TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Robeson county Democracy nomi

nate their Legislative and county tickets. The Populist and the Republican State Executive committee were in session in Raleigh yesterday. Their chairmen held a conference with Chairman Pou as to a joint debate-The reports of the naval engagement between Chinese and Japanese warships is confirmed-The Chinese Emperor wants to take the control of affairs-The policy of the Treasury Department hereafter will be to employ men clerks instead of women. Most of the dismissals are women-Work will begin on the Southport quarantine station as soon as the board selects the location-The Detroit will sail for China with all speed as soon as she can be got ready-Supervising Architect O'Rourke tenders his resignation-Many appeals have been taken from the decision that the new Tariff act went into effect August 28th -The trial of E J. Fuller has been ot for Saturday At Rookingham an

11-year-old boy is arraigned for murder.

Senator Ransom speaks in Rocking-

ham to morrow -- Edinburgh police have a pitched battle with strikers-The South Carolina Democratic convention in its platform endorsed both the Ocala and the Chicago platforms. The Charleston delegation announced that they would not support the nominees. A full State ticket was nominated - The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows spent most of the session yesterday hearing appeals from Grand Lodges -The Democratic State convention of Ohio declares unequivocally for free silver and endorses Senator Brice's attitude in the recent tariff contest. The convention after a most stormy scene voted in favor of electing Senators by a direct vote of the people -The Connecticut Republicans nominate a State ticket-The anti-Tillman convention will meet on the 25th inst. - A receiver has been appointed for the Reaves Warehouse company of Athens, Ga .- The Democrats of the Petersburg, Va., district nominate Hon. W. R. McKenney for Congress-Forrest Crowley, manager of the Roswell woolen mills, near Atlanta is supposed to be the murderer.

POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS Meeting of Executive Committees of

the Populists and Republicans-Campaign Funds Needed-Conference With Chairman Pon.

[Special to the Messsenger] RALP, 1GH, Sept. 19.—The Populist State Executive committee met here to-day. It discussed the question of placing some one on the Supreme court ticket in place of H. G. Connor, who declines the fusion nomination, but decided to postpone action for at least a fortnight, and that the party is not suffering by reason of

the present situation. The Republican State Executive committee also met, Populist Chairman But ler being present, and discussed the matter of a campaign fund. It divided the State into districts and assigned to a member in each the duty of raising a

This evening Populist Chairman Butler and Republican Chairman Holton met Democratic Chairman Peu and discussed the question of a joint canvass. Mr. Butler recently wrote Mr. Pou asking that Ex-Congressman Kitchin be allowed to meet Senators Ransom and Jarvis on the stump.

THE FULLER TRIAL

The Case Set For Saturday- 1 Special Vem're-An 11-Year-Old Boy Arraigned For Murder-Senator Ransom to Speak,

Special to the Messenger. ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Sept. 19 .- E. J. Fuller has been brought to the bar for his second trial which is set for Saturday, A venire of 225 men was drawn. Fuller looks well and seems cheerful. Some of his lawyers and some of the witnesses are here. It is pretty generally conceded that it will take all of next week to try him.

Walter Whitley, a white boy, aged 11 years, has also been arraigned for murder. As he stood up with his hand upraised and answered "not guilty." sympathy went out to him and but few who looked into his open countenance and viewed his small stature could believe that he is a murderer. He claims that he accidentally shot a negro boy while out hunting. The grand jury did not know that he was a boy.

Senator Ransom speaks here Friday. Programme for Tc-Day's Speaking.

(Special to the Messenger.) RALEIGH, Sept. 19,-The following was arranged to night as the programme

At 14:30 o'clock a. m. Senator Ransom speaks a. the Academy of Music. At noon President Cair will call the

club convention to order. After organization there will be speeches by Governor Black, Lawrence Gardner, W. C. Oates There will be another meding at night

also at the Academy of Music, at which Senators Daniel and Jarvis will speak. The Republicans in their committee theeting this evening did not discuss the matter of making a nomination in lieu of Mr. Connor. One of the committee said he did not think there would be a nomination as they were afraid the nominee might write another letter.

Democratic Nominees in Robeson.

[Special to the Messenger.] LUMBURTON, N. C., Sept. 19 .- The following ticket was nominated at the Democratic Senatorial and county conventions, here to day: For Senators Dr. Culbreth of Columbus, and Hon, . Alfred Rowland of Robeson were nominated by acclamation.

On the county ticket Claude Townsend was renominated for clerk of the Superior court, Thomas M. Watson proclaimed victorous by a vote of 468 for sheriff. John Morrison was renomi- to 319. nated for register of deeds, Gus McLean renominated for tressurer by acclama-tron, Dr. John McMillan for coroner and Dennis Carlyle and James F. Payne for Bears of the people was carried by a vote of 467 to 328—the Brice opposition polling 65 votes more than the one-third of the the House of Representatives. The ticket is a strong one and the county will be carried for Democracy.

BUCKEYE DEMOCRATS.

THEY HOLD AN EXCITING STATE CONVENTION.

The Platform Demands Free Coinage of Silver and Election of Senators by Direct Vote of the People-The Attack on Senator Brice - Most Dramatic Scene - The Ticket Nominated

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept., 19 -By a large majority the Democracy of Ohio, in State convention assembled to-day, reversed the pronunciamentos of all previous State, as well tional gatherings of the party, in a ring unequivocally in favor of free silver. By a vote almost as large, endorsement was given through the medium of an indirect reso-

lution to the attitude taken by Senator Calvin S. Brice in the recent tariff reform contest. The debate on these two ssues occupied nearly four hours of the continuous session. In twelve minutes more, the entire ticket had been nominated and the convention had adjourned sine die.

Probably no more dramatic scene has ever been witnessed in any State or National convention than that which occurred during the debate on the amendment to the platform providing for the future nominations of United States Senators by vote of the State conventions. Up to the calling of the convention to order it had been understood by all but a few of the uniniated that the opposition to Senator Brice had been abandoned and that the majority report of the committee on resolutions would be allowed to go through without amendment or protest. This much at least was the understanding of the Senator and his immediate circle, and it was with a selfsatisfied air and the bearing of a victor that Senator Brice entered the wings and allowed himself to be escorted by Chairman Crites to a seat on the right of the chair and in full view of the audience. His appearance was recognized with faint applause and the convention having been called to order, everything went as merry as a marriage bell until the report of the committee on resolutions had been presented. Then the storm clouds begun to gather, and the glare of the footlights seemed to bring the form of the junior Senator into bold

s murdered for his money. Will Myers relief. From his seat in the second row of the parquette, Congressman Tom L. Johnson arose, and ignoring the vociferous demands that he should take the stage, submitted the minority resolution. instructing the incoming State commit-tee to include in the business of the next convention the nomination of a United States Senator.

This was the formal announcement of hostilities. All eyes seemed to turn instinctively towards the junior Senator. For a moment his face flushed, and he chewed nervously at the toothpick between his teeth. Then he straightened himself up and his demeanor indicated self possession and the utmost determination and resolution. The representative from the Cleveland district, however, had little to say in addition to the formal presentation of the minority report, save the suggestion that election of Senators by the people would bring the constituents and their representatives in the Upper House more closely together, and that this was a consummation necessary and very much to be desired.

It was the seconding speech of John H. Clark, of Youngstown, one of the best orators in the State, and a bitter opponent of the Brice regime, that sent the xcitement to the fever notch Standing just beneath the platform, his silvery hair shining in the glare of the footlights, with outstretched arm and index finger quivering, hurling invective after invective, while less than fifteen feet away, with face pale and expressionless. sat the object of his wrath and denunciation, the scene was well worth the brush and canvas of the painter.

