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RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13, 1867. The State Convention-Its Officers-Conciliatory Action-A North Carolinian for Vice-President.

MR. EDITOR :- There is a considerable calm, after the recent election storm, in the "City of Oaks." Business is somewhat dull and things generally look quiet as they are always wont to be in the "good old North State."

It is supposed here that the Convention will meet early in January. It is composed of one hundred and seven white and thirteen colored delegates. The latter are men of some education. Some of these colored men I know; consequently, I can say that I do not believe that they have any feelings of revenge or resentment against the white people; neither do I believe they desire further political disfranchisement or confiscation in any manner whatever. I am persuaded, from the past history of North Carolina, to the belief that the Convention of this State will pursue a very different line of policy from that which has been inaugurated in some of the Southern States.

ion is that the choice will fall upon Col. David Swavne. Heaton of Craven. The Colonel is a Northern man. He is mild and generous, and will make an excellent officer or member.

The Convention will probably remain in session some four or five weeks. The Constitution will probably be submitted for ratification or rejection about the last of March or the 1st of April, 1868.

It seems to be settled in the minds of the sort to prevent the State from falling into the sage was referred to the Reconstruction comhands of the Republicans.

The Sentinel publishes a list of names as the Conservative Executive Committee for this State. This Committee is composed of some of the first talent in the State. Gov. Graham is at its head. In due season we may look for the action of this Committee, which will be the tocsin for the uprising of the Conservative element, either to triumph in the defeat of the Constitution, or to fall beneath that influence which would have stayed the firing upon Fort Sumpter; that would have ended the war through the "peace movement" in 1864; that would have accepted the President's policy; that would have ratified the

DEC. 7 .- In the House, the impeachment uestion was resumed. Mr Wilson withdrew his motion to table, and the vote was taken on the majority resolution ordering impeachment, ignation of Judge Fowle. It is the general dereconsider on the table, prevailed, and thus im- man within the borders of our State .- Winston peachment ends.

Congress.

A resolution suspending the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury to contract the curreney, prevailed by a vote of 128 to 32.

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Massage. Pending the debate, the Re- at present sojourning in New York, and will construction committee, to which Stevens re- shortly return to the Diocese. He is represented quested several points of the message to be referred, was denounced as an obstruction to reconstruction. Stevens struggles hard against the turning tide, and excites admiration and pity. No one heeds the vindictive utterances of the worn out leader.

Assistant Assessors in North Carolina, praying good rations, clean and sufficient house-room, for compensation, was presented. Mr Wilson fire-wood, and an acre of land for a garden lot.

There is much speculation as to who will be bill, removing the political disabilities from 284 passage-money from New York and the agent's place, could turn, some one discharged a musket, President of the Convention. The general opin- Alabamians, recommended by Gens. Pope and

exempting from taxation manufactories yielding H. B. Eilers have consented to receive money less than \$5,000 per annum. One directing the for this purpose, and transmit any orders that Secretary of the Treasury to use \$4,000,000 in may be given .- Wilmington Star. Greenbacks in purchase of bonds. One for the more effectual government of the rebel States. The Judiciary Committee was directed to en-

quire into the expediency of amending the Reconstruction Acts so as to make members of the Conservatives that they must organize, and, if Conventions take the test-oath. After a severe possible, defeat the Constitution as their last re- contest, certain portions of the President's mes-

> mittee, thus reviving the Committee. DEC. 10 .- In the Senate, the President was called on for the correspondence relative to the recognition of belligerent rights by Great Britain to the Confederacy.

> Mr Wilson introduced his bill removing the political disabilities from 284 Alabamians. Mr Drake's concurrent resolution, censuring the President for the language used towards Congress in the message, came up, and Drake, in an elaborate speech, assailed the President

bitterly. In the course of his remarks, alluding

North Carolina News, GEN. POINDEXTER .- This gentleman has been offered the appointment of Superior Court Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the reswhich was lost by 57 to 108. Absent 21. A sire of the people and the bar that he will accept. to see who was there when he was immediately motion to reconsider, and to lay the motion to He is eminently capable, and there is not a purer shot and almost instantly killed. They then Sentinel.

