Remittances must be made by Check, Draft Postal Money Order or Registered Letter. Post masters will register letters when desired. Only such remittances will be at the risk of Specimen copies forwarded when desired.

*BGL CT OF DUTY. We are surprised to see it meationed that the grave of Vice President Alexander H. Stephens is still unmarked by a stone or monument. The Augusta Chronicle says:

"The time has certainly come for the erection of a monument and suitable steps should be reinaugurated to this end. Mr. Stephens died while Governor of Georgia. Surely the people of the whole State are interested in this work. If not, there are friends of Mr. Stephens in the old Eight district or in the city of Augusta alone who

Georgia should honor itself by

erecting a fitting monument in memory of this illustrious, able and pure statesman. Such men as Bishop Pierce, Robert Toombs, Howel Cobb. Linton Stephens and Benj. H. Hill deserve to have their memories perpetuated in bronze and marble North Carolina is especially slow in this matter of monuments. It had some fine heroes in the late war - no men of the first rank, but able, faithful, dashing, heroic soldiers in their respective ranks. Men like Pender, Pettigrew, Ramseur, and Daniel should not be forgotten. A monument to them and others in the State capitol square would be an honorable and appreciative recognition of merit and devotion. The monument to the Confederate soldiers of the State should be erected, and at Durham, where a friend of ours will give a large sum for its erection as well as providing grounds, &c.

Of North Carolina statesmen and jurists in the past there is no evidence to attest the State's admiration or appreciation of their services and greatness. A group of statues like that which Virginia has erected to her greatest men in the past would be an honor to North Carolina. Caswell, Davie, Chief Justice Henderson, Badger, and others should be remembered and their forms reproduced by the plastic art and perpetuated in bronze.

We would say that editors too should be honored, but we remember how utterly indifferent the editors themselves are in honoring the memory of such an able and high toned editor as the late Peter M. Hale, and so it is useless to expend pencil and paper in that direction. Of all the dead editors of North Carolina, he is incomparably the greatest. We have not hesitated to say that he was greater than any living editor or ex-editor of the State. The State Press Convention would be doing a simple duty and be honoring the craft in erecting a suitable memorial to Peter Mallett Hale.

ON THE RIGHT LINE.

Senator Coke, in his speech in the Senate ou the President's message, advocated the reduction of the Tariff to a purely revenue basis. That is right. The only Tariff that ought to be tolorated by honest and fairminded Americans is a Constitutional Tariff. What is a Constitutional Tariff? The Supreme Court of the United States says one for revenue only. So the able Texas Senator is fighting on the line of Supreme Court ruling, and that ought to please all just and honorable men. Senator Coke also opposed the removal of the internal tax, and said it was not burdensome to the consumers and tended to restrict the use of whiskey and tobacco, which were unnecessary luxuries. We make room for the following. He said:

"This high tariff protection was universally defended on the ground of the neces-sity of protecting American labor against opean pauper competition. This was all there was of the protection argument and no effort was made to place it on any other ground. But a more false, heartless and groundless pretext had never been invented to justify or cover up a great wrong. A clearer case of 'stealing the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in' was not to be found in history.
"The capitalist, the manufacturer, the

man who hired and employed labor, real-ized, through the tariff, from one and a half to five times as much the laborer re ceived. They became rich, while the la-borer remained poor. He quoted state-ments and figures to show than ten per cent would pay the difference between American and English wages, and argued that it was perfectly clear that a tariff aver-aging ten per cent. would abundantly reimse American manufacturers for that

differences in wages.

"He said that the high tariff was kept up by lobby of the lords of the loom, who had become rich through protection."

Roscoe Conkling was born in 1829, He was doubtless the ablest man in the Empire State. Take him all and in all he was the foremost member an able lawyer, an orator, a statesman and an honest and honorable man. He was too pure to support Blaine and too much of a gentleman to meet the demands of the corrupt party with which he had affiliated. His death is a loss to the country and he has no peer among the leaders of his party.

Here is one account of Blaine's health. The description is pathetic

and graphic: "Now he is a shrivelled, bandy-legged old man. His face is thin and blue, his shoulders are stooping; those big, full eyes are hollow, and that big under lip is as pale as a piece of Carrara marble. No one can form any idea of how he has failed this

THE PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION. First, it is certain that Mr. Cleveland will be nominated by the Democrate if he lives. Who the second man on the ticket will be does not yet appear. He will come from the

Second, the Republican candidate

s uncertain. It may be one of several named. Depew says he is out of the race. If we had to name the candidate (a guess) we would say either Blaine, Depew, Lincoln, Allison or Alger. And yet it may be Sherman, Harrison, Gresham or Stanford. Who knows. Stanford is said to be a candidate. Gen. Alger admits that he is. Harrison commands Indiana. If Blaine wants it will get it. He is beyond question the most popular man in the Republican party, not with Democrats but with Republicans. He can be beaten and we would like to see him nominated. There is but little doubt that his friends are quietly working for him. This seems to be an accepted fact in Washington and in the North. The Albany (New York) Times of a re-

cent date, says: 'It seems almost incredible that the Republican leaders should still cling to the ossibility of making Mr. Blaine their canlidate for President, after his letter of declination. That they do so is beyond a doubt. Even the Tribune, his most intimate organ, frequently exhibits its tendency to a belief that the nomination will have to be given to him. Judge, the comic paper, last week had a cartoon representing Blaine, or one who could wear his armor, as the only alternative of the party. Such speak hopefully of Mr. Blaine's nomination, and others equally prominent and in-fluential in the Republican party even go so far as to consider his letter of declination a bold move to compel a unanimous

