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## AT ALBEMARLE

GOVERNOR" FOWLE AGAIN KNOCKS THE SPOTS OUT OF" DOCKERY.

THE JOINT DISCUSSION-THE ENTHUEIAS-TIC RECEPTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE-GIBER NEWS.

It was a great day for Stanly county. The weather was all that could have been asked for, and the crowd one of the largest that ever assembled at Albemarle. The great increase of

wagon was arranged in a unique man-ner. It was covered with evergreens, and over-taxed clothing could interspersed here and there with the

yet witnessed.

In about an bour the party re-In about an bour the party returned and made a magnificent street parade. Judge Fowle's carriage was adorned with flowers. He had a smiling face and polite bows for all, while the air on all sides was rent with lusty yells for "Gov. Fowle."

In a short time the crowd adjourned to the speakers' stand.

Col. Dockery was en hand and after a breef introductors speech by Mr.

a brief introductory speech by Mr. T. J. Jerome, and in silence most profound, he began. His speech lasted gressional Record) that the Secretary an hour, and was noted for nothing in particular except sophistry. His main hobby, of course, was a protective tariff and the unredeemed the Revised Statutes of the United whom a large part were negroes, by free, of goods intended for said Dotelling them that hard times were the minion? Those who so contend argued that the power is conferred by the up in the national treasury and that the power is conferred by the concluding words of section 3,005 the Democrats were responsible for its being beld there. His doctrine such regulations as the Secretary of was not to decrease the surplus by

and with "gloves off" proceeded to vindicate the principles of that party which had been so grossly misrepreresented. He first extorted from Col. Dockery the confession that he was a lawyer, and not a farmer only, as he had sought to impress; next that he had voted in three instances for negroes instead of the best white men his county could afford.

In 1882 Col. D. voted for N. Harlee (col.) against A. L. McDonald (white) for register of deeds in Richond county. In 1882 he voted for Felix Jacobs

(col.) for coroner against Daniel Gay, an intelligent white man, a farmer and a one-legged Confederate soldier. Also voted for Harvey Quick (col. for the Legislature against John W. Sneed, an intelligent white farmer-

one of the county's best men.

Then he came to the tariff. He said he was going to make this so plain that all the people could under-stand it, and he did; Next he re-viewed the work that had been done by the Democratic party, both State and national. Here he completely answered the Colonel's false charges. In reply to a sarcastic question of the Colonel, as to which was the white man's government, he made such a defense of the present system of county government, pictured so strongly the effects of negrorule, and social equality, and brought out so exactly the facts about the Repub ican negro convention that placed Colonel in nomination, as to leave no doubt in the minds of the people as to what kind of government they were supporting. Many were hear I to remark that if the Colonel was so thoroughly negro in his policy he could receive no support at their

Fowle's speech was grand. It was a complete Democratic victory. It was exceedingly plain and practical, but now and then the speaker would give us some of those eloquent outtursts for which he is so noted. It was a rare combination of wit, repartee, logic and eloquence. To use a little slang, it just simply "knocked the spots out of" Col. Dockery. We are all in love with Fowle in

Stanly and will do our best in electing him next November. After the speaking, which lasted in all two hours and forty minutes, Judge Fowle said, Now I want to shake the hands of all Democrats.'

And such hand shaking!!
After the crowd had dispersed somewhat, many of the ladies came round and were introduced to him. I have been informed that the Col onel had a hand-shake with the negross in a more remote part of the

Thus ended this great discussion: Light is spreading.

Weekly Bank Statement.

Telegraph to the News and Observer NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The follow ing is the weekly bank statement: Reserve, decrease, \$4,236,800; loans, increase, \$2,983,900; specie, decrease, \$4,397,800; legal tenders, increase, \$53,200; deposits, decrease \$431,-200; circulation, decrease, \$43,200. The banks now bold \$16,766,625 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Ir appears now that the Repu em senators will report a tariff bill, but it will amount to nothing in the elected to the German Reichstag by Doubtless "Secretary" Beckwith way of relieving the people. It will a Berlin constituency by a great mabove questions.

| Doubtless "Secretary" Beckwith day and the oil scattered in all directions, killing eight persons and injurations. A Club Max. ing a number of others.

