

New Berne Weekly Journal.

VOL. XIX.

NEW BERNE, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., NOVEMBER 12, 1896.

NO. 34.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

BUTLER THINKS POPULISTS COME OUT AHEAD.

Republicans Jubilant. Everyone Wants Prosperity. Cuban Affairs. Cabinet Possibilities. Kentucky Senate. A. P. A. Men Defeated. Dismissals.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.

Senator Butler makes it very plain that he thinks the Populists emerged from the campaign in much better condition than their allies, the Democrats. In fact, he thinks, and says, that the result virtually wipes out the Democratic party; that the gold Democrats will mostly become Republicans and the silver Democrats Populists, and that the next Presidential campaign will be fought between the Populists and Republicans. He also says that the Democrats were responsible for Bryan's defeat.

The Republicans are in a state of jubilation over McKim's election, which is likely to continue until after the distribution of patronage gets fully underway. Then we shall have the kicking which is always the striking feature of the first few months of every administration. They appear to fully realize that the retention of the favor of the voters who have given them another lease of power depends upon their ability to give the country the prosperity they have promised, and there is no doubt of their intention to do their level best in that direction. They claim that the boom in industrial and commercial circles which started as soon as the result of the election was known will be permanent, and the people, regardless of politics are most heartily with them in hoping that it may be. We all want prosperity, no matter who gets the credit for it.

While the conference of Gov. Fitz Lee with President Cleveland and Secretary Olney there is raising a fresh crop of Cuban rumors, there is nothing in sight to indicate any change of policy by this Government. Some think that President Cleveland, will, in his annual message to Congress, make some positive recommendation on the subject, but it is more probable that he will merely state the situation, as shown by Gen. Lee's report and leave the responsibility of any action in the hands of Congress, and of his successor.

In the speculations as to who will be members of President-elect McKinley's Cabinet, three names of prominent Republicans have already been eliminated. Mr. Mark Hanna, who could doubtless have had his pick of the portfolios, took his name off the list by making the positive statement that he would accept no office under the coming administration; Senator Sherman's intimate friends say that his age would prevent his accepting either the Secretaryship of the Treasury or of State should either be offered him, and Speaker Reed should never have been put on the list as probable member of the Cabinet. Major McKinley would doubtless be only too glad to have the strong personality of Speaker Reed added to his family of official advisers and will probably tender him a place in the Cabinet, but without any idea that it will be accepted. Even if his party did not need his services in the House, Mr. Reed would not be likely to be in the Cabinet. The speaker-ship of the House is a much bigger place than the best position in the Cabinet, and can be made to serve the ambition of a man who is a candidate for his party's Presidential nomination, as Mr. Reed unquestionably is, to a much greater extent.

One of the old features of the Senatorial situation is that, although a majority of the Kentucky legislature will be Republicans, Secretary Carlisle is being pushed to the front as a candidate to succeed Joe Blackburn in the Senate, and some of his friends speak as though they believe he will win, although they do not explain why the Republicans in the Kentucky legislature are being able to elect a Republican Senator should instead elect Mr. Carlisle. One explanation is that Mr. Carlisle already in accord with the financial policy of the Republicans will support that party, and another that the expectation of Mr. Carlisle's friends is based upon the well-known feud between prominent Kentucky Republicans, which will prevent any Republican from being able to command a sufficient number of votes to be elected Senator, and will result in the election of Mr. Carlisle as a compromise man by the vote of gold Democrats and Republicans.

Not a little comment has been caused in Washington by the defeat of the two men who were acknowledged leaders of the A. P. A. in the House—Representative Linton, of Michigan, and Blanner, of Nebraska—during the last session of Congress. It was supposed that both these men would carry their seat in the House to the prepossession of A. P. A. sentiment in their districts; yet in a campaign in which the A. P. A. made itself more conspicuous than ever before, they fell of a-election. Some what puzzling, isn't it?

Treasury officials are keeping mum about the dismissal of several officers, one of them a woman, refusing to say more than that the dismissals were "for the good service," but there is no doubt that the dismissals were connected with the actions and language, especially the latter, of the ex-officials in the campaign just closed. They were all for Bryan and they are accused of having talked "hot stuff," publicly and privately against Secretary Carlisle's financial policy and his attitude in the campaign.

THREATENED BY FAMINE.