> RETURNED .- Bishop Atkinson and the Rev. Richard Hines, who have been in attendance upon the Pan Anglican Council, returned from Europe on the 30th. Bishop Atkinson is to be in excellent health .- Raleigh Sentinel.

IMMIGRATION -A circular from the office of Mr P. Bonfort, Southern Immigration agent, is circulated throughout this section, offering certain terms and inducements for planters and others to procure German and Irish laborers. DEC. 9.-In the Senate, a petition from the The wages are to be fifteen dollars per hand, and gave notice that he would, to-morrow, report a The employer has, furthermore, to advance the commission; fifteen dollars in all, which is to be deducted from the wages of the immigrants. through his chest. In the House, among the bills offered was one Messrs. Worth & Daniel, Kidder & Martin and

> Ber Gov. Worth is at present in Washington. He had an interview with the President on Monday .- Raleigh Sentinel, Dec. 12th.

> HABEAS CORPUS .- Judge Little had before him, recently, at this place, a case on a writ of habeas corpus, the points of which are these A young man named Dunn had carried off and married, in South Carolina, a daughter of James S. Marsh, of Union county, of this State, without her parents' consent; said daughter being barely thirteen years of age. The daughter not having attained *marriagcable age*, according to the laws of the States, which is fourteen years, upon a partial hearing of the case and showing of the facts, the Judge returned the child to the custody of her parents until the 30th of this month, when there will be a full and final hearing .-Wadesboro Argus. .

FIRE IN WILSON, N. C .- We learn that on to the negro voters, he said that they are now as Sunday night last, a most destructive fire occurred steps, labors or money ought to be spared in the much superior to the white trash around them, in the town of Wilson, destroying some thirteen effort to bring these out-laws to justice and it is as the white trash was superior to the negro houses in the business part of that enterprising to be hoped that rewards will be offered to aid vs. Cook breach of promise case, which has been when he was in slavery. The matter was made place. The stores of Messrs. Resenthall, Wal- in bringing them to light.

Atrocious Murder in Jones County, N. C. On Sunday night the 8th, at 9 o'clk, a party of armed negroes, five in number, went to the house of Col. John H. Nethercutt near Trenton, and demanded admittance. Col. N. opened the door went into the house and after beating Mrs. Nethercutt severely with a chair and locking up the children in a barn proceeded to rob the house.

We have known Col. Nethercutt, for a long time, and know him to have been one of the most inoffensive living, and the only thing that these fiends in human shape could have murdered him for, was plunder, and his having taken an active part in the Rebellion (so-called.)-Newbern Commerce.

Col. Nethercutt commanded the 66th N. Regiment.

The Newbern Republican gives the following account of the horrible affair :

"On Sunday night, while Col. Nethercutt and all parties. his family were seated around the fire in the sitting room, some persons entered the house, and before Mr Nethercutt who was facing the fire almost instantly killing Mr N., the ball passing slow, Jones, Carteret, Craven, Pitt, Beaufort,

The murderers, who are reported to be five colored men, then attacked Mrs. Nethercutt by striking her upon the head with a chair. Report says that Mrs. Nethercutt's skull was broken by the blow and that she cannot survive. The murderers then proceeded to lock the children of the family in the smoke house next to the dwelling, and ransacked and robbed the house. During the night the children made their escape from the smoke house and gave the

alarm to the neighbors. Word was at once sent to Trenton and Newbern and parties were started to ferret out the murderers or pursue them. Major Van Horn the commandant of this post, at once sent a detachment of troops under command of Lt. Fletcher to the scene of the outrage.

Sheriff Colgrove of Jones county is also in pursuit.

This horrible murder has caused great excitement and gloom throughout the counties bordering on the scene of the tragedy, and the opinion is universal that the most energetic steps should be taken to punish the fiendish murderers. No last. They were 152 in number.

