Capes. These low prices are made to clear stock before Fall business begins.

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Both of these will be promptly mailed upon application.

Cash with Order of \$5.00 and over we will deliver Goods Free (except Furniture and Crockery) to nearest Express

Office or Railroad Station.

W.H.&R.S. TUCKER&CO.

A Statement of Facts on the Subject. of the Recent Appointment-Morrison's Appointn, ent to Stand-Tar Heels in Washington, [Special to the Messenger,]

MESSENGER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22. A very large batch of store keepers and gaugers were appointed to-day for The Fifth district.

Representative Woodard was again today at the Department of Justice, but the Attorney General was out of the city. Senator Vance presented the petition of the Washington County Alliance, favoring free coinage and increased currency.

The Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen. eral has finally decided to let Mr. Morrison's appointment as postmaster at Maxton stand.

The North Carolina Representatives are well satisfied with their assignments. A large majority of them did not expect a the National bank circulation. This mothird chairmanship.

North Carolina postmasters appointed to-day were: At Aspen Grove, Rockingham county, George Bert, Jr.; at Big Pine, Madison county, G. W. Roberts; at Carthage, Moore county, Mrs. Addie Shaw; at King's Cabin, Stokes county, 5. W. Pulliam.

North Carolina arrivals to-day are: Representative Bunn, Rocky Mount; W. II. Johnson, Miss M. E. Toms, North Carolina; Hon. Thos. G. Skinner and wife, Hertford; Mr. King, Pitt; Mr. Simmons, Currituck; Gen. W. P. Roberts, Gates; G. W. Williams, D. R. Willianus, Wilmington; W. J. Cross, Gates; \* William Edwards, Sparta.

A plain statement of facts bears out substantially what I sent Friday. Later, 1-expect positive proof of every word. But for the present, this will suffice. Secretary Carlisle has held up the appointment of J. D. Shipp as keeper of was recommended for the appointment by the Light House Board. He is now tossistant keeper. On the report of Commander Sterling, inspector of that district, the former keeper, J. W. Brabble, was removed for being away from his station eight days at a time without permission. The collector of customs at Wilmington recommended the promotion of Shipp to the place of keeper and this recommendation was concurred in by the Light House Board. It appears that Brabble is a Democrat and Shipp is a

Republican. These facts were brought out by Congressman Branch, on whose request the appointment of Shipp was held up. It is stated by members of the also opposed to the free coinage of silver

miforin custom for many years to reon-partisan service. It is my intention

resident Stevenson, who threa ened to have the galleries closed if the offense should be repeated. The delivery of the speech occupied an hour and thirty-five minutes. After Senator Voorhees took his seat he was

galleries then began to thin out and a majority of the Senators left the Cham-The debate was continued by Senator PaBois, Republican of Idaho, in opposi-tion to the bill. What vote of the people,

he asked, had instructed Congress to abandon bi-metallis ?? There was not a Senator on the floor, he said, who had not-been elected on a platform which pledged him to bi-metallism. No national party had declared at any convention in favor of monometallism, and, in his judgment, none ever would. He in-

sisted, most earnestly, that no repre-sentative of the people had a moral right by his vote or on his own ju igment to put the country on a gold standard. It would be a betrayal of the people. Senator Palmer argued in support of

The bill was laid aside and the Mon-

tana Senatorship taken up and Senator McPherson moved that this matter be laid aside informally and to proceed to the consideration of the bill to increase tion provoked much colloquy in the course of which senator Voorhees gave notice that if it should turn out that the National Bank bill was to be used to de

lay action on the bill to repeal the Sherman act, he should move to side track it. Senator McPherson's motion was agreed to-yeas, 40; nays, 10, and the National Bank Circulating bill was accordingly taken up, the question being on the amendment offered by Senator Cockrell for the redemption of such 2 per cent. bonds as may be offered and for pay-

ment in a new issue of treasury notes. The amendment and the bill itself were discussed by Senators Sewart, Faulkner, Cockrell, Hawley, Allison and Carey, and then the bill and amendment went over without action. A resolution was offered by Senator

Peffer, and went over till to-morrow, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a report as to whether National banks in Boston, New York, and Philadelphis were conducted in violation of law; whether they were paying depositors checks promptly in lawful money; and whether they were demanding rates of pointment of J. D. Shipp as keeper of the Neuse River light house. Mr. Shipp law for loans of money or for the discounting of notes.

