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THE GOOD WORK AT RALEIGH. The work of the Convention will give general satisfaction, we have no doubt. We do not think that all of the nominations made are the most judicious possible, but, with one or two exceptions, it is a very strong ticket. The meeting appears to have been marked throughout with the utmost good feeling and harmony of purpose.

The appointing of fifteen lawyers to lay their opinion before the Governor and his Council relative to the question of an extra session of the Legislature will be a general surprise. It will be remembered by the readers of this paper that it was strongly urged again and again in these columns that an extra session of the Legislature was a necessity in view of the new Congressiona apportionment. We urged that the necessary machinery was lacking, and that the U. S. House was not com petent to provide it. But thes views were not regarded, and it was announced in the public prints that the North Carolina delegation in the Cougress (and we mean both Houses when ever we use the word Congress) were a unit in opposition to an extra session, "A change has come over the spirit of their" convictions it seems, and now they are represented as being very anxious that Dockery shall not obtain his seat, though beaten at the polls, by any defect of machinery. Our "old editorials," as Jo Turner was wont to refer to his many discussions of the same old theme in the Sentinel, would be instructive reading just here. They would show, if reproduced, that unprofessional men were able to come nearer the necessity of the hour than lawyers who were Congressmen. But by all means call an extra session of the Legislature if there is any danger of Col. Bennett's being ousted by a technical plea to be urged by the Radicals. It is manifest that a Democrat has no claim whatever of retaining his seat, or indeed of obtaining it, if the Radicals in the House can by any political hocuspocus relieve him of it and thereby give his place to a brother contesting Radical who was never elected. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." The abstract of the platform of principles adopted, which is all we have seen, enables us to say that in the main it strikes us as judicious and wise. We do not see any special wisdom in insisting upon a repeal of all internal revenues as long as the present high protective and prohibitory taria sporation without any abatement, and as long as the remorseless pension law lives to draw unnumbered and unknown hundreds of millions from the pockets of the people. As an abstract question internal taxation is of dangerous utility, and is repugnant to the prejudices of the people. They would rather be taxed under the tariff indirectly five dollars than to be taxed directly one dollar under the revenue system

ced protectionist in the land. The killing of Maj. Blair by Capt. our plan is to readjust thoroughly. e tariff and cut down the internal tes just as rapidly as the exigenies of the country and the extravances of the Congress and the Adinistration will allow. We are glad to know that the Democrats in State Convention asmbled were true to their convictions of right and were determined

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be placed in bondage under their task-masters, the negroes. The declaration of the Convention as to the prohibition question is true and fair. That question was never a party question in North Carolina. There was a division of opinion among Republicans in every town and village as there was a division among Democrats, The ablest Republicans in the State were the most active friends of prohibition. Most

of the strong men of the Democratic party antagonized it. In households and even in editorial offices there was a disagreement on this question. It is simply a piece of miserable demagogism to try to make it a party question. There are Republican candidates now before the people who were the sworn allies of the problbitionists.

Altogether the work at Raleigh is full of encouragement. The leaders have been chosen, and good ones they are. The enemy is in the field. Let the Democratic forces be marshalled. Let all discords disappear. Let the people of every county organize for victory at once.

There has never been in North Carolina such a thing as thorough

verse causes. "The hands were all

green, and by the time we got fairly

started the price of yarns dropped

off from three to four cents in the

the advantages of the "Clement:"

It is confidently believed that 16?

of this State, and now Superinten-

dent of Public Instruction of Balti-

more, has sailed for Europe. He will

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capital invested.

Sun says:

doubt.

## WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1882.

Haile appears to have been purely a personal affair. Blair was killed nstantly while advancing upon Haile. The negroes gathered in Camden as if they meant to mob Haile, who has been bailed in the sum of \$5,000 by Judge Kershaw. Maj. Blair was the son of the late Gen. James Blair, who served in the U. S. House for eight years, and killthat the Eastern whites should not ed himself in Washington. The News and Courier says of him:

"He was well educated, and devoted a naturally strong intellect to scientific re-scarches. He was for many years the edi-tor of the Camden *Journal*, and was regard ed as a writer of considerable ability. Du the war he was an officer in editably for two years, he was forced by

creditably for two years, he was forced by ill health to retire. "Maj. Blair was recklessly brave, and disposed to be aggressive in act and word. The letters he wrote during his canvass for Governor and during the present year were bitterly abusive, and it is a matter of sur-prise that a collision between Blair and some one of those whom he assailed had not taken place before."

Capt. Haile married in this State.

The war has begun. See telegraphic account of the six-handed fight at Statesville-three on a side One arm broken, one man, Hon. Wm M. Robbins, seriously injured, and another man shot in two places. "Let as have peace." If this thing goes on there will be more men slaughtered or wounded this summer than

Judge Jerre Black says the next Presidential contest will be between Gen. Hancook and Jim Blaine, He says free trade will have no little to do with the next fight.

- The Schr. L. urdewant, D. W. Tolledelphia is ashore or on, master, of Ph Styrile Grove Sound, or the beach near about six miles north of Federal Point. She sailed from Philadelphia for this port June 25th, and experienced heavy weather, finally springing a leak, which was found to increase with such rapidity that, to save the lives of the officers and crew, Capt. on determined to run the vessel ashore e was headed for the beach, which she was headed for the beach, which she struck at the point named on the morning of Wednesday, the 5th inst. Her cargo consists of fifteen thousand brick and three tons of terra cotta pipe, the latter for the Clarendon Water Works Company. At last accounts the Works Company At last accounts the vessel was going to pieces and will prove a total loss, while it is probable that the cargo will share the same fate. The cargo is fully ured. If the present we it is thought likely that the sails, rigging, anchors and chains may be saved The Sturdevant was quite an old vessel, having been built at Wilmington, Del., in 1861. and registered 123 tons. She was owned by James Wallace and others, of Philadelphia. Since writing the above we have seen Mr. R. H. Beery, just from the wreck, who reports that she commenced going to pieces vesterday at 12 o'clock, and that when he

eft she had been completely broken up, The cargo is a total loss. The sails and rigging have been stripped from the spars. Attempted Escape of Prisoners.

We learn from a gentleman of Fayette ville, who arrived in Wilmington yesterday, that on Thursday morning last there was quite a stir-up in our sister town, on ac count of an attempt by the prisoners of Cumberland jail to escape. It seems that Mr. Byrd, the jailor, and his assistant, Mr. Reynolds, had occasion to go into the jail where the prisoners were confined, when five of them made a concerted attack upon the two keepers. Suddenly two of them seized Mr. Reynolds, the smaller of the two, whilst the other three assailed Mr. Byrd with the purpose of disabling him. They pinioned his arms and hurled him with great force against the wall of the prison, bruising him badly. Mr. Byrd with difficulty succeeded in drawing from his coat pocket a pistol containing two charges. With this he fired behind him, shattering the elbow of one of his assailants, and shooting a ball through the body of another. One of the others had rushed into the jail yard and attempted to climb out over the fence, but was pulled back by s dog kept there for the purpose. Of the two other prisoners, one prudently retired to his cell, and the other, a woman, confined on a charge of infanticide, made her escape but was soon afterwards captured None got away. It is thought that the man who was shot through the body will FOREIGN.

The Bombardment of Alexandria by Admiral Seymour Momentarily Ex-pected-The Egyptian Ministry Re-fuse to Abandon Work on the Fortifications-English Residents Taking Refuge on the Fleet.