Changes of the Military in North Carolina.

Gen. Canby has issued an order making important changes in the military posts of this State. The order, we presume, is made in conformity with the purpose of Gen. Grant to reduce the expenses of the War Department and everything was submerged.

to "muster out" all who are not needed. The order divides the State into four posts, instead of eleven, thus:

Post of Wilmington, Col. R. F. Frank, Commanding, will embrace the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus.

Post of Raleigh, Col. J. V. Bomford, Commanding, embraces 32 Counties, viz: Warren, Franklin, Wake, Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Caswell, Alamance, Person, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery, Anson, Union, Stanley, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Iredell, Rowan, Davie, Davidson, Surry, Stokes, Forsythe and Yadkin. The continuance of Col. Bombord in this command will be gratifying to

Post of Goldsboro', Col. and Brevet Major General N. A. Miles, Commanding, embracing 28 Counties, viz: Halifax, Northampton, Nash, Wilson, Wayne, Sampson, Duplin, Lenoir, On-Hyde, Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Washington, Tyrrell, Chowan, Perquimans, Gates, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Greene and Edgecombe. Gen. Miles, we hope, will be able to arrest and put a stop to the murderous acts transpiring in Jones and other Counties which require military interference.

Post of Morganton, Col. W. B. Royal, Commanding, embracing the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison Yancey, Mitchell, Mc-Dowell, Rutherford, Polk, Cleaveland, Burke, Watauga, Caldwell, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Alexander, Wilkes, Ashe, Henderson and Alleghany.

Col. Gaskill remains in charge of Fort Macon.

for Northern white laborers are beginning to arrive at Fredericksburg, Va., and are superseding the blacks. This will soon be the case all through the South, and the negroes will then learn from sad experience that politics don't pay.

The first cargo of emigrants direct from Germany arrived in Charleston, S. C., on Thursday Groceries, Provisions and Family Supplies,

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE .- The Lawrence

Forty-seven shocks of earthquakes, rapidly succeeding each other, were felt at St. Thomas on the 20th of November. One shock lasted two minutes. The sea rose 60 feet on the city, and

Earthquakes.

The loss of life was enormous, and immense quantities of merchandise was destroyed. The surviving inhabitants houseless and destitute. fled to the mountains. On the 18th ult. a severe shock of earthquake was experienced at Santa Cruz. The shock was also felt out at sea. and the waters rising to a great height and becoming very angry and tempestuous, the United States war steamer De Soto was dashed ashore and broken to pieces. The crew however, were all saved. The United States war steamer Monongehela was also washed ashore on the same day at Contratown, but the extent of her injuries is not stated.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of A. C. Williamson, dec'd, I notify all persons indebted to said deceased to come forward and make settlement; and those having claims against him must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. C. J. FOX, Adm'r. Dec 9, 1867 4t

DWELLING FOR RENT.

I offer for Rent for the year 1868, that elegant residence situated between the Baptist Church and the residence of Gov. Vance.

SAML. P. SMITH. Dec. 9, 1867. 3w

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Having located my Steam Saw Mill immediately on the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad. and secured a fine lot of good Pine Timber, I am now prepared to furnish at short notice Pine Lumber of the best quality, sawed in the best style of the art. My Mill and Engine has undergone thorough repairs and my Saw being newly fitted up with "Emmerson's Patent Moveable Teeth"-the greatest improvement of the age in Saws.

I will furnish Lumber of the best quality. Orders solicited through the mail, addressed to me at Saw Mill, near Cherryville, N. C. P. S. WHISNANT. Dec. 9, 1867.

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Howard Amendment, and which pleads the acceptance of the present terms as a speedy settlement of all our difficulties, and give to the country peace, quiet, prosperity and happiness.

