NO.

WASHINGTON.

United States Marshals in North Caro

lina Arrested for Presenting Fraudu-

lent Accounts-National Banks and

the Treasury Department-Extradi-

Washington, November 18.—Marshal Douglass, of the Western District, North Carolina, reports the arrest of Deputy Mar-

shals Haney and Kilpatrick, charged with

presenting fraudulent accounts to the Trea-

Washington, Nov. 18.—An official of a National Bank of Peoria, Ill., recently pro-posed to the Secretary of the Treasury that

personal securities be accepted from a bank

in place of call-bonds, as securities for

public deposits, as it would be a hardship to compel banks to go into the market and purchase bonds at the ruling high rates. Se-

cretary Folger declined personal security, but, as he had legal power to do, author-

ized a deposit of bonds at market rate, in-

stead of at their face value, expressly reser-

ving to the Department the power to so con-

trol the amount of deposit as to keep the

government secure. This, he says, he had

lower to do without reservation, but made

t express to prevent misapprehension. No

general order on the subject, however, has

been issued. Secretary Folger to-day de-

cided that the Department will recognize

the assignment of large denominations of

per cent, bonds made to different persons.

and will issue bonds of small denomina

tions in the name of such persons, provided

that there be added to the assignments of

arge bonds the words "Waiving all right

by reason of priority by issue of bonds."

The extradition treaty between the United

States and Belgium has been perfected by

the exchange of ratifications to-day be-tween the Belgian Minister and the State

Department. The treaty covers about every

class of crime above the grade of such as

are ordinarily disposed of in police courts.

MISSISSIPPI.

The National Cotton Planters' Asso

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

VICKSBURG, Nov. 18.—Formal invita-tions were forwarded vesterday by the Na-

tional Cotton Planters' Association of

America to the cities of New Orleans, Gal-

veston, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston,

Richmond, Augusta, Montgomery. Nash-

ville, Memphis, Louisville, St. Louis, Cin-

Cotton Centennial Exposition, to be

held under the auspices of the above Asso-

ciation in 1884. It is contemplated to raise

\$2,000,000 for this Exposition, \$500,000 of

which is expected from the city securing

the location, which will be decided January

1st, 1883, by the Executive Committee of

The Secretary of State of Mississippi has

declared Van H. Manning elected, and the

Governor has issued a certificate to him.

because the tally sheet of Tate county

showed that 1,400 votes were cast for J. R

Chembless, though the tickets read Chal-

ALABAMA.

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STALWARTISM FLOORED. The Arthurian happy-family have been unfortunate. New York, the accidental President's home, was almost unanimous the other way. Folger, his Secretary of Treasury, candidate for Governor through forgery. was scarcely in the race. The majority against him is now placed at not less than 197,000. The Secretary of State, Frelinghuysen, hails from New Jersey, and he has no comfort at home. Chalmers, the Secretary of State, is from New Hampshire. That State is Radical, and by a close shave it was saved and a fellow elected fantastical Attorney-General, who is willing to prostitute his office to advance the ends of a corrupt Administration, as his recent course shows, has heard of a regular cyclone in Pennsylvania, whence he hails. The ignorant and incapable Postmaster-General, one Howe who hails from Wisconsin, has been shaken up by very serious charges in his own State in the way of loyalty to Arthurian methods. Illinois, Lincoln's State, (him of the War Department), also showed signs of political revolution and changed the order of things member of the Cabinet, went home and did his best to "fix things" after the Administration model of intermeddling in State politics, and he got a black-eye. He played foul if is said and tried to defeat the Radical candidate for Governor. Altogether the election was not favorable to the Arthurian bossism and places the Administration in the attitude of hostility to the best part

and had been frazzled. We noted a day or so ago that the attitude in New York of the Stalwarts towards their own party was one of defiance. Considering that they have wrecked their party in a half dozen Northern States it is a magnificent exhibition of "cheek" they are putting on. The Arthur argan in New York city, the Commercial, has more to say about the "Half-Breeds" and calls loudly upon the President to "turn out the spies and traitors," and "keep in office only such men as he can trust." It calls also upon the man who drew "the largest prize in the lottery of assassination,"to "give the country a vigorous Federal policy." This is the cry of placemen and spoilsmen. Give us the loaves and fishes and then run the country to the devil for anght we care. In the language of a Stalwart to "give the country a vigorous Federal policy," is to use the powers of the Government in advancing flagitious dictate candidates, to usurp power machinery, and to use the 108,000 office holders as so many instruments for perpetuating the reign of Radicalism-the curse and bane of American prosperity and progress.

opportunity for the Democrats. A by some three hundred and it has broad and progressive and conserva- been represented by a Radical. Ar- completely,

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tive policy with a ringing declaration in favor of sound reforms and strict economy in the administration of the Government, with an avoidance of all unwise legislation, will give the Democrats control in 1884.

