The anti-Tammany fusion reform

administration of New York is three

weeks old, and some Gothamites are

is by no means in sight.

last year's bird's nest.

condemned for not enforcing.

suffering from over work.

has come upon his hopes.

fitting a lively city.

The question arises in the minds

Dispatches from the metropolis each

becoming impatient, as the millennium

"Ah, the devil," said the fellow, "I

Rensom May Help Cause of Aycock

It is believed that the plan of those

pirations, paved the way for the unan-

Needn't Live With Brunkards.

A Dream Reveals a Pot of Gold.

22nd by a young man near Caroleen.

For several generations it has been be-

How are the Mighty Fallen,

Ye gods and little fishes!

And both busted.

reformation."

tommyhawk.

Raleigh Post.

Cor. Atlanta Journal.

### VOLUME IV.

IT WOULD SEEM SO. Some men work all night long.
And some from sun to sun;
But the bill collector has a snap—
His work is always dun.
—Boston Herald.

his views so widely circulated, which I am sure the devil himself approves. Bishop Potter, of New York knows as little about us poor white people in Georgia as we care about him in New York. He runs with a different gang to what we run with and train with. The good, God-fearing people of Georlike the names he calls us and the successor of Senator Pritchard, the Rename he calls our pet theory, such as publican incumbent, will be the first "impudent fraud and impudent fail- to urge the election of ex-Senator Matt. ject of prohibition, drunkenness, and Carolina in 1894. Senator Ransom, so on stamps him as an "impudent who is 76 years old and quite feeble, fraud" whether he be an "impudent has no intention of re-entering politics, failure" or not. The business of a and hence it is considered safe to start minister of God in this world is to a boom for him to be turned later to champion and fight for everything the advantage of Governor Aycock.

that's right and to denounce and fight

In this connection a rumor that was against everything that's wrong. There current a year ago is of interest. It is not a good man in Georgia who en- was to the effect that Aycock would not dorses the sentiment of Bishop Potter, have been Governor had it not been of New York; there is not a rummy for his senatorial aspirations. There or red-nesed rascal in Georgia who were several strong candidates for the does not fully endorse his utterances nomination, and it is believed by some on the liquor and prohibition question. Bishop Potter may vaporize about education and transformation and so on, but what the good people of Georgia Simmons, who also had senatorial aswant is prohibition.

I tell you, in New York when they imous nomination of Aycock for govtake a bishop around with them and ernor, and thus assured his own elecdine him and wine him and stuff him tion to the Senate. and toast him, it don't take him long to imbibe the views of wine-bibbers present senatorial contest he would tionary and has no definition. Finiky and gluttons and to preach the doc-doubtless receive the united support of is finiky. trine of voluptuaries from the plat- the educational forces of the State, for form. How long before the bishop and no governor of North Carolina has ever for a time. The pot boiled over at his gang will be broadening the Ten been more popular with the school first, but has simmered down and we Commandments and liberalizing the people. moral law so they would have it read: Thou shalt not steal less than a million dollars; thou shalt not break the Sabbath, but bend it double if there is with her husband if he is a habitual are in the field we can't hardly make money in it; thou shalt not commit drunkard, for Supreme Court of that a mistake. As Cobe would say, "It's adultery by having more than one wife State has decided that, if, after mar- all optionary with me. There is nothat your home; thou shalt not covet but riage, the husband becomes a drunkard ing left hardly to fuss and fume about get all you can and keep all you get; the wife is justified in deserting him. except the Atlanta depot. This is enthou shalt not kill a single man, but For this cause, furthermore, the wife is during stock. I have not been to Atlike John Bull kill them by the thou- entitled to dower athough at the time lanta since last March and I am not ably driven out forever. But when sand and it is all O. K.; thou shalt not of his death she be living apart from going until they build a new depot.

be suilty of idolatry, worship the true him. The decision of the court is rebe guilty of idolatry, worship the true him. The decision of the court is re-

true minister of God today who is not a Prohibitionist in sentiment and heart. nor do I know a God-fearing member of the church who is not anti-whisky from the bottom to top. You may take Jerry Macaulay's work in New York city among the bums and thugs, a man whose life was consecrated to the salvation of the poor and the humble. His sentiments were as much at antipodes with Bishop Potter's as heaven is from hell. Bishop Potter when dining with his millionare friends spirit, is in very poor position and attiwhen you read his sentiments and listen to his views. It is a very hard matter for a preacher to say anything that will wound a brother in his church that is worth a million dollars. or comment scripturally upon the conduct of the rich and great he rups

with socially.

