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#### THE SOUTH WILL BE BENE-FITTED.

While the tariff bill was under discussion in Congress it was frequently referred to by its Republican opponents as a "Southern" measure, devised more in the interests of the South than of any other section of the country. The Republican partisan organs in the North caught the cue and peppered away at it as a sectional Southern measure, drafted by a committee the majority of whom were Southern men. in the House of Representatives by the Southern chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. When it got to the Senate they pointed out that it was in the charge of a Southern Senator, Harris, of Tennessee. and that when the conference committees were appointed the majority of these were Southern men. Of course they called attention and commented on these facts, not because they proved anything, but because they gave some color to their assertions and gave them an opportunity to play on sectional prejudice, and make it appear that the South was taking advantage of the opportunity to legislate in its own interests at the expense of the rest f the counin the conclusions they drew from the facts, for it just so happened that the South had the majority of votes in both Houses, and the preponderance of Congressional ex-

But in some respects the assertion was true, although not in the sense they intended. Without being as drafted a Southern measure or to benefit the South especially, the South will be especially benefitted by it, because it will cheapen a great many articles the cheapening of which is a matter of much importance to the South, which is struggling along manfully to the front but is laboring under the disadvantage of being, compared with the North, poor in purse.

perience and brains.

Two important items for which Southern planters spent a great deal of money-cotton ties and cotton bagging-are put upon the free list, which destroys the monopoly in these things, and gives them to the planter at the very lowest price when competition is free and unrestricted. With these two items alone, if there had been nothing else gained the South would have good reason to congratulate herself on the passage of the tariff bill.

The material reduction made in the metal schedules -in steel, &c .will much reduce the cost of agricultural implements and machinery, and of machinery for cotton manufactories, which will be a saving of a vast amount of money to the South, and will materially lessen the cost of cotton manufacturing plants. It is not easy to estimate the value of this to a section in which the cotton manufacturing industry is destined to become such an industrial factor, and where so many factories are and will be owned and operated by persons of limited means, to whom the cost of machinery is a matter of much mo-

It will also contribute to facilitate the establishment of manufactories on the co-operative plan, which has been tried in this State with such signal success and which will be resorted to in other States where capital is limited and not easily commanded in large amounts. The time is not far distant when factories established on the co operative plan will be numerous in the South, and a very large portion of the cotton crop will thus be converted into yarns and goods and be marketed in that shape in stead of as raw cotton. And at the same time other mills will be in creased in number by capitalists who have money to invest in that way, both encouraged by the cheaper ma-

chinery that will be within reach. Another thing by which the South will be a great gamer is the reduction of the tariff on rails for railways and on other materials that enter into the construction and equipment of railways. The South will be for some years to come the section where railroad building will be carried on with the greatest activity, as it has been for some years past, and every dollar taken from the cost of construction is just that much in our favor. One of the main items of cost in the construction of railroads is, on the average, the cost of rails and equipment. This means in the casies of tangled questions, and Sexton.

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aggregate the saving of millions of there may be differences of opinion dollars on the roads which will be constructed in the South within the next decade. We might mention other points

some idea of how the South will be benefitted by the new tariff.

Have you received a bill for subscription to the WEEKLY STAR re cently? If so, is it correct? If correct, why not pay it? Is there a man on earth who can print a newspaper for nothing and pay the postage besides? Can a farmer give away his corn, and cotton, and wheat, and chickens, and eggs, and keep out of the poor-house? If so, let us have the recipe. It will be valuable to us

#### A GOOD SIGN. The convention which met a

Lumberton last Wednesday was a remarkable one in several respects remarkable in the number of dele gates and citizens who attended it ect, why not pay it? Is there a man too large for the Court House, which on earth who can print a newspaper is a fair-sized building, to hold; in for nothing and pay the postage be. the high order of intelligence of the sides? Can a farmer give away his men who participated in it; in the corn, and cotton, and wheat, and earnestness and zeal which they chickens, and eggs, and keep out of showed in the business which the poor-house? If so, let us have brought them there, and the fidelity the recipe. It will be valuable to us with which they clung to their favorites from the first to the last. Men who will sit in the open air for a whole night and a part of two days, and vote right along with little or no change, ballot after ballot, for 339 ballots, are earnest men, whose earnestness cannot be questioned.