annon, July 6.—The Times' leading the confirms the report that Admiral aour will send a formal communication to the Egyptian Government to day requiring it forthwith to abandon the ob-noxious works. If Arabi Pacha refuses Admiral Seymour will immediately of fire and bombard Alexandria. The T fire and bombard Alexandria. The Times says these instructions are entirely indepen-dent of the Conference and belong to a dif-ferent category of action. They are an act of police rather than an act of war. They are not based on the general condition of Egypt, nor on the relations of the Khedive or Arabi Pacha, nor on any of the ques-tions referred to the Conference, but sim-oly on the parameters of accessing of actions. ply on the paramount necessity of securing the safety of the British fleet, for which government is responsible to the country, and cannot submit its responsibility to the decision of any conference or the sanction of any single power

decision of any conference or the sanction of any single power. ALEXANDRIA, July 6.—Ragheb Pacha, President of the Council, has received a telegram from the Sultan announcing that the British fleet would bombard the forts unless work on the construction of earth-works was stopped. The Sultan holds the Khedive and Ministry responsible for the consequences. Ragheb Pacha replied that the Ministry had already telegraphed to Constantinople that a demonstration has been made, in consequence of which the Sultan's permission to resume the work was Sultan's permission to resume the work was asked. Pending the Sultan's reply no defi-nite resolution will be adopted. Despite all denials to the contrary work on the fortifi-cations continues. Admiral Seymour delays formally demanding a cessation of the work until all of the British residents are on board of the versels in the barbor. They are nor of the vessels in the harbor. They are now hastily engaged in embarkation. It is reported that Arabi Pacha is supplying arms to the natives.

An Ultimatum from Admiral Seymour Stops the Work on the Egyptian Fortifications-The French Fleet will Remain Passive.

LONDON, July 6.—The Daily News, in its financial article, states that the large fleet of steamers using the Suez canal are being insured at ten shillings per cent., continuously until February. The insurances do not involve compensation for delay, but only for damages sustained through hostilities. A dispatch to the *Times* from Alexan-

FOREIGN. Gen. Skobeleffs Death-The British Squadron at Alexandris-The Situa-

tion at Cairo and Alexandria-French Preparations, &c. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

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(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) LONDON, July 8.—A portion of the Grenadier Guards and the Household Cav-alry have undergone medical inspection with a view to foreign service. The ad-minarity have telegraphed to the Duke of Edinburg, Admiral Superintendent of Na-val reserves, instructing him to keep the p-serve squadron at Gibralta. The Times correspondent at Alexandria telegraphs that the Egyptians under Gen-eral Ipaeff, who were defeated by a false prophet, numbered 5,000. The fight occur-red near Kardofan. The Egyptians lost six cannon.

MALTA, July 8.—The British iron-clad Achilles and the torpedo depot ship Hec-ta have sailed for Alexandria.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7 .- Skobeloff's eart complaint, it is thought was due to ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—Skobeloff's heart complaint, it is thought was due to a contusion received during the attack on Plevna. His end was without warning. Only a week or two ago he rode sevenly versts in a little over one night. He spent. the greater part of Thursday at the Mos-cow Exhou and returned to his hotel in ex-cellent spirits. There were at first, reports of foul play, but a cursery examination showed that his death was caused by a rupture of the vessels of the heart.

ALEXANDRIA July 8.—The diplomatic agent of France telegraphed yesterday to the French Consul at Cairo, that the attack by the fleet was momentarily expected, and instructing him to send all French subjects away and to place himself and the Archives of his office in security. The Consul pla-carded the telegram in Cairo, thereby caus-ing a renewed panic and came himself to Alexandria. The Austrian Consulate in Cairo has also here closed. The action in Cairo has also been closed. The panic in Alexandria is unabated, despite of the com-plete stoppage of work on the fortifications, which had been occasioned by Admiral Seymour's protest. The exodus of Euroeans continues. Numbers of Fugitives nave been forced to return into the town finding no room on board the two Rubattina steamers leaving to-day, which were so overcrowded that their captains refused to start, until two hundred passengers had been taken off of each vessel. The cash office of the Public Debt Department has

been transferred from Cairo to Alexandria

been transferred from Cairo to Alexandria and the staff of that office have gone on board the English and French ships. Major General Sir Archibald Allison, Chief of the Intelligence Department of the War Office, will proceed to Malta im-mediately. Two regiments of foot have left Aldershot for Gibralta. A dispatch from Paris to the Reuter's Telegraph Company, states that the Government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to-day for a credit of £312,000 for precautionary pre-parations made by the Minister of Marine. The Central News' correspondent at Paris, says that the expedition to Egypt will comprise 20 vessels, with 147 guns and 8 280 me

Spirits Turpentine.