This attachment to a man Blame's smirched character is positively discreditable to any party. The only explanation is paucity of material. They are no leaders in that party but Blaine and Conkling. The latter is lying on the ragged edge of life, and Blaine is a sort of patched-up man as to health.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, now Governor of Michigan, is openly a candidate. We do not know much of The Albany Express says of

"He has Michigan behind him. Furthermore, he is a man of experience, brains, wealth, and generosity. These are four pretty good qualities. But above them all General Alger's courage. He not only is a candidate, but he says he is—which is a startling admission for a Presidential

But candidates being selected, what about the chances? Some weeks ago the STAR gave the outlook as it then appeared. There is no change in the situation as far as we can see it. The South will be solid for Cleveland, we have no doubt. That will give him 153 votes. The Republican candidate may safely rely upon Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and New England with the exception of Connecticut. This will give him 144 votes. California, Colorado, Oregon and Michigan are doubtful with chances favoring the Republicans. If they get those States they will have 38 more votes-in

Connecticut, Indiana, New Jersey and New York are doubtful with the Democrats having greatly the advantage. If they should all go Democratic it would give Mr. Cleveland 219 votes. If the Republicans should carry New York it would elect their man provided they had the 182 votes as given above. If they should carry Indiana and either New Jersey or Connecticut they can elect provided they get the 182 votes, but that is

extremely doubtful. If the Democrats succeed they must have the South with its 152 votes and then capture New York and Indiana, or New York and Connecticut and New Jersey. That is, supposing that they do not carry one of the following States, namely: California, Oregon, Colorado or Michigan. We think fairly stated that the fighting chances are in favor of the Democrats. It may turn out that Cleveland shall sweep the country like Polk did in 1844, or Grant did in 1868. Democrats must take heart and go into the fight to win Determination, zeal, pertinacity and enthusiasm will go a great way. But one thing must be done and mark it. Neglect that and we are beaten. That is organization. Organize first, last all the time and then stand organ-

The outcome of the Republican war in Virginia may be three State Conventions. A dispatch in the Baltimore American, Rep., from Rich-

"The wrangle between Mahone and ex-Congressman John S. Wise increases in bitterness and is giving the canvass in Virginia more than its usual amount of novelty. For instance, John S. Wise is against Mahone, while Richard A. Wise is supporting Mahone, and in several like instances there are bitter differences in the Republi-can family. Mr. John Wise's long and bitter defence of Mahone had the effect of making Mahone's enemies his own, and there is a third element among the Rethere is a third element among the Republicans which is determinedly hostile to both Wise and Mahone This element is to get both of them out of the way. At present Mahone and Wise are writing bitter letters against each other, in which Wise likens Mahone to a kitten tangled in a ball of twine, and Mahone likens Wise to a baby who has sucked a sugar rag so long that he cries when it is proposed to take it from him. Mahone is now endeavoring to capture Richmond. The outlook seems to rom him. Mahone is now endeavoring to capture Richmond. The outlook seems to point to two, and possibly, three Republican conventions in Virginia, and a Wise delegation, a Mahone delegation and a delegation anti to both of these, the National Republican Convention to decide between the three."

The Sultan of Zanzibar is a very much married man. He has 468 wives. That man has no will to PAST AND PRESENT.

The STAR has again and again shown that the most prosperous pe riod of American history was during the Low Tariff period embraced in 1846-1860. There is no possible doubt of this. The official records of the country prove this beyond all question. We have several times given the figures. The Democratic Tariff was essentually a Tariff for revenue only. A Republican Su oreme Court of the United States has decided that this is the only Tariff that is constitutional, and that Tariff for any other purpose is "robbery"-using that very word.

In 1857, under a Low Tariff, there was too much money raised for the economical Administration then in power. The officials had not then become corrupt enough to squander the people's money. They would have been set aside for more trust worthy men if they had dared to do so. In that year the Republican party had control of the House of Representatives. It had about aborbed the Whig party in the North A correspondent of the Washing ton Post writes as follows:

"The Speaker was a Republican. The Ways and Means Committee was Republi can. The average rate of duties collecte on dutiable goods the preceding year, 1856 had only been 22.43 per cent. This was the very lowest rate in any year for forty years It was less than half the rate now imposed. There had been a long period of low duties and the rate was constantly fall ing. If a low tariff is disastrous, tho years should have tested and demonstrated the fact. If a low tariff tends to arrest the progress of civilization and the accumulation and fair diffusion of mealth, thes eleven years of low tariff should proved it beyond dispute. How did the atesmen of that day meet the condition of things that then existed? Did they inaugurate wasteful schemes of extravagant ex penditure? Did any of them propose to raise the rate of duties to the prohibitory point, so as to reduce the income of the go vernment in that way, as is now propose by some ultra high tariffites? No, nothing the sind. They went to work and largely duced the already low tariff rates. Reublicans and Democrats jeined hands to lo it. It was a time, too, of fierce party excitement. Party lines were never more stringently drawn. The new Republican party was forcing its way into power over the weakened ranks of the Democrats They had a majority in the House, but by a great majority of more than fifty votes the bill was passed. It went to the Senate, where it passed by a vote of 88 to 8. Three-fifths of the Republican members of the Senate voted for the bill. Among the number will be found recorded the names of Hamilton Fish, Trumbull of Illinois, Hen-Wilson of Massachusetts, and William Seward of New York."