A Terrible Ordeal Staring Ireland in the Face. One of the Worst Periods in Her History Expected This Winter.

LONDON.—The everlasting Irish question is coming up in a very forcible way, through the old and too familiar occurrence of a famine. The Bishop of Raphoe, in a recent appeal for subscriptions in aid of the Irish Famine Fund, spoke of the black prospects before the agricultural population as operating against the fund. The Bishop hardly seems to have realized how desperate the situation is. The correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, one of the most trustworthy and least sensational papers in England, declares that no such appalling prospect has presented itself during the present generation. Concurring reports show that the prolonged and continuous rains of the Autumn have ruined the crops from North to South. The rich lower lands have been flooded for weeks at a time when the harvest ought to have been proceeding. Stalked corn and haystacks have been submerged, and potatoes are rotting in the fields. In the poorer hill lands the small farmer and cottier population are again faced with one of those factors of the potato crop which has too often brought the uttermost horrors of starvation and famine and disease among them.

As usual, the Government is doing nothing. The Irish Secretary's tour in the west and northwest occurred before the bad weather set in, and at a time when little could be predicted of the harvest. Since then he has obtained reports from official sources from landlord sources which can only be described as misleading.

The farmers of many of the large estates have applied their landlords' agents that no rent can be paid this year, because no rent has been earned. But the landlords have entered into a combination for wholesale pressure on the tenants. Using their utmost privileges under the Land Act, they are applying for eviction decrees by the thousands, and an eviction campaign such as has rarely been witnessed even in Ireland, is now in progress in many districts.

As soon as the figures of winter set in, the demand for relief will be clamorous. The Government will be compelled to intervene before Parliament opens, or face an accusation of reckless indifference to suffering such as might to overwhelm an English Ministry.

With this famine impending combined with the revelation of the financial situation in Ireland, showing how Ireland is annually bled of millions of money to the advantage of Great Britain, it will be a wonder if Irish discontent assumes a more active form than mere jubilation over legislation for home rule.

TURKEY READY TO REFORM.

PARIS.—Advice received here from Constantinople show that when the Sultan received a report of the speech delivered by M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, in the chamber of deputies last Tuesday, in response to an interpellation demanding to know what action France would take in defense of the Armenians, he sent one of his secretaries to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, who immediately pressed upon the Sultan the urgency that existed for the Sultan to adopt measures that would ensure public opinion and satisfy Europe.

The Turkish ambassador in Paris has now informed M. Hanotaux that the Sultan has decided on carrying out the following reforms:

This reform of prisons throughout the empire, against which no charge is preferred to instruct the police that respectable Armenians are not to be persecuted; to convene an Armenian assembly to elect a parliament to court martial; to be murdered, to dismiss the valis of Diarbekir for the share he took in the disorders there; to precisely instruct the valis to repress violence; to undertake the indemnification of the Roman Catholic convents in Anatolia, which were damaged during the outrages to assist the inhabitants of the districts which suffered most; and to publish shortly a decree ordering the prompt execution in Anatolia of the reform granted in 1895, and the extension of these reforms to the whole empire.

PORTFOLIOS TENDERED.

Ex-President Harrison Will Not Accept Secretary of War to Colonel Grant.

RALEIGH NEWS.

ELECTORS MUST FILE RETURNS AFTER ELECTION.

Republicans Still at Work. Democrats Done. The Senate. Big Election Majorities. The Next Legislature.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7.

Under the law the returns of the voters for electors must be filed with the Secretary of State within 12 days after the election. The other returns must be filed within 3 weeks. In case they are not so filed he will send them after.

The Republican State chairman says he will keep his headquarters open two weeks longer, winding up business and organizing for the legislature. When asked what the legislature would be apt to do, he said it would very probably make some amendments of the election law. He says he will insist that there be election boards for returns from the counties and the State, composed of members of each party. Another amendment he will urge is that when a challenge is made the case shall be specified on oath of the challenger.

Yet another amendment is to make a penalty for anyone to duplicate a ticket that is to be printed a ticket in the form of an official one, but with changes of name at the same time, not taking away the right to print as many other kinds of tickets as may be desired.

The Democratic State chairman closed his headquarters today and went to his home at Winston. He has done a great deal of work, always zealous and painstaking. It was against enormous odds that he never faltered. He said today "Democracy now sees its course. Many things may happen in two years." He has many letters from various parts of the State, which say the result of the election was unexpected.

Bishop Chelley left for Asheville today and will tomorrow consecrate All Souls Chapel at Biltmore. The chapel is the gift of George Vanderbilt. Rev. Dr. G. E. of St. Bartholomew's church, New York City is expected to preach the sermon.

Spent-men give good account of the partridge. The reports that birds were more numerous than in many years prove true.

Ohio Wilson was talking this morning about the U. S. Senatorship. He says he has "put the Democrats in a tight place," that they will either have to vote with the Populists and elect a silver man, or with the Republicans elect a gold man. The Republicans value Wilson's candidacy. He is their very good friend but really they don't propose to permit him to punch upon Senator Putnam's preserves.

There was a vote for one of the 13 magistrates in this township and so an election will have to be held for the place.

The majority of Stroud, Populist, over P. D. Democrat, in this Congressional district is 4800, which is about 1800 more than the Populist chairman expected.

The returns as to the legislature give 65 Republicans, 51 Populists, 40 Democrats, and 8 doubtful. There are said to be seven colored members.

There is a great deal of sympathy here for Mrs. Ella Castle of Van Francisco, who gets three months in one of the London prisons, though the sentence will be at once remitted. The trial has cost Mr. Castle \$30,000.

The majority of Richmond Pearson, Congressman from the 9th district, is returned here is 1237.

Last night Thomas Gates, colored, was perhaps fatally stabbed here by one Strickland, colored, his room mate, after a quarrel about some clothing.

FOOLISH SPAIN.

Seems to be Seeking a Quarrel. Secretary Olney and Consul Lee Confronted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7.—Consul General Lee conferred today with the President and Secretary Olney. It is stated on excellent authority that the subject discussed was the fact that Spain was seeking a quarrel with the United States, by endeavoring to commit an act of war and to use the United States for her own ends.

General Lee declares that General Weyler and his advisers appear to regard the commission of such an act necessary in order to close the hostilities with honor to Spain.

Republicans say should President Cleveland fail to seize the opportunity which will be presented, it is a chance certain to improve immediately after his inauguration by President McKinley.

Readers' Tender Review.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Bradstreet's weekly trade review says: "The result of the election caused an early demand for staples, lower rates of interest, and a willingness on the part of the banks to make loans."

All business was practically suspended the fore part of the week, and has not yet recovered, but manufacturers and jobbers are more inclined to purchase, and cotton goods are free sale. Woolen mills report good orders but owing to the lateness of the season, few of them predict a boom during the current year.

Bank clearings are lower than a year ago, pig iron is twenty-five cents higher, lumber is firm, cotton, rosin and turpentine are higher.

GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes GREAT CURES.

NO PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX.

Failure to Vote on Tax. Fearful Because of Only Two Boxes Allowed.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 9.—The last legislature authorized the election in 39 counties on the question of levying a special tax for Public Schools.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says, that so far as he can discover no election was held in any county.

The only reason he can advance is that the law provides for only two boxes and two tickets at elections, and that it was feared that another box and ticket might invalidate the elections.

State Colored Fair.

RALEIGH, November 9.—The 18th annual Colored State Fair begins tomorrow at the State Fair grounds here, and it promises to be one of the best yet held.

Wednesday is Farmers' day and Thursday Educational day.

Gov. Carr formally opens the fair.

Nearly Republican Majority.

RALEIGH, November 9.—The Secretary of the Republican state committee, today, made up the returns of the election of the legislature, and says that there will be 59 Republicans or only 7 less than a majority.

May be Recalled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9.—It is reported that the Spanish Minister Dupuy Deloche will be recalled, shortly.

Bayard Recently Honored.

LONDON, November 9.—Ambassador Bayard, was given the third seat of honor at the Lord Mayor's banquet, this evening.

He was the only foreign Ambassador at the main table, and was given a reception second to that of Salisbury's.

Chairman Manly's Last Address.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 6.—The Democratic State chairman today issued an address in which he says:

"The North Carolina Democracy did its duty by Mr. Bryan. The arrangement with the Populists for joint export of him has been honestly carried out by each party."

We have lost our State ticket by a small majority of the counted votes, but the people of North Carolina can truly feel and know that the Democratic ticket was elected by the honest vote of the State, and that the fraudulent registration and voting of disqualified negroes has defeated our candidates.

