POLITICAL,

E. S. PARKER, Editor.

This is an off year in politics, and especially so with the people of our State, and but for the ripple here and there as an aspirant forces him self to the surface, the waters are unruffled. Not an election of any description, save municipal in the whole State, during the year—something rare and unusual—save some elections on the stock law, and upon different appropriate the response of the resident of the roward Associated writes that their expenses are \$500. In a day and that they have \$18,000. On hand. They take charge of all who are sick, from whatever disease, and had sick, fr the stock law, and upon different appropriations. To be sure the papers are, now and then, saying something in bebalf of this or that man for this or that place next year, but then it is rather early for speculations as to who will be leaders of the Democratic hosts next year to be valuable. Then too, we have surmises as to whose prospects for success in the next Democratic National Convention are brightest, but that is also a long distance in the future, and prospects that are bright now, may grow dim before it assembles. There are however three States in which active campaigns are progressing, and to these the political in being called on an appropriation bill. terest turns. It is true Kentucky has held a State election, but the result walooked to as a matter of course, and Maryland is to hold one, where the result | er forget the surprise with which I saw as is also not doubtful. But Maine, Cultornia and Ohio present the fields of interest. In Maine an election of Governor by the people is doubtful, there being three candidates in the field, and the hope of the Democracy is to throw the election into the Legislature, where they hope to re-elect Garcelon, the present incumbent, and Democratic candidate. Maine is really a Republican-State, but the party is so demoralized on the financial question as to no longer insure that State to the Republicans. We doubt however it there is any hope from that quarter in a national contest. In California there is likewise great demoralization in the Republican ranks, some of the forsmost Republicans there are openly supporting the Democratic ticket. Califorvia is ranked as one of the probable Democratic States in 1830; and therefore possesses interest. In Ohio, however, the larger share of public interest centres, not only because it is a larger State, but because the struggle is more particularly between the two principal political parties of the country. The canvass there is open and early in October will be the election. The two candidates are strong men, popular and able debaters, and besides will have much help from their resoission at the polls is made. The supporters of each are already enthusiastic. Processions, brass bands, banners, transparancies, with mottoes, together will all the other helps to campaigus, and evideuces of lively interest, are in full use. Ewing leads the Democrats and Foster. tile Republicans. The issue of the contest will have great influence in the national struggle, and especially in the selection of presidential candidates. After the Ohio election New York will be the attraction. Pennsylvania. Wisconsin, and other States hold elections, but in none of these is a sharp, close struggle looked for, and hence they will be of slight interest to outsiders. In New Mork there is and here in San Francisco Capt. Perkins anything but harmony in the Democratic ranks. The Tilden and Tammany shead in Alameda, Sacramento and a few war still rages, and whether it will be other counties.

And it is my belief that Dr. Glenn will possible for the Democrats to carry the State with these two opposing elements inside of it, may well be regarded as doubtful.

#### TENNESSEE DEBT.

The last Legislature of Tennesse pass ed a bill to compromise and settle the public debt of the State, leaving it to be hable debt of the State, leaving it to be latified or rejected by the people. The election came off last Thursday, and our latest information is the effect that the proposition was rejected. The latest dispatch from Nashville says:

Additional returns indicate that the proposition to settle the debt at fifty cents that dollar will be rejected by not

proposition to settle the debt at fifty cents on the dollar will be rejected by not less than 15,000 majority. Party lines were not regarded in the contest. The Republicans in the eastern part of the State voted almost solidly in tavor of the compromise, while most of those in the middle and western sections went also remains it. The Democrats were also aniddle and western sections went against it. The Democrats were also generally divided on the question. Many men of both parties voted for rejection on the ground that the proposition was merely a modified form of repudiation.

STATE DEBT. - The exchange of outstanding State bonds goes on very satisfactorily. Up to last Saturday \$4,000,000 of the old bonds had been st,000,000 of the old bonds had been retired, and \$1.120,000, in new bonds had been issued. This leaves about \$8,000,000 of the recognized debt still outstanding. The exchange consists of bonds of all classes provided and there would seem no disposition to hold on to any particular class.

