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THE DECLINE IN COTTON,

Prices Current Show an Ex inkage in the Value of the Sluple. The daily price current and market sport of Hill, Fountaine & Co., of St. ouis, under date of August 15th, is as

Couls, under date of August 15th, is as follows:

"Since our report on the 10th the cotton markets have declined continuously, New York leading in all breaks. Up to the 30th of July the world was assured by the New York dealers that if the Hatch bill was shelved cotton would advance rapidly, even with the large surplus, and that it could stand a great improvement in crop conditions. On the 30th the Hatch bill was virtually defeated, and Senators from the South were the recipients of congratulations from the New York cotton exchange for having aided in disposing of this much-wexed subject. Taking contracts for the coming crop, then, as a basis, and comparing them with the market to-day, you will see that the values of a crop of 8,000,000 bales is \$20,000,000 less than on that date. Two years ago to-day a bale of middling cotton was worth in St. Louis \$57.50. To-day it is worth only \$35. A crop of 8,000,000 bales at values as then would have netted the South \$460,000,000. The same crop at to-day's as then would have netted the South \$460,000,000. The same crop at to-day's values would only be worth \$280,000,000. This enormous decline in the value of one of America's (almost exclusive) greatest export products has passed beyond consideration as matter of interest alone to the South, but is a national calamity, and is causing serious thought by dealers in all products in commercial centres. For unless there is a reinstatement of values the entire country will suffer, and only the entire country will suffer, and only foreigners will reap the benefit from the Southern planters' misfortune, and a few protected industries in the East; for we have no like decline in manufactured cotton goods in this country, and the following dispatch, copied from the Associated Press this morning, speaks for itself on the subject.

tself on this subject: " FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 14.—Published returns from the mills here for the past quarter show that they are now en-oying the most prosperous season ever known in cotton manufacturing in Fall River. Thirty-one corporations, representing forty-six mills, have paid dividends of \$538,880 on a capital of \$118,128,000. The total dividends paid for the corresponding quarter of last year amounted to \$233,250.

"The above shows the manufacturers (if this statement is correct), have increased their profits over 100 per cent., while the producer is not receiving over two-thirds of the value obtained for his cotton in 1890, and there has been no reduction in the cost of production of

"As to the future of the market, we have no prophecies to make at this time. The bears are confident, from long success, and claim that the immense surplus outweighs decrease in acreage and unfavorable crop conditions, and further claim that the crop has improved wonderfully in the last two weeks. Strange

bulls left. "We hear much complaint of the methods of the contract market, as now conducted, as being entirely in the inter ests of the bears. They claim that when a contract is made for wheat it specifies '5,000 bushels No. 2 wheat;' for corn, '5,000 bushels No. 2 corn;' for short ribs, '50,000 pounds, fully cured and sound,' but if you make a contract for cotton the seller can give the buyer in a lot of 100 bales anything from Buncombe county linters to middling fair, with as many colors as Joseph's coat, and so seasoned with Dixie sand and dust that it is good for no commercial purposes known to the spinning trade of this country or Europe, and that a stock of 300,000 bales of this so-called cotton has made values for 17,000,000 bales of cotton

produced in the past two years.

"They claim that a contract shall read, each and every 100-bale lot, stating the grade to be even running of one of the standard grades, and should specify that it should be either upland or Orleans cotton; that if this change was made it would to some extent make option dealings legitimate and possibly prevent a market carrying a stock of 300,000 bales from selling over 30,000,000 bales in one

"We give the above suggestions as we have heard them, with the hope that it will have some good effect in causing business men to look into this subject that is now of so much interest to all sections of the country, and especially the South.".

Nominations by the People's Party of This District -An Anson Doctor for Congress. Special to the Observer,

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., August 19 .- The People's party convention of the sixth congressional district met in session here yesterday with 84 delegates and seven of the nine counties represented.

S. E. Swayne, of Brunswick was elected chairman. Dr. A.A. Maynard, of Anson, was nominated for Congress on the first ballot and W. D. Edmonds, of Robeson was chosen on first ballot for presidential elector.

Victim Dead, Slayer Escaped.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 19 .- Fred Sherrill, the colored man shot here Sunday night by Thomas Vinson, died this afternoon. The murderer has escaped. The mayor of Winston to-day offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest, and delivery to the city authorities.

TALBOTTON, Ga., Aug. 19.-James Davis ahot and killed Bill Parkman, two miles from this place to-day. Parkman's wife had cursed Mrs. Davis in the morning and Davis whipped her. Parkman went to Davis' house and told him that he was going to kill him. Davis shot him with a double-barrel shot gun, kill-

ing him instantly. Davis surrendered. Failures for the Past Week New York, August 19.—According to R. G. Dun & Co's, weekly report, business ailures occurring throughout the country during the last 7 days number for the United States 173 and for Causda 25, a total of 197, as compared with 189 last week and 184 the week previous, and 216 for the corresponding week of last year.

Second Bale of New Cotton. CHARLESTON, S. C., August 19 .- Torod second bale of the new crop of South Carolina cotton came to this market today. It came from Orangeburg county.

Elama, N. Y., August 17.—The 20th separate company and 6th battery of Binghampton have been ordered here on a fast special train. An attempt to move trains at Waverloo met with resistance and the railroad officials fear a

FIGHTING AND BLOODSHED.

MILITIAMEN AND MINRRS KILLED.

Miners Attack the Fort and are Repulse -The Gutting Prevents Their Liberating the Convicts Capt. Anderson Captured and Held as a Hostage Recruits Cap-tured—Gen. Carnes Holds Coal Creek— A Number Killed and Others Wounded— The Situation Henrly Grows More Seri-

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Reports received here are that 150 soldiers whipped 3,000 miners at Coal Creek yesterday. It is said that twelve miners are dead, and nearly twenty are wounded. The fight began yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A committee of miners waited on Gen. Anderson yesterday and asked him to surrender. They said they had had enough of bloodshed and wanted peace, but the convicts were to be turned. peace, but the convicts were to be turned over to them and the soldiers capitulate. Gen. Anderson told them to go back and wait until the Governor acted, but only death stared them in the face if they attacked the fort

death stared them in the face if they attacked the fort.

A few minutes before 2 o'clock the miners began the attack. There were 3,000 of them, armed with all sorts of weapons. The return fire was ordered by Gen. Anderson, and a blaze of fire from every side of the fort belched out. Some were killed outright, and some wounded. At the stockade they stopped and men clambered over the walls to release the convicts. The fort is some dislease the convicts. The fort is some dis tance from the stockade and higher up The doors and entrances were thrown open and the miners were at last in possession. They began to order the convicts to leave and had them all captured when Gen. Anderson assembled all his soldiers at the side the miners were on and, moving the howitzer to that side, began to bombard them. The miners stopped in the work of releasing convicts and turned to get out of the way.
Again and again their leaders begged
them to fight but they rushed down the
hill to escape the furious onslaught of
the soldiers. With never a halt and never a rally they reached the bottom of the bill, bearing 13 dead and more than 20 wounded. They hurried far out of the sight and reach of the guns. They then collected their shattered and wounded forces and it is feared there are more than a half hundred wounded

CAPTAIN ANDERSON STILL CAPTIVE. He is Held as a Hostage-There are Over

and more dead than reported.

1,000 Men in the Mining Districts and More will Follow. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 19.— Nearly 1,000 armed men under fearless leaders now face the angry miners and fights are reported on all sides. Railroad men tell various stories of battles. Captain Keller Anderson, commanding Coal Creek, is still captive and will be held as hostage by the miners. Carnes swears to liberate the captain and the men will fight to the death for him. A special received this afternoon says that the miners are withdrawing before th troops and posse. The force of men now in the field in command of Carnes is comosed of men of rare nerve and pluck and they can be depended upon in any emergency. The force is as follows: First Regiment, Col. H. L. Fox, 250 men; Second Regiment, Col. A. R. Taylor, 250 men; Third Regiment, Col. Cator Wolford, 150 men; Independent Company stationed at Coal Creek under Capt. An-derson, 150 men; B. Battery, Nashville, six inch steel gun and latest Gatling, with 27 men under Lieutenant Heist; citizens posse from Chattanooga, Capt. R. L. Watkins, 200 men; citizens' posse, Knoxville, Capt. D. A. Carpenter, 200 men;

citizens' posse, Nasheville, Capt. S. A. Considine, 30 men.
This makes a total of 1,257 men now at Coal Creek ready for any sort of service.

REINFORCEMENTS ATTACKED.

The Miners Fight from Ambush in the Dark but are Repulsed-Their Loss is Supposed to be Heavy-Of the Militia Four are Killed and Six Wounded.

CLINTON, Tenn., August 19.—General Carnes, at the head of the Chattanooga contingent, reached here at 8 o'clock last night. He was warned that dynamite had been placed on the track and he disembarked his men, formed them in columns and started on the march to Coal Creek. The night was dark and the road wormed through the heavy timber. Pive miles east of Clinton the advance skirmishers of General Carnes force heard voices in the timber and challenging were answered with volley which seemed to be all around No one was hit and the skirmish line fell back on the main body, which was now rapidly advancing. The firing increased, but the militiamen stood to their work like veterans. In ten minutes the miners were in full retreat, car rying with them several dead. Four of their dead were left behind them in the

Gen. Carnes' casualties amounted to four dead and six wounded. Their names were not obtainable, as the men were placed in improvised ambulances and taken forward on the march to Coal

Eighteen Soldiers Captured-Two Killed KNOXVII,LE, Tenn., August 19.—Eigh seen of Col. Woolford's regiment under Maj. D. A. Carpenter were captured by the miners early this morning and Bruce Given and Tom Carter, of this city, were killed. Woolford is colonel of the Second Regiment, and under him were the Knoxville volunteers and deputy sheriffs under Maj. Carpenter. They left the train at Offutts and started by a round about way to relieve the garrison at camp Anderson. In crossing Walden's bridge they were fired upon from ambush. They made a good fight but eigh-teen of the volunteers were captured in trying to re-capture their comrades Givens and Carter were killed. One re port says Waltham was killed at the same time, while another equally as well authenticated report says he was killed in a skirmish this morning. Waltham came from Abingdon, Va., and is a member of an aristocratic family.

Gen Carnes wires that the miners hav failed to deliver Capt. Anderson as they promised to do, and that he will compel them to do so. Miners carried Anderson into the mountains, and they evi dently intend to make the delivery only on defeat or pledge that the convicta will be taken from Coal Greek.

presments for the Militia Start for

KNOXVILLS, August 19.—A special train carrying the Springfield Rifles, 50 men; the Montgomery Guards, of Clarks-ville, 50 men; 75 volunteers from Knoxville, 25 from Nashville and 20 from Chattanooga, left at 11 o'clock. The train also carried provisions for a week's campaign. An officer of the Springfield ampaign. An officer of the Springfield lifles said to a reporter that his com any intended to rescue Capt. Anderson

lepart. No attempt was made to run trains on the Knoxville road, other than or military service. Winers Repulsed and Coal Greek Taken

By the Soldiers.

In a battle between the soldiers and the miners Private Waltham, of the Chihowie Riffes, of this city and three miners, names unknown, were killed. Three miners are known to have been wounded. When Gen. Carnes arrived at Coal Creek with his regiment the telegraph office, and in fact the entire village, surrendered without opposition. On the way the soldiers were attacked by a large body of miners. The fire was returned and considerable shooting was done for about 10 minutes. The miners sent up a flag of truce and surrendered. The battle occurred about 11:80. Waltham was a clerk in the East Tennessee Railroad office in this city and was 23 years old.

Gen. Carnes Holds Coal Creek.

KNOXVII.LE, August 19.—Gen. Carnes By the Soldiers.

KNOXVILLE, August 19.—Gen. Carnes wires that he is in full control of everything at Coal Creek.

KNOXVILLE, August 19.-A report reaches here from Jellico that 200 miners employed in the mines near Carbon have captured a freight train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and are on their way to reinforce their brethren at Coal

Memphis Volunteers Assistance MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 19.—In response to the sheriff's call for volunteers to go to Coal Creek to relieve Gen. Carnes, Anderson and other Memphisians a large number of people assembled in the court square this morning. If orders are received 500 men, armed and equipped, will leave for Coal Creek under command of G. W. Gordon, an ex-Confederate officer of experience. There is much anxiety felt here over Gen. Anderson and the garrison at Coul Creek, which is largely composed of Memphis troops.

BEAD BROUGHT BACK TO KNOX VILLE.

Full and Accurate Reports by Those who Were on the Ground-Miners Seem to Have the Best of it so Far.

KNOXVILLE, August 19 .- At 7 o'clock train bringing the bodies of three volunteers who were killed at the battle at Coal Creek this morning, three who were wounded, and the 125 volunteers who went to the front last night, rolled into the depot. Three thousand people were gathered at the station, and the excitement was greater than at any time since the trouble began. When the train stopped the men, who bore every evidence of actual service on the field of battle, poured out of the coaches and formed into a line through which their dead was carried in military style. The company formed with arms reversed and marched behind the remains of the dead to the court house. Not until the arrival of this train was it possible to get a correct statement of the battle and the exciting incidents. Four men were killed in all. The dead militiamen are: John T. Walthall, of this city, railway clerk, aged 22.

Bruce Givins, farmer, Knox county, aged 39. Militiamen of the 2d regiment, (name unknown) and supposed to be from

Chattaneoga.

The wounded on the side of the military are: Thos. L. Carty, lawyer of this city, shot through the left groin; injuries may prove fatal. Samuel G. Heiskel, prominent lawyer and Democratic politician, slightly

John Milton, laborer, slightly wounded. Two miners were killed. They are George Miller, of Coal Creek, and Geo. Neil, of Oneida. John Wilson, a miner of Coal Creek was slightly wounded in the heel. W. Gout, a business man of this city, and one of the volunteers, was badly injured by falling over a ledge of

rocks.

The battle commenced at 6:30 o'clock this a. m., and lasted nearly half an hour. Four of Col. Woolford's soldiers, who were along with the Knoxville boys were captured. They were soon retaken The volunteers and one hundred soldiers of the Second regiment reached Offirts, a small village 4 miles this side of Coal Creek about 11 o'clock last night. After thoroughly discussing the situation and conferring by wire with Brigadier-General Carnes it decided to go to the relief of Fort Anderson. Major D. A. Carpenter, who soldiered in that vicinity during the war and who is thoroughly acquainted with the topography of the country, took command of them. The night was dark as pitch and the loneliness of the road was depressing. The sides of Walder Ridge are very steep and are covered with huge boulders and ledges of sand stone. Over these obstructions the brave fellows, many of whom had never been in the mountains before, climbed and descended. Their clothing was torn and their hands and faces were scratched by the brambles. Just as they started down the mountain, north side toward Fort Anderson the men were divided into squads under command of Captain W. L. Ledgerwood, General D. D. Anderson and Col S. L. Woolford, respectively. Soon after, three men, all uniformed and claiming to be friendly to the soldiers, appeared and offered to pilot the regiment down the mountain. Without suspicion the troops followed them into a well planned ambuscade. Ledgerwood's men were in front. At a point within a quarter of a mile of Fort Anderson the firing commenced from behind. The stars and stripes a Fort Anderson were in full view, and the men were feeling relieved at the near approach of fortifications and were joking with each other when bullets began whistling about their ears. Ledgerwood's men had passed the ambuscade before firing commenced and they received a volley of bullets in the back. Carty, Walthall, Givens and Heiskel were all in this party. Run Out of Coal Creek.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—George Irish, a leader among the miners at Coal Creek, is in the city. He is supposed to have led the attack in the Briceville stockades a year ago. He says he ad-vised the miners and their friends to let the convicts at Coal Creek alone. A meeting of a secret committee was held and he was given 24 hours to leave the county. He says he will never return to Coal Creek.

Mai. Anderson Releas KNOXVILLE, August 19 .- Gen. Carnes arrested 250 citizens of Coal Creek and told the miners he would hold them as hostages util Maj, Anderson was given up. Maj. Anderson was turned over to Gen. Carnes at 4:30 this evening.

FALSE CAPE, Va., Aug. 19.—Reports England, with a crew of 20 men, carrying a cargo of lumber, ran aground at this point yesterday. There was no loss of life and no assistance was needed.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

RACH SIDE EQUALLY DETERMINED

to the Finish-Open Question as to Burpalo, N. Y., August 19.—The railroad officials profess to believe that the strike is nearing its collapse. The men say that the battle is as yet beginning, and that it will include firemen, trainmen, engineers and conductors, as necessity may require, until victory is won. The switchmen prefess to be able to hold out a month at least. From a union standpoint the present strike differs from that of two years ago in that it has been regularly called and sanctioned by the grand master. This strike will be a duel to the death between organized labor and its fogs. The Twenty-second regiment arrived at 4 o'clock this morning and was posted on the Tifft farm at the junction of the Lake Shore and the Buffalo Creek Railroad. Nearly all the troops had arrived Large Force of Troops on the Ground. road. Nearly all the troops had arrived by 8 o'clock this morning, and General Doyle issued a general order establishing ifteen camps. There are fully sixty miles of camp to be guarded, together with the roundhouses, repair shops, freight sheds and depots.

When seen this morning, concerning the possibility of kindred organizations

such as the firemen and trainmen of the different roads taking a hand in the strike, F. F. Donovan, of the State board of mediation and arbitration, said: "No, I do not think they will. It is my opinion the strike will spread no further than it has, though the kindred organ-izations might as well have it out now. for it will be their turn next. I know the switchmen counted on the co-operation of the trainmen but they are un-willing to come out, and as for the fire-men striking, whatever idea they had of striking yesterday has now been aban-doned. There is no fear that trouble will come from the engineers for I believe all the roads have a 3 year contract with their engineers." "How do you like the refusal of the roads to arbitrate?" "It was just as we expected. We did not suppose for a moment they would arbi-trate the matter when we proposed it and therefore we are not disappointed. The presence of so many troops has put a quietus on the strike, and why so many troops were sent there is a mystery to me." Chairman Purcell, of the board also said that he had no knowledge that there was going to be a sympathetic strike. All is quiet at Camp Lehigh this morning. All attention is being given to the movement of trains this morn-

A railroad official said this morning "The railroads will never give in. I know that the employees are determined but the companies are equally so. If the strikers gain this point, there is no telling where the thing will stop. Next year is the World's Fair season and if the no session. strikers win their point they would have the railroads by the hip and would hesitate to ask for any thing. Now is the time to stop this thing and it might as well be fought out if it does take all the summer.'

"How are the Central trains moving?" was asked-"as usual," said Mr. Webb We have got our protection and we are doing business again as I said we should." The warm weather is beginning to tell upon the soldiers. There were two cases of sunstroke in the 65th regiment this morning.

7,000 New York Troops at Buffalo. ALBANY, N. Y., August 19 .- The early morning shows no practical change in the situation here at general headquar-ters and both General Porter and Governor Flower are resting after yester day's hard work. Fully 7,500 men have been massed at Buffalo within the past 24 hours. There is no indication this morning that extra troops will be sent for, or, at present, will be ordered to the The total number of men ordered out is 7,888. The Adjutant General think nearly 7,000 of the men are in Buffalo-

5,553 are held in readiffess to go at any time. Vandarbilt Lines Tied Up by Strikers Burpalo, N. Y., August 19.—The Lackawanna, Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts burg and the Western New York and Pennsylvania roads are the only ones in full movement here to-day and no one knows how long they will remain in that condition. By the calling out of the switchmen on the Nickel Plate the entire Vanderbilt system in Buffalo is now tied up and the number of strikers is increased by nearly 100. The roads in volved are now seven, viz: the Erie Buffalo Creek, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, West Shore, Lake Shore and Nickel Plate. The Michigan Central runs its passenger trains into the New York Central station, but its freight goes into the yards by the suspension bridge and it employs no switchmen here.

RICHMOND TERMINAL AFFAIRS.

Charges of Bad Management and Crook

educes --- An Investigation to be Had. New York, Aug. 19 .- The advisor committee of seventeen of the Richmond Terminal security bondholders met a the office of Work, Strong & Co., this evening. There was a full attendance of the members of the committee, and a statement was read setting forth the purpose which, by a unanimous vote, was adopted as official. The statement charges that the investigation of the sub-committee shows that certain trustees of the committee with their friends have profited to the extent of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in the sales to the company of the Georgia Central that the company was made to purchase \$1,800,000 Georgia State bonds at par and interest paying only 3; per cent. a year, although the company was unable to borrow money teless than 6 per cent.; that this purchase was coincident with an attempt of one of the active directors to btain a seat in United States Senate: that the drafts of this same director to a large amount were paid by the company and that no vouchers are on file to how this money was expended. The committee announces that proper steps will be taken to force a restitution of monies wrongfully obtained from the company and a strict investigation will be made in the past management. Striking Switchmen Reported Weakening.

Berralo, August 19.—Important news developed here this afternoon. It was that Knights of Labor from eastern places are here to take the places made vacant by the strike of the non-union switchmen, and that the old hands who struck Monday night are falling over each other in their endeavors to be back in the employ of the New York Central road. Another interesting thing is that before to-morrow morning most all of the Portland, Oregon, the non-union switchmen who struck show the largest gain will be back at work. The Central au-nounces that it intends to start its trains

REPUBLICAN MONEY IN IT.

THE THIRD PARTY SLINEWS OF WAR.

Houghton Believed to Have Brought It Down-A Campaign Which Will Stamp Some Hen With Disgrace—Echoes of the Late Convention—The Race for the Jus-tionship Narrowed—The Caraleigh Fire— Mr. Stavenson's Dates. Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 19.—The withdrawal from consideration by the Governor of the names of Judges Connor and Armfield in connection with the associate Justiceship, leaves now in the field Mesars. W. D. Pruden, J. C. MacRae, J. W. G. a. a.m., J. F. Graves, Armitead Rurwall and B. R. Poolica.

Rac, J. W. G. akm, J. F. Graves, Armistead Burwell and R. B. Peebles, Collector White has advices of the seizure near Broadway, Moore c unty, of an illicit distillery. The seizure was made by Deputy Collector Jones, and is the first in some time.

Gov. Holt is at Buffalo Springs, to remain until Monday. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Laird are there, as well as Mrs. C. B. Wright, Mrs. Minnie Bagley, Capt. E. B. Engelhard and Mr. John Duncan, of Raleigh.

Mr. John Robinson is attending the

Raleigh.

Mr. John Robinson is attending the fair at Red Springs, Robeson county.

W. J. Mercer, of Creswell; R. R. Wakefield, of Lenoir, and R. G. Vaughan, of Greensboro, are appointed notaries public.

The drought, the greatest since 1880.

The drought, the greatest since 1880, is yet unbroken. In the "rainless belta" the farmers are reported to be cutting their corn as it stands, so as to save it for forage. The ears have not matured, owing to the lack of moisture. Many farmers are very despondent. The sum mer has certainly been a trying one. mer has certainly been a trying one.

The races resterday were so fine as to delight the people. There are the best assurances that the races will be annual fixtures. Money will have to be spent on the track here. In fact several thousand dollars could be spent to great advantage on the track and the fair ground.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the first train will leave the new passenger depot train will leave the new passenger depot here. Early as is the hour, many people will be present. There will be no demon-stration at the opening of the station, the only real passenger depot in North Carolina. It is to be regretted that the event cannot be celebrated. event cannot be celebrated.

September 1st and 2nd there will be a iawn party here in Nash square, the same place at which the notable festival and fair in ald of the Soldiers' Home was held two years ago. By the way, it was that fair which made the Home possible, and thus it was doubly fortunate. One of the sights at the fire last night was the flow of melted lead. The tanks holding the soid were made of 240 tons of least. There were pools of lead on the ground, where there were hollows. Most

of the metal will be saved.

It is very quiet here. Literally nothing is going on at any of the departments. The railway commission office has been closed this week, there being

The greater part of the street talk is about the fire at the Caraleigh Phosphat Works last night. Caraleigh is a manufacturing suburb, not far from the insans asylum. It is for the most part in a bot-tom, near Walnut Creek. The company has 200 acres of land. There is a large cotton mill, which began work last Monday. A few hundred yards away are the phosphate works, with several buildings of wood The acid building, which was burned, was over 200 feet long. As stated, the fire was due to a bursting lamp in an employe's room It appears that the water service was defective. By an oversight, too, the threads of the hydrants are different from those iu Raleigh, so the city firemen can be of

no assistance. The exact amount of loss by the fire at the Caraleigh Phosphate Works is tonight stated at \$27,000, with \$17,000 insurance, divided among eighteen com panies. Material was ordered to-day and the plan is to have the building ready again in sixty days.

A special to the Chronicle from Golds-boro says that on the criminal docket of

Wayne county Superior Court is an indictment for trial next month of Dr. W P. Exum, the Third party candidate for Governor, for carrying a concealed weapon and threatening the life of Ar-nold Borden, a leading citizen of Golds-The Republicans are now inciting the

Third party people to allege that the Democrats have put Harry Skinner up to his speeches, which have certainly made the "nigger in the fence" might clear. It will be discovered later on, bu certainly at same time, that the Re-Third party plans and schemes. Half stands confessed. When Loge Harris attends a mixed caucus of Republi cans and Third party men, as he says he did last Monday night, it ows that something is going on under the surface. The caucus referred to was not the one at which the Connecticut missionary Houghton spoke. Houghton brought aid and comfort here in the way of dollars and cents and administered fi where it would do the most good. He had the satisfied look in the early hours of the convention of a man who had finished his work in a desired way and inished his work in a desired way and was ready to go home. When the secret history of this notable campaign stands revealed there will be a stigma upon some people as dark as any which rested on the Republicans of 1868.

The Republicans and their annex, the Third party are also circulating a story that ex-Gov. Jarvis was behind the scenes at Metropolitan Hall and inspired the utterances and was the main spring of the

terances and was the main spring of the acts of Harry Skinner. Never was a grosser falsehood told. The only Demo-crats on the stage were newspaper reporters, and the only "worker" was J. C. L. Harris, Even Chairman W.R. Lindsay of the Third party, was disgusted with the convention and at 10 o'clock in the evening he left and went to bed.

Marion Butler and "Governor" W. P Exum certainly made a sorry day of it yesterday in their speeches in this county. Not a cheer for either, but two rebukes for Butler, one from Mr. Wayland Dowd. an Allianceman, and one from a country man, were enough to dampen their ardor if they had any.
Mr. Dowd said that it was poor

to make a Third party speech at a social gathering. The countryman said he and the audience did not propose to permit the use of language not fit for ladies to hear. Dr. Exum has few inferiors as a speaker. His "talk" was valuele rambling.
The Democratic State executive con

The Democratic State executive committee to-day perfected its arrangements for the six speeches by Gen. A. E. Stevenson, as follows: Asheville, September 15; Raleigh, September 16; Goldaboro, Charlotte, Wilmington, and Fayetteville on the following days.

The report of Grand Sire Busice to be submitted to the sovereign grand logge. show the largest gain in membership to the past year ever made in one year during the order's history. The net in crosse was 45.607. The membership

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Furnished the State of To Gov. Buchanan's Applie Washington, Aug. 19.—Think it was officially stated that Grant, Acting Secretary of War, ceived a telegram from G Grant, Acting Secretary of War, Inc.
ceived a telegram from Gov
Buchanan, of Tennessee, requesting
War Department to furnish him
arms and ammunition to aid in suppling the second formard for Gov
has been compiled with and orders
been issued to forward to Gov
Buchanan from Indianapolis 800 s
of arms and 39,000 round of ammun
A request was received from Gov
Buchanan late last night asking the
of the arms and ammunition now
ed at the United States Custom Ho ed at the United States Custom How Knoxville. This request could not be granted by the War Department as these supplies belong to the Treasury Department and are for use in su fenses against the internal revenue laws. A request was also received for the use of the arms in the Tennessee State military schools, but this was also re as these arms are a part of the educa-tional outdits of the school and for this

purpose only.

No call has yet been made by Govern
or Buchanan for United States troops.

Our Next Vice-President. Hon. Adlai Ewing Stevenson has writ ten to a friend in North Carolina that he expects to visit that State during the campaign, and that he will make at least five speeches there. Mr. Stevensor parents moved from North Carolina

Kentucky, where he was born, and No Carolina, therefore, has a special inter The announcement that he will make several speeches in North Carolina is in line with his recent declared determination to take an active part in the ca paign. General Stevenson is a very offective speaker, and is perfectly at home on the stump. He has been known for years as one of the linest campaigners in Illinois, of the finest campaigners in Illinois, a State where the oratory of the hustings has always been at a high standard. His speeches in the present campaign will do good, and we are glad to know that he lutends to give himself up so entirely to this work. We cannot permit him to come so near to Georgia as North Carolina and not visit Georgia. We must have Gen. Stevenson in Atlanta between now and the election. He will receive the ovation here at the hands of the un ovation here at the hands of the thousands of Democrats who will gather from all parts of the State to hear the next Vice President discuss the issues of the campaign.

The Postoffice Employes-Statistics in the

Second Volume of the Blue Book. compiled by Mr. John C. Ames, superin-tendent of documents of the Interior Department, has just been delivered to Congress. This volume is devoted exclusively to the postal service and contains 1,495 royal octavo pages, giving the names, salaries, etc., of all persons en-gaged in this service, both in Washington and in the country at large. An examination of the volume shows the num-ber so employed in the several branches

as follows: Postoffice department and subordinate bureaus..... 1,846 Special mail service.... Mail messenger service...... Railway mail service..... Total......104,303 In addition to these are the contracts

for carrying the mail, with compensa-tions, fines, deductions, etc., on routes as follows : Railway service.... Steamboat service..... Star service...... 17,548 Total number of routes. ..... 19,933 The contractors are fewer in number

than the routes, as many contractors serve each several routes. Narrow Escape -A Dangerous Window

Payetteville Observer. Mr. George Myrover's little 4-year-old child had a novel experience and mo miraculous escape from a tragic death one night the past week, by walking out of the second story window of Mrs. U. C. Myrover's residence on Haymount. It seems that the child fell from the bed on seems that the child fell from the bed on which it was sleeping during the night, and in a semi-conscious state, orawied out of the window, while supposing it was getting back in the bed, its clothes coming in contact with two nails by which it hung suspended in the air, fifteen feet from the ground. Finally the nails gave way and the child fell to a plank powerent or caller door below plank pavement or cellar door below, sustaining painful, though we are glad to say, not fatal injuries. Had the nails not been there the fall would have no doubt caused almost instant death. It is a little remarkable that Mr. J. H. Myrover now on the staff of the Charlotte On SERVER, on one occasion had a similar experience with the same window, his mother arriving just in time to save him from the awful fate awaiting him.

A Dog Sentenced for Fifteen Years.

Newton Enterprise. There is an old lady living near Paint Rock who has had a dog in an old corn crib for the last eight years for killis her chickens. She says she sentence him for life but at the expiration of I years in he has proven a good record as to his behavior she will reprieve him. The dog's petitions for liberty can be heard at all hours of the day, but the old lady positively refuses to pay any attention to his prayers and says that the judgment of the/court shall be carried out to the letter.

John Wiss Thinks Cleveland Will Carry New York. Webster's Weekly.

The editor of this paper had the pleasure of a pleasant chat of an hour or two with John S. Wise, of New York, last week. He is satisfied that Cleveland will week. He is satisfied that Cleveland will carry New York State, and that the chances of his election are more than good. Mr. Wise will be remembered by many as the Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia a few years ago against Fitz Lee. He is still as pro-nounced a Republican as ever.

Meeting of Cleveland and Carr Club. There will be a meeting of the Cleve-land and Carr Democratic club at the court house on Tuesday night, 23d, at 8 o'clock. We expect to have Semator Matt W. Rausom address the club and hope to have a full attendance of the members of the club and other citizens.