"Who has a claim on the United States Senate for life?" he demanded. and the audience shouted in response

"No longer is it the question," continued the speaker in impassioned tones, 'when a Senator is to be elected, what are his talents? What service has he done the State? The only issue is how much is he worth? In this republic is a man's head to be measured by the length of his purse? Is it not time that this question rises above men and above party. Do you not know that the United States Senate has become a rich man's club? That it is the resting place of trusts and understandings and combines? That in it the Sugar trust has raised its hydra-head and in the name of the comniunity of trusts, has seized the Democracy by the throat and compelled it to

stand and deliver?" And so to the accompaniment cheers, hisses, cat calls, yells and opprobrious epithets, the impassioned orator went on, protected time and again by the chairman until he had concluded of

his own free will. Meanwhile Senator Brice sat immove able. The accuser was quivering, the accused might be likened to a block of marble. No direct reference to him had been made up to this time. It remained for his first spokesman, Jess M. Lewis, of Urbana, to make a personal reference to the Senator that had been assaulted, and to plead that the Democracy of Chio ought not to execute a man first and try

"Won't you defer judgment for a year?" he asked, but the answer came in

a mighty shout of "No." Then Gen. Finlay, chairman of the mmittee on resolutions, secured the floor to dramatically declare that the resolution was an indirect slap in the face of the man and all men who in the Senate of the United States had made tariff reform a possibility and who had stood between the people and the McKinley

Congressman Johnson closed the debate. "I have no ill-feeling toward, or suspicion of Col. Brice," he declared. "He is my friend and I am counted in his circle. He visits my house and I visit his, and I hope we will long continue to do so I don't believe that he bought his seat in the United States Senate and I have said so time and again. Nor do I believe that the Tariff bill just passed was the best bill for the country, but at the same time I believe that Col. Brice

This was pouring oil on the troubled waters and the friends of the Senator cheered again and again.

The previous question was demanded, but just at this juncture it was devel-oped that the bimetallism element had a minority report with which to oppose the free silver plank, and another war of words was in order.

Allen W. Turman, son of the sid Ro man, denounced the opposition as gold bugs who lacked the courage of their convictions, and, without response, chal-lenged them to defend their position. Bimetallism was buried and free silver

On the Senatorial issue a motion to simply declare in favor of the election of of the people was carried by a vote of
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countenance, arose from the chair he had occupied for four hours and, looking neither to the right nor to the left, stalked across the stage and through the wings to the outer air.

Meanwhile Chairman Hurd had called for nominations for the State ticket. Speeches were barred. In twelve minutes the ticket had been completed and to the musical accompaniment of "The Campbells Are Coming" perhaps inimical in the face of the fact that the ex-Governor's friends are charged with the responsibility of the attack upon the

senator, the convention adjourned. Following are the nominations: Secre tary of States, Milton Turner; Supreme Judge, James D. Ernston; State School Commissioner, James A. Leech; Member of the Board of Works, Henry B. Keffer, That part of the platform dealing with National issues is as follows:

"The Democracy of Ohio, in convention assembled, hereby expresses its hearty commendation of the efficient, economical and honest administration of President Cleveland.

"We adhere to the declarations of the Democratic party in its National platform, that protection is a fraud, and we recognize the beneficial reduction of duties on imports just made by Congress. We favor such further reductions as can be made, holding in view the revenue necessary to be raised for the support of the Government to the end that the in justice of purely protective duties be abolished. We congratulate the country upon the repeal of the McKinley tariff and the enactment of a tariff law in its ad, under the operation of which trade

and business are reviving and the country again becoming prosperous. "We dissent from the President' views, construction and treatment of the silver question and, therefore, believe that silver should be restored to the position it occupied as money prior to its de monetization by the Republican party and to that end we fayor the unlimited free coinage of silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1, and with equal legal tender

"The Democratic party has always been the champion of equal rights and religious liberty. It has ever been hostile to political proscription on account of religious opinion. We, therefore, denounce the American Protective association and all organizations which make religious belief a test of political prefer-

"We favor liberal pensions to worthy soldiers, sailors and marines, their widows and orphans." The other portions of the platform deal with State politics, some space being given to denouncing the McKinley ad-

ministration and the recent Republican

legislation of the State.

