DEMOCRATIC TICKET. FOR THE SUPREME COURT, W. N. H. SMITH, THOS. S. ASHE, A. S. MERRIMON.

FOR CONGRESS IN THIRD DISTRICT, CHARLES W. McCLAMMY OF PENDER. FOR SOLICITOR, FRANKLIN MCNEILL,

OF RICHMOND. STATE TICKET FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES: 3d District-H. G. CONNOR. 4th District-WALTER CLARK 6th District-EDWIN T. BOYKIN. 8th District—W. J. MONTGOMERY.
10th District—ALPHONSO C. AVERY.
12th District—JAMES H. MERRIMON.

FOR THE STATE SENATE-CUMBERLAND AND HARNETT, DR. JOHN McCORMICK,

OF HARNETT. CUMBERLAND COUNTY TICKET.

For the Legislature-THOMAS H. SUTTON and JOHN G. SHAW. For Clerk Superior Court—CHARLES G. CAIN.
For Register of Deeds—H. C. FISHER.
For Sheriff—Neill McQueen. For County Treasurer-WILLIAM T. TAYLOR.

For Surveyor-CHARLES JESSUP. For Coroner-DR. J. W. McNEILL. For Constable, Cress Creek Tewnship—E.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The contributions, both from public and private doubted proof that the cry of suffering still strikes a sympathetic chord in human nature, notwithstanding the cry of, "These degenerate times!" The amount forwarded has reached far up into the thousands, and still the good work goes on.

Mr. Henry A. London has been nominated by the Democrats of Chatham for the State Senate. The choice is an eminently wise one. We heartly endorse the following from the Raleigh Chronicle:

Mr. London is a busy, useful, successful and hon-orable man and will do his county and State go d service in the Legislature. He is editor of the Chat-ham Record, is a good lawyer and is President or the Pittsboro Railroad. Mr. Caleb Green has sold his newspaper, the Dur-

ham Tobacco Plant, to Mr. Julian S. Carr. We regret to lose Mr. Green from the editorial fraternity but hope that "our loss will be his gidn"-and we have not a doubt that it will be, for we fully believe that he has gone to "a better land," where the pestifgrous deadhead is not known. Mr. Burkhead, of Goldsboro, takes charge of the editorial department of the Plant. We wish the paper much success un-

Mr. David Jenkins died at Gastonia, N. C., on the 40th inst. Mr. Jenkins was once State Treasurer of and was quite an aged man at the time of his death. He died in the Christian faith, and we believe that a good man has gone to his reward.

The issuing of the Charleston News and Courier on the night of horror and destruction in the stricken city is calling forth words of praise from the press everywhere. And they are well deserved. This was no exhibition of mere newspaper enterprise, but degree of sublime moral courage and steadfastness to duty was there exhibited which is worthy of highest praise and commendation. It was necessary that she world should know of the state of affairs in Charleston. These brave men readized this fact, and shough their hearts were torn, their bodies worn down by fatigue, and their minds racked by conflicttoo, to the noble work done by the telegraph operators when duty called them to the post of danger!

ON TO VICTORY (1), DEMOCRATS!

The words used as a heading to this article are by no means an indication that we regard victory for the Democrats as beyond question. Such a thing should not be dreamed of. Victory is ours if we put forth our best efforts to the good of the cause, and he should do it. Stump speeches and newspaper articles are very good, perhaps, in their place, but a number of voters in every township are never reached through such agencies, and they are generally the ones that need looking after.

Now, there are many Democrats, who go regularly to the polls and vote for the nominees. that never think of attending a political speakknow that the success of the Democratic party of our sister city live to administer its means a triumph of the best elements of socie- municipal affairs. ty over ignorance and incompetency. They wish to see good men inducted into office, for as tax payers they have much at stake. But for all this, they keep on the even tenor of To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette : their way, leaving somebody else to do the

Some Democrats are too good to take any markable degree by putting the men in the field that they did, which promises knowledge that it is very desirable to elect the licket is as follows: Democratic ticket, but, like the virtuous "mugwump," they stand upon a high moral W. J. Shaw. plane and look down on the vulgar crowd with a calm superiority which does not comport well with the fears they express that the work is not being prosecuted with sufficient vigor.