This is instructive and interesting It will be new to mest of our readers. operation of a most crushing Tariff, averaging some 46 or 47 per cent. the Republicans, aided and abetted by Randall, are doing all they can to perpetuate the monster. There are Democratic papers in the South-or papers calling themselves Democratic -that are enjoying the fun and clapping their hands in encouragement. Are there any such in North Caro-

James Taylor Jones, of Alabams, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He was born in Richmond, Va., in 1832. He was educated at Princeton and University of Va. Representative Jones was member of the Forty-fifth Congress, also of the Forty-eighth and Fortyninth. He was elected to the Fiftieth Congress without opposition. Mr. Jones resides at Demopolis, and represents the First District of his

Gen. Robert Toombs will soon

Produce Exchange. The first regular meeting of the newly elected Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange was held yes-

The following committees were nominated by the President, and confirmed by the Board, excepting the Committee of Arbitration, which was by consent declared elected, viz:

Arbitration-Geo. W. Williams, Jas. C. Stevenson, Jno. D. Woody, Roger Moore, C. S. Love. Finance-H. C. Smallbones, R. G.

Rankin, Jno. L. Cantwell Law-B. F. Hall, G. H. Smith. Information & Statistics-C. Robinson, W. R. Kenan, Jas. Sprunt. Marine-C. P. Mebane, H. G. Smallbones, Eduard Peschau. Inspection-D. G. Worth, W. H.

Sprunt, Jno. D. Woody. Cotton Classification-Wm. Calder, . H. Greene, Jno. H. Daniel. Cotton Quotations-A. H. Greene. D. G. Worth, J. H. Currie, E. Lilly,

S. P. McNair. Naval Store Quotations-R. W. Hicks, Roger Moore, D. L. Gore, C. H. Robinson, Jno. D. Woody. Membership-Jno. H. Currie, M. S.

Willard, J. R. Turrentine. Grain-J. M. Forshee, Jas. I. Metts, O. Pearsall, G. J. Boney, B. F. Telegraphic Quotations-W. H.

Sprunt, D. L. Gore, J. R. Turrentine. Southport Shipping Reports-C. P.

Railroad Freights-Wm. Calder, D. G. Worth, Jas. Sprunt, Wm. Gilchrist, M. J. Corbett. A special committee, appointed as

requested by a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Exchange to take action to obtain better serrice as to telegraphic reports, was announced, as follows: H. C. Me-Queen, president; W. H. Sprunt, S. P. McNair, M. J. Corbett, E. Lilly. Col. Jno. L. Cantwell was nomi-

nated for secretary and treasurer, and was unanimously re-elected.

Southern Vegetables. North Carolina asparagus is quoted at 20@40 cents per bunch in Philadelphia; North Carolina radishes, \$1@\$3 per hundred bunches; strawberries. choice 30@40 cents per quart, common to fair 10@20 cents; new potatoes \$5@ \$7 per barrel for prime, \$2@\$4 for culls; lettuce, per barrel, \$2@\$8; green peas, \$2.50@\$4 per crate.

"Hope for a season bids the world fare-well," when a man finds himself in the re-lentless grasp of neuralgia, but he smiles and takes heart and courage when his wife brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fire broke out in a small frame house on Ninth, between Swann and Nixon streets. An alarm was sent in from box No. 31, corner of Fourth and Brunswick, and the fire department was speedily on the ground. The alarm was not sent in, nowever, before the fire had made good headway, and the high wind prevailing caused it to spread rapidy; and besides this; the firemen had difficulty in obtaining water. Five frame buildings were destroyed, 'and one was considerably damaged. All of the houses were occupied. Two of them belonged to Col. W. P. Canaday, one to Mr. S. VanAmringe, one to Timon Council, colored, and one to Mrs. Ann Chapman, who also owned the house that was damaged. The fire broke out in one of Mr. Van Amringe's houses, occupied by Fanny Southerland, and is supposed to have resulted from a defective fire place, the fire, when first discovered, being under the house and close to the chim-

The occupants of the houses saved some of their effects, but one of them, Mr. W. W. Garrell, lost nearly all his furniture. The loss altogether is estimated at about \$2,000. Mrs. Chapman had insurance on her house burned, for \$200, and on the house damaged for \$400. Timon Council's house was insured for \$100. There was insurance also on the houses belonging to Mr. VanAmringe and Col. Canaday, but the amount was not stated.

Superior Court. The April term of New Hanover Superior Court began yesterday, his Honor Judge Shepherd presiding. At 12 o'clock noon the Court took a recess until 9.30 this morning, after disposing of the following cases, viz.: S. P. McNair vs. Worth & Worth. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Case continued. David Newman vs. Elsie Newman Judgment in favor of plaintiff for possession of property from June 1st,

J. W. Harper vs. L. Stanaland.

James Brown vs. Sarah Brown; action for divorce. Mistrial, by order

Mr. Joseph T. Walsh came into Court and presented his license from the Supreme Court, and took the oath prescribed by law, and was admitted to practice in the Courts of the State.

The case of E. S. Jaffray & Co. vs Solomon Bear, Samuel Bear and Marcus Bear, is set for to-day. Messrs. T. C. Fuller, McRae & Strange, M. Bellamy, E. S. Martin are counsel for plaintiffs, and Messrs. Russell & Davis for defendants.

Reception to Rev Mr. Pearson

The reception given last night at the residence of Rev. Mr. Hoge, complimentary to Rev. Mr. Pearson, the evangelist, was largely attended, although the attendance was limited to members of Mr. Hoge's congregation. It was a pleasant and enjoyable affair, continuing from eight to ten o'clock. Mr. Pearson had a kindly greeting for every one and expressed himself as delighted with his visit to Wilmington. He takes his departure this morning at nine o'clock by train on the Wilmington & Weldon Rail-

Wilmington Compress and Ware house Company The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company was held yesterday at the Bank of New Hanover. Mr. Geo. W. Williams was elected President and the following were chosen directors: Messrs. George W. Williams, Jas. H. Chadbourn, D. Mac-Rae, J W. Atkinson, C. P. Mebane, H. A. Burr, Isaac Bates, and W. W. Pusey, of Wilmington, Del. At a

Mr. George Sloan was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Death of Rev. Dr. Wilson's Wife.

meeting of the Board of Directors,

Intelligence was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, formerly the beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city.
She died at the residence of the famitient nearly three-quarters of an hour. He ly in Clarksville, Tenn., last Tuesday morning, of heart disease. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Woodruff, of Columbia, S. C. She had many friends in this community who will hear with sorrow of her death, and deeply sympathise with

Dr. Wilson in his bereavement. State Medical Society. The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will be held Tuesday, May 8th, in Fayetteville. Excursion rates have been arranged on all railroads and a large attendance is expected. A note from the Secretary, Dr. J. M. Baker, of Tarboro, requests the announcement that any one desiring to present a paper at the meeting of the Society should notify the Secretary of the title, etc., in order that a place may be reserved in the

programme for it. Rev. Mr. Pearson. Rev. Mr. Pearson came on the steamer Louise yesterday from Orton, where has spent the time very pleasantly since the conclusion of his labors at the Tabernacle in this city. We learn that he was delighted with his trip and caught "lots of fish." He will remain here until to-morrow morning when he will leave for Asheville, N. C. To-night he will attend a reception given at the residence of Rev. Mr. Hoge, on Orange street, near

Fire at Shelby.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Shelby, N. C., says that the store and stock of goods of S. G. Brice, at Waco, eight miles from Shelby, were destroyed by fire Monday night. The railroad depot and other buildings were saved with difficulty. Mr. Brice's books and papers were also destroyed; his loss on stock is about \$8,000, and on building \$800. The insurance amounts to \$5,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of an oil lamp.

A baby was born in a cemetery at Mar-shalltown, Iows, a short time ago, but everywhere can be seen babies born to the cemetery because mothers cruelly neglect to procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for croup, colds and coughs.

WASHINGTON

lext of the Bill to Retablish a Depart ment of Labor-Supreme Court-Th Bill to Tax Compound Lard, etc.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star] Washington, April 17.—The bill passes the House to-day to establish a Depart int of Labor, provides that there shall be at the seat of government a Departm Labor, the general design and duties of which shall be to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects convected with labor, in the most general and comprehen-sive sense of that word, and especially upon its relation to capital, the hours of labor, earnings of laboring men and women, and the means of promoting their material, so-cial, intellectual and moral prosperity. The Department shall be in charge of the Commissioner of Labor, who shall be appointed by the President and hold his office for four The Commissioner of Labor is specially

charged to ascertain at as early a date as is possible, and whenever industrial changes shall make it essential, the cost of producing articles at the time dutiable in the United States in the leading countries where such articles are produced, by fully speci-fied units of production, and under classifi cations, showing the different elements cost, or approximate cost, of such article of production, including wages paid in such industries per day, week, month or year, or by the piece; the hours employed per day, and the profits of manufacturers and producers of such articles, and the cost of livery to the Commission. ing. It shall be the duty of the Commis sioner also to ascertain and report as to the effect of the tariff on the state of the cur rency, on agricultural industrial industry, and especially its effect on the mortgage in-debtedness of farmers. He shall ascertain what articles are new controlled by trusts, and what effects such trusts have had it limiting production and keeping up prices He shall also establish a system of reports by which, at intervals of not less than two years, he can report the general condition, so far as general production is concerned, of the leading industries of the country. The Commissioner is also appeared by abstract The Commissioner is also specially charge to investigate the causes of and facts rela ting to all controversies and disputes be-tween employers and employes as they may occur, and which may tend to interfere with the welfare of the people of different States, and report thereon to Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Supreme Court of the U. S. to-day granted a mo-tion to advance on the docket the case of Mahone, appellant, vs. the jailor of Pike county, Kentucky, and set it for a hearing Monday next. This is the somewhat cele-brated Hartford-McCoy case, which has excited considerable interest in West Virginis and Kentucky.

Briefs in favor of and against the bill to tax and brand compounded lard were filed in the House Committee on Agriculture this morning. Mr. Carruth, of Little Rock, representing the cotton seed oil interests, claimed not to have had sufficient notice that to-day would be the last day that the matter would be left open, and he was given until Wednesday next to file such briefs as he might desire. The bill will be taken up for consideration Wednesday The committee also considered sev eral bills before it prohibiting and punish ing dealing in futures in agricultural pro-

Without any action the committee ad lourned until Saturday next, when argu-

nents on the bill will be heard. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- Chairman Blanchard, of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, says that he has discovered the secret of the opposition which suddenly developed and defeated the River and Harbor bill yesterday.

