The Weekly Star. WM. H. BERNARD, Editor and Prop'r WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY, - - - - JULY 14, 1882.

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THE TRUE POLICY.

We do not believe that calm, re flecting people will be in a hurry to demand the abolition of the internal revenue system as long as there is a war tariff to bleed the people at every pore. Whilst the internal revenue system is a great nuisance as exe cuted, it is not a hundredth part as burdensome on the people at large as the present high protective tariff. Both ought to be cut down together, but the repeal of all revenue taxes without readjusting and reducing the tariff taxes would be suicidal and oppressive to millions of householders, who suffer far more from the latter than from the former. Abolish all internal taxes and you at once guar antee the continuance of the present unequal, unjust, absurd, oppressive tariff. Everytime you pay \$2 for a pair of shoes you have paid the government at least 75 cents tax. You have paid it just as much as if you had gone to the sheriff's office and paid it. If you buy your wife a dress worth \$3 you have paid every cent of \$1.25 tax on the same. And so on for your iron, sugar and a thousand other necessaries.

Are you ready to force the Government to rely upon the tariff for its moneys to perpetuate itself? Money is a necessity. The present

conr. We have long seen that Mr. Jones was very ambitious of political honors. That has been manifest to all who have read his paper, have seen the wood cut of himself going around, and scanned the accompanying biographical sketch. We cannot say that we are surprised at the an nonncement. Nothing that Mr. Jones can do in politics would sur-

prise us very much. We feel relieved. He can do much less harm to the Democratic party now than he has been doing latterly. Mr. Jones will now take his place, we suppose, in public judgment, beside his friend "Kurnel" Johnston, whom he attacked so often and not so long ago in his paper, and beside his other friend, Capt. Charles Price. Johnston, Price and Jones-a noble trio of disappointed politicians.

The Democrats of Mecklenburg and the Sixth District will be apt to attend to Mr. Jones at the right time. We would not suppose that it would require a very able man to peal the epidermis from him. It would be worth riding a hundred miles by rail to hear William M. Robbins have an hour and a half reply to Charles Jones Charles will be yet able to say with sorrow of heart:

"I have ventur'd Like little wanton boys that swim on blad This many summers in a sea of glory; But far beyond my depth: my high-blown

At length broke under me; and now ha left me, Weary, and old with service, to the mercy Of a rude stream, that must forever hide

Good-bye, old fellow, if you have flopped or have it in mind. It looks like you have "flopped."

Since the above was written the Charlotte Observer of Sunday is to hand. It contains a three-column article of the editor announcing him; self a candidate for Congress, and

in which he says he is a Democrat. He is so hungry he cannot await the Convention to see if the Democrats want him. If Charles is gone then he will do but little harm to the De mocracy. Some of the "Liberals" say they are still Democrats, but hope to be elected by the Radicals. How does Charles hope to be elected? Surely not by Democratic votes. Will there be a Radical mongrel candidate in that District? There will be if they think Charles is a bona fide Democrat. If they think otherwise, then they will vote for Jones.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Two Boys Drowned While Bathing Off Oak Island Beach-Narrow E cape of Three Others-Gallant Conduct of Capt. J. W. Harper, &c.

Yesterday was the occasion of an excursion down the river on the steamer Passport, under the auspices of Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and a large number of our German friends and others participated in it. Everything passed off pleasantly until after the boat arrived at Fort Caswell, which is located

on what is known as Oak Island. As soon as the boat touched the wharf five boys sprang shore and hurried off up the beach to go in bathing, contrary to the warning of older persons, who endeavored to prevail upon them to forego the pleasure on account of the high wind and heavy sea. Nothing further was thought or said about the matter, however, and the excursionists had partaken of lunch and were preparing to commence dancing in the pavilion, the musicians being engaged in tuning their

nstruments, when intelligence came that two of the boys had been drowned, upon which all proceedings stopped and many hurried up the beach to learn the particulars of the sad disaster.

It appears that Capt. John W. Harper. commander of the Passport, had lunched and was taking a stroll along the beach, when he saw somebody waving to him. Suspecting something wrong he hurried to the spot with all possible speed, had his forebodings confirmed, threw off what clothing he could hurriedly divest hunself of and plunged into the surf, succeeding in landing on the beach Jacob Sternberger, Sigismund Bear, a son of Mr. Samuel Bear, and another boy, whose name we could not ascertain Capt. Harper had one of the boys, taking him to the shore. when his foot struck against a body under the water, and he succeeded in securing i also, after considerable difficulty, and swam to the shore with the two. Upon reaching the beach Capt. Harper was just in time to see one of the two remaining boys sink exhausted beneath the huge waves, while the other had already disappeared. The boys who were nearest the shore and who were

rescued were about seventy-five yards out, while the other two were a short distance beyond them. These were Jacob Bear, eldest son of Mr. Solomon Bear, and Julius Bear, a son of Mr. Samuel Bear, both said to be about eleven years of age. Sigismund Bear, who was saved by Capt. Harper after he had sunk doubtless for the last time, as no nearly drowned that it took the ut

FOREIGN.