And that's what this convention did. stuck to him from the first to the last ballot without a break or a waver in the lines and made a record honorable alike to them and to him. Numbers and circumstances beyond their control defeated them, but their unflinching adherence to their first assisted by a Southern Secretary of choice forced the nomination of a the Treasury and taken charge of gentleman who would doubtless be, in the event they changed their bal lots, their second choice, and one upon which not only the district but the State may be congratulated.

The nominee, James A. Lockhart, of Anson county, is a man of imposing presence, tall in stature, physi cally robust, handsome of mould graceful in carriage, affable in man ners, gifted in speech and voice, elo quent in delivery, and with mental vigor and discerning judgment-a man who would attract attention in any assemblage, and one of whom any constituency might be proud. With this he is credited by those who try. Of course there was no truth know him best with a character distinguished for integrity, honesty, sincerity, conscious discharge of obligations and duty, adhesion to the right as he sees it, for his thorough bred Democracy and the courage to stand by his convictions and princi ples at all times and under all circumstances. These are some, but not all, of the honorable characteristics which gave James A. Lockhart his strong hold on the friends who stood by him so steadfastly in that

> convention. While we in this end of the district would rather have seen the banner placed in the hands of him around whom we rallied, we have no cause, nor have the people of the district, to regret that the honor of bearing it has fallen upon one so eminently trustworthy and deserving.

As this district is safely a Democratic one there is no reason to doubt his election, and the only uncertain feature is as to the size of the majority which he may receive, which will be large enough to satisfy any ordinary ambition if the friends who stood for him so zealously, and the men who contended for others so steadfastly show one-half the zeal and determination in the canvass that they did in the convention which choose him as the standard bearer of this district.

We like these earnest, hard-fighting conventions where men animated by a noble rivalry contend bravely and honorably for the priviege of naming the leader, for they are a good sign that the people are awake, that they take an interest in the success of the Democratic party and realize that on the success of that party depends their prosperity, their happiness and the weltare of

While in some respects this was a remarkable convention, it was in others typical of the conventions which have been held so far this year throughout the State, all of which have been notable for the determination to put strong men at the front and for a confidence of strength and a singleness of purpose never heretofore surpassed, if

The people, who are always right when their deliberate judgment is tormed, realize the importance of keeping North Carolina solid where she is within the Democratic lines. and of demonstrating to the ambitious and disgruntled who have strayed off after new gods, and to the old enemy against whom we have been fighting for years that it is not In their power either singly or united to break that solidity or to phase it. They may not be versed in the intri-

as to the methods to arrive at certain ends and to solve certain problems, but on the great, main, vital but these will be sufficient to give issue of keeping North Carolina safely moored in the safe haven of Democracy there is no difference of opinion. They are as firmly rooted in that as the mountains which lift their heads amid the clouds in their beautiful Land of the Sky. They were never more thoroughly in earnest in that determination than they are now, and never more resolved to rebuke the schemings of the disgruntled Democrats + (few in number) and their Republican allies.

Gov. Altgeld, who has been personally investigating the condition of the suffering families of the strikers at Pullman has issued an appeal to the people of Illinois and especially of Chicago in their behalf. They are starving while Debs and other leaders are drawing liberal salaries and living on the fat of the

Senator Teller, of Colorado, does not seem to think as highly of the Populist party as some of the Populists who have advocated his nomination for the Presidency think of him. He says the "Populist party must go and that there is "no esti mating the damage that has been done the State by the present State administration."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, Rep., which doesn't like the income tax calls attention to the fact that it will do one thing, that is drive home Mr. John D. Bellamy's following some of the wealthy Americans who live in England, because they have to pay an income tax there and will not care to pay one here, too.

The Anarchists of this country have lost confidence in Mowbray, the Anarchist. He concluded a speech in Newark the other night with an announcement that he had procured employment and would soon go to work. No real, orthodox Anarchist ever works anything but his jaws and "the growler."

The grammar of the tariff bill seems to worry some of the Republican organs. Possibly it may be a little off in grammar, punctuation, &c., but with this it is a big improvement on the McKinley bill, which no grammar or punctuation could improve.

