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**************** Mr. Swann's idea, it seems, would be to seize and hold without regard to law or right, but his Anarchistic Policy cannot prevail in this county.-T. N. JAMES.

How can Bryan denounce Rooseveltism and claim to be at once its father and its inheritor.

It would be just as easy for Mr. Swann to say that Sheriff his followers as they never were Cole b are wed \$25,000. Talk is before. Hence Mr. Swann becheap, Mr. Swann.

signing some of his editorials, ple's attention and especially the which would indicate that the democratic party's attention to unsigned editorials are not writ- his past ruinous career. ten by Swann at all.

The number of idle railroad cars in the country is decreasing day by day. This signifies that the likelihood of Bryan's election is doing likewise.

We again ask why Mr. Swann refuses to settle with the finance committee? Has he paid in all the money due the town and ounty? If so, why is he afraid settle? Will Mr. Swann please

n to this city, where he was given preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace A. Mayo, where he raived all the evidence and pleaded uilty to essault with a dangerous He was bound over next term of court and remanded to

For Supplemental Libraries.

Raleigh, Special .- The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is nding cards of notification to the arious counties, showing how many original and supplementary rural ddition to what they have received out of the appropriation for 1907-08.
They must apply before November 30th. There are now 1,925 libraries.
Each county is entitled to six orignal and six supplementary libraries and two years. Every county has of these libraries, though ome counties have very few.

State News in Brief.

Federal Court convenes at Newbern flendsy, October 20th. There is a arge number of cases on the docket, nany of which are blind tiger cases. the cyster supply at Newbern just is practically nothing. Very few are have been brought in to that het and they have brought a high in The retail price at present is 40 to 50 cents a quart.

We apologize to the reading the good people of the county with and in so doing we apologize for descending or noticing sheet should print. Some people and justly so, may wonder why way: When Mr. Swann came to stuff."-Record. our county he undertook to take charge of the Democratic.

party and succeeded to a certain extent. He cursed and abused them when he could not control them until he ruined the party, and should the democrats succeed in getting further control of the county through Mr. Swann the people would be walked over and controlled by this man and ng at the head of the organization we address many of our re-Editor Swann has commenced marks to him and call the peo-

No Animosity Here.

It has been charged that Sher iff Cole will not pay his debts Sheriff Cole has done an extensive business in Madison, Buncombe and Haywood counties for the past several years and we invite all persons to inquire of any merchant in these counties as to Cole's honesty in settling accounts. Sheriff Cole regrets

the feeling existing between Mr. R. R. Ramsey and his deputy, Mr. Sprinkle, and wishes to as-

Waterworks for Lenoir.

The Sheriff met Haddock on the road a water and sewer system in Lenoir town and arrested him, bringing The successful bidder was Guild & Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn. The two systems will cost approximately \$60,000. The contract for a 500,000,gallon reservoir was awarded the Piedmont Construction Company, Atlanta; for the valves and hydrants to the Fairbanks Company, Baltimore, and for the piping to the Dimmick Pipe Company, Birmingham. J. J. McCreary & Co., of Atlanta, were se-lected for the city engineers.

W. C. T. U. in Session at Reidsville. Reidsville, Special.-The North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened its twenty-sixth annual convention in the Main Street Methodist church Wednesday night, and the convention will hold three daily sessions, until Sunday night, The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Mary E. Cariland, of Greensboro, the vice president of the State organization. Mayor Robert S. Montgomery in gracious terms welcomed the convention to Reidsville.

Reprisals by Servia.

Viena, By Cable.-Servia is retaliating for Austria's occupation of the Austro-Servia frontier by seizing

Items of State Interest.

Mr. G. W. Garrow, of Valdese, y. Special.—W. Fletcher he was fatally hurt in the Burke county, has succeeded Mr. R. L. Poplin, resigned, as superintendent L. Poplin, resigned, as superintendent of the state of the sta L. Poplin, resigned, as superintendent of the Statesville Kniting Mill. Mr. Garrow has been employed by the Mayo Machine and Needle Company, of Franklin Falls, N. H., and is an experienced mill man.

