voter."-Raleigh Caucasian Never touched us. The fact is, the voters "disqualified" themseves by not paying their poll taxes. They were not "disfranchised" but only disqualified to vote in this election. They can qualify themselves to vote in any other election by paying their poll tax like other folks.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Gastonia Gazette, says:

Of the 421 delinquent white polls reported last week as disfranchised in Gavor, it should be said that a very large portion of these are not to be found in the county. A few, it is supposed, have died, others have moved away Sheriff Armstrong estimated that at least half of the 421 have gone to find them,

It may be seen from what the Gazette says that a large portion of these supposed disqualified voters is really on paper, so to speak. They do not exist.

Like a great many others of our State Democratic contemporaries, the Gazette makes use of the misnomer "disfranchised." We have heretofore called attention to the difference between "disfranchised" and "disqualified," and since the opposition press is using this misconception for political effect, in pulling the wool over the eyes of a certain class of voters, it is time for Democratic papers to let up in the misuse of the word disfranchise.

Not only the Graham Tribune and the Caucasian, but the Winston Republican and all other opposition papers, are making political capital out of this so-called "disfranchise" business, but a sense of fairness, if not good policy, should dictate to them that it is exceedingly poor politics. They are really loosing time in not taking advantage of the benefits of the suffrage amendment to build up a decent Recent Republican party in North Carolina. They are neither serving their party or State in their pres-

The suffrage amendment to the constitution of North Carolina was an issue in the campaign of 1900. It was then settled, and by decis ions of the Supreme Court it is a fixture in our constitution. It is a "dead duck" as political material, and can no more be made an issue in this campaign by the Republicans than the Democrats could make "the free and unlimited coinage of silver" cut any ice in national poli-

#### THEHUNGRY WOLF PARTY. Says the Asheville Citizen:

The fight which is now being waged in local Republican circles savors strongly of "Kilkenny cats."

Evorybody in North Carolina understands that the government feed trough is all there is in Republican politics in this State. When it comes to who is to get the feedstuff, necessarily there is a mighty scramble among the hungry henchmen of those higher up. This is the reason the average Republican convention in North Carolina is s disgraceful affair.

One of the ablest colored men in North Carolina remarked the other day that the greatest hindrance to the Republican party in North Carolina was its unsavory leaders. He declared that they even disgusted their negro followers. The fact is, Roosevelt's policy has stifled what ever prospect his party had in this State, and for this much the Democrats are thankful to the President.

The esteemed Richmond Times-Dispatch on Friday said:

Some of the North Carolina papers are talking about the menace of two evenly matched parties in that State in the early future. Would that be a bad thing for the Old North State?

It certainly would be a bad thing for North Carolina, until quite a lot of funerals occur and the malordorous leaders are buried so deep they can't scratch out. However, there will be no danger of a strong

STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

[Raleigh News and Observer]

land county, a native son of Chat-

ham, a beardless boy, strong, hand-

some and true, who though highly

educated at our State University

was content to enter the ranks as a

private, and when the smoke had

cleared from the battlefield at Bethel

the country knew that North Caro-

lina and his native county had fur-

nished a soldier destined to promo-

tion for gallantry upon the field of

battle. His name was Charles Manley

Stedman. God bless him! A truer

and braver soldier never followed

Lee and Jackson and what more can

be said, for those that scaled the

heights at Gettysburg know what a soldier is.

North Carolina is again calling for her bravest, wisest and truest son to

We are proud of the young man-

hood of the State, and have honored

with delight the ambition of our sons

who have aspired to be rulers. And

well have we succeeded in promoting

them. Two United States Senators.

ten members of Congress, all of the

State administration save one, and

nearly all of our judges and solicitors

The State feels, and those who fought her battles in war feel, that it

is but just and right to select as our

next Governor one from among that

class which is now fast passing away,

never to return, one who bears upon

his body the enduring scars of battle,

and whose mind is clear and brilliant

and whose heart is kind and true,

whose life is an open book, of devo-

tion to State, fidelity to friends and

are young men.

man of them all."

choice as your choice.

an ornament to our State.

rule over her destiny in peace.

