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THE CARLISLE BILL.

The proposition to reduce the internal taxes as reported by the House committee of Ways and Means will be adopted no doubt. The protectionists as a class will favor it because it will they think further their own schemes and necessitate the keeping up of the present war war tariff. The Southern members will vote for it generally because the system is odious and the tax is regarded as oppressive. It is stated that the supposed reduction will amount to \$68,000,000, but, as we understand it, this will be the amount if the collections should not be larger than for last year. There is a strong probability that the tax would exceed that of 1881 by some \$10,000, 000 or more if the law be continued.

The proposed reduction is very great. Last year \$137,000,000 was collected. If the bill passes then on that basis over 50 per cent. of the taxes will be removed. Is not such a bold reduction under the circumhazardous? Will not the tendency be to stave off all important tatiff reform? There is no probabil ity even that the Congress will attempt itself to revise the present absurd and burdensome tariff. This looks as if the Forty-Seventh Congress had no desire or purpose to relieve the people in that very important direction. The probability is that a majority of the present body are protectionists of the high type; else they would have felt the necessity of taking more positive action than they have taken.

Outside of the Congress there is a steady reaction progressing against the present burdensome tariff. In this there can be no mistake if we may take the papers of both parties and of all sections as indices. The Chicago Herald is as extreme a protectionist paper as the country af fords. It sees danger ahead to its cherished monopoly, and sounds this alarm signal:

"We raise the cry of warning in the ears of our manufacturers, who seem to care to do nothing except to pore over their full order books, calculate their satisfactory profits and let other matters drift. So sure as the setting follows the rising sun, this supine inactivity regarding what vitally affects their interests must come to its day of reckoning. For over a year gangs of free-trade sappers and miners have been steadily at work, with scarcely any inter-ruption, in weakening the foundations of our industries. * * * Only folly will underestimate dangers which must be met to be averted, or will think that danger ceases to be dangerous because men refuse to recognize it as such. We but let the clear truth shine upon the subject when we de-clare that on account of the sedentary policy of those who are called the friends of home industry, protection is daily losing ground

The proposed internal reduction takes off nearly all of the supplies for the year 1881. Mark that, if you please. This in itself will prevent the Congress from making any very large appropriations for any new purposes. The question should be kept before intelligent Congressmen, "If we take off \$68,000,000 or more of the internal taxes will there be demands?" The New York Times, Republican, regards the matter as of doubtful expediency. It says of the

"The Carlisle bill would practically render impossible subsidies to American steamers, the liberal improvement of the Missisers, the liberal improvement of the Mississippi, the generous prosecution of public buildings and other works of construction, the extension of the pension list, or any considerable increase of the navy or establishment of coast defences. So far as this immediate effect is concerned we should be far from regarding it as an unmixed evil.

* * But it is obvious that if taxes are to be remitted, if a certain part of the amount heretofore extracted from the people is to be left to them, it is very desirable that the remission should be as equitable as possible, and that the whole country should have the benefit of the relief. This would not be the case under the Carlisle bill. On the contrary, the remission would be prac-

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tically almost entirely in the interest of the distillers, brewers and tobacco manufac-

But the bill will pass, we suppose,

without any material change, and

the reconstruction and readjusting of

the present oppressive tariff will be

deferred for years to come in all

probability. It may be the very per-

fection of statesmanship to pass a

law that will benefit a small class

comparatively by making a heavy re-

duction in hucuries strictly, whilst

another tax that oppresses fifty mil-

lions of people and every house-

holder in the land especially, is al-

lowed to go untouched, and to be

favored because it applies to neces-

saries. The country is far more in-

terested in having cheap iron and

steel for railroads, cheap agricultural

implements, cheap cotton ties, cheap

clothing, cheap household utensils,

cheap food, than it is in having cheap

whiskey and cheap tobacco, even

supposing the proposed law should have the effect of cheapening the two

luxuries. The Times says of its own

"Those who would commit the Republi-

can party to it are not obeying any considerable force of public opinion within the party. They are simply working in the interest of the high tariff and of those who profit by it, and they are sacrificing and betraying, for these, the Republican party to which they pretend to be attached. Whether they succeed or fail they are municipally.

they succeed or fail, they are running up an account with that party which, sooner or later, they will be called upon to settle."