The Egyptian Situation-The Alexan Breach of Val Preparing to Open Fire on the Cli -Movements of British Men-of-Wa -Arabi Pacha Refuses to Heed Summons of the Sultan, &c., &c. (By Cable to the Morning Star.)

LONDON, July 9.-A dispatch to th Reuter Telegram Company, dated Ale. dris, July 9, 3 P. M., says the naval off have made a reconnoissance and report they saw the Egyptians mounting he guns on Marabout Island, the western of the enfrance to the harbor. Adm of the entrance to the harbor. Admiral Seymour is consequently preparing a procla-mation, to be placarded all over the city, charging the authorities with a breach of faith, demanding a surrender of the fortifi-cations within twelve hours, and warning the authorities that if they fail to comply with this demand fire will be opened on the forts after the expiration of the further period of twenty-four hours. The British gun bost Condor has been stationed outside the harbor to guard the entrance. Admiral Seymour has gone on board the Invincible, which will move into the outer harbor along side the Monarch. The Bittern now lies opposite the Rasel Tin

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Palace. The Ministry continue to declare their re-solve to resist. They have taken the pre-caution to insure the safety of the Khedive in the event of troops being landed. Arabi Pacha was yesterday formally sum-moned to Constantinople by the Sultan, but

refused to obey. The two aides-de-camp of the Sultan, who recently arrived here, left for Constantinoble last evening, accompanied by Ahmed Essad and Lebib Pasha, two members of the mission of Dervisch Pasha, 'The secret negotiations which were proceeding are therefore regarded as broken off. The British man-of-war Dragoon has ar-

rived at Suez.

LONDON, July 9 -The Observer says that after consultation with his colleagues, Mr. Gladstone has decided to accept the decision of the House of Commons on Mr. Trevel-yan's amendment to the Repression bill. LAVALLETTA, Malta, July 9.—The iron-clads Agincourt and Northumberland, of the English Channel squadron, have started for Lemasol, Cyprus, with two battalions and a company of engineers. The Minno-teaur, with a slege train of twenty guns, and the Nerissa, with stores, have also sailed from this port.

ALEXAN DRIA, July 9.—Evening.—From a steamer lying in the inner harbor soldiers are distinctly seen digging trenches and carrying shot from one fort to another. The English Controller General and staff, of the English Consulate, will go on board ship to-night.

ALEXANDRIA, July 9.-Midnight.-All nembers of the consulates are now aboard of the vessels in the harbor. The English Consul has sent a note to the Consuls, advising them to notify their countrymen to quit Alexandria within twenty-four hours. A Vienna dispatch to the Prisse, from Alexandria, says that at the conference of Egyptian officers, held yesterday, an aged Colonel declared that if the Turks land we will treat them as brothers; we will not re-

st the w hostile preparations had been proceed in definite of the orders both of th Khedive and the Sultan. The action nov taken was in simple self-defence." In the House of Commons Sir Chas Dilke made a similar statement. It wa loudly cheered

ALEXANDRIA, July 10.—It is believed hat the Governor of Alexandria has pro-posed a compromise, but Admiral Seymour vill not accept any terms short of a com-blete surrender of the forts. The British plete surrender of the forts. The British ships are cleared for action. The Thetis, Monarch and Invincible are lying in the harbor and the rest of the ships are out side. Foreign Consuls, excepting the Bri-tish, have protested against the bombard-ment. All the foreign men-of-war, with the exception of the English, are lying outside the harbor. The French squadron sailed at sunset, leaving behind only the Alma and Haondell.

PARIS, July 10.—The Gaulois professes to know that Gen. Skobeloff committed suicide in order to escape censure for his connection with the Nihillists.

VIENNA, July 10 .- It is feared in Governnent circles here that Alexandria may anti-ipate ultimate intervention by the Sultan and provoke a conflict. The first shot fired will make it necessary to consider the ques-tion of the further maintenance of Euro pean concert.

LONDON; July 11, 6 A. M. - A correspon-lent of Reuter's Telegraph Company, on board of the "Bittern," telegraphs as fol-

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LONDON, July 11.—The correspondent of the Standard, on board the Invincible, telegraphs as follows: Alexandria, July 11, 7.40 A. M.—The Alexa, Sultan and Superb opened fire upon the fortifications. The batteries at once replied but thair shots at first fell short of the ships. The rest of the fact then idened in and the action became fleet then joined in, and the action became general. After twenty minutes cannonade two of the forts ceased firing. The ships as near as can be perceived, have not suffered any damage.