LONDON, Sept. 19 .- The Central News agency's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that advices from Chinese sources report a severe naval engagement at the Chinese Northern squadron and the Japanese fleet. The battle lasted six hours. During the fight the Chinese warships Yang Wei and Chao Yun caught fire and were burned and run ashore and the Chi Yuen and the King Yuen were sunk. Four of the Japanese vessels were sunk and the remainder of the fleet retreated. The Chinese then succeeded in landing the troops which they had on board Admiral Ting, who was in command of the Chinese squadron, was severely wounded. Atter the battle the Chinese vessels proceeded for Wei Hai Wei. which place they reached in safety. It State. s supposed that some of the troop ships which were being convoyed by the

squadron were sunk. Great consternation prevails in Pekin. The Emperor is determined to take the

his dignity. LONDON, Sept. 19 .- A despatch to the dated September 19th, midnight, says: filled with wounded men.

The despatch states that the Chinese Admiral Ting's fleet left port on Friday evening to convoy seven steam transports conveying a large force of troops. troops, which were to be landed near Wipl, from which point they were to be sent to the front. These troops comprised some artillery, but were mostly composed of infantry. Nothing was seen of the enemy until the Chinese fleet reached the mouth of the Yalu river, when a fleet of Japanese warships was sighted. Thereupon the transports were hurried forward and the warships were cleared for action. The efforts of the transports to 5 to 6 points, then rallied slightly and land the troops were successful and most

The Chen Yuen was the first vessel to open fire and was soon engaged with two languages war ships of about the sales were 12,000 bales at unchanged naval battle began. Japanese war ships of about the same size, one of which is supposed to have been the Cruiser Chiyoda. Soon all of the vessels of both fleets were engaged. The Chinese cruisers Chin Yuen and King Yuen were sunk and 600 officers and men on board of them were drowned. Only a few of the men struggling in the water were picked up. marceuvring for more advantageous positions got into shallow water and ran aground. The stranded vessels were 4,550 bales, Savannah 2,050, Galveston pelpless under the fire of the big guns of the Japanese ships and were finally set on fire by the enemy's ships and became

It is feared that some of the transport ships were sunk, including one whose troops had not yet been landed. The Chinese loss is estimated at 1,500 killed and wounded and the Japanese loss is estimated at 1,000, but none of the Chinese officers giving accounts of the battle knows the names or size of the four vessels of the enemy which are alleged to have been destroyed.

Taking the Chinese best view of the battle, it is plain that the encounter has resulted in seriously crippling the naval strength of China.

Murdered For His Money. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 19.—Forrest Crow ley, manager of the Roswell woolen mill, was found this morning murdered in a thicket near West View cemetery. Circumstantial evidence points strongly to Will Myers as one of his murderers. The motive was robbery. Crowley had thought so and that he voted for it hon-estly." \$700 on his person yesterday. Myers had induced him to come to this city from Roswell, a village twenty-four miles above here on the Richmond and Dan-

> Myers stated that he wanted to buy some mules from Crowley and the latter sent them to the city. Under pretense of consulting a business partner, Myers induced Crowley to take a drive out into the country. They left the city in a buggy at 9 o'clock yesterday. At 10:15 o'clock, Myers came back alone. Crowley's father, who is president of the Rosewell Manufacturing company mat well Manufacturing company, met Myers and inquired for his son. Myers made conflicting statements. Mr. Crow-ley shadowed Myers and at 2 o'clock saw him take a cab and drive to the Union depot. That is the last heard of Myers.

Telegraphic Sparks.

AT SHARPSBURG.

POSITION OF NORTH CARO-LINA TROOPS LOCATED.

The Next Sale of Blooded Horses to b an Exceptionally Good One-Foot Ball Notes-Democratic Speaking at Three Halls-Rev. J. J. Hall's Article in a London Paper on Southern

> Lynching. MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Sept. 19. A year ago there were in this internal evenue district 501 fruit and grape brandy registered distilleries. Now there are only sixty. These are mainly making brandy from grapes. This shows

> how scarce fruit is. The commissioners sent by the State to locate the positions of North Carolina troops at Sharpsburg to-day completed their report. It will be given to Gover-

nor Carr to-morrow. This morning Hon. Buck Kitchin. while in conversation with some gentlemen here, said he was as good a Democrat as he ever was. It appears from what he says that he differs with his party only on some points of doctrine. Governor Carr says the corn crop in Edgecombe is magnificent, and that the peanut crop is good. The cotton crop is cut short 30 per cent.

