FOR PRESIDENT, WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania,

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, Of Indiana

FOR GOVERNOR-Thomas J. Jarvis. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—James L. Robinson FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—William L. Saunders FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—William L. Saunders.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—Thomas S. Kenan.
FOR STATE TREASURER—John M. Worth.
FOR AUDITOR—W. P. Roberts.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—J.C. Scarborough.
ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE—James Madison Leach and Fablus H. Busbee.
FOR CONGRESS—Clement Dowd.

OUR PLATFORM .- "The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property, must be preserved."-HANCOCK. The thirty-one thousand census enu-

merators are being paid at the rate of five hundred a day. The floors of the new National Mu-

seum in Washington are laid with North Carolina heart pine.

Let it be understood that the population of Mecklenburg county is 34,110not 31,410, as printed yesterday. That printer has been shot.

Mai. S. M. Finger goes back to the Senate from Catawba after a voluntary retirement of several years. He made an intelligent and conscientious legis-

The Catawba Democracy has followed | for shipment. in the footsteps of the Georgia Democracy. The little matter in dispute in their convention last week was referred to the people.

After some shill j-shall ying and delay Ben. Butler has decided to forego the luxury of being a candidate for Governor in Massachusetts this year. He will not only refrain, but he will stump the State for Hancock.

All the census talk we hear amounts to little more than guess-work. It is guessed that the Southern States will lose three representatives out of 105. It is guessed that the New England and Middle States will lose 10 representatives: New York 4; Pennsylvania 2;

A little paper-not bigger than a sunflower-published at Mt. Airy, calls upon the Democrats in Surry county to bolt the congresssional nomination and fice. A collector for a physician visitvote for Robbins. The object is too plain to deceive anybody. A little fellow-not bigger than the paper mentioned-by the name of Brower is at the bottom of it. Brower is conceited and fool enough to believe he can be elected to Congress. Poor idiot!

A howl of rage and indignation goes up from the Radical press of the country. Mr. Bright, Sergeant-at-Arms of rolls Aunt Katie Dodson, a venerable negress, who for twenty years has acted as a tiring-maid in the Women's Gallery of the Senate. Katie was not a soldier's widow, though it is claimed that some of her immediate relatives were injured in the war of 1812. Her great grandfather served as cook in the Revolutionary war and lost two of his front teeth biting hard bread at the battle of Cowpens. She first secured her appointment as cabinet custodian through Senator Morrill, who had seen her pitched off a railway train in Virginia by two men who declared that 'no nigger had ever ridden in the car and never should." Regardless of these considerations Bright has dropped the venerable aunty from the rolls. Of course he had the undisputed right to do it. Matters it not. The old aunty's skin is highly colored, and Bright is from the exodusted and pivotal State of Indiana. The mistake Bright has made has been in keeping a half dozen able bodied Republicans on his rolls since the new organization of the Senate.

That "census conspiracy" has broken out afresh. The New York Times, for instance, refuses to understand the "remarkable increase in population in the South," and comes back to a discussion of the matter with a freshness of the State committee Senator Robertand vitality that is extraordinary under son said: "We have been called tothe circumstances. It alleges in its most emphatic and impressive way, that census supervisors were appointed with a view to increase Southern representation in Congress. South Carolina is selected from among the Southern Statesto sustain the verocity of this statement.

It does not follow at all., The Times forgets, perhaps, that the census of South Carolina was taken in 1875 under Republican auspices-when Chamberlain was Governor and the entire machinery of the State government was

under his control. The population of the State by the census of 1870 was 686,123; by the estimated returns for 1880 it is 981,402, showing an estimated increase of 295,279, or 43 per cent. for the decade. This, as a once. naked fact, undoubtedly looks very large. But the Chamberlain census of 1875, gives a population of 925,145, showing an increase in five years of 34 per cent, whereas in the five years since 1875 the increase (on the basis of the estimated returns) has been only 6 per cent. What do these figures prove, if they prove anything at all? Do they 1875 the increase (on the basis of the es-

