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PRIMARYTS MARAOR.

agrees convened Monday for the sion." The President's meswas read before both bouses of THE GASETTE.

The meange has created no sensa-tion. The president, noting that the tariff is settled for a while at least, discusses the revision of the currency system and seems inclined to press legislation on the subject.

As to Cuba, the president regards the cognition of the belligerents as now unwise and insimisible, but indicates that he will take that step if hereafter

should be deemed wise. He is not perceptibly transported by the revenue producing powers of the Dingley bill, and is against the further issue of honds. He does not believe interest bearing boads abould be is-sued to mestain at a parity with gold a non-interest bearing paper. Hence be recommends as soon as the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay expenses of the government that when any United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold. "If," says be, "the holder of the United States note prefers the gold and gets it from the government he should not receive back from the goverament a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it."

All in all, the message is a fairly solid, carefully wrought, diguified, and bensiye state paper.

On our fourth page appears for the third time in this paper an interesting sent of the Philadelphia advectise Record, "the ploneer one cent moraing newspaper in the United States." Already having an enormous circulation, it will make itself still more

THE YEARS FINAL SERBOY. the County Fathers Hold Their Last Sention for this Year-Pro Their Two Bays' Week. All the commissioners were present as Monday's session. Mr. Juo. C. Puoti was re-elected chairman for eq-sning year. Allowances were made as follows Naccy Hansil. Frances Niell. Julia Lineberger. Pink Black Mary A. Teague John Crawford James Oraig. Elizabeth McAlister..... Junia Farrar..... Sanie Farran Sanie Ferguson. P. V. Guston Margaret Brafter. Wesley Bandleman Joel Morris. Billie Gouden Gen. T. Furguson. 8. J. Willard Jano Mayfleid. Adeline Neely. Frank McLeag Catherine Mauney. Walls Friday. Matilda Nichols Sarah Sellers. F. M. Gilmore.... Poliy West. Eph Rankin. John Moore. Anthony Earle..... Anthony Earle. 600 John Rohm. 400 Mru. S. J. Jeakins. 400 Lizzie Allison. 600 Martha Allison. 600 Martha Allison. 600 Jas. Hunter. 400 Oleo Carpenter. 500 Avery Little. 167 The following accounts were paid: Lawson Reynolds, pauper \$ claim at death 300 J. L. Smith, ditto, 900 J. H. Crafta, one half payment for iron bridge at Hoyle's. 965 00 H. L. Ebyne, keeper of poor, month 15 J. K. Lewis & Co., supplies to the poor, month M. Carpentar, due Bettie Whetatine as outside pauper J. J. Wilson, humber and re-pairs on bridge. C. P. Lineberger, codia for M. A. Moore, medicine for poor and fail. A. W. Titman lumber for pub-

public roud. W. F. Marshall, J. P. blanks W. F. Marshall, error income '98.... LINK TURSDAY'S SESSION. Dr. C. E. Adams. post mor- \$ tem exam. Thomas Collins 10.00 L. M. Hoffman, 2 days on Treas.

books. 400 B. A. White, com'r and mileage 14 00 A. K. Loftin, release of taxes charged by error. 20 64 Jno. C. Puett, services as com-missioner &c. 10 00 H. J., Bhyne, keeper of poor prescoopted. Cheo Carpenter is coutinued as an outside punper till March at \$5.00. John Crawford is discontinued as an Neport of jury to assess damages by public road laid off from M. D. Fri-day's to Wm. Griggs is accepted. M. A. Butledge of Dallus township and Sidney Pasour in Cherryville are ap-pointed to open said highway. J. A. Styles is allowed to peddle in Gaston county without license be-cause of infirmity, and certificate is issued. faam J. M. McIntosh is appointed to have becomeary repairs made on Pegram bridge, which is condemned. Daniel Huffstetler is declared an outside pauper and allowed S5 per quarter with B. R. Cannon & Co. as