Mr. Jesse Taylor, one of the best farm-

ers in this section of the State, died this morning. His farm was a mile north of Copt. B. P. Williamson tells me that the semi-annual sale of fine horses will take place here October 8th and 9th, and

He says the horses will be the best ever put up at any of these sales. He has now sixty-five horses on his "Fairview" Maj. S. M. Finger, ex State superinendent of public instruction, arrived to-

day and was among the callers at the

that from 75 to 100 horses will be sold.

Executive office. The Agricultural and Mechanical college will have a strong foot ball team. and has made a date with the University team at Chapel Hill October 12th. Justice Walter Clark left to-day for Durham to deliver the address at Trinity college on the part of the trustees, placing the college in the hands of President Kilgo.

Rain fell steadily all last night. It has done no damage to cotton, as there was no accompanying wind. The weather

to-day was clearing. The speeches to the great throng expected at the Democratic club convention to-morrow will be made at three halls-Metropolitan hall, the Academy of Music and the Superior court room. The advance guard of the delegates to the club convention began to arrive this morning. The delegates are quite en-thusiastic. Col. Carr, the president of the clubs, had a conference to-day with State Chairman Pou.

Col. Meserve, the president of Shaw university, colored, has arived here from the North and West and is supervising many imprevements which are being made to the buildings. Next to the State university, the Shaw has more buildings than any institution in the

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, once pastor of the Baptist tabernacle here, now pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church at Norfolk, has an excellent article in the Christian Commonwealth, published at Lonmanagement of affairs into his own don. Dr. Hall is an Englishman, In hands, but this step is not looked upon his article he discusses the "lynching with favor by the Government officials, question" and does it well. The paper who consider such a course as beneath comments very favorably on Dr. Hall's letter. He denies all Ida Wells' charges, and says: "Our English people have been Central News agency from Shanghai, misinformed and acted unwisely in listening too readily to those who slander a A number of officers who were engaged great and good people. We have a right in the naval battle on the Yalu river to expect better things from those who have arrived at Port Author with half a are so closely allied to us in religion and dozen war ships badly damaged and race. Be patient and learn the whole truth, and then the slanders will pass

away like a dream. Mr. A. Dughi, of this city, it will be remembered, recently went to New York in the interest of selected Italian immi-A number of Europeans in the service of gration to North Carolina. He has a letthe Chinese admiralty accompanied the ter from Mr. Oldrini, chief of the Italian bureau, saying that two Italians of means will leave there for this State in a few days on a trip of inspection. If they are satisfied, others will follow!

> The Sun's Cotton Review. New York, Sept. 19 .- The Sun's cot.

ton review says: Cotton advanced 3 to 6 points, but lost this and declined closed 3 to 6 points lower than last night of them were gotten ashore before the and steady, with sales of 130,600 bales. prices. In Manchester yarns were dull cloths firm. Port receipts were 22,147 bales, against 11,860 last week and 15,219 last year; thus far this week, 99,338, against 51,830 last week. New Orleans advanced 2 to 4 points, but lost this and declined 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton here was quiet and unchanged; sales were 237 bales for spinning. Mobile, Charleston. Galveston and Wilmington declined 735 and Augusta 1,142. New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 3,000 bales, against 1,416 on the same day last week and 2,359 last year. Houston received to-day 7,533 bales, against 5,263 this day last week and 4,438 last year. To day's features: A comparative bullish report from Liverpool, a dis-tinctly bullish weekly bulletin by the Government and more or less covering caused an early advance, but heavy short selling by local bears and some selling for Southern account, as well as moderate selling orders from Europe, soon sent prices downward. It was in the main a narrow local market. The crop news from all sections of the South, except the Carolinas and Western Texas, shows that damage, in some cases serious damage, has been done, by excessive rains, producing rust, shedding, rotting

