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All counties represented.

dates proceeded with.

316th ballot, 41

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Before the 40th ballot was taken a

motion to adjourn was made. Roll

was called, resulting as follows: For

On this ballot Duplin cast her 45

votes for B. F. Grady of that county.

Motion to adjourn until 8:40 o'clock for the relief of the officers. Carried

President in the chair. Roll called.

110: against 231-no adjournment.

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VENTION. A Hot Fight Closing With En-

thusiasm and Harmony. [Fayetteville Observer.] The Convention met on the Court House green and was called to order at 11 o'clock, p. m., by Capt. J. B. Smith, Chairman Congressional Exe-

cutive Committee. Upon motion, H. L. McDuffie and the members of the Democratic press of the District, present, were requested to act as Secretaries.

On motion, a committee, consisting of one from each county, was appointed on Permanent Organization, as follows: C. P. Parker, Bladen: Capt. A. B. Williams, Cumberland; B. F. Grady, Duplin; J. M. Davis, Harnett; D. McIver, Moore; E. W. Fonvielle, Onslow; T. J. Armstrong, Pender; S. Barksdale, Sampson; Nathan O'Berry, Wayne.

On motion, the following delegates were appointed a committee on 'credentials: R. S. White, Bladen: J. H Myrover, Cumberland; J. J. Ward. Duplin; B. F. Shaw, Harnett; W. E. Murchison, Moore; Rodolph Duffy, Onslow; Dr. L. L. Alexander, Pender; Isham Royall, Sampson; W. G. Burkhead, Wayne.

On motion, the following were appointed a committee on rules: J. A. Murphy, Bladen; Z. B. Newton, Cumberland; B. B. Carr, Duplin; Douglass Grady, Harnett; J. A. Worthy, Moore; Sim n B. Taylor, Onslow; Geo. A. Ramsey, Pender; John B. Kerr, Sampson: W. R. Allen, Wayne.

The committees retired to the upper rooms of the court house.

After a short intermission, the committee on permanent organization returned and reported, recommending the following gentlemen as permanent officers of the convention:

President-C. C. Lyon, of Bladen. Vice Presidents-W. B. Draughon, Cumberland; J. J. Ward, Duplin; B T. McBryde, Harnett; L. P. Tyson, Moore: S. B. Tolar, Onslow; L. R. Carroll, Sampson; Bruce Williams. Pender; Owen Holmes, Wayne. Secretaries-D. B. Nichelson, H. I

every county was present.

Resolved, That in all nominations to be made by this convention, two-thirds of the entire

vote of this convention shall be required to On motion, the report of the com-

mittee was adopted.

The committee on credentials submitted both a majority and minority report-the latter favoring the admission of the delegates from Moore, as accredited by J. C. Black, the chairman of the convention of that county; and the former favoring their rejection on the ground that said delegates had not been duly and legally elected.

Mr. W. R. Allen, of Wayne, moved the adoption of the minority report. Mr. W. G. Burkhead, of Wayne, spoke in advocacy of the minority re-

Mr. J H. Myrover, of Cumberland, spoke in behalf of the majority report submitted by the committee on cre-

Mr. White, of Bladen, vigorously opposed the adoption of the majority report, and advocated the minority

Mr. Z. B. Newton, of Cumberland, offered as a substitute for the minority report a resolution admitting all good Democrats present, from Moore, as delegates-as follows:

WHEREAS, It appears from the majority re-ort from the Committee on Credentials that Moore county has failed to duly elect delegates to this Convention. Therefore, be it Resolved. That any good democrat from Moore county be entitled to a seat as a dele-

The substitute and the majority report were opposed by Messrs. Aycock, of Wayne; Murchison, of Moore; Burkhead, of Wayne; and Black of Moore. Mr. Duffy, of Onslow, favored the adoption of the majority report; the not being duly accredited delegates according to the rules of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Upon the substitute a ballot was taken, resulting in its rejection by a

large majority. Upon the adoption of the minority report, the ballot resulted as follows:

Ayes-260. Nays-81. The Chair declared the gentlemen elected delegates to this convention. represent the Third District in Con-

Mr. D. E. McIver, of Moore, representing, as he declared, the farmers you know. and other "protectionists" of his part of the District, placed before the Convention the name of Hon. W. T. Dorich, of Wayne.

of Cumberland.

