

he thought the explanation given in The other Republicans now give him twenty-one chattel mortgages referred bed county and State so long as they he thought the explanation given in the other Republicans now given in the republicans now given in the other Republicans

and ridiculous, and it was very reason- the past. able to suppose that Mrs. Cleveland had some reason of her own, especially as it was known that at first she declined to accept the invitation to go to Items of Interest Gathered Richmond.

In spite of the disinclination in official quarters to discuss the matter at all, the topic was uppermost in everybody's mind. A handsomely dressed lady created a little breeze at the President's noonday reception in the East Room to-day by stepping up to the President and saying: "I am from Atlanta, Mr. President, and, next to meeting Miss Winnie Davis, I remembered and honored. had hoped to see Mrs. Cleveland before I return home.'

Those who were present expected to see Mr. Cleveland show some annoyance at the remark, but, without a change of countenance, he said, blandly: "I am very sorry that you were disappointed, Madam," and passed on to the next visitor.

Southerners here are slow to accept the conclusion that there was any po-Democrats. litical reason for Mrs. Cleveland's absence. They are much pleased that the President himself went to Richmond, and are not disposed to find fault with Mrs. Cleveland for staying away, if she chose to do so. The Virginia newspapers received here to-day are filled with enthusiastic editorial approval of Mr. Cleveland; and praise his speech highly. They make no al-lusion to the Miss Davis episode, exin every way. cept in the news column.

One courteous old Southerner, in commenting on the matter, said : "There are two ladies involved in this affair, sir, and it is not a proper subject for public discussion. No gentleman has a right to give Miss Winnie Davis unnecessary pain by assuming completely. that she is the cause of Mrs. Cleveland's refusal to visit Richmond, nor bright and glorious victory, fairly won has any gentlemen the right to assume, for Democracy, the underlying prinwithout full knowlegdge of the facts, ciples being the greatest good to the that Mrs. Cleveland stayed away from greatest number. It was Henry Clay, any such motive as has been attributed who said a tariff for revenue only, to her, and, as I believe, without any warrant." might be derived from it, was all that

The Washington newspapers, which sentiments of the great leader of the usually take their cue from the Administration, contain some mild comgrand old Whig party, and such are ment on the episode to day. The the sentiments of the grand old Dem-Critic, in an editorial discussion of the ocratic party of to-day. Equal and question, says it is disposed to think exact justice to all men, and to every that it would have been a wise and industry of the country. gracious thing on Mrs. Cleveland's The unjust, unequal and iniquitous part to have gone, but it is not a matsystem of taxation, called a protective ter of essentially grave importance tariff, which oppresses the farmer and

any way. It concludes as follows: "Many good reasons suggest themselves, any one of which were a suffi-

cient warrant for her not making what

FREMONT ITEMS.

the Nahunta Section.

Let the sun that day go down on a

Democrats, in giving your aid and

support to the undying principles of

pay enormous interest, manacle themprinciples it inculcated will live so may come out and have a little left ong as man breathes the air of free- for their year's labor, if the crop fail

merciful. There is not so much of fledged Radical, and doing all he can there should be none. No farmer can against the Democratic party, and afford to borrow money to raise crops, what he can for the Radical party? especially if he confine himself to one That is not all, he has the appointing crop. And no farmer who expects to of magistrates, and as a rule generally prosper can afford to cultivate one appoints Republicans as successors to crop and depend upon that to pay his obligations and purchase the neces-

The first thing we know he will have saries of life. It is only the farmer the county full of Republican magis- who raises these at home, enough of trates, and the county business back them to supply his wants and pay his in their hands. It is time to come to a current expenses, who is traveling the halt, fellow-Democrats, and think long right road to success. The farmer in and well before you do anything of Union county, to whom the Enquirer the kind. Although he has made a refers, furnishes an illustration of this, good officer, vote for Democrats. You for while he raises cotton he has the have one to vote for that is capable, good sense not to depend upon cotton and will make you as good an officer alone, but raises enough of other things to supply him with the cash he

The enemy are uniting their forces, needs, leaving his cotton to add to his and are making a mighty effort, well bank account. He may not raise knowing this is their last chance. Let much cotton, but whether he raises us gather all our strength, and in one little or much he is still an example solid phalanx, with redoubled earnest- that all cotton or tobacco planters ness, come down on them the second should follow. day of November, and crush them

## TARGET SHOOTING.

#### By Teams of the State Guard on the Second Day of our Fair.

The following Rules and Regulations with such incidental protection as ber 4, 1886, on the grounds of the E. will govern the Rifle Match, Novem-C. F. and S. Association, Goldsboro, country required. Such were the N.C.

team to fire fifteen shots. The ammunition shall be service

model, 70 grains powder 405 grain bullet. The use of other ammunition will on no account be permitted.

laborer, destroys the merchant marine, Model, Calibre 45. breeds and enriches monopolies, and

which had blighted, cursed and robthat alone to redeem these mortgages attentively, and doubtless the weak in when the obligations matured. They faith were made strong.

now have to dance to music they don't The same old coon, with another like and to pay the piper his price bering around his tail (think he has ansides. And so it is year after year other now, of mixed colors), was presthroughout the tobacco and cotton ent and defended Radicalism the best belt; planters borrow to raise a crop, he could. A full fledged Radical-I suppose he forgot when county orders The MESSENGER has long beer a selves with mortgages, and take the were bought up at from 40 to 50 cents household necessity, and in politics is chances of good or bad crops to free in the dollar, under Radical rule, and not only create new values in the field true in the Democratic faith. The themselves. If crops be good they that too by county aspirants for office. of agriculture and in arts and manufactures but they at the same time After he got through, a very black produce rugged, self-reliant and inde-Radical, of only one color, harrangued dom. Stick to the people and Democ- ruin is their lot, unless they throw the Radical crowd and told them that pendent men and cultivate that proracy, and when Parian marble shall themselves upon the mercy of their wherever he went they called him a duct which, more than all others, encrumble to dust, your name will be creditors, and the creditors prove very funny fellow. The old coon was ables a State, a patriotic, earnest citizenship. This will flourish in every more than that, he was ridiculous, and There are a few things that are past this borrowing done as there has been if any Democrat present had intended part of the American domain. Neither my humble comprehension. One is, in years past, and it is growing less voting for him, I think he lost that takes root in true hearts enriched by how can a Democrat vote for the same every year, but there is still ten times vote. Not a word did he say against the love of country. There are no old coon, (Mr. Grady) now a full as much of it as there should be, for the Republican party or what the Re new varieties in this production. It publicans had done. But how was it must be the same wherever seen and under Democratic rule? He certainly its quality is neither sound or genuine is doing all he can against the Demo- unless it grows to deck and beautify cratic party, and I don't see how any an entire and united nation, nor un-Democrat can vote for him; and more less it supports and sustains the instithan that, he has appointed Republitations and government founded to can magistrates to fill the places of protect American liberty and happi-Democrats. ness. The present administration of

Ephraim is joined to his idols; where the government is pledged to return they are buried there let him rest. for such husbandry, not only prom-NAHUNTA. ises, but actual tenders of fairness

BRUNSWICK COUNTY NEWS full participation in national achieve-

manner.

ments. If in the past we have been Items from Smithville By Our estranged and the cultivation of Amer Reporter. ican citizenship been interrupted,

your enthusiastic welcome to-day de-Mayor Hall, of Wilmington, N. C., monstrates that there is an end to such made an address to the voters of estrangement and that the time of Brunswick county, the night of 22nd suspicion and fear is succeded by an inst., at the court house here, and was era of wealth and confidence. In such enjoyed by all present. Mayor Hall kindly atmosphere and beneath such is a straightout disciple of Jeffersonian cheering skies I greet the people of Democracy, and hits the points at Virginia as co-laborers in the field issue in a manly, plain and vigorous where grows the love of our united country. God grant that in years to Major Stedman spoke at Town come Virginia-the old Dominion, the

creek, the 23d inst., and gave as lucid, mother of Presidents, she who looked an explanation of the tariff question on the nation at its birth-may not as has ever been the good fortune of only increase her trophies of growth Brunswich to listen to. in agriculture and manufactures, but We had the pleasure during the past that she may be among the first of all

week of meeting the genial Chairman the States in the cultivation of true of the Democratic Executive Commit- American citizens."

and justice, with equal protection and

teee of Brunswick county, George The President was frequently inter-Each company which may compete Bellany, Esq., who reports the party rupted by hearty applause, and when for the prize will do so through a thoroughly and better organized in he concluded the immense concourse "team" of five men, of any rank, each the county than for many years, and of people joined in the perfect ovation anticipates a regular walk over in the of cheers.