The Convention will probably memorialize Congress very soon after it meets upon the subjact of relieving a great many of the Republicans who are banned by the Howard Amendment. It was, in the first place, a mistaken policy in Congress to strike down its friends with its enemies. The men of the Southern States who preserved their integrity as Union men, should have been relieved when the Sherman bill was passed. This would have given the people the advantage of the services of many of the first men of the State, and placed in the Convention many of the men who are familiar with the affairs of North Carolina. It is expected by the Republicans here that Congress will remove the disabilities of a considerable number of Republicans in time for the party to have the services of those relieved in the ratification of the Constitution.

The election of Public Treasurer, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Lieutenant-Governor, will probably be given to the people. The Re-publican nominations will, no doubt, be made before the adjournment of the Convention. The members of the Convention will either nominate. or the Republican State Executive Committee will call a Convention of the State, to meet before the adjournment of the Convention, in order that the people may have the benefit of their members as delegates to the Convention.

It is regarded as settled among the Republi cans that the "inevitable smoker," U. S. Grant, is to be the Republican candidate for President It is thought the candidate for Vice-President will be given to some Southern State. In conpection with this the name of Hon. Lewis Thompson, of Bertie, has been spoken of. In my opinion, there is no better man for the position in the L'nion. Mr Thompson's ability is second to no man now spoken of for President or Vice-President. He is a pure man-one who would dignify and elevate the office of Speaker of the United States Senate.

- I have given, up to this time, all the news afloat at the Capitol. Will write you every Week, JOHNNIE.

General D. H. Hill.

Among the many noble, true-hearted, fearless and able champions who have bravely battled for the independence of the Southern Confederacy there is none more deserving the esteem and respect of his own people, or of those who can appreciate true worth, devotion to principle and high personal character than General D. H. Hill. of North Carolina. It is needless to speak here of the important and prominent part he played in the late war, or of the straightforward, consistent and independent course he has pursued since its close. Like a true Christain gentloman, Gen. Hill has only one rule of conduct for his public that he has for his private life; and the people, therefore, know precisely where to find him-on the side of Right and Justice.

When others gave way he remained firm; when others truckled to an unprincipled party, he held steadfast to his faith in Constitutional freedom. It was with sincere pleasure we greeted the pres-

the special order for Thursday.

construction Committee, which was resuscitated by yesterday's action, to consist of Stevens, Boutwell, Bingham, Farnsworth, Hulburd, Brammell, Pause, Brooks and Beck,-but two Democrats.

came up. There were several speeches in oppo- and her son, discovered five of these shaggy sition and the matter was postponed to the 21st monsters committing havoe in the cornfield, and of January.

DEC. 11.-In the Senate, a petition from an immense number of naturalized citizens, complaining of grievances and asking that their rights be defined by law, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr Anthony introduced a bill, declaring null the confiscation and forfeiture acts passed by the 'rebel" Legislatures. Referred.

Mr Sherman introduced a bill, providing that ill balances from captured or abandoned property be put into the Treasury and not drawn thence without authority of law. Mr Sherman stated that the amount reached several millions. A discussion ensued, during which McCulloch was charged with illegally disposing of several hun-dred thousands. The bill was postponed.

In the House, several members made personal explanations on their votes in favor of impeachment, in which the President was roundly abused. The Judiciary committee reported back the bill in relation to the government of the "rebel" States, and it was referred to the Reconstruction committee. The committee on Military Affairs reported adversely to paying the army weekly.

DEC. 12 .- In the Senate, Mr Sherman reported the House bill repealing the Cotton Tax. It will be considered to-morrow. The bill for the conversion of the proceeds of captured and abandoned property into the Treasury, was taken up, considered and further postponed

In the House, Mr Ashley of Ohio, offered a bill relating to the Freedmen's Bureau. Referred.

ted from negroes. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr Schenk made a point of order that under the Constitution no distinctions should be made. The Speaker said the point was well taken.

Washington Items.

Since the vote on impeachment was taken the President has been visited by a number of his friends, who called to congratulate him upon the termination of the effort to oust him from the Executive chair.