Mr. H. L. Bush, of Newport New

Does The Record Always Tall

bublic for having to print many "The Record is over seven year natters we have printed. When old and has established a repulthis paper was organized in tion for stating facts. We never March, 1997, it was the purpose make a statement that we cannot of the corporation to devote, its prove and have challenged the columns to the upbuilding and Ring crowd from year to year to betterment of the county, but disprove any statement that we almost since its organization, the have made from time to time. If Record, which had heretofore the things were not true some of of the count abused and cussed out both par-them would have sued us beties, jumped on us with both feet. fore now, but they know that the Federal G Three Months25 Now we find it absolutely neces- they are true and only dodge how many more sary to answer and print many them by trying to make a noise to file. Mr. Danis matters which the Record charge about something else. It is dif- ed only 100 words, ferent with the Ring News. They to it is a list of 287 are only running for a campaign taken, he says, fro season and go on the policy of "Moody's Manna any thing that the slanderous lying like h-l and stick to it tions." He asks 'till after the election, then they amount of time of will admit that they were lying defendant "trus we devote so much time to Mr. for no other purpose than to fool amount of fines st Swann and we answer in this the people. So beware of their them but not coll The above is enough to make

a mule's daddy blush with shame. parison When you come to think of the men, good men in both parties Preside that Swann, through the Buzzard ling as Nest, has abused, slandered and intended falsely misrepresented. If he harmless has always told the truth, which mary of t we positively deny, Tom James, letter of who would be a creditable lead- as trust er to the Democratic party, is proven a the biggest scoundrel on earth. If he has told the truth, which The Department we deny with emphasis, then issued a Jasper Ebbs, a noted and respon- ing in sible citizen of Spring Creek, is of also a scoundrel. If he has cri told the truth, which we again U deny, then J. Wiley Nelson, a and man of excellent character and the act to r high standing, is a scoundrel. If proved I he has told the truth then Hon. amended, inch J. M. Gudger and scores of other leading citizens of this and other counties are scoundry lowing As to the latter part of the para- the ar graph when a man cannot answer argument he begins to holl- dict er lie; this has been so from the foundation of the world.

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act.

God told Adam if he eat of the forbidden fruit he should surely die.. The devil told h God lied, for he could eat; fruit and live. The devi and you-know the o

improve transportation that the firmer can get his wheat from his farm to Liverpool for twenty-five cents you have at led twenty-five cents to the farmers' price for this wheat. It is a fact that is admitted that the rail-Lenoir, Special.—At a special meet-ing of the town council last week the contracts were awarded for installing ter communication wherever w road carnot carry freight as cheaply as the boat can, and therefore every

communication is possible.

Believer in Waterways. "I believe in improving the waterways everywhere, no matter whether these waterways are the rivers that run down the mountainsides into the ocean and the West or the waterways that converge in the Mississippi val-ley and carry their floods to the gulf. I believe that it is the duty of those charged with the business of government to develop these things upon which a nation's prosperity depends,
"If the work should be done, and I believe that it should, then you people who believe it should be done should agree upon the best methods by which to do it. But I repeat that you must not be frightened because it may require an investment. At St. Louis last fall they resolved that \$500,000,000,000 spent in improving the waterways of the Mississippi valley. would bring an interest in the way of decreased cost of transportation of decreased cost of transpertation amounting to \$180,000,000 a year Why, my friends, if it only saved \$50,000,000 a year it would be ten per cent. interest on the investment.

"I believe that the plan should be commenced now. I believe that it should be a comprehensive plan, that it should deal with the entire subject and that it should be a permanent plan; that we should begin now to lay the foundation for the future greatness of this country, in the development of these natural resources, these God-given water courses of ours."

Russia Getting Her Pleet Ready.