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fected and put under the big pot where it can't get out again.

No, we don't want any Republican party like that which would be evolved out of the material on hand. North Carolina tried the gang within the last decade when Republican-Populist fusion made such a mess of it that the decent Republicans and Populists got sick and turned to the Democracy to redeem the State from disgrace and ruin.

North Carolina is safe in the hands of the Democratic party, and a Republican party of the stripe which is now holding down the boards would indeed be a menace from which may sweet angels defend

### NOT IN THE ASP BUSINESS.

The importunate Cleopatra once again held the asp to her heaving bosom, and after its poisoned fangs had done their deadly work, she handed the reptile to Mark Anthony that he might also depart this life by the snake route.

"Not for Marcus," he said, with profuse thanks and bowing low; 'my asp-irations are higher than that." Trembling like an asp-en leaf, he reached up to a high shelf, took down the bottle of North Carolina apple-jack and drank it for the snake bite which he had just re-

This fable teaches that the Kansas City platform, having bit Miss Democracy twice on her alabaster, the National Democratic convention, which assembles at St. Louis on the 6th of July, will refuse Col. Bryan's proffered asp.

### REFLECTION ON THE STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Opponents of Mr. Glenn admit that if it were left to a primary the Forsyth candidate would receive the Democratic nomination for governor beyond all question. That is one reason why a primary was fought and defeated in committee. It is hoped to secure the nomination of a man who is not the choice of the Democratic masses. - Winston Sen-

It is hoped that no real friend of Mr. Glenn sympathizes with the sentiment above quoted. Justice to the honorable men composing the State Committee requires that the reflection upon their fairness be repudiated.—Raleigh Post.

The Philadelphia Press of Thursday states that Cornelius Bush, a negro convict, is on trial for his life for completely cutting off the head of another convict, James Pratt, a negro who was serving a 20-year sentence in the penitentiary. The two occupied a cell together, and while Pratt was asleep the murderer sawed his head off with a nicked case knife. The Press says "from his manner in the dock he seemed to evince little interest." Well, that's just like a

Says the Jacksonville Times Union: "Judge Parker is said to have unbosomed himself freely to John Wesley Gaines. John ought to let us know what sort of a canopener he used." Huh! Judge Parker's not going to be caught talking through a Gainesborough bat like that.

General Jokoff is now in command of the Russian forces which have been sent out from Port Arthur to protect the railroad from the the Japanese force which is investng the Russian stronghold. We guess the Japs will be always getting a joke off about him and may also get Jokoff, too.

The lamented Col. Robt. M. Furman, editor of the Raleigh Post, was the founder of the Asheville Citizen. No better monument could be left to his memory than North Carolina's most excellent mountain daily news-

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says Representative Hitt, of Illinois, is a receptive candidate for vice-president. Roosevelt-Hitt. We see Roosevelt's finish now. He'll get hit hard if he monkeys with a hoodoo like that.

Uncle Joe Cannon is for Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice President on the ticket with Roosevelt. That will most likely be the Republican ticket—Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

John D. Rockefeller is credited with saying, "Make money your slave." As slavery is prohibited, we'll give money a chance to "talk" to us about becoming our hand-

A cablegram says Mgr. Satoli will soon arrive in America "to inquire into conditions." Roosevelt will at once take steps to steer him clear of the postoffice department.

Another hopeful indication for Republican party in North Caro- Parker is the announcement that quired into by a commission of lunacy olina till its "old guard" is disin. the Rev. Sam. Small is agin him.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

# TWO FINE BUILDINGS.

To the Editor:-When the cher-Work Will Begin This Week on shed rights of the South were trampled under foot and North Handsome Structures That Carolina called for her sons to take up arms to defend her, there came Will Adorn the City. from a Christian home in Cumber-

THE ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE.

Contract Signed and the Ground Airendy Broken at Third and Princess Streets. Still Another in Prespect for the Summer-Officer.