I am satisfied that Bishop Potter's out and without date or device. There views on the question at issue are well was also with the pot an Indian flint easing to the devil, and he has done that old gentleman a service that he will remember him kindly for, no doubt, in the days to come, and when I look upon the faithful, tried and true men of Georgia who have seen the wrecks along the shores of intemperance and the vile work of the saloons. and see their tears and prayers as they struggle to rid our state of this the worst enemy we have, and talen have them ridiculed and cajoled and guyed by a pampered priest, I feel like pray-ing for such a man like Paul prayed for Alexander, the coppersmith: "Oh, joist enemy we have, and then have for Alexander, the coppersmith: "Oh, Lord, reward him according to his and I dare say that if the dishop will some to Georgia and utter sentiments like that, he will be where the Spiritualist speaker was who had been speaking for an hour and had his wd all aglow with his wonderful-toric and logic, and by and by he it 'Now, ladies and gentleman, I nounce the most marvelous phenomo you that in the realm of the tual everything becomes real, that can there handle a ghost like you le a man." About that time nearly-faced, red-headed, talf-deaf fellow sitting h

LENOÍR, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1902.

BILL ARPS LETTER.

Atlants Journal.

Bishop Potter, of New York city, is a great man, he is a broad man, he is all series of a man, he is a broad man, he is all series of a man, he is a broad man, he is all series of a man, he is a broad man, he is all series of a man, he is a broad man, he is all series of a man, he is a broad man, he is all series of a man, he is a broad man, he is all series of a man, he is a broad man, he i thought you said a goat."

It is no ghost, gentlemen, the bishop has jumped up, it is a goat, and that goat has butted millions into hell, and I have no doubt he was butting the have hopes for the triumph of right and the defeat of wrong. Yours truly, Sam P. Jones.

Heart they neck the land from West Virginia to Western Texas. I learn that Monticello has surrendered and assigned, which means, of course,

shall not be disappointed. Just now there seems to be a lull in who desire to have Governor Aycock gia are for prohibition, and we don't go to the United States Senate as the the excitements that have agitated the press and the public for some time past. The negro has almost retired from discussion and is the same unconcerned ure," and such like. If the bishop will W. Ransom, who was defeated for re-creature he has always been. Profesallow me in a brotherly way, I will say election after serving four terms when sor Stone, who has been studying them to him that what he says on the subwhere they constitute 87 per cent. of the population they are more contented, more industrious and more law-abiding than in any region he has visited. Maybe Bishop Turner is right and they can take care of themselves if left to

> years, it may take fifty, but it will solve Politics, too, is somewhat tired and in a dormant condition. The country has ceased to make much ado over the people that Aycock did not intend to antics and romantics of the new presienter fhe fight, preferring to stand for election to the senate. State Chairman dent and is just waiting to see what he will do next. He is a Sphinx. He is going to do what he thinks is right, but the trouble is he thinks wrong too address last Sunday night in the Conoften. He is what you might call finiky. When a man is finiky, he is finikythat's all. The word is not in the dic-Should Governor Aycock enter the

its own solution. It may take twenty

Well, our State politics has subsided are not making as many governors and mas. I don't feel very anxious about No West Virginia woman need live the next governor, for with those who and living dollar, etc.