BALTIMORE, August 7 .- In the Demo-Cratic State Convention to day Hon.
Wm. T Hamilton, of Washington county
was unanimusly nominated for Governor
C. J. W. Gwinn was nominated for
Attorney General and Thomas J. Keating for Comptroller.

#### YELLOW FEVER.

The fover seems to be slowly but sures ly gainining headway. A rigid quaran-itue has confined it to Memphis, save here and there a sporadic case. There here and there a sporadic case. There had been up to last Friday night three hundred and thirty cases in Memphis, ninety deaths; and among the citizens who had gotten a few miles into the country, there had been twenty cases and five deaths. It is estimated that thirty thousand of the population had fled from their homes. The negroes are unwilling to go into camps, hoping that rations may be issued to them in the city. Some twelve thousand people have been located in camps wear by. The President of the Howard Associa-450 patients under their charge. To thin out the population is considered the way to fight the feyer. The new cases are now twenty to thirty a day.

#### A Public Servant's Confession,

[Virginia City Chronicle]

Now and then, at long intervals, some one of the people's servants tells tales about the way in which he and his fellows shuffle through the public business. Mr. Thurman recently made an interesting revelation. We quote from the Congressional record:

Until the last session I do not recolect. although it may be a detect of memory at present, a case of the yeas and nay There may have been such an instance but I cannot recollect it, it made so live tle impression on me. These bills usually pass as a matter of course. I shall nevappropriation bill, making appropriations according to my recollection, of about \$2,000,000, pass this body at the first session that I had a seat there. There were in this Senate at the time that bill was passed just four Senators. There was the Senator from Maine (Mr. Fessenden), the chairman of the committee on appropriations, who sat, if I recollect aright, where the Senater from New York now sits. There was the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Harlan) chairman of the committee on Indian affairs. It was the Indian appropriation bill. I went over and sat by the side of Mr. Fessenden while the bill was under consideration, and my friend trom Minnessota (Mr. Ramsey) sat in his seat over youder and wrote letters. We four were

Mr Coukling-He was writing to the Indians, no doubt. (Great laughter.)
Mr. Thurman-I do not know what he was writing about There were tour of us, and we voted away \$2,000s There were 000 of the peoples money at that sit

Mr. Carpenter-Five hundred thousand dollars apiece. (Laughter)
Mr Thurman—Five bundred thousand dollars aplece, (Laughter.) We did not vote that exactly, for there sat the Senator from Iwoa, the chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, with a long list of amendments to offer and when he offered an amendment Mr. Fessenden, if he approved of it, would nod, and then it went in. It he shook his head it did not go in, for there could not be pective party leaders from other States. a vote—there was no quorum. And so Both parties claim victory when the de- they two with their nods and their shakes, shook out of the treasury \$2.000-000. (Laughter) That is the way the appropriation bills too often pass, and

generaly pass.
Costly business, this, for the people, out of whose pockets the money comes

### CALAFORNIA POLITICS.

Savs a San Francisco correspondent ob

the Philadelphia Press:

A bitter political war is raging. The three parties are the New Constitution party with Hugh J. Glenn for Governor with an endorsement of the Democratic State Convention Capt. George C. Perkins, of San Francisco. Republican, and William F. White, of Sau Diego, the can-didate of the workingmen, with Dennis Kearney as chief fugleman. All admit that

beat Captain Perkins on that issue. Ex Senator Cornelius C. Cole is canvassing the State for Glenn, and Saturday even-ing last George C. Gorham, the late Republican Secretary of the United States Senate, came out in a speech unequivocally in favor of Glenn.

Dr. Glenn is a farmer of splendid means and to show how a candidate for Governor farms, we add the following description of barvest time on his es-

ate; The barvest time on the Glenn ranche is spread over the whole summer and part of the fall. It begins in the middle of June and lasts until October. All through this long period the headers are plunging through the standing wheat and the threshers are thundering over all their feagues of land. The seeding beginning the standard of Seeding begins about the middle of September lapping on to barvest, and lasts till April. Lest there should be a month of idleness between seeding and harvest Providence has furnished a having season, which furnishes healthful industry for the unoccupied period. Dr. Glenn has this year 45,000 acres in wheat. People ask why I raise all wheat," he says. The answer is simple. It is the only crop that will bear transportation; it is the only crop that is not perishable. I must not raise on a year wheat when the same transportation is the only crop that is not perishable. on my land what ruins me, but what is profitable. These 45,000 acres were expected to yield 1,000,000 bushels, but some damaging northers reduced the estimated amount below 900,000. This can be placed on the river bank, ready for transportation, for ninety cents per