THE RESULT-A SURVEY OF TH FIELD.

We have waited for ten days to write what follows. It is known that the Revenue bosses claimed during the campaign that a very large majority awaited the Mott-Mongrel combination. As much as 30,000 majority was the common talk among the blatant braggers. On the very eve of the election the New York Times, of the 6th of November, we believe it was, contained a special from Raleigh foreshadowing the result. It is generally understood that Loge Harris is the correspondent at the capital, whence this special was

This special claimed, if we remember the figures, and we think we do, that the State would go Radical by 14,000 majority certainly, and if there was a full vote the majority would be 51,000. We think Harris claimed that there were 35,000 socalled "Liberals" in the State. He said the Radicals or Mongrels would elect the entire Judiciary ticket, Dockery, the "Pee Dee wagoner," in all six members of the U.S. House, and both Houses of the Legislature, thus securing a U.S. Senator. This was what was expected, Governor who got his nomination by and this was what was sent, just as ed younger men. This blackmail corrupt appliances. Brewster, the the great contest was to be entered was used freely. upon, to the leading Republican paper in the United States. Here were great expectations indeed.

How was this boast fulfilled? What is the real result in North Car-

entire Judiciary ticket, have elected Col. Bennett, the opponent of Dockerv, and in all six out of nine Representatives, and have both Houses of scarcely existed. Who believes that the Legislature, thus securing the reelection of Senator Ransom. In addition to this the Democrats can prevent the restoration of the accursed Teller, the Colorado Canby-bayonet system and save the negro counties from being plundered and mismanaged.

ry. All things considered it is immense, and for it we are profoundly thankful. The most cautious Democrats expected scarcely more than this. We know that a small majority was expected by the men who calculated closest. For Col. Green from 400 to 700 was all that was hoped of the Radical party. The members for. For Col. Bennett not more than from 4,000 to 7,000 majority was of the happy family look as if they had been playing with a buzz-saw counted upon. We thought that with thorough organization and a full vote that the Democrats would obtain a majority of 30,000, but we knew that there was scarcely any organization worth the name, that there was wide spread apathy, and that there was great danger of defeat. We are satisfied that 40,000 Democrats remained from the polls. We are satisfied that if the election had been two weeks earlier that the Democrats would have been defeated. On November 2 we sent the following to the Norfolk Landmark, and on the 4th it appeared in that

> "The Democrats will control the Legislature, the most important consideration to North Carolinians. They will elect all of the Representative delegation except the Second District. Colonel Wharton J. Green, in this District (the Third), will be elected by from four to seven hundred ma-Colonel R. T, Bennett, Democratic jority. Colonel R. T, Bennett, Democranc candidate for Representative at large, will be elected by from four to seven thousand majority. The Democrats will elect their

The Democrats secured all that was claimed save as to Representaparty schemes, to terrorize it over tives. Two were lost, and the causes the Southern States, to trample under for the defeat of Robbins and Latham foot the Constitution and the laws can be discovered without much where ever party exigencies require, difficulty, we suppose. Maj. Robinterfere in home politics and to bins lives in a District where comparatively there are few prohibitionand bulldoze voters through Federal ists. He was a pronounced prohibitionist. His candidacy was, therefore, unwise. His opponent, a lifelong Democrat of good reputation and a strong anti-prohibitionist, was supported by the Radicals, the de-But the elections on the 7th gave serters from the Democratic party, Stalwartism such a set back that all the Revenue Ringsters, backed by the patronage and power of the pre- the present corrupt Federal Adminsent weak and corrupt Administra- istration, and thousands of Demtion cannot give it favor and prestige ocratic anti-prohibitionists. Maj. again. Arthur is done for and all of Latham lives in a District that is the tribe of Stalwarts. Now is the very close. Jarvis only carried it

thur sent McLindsay and his bulldozers into the District to operate. No doubt Hubbell sent many thousands of his black-mail money into the District. Then there was dissatisfaction in some of the countiesin Pitt especially. Under the circumstances the defeat of Latham and

Robbins need surprise no one. . What caused the small majority in the State? We can merely summarize without discussing at length:

First, and chiefest, was the effects of the prohibition movement last year. The Radical leaders, in an utter disregard of facts, saddled the Democratic party with it, and it operated successfully among the ignorant. Every informed man saw through the dodge, for that was al most the only thing the Radicals had to run upon. They succeeded in bamboozling thousands of voters.