PARIS, July 11.—The Turkish Minister has officially informed M. De Freycincte that Turkey will not send troops to Egypt. LONDON, July 11 .- The Standard's correspondent on the Invincible telegraphs the following:

Alexandria, July 11, 9.10 A. M.-The at ack on the forts has now been kept up two vessels. hours. Smoke hangs over the city along the line of the shore batteries and among he ships, and it is difficult to see what damage has been done. It is certain, however, that the enemy has suffered very heavily. Fort Morsa El-Kanat has been blown up. The fire from the other batte-ries and forts is slackening. The top of the tower of Fort Pharos has been carried away and many guns have been dismounted on that and other forts. The flag of the Geneva Red Cross is flying over the hos-pital in the city. The Dutch and Greek flags are hoisted over their respective consulates. At the beginnning of the bombardment im-mense excitement was visible. Crowds of people were seen wending their way towards the palace. The streets are now deserted, the people having fied or taken refuge in the cellars. There are no signs of surrender so far.

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Porte has telegraphed to Musurus I Furkish Ambassalor at London, the fo rai Seymour has opened fire. It is su-raidous to dictate upon the extreme gravty of the fact. In view of the urgency of the fact.

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LONDON, July 11.—In the Honse of Commons, this evening, Campbell Ban-perman, Financial Secretary of the War office, read the following telegram;

office, read the following telegram: ALEXANDRIA, July 11, -7:50 P. M. - The total number of killed is 5, and wounded 27; distributed as follows: Killed on the Alexandria, 1; Superb, 1; Sultan, 2, and Inflexible, 1. Wounded on the Alexandria, 3; Superb, 1; Sultan, 7; Invincible, 6; In-flexible, 2, and Penelope, 8. Twelve offi-cers and men landed from the Inflexible, under cover of the fire of the Condor and the Bittern, and destroyed with dynamite the Bittern, and destroyed with dynamit the heavy guns of Fort Mek.

PARIS, July 11,-Count De Lesseps will

leave for Egypt to-morrow. A dispatch to the *Tempes* from Vienna says that it is admitted in Government cir says that it is admitted in Government cir-cles that England is perfectly right in her vigorous action against Arabi Pasha's atti-tude of prevarication, and so long as Eng-land pursues this line of conduct, she will meet with no opposition from the Powers. A dispatch from Alexandria reports that the Egyptian Ministers were not aware of Admiral Seymour's ultimatum, because it was intercepted by Arabi Pasha.

LONDON, July 13-Noon.-The Stand ard's correspondent on board the Invinci-ble telegraphs that the forts and batteries

on the sea-face are heaps of ruins. The Egyp-tians stuck to their guns until the forts were crumbling. The aim of the Egyptian gui ners was chiefly directed against the Pene lope and Inflexible, and they fired princi pally round shots. Their elevation Th armor of the Superb was penetrated. Th Egyptian officers set a good example to their men, often jumping upon the para-pets to see the effects of their fire. The party of marines which landed from the Invincible to blow up Fort Mex, saw several dead lying inside the fort. The Egyptians had no shells, which fact accounts for the small number of casualties on the British

LONDON, July 13, 11.30 A.M.-A dispate from Suez says no merchant vessels hav entered the Canal during the last forty eight hours. All ships, including the Indi mail steamers, remain in the roadstead. The whole European population is afloat. The British Consul, in pursuance of Admiral Seymour's instructions, has hauled down his flag and gone aboard a gun-boat. LONDON, July 12-3 P. M. - The cor-respondent of the *Times*, on the Helicon, telegraphing at 10 o'clock this morning, says: "The Mex forts appear to be entirely deserted. The weather is cloudy and the wind has risen, causing the ships to roll. The bodies of those killed in the action

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the bombardment yesterday a to was attached at Malta to the Al ndris cable, and though it was imposs lainly heard at the Malta end of

disputch from the Standard's consident on hoard the Invincible, dated clock this afternoon, says that a Turkin sacht is coming close to the Khedive Ramlet palace. The British gun boat which communicated under flag of truce with the Sayptians has returned, but the result ot yet known.

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The Globe says:

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LONDON, July 12.—In the House of Con-mons this afternoon, Sir Charles Dilke, U der Secretary of Foreign Affairs, replyin to Sir Henry De Wolff, said that as far he was aware Admiral Seymour had men-cautioned merchant vessels that they wou pass through the Suez Canal at their on risk. He added that he was unaware the torpedoes had been laid in the canal.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to Mr. Ganole Advanced Liberal member for Sunderlan said he had made communications to oth

aid he had made communications to our covernments in regard to the free navig ion of the Suez Canal which he h hought it his duty to make. Mr. Ganoley moved an adjournment, order to obtain a satisfactory statement. Sir Wilfred Lawson, Radical, second he motion, declaring that the action land was atrocious, cruel and co

Mr. Gladstone said that the action of t Government had been quite apart from the interests of bondholders, adding that casen for the course taken by France.

