

The Charlotte Observer.



CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1883.

day as Morris Ranger did.

The other day Jacob Leib, a farmer,

of Erie, Pa., put \$10,000 in his parlor

stove to hide it from burglars, and

Saturday his wife built a fire for the

guests of their silver wedding, and

thus destroyed the earnings of a life-

The dogs at the Louisville bench

show were valued at \$250,000. For

tunately for the dog raising indus

try, they are exempted from taxa-

tion. The same value in sheep would be annually taxed about \$2500. Verily,

the dogs are having their day.

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ARTHUR DISAPPOINTED. Next to Boss Mahone there is prob-

ably no man in the United States who Salem Jottings. Correspondence of the Observer. is more disappointed over the result in Virginia than President Arthur. Our community was considerably startled on last Sunday afternoon Throughout all the coalition business in that State Mahone has had his over a report which reached here over a report which reached here that Greensboro had been burglarized. Saturday night and that the burglars were supposed to be heading for this place and Winston. Many an old shot gun and pistol that had, been lying neglected in some remote place was brought forth and put in shoot-ing order, and no doubt many persons hearty co-operation, and in the past campaign he gave him all the aid that it was in his power to give. Government patronage in that State was

placed practically in the control of Mahone, and government employees ing order, and no doubt many persons retired that night expecting to be con-fronted by a burglar before Monday morning. But no burglars came about, from that State in Washington and in the State were assessed at Mahore's will, not only with the knowledge but the consent of the administration. and those persons who possessed much of this world's riches when Mr. Arthur did not care for Mahone they retired found out next morning personally, but he realized the imporwhen they awoke that their riches tance of carrying Virginia as a factor were intact, and those who had but in the next presidential election, and little had that little still.

as one of the means of securing his own nomination in the next Republican convention. Had Mahone been successful it would have been, so to speak, a vindication of his coalition on Saturday at noon and lodged him

This is an off year in politics. It NOON TELEGRAMS: got Butler, Mahone and Chalmers off. ------MR. LONG DID IT.

The Man Who Struck Billy Mahone found, but he Did'nt Mean It.

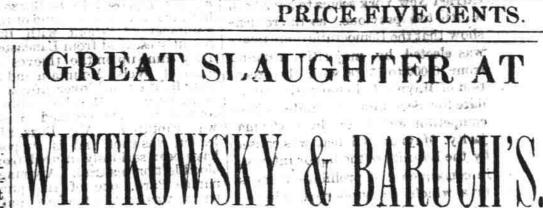
PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 8.—The In-dex-Appeal, to-day publishes a com-munication from Wm. Long, tobac-conist of this city to the effect that he is the man who struck Senator Mahone at the polls Tuesday during a disturbance. Long states that have disturbance. Long states that he saw Gen. Mahone and his son Butler alight from their carriage and go directly to the polls. At that moment a difficulty occurred about a Democratic negro voting which caused great con-fusion and threatened a serious riot. At this time a pistol was drawn and held up to the crowd as having been taken from Gen Mahone. Long being pressed by the crowd at this moment raised his hands to clear himself from from the throng and as he did so some one struck him violently on the right hand which caused it to strike Gen. Mahone lightly on the face. Long says, he hopes he did the General no serious harm. He had no intention or desire to do him any personal injury. As his offer of \$1,000 was to know the "scoundrel" or "assasin" who struck him, he (Long) is the responsible party, and he hopes this statement will be satisfactory.

Mahone's Son Fined for Carrying Coucealed Weapous.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.-Butler Mahone, son of Senator Mahone, was before the mayor to-day to answer a charge of carrying a concealed pistol and drawing the same at the disturb-ance in the fourth ward precinct on election day, when his father was struck in the face He was fined \$15. The mayor took occasion to say to the crowd that filled the court room that the election here was conducted more quietly than there was reason to expect. .

Fired by Nihilists.

Thomas Lee, one of the negroes en-gaged in the killing of Anderson Mc-Connell in Winston, was captured at Scottsburg, Va., last week Chief of Police Potetariate, a Nihilist Police Bahnson arrived here with him paper, was recently discovered, has been destroyed by fire. At the time



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policy, and it would have been , ushed with renewed energy in North Carolina and Florida, in both of which the conditions were thought to be as favorable as in Virginia, but Advantages We Offer Them in Ou the overwhelming rout in Virginia, throws a wet blanket over that pet

scheme. The day before the election the Washington Capital, which claimod to know the President's sentiments published the following:

"The election in Virginia on Tues-day interests the President more than any event which has occurred since his aoministration began. He is deeply anxious that Mahone should be sustained by a decided majority. In such success he sees the only hope of handing over his office to a Repub-lican successor. He will regard a rictory for Mahone on Tuesday as a victory for Mahone on Tuesday as a sure indication that Virginia's vote will be cast next year for the nomi-nee of the Republican convention, and thus vindicate the only policy

the administration has presumed to There is no doubt that the Capital spoke advisedly for all the actions of Mr. Arthur in connection with the

coalition movement in Virginia con-firm what it says. So the defeat of Mahone is also a defeat of Arthur, and a fatal blow at coalitionism in the South. It gives a solid South for the next Democratic candidate for the presidency, and leaves the battle to be fought in the doubtful States north of the Potomac.

MAHONE ASSAULTED.