St. Petersburg, By Cable,-Fearful that Austria intends to take advan-tage of the commotion in Servia to deal the boldest blow of all-annexation of Servin-the Czar has ordered the mobilization of the Black Sea flect. Russia still insists upon an international conference to completely revise the Berlin treaty, while the atest word from England is that she has not receded from her position that only existing issues must be considered.

Will Retire Octonal Stewart. Veshington, Special.—The army ing board which has been inves-ing the conditions of the bealth William P. Stewart, the so-cal

A Regative Party

ord of deeds done and its platorm of principles for acts prothe time. For instance they say the it is not safe to put the Republifrom cans back into power for if they into politics that caused our ruin he De- before? There is not a man with com- say this except he hopes to instart- thinks for a moment knows why aniels's this is done, but there is business a very in politics. Parties stand or

tell us about how they have managed the State and improved e today its credit? I will tell your readmmaries State bonds sold under the Recivil and publicans in 1899 at our 10914 while today they are quoted at purpose of collecting your taxes. only 98 or less than par, there-Sherman 1890, and fore Josephus does not want to rce ap-

Why don't he tell about the economy of the State Government now as compared with ours? I will tell you it is because they are spending now more than two dollars where we spent one.

prosperity their legislation has brought the State? I will tell you it is because the paralysis heir rate legislation and law mits brought about too fresh in he minds of the people for them o touch this subject.

Just so you can trace their rec

mys been one there are edirials appearing in the New od Observer at this time so inalting to a man's intelligence and I would vote the Republican and keep on voting it until ime comes when the Democ party could appeal to the le for their support in its reposed. This is not so in the editorials to which I allude. Phey are talking negro, negro all the did we would put the negro back s the the brains of an oyster who would trust- fuence some one who does not hat of think. Of course any man who is a sum- s. ould stand for something and c. Daniels it is for this and upon this they excess ows that should appeal for support. Why cy has doesn't the News and Observer

talk on this subject.

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Why don't he tell about the

SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS

This is what George Cunningham of Lehigh, Is., got from Uncle Sam in exchange for his pile of ashes representing a \$4,000 bonfire of paper currency. Cunningham withdrew his roll of \$4,000 and deposited it in an old, unused stove. His wife wasn't aware of the hiding place, and one morning she started a fire in that treasure box with disastrous results. Conningham sayed the heap of ashes and carefully expressed them to Washington with a plea that they be redeemed. He has just received \$65 from the treasury department, all that was allowed him.

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Taxes, Taxes!

ent, giv. ers. It is because the 4 per cent TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY:

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the

California Creek, Speaking place Thursday, Oct. 15th Upper Laurel, Speaking place Friday, Oct. 16th Foster's Creek, Cody's Store Friday, Oct. 16th Grapevine, Speaking place Saturday, Oct. 17th Hot Springs, Speaking place Monday, Oct. 19th Shelton Laurel, Chapel Hill.....Tuesday, Oct. 20th Big Laurel, Rice's School House . . . Wednesday, Oct. 21st Marshall, Court House Thursday, Oct. 22d

Please meet me at the dates above named and pay your old taxes as well as the new. — All persons owing me old taxes must come and pay them, as I am bound to collect.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. COLE, Sheriff.

Registration Committee

Kennnedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

PARMER RIMES HIS FAMILY.

Shoots Friber-in-Law, Sister-in-Law

Norfolk, Va.—John Richardson, a weaithy young farmer of Lambert's Point, near here, shot and killed Beverley Cromwell, his father-in-law; Josephine Cromwell, his sister-in-law, and then Bred a charge of bird-shot through his brain. The man first shot Cromwell's horse, so as to prevent any chance of the escape of Cromwell and his daughter. The old man and the girl attempted to fies, but Richardson overtook them and shot them down without mercy.

Miss Cromwell was leading Richardson's son, five years old, by the

BROWN ELECTED IN GEORGIA.