Spirits Turpentine.

Charlotte Observer : Let's has t all correct before we stop, and if the observer will glance at its ticket it will find still one more error. The name of Frank Osborne is "Frank L" and not Frank I wheel of Mr. R. Y. McAden's factor, Lowell, Gaston county, was set in mote yesterday evening and cotton was fed the machinery. Everything was found work most admirably.

- Greensboro Patriot : Judge Sa le returned from Washington last night whither he was summoned as a witness ha fore the Vance investigating committee. — Rev. Dr. Craven is considered by him physicians to need especial care. He will not be able to fill scarcely any of his en gagements during the summer. — Salis bury letter: Maj. Robbins has many wan and strong friends here who regard him b all odds the strongest man in the district is make the fight for Congress against the Revenue officials. His nomination is con-fidently predicted, and in that event the campaign in this district will be hot and lively. In meeting a political antagonia Major Robbins knows no such word a - Lumberton Robesonian: A m

vival is now in progress at Back Swam Baptist Church. — There were upwards of twenty conversions during the revivali

expenses are some four hundred mil lion annually. The money to meet them must come from some source. Wipe out the internal revenues and there are but little grounds for believing that you will be relieved in the future of the present high, house hold taxes levied by the Govcrnment under the tariff.

Judge Merrimon, in his strong, well considered, and excellent speech. a long extract from which we copy to-day elsewhere, has this to say of the present iniquitous Radical tariff:

"There are over 2,000 articles that are made to pay a tariff duty, and the average of all these duties is forty-five per cent. No such heavy tariff has ever before been known in the annals of commerce. Do you buy a woolen hat costing you \$2.00—the price is twice what it could be bought for were it not for the tariff. The same with blankets, clothing, salt, sugar, iron, steel, all the manufactured articles of which these metals form parts. These duties on many articles are entirely prohibitory. They pro-hibit the importation of the articles. He favored a tariff for revenue with incidental protection for such of our manufactures as the situation and needs of the people ren-dered expedient. Notwithstanding all admitted that the present tariff was unjust, ill-contrived and burdensome, the Republi-cans had contrived to have it continued by appointing a commission nominally to re-vise it, but really to delay its revision. It was a piece of hypocrisy. Indeed the party was a party of deception and hypocrisy

This is very much what the STAR has said time and again. Judge Merrimon is correct. The tariff is "unjust, ill-contrived and burdensome." It ought to be razeed. The Congress was untrue to its duties when it dodged the question of revisal and reduction. The Commission' will hardly report before 1884. Such is the expectation. It seems to us that if the objectionable internal taxes are wiped out before the Commission reports it will be certain not to do anything worth considering in the way of reducing the oppressive

The STAR does not fancy the internal revenue system. It has never favored it. But politics mean policy The people are outraged every hour in their pockets by the tariff tax. Why do that which will tend directly to perpetuate that outrage upon the people? We again say we favor earnestly a reduction of both systems of taxation, and we think it unwise to abolish the direct tax without providing at the same time for certain relief from the indirect tax.