-Kinston Free Press: If we nom - Rinston Pree Press. If we homi-nate good, honest, pure men we will elect them; but if we nominate men without principle we may expect nothing but de-feat. For these reasons let us be careful and nominate men at whom the finger of scorn cannot be pointed.

- New Berne Journal: It does 

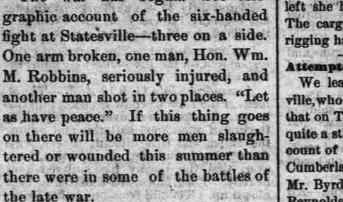
- Winston Leader: James A. Da-vis, of Oxford, has been afflicted for six years and just found out his ailments. He says six years ago he voted the Democratic ticket and he has been sick ever since. He has put himself under Dr. Mott's treatment, and taken a three-ply-sugar-coated-anti-prohibition-Liberal-Republican-any-office-we-can-get-pill, and is now calmly repo-sing in the arms of the Mottly crowd.

- Milton Chronicle: Have we any - Milton Chronicle: Have we any brindletails in Caswell? And are they pre-pared to put the bottom rail on top? That's the question. ----We don't like to see Democrats splitting hairs with the party on mere local questions and making it a pre-text for going over to the enemy. We do not like to see people going back on their party because it does not reward them with an office. Such men need watch-ing.

- The Winston Sentinel thus refers to the shooting affair at Lexington: Mr. Thompson surrendered himself and stood trial. The evidence proved that he shot that. The evidence proved that he shot Shemwell in self defense, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, which he readily gave. This is the termination of a family fued of a long standing. A sad feature of the affair is that Shemwell was only lately married, so recently as three weeks ago, to a bright and popular young lady of Lexington, and had just returned from a bridal trip to Morehead city.

- Salisbury Watchman: We regret to learn that a difficulty occurred yes-terday between Green Cauble and Burrell Brown, in which the former sustained serious damage. Cauble is a one eyed man. and as is too common with him, was under the influence of liquor. He received a blow from Brown with a stick which it is thought destroyed the one good eye, render-ing him totally blind. — Hon. W. M. Robbins declared it his fixed purpose that not a Rad nor a "Liberal" spouter should go unanswered anywhere within his reach. he intends to meet them face to face in this contest so far as it is in his power to do so.

