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DENOUNCE DOCKERY.

COAL TO GO UP.

Twenty-Five Cents a Ton to Be Added to the Price.

The coal barons have decided upon an increase of 25 cents per ton at tide water in the price of fuel, says the Washington Times. The advance will doubtless mean even a further rise when in the yards of

local dealers. Consumers have noalternative but to pay the increase, which will begin after the 1st of this month. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Anthracite Coal Company, in Philadelphia, recently and while dealers have not as yet received official notice that the increase will be made it is nevertheless fully expected.

As the company does not send out its circulars at this season of the year, except on the 1st of each month, the rise will not take effect until after this date; and already there is activity among consumers to lay in a supply before the advance begins.

The retail price of anthracite stove coal at present is ed per ton.

The upward trend in the price of fuel has been anticipated by dealers for a few days past, and is consequently not a surprise to them. The rise is not occasioned by any scarcity of the product, as in the yards of the company and at the mouths of the mines thousands of tons are available and ready for shipment. The operators have simply decided that they will begin their process of fleecing the public earlier, this season than usual.

Last year at this time the price of coal was only \$5 a ton for anthracite, and when an increase was made the 1st of September the effects were less noticeable.

At the time the operators started in to secure the tonnage, but by so doing their millions of profits were not as much as they thought they would be, and this year it has been practically decided to raise the price and limit the product.

As a result it is anticipated that a number of mines will be closed and a large number of men thrown out

of employment. anticipated advance is but the first. Others are bound to follow, and no one need be surprised if the price of coal goes beyond \$7 a ton this winter. The next increase, which may come at any minute, will doubtless be 50 cents a ton. A third and fourth rise may be looked for.

GATHERING GOLDITES

Delegates to the National Convention, Indianapolis.

A CLEVELAND BOOM.

There is Much Enthusiasm, and Delegates and Visitors fre Pouring In-The Platform Will be Outspoken

Against Silver. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1.- Delegates to the National Democratic Conven-

tion came in at a lively rate last night and this morning from all quarters. Before nightfall threefourths of the delegates are expected. A throng of visitors interested in the movement are arriving. Much enthusiasm is manifested in the general feeling among delegates to the convention and it will be a success beyond anticipations. The boom for Cleveland continues. Comptroller Eckels is trying to raise laurels for Vilas. Delegates bring encouraging reports from all the States. The platform will make a strong stand against greenbacks, silver, with reference to the income tax."

MIXED? WELL YES!

and the Supreme Court.

The Way It Is Reported in New York, And Correctly.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 1 .- At republi can headquarters today Senator Quay is aniously expected to take hold of the campaign, of which he will have charge during Hanna's absence. He had not arrived early this afternoon. Hanna gave the North Carolina republicans a hearing today. Affairs are very much mixed there, so it is said, but some encouraging news is received.

A Powerful Squadron for Turkey.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-The Cruiser Cincinnati now attached to the North Atlantic soundron, has been ordered to Constantinople and the Minneapolis, which has been lying off Queenstown, has been directed it is understood to the same place. The Marblehead and the San Francisco Judge Si

which are already in the Meterranian will join the other ships, constituting a powerful American squadron to Turkish waters. It is believ-

WHO THEY ARE. The Men Who are Candidates for Office in North Carolina.

There being three tickets in the field for State officers, and some changes having been made, there is some confusion in the minds of those who do not make a close study of politics as to who the various candidates are and what tickets they are on. We give all three tickets below, for the information of our readers:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. For Governor, Cyrus Watson; for

Lieutenant Governor, Thomas Mason; Secretary of State, C M Cooke; Treasurer, B F Aycock; Auditor, R M Furman; Attorney General, F I Osborne; Justices of the Supreme Court, A C Avery, Geo H Brown. REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor: D L Russell; Lieut-Governor Oliver Dockery; Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson; Treasurer, W H Worth; Attorney General Z V Walser; Auditor, W R Henderson; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chas. A Mebane; Justices of the Supreme Court, Walter A Montgomery and Robt. Douglass. The Lieutenant-Governor Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and one of the Justices on this ticket were first nominated by the Populist and then endorsed by the Repub-

licans. THE POPULIST TICK ET.