I mingle and mix much with preachers and poeple. I don't know a faithful opimion Judge Dent says:

In the decision of the control is legally amount of horrors and wrecks and homicides. It takes all the big type to keep the headlines going. Forty years keep the headlines going. Forty years ago there never was a displayed head "No woman is compelled to live with the worst of all brutes—a drunken line nor the picture of a woman in a brute—to the peril of her health and life, but she has a right to leave him National Intelligencer did not even and live apart from him until he fur- have a caption to their editorials. You had to read it to find out what the arnishes her in indubitable evidence of ticle was about. Now we glance at the heading and read nothing else, and as for the pictures we old men can't tell the difference between Lydia Pinkham A remarkable find was made on the

and the belle of Frowtown. But the mothers and their children lieved that somewhere on the William are still left us. I was ruminating with their flow of wines and glow of Morrow plantation was buried a pot of about the books we boys had to read in Nero. gold and for years people who have the olden time and how they had distude to talk to us poor Georgia people, or to advise and counsel anybody, but the 400 of New York. You can mighty nigh tell what gang a fellow is running with when you read his sentiments. Gold and for years people who have dug for the hidden treasure. Mrs. Morrow, a was the "Arabian Nights" and "Robinson Crusoe" and "Gulliyer's Travels" ed out the mystery and directed her "Baron Munchausen"—all were made grandson, Tom Tomes, where to dig lies, but the bigger the lies the better we liked them, for children are imagfor the long-talked-of pot of gold. The young man went immediately and exinative, and the little stories of "Jack, the Giant Killer" and "Jack and the cavated an old soap-stone pot, which will hold about one gallon, and found Bean Vine" and "Cinderella" have to be told over and over again to the litit filled to the top with gold. There is one large nugget in the pot. The bal-ance seems to be old coius hammered are two little ones that I have to put to sleep many a night repeating these tions and I have seen nothing like it until recently, when I received a little book called, "I'm Something of a Liar Myself," published in London and to come when I received to the I received Ye gods and little fishes!
For Collector of the Port of Wilmington, Citizen B. F. Keith, erstwhile running mate of Dr. Mott in their mad he is a lineal descendant of Munchauman for free cilles or Rust ning mate of Dr. Mott in their mad rush for free silver or Bust. sen and has improved upon his great Skinner, the original author of that soul-stirring little drama, "The Sub-Treasury—or Death to Both Old Parties" orbuster. told Baron DeVore how the ammonia And both busted.

That was a few, brief summers ago.
But yesterday what a transformation scene tickled the heart, mind and future hopes of the President.

Senator Pritchard, the Republican senator Pritchard, the Republican begins to be a six hours and thirty-nine minutes to walk around one of them. Ran says of that region produced forests of great trees that were two or three thousand Senator Pritchard, the Republican leader and patronage dispenser, having successfully corraled the erstwhile enemy of all parties save themselves and led them captives into the presence of the Heap Big Chief, modestly announced, 'These be my jewels whom I would have thee take in out of the the ammonia dwarfed him; It en-larged his head and lengthened his feet, but shrunk up his shanks and neck. He wore a No. 10 hat and No.

crushed down the forest for 50 miles IS NEW YORK REPORM A MISPITS and rolled over towns and villages and crushed the people and the honey marked its way in a stream big enough

how he got out of the scrape that he and assigned, which means, of course, that the army of these agents will have to surrender and be resigned. Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they tells us. This dwarf Ran has a surname of Isoalm, which letters, the baron says, stand for "I'm somewhat of a liar myself." That is the title of the little red book, and at first I took it as a reflection on my character that the ing of cocktails and fizzes as during the book was sent to me. It was an insinuation and so I have given it to a friend who has more reputation in that line than I have and is proud of it. All this, of course, is for the children and maybe will keep them from sitting on an old rusty log in the woods. There tion is altogether righteous. is no harm in a lie that is told as a lie. Until Baron DeVore came forth Edgar themselves. But my philosophy is, let Poe was the most refined and plausible the problem alone and let it work out liar this century has ever produced. His "Goldbug" and his Murder in the Rue Morgue have never been equaled. BILL ABP.