#### THE CAROLINA CENTRAL. Ples for Improved Passenger and Mail

The announcement was made by telegraph recently that the holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Carolina Central railroad and the owners of the Seaboard Air Line had reached a satisfactory agreement in regard to the interest on those bonds. The first mertgage bonds amount to

\$2 000,000, and bear six per cent. interest. The proposition of the Seaboard Air Line was to pay four per cent, instead of s x per cent, for five years, with the understanding that the difference in interest will be expended in improvements. This difference will amount to \$200,000. Now, the feature of special interest to the people of Wilmington and to those living on the line of the Carolina Central, is to know whether or not any portion of this \$200,000 is to be invested in an improved train service for passengers and mails. These people think they are entitled to something better than the present schedule; and the hope is entertained that the favorable settlement with the bondholders and the fine prospect for improved traffic on the Carolina Central will induce the owners of the Seaboard Air Line to abandon the present system of carrying passengers and mails over the Carolina Central on freight trains (or mixed trains) exclusively, and to substitute therefor something like that Congressional Clipper which so delighted its patrons last week,

#### CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS The Democratic Nominees for the Nine

North Carolina Districts. The Democratic Congressional nomi nations for the nine districts of North Carolina are now complete, and are as

First District, W. A. B. Branch. F. A. Woodard. Second " John G. Shaw. Third Chas. M. Cooke. Fourth Fifth A. W. Graham. Jas. A. Lockhart. Sixth J. S. Henderson. Seventh " Wm. H. Bower. Eighth " Ninth " W. T. Crawford.

In the First, Second, Seventh, Eightl and Ninth Districts the present Repre sentatives were re-nominated, while in the Third, Fourth and Sixth the nominees are new men. In the Fifth, now represented by Settle, Graham the new Democratic candidate, has never been in Con-

As a whole, the list of candidates is a strong one, and the Democrats have a good chance for carrying all of the nine Districts, though the Republicans may secure one.

## HARNETT COUNTY.

County Officers. [Star Correspondence.]

LILLINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24. The Democrats of Harnett county held their county convention at Lillington on the 20th day of August and

nominated the following ticket: For the Senate, D. H. McLean; House of Representatives, J. C. Williams; Sheriff, J. D. Barnes; Clerk of Superior Court, Geo. E. Prince; Register of Deeds, Thos. D. Stewart; Treasurer, William

The Politicians Beturn.

For New Hanover County-Held Yesterday in Wilmington-Delegates to Congressional and State Conventions

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican County Convention met yesterday morning at 12 o'clock at Ruth Hall, corner of Seventh and Nun streets. The meeting was called to order by Fred. B. Rice, chairman pro tem., who stated the object, and that the Convention had been adjourned to Ruth Hall because Maria Hall was found to be too small. C. M. Martin was called on to act as secretary. Upon motion of Dan'l Howard, E. M.

Green was elected temporary chairman, Levi Nixon's motion to appoint one delegate from each precinct as Committee on Credentials, with Jno. B. Howe's amendment that none be appointed from contesting delegations, was adopted, Here it could be seen that there were two factions present.

The chairman appointed the following as Committee on Credentials: Harnett township, Jordan Nixon; Second Division, Fifth Ward, C. W. Norwood; Fourth Ward, J. G. Barnett; Second Ward, Washington McNeill; Masonboro, Elijah Hewlett; Cape Fear, Levi E. Nixon: Third Division of First Ward, Thomas Moore; Third Ward, Daniel Howard; Federal Point, George E. On motion of Andrew Walker

the Convention adjourned until two o'clock to give the Credentials Committee time to investigate the two contesting delegations from divisions in the First Ward and one in the Lower division of the Fifth Ward. At two o'clock the delegates re-assem-

bled, but the Credentials Committee had only heard from about half of the complainants, so it was called to order and adjourned until the report was ready. Shortly after 3 o'clock the Committee

on Credentials returned. The chairman appointed Henry T. Green, a two-hundred pounder, as Sergeant-at-Arms, and then Levi E. Nixon, chairman of the committee, reported that the contesting delegations had all been seated with the right to cast a half vote. Adopted unanimously,

Then the Convention was regularly organized, and on motion of Andrew Walker, Fred B. Rice was elected permanent chairman and took the chair. Louis Guyer nominated C. M. Martin for permanent secretary and C. W. Norwood as assistant secretary.