MESSES. COOKE AND BRODGHTON MAKE TELLING SPEECHES FOR THE DEMOC special to the News and Observer

DUBHAM, N. C., Sept. 1.—At no time during this campaign have the Democrats of Durham been so delighted and entertained as they were last night. Capt. C. M. Cooke, of Franklin, and Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, addressed a large crowd in Stokes Hall. Both speakers were frequently applauded and the Democ-racy of Durham feels grateful to them for the good they have done us. Capt. Cooke led off in a speech of an hour, discussing mostly the tariff, and clear attendance, in comparison with for-mer like occasions, shows an interest did he make the position of the Demswakened to more than ordinary ocratic party on this great issue. His About 10 o'clock a procession formed, consisting of about 200 horse men, to go out and meet the future publican record in North Carolins. Governor of North Carolina. This Mr. Broughton followed. He exprocession presented a fine array, plained to the workingmen the effect with a brass band in the lead and flags of a high tariff on their wages and banners floating. The band- He told then that over-taxed emblematic colors—red, white and blue—and over all waved a superb Cleveland and Fowle flag. Nearly every rider was provided with a ban-ist that a measurable success of the Third party meant the defeat of the Beaking of the procession afterward Judge Fowle said it contained the fattest horses and the biggest mules of all the processions he had telling argument. Durham is beginning to wake up. The Democrats are being stirred. An Authority for the President.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 1. Is not the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in Morrill vs. Jones, 16 Otto, 466, 467 very persuasive, if not conclusive. authority against the position of those who contend (among others' Senator Hoar, see page 8698 of Conpledges of the Democratic party. He States by withdrawing from the citisucceeded in eliciting a few feeble zens of Canada the right of importacheers from the Republicans, of tion and transit across our soil, duty

lowering imposts, but by making appropriations as fast as it came in.

When Judge Fowle rose he was greeted by deafening cheers. He had to use his cane while standing, owing to an injury he sustained some days exemption imported into the United States spe- for Tuesday next. cially for breeding purposes The Secretary of the reasury, in professed pursuance of this authority alleged to be conferred by the words. above gaoted, made a regulation providing that before a collector admitted such animals free he must, among other things, "be satisfied that the animals are of superior stock, had no authority to do that. "All he can do," says the Chief Justice in delivering the opinion, "is to regulate ffect what Congress has enacted." Italies are mine). "This is maniestly an attempt to put into the body of the statute a limitation which

> to prescribe." Suppose now the Secretary of the Treasury, under color of authority of these words, should adopt a regulation forbidding the importation and transit across our soil, duty free, of nerchandise intended for the British Provinces and should declare hat he does so because of the want of reciprocity or of liberality in the treatment of our citizens by those Provinces. Would not that be in effect to deny to the Canadians an exemption or a privilege guaranteed by this law of the United States and in the teeth of that law? Would not that be for him, by his ipse dixit, not simply to "amend" but to repeal the law? Would not such an act be very high 'law-making"? Who ever dreamed that such broad and dangerous power lurked in the apparently innocent words "under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe"—phraseology in very common use in the revenue laws of the United States?

Congress did not think it necessary

Is it not rather remarkable too. that it might affect, in important respects, our relations to a foreign power, if any such power as that contended for was intended to be conferred, that the President of the United States (the representative of them) is not named as its depositary. but a subordinate officer is so named Would not the conferring of such: broad and high power have been dignified by the use of language other than that used about the collection

of a whisky or tobacco tax? Among regulations which the Tress-urer would be competent to make under this authority, it seems to me, would be all reasonable and proper ones to secure the end that all goods adapted to improving the breed in the United States" The court decide that this regulation was invalid because it in effect altered or amended a revenue law. That the Treasurer so imported should be really carried into the British Provinces and not stopped or used in the United States, in fraud of their tariff laws. That this is the design and limit of the power conferred is evident from the like language in Article XXIX of the Treaty of Washington, where it is specially stated that the object of the iules and regulations is to be "the protection of the revenue." In short, their effect is not to give authority to alter, amend, or repeal revenue laws, but, as stated by the United States Supreme Court, "to regulate the mode of proceeding to carry into

-Herr L'ebnecht, socialist, was by regular delegates or proxies.

RICHARD W. NIXON.

effect what Congress has enacted."



OUR INFANT (INDUSTRIES) AMUSEMENTS, IN POLITICS

COURT ABSCONDS.

Special to the News and Observer.

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI

STATESVