THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1882.

The assessed value of property in Texas has increased \$40,000,000 since

The wet weather has done considerable injury to the growing corn in Illi-

Last year England imported \$25,000,-000 worth of butter and \$40,000,000 bacon, chiefly from this country,

Ex-Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, has been assigned to the shoe shop on Blackwell's Island.

The orange culturists in Florida are in trouble on account of a voracious insect that is doing immense damage to the crop.

"Hello." The o is put on to modify the preceding part of the title. The Senate laid out Mr. Brown's little scheme to supply each Senator with

majority, however. The tariff commission is such a onesided concern that protests are going to Washington from all sides, even from protectionists who think it too much of

a good thing. The bills passed by Congress providing for the local taxation of railroad lands is a righteous one. The Kansas Pacific company holds unpatented lands valued at \$13,000,000 in Kansasjon which no tax is paid, for the reason that the title is still nominally in the United States.

The Northern Pacific railroad helped to elect the Republican ticket in Oregon because it favors Chinese immigration, and wanted to clean the Democrats out because they opposed the Mongolian influx.

Mr. Brown should have added to his demand for a clerk for each United States Senator, a demand also for a cook, a valet and a boot-black. These are all necessary to the comfort of our overworked Senators.

Philadelphia Record: Mr. Blaine is said to be worth \$10,000,000. That is an example to the youth of America of what economy and strict attention to business can do in twenty years on the moderate salary of a Representative in

Augusta News: It is an open secret in Atlanta that Mr. Stephens is to be slaughtered in the house of his friends. We very much fear that at last the old Commoner has fallen into the wiles of an insidious foe. It would be a pity at this time of life to be caught with

The New York Sun says that Franklin J. Moses was boasting in prison the other day that he had been governor of South Carolina, and that he became greatly offended when one of the keepers told him that he "owed his elevation to the carpet-bag Republican element in Southern politics."

John Maxwell, a stone dealer at Sangerties, N. Y., in January, 1881, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Tuesday his assignees' sales and collections amounted to \$448,396; debts and expenses including running expenses, \$341,945 which leaves Maxwell, who thought himself broke about \$100,000 ahead in cash, with \$50,000 of property on hand untouched, and a considerable amount of collectable claims.

Philadelphia Record: The declination of Messrs. Phelps and Wheeler will give the President an opportunity to improve the quality of the Tariff Commission by putting two trained and competent men in their places. It will take a very strong infusion of conservatism to balance the ultra-protective cast of the Commission as it now stands. Producers who are the beneficiaries of tariff legislation only are consulted; the consumers who pay the tariff premiums are left out in the

Augusta News: "The Charlotte OB-SERVER says: 'Mr. Henry W. Grady, of much more fame by declining to run than he ever could win by running and being elected.' In this the OBSERVER is mistaken. Mr. Grady would no doubt make a reputation in Congress equal to any man of his generation." We don't doubt that Mr. Grady would win much reputation as a Congressman, for he has more brains than have three average Congressmen combined, but even then we hold that declining an honor to stick to the line of duty marked out, which even dis. | roost. Join hands and swing corners! tinguished men crawl on their bellies to attain, does him more honor than THE RADICAL CONVENTION. the laurels he might win if elected.

MUCH CONCERNED. Some Washington letter writers say that President Arthur is very much concerned at the political situation. whereupon some one remarks that if Mr. Arthur would let the political situation take care of itself and attend strictly to business as President of the United States he would not have much cause for "concern." That some one forgets that Mr. Arthur's principal business is in running the Republican party, or at least that wing of it which flaps for Mr. Arthur. He had hardly got well settled in the chair which Guiteau made vacant before he began dickering with the politicians, and laying plans for the perpetuity of the power of the faction which supports him. He has given the so-called independent move in the South his special attention. took Billy Mahone and his repudiating gang from Virginia under his fostering care; has given all the aid and comfort he could to the coalition scheme in North Carolina, and everywhere when the opportunity presented has extend; ed an encouraging hand to any and all combinations against the Democratic party. We have proof of this from Re-