On this rotten base stands the Republican triumph.

No tract or more in a noble man than Mr. Watson could have been selected as the leader of the ticket.

His serious illness in the thick of the fight was a great trial to him, and a great loss to the party.

He was defeated by wards packed with illegal negro voters in the various cities and work by corrupt election machinery.

The returns fully show this and show that in nearly every white county, Democracy made splendid gains.

Bryan's Statement.

LINCOLN, Neb., November 6.—W. J. Bryan issued a statement this afternoon, addressed to the bimetallicists, saying the cause was not vanquished. He preferred defeat to success without a Congress to make laws for the relief of the people.

The Republicans have held out delusive hopes of International Bimetallicism. In four years these delusions will have vanished. If the promised revival in business comes with the gold standard, it will be mysteriously called out "sound money."

An "Honest Dollar" must now evaporate and defend the financial clubs.

Our cause prospered most where the money question was largest discussed; during the next four years it will be studied all over the nation, even more than in the first. Before 1900 the gold standard Democrats will become bimetallicists until convinced of their error. Let each advocate bimetallicism and continue the work.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS SUNK.

Investigation to be Made as to Sinking of the Ship.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The battleship Texas continues to fill, and lies on the bottom of the channel.

The water pumps upon her hold faster than it can be pumped out.

A dispatch from Washington says that an official court of inquiry will be formed to investigate into the sinking of the Texas at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Big Offers for City Bonds.

NEW YORK, November 9.—Bids for the \$160,000 New York City bonds were subscribed for several times over at rates ranging from par to 110.

These bonds bear interest at three and one-half per cent. interest.

BACK AGAIN.

SENATOR BUTLER'S PERSONAL ORGAN DICTATES.

Will Gold Bugs Capture the U. S. Senate? Answered by Populist Dictator. No Tampering With His People.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 10.—In Senator Butler's paper tomorrow, he will in a leading editorial headed "Will the gold bugs capture the United States Senate," say:

That since the smoke of the National campaign has cleared away, it is evident that the gold men were not only determined to elect McKinley, and a gold house, but that they have made desperate efforts to capture the Senate also.

He declares he does not believe their scheme can succeed with the North Carolina legislature, unless there are enough gold Democrats elected to join with the Republicans for this purpose, as they have arranged to do in Kentucky and Delaware.

He then says, of one thing one feels sure, and that is, they cannot control the vote of a single Populist member of the legislature.

It is not a question of how much money can be used to capture a gold Senator from North Carolina, it is a question of whether any legislator can be tampered with or not.

The action of the North Carolina legislature determines whether the people will control.

Markets Active, Higher.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Stocks were active and several points higher, today, on the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute.

The price of wheat was two cents higher but cotton went off fifteen points, on the forecast of the Government report.

Grave Yard Insurance Cases.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 10.—The Supreme court this morning, on no error in the "graveyard insurance" cases of state vs. Hassell.

State vs. Noe.

State vs. Turner, all from Jones county.

Savings Bank Closes.

STOCK CITY, Iowa, November 10.—Inability to realize on its securities, with heavy withdrawals of deposits, caused the Iowa Savings Bank to close this morning.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

November 10.

Spot prices in Liverpool are unchanged and the sales 12,000. Futures opened 3.44 higher, but lost 1.64 at the close.

New York has been erratic with frequent changes January opened at 8.14 advanced to 8.10 and closed at 8.03—a net loss for the day of 9 points.

The monthly government report was announced today, but just what effect this report had is not yet known. My New York correspondent did not give me the report by wire as they usually do.

In my opinion the report will not have much effect either way.

RECEIPTS will have more influence than any other factor at present.

New Berne market has been steady at 7 to 7.50.

Yours Truly,

J. E. LATHAM.

NEW YORK, November 6, '96.

MR. J. E. LATHAM, New Berne, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—The action of the market following the election was perhaps disappointing to many. The prosperity which was so confidently looked for did not take material form as far as cotton was concerned and yet the returns of restored confidence are many and in time the cotton market will feel the beneficial effects.

Just now we are passing through the season of heaviest marketing and in addition to the weight of offerings there is a strong effort in certain quarters to make us believe that the damage done to the crop earlier in the season has been largely overcome by the favorable weather since the 1st of September. Well and others in New Orleans claim a crop of nine million or over.