Stacey Van Amringe offered a resolution to appoint as delegates to the State Convention, D. L. Russell, G. Z. French, A. J. Walker and E. M. Green. Alternates, Luke Grady, F. B. Rice, J. E Sampson and James Elder; and to the Congressional Convention, John E. Taylor, W. H. Chadbourn, J. O. Nixon, E. Hewlett. Alternates, L. E. Nixon, Louis Guyer, C. M. Martin. D. F. Kelley.

John B. Howe, L. E. Nixon and others strenuously opposed the adoption of the resolution, but were quickly sat down upon by the chair, and the motion was adopted by a vote of 24 to 10.

The kickers then said, "If you won't hear us here, you will hear from us next The Convention then adjourned, sub-

ject to the call of the chairman. Only four white men took part in the proceedings of the meeting. Nothing was said about putting a county ticket in the field,

## DEMOCRATIC UNITY.

A Suggestion as to How It May Be Secure in New Hanover County.

Without absolute unity the Demo crats have not a shadow of a chance of carrying New Hanover county in the coming election. And the only way to unite the party, in the opinion of the STAR, is to hold a primary election, by consent of all parties andidates now in the field), for county officers, members of the Legislature, execu tive committee and constable.

In the proposed primary every Dem ocrat could vote directly for the candidates of his choice (there being no ticket for delegates), and those candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices would be declared the regular nominees of the Democratic party.

Without attempting to argue this question, the STAR simply states a conclusion based on the cold facts of the situation.

If the candidates now on the incomplete ticket are willing to risk the chances of defeat in November; in other words, if they believe they can be elected and decline to withdraw and submit their claims to a primary, there is no power that can compel them to do so. But should they become candidates before a primary in which they could be voted for directly, and should receive a plurality of the Democratic votes cast there can be no sort of doubt that they would receive the united support of the Democracy of New Hanover at the polls in November; and, as before suggested, no ticket, however made up, can be elected without that united support.

What the STAR has said in this connection is intended as a suggestion only. We do not propose to urge it, or to argue it. We only ask that it be given fair consideration.

For itself, the STAR will state that it will support the ticket as finally, made up, without regard to consequences; but the strengthening influence of an indorsement at a direct primary would add immensely to the chances of success of any ticket in the present unfortunate condition of Democratic politics in New Hanover county.

Whatever the result of the primary might be, the ticket nominated would receive the undivided and hearty support of the Democrats of this county.

- Send orders for the American Encyclopædic Dictionary. Twenty-six Parts now ready. One coupon only required for any number of parts when accompanied with 17 cents for each Part

The delegates of New Hanover, Columbus, Pender and Brunswick counties returned from Lumberton on the Corolina Central's fast flyer yesterday. The "visiting statesmen" were quite numerous also, and altogether there fight for the nomination a closely conwere about 150 passengers on board. tested one, as could be easily seen from The Columbus delegates and some of

on to the city. On reaching the bridge over the Carolina Central, on Fourth street, about fifty of the delegates left the train, boarded one of the electric cars and moved on the the city n enormous shape. These were all Bellamy men; and as they had not "slept a wink" during the preceding night (the convention having been in continuous session from 8 p. m. to 7 a. m..) and had on exhibition no trophies of the fight at Lumberton to speak of, they were pretty well shocked with "that tired feeling, of which we hear so much. Yet they seemed to be having lots of fun as they passed down Front street, and, among other features of the entertainment, they gave three rousing cheers-but what lor has not yet been clearly established. The Kommittee on Kranks, however, is now nvestigating the matter and will report

those from Brunswick got off at stations

convenient to their homes, while

the Pender representatives came

The Kitchen Market.

promptly.

Business was brisk at Front Street Market yesterday afternoon and last night, and dealers in all commodities had supplies sufficient for their numerous customers.