States, the veto, it was thought, would cost the Republican party those States, another bill was passed substantially like the vetoed one, and he signed it without a qualifying word-signed it, stultified himself to save the party in those States. And it did save the party. That's what he's in the White House for, to serve the party, his wing of it, and he is doing it to the best of his

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE. The OBSERVER has had but little to say as to the proper name to be offered for Congressman-at-large, from this State, but from all that we can learn through correspondents and from conversations with representative men from various portions of the State, we are satisfied that public opinion is centering upon Hon. R. T. Bennett, of Anson county, whose eminent fitness for that position is universally recognized. In thus alluding to him, it is not our intention to detract from the merits of a number of other honorable gentlemen whose names have been mentioned in There is a paper published at Denver, connection with the nomination, for Colorado, with the expressive name among them we recognize some very deserving, able and distinguished gentlemen, but we do not find that general sentiment existing for any of them that we find in favor of Judge Bennett.

a \$1,200 clerk, not by a very ponderous It is a conceeded fact that for this position we must nominate a man of more than ordinary ability, and one who can not only command the undivided support of the party, but call out its latent strength, by infusing spirit and enthusiasm into the ranks. Judge Bennett is such a man, a thoroughly posted politician, an able and profound lawyer; of unsullied reputation, of pleasing address, and a public speaker of the first order. He has all the requisites for a successful canvasser.

That he will accept the nomination we have no doubt, if offered to him with the unanimity it now seems it will be, for while he does not seek the office he would not feel at liberty to refuse a call thus made by his fellow-citizens, coming in the line of duty. There is scarcely a doubt that he will be nominated, and if nominated will sweep the State from the mountains to the seaboard.

This is the opinion of others well informed on the political outlook, as well as of the OBSERVER, and this is why the GENERVER takes this occasion to express its preference for Hon. R. T. Bennett, for Congressman-at-large.

#### A PACKED COMMISSION.

The wisdom of the Democrats in Congress in opposing the scheme of a tariff commission has been proven by the result. The committee has been appointed, and as the Democrats who opposed it apprehended, has been made up entirely in the interests of the high tariff protectionists; and from all sides come protests against the one-sided appointments made. None of the men named on it have any particular reputation for ability, nor for proficiency in the matters upon which they are called upon to act, and all as far as known are avowed protectionists. As far as being representative men of the various interests of the country they are not, for there is not a representative of the agricultural or laboring classes amongst them, and these are the people who in the end pay the high tariffs, and it is mainly in their interests that a revisal of the tariff laws has been asked and urged. The Democrats demanded that the revisal be made by Congress itself at the present session, and where the tariff duties, were exorbitant and unnecessary that they be cut down as low as the actual demands of the government would permit, while the Republicans who did not favor a reduction, and yet had not the courage to oppose it squarely, dodged it by proposing this tariff commission under pretense of giving the matter the due consideration which its importance merited, but in reality to stave off and defeat the proposed change in the tariff laws.

The Democrats saw the trick, denounced it and opposed it to the last, until with the aid of some eastern protection Democrats it went through. In due time it received the presidential signature, and the men were appointed, not to revise the tariff, not to see where it could be reduced in the interests of an over-taxed people, but to fix it up in the interests of protectionists at whose suggestion the commission was concocted and in whose interests it was established. The people need not exthe Atlanta Constitution, is winning | pect relief from that packed concern, and if the Democrats in the Senate can for Congressman-at-large from Georgia. | muster strength enough to defeat the confirmation of the men appointed they

#### should do it by all means.

MOTT'S CONVENTION. Dr. Mott's convention met yesterday, and did exactly as THE OBSERVER said it would. Squabbled some, and wound up by endorsing the "liberal anti-prohlbition" ticket in toto. Now, Dr. Mott has his work in, is cock of the walk, and can proceed to rule the Radical-liberal

## THE COLORS EQUALLY MIXED.

A Lack of Harmony and a Red Hot Time, but the Revenue Men Lift the Opposition out of their Boots and Ratify the "Liberal" Nominations