NOADESVILLE NOTES. od With Mr. Winteman's Lociare-New System of Sprinklurs and New Boller Put in the Mills-Two Christmas Frees-Open Air Concert Christnans Evo-Town Hall Neoded-Other Items of Interest. Correspondence of the Gasette. MCADENVILLE, Dec. 7.-Hon, W. J. Wideman gave a very entertaining lecture in the town hall here last night. His subject was, "Hit the Geit." It is unnecessary for me to say anything in regard to the merits of the electure, or to speak of the eloquence, wit, and grace of the lecturer; for surely all well informed usople in the two Carolinas informed people in the two Carolinas know of the genial Wideman and his justly famous lecture. It will suffice to say that those who staid away has hight missed a rare treat it is a lamentable fact that there are many people whose whose who are a percent. people whose views are so narrow, they

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connet realize the difference between a fake medicine show, and a feest of intellectual enjoyment such as Mr. Wideman's lecture, and other attractions of like merit. McAden Mills have recently put in a ackden at his have recently put in a new system of Grinnell sprinklers, (fire extinguishers.) We believe every de-partment of the mills is now equipped with these sprinklers. With this ex-ding the hydrauts and hose outside, it would be almost impossible for a fire to make any hardway is on account to make any headway in or around McAden Mills.

McAden Mills, A handsome new 60 horse power builer recently put in adds much to the attractions of the bailer room, as well as to the warmth of the mills these cool mornings, a system of steam pipes being used for heating purposes. The other 60 horse power boiler has been turned around and placed beside the new one, both in a substantial fire proof brick case. When the work of proof brick case. When the work of repairing and cleaning up is finished, the appearance of the boiler room will be much improved.

We suppose the rock dam will be completed sometime during the coming spring; it will be a great improvement 00 1 67

There will be a Christmas tree in both Methodist and Baptist oburches here Christmas eva night, with attrac-tive programs of song and recitation. Such Claus will be at both churches, and the old China will bern to the the 3.00 2 00 19 30 and the old fellow will bave to "hit the grit" in order to be at both places at 965 00

16 30 once.
Mr. J. B. Joues, as director, and
33 75 Miss Jeasie Wilson as organist, have charge of the program at the Method of dist church, and Mrs. Minnie Groyes has charge at the Baptist church.
8 10 The McAdenville Band will give their regular Christmas ere, open air 2 75 concert, on the lawn near the hotel if the weather is nice. An excellent pro9 10 grim will be rendered, including several new selections not yet performed in 12 12 public. Visitors from the concert, and yet and the dist of the concert. 16 30

cordially invited to attend the concert,

27 afternoou, December 24th. The band gave a very enjoyable con-cert last night in front of the hall, be-\$ 50

fore the incture. Hon. W. P. Wideman was the quest 5 00 17 07

Hon. W. F. Wideman was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. N. Hoyce, while in McAd-uville. Mr. Henry McAden has returned from Washington, where he went oo business concerning Chumula, his wonderful dog, the Great Dane that has they so many fact where at that 2 60 8 00

2 00 has taken so many first prizes at the dog shows this year. There is one thing that Mc Adenville 15 00 1 30

needs badly, and that is a good hall with seats, and a stage. With a popu-lation of 1500 or more, there is not a respectable hall in town where first 1 19

respectable hall to town where first class attractions can appear. A small bull nicely arranged and well taken care of, would soon pay for itself, and if made nice an i comfortable, would be filled on every occasion, when there was a worthy attraction.

A tinod investment.

"Knowledge is power" according to the old adage, but it is also said that a man never knows a thing until he can tell it, and he who can express bis knowledge in language more terse, vigorous, and appropriate than others

PROFIT ON & BALES TO THE ACRE.

Profit of \$64.78 on One Acre. Cor. Yorkville Requirer.