The STAR favors a reduction of the

internal revenues and a reduction of

the tariff burden. We fear too much

reduction of the one will render it al-

most impossible to get the needed re-

duction of the other. Those who have

been clamoring for a total abolition of

the internal tax will be glad to see so

much reduction, but they will be dis-

appointed in having all the Revenue

force retained. They went for total

abolition just to get rid of these ob-

noxious fellows, but they will not be

A PROPOSED CONVENTION.

got rid of under the Carlisle bill.

members: alseo 2-- astair, Brou-Hill)

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1882.

The Star Route Cases, Etc.

WASHINGTON.

Nervice-The National Tobacco Asso-

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

The bill amendatory to the Postoffice Appropriation bill reported in the Senate to-day, authorizing the Postmaster General

purpose named in the bill; two-thirds of this sum to be expended for the service from Baltimore and the South Atlantic

and Gulf ports.

The House Ways and Means committee

did not call upon its sub-committee to-day for the report agreed upon yesterday de-claring in favor of a general reduction in

Internal Revenue taxes. Chairman Kelley

said that the action of the Republican cau cus last night had had the effect of modify

ing the views of some of the members who

have hilherto advocated heavy reductions.

to-day discussed the following: "Resolved, That the action of the Re-

publican caucus, representing the majority in Congress, declaring the reduction of the tax on manufactured tobacco unwise and

inexpedient, settles agitation, and in the opinion of the National Tobacco Associa-

tion it cannot again be revived for two

After some debate it was referred back to

the committee, lest it should be premature

and the expression from the Republican

The Senate in Executive session this evening unanimously ratified the declaration submitted to it by President Arthur, of

the 3d inst., that the United States accede

to the Geneva convention of August 22nd 1864, and October 20th, 1868, for the ame

lioration of the wounded of armies in the

field, commonly known as the "Red Cross'

A. M. Gibson has formally withdraw

from all connection with the Star Route

cases, the duties for which he was specially employed having been completed. Col. Wm. A. Cook, special counsel for the Go-

vernment in those cases, will also with draw in a few days, for the stated rea-

caucus should not prove conclusive.

The Tobacco Manufacturers Convention

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- The Senate

nfirmed John B. Weaver, of N. C., con-

tion and Internal Revenue Taxes

THE GREAT OVERFLOW.

Greenville.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The clerk of the steamer J. M. White says there are three breaks in Hard Times levee, twenty miles above St. Joseph, in Tensas parish, on the right bank of the giver; that the water from these breaks floods all the country for many miles back of the Mississippi river and have created creat discountry. to contract for ocean mail service upon steamships of American build and owner-ship, provides for the expenditure of two and a half million dollars annually for the our bend here is an exception.

> places are exaggerated. The counties above and opposite here are more generally inun-dated, and the distress and losses are greater than they have been in Arkansas. A Flood at Yazoo City-Many People

> [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW ORLEANS, March 18 .- Mr. H. T. Wilson, clerk of the steamer Natchez, says that matters have not changed any for the better since the steamer's last trip, but on the contrary are a good deal worse. Stool are in a terrible condition and are on little knowls. Everywhere in the overflowed dis trict you can see thirty or forty head of cat tle, and sometimes several dead ones are lying beside their living companions. Gnats

The river here is stationary, and marked (Miss.,) special, this morning, reports the

son that he is not exactly satisfied with Col. Burr's method of managing the prosewere drowned. WASHINGTON. Mr. Shephard Fails to Appear Before the Foreign Affairs Committee-Rep resentative Black's Condition. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

Washington, March 18.—Mr. Shephard failed to appear before the committee on Foreign Affairs to-day. He sent a letter, written by his clerk, stating that he had an attack of malarial fever, and could not come until Tuesday. The committee decided to the committee de cided to send a messenger to New York to Representative Black's condition is favorable than yesterday.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Buildings Burned. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, March 18 .- A special to the

News-Observer reports a fire at Winston, N. C. The losses are as follows: J. A. Veach's harness shop, entire loss; Singer sewing machine office, partial loss; Mrs. R. Gray's two small stores, dwelling and furniture; Gray & Martin, druggists, sustained a heavy loss by the removal of stock. The fire is under control. The full amount of loss and insurance is not known. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an

GREENSBORO.