- Favetteville Examiner : The press of North Carolina is wonderfully enterprising. We have the Laurinburg Enterprise, the Whiteville Enterprise, the Goldsboro Enterprise, the Pamlico Enter-prise, and we think other papers with the same cognomen. — The C. F. & Y. V. Railway is now in fine condition. The three locometives belonging to it have been three locomotives belonging to it have been gn rep service. The coaches have been overhauled. repainted and newly upholstered. Ninety tons of new iron and steel rails have been laid on the track, which is now in excellent condition. The business of the road is in a very satisfactory condition - A negro fired a shot in the cars at Winston, just as the train was leaving, and then made his escape, but was recaptured. The Charlotte Observer says: "The second-class coach was filled, many of them being exceedingly hilarious under the influence of liquor. In the midst of the hubbub and confusion the ringing report of a pistol was heard in the car, and almost immediately a colored man shouted that he was shot through the hand. Hardly had this fact been announced when some one exclaimed: "Yes, and here's a man shot through the heart." Looking around, the crowd saw a colored man sitting in a seat, his chin resting on his breast-dead. The bullet had passed through one man's hand and buried itself into the breast of another. - Pittsboro Record: On last Saturday a little son of Mr. L. B. Yates, of this county, was run over by a wagon and both jaws were crushed. — On Wednesday of last week Mr. Matthias M. Johnson, of Allbright township, did a hard day's work, and on the next day was a corpse. He was sick only a few hours, and it is thought he died from overheating himself at work and then drinking too much water. — It is un-derstood that Judge Bennett will resign his present position at the expiration of the Superior Court of Wake county, which he is now holding, and that Maj. James C. McRae (the Democratic nominee for that office) will be appointed by the Governor as Bennett's successor. — If Bennett and Dockery, Ruffin and Folk, all cast their votes against prohibition, why should any anti-prohibition Democrat desert his party and cast his vote for Dockery and Folk, the Republican nominees, in preference to Bennett and Ruffin, the Democratic nominees ? · (Judge Bennett has resgined -STAR.) - Charlotte Observer: During the month of June twenty-two car loads of machinery were shipped from Boston to oints in the South over the Richmond & Danville Railroad, and distributed as follows: Fourteen car loads for Pelzer, S. C., six for Concord, N. C., one for Hickory. N. C., and one for Clifton, S. C. -The Boston machine shops have notified the Southern transportation lines that they are now working to fill orders for 300 car loads of machinery, all of which is to be deliver-ed at the mills in the South by early fall. In bringing the mills to the cotton, the South has at last struck the key note to prosperity. --- About the first of March the question was discussed in regard to the expediency of calling the Legislature to-gether to redistrict the State and provide an additional district, as contemplated in the new apportionment bill. Governor Jarvis posted off the State Auditor, Gen. Roberts, and Col. Octavius Coke, as envoys extraordinary to know what to do about it. After a conference with our Congressional "solons" a dispatch came over the wires as is strong against convening the Legislature, and but one member (name not given) gives it any support at all, and that is of a luke-warm character." - Raleigh News-Observer : The heavy rains which fell Tuesday afternoon in the northern and southeastern parts of this county considerably damaged the crops. — The Raleigh brass band serenaded Judge Bennett last night. — The Local Preachers' Conference will meet this year in Raleigh on July 20th. The citizens will entertain the delegates in right royal style, as is usual on such occasions. R. L. Aber-



A meeting of the stockholders of the and general organization, in the strict Seaside Park Improvement Company of sense of that word. The main thing Wrightsville Sound had a meeting at the to be done is first to effect a thorough office of E. G. Barker & Co., yesterday, at organization. Let the Jarvis plan of 12 o'clock, when the Company was duly ororganizing, as adopted in Pitt counganized by the election of the following ty, be adopted and worked thorough-BOARD OF DIRECTORS-F. W. Kerchner E. G. Barker, A. H. Greene, H. Vollers, G. ly in every county, and we will have J. Boney. no fears of the result in November. The Board subsequently met and elected If the State Committee should issue F. W. Kerchner, Esq., as President, and a circular setting forth the plan Capt. W. R. Kenan as Secretary and Treadopted some years ago in Pitt county by Capt. Jarvis (now Governor)

Without the transaction of any further business the meeting adjourned, to meet for organizing the Democrats, it again to-day at 11 o'clock. would do a useful thing we have no

## The Highway Bobbery Case.

The case of John Johnston, charged with There is a small cotton factory at highway robbery, came up yesterday at 2 p. m., in the Court House, before Justice Elizabeth City that uses the cele-McQuigg. The gun alleged to have been brated "Clement Attachment." It tolen from Master Geo. C. Worth was exruns but 612 spindles. A reporter hibited in Court and fully identified as his of the New Berne Journal has been property, by Mr. D. G. Worth, his son, through the establishment, and from Master Frank Huggins, who was with his account we extract some items of young Worth at the time of the robbery, and by Mr. Geo. A. Peck, from whom the interest. The building, he says, is weapon was purchased. As to the identi-45x65, the lower floor being occupied fication of Johnston, while it was not posiby the spindles, engine room, office, tive, both the young men stated that to the etc. About one-fourth of the upper best of their knowledge and belief he was floor is occupied by the gins and cotthe man, while other witnesses testified to ton cleaner, the balance being used his wearing a cap and other apparel as de scribed, about the time the robbery took for storing seed cotton. There is place, and it was also proven that the deplenty of room to hold all the stock endant carried the gun in question necessary. The entire outfit cost to one Eliza Mack's house some time \$15,000. To buy stock took another in the latter part of January. Taking all \$8,000, It employs from 15 to 20 the circumstances and facts together, the magistrate felt warranted in holding Johnhands, nearly all girls. It spins 350 son, and he was thereupon required to give pounds of coarse yarns daily. It bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance makes also net twine. The fisherat the next term of the Oriminal Court, in men prefer it to all other makes. The default of which he was committed to jail. mill is paying fairly in spite of ad-The defence offered no testimony.