Second, there was the county government question. But this did not do much damage. Probably as many were induced to vote with the Democrats because of this issue as went off after strange idols in the enemy's camp on account of it.

Third, there was the corrupt Revenue Ring exerting its tremendous power in very important sections of the State.

Fourth, there was the influence and patronage of the Arthur gang, with the free use of money wrung from hard-worked officials-old men, feeble women, and desperately-press-

Fifth, there was an opportunity given to men of more ambition than principle to desert the old party and to seek "pastures new" in the hope the deserters got office, save Tyre The Democrats have elected the York. We can but believe that if the political revolution in the North could have been forescen that the Mongrel Combination would have Clingman, Leach, Johnston, Price, Edwards, and fifty others of much less importance would have deserted the grand old party of principles if they had been in possession of the political "probabilities" in advance or had had a glimpse of the "indications?" As it was there were more In truth this is a tremendous victodeserters than was generally supposed. In the last hour hundreds stood by the old Democratic ship who at first meditated a "leap in the

The old State is safe for the next two years. Let the next Legislature avoid all foolish and hasty legislation. Let there be no more Radical counties made to oblige Radical leaders, and thereby lessen the Democratic vote in a half dozen disgruntled counties. Let genuine economy

We have not alluded to other causes that exerted an unfavorable influence in sections and aided in partially disintegrating the old party for the time. We refer to the supposed rings, political, railroad and other, that have exerted surprise and indignant criticism at times. We hope there will be no cause for complaint in the tuture.

The people must nominate the candidates in 1884. The nominees must be men of the highest integrity and without suspicion. Otherwise North Carolina may be classed as "doubt-

Baptist State Convention.

We inadvertently omitted to mention in our last that the Baptist State Convention. at Warrenton was organized, after devotional exercises by Rev. J. B. Taylor, D. D., of this city, by the election of J. C. Scarborough, Esq., President. The following interesting synopsis from a letter in the News and Observer will be of interest:

"After organization the report of the Mission Board was heard. The report was an excellent one, showing a greatly enlarged work in State, Home and Foreign Missions. There have been added during th tional year 44 new churches, about 6,000 new members and 42 new houses built. new members and 42 new houses built. Amounts contributed to pay State missions, including buildings, \$72,535.38; to Home missions, \$1,740.37; to Foreign missions, \$4,506.05. These figures show an increase of contributions over those of last year of about \$4,000 for State missions; of \$714.31 for Foreign missions; \$522.25 for Home missions. The State Mission Board employs 38 missionsries.

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"The report of the Sunday School Board was next read. It was good, showing that 65 new schools have been organized, a supply store opened for the distribution of Sunday school supplies, a very successful and profitable Sunday school convention held, and \$8,156.60 collected during the year for Sunday school purposes."

Mrs. Melivlle, wife of Engineer Melville, of the Jeannette expedition, left the insane hospital at Norristown, Pa., Friday, for her home. She has regained her health

### THE STATE ELECTION

The following comprise the official re turns from the counties named, as contained in specials to the STAR from the Registers

RANDOLPH.-Ruffin 1,817, Folk 856: Bennett 1.789, Dockery 1,368. The whole Democratic ticket was elected in this county from 350 to 900 majority.

ASHE. -Bennett 1,006. Dockery 1,137; Ruffin 957, Folk 1,181. ROBESON. -Bennett 2,087, Dockery 2,228;

Ruffin 2,110, Folk 2,171 CARTERET. - Bennett 843, Dockery 667; Ruffin 885, Folk 609, Green 848, Canaday

GATES.-Bennett 872, Dockery 524. CRAVEN.-Bennett 715, Dockery 2,211; Ruffin 679, Folk 2,157,