Mr. Murchison, of Moore, nominated Mr. Daniel H. McLean, of Harnett. The nomination of Col. Green was endorsed by Mr. Hines, of Bladen. Mr. Aycock, of Wayne, endorsed the nomination of Mr. Dortch.

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2nd ballot,	197	114	28
3rd ballot,	197	114	28
4th ballot,	197	93	49
5th ballot,	197	93	49
6th ballot,	188	114	36
7th ballot,	192	82	64
8th ballot.	192	114	32
9th ballot.	185	113	40
10th ballot.	183	113	42
11th ballot.	183	73	73
12th ballot.	189	113	37
13th ballot.	187	113	38
14th ballot.	187	113	38
15th ballot.	187	107	44

Hines and Royall were appointed to apprise Maj. McClammy of his nomination. Mr. Ramsey, of Pender, assured the convention that Maj. Mc-Clammy would accept, and would thoroughly canvass the district.

The following named gentlemen

were appointed the Executive Committee for the ensuing term:
Bladen—W. H. G. Lucas.
Cumberland—William L. Williams Duplin-James G. Kenan. Harnett-D. H. McLean. Moore-D. E. McIver.

Onslow-A. B. Taylor. Pender-Thomas J. Armstrong. Sampson-D. B. Nicholson. Wayne-Owen Holmes.

imously adopted:

On motion, the thanks of the conlong and arduous proceedings. ed sine die.

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ballot there was a little change, the chiefly to the revolt in the Republican an honor to the State.

nority to be represented. Mr. Rose, tor against Mr. Swift Galloway. He peared that the contest was between dealing. in reply, stated that in pursuance of his instructions from the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person, that he could be elected. See that who are maken the county contined himself and perhaps no other person are contined himself AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The roll of counties was called, and every county was present.

The committee on rules submitted the following resolution as their re
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The President.

Cumberland by Mr. Marsh, to cast their proportion of the Cumberland vote as they desired. Mr. But it appears that the Republican fact that he was the choice of a majority of the delegates, and so the burkhead, of Wayne, thought and interpretation of the Cumberland delegates. The basis of sisted that as the Cumberland delegates.

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Our Schools commence in the following two weeks.

Several of our citizens because the course expecting his earnest support. Green. They based his claim on the fact that he was the choice of a majority of the delegates, and so the choice of the people. The basis of sisted that as the Cumberland delegates. gates were acting under instruction loway and Sheriff Grantham, and this claim was made clearly manifest delegates attended the Convention at favorite occupation and study. This from their county convention, this had pledged them that they would by the fact, that this majority express- Kinston, Saturday. body had no right to interfere with have no Republican opposition, and ed its decided preference in 300 them in the matter of casting their in return for this substantial aid Col. successive ballots. No one doubted; vote. After a few minutes discussion Democratic support to elect two Renamed, there being no motion before publican members of the Legislature the Convention. But they declined the convention, the 249th ballot was taken up, and the vote for the candi- mation Col. Argo was knocked out of tion deliberately disregarded, and set On the 254th ballot, the Wayne county delegation, after retiring for consultation, returned, and the name of Dortch was withdrawn, the entire vote of Wayne being cast for McLean. The voting then proceeded-Green 196-7, McLean 144-5, until the close of the 315th ballot, when Mr. C. C. Lyon, having called Mr. Bruce Williams to the chair, in a stirring, hand-

> party, and in 1884, still claiming to be eventually surrenders the principle. a Liberal, he desired the nomination Then comes the end of Republican for Attorney-General, and being defeated by Col. I. J. Young, he voted Absolutism. It is a matter of no for Scales for Governor. Col. Argo concern whether the processes are

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some little speech, placed in nomina-

tion Mr. D. B. Nicholson, of Sampson.