The present market is not so much depressed as it seems. The holders might wait and sell, and thus precipitate a decline. The home trade demand for cotton has improved since the election and it will expand as orders for goods are received. The rise in price of wheat will enlarge the purchasing capacity of a large number of people, and should prove an important factor in the industrial situation.

We see no weak point in the position of the market except such as may come by selling through fear of a heavy movement in the next few weeks.

Yours truly,

ROBERT MOORE & CO.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 10.

	OPENING	CLOSING
December Wheat	8.01	8.00
January Pork	7.95	8.00
January Ribs	8.95	8.95

Looks Like More Finance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 10.—Nearly every Senator or Representative who has returned to Washington, expresses the belief that an extra session of both Houses of the 55th Congress will be called to deal with the financial question.

ARE THESE CORRECT?

Republicans Say So. Bryan's Majority 10,000. Russell's Plurality 12,000. Special.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 10.—If public officials at headquarters say, that Bryan's majority in North Carolina is sixteen thousand, and enough for the correctness of their figures; and that Russell's plurality is twelve thousand and nine.

Train Wrecked by Landslide.

MISSOULA, Mont., November 10.—The west-bound Northern Pacific passenger train which left here at 8 o'clock this morning, collided with a landslide, and was wrecked.

Engineer Fairchild was killed, the mail clerk, fireman and express messenger are missing.

Eight passengers are reported killed or injured.

"The Butcher" Appointed.

MANITO—Gen. Camilo Polavieja, who at one time was upon the point of starting for Cuba, in order to succeed General Martini de Campos as captain general of that island, started for the Philippine Islands, to replace General Blanco as captain general of those colonies.

General Polavieja has had considerable experience in Cuba, where he was given the nickname of "the butcher." He was a soldier of the Virginia affair, and the Cuban revolution of murdering prisoners and of other cruelties. He entered the army in 1898, when the ten years war began in Cuba and was steadily promoted until he became general. Before the close of the war he was Governor of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and after the revolution he was made captain general of Cuba, retaining that office until 1892.

The express train conveying General Polavieja to Barcelona came into violent collision with another train at Chiaparra, General Polavieja and his wife, Marquita Cuevas, and other passengers were injured, but the general will proceed on his way to the Philippine Islands, to which he has been appointed captain-general.

It is reported here that the Spanish troops have defeated Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio, the insurgents losing 200 killed and wounded.

H. J. Jewett Very Ill.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Nov. 9.—Hugh J. Jewett, the well known million dollar railroad man is lying dangerously ill at his summer residence.

Active Stock Market.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The activity in the market for stocks, which was characteristic of last week, has continued. Today the bears pounded the list down.

VENEZUELAN TREATY.

The Matter Amicably Settled Between The Two Nations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 10.—The details of the treaty between the United States and England were arranged last night here, called to London and accepted.

It treats the Venezuelan question only, and does not include a general treaty of arbitration on all future disputes between England and the United States.

This treaty is to be arranged later by future negotiations. The Venezuelan Arbitration Commission consists of two members from each England and United States, they to select a fifth.

The terms of occupancy necessarily exempt the British settlement on the disputed territory of arbitration. The time of the treaty is fixed at sixty years.

For Cuban Sufferers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Evening Telegraph has started a fund for the relief of Cuban sufferers, and headed the list with a \$100 contribution. In announcing the movement the Telegraph says:

The money will be regularly transmitted through proper and effective agencies to Cuba, where it will do its work under the form of medicine for the sick, surgical aid for the wounded, clothing for the naked and food for the starving.

The funds subscribed, it is further stated, will not be sent to General Weyler for distribution.

Twenty-One Drowned in a Collision.

SEVILLE.—The steamer Azimara, while taking a party out duck shooting, was sunk in a collision with another steamer. Twenty-one of her passengers were drowned.

The victims in the sinking of the steamer Azimara include the auditor and cashier of the Bank of Spain and several merchants and officers.

Weyler Pursuing Maceo.

HAVRE.—No news has been received from Puerto Principe, and details are lacking of the siege of Guaimare, which was lately reported to have been captured by the rebels. Railroad connection with that place has been broken since October 2nd.