Within the next ninety days two and possibly three of the finest buildings ever constructed in the city of Wilmington will be nearing tomple-tion. Reference is made to the handsome five story modern office building to be erected by Mr. Matt J. Heyer at a cost of nearly \$75,000 on southeast corner of Front and Chesnut streets, the beautiful three-story building to be erested by Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows on northwest corner of Third and Princess streets at a cost of something over \$30,000, and a third modern business structure on Front street, with auditorium on one of the upper floors, particulars of which cannot be given at the present time. Sufficient to say, however, that it will compare favorably with either of the other two in beauty of architecture and finish. Descriptions of the two first named buildings have already been given in these columns, but since the contracts were only signed last week and work will begin on both this week, it will not be out of place to advert to them

THE HEYER BUILDING.

84 feet on the second floor, and a part

of the basement, has been leased by

the C. W. Polvogt Company for a

term of years, while the corner store,

28x90 feet in size, has not yet been

rented. Tenants of the entire build-

ing will be supplied with electric ele-

vator service, steam heat and electric

and gas lights, janitor, etc. Plate glass

windows will be used throughout; a

standpipe will extend through the

elevator shaft with 100 feet of hose on

each floor for fire protection. In fact,

all the latest and most modern im-

provements will be employed. The

best rift flooring will be used every-

where. The architecture of the build-

ing is beautiful indeed. The first two

stories will be of the best brown stone,

while the remaining stories will be of

red Philadelphia or Washington press

brick. The two entrances will be of

arched stone and similar to those sup-

ported by columns in front of the post-

office building. There will be en-

trances to the basement only on the

THE L. O. O. F. BUILDING.

Fellow building was let last week to

The Hadlow Co., of Jacksonville,

Fis., which also has the contract for

the Heyer building. Work was be-

gun yesterday in clearing off the lot,

preparatory to beginning work

by the contractors. The building

committee is promised the keys to the

new structure on or before Oct. 1st.

It will be a three-story and basement

brick, trimmed with granite. Hand-

some arched main entrances will open

both on Third and on Princess streets

with Tennessee marble columns on

each side. The lot fronts 80 feet on

Princess and 67 on Third street, abut-

ting the present Odd Fellow build-

ing. There will be no parti-wall,

however, and the new building

will be complete within itself, front-

ing 67 feet on Third and 78 feet on

Princess street, leaving two feet swing

for the shutters. There will be 29

modern offices, with lavatories, con-

sultation rooms, etc., with each, on

the first and second floors of the build-

ing. The lodge room, on the third

floor, will be a model place of assem

bly and devoted especially to the re-

quirement of Odd Fellow lodges. The

main hall will be 60x40 feet in size,

with convenient elevated stations for

the officers, two handsome parlors,

ante-rooms, property rooms, toilet

rooms, etc. No time or expense will

be spared in making it the ideal lodge

room, with club rooms, handsomely

The building will be heated by

steam and furnished with both gas and

electric fixtures. The offices will be

roomy, well ventilated and admirably

professional or business men. While

Cape Fear Lodge is doing the build-

handsome rooms being fitted up. The

the new building marked an impor-

ing, it is expected that the four lodges

I. O. O. F. of the city will occupy the

appointed, for all members.

structure of Philadelphia red press

The contract for the handsome Odd

Chesnut street side.

The foundations for the Heyer

sacrifice to the Democratic party. building were completed last week Our minds all turn to one-his and excavations for the basement are name is Stedman, "The noblest Ronow under way. When the superstructure is completed, the building I hope the young men of North Carolina will join us who followed will be equal to the best of the modern office buildings in the South of its Lee and name from among us our kind. It will extend 66 feet on Front This is the last opportunity the streetand along Chesnut street 115 feet. State will ever have of electing a Its height will be 70 feet, and the four upper floors of the structure will con Confederate soldier Governor, and we have in Major Stedman a man | tain 73 offices with all modern appointworthy of us all, and if made Chief ments and conveniences. The first Magistrate he will be an honor and floor south of the corner, 40x115 feet in size, with a carpet department, 32x

JOHN R. LANE. Ore Hill, N. C., May 10, 1904. [Col. Lane is the surviving Colonel of the famous Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment. —Editor.]

## CURRENT COMMENT.

— "What is the President's line of action?" asks a contemporary. The color line, we should say. - Newport News Herald.

- Charles R. Flint, of New York, has purchased two Chilean cruisers, and as he is not conducting a war on his own account he must be acting for some foreign government. He declines to say anything on the subject. If the ships are to be conveyed to either Japan or Russia, how will Mr. Flint escape the neutrality laws of the United States?—Philadelphia Press. - The Democratic party needs

no better campaign against Roose velt than Congressman Claude Kitchin's speech in the House of Representatives the other day. Money invested in the publication of this speech in circular form and the publication of Roosevelt's book, "The Winning of the West," in pamphlet form would win thousands of votes for the Democratic candidate, if he be the right sort of man .- Darling ton (S. C.) News.

JOSEPH NEWMAN IS DEAD.

Well Known Travelling Man Ends His Life in Detroit-His Grief.

The following Associated Press tele gram received Saturday morning will be read with regret by hundreds of friends in this city:

"DETROIT, MICH., May 12 .- Joseph Newman, of Wilmington, N. C., a travelling salemans for a Cincinnati distillery, was found dead in his room at the Metropole Hotel here to-day. A box of morphine pills and telegrams with written instructions as to where they should be sent, told a story of suicide. Newman was about 33 years old. It is said that grief over the death of a brother led to despondency."

The brother referred to in the tele gram was Mr. Henry Newman, who passed away in this city about a year ago. Mr. Joe Newman was about 88 years of age instead of 33, as stated in he dispatch. He was well and favorably known here. He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Mariana Newman, who now lives with an only son, Mr. Louis Newman, in Florence, S. C.

Fight to the Finish.

With reference to repeated rumors that a movement was on foot to effect a compromise between the dispensary and anti-dispensary advocates upon a sis of high license and the obliteration of screens, Chairman R. G. Grady, of the Anti Saloon Committee, said yesterday in response to inquiry that he officially knew of no such movement and that even were such a proposition made, he would bittefly oppose any settlement other than that at the polls. He further said that he thought he could speak with authority that it would be a fight to the finish.

Aged Drayman Insane. Louis Jarman, an old colored man who was for years a drayman for Mc-Nair & Pearsall, was taken in custody Nair & Pearsall, was taken in custody
yesterday by Policeman B. R. King
at the request of the old man's relatives, who say that he is insane. Jartives, who say the say that he is insane. man's mental condition will be in-

## PETITION'S WORK COMPLETED

Committee from Aldermen Plads Dispensary Advocates Have Fully Escueb Names-Much Speculation.

The committee of five appointed from the Board of Aldermen to investigate the validity of the petition for a dispensary election in Wilmington, under the terms of the Watts Law of 1908, and report the result of its findings to the next regular meeting of the Board in June, completed its labors at the City Hall last night after only a short session. The committee finds without contest and will so report that the registered vote for the last municipal election in 1903 was 1,448; that one-third of that number as contemplated in the law is 481, and that as a matter of fact the petition which they have examined contains the names of 507 registered voters, which is more

than the required one-third. It is understood that as an eme gency provision the dispensary advocates have secured an additional num ber of names which may or may not be presented with the original petition at the June meeting of the Board as the managers may elect. It was also stated yesterday that the anti-dispensary people would make no fight on the petition and that they would appeal solely to the public at the polis. Should their efforts fail it is stated that they will then undertake litigation which would throw the whole matter in the courts until after Jan. 1.t. when new licenses would have to be granted for another six months. In that event, the dispensary people, it is said, will go to the Legislature for

There is a revival of the rumos printed some time ago in these columns to the effect that at the June meeting of the Board of Aldermen, a high license would be placed on the liquor traffic in Wilmington. The dispensary advocates disclaim any connection with the movement and refer toit as a campaign measure on the part of the opposition. However, there was much talk of that kind on the streets yesterday again and a compromise between the dispensary forces and the opposition upon that basis was hinted at. In the meantime the lines are being drawn closer and closer and closer and there's no discounting the prediction made long ago that the fight will be very warm.

## YOUNG SHAD FOR CAPE FEAR.

he Government Stocking North Carolina Waters With Three Million "Pry" from the Potomac flatchery.

Pursuant to advices in a telegram

to Mr. W.H. Yopp on Thursday Capt. W. E. Smith, of United States Fish Car No. 1, arrived in the city yesterday morning with a supply of 450,000 shad fry, which were at once liberated, under most auspicious conditions, in the Northeast river at Thornburg, four miles above Wilmington. Capt. Smith was recently commissioned to bring to North Carolina three million of the young fish from the Potomac hatchery near Washington and he arrived at Goldsboro this week on a special car of the Bureau of Fisheries. The distribution is being made from that point to Newport, Polloksville, Clinton, Lumberton and Fayetteville, Capt. Smith's crew consists of Messenger W. F. Hutchinson, Assistant Messenger Robert Green, Laborer Louis Wrist and Cook Charles Fraser, but he came in person with the supply for the Cape Fear waters and was met at the railroad station by Messrs. Ed. Taylor, J. M. Holmes, W. P. Holmes, J. B. Fales, J. A. Nixon and other prominent dealers of this city. The party at once boarded the launch "R. C. Cantwell" and the young fish were iberated at Thornburg in a temperature of 70 degrees. Capt. Smith said the liberation of the fish was every way satisfactory. He also said incidentally that he thought this section was eminently fitted for the establishment of a government hatchery as proposed by Congressman Patterson. who secured the supply of fish with which the Cape Fear waters are now being stocked.

WRECK AT HOPE MILLS. N. C. Soast Line Through Preight Piled Into Ditch Thursday Afternoon-- Engineer Killed and Fireman Injured.

The second section of Atlantic Coast Line through freight train No. 209, bound South, was wrecked Thursday afternoon a little north of the station at Hope Mills, N.C., seven miles south of Fayetteville. The engine flew the track from some unknown cause, turned over on its side and carried with it into the ditch the seven cars immediately adapted to the occupancy of either following it. Engineer J. R. Byer, of Raleigh, N. C, was almost instantly killed and his colored fireman, name unkown, was more or less seriously injured.

advantages of a joint occupancy by all the lodges are too numerous and - The barn and stables of Mr. patent to need enumeration here. Members would be brought into closer John D. Beatty at Klondyde, N. C., were destroyed by fire Friday afterassociation with one another and the effect would be of mutual benefit to noon about 2:30 o'clock with all their contents of corn, fodder, farming inall. The awarding of the contract for tereste, guano, lime, paints, etc. The tant epoch in the long and distin-guished career of Cape Fear Lodge, which was organized on May 18th, 1842. It is significant that on the estimated loss is \$500 to \$800, upon which there was not one cent of insurance. 62nd anniversary day of the founding

— A Pessimisticogitation: "It is a lamentable fact," said he who thinks, "while the appetites of men have kept pace with the onrush of time, their stomachs retain all the of Mr. W. L. Smith (chairman), Mr. W. H. Yopp, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. S. Behrends and Mr. A. H. Creasy. limitations and prejudices of Puritan days. - Town Topics.

# THE STATE CAMPAIGN

Major Stedman Received Great Ovation in Charlotte Upon His Visit Yesterday.

THE BRUNSWICK CONVENTION

Juanimously and Enthusiastically fo Cape Pear's Candidate-Division Between Megres and Patterson. Randolph Is Divided.

[Special Star Telegram.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 14.-Major Oharles M. Stedman reached here last night from Greensboro and to-day has been holding a levee at the Buford Hotel. A citizen who remembers the days of Vance says he has never seen a greater ovation than that accorded this grand old Carolinian to day. All day long a steady stream of people. veterans and others have been pouring in to see him and to assure him of their regard and support. Stedman will have here a large and loyal following for Governor and will be decidedly in the running in next Tues-

day's primaries.