The only legislation now threatened of great national importance upon which sharp party lines will probably be drawn is the negro suffrage question, which is to be revived in the bill to enforce negro suffrage alike in all the States, and on this there will be division among the republican members. The opponents of that measure, among whom may be mentioned Senator Trumbull, \$2000 worth.-Concord Press. appear to be in the majority.

The Southern Railroad Committee's testimony

ton, Briggs, Blake and Kincaid were among those In the House, the Speaker announced the Re- destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$33,-000. The fire originated at the store of Mr E. S. Walton. It is said to be the work of negro incendiaries .- Wilmington Journal.

A PROFITABLE BEAR HUNT .- A few weeks ago, a party of gentlemen in Haywood county Mr Stevens' confiscation bill of last session killed eight Bears in one day's hunt. A lady starting the dog for them, he drove them into a A concurrent resolution was adopted, to ad- tree. It was late in the evening, and certain journ from the 20th inst. to the 6th of January. aim could not be taken, so the lady built a fire beneath the tree, and kept her ceaseless vigils until morning. The son then killed two, but the other three escaped. These animals are becoming very troublesome and destructive in the corn fields and among the swine. There is no "mast' in the mountains this Fall, and hunger drives Bruin to the settlements for food .- Asheville News.

INTEND ABANDONING IT .- We learn that many of this section intend abandoning anything like extensive farming another year, unless some relief is given them from the cvils which attend the culture of the ground at this time-the un- representatives to Congress, and for other purpocertainty and unreliability of the present labor ses. It provides that the Tuesday next after system, the onerous tax upon cotton added to its | the first Monday in November in the year 1868, present low prices-all combining to render farm- and the same day in November every four years ing not only unprofitable but the most disagree- thereafter, shall be fixed for the election of repable and harassing of occupations. The only resentatives to Congress in each of the States of way for our farmers to do is to apply themselves the Union, for the term commencing on the 4th more closely to the growth of the necessaries of of March next succeeding the year aboved named. life, only giving such time, labor and money to Mr Paine, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill to the growth of the late King of the world as they amend an act to provide for the more efficient can see will remunerate them .- Weldon News. government of the rebel States, passed March 2d,

10 Mrs. Sarah Saltee died in Newbern on Fraday last, from burns received by her clothes taking fire.

R. H. COWAN & CO. AT WILMINGTON .- We notice the arrival, per steamships Frances and the House, "to facilitate the restoration of the W. P. Clyde, of a large assortment of groceries | late rebel States," provides :

for this house, comprising the advance of the fine stock they intend laying in for the winter trade. This wholesale grocery and commission house is States be authorized to elect a provisional govera new candidate for public patronage, but the in- nor and an executive council of six competent Mr Maynard offered a resolution providing dividual members of the firm are so well known to citizens, to administer the government of the Hayti and other African governments be selec- | ly, that we fell assured they will receive that sup- them may prescribe. port which their high character, and the superior quality of their goods will entitle them. See their advertisement in our columns .- Wilmington Star.

> Mer An old lady, Mrs. Brown, died in Salem last week, at one hundred years of age.

RALEIGH, Dec. 11 .- The U. S. Circuit Court ontinues in session here. Much business has been done. Suits brought against the stockholders of the Banks by holders of their notes have not yet been determined. Judgment involving a half million dollars are said to have been obtained against defendants during the court.

MORE ROGUERY .- The house of Mr Peter Fink was broken into last Sunday night, while the family were at church, and robbed of over \$200 in specie, \$100 in greenbacks, and all the

age, who had served his County as Sheriff before tics belonged, was decided on Wednesday. The the war and held a position as Major and after- jury returned a verdict of \$8,000 for the fair wards as Colonel in the Confederate service. plaintiff, who alleged that she was damaged to Many conflicting rumors were in circulation as the extent of \$10,000 by the failure of Mr Cook to the probable motive of the murderers, but to come to time matrimonially. Cook had there can be no doubt, if the above report be a "courted" the lady for nearly a dozen years, and true one, that robbery was their object. Col. engaged to marry her, and finally wedded an-Nethercutt has been a very quiet and peaceable other woman. citizen since the close of the war, and no act of

his since then could have made him an enemy. It will be remembered by our readers that the Union soldiers who were hung at Kinston in 1864 were alleged deserters from Nethercutts Battalion. The men alleged that they were recruited with the understanding that they should not be taken out of the State and deserted when the battalion started for Virginia. This unfortunate affair made enemies for Col. N., who was, however entirely blameless for the order which sent his command out of the State.