## They Crowded to Hear Him.

This week there was an unusual oc currence in Wilmington, N. C. Col. A. M. Waddell, for more than two years Mayor of that city, delivered an gregational Colored Church at Wilmington, and the church overflowed with the large crowd that wanted to hear him. He spoke to the negroes on "Morality and Virtue," and they seem to have appreciated his en-couragement and kindly advice.

who led the "revolution" that over-turned the black-and-tan city govern-This is the same Colonel Waddell ment at Wilmington just after the election of 1898 and was denounced by some of the New England newspapers as the leader of a band of, "redhanded murderers.'

He fought the vicious element that majority of the people of the metropocontrolled in that city, and the emigres, firmly administered? both white and black, have been probthe rule of ignorance and vice was broken he became once more the dig- Pritchard Prepares to Shift Responnified friend and kindly adviser of the colored people. If they did not so regard him the negroes would mardly grown weary of the responsibility resthave invited him to lecture to them and rowded to hear him.

## Fate of the Disciples-

St. Matthew was slain with the sword in Ethiopia. St. Mark was murdered in Alexandria St. Luke was hanged to a tree in

Greece. St. John died a natural death at Ephesus. St. James the Great was beheaded at

Jerusalem. St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by Jews at Salania. St. Simon was crucifled in Persia

St. Jude was shot to death with ar-

St. Bartholomew was flayed alive. St. Andrew was bound to a cross till he expired. St. Thomas was kifled by a lance stab.

St. Phillip was hanged from a pillar. St. James the Less was clubbed to

## The Wrong Connection.

lighting the fires in the morning. On this point the young was decided. He stated it as his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start the fires and let her poor hard-working to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking husband rest.

After this declaration there was silence for the space of about three quar-ters of a second. Then the telephone girl thrust out the finger encircled by her engagement ring and murmured

weetly:
"Ring off, please. You have got connected with the wrong number." Virginia Women Go Armed.

In view of the frequency of assaults on Virginia women of late some of ladies in the Suffolk section who we to drive or walk alone have begun arm themselves wherever they go nattended. Miss Minnie Rhodes, a sung woman who keeps school at Dri-r and whose home is near Harrison-

### STATE NEWS.

The trial of James Wilcox is set for the third week in March. The Snow Basket Company's plant at High Point was burned at noon Tues-

Your average reformer wants things tions. The practical politician con-

day, the 21st.

the same use after inauguration as a brief illness. Ten days ago her husband, Mr. Alex Coffin, died of the same The clergymen and temperance work- disease. ers who preached and worked for Mayor Low and his associates have not been

particularly pleased by the zeal of Dishave a more liberal excise law passed. One of the reasons they opposed Tammany was that the Raines law was not many was that the Raines law was not 11. enforced, and Mr. Jerome's new plan

above and his right leg torn off at the of railroads, as the president has in hip joint. He lived some eight or ten inutes after the accident. Monday state that the usual side doors Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, is an have been open on Sunday, there was avowed candidate for the Democratic the same beer drinking, the same mixcongressional nomination in the ninth wicked Tammany administration, and

the Raines-law sandwiches were still Realizing this, a doubt has begun to Yancey on the Tennessee line. filter into the minds of the truly good Lun Brown, colored, an inmate of as to whether the new reform adminis That energetic and forceful dominie Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, who is ever

clothing in a flame. taken off reform and the blight that

ernment that is open in its wickedness and a reform administration which has not the courage of its good principles.

But it appears that the new city officials have come to the conclusion that

The entries it the senstorial race are

The entries it the senstorial race are The entries it the senatorial race are New York wants reform in extremely increasing So far Overman of Rowan,

small doses and does not want any of Glenn of Forsyth, Craige of Buncombe, its freedom to do wrong interfered with. Alexander and Judge F. I. The city appears to like reform until Osborne of Mecklenburg, are avowed begins to try it on. One faction candidates, while Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, and Cy. Watson, of Forsyth, the House"; and Mr. MacNeill protestomplains that the shoulders are too loose and the other that the sleeves are are prospective candidates; and there may be others.