BRUNSWICK FOR STEDMAN. COUTHPORT, N. C., May 14.-The Brunswick County Convention for the appointment of delegates to the State and district conventions was held at Lockwood's Folly Bridge to-day, every township having been represented. The convention unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed Maj. Ohas. M. Stedman for Governor. Resolutions endorsing Col. Geo. L. Morton, of Wilmington, for Lieutenant Governor were also adopted with out a dissenting voice. The Congressional delegation will be divided between Iredell Meares, Esq, of Wilmington, and Hop. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton.

The convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, of the County Executive Committee, who stated the object of the meeting. Dr. T. V. Moore, of Phœnix, was made permanent chairman of the convention with Mr. Pink Hall and an assistant as secretaries. Appointment of delegates from the several townships in the county to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions having been declared in order, a recess of balf an hour was taken for the purpose of allowing the representatives

tary. The following resolution was then offered by Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq. seconded by half a dozen or more and

carried unanimously with enthusiasm: "Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Brunswick county, recognizing the ability, peculiar fitness and unswerv-ing Democracy of Maj. C. M. Stedman, do hereby endorse him for the nomination of Governor of North Carolina. Coming as he does from the West, we are not unmindful of the fact that he is entitled to the nomination this year as the East was last campaign recognized in the nomination of the peerless Mr. Bellamy next made a motion

that the convention endorse Hon. G. B. Patterson for Congress, but there was immediate objection, M. C. Guthrie, Esq., A. C. Meares and others taking the position that inasmuch as the sentiment in the county was divided, that matter had best be left open. Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, was present and made a very conservative talk to the convention, explaining his position in the matter. The roll of townships was finally called after caucus of the several townships and roll call showed 25 to 13 in favor of the resolution of Mr. Bellamy, it being understood that the delegates are to reflect the sentiment of their several townships in the Congressional Convention. However, all the dele gates go uninstruc.ed.

The resolution endorsing Col. Geo. L. Morton for Lieutenant Governor was then proposed and carried unanimously.

The County Convention proper for the nomination of county and legislative officers will be held later, in July-The Senatorial Convention has not yet been called. Brunswick has nine votes in the State convention. RANDOLPH CONVENTION.

ASHEBORO, N. C., May 14.-In the county convention here to-day Glenn received eight and one-half; Turner seven; Steaman one and one-half. The convention instructed for Jno. T. Brittain for presidential elector and for M. H. Justice and State officers. It also instructed for R. N. Page for

Daily Charleston Train,

It is reported that beginning April 29th the Charleston train from Wilmington will be operated daily to and from Wilmington instead of daily exept Sunday as at present. The additional train on Sunday would be of great convenience to Summer travellers and will no doubt prove a very popular one, if put into operation.

PATAL ACCIDENT

To Pref. Dantes, the High Diver at the Geldsboro Caraival.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEGH, N. C., May 18.—Circled in flame, Professor Danton, the Hungarian high-diver, one of the attractions o! the Goldsboro carnival, shot downward from the little platform at the top of his 110-foot ladder into the tank of water and lambent fire below; but in doing so he made a slight miscalculation, his head and shoulders coming

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- Alexander county will present Mr. J. R. Gwaltney, a good man and able Democrat, for the nomination for Congress in that district.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Mr. W. M. Jones, mayor of Petersburg, Va., a native of Raleigh, has been renominated for mayor of the Virginia city. His majority was only 8 in a vote of 1,114.

- Statesville Landmark : The Landmark hears that it is the purpose of the Blackburn people to capture the anti-Blackburn Congressional convention to be held in Tay-lorsville June 1st. Whether they will attempt to carry their purpose into effect remains to be seen, but it would be a pretty kettle of fish if they should make the attempt and

- Last week several labor union men in Salisbury were indicted, in Rowan Superior Court, on the charge of conspiracy for inaugurating a boycott aginst a dealer in lumber and building materials who had refused to comply with their demands. The case came up before Judge Justice in Salisbury this week and the indictment was quashed. The State appealed.

- Raleigh News and Observer : Champ Clark says in one of his letters on members of Congress that the two Kitchin brothers, William W. and Claude, who are both Rep resentatives from North Carolina are among the ablest men in the House. They are young, handsome, clean, strong, industrious and faithful to their duties, commanding the respect and admiration of all who know them.