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Clammy, of Pender, before the con- its way to Moore county for certain On the other hand, the other wing gone. of Maj. McClammy. Mr. D. H. Mc- Aurora would at first seem a rather al merit. They said, that in ability girls not a century ago, and the pro-Lean, in his remarks endorsing the nomination of Maj. McClammy, paid a fitting tribute to his worth—there a fitting tribute to his worth—there are not seen a rather and trustworthiness, he was equal to ceedings, etc., are funny indeed. They are entirely too ridically and trustworthiness, he was equal to ceedings, etc., are funny indeed. They of no especial value, but it pays the planters for they brought the cotton and trustworthiness, he was equal to ceedings, etc., are funny indeed. They are not seen a rather and trustworthiness, he was equal to ceedings, etc., are funny indeed. They are not seen a rather and trustworthiness, he was equal to ceedings, etc., are funny indeed. They are not seen a rather and trustworthiness, he was equal to consider a fitting tribute to his worth—there are not seen as a fitting tribu being no man, said he, superior to Maj. Charles W. McClammy of Pen-Wayne county we can say that they had this question of the fitness of Mr. and hid. They sat in the house till some of the coarser varieties is not an der. McClammy is not anxious to never trade in politics, and there are represent the District in Congress, but no Democrats here authorized or so to the Convention, it would most probfrom Moore, appointed in the manner set forth by the minority report, duly his country, whether in Congress or elected delegates to this country, whether in Congress or less than the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegates to this country, whether in Congress or large the delegate The nomination of candidates to there would be be found Mr. Ma. there would he be found. Mr. Mc-Lean humorously remarked that he lean Neither do we believe it now disregards the acknowledged Mr. John D. Walters and Miss Katie wanted to go himself, and thought the that the gentlemen named as being claim of high merit. What principle Woodard, both of our town, on 16th sand bales. With the huller gins now as in order; whereupon Mr. Powell, of Sampson, briefly and yet eloquently and yet eloquently and yet eloquently and yet eloquently and he was mistaken. But he didn't month are as being claim of night merit. What principle woodard, both or our town, on 16th sand bales. With the huller gins now parties to Col. Humphrey's trade, of action was then left to guide their inst. The happy couple arrived home in use in the Mississippi bottom the ed he was mistaken. But he didn't would give countenance to any such expect the people to send McClammy dastardly scheme. They may be peraddressed the convention, placing in expect the people to send McClammy dastardly scheme. They may be pernomination Hon. Wharton J. Green, there all the time. He (McL.) would sonal friends of Col. Humphrey but there all the time. He (McL.) would sonal friends of Col. Humphrey but there all the time. He (McL.) would sonal friends of Col. Humphrey but there all the time. They may be pernominated a gentleman whose there all the time. He (McL.) would sonal friends of Col. Humphrey but there all the time.

> made strong appeals to the convention denounce the reported trade a cock This is not raising the question of the the Springs and the New Berne Jour- huller attachment separates it and a in behalf of Col. Green, eliciting loud and bull story. Nor do we believe merits of Maj. McClammy. I know nal, untill he is a stranger to few, in- clean sample of cotton comes out of applause from the faithful Green ad- that Col. Humphrey, with all his fond- him to be a valuable man, and do not deed.

Balloting was ag	gain resul	med.
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334th ballot,	181	159
335th ballot,	181	159
336th ballot,	162	178
337th ballot,	951	2451

had all night given 31 of her votes for for political considerations." Green, cast her vote entirely for Mc-Clammy; and Sampson county, which In New Orleans an Italian Proprietor

On motion, Messrs, Hill, Satchwell, THE CLINTON CONVENTION ing higher than office, will discover Its Proceedings a Commentary on The "Two Thirds Rule."

[Correspondence Goldsboro Messenger.] to the several counties of this Congressional District to instruct their delegates to the next Congressional Convention to vote for or against the two-thirds rule.