Death of Henry Lilly. It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Mr. Henry Lilly, which occurred at the residence of his brother, Ed-

mund Lilly, Esq., in Fayetteville, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. He died suddenly, of heart disease, and was about 75 years old: We knew the deceased well, and can testify to the fact that he. was an amiable, whole-souled, generous man. His charities were numerous and liberal, but always unostentatious, and there are scores of persons who will sadly miss their friend and benefactor now that he has gone from

Mr. Lilly was one of the oldest and most successful of the Fayetteville merchants, and had accumulated a large estate. And he was one of the last of that old line of business men who have added honor to the old town in which he occupied so high a

Peace to the ashes of our venerable and cherished friend. But a few weeks since we saw him, looking remarkably fresh and vigorous, and were then impressed with the belief that he had many years of health and usefulness before him. Alas! he is now no more. A true gentleman and a sincere christian, we know he rests in heaven.

The Railroad Case-Decision Reserved. In the United States Court yesterday Mr. of better grazing. But not one of Robinson, of counsel for the defendants, made the opening argument, and was followed by Hon. Geo. Davis on the same behalf. Col. Duncan K. McRae closed the argument in behalf of the plaintiff, which proved to be the final speech in the case, and the Court in Chambers then came to final adjournment. It is understood, however, that their Honors, Judges Bond and Seymour, will not render a decision until the first of December, allowing themselves sufficient time and opportunity to compare notes and the counsel to file their briefs. The Court room was pretty well filled during the day by persona desirous of hearing the arguments of the distinguished speakers. Judges Bond and Seymour were expected to leave last evening for Raleigh,

> The Clinton & Point Caswell Railroad. Now that the election is over, and things are settling down to the usual business routine, we are moved to ask, "What is Wilmington going to do about the proposed Clinton & Point Caswell Railroad or tramway ?" The country has about come up to the measure of its duty in the matter of subscription, and the friends of the enterprise are now very naturally looking to our city for that material encouragement which her own interest should influence her to extend to the work. It is hoped that the committee entrusted with the duty of securing subscriptions in Wilmington will be up and doing, and, if the road is to be constructed at all, let it be pushed forward to an early commencement and completion.

The Wilson and Florence Connection We learn that surveyors are still engaged upon the proposed railroad route from Wil son to Florence, and it is probable that some definite action will be taken in the matter of the proposed connection at the meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroads, to be held in this city next Tuesday.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The following is the official vote for Representative in the Third District: W.J. Green. W.P. Canaday Pender...... Moore ..... New Hanover .. 1466 1196 1806 Duplin..... Onslow ..... 1113 602 Brunswick . .... Cumberland.... Harnett..... 1250 Bladen .... Sampson..... Carteret..... Green's majority 500.

Mrs. Rebecca Craig, wife of Mr. John Craig, living at or near the corner of Third and Castle streets, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. Special Coroner A. H. Leslie was notified and examined the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mrs. Craig, who was about 78 years of age, went to bed Friday night apparently in her usual health. Yesterday morning her son, Mr. Nat. Craig, took a cup of hot coffee to his father about 7 o'clock, as was his usual custom, when he noticed that his mother's face, who was apparently sleeping, looked unusually pale, whereupon he placed his hand upon her and found that she was cold in death. The deceased had been in bad health for some time past, but had latterly seemed to be in a somewhat improved condition. The husband, though occapying the same bed with his wife, had noticed nothing out of the way until the sad discovery was made by the younger Mr. Craig. We understand that the remains will be interred in Bellevie Cemetery. interred in Bellevue Cemetery.

### WILMINGTON HOSPITALS.

A History of the Various Hospital Institutions in this City Since the War -The Present City and County Hospital-Its Condition and Esefulness,

&c., &c. The following article, prepared for the November number of the Medical Journal. but kindly furnished to us by Dr. Thos. F. Wood, editor, in advance of its appearance in that publication, will be found to possess

much local interest: Since the war the fate of hospitals in this

city has been precarious. The first one undertaken by the corporation—the Small-Pox Hospital—was forced upon the city by the Freedman's Bureau, in 1865. It remained under this management for nine months, during which time seven hundred and twelve cases, of smallpox were treated. Under the charge of the city, there was a great improvement. It was received in a wretched condition. Seventy-three negroes, in all stages of small-pox, were confined in rooms with no windows (the rooms of the condition). dows, (the window openings having been boarded up to keep out the cold), males and females intermingling freely. There was no bedding except the sleazy army blankets or rather they would have been sleazy, had they not been stiff with small-pox fluid. There were no beds or bedsteads or

cots, and the vermin were disgustingly numerous. The first day of the occupation by the city, the food sent from the hospital consisted of ten loaves of bread and three two-gallon water cans of some sort of soup for seventy-three pa-tients. The maggots were so thick in this soup that it was directed to be thrown away to prevent the half starved convalescents from greedily devouring it. Five deaths

occurred on the first day.