- Green McAdoo, colored, who has been wanted in Greensboro for a year or more, has been arrested at Charleston, W. Va., and the Greensboro authorities have sent an officer for him, the negro having made a confession and announced that he is willing to return to North Carolina without requisition papers. Mox Adoo killed his wife on Saturday night, Sept. 13th, 1902. He had been away and on coming back to thusiastic followers made an attempt Greensboro and going to his home to stampede the convention to him. he shot his wife, inflicting a wound from which she died in about an

- State Biologist Gerald Mc-Carthy is conducting an interesting experiment in silk culture on the third floor of the agricultural building at Raleigh. He has about ten thousand silk worms kept upon paper lined lath trays, which are arranged in several tiers upon a frame standing in the hall. They from the various precincts to arrange | chew upon white mulberry leaves all their lists. When the convention re- the time, Professor McCarthy's assembled the roll was called and the worms are now mineteen days old names were handed in to the secre- and have attained about half their normal size. They will end their careers as worms the latter part of the month.

- Mrs. Robert Rogers, wife of well-to-do farmer of Mecklenburg county, was instantly killed on Fri day by an infuriated horse. The accident happened at the dinner hour, between 12 and 1 o'clock. The horses had been ungeared and were turned loose in the stable lot during dinner time. One of the horses, young animal, managed to break out of the lot and jumped over a low fence into a wheat field in the rear of the house. Not wishing to call her husband from his rest, Mrs. Rogers crossed over into the field and attempted to drive the horse. out. The brute became infuriated at the attempt and rushed at Mrs. Rogers. She attempted to escape but the animal rushed upon her and threw her to the ground. Before the men at the house who were attracted by the screams of Mrs. Rogers, could come to her rescue, she was ground into a pulp by the fore feet of the frenzied animal.

- At Biscoe, Montgomery county on Friday afternoon, fire broke out in the general offices of the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad, of which Mr. Henry A. Page is president, doing damage to the extent of \$15, 000. The buildings consumed were the depot, general offices and railroad eating house of the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad, valued at over two men who beat him almost into \$4,000; the Adams Hotel, valued at insensibility and stabbed him four over \$4,000; the residences of C. C. times with a knife. His wounds are over \$4,000; the residences of C. C. Crocker, C. C. Martin and Mrs. Burt, valued at about \$5,000, and two or three other small houses. Most of the furniture in the buildings was saved. The fire took place between one and four o'clock and it began in the eating house, consuming the depot and general offices. The street between these and the residences burned is a wide one, but the fire swept across and did a great deal of damage. There is very little insurance on any of the

- In the midst of the carnival at

property.

Goldsboro on Friday night, a frightful tragedy occurred. The different attractions had done a good business, and everybody, including several hundred visitors from Wilson, had been enjoying the evening to the fullest extent up to 11:45 P. M. when it was announced that the sensational exhibition of the evening would occur. A tremendous crowd surged around the 110 feet high ladder from which Professor Danton was to make an exciting leap into the dark, after setting his clothing on fire, and plunge into a tank of water on which there would be a flame of fire. He ascended the ladder, poised himself on the little platform, struck a match and set the platform, struck a match and set the gasoline on his clothing on fire, and then made the plunge. At the same moment a flame of fire arose from the tank. He fell into the tank of water and fire, but instead of rising, as he had done so many times before, he sank. With a cry of distress, his assistant and constant companion, Mr. Gustav, leaped into surance office, "I want you ter put the tank and lifted his limp body a guarantee on my lef' leg." "A out. Just a slight movement in the guarantee on your left leg?" "Yes, wrong direction while making his suh. You see, I gwine off on de leap had caused him to strike his railroad, en if enny leg is ter be in contact with the side of the tank with such violence that he died tonight from the effect of the shock.

neck and shoulders against the runned over, I wants it ter be dat wood work of the tank. He lived one - kaze it's got de rhematism in only a short while. neck and shoulders against the runned over, I wants it ter be dat

The Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NASHVILLE, TENN., May 14 .- The second day's session of the fortyninth convention of Southern Baptists was made memorable by contributions aggregating \$52,991 to the endowment fund of the Theological Seminary at Louisville. There were several gifts of \$5,000 each, oce com-

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Large Contributions for Theological Sem nary-Bepert on Negro Question.

from an Atlanta woman, Mrs. W. A Wiggs.
There had been anticipation of ripple in the convention when the committee on work among the negroes made its report, but it was received and adopted in an harmon'manner. This committee. which Dr. A. C. Davidson Birmingham, Ala, is chairman, considered the Virginia memorial ask ing for appointment of a commission to study the uplifting of the negro in all its phases. After a session of five hours the committee arrived at an agreement satisfactory to all interested. It provides for the appointment of a representative from each State to

with regard to plans for carrying on the work. At the night session Kansas City, Mo., was selected as the next meeting place. The nominating committee reported in favor of Fort Worth, Texas, but the sentiment of the convention was overwhelmingly the other way and before a vote was taken Fort Worth was withdrawn.

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THE DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

Nore Pruitless Ballotting in the Illinois Republican Convention - Adjeurnment Taken Until Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SPRINGFIELD, ILL, May 14.-After another delay of fruitless balloting,

the most remarkable Republican convention in the history of Illinois took an adjournment to-night until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, without having broken the gubernatorial deadlock. The part iders are in conference bring about a solution of the sitte , but they appear pow-The delegates to the have taken things into hands and with prac unanimity decline to be delivered by the men at the head of organization. The only change in the situation to-day resulted in a slight advantage to Attorney General Howland J. Hamlin. On the twenty third ballot he gained 38 votes and his ennext ballot he lost thirteen votes

which had gone to him. This is a life and death struggle between two great factions in Cook county, headed respectively by Congressman William Lorimer and State's Attorney Charles S. Doneen, with the country delegates holding the whiphand, but so loyal to the interest of their favorite sons that they will not

ALL WERE RECAPTURED.

combine to exert their powers.

Three Prisoners Made Escape from Jail." One Shot by the Jailor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ROANOKE, VA, May 14 .-- At Abingdon, Va., when Jailor Newton entered the Washington county jail to release a prisoner who term has expired, he was seized by three other prisoners and knocked down. One of the assallants, a negro, held Newton while another negro and a white man escaped. The third man released his grasp on the jailor and made a dash for liberty, but Newton regained his feet and fired at the man as he was going down the stairs. The bullet took effect in the negro's head, making a dangerous wound. All the men later were re-

TRAIN WRECKERS.

Narrow Escape of a Passenger Train on the Wabash Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHILICOTHE, MINN., May 14.—An attempt was made near Sampson to-day to wreck Wabash passenger train No. the Cannon Ball, which left St. Louis last night, bound for Omaha and the Northwest.

James Dunn, rural free delivery carrier, went to Sampson station to get mail from the Cannon Ball. The train was a few minutes late and he walked up the track, lantern in hand. A few hundred yards from the station he found two railroad ties bound across the rails. He removed the obstacles and started back to the stathe distance he was attacked by dangerous. The strangers disappeared in the darkness.

PROMINENT GEORGIAN.

tol. J. H. M. Clinch Died at His Home in Savannah. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 14.—Colonel . H. M. Olinch died at his residence here to-night after a long illness, aged 31 years. He leaves a large fertune. Mrs. Robert Anderson of Washington, D. C., is a sister and the only surviving near relative of Colonel Clinch. He leaves thirteen nephews and neices among whom is Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina. Colonel Clinch was born in Mobile, but had resided in Savannah for fifty years. He served in the Confederate army, winning a brevet as colone).

CONDEMNED MURDERER

Wants Date of His Execution Changed from July 7th to June 17th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBUS, O., May 14.-Albert, alias "Dutch" Fisuer, under sentence ged from July 7, to June 17, on which date three others are to be electrocuted. Fisher refused to permit his attorneys to take any steps to save his life, saying that he committed the murder and should be punished.

- "Ef you please, su"," said the colored brother at the accident in-