RALEIGH, June 14.—The Republican State convention met at 12 o'clock to-day, a full quota of members being present. The convention is about equally divided between whites and blacks. It was called to order by Dr Mott, chairman of the executive committee, and Dan'l L. Russell was made temporary president. The convention after a struggle elected ex-Judge Wm A Moore permanent president, and because of the want of harmony as to who should be vice-president. declined to elect any The platform demands the repeal of the county government system and affirms the inherent right of the people to elect all officers of the State, demands an honest count and a free ballot, and declares the Democratic party responsible for the prohibition bill and requesting the members of the legislature to ing the members of the legislature to vote against all similar measures. Mr. Keogh moved to strike out the last 5 words. This precipitated a fierce debate which lasted a long time. The convention nominated Mr. Dockery for Congressman-at-large, Mr. Folk for Supreme Court Judge and most of the other nominees of the liberal conven-

RALIEGH, June 14.—The convention voted down Keogh's motion, and Mr. Williamson offered an additional reso-

dencd on the part of the liberal and progressive men who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party of a revolt against the despotism of the Bourbon Democracy, that free thought, free speech, and the indepent political faction received great encouragement from said convention, and the men in that convention are worthy of the confidence and support of the people. The convention then endorsed seriatim the nominations of the liberal convention, except J. A. Long, Democrat, who declined. Recess till 9 p. m.

#### CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

ANTI-WAR CLAIMS----BONDED SPIRITS IN THE SENATE.

The House Passes the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation Bill, and by way of Variety White, of Kentucky, and Kelly, of Pennsylvania, get into a Personal Wrangle, Call Each other Hard Names, but Make it up by Mutual Apologies.

WASHINGTON, June 14th.—SENATE.— Miller, of New York, reported from the commerce committee on an original bill to provide for the construction of an Illinois and Mississippi canal, and to open transportation. Placed on the

calendar. Bills were introduced by Kellogg, by request, to aid in the construction of a railroad and levee of the Memphis and

N. O. railroad and levee company. The Senate took up the calendar without delay and upon the call of Maxey, resumed the consideration of the Senate joint resolution to pay mail contractors in various Southern States, the amounts due them on their contracts for 1859-'60 and '61, and re-appropriating \$375,000 for that purpose the vote upon the amendment with the bill was, yeas 30, nays 24, a party vote. Davis, of Illinois, voting "no" with the Republicans.

Conger, in opposition to the bill, denied any liability of the United States to make payment, as the service was rendered solely to the Confederate States by disloyal contractors who violated their contracts with the Government by turning over to its enemies the property belonging to it He reviewed the history of the claims to show that after its passage through a former Congress under Democratic auspices, payments were withheld by the Post Master General to await a more complete record of the claims, and that subsequently facts were developed by an examination of the Confederate record that payment for services had been made by the Confederate Government in many cases if not in all.

He quoted from the Confederate records in support of his objections to the bill, showing that in the spring of 1862 the rebel government appropriated \$800,000 to pay claims, that about the same time South Carolina voted \$50.000 for the same purpose. He further objected that the bill contained none of the limitations of the original bill appropriating \$375,000, nor of the one of 1878, which was overwhelmingly defeated in the House, and that it virtually appropriated an unlimited amount. Maxey rose to reply, but as only a few minutes remained of the morning hour yielded to suggestions of members around him and deferred his remarks until the bill is resumed during the morning hour to-morrow.

A message was received from the President transmitting in response to the Senate resolution of the 5th, from the Secretary of State, copies of the full correspondence of the State department with Envoy Trescott and Assistant Secretary Walker and Blaine. Ordered printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations. After a long struggle for precedence

of bills, the hour arriving, the bonded spirits bill was taken up by a vote of 36 to 21, and the Senate finance committee substitute was read. The substitute was reported to the Senate on the 26th ultimo. It was originally prepared by the commissioner of internal revenue with a view to better guarding the revenue with respect to evaporation and