Bills Before Congress.

In the House, Mr Ashley of Ohio, introduced a bill to fix the time for holding elections for 1867, which repeals the clause requiring a majority of the names registered to legalize a convention, and substitutes therefor a majority of

the votes cast. The bill introduced by Mr Ashley, of Ohio, in

Section 1. That the conventions which have been, or may be hereafter, held in the rebel

Section 2. Officers so elected to take the oath prescribed by act of July 2, 1862. Pay to be fixed by the convention, and paid out of the State | Leather. We have now, and expect to keep, Corn, treasury.

Section 3. Governor, by advice and consent of his council, to have power to remove all civil officers who participated in the rebellion, who which are a lot of Cedar Falls Sheetings. Also, Hats, have opposed reconstruction, or who have neglec- | Caps, Boots and Shoes, among them Thomasville ted or refused to take the oath of July 2, 1862, and to appoint others under such rules as the convention electing them may prescribe.

Section 4. After meeting and organization of the convention the authority given district commanders to remove and appoint civil officers is revoked.

Section 5. Substitutes a majority of the votes cast for a majority of all names registered to elect

on trial in Augusta, Me., for several days past,

Col. Nethercutt was a gentleman in middle and excited considerable interest where the par-

WHAT GENERAL GRANT SAID TO SENATOR DOOLITTLE.—The exact fact was, that General Grant urged upon Senator Doolittle both the necessity and expediency of opposition to negro suffrage as a condition of reconstruction, and expressly authorized Senator Doolittle to announce to the people of Wisconsin his (Grant's) unequivocal opposition to any scheme of reconstruction on that basis .- Milwaukee News.

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Fresh Arrivals at the Elephant Store of PRESSON & GRAY.

By arrivals to-day, we are now supplied with every article in the line of Family Supplies that may be called for-such as Bacon Sides, Hams and Shoulders, fine Buckwheat Flour: a large lot of Coffee, which that diplomatic and consular representatives to the business community, and to our people general- State in such manner as the convention electing some splendid Dairy Cheese: Mackerel, No. 1 and 2. We have on hand a general assortment of

Tin and Crockery Ware.

Also, just received, a fine lot of Sole and Upper Meal, Peas, Flour, Potatoes, and every thing produced in the country. Also, a fine lot of Syrupsthe Golden Syrup and Maiden's Choice. A small, but well selected assortment of DRY GOODS, among manufactured Shoes, all of which we will sell as low, if not lower, than any house in the city. PRESSON & GRAY. Dec. 9, 1867.

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collection and payment of debts, and will be found at Are now offering great bargains preparatory to closing their Fall Stock. Our Stock of Dry Goods is large and consists of

Valuable City Property for Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity, I will

December 9, 1867.

sell, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on the 19th day of December instant, that Valuable LOT in rear of the Furniture Store and fronting on College Street, opposite the residence of J. S. Means, Esq Terms Cash. Dec 9, 1867. C. DOWD, C. M. E.

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December 9, 1867.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned have been qualified as Executors of the late Edward Lonergan of Gaston county, N. C., and received Letters Testamentary empowering us to act as such; we therefore notify all persons indebted to the said deceased to come forward and pay the same, as indulgence cannot be given. Those persons having claims against the deceased will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Either one of said Executors will attend to the

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AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

any time in Charlotte, N. C. REV. L. P. O'CONNELL, JAMES HARTY,

Executors.

ence of this true son of the South, this generous, hospitable, high-toned gentleman, in our editorial sanctum last week .- N. Y. Metropolitan Record.