Direct Cotton Shipments. During the past cotton year, or up to June 30th, 1882, as we find from the records in the Custom House, the exports of cotton direct from Wilmington to foreign ports foot up as follows:

The manager, Mr. Jones, said of Liverpool-53,584 bales, weighing 25,101, 512 pounds, and valued at \$2,819,879. "It dispenses with the machinery to tear Bremen-7,289 bales, weighing 3,449,884 the cotton to pleces; the lint passes direct from the gin to the carder; the yarns are bound to be better, because no waste nor scraps can be thrown in; they have to be bundled up and sold." oounds, and valued at \$387,821, Havre-1,430 bales, weighing 663,029

oounds, and valued at \$78,650. Barcelona-1,530 bales, weighing 707,800

pounds, and valued at \$84,150. per cent, profit, will be made on the Total direct foreign exports 63,888 bales, weighing 29,922,175 pounds, and valued at \$3,370,000.

Prof. Henry E. Shepherd, a native Foreign Shipments. The following comprise the foreign shipments yesterday: The Norwegian barque Flid, Capt. Neilsen, for London, England, by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., with remain abroad until September. The 1,875 casks spirits turpentine and 200 barrels of rosin, valued at \$39.388; and the "He will examine specially the great German barque Edward Pens, Capt. Kipp,

The Highway Robbery Case.

The case of John Johnson, charged with highway robbery, having been arrested on aspicion of being the party who assaulted and robbed two white youths of this city of their guns while out sporting on the 18th of January last, came up before Justice Millis, in the Court House, vesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. When the case was called and the State signified its readiness to proceed with the trial, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., attorney for the prisoner, arose and stated that his client desired to make affidavit that he could not get a fair and impartial trial before Justice Millis, and that he wished the case to be re moved to some other tribunal. The affidavit of the prisoner was then duly worn and subscribed to, when Justice Mil lis, in pursuance of his prerogative, transferred the case to Justice E. H. McQuigg, and fixed the time for the hearing of the same at 4 P. M. to-day, but the hour was ubsequently changed to 2 P. M., and the vitnesses were recognized to appear at that

Mr. Marsden Bellamy has been employed to conduct the examination on the part of the State.

Johnson is a tall, well-built individual, of a dark color, and has the appearance of heing a powerful man.

market yesterday than they have been recently, but they still sell so high that very few can indulge in the luxory, though they may wish to do so ever so much. The price ranged yesterday from 75 cents to \$1 per peck, while the same peaches could be bought almost anywhere else at 50 cents per bushel. The trouble is in getting them here. There is no lack of peaches and other fruit. The trees all over the State and nearly all over the country are almost breaking down under the weight of peaches and apples. Can't the rail-roads help us out in this matter by giving such rates as will encourage the shipment of fruit here, T adT slaan O muistow

If the water in the river does not get so low as to prevent the boats from running we may expect to see quite a supply of

Iria, this afternoon, states that Admiral Sevmour has sent an ultimatum to the authorities, demanding the instant stoppage of the construction of earth works, der a threat of opening fire. The work has ceased for the moment In the House of Commons, this afternoon