Bayard, Vest, Williams, Brown and Sherman debated the bill, and finally, without action, the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned. House.-The morning hour having been dispensed with the House at 1:20 went into committee of the whole, with Robinson, of Massachusetts, in the chair, on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Unanimous consent having been

given a few days ago that White, of Kentucky, should have the privilege of the morning hour, for the purpose of amendment to paragraphs relating to the internal revenue bureau, that gentleman moved to strike out the clause appropriating \$1,975,000 for salaries and expenses of collectors and their deputies. In the course of his remarks he said it was stated before the committee at the other end of the capitol that the

chairman of the committee on ways and means had entered into some kind of a bargain to help the whiskey men if they would help the tariff men. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, entered the chamber shortly after and asked that the words used by White be read as he

had not heard them. White-I will repeat the statement. I said that Miller, president of the Western export association had stated on oath before Windom's investigating committee that the chairman of the committee on ways and means (Kelly) had gone into some kind of an agreement with distillers to help each other, that they were to help the tariff men and the tariff men were to help them, and that the tariff men had seduced

Kelly-I desire to say that no such statement as that was ever made by Miller or any other gentleman to the Windom committee. White-That is a question of veraci-ty. I heard him make the statement

and then jilted them.

Kelly-And I denounce the statement as the ravings of a maniac or a deliberate lie. (Sensation.)

White-The gentleman may be scoundrel enough to make that state-Holman, of Indiana, demand that the

words be taken down, and they were reported to the House. Then White rose and said: I have been informed that the gentleman from Pennsylvania did not intend his last remark to refer to me and if so I with-

draw my remark. Kelly-It was to the gentleman alone and exclusively that my remark ap-White-Then I reiterate everything

I said. Here Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, read an

extract from the evidence in which Mr. Kelly's name was not mentioned, but White insisted that the report as published was not correct, as he had heard the evidence, and what he stated was Springer, of Illinois, offered a resolu-tion censuring the gentlemen for their

unparliamentary language, but Kelly requested to make an explanation and stated that in a service of nearly a third of a century in the House, it was the first time his honesty had ever been questioned, and that in his indignation he had forgotten what was due to the House and indulated in large House, and indulged in language which he regretted the necessity of. Several members here stated that they would not vote for a censure after such an

ample apology.

White followed in explanation and also apologized when the resolution of censure was withdrawn. The House then resumed consideration of the contingent fund appropriation, which after several amendments was passed by a vote of 125 yeas to 45

publican organs who say they speak by anthority. What more patent proof of his partisanship could be asked for than his action on the Chinese immigration bill? He first vetoed and gave his ressons therefor. The thunder of disappointment was heard in the Pacific of the Tth was the first organized evi-

vania, gave notice that when the bill was disposed of he would call up the bill to reduce internal revenue taxes, and the House adjourned.

#### STATE NEWS.

Greensboro is receiving ripe peaches from the neighboring nurseries.

Raleigh News and Observer: Mrs. Jarvis will spend the summer at Cleaveland Springs.

The collections in this revenue district last week were \$24,028.65. Major John W. Hinsdale is one of the

most successful bee raisers in this section. His apiary is managed on the latest principles, and he has no less than 100 hives.

Knoxville, Tennessee, is now competing for North Carolina trade. We notice that a number of drummer's licenses' are taken out from our treasury by its business houses. Yesterday one was issued to Oates, White & Co. Schoolherr, Bernstein & Co., of New York, also took out a license.

Rev. Robert Burwell, D. D., who for forty years has been a remarkable educator, in charge of female schools at Hillsboro, Charlotte and Raleigh, yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday by a family reunion. All of his sons save one, and a host of grandd children, gathered around him. He is a gentleman of rare attainments, and his many warm friends will be pleased to know that he is so remarkably vigorous for his age, and also to wish him many "returns"

#### Buried at Sea.

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, June 14.-The bodies of the engineer of the English ironclad "Superb" and of two seamen of the "Helicon," who were killed in the riot on Sunday, have been buried at sea, as it was deemed imprudent to risk the danger that might have arisen from a funeral on shore. As the barge containing the bodies passed the United States steamer Galena the marines fired a salute and all on board uncovered their heads.

A Project Under Discussion. CAIRO, June 13 .- A project to carry off Khedive Dervisch Pacha and the British and French consols to a citadel is freely discussed.

#### Exciting the Populace.

LONDON, June 14.-A despatch to the Daily News from Cairo says: The work of exciting the population is complete. Papers have been distributed among the populace summoning them to be ready at any moment.

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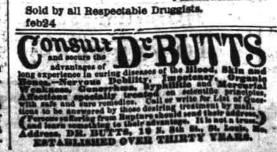
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