In your issue of Droember 2, 1 note a suggestion from the News & Courier to the affect that many people would probably be interested to know wheth-er or not there was a profit in the crop of four there was a profit in the crop er or not there was a profit in the crop of four bales which I recently gathered from an acre of ground. At the time of writing the report, it did not occur to may but what I was sufficiently ex-plicit on this subject to enable any cotton raiser to figure the whole matter out for himself, and with entire satis-faction; but if you will kindly allow me the space, I will be pleased to go into further details. The crop paid me, and it paid hand-

The crop paid me, and it paid hand-somely. Here are the figures for fertilizing :

Now comes in the labor. Estima-ting the labor of a hand at 30 cents a day and that of a horse at 25 cents a day, the expense for :

Work \$6 as Picking \$123 pounds at 60 cos to \$6 as Chanting and the \$125 Bagging and the \$125 Lauling to martes. \$250

For my cottoo, when sold, I received an average of 6) cents per pound.

Of course, I have left out certain ex-penses, including interest, etc., that are usually counted in; but these will be more than offset by the value of the fertilizer that has not yet been made available, and the calculation is close enough far all practical purposes. The cost of my cotton, it will be seen, was not quite 2 cects a pound. This I know is so low as to be almost beyond

know is so low as to be almost beyond belief with many farmers; but in may opinion it is easily possible to make further reductions in the cost. Now, before I conclude, allow me to make another observation. As the re-sait of my report already published, I have been literally overwhelmed with letters using for octon need and for various points of information. In re-gard to the cotton seed, I will do the best I can to carry out my proposition to send a pound to all who mend me 12 cents with which to pay postage; but I cannot undertake to answer all of the cannot undertake to answer all of the letters that I am receiving. This I re-gret very much; but positively I cannot gret very muse. Spare the time. E. D. THOMPSON. E. D. THOMPSON.

Juo. W. Sums, who slow his young wife ou June 20, 1805, in Mecklenburg concly committed suicide in San Fran-cisco Last Monday by shooting himself. This is the first that has been heard from him since his escape from the Morganton Hospital last August.

Morganton Hospital last August. Mrs. McKinley, the mother of the pprasident, now 80 years old, was stricken with paralysis last Wednes-day night. She was at Canton, Ohio. The President went immediately to her bedside and remained until official duties incident to the crovening con-gress compelled his presence in Wash ington. After the opening of the ses-sion on Monday, he returned to Can-ton. The President's mother is un-conscious, and is steadily growing weaker. weaker.

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Fine line of Brushes for the	HAIR, TEETH, NAILS, CLOTHES, SHORS.	Call and see for yourself. PHONE 84.
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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

thowing Amount of Per Diem and Mileage Allowed to the County Com minsteners for the Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Office of Beglater of Deeds. !

Gaston County. DALLAS, N. C., Dol. 4th, 1857. Parsuaut to the Provisions of Sec. 713 of the Orde, the following state-ment showing items and nature of all

compensation audited by the Board of Ounty Commulationers of Gaston County to the members thereof sev-erally from December 1st, 1896, to Nov. 30th, 1997, both inclusive is submitted to the public.

JOHN C. PUNTT, Chairman.

For 18 days as Com'r @ \$2.00 \$36.00

G. A. PATRICK.

For 18 days as Cum'r @ \$2 00 \$38.00 ** 1 day on Education 2.00 ** 336 miles traveled (a 5c.... 16.80 " 6 days on Committee..... 12 00

R. A. WHITE.

For 17 days as Com'r (@ \$2 00 \$34.00 '' 1 day on Education 2.00 '' 200 miles traveled (@ 50.... 13 00 '' 4 days as Committee (@ \$2.00 8.00

Number of days the Board was

These were no unverified accounts Valuable allowed nor any allowance made the Board except as above stated.

I hereby cartify to the correctness of the foregoing statement. JNO.J. ORMAND, Begister of Dacia, Ex-officio Clerk B'd Co. Com'ra.

Notice of Dimointion.

residence or business purposes. The price is not a facoy one, it is a reasonable price. The lot fronts about 300 fest on Air-The firm of Howard and Travis is this day dissolved by mutual consent. N. A. Travis having sold his entire in-terest to Jno. M. Howard, to whom all accounts due the late firm of Howard ine street, runs back 250 feet deep, and measures about 400 feet on the rear street. May be divided into and Travis must be paid. The said Jno. M. Howard assumes and will pay all debts of the late firm of Howard

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widely popular by its intest enterprise in publishing the great work on po-litical connews by Henry George-the work on which this lamented thicker stowed the last several years of his life. Publication began in last Sunday's paper and will continue in installments every Sunday morning until ompleted

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On our first and fourth pages are editorials concerning the pension in-iquity which we have copied from New York papers. The Times has hed a strong arraingament of this stopendous fraud upon a bur-dened people and calls for publication of the "zoil of honor," which multi-plied frauds and iniguities have made distinctively a roll of disbonor.