He declares that a large publican representatives held a caucus, or secret meeting, and resolved to oppose the passage of the River and Harbor bill as a means of obstructing the passage of the of the former bill would be forced to defend it, even to the extent of antagonizing tariff legislation. Mr. Blanchard expects that another effort will be made to pass the River and Harbor bill in a week or two, when further obstructive tactics are looked for: but he declares that he for one will not driven to antagonize the Tariff bill.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ollision of Trains on Elevated Road, Philadelphia-Seventeen Persons In

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—While the New York and Washington Express, south bound, was passing over the elevated road of the Pennsylvania Railroad, shortly before half past three o'clock this morning, it collided with a heavy passenger locomo-tive at 30th street. The Express train consisted of a baggage car and ten coaches, including two vestibule cars. Four cars were badly mashed and toppled over on their sides. Seventeen persons are known to have been injured.

The greatest excitement existed among when the collision occurred; lights in one or two of the cars went out, which added to the terrifying accident. Those passengers fortunate enough to be in the cars which escaped the disaster swarmed from their berths and stood about the crushed and aplintered coaches.

Two bags of second class mail matter for ancaster caught fire and were destroyed. The Southern mail, of which there were four or five pouches, escaped injury. There was practically no delay in travel.

MR. CONKLING.

His Condition Improved—The Physi clans More Hopeful. NEW YORK, April 16 .- Dr. Barker called was accompanied by Dr. Sands. When Dr. Barker came out he announced officially that Mr. Conkling had passed a very comfortable night indeed. The physician now places Mr. Conkling's chances as one

in five. He says that Mr. Conkling is quite

trong, comparatively speaking, owing to

the amount of nourishment which he has been taking. His pulse is 84, temperature 99. and respiration normal. Dr. Sands dressed the wound. Mr. Conk ling complained a great deal of pain, which Dr. Barker pronounces a good sign, as 1 shows the sensitiveness of the patient whose system must be improving to fee the pain so acutely. The wound has begun to heal, and Dr. Barker expresses himelf as being decidedly hopeful, so much so that he will not, unless called upon, visit Mr. Conkling until 2 or 3 o'clock this af-

DEATH OF MR. CONKLING Peaceful End at 1:50 A. M., Wednesday, in the Presence of his Family and Friends-Interment at Utica-Arrangements for the Funeral Ser

New York, April 18.-Judge Coxe came to the door shortly after 2 a. m. and an nounced the death of Mr. Conkling at 1:50 . m. In the room at the time of his death were Mrs. Conkling, Mrs. Oakman, her daughter; Judge Coxe, Dr. Anderton, and he nurse Chonax.

Mr. Conkling died in the rear chambe n the second floor of his residence; hi bed faced west. It was a noble struggle that Roscoe Conkling fought, the decree of grim death, but at last his end was peaceful nied by pain. The interment will be at Utica.

Mrs. Conkling and Mrs. Oakman were kneeling at the bedside of Mr. Conkling

when he died. Mrs. Conkling had he

hand clasped in his. Mrs. Conkling left

the room when the face of the dead Senaroom and fell exhausted on a lounge. Mrs. L. M. Barlow, after consultation with Mr. Conkling's relatives and friends this morning announced to the members of the press that the funeral services will be held over the dead Senator's remains on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, in Trinity Chapel, West 25th street, Rev. Morgan J. Dix will officiate, assisted by other clergymen. Friday afternoon the remains will be taken on a special train to Utica, where funeral services will also be held in Calvary Chapel on Saturday afternoon. The pall-bearers selected are Judge Shipman, Abram S. Hewitt, S. L. M. Barlow, Clarence A. Seward, Manton Marble, Senator John P. Jones, Senator this morning announced to the members of Marble, Senator John P. Jones, Senator Don Cameron, William J. Wallace, Walter B. Church and Isaac H. Bailey,

This morning the body was embalmed and placad in a casket, which is a duplicate of that in which Senator Conklung's brother-law, Governor Horatio Seymour, was

Drs. Barker, Anderton, Sands and Hart-ley, who attended Mr. Conkling, have been invited to attend the funeral.

FOREIGN.

Mr. O'Brien Released on Bati-En peror Prederick's Condition-Sudden

meath of matthew Arnold. DUBLIN, April 15 -Mr. O'Brien, who was arrested yesterday, reached Loughres about midnight last night. The magistrate remanded his case until Thursday next, and admitted him to bail Mr. O'Brien received several visits to-day. He was cheerful, and stated that the only charge the government had against him was that he gave Balfour the lie in his throat last Sunday. Mr. O'Brien will return to Dub-

BERLIN, April 15.—The Emperor remained in bed until 1 o'clock to-day. Frequent attacks of coughing disturbed the Emperor's rest until early in the morning. After rising the Emperor walked in the garden and orangery. His Majesty was unable even to attend the Chapel. BERLIN, April 15 .- It is learned that Emperor Frederick wented to grant am-nesty to all Socialists, but was dissuaded

from it by Prince Bismarck. LONDON, April 16.—Mr. Matthew Ar-nold, the noted poet, scholar, critic and theologian, whose recent article on "Civil-ization of the United States" attracted marked attention, died suddenly to-day in Liverpool from heart disease.

Paris, April 17.—Small crowds paraded in some parts of Paris last night, cheering for Boulanger. The police dispersed them

without any trouble.