coming elections. Col. Beverly then introduced in the Mr. Bellany reports that hog cholera order named, Secretaries Bayard and has been very damaging to farmers in Endicott, Postmaster General Vilas his vicinity, and that he has already and Commissioner of Agriculture, The rifles shall be Springfield, State lost forty head of hogs from the epi- Coleman, each of whom was greeted

The position in firing shall be that We understand that the Govern- knowledged by bowing to the people, will withdraw at once. The people Miss Von Blumen, the bicyclist, will demic. with cheers, which they simply acimpoverishes the poor, meets with un-prescribed in tactics for shorter ment intends rebuilding the Sea-it having been understood that further of this district coast Telegraph line, which has for speech-making would not be in order. some time been working only from Among the ladies on the portico here to Wilmington, N. C. It is to be from which the speaking took place, The teams will draw for positions in rebuilt from Norfolk, Va., to Smith- were Mrs. Lee, the governor's wife, ville, N. C. and Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of

the opportunity come to him, put a fined interpretation is worthy of attennegro or negroes over white men in tion and encouragement. The best who has always been a radical until "Bob" with refined methods without most of those things which meet the he found that he might gain the sup- the loss of a single strong feature. A necessities and desires of mankind, support of the Knights of Labor by light-hearted, honest romp is a delight; but the full advantage of that which coming out as an independent-it has a coarse nature, playing a romp, is may be yielded to the State by the toil been found that such a man is by no the reverse of delightful. And it is and ingenuity of her people is not means the person to represent the the evident aim of the soubrettes on measured alone by the money value people of this district in Congress. our stage at the present time to reach of the product. The efforts and struggles of her farmers and her artisans

If anything were needed to com- after the first of those. People want plete the picture of burnitness for to be amused, not made to think, and office, Mr. Nichols supplied it in his for this reason the genteel soubrette attempt to use the order of Knights of is destined to become yearly an im-Labor, of which he had become a portant feature of the American stage high officer, for the purposes of his The company plays in Charlotte toown ambition. This last step has night, and the Observer, of that city, been fatal to him, the self-respecting heralds the appearance of Miss Patti Knights very naturally declining Rosa thus: "Patti Rosa is the peer to be used for the purpose of ad- of Lotta, and she has been approprivancing the personal schemes of ately entitled "The Little Sparkle of any man, even though a fellow Sunshine." A bewitching face and

Knight. Mr. Nichols won't do. We find him more mirth, music and irresistible repeating parrot-like the protection "cuteness" has seldom, if ever, been arguments of the Northern manufac- seen upon the stage. There is a world turers and talking about a Chinese of sweetness and frolic in her every wall around the country to keep out utterance and motion, and when these foreign goods and keep in home-made are merged into a voice of exceptional articles, whereas what our people melody and expression the audience want to hear is something about mat- is more than charmed with the little ters that concern them, about cotton soubrette. Miss Rosa has appeared and tobacco growing, for instance, previously before a Charlotte audiand what will benefit those interests. ence, and her return will be hailed We want lower taxes, cheaper iron with delight by our play goers." and the necessary implements made of iron, cheaper tree-chains, cheaper hats, cheaper shoes. How is Mr.

facturer, who has already been protected so far that he has become en-

NOT A FISH STORY.

FINE LADIES SHOES, at M. Summer-

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ocratic principles.

The third annual exhibition of the ormously rich at the expense of the country at large? Mr. Nichols is Eastern Carolina Fair & Stock Assoeloquent on the subject of protecting ciation will be held on their grounds wheat and rye and corn and northern | near this city on Wednesday, Thursiron, but as to cotton and tobacco he day and Friday of next week. Nov. is dumb. He is mighty careful of the 3d, 4th and 5th.

interest of the northern manufacturer A special train will be run from and the rich northwestern planter, Weldon on Thursday, arriving here but of the interests of the farmers of early in the morning and returning his own district he has nothing to say. late in the afternoon.

The truth is that he could say nothing | Reduced rates have been secured on on the subject worthy of attention. all the railroads. Round trip tickets If by any chance he should get into will be sold by the Wilmington & Wel-Congress he would be unable in his don and Richmond & Danville Roads lone. "independent" attitude to ac- at two cents per mile each way and by complish anything for the good of his the Atlantic Road at the special low people. He would be as lonesome as rates of one and three-quarter cents a scarecrow. No intelligent man per mile each way.

will doubt that, with his antecedents, Ample facilities will be provided for he would vote with the republicans the transportation of visitors between every time, and so directly against the city and the grounds. A train the interests of this section. will run regularly at short intervals

His argument has, therefore, not and there will be a sufficient number improved the bad case made for him of coaches to accommodate a large by his record. He stands already crowd.

condemned before the people. His | The Davis cadets will be here on unsavory record has undone him. If Thursday and give a display drill on

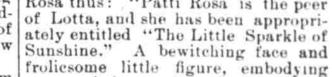
will have none of ride against fast horses on Wednesday and Thursday. him.

tions.