Revenue Seizure and Raid on a To bacco Factory by Masked Men.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] WASHINGTON, March 18.—Revenue agent Brooks, of Greensboro, N. C., reports in ragard to the seizure of the tobacco factory of Eugene Johnson, in the 6th District of North Carolina, that on the night of the 10th inst, a party of masked men broke into the factory, overpowered Deputy Collector Hobson, who was in charge of the seized property, and stole twenty-nine boxes of manufactured tobacco; and that he (Brooks) is doing every thing in his power to recapture the tobacco and the thieves.

BOSTON. John H. Adden's Railure-His Asse

and Liabilities. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Boston, March 18.—John H. Adden, boot and shoe dealer, Boston and New Or leans, states his direct liabilities to be \$184. 740. His contingent liabilities are unknown.

Assets—stock in New Orleans, \$18,347.47;
notes and drafts due from parties in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama, \$280,000; accounts, notes, &c., due the Boston store, \$10,000.

VIRGINIA.

Sale of Water-Power Property at Dan-

the water-power property on the Dan River was sold to-day, the amount of the sales being \$46,217. A water front of three thousand feet, available for horse-power, brought \$1,000. The purchasers propose to open cotton factories, mills for grain, and held by the authorities to be sent back to China, were brought into the Superior Court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. machine shops for work in iron and wood.

WASHINGTON.

sippi River Improvements. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

grants, and in proof submitted printed forms, signed by Mosby, and bearing his consular seal, the same being certificates WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The House committee on improvements of the Missisappropriation of \$750,000 in addition to the sum already appropriated, and that the gross amount be devoted to the improvement of the river from St. Paul to its mouth, instead of from the junction of the Ohio with the Mississippi, as provided in the first appropriation. This action of the committee is in accord with recommendations of the Mississippi river commission and United States engineers. Philadelphia, March 18.—A special from Reading says that special telegrams show that the small-pox scourge is making alarming headway. In districts reported to-day for the first time, along Muncter, in Macungie, Lehigh county, to Showshock, Berks county, the plague is spreading, and in many instances entire families—one consisting of eight persons—are afflicted.

Advices from South Bethlehem show that over 200 cases exist and the probabilities are

COTTON

A Summary of the Crop to Bate. New York, March 18.—The total visible supply of cotton for the week is 2,988,782 bales, of which 2,263,557 bales are American. Receipts of cotton from plantations 25,874 bales. Crop in sight, 4,922,-

Continued Breaks in Levees on the Lower Mississippi-The Situation at

river and have created great dissater to the farming interests of that section. He fur-ther says that some of the people of the rether says that some of the people of the region, back of Greenville, have left their homes, but comparatively few homes on the bank of the Mississippi river have been deserted. A letter, dated March 11th, written from Mississippi county, Ark., which county was repeatedly reported inundated, says: "We have, not suffered much from water, and it will go down in a month, but our hand here is an avenuation." GREENVILLE, Miss., March 16.—The back-water in this county is now about stationary, and it is presumed it has fully found its level in this vicinity. Crop preparations are progressing, and the people think reports sent from here and other

Drowned-The Situation at New Or

are literally eating them alive.