Mr. Gladstone said that though he quit recognized the merits of De Lesseps, he could not be guided by him in the policy to be pursued in Egypt. He stated that it was not his intention to propose a rate of credit for warlike operations, because such asures at present would not be justified DUBLIN, July 6.-Freeman's Journal states that the Government intends to em-ploy blood hounds to track murderers. A dispatch to the Times from Paris states that the Cabinet have considered the instructions to be given Admiral Conrad, in view of the possibility of the English fleet bombarding the defences at Alexandria. It is understood that they have decided that he shall remain passive and only parti-cipate if provoked by some act or incident. France, in thus deciding, wished to remain faithful to her previous resolution, not to act apart from European concert, and to reserve freedom of action pending the discussions of the Conference. Admiral Con-rad, however, is instructed to remain at his post, and not allow the Egyptians to regard the action of England as opposed to the

views of France and Europe, The archbishops and bishops of Ireland have prepared a circular to the priests, di-recting them to discountenance the Ladies' Land League, and forbidding females attending public meetings without the consent of the parish priest.

LONDON, July 7.- The Manchester Guar dian, in its commercial article, says the market is very dull, and sales have been few and unimportant. Prices, however, are firm.

The Times, in a leading article, says for the present nothing definite has been done. Arabi Pacha has only been threatened, not chastised. It must not be assumed that matters will remain as things are indefinitely. Admiral Seymour's orders are continuous and the fleet will have no choice of action if Arabi Pacha persists in his menancing conduct. There is no chance of relaxation in the firm attitude of Eng-

PARIS, July 7 .- It is semi-officially announced that the Conference yesterday agreed upon terms of invitation to the Porte to intervene in Egypt.

MALTA, July 7.-The British despatch teamer Salamis has sailed for Brindisi to oring Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood here.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7 .- It is stated by, PETERBECK, July 7.—It is stated that nine thousand copies of the revolu-tionary proclamation printed by the secret press and signed by Nicholas Constantino-vich, cousin of the Emperor, have been discovered at the Ministry of Marine, and that immediately after the discovery the director of the department committed sui-

ALEXANDRIA, July 7, 9.20 A. M .-- Work on the fortifications has been completely stopped during the reconnoisance day. Ninety guns were observed bearing on the harbor. The officials remaining at the British Consulate and all British subjects in the employ of the Egyptian go-vernment will embark to-day. All mer-chant vessels have gone to the outer harbor, leaving the inner harbor to the squadrons. GIBRAL/TAR, July 7.-The French ship rengenua has arrived here. She will proceed east to-day.

LONDON, July 7.—Military preparations continue. During yesterday afternoon all the officers of the 1st battalion of Scott's Guards were ordered to rejoin their regi-ment. Two battalions at Aldershot have been ordered to embark for Egypt to-mor-

At Marlow, on the river Thames, the Hillsdale crew from the United States. beat the Marlow crew by a clear length The Cookham crew, which was also enter ed for the same race, was scratched. The Marlow crew had the centre station and the Hillsdale's the Buck's side of the river.

ALABAMA.

The Greenbackers, Independents and Republicans Unite on a Common State Ticket.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

MONTGOMERY, July 6.-Yesterday the Convention of Greenbackers and Independents met at Birmingham and nominated a ticket for State offices as follows: J. L. Sheffield, Governor; A. H. Townsend, Secretary of State; P. L. Jones, Attorney General; J. M. Montgomery, Treasurer; J. M. Shields, Auditor; J. P. Ward, Superintendent of Education. The attendance

At 12 o'clock to-day Geo, Turner, ex-U. S. Marshal and Special U. S. District Attorney, called the Republican Convention to order. The colored element is in the majority. It is supposed that the Convention will endorse the Birmingham ticket.

CHICAGO.

Remarkable Rise in the Prices of Grain and Provisions.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] CHICAGO, July 7-- A remarkable rise in the prices of grain and provisions occurred on 'Change to-day-more remarkable in view of the existing prices. Regular wheat advanced 1+@1+ cents, corn struck the highest price for years, advancing 24@3 cents, oats 1 cent, pork 25@40 cents, lard 85@40 cents. The highest prices were reached just at the ciofe and the excitement was intense. The close cause was shortage. and bad weather has lent its aid to help the bulls, who are unusually persistent and

COTTON STATEMENT.