to-day or to morrow to agree upon the de-livery of a collective note to the Porte. If For some time the Charlotte Ob- Robert O. Burton, William W. Albea, arch, Penelope and all the gun-boats are in ed with some appropriate testimonial, and the outer harbor. It is supposed that this arrangement of the vessels has been made in order that they may be in readiness to shell the forts commanding the town to-morrow, in the event of the failure of ne-gotiations. It is supposed that the Egyp-tian troops have evacuated the town, as the fires to-night are assuming large propor-tions. The tewn is reported to be almost empty, and it is beheved has been left to the low Arabs, possibly to the Bedøuins, to plunder. At sunset a white flag was still flying. Invery of a conective note to the Porte. If the Porte declines to intervene in Egypt Lord Dufferin, English Ambassador, and Marquis de Novills, French Ambassador, will insist upon immediate discussion of another mode of intervention. The Times says that in the event of war in Egypt 5,000 men of the household cawe hope the good people of Wilmington will show their appreciation of it by adop-ting our suggestion. server has pursued a very strange this county, on Wednes The victim is a small Pharos and Fort Mek at the same time, William M. Jordan and John W and was thus in position to cooperate both with the division outside and that inside. course for a paper calling itself Demnamed Cora Wh Lewis joined at the same time and and her brutal m with the division outside and that inside. The gun-vessels Bittern, Condor, Beacon, Decoy and Cygnet fought the Marabout bat-teries (the harbor entrance), and taking close and destructive range soon silenced them, after which they ran in and shelled Fort Mek on the south side of the entrance to the suphress encoders below the suphrase of the south side of the entrance to the suphrase encoders below the superscenario of the south side of the entrance to the suphrase encoders below the south side of the entrance to the suphrase encoders below the south side of the entrance to be and the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side of the entrance to be a superscenario of the south side oeratic. It was suspected by many place. Afterwards he was transferabout 14 years. It were living in the had been left alone at guardians had come to returning home they - General James H. Lane, recently that it was preparing for a bolt. We red to the North Carolina .Annual manimously elected president of the West heard last week that it was under-Florida Seminary, has just been unani-mously elected commandant and professor in the Alabama Agricultural and Mechan-ical College. He has accepted the latter Conference. valry will be made ready for active service. It is proposed to give a banquet to Michael Davitt on his return from America. stood at Charlotte that "it had sold The California wheat crop is estithe anchorage or outer harbor. The Invin-cible, under cover of her own guns and those of the Bittern, then landed a force of blue jackets and marines, who entered Fort Mek and blew up the heavy guns. The dead, and the boy to how she died. out," and we were asked to go for it. Patrick Egan, Treasurer of the Land League, has prepared an account of the sums he has received from March to June, the total being £19,749, mostly from nated at 59,000,000 bushels. Kan-But we do not act in that way. We ce visible on the lo flying. sas is put down for over 30,000,000. preferred to await the action of that A Woman's Experience. ALEXANDRIA, July 12, 9.25 P. M.-A. HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE paper and let it speak for itself. The Mothers and Daughters should feel America. HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE FOR ALCOHOLISM.—Dr. P. P. Gilmar-tin, Detroit, Michigan, says: "Thave found it very satisfactory in its effects, notably in the prostration attendant upon alcohol-ism." + Hotners and Daughters should feel alarmed when weariness constantly oppress them. "If I am fretful from exhaustion of vital powers and the color is fading from my face. Parker's Ginger Tonic gives quick. relief. It builds me up and drives away pain with wonderful certainty."—Buffalo iady. The Turkish Admirally has warned the crews of the Turkish ironclads to be in telegraph brings the news that the editor, Mr. Jones, is out as an Inde-In the House of Lords this afternoon pendent candidate for Congress. We Lord Granville, Foreign Secretary, con-firmed the news that unless the Alexandria were told last week that this would the prostration attendant upon alcoholforts weretemporarily surrendered Admiral

DEATH OF DR. CLOSS.

We are deeply pained to learn o the death of Rev. William Closs, D. D., which occurred at Enfield, Halifax county, at 10.55 o'clock A. M., on Saturday last, in his 74th year. His funeral sermon was preached yesterday by Rev. Robert O. Burton, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District. His remains were taken to Henderson, Vance county, for intermento Dr. Closs had been ill for some four months. When we had our touching parting with him, which we shall never forget, two weeks ago yesterday, we felt that we had seen him in this life for the last time. He said with great distinctness and deliberation before Rev. Mr. Arnold led in prayer: "If it is God's will I would like to live a few years longer if I could have health and usefulness. I would like to preach and serve Him for a few more years. But if not, I have no preparation to make for the other world."

A very acute, a very able man is Dr. E. Porter, of Pender, who was in British fire, Fort Morsa Elkanat, which was blown up, was only completed a week ago, Sunday last. The Monseruff battery and the Pharos Fort have been silenced by the course of which he said that the most serious feature was that England and France, after having acted together at Alexandria in presenting the ultimatum had parted company, and that if the sepa-ration proved definitive never would France have been in a more serious posithe city yesterday, says the crops in that gone. We have never known a county are improving rapidly. The cotclearer intellect. There was never already left. ton, which was believed to have been seriany fog around his brain. He would guns of the Temeraire and Inflexible. The The twenty-four hours' notice expires a report that forty British were wounded is confirmed. The Egyptian's loss at present is unknown, but likely to be severe. Part of the Ras-el-tin palace is in ruins, and the light house is slightly damaged. Admiral ously injured by the late cool snaps, is now o'clock to-morrow morning, when the have made a consummate lawyer. coming out finely and promising a good Seymour yesterday summoned his captains on board the flagship and settled the de-tails of the bombardment. The French will not participate in the bombardment. He had a legal mind of remarkable tion, is a sign of public opinion not to be power. He did a great deal for neglected. Capt. R. P. Paddison, who has recently neglected." The Times' Paris correspondent reports that M. Goblet, Minister of the Interior, replying to Gambetta in regard to Egyp-tian affairs, said: "France had not co-operated in the bombardment because Eng-land's conduct did not seem to be justified and because France did not desire to emerge from European concert." The cor-respondent adds that at least three weeks since England proposed to France to toin Seymour commences the attack on Fort Gullaner and the harbor fort in the morn-ing. The small effect of 81-ton and other travelled through Sampson, gives a like Methodism and Christianity in North PARIS, July 10.—It is announced semi-officially that the French fleet will go to Port Said, in accordance with an undertariff. encouraging report as to the crops in that Carolina. He was a lucid, forceful. county. He says the farmers are very heavy guns on earthworks caused some disappointment in the fleet. The Invinearnest expounder of the Gospel. He nuch encouraged. standing with Admiral Seymour. cible had four men wounded; the Infiexible was a true man, every inch of him-LONDON, July 10.—A special dispatch from Alexandria to the *Standard* and *Daily News*, says the English ultimatum was de livered at 9 o'clock this morning, so that Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad was hit five times. fearless, candid, frank, consistent. LONDON, July 11.—A special correspon-dent with the British fiest telegraphs: Off Alexandria, 6 P. M.—A British naval officer has furnished me the following ac-The necessary amount of stock in the He has left no superior in the North respondent adds that at least three weeks since England proposed to France to join in the occupation of the Suez canal, but as France raised objections, England gave up the idea of French cooperation in that di-rection and turned her attention to Alexan-**Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad having** Carolina Conference, of which he been subscribed, we are now informed that the bombardment will comme officer has furnished me the following ac-count of the day's operations: The bom-bardment commenced at 7.45 A. M. The iron-clads Superb, Sultan and Alexandria engaged and totally destroyed Fort Pharos and the lighthouse batteries, which are at the entrance to the new port, and were intended to dominate the approach to the inner harbor. The flagship Invincible, the Monarch and the Penelope took up posi-tions inside the reefs, and assisted from the outside by the Terridoric attacked with de-structive effect the strong position of Fort Mek, with the lighthouse and shore batte-ries. The Inflexible was stationed so as to command the lighthouse batteries. Fort ce at the same hour to-morrow morning. All foreign men-of-war, except the English, are leaving was so distinguished, so useful, so a meeting will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 18th inst., influential and so honored a member. the harbor dria. Since then she constantly urged France to keep her company and until the last moment she had not given up hope. THE HAGUE, July 10.—Several bodies have washed ashore, from the Dutch iron-clad Adder, reported lost Saturday. for the purpose of organizing the Com We think he was a native of Vircany, when they will proceed at once to ginia, but of that we are not assured. LONDON, July 12.—A dispatch from Alexandria, sent at 9.25 this evening, says: The vessels of the fleet took up the follow-ing positions off the new port before sunset: The Sultan off Fort Pheros, and the Superb, Temerarie, Inflexible, Alexander and Achil-les to the eastward. The Invincible, Mon-At any rate he joined the travelling Preparations for the Bombardment of Suggestion. Alexandria-Turkish Ironclads Orconnection of the Methodist Episco-The conduct of Capt. J. W. Harper, yes dered in Readiness-Protests from pal Church, South, at the session of the erday, in rescuing three young men, is not Foreign Consuls-The Fears of Ausonly worthy of the highest praise, but de-Virginia Annual Conference held at tria-Iriah Affairs, etc., etc. serves someting more lasting than mere ad-miration. Such heroism should be reward-LONDON, July 10 .- The conference meets Petersburg in the year 1833. Revs. THE FIRST STEP.

most efforts of Dr. John T. Schonwald, Jr. and others to resuscitate him, by rolling and other remedies usual in such cases. Young Jacob Sternberger was also so nearly exhausted that he had to be assisted to the host.

As soon as the terrible news had been fully confirmed all preparations for further enjoyment and festivities ceased, the flags on the boat were hauled down and as soon as possible all re-embarked and the boat returned to Smithville, where those re maining ashore were taken on board and the bow of the Passport was then turned homeward, reaching here with as sad an excursion party as ever returned to our wharves.

Intelligence of the dreadful calamity was received here through the Signal office about 3 o'clock, and caused a feeling of deep sorrow and sympathy in the community. The boys, we learn, were very inter esting youths, full of life, and the joy of their parents. Mr. Solomon Bear was among the excursionists and the sad event completely overpowered him. A carriage met him at the wharf and conveyed him t his residence in a very bad state. Great credit is due Capt. Harper for his

gallant conduct, but for which all five of the boys would most probably have been drowned.

We understand that Mr. S. H. Fishblat remained behind to look after the bodie of the unfortunate youths, which will be dragged for with seins, and we furthe learn that the pilots and light-keepers have volunteered their services to do all they can in the way of assisting in the search. The sympathy of the entire community with the distressed parents in their sud pereavement

The Crops in Pender and Sampson.

st the Austrians or Italians, but the so diers of other nations, especially England, we will oppose to the last man.