CINCINNATI, March 18 .- A Yazoo City people, disregarding property, are seeking only to save human life. The court house is crowded and steamers are removing the sufferers as fast as they can; 1,200 were removed last night. A cotton gin-house, full of refugees, was swept away and all

Register Bruce has received information from friends in Mississippi that although the Government is furnishing assistance as much as possible it does not meet the needs. The great difficulty is to obtain small boats to explore the interior of the country where the populace are entirely cut off by the floods. Every day word is received of additional deaths from exposure

and starvation. At the time Sergt. Mason's counsel Bigelow, was before the District Suprem court yesterday, with an application for habeas corpus, Mason was on his way to the Albany penitentlary, but this was not known. His counselfvisited the barracks in the morning with a notary and took Ma son's signature to the necessary papers. Immediately after their departure, Mason was started on his journey. This hasty action has created considerable feeling, and it is claimed that it was taken to avoid the service of the habeas corpus papers.

Mr. Bigelow is moving actively and has interested the Secretary of War, who promises to look into the matter.

Mason arrived at his prison to-day. GEORGIA.

Arrest of Revenue Officers at Atlanta [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] ATLANTA, March 16 .- This mornin Robert Bolton, two United States Revenue officers, who were engaged in a raid which resulted in the killing of Hicks a few days ago in Gwynett county. Subsequent to the arrest a writ of habeas corpus was sued out before the Judge of the U.S. Court, and upon this the two prisoners were taken

before the Judge. A hearing of the writ was set for Wednesday, and the prisoners, by order of the Court, were placed in cus-tody of a U. S. marshal until the writ can After the close of the address the Society

north of the Ohio river, leading from

Chicago and St. Louis to points south of Ohio, have established arbitrary rates of

Southern business, which will go into effect

March 27th. They agreed upon a division of Southern territory. This action places the roads north of the river in an indepen-

dent position, where their business will no

longer be affected by differences between Southern railroads and steamship associa-

tions. The Cincinnati Southern and other

non-association roads north of the river

will charge their pro-rates on all Southern business which will hereafter have to be

borne by the Southern lines. Representa-

tives of the Cincinnati Southern line re

CALIFORNIA.

sans-A Charge Against Consul Mos-

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

San Francisco, March 18.—Several Chi-

nese women, supposed to be courtesans, who arrived in a British steamer and are

The captain of the steamer testified to the great laxity on the part of the American Consul, Mosby, in relation to Chinese immi-

required to be produced by immigrants

which the captain stated he could himself

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Small-Pox Plague Spreading.

over 200 cases exist and the probabilities are that the entire town will be quarantined. The disease has spread to Bethlehem and

numerous cases are reported. The pest house is full, and the poor directors have refused to receive any more sufferers.

The government of Mexico has decided

to accept the treaty offered by Gautemals for the settlement of pending difficulties.

fill in as he chose.

fused to attend the meeting.

WESTERN RAILROADS. formed in line and marched back to the New Freight Rates for Southern Bus [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] CHICAGO, March 18.—Representatives of the various railroads and fast freight lines

Vice President-Maj. James Reilly. Secretary-James Corbett. Assistant Secretary-Wm. Shehan.

the week closing yesterday footed up 2,984 There was a good turn-out of the Society bales, as against 949 bales for the corres and a large audience in attendance up ponding week last year, showing an inthe services at the church.

The receipts for the present crop year to forth, was draped with orange and green, a combination betokening harmony and good feeling between the followers of the date foot up 129,064 bales, as against 112,-500 bales to March 21st last year, showing

an increase for this crop thus far of 16,564 Small-Pox in Macon County. Dr. J. M. Lyle reports to the North Car-olina Board of Health, as we learn from League fund.

the Secretary, the existence of two cases of varioloid about a mile from the town of Franklin, in Macon county, The town is thoroughly vaccinated. The cases have been quarantined and no fear is apprehended of its spread. They were brought from Richmond. Va. These are the only cases of small-pox known to exist in North Caro-Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Baptist State Sunday School Convention meets in Raleigh on Thursday, March 30th. The address of welcome will be delivered by Col. L. L. Polk, to be responded to by W. W. Well, President of the S. S. Board. Introductory sermon by Rev. E. F. Baldwin. Among those to participate in the exercises we notice the name of Rev. J. B. Taylor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

We regret to learn that the frost of the past week, especially that of Wednesday night last, resulted in considerable damage in the Rocky Point section in Pender county, turning the peas yellow and hurting, to a more or less extent, radishes and other early vegetables, where out the

— The German barque Einigkeit, Capt Schmidt, was cleared from this port for London, yesterday, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 4,154 barrels, of rosin, "Let there be a full gathering and a full Sprunt & Son, with 4,154 barrels, of rose expression of opinion on this question. It valued at \$10,175.