As rapidly as it could be done bed steads were provided with mattresses and blan-kets, the house was literally hoed out, and then scoured and whitewashed. Suitable ventilation was improvised, proper food was prepared, and in a few days the hospital was as well off as most pest-houses. In 1866 this hospital was closed, and there was no city hospital until one was opened in 1870, during the administration of Mayor

The hospital building then used was the Marine Hospital on Eighth street, between Ann and Nunn. The sick of the city and county, and also the sick from the vessels in port were treated there, at an annual cost of \$7,700 in 1870, and \$12,400 in 1871. During a subsequent municipal adminis-tration this hospital was disbanded, having been in existence a few years. During its existence it was a source of great and embarrassing expense, on account of the large number of sick paupers sent from the adjoining counties lying along the river and the line of the railroads entering the city. The charter of the city was so amended that it was made unlawful for the corporation to maintain a hospital. This was considered a much needed change, because of the abuse of the charity, spoken of above, inflicting a burden the corporation was not

able to incur any longer. The last Legislature obviated this difficulty, by passing a special act, enabling the city and county jointly to establish a hospital, the county to bear three-fifths and the city two-fifths of the expense.

An entire square was purchased, formerly known as Klein's Beer Garden. There were located on the property a two-story building with eight rooms, centrally located, and several small buildings fronting on Walnut and Red Cross streets. In addition to this there was a building formerly used as a bowling alley. The grounds were nicely laid off and well set in handsome shrubbery.

the establishment was organized, and put in order for the reception of patients, under the charge of Dr. William Walter Lane. During the year ending November, 1882, 116 patients have been received, to whom 3,529 days of relief were given. The resident physician has paid unremitting attention to the surgery, surgical dressing, and dispensing of the drugs.

We have called this matter to the attention of our readers to show how good a be ginning has been made in a much needed direction. It is fair to estimate the civilization of a community by the extent and manner of conducting hospitals for the indigent sick, and no community can escape the odium of the neglect of the poor unfortu-

The report of Dr. Lane to the Board of Managers has been so satisfactory, and the result of his work so good and on such an economical plan, that an additional building will be provided very soon, to make room for its better administration.

The location of the hospital has every advantage for thorough drainage. It comprises an entire square under the control of the surgeon. Patients have ample roon for recreation in the open air. There is also ample room for the location of additional We have a few suggestions to make

which may not have escaped the attention of the managers: 1. Better accommodations should be at once provided for latrines. It is possible to

have nearly a perfect plan at a small cost by taking advantage of sewage into Burnt Mill Creek through the east end of the 2. The buildings fronting on Walnut and Red Cross streets should be rearranged, and grouped so as to make them more easily

accessible from the central executive build 3. Means should be provided for the extinguishment of fire, and this means util

ized for bath purposes. 4. Especial wards should be prepared for contagious diseases, such as erysipelas diphtheria and scarlet fever; small-pox, yel low fever and cholera being otherwise pro 5. An isolated dead house should b

With these improvements the foundation

will be well laid for more satisfactory work. We have nothing but praise for the way this charity has been conducted, both on the Resident Physici Lane, and the Board of Managers. We be-speak from the public a liberal support. It is needless to point out to a community, the ladies of which lent such a willing hand to provide comforts for the suffering sick through four years of calamitous war, how much they can do to help on this work and how much is needed beside the provi-

sion made by the hospital authorities, to relieve the weariness of the sick bed. Cotton Receipts. The receipts of cotton for the week ending yesterday footed up 5,559 bales, as against 6,409 bales for the corresponding

week last year. The receipts for the crop year to date foot up 51,734 bales, as against 53,576 up to the penitentiary for twenty years. There were five negroes on the jury. Moore, when crease of 1,842 bales.

There were six deaths from yellow fever

Fridsylnight Allen Caldwell was run over and killed by a train at Chancey, Ga. In Havana during the past week.