After a short Executive session, the Senate, at 5:30 o'clock adjourned till to morrow. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House has passed the Senate bill in aid of the California Mid-winter International Exposition. Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, introduced his interconvertible bond bill and had it referred to the Banking and Currency

committee, with leave to report at any time after the silver debate. The silver debate was then resumed and Mr. Brickner, Democrat, of Wisconsin, addressed the House in favor of the

repeat of the purchasing clause. Mr. Mallory, of Florida, was opposed to

side out out fresh lines of shorts and a decline of 1 to 3 per cent. ensued. Gen aral Electric fell off 3 to 38#, Burlingtonton and Quincy 21 to 751; Chicago Gas

of Chicago.

ten years. The free coinage of silver at

could be struck at this metal. Should

21 to 504; Distillers 21 to 21; Manhattan 2 to 1101 and Western Union 11 to 761. congratulated by many Senators. The There was little in the way of news to affect the market and the reaction ex-

cited only a languid interest among operators. Most of the traders have apparently reached the conclusion that only small turns can be made pending positive developments on the silver question, and they are accordingly jumping in and out as they see the opportunity of making profits. Among the specialties the following changes occurred from the last reported sales: An advance of 44 in Jer-sey central; 34 in United States Rubber and 44 in Lead preferred, and a decline of 15g in Louisville, St. Louis and Texas. The last named sold at 4. The general market closed about steady in tone.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—In Wheat the opening was ic lower than yesterday's closing figures, ruled weak and with only slight fluctuations, prices declined

to to te, then held steady, The closing was easy 1 to to from the bottom. In corn some changing was going on selling of September and buying of May. The moderate quantity estimated for to-morrow helped to sustain the market at the decline, but it was prevented from reacting to any extent by the very encouraging outlook of the crop in lowa, The absence of orders was the most ustable point in oats. Prices kept with-

in a 1c range. The stagnation in the provisions trade was again in evidence to-day. There was a little business in ribs at the opening and then trading died out entirely.

Minister Blount in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- James H. Blount, Minister and special commissioner to Hawaii, arrived in Washington at panic, alarm and distress has been innoon to-day. After a brief rest Mr. Blount went to the State Department at sketched the birth of the law which re-2 o'clock p. m., by previous appointment. The soaference between himself and Secretary Gresham lasted three hours. Secretary Gresham refused to be inter-rupted by some callers of prominence who sent in their cards, and Secretary who sent in their cards, and Secretary Lamont was fortunate enough to get only a few minutes with him. When the con-age of silver at all. On the contrary, it ferrence was over Secretary Gresham declined to make any statement what-ever or to give even an idea of the result of

his talk with the Minister Mr. Blount was quite as reticent and referred all who inquired to Secretary Gresham. In view of the fact that the President is expected back in Washington at the end

of next week, it is not thought probable that Mr. Bloght will go to Gray Gables unless specially cauci there by Mr. Cleveland.

Lower Rates Ordered for Troy Ala.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- The Inter-As a firm unfaultering believer in bimetallism without discriminating against either metal he said he voted against State Commerce Commission, by Commissioner Clements, has rendered a the passage of the Sherman act and for the same reason he would vote for its decision in the case of the Board of Trade of Troy, Ala., against the Alabama Midrepeal. The outcry in certain quarters

land and Georgia Central railroads, and at this time that these who vote for the repeal of this measure are enemies of silver as money and in favor of its de-monetization was not only false so for held up. It is stated by members of the Light House Board that they have no way of knowing the politics of men appointed in the service, and that theservice knows no politics. Secretary Carlisle, in a let-ter of last March, took the light house service out of politics. He said, in clos-ing a long letter: "It has been the

tween the Government and the people and in their vaults to-day lay hidden convention met at the First Presbyterian church at Greensboro. Raleigh sent sevmillions and hundreds of millions of dollars. Could any one be blind to the fact eral delegates. The Baptist State Sunday School Cha

cellent

that the banks had not only turned their keys on all business prosperity, but that tauqua met at Mt. Vernon Springs this not only to the trust and admiration of ey had also attempted to seize the morning, with an excellent attendance. lovernment itself by the throat. Dr. C, A. Roger, of Reidsville, explained

civilized nation beneath the sun. Money Base Ball. was simply a medium for the exchange NEW YORK, Aug. 23 .- New York-17 of values; money was a creature and Congress its creator. Gold and its alruns; 17 base hit, 3 errors. Batteryledged intrinsic value went for naught as German and Wilson. Chicago-7 runs; a circulating medium unless the coin 12 base hits, 4 errors. Battery-Hutchinson and Kittridge.