BOARDS OF TRADE.

will be too late to object after the Legisla-ture has done its objectionable work. If those who are most concerned do not pro-test in time, they can have no one to blame but themselves should they be again put un-der negro domination." Joint Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange in the Interest of the Clinton & Point Cas-There is nothing in the law as it well Railroad, min men ad af Jad de now stands that is really oppressive to

any man. Before the war magistrates

were appointed, not elected by the

people. The law has worked like a

look to a Democratic Legislature to

give it. Let the counties hold their

conventions and select intelligent,

reflecting and prudent men as dele-

gates, and let the convention protest

When Rev. Father Francis E.

Boyle was buried in Washington

there were five hundred carriages in

the procession. Only a small portion

of the people could get in the church

building. The Richmond State says:

The Washington Post says that in all the long line of church history in that city, filled with incidents of imposing ceremo-

nies, there have been but few occasions

thew's Church. The music of the mass,

rendered by a select chorus and full orches-

tra, was specially grand, and the address of Archbishop Gibbons was beautiful and

change for some time to come.

Poreign Shipments.

with 3,550 barrels of rosin, valued at \$7,

859.18; the German barque Auguste Jeanette,

Capt. Turgens, for Riga, Russia, by Messrs.

rels of rosin, valued at \$7,464.04; and the

barque Architect, Capt. Webber, for Bristol,

by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 2,500

barrels of rosin and 650 casks of spirits tur-

entine, valued at \$21,107. Total value of

The receipts of cotton at this port during

oreign exports for the day, \$36,420.22.

rease of 1,535 bales in favor of 1882.

The Big Cotton Increase.

\$4.15

equal to the funeral yesterday of Rev.

rancis E. Boyle, late p

against any repeal of the law.

A joint meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange was held at the rooms of the latter body yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by R. E.

charm in many counties, and has Calder, Esq., President of the Produce Exsaved tens of thousands to the change, who stated that the object of the tax-payers of those counties. It meeting was to confer with Messrs. Dunmakes no demand upon the Western can O'Hanlon and E. W. Kerr, with reference to the proposed railroad from Clinton counties that is grievous to them. to Point Caswell, and urged upon the meet The East and Centre have suffered ing the importance of prompt and favorable unnumbered wees and been despoiled action. He thereupon introduced Messrs. of uncounted tens of thousands, and O'Hanlon and Kerr who proceeded to demthey cannot agree to being remanded onstrate the practicability of the enter to a system that oppressed and rifled prise and explained fully the estimated cost and probable earnings of the road. Messrs, them. The question should be con-F. W. Kerchner, W. L. DeRosset and sidered now. It is time to prevent others briefly addressed the meeting in favor of the scheme and argued its impor-tance to the business interests of Wilthe sacrifice. The tax-payers in the negro counties have right to protection and they have a right to

mington.

The following committee was requester to meet at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, to take prompt action in carrying out the views and purposes of the meeting: W. L. Smith J. C. Stevenson, H. A. Bagg, Rufus Hicks H. Brunhild, A. Adrisn, Roger Moore, W B. McKoy, Preston Cumming, Owen Fennell, Jr., J. C. Heyer, F. W. Kerchner.
The meeting then adjourned.

Clinton and Point Caswell Railroa The Meeting Last Night.