## Spirits Turpentine.

- Durham Plant : Wednesday afternoon as the train was arriving at our depot, Mr. Elmore Gates thought he could drive his wagon across the track before the train reached him, but he didn't. The result was that Mr. Gates had his wagon knocked over, his load spilt, his jug of—molasses broken, and the contents deposied on one of his little sons.

- Weldon special to the Index-Appeal: A very large crowd was at the fair to-day. This was the largest exhibition ever had. At a meeting of the Society to-night for the election of officers, Thomas L. Emry, formerly of your city, was elected President; L. M. Long was re-elected Secretary, and R. W. Brown Treasurer of the Society for the ensuing year.

- New Berne Nut Shell: Our citizens were startled yesterday with a very unusual occurrence for this community—a boiler explosion. While Major Dennison's cotton press was in full blast one of the boiler heads blew out, tearing away one side of the building and throwing the hot water on one of the employes in such quantities as to inflict serious if not fatal inju-

-Raleigh News-Observer: We understood yesterday that Mr. Miles Commander, a well known Republican of Elizabeth City, telegraphed here that Hyde gave Dockery fifteen majority. —At the Cumberland county fair, to be held at Fayetteville next week, there will be a match at glass balls on Thursday, November 23, for a handsome \$80 Parker gun. All the glass ball breakers throughout the State are invited to compete. No entrance is charged to visiting sportsmen. On Friday, November 24, there will be a rifle match for a purse of \$50, \$35 to the best shot, \$15 to the second man.

- New Berne Journal: We hear that the vote of a precinct in Bertie has been thrown out which will elect Latham. - Dr. Abbott, of Pamlico, says the jute crop is a success this year, and is bound to become one of the leading products of the county. — Yesterday was rice day for New Berne as well as a good cotton day. About six thousand bushels were sold, the best bringing \$1.06. - A petition has been sent to Gov. Jarvis praying the commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life of Cicero Collins, who was sentenced by our last Superior Court to be hanged at Kinston, December 8th, for mur-

- Wilson Advance: Col. Beamon is defeated for the Senate in Greene and Lenoir by 38 majority. - Mr. Geo. W. Barnes, who lives near Sandy Cross, Nash county, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house and kitchen last Sunday night by fire. —Quite a number of gypsies have been to Wilson this week. They have come to make arrangements for the encampment of their band near Wilson for the winter. - J. M. Hartsfield of Magnolia has a cotton picker which we think the best yet. One mule or horse pulls the machine which picks two rows, at the same time and does it well, and a driver is

- Charlotte Observer: We are requested to announce the fact that on next Sunday the new Catholic Church in Salisbury will be dedicated. Bishop Northrop, of Wilminnton, will officiate at the exercises. -- In answer to the many inquiries we have received as to when and by whom the returns of the late State election are to be canvassed and counted, we will state that the board of canvassers are required by law to meet for that purpose in Raleigh on the first Thursday after the third Monday after the election. The board will therefore, canvass the returns on Thursday, the 30th inst. The Governor. Secretary of State, Attorney General, and two members of the State Senate, one of each political party, to be appointed by the Gov-

ernor, compose the board of canvassers. - Goldsboro Messenger: A couple of white boys, neither of whom is over 12 years of age, were seen in possession of a quart of whiskey Saturday night, and an-nounced their intention of going off on a lark. - On Sunday evening Henry Johnson was severely slashed in the left arm with a razor, wielded by Jim Vaden. - From parties living near the scene of the affray we learn that David Jernigan was last week stabbed at Newton Grove by William Thornton. The wound is in the arm, and though painful is not dangerous. -We learn that Judge McRae has granted a bench warrant for the apprehension of W. G. Davis, who last Saturday night fired two shots at Mr. O. K. Uzzell, at the latter's store in White Hall, one of the shots taking effect in his coat sleeve. - The trial of the colored boy Wm. Cox, charged with the murder of a small colored girl named Cora Whitfield, was called on Tuesday, and was given to the jury yesterday evening. The verdict had not been ren-