Democrat Has 50,000 Majority Over Curter, Hearst Candidate.

Atlanta, Ga.—Joseph M. Brown (Democrat) was elected Governor of Georgia over Tancy Carter (Hearst) by a majority estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000 rotas. The vote was light, probably not over fifty per cent of those registering going to the polis From the incomplete returns I seems unlikely that the total vote will exceed 110,000. Brown was the only of the form the condition of the distranchesemen immediate to the distranchesement. Many these also symposed distranchesement.

800 Deaths a Year in English Di-trict Where Cattle Are infected. Washington, D. C. — Consul Ste bhers, at Physionth, England, has r

Miss Cromwell was leading Rich-ardson's son, five years old, by the hand when she met death. Rich-ardson blamed the young woman for having caused his wife to leave him.

CRETE THROWS OFF YOKE.

Breaks Tie to Sultan and Declares Union With Greece. Canen, Island of Crete.-A decree

Canea, Island of Crete.—A decree announcing the union of Crete with Grece was published here.

Turkey has lost another of its nominal dependencies. The Island of Crete cut adrift from the anomalous position of being the ward of the Powers, subject to the suscrainty of the Sultan, and declared its union with Greece.

Servia is the danger point in the Bulkans by its clamor for a foolish way with Austria.

Turkey has appealed to the Powers for quick action, and the Powers are busy devising schemes for a settlement of the crisis, with "compensation" to themselves.

Samiler Supply of Pickles.

It is estimated that the 1808 supply of pickles is fully 700,000 bushels less than the stock available last year. The supply then was 1,000,000 bushels in excess of requirements. This gives a total estimated atock at \$60,000 bushels shead of the normal supply. There is an upward trend in the market based on \$7.50 per forty-five-gailon barrel of 1000 pickles.

Camedian Pacific Strike is Ended.

General Manager Bary, of the Candidan Pacific Railway, at Winnipaganitable, agreed to the proposition of the striking mechanics to take them all back. The company shipped ill of the strike-breakers back to the Rast and Bouth, and all of the strike-ra returned to work.

SIX MORE ONIO COUNTIES DRY.

Only One County in Seven Toting on Prohibition Goes Wet.

Columbus, Ohio.—The Prohibition forces carried six of seven county option contests in Ohio.

The liquor element won out in Defiance County. This is their only victory in twenty-nine county elections held thus far.

In the city of Defiance the vote against the drys was almost three to one. There are in the city two large factories making steel casts for beer bottler, employing several hundred people. The wets saved twenty-four taloons by this section.

The drys easily carried the six other counties in which elections were held. The majorities and the number of saloons voted out were as follows: Union, 1803, eighteen saloons; Champaign, 2009, twenty-five saloons; Madison, 1177, twenty-seven saloons; Pickaway, 199, twenty-seven saloons; Wood, 1600, fifty saloons, and Logan, 1847, eighteen saloons.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

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Man Kills His Brother-in-Law, Teles to Kill Wife and Haugs Himself. to Kill Wife and Haugs Himself.

Johnson City. Tenn.—L. A. Bayless, a magistrate, attacked his brother-in-law. Berny Bayless, while the
latter was alseping in bed at his home
in this city and almost chopped his
head off with an axe.

He then attacked Bayless wife
with the weapon, fatally wounding
her.

He then turned upon his own wife, who was in the house, and struck her several blows, breaking her arm and probably fatally wounding her.

He was argusted and half an hour later was found dead, having hanged himself in his cell at the Jall.

MADE FOUR ORPHANS.

Mother Love Causes Wife Murder and Suicide.

and Suicide.

Scranton. Pa. — Enraged uplearning from his wife that she up preparing to sue for a divorce. I have been a divorce. I have been a divorce. I have been a divorce. I have a hot her and himself. I have been upo Are dura left ber husband, but was able to take her four children wher, and returned to his home Justing I law days ago, love for children being the main reason her esturning.