The joint committees from Sampson Pender, Wilmington, and from the Chamber of Commerce of the city, met by appointment in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, last night. Mr. F. W. Kerchner was made permanent chairman and Mr. Owen Fennell secretary. The committee propose to prepare a subscription list, and as a body have organized to solicit subscriptions in the city. Assurances were given that Sampson county will raise \$25,000, Pender \$10,000, and the committee think that with a proper canvass the amount required from this city, which is \$40,000, can

Last week 138 was the number of This is a matter that our people should failures, and the South was able to take a lively interest in. The tradesmen furnish its proportionate part, 35. and merchants and mechanics and laborers of our city, will all be benefitted directly in We cannot look for a healthful the building of this road. Sampson county alone exports annually \$500,000 in crude products, which may all be thrown into this city, while it is now sent mostly to Golds-boro, and other points on the Weldon road for northern shipment, because of the dif-ference in freight.

The committee will meet again to-night at the Mayor's office, at 8 o'clock, and every member is requested to attend.

St. Patrick's Day-How It was Cele-

The Hibernian Benevolent Society, in full regalia, met at Germania Hall yesterday morning, at the hour advertised, and under the direction of Major James Reilly, as Chief Marshal, marched to St. Thomas' Catholic church, where solemn High Mass was celebrated in honor of the festival of Ireland's patron Saint; Rev. W. J. Wright officiating as Celebrant, Rev. Claudian The foreign shipments from this port yes-Northrop as Deacon and Rev. J. J. Reilly terday were as follows: The Norwegian as Sub-Deacon. Rev. Claudian Northrop

barque Erstatningen, Capt. Lydersen, for Rotterdam, by Messrs. Robinson & King, then delivered a glowing panegyric upon St. Patrick, interspersed with much information of an interesting and instructive character and which was received with every evidence of appreciation by his large Paterson, Downing & Co., with 8,048 bar-

> hall, where the annual election of officers took place, with the following result: President-F. H. Darby.

Treasurer-T. Donlan.

By the way, we noticed that the window of Mr. M. M. Katz's store, on Market street, where Mr. James Corbett holds

respective colors,

The annual ball will take place on Easter Monday evening, April 15th, the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the Land

Captain M. M. Packard, of the schooner John S. Ingraham, which was cleared from this port for Ponce, Porto Rico, on the 9th instant, died on board of his vessel at Smithville on Wednesday night, at 12.15 o'clock. Capt. Packard was a native of Rockland, Maine, and was aged about sixtyfive years. The body, we understand, will be embalmed and sent on to his late place of residence. The agents, Messrs. E. G. Barker & Co., have telegraphed for a new master to take charge of the vessel.

We were glad to see so much interest evinced in the proposed railroad from Clinton to Point Caswell, as was manifested by our business men at the meeting at the Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon It argues well for the future of Wilmington, as it shows that the business community are alive to their interests.

A Subject of Inquiry The Mayor yesterday received a letter from Keyes, North Carolina, stating that one Andrew Laspeyre, colored, is in custody there, and asking if there is any criminal charge against him here. Upon investigation it is found that Andrew was noted in Wilmington at one time for the numerous scrapes he was in the habit of getting himself into, and that he served a term in the work house for larceny, but there is now no charge on the criminal docket against him. In fact, we have no particular use for Andrew down here, and if our friends at Keyes want him they can keep him without any fear of offending us.

at her home at Shileh Camden county ast week. — Hundreds of boxes of shad are shipped from this place daily, but they are very scarce artiples in our local market.

Toisnot Home: Mr. W. C. Ferinformed us that on lest Saturday evening a little five year old daughter of Mr. Wesley Poland, got some matches, went out into the field and set fire to some broom straw, from which her clothing became ignited. Mrs. Poland, hearing the alarm, went to the little girl's rescue—but too late! She was so badly burned that she died during the night.