prove that Gov. Chamberlain in 1875, in common with Senator Butler and chairman Kennedy in 1880, deliberately conspired to sophisticate the census "in order to increase Southern representation in Congress?" Or do they prove that, as Supt. Walker admits, the census of 1870 of that State was very loosely and badly taken, and conspicuous for its

omissions and negligence. Only that, and nothing more. The same observation will apply to North Carolina and other Southern States. Right at home here we have an increase of more than 33 per cent-and we have not been more favored than other sections of the State. There is no fictitiousness about this increase, nor have our census returns been sophisticated. Our peculiar civilization may not suit the more fastidious "yankee," but we live and prosper and multiply and replenish the earth all the same.

In Northampton county may be found the germs of a cotton factory boom. The grange in that county met the other day and determined to build a factory at once at Rich Square. The plan of organization adopted is as follows:

1. This Association shall be known as the "Northampton Manufacturing Company."

2. The amount of capital stock shall not be less than \$10,000; to be increased at discretion of the stock holders.

3. Said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and any share shall entitle its holder to one vote in all meetings of said stockhold-

4. No one person shall be allowed to subscribe for more than twenty-five

5. All rules and regulations affecting the interests of this organization shall be made by the stockholders, a majority of the shares constituting a quorum for the transaction of busi-

6. We recommend that all persons be allowed to subscribe to the stock, regardless of membership in the

It is proposed to adopt the "new process" method with the Clement at-

The machinery for one card attachment (256 spindles) all new and complete, will cost about \$4,000; two sets \$7,000; and about \$3,333 per set above that number. This includes everything in the machinary line, boxed and ready

There is something in this cotton factory business. There may be "millions in it." In the developement of our manufacturing interests lies our rejuvination and rehabilitation. Let the cotton factory boom proceed.

"Your money or your office! Stand and deliver!" That is the demand of the Republican cormorants, who are prowling through the departments at Washington. We make an extract from a private letter showing the desperation to which the party is reduced:

The tendency to use all the power and influence of the government employes in the campaign has been carried to such an extent that no disguise is now attempted. A Garfield flag is now flying from the government print-Ohio 2; Maine and New Hampshire one ing office, and the entire force of men and women in that office have been given to understand that assessments are expected. Moreover, no amount less than \$10 will be considered as security for their continuance of the person assessed as an employe of that ofed one of the departments to-day to collect delinquent bills, and was informed by the heads of the department that he must be lenient with the clerks, because of late they had been heavily assessed, and must save their money to go home and vote. The trades people of the city are generally complaining of the failure to get their money from the clerks. It is known that in many instances the office-holders are saving their money, because they fear a change of administration next March, and want to have enough money at that the U.S. Senate, has dropped from the time to get away from here and embark in some business.

WILMINGTON MASS MEETING An Immense Success-10,000 People Join in the Jubilee.

WILMINGTON, August 24.—The Democratic mass meeting which begun here | war runs, but the great and important this afternoon is a grand success. The torchlight procession which paraded the streets was over a half mile long. jury of his country. Among the more attractive transparencies were several mounted on wheels and drawn by horses. Another showy feature was a full rigged ship hand-Chinese lanterns. The crowd present is variously estimated at from five to ten thousand. Gov. Jarvis is now speaking Mr. Busbee. The jubilee will last two ington conspirators. days. Senator Vance speaks to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ransom and

others speak to-morrow night. NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

They Meet to Determine About Hold-

ing a State Convention. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-At an early nour this morning groups of Republican politicians were discussing the situation in the State committee rooms. Among the first on hand were Senator W. H. Robertson and Gen. Arthur. convention. I am opposed to it as I deem it unnecessary, but the committee may decide otherwise. We also meet to discuss the situation in this

State and compare notes." Shortly before noon the Republican State Committee went into session in the gentleman's parlor at Fifth Avenue Hotel. The meeting was called to order by General Chester A. Arthur, Dr. P. C. Vanwick who nominated Gen. Arthur in the caucus at Chicago was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Michael W. Barnes in the fifth district. At 12.30 o'clock a recess of 10 minutes was taken to enable the committee to prepare a resolution in relation to holding the convention. All the members of the committee with the exception of three or four are strongly opposed to holding a convention. A candidate for chief justice will probably be nominated at

All the members of the committee were present except two. The committee unanimously decided not to hold a convention. Chief Justice Folger was renominated.