The Journal Des Debats says the election of Boulanger shows that the country is wearied and profoundly disgusted with the conduct and policy of the Government. The majority of the electors, it says, can no longer endure a government which doe ot govern, but leaves the country a prey to the vacillations and dissensions of noli ticians and the tyranny of electoral com-

Opposers attempted to hold a conference at Bordeaux last evening, but were disturbed by the supporters of Boulanger, and were compelled to suspend proceedings! LONDON, April 17.—John Baring, the

DUBLIN, April 17 -- Mr. Dillon was ar rested in this city this afternoon and taken before a magistrate. After a preliminary hearing he was liberated on bail. His trial was fixed to take place May 9th. Afte his release he went to Drogheda, where he was welcomed by enthusiastic crowds. He is charged with inciting tenants not to pay rent. In a speech he said that if Balfour was satisfied he himself was delighted; but his arrest would not increase the paying of rent. Mr. Dillon returned to Dublin this

Mayor O'Keefe, of Limerick (Parnellite) has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Commons for Limerick, caused by the resignation of Henry J. Gill, (also Par

Wm. O'Brien declares that the arrest of Dillon would not interfere with the progress of the plan of the campaign. Berlin, April 17. - The Emperor's fever r creased toward night; otherwise there

no change in his condition. LOUISIANA.

The Election-A Difficulty at the Polls in New Orleans-Counting the Vote-The Election of Nichols for Governo

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—A difficulty occurred this morning at Poll No. 3, in the Second Ward, between Thomas S. Nobles. a special officer of the Young Men's Demo cratic Association, and Sergeant Mike Mc-Laughlin, of the regular force. bles down, and that he drew his revolved and fired three shots, one of which struck

a man named Byrnes in the stomach. No bles and a man named Ketens were locked up, as principal and accessory in the affair and the wounded man was sent to the hospital. The shooting occasioned great ex-At the Young Men's Democratic Association headquarters it is charged that Major Andrew Hero, Republican campaign manager, has not kept his party pledge to sup-port the citizens' ticket. He is held responsible for the scarcity of Republican tickets with citizens' candidates on them. At many of the polling places Hero favored putting a full Republican city ticket in the

Warmoth, Republican candidate for Governor, is polling a good vote in the heavy

negro wards. At the Continental Guards' Armory the Young Men's Democratic Association have detail of one hundred and fifty men, armed with repeating rifles. They will be called into service if any emergency arises. Both sides now claim they are ahead. but the managers of the regular ticket are very confident of the success of Davey for Mayor and Farrell for Administrator of Improvements. The counting of the vote will no doubt be very slow, as pasters are freely used by all parties-almost every voter having personal preferences among the

NEW ORLEANS, April 17 .- The election to-day was generally very quiet, as far as known, throughout the State. Specials to the Picayune report that the negroes of Caddo, East Carroll, Madison, Rapides and most of the Northern parishes of the State, voted the Democratic ticket. The Picayune considers the election of Nichols for Governor assured.

In Ibeville parish there was a very close contest between the Allain and Jones factions of the Republican party. In St Laudry parish a heavy vote was polled for Governor. Indications point to a vesy large Democratic majority in Tensas parish. The "scratched ticket" seems to have been voted in all sections of the State, consequently counting is progressing slowly. Nothing definite will be known until s very late hour.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—As reported last night, Mr. Nicholls and the rest of the Democratic State ticket were elected by from 20,000 to 50,000 majority. The count in the city is progressing slowly. Enough is however, to show almost doubt that the Young beyond doubt that the Youn Men's Democratic ticket has been generally successful. The Presiden of the Young Men's Democratic Asso ciation publishes an appeal to the people of the city, requesting the merchants to send their clerks at once to the headquarters of the Association to assist in securing a fair count. The appeal says: "The Ring have polled the votes, and a good majority is ours. They are now try-ing to wear us out by delaying the count." Many regard this appeal as an evidence of weakness, while others consider it timely precautionary ac-

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Iwo Men Ambushed and Killed Orangeburg. COLUMBIA, April 16.-Lee Jeffcoat, a no orious itinerant illicit dealer in liquors was retailing whiskey to a party of five men on the roadside in Orangeburg county Saturday night, when some one concealed in the woods fired a load of buck-shot into the crowd. Wyatt Parker was sho through the brain and instantly killed and will die. Will Mack and Dennis and Joe Stroman, each received painful flesh wounds. Mack was in the act of taking a

drink and the flask was shot out of hi

hand. The assassin is unknown NEW YORK. Death of Dr. Agnew the Specialist.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, April 18 .- Dr. Cornelius R agnew died at 2.45 this afternoon. was one of the consulting physicians Mr. Conkling's case, when the trouble in his ear developed. He died from peritonitis, for which no cause has been assigned. He was an eminent specialist in diseases of the

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eye and ear.

Valuable Horses of Senator Stanford Roasted to Beath. By Talegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A fire at Pa-lo Alto, last night, burned a portion of the stables of Senator Leland Stanford. The following horses were rossted to death: Clifton Belle, Rixford, Emma Robertson, Troubadour, Lowell and Howard. Norlaine, which has a trotting record, the fastest for a yearling in the world, is not yet dead, but it is impossible for her to live. Two or three others will probably die. The loss will reach at least \$200,000.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBY.

[Special Star Report] JONESBORO, April 13. - It should have been sdded to yesterday's report that Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., and Ruling Elder Jno. W. McLauchlin were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly, and Rev. J. H. Colton and Ruling Elder Wm. Black alternates.

AFTERNOON SESSION -APRIL 13. Discussion on report of Commitnittee on Home Missions was continued. The report was adopted after amendment. This committee was directed to report to this meeting of Presbytery a plan for raising \$1,000 for Evangelistic work in the

Report of Committee of Educaion was submitted and adopted. A letter from Prof. J. E. Kelly, of Sanford, was laid before Presbytery. Its reading was arrested and the letter was recommitted to Prof.

8 P. M.-Presbytery heard report of Agent of Foreign Missions, which

was adopted after amendment. SATURDAY APRIL 14-9.30 A. M. Report of Committee on Syste

natic Beneficence was adopted. Home Mission Committee reported ecommending that the officers of the churches make an earnest effort to raise \$1,000 for evangelistic work and that an agent be appointed in each congregation for this purpose. Adopted unanimously.

Papers and tender addresses were read and made in memory of Revs. H. Cable and Martin McQueen, leceased, since last meeting. Committee of minutes of Synod re

ported. Report adopted. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Dr. John Shaw, of Carhage, stated in behalf of Mr. M. J. Blue, of Union church, that a letter of dismission would be given by Union church session to Prof. J. E. Kelly.

A vote of thanks was unanimous and most hearty. The Presbytery has done some really aggressive work and has had a most agreeable time. Mr. J. H. Cameron, of Harnett, has made a splendid clerk.

The Treasurer was instructed not to pay any bills against the Presbytery, unless there were money to the redit of the Presbyterial fund. Stated Clerk was ordered to put he minutes out for the lowest

The Treasurer was instructed to write to charches in arrears to Presbyterial fund and urge them to pay up at once. Minutes read and approved.

and benediction. STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR

Newton Enterprise. Since our last issue two of the leading candidates for Governor, Jarvis and Clark, have withdrawn from the race. This greatly simplifies the question, as it narrows the race to four men, Stedman, Fowle, Holt and Alexander. Alexander is much stronger for the second place than the first. Indeed, as the matter now stands, it is almost certain that he will be the nominee for Lieutenant Governor. We may be mistaken. but we think the elimination of Clark and Jarvis makes the nomination of Stedman almost a certainty.

Judge Fowle's friends are very act-

ery on the hustings. Of the men now left in the race we most decidedly prefer Stedman or Holt. Lexington Dispatch. With Jarvis and Clark out of the way, Maj. Stedman is unquestionably in the lead in the contest for Governor, or in other words, for the Democratic nomination for the office. Some formidable rivals remain in the field, with some possibility of success; but unless the unexpected happens before the last of May, he will be nominated. It is not the policy of the Dispatch to express a preference among aspirants, and it will not do so in this instance; but it will

will be nominated for Governor and Alexander for Lieutenant Governor. Reidsville Democrat. Judge Walter Clark has written a letter declining the use of his name in connection with the Governorship. This narrows the contest down between three—Stedman. Fowle and Alexander. Lt. Governor Stedman seems to be the coming man, judging from present indications. Jarvis is

venture the prediction that Stedman

said to be out of the race. COTTON.

N. Y. Commercial and Financial Chronicle NEW YORK, April 13.—The movement of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening (April 13) the total receipts have reached 28,504 bales, against 39,563 bales last week, 33, 396 bales the previous week, and 38,380 bales three weeks since making the total receipts since the 1st of Sept., 1887, 5,162,104 bales, against 5,091,818 bales for the same period of 1886, showing an increase since

Sept. 1, 1887, of 70,286 bales. The exports for the week ending this evening show a total of 72,177 bales, of which 52,550 were to Great Britain, 776 to France and 18,851 to the rest of the continent.

To-day there was some further decline in the morning hours, although Liverpool was comparatively steady. The lower prices brought in orders to buy and caused some demand to cover contracts, upon which there was a partial recovery, but the close was dull under the full crop movement, at the interior towns as well as | to save the prisoners from being very dull. The somewhat better inquiry for export as well as home consumption, noted last week, has been wholly wanting this week. Quotations for white cotton were reduced 1-16c on Thursday, except for the highest grades, which were un-changed, and the low grades of stained, which were 1-16c dearer. To-day the market was easy at 920

for middling uplands.

The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 270,400 bales.

The Wreck of the Teeth

Is sure to follow the use of the many worth less preparations for the teeth now in the market. Remember that these pretended dentists who cry down SOZODONT all have some worthless article of their own which they will try to induce you to use. Do not be deceived; use nothing but SOZODONT, a pure and infallible preservative of the dental substance.

Spirits Turpenting

- L. Heilbroner & Bro. boro, have made an assignment benefit of their creditors. R. L. assignes. Liabilities \$28,000; assets \$18,000. Preferred debts about \$15,000

-Greensboro Workman: Re E. Mann, pastor of West Market & Church, informs us that there are a neeting. There were three on yeste the morning service. We have no statustics, but it is known that the Patterian, Methodist and Baptist Cha have all been strenghtened through of the revival which has been pere for several weeks past.

-- Lumberton Robesonian Robeson Baptist Union will hold in meeting with the Back Swamp Re osts in the Stone-Hearn case were pa stone, amounting to \$850. - Mr. McPhail, of Lumberton township, d the 15th, aged about 80 years. four young men received under the the Presbytery at the recent ression Jonesboro, three were from this The Rev. W. S. Hales visited Wiles ton during Mr. Pearson's sojourn then ike all the rest of our citizens who had this great preacher, was "carried area

- Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, has good success lately in his gold mine. Reinhardt postoffice. In ten on with three hands, he pocketed th of gold. He was in the city yes disposed of about one half a pound assay office for \$84. — Willie Be a little son of Mr. W. T. Beaman, re what the doctors call a "hickory fract of his arm yesternoon, while wrestling a playmate. — There is somethi revival in the mining interests of this tion, and mining men are here in full - Winston, April 16 .- The entire of laborers employed in the construct the Wilkesboro railroad struck to-de noon for an increase of 25 per cen wages. The railroad authorities offer allow the increase but demanded hours work instead of ten, as hereted In the meantime the work is at a stan

pending negotiations.

- Salisbury Watchman : Methodist congregation here were deliwhen the announcement was made morning service last Sunday that a which had been hanging over the some time, had been liquadated a shurch is now free from debt. Old dred was sung with unusual spirit. A mining engineer was heard to rem few days ago that a railroad from oury through the mining regions of Re stanly and Montgomery counting Wadesboro or some point beyond, make Salisbury a great mining can headquarters for mining men. Cowan, living about seven or eigh from town, was shot in the back by gun last Monday while plowing in field, shot ranged from the short ribs head and were about No. 4 size. It supposed that the wound will prove Ithough it is thought that possibly the shot may have penetrated the there was some hemorrhage of that of - Concord Standard: The of Mr. J. F. Misenhimer, of No. 5. seriously hurt on Tuesday by the atte a vicious cow. The lady was unexper ly knocked to the ground and pu Adjourned after prayer, singing butted and otherwise injured to sud

extent as to render her uncome Though badly bruised, her injuries an - We learn through part that section that some time ago a but cated near Gold Hill, and belonging Rufus Shimpoch, was set on fire said to have been a most excellent buil of its kind, and being filled with m ings, corn, &c., together with res mowers and other farm machinery loss is a considerable one. A few afterwards Henry Glover, a white fifty years old, and his son, aged to one, were talking with a man whom! thought a bitter enemy to the owner, among other things said: "We give it his old barn the other night." This to their being suspected of burning barn. They are now in jail - Winston Republican: A

ter's shop has been in continuous in Salem for upwards of a half a con - President John F. Crowell, of College, is to deliver an address graded school and people of Winsto ve, but he has not the elements of he close of session, May 17th, 1888. Mrs. Webster, of Old Richmond Towns eadership needed in the present campaign, and could not meet Dockthis county, gave birth on last Sun might to three bouncing boys, the weight of which was 35 pounds. On the twins has since died, but the remain two give promise of health and life. Prof. J. L. Tomlinson, of the Wiss graded school, has copyrighted and publish this summer, an excellent w upon pedagogy, which teachers will very useful, treating as it does upon me ods of instructing, school managemen discipline. — A correspondent sign himself W. D. W., writing from Ches Ridge, Yadkin county, states that Mr N. Castevans, of Boonville township, certainly a tooth for sugar. A few since he ate a pound and ten ounces of brown article in the space of fifteen

ites and experienced no inconven

- Charlotte Chronicle : Wi . McGinn, the young man who was dicted for the murder of Leroy Elliot, yesterday acquitted of the charge. regret to announce the death at Matt esterday morning, of Mr. J. M. Griet, tor of the Matthews News. He was s tim of consumption. Mr. Grier was 80 years old, and was a member of hence Church. — Mr. E. T. Canslet, of the lawyers employed for the defer the McGinn-Elliott murder case, spra to notoriety yesterday by reason a speech which he delivered to the is behalf of his client. It was a remain effort and the people who heard fairly astonished at the power and Quence of the young lawyer. -Nicholson, a colored man who live Rev. Ijmes, in Steel Creek township his death in a tragic manner yesterds was standing in a doorway loadings ble barrelled shot gun, and as he loading one barrel, he turned to move into the house, grasping the gun to muzzle with one hand and drawing it him. Just as he turned, the hamme

gun struck against some projection

the gun was fired. The entire char

shot passed through Nicholson's neck

ng a hole through which a man coul

- Raleigh News Observer: 0

B. P. Williamson has purchased from mont a horse which is said to be the one ever brought to this city. He is a niffcent chestnut of noble descent and \$1,500 in clear cash. — Died, s few day's illness with pneumonis, on of April, 1888, Thomas Clarkson only son of David and Elizabeth We Creston, Ashe county. - The year will be especially interesting will be visiting military companies Oxford, Durham and Warrenton. WILLIAMSTON, April 16.—Informati received here this morning by a P wire that the jail in Plymouth o'clock. One notorious negro who jail endeavored to make his escape by ing his way out. The fire became trolable; an alarm was given, to save the building. It required hard - MOREHEAD CITY, April 16. rived steam yacht Loando, Grubb owner, from Florids, bound encountered a heavy northeaster last put in here for harbor, reports put in here for harbor, reports a masted schooner, name unknown, southeast of the western buoy near from the pan Shoals yesterday. A pilot bost wilmington was rendering assist Heavy gale at sea all day yesterday. STATESVILLE, April 16.—Rev. Dr. Rockwell died at 20'clock this morning pneumonia. He was a native of Conticut and a classmate of Chief Josticut and a classmate of Chief Justice Wall Smith and the late Chief Justice Wall Yale. He has been Professor of Late Yale. He has been Professor of Late Yale. He has been Professor of Late Yale.

Yale. He has been Professor of Lovidson College; also was preside Concord Female College at States since then he has filled the pulpil was noted for his great learning Greson Station, April 16.—Angus vatt, a white man living five miles not this place, was called to his door nine o'clock last night. On opening door some one shot him, the ball shim in the abdomen, killing him is him in the abdomen, killing him is him in the abdomen, but has not been captured vatt leaves a wife and several small child