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FAIR NOTES.

# Nichols going to secure these by still further protecting the northern manutation Facilities--Attrac-



could not fail to be a most fatiguing cratic party. These are a part of the trip, while we cannot see either sense or consistency in attributing to her a disinclination to meet Miss Davis. If the idea had occurred before-hand that Mrs. Cleveland's absence would have been thus misconstrued, or that oppression and tyranny. the people of Richmond and the South

The principles of the Radical party would take it seriously to heart, she are just the reverse of the above. doubtless would have made a supreme Now which party will you support, ye good, brave men, of Wayne county. effort to accept the invitation and give her Southern friends generous and In nobleness of character, and true self-sacrificing assurance of her symmanhood, the men of no other county pathetic appreciation of their hospisurpass you. You have always been tality. Certainly nothing can be more true, and you need only to see the danunreasonable than to suppose the President or his wife capable of any General Hoke to his men : "The love lack of courtesy in the premises, esof liberty, which led you into the conpecially in a matter affecting the poptest, burns as brightly in your hearts ularity of the Administration. To as ever. Cherish it. Associate it with affront the South would be no less imthe history of your past. Transmit it politic than unpardonable, so that this to your children. Teach them the theory falls to the ground of its own rights of freemen, and teach them to heavy stupidity. Sensible people, maintain them. No blush can tinge South and North, can readily underyour cheek, as you proudly announce stand why Mrs. Cleveland may have that you have a part in the history of remained at home without any violathe Army of Northern Virginia." No blush can tinge your cheeks, tion of the rules of propriety."

### **HOOKERTON NOT DESPON-**DENT.

days to think that you aided to up-Although a greater part of the businen houses were destroyed by the hold a free constitutional government, fire recently our people did not give the ethical principle of which lies at up. Mr. Slaughter is serving his custhe base of all civil law. tomers in a side shanty until his new house, the foundation of which is Creech & Co. have moyed their stock about twenty years. I had lost my smell opponent, Mr. Broadhurst, objects to to Lenoir Institute, where they were bad almost lost my hearing. My aver his nomination unites the to Lenoir Institute, where they were already conducting business. Mr. Harper, of the firm of Parker, Har-to thread my needle. Now I have my to thread my needle. Now I have my hearing as well as I ever had, and I can per & Co., with Mr. T. E. Hooker and tleman, one of Lenoir county's most prosperous farmers. will at an early day erect four brick stores upon the site recently left vacant by the fire. When such gentlemen as these start a Rendrill, Perry Co., Ohio.

rifle at the shoulder. mud-sill principles, principles that No artificial rest will be allowed. will live so long as patriots breathe, or party is immortalized in song. They order. Each team when called will throb and beat in the breast of every take ammunition from the officer in Democrat, who loves liberty and hates charge, and will begin firing. Each

member of a team will fire three rounds. Target 6 feet high by 22 inches wide, painted white, with 4 inch bullseye, (black) surrounded by circle 22 inches in diameter. All shots inside circle and outside bulleye, counted in inches and fractions thereof. Bullseve counting as (0) nought. Minor ger to be true now. In the language of details will be arranged upon the ar-

rival of teams. LT. T. H. BAIN, Manager.

# **DUPLIN POLITICS.**

DUPLIN Co., October 25, 1886.

Editor Messenger :- The political can-Editor Messenger :- The political can-vass is progressing in Duplin county carry off its refuse, preventing rheuma-Walter. to the satisfaction of the Democrats. tism, dropsy, Bright's disease and diabetes W. F. Kornegay, Esq., has been to by their active cleansing work. Hostetple are well pleased with his manuer, evince a tendency to relax the activity of Democracy. It will be one of the most speeches. No matter what his perpleasant recollections of your last sonal enemies and political defamers we are satisfied that he is not disposed to assist in legislating to the detri-

I have been bothered with catarrh for ing him for their next Senator. His are also remedied by it. who differ on the stock law question. body can have plenty of it; thinks it filled.