We do not expect to see every man a politician. That were a condition of affairs not to be desired. Every man can do something for the good of the cause, however. And no one should consider himself too high-toned or too ple with clear records and meritorious pure-minded to lend a hand in securing for our State and Counties honest, competent lawmakers and officials. There are meetings and

rathe ticket. When such a state of affairs has been brought about, we can reasonably say with confidence, "On to victory, Democrats."

INDEPENDENTS.

Independents! What a bold, aggressive set of fellows these Independents are! How untreaspeled and how wise! Over the midnight oil they have discovered something of far more importance than the reliteration.

Six Men Entombed in a Mine. more importance than the philosopher's stone. The teachings of the Jeffersonian Democracy have been found to be of no avail. States

tanet under the sun-whether of Democrat or Republican, Greenbacker or Prohibitionistis a gross error, unless the infallible Inde pendent sees fit to put the stamp of his an-

statesmanship, but the self-constituted Independent has rudely removed the veil from be- liberty to use them. fore your eyes. And, behold! what do you see ? A complete embodiment of "I myself,"

"nobody for nothing"-except votes. Will he get them? .We hardly think he will.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET IN BLADEN. Elsewhere will be found an article from correspondent speaking in high praise of the Bladen Democratic nominees. The ticket is a

good one, and it would give us special pleasure to see Mr. C. C. Lyon elected to the Legislature. The odds against which these gentlebelieve they will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to secure a victory for the Democrats of Bladen. And who knows but that their efforts will be rewarded? We have known stranger things to happen than the overcoming of a Republican majority-but not many better things, however.

A Reminiscence of the Close of the War.

To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette: FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 14, 1886 .-- While I sat last night taking a retrospective view of the past twenty-two or more years, and more particularly contemplating being daily sent to Charleston, give un the terrible ordeal that our good old town passed through about the close of the war and just after it, I recalled an act of daring on the part of a sojuruer in our midst at that time-the present honorable and honored Mayor of the city of Wilmington, N. C., Col. Edward D. Hall-which I consider well worthy of commendations

The facts in the case are substantially these: Just after the surrender of Johnston's army, on a beautiful and quiet Sabbath morning, when the good citizens of our church-going community were assembled for worship in their several churches, a squad of Wheeler's Cavalry, or men representing themselves to be such, dashed into the town, and in the language of the present day, began to "paint the town red." Three mounted men rode into the open Market and began to ring the fire bell vigorously, thereby greatly alarming the whole community, and on being asked to desist laughed at and jeered the bystanding crowd of citizens and the police, who were unarmed and helpless. The Mayor of the town, the late Archd. McLean, Esq., approached the Market, and on the way was joined by Col. Hall, whom he asked to ac-He was always considered honest and upright, both in his official capacity and in his private life. So rare did these traits seem to be among his political colleagues that he was called "Honest Dave" and was looked upon as a remarkable character in Republican politics. Mr. Jenkins leaves a large family, and was goite an aged man at the time of his death.

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All honor, say we, to the brave writers and typos of instant, but seeing the steadfast look of back in the original places. There were about Jim Brown, R. F.,

Col. Hell who cazed straight into his eyes. more than a square or two before they had shot to death a poor harmless and inoffer.

obtain it, but without such efforts the result is instant, the scoundrel would doubtless, clouded in uncertainty. Every man within have-murdered him on the spot. The the Democratic ranks can do something for indignation of the citizens was so great that an expedition was at once put on foot, and placed in charge of Col. Hall, to follow the rascals and punish them, but because of necessary delays they could not be overtaken. The pursuit was abandoned, and quiet again resumed its sway in the good old town.

The writer has witnessed many acts of heroism during the war, but nothing that he has ever seen surpassed the cool braving or making a single effort to secure a vote that occasion, and our community have for the candidates of their party. They are reason to remember his action that day with very anxious to see the ticket elected, for they gratitude. Long may the gallant Mayor

J. H. R.

The Bladen Nominees.

The Democrats of Bladen manifested their wisdom and level-headedness to a re-

For the Senate (Bladen and Brunswick).