This vast amount of grain requires wast appliances for planting and bringing to a point where it is accessable to the conpoint where it is accessable to the consumer. During harvest time there are employed some 500 men. This small army is officered as follows: Dr. Glenn is general-in chief of his forces. The ranche is subdivided, for couvenience of operations, into nine smaller ranches each with dwelling house, barns, blacksmith's shops and other needed buildings. In charge of these are seven foremen, the lieutenants of Dr. Glenn, Under the

foremen are 16 blacksmiths, 14 carpenters, 6 machinists, 5 commissaries and numerous cooks and servants. The common workmen, the rank and file of of the army, are divided into gange, and detailed where they are needed—to the detailed where they are needed—to the reapers, the threshers, the cleaners,—etc.
These men so officered, manage a fortune invested in the costilest kind of machinery. There are 130 gang-plows, 60 headers, to which belong 180 wagons, 6 cleaners, 100 harrows, 18 seeders, 6 threshers, 6 engines. Besides, there is a countless number of smaller implements and many vehicles that cannot well be classified. Co-operating with their humane brethren in the great labor are 1.000 work horses and mules. with a kindship of 1.000 brood mares, and young stock that has not yet achieved the dignity of labor. -San Francisco

EDITOR OF THE GLEANER:

On the 28th ultimo a car filled with excursionists under the management of Mr. Thomas Fowler of Mebaneville, lett that place about 5 o'clock for the mountains of Western North Carolina. Very soon after passing Co. Shops, the ladies who are always prepared for any emergency, brought out their baskets, which were filled with all "manner of fruits" and good edibles, and having invited those who were without, and those wno were so unfortunate as to have lost their snacks, to assist them, proceeded to do justice to what had been prepared. They all I assure you, did justice to what was before them, except one yourg man, hourly expected. who, by the way, belongs to the profession, and I cannot say that he did, for he are no less than four suppers between Co. Shops and Salisbury. Supper being over, those who could sleep were soon in the land of pleasant dreams, but as some were anable to sleep they were not permitted to enjoy their rest for any length of time. Arriving at Salisbury, we changed cars, and were soon hastening on our way towards the head of the Western North Carolina Rail Road. Early next morning the platform of the cars were crowded with those, anxious to have the first sight of the mountains, but as we were some distance from them, most of those on the platform, either growing tired of strain ing their eyes, or thinking it was monotonous to stand up all the time, went back into the car. Soon we passed through a tunnel, then all were full of for they knew they were near their journey's end, and also that that they were in the mountains sure enough. Suddenly we felt a bump! bump! bump! of the car, and on looking out discovered that we were off the the track immediately on the bridge over Mill Creek. The front platform of our car gave way, and the fore wheels of the car naving waltzed aroud under the car until they pushed the rear wheels out, we stopped, with no one hurt except Mr. Alex. Thompson who was on the platform; and he was not seriously hurt. The only thing funny about it was, that one gentleman 'swinging on' to his watermelon during the whole time, and then I think, lost it. We were only a short distance from Henry, and some walked up, while others rode up in the baggage car, and on the engine. We breakfasted at Henry, and then came "tne ride, as some expressed it "to the moon, from Henry to Swannanoa. To say it was grand is but a feeble expression for it. In some places you could see the track many feet above, and also far below you at the same time. It is only three miles from "Henry" to Swannanoa and yet the train has to run over nine miles to get there. At Swannanoa it was raining, and in fact it was shoost a continuous rain from that time until we returned. Some of the party went over to Ashville in the stages, others to the Hotel at Swannanoa, but the greater part returned to Henry, and as they had to remain indoors most of the time, the young people amused themselves dancing, frolicking up and down the passages &c., while the older heads looked on and enjoyed it. Two of our young men, have almost determined to buy a mountain and settle near Henry. largest tunnel, which is one third of a mile long, is almost completed. There was a slide in "mud cut" during our stay and trains could not pass for some time! l'assengers were compelled to walk over the slide, and "our professional man" was very unfortunate indeed, having to bring back on his clothes a great part of "mud cut". We left Henry Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and after riding all night arrived at home broken down, but well pleased with our trip.