For Governor, W A Guthrie; Lieutenant-Governor, O H Dockery; Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson; Treasurer, WH Worth; Audi-

> tor, Hal W Ayer; Supt, C A Mebane. Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Walter Montgomery. The Attorney General and one Justice of the Supreme Court on this

ticket are yet to be named. It is said that in a few days the Populists will complete their ticket by nominating Walter Henry for Attorney General and some other ex-Democrat for Justice of the Supreme Court and the Republicans will get

even with the war-horse of the Pee Dee by taking him off their ticket and putting some McKinley Republican in his place. There are only a fe-g more moves on the political checkerboard to be made before the thing will be fixed.

THE ORDER SET ASIDE.

onton Renders a Decision in the Injunction Case. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.-Judge Simonton, of the United States Cir-

previously made by the Seaboard

Air Line. The temporary restrain-

ing order is set aside and the bill

The Way They Had it at the Court House His Last Night. There were some high old times in the court house last night when

a meeting was attempted to be held by a few straight out McKinley Republicans who had met to organize a streets. McKinley club. The meeting was apparently intended to be composed mainly of Messrs. M. Bowes, John Nichols, F. M. Sorrell and Rev.

Leak, who are straight McKinley and anti-Russell men. The best laid plains "oft gang aglee," however, and so it was that W. F. Debnam and a couple of score of scions of Russell came in to take a hand by preponderance of numbers. It had been attempted to organize a McKinley club, but

Debman and his cohorts thought it better to have the name of Russell attached, and Debnam made a motion that the adoption of the name of the club be reconsidered, whereupon Chairmah Bowes informed him that he could not make that motion. Debnam then logically and chronologically informed him that he had made the motion. Mr. Bow sisted, "you can't do that." Debnam insisted, "I did d Then a policeman was sent fo Officer Ellison stalked in ami hubub. The McKinley men cl that they had hired the hall, tha

nam was not of them, and h business in the building and t should be ejected. Officer I with "poten, grave and reven air started to perform his dut not so. Debnam stood his g and he stood it on parliame ground, and the policeman yielded the point. Throughout all this scene it was noted that nearly every man present was supplied with a stick and these were frequently brandished in the air. Debnam set the pace with a heavy bamboo with wire:

which he accompanied his remarks by various and sundry gesticulations and girations.

Finally on motion Chairman Bowes declared the meeting adjourned. Debnam called upon the Russell men to take possession of the hall and they did after negotiations with Janitor Booker and on payment of a dollar. Bailey was then nominated for chairman and this stirred the animals up to white heat and they began going around the hippodrome. At this altitude of the performance

in marched the McKinley contingent again, and flags of truce were exchanged and the belligerents shook hands and adjourned to meet some other day.

DR. P. BBITT DEAD. SHORT be Held

At 12:30 is morning, after years of suffering, Rev. Dr. James B. Bobbitt died at his home, corner West Hargett and South Dawson

He was born in Halifax county, April 23, 1835, and was therefore in his 62d year. In 1855 he joined the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference and was stationed at many places in the State. He was

pastor of Edenton street church four years. He bought the Raleigh Christian Advocate when that paper's fortunes were at a very low ebb, and built it up. He owned and edited it twelve years and then disposed of it. His last pastoral charge was at Goldsboro, six years ago. Ho had an attack of grippe and pneumonia. This developed bronchial asthma, from which he suffered in-

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. Cotton quotations furnished by E.

B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special

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New York opened 6 to 10 points up, became excited and closed 40 to 50 points better than vesterday. Trading was very active, bears were scared owing to an unfavorable Bu reau roport and plenty of buying

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

STATEMENTS.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Pa per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The city schools open on the 14th of September.

There is an increase in the numer of inmates at the soldiers' home. Cards have been received an-

nouncing the mnrriage of Miss Clara Orrell to Mr. Patrick Massey, both of Selma, on September 24th.

In Swift Creek township last night Mr. Robert L. Franklin died of tvphoid fever, aged about 29. He was for two years a deputy sheriff under Shheriff Page.

Messrs. Ed. H. Lee, C. G. Latta nd C. B. Wright have formed a coartnership. This is a consolidaon of the firms of E. H. Lee & Co. nd Latta & Wright.

The official report on Wake jail for uly is that its condition is good. nd that there were 11 prisoners. the county home there were 64 mates. Its condition was good.

There are 731 blind children of chool age in North Carolina, yet ot one fourth will attend the state institutions. The cause is the refusal of their parents to allow them to do 50

It is said that Mr. John E. Ray will decline to accept the position as principal of the institution for the blind. A private letter from him was received yesterday.