The convention recommend to clock on wednesday evening, and politics, State and National, for the past twenty years. It is fast growing ped near its banks when the water into a habit, and we are drifting into a habit, and we are drifting steadily in the direction of political Levees are built on both and the control of the country. Resolved, That this convention recommend 4 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and politics, State and National, for the ridge formed by the silt that is drop- charge gave him eleven cotten seeds. man was to be seen, and there servitude. He who can see with in- river a few hundred yards from the prise the cotton matured 30 days earvention were tendered to the chair- was no disorder, or confusion. difference the violation of a vital banks to hold the flood tide in the lier than any other varieties in the man and secretaries for their faithful So far as I know, not an unkind principle, a principle on which his channel. At this stage of the river, country. After saving the seeds for and efficient services throughout the word was spoken. In these respects political safety rests, has nearly ap- steamboats float four or five feet high- several years he secured enough to On motion, the convention adjourn- in lasting remembrance, and referred manhood. When this is attained he the passengers on the boats have an he has greatly profited by it. that it —for 237; against 104.

NIGHT SESSION.

The convention assembled at 9 o'clock in front of the court house. President in the chair. Roll called.

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from Wayne county. By this infor- to nominate him. Thus the Conventhe race for Solicitor in one round. aside the known wish of a majority of ed to know the motive of her proceed-Without the Republican vote of the delegates. Now it is a fact too income and she replied. "She was giv-Wayne he could not possibly hope to defeat Mr. Galloway. The disappointing of the majority to rule, is a ment of Col. Argo was been and he Badical minimum to be insisted on, that the ing him exercise." ment of Col. Argo was keen and he Radical principle in Republican he termed the treachery of Col. Hum- sense, that no Republican government ing Mrs. M. A. Croom of our town. phrey to the Republican party. Re- can exist without it. It is this princitics and ascertained that in 1868 he once its basis, and salvation. Vio- Pro. or Antiwas the Democratic member of the late it, and damage follows in every Legislature from Orange county. In case. Continue to violate it through when we hear a girl say "she made a In 1876 he joined the Democratic public sentiment becomes demoralized, fainty kind. party. In 1882 he joined the Liberal and the voter becomes reckless, and

a staunch sea-goer, and that he intends | Abandon the principle, and disaster | learned was quite sick. to run against Major Graham for Con- must follow, so inexorable are the work- Mr. Burke should fit up a portion of fields thinking that cotton will grow A rather startling exposure this! Rome was once a true Republic. vite the ladies in. The name of Mr. Nicholson was And just enough coloring to make it The right of the majority to rule, When the excursion returned Wed- rich land. The plant will grow large then withdrawn and the voting con- interesting to our Wayne county was infringed, then violated, then nesday from Morehead, LaGrange enough but it fails to fruit. I have tinued as before, between Green and readers. Col. Humphrey is a good repeatedly violated. By political Itemizer was in town and endeavored examined the growing crop in this McLean, until the close of the 333rd manipulator in politics, and is never management the people were led step with average luck to see another cor- State, and some of the cotton is large ballot, when, through Mr. Murchison, happier than when engaged in con- by step, to abandon the principle, and respondent who was on board, but enough to make a bale per acre, but of Moore, the name of Mr. McLean when engaged in consumating some scheme by which he was withdrawn.

Then came the Empire with signally failed. We should judge that submit. Then came the Empire with signally failed. We should judge that a half bale. The cause of that is despotism and slavery. Thereupon Mr. Allen, of Wayne, laced the name of Maj. C. W. Mc- of Col. Humphrey's money had found and the glory of Rome. placed the name of Maj. C. W. Mc- of Col. Humphrey's money had found and the glory of Rome.

combination. The Argus says: "We and much more could be said in the month.