General Mahone was assaulted in HATS, Petersburg on election day and struck in the face by some unknown person. **Trunks and Valises** He went there to see how the election was progressing, and some confusion occurring about the time of his arrival, a crowd gathered around him Manufactured to Our Order for and he was struck. His son Butler, who was still in the carriage from which the General had alighted, see-RETAIL TRADE.

ing his father assaulted, drew his pistol and was about to fire when it was wrenched from his hand by some W E have the best and most stylish makes of Ladiea.' Misses' and Children's, Shoes and Slippers, all kinds and prices one near by. There was some excitement for a time and a pretty general move for hip pockets, but it quieted down without further demonstration, and the General and his son rode away. Afterwards, accompanied by

a friend, the General returned to the polls with the avowed intention of trying to discover who his assailant was, but there was no further trouble,

nor did he succeed in finding his man. It is said that the difficulty grew out of a remark made by him in reply to something said by some one in the crowd about having a free ballot and a fair count that he had ''come to see that they had," while others say that a negro was about to vote the Demo-

in jail. He is the third one of the gang that has been captured. Thos. Green, the fourth one, is still at large, and I learn to day that the county commis-sioners, at their meeting on Monday, ordered a reward of \$25 to be offered for his arrest.

Mr. John L. Brietz, a popular young clerk in Mr. H. W. Fries'store, is the recipient of a very fine gold watch, presented him on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday by his worthy employer.

The season for large pumpkins, po-tatoes, turnips, &c., is at hand, and a good many are being brought in for local editors to dilate upon. I noticed a turnip the other day in one of the provision stores here which weighed eight pounds. Notwithstanding the drought that we had at the time for figures. drought that we had at the time for sowing turnip seeds, the crop turns out well, and as fine turnips as I ever

saw are being brought into the market.

Messrs Blumes, of almanac fame, not only make the best almanac in the South, but raise as fine sweet potatoes as can be found anywhere. Their crop this year is exceedingly fine—the greater part of the potatoes being the size of those annually seen lying about an editor's sanctum at this season, when nearly every farmer brings in his largest potatoes, &c., to get the accustomed puff. county.

Dr. E. Rondthaler, after a visit of several weeks at the North, returned

home last Friday. A congregational lovefeast will be held in the Moravian church here on next Sunday, 11th inst. On Saturday night a prayermeeting in commemo-ration of the birth of Martin Luther will be held in the chapel of the above church

The annual convention of Forsyth County Sunday School Association is to be held on the 21st and 22nd insts.,

in the Moravian church. Mr. George Atkinson, a young man in the employ of Mr. George Boozer, a tinner of this place, while engaged in putting a tin roof on a bakery in Winston, to-day fell off the roof, striking his head against a pile of brick, and probably fracturing his skull, as in a few hours after the ac-cident he seemed to have become bereft of all reason, and at last accounts was still delirious.

A negro man who was out walking Sunday near the railroad trestle reports being accosted by a rough-look-ing white man, who demanded his money. He says that with a well directed blow he knocked the wouldbe highwayman down the railroad embankment and then double quicked it to town. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fries are ex-

pected to arrive home from Boston on to-night's train. SALEM. SALEM, N. C., Nov. 7, 1883.

A Level-Headed Official.

The Philadelphia Times says that one of the clerks employed in the postoffice of that city received on Tues-day morning this letter from Post-master, Huidekoper: "I am infor-med that there is considerable discussion of political and other matters which do not pertain in any way to postoffice business during the time she 'lo wed that thar was suthin outen when you are on duty and that you fix with the 'lasses; but I 'lowed she

of the discovery of the press two women teachers in the institute were arrested, as they were supposed to have knowledge of the publication of the paper. It is supposed that the building was set on fire by Nihilists in order to prevent the discovery of treasonable documents.

The Figures from Minuesota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 8. - Official returns from six counties, partial returns and estimates from 50 counties and estimates based upon the election of two years ago from the remaining 10 give Hubbard 14,000 majority and the remainder of the Republican ticket about 17,000 majority. The official count will not vary much from these

The Republican Figures in Nebraska Dwindling.

OMAHA, Nov. 8.- Revised returns confirm the previous estimate that Reese, Republican, for Supreme court Judge, is elected by less than 5,000 majority. The indications are that he may have less than 2,000. Savage, Democrat, an anti-monopolist, has over 1,500 majority in this, Douglass

A Newilnyention in Telegraphy.

An Italian officer connected with the ministry of war has invented a system of telegraphy whereby railroad trains in motion on the same line of rails can be put at any time in communication with each and other with the stations they are passing or approaching. The system is said to be very simple, and it is claimed that its successful application will not only greatly reduce the possi-bilities of accidents, but that it will enable passengers while traveling to communicate with their friends, or armies in the field to receive instructions while on the line of march or when engaged in battle.

---Sleeping Car. Washing Bills

A large item in the expense of maintaining a sleeping car is the washing bill. The Pullman company's entire outfit includes 50,000 sheets. 46,000 pillow slips, 13,000 blankets, 16,000 hand towels and 6,000 roller towels. A car is entirely emptied and cleaned as soon as it reaches its destination, and the linen is sent straight to the laundry. The Wagner com-pany's total equipment is 13,851 linen sheets, 4,000 woollen blankets, 12,202 pillow slips, 5,740 hand towels and 2,347 roller towels. The expense of keeping the Wagner company's bel-ding clean is \$30,000 a year. The Pullman company's is larger.

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JUST RECEIVED,

100 BARRELS

The Effect of Prejudice. rkansaw Traveller.

The other day a grocer sold an old farmer a gallon of tar through mistake for molasses. After discovering the mistake he waited to hear some complaint, but hearing none, wrote to the old fellow, who replied as follows "Much obliged for the c'recks hun, but it come too late, as all of the stuff is done sopped up. Wife

First Come First Served.

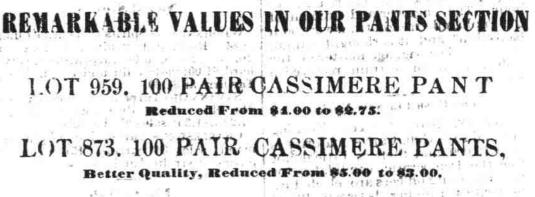


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