Farmers say the drought has greatly cut off the crop of sweet potatoes. Cotton dealers here admit that the cotton crop is cut off much more than they at first thought.

In the August Bulletin of the State board of health Dr. P. E. Hines reports for Wake seven cases of measles and fourteen of whooping cough. Malarial and typhoid (18 cases reported) in most parts of the county. An epidemic of hog cholera about Holly Springs.

The Asheville Register hints at the taking down of Russell and also of Rough Henderson (republican

and Settle all hastened to Washing-

Some of the colored ministers are

preparing to have an old-fashioned

camp-meeting in the grove opposite

Mr. Ellis' store, near Oberlin. The

finance committee will call on the

citizens of Raleigh in a few days to

ton Saturday night.

Some Very Vigerous Resolutions by Hen dersonville Republicans.

The Republican Club, two hundred strong, at Hendersonville, passed resolutions last night denouncing Oliver H. Dockery in unmeasured terms. As it was the first county that endorsed Dockery for Governor. and as its delegation were staunch Dockery men, voting for him on every ballot, the resolution is significant, showing the sentiment of the Republicans against him. The Charlotte Observer says the following is the resolution as passed :

"The action of Oliver H. Dockery in denouncing McKinley and the national Republican platform stamps him as a traitor to his party and one unworthy of our suffrages. His conversion to the cause of free silver and Populism is of too recent a date to inspire confidence, but is rather to be attributed to petty spleen and disappointment at his failure to secure the nomination for Governor. As Henderson county Republicans were the first to declare for him for Governor, and loyally supported him on every ballot in the convention, so Henderson county Republicans are the first to repudiate him as a traitor to his party, and pledge ourselves that he shall not receive a single Republican ballot in this county.

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Another Rate Cut.

September 4th another tariff of passenger rates goes into effect on the Seaboard Air . Line. Here are the rates for tickets to various points from Raleigh : Baltimore, \$6.40, Philadelphia, \$9.20, New York, \$11.70, Boston, \$19.45. All these are via Portsmouth and the Bay Line or Old Dominion. Rates South from Raleigh are : To Atlanta, \$8, Chattanooga, \$12.10, Macon, \$10.63, Jacksonville, Fla., \$18.50, New Orleans, \$22.85.

Afraid to Leave.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.-Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, decided at the last moment not to sail for the United States aboard the steamer Servia as she had intended. The character of the news received from Turkey changed her plans.

A Freight Train Robbed While in Motion. Last Friday night on the Southern Railway a fast freight train was robbed while speeding between Pinner's Point and Suffolk. A side door on a car had been forced open and a quantity of ladies' shoes, feather boas and other millinery articles stolen from a goods box. Only one stop was made on the run; train came to a standstill at Bruce's station for a few minutes only, hardly long enough for the robbery to have been done there. The supposition is that the robbers effected an entrance to the car before it left Pinner's Point, and jumped off before the train reached Suffolk. A special agent of the Southern is working on the case. An unique and strange piece of stage mechanism is the ship scene in "Eight Bells," the next attraction at the Academy of Music. The scene shows a cross section of a ship with the passengers on deck and in the state-rooms. Presently a storm arises and the ship rocks and rolls with increasing force, until finally it turns completely over several times. This sort of thing might be unwelcome to ordinary travelers but it is not especially troublesome to the Brothers Byrne, who, being born acrobats, seem as much at home on the walls or ceiling as on the floor. Their agility is shown, .also, in a trick carriage scene, in which they tumble in, out and through the vehicle in a most surprising manner. At the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias a resolution has been introducted prohibiting the payment of death benefits to suicides, whether the victims be sane or insane, or whether the self-destruction be brought about by delirium treinens, despondency, narcotics, or opiates. If the deed is done within a period of five years after the reception of the suicide into the order the suicide's heirs do not get a cent. Dr. Faville, the government expert who was sent to Charlotte, says that the disease, which has killed 22 fine cows there resembles Texas fever, but at this early stage in the investigation he is not prepared to make a definite statement. He is taking temperatures and getting well under way with the investig tion. Two cows died Sunday. The Charlotte News says the disease appears to be on the wane.

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tensely. The immediate cause of his death was nephritis. first to Miss Nellie Miller, of New-

Dr. Bobbitt was twice married. bern, and the second time to Miss Hattie Hervey of this city By the

WEATHER AND CROPS.