SIMLA, July 9.-Authentic information has been received here that negotiations were reopened between Great Britain and Russia, in December, relative to the de markation of the northern frontier of Af

BERLIN; July 9.-The North German Gazette reports that after the remaining Englishmen had been warned to leave Cairo, the German Consul issued a similar warning to the 160 Germans still there. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9 .- The Phare DuBosphare has been suppressed for at tacking Prince Bismarck.

Preparations for the Bombardment of Alexandria-The English Fleet Left Alone in the Harbor-The American Admiral Gives a Warning to the Egyptians, &c., &c.

LONDON, July 10.—The Times, in its leading article, says Admiral Seymour will this morning demand the temporary sur-render of the forts at Alexandria for the purpose of disarmament, under the threat of bombardment in twenty-four hours. A dispatch from Alexandria to the Daily

Telegraph says the American Admiral Nich olson warned the Arabs working on the forts that if they fire at him he will return the fire

A Calcutta dispatch to the Times says the Government of India has received final and definite orders to despatch its contingent to Egypt, under Sir Herbert McPherson, who commanded a brigade in the Afghan war. A large seige train is preparing at the Agra and Bombay arsenals.

ALEXANDRIA, July 10.—Notice of the bombardment of Alexandria was given this morning by a letter, addressed to the Gover-nor by Admiral Seymour.

Mr. Cartright, acting British Consul here, has written a letter to Ragheb Pacha, Presi-dent of the Egyptian Ministry, announcing a suspension of relations with the Egyptian Government, and another letter to Dervisch Pacha, Turkish Commissioner, declaring that he will be held responsible for the safety of the Khedive.

ALEXANDRIA, July 10, 12.30 P. M.-The ALEXANDRIA, July 10, 12.50 F. m.—The Eastern Telegraph Company give notice that all commercial messages will be stop-ped during the time occupied in transfer-ring its office to shipborad. The ships hav-ing on board the officials of the Ottoman Bank, the Oredit Lyonnaise, etc., have

A telegram for the Eastern Telegraph Company, from the steamer Bittern, sent at 11.15 this morning, says the bombardment still continues. The forts are gradually being silenced. The Ras Eletin forts are suffering severely from the heavy and dis-astrous fire of the ships Alexa, Superb and

LONDON, July 11.—A dispatch to Lloyds, from Port Said, states that the British Consul there, by order of Admiral Seymour. has stopped ships from entering the Suez Canal

Admiral Seymour telegraphs as follows: "The ships opened fire at 7 o'clock this morning; the return fire from the forts was weak and ineffective. An explosion in Fort Morsa El Kanat had occurred by 8 o'clock. The ships engaged are the Inflex, ble, Temeraire, Penelope, Superb, Sultan-Invincible, Alexa and Monarch."

LONDON, July 11, 1 P. M -A dispatch ust received from Alexandria says that the nagazine at Fort Ada has been blown up. PARIS, July 11.—The agent of the Suez Canal telegraphed M. DeLesseps, that he had written to the naval commanders, pro-testing against the action of the British Consul at Port Said, in preventing vessels from entering the Canal, as violating its neutrality, and declaring that the Company will held the British Covernment response will hold the British Government responsi-ble. The whole staff of the Canal remain at their posts.

ALEXANDRIA, July 11,-6:50 P. M .- The action is finished for to-day. The casualties on the English side amount to forty wounded and none killed.

LONDON, July 11.—A private telegram from Port Said states that the Jewish con-sul has ordered the embarkation of French subjects. The occupation of Port Said is expected to take place to-day.

LONDON, July 11,-3:30 P. M.-An Alexandria dispatch to the Central News says the fire of the fleet commands the railway to Cairo. Up to noon four forts in all were blown up. No casualties to fleet are dis-

ALEXANDRIA. July 11.—Shortly after noon to-day all the exposed guns on the forts were dismounted, and only those in sheltered positions were able to return the

yesterday were buried at sea to-day. There are now about forty vessels, including menof-war, anchored off the breakwater. the wind rises much the smaller ve must weigh anchor. It has been in ble so far to communicate with the sho It is likely the European quarter has been seriously damaged. Several shells from the Inflexible were seen to burst immediately over the centre of the town.

OFF ALEXANDRIA, July 13-1.30 P. M -A flag of truce is shown from the town, and a vessel steaming toward the fleet is also displaying a flag of truce.

ALEXANDRIA, July 12 .- The Penelope was struck five times and had one gun di bled. The Inflexible wash it many times but only six shots penetrated her armor. The Monarch was not hit, owing to her moving about. After the action was over the whole fleet drew off from the shore and the vessels approached each other.

LONDON, July 12.—A dispatch to the Times, dated off Alexandria, says that the Egyptians could have done much execution had their aiming been less wild. It is difficult to describe the excitement of the sail ors. Each shot was watched with great anxiety, and every good one was cheered. Some shots from the 81-tonners flew high and may have damaged the town.