- Fayetteville Examiner: Col. Gardiner's corps of surveyors are steadily moving forward on the line from Wilson to Fayetteville, and have now reached a point about six miles from this place. They are locating the road as they advance. They will probably reach Fayetteville within two weeks. — Mr. John W. Baker breathed his last at the residence of Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, near Fayetteville, at 9 o'clock P. M., November 11th, 1882. He was born in Pittsboro, Chatham county, September 26th, 1796, and was therefore in his eightyseventli year. -E. J. Hale writes: "My attention has been called to the following paragraph in an article by Professor T. K. Bruer: 'It is well known that North Carolina comes next to the great West in the pro-duction of trees. Maj. Bomar has just felled a chestnut which measured nine feet in diameter. A gentleman and lady may walk through the trunk without getting near as close as they do at a lawn party. He is having it hollowed out to be placed on the platform at the Salisbury depot. This tree was a sapling when Columbus was sailing westward in search of the undiscovered world. By its rings it is discovered to be four hun-dred years old, and was felled near the

dered up to the time of putting this paper

-Raleigh News-Observer: Hyde county is still to hear from. It is reported by telegraph 150 for Bennett. - Mr. Lewis Peck, one of Raleigh's oldest citizens, is partially paralyzed. — An address has just been issued to the colored teachers of the State, calling a convention to assemble in Raleigh November 23d and 24th, to organize a body to be known as the "North Carolina State Colored Teachers" Association." — In North Carolina the Radicals succeeded in electing Dr. York, who has been known for ten years as the hottest Democrat in the State and the most violent man in his denunciation of the Republican party. — Without making any invidious comparisons we must direct attention to glorious old Stokes, a county that did marvellously well when the votes were counted out. Gov. Jarvis got 1,181 votes there, and Bennett received 1,220. Jarvis' majority was 215, and Bennett's was 713, a clear gain of 500. This is better even than the vote in Forsyth.

We have received from Mr. B. F. Montague, treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, his report for the year ending November 1, 1882. The total receipts were \$13,444.83 for that period. —Without going into the details of the campaign, however, we find much in the result to rejoice over and to congratulate Chairman Coke upon. He is entitled to the thanks of the party, and he has reason to feel elated at the victory which has been won. —Col. Green's district has done well. The losses

Singular Suicide at a Birmingham fron Furnace-Three Men Wounded in a Riot at Opelika.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 18.-William H Cunningham, a workman at the Birmingham rolling mills, this morning left his work, walked over to the Alice blast furnace, ascended to the mouth of the stack and awaited the moment for discharging. When the bell was raised he threw off his hat and leaped head foremost into the furnace. Deceased was 40 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He had been low-spirited for several days, but had not been drinking.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.-An Opelika (Ala.) special says that a serious riot occurred there Thursday night, in which Jim Roberts, Charley Dix and Charley Griggs were wounded. Pistols and shot-guns were both used. The riot lasted all night, and the destruction of show-windows and lamps was considerable. It seems to have grown out of a general dislike for the city gov ernment. About 1,000 shots were fired.

AURORA BOREALIS.

A Brilliant Display Reported at Points in the Northwest. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- At Omaha, last

vening, the aurora was very brilliant, the illumination rendering the night almost as At St. Paul, the sky was blood red, and the display grand and fearful. Chevenne reports the illumination at that

point last night, as bright as day. At Denver, the display in the northern heavens was most brilliant and dazzling. In California the aurora was visible from the northern part of the State as far south as San Diego, and was most brilliant.

At Olympia, Washington Territory, the aurora was most magnificent, the heavens north and east being brilliantly illuminated. TEXAS.

Fire at Fort Worth-Laying of the Corner-Stone of the State University -Interesting Ceremonies. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star] GALVESTON, Nov. 18 .- A special to the

Newe, from Fort Worth, states that at 3

o'clock yesterday morning a fire was dis-covered in the flour mill, and this and nine smaller houses were burned Loss \$40,000. The News' Austin special says the Board of University Regents has made the following additional appointments: Dr. Tallichet, of l'ennessee, Modern Languages; Prof. Wm. M. Brown, of Vanderbilt University, Mathematics. The corner-stone of the University was laid by Past Grand Master Mc-Leary. The assemblage was large, and despite the cold norther, some two thousand spectators were present. The Knights Templars, Masonic lodges, Mayor and Aldermen, Regents of the University, heads of the departments, Knights of Honor and of Pythias, and other associations, Senators and Representatives, and other distinguished visitors, including Governor Stockdale. Many curious articles were deposited in the stone. The orator of the day, Gov. Roberts, closed the exercises in an eloquent and well conceived speech.

GOLDSBORO.

Conviction and Sentence of Two Negro Murderers.

GOLDSBOBO, N. C., November 18.—The trial of the negroes Robert Pratt and Frank Moore, for killing O'Neal, a white man, was closed to-day. Pratt was sentenced