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THE TARIFF IN THE HOUSE, The Tariff discussion continues in te House and it is well that this should be so. The speeches, as far as we have examined them, are able and instructive. The Democrats are making the best speeches. This may not be because they have more talents in the House than the Republicans, but because the latter are weighted down at the start with a burden that is too heavy even for Atlantean shoulders to bear. With a great surplus of \$140,000,000, taken from the pockets of a toiling people who need every cent of it, and piled up in the vaults of a groaning Treasury, and with a principle of finance that their own Supreme Court has solemnly declared to be unconstitutional, and that is the Republicans are not able to do science makes cowards of us all," it is a wicked, unjust, tyrannical, unlawful system of taxation that puts the ascience into a straight-jacket, and reduces the ablest of the present run of speakers to a condition of hope-

ess mental constipation. We note that Representative Mo-Comas, the sole Republican from Maryland, was anxious to relieve the gress and rapidly accumulating surplus by -what do you suppose? Fairness, humanity, and righteousness would say, by giving the people cheaper clothing, cheaper household necessaries, cheaper medicines, cheap er blankets, shoes, hats, &c. But Mr. McComas is not a politician after that sort. He belongs to the Rob Row crowd. He proposes to give the people tobacco without a tax upon it and to cut down the only tax possibly in the whole schedule that almost entirely goes into the Treasury and not into the pockets of the Monopolists -that on sugar. Mr. McComas would thus get rid of some \$50,000,000 of sugar revenue, and thus would enable Monopoly and Trusts to keep up the tax on shoes, has, clathing, blankets, trace chains, cotton ties, &c. Wonderful financlering that! Astounding political

Representative Lanham, of Texas, was on the right line when he said his principle objection to the Democratic bill was it was "too protective." That was the objection the

Representative Caruth, of Kentacky, took the right view of the principle of Protection, that it was slavery for the toilers -for -all men not enjoying the great bounties. He plead for "the gradual emancipation of the American people from their slavery monopoly." That is precisely what it is. Fall fifty-nine million people are sweating and laboring for the benefit of less than a million people who are benefited by the Tariff.

Representative Stewart, of Georgia, had made a calculation. He had ascertained that under the present Republican War Tariff a family of six paid a tax of \$136 every year The Democratic bill proposes to reduce this tax to \$96 -relieving the tax payer of \$40. Multiply this sum by the number of families of six and you would have a great sum indeed saved to the people, and especially to the 25,000,000 working people. Mr. Stewart said that by placing hoop iron on the free list the Southern States would save \$1,400,000 on each year's cotton crop. Think of that. This sum goes by way of a bounty into the pockets of monopoly.

The General Conference of the Northern Methodist Church is in nothing to do with this meeting. The Northern Methodists have missionaries in India, China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Germany, Norway, Southern Church there is lay repre- | very low.

HR WERKIY

WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1888.

sentation all through—in the Those papers that correctly esti-Circuit, Station, District and Annual Conferences. The General Conference of the Northern Methodists meets now daily in the Metropolitan Opera House that seats 2,500 persons. Space for 500 delegates is The total expenses of the dele-

gates is estimated at \$60,000. An exchange says:

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"The General Conference now consists of one ministerial delegate for every 45 members of an annual conference, and two lay delegates for every annual conference large enough to have more than one ministerial delegate. The ministerial and lay delegates deliberate and vote together as one body, but may vote separately on the call of one-third of either class. The bishops have no vote; but a bishop must always preside. There are eleven regular bishops and a missionary bishop, whose status is in dispute. Three of the bishops have died since the last General Conference, and it is expected that five bishops will be elected at this session of the conference."

EDUCATIONAL BILLS IN THE

The bad Blair bill stands chance in the 50th Congress, we rejoice to believe. The House Committee will take action upon it this week. It is now given out that the Democrats of the Committee will vote for the Crane bill. This bill appropriates moneys arising from the sale of the proceeds of the public lands. This is on the line of the action of Democrats (including President Andrew Jackson) in 1836-7. The proceeds amount to a good deal -from eight to ten millions annual-

ly. That the Crane bill is greatly to be preferred to the Blair bill there is no doubt. The Andrew Jackson bill made a loan of the proceeds of public land sales to the States. The States are liable to be called upon grinding, crushing in its oppression, for all they got of the first two instalments that were paid. The justice to their ability. If "'tis con- Crane bill ought to be amended to make a loan before any Democrat votes for it.

> The Crane bill is open to grave objections, but it does not offer a premium, as the Blair bill does, to make illiterates in certain States. The Blair bill distributes money raised by taxation upon a basis of illiteracy. That is a bid to increase illiteracy.