in all this no cause of anxiety; and will answer every argument by the glib reply: "It is the best we can do." Others will say it is a matter of indifference "McClammy will give satis-Were it the design of this writing, faction." Though Maj. McClammy much could be said in commendation should prove himself to be better fit- or low-grounds, the width of these measures from one inch and a quarter of that convention. But my design is ted for the position than either of the lands are generally in proportion to to one inch and a half in length, and not to praise, only to note the proceed- gentlemen named, it would not at all the size of the streams. This rule is it brings one and a half to three cent ings as bearing on the practical work- affect the question it would not mend applicable to the lower Mississippi per pound more than the standard ings of our political system. Simple a broken principle. It is this very river, which measures a mile in width. lengths. The earliest and most profjustice however, requires it to be indifference which is the worse fact in In proportion to the size of the river. said, that the Convention in character the case. That astute observer, and it has a body of swamp land measur- variety that is grown by Col. J. S. and conduct was a very striking body. profound philosopher, Herbert Spen- ing ninety miles wide. It was composed of more than three cer, when on a visit to this country, hundred delegates from nine counties. a few years ago, said: The most disbut such is not the case with the Miston country Mississippi. It was purely In it, were farmers, mechanics, law- couraging feature that I observe in sissippi swamp. It is a high and dry accidental that Col. Johnson got the yers, merchants, doctors and teachers. American life, is the lame indifference country all the year, excepting the an- early cotton that he so highly prizes. Mr. Allen, of Wayne, offered the It met in the open air. There was a with which your people submit to the nual flood tide that inundates the A friend of his who was traveling in following resolution, which was unan- good deal of feeling, and a number of violation of their rights." This very country. grog shops. The balloting began at indifference has been the bane of our The Mississippi river flows on a don cotton exchange, and those in

LAGRANGE ITEMS.

Mount Olive Aug. 20th.

Our Schools commence next term Several of our citizens beside the

Mr John T. Daly is having his cot-

ton picked out this week. One of our Lenoir girls was presented with a horse recently. The other day she brought him out and began leading him up and down the road, her father became curious and desir-

freely expressed his opinion of what government. It is radical in such a Miss Effie, of Green county, are visit-

Mr. E. W. Bizzell, of our town, returning the compliment Col. Hum- ple which distinguishes it from all ceived the nomination for Clerk of Suphrey inquired as to Col. Argo's poli- other forms of government, and is at perior Court. Elect him, Democrats,

Slang does very well in print, but 1870 he joined the Republican party. a succession of years, and political mash"—we'd faint if we were of the At the residence of Mr. Macon Pul-

ley, near LaGrange, Mr. E. Cotton was married to Mrs. Pennie Moore, on the 19th inst.

Dr. J. M. Hadley returned last week has now tacked about and declares directed by force, flattery, or political from his trip to Virginia. The Dr. is North for a number of years. The

have the authority of Col. Humphrey interest of Maj. McClammy, were this for saying that he always votes for the proper place. But this is wholly "Mt. Olive Locals."

Mr. Dortch and Sheriff Grantham for local and personal reasons, whenever was pointing out that a Convention we received three Methodist and two local and personal reasons, whenever was pointing out that a Convention we received three Methodist and two local and two lo

AN INTERESTING LETTER. Growth of the Cotton Plant in the Mississippi Bottom.

[Correspondence of Goldsnoro Messenger.]

science of farming and delight in its ing money. study. The land being naturally rich, there is but little attention given to the fertilizing of their fields, but their chief study is to improve their crops by planting the very best seeds and propagating new varieties.

The cultivation of cotton is their brought every variety of cotton to the Mississippy bottom that is known in the tropics. They have cultivated it, propagated new varieties, rejected bad varieties, and in that way improved both the quality and quantity by the seeds (not the land) until the bolls that grow on a comparatively small stalk would seem incredible to a North Carolina cotton planter. The cotton plant degenerates like sugarcane when it is planted too far North. Sugar-cane remains in its purity in the Southern part of Louisiana. But when it is planted in the Northern part of the State it degenerates and they have to renew their plants from the Southern part of the State. Sugarcane in its purity is a large stalk of a light green color and a very thin rind. But when it degenerates, red stripes form on the outside, and from the appearance of the stripes it is called ribbon cane,. It will degenerate until

hard thick rind. Cotton will degenerate in a similar manner when it is planted too far that he is no little coaster—that he is management, the result is the same. in attendance on Dr. Parks, whom we North Carolina cotton planters have given their attention to enriching their ings of the law of "Cause and Effect." his day saloon, as "a parlor," and in- well on rich land. But degenerated cotton will not make a full crop on importance of a good variety of cotton men present to represent Moore county vention. Messrs. Murchison, of Moore, purposes, but this is doubtless a of the Convention asked the nomina-D. H. McLean, of Harnett, and Kerr, Munchausen story. The revelations of Sampson, endorsed the nomination made by the correspondent of the claim singly on the ground of person-

the whole stalk turns red with a very

her average crop. And the late Col. be in the convention two years hence, they would hardly enter into his poliname had not been before the Con- his return from a trip to the Seven been abandoned as being too slow. ou know.

Messrs. Myrover and Geo. M. Rose the gentlemen sufficiently to be able to the gin. Cotton pickers there gather ness for startling political exploits doubt but that he will make an able Mr. R. B. Kinsey's beautiful brick from 400 to 600 pounds per day. Of the would go so far as to propose any such and acceptable representative. This store will probably be completed next different varieties of cotton that is planted in the Mississippi bottom I will mention three, viz:

The Petit Gulf, the Longstaple, and Upon this last ballot, Duplin, which they are before the people, and not under the "Two thirds rule," may be in- Catholic papers. But the antagonism planted throughout the South. It fluenced in their selection of represen- was so great the Methodist needs must was first planted on the bluff lands of tative men, by prejudice, passion, stop.

stop.

In a deck of cards recently, a card and it derived its name from a bend principle and right reasoning. Such was found on which was written these in the Mississippi river called Petit votes for Green, divided her vote, giving 25 for Green, 25 for McClammy.

On motion of Mr. Hines, of Bladen, the nomination of Maj. McClammy was made unanimous.

Thereupon, the President declared Maj. Charles W. McClammy, of Pender, the nomine of this convention to the nomine of this convention to the proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of whinly dreven when and Large is response the Proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of whinly dreven when when the proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of whinly dreven when the second prize of the nomine of this convention to the proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of political management, and the people may have to lepent of their proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of political management, and the people may have to lepent of their present the Third Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

The mere politician who sees noth-like the majority be at the order of the majority be at the system. Let such method as the usual history of Conventions still in our political management, and the people may have to lepent of their proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of political management, and the people may have to lepent of their proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of political management, and the people may have to lepent of their proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of political management and the people may have to lepent of their proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of political management and the people may have to lepent of their proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of political management and the people may have to lepent of their proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of political management and the people may have to lepent of their proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of political management and the people may have to lepent of their proprietor of a ruistand at the corner of the ruistand at the writer has been cultivated on the Pe

ures one inch and an eighth long. The upland long staple cotton that is grown in the Mississippi river region was propagated from the Sea Island and Mexican varieties. It is classified in As all rivers have their bottom lands | the markets by its length of fiber. It itable cotton that the writer saw is a Johnson, at Arcala station on the Mississippi valley R. R. in Washing-England found the seeds in the Lonthe Clinton Convention should be held proached the compromise of his own er than the level of the country, and plant his entire crop, and he says that to as a model for all future Conven- is unfit for citizenship in a free coun- unobstructed view of the plantations continues to grow as late in the seations. Such proceedings could not try, and will be led or driven as a of cotton, corn, rice, and sugar-cane. son as any other varieties. and he have been had in Clinton, five years slave. The thoughtful man cannot ago, and perhaps in no town in no be indifferent to this state of facts. So and sugar-cane. So as any other varieties, and he bear ago, and perhaps in no town in no be indifferent to this state of facts. what all present will endorse that the petuity of our institutions. He will flows, for the summer rains do not they mature perfect at the top of sumed, from which, until the 248th a spicy letter from Raleigh, devoted vention was a credit to the district— should cease to be led by political does the creek bottoms in the uplands. soft and silky and measures one sixmanagement-time for them to assert In this great valley the forest trees teenth of an inch longer than the genvote of Green ranging from 185 to 197, camp between the two opposing wings, But what of the political manage- and maintain their right to rule? This grow with a tropical luxuriance, uine Petit Gulf. It being thirty days that of Dortch from 53 to 116, and from which we extract the following ment? It was far less satisfactory—they can never do under the "Two and they attain a height of about one- earlier than any other varieties are, indeed must have been very unsatis- thirds rule." It seems the purpose to third taller than they do in the up- it would be an admirable cotton to that of McLean from 30 to 65.