The same official stamp on silver, or BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.-Baltimore-2 runs; 7 base hits, 1 error. Battery on paper, at once ennobled them to an equality with gold in purchasing power, no matter how debased or valueless the Hawke and Robinson. St. Louis-1 run; material may have become as commodibase hits, 3 errors. Battery-Breitenties by sinister or unwise legislation. It would doubtless sound strange to some ears that there were nine different curstein and Buckley. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Philadel-phia—12 runs; 15 base hits, 5 errors. Bat-

rencies transacting the business of this country and to a large extent the busi-ness of the world. So uniform in purtery-Taylor and Cross. Cleveland-5 runs; 8 base hits, 5 errors. Battery-Young and O'Connor. chasing and debt-paying power were WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- Washingtoniney: so in harmony with each other and interchangeable inat hardly one-half of runs; 9 base hits, 5 errors. Battery-Stephens and McGuire. Louisville-8 them were generally known to exist. National credit had been tested by the runs; 12 base hits; 2 errors. Battery-Menefee and Grim. BROOKLYN, Aug. 22.-Brooklyn-2 smooth and harmonious circulation of run; 8 base hits, 2 errors. Battery-Kennedy and Dailey. Pittsburg-1 run; 5 base hits, 3 errors. Battery-Killen those nine currencies and had met the ordeal in a manuer to awaken the pride

of every patriotic American heart. Never was a part of it discounted or discredited and Mack. except by the Government itself. That BOSTON, Aug. 22.-Boston-7 runs; 4

base hits, 4 errors. Battery-Gastright happened once and will never happen and Merritt. Cincinnati-4 runs; 5 base hits, 4 errors. Battery-Chamberlain At this point he was confronted by a law without parallel in American his and Vaughn. tory, a law in whose name financial

The Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, Aug. 22 .- The Sun's coton review says: There was a sharp de- didates being Democratic. mand to cover to-day from local and out-

of-town operators, and also a pretty good lemand from Europe. Liverpool was highthe honor and existence of silver money-

er and the financial situation somewhat this pernicious compromise was accepted better. The advance at one time amounted to 15 points. Some of the covering was to stop orders. Later on sales to realize caused a loss of about one-half of the emanated from the enemies of silver early improvement, and the final prices money and its purpose was to degrade were 7 to 8 points higher than yesterday, closing steady, with sales of 164,600 bales. Liverpool advanced 4 to 5 points, this one of the precious metals until it could no longer hold its place with gold.

In reducing silver to a merchantable commodity on a level with the products of the field and farm, and issuing Treasclosing firm. Charleston Sends Sanitary Experts to

ury certificates on it according to its mar-ket value, there could be but one effect Railway Junctions CHARLESTON, Aug. 22 .- The Board of on the dignity and stability of that great Health determined to send one medical money metal. It reeled and staggered under the blow until now its enemies sanitary expert to each of the three railpredicted with joy its speedy and total destruction. road junctions leading to Charleston via Lanes, Branchville and Yemassee, Drs. H. C. Kellers, F. F. Sams and W. I. Linsey were at once detailed for the work and dispatched to these places with instructions to inspect all incoming pas-sengers on every train. They are ac-companied by detectives to aid them.

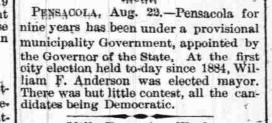
A Yellow Fever Probation Camp. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The Marine Hospital Bureau has made arrangements for the establishment of a probation camp twenty-five miles from Brunswick, Ja., on the road to Way Cross. The site of the camp, which will be under the command of Surgeon W. H. H. Hut-ton, is high and dry with good water. Two hundred tents were shipped for that

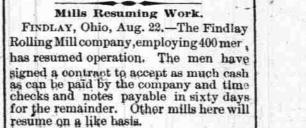
its aims and objects. It is the first yet held. Rev. W. H. Lawhon, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church, made an address of welcome. Rev. R. L. Patton, of Morganton, conducted a devotional meeting, and Professor J. H. Smith a song service, as did also Professor Theodore Wood, of Peachland. The Geological Department was to-day informed of the discovery of a surface vein of graphite six miles ssoutwest of here, in a new locality. The vein is eight feet wide. The specimens are ex-

Four convicts from Mecklenburg county were brought to the penitentiary to-day

Cards are out to the marriage of Miss Mary Lane, daughter of the gallant Gen. James H. Lane, who was the commander of a famous North Carolina brigade, and who is now a professor in the Ala bama Agricultural college at Auburn. The Agricultural Department has only two reports of the shedding of cotton and only one report of rust.

Pensacola's New Municipal Government.



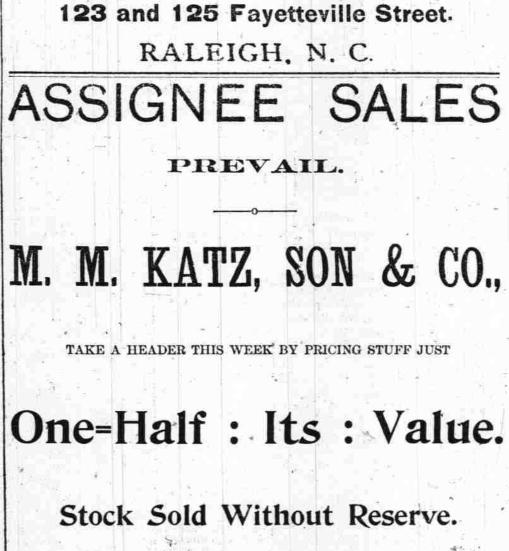


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