winter in Asheville. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin. the friends as well as the foes of the Mrs. Vance has always resided at Gom- Salisbury defended martial law, and new administration. Do the great broon, her beautiful country home near said British victory was first considera-Black Mountain, since Senator Vance's tion. lis really want the laws strictly and death, spending a portion of the winter

# be something of a misfit in New York.

sibility. United States Senator Pritchard has ing upon him as the representatives of curring last night in the eastern porthe administration in the distribution tion of the town when Tom Yount, a of federal patronage in North Carolina. well-connected young married man, With a view to relieving himself of a was shot from ambush. The ball, from portion of the burden, he will shortly a 38-calibre pistol, entered through the call the Republican state executive upper lip, knocking out three front committee of which he is chairman, teeth, clipping the tongue and lodging together for the purpose of appointing in the right lower jaw. what will be known as a campaign committee. It will be the duty of this over the affair and there is a great deal committee to examine all applications of circumstancial evidence as to the for appointment to office and make guilty parties, but so far there has not recommendations to Senator Pritchard, been any arrest, although one night who will be guided entirely by the voice policeman was on the scene at the time of the committee. It is also expected of the shooting, thereafter locating

### the Republican party in North Carolina. Civil Service Examinations.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$660 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. competition in the southern states than in other parts of the country. This talk finally drifted to the subject of lighting the fires in the morning. On between 16 and 45 years of age. Those

> Young Lady Burned to Death. Miss Carrie Barringer, the youngest daughter of the late Noah Barringer, a former well known farmer, of Catawba, was burned to death early on the morning of the 15th.

for its Civil Service catalouge, number

Her mother left her by the fire to go for water at the spring some little distance from the honse. On her return she found her daughter enveloped in nes. The mother attempted to exwaded her and ran out into the yard. There the unfortunate girl dropped dead. The dead girl was about 16

Mr. Wm. S. Frost trainmaster of the to be brought about in a day and to Southern Railway, died in Salisbury come up to campaign plans and specifi-Saturday night, aged 38.

The gross sales of liquor by the Monroe dispensary during the past year were \$21,975.67. The profits were particularly pleased by the zear of the particularly pleased by the zear of the profits were \$21,970.07. The profits were the ground that she is the widow of the ground that the ground the ground that the ground that the ground that the ground the ground that the ground the ground that the ground that the ground the ground that the ground the ground that the ground the ground the ground that the ground the ground

J. L. Wright, white, 34 years of age, made in that direction. belt his body was jerked to the pulley will not be reappointed as commssioner law, which law Tanımany has been

district—the district which stretches from the South Carolina line across the mountains to Mitchell, Madison and

the Montgomery county home, was burned to death Saturday night a week ago. He was an epileptic and it is supposed he had a fit and fell or crawled the first to voice discontent when it preinto the fire. When found he was lying vails, has written a formal letter to Mr. dead with his head in the fire and his Low, in which he tells how his heart is grieved at the bloom which has been

He even ventures to say that there is little choice between a Tammany government that is open in its wickedness from all parts of the State. The

It really seems that "reform" may also a handsome residence.

## Tom Yount Shot in Hickory.

Hickory, Jan. 21 .- One of the greatest tragedies that has ever taken place inside of the corporation was that oc-

There is, much exciting commen that this arrangement will bring about some of the parties in hiding, one of more harmony and a better feeling in whom was clothed in a woman's garb. Leading up to the tragedy it is said that a fascinating widow of this town has played a part which caused a great deal of jealousy between certain parties.

#### Lynchburg Negro Flend Confesses to Crime.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 22 .- Mrs. Ralph Webber, who was criminally assaulted by a negro who then cut her throat and left her for dead in Lynchburg, on the 11th instant, was brought here last night and taken to the jail, where Joe Higginbotham, who is charged with the crime, has been confined for the Politics is not considered. There is less brought before Mrs. Webber she at once identifield him as the man who assaulted her. The negro broke down and confessed to the crime with which desiring places of this kind can get full he is charged and further stated that he information about them free by writing had attempted some months ago to assault a white girl who was a patient in a Lynchburg hospital.