On the announcement of the 248th ballot, Mr. Marsh, of Cumberland, arose and stated that the Cumberland delegation had forbidden a small middle gation had forbidden a small middle delegation had forbidden a small minority casting their proportion of the
Cumberland vote, and he desired that

Cumberland vote, and he desired that the convention should allow the mi- clared himself a candidate for Solici- ceived a respectable vote, it soon ap- should be the speedy victim of honest farmers to make a surplus of money river planters do, to get suitable seeds. which they apply to education and Cotton growing has been reduced to in reply, stated that in pursuance of had figured and figured until he had Messrs. Green and Dortch. The first The writer of these lines was in no travel, and the result is, that they a science in the South, and those who

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest in and Around

A childof Randy Johnson's, on Maj. Hook's farm, died with a conjestive chill one day last week.

Maj. Hooks, we regret to learn, has been seriously sick several days. Miss Bettie Massey, a sister of Wm. and West Massey, died the first of last

week of consumption at, Princeton, at Misses Sallie Hooks and Lizzie Crawford are visiting the Misses Thomson of Smithfield, Miss Mary having been

in this section some time. Last Saturday night, about bed time, some rogue entered the house of Mr. Ed. Mitchel, near Pine Forest Academy and his son James interviewed him with a load of shot, which, un-

fortunately, did not reach him, the colored individual being to colored and too fleet of foot for shot to reach him. The Messenger becomes more and more appreciated with each succeed-

ing issue and we know of one family where two copies make their welcomed Some of your "itemizers" are creat-

ing quite a sensation, and we have heard a number of your readers say— "the items are the first thing they look for,"As for us we try to follow the motto of the Argus, "tell the truth," and thereby desire to make ours interesting—though we do not aspire to newspaper notoriety.

Col. Crawford had an attack of cholera morbus last week. The Misses Smith have returned from a trip to junction of Wayne, Wilson, and Nash Counties. Two of our young ladies left here

last week with a neighbor largest Ham intendingto havea grand'stime as long While on the wing the other day we heard a gentleman say a neighbor of his, and a man of veracity, said he missed his milk cow, and when he found

and were ringing the bell for the calf. Mrs Andrews, of Kinston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sasser Our farmers are busy pulling their

her the mosquitoes had eaten her u

About 300 well behaved colored people assembled at Becton's grove on Saturday last and gave a picnic and if there were any there who didn't get enough to eat, one time, "since the war" 'twas their own fault, for there was any quantity of rations displayed and devoured. We have not heard the result of the base ball game played at Walter by them.

HOW IT BLEW IN DAKOTA.

FARGO, D. T., Aug. 19.-Persons just returned from Newark give details of the wreck caused by the storm Sunday evening. At 6 p. m. the place contained fifteen buildings. Half an hour later only three remained. Four persons were killed-Mortimer Kennedy, part owner of the town and brother of Judge Kennedy, of the New York supreme court; Mr. Ed Waite, living four mlles south, and Mrs. John Oak and infant. Several other persons were seriously injured. There were twenty buildings entirely destroyed in the yillage and vicinity. Little damage was done to the crops.