Total Receipts at all American Ports Since September.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, July 7 .- The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1881: Galveston

26,560 bales; New Orleans, 1,170.776; Mobile, 262,072; Savannah, 723,870; Charles-ton, 495,248; Wilmington, 133,183; Nor-604,174; Baltimore, 38,063; New York, 168,112; Boston, 230,875; Provi-dence, 12,383; Philadelphia, 80,048; City Point and West Point, 173,871; Bruns-wick, 6,884; Port Royal, 22,727; Pensacola, 10,137; Portland, 7,694; Indianola, 13, 711; Washington, N. C., 10,501. Total-4,590,389 bales.



## Sudden Death of Skobeloff, the Fa mous Russian General.

[By Cable to the Morning Star.] London, July 7.- A dispatch to Reuter' Telegraph Company, from Moscow, announces the sudden death of Gen. Skobe loff, the famous Russian officer, at the Hotel Dussaux there.

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way of thinking. We do not to understand such prefer The STAR has seen not alter its convictions in the internal taxation. It is do abolish it unless the cou- henceforth to retain a high tariff. It is very certain that will raise sufficient meet the d	tot pretend ence. b reason to e matter of angerous to h protective that a tariff revenue to	<ul> <li>Son, bowning &amp; Cos, white of the solution of the solu</li></ul>	of the upper Cape Fear in a few days. Mr. J. C. Blocker, of Cedar Creek, Cumber- land county, is to hear from yet. So far only a sample of his fine peaches has been sent in. It is hoped that the rush from this direction may result in more reasonable prices, for a short time at least. — Light House Inspector Miller, of the sixth district, writing to James H. Chad- bourn, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage of this city, sintes that he has found it expedient to discop-	be in readiness for embarkation. ALEXANDRIA, July 7.—The French agent has been instructed to do his utmost to prevent hostilities. A meeting of the Consuls has been held with the object of trying to induce Raghab Pacha, President of the Council, to give a more conciliatory reply to the communica- tion from Admiral Seymour. The Eng- lish consul declines to attend the meeting or to entertain any suggestion to obtain the consent of Admiral Seymour to mediatory proposals. VIENNA, July 7.—A dispatch from Mos- cow to the Presse says Gen. Skobaloff's	Gen. Cox Renominated for Congress by Acclamation. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] RALEIGH, June 6.—Gen. W. R. Cox, of Wake county, has been nominated by the Democratic Convention by acclamation for reelection to Congress from the Fourth Dis- trict. COTTON. A Summary of the Crop to Date. NEW YORK, July 8.—Receipts of cotton at all interior towns 6,688 bales; re- ceipts from plantations, 2,012 bales; crop	washed away—loss about \$1,200. Mr. W. R. Stiils' mills was also washed away. His loss was about \$500. Both mills were in Wake Forest township. —The platform adopted last night by acclamation assures us victory. It gives the east all it wants, and is entirely satisfactory to the centre and the west. —Yesterday was a glori- ous day for the Democracy of North Caro- lina. No more harmonious convention ever assembled at any time or at any place than that which met in Tucker Hall yesterday. Because of the new rules limiting the num- ber of delegates the convention was not so	いた、 教室はい していない いっちょうかい たいしゃりんちょう
ment will be high enough	to meet all - Died, on Monday, 3rd inst., in	through a number of casks of spirits tur- pentine, the casks being new and bright looking, with heads painted red.	the Cape Fear river, on account of the shoaliness of the water. Navigators are re- quested to take notice.	Aksakoff, the well known editor and leader of the Pan-Slavic party, was present at the last moment.	supply of cotton for the world is 1,943,984 bales, of which 1,019,484 bales are Ameri- can, against 2,216,665 and 1,512,295 re- spectively last year.	well under control, and a spirit of harmony prevailed such as we have rarely ever wit- nessed.	