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No Material Change in Conditions Occurred

The State crop bulletin for the week ending Saturday says there was during that period no material change in the cropconditions: While rain fell at many places, especially on the 24th, yet the rainfall was so poorly distributed that over large portions of the State the drought really continues unabated. In the eastern district the old corn is fine and nearly, ready for gathering. Cotton is particularly past improvement, is about half open and is being rapidly picked. In this the central district late corn was somewhat revived wherever there was rain. Cotton has not improved and is no longer growing. Picking is progressing in earnest. Fodder is nearly all pulled; earlier than ever before. Tobacco cures thin and what is left of the crop seams very poor. In the western district much shrinking in size of cotton bolls, as well as shedding, occurred, but late cotton is blooming well.

Chang Has a Bad Cold.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor, NEW YORK, Sept. 1.-Ohang awoke this morning with a real American cold and sneezed considerably, which worried him greatly. He said his breakfast did not agree with him. Ex-Secretary Foster was one of the first callers and the Presbyterian Board of Missions arranged to call today. The members were received by the Viceroy in his great arm chair in the parlor of the first floor, surrounded by his suite.

Cool Weather Continues.

The high area yesterday central in the northwest moved rapidly to the cast lake region with cooler weather,

The disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico has disappeared. A new storm has formed in the

streme northwest. The weather is clear and cool all

over the east and south .. It is raining this morning at Cor-

us Obristi, Texas, and at Omaha, lebraska.

ed that as soon as the war ships reach Constantinople minister Terfill will deliver his ultimatum to the Porte which may make his withdrawal to the protection of the ships expedient.

MR. JOHN B. BURWELL

Elected President of the Statesville Fe male College. Today's Charlotte Gbserver says

dismissed. 'Mr. John B. Burwell, of Raleigh, is to be president of Statesville Female College. Mr. Burwell is possibly the best known educator in the South. His long association with the Charlotte Female College, and afterward with Peace Institute in Raleigh, both of which institutions were built up and made second to none in the South, have marked him as one of the finest teachers and disciplinarians the South has ever produced. 'Mr. Burwell will an-

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 1.-The Sea board Air-Line officials state that it is not probable that the Seaboard will meet the cut of the Southern Railway since Judge Simonton dis-

missed the injunction bill. They state that the 33 1-3 per cent reduction will continue. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.-In relation to the decision of Judge Simonton dissolving the injunction preventing

the Southern Freight Association from cutting rates 80 per cent. in nounce the faculty of the college retaliation for the 33 per cent. cut promptly, and open the school Octoby the Seaboard Air Line, President Spencer, of the Southern Railway,

The Dockery Enigma.

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veloped before the Legislature meets

Manteo Lodge, I. O. O. F.

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says : "I am just advised that the in The Wilmington Star says as to junction against the cutting of ratesthe solution of the Dockery enigma. has been dissolved and the bill dis-He is to be a candidate against missed by Judge Simonton in the Pritchard for the United States case of Receiver Averill, of the Port Senate. He has been promised the Royal and Augusta, against the other support of the Populists. He calrailroads. It is impossible to say culates that neither of the three parnow what will follow. Everything ties will have a majority in the Legdepends probably upon what action islature, and that the Democrats will the Seaboard Air Line will take. If support him, as he is for free silver, they again make wholesale reducagainst Pritchard, who has become tions in rates the other lines will no a gold bug. He believes that the doubtarrange for an immediate meet-Democrats and Populists combined ing to determine what can best be will have a majority on joint ballot done to conserve the revenues of in the Legislature. Now, watch lines in the Southern territory. Dockery and see if the scheme out-

Belmont Arrives.

and, possibly, before the campaign By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. closes. The position taken by Dock-INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1 .-- The hotel corridors are beginning to fill with ery at Wadesboro uncovers the coldelegates to the National Democratic ored citizen in the wood-pile beyond convention. Perry Belmont arrived today.

Manteo Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., partridges are unusually plentiful meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every this year. This is the case in the member is earnestly requested to be greater part of the State.