We had quite a severe shock of President Jefferson Davis, to whom earthquake at 5 a.m. of the 22d, and President Cleveland was introduced, another shock at 2:53 p.m. the same and with whom he spent a few mo-

day. A rumbling noise accompanied ments in pleasant conversation. The the last shock, which created guite an party were then escorted to the headexcitement among the people here. Deer are not so very scarce here, ety, in another building, where they eight having been killed in this vicin- witnessed a review of the troops, ity so far this fall, and the bears are white and colored. leaving the green swamp, and wan-

The President and party then visdering this way, two having been seen | ited the Confederate Veteran Soldiers' lately within eight miles of Smith- Home, where he was received with a ville.

Scavengers of Importance.

junctien with them, the kidneys and bladder are the most important scavengers of

Our sick friends are improving. Whig. Who can beat it? four of our meetings. Our peo- ter's Stomach Bitters, when the kidneys Some of them are again "on the go." Last Saturday night, while a rogue his personal appearance and his their important function, renews it, and was calculating to have a nice break-speeches. No matter what his percult to cope with, and which superinduce roost on the Sabbath morning-in the

it the slightest symptoms of inaction, they near by and the night visitor suddenly should at once receive the needful stimument of our people. We congratulate lus from this safest, surest and pleasantest departed leaving a track of huge dimensions in his rear; distance lend-

visiting the Misses Jones, and other

Mrs. R. D. Holt, of Goldsboro, on Sunday at Pine Forest church. Suppose they were visiting the families of Mr. L. B. Holt and A. L. Sasser, Esq.

Capt. Hand and his wife have moved to their new home and are im- more complete-such as New Markets, The finest line of Gent's Furnishing Another week, and our thinking In- Jackets.

#### There will be target shooting on Thursday by teams from different companies of the State Guard.

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Oct. 25. '86. The services of the Carolina Music Editor Messenger:-About two miles House Band, of this city, have been from Magnolia, near the residence of secured for the Fair and good music J. W. Taylor, Esq., is a small hole or may be expected. pond which generally holds water. Persons from a distance sending

Last week signs of the earthquake, of articles for exhibition are requested the 21st of August, were discovered to state what premium they wish to there. About eight feet square of the compete for.

bottom to the depth of eighteen inches Articles will be shipped free upon was thrown out at least ten feet on the following conditions: Freight dry land and the strange part is that must be prepaid coming, and upon the whole of it is in six distinct pieces presentation of certificate from Secreof equal size. The hole the mud came | tary that the articles were exhibited from is full of water with no evidence they will be returned free and the of power sufficient to throw the mud money paid at shipping point refunded. out as each piece will weigh at least This applies to everything except race three hundred pounds. horses.

Tell your La Grange Itemizer that I The Goldsboro Rifles will attend the saw a book recently that was published Fair on Thursday and will appear for at Lincoln's Inn, and is dated March the first time in their new and hand-8th, 1732-3. The title is the Independent | some grey uniforms.

The young men of Goldsboro will Success to the MESSENGER and Dem- give dances on Thursday and Friday evenings complimentary to visiting MORD. TAYLOR. young ladies.

#### Opinion of a Leading Editor.

Almost all the diseases that afflict us warrant every pair in the following brands from infancy to old age have their origin Thomas Batles, Rochester, \$2 50 and \$3.00 in a disordered liver. A really good liver medicine is the most important in the Goods warranted as represented or whole range of pharmacy. We believe Simmons Liver Regulator to be the best among them all. We pin our faith upon The Reliable Dry Goods and Shoe Store. the Regulator, and if we could persuade The Greatest Show on Earth-Is our every reader who is in ill health to buy it, grand display of Clothing, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes, &c. each would receive.-- Ed. Cincinnati Gazette:

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT-Was never Circulars, Short Wraps and Walking Goods in the city, at M. SUMMERFIELD & Co. SOL. EINSTEIN & CO.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled friends in this section.

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field & Co.'s we make specialties and and flesh. When the renal organs exhib- cannon on a small scale was heard Shoes. Sandford Greeleys \$2.50 Shoes and other very popular makes.

the good people of Wayne in their good fortune and good taste in select-good fortune and good taste in selectmoney refunded, at

Miss Willie Boone, of your city, is

We were pleased to meet Mr. and

salute, and other interesting points in the city. They returned to Washing ton that evening. Next to the bowels, or rather in con-

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.** 

quarters of the president of the soci-