A Receiver Appointed. SAVANNAH, Sept. 19 .- A Morning News special from Athens says: A receiver was appointed to-day for R. K. Reaves, and The Reaves Warehouse company The liabilities are over \$800,000, with assets of about \$200,000. Robert S. Howard, an attorney, was appointed receiver and has given bond. A determined resistance will be made against the receivership being made permanent at October term of the court.

choicera and nine deaths from that disease. In the Elbe district one new case of cholera and two deaths were reported, and in Silesia there were fifty-four new cases and twenty-three deaths.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

tocks and Bonds in New-York-The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- The trading lement at the Stock Exchange experienced a change of sentiment to-day, and a majority of the big traders were working for a recovery. An idea seemed to prevail that the movement against Sugar and Distilling had been carried too far and that a rally was overdue. Those operating for higher prices had the assistance of London, the foreigners having purchased fairly large amounts of St. Paul and of Lousville and Nashville. Consequently, they had very little trouble in bringing about a rise of 1 to 1 per cent in the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, New England and Reading Louisville and Nasville was strength-ened by its favorable statement for the first two weeks of the current month and the Grangers on intimations that the Rock Island will declare its regular dividend this week. If Rock Island directors should happen to order the payment of 1 per cent, for the quarter their stock arguments against the Granger group. In the Industrials, Sugar opened 1 per cent. higher at 97, fell to 951 and rose to 961 to 97. The feeling on this stock is bullish for the moment, but the trading continued entirely professional. Whiskey ranged between 104 to 11 and was less prominent in the dealings. The resignation of Nelson Morris has been received by President Greenhut and the directors will take action on it next week. Simultaneously with this announcement it was said a new distributing company had been formed to handle the product of the outside Distillers. Chicago Gas was very erratic, closing to per cent lower on the day, after selling 67% to 69. At a late hour it was reported from Philadelphia that application had been made for a receivership by a stockholder named Levin. It subsequently transpired that Levin owns ten shares of the stock. This naturally robs the suit of much of its importance so far as Wall street is concerned. President Benedict when seen to-day said he knew nothing about the matter. The market closed firm and 1 to 11 per cent. higher on the day. In the inactive stocks Louisville and New Albany and Chicago, preferred, rose 21 per cent. to 125. Morris and Essex was unusually active, and on dealings of 700 shares sold up to 160. The bond market was higher. The sales of listed stocks were 132,000 shares; unlisted, 54,000

late in the session to-day. The dull market which prevailed during the morning hours gave place at noon to one of activity. Wheat started steady with very little outside inquiry and with an inclination on the part of pit traders to pound the market. The traders put a bullish interpretation on Bradstreet's visible supply figures and rushed to sell, with the result that the market quickly declined, closing very weak at about the bottom figures of the day. December wheat opened at 561, sold between 561 to 567 and 55%, closing at 55% to 55%, 1c. lower than yesterday. Cash wheat was in good demand. Prices were unchanged. Corn opened firm. The volume trade, however, was light, and the market nervous. In the absence of speculation the pounding by the bears had its effect, and when the rather large estimated receipts for to-morrow were given out, the market weakened. Towards the close the weakness became more pronounced in free selling by longs and in sympathy with the weakness of wheat. The close was at about the lowest figures

sold between 54gc and 53c, closing at 53 to 531c, 1c lower than yesterday. Cash corn was in good demand. Prices were unchanged. Oats opened firm, in sympathy with the strength in corn. Later, it weakened on the Iowa State report. The business transacted was of a rather limited character, although the market was fairly active at intervals. weakness was somewhat assisted at the close by the weakness prevailing in corn. May closed at 351 to 35%c, &c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were easier.

Prices were to lower. Provisions opened steady, but almost immediately weakened on free selling by packers. Later, the weakness became more pronounced in sympathy with the weakness in grain and on good offerings by shorts and packers. January pork closed 274 lower, January lard 15 lower and January ribs 15 lower.