Wilson Advance: We regret to learn that one night last week Mr. P. H. Bunn, of Rocky Mount, while trying to prevent Dr. Powell from shooting D. C. G. Armstrong, received the charge of Dr. Powell's pistol in his knee, from which it rowell's pistol in his knee, from which it is feared his leg will have to be amputated. We regret very much to learn of this sad accident, and trust that it may not prove as serious as it is feared. Mr. Bunn is well

- When the Richmond & Dan ville Railroad sleets Legislatures controls them, and elects State officials, it will be time for a revolution in the party or a small earthquake or a tornado or something else that "will astonish the natives," and make things lively all around—Wil. Star. It will not only be time for a revolution, but it will surely come. The people of North Carolina will not permit them selves to be controlled by a foreign corporation or any other, for that matter — Weldon News

- Henderson Gold Leaf: A little daughter of Col. Cheek fell and broke her arm at the skating rink Saturday evening

Not long ago a negro named Junius Reavis stole about \$125 from Mr. W. F. Rowland, taking it from the safe in his store. How he succeeded in getting into It is not known. — It is with deep regret that we have to anion need a west arms and the safe in his store. Bennett Perry, which sad event occurred a his residence in Franklin county on Friday evening last, of heart disease. Dr. Perry was a prominent and highly esteemed gen-

Raleigh News-Observer : Convicts were yesterday brought to the Penitentiary by the following officers: W. E. Parish, deputy sheriff of Warren county, one convict; T. B. Jones, deputy sheriff of Currituck county, one convict; S. D. Yount, sheriff of Catawba county, nine convicts.

— The report of the Adjutant-General for 1881 is nearly ready for issue. It will be the most interesting of all the reports yet issued. —Miss Minnie Upchurch, daughter of W. G Upchurch, Esq., broke her arm while roller skating. — The health of the city is now remarkably good. The death rate since January 1st has been lower than in years — There appears, after all, to be considerable doubt as to whether the Legislature will be convened in specia session. To-morrow the council will meet to consider the matter.

- Warsaw Brief Mention: The - Warsaw Brief Mention: The church and congregation at this place recently sent \$6 to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. New Hope raised \$8 on last Sunday for the same object.—The first shipment of radishes from this place, consisting of about 2,500 bunches, was made last Monday and Tuesday to G. W. Watson & Sons. Philadelphia.—The vote of Senator Ransom was ill-advised and representation. hensible. No Southern Senator or Repre sentative ought to vote merely to gratify morbid Northern feeling. Every vote ought to be given fearlessly for the right, without fear, favor, affection, reward or the hope of reward. We do not see how any Demo cratic Senator, South or North, could do such a thing. No one ought to try to irri-tate, yet no one should do wrong to concili-

-Raleigh Advocate: The Newton circuit has one thousand members. When Rev. P. F. Stamey took charge of it, a little over two years ago, it had six hundred members. — The Winston (N.C.) Methodists are going to have a new church sixty by one hundred feet built upon the site of the present edifice. They expect it to cost \$15,000. — Oxford is a town of about 1,800 inhabitants, well situated in a thrifty section of country. Just in the midst of that belt producing the finest yellow-leaf tobacco, it has become a centre of trade and enjoys remarkable prosperity. The tobacco men of Oxford, however, are only leaf dealers, and do not manufacture to any appreciable extent. Real estate has reached remarkably strong prices, as is true in nearly all the tobacco towns of the State: and the completion of the Oxford and Hen-derson Railroad has increased the prosperity of the town. There are fifteen families connected with the Presbyterian church; twenty with the Episcopal; thirty with the Baptist, and forty-nine with the Methodist.

ing of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen night be-fore last steps were taken with a view to naegurate a movement for the proper cele bration of the approaching anniversary of the 20th of May. — Miss Sallie Moose, the lady assaulted by Ben Withers, in Lem ley township, last Sunday, died Monday, a few hours after Dr. Wilder reached her. She was conscious up to the time of her death, and when told by Dr. Wilder that she could not live, she replied that she knew it. She was asked by several parties who assaulted her, and she replied that it was Ben Withers; that he had atten rape her, failing in which he knocked her down and cut her throat. — A telegram was received from Atlanta yesterday morning conveying the sad intelligence to his relatives and friends in this city, that Mr. Bob Griffith, passenger conductor on the Air Line, had met with a terrible accident in Atlanta, while coupling cars, by which he had one leg crushed off and the other foot so hadly mutilated as to render amputation necessary. His father, W. H Griffith, in response to the telegram, started for Atlanta on the 11.20 train yesterday, but soon after his departure another tele gram was received announcing the death of young Griffith, which occurred shortly af-