The vegetable venders sold cabbage at 5 to 10c per head; corn, 10 to 15c per dozen; egg-plant, 2 for 5 cents; okra, 5c per quart; sweet potatoes, 25 to 30c per peck; tomatoes, 5c per quart; snap-beans, oc, and butter beans, 10c per quart; field peas 10c per quaat.

In fruits, there were apples at 5 to 10c per quart; figs 10c; scuppernong grapes, 5c; bunch grapes, 10c per basket; pears, 30c per dozen; watermelons, 10 to 25c

Grown fowls sold at 25 to 30c apiece, and young chickens at 10 to 18c. Eggs, 18c per dozen. Country butter, 20c per

In the fish market there were cartloads from the Sounds. Trout at 15c to 20c per string; flounders, 15c to 20c; mullets, 10c; sand perch, 5c to 10c; sturgeon, 5c per pound; shrimps, 5c per quart; soft shell crabs, 50c per dozen; channel crabs, 10c per dozen,

The butchers' stalls were abundantly supplied with fresh meats-beef, year and mutton-at the usual prices.

Republican County Ticket, The Republicans are much inclined to be reticent on the subject of a ticket for county officers, and none of them will admit that one will be nominated. But there will be one in the field, nevertheless, and this will be pretty near the

For Sheriff, George Washington Zachariah Zadoc French, of Pender county: for Treasurer. William Henry Harrison Chadbourn, of the Clarendon Steam Saw and Planing Mills; for Clerk Superior Court, Stacey Stapleton Van-Amringe, of Ocean View; for Register of Deeds, Josephus Erastus Sampson, of

New Hanover. The auspicious moment has not yet arrived. In fact the process of incubation has not quite begun, and the old Republican hen is now arranging her nest. After sitting the regulation number of weeks she will come forth with four roosters about the size and color of those aforementioned—that is, if some of the eggs are not seized with an attack of decomposition.

Law for Protection of Game.

The following extract from the Laws of North Carolina regarding game in New Hanover county is published at the request of Mr. H. McL. Green, president of the Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association. The hunting season is drawing near and the Association is determined that all game laws shall be

It shall be unlawful for any one to kill, shoot or trap or net marsh-hens, curlews or any other seashore birds between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of Sep-

It shall be unlawful for any one to kill, shoot, trap or net any partridges, quail, doves, robbins, larks, mocking birds or wild turkeys between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of November.

Funeral of Mrs. Sallie Merritt.

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Merritt wife of Mr. A. P. Merritt, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, took place in the city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. L. L. Butte officiating. A large number of friends were present and the remains were interred in Bellevue cem-

Candidate Lockhart. The Charlotte Observer pays a high tribute to Mr. Lockhart, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this District, and the STAR is prepared to indorse what the Observer says of his character and ability. The representative of the STAR at Lumberton was most fayorably impressed both by his manner and

Cotton Receipts, Receipts of cotton here yesterday 10 bales; same day last year, 8 bales. Receipts for week ended yesterday, 14 bales; same week last year, 26. Receipts for the crop year to August 24th, 189,-779 bales; to same date last season, 160,-057. Stock at this port, 450 bales; last year same date, 1,700.

Death of Col. Morrison. Col. J. S. Morrison, a well known civil engineer, and for many years connected with the old Western, afterwards Cape Fear and Yadkın Valley Railroad,

died at the residence of Mr. John M. Rose, in Fayetteville, yesterday. He was a most excellent man, an accomplished civil engineer, and especially skilled in the work of railroad construction. Col. Morrison married a sister of Mt. Preston Cumming of this city.

SIXTH CONG. DISTRICT.

All Night Session of Democratic Convenvention at Lumberton-Second Days' Session-Lockhart, of Anson, Nominated on 340th Ballot-Adjournment. The session was a long one, and the

the special STAR telegrams of yesterday. The balloting commenced about five o'clock Wednesday evening, and lasted almost continuously until about eleven yesterday morning, when, on the 340th ballot, James A. Lockhart received the nomination for Congress.

The nomination was hotly contested by Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., of this county, who led all the candidates on almost every ballot from the very begin-

Although the supporters of each candidate were ardent and zealous, still there was not a jar between any of the contending parties throughout the whole session of the convention. In fact, the utmost good feeling prevailed between the delegates and much merriment was made during the night, and especially during the dead-lock between Bellamy and Lockhart. Towards day yesterday morning all hands became impatient, and anxious to break the "lock," and repeat edly attempted to adjourn the Convention in order to get conferences, but it was strenuously opposed by the solid Bellamy delegation and others until breakfast time.

At about 7 o'clock an adjournment vas made until 8 30, when the Convention re-convened and the balloting continued to nomination.

When the 300th ballot was reached excitement ran high, and many efforts were made to break the Bellamy front, but failed to do so, and after the 389th ballot was announced, it was plain to intelligent observers that the Union and Richmond delegates were formulating a plan to tumble into the Lockhart ranks, and each delegation seemed anxious to be the first to get in, and with the larger

The 340th and deciding ballot in de tail was as follows: For Lockhart-Anson, 31; Columbus 16 5-17; Mecklenburg, 49 4-10; Pender 7 5-10; Richmond, 33 5-19; Robeson, 31;

Union, 261/4. For Bellamy-Brunswick, 15: Columbus, 15 2-7; Mecklenburg, 24 6-10; New Hanover, 49; Pender, 13 5-10; Richmond, 3 24-29; Robeson, 14; Union, 101/4.

When the last ballot was read and the omination of James A. Lockhart declared, he was lead forward on the stage and presented by W. G. Burkhead, chairman, to the Convention. Mr. Lockhart thanked the Convention for the nomination and made some very fitting remarks for the occasion.

LeGrand, Bellamy, McNeill and Adams, were all then called upon, and responded in their order amid almost deafening applause. After Mr. Bellamy's speech, which was a striking one, "three cheers" were proposed and given for him.

Chairman Burkhead was then called ipon and made a speech of about twenty minutes, to the great pleasure of all after their long and weary battle. Col. R. T. Bennett was then called who simply thanked the Convention for the call and retired. der the present conditions for the farm-

The Convention was then declared adjourned by the chairman.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Of the Independent Light Infantry

Fayetteville, The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, of Fayetteville, celebrated their 101st anniversary yesterday, the 23d of August, by an excursion to Wilmington. the Hammocks and Ocean View. The excursion train, with about 450 people on board, arrived here at 10,30 a. m., and boarding the electric cars went out to the Princess street station of the Seacoast road, where they took a train which was in waiting for Ocean View. The Independent Company mustered thirty-five men. As they marched from the C. F. & Y. V. depot to the Seacoast railroad station they at-

tracted a great deal of attention. The excursionists, including the mili tary, spent the day pleasantly on the beach and bathing in the surf. There was no target practice, the time at the company's disposal being insufficient The party left on their return to Fayetteville at 7 o'clock last evening. The following is a list of the member

of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry who were here, viz.: Maj. Jno. C. Vann; Capt. E. L. Pemberton, Capt. W. C. McDuffie, Capt. B.

R. Huske. Sergeants-Leighton Huske, J. G Hollingsworth, Robert Strange, J. H. Robinson, Jr., N. B. Alexander. Corporals-J. B. Tillinghast, J. H.

Privates-G. A. Burns, M. Folb. C. F. Fisher, M. Haigh, R. G. Haigh, E. Hale, Jr., R. L. Holland, J. C. Huske C. B. Ledbetter, W. B. Ledbetter, T. H. Maultsby, W. A. McMillan, Walter McRae, Harry McDonald, Herbert Mc-Donald, Walter Overby, I. Rosenthal, W. H. Russell, M. A. Tiller, Samuel Widdifield, J. A. Worth, John M. Clark, Ir., Addison Worth, D. J. Kennedy.

Gallant Fight. Though defeated at Lumberton by

combination of several of the delegations from counties in the upper portion of the District, Mr. Bellamy has every reason to feel proud of his canvass for the nomination which was so nearly within his grasp at one time that fifteen votes more would have made him the Congressional District. He made a splendid fight against odds, and for three hundred ballots proved himself very much stronger before the convention than either of his competitors.

- There is talk of our neighborin law Geewhillikins Zadoc French being a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover county. There is probably a mistake here. It must be in Pender county that Zadoc is honing after the jail fees.

- The komikal Klinton Kaukasian says the nomination of Lockhart in this District is an empty honor. Possibly. But the STAR makes haste to inform the K. K. K. that there is a Democrat in Wilmington who is mighty anxious to wager \$1,000 that Lockhart will

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HON. CHARLES M. STEDMAN.

Handsome Tribute from Far Distant

The New Orleans Times-Democrat.

recognized as one of the leading papers

Five names, however, are mentioned

Carolina, but for some years past a resi-

olished gentleman, an able lawyer and a

Bethel to the Confederate Waterloo at

Appomattox, and he has been promi-

nent and active in the politics of the

State ever since the war. He was elect-

ed Lieutenant Governor in 1884, serving

until 1889, and in 1888 was beaten for

Governor after a hot contest and by only

few votes by Governor Fowle. His

R. & D.] railroad influence being used

Col. Stedman is not a candidate for

the office of Senator, but his name is

being prominently brought forward by

his host of friends; and should he be

elected to serve out the term of the la-

mented Vance, North Carolina will be

most fortunate in having in the Senate

a representative who can reflect credit

upon her and the country at large. Col.

Stedman is not only an able man, but is

sound upon all great public questions

The other four candidates mentioned

are all men of standing and ability, and

will make strong fights for the place, but

t is not thought that any of them can

defeat Col. Stedman should he conclude

to seriously enter the Senatorial contest.

Stedman will be sent to the State Legis-

lature at the election this Fall, in which

event he will undoubtedly be chosen

Speaker of the House, as he is one of

COTTON BAGGING.

Making Its Last Desperate Effort.

and a thorough parliamentarian.

It is more than probable that Col.

and, better than all, an honest man.

Louisians-The Man to Succeed Vance,

nfallible Remedy for Diphtheria If Used Within Thirty-Six Hours After Infec-

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

The annexed article from the New York World of the 24th will be read with

The monthly meeting of the State Board of Health was dragging along in a dry and desultory fashion vesterday morning at the Murray Hill Hotel, when a statement made by Dr. Cyrus Edson made the dignified chairman, Dr. F. O. Donohue, and all the others to start with surprise and interest. He announced that Hermann M.

Biggs, the bacteriologist and pathologist

of the New York City Health Departin the country, has a long article on the ment, had just returned from Germany, Senatorship in North Carolina. After where he had made an elaborate study of reviewing the struggle between Ransom a new lymph or injection for the cure of and Jarvis for the full term, the Timesdiphtheria. Democrat has this to say of Major Sted-This lymph, or antitoxine, as he called t, Dr. Edson said was Dr. Koch's latest and greatest discovery. Dr. Biggs considered it an infallible cure for diphthefor the other Senatorship, Col. Charles ria if applied within thirty-six hours af-M. Stedman, formerly of Eastern North

ter infection. The principle was the same as that of the celebrated lymph which Dr. Koch discovered for the cure dent of Asheville, in the western portion of consumption. Dr. Edson defended of the State: Lee S. Overman, a promithe latter, which, he said, was all Dr. nent lawyer of Salisbury; Judge Alonzo Koch had claimed for it, though not what the public at first ignorantly thought it to be. Dr. Edson said he had heard of this remedy some time ago. Rumors of its

efficacy kept coming across until it was thought advisable to send Dr. Biggs to Berlin to investigate it. Dr. Biggs; he said, had spent a great deal of time in the laboratories there studying the new antitoxine.

Whatever doubts Dr. Biggs had at defeat then was admittedly due to the

Col. W. R. Richardson.

the best presiding officers in the State A dispatch to the STAR from Raleigh announces the death there yesterday Further Advance in Price-The Jute Trust In addition to what was recently print-

ed in the STAR about cotton bagging, the Savannah News has this: The National Cordage Company, noon at 5 o'clock. otherwise the Jute Bagging Trust, is More New Ootton playing a great game to keep the market cornered for the present year and pull

the farmer for all it can, on the bagging needed this season. Leath, Mullins, S. C. The trust has been keeping only a small stock of bagging on hand in anticipation of the tariff bill, which has taken off the duty. It has been selling it, too. in small lots. The supply now on hand is hardly sufficient to take care of this year's cotton crop, and it is too late un-

ers and cotton men to talk about import ing bagging from England. The facts in the case from a Southern standpoint are that many of the cotton factors and farmers have laid in a supply of bagging with which to handle a large part of their crop, having bought it at a time when the low freight rates from New York and other Northern points were in force, because they got it laid down cheaper than they could have done had the regular freight rates remained in force. They will not, theretore, need a full supply with which to handle their crops, and the trust knows this. The farmers and factors would

It is a fact, too, that owing to the fall ing off in the demand the foreign mills have been inactive, and if orders were given now they could not be filled in time for the present crop. The bagging trust appreciates this situation, and is going to push the market for all it is

hot, therefore, be so ready to begin im

The Senate bill takes off the duty of 2.22 cents, which was kept up by the McKinley Act, and consequently makes the bagging just that much cheaper. As an example of the fact that the trust is going to squeeze the farmer for all it is worth, it may be stated that not a week ago bagging was advanced three quarters of a cent a vard within four or five days' time. Many of the Savannah factors have bought a greater part of their supply, as have others, on account of the cheap rates, and under the circumstan ces there is hardly enough inducement to purchase large importations from

broad this year. The trust realizes that this is its last chance. The consequence is bagging is advancing in price every day or two Juless something can be done the chances are that bagging will go much igher than it has ever been since the Alliance tackled the Jute Trust. One of the managers of the Cordage Company

Bagging will be bagging before the season is over, and we expect to recoup our losses on this season and look to the Republicans to put us back under their protecting wing in the future." This not only bears out the indications, but shows they boast of the fact that they will attempt to squeeze out every dollar they can.

John D. Bellamy, Jr. The Charlotte News, whose editor atended the Lumberton convention, makes the following complimentary

mention of Mr. Bellamy: "Mr. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, lost the nomination, but he gained immeasurably in other ways. He should have nothing to regret about his campaign. He made from first to last an excellent run, leading handsomely from he start. By his campaign, he has bee brought in touch with the people and has made friends in every township in the district. He has secured a popularity of no fleeting kind, but one that will grow, and that will continually serve a good term to the deserving and chivalrous man of the Cape Fear. The friends he has made more than compensate him for the loss of the nomination so gallantly contested."

Mr. C. H. Heide.

A special dispatch to the STAR last night from Charlotte, says Mr. C. H. Heide, (a citizen of New Hanover county whose mysterious disappearance has been published in the STAR) was in Charlotte last night and will leave for Wilmington to-day. The telegram says: "He was identified by Mr. E. A. Orrell, of Wilmington, who is here. He refused to talk about his strange actions."

Avery, of Morganton, now on the State Supreme Bench; Frank Osborne, the present Attorney General, of Charlotte, and Judge R. F. Armfield, of Statesville. Col. Stedman is a courtly and accomstrong man in every section of the State. He has a brilliant war record, having served with conspicuous valor from Big

first were dissipated by his observations' He had seen Prof. Virchow and other famous German scientists who had investigated the remedy and had come to the same conclusion as himself. In Berlin he found between 3,000 and 4,000 well-attested cases in which diphtheria had been cured by the new antitoxine. Such proof as that could not be disputed, and Dr. Biggs returned to America enthusiastic over the new Koch dis

Dr. Edson would not then go into an explanation of the antitoxine, except to say that it was an injection of the blood of animals which killed whatever poison germs of diphtheria were in the system. He said he was not prepared yet to give all the details. He was so satisfied of the efficacy of the lymph, however, that he intended to ask from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an appropriation of \$30,000 for the establishment of an experimental station for the manufacture and use of the antitoxine as soon as all the necessary arrangements could be made. That showed what great faith he had in the remedy. He felt sure that if it were placed in the hands of the Health Department it would save next year the lives of at least 1,500 people in this city.

afternoon of Col. W. R. Richardson, the STAR'S regular correspondent during the last session of the State Legislature. then. The deceased was, also, connected with newspapers in Raleigh. The juneral will take place this after-

A bale of cotton of this season's crop was received in Wilmington yesterday by Mr. W. B. Cooper, shipped by J. W.

Messrs, Williams, Rankin & Co. also

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