Low Price of Cotton. NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- The January NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The January cotton option on the Cotton Exchange to-day was selling at the lowest price on record for the future options. The market opened somewhat firmer on rains in the South and reports of crop damage, with an improvement shown by the Liverpool market. The January option sold up to 6.63. A selling movement, engineered by the bears, however, broke the price and sales were made down to 6.55, two points below the lowest yesterday. The price not only breaks the records for January made so far this season, but breaks all low records for the lowest price record in the cotton market, 6.28, 'made on March 16, 1892,' for the March outlon. The drain in cotton 6 28, made on March 16, 1892, for the March option. The drain in cotton prices recently has been due to the expectation of another such great cotton crop as that of 1891-'92, which aggregated over 9,000,000 bales, the largest crop in history to date. The bears are in control of the local market, with no

outside interest. Base Ball, CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Chicago, 3; New York, 4 Batteries—Hutchinson and Schriver; Meekin and Farrell. St. Louis, Sept. 19.—St. Louis, 5; Botton, 4. Batteries-Hawley and Miller; Hodson and Ganzell. Cincinnati, 8-pt. 19 —First game— Cincinnati, 11; Philadelphia. 12 Batteries-Wittrock and Merritt; Carsey and Buckley. Second game-Cincinnati, 8; Phila-

delphia, 3. Batteries—Parrott and Mur-phy: Weyhing and Clements. CLEVELAND, Sept. 19 - Cleveland-Brook yn game postponed—rain. Pittisgung. Sept. 19 —Pistsburg-Baltimore two games, postponed -rain. Cholera in Prussia.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—For the week ending September 17th, in East Prussia, there were twenty eight new cases of cholera and nine deaths from that dis-

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POLICY OF THE TREASURY TO EMPLOY MEN CLERKS.

The Detroit to Make a Record Trip to China-Work to Begin on the Southport Quarantine Station -Mr. O'Rourke Resigns-Appeals From Decision

as to Time of Effect of Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-The large number of women clerks dismissed outright in the Treasury Department during the past few days has attracted considerable attention here. It is said to mark a new policy in treasury appointments in the future. Of the clerks so far discharged fully five-sixths have been women clerks of the high salaried grades. The vacancies created by the discharge of the women will be filled by the appointment of men. The flood tide of women clerks in the treasury has been reached and henceforth, it is said, that men will usually be appointed to the higher places. Some divisions are said to be seriously crippled from the heavy preponderance of women clerks, and in some rooms where the ledgers are very heavy they have to be lifted into place and shifted as occasion requires by the men in the office. As a rule, it is said, the women clerks are absent on account of sickness much more than men clerks, which has had a potent influence in causing the change of policy as to appointments now being inaugurated.

Orders have been issued to hurry the work on the Detroit at Norfolk that she may sail for China in compliance with Secretary Herbert's directions as soon as possible. Secretary Herbert is de-termined that the Detroit shall sail from Norfolk for Gibraltar, her first stopping place, by October 1st. The Machias will probly not leave New York until several days later, and as she is to stop a short time at Cadiz and Rome in order to re-turn the Columbian relics, the Detroit will not wait for her, as was first intended, but will push on with all pos-sible speed through the Mediterranean

and Indian oceans and make a record voyage to China Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, has appointed Passed Assistant Surgeon J. A. White, lieut. Robertson of the revenue cutter service, and Dr. G. G. Thomas of Wil-mington, N. C, a board to select a site for a quarantine and marine hospital agreeable change in the wheat market station at or near Southport, N. C. Congress made an appropriation of \$25,000 for this station, and as soon as the board locates the site, work on the buildings will begin. The construction of the Ship Island Gulf quarantine station will soon be com-

pleted. This station will take the place of the Chandeleur Island station, which was destroyed by the hurricane of August. 1893. The new station is about ten or twelve miles from Biloxi Mississippi. The supervising architect of the treas ury, Mr. O'Rourke, to-day formally resigned his office and Secretary Carlisle will to-morrow accept the resignation. Solicitor Reeve, of the Treasury De-partment, decided that the new Tariff act became operative from August 28th, notwithstanding that the acting claus

named August 1st as the date upon which it took effect. The views of Solicitor Reeve are concurred in by all treas ury officials and they have been acting inder this construction of the law since August 28th last. Quite a number of appeals from this decision have been of the day. May opened at 54% to 541c, filed with the collector at New York and the question will doubtless be taken to the courts for final decision

Wigwam, Evota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M.