Hog CHOLERA .- We learn from various parts from all sections of the country, have been in and there is renewed confidence. of the District that this disease is very prevalent, daily session with the Comptroller of the Curplaying havoc generally with the swine species. rency, since Wednesday last. They have devi-Farmers have resorted to many remedies, but sed a most thorough and systematic process of Italy. all to no avail. In some neighborhoods persons examination for National Banks. The examinahave lost their whole stock .- Chester (S, C.) tions have heretofore been very searching in

GIN HOUSE BURNT .-- We learn, with regret, that the gin house of Mr William Sahms, near Clay Hill, in this district, was entirely destroyed is voluminous. Among other things, it shows by firs on Friday night last, together with fourteen bales of cotton. Ten bales of the cotton that the Roads were freely used by the Confedwere the property of Mr Sahms-the remainder belonged to other persons. The fire is supposed of the Presidents. to have originated from a freedman entering the lint-room with a lighted pandle .-- Yorkville Enpeal the cotton tax after this year's crop without quirer. amendment. It will pass.

THE WHITED SEPULCHRE .- The Boston Post says: "Crime is terribly prevalent in New England. Every few days our staid cities and quiet towns are startled by some deed of blood. some revelation of beastliness or of rascality. Our Southern brethren, living in the midst of anarchy and turmoil,' might with reason sncer of the lady that her husband made her get up objects-a good and safe return for British capiat the morality of New England as shown in its in the middle of the night and make the bed tal, and giving effectual aid to the industrial peodaily reports of crime." over.

notes the old gentleman had-something near FOREIGN ITEMS .- The Paris Moniteur says

National Bank Examiners, fifteen in number, that the Conference negotiations are continued,

It is thought that the Italian Chambers will dry and parched country. In this high prairie repeal the vote declaring Rome the Capital of country water is scarce, even in seasons when

The London Times, commenting on the repeal by no means planty. Springs are like Angels of the Cotton Tax, says the difficulties of the visits, "few and far between, and wells are sunk their character, but hereafter they will be such United States are extreme, and they will be ob- at great expense-besides the risk of not finding as will develope any and all malfeasance. There liged to resort to an increase of the Internal Tax, water after sinking the well. The cisterns are and a higher tariff, but believes the bouds will ultimately be paid in Specie.

the funeral honors to executed Fenians are sedierates, without protest or objection on the part tious, and forbids them.

nos The London Star states that a Mr Eve- prospect is that it will "freeze up" before we have rett, a London barrister, is now on a visit to the any rain, in which case it will be scarce all winter. The Senate Committee reported the bill to re- United States to ascertain how the owners of plantations and other estates in the South can be assisted with capital to develop the resources of bly of the Presbyterian Church in the United those sections, which at present are so depressed States adjourned to day to meet in Baltimore on

can be given, and, the Star adds, that if so, it is ple from the ministry has been rescinded, and all Negotiate Loans and Discount Business Paper, Purobvious that immense sums now locked up in persons having the requisite recommendations chase and Sell Government and other Securities on A Chicago divorce case rests on the complaint England might be invested, realizing two great will hereafter be admitted.

ple of the South.

a convention ILLINOIS .- Plano, Nov. 28 .- We are having

bright and pleasant days now-too bright alas for farmers and housekeepers. A genuine rain

cloud would be hailed with more sincere joy at this time than anything else that could visit our

plentiful in other sections. Water courses are

all dry, and the cattle on a great many farms are

actually suffering for water. Though some The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland declares that farmers who live on the creeks, or who have sunk wells and erected wind mills for pumping the water, have yet water for their cattle. The

NASHVILLE, Nov. 29 .- The General Assem-

We learn with regret the death of the through the poverty of their owners. His chief the third Sunday in May next. The action of Rev. Wm. Crook, of the South Carolina Confe- object is to see if absolute and available security the Assembly a year ago excluding colored peo-

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For Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Union Counties, December 9, 1867 3.0