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HANCOCK-THE JURIST.

He Declares that the Verdict of B Petit Jury is Conclusive Against the World.

New York World. On the 1st of December, 1875, Babcock-under legal advice, after finding that the civil arm was to take hold of him by indictment-asked for a military court of inquiry. His aim was to have this court whitewash him while the criminal prosecutions were postponed. With great celerity and on December 4, Grant ordered the court of inquiry and named Sheridan for President, with Hancock and Terry as his colleagues, and 'Asa Bird Gardner as Recorder. These officers were ordered to meet within five days, on December 9, at the Palmer House, Chicago. It was thought Hancock would ask to be relieved on account of this haste, but he did not. At this time the United States grand jury at St. Louis was hearing evidence against Babcock, but had net yet fully acted. The court of inquiry duly assembled December 9, and adjourned until the next day. On the re-assembling of the military court, on December 10, Gen. Hancock astonished his colleagues and gratified the public with this speech:

"A sense of duty to the laws, to the military service and to the accused, impels me to ask your concurrence in a postponement of this inquiry for the present. We are all bound to believe in the entire innocence of Colonel Babcock, and the assumption cannot be repelled without clear evidence. It is due to him to suppose that this Court of Inquiry was asked in good faith for the reason given. What were those reasons? In the course of a legal trial in St. Louis, Colonel Babcock was alleged to be guilty of a high criminal offense. He asked for a hearing in the same court, but was informed that he could not have it because the evidence was closed. Those circumstances led him to demand a court of inquiry as the only means of vindication that was left. Since then he has been formally indicted, and he is now certain of getting that full and fair trial before a jury which the laws of the country guarantee to all its citizens. The supposed necessity for convening a military court for the determination of his guilt or innocence no longer exists. It is believed that our action as a military tribunal cannot oust the jurisdiction of the court while the indictment is pending. The President has said through the Attorney-General that such was not the intention. Then the trial at St. Louis and this inquiry must go on at the same time. Unless we await the result of the inquiry there, the difficulties are very formidable. The accused must be present at the trial of the indictment. Shall we proceed and hear the cause behind his back, or shall we vex him with two trials at once? The injustice of this is manifest. I presume from the nature of the case that the evidence is very voluminous, consisting f records, papers and oral testimony Can we compel the production of these

while they are wanted for the purposes

of the trial at St. Louis? Certainly not. If the military be, as the constitution declares, subordinate to the civil authorities, shall we proceed without evidence, and give an opinion in ignorance of the facts? That cannot be the wish of anybody. I take it for granted that the trial at St. Louis will be fair as well as legal, and that the judgment will be according to the very truth and justice of the cause. It will without question be binding and conclusive upon us, upon the government, upon the accused and upon all the world. If he should be convicted, no decision of ours could rescue him out of the hands of the law. If he is acquitted, our belief in his innecence will be of no consequence. If we anticipate the trial in the civil court, our judgement, whether for the accused or against him, will have, and ought to have, no effect upon the jurors. It cannot even be made known to them, and any attempt to influence them by it would justly be regarded as an obstruction to public justice. On the other hand, his conviction there would be conclusive evidence of his guilt, and his acquittal will relieve him from showing anything but the record. I do not propose to postpone indefinitely, but simply adjourn from day to day until the evidence upon the subject of our inquiry shall receive that definite and conclusive shape which will be impressed upon it by a verdict of the jury, or until our action, having been referred to the War Department, with our opinion that our proceeding should be stayed during the proceedings of the court of law, shall have been confirmed. In case of acquittal by the civil court, the functions of this court will not necessarily have terminated. The accused may be pronounced innocent of any crime against the statute and yet be guilty of some act which the military law might | large to assist the executive committee punish by expulsion from the army. In case of acquittal he may insist upon