- Charlotte Observer: At a meet-

- Elizabeth City Economist: Departed this life in Hertford, February 25th, Mrs. W. S. Whedbee; and on March 3d Miss Edith Gordon.—The *Economist* expects to stand by the old Democratic ark of the covenant. But we don't want any fooling. We want the right men. strong men, well armored men-men that can lead and be followed-strong in the can lead and be followed—strong in the faith, strong in principle, strong in character, strong in intellect and strong in popular confidence and sympathy. —Died, at his residence in Washington county, North Carolina, on February 21st, 1882, Edward Collins Hardison, aged 28 years —You never saw the like of guano that You never saw the like of guano that is going up Roanoke river. Every boat that passes up the river has \$3,000 or \$4,000 worth on board, and it is piled up along the banks of the river. — Washington county correspondent. One year I took a small lot of six acres and manured it with manure that I made from the stables in which a yoke of oxen were kept. I selected my seed corn from ears that had eighteen or twenty rows on the cob, and gathered from that six acres 1,000 hushels of corn in one year. Currituck dot: Some few years ago a charter was granted for a railroad from Powell's Point to Norfolk, Va. Can you not use your influence to induce the Elizabeth City & Norfolk Railroad to build a branch road to Powell's Point? It would pay.

Flour 6.60 This movement is significant, i important, is perhaps necessary There is no wisdom in closing your eyes to difficulties and dangers. The question of county government has been pushed before the people. Papers claiming to be Democratic in the East and in the West, as well as all of the Republican papers, we think, are favoring a most radical change in the present law, that has been so successful, such a blessing to a very large section of the State that pays the heaviest taxes and thereby bears the heaviest burdens of State. The Legislature will meet probably before May 1. It is believed at Raleigh that it will meet by April 20th. This body will take hold probably of the question of the election of magistrates by the people and also the election of county commissioners. The best interests of large portions of the Centre and East are in danger from this threatened change. Caswell, Person, Granville, Orange, Durham, Warren, Vance, Franklin, Wake, Halifax, Edgecombe, Northampton, Chowan, Hertford, Martin, Bertie, Pas-

enough to meet all of the various all endangered by the proposed evil from the change, and that has good reasons to dread the control of county affairs by the negro vote

hould stir in this matter. The proposed convention of the Democrats of the Centre and East. for there are many counties in both sections involved should meet at some central point, say Goldsboro, and by April 15th. The best men, the most prudent and wise men, should be sent

The Democrats of Halifax county The Upward Tendency of Prices. One of our business men has sent us the following comparative list of several articles as regards prices on March 18th, 1881 Early Rose Potatoes.....\$3.10 Meal. 75 Corn (mixed). 70 Cider. 6.00 D. S. Sides. 9 Cuba Molasses New Crop. 374

will hold a meeting on the 20th inst to appoint delegates to meet delegates from other negro counties in convention. The object is to confer concerning certain changes proposed in the county government law. This we learn from the Weldon News of

the 10th inst. That paper says: . "In view of this it is proposed to have a meeting of delegates from those counties which are affected, to adopt some plan by which the proposed change may be defeated, or at least to show to the people of the State the importance of letting well enough alone. We hope the several other counties interested will give this matter attention and send delegates to the Convention. It should meet as early before the Legislature assembles as possible, and when it does meet it should give no uncertain sound."

quotank, Craven, Pitt, Greene, Cumberland, Washington, New Hanover, Bladen, Pender, Brunswick, Sampson, and perhaps other counties, are change. In all there are probably thirty counties whose interests are imperilled. Every county that fears

as delegates. The News says: