

He announced that Hermann M. Biggs, the bacteriologist and pathologist of the New York City Health Department, had just returned from Germany, where he had made an elaborate study of a new lymph or infection for the cure of diphtheria.

This lymph, or antitoxin, as he called it, Dr. Edson said was Dr. Koch's latest and greatest discovery. Dr. Biggs considered it an infallible cure for diphtheria if applied within thirty-six hours after infection. The principle was the same as that of the celebrated lymph which Dr. Koch discovered for the cure of consumption. Dr. Edson defended the latter, which he said, was all Dr. 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 had, had spent a great deal of time in the laboratories there studying the new antitoxin.

Whatever doubts Dr. Biggs had at 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 had found between 8,000 and 4,000 well-attested cases in which diphtheria had been cured by the use of the antitoxin. Such proof as that could not be disputed, and Dr. Biggs returned to America enthusiastic over the new Koch discovery.

Dr. Edson would not then go into an explanation of the antitoxin, except to say that it was an injection of the blood of animals which had what were called germs of diphtheria 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 \$80,000 for the establishment of an experimental station for the manufacture and use of the antitoxin, as soon as all the necessary arrangements could be made. That showed what great faith he had in the remedy. He felt sure that it would place the hands of the Health Department that would save next year the lives of at least 1,600 people in this city.

Col. W. B. Richardson. A dispatch to the STAR from Raleigh announces the death there yesterday afternoon of Col. W. B. Richardson, the STAR's regular correspondent during the last session of the State Legislature, and an occasional correspondent since then. The deceased was also connected with newspapers in Raleigh. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

More New Cotton. A bale of cotton of this season's crop was received in Wilmington yesterday by Mr. W. B. Cooper, shipped by J. W. Leath, Mullins, S. C. Messrs. Williams, Rankin & Co. also received a bale.

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THE SOUTH WILL BE BENEFITED.

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.

Two important items for which Southern planters spent a great deal of money—cotton ties and cotton baling—are put upon a free basis, which destroys the monopoly in these things, and gives them to the planter at the very lowest price when competition is free and unrestricted.

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 manufacturing, which will be a saving of a vast amount of money to the South, and will materially lessen the cost of cotton manufacturing plants.

Another thing by which the South will be a great gainer is the reduction of the tariff on rails for railroads 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.

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A GOOD SIGN.

The convention which met at Lumberton last Wednesday was a remarkable one in several respects; remarkable in the number of delegates and citizens who attended it, too large for the Court House, which is a fair-sized building, to hold; in the high order of intelligence of the men who participated in it; in the earnestness and zeal which they showed in the business which brought them there, and the fidelity with which they clung to their favorites from the first to the last.

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 estimating 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 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 CAROLINA CENTRAL.

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 mortgage bonds amount to \$9,000,000, and bear six per cent. interest. The proposition of the Seaboard Air Line was to pay four per cent. instead of six per cent. for five years, with the understanding that the difference in interest will be expended in improvements. This difference will amount to \$900,000.

We like these earnest, hard-fighting conventions where men animated by a noble rivalry contend bravely and honorably for the privilege 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 welfare of the State.

The People, who are always right when their deliberate judgment is formed, 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 intricacies of tangled questions, and

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SIXTH CONG. DISTRICT.

All Night Session of Democratic Convention at Lumberton—Second Day's Session—Lockhart, of Anson, Nominated on 340th Ballot—Adjournment.

The session was a long one, and the fight for the nomination a closely contested one, as could be easily seen from the special STAR telegrams of yesterday.

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.

At about 7 o'clock an adjournment was made until 9:30 when the Convention re-convened and the balloting continued to nomination.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, of Fayetteville, celebrated their 101st anniversary yesterday, the 28th of August, by an excursion to Wilmington, the Hamlets and Ocean View.

LAW FOR PROSECUTION OF GAME.

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

FUNERAL OF MRS. SALLIE MERRITT.

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Merritt with Mrs. 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.

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

THE KITCHEN MARKET.

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 vendors sold cabbage at 5 to 10c per head; corn, 10 to 15c per dozen; egg-plants, 3 for 5c; okra, 5c per quart; sweet potatoes, 35 to 30c per peck; tomatoes, 5c per quart; snap-beans, 5c, and butter beans, 10c per quart; field peas 10c per quart.

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

Grown fowls sold at 95 to 30c apiece, and young chickens at 10 to 18c. Eggs, 18c per dozen. Country butter, 20c per pound.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKETS.

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 size of it.

GALLANT FIGHT.

Though defeated at Lumberton by a 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 standard-bearer of the Democracy of this Congressional District.

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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, 199,779 bales; to same date last season, 190,097. Stock at this port, 450 bales; last year same date, 1,700.

DEATH OF COL. MORRISON.

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COL. CHARLES M. STEDMAN.

A Handsome Tribute from Far Distants Louisiana—The Hon. to Successor Vance. The New Orleans Times-Democrat, recognized as one of the leading papers in the country, has a long article on the Senatorship in North Carolina.

Five names, however, are mentioned for the other Senatorship, Col. Charles M. Stedman, formerly of Eastern North Carolina, but for some years past a resident of Asheville, in the western portion of the State; Lee S. Overman, a prominent lawyer of Salisbury; Judge Alonzo Avery, of Morganton, now on the State Supreme Bench; Frank Osborne, the present Attorney General, of Charlotte, and Judge R. F. Armfield, of Asheville.

Col. Stedman is a courtly and accomplished gentleman, a lawyer and a strong man in every section of the State. He has a brilliant war record, having served with conspicuous valor from Big Bethel to the Confederate Waters at Appomattox, and he has been prominent and active in the politics of the State ever since the war. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1884, serving until 1889, and in 1888 was beaten for Governor after a hot contest and by only a few votes by Governor Fowle. His defeat was due to the new antitoxin [R. & D.] railroad influence being used against him.

COTTON BAGGING.

Further Advances in Price—The Jute Trust Making Its Last Desperate Effort. In addition to what was recently printed in the STAR about cotton bagging, the Savannah News has this: The National Cotton Bagging Company, otherwise the Jute Bagging Trust, is 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.

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