this can be legally answered only by a Of course Sheridan, Terry and Gardner adjourned the court, and after Hancock sat down there was even a feeble pretense that Babcock wished it. There feature was a full rigged ship hand-somely decorated and illuminated with court of inquiry was intended to get possession of all the proof and exhibits and documentary evidence that the prosecutors in St. Louis held and to "retain" them. But Gen. Hancock's prompand will be followed by Gen. Leach and | titude and sagacity outwitted the Wash-

showing to us that he has done nothing

inconsistent with the conduct of an of-

ficer and gentleman, as the article of

question is, guilty or not? in manner

and form, as he stands indicted, and

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, August 24.—The weather s warm, the attendance fair, and the track in good condition. First race—free handicap, one mile; Gabriel won; Scotilla second, Florence B third; time 1.44. Second race-free handicap, mile and

ive furlongs, Elias Lawrence won, checkmate second, Loracca third; time, Third race-one mile, Chimney Sweep

won, Kingcraft second, Turfman third; time, 1:481/4. Fourth race-selling race, one mile and a furlong, Gov. Hampton won, Charley Backus second, Swannanoa third; time, 2:00.

The Blue Hen's Chickens.

WILMINGTON, DEL., August 24.—The Democratic State convention met today to nominate a representative for Congress and electors for the State ticket. There was a full delegation from each of the counties. The convention assembled at 1 p. m. and nominated Col. E. L. Martin for Congress by acclamating and chose an electoral ticket. The convention then adopted a brief platform endorsing the platform of the national convention at C minnati and declaring the continuance of the Democratic power in this State necessary to the good government and prosperity of our citizens.

Where "The Boys" Can be Found.

GALVESTON, August 24.-A special

A Very Different Thing.

GALVESTON, August 24.—A special to the News says: "Parties from the West report that Victoria's Indians whipped Gen. Grierson instead of being whipped, and that they are now in Mexico.

FATAL ELECTION BIOT.

Colored Democrat Killed by the Greenback Candidate for Sheriff-The Latter Killed in Return.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 22—From passengers who arrived this morning the following particulars have been gained of the riot which occurred yesterday at Coffeeville, Miss., the county seat of Yallabusha county, sixteen miles north of Grenada, on the St Louis, Chicago and New Orleans railroad. A special election is to be held next Tuesday, to fill a vacancy in the sheriff's office, over which there was a contest at the last general election. The demo-crats and greenbackers have each a ticket in the field. Both parties held a ratification meeting at Coffeeville on Saturday. Each raised a pole. The democrats had a brass band from Grenada, and after the pole-raising marched through the streets. While passing a corner a difficulty occurred between a negro named Spearman, who was in the democratic procession, and A. V. Pearson, greenback candidate for sheriff, which resulted in Pearson shooting Spearman, killing him instantly. This was the signal for a general melee, and a volley of shots were opened on Pearson who received three wounds from son, who received three wounds, from the effects of which he died last night. Two of Pearson's friends, Kelly and Reddick, were wounded. For a time a perfect pandemonium reigned the ex-citement running so high that the Walthall Grays, a military company of Grenada, Miss., were telegraphed for. but the order was subsequently countermanded. Last night Coffeeville was

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regular session.

the universe.

15 days later.

Knights of Pythias at St. Louis.

World was escorted to the Odd Fellows'

North Carolina Ahead.

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low middling to middling, and it is about ten days earlier than the first

bale of last year from North Carolina.

A Universal Church Federation.

GENEVA, Aug. 24.-A dispatch states

that Bishop Herzog left Switzerland for the United States with the object

in view of promoting a scheme for the

federation of all christian churches in

Egyptian Cotton Crop a Failure.

LONDON, August 24.—A dispatch from Cairo says it is believed that the

Egyptian cotton crop will be half a

million cantors-22,500,000 pounds less

than that of 1879 and it will be about

Littlefield Brothers.