Family on to the Displacion.

Wannet on to the Manpheritan. Wannets Speed to New York Sam. The Pourth Antiotant Postanaster General had his attention called to the process yellow favor opidemis in New Origans by a lotter from the postanat-or at Randon, N. C. The latter for-worled as evalues received from New Origans, and barring the marks of har-ing passed through a delatifieting ma-shine, and he compliance that some base between New Origans and Maideo had a punching machine and was ma-tering latter. He asked for an in-presting latter. He asked for an in-presting latter.

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agent. R. A. White is appointed to examine and report on new bridge across Long Creek stJ. J. White's. D. L. Arroweod is appointed as agent for Join thohm, papper, in place

of R. A. White. Seriff's monthly and annual reports are accepted and approved. Speacer Mountain Mills assessment is reduced \$5,000.

TUBSDAY'S SEASION.

Beports of the Justices of the Peace. and county officers were bened and ap-proved; likewise reports of commit-tees to examine basis of officers. G. A. Pasrick and H. A. White are

appointed as finance committee for ensuing year. I. M. Hoffman is appointed on com-

mittee to assist chairmon in examina-tion of treasurer's books &c. following

year. Bonds of coucity officers are daily examined and found aufficient and are approved. Likewise bonds of E. G. Manus, E. M. Huffstetler, H. S. Ad-sms; E. Lee McGinuss, constables. G. A. Patrick is appointed to have necessary repairs done on Crowder's Creek bridge. Jao. J. Ormand, Clere, is ord-red to tel publication of ansual exhibit of county revenues and objects. Releases for W. T. Love, Sucriff, made as per list furnished.

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Vigorous, and supropriate than others becomes a leader of meu. In gaining this power of expression as well as knowledge itself there is no aid so heipful, from which so much may be obtained, and for so small an ontiay as WEESTER'S INTERNATIONAL DIC-TIONARY. This work is the univerand meaning of works and with its numerous tables of useful and reliable batante

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purchase of this source of knowledge and power will prove a profitable in-vestment for every household, and for every teacher, moholar, professional mush, and self-educator.

Banen of Roms from Mardes. Correspondence of the Casette.

The Sunday School at Pine Bark is

expecting a happy day at Uhristman. Aiready a liandsome collection has been raised to fit out a loaded Christ-man tree for the benefit of the Sunday

School at that place. Mr. Ready Rhyne commenced teach ing the public school at the above named place on 22cd of November. Mr. Inthier Payseur commanded temohing at Ziou on the same date, and Miss Callie Paysonr commenced at the R-tiledge school house on last

Monday. Miss Laura Cloninger and Mr. Char-

Miss Laura Cloninger and Mr. Char-lie llovis were united in marriage hast weak. Esq. Thoropann tied the k not. A little shild of Mr. Et satel's dropped dead, a few days since, while standing at the fire singing. Dr. Smith has been stiending a lit-tle how of Mr. Michael Friday. fie has been sick for some time.

In Ifued Luck.

New York Wookly. New York Weekly, R⁽¹⁾ Yen: "Wist's the metter, Will-then?" Williken: "Matter enough. You know, somn time and 1 assigned all my property to my wife to--to keep it out of the hards of--of people you know?" "Yes," "Well, she's taken the money and gome off--says als won't live with me because I swin-died my oreditors."

The physicans of Mecklesburg are forming a county association to protect themselves against those who can pay but will not pay their "doctor bills."

Mry, Mary Bird, flatvisduary, Pa, anys, "My shild is warb mellions to me, yes I would have for her bry drives had I and fivegary five conta in a belife of Opp Missary Chapter Grow, Bit Carros Gougha, colds and all threat 450 here ironides,

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