For the House, C. C. Lyon For Clerk, Geo. F. Melvin. For Sheriff, W. S. Clark. For Treasurer, Jno. M. Benson. For Register, John Monroe.

For Surveyor, J. F. Gillespie For Coroner, A. A. Cromartie. This is a strong combination of names and as candidates they go before the peo-

The nominee for the House, Mr. C. C. Lyon, is very popular where he is known —as he is all over Bladen county—and the makers and officials. There are meetings and speakings to be attended, where large crowds have a wholesome effect; there are "doubtful" voters to be approached and converted, and "weak-kneed" ones to be bolstered up, and, in fact, there are many ways in which all, who will, may work for the election of the Democratic ticket. When such a state of affairs has heave beautiful and the party over Bladen county—and the party owes him a debt of gratitude for long years of arduous party work at great personal sacrifice. Let that debt be canceled now by his triumphant election at the polls. His fidelity to duty, high-toned and honorable bearing and urbanity of manners, will surely stand him in hand before common country is in good hands, and, I have beauty to be attended, where large crowds have a she is all over Bladen county—and the party owes him a debt of gratitude for long years of arduous party work at great personal sacrifice. Let that debt be canceled now by his triumphant election at the policy of the Demo-cratic ticket. When such a state of affairs has been beautiful.

Six Men Extombed in a Mine.

SCRANTON, Sept. 13, 1886.—A serious cave-in occurred at the Marvine shaft this have been found to be of no avail. States morning. One man was taken out dead and six others are entombed alive. Resching tariff must go. In fact, every political ching parties have been set to work. CHARLESTON

An Interesting Letter from a Recent Visitor.

To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette: FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 14, 1886.—Ir ompliance with your request that I would Good people, you have, in your simple faith, held on to the teachings of men whom you thought wise and possessed of some share of the compliance with your request that I would make a few notes of the sights and impressions formed by me while on my recent visit to Charleston, I have done so, and hand them to you herewith, and if you think them of sufficient interest to your readers you are at In company with a genial friend and fellow-ownsman, I left here on the 6th by way of thoe Heel, Wadesbore, Cheraw and Florence

standing out in bold relief in the shape of the Independent. A solid platform is under his feet, composed of such planks as "My doctrines," "My ideas," "My infallible wisdom," and "MYSELF!"

Verily, the Independent is dependent on Village and the composition of the composition o think it possible that the destruction and damage was anything like as bad as represented. In fact, I expected to find a few chimneys and perhaps more or less of the cornice work about the prominent buildings shaken down, the people, like our own, more or less demoralized, &c. But a little walk around the city with me will soen show how quickly that illusion was dispelled. On approaching the city, when within ten miles of it we began to see the first real signs of an earthquake, in the shape of cracks in the earth, and innumerable places all over the surface of the land and fields, where the water had been forced men have to contend are very great, but we up in the air like small geysers by some terriit yellow sand, mud, &c., which had flowed from it in all directions, and when the flow had stopped had left a funnel-shaped hole into which much of the quicksand had been drawn back by the vacuum caused by the outward flow. These places were seemingly everywhere. We also noticed here and there a thimney thrown down, sometimes taking a porch or shed with it, but nothing real seri ous until we arrived in the city. On reaching there no hacks nor carriages greeted us with their usual noise—everything still and every body solemn. On going to the Charleston Hotel, a massive building, we found it inhabit-ed, but in what looked to us as a very uning down, &c. On being shown to what the clerk informed us was one of their best rooms my companion and myself, on looking arounat the cracked walls and plastering and also liscovering that we were in the fourth story, concluded that we would change our hotel and sleep in a barrel or under a bridge in preference to being so elevated; and, going down, so magined the terrible destruction that was everywhere around us. I can perhaps give you a better idea by drawing comparisons from our own streets-for instance: imagine Hay street with the entire side of Col. Starr's building in the street, the next one with the front almost entirely down, the next with wide cracks and broken pieces all over and through it, and so on, on both sides, all over our business portion, with only here and there a building in which any business could be transacted, and you can form some idea of how fearful was the earthquake work; such is the case over the main portion of Charleston's business blocks. In some places the destruction was thrown about like so many pieces of corn stalks. One whole square in this part of the result of the game. city I especially call to mind. It contains or did contain, the Roper Hospital, Medical Col-lege and jail, magnificent and splendid struc-tures, looking as though they must have been built with a view of withstanding the assaults of even old Time himself. They are now drew a Colt's revolver from its holster, cocked it and presented it at the breast of and in many instances towers, &c., looking as the gallant Colonel, who, throwing open though a breath would send them crashing to his vest, said to him: "Shoot, you d—d the pavements below. The large turret on the jail building, reminding one of the turrets seen in the pictures of the old baronial castles, has men and children of this town." The fel-low looked as if he would shoot on the in two some 30 or 40 feet from its top and Col. Hall, who gazed straight into his eyes, and noting the marked determination of the gallant old hero he replaced his pistol, and the bell was not rung another stroke. they will ever get it down-much less back-The cowardly scamps then put off down is a mystery to me, but already adventurous the street in a gallop, and had not gone spirits are on hand and taking contracts for more than a square or two before they had sailor agreed for \$500 to take down a lot of shot to death a poor harmless and inoffer-sive negro in the open street.

Had Col. Hall exhibited the last fear, or had his piercing look been diverted for an passing within several hundred feet of the church. We saw him up there, certainly 50 feet higher than any church steeple in town, calmly tying the ropes around and ordering the men below by the motions of his hands to pull away, and seemingly pull down on him the 50 or more feet of spire above his own head, the tops of which now have the appearance of being suspended in mid air. Were

> That portion of the city built of wood is, of course, not so badly damaged, only the chimneys and plastering being injured, with here crushed by the falling chimneys. These, of course, covering the entire city, are in a large majority. The strangest thing is the com-paratively small loss of life. The time of night and the suddenness of the shock accounts for it, most of the main damage being in the business portion of the city. Had it happened in daylight the loss of life would have been enormous, as the streets were piled up with debris from the tops and fronts of buildings. The people are camped out all over the city, in the parks, squares, on the Battery and in the middle of the streets, in all sorts of tents, using curtains, oil-cloths, table-cloths, old tin and every conceivable material for shelters; in some places even barrels are turned down in. Many of them stay in and around their houses during daylight, but when night comes they huddle together in the open spaces. This, to one who is uninitiated, looks rather foolish,

I to attempt to describe the condition of even

he prominent buildings it would take up your

on their sides and used for children to sleep but when you take into consideration their terrible experience, they are more to be pit-ied than blamed. We visited Sullivan Island. Fort Moultrie, &c. Over there the damage was Fort Moultrie, &c. Over there the damage was comparatively small. We also went out to Summerville, where the tremble seems to have commenced and still keeps up in a slight degree, but found everything there comparatively safe. All the buildings are frame, and nobody homeless except from choice or fright. We examined some of the holes in the ground, and I do not think that they amount to anything more than an indication of a general some exing up of the soft snoney ground the

all of the chimneys and plastering broken down, the people demoralized in proportion to what they were on that memorable Tuesday night, and perhaps you may take in Charleston as it appeared during my visit. The business men and people generally are, however, a proud and determined set, with plenty of grit, and they seem determined to overcome even this seemingly crowning disaster, and unless some other misfortune comes along I think, with the out-side assistance coming to their aid, that in a short time the earthquake, like last year's cyclone, will be a thing of the past. I hope our people will respond liberally to their relief and thus show our gratitude for Charleston's assistance to us in the past when misfortune overtook this, our own town.

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Cumberland County Fair Notes. To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette :

At a meeting of the Executive Commit tee of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society the following business was transacted, viz:

Resolved, That no gambling be allowed at the next fair. That the President and Secretary may use their discretion in granting privilege to games of amusement at the time ap-

That no free invitation be extended to

That the sum of one hundred dollars b appropriated for races, and the following named committee will solicit from the citizens aid for races, viz: J. B. Smith, E. L. Pemberton, W. S. Cook and J. B. Broad-

That the following named be a com mittee on programme for races and the amount of purses for races, viz: Jas. S. Evans, W. B. Draughon and G. W. Law-

That Col. Thomas M. Holt, of Alamance county, be chosen to deliver the agricultu-

That the secretary be instructed to es satisfactory condition, the street full of its broken front and sides, walls cracked, plasterG. Upchurch, President of the State Agricultural Society, to attend our next fair.

That resolutions of thanks be drawn up by the President of this Society and be presented to The Clothier for the great interest manifested by that monthly for the condition, and this evening a similar dissuccess of our fair.

That the citizens of Marlboro county, S informed our host, who, as guests were few and prices high, changed us to a room on the first floor, not so good but nearer the door. We then started out to "see" the town, and I candidly say that had I tried I could not have in amed in our premium list. named in our premium list. G. W. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

Base Ball.

The match game between the Hill and day afternoon, at the arsenal grounds. The prize offered by Messrs. McNeill & Co. to the victors in this game (one of the finest bats I ever saw) made the contest all the more exciting.

The playing was excellent on both sides. Messrs Thomson and Williams, the two complete—one place I recollect was where two captains, directing their forces with great four story buildings, having during daylight a skill. Double plays were made on both large number of people employed in them, were sides, and many difficult "flies" taken in. entirely demolished, equally as much so as the Fayetteville Hotel is to-day. Had the shock

having columns equally as large as that church, is a total wreck, the huge columns of it and Hibernian Hall near it being broken and the church are the church are the church are the columns of it and Hibernian Hall near it being broken and cheers. The score attached will show the

Norman Smith, s. s., James McNeill, R. F., Gus. Rose, C., Leon Brandt, L. F., Bertie Hill, 3rd R., Willie Thornton, 2nd 013231013

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REPORTER. To the Voters of Cumberland.

Tom Moore, Umpire.

To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette: EDONIA, N. C., Sept. 10, 1886 .- To my surprise, and without my solicitation, the

In accepting this mark of the consider-ation of my friends, I do so with a grate-ful appreciation of the honor conferred and the confidence reposed. I pledge my-self to use every honorable means to secure my election and that of the whole Democratic ticket, and should you award me the majority I promise to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

With an extended business career, I trust you will pardon me for indulging the hope that I have profited by the experimethods and unswerving promptness.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES G. CAIN.

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Dong. Haigh, Scorer.

Statistics of the North Carolina Conference. By the Rev. M. H. Moore,

According to the last printed minutes there were in the N. C. Conference, last year, 833 Sunday schools to 857 churches, lacking only only 24 of having a Sunday school for every church in the Conference. These schools numbered 45,040 scholars of water swept down stream and washed and 5,453 officers and teachers; the number of scholars being 58 per cent. of the numof scholars being 58 per cent. of the num-ber of members of the church, and the number of officers and teachers being 51 per cent. For the maintenance of these schools the sum of \$8,190.46 was reported to have and wrecked his dam. The total loss is the sum of \$8,190.46 was reported to have been raised—a fraction less than 19 cents per pupil. Little as this sum may appear, it is more than 50 per cent. more than was paid for the support of the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the Conference; more than was raised for Domestic Missions and Church of the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the conference; more than was raised for Domestic Missions and Church of the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the conference; more than was raised for Domestic Missions and Church of the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the conference; more than was raised for Domestic Missions and Church of the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the conference; more than was raised for Domestic Missions and Church or the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the conference; more than was raised for Domestic Missions and Church or the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the conference; more than was raised for Domestic Missions and Church or the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the conference; more than was raised for Domestic Missions and Church or the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the conference is the superannuated preachers. mestic Missions and Church extension combined, and about three-fourths as much as was paid to the great cause of Foreign Missions. The facts show an interest in this department of church work, and we may rest assured that results are expected from these investments.

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CHICAGO, September 11, 1886.—An attempt was made here last night to blow upone of the signal stations of the Lake Shore Road at the intersection of the main track and the stock-yard track. The attempt was so far successful as to cause several thousand dollars' damage and disable for a time the working of the machiners and even those in moderate circumstances, and even those in moderate circumstances, generally lived in frame houses, and thereby escaped with more fright than actual damage. In come and ran out just before the explosion, and was unhurt.

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The Shake Among the Clocks.

From the Charleston News and Courier. Among the curious freaks of the earth-quake is the peculiar effect that it had upon watches and clocks and different ar-ticles of jewelry. At Mr. E. Rosenthal's store in Meeting street the regulator was stopped at nine and a half minutes to 10 o'clock. Of the other pendulum clocks in the store, only those were stopped which were facing north or south. The motion of the vibrations, coming from a direction contrary to that of the swinging pendulums, or the vibrations, coming from a direction contrary to that of the swinging pendulums, immediately stopped the clocks, while in the case of those that were pointing east and west the motion of the pendulums was only accelerated. A number of watches were also stopped by the earthquake. This was due to the injury of the jewels in the works, many of which were actually shaken from their settings by the shocks. The same effect was also noticed with regard to rings and other pieces of jewelry set with seals, diamonds and other stones. Such was the acuteness with which the shock was communicated from the earth to everything around that the jar caused many of these stones to pop out from their

A gentleman, who was on the excursion train which was coming down from Colum-bia when the earthquake struck it, had his hand resting on his knee when the shock came, and yet the large seal in the ring on his finger was shaken out. A number of such cases have been reported, and some of the jewelers have almost as big a bonanza in repairing such damages as the contractors and bricklayers have in repairing the broken walls and temples of the ruined city.

An Absurd Rumor Concerning the President.

PROSPECT HOUSE, September 11, 1886,-The most astonishing incident of a somewhat uneventful day was the receipt of severaltelegrams asking if President Cleveland had really been shot, and if he was much hurt. Editor Butler, of the Buffalo News, asked for an immediate answer. From the Westen Union office in New York came an inquiry about the President's patch was received from Plattsburg, from Dr. Ward, who had reached that point on his way home in Albany. As Mr. Cleveland was in the enjoyment of perfect health and no accident had befallen him, of course only one answer could be made. What puzzles people here is how such a rumor was set affoat. It could hardly have had its origin in this vicinity, for no such absurd statements were sent out from the telegraph office at this inn, and no dispatch of such tenor was sent from the

Another Earthquake.

CHICAGO, Sept 13 .- A Times special from Akron, O., says: "People living in the coal mining region, embracing four towns and a large range of country, were awakened at 4 o'clock Sunday morning by low rumbling sounds, accompanied by shocks of earthquake so distinct that the houses years ago the earth settled several feet without apparent cause in this region, and the people are badly frightened, fearing they will be swallowed up. "To make matters more unpleasant, a large

meteor appeared this morning and passed over the shaken-up portion of the country, travelling close to the earth, and throwing off heated particles every few feet. The meteor illuminated the country for a great distance, and is supposed to have struck the earth near the eastern part of the city, as a shock in that locality was distinctly felt immediately after the great fire ball passed. Sunday was a day of special prayer here by many people."

Strike in Iron Works and Ship Yard at Bath,

BATH, Sept. 13, 1886.—Workmen em-ployed in the New England Ship Building Company's yard are on a strike this morning on account of a cut in wages. Men in the New England Iron Works are also out by order of the Knights of Labor. Only eight men out of seventy-five continue at work at the Iron Works and only four out of one hundred and seventy-five are busy at the Ship Yards. The men say they will remain out till the Company yields. Super-intendent Hyde, of the Iron Works, says the Company will stand by its determination to make a cut in the yard. If the men wish to work, they may. Vacancies will be filled as fast as possible. If the men Democratic nominating convention selected me as their candidate for Clerk of the Those wishing to work will be protected.

Back from Charleston.

From the Raleigh News and Observer of Sept. 11th. Mr. A. H. Haynes, who was sent by the quartermaster-general to Charleston. charge of tents, returned yesterday. says that the tents were safely and quickly delivered and were at once put to good merville and 165 were pitched at Charles-ton. The New York World says that the latter were made to shelter 2,000 people. ence, and can bring to my duties good Haynes says that the most graphic and terrible picture of the ruin wrought at Charleston falls far short of the appalling reality. He says the damage is five times greater than described and that the fear of the people, even in the midst of all their pluck, would move the hardest heart.

A Destructive Flood.

RALEIGH, Sept, 9, 1886.—Just after day-light this morning Tates' dam, on Walnut Creek near this city, broke and the flood \$6,250. The wave swept on down the over \$8,000.

morrow, perhaps sooner. Several other dams are reported as broken.

Suggestions to the Geological Survey as to Earthquakes.

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