GALVESTON, Aug. 24.—A News spe-

cial from Gonzales says in a difficulty on

Saturday, at Leesville, 20 miles from

there, the three Littlefield brothers,

William, Phillip and Houston, were

The Tichborne Claimant.

general has consented to the Tichborne

writ of errors being submitted to the

WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN.

Rev. —, Washington, D. C., writes: "I believe it is all wrong, and even wicked, for glergymen and other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called med-

of valuable remedies known to all, that all physi

clans use and trust in daily, we should freely com-

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having given adequate reasons

LONDON, August 24.—The attorney

THE INVASION OF MEXICO. A Fight Between the "Rebels" and

Federal Troops, SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—Special advices have been received at Tucsm. which state that Reyes with his band left Sonora on Thursday, and while marching toward Tubutama was attacked by the Federal troops. It is asserted that 18 of Reyes followers were killed and the rest routed. Last Saturday the same party had a fight with the Federal troops at Altar and were routed and were pursued into Arizona. They also had a fight at Alsass flat and 4 rebels were killed. They were pursued to Wilburs ranche, two miles from Arivacca, where they took refuge. The government troops surrounded the house and demanded the surrender of the rebels, but the employes in the ranche refused to give them up. The government troops returned to the border for instructions, saying they would return. In the meantime word had been sent to Arivacca, and Deputy Sheriff Elliott, with 30 citizens, went to Wilburs and took the rebels, 11 in number, prisoners. Reyes was seen, accompanied by 5 men, coming to Tucsin. United States Marshal Evans, with a posse of citizens, is now out to aid the Mexican authorities. It is believed the whole band will be captured.

FIGHTING AT CANDAHAR.

A Number of British Officers Killed and Wounded.

LONDON, August 24.-An official dispatch dated Candahar, August 21, says: "A sortie on the 16th inst., against a village on the east face of the city has secured us from further molestation on that side, but our loss was heavy. The enemy threw shells into the city occasionally and kept up a fire against the ramparts with the sharpshooters, but did little harm."

A letter of the 20th inst, from the officer commanding at Kelat-I-Ghilzaia was received at Chamin this morning saying "we have heard from Roberts to-day. He is four marches off and will be here on the 24th inst. We are all well, and are collecting supplies for Roberts.

Roberts's Simla dispatch states that in a sortie from Candahar, Brig. Gen. Booke, Col. Newport, Maj. French, Capt. Cruikshank and three lieutenants were killed. Three officers were severely wounded and two slightly, and 180 men killed.

New York Democrats. NEW YORK, August 24.—An evening paper has the following: "Mr. Fowler, chairman of the Democratic State executive committee, said to-day that Gen. Lester B. Faulkner had issued a call for a meeting of the State committee at St. James's Hotel next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Notices were issued in time to reach every member of the committee to-day. At this meeting the two main questions to be disposed of will be the calling of a State convention for the nomination of a candidate for chief justice of the Court of Appeals and the appointment of an advisory committee from the State at

Death of Gen. Myer, Chief Signal Officer.

in the conduct of the campaign.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 24.-Gen. Albert J. Myer, chief signal office of the United States army, died at the Palace Hotel in this city at an early hour this morning. WASHINGTON, August 24.—A general order with reference to the death of Brig. Gen. Albert J. Myer, chief signal

officer of the army, will be issued from the war department to-morrow. The funeral will take place at Buffalo, N. Y., Friday. The name of Gen. Thomas H. Ruger is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacancy caused by Gen. Myer's death.

A Montgomery Merchant Missing. New York, August 24 .- The police are making search for John M. Benson, a young hat merchant of Montgomery, Ala. He arrived here on the 16th inst. to purchase stock, and his singular conduct attracted much attention, He appeared to be out of his mind at the time, grief at the death of a favorite sister being the cause assigned. Be went with friends to Coney Island Sunday and suddenly disappeared. A sister of the missing man arrived from Montgomery last night and has prompted a vigorous search which, thus far

has proved unsuccessful. The Greek Frontier Question. CONSTANTINOPLE, August 24.—Several ambassadors have received instructions from their respective governments in reference to their reply to the Porte in regard to the Greek Frontier Question. The powers decline the proposal of the Porte to open direct negotiations with ambassadors at Constantinople. As soon as all of the ambassadors shall have been instructed they will meet to make arrangements for communicating

Ayoob Kahn Making Ready to Receive Gen. Roberts.

to the Porte the decision of the powers.

London, August 24.—A Gulistan dispatch says: "The cavalry scouts report that Ayoob Kahn has moved out with his Heratees on the Khalat Ghilzai road, to oppose Gen. Roberts. The natives report that a detachment of cavalry from the Candahar garrison out forag-ing were attacked by Ayoob Kahn's cavalry but the latter were repulsed.

Preparing for Another Headache. GENEVA, N. Y. August 24.—Courtney and Reily are already here and have taken spins on the Lake in practice for the coming regatta. Hasmen and Lee will arrive Friday.

The Business Outlook in Texas. GALVESTON, August 24.—A special to the News says: "A German store-keeper was shot by a negro yesterday and is not expected to live." OUR STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

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States, in reliability as a Diuretic, and a remedy for the disease for which it recommended.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES

For Constable. I take this method of informing my friends in Charlotte township that I am a candidate for the office of constable, which I have held by appointment for the past two years, and my name will be pefore the ward conventions on Saturday.

Respectfully,
J. G. A. ORR. aug25-till sat.

Announcement. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Senater to represent Mecklenburg county in the next session of the Legislature of North Carolina, subject to nomination by the county Democratic convention W. E. Ardrey.

The Peoples' Candidate. Having been solicited by many voters of both parties to become a candidate for sheriff, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject to no convention.

1. A. Frazier. aug24-till d.e.

Will Accept. For the information of my friends throughout the county and in response to inquiries from every township, I will state that my name will be before the Democratic county convention, and that I would accept the nomination for Treasurer should

JNO. A. YOUNG. For Sheriff, I respectfully announce myself a candidate before the County Democratic Convention for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

To the Voters of Mecklenburg County I respectfully announce myself a candidate for e-election to the office of County Surveyor. Having served the county in this capacity for two years, I have, during that time, endeavored to give satisfaction; and feeling thankful for the expression of

trust I may again receive at your hands the same generous support. M. D. L. BIGGERS. Candidate for County Treasurer. To the Editor of The Observer:

As there have been frequent inquiries both in the upper and lower ends of the county whether I would consent for my name to come before the people for the office of County Treasurer, I desire through the columns of your paper to inform the people of the different townships that, at the request of my friends in different parts of the county, I have consented for my mane to be used in that

I have consented for my name to be used in that connection, subject to the nominating convention. J. H. McClintock. J. M. Davis Declares Himself a Candidate for Sheriff.

To the Editor of The Observer:

In the issue of The Weekly Observer, of the 9th of July, reference was made to myself, and a request was made that I should state positively whether or not my name, with my consent, would come before the primary meetings of the townships, as a candidate for the sheriffally of the county. As a citizen, I recognize the claim which the people have upon every individual, and knowing my own feelings as I believe I do, I have no desire to press myself upon the people, unless the expression of opinion should be spontaneous. In such an event I will willingly and cheerfully acquiesce in their wishes, and it nominated I will be elected, and will give my best efforts to do my duty.

JAMES M. DAVIS, To the Editor of The Observer:

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For Sheriff. The friends of Lieutenent Jno. Graham Alexander respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the next election. Believing him to be in every way welt qualified to discharge the duties of said office, they cheerfully and cordially recommend him to the kind consideration of the different townships when they assemble to "send up" delegates to the prominents covernition.

Miscellaneous. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA R. R. COMPANY, COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., Aug. 5, 1880. THE second payment (of 3 per cent) of dividend

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