The STAR has again and again discussed the dangers that lurk in all Federal schemes of popular education in the States. It has shown how the tenuescy to the and is to first cripple and then destroy the efforts of the people in their own behalf and to visit great injury upon the common schools, as was the case in Connecticut. But we cannot go into the

discussion at this time. The people are less and less inclined to become pensioners upon Federal bounty. The people are less and less favorable to Federal interference in State affairs and institutions. The Supreme Court of the United States is staunchly favorable to State Rights as three recent decisions clearly establish. The President is not favorable to raids upon the Treasury or to measures of more than questionable utility or propriety.

The following from the Washington correspondent of the Boston Post, Independent Democrat, concerns the Crane bill:

"Some of the more timid of the Democratic members are fearful that it would pass and that its veto by the Presiden would make him unpopular in certain parts ness will probably prevent its consideration without special scheming. It attracts support like the direct tax bill by reason of th bribe which it holds out to the States. But like the other raids upon the surplus, i would be scanned by a coldly critical eye at the White House. It is probable that i would pass the House in its present tempe by a small majority. The division wou not be precisely on party lines, but it i likely that more Democrats would vote with the mass of the Republicans for i than Republicans would vote with the majority of the Democrats against it. A healthy sentiment against it is rapidly growing

The Virginians are very anxious o retain the services of Mr. John S. Barbour as campaign manager. He has shown marked qualities in this way, but he is anxious to be relieved as he is not in entire harmony with the policy of the present Administration. What that means we are not informed. Whether it refers to the humbug, Civil Service Reform, or to the President's pronounced and sound views as to the true lines upon which to move to bring about salutary and much needed Tariff and Tax Reform, we are not informed. If the latter we would sup pose he would suit the Virginians very well. The Richmond Whiga Protection exponent—says, warmly | themselves to secure Executive clemof him:

cannot brook the thought of losing Mr. Barbour's services as the leader of their hosts in the great contest that is to begin as soon as the two National Conventions shall have made their nominations. Mr. Barhave made their nominations. Mr. Barbour not only commands the confidence, the admiration and the esteem of his party, but, by an unbroken series of successes, and not always under promising auspices either, he has inspired the Democrats of the State with a faith in his capabilities as a party leader which in itself is almost an assura-

ance of triumph." The National Republican League that met in New York could not by rules declare for any candidate for Sweden, Mexico and other foreign the Presidency, but it is well undercountries. There are 103 Annual stood in that city that the sentiment Conferences. There is lay represen- in favor of Blaine was overwhelming. tation in this body but none in You now have the moral and politithe Annual Conferences. In the cal status of that body. It must be

mated Blaine's true character and were familiar with his crooked record and his insincere, hedging, equivocating methods, never attached any importance to his letter of declinature. He has never done an open, straightforward act in his life. The announcement that he is in the hands of his friends, and will be the Republican candidate if nominated. will surprise no candid or honest mind. We are glad of the announcement, and of the purpose of his claquers to push his pretensions. We can only hope they will be success-

again, with perhaps some new revelations. We could not understand the Gen. Fitz John Porter letter read by Ingalls. Here is some light furnished by the Washington correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle:

ful. We feel sure that if Blaine can-

not be defeated, no Republican nom-

mee could be defeated. We will have

his old corrupt record to discuss

"Mr. Fitz John Porter's letter that Senator Ingalls read Tuesday, was a private letter. It is said that a Republican saw it in confidence, which he violated to help Senator Ingalls out of the hole of villifying the war and political character of Union Generals. Mr. Porter is preparing a reply to Senator Ingalls, which is said to equal the Kansas Senator's own caustic measure. It s believed also that the betrayal of confidence by which Senator Ingalls got a copy of the letter will be fully exposed. It seems the public has not yet heard the last of the Ingalls-Voorhees villification match. Senator Voorhees has been confined to his home in this city ever since Tuesday."

It is time now that the Democrats should have a new Democratic Chairman. Mr. W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, the old Chairman, is a Protectionist. He has just been elected a delegate to St. Louis, where an anti-Protection candidate will be nominated, and this Mr. Barnum will vote for him. And that is called politics. How men of conscience

The Rail Road from Monroe to

Atlanta. Our press dispatches of yesterday say that there was a meeting of the Richmond and Danville and Georgia Central railroads in New York and that much alarm was manifested from a reported extension of the Seaboard railroad from Monroe to Atlanta, thereby cutting directly in two the territory of the Georgia railroads, and it was announced that it was necessary to build a parallel road to the Seaboard and Roanoke.

It is hoped and believed that Col. John M. Robinson will build this road from Monroe to Atlanta, for it will be of great benefit to Wilmington, as the road passes through a very fertile country. In fact, the road is now being built, and is progressing rapidly, and will soon be finished to Chester, S. C. The road will of course be of benefit to other places, but as the the interstate commerce law will reg ulate traffic rates and as the Wilmington route will be the shortest to the seaboard, Wilmington will have greatly the advantage of other places.

It would be well for our merchants to cultivate the trade of the section traversed by this road, which promises to add greatly to the material prosperity of the city.

Col. Jno. M. Robinson, the President of the Seaboard and Roanoke, is well-known for his business ability and conservatism, and the strong financial basis upon which the Seaboard road stands renders the building of the line a certainty. Of course it is presumed that the Seaboard system, maturely considered the difficulties which would arise in embarking in such a great enterprise, but no doubt it has provided for these emergencies and it is hardly probable that the company will abandon this move because the Richmond and Danville road puts forth the threat that a parallel road will be built.

Biggs' Sentence Commuted. Sheriff Manning received an official communication yesterday from the Secretary of State at Raleigh notifying him that the sentence of Daniel Biggs, colored, had been commuted by Gov. Scales to imprisonment for life in the State penitentiary, and last night the prisoner was sent to that institution, in charge of Deputy Sher-

Biggs was convicted of burglary at the last term of the Criminal Court and was sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday next. The crime for which he was convicted was breaking into the house of a colored woman during her absence and stealing some provisions and other articles. It was claimed by his counsel, Messrs. J. T. Elliott, D. B. Cutlar and Junius Davis, that it was simply a case of larceny, and these gentlemen exerted ency for the prisoner, circulating a petition which was signed by a large make her first trip on Monday. She number of citizens, asking the Governor to commute the sentence to life

imprisonment. Political Points.

A telegram from Goldsboro, received last night, says that the township meeting held there yesterday, sends a delegation solid for Stedman to the County Convention, which will meet next Saturday.

The County Convention of Richmond met at Rockingham last Friday. The delegates elected to the State Democratic Convention are largely for Stedman for Governor. A special dispatch from Fayette-

ville says the County Democratic

NEW BRIDGES

Over the Cape Fear River at Neasse and Over the North East Brazin of

the Cape Fear at Hilton. Owing to the increased weigt of rolling stock now being run on the Atlantic Coast Line and Cardna Central railroads, the management of the Wilmington Railway and Brige Company some time since deeme it prudent to renew the bridges ver the Cape Fear river at the Navssa works and at Hilton over the Neth East river. Bids were asked for prominent bridge building ompanies, and the contract was awared to the Edgemore Iron Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, who at ence commenced the manufacture of these bridges, according to the specifications in use on the Atlantic Coast Line system of railroads.

These specifications require the constructive bridges designed to carry heavier loads than are required by other roads in the United States. and in the matter of detail of manufacture are based on the higher and most approved practice.

On account of the frequent freshets and heavy drifts in the Cape Fear river the Wilmington Railway and Bridge Company required the bridge at the Navassa works to be erected before those at Hilton, and this bridge (the one at Navassa) will be completed in a few days.

A STAR reporter, through the coutesy of the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, visited the bridge at the Navassa works yesterday afternoon and found the bridge building progressing rapidly and nearing comple-

The method of erecting this bridge was very interesting, and the rapidity with which everything was done and the seeming ease with which the immense pieces of iron were placed in their proper positions showed conclusively that the workmen were no bunglers, and that the supervision of the work was done by one who understood the business most thoroughly and knew how to make every stroke and principle can stand such fooling of the hammer tell. Many useful lessons in lifting heavy weights could be learned by any one visiting this bridge. The Bridge Company is to be congratulated on having one of the finest bridges in the country, and one which, for durability and excellence, cannot be excelled anywhere.

The total length of this bridge is two hundred and sixteen feet between centres of end piers, and the height thirty-two feet from centre to centre of chords, and seventeen feet from centre to centre of truscas ... Dbood vi plates and angle-irons made into a rectangular column, 26x20 inches. The bridge consists of nine panels twenty-four feet each. All the eyebars are made of mild steel and all the other material is of wrought iron, there being no cast iron allowed in the specifications whatever, and no wood, excepting the cross ties-every precaution having been taken to make the structure most firm and du-

As soon as this bridge is completed -which will be Monday or Tuesday -the Hilton bridge will be commenced and built on the same plan, for the material is now being shipped and the false work is now in posi-

Handsome Boat. The Sylvan Grove, the steamer chartered by the New Hanover Transit Company for the excursion season, arrived here yesterday. Capt. Harper, who is in command, says that he had a quick and pleasant trip from Norfolk; leaving that port Thursday morning last, the Grove passed Hatteras that evening and arrived at Southport at 5 a. m. yesterday.

The steamer came up to the city about noon and made fast to the wharf at the Champion Cotton Compress, where crowds of visitors, anxious to see the new craft, thronged her decks all day. Every one seemed pleased, and there was but one expression of opinion—that the boat is admirably adapted for the purpose for which she is to be used, of just the right size, comfortably fitted up, with well sheltered decks, abundant light and ventilation in all parts of the vessel, and with every appliance for safety and speed.

The Sylvan Grove is licensed to 650 passengers, but has ample accommodations for a much larger number. She registers 320 tons, has one condensing engine of thirty-six inches diameter and eight feet stroke, a turtle-back boiler twenty-seven feet long, and is equipped with a full complement of life-boats, life-preservers, fire extinguishers, etc. She has three decks, including the hurricane deck, that are all roomy and comfortable, the boilers and engines all being below the lower

The ladies 'saloon is on the upper deck, abaft. It is handsomely fitted up with mirrors and elegantly up-

The steamer will open the excursion season next week, and will probably will make the run to Harper's Pier. the landing for Carolina Beach, in less than sixty minutes, her speed being about sixteen miles an hour in smooth water.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Maj. R. P. Atkinson, Chief Engineer of the Cape Fear & Vadkin Valley Railroad Company, was in the city yesterday. He left on the Carolina Central for Greensboro. He has lo-cated about twelve miles of the road, beginning three or four miles from Wilmington. In a short time bids will be sought, and a part of the road put under contract, and work will be-

—A new passenger car, to run be-tween Harper's Pier and Carolina beach, was turned out yesterday from Messrs. Burr & Bailey's shops, and run down to the footl of Dock street Convention met there yesterday and appointed delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. The Convention did not endorse or instruct for any particular candidate.

Arranging for the Encampment. At the meeting of citizens held yesterday at the Produce Exchange, to make arrangements for the approaching encampment of the State Guard, Mayor Fowler was called to the chair, on motion of Mr. H. C. McQueen, President of the Exchange, and Col. John L. Cantwell was requested to act as Secretary.

Mr. McQueen explained the object of the meeting: to take the necessary steps for the proper reception and accommodation of the large number of visitors expected at the encampment in July next, and also to make arrangements to raise funds to meet expenses incident thereto.

On motion of Mr. D. G. Worth, Col. Roger Moore and Messrs, Oscar Pearsall and W. H. Sprunt were appointed a committée on subscriptions. On motion of H. C. McQueen, Esq.,

Col. W. C. Jones, Capt, Joseph Price and Adjutant M. S. Williard were appointed a committee of arrangements to aid in the preparation of the grounds for the encampment, and to arrange the details and expenditures On motion of DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq.,

the following gentlemen were appointed a reception committee: His Honor, John J. Fowler, Mayor of the city; Col. F. W. Kerchner, President of the Chamber of Commerce; H. C. McQueen, Esq., President of the Produce Exchange; Hon. George Davis, Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, Dr. G. G. Thomas and Messrs. Donald MacRae, J. A. Bonitz, Josh. T. James, Frank H Stedman, Wm. Latimer, T. W. Strange and Pembroke Jones.

On motion of C. H. Robinson, Esq. committee of three was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Geo. P. Cochett G. H. Smith and D. M. Williams, as a bureau of information, to whom citizens are requested to report the number of guests they will entertain and the charges therefor, and to whom visitors seeking accommodation will be referred.

The chairmen of the different committees are requested to act promptly in the matters committed to their

New Air Brakes Tested-The Atlantic Coast Dispatch. One hundred and fifty new cars are being built at the Wilmington & Weldon shops, under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Davis, Master Car Builder, for the Atlantic Coast Dispatch, as the traffic on this line has increased so rapidly within the last few weeks. These cars are so arranged as to be available for both summer and winter traffic, being provided with means for perfect ventilation in summer for fruits and vegetables, and with storm do the strang in popular confessed bas and other merchandise in the winter. Fifty of these cars are to be equip-

ped with the Garey coupler and

Westinghouse improved automatic

Yesterday morning at 91 o'clock six cars were equipped, as described above, with a coach attached for the accommodation of Mr. G. A. Karwiese, representative of the Westinghouse Air-brake Company, and others, and were carried about twelve miles down the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. for the purpose of thoroughly testing the brakes. The first test was descending a steep grade and stopping within a short distance from the place where the brakes were applied. Other tests were made from the front and rear of the train, which were also quite satisfactory.

Survivors of Co. 1, 18th N. C.

The meeting of the survivors of Co. , 18th N. C. Regiment, called for last night at Dr. Thos. F. Wood's office, was well attended, the following having responded to the call: Hon. O. P. Meares, Josiah Merritt, J. H. Mitchell, B. F. White, Josh. T. James. C. H. King, R. S. Love, Dr. Thos. F. Wood, Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. John Cowan, Wm. Blanks, T. C. Lewis, A. B. Cook, O. R. Hollingsworth and Geo. W. Huggins.

Hon. O. P. Meares was called to the chair, and Mr. Wm. Blanks was re-

quested to act as secretary. On a call from the chair, Mr. Josh. T. James explained the object of the meeting to be, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization of the survivors of Company I, 18th North Carolina Regiment, the company name of which was the Wilmington Rifle Guards, with the view of perpetuating, by reunions at stated intervals, the memories and associations of the war, so far as they pertained to the services of this company. Mr. James suggested also that after this had been successfully effected, the organization might be extended and might be made a regimental instead of company af-

On motion, it was resolved that permanent organization be effected, and that it be known as "Survivors of Wilmington Rifle Guards, Company I, 18th N. C. Regiment, and that the chairman and secretary of the meet-ing be made President and Secretary thereof respectively.

The chairman read a communica tion from Mr. P. Cumming, Chief Marshal, inviting the organization to take part in the services on Memorial tend in a body.

On motion, it was resolved that a badge, temporarily distinctive of the organization, be adopted for Me morial Day.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the President. Improving.

A correspondent, writing to the STAR from Rocky Mount, says:

Your correspondent, while at Enfield yesterday, called on Mr. Morgan, one of the wounded last Sunday by the railroad accident, and found him improving. He is at the hotel, attended by his two sisters from Virginia, who are giving him every posfible attention Mr. Lanier, at Rocky Mount, another sufferer, is also improving slowly. The best attention is given him by his af-fectionate mother, who has just re-turned from Florida to watch at his GREENSBORO. A Triple-headed Candidate for Nomi-

Friends.

ale Silvany

BLAINE.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Times will publish to-morrow the following, triple-leaded special, from New York, which it

will indorse as coming direct from the

New York, May 4 .- I have entirely re-

liable information that the friends of

Blaine have within the last three days re-

ceived direct from him his assent to an

aggressive movement for his renomination

for President, and the assurance that if

nominated in the face of his Florence letter

of declination, he would not feel at liberty

to decline. A general and systematic

effort has been made by Blaine's closest

friends-such as Chairman Jones, William

Walter Phelps, Whitelaw Reid, Charles

Emory Smith and others-for two months

past to get Blaine into the attitude of s

passive candidate.
The Washington conference was only

part of the varied methods by which the

nfluences had been brought to bear upon Blaine, and the publication of his portrait,

freshly taken from life in Italy, and issued

by the Judge this week, was decided on

a candidate. Every possible pressure has

been put upon Blaine to get from him

direct assurance that he will not decline

nominated, and that assurance has been

received in this city from Blaine within the

In a very few days it will cease to be a

secrect that Blaine is in the hands of his

friends, as the Blaine leaders will at once

come to the front and make an aggressive

campaign for his renomination. This

movement has been pretty clearly fore-

shadowed for some weeks in such Blaine

organs as the Tribune of this city and the

Philadelphia Press, and all the affectation about Blaine's candidacy will now soon be

thrown off and the battle made an aggres-

sive one. Part of the original programme

was the election of Charles Emory Smith

as a delegate at large from Pennsylvania,

and the failure was a great disappointmen

to the Blaine junto in this city. But

Smith gives assurance that Blaine can com-

mand a majority of the Pennsylvania dele

gation under any circumstances, and that it

sured the delegation will be solid for him.

Unexpected expressions in Massachusetts

and Vermont for Blaine were not

accidental nor are they unexpected to Blaine's friends. When all of the anti-

Blaine men were reposing on their arms, because they regarded Blaine as out of

the fight, the friends of Blaine were most

energetic in their work in the two anti-

Blaine New England States, and they got possession of Vermont and Massachusetts.

while others were sleeping in fancied secu-

rity. It was the expression of these hitherto

anti-Blaine New England States that made

Blaine cast aside his doubts and assent to

renomination. It is now a positive fact

that Blaine is in the field; that his friends

have his assent to the movement in his

Chicago, if hard work and plenty of enthu-

FOREIGN.

an Epidemic of a Choleraic Nature in

Madrid-The Situation in Berlin-

Emperor Frederick-The Crown

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Berlin, May 5 -The Emperor's sleep

oyed for many weeks, and he awoke from

t with a good appetite and in good spirits.

He asked the physicians if he would be

able to enjoy the open air, but the doctors

after , holding a consultation decided in the

negative. The Emperor dined with his

family, and this afternoon took a long rest

and slept for a considerable time. His tem-

perature remains almost nominal. Though

his fever has abated, his inquietude regard-

ing the slowness of return of strength does

not lessen his attempts to waik. Yesterday.

and to-day proved his utter weakness of

the limbs. He could not walk a step, though

he was able to stand occasionally. The

danger is that in the event of a recurrence

of the crisis, with his powers of resistance

reduced to the minimum, there will be no

chance for him to servive long. The alum-

nium canula now used has been a positive

relief, as during the night since it was

first inserted the Emperor's fits of coughing

have decreased. On Thursday the Em-

day he had only three such attacks. He

his department. He is wheeled from his

bedroom to the hall under the cupola,

thence to his study, where he spends

some time reading, and thence to his bed-

room, where he rests. His condition is

certainly a credit to Dr. Mackenzie, and

everything indicates that the Emperor has

Dr. Mackenzie will not take a holiday

the open air. The weather grows warmer

his extensive duties, confers with the Em-

Prince's attention to the details of military

matters is evinced in an order to the bri-

gade under his command as to what tune

Paris," the "Organ March," and "Hohen-

London, May 5 .- A Madrid dispatch

sys an epidemic prevails in that city. I

is feared the disease is of a choleraic na-

ture and its spread is attributed to the ex-

treme heat and the drinking of impure

where he receives oral

siasm can accomplish it.

Prince, etc.

more than a month ago as the starting point for the avowed effort to make Blains

nation for the Presidency by his

NO. 27

The Celebration at the Battle Ground -An Immense Crowd-The Oration. Military Display, etc. Special Star Telegram

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 5 -There was a good rain last night, and to-day there is no dust and the weather is splendid. Incoming trains brought immense crowds.

The hotels are packed and jammed, and the streets thronged with holiday people. The military procession formed at 10.45. There are two companies from Reidsville, one from Danville, one from Durham, one from Winston, and one from Greensboro. They made a fine display through the streets. Col. J. D. Glenn commanding the battalion. A long train carried thousands to and from the battle ground every hour. The services began at noon with an eloquent prayer by Rev. J. E. Mann, of the

M. E. Church. The orator was introduced gracefully by the Chief Marshal, J. A. Barringer. Judge Schenck's effort was a masterly vindication of North Carolina valor during the Revolution, from the extermination of Ferguson's band of tories, the defeat of Tarleton, to the battle of Guilford It showed great research, and gave an impartial array of evidence of the devotion of North Carolina's militia on that eventful day. The State owes him a lasting debt of gratitude.

The Chief Marshal then introduced Gov. Scales, who filled the vast crowd with enthusiasm by a glowing tribute to the elcquent orator of the day.

The martial music during the day was superb. There was a base ball match, target shooting, and a dress parade by the military after the dinner. The order and management were perfect, doing great nonor to the Chief Marshal and the Officers' Association

The crowd on the grounds is estimated at from eight to ten thousand. Many beautiful women, and the best people of Greensboro and other cities were here in

GEORGIA.

New Departure Among Southern Cotton Mills-Delegates to the State Convention.

COLUMBUS, April 8.—Arrangements were perfected to-day for a new departure mong Southern cotton mills, to be inaugurated in this city. Col. C. T. Swift and John Burkhard, of Atlanta, in connection with an experienced mill man, will at once begin the erection of a cotton mill for the exclusive manufacture of fine grades o seersuckers and ginghams. These grades of goods have not been manufactured in the South heretofore, and the result of the enterprise will no doubt be watched with interest by manufacturers all over the coun-

try. The gentlemen have unlimited capital and will start the enterprise with \$200,000, ATLANTA, May 3.—All the counties in the State have now selected delegates to the State Convention, which will nominate delegates to the St. Louis Convention. Out cially instructed delegates to vote, not only for President Cleveland, but for his tariff views as well. Senator Colquitt was unanimously recommended for renomination.

WASHINGTON.

The House Committee on Rules. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.1

Washington, May 4.-Although Randall's absence prevented a regular meeting of the House Committee on Rules to-day, there was an informal discussion among the members who were in attendance upon the advisability of taking some action upon numerous pending propositions, for assignment of days in the House for consideration of bills reported by the various committees. There was a general feeling that it would not be expedient to undertake to make any of these assignments until it could be definitely learned when the tariff bill will be out of the way. The disposition seemed to be to again give the Com-mittees on Territories, Pacific Railroads and Commerce an opportunity to dispose of their business. There was also some discussion in a favorable tone of the Springer resolution to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with one to be appointed by the Senate, to sit during the recess and Congress of the accumulating private legis-

WASHINGTON, May 5.-The discovery was made at the Treasury Department to-day which it is thought points to a defalcation at American Exchange National Bank of New York. The Express Company, in Bank notes forwarded for redemption submitted a package from the bank named. It here the usual label and seals and pur ported to contain \$41,000 In handling it. however, one of the Treasury experts found that it was not altogether right, and it was temporarily laid aside. Packages containing notes for redemption are usually made up in the most compact manner, but this particular one, while of the right size for the amount it purported to contain, did not seem to be closely packed, and yielded quently opened in the presence of officers of the Express Company and found to contain nothing but brown paper. An examination of the sealed label also disclosed the fact that it had been neatly, cut from its original place and pasted on the bogus package. The Treasurer refused to receive the package and notified the bank accordingly. The impression at the deis that the bank put up the money for transmission to the department, but delayed forwarding is, and that while in its custody the package was abstracted marks and appearance of the original

Representative Cox, chairman of the Democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus of the Democratic members of the needay evening next, for the purpose of made to the tariff bill now pending.

IMMIGATION.

Action of the Convention Held at Hot Springe, N. C. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 4.—The Southern Immigration Convention, which assembled at Hot Springs, N. C., April 25th last, inthis city, to forward copies of the resolutions adopted by the Convention, providing understanding that the members at- for the organization of the Southern Immigration Association, to the Governors of the eleven Southern States east of the Mississippi river, to the presidents of railroads, and to the mayors of towns having a popu-lation of one thousand or more located in the same States. The resolutions are being mailed to-day to the various officials men-

> The Convention also requested the co-operation of Trade, Industrial and other organizations in the immigration work, and provided for the admission of such organizations into the Association upon the same terms as States, railroads, cities and towns, The secretary will mail copies of the reso-lutions and furnish any other information in regard to this work to all such Industrid or Immigration Associations.

Raleigh News-Observer; An interesting card from Day, Geo. W. Sanderlin, of Wayne, who has be evominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for State Auditor, will be found and elsewhere in this issue. It is manly and

Spirits Turpentine.

- Greensboro State: We are glad to learn that Mr. J. Henry Gilmer is putting in machinery and getting ready for the tomato crop, which he intends to can on an extensive scale. He will fit up at his country home near Boone's Mill, in Jefferson township. This will make the second cannery in Guilford county. Who will be the next man? There is room for

- Asheville Sun; Several worknen were injured by an accident on the railroad near Jarratt's yesterday. — In ac-cordance with the order of Judge. J. C. McRae, the county commissioners met yesterday for the purpose of considering the additional petitions asking for an election on the question of local option. The board, after due consideration, decided to call the election on the question on the 4th day of June.

- Charlotte Chronicle: The pastor of Tryon street Methodist church, bas received upon profession of faith, and by letter, 230 into the membership of that church, since he took charge of the church seventeen months ago. The Sunday-school has increased its roll in that time from 200 to over 850. — Miss Lizzie Ingle, a young white girl, 21 years of age, was burned to death in a field on Mr. J. F. Kerns' plantation, in Long Creek township, ast Wednesday, the cause being the acciiental ignition of her dress from a burning pile of cornstalks. It was a most shock-

- Goldsboro Argus: Think of past twelve months, as shown by the Lord Mayor's report published in this issue. Can any city in the world with 5,000 in-habitants beat this record? — Hon. E. E. Smith, U. S. Minister to Liberia, whose infirmation last week by the Senate has seen followed by the official documents under the Great Seal of the Nation, arrived in the city yesterday from Fayetteville, on visit to his family. He will take the oath of office before U. S. Commissioner Cog-

-- Asheville Sun: Senator Vanco at his country residence, Gombroom, planting Irish potatoes. He arrived Saturday evening. — Trinity College comncement will come off on June the 14th. Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays, former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in this city, will deliver the annual address on the 18th of fune. - The French Broad Avenue Baptist church is receiving a handsome coat of paint. This new church will be completed in a few more weeks, and will e decidedly the handsomest in the city, t is to be nicely carpeted and the pews, which will be of an elegant design, will be

-Tarboro Southerner: Rev. John Huske held services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening, and made a most favorable impression. an eloquent divine of a most pleasing adiress and exceedingly affable. -- Ninety n the shade in April, is what the thermometer said Sunday and Monday. [Only about 83 in Wilmington.] —A revival is oing on among the Masons and Odd Felows. Both orders are receiving many new members. —The membership of the Y. M. C. A., has reached seventy-five, and that of the Ladies Auxiliary about fifty. -At Mildred last week a negro was shot hrough the arm with a pistol by another The wounded man said that he was invited by the other to his house, and scarcely had taken his seat, when he was ordered away. He left the house followed ton dot: Sunday evening the Rev. G. J. Lowell baptized six people in the river here, the fruits of the recent revival which he was aided in by the Rev. Mr. Hutson, carried on some time ago.

- Raleigh News Observer: Ed. Carter, a prominent young lawyer, was shot on Patton avenue, near Court Square, by Mrs. Clara Deaver, at 4 p. m. to-day. The shot took effect in the thigh, making a bad flesh wound. A few minutes previous to the shooting Mr. Carter had a difficulty with Mrs. Samantha Wilson, mother Mr. Carter is doing well. Not fatally in was committed ten miles below Greenville. at Pactolus, on Saturday evening of last week. A difficulty arose between a crowd of negroes who worked in in that section. Sticks were used and during the affray one James Whitehurst shot Newton Clemmons, killing him almost instantly, the ball passing through his heart. parties were colored. Whitehurst made his escape and was captured in Williamston yesterday. He was brought back to Greenville this morning by an officer and lodged in jail. - News was received here this morning that the large barn of J. J. Laughinghouse, Esq., a prominent agriculturist in the southeastern section of the county, was burned yesterday. Besides the building, about 1500 bushels of corn, 1500 bushels of peanuts and a large quantity of forage were con-

peror had five attacks of coughing, which - Raleigh Visitor: Early on Wedequired cleansing of the canula. Yesternesday morning last the saw mill belonging tor Mr. A. F. Page, at Aberdeen, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,200; no insurance. — Mr. J. R. Renn, who was does no more than is necessary of official work, and relieves the tedium by changing so badly hurt on Tuesday morning last at the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad depot, was reported as being much better this morning and entirely out of danger. — The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad took place at Fayetteville yesterday. From the report of Mr. J. W. Fry, General Superinagain entered upon a period of comparaendent, it is gathered that the gross earnings of the road for the year ending March 31st, 1888, were \$291,589.64 against \$236,is malady, which have hitherto been folwed by an increasingly dangerous crisis. 066.05 for the year preceding, showing an increase of \$55,528.59. The gross expenduntil the Emperor is able to venture into itures for the year ending March 81st, 1888, were \$148,816.12 against \$124,480.92 daily. A cottage will be erected in Schloss the year preceding, showing an increase of \$24,335.20. This shows that the net earnings of the road for the year ending March The Crown Prince, though absorbed in 31st, 1888, are \$31,188.89 in excess of the net earnings for the preceding year, or nearly ress daily. Apart from his visit to his 28 per cent. This is a most excellent showather this marked change in the Crown ing. It was officially announced that 289 miles of track were in operation. Among Prince's demeanor was coincident with the other important business the contract be-tween the board of directors of the C. F. & conciliating him proves to be more enduing than was anticipated. The Crown Y. V. R. R. and the North State Improvement Co. for the extension of the road to Wilmington was submitted, receiving the the bands shall henceforth play on the The old board of directors was unanimousmarch. They must not be borrowed from ly re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors all the old officers were unanoperas, but must be the old-time tunes fornerly played when going to war or on the imously re-elected triumphant return therefrom. Above all,

- Favetteville Journal:

friends of Judge James C. McRae will present his name to the State Convention for the nomination as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. - We see by a special to the News-Observer that in the cident on the A. C. Line about five miles from Enfield, Mr. Thos. H. Pemberton conductor of the Pullman car was intured Tom is a Fayetteville boy, the son of Col. J. A. Pemberton. — We are sorry to learn of a painful accident which happened to Mr. Jas. Musselwhite. On alighting from a sulky on Sunday afternoon, his foot became entangled in the harness and he fell, and his arm receiving the full weight of his body, was broken just below the elbow. — Rev. Dr. Huske, who has for the past 37 years been the Rector of the St. John's Episcopal church in this town, owing to feeble health, resigned the Rectorship of the church a year ago. The congregation was so reluctant to sever the life long relationship with their venerable pastor, that they refused to accept his resignation, but instead extended him a year's absolute freedom from the cares and labors of the office hoping that rest would restore him to his ing that rest would restore him to his wonted vigor. After a year's respite Dr. Huske again submitted his resignation to the Vestry last week saying that his health was still so imperfect that efficient discharge of the duties of his office as Rector was altogether beyond his strength, and that he felt compelled to retire from the Rectorship. Under these circumstances the Vestry accepted his resignation, but at once elected him Rector emeritus with a liberal salary. Thus has been brought to a close a long and honorable pastorate. His a close a long and honorable pastorate. His predecessor was Rector twenty years. This church then has had but two Rectors in ifity-seven years! Dr. Huske has the love and confidence not only of his own people, but of the entire community. — We understand that Rev. Thomas Atkinson has been elected to the Rectorship of the St. John's Episcopal Church, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Huske. Mr. Atkinson has been the assistant minister of that church for nearly a year, and has proven himself to be an earnest and active

GEORGIA.

the Business Part of Sandersville Burned-Loss \$100,000. Augusta, May 5.—Sandersville. Ga.

recommends the march.

sixty miles from Augusta, had a disastrous fire last night. It originated about 11 o'clock in the small grocery store of Costello & Bro., on Harris street. The cause is unknown. The fiames spread rapidly and the town had no adequate fire apparatus, and by 2 o'clock the entire block was in fismes, and all that portion of Harris street (which is the main street) from McCarty's brick store to C. R. Pringle's residence, across to Haines street and back on Haines street as far as the residence of Mrs. Cohen and J. A. Robson, was burned The loss aggregates \$100,000, and the insurance \$20,000. The business of the town is temporarily prostrated. Andrew J. Kennedy, travelling salesman for a Macon firm, was severely burned about the head and face. There were no serious casualties.

- Fayetteville Observer : all attention to the card of T. H. Sutton, Esq., who for the sake of unity and harmony withdraws his name from the Congressional canvass. — It hurts our feelings to see, as we do every day, bales of Northern hay being carried into the coun-try. We have plenty of land, and our soil, a good deal of it, is adapted to raising hay; a good deal of it, is adapted to raising hay; and although it is a paying crop, it seems to be entirely neglected.—Mr. J. H. Myrover, who has been in the Observer office since the first of February, has accepted a position as editor with the Greensboro Patriot. The Patriot intends about the 15th of this month to issue a daily, so Mr. Whitehead, to be fully prepared has secured the services of Mr. J. H. Myrover, who, as a newsyste. of Mr. J. H. Myrover,