WILMINGTON, N. C., 19th, Sleep Corn Moon G. S. D. 403, Common Bra Sept. 19th, 1894. G. S. D. 4°3, Common Rra Sept. 19th, 1894.

At a meeting held on the above date of Eyola

Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, the following resolutions were passed unanimously by a
rising vote:

Whereas, The members of Eyota Tribe, No. 5,
Improved Order of Red Men, together with his
klasmen, friends and acquaintances, have been
called to lament the death of their young comrade, Nei, Graham, who, by the decree of the
Great Spirit, while the premise of his young life
shone brightly, has been taken from the Hunting
Grounds of his fathers and, whereas, it is meet
and proper that we record our appreciation of
his virtues and our sorrow in his death, therefore
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Kesolved 1st, That we recognize in the character and young life of our departed brother those elements of worth that bade assurance, if he had lived the allotted span of man's years, of a life of usefu ness, virtue and influential manhood Faithful to duty, noble in impulse, gracious and pleasteg in manuer, he widened his friendships with his acquaintance and commanded the respect and esteem of all that knew or were associated with him, and in his death he has left the memory of his young life as a bright legacy to

Business Notice.

WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO CLEMENT C BROWN and DUNCAN C. WHITTED the ousiness and good will of D. C. Whitted, Agent, to date from the 1st of September. We take pleasure in commending these gentlemen as in every way worthy of the confidence of

the community They are in every respect fully equipped to conduct the business successfully. J. C. SIEVENSON & TAYLOR.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WE THE indersigned have entered into a copartnership to date from the 1st of September for the purpose of carrying on the

RETAIL GROCERY business at the stand immediately opposite Front Street Market. We shall do strictly a Retail Business and will cater for the best trade and

ask for the consideration of our friends.

D. C. WHITTED.

Bagging and Ties 1,000 Rolls Bagging,

2,000 Bundles Ties. 50 Barrels Sugar.

100 Bags Coffee, 50 Boxes Cheese.

250 Barrels Molasses 50,000 Pounds Meat. 1,500 Barrels Flour.

Also Crackers, Fish, Canned Goods, &c.

D. L. GORE.

THE WOMEN MUST GO. Great Administration Sale

DRY: GOODS

& Polvogt's

Dry Goods Emporium.

Strictly Cash.

\$40,000 to be Sacrificed

During the next 30 days to close the interest held by the estate of M. M. Katz.

All parties indebted to the firm are kindly requested to pay their accounts.

Oak Furniture given away when your purchases amount to \$25,00

SALE LIMITED TO 30 DAYS.

Prices the same in your town as when you wouldgo to the importers or manufacturers and buy by the case.

KATZ & POLVOGT,

Dry Goods. :: 116 Market St.

W. A. JOHNSON. C. H. FORE.

Johnson & Fore.

No. III MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR COPARTnership, and advise the public of their purpose to visit very early the Northern markets and purchase a complete and Select Stock of

Dry Goods, White Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Millinery, Fancy Goods, &c.

This Stock will be selected with great care by both members of the firm, and we feel confident in assuring our friends and the general public that they will find the most choice and desirable styles of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture in our

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will be under a thoroughly competent and Artistic Trimmer whose long experience with leading New York Importers has fully qualified her for her work. We ask a share of patronage from buyers, always GUARANTEEING PERFECT SATISFACTION.

WM. A. JOHNSON, CHAS. H. FORE.

10 MORE

TAYS ONLY IN WHICH TO REAP THE BENEFIT OF THE BIG Reduction on account of removal to store now occupied by Fennell, Fore & Co., (next to Purcell House.) 10 per cent on all goods on First Floor for cash. All Buggies, (except Tyson & Jones) at actual Cost for Cash.

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Maj. J. W//YEREX, Supt.,

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