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cuit Court, yesterday filed his de As the crowd dispersed a two cision in the suit for injunction pound weight was captured from brought by the Port Royal and Authe pockets of one of the ebony gusta Railway against the Southern scions of Ethiopia, and another was States Freight Association to preobserved to have a "razzer" in a vent the latter from inaugurating handy place.

the eighty per cent cut in rates de-Bailey of North Carolina commentclared by it in retaliation for a ed as follows on an incident of the thirty-three per cent reduction meeting :

> "One of the interesting sights after St last night's pow-wow was to watch Ge Hon, John Pie-counter Nichols at-Te tempt to explain to Maj. H. L. M Grant why he was in the anti-Russell A meeting. Nichols is a "foxy" poli-B tician and is trying his best to grab W L hold of the band wagon and connect U his rotund form with the official pie-S counter." >

It may be interesting to know that Ch his name is being mentioned for the superintendency of the Blind Insti-Reading tution in case Prof. John E. Ray de-Des. and Cet. Feed clines the position. Atchison.....

'It is significant that Mr. Nichols said in course of his remarks that he would vote for Russell whether he stayed up or not. Does this mean that Mr. Nichols has reason to doubt that Russell will stay up?

The Editor of the Evening Telegram Dead.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PHILADELHHIA, Sept. 1.-Charles Warburton, publisher of the Evening Telegraph, was found dead in bed in the Garden hotel at Atlantic City at five this morning. He was ordered by his physician to relinquish business two years ago, which he did. He died from valvular disease of the heart.

Died.

On Tuesday morning, September 1st, 1896, at 4 o'clock, the infant daughter of Mr. J. W. and Mrs. Ida Ray. The funeral will take place at their residence on South Bloodworth street No. 114, at 10 o'clock

worth street No. 114, at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The friends of the family are respectfully lavited. At Fredericksburg, Va., this evening Dr. R. S. McGeachey will be married to Miss Whisnant. His brother llector is his best man. Mr. and Mrs. McGeachey will go to Richmond and Fayetteville before returninghere.

orders were executed. The market nominee for Auditor.) Surely there is now 70 points above the lowest must be some big movement in the point reached yesterday. wind. It is said Pritchard, Pearson

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today: Missouri Pacific..... 171

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Union Pacific					•	•	÷	-
Rock Island								
St. Paul								661
General Electric								231
Tennessee Coal and Iron	ι,						•	171
Manhattan								811
American Tobacco		-				•		591
Burlington and Quincy .					-0			611
Western Union		2						771
Louisville and Nashville	8.							39±
United States Leather			1					461
Southern Railroad								71
Southern Preferred				2				198
Chicago Gas								541
Sugar								1081

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Liverpool Cotton Market.

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here today.

Pork-September, 5.70; December --Lard-September, 3.27; Dec. 3.52.

Clear Rib Sides-September, 3.15;

give something for this grand and good work Gov. Carr pays \$100 reward to James Rumley, of Beaufort county for the capture of John Koonce, colored, wanted in that county for as-

sault with intent to kill. Koonce was captured in Pitt county, and it was first necessary to shoot him, so desperate is he.

The "meanest man" has been located at Fayetteville. The Observer D. L. & W..... 1504 says: "The fresh air fund box Jersey Central...... 954 which was placed at the Commercial Cable office was stolen Friday night. It is not known how much it contained, but Manager Boyd thinks Liverpool opened 5 to 6-64 lower, the amount was considerable. It advanced sharply and closed 12 to was a dastardly deed, and the rob-13-64 higher than yesterday, irreguber is too mean to live. This money was for the benefit of the sick chil-Sales 7,000 bales; receipts 3,000; dren of the poor.

Mr. Herbert E. Norris, one of Wake county's most prominent citizens, was here yesterday. Mr. Nor-October-November..... 4.14 b. ris is the first man who over experi-November-December..... 4.13 b mented with rice culture in this December-January 4.13 b part of the State and he did so with January-February 4.13 b. marked success when he raised a February-March 4.14 s fine field of rice on his pond near Chicago Grain and Provision Market. Apex seven years ago. He made The following were the closing quoanother good crop of rice last year. ations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-His neighbor, Mr. G. B. Alford, is trying the experiment with pro-Wheat-September, 55; December. nounced success this year, having Corn-September 201; December,

sewed his pond in rice. The pond was turned off this spring. Oats-September, 15; December 164

The Red Lion Burned.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 31. The famous Old Red Lion hotel in

Mr. Buston Hunter, who has Berkshire Hills, over a century pent the summ at the summer at Atlantic city, old, was burnedearly this morning. are he has a drug store, returned The guests escaped, many in their night gowns.

Sportsmen all agree in saying that