A large relief force attacked the town of Aguada, Province of Matanzas. The garrison made a brilliant defence and repulsed the insurgents, killing five of them including their leader, Mendendez. The Spaniards lost a major and one soldier killed and three wounded.

There are now, according to an official report, 13,637 soldiers in the various hospitals of the island.

Capt. General Weyler arrived at Murriel this morning. The troops accompanying him were incorporated with 6,000 men who had been sent from Guaimare, and the entire command started in the direction of the hills in search of Maceo.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength. Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mrs. Cast's Pardon.

LONDON.—Although Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state for home affairs, is out of town, Mr. Abrahams, solicitor for the defense in the case of Mrs. Castle, has received a promise from the home office that that department will speedily give favorable consideration to a petition for the release of the unfortunate woman.

Mr. McConnell, the chairman of the Clerkenwell sessions, who sentenced Mrs. Castle to three months imprisonment, has been directed to draft an opinion upon the case, and the chief physician of the Westminster Sanatorium, in which Mrs. Castle is confined, will make a report to the Home Office upon the physical and mental condition of Mrs. Castle, in accordance with instructions.

These formalities having been observed, the home secretary will advise the queen that a pardon should be granted. This procedure is absolutely necessary before a royal pardon setting Mrs. Castle at liberty can be issued.

AGAINST THE SOUTHERN.

Supreme Court Affirms the Action of Lower Court in Greensboro Case.

HAYDEN, N. C., November 10.—The February Southern Railway was found guilty of running a freight train at high speed through Greensboro and was fined \$500.

It appeared to the Supreme Court which has this evening affirmed the judgment of the Court below and holds that the state under which the indictment was drawn is not unconstitutional.

Telegraphic Items.

WARREN B. MACON, a commercial traveler, died at Chicago from the effects of his falling back closing up on him. His back was broken.

William Hayes, a coal dealer, of Philadelphia, cut his wife's throat and lay down at their home. Both were found dead this morning. The murder followed a quarrel.

Frank E. Norton, a traveling salesman, of Boston, has been arrested at Cleveland on the charge of passing forged checks. A number of bogus checks were found upon his person when he was searched by the police.

The Grain Dealers National Association was organized at Chicago. The object of the grain men in forming a national organization is to reform legislation and keep the irregular grain elevator men at central points.

The case of John's Fugan, who threw the lighted cigar stump in Senator Carlisle's face was continued in the Covington (Ky.) Police Court until 8 p. m. Thursday. This is the second continuance.

The President has removed from office R. M. Ridgely, postmaster at Springfield, Ill., and appointed Charles A. Keyes, to the vacancy. Mr. Ridgely took an active part in the recent campaign on the Bryan side, and his removal is due to that cause.

Gustave Hanauer, proprietor of the Manhattan Clothing and Shoe Company, of Dayton, Ohio, died of cholera morbose, amounting to \$74,081 to secure his principal creditors. The creditors claim a large New York clothing house, and two New York banks.

Three masked men held up Joseph Kingston in the suburbs of Providence, R. I., forcing him to give up \$5, all the money in his possession. Kingston attempted to run away, when he was shot upon and wounded. He is in a critical condition.

The large general merchandise house of Munz, Schmeier & Dault, of New York, executed a deed of assignment, now in the hands of a receiver. The house is considerably in excess of the liabilities. The assignment was brought about by creditors attaching the individual property of H. Munz Schmeier.

John D. Rockefeller comes out ahead on his appeal from the \$400,000 verdict rendered against him in favor of Alfred Merritt, of Duluth in the United States District Court. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Paul, in the case back to the lower court, with instructions for a new trial. The case holds the damages to be excessive.

In Chicago the National Shoe and Leather Bank of New York, etc., has filed an assignment, now in the hands of a receiver. The house is considerably in excess of the liabilities. The assignment was brought about by creditors attaching the individual property of H. Munz Schmeier.

Frauds in the examination of applicants for positions on the police force of New York, are alleged to have been discovered, which may affect persons connected with the civil service branch of the department. It has been discovered that many police men have been supplied with lists of the questions asked in advance, for which they paid \$200. Suspicion has fallen on a man who has been coaching the applicants. It is supposed the questions were secured from a printing office.

Yours Very Truly,

J. H. Hackburn,

Successor to

Hackburn & Willett.

47 & 49 POLLOCK STREET.

ALSO BROAD & QUEEN STS.