#### Negroes Still Leaving the Parms. Charlotte News.

Mecklenburg farm hands are still eaving for Louisana and Mis A large number from the Providence section left recently. A profarmer tells the News man that if the presents exodus continues, Meckien-burg farmers will be compelled to go to other countries for negroes farm help Several negroes who have gone to Mississippi from this section have written back home that they like the change. This has caused a number to go who otherwise would have remained

Pulled Out Her Bye and Died. Mrs. Bula Abbey, wife

### GENERAL NEWS

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The Census Bureau gives ut the interesting statement that the value of the cotton crop of the United States for 1900, including the seed and its available crude manufactured product, was \$419,208,296.

Eight negro school teachers were ar-rested in Henry county, Alabams, last week claiming to have come for examsiders the plans a good thing to carry siders the plans a good thing to carry around before election, but about of the 20th of pneumonia at 8:30 after a answers. It is said they paid a negro preacher \$5 each for them, he securing them from a negro teacher at Troy for

> Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, in whose interest the matter of a \$5,000 pension that she does not care to have the matter pressed and no further effort will be

General James Longstreet, of Georgia, mind some younger and more vigorous man for this place. Senator Morgan has introduced a bill placing General Longstreet on the retired list of the army with the rank and pay of major. It is believed there is a possibility of passing this in view of General Longstreet's rank in the federal army at the outbreak of the war.

### Opening of Parliament.

King Edward opened Parliament with elaborate ceremonies on the 17th. The speech from the throne expresses gratification at the reception of the Prince and Princess of Wales on their tour; states that Great Britain's relations with foreign powers are of a. "friendly Govenor Aycock will call the "Good character;" refers to the canal treaty Roads Congress" to order at Raleigh with the United States, sugar bounties

the first time it has occured on such an occasion in many years.

The Irish question was broached in the House of Commons immediately, a resolution being offered declaring Colonel Lynch's election an 'insult to ing against the confinement in dun-geons of Irish Nationalist numbers of

Earl Spencer plead for granting fiberal terms to the Boers, and Lord

Sir William Harcourt attacked months in Washington, where she has martial law in Cape Colony, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain made a heated response.

#### Visit of The German Prin Prince Henry will arrive in Ne February 22; will be met down t'

by a squadron under command car-Admiral Evans and escorted to ane city. He will go to Washington on a special train to meet the President while there stopping at the German Embassy. The Kaiser's yacht, which will be named the Meteor, launched February

26 in New York. After the launching the Prince and suite will return to Washington, going thence to Cincinnati and Chicago and returning via Niagara Falls to New

The Kaiser will send a handsome present to Miss Roosevelt, who will christen the yacht.

The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern is in readiness and will probably sail from Kiel, Germany, Saturday. She will bring one of the best German military bands, which is practicing favorite American airs, and will give several concerts in the United States.

A farewell dinner to the officers and crew of the Hohenzollern was given at

#### Wedded His Step-Granddaughter. Suffolk, Va., Dispatch, 18th.

Being refused a license in Virginia James M. Turner, a well to do farmer, arose before daybreak this morning and after riding over 50 miles with Maggie Stevenson, his step-granddaughter, they were married this afternoon by Justice Walton, at Hayes' Hotel, in Gatesville, N. C. They live in Isle of Wright county, Virginia. Turner gave his age as 46 years but looks older, while Maggie is a comely blonde of 19.

"I knew it was against the law," said Turner, "but we were in love and I meant to marry her or die. When we get back I expect to sell everything and leave." The maximum penalty for such marriages in Virginia is \$500 fine and six months in prison. Should they live here the statute would apply even though the ceremony was per-formed elsewhere.

J. A. Gorham, exattorney of the Southern railway, who was convicted at Statesville for tampering with, a jury in the \$50,000 Long damage suit, has ernor Aycock and asked

neys. It is said two ask for his I court, it will be the verdict of is case, and pay a fine. led, however.

e With \$7