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with Pocket church forenoon and afternoon.
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2d, 7 p. m. Poplar Branch, 1st, 3, p. m.

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ular meeting, 3d Monday night, and the Festi-
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CLERK:—Col. A. A. F. Seawell.
TOWN MARSHAL:—John W. Masemore.

A SILVER POOL must have a very
dirty bottom, judging from the quan-
tity of filth that has already come to
the surface. If it ever gets thorough-
ly stirred up decent people will be
compelled to hold their noses.

No time is more uselessly wasted
than that taken up discussing "might
have been's." We all might have
been born millionaires, but as only a
few of us were the rest will have to
keep right along hustling, or down we
go deeper than—you know who.

WASHINGTON physicians have de-
clared the White House to be a very
unhealthy residence, but there is no
diminution in the number of gentle-
men who are willing to risk their pre-
cious health by a four years residence
therein.

ONCE more Congress is asked to
charter a company which proposes to
build a trans-Pacific cable. A similar
company was chartered by Congress
in 1876, but not having begun work
within three years, its franchise expir-
ed by limitation.

The failure of Mr. Wannamaker to
get Congress to endorse his postal tel-
e-graph scheme will hardly be the
cause of any general grief. Now if
he should try to secure one cent letter
postage and should fail, there would
really be something to grieve over.

SENATOR Sherman said in a recent
newspaper interview that the desire
for the free coinage of silver was only
a temporary craze with the farmers,
who imagined that it would benefit
them. He also said that Mr. Harrison
would certainly veto the free coinage
bill if it ever reached him, which he
did not think it would. Time will
show how much of a prophet Mr.
Sherman is.

THE character of the man who is to
succeed the late Secretary of Treas-
ury should be carefully weighed by Mr.
Harrison, as a mistake in the selection
of this official will certainly be follow-
ed by the most direful consequences
to the country, and every one knows
that our financial system is in no con-
dition to stand another heavy strain
at this time.

Movement in the Right Direction.

The Chronicle does not agree with
the poet that a rose by any other name
would smell as sweet. We believe
that there is a great deal in a name.
We therefore endorse the change of
names of the Western and Eastern
Insane Asylums to "The State Hospi-
tal at Morganton" and "The State
Hospital at Goldsboro." We would
like to see the name of the Raleigh
Asylum changed to Hospital. The
action of the Senate in changing the
name of the county poor houses to
'Home for the Aged and Infirm' is
also wise. People who stand in need
of the blessings of these institutions
should not feel humiliated by reason
of unpleasant names. Home and Hos-
pital imply sympathy and tenderness,
while "Asylum" and "Poor House" to
the average mind convey anything but
pleasant associations. We have known
men and women to voluntarily suffer
rather than go to a poor house because
the name implies a stigma. But if it
is called and is really made a "Home
for the Aged and Infirm" they would
gladly seek its shelter and comforts.
Insanity is a disease, and nobody
ought to regard it in any other light.
And yet, because of some extreme ex-
amples which strike terror to the soul,
people talk of it as if it were more than
a disease. The work asylum has come
to convey an idea of terror and harsh-
ness, while hospital signifies care and
good treatment.—State Chronicle.

THE republican party is seemingly
hopelessly divided upon the financial
question, but it is hardly safe to count
upon its being in the same condition
next year. The Democrats, although
apparently united upon this subject,
are really almost as much divided as
the republicans, and it is extremely
doubtful if as many Democratic Sen-
ators would have voted for the free
coinage bill as recently did, if it had
not been for the peculiar surrounding
circumstances—circumstances which
they used before for the purpose of
embarrassing the republicans than be-
cause they really desired free coinage.
It is well to consider facts regarding
this very important matter.

SAMUEL BRADBURN.

How He Satisfied Two Fellows in Search of Fun.

An incident in the course of one of
Bradburn's journeys was discussed by
an old minister, who had the best
evidence of its authenticity—evidence
which was afterwards confirmed by
Bradburn's nearest relatives and
biographer. The incident, says the
Sunday Magazine, shows that his wit
could be merciless when saucily pro-
voked. He had come to a roadside
inn to wait for the stage coach. While
waiting, another passenger arrived—a
young Lord, attended by his valet.
The young gentleman was lively, but
stammered slightly in conversation.
On seeing Bradburn, whose personal
appearance would attract attention,
the gay young fellow, speaking aside
to the landlady, said:
"Y-o-o-o-n h-have a parson here."
"He's a Methodist preacher, my
Lord," said she.
"Oh, then, I'll have a bit of fun with
him." Approaching Bradburn, he
said:
"P-p-pray, sir, e-e-can you t-tell me
how it is that B-a-Balaam's ass spoke?"
Bradburn, who knew that if you
look full at a stammerer you increase
his difficulty, replied:
"What did you say sir?"
"P-p-pray, sir, e-e-can you tell me
h-h-how it was th-that B-Balaam's ass
spoke?"
"What do you say sir?" cried Brad-
burn, looking sternly into his face, and
putting his hand to his ear.

"Pa-p-p-pa-pa-pa," stutted the
fun-maker, and stood with distorted,
face, unable to put his question.

His valet came to his rescue, and,
bowing to Bradburn, said:
"My Lord wishes to know, sir,
whether you can inform him how it
was that Balaam's ass spoke?"
"I don't know sir," was the answer,
"unless it was that Balaam stammered
so badly himself that he hired his ass
to speak for him."
Both master and man had found fun
enough.

An Itemized Bill.

A French scene painter, who had
been employed to touch up the paint-
ings and decorations of an old church
in Belgium, was refused payment until
he had rendered a bill of particulars.
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in a most conscientious manner, he
sent the following bill:
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of the guardian angel, \$4.18.
Renewed heaven, adjusted the stars
and cleaned the moon, \$7.18.
Re-animated the flames of hell, put
a tail on the devil, mended his left
hoof, and did several jobs for the
damned, \$19.
Cleaned the ears of Balaam's ass and
shod him, \$3.02.
Mended the shirt of the prodigal son,
and cleaned his ears, \$4.00.

Is Consumption Incurable?

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abscess of lungs; friends and physi-
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Harnett County.

Before J. A. CAMERON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Dr. John McIver, James Dalrymple,
and J. A. McIver, partners, trading as
McIver & Dalrymple, in behalf of
themselves, and all other creditors of
F. I. Murchison, deceased,

vs.
J. E. Bryan, Administrator of F. I.
Murchison.

Notice is hereby given that a Cred-
itor's Bill has been filed in my office
in the name of the plaintiff's McIver &
Dalrymple, in behalf of themselves,
and all other creditors of F. I. Murchi-
son, deceased, who shall make them-
selves parties, and establish their claims,
and accordingly, on the 21st day of April,
1891, I will hear evidence in support
of all claims which may be presented
against the Defendant Administrator,
and will then, at my office in Lil-
lington, make such order as may be
necessary for the proper distribution
of the fund which may be found in
said defendant's hands. This Febru-
ary 3d, 1891.

J. A. CAMERON,
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By A. A. F. Seawell, Atty.

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