The Times, in a leading article this morning, says: "Musurus Pasha, Turkish Ambassador, had an interview yesterday with Earl Granville and demanded that the order for the bombardment of Alexandria be countermanded. Earl Granville replied that circumstances compelled the British Government to take decisive action, and that its decision could not be revoked. We do not hesitate to say that the effect of England's determination has been to produce the most favorable impression. on public opinion and the judgment of European statesmen. The representatives of three Powers have already expresse satisfaction at the Government's action. There is, therefore, no ground whatever for the assertion that the action of England is judged by Europe as high-handed or unne-cessary. If the Porte refuses to intervene in Egypt we shall gladly welcome the assistance of France, and signs are not at all wanting that M. de Freycinct has shown timidity little to the taste of his countrymen. Gambetta's speech yesterday is one of the bureaus of the Chambers, in the course of which he said that the most

ist Church here last week Maj. J. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, is We are glad to learn that his son who was so seriously hurt by the falling a door while marking cotton, is rapidly covering. — "The crisis has come," an Col. Charles R. Jones has announced him self a candidate for Congressional honors the Sixth District. His manifesto occupi three solid columns in his paper, i Charlotte Observer, but strangely enough i does not contain his wood-cut and aute biography, which we suppose every pape in the District (and many outside) haw been importuned to publish, nor does i contain but two lines of poetry.

- Washington Press: We lean that an old colored man in the Trantov Creek district, by the name of Jack Walk-er, fell into the fire during a fit last week, and was burned to death. — The labor and was ourned to death. —— The labor ers on the Williamston & Tarboro' Ral-road, not being satisfied with one dollar day, made a strike last week for higher wages. The railroad men stood firm and hired new labor, giving all who engaged a the strike and wanted to come back niner cents when they were paid one dollar h fore. The work moves smoothly on. -For ability in his profession Mr. Shepher stands in the foremost rank, and for a ma of his years has a reputation to be envied. The duties of the Judgeship could not be placed in safer hands, and for acute judg ment, clearness of legal opinion, and sour discretion he is pre-eminently noted.

Durham Plant: On Wednesday last Mr. Haywood Malone, of Cedar Grow township, Orange county, a son of Henry Malone, committed suicide by hanging He was about thirty-five years old, leavest wife and one child, and was a prosperous, well-to-do farmer. No cause is assigned for the unfortunate affair except it be the his brain had been affected by too muc exposure to the hot sun. — One of the Jones family has gone and done something. We allude to the fact that Chas. R. Jones. of the Charlotte Observer, has given his ad hesion to the Col. Wm. Johnson-Mott-As sistant-Republican party, and the pone of bread that is tossed at him in turn for this political gyration is the promise of a seat in the next Congress of the United States There has been a restlessness of spirit in the Charlotte Observer so palpable of late that every-reader of its columns must have come to the conclusion that its editor was to say the least of it, "ripe for revolution."

-Goldsboro Messenger: Our Wilson friends have already nominated the county candidates, and an excellent tick# it is, For the Senate, H. G. Connor.⁴ talented young lawyer; for the House, Wm. Woodard, Sr.; for Clerk, A. B. Deans; for Sheriff, J. Edwin Farmer, the present eff-cient incumbent; for Register, Bunyan J. Barnes; for Treasurer, John W. Farmer; for Surveyor, I. C. Bateman; for Coronet, H. W. Peele. — Our Methodist friends are getting ready to commence the building of the Presiding Elder's parsonage for the New Berne District, on the lot given by New Berne District, on the lot given by John R. Smith, Esq., in this city. The District Conference recommended that \$2, 000 be raised for this purpose. — The Union Meeting of Disciples of Christ, and the Sisters Mission Workers, will meet a Hookerton, Greene county, on the 15th and 16th of July. — The long-contemplated 16th of July, — The long-contemplated change of schedule on the Midland North Carolina Railroad went into effect yesterday. The passenger train arrives here at 10.59 A. M., and returning leaves at 4.30 P. M. • — The resolution relative to county government is to the point. It means that the negro counties shall continue

that the negro counties shall continue under the control of white men of in-telligence, with integrity and honesty. — A singular but shocking case of ho-micide took place in Brownship, in ast week phan gir the childre schold, and while their city. On their the little girl ich confused as te were marks of vio hild's body and this order. The boy tells led to suspicion of murder. The boy tells various tales concerning the affair, one is that she fell off a stump in the yard, but circumstances point strongly to him as the murderer. blue jackets and marines, who entered Fort Mek and blew up the heavy guns, The bombardment practically ceased at noon, though some heavy guns are at this time still shelling Fort Napoleon, a large work situated at the southern angle of the inner harbor, and dominating the town. The fort does not reply. On the whole the Egyp tians fought their batteries with more de-termination than had been expected. Sev-