Truly Yours

Graham. N. C. Aug. 7th 1879.

KENTUCKY RLECTIONS,

On the 5th of this month, Kentucky elected a Governor, and other State offi-cers; and a Legislature. The vote was light. Dr. Blackburn, Democratic candidate for Governor, was elected by from twenty to forty thousand majority There is some falling off of the Democratic majority in the Legislature. Two years ago it was one hundred and four teen on joint ballot, and by the recent

election it is one hundred or upwards. The recomendation for a constitutions al convention was, after a fashion supported by both parties, but failed for want of the constitutional majority of the entire registered vote of the

Rev. Dr. Thos. E, Skinner, of Macon. Ga. has been called to the First Baptist Church in Raleigh to take the place of Dr. Pritchard. Dr. Skiuner, was form-erly pastor of the church. A Shocking Tragedy-A Hasband Mus-dered in the Presence of His Bride,

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] NEWPORT, PERRY COUNTY, PA., August

7 -- About ten miles east of this town Wm. K. Miller, of Harrisburg, recently married Maria Hamaker, of Mont-gomery's Ferry, was to-day killed by Samuel E. Albright, a rejected suitor of the wife. Miller reached Montgomery's Ferry last night, and this morning while conversing with his wife, he was introduced to Albright, who after handing a letter to Mrs. Miller, expressing the intention of killing her and her husband, discharged a revolver twice, one of the balls taking effect in the heart and the other in the breast of Miller. The murderer then aimed at Mrs. Miller, but missed his mark, after which he took refuge in the mountains a few hundred yards from the scene of the murder. A sealed letter written by Albright was picked up, in which he threatened dire punishment to any one pursuing him. Albright committed the crime in a fit of jealousy. Miss Hamaker had captured his affections a tew years ago, and learning that she had married another he determined to murder the couple. The murderer escaped to Texas a few year ago after having engaged in a larceny which resulted in the sentence of an accomplice to the penifentirry. The murdered man was a highly esteemed resident of Harrisburg. The capture of Albright is

The Charlotte Observer records the horrible death of a negro named William King, a citizen of Charlotte, and a carpenter and laborer in the employ of the the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Rails road. He was at work on the South Fork to be about the real facts. trestle, twenty miles from Charlotte, and with his carpenter tools in his hands he started to wa'k across the trestle, stepping from sill to sill, and when at a point where he was reventy five feet above ground his foot slipped and he fell, making a vain clutch at the timbers of the trestle, which ne caught with one only, this only serving to turn his body as he tell, striking the timbers as he went into the abyss below, where he was immediately picked up by those who witnessed the terrible accident, and died in a few moments.

CAN'T ACCOUNT -William II. Oliver late Treasurer of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, is largely behind hand with the moneys of that Company. From an editorial in The Observer we learn that his books were so kept and are in such shape as to be incapable of explanation. He appears to have been utterly wanting in the necessary business qualification for the place. Mr. Oliver can only protest his innocence of appropriating any of the funds of the Company to his own use, while he is unable to explain anything The Observer regards his seeking and accepting a place for which he was not qualified as his first and greatest error.

IMPEACHED .- Washington L. Goldsmith, the Comptroller of Georgia, has been impeached by the House of Representatives for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and will at once be put upon his trial before the Senate. We do not know the particulars of his mal-practice in office. He is a Demo-crat and was a man of good standing.

Jesse II. Drake, of Nash county, once chairman of the county court, died the other day in his 79th year. He left a will by which he devised his entire property, about ten thousand dollars worth, to four of his former slaves, for their lives, and at their death to their children. He said they had been faithful as slaves, and after they became free did not leave him. age, and so he gave them all he had.

Maj. John L. Braxton, collector of customs of the port of Norfolk, died suddenly, of gout of the heart. He was a Major of infantry in the Confederate arand was appointed collector by Hayes about two years ago.

Col. D. K. McRae, of Wilmington, has been invited to speak to the Democracy of Wisconsin, at an immense mass meeting to be held immediately after the State convention, on the 9th and 10th of September. We learn from the Morning Stur.

Last Thursday, Statesville voted on the proposition for the town to subscribe \$10.000. in bonds to the proposed Statesville & Taylorsville Railroad, and it carried, almost unanimously, says' the Charlotte Observer.

TELEPHONIC LINE TO DURHAM. -Raleigh and Durham are to be connected by a telephonic line. This will be a great accomodation to our prosperous neighbor and to the bankers and merchants of this city. - The

Dr. Geo. A. Foote, of Warrenton, has been offered the professorship of pathology and phisiology of the Southern Medical College, at Atlanta Ga. He is undecided whether he will accept.

Warren Loyett, a commercial traveler shot and killed a young man named Reynolds, in Merriweather county, Ga. Some scandal concerning Lovett and a lady of respectability was traced to Rey-nolds, and he refused to retract, when the shooting took place with the fatal re-

The first boll of open cotton in the State, is claimed now by different sections. Craven county puts in for the 2nd of this month, and the Pee Dec section for the 25th of last month.

Col. Stephen Lee, of Asheville, was recently thrown from his buggy, and received injuries from which he died. He was 79 years old, and his death is accounted a loss to his town and county.

Fears of an Indian war have subsided. Sitting Bull has promised not to cross the line, but to remain in Canada.

One hundred and one convicts now at work on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Val-

Mormonism has broken out in this Stare, in Clay and Cherokee counties,

The communities in which they showed themselves gave them thirty days to leave. One of the Elders wrote to Gov. Jarvis for protection in the enjoyment of religious liberty. Gov. Jarvis wrote the Solicitor and Sheriffs to see that peace was preserved and law enforced. are indebted to The Observer.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- Sheriff Worley of Jones county, while on the road from his home to Trenton the county seat, was overpowered by disguised men, and robbed of six hundred and thirty five dollars of county funds which he had on his person, was then stripped, gagged and bound to a tree, in which pitiable plight he was found by a negro

Two editors, Mr. Harris editor of the Standard and Mr. Ward, editor of the Virginian, of Abingdon, Virginia, got into a street fight in which pistols were used. It all occurred from Mr. Ward's calling Mr. Harris to account for an editorial with the street of the stree torial which had appeared in his paper. No one killed.

The White Sulpher Springs, of W. Va. have been sold to A. F. Matthews of Lewisburg, W. Va. for \$300,000, and it is said the sale will be confirmed this time, as the commissioners will recon-At Chester S. C. great religious ex

citement has prevailed among the ne

groes. The church was kept night, immense congregations attended mourners swooned became raving maniacs, one of whom had to be confined in jail. The much talked of fortune left to Jefferson Davis by the will of Mrs. Dor

sey, has dwindled down considerably. The whole amount is certainly not more than \$25.000, according to what appears Mrs. Susan H. Waddell, widow of the late Hugh Waddell, and mother of ex-Congressman Waddell, is dead. She

to quite an old age. STOCK LAW .- At an election on stock law in Cabarrus county, held last Thursday, nine of the twelve townships in the county voted to adopt it.

was an accomplished woman, and lived

The Abbot Democrats of Mass. refuse to join with the Butler Democrats in calling a convention to nominate candidate for Governor. A Mrs. Crawley, in union county, was struck by lightening and instantly killed

She was sitting near the fire place and the fluid passed down the chimney At an election on the stock law in

Rowan county, it was adopted by about one third of the county. Twenty seven wholesale merchants of

Memphis, Tennessee, have opened houses in St. Louis, where they expect to remain. Yellow fever the cause of their permanent desertion of Memphis.

The railroad from Henderson to Oxford has been put under contract. Ccl W. F. Beasly has undertaken the job to

Quite a storm about Beaufort last Friday night and Saturday.

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heard in regard thereto.
All persons who have failed to list their property or polls may list at that time.
All persons failing to list their property and polls will be charged with double .tax, and besides, be liable to criminal prosecution for

the omission.

All persons claiming exemption from the payment of poll tax. on account of poverty and infirmity, will be heard at fhat time; and if exempted will be furnished with a certificate which will be good for other years until re-

oked.
By order of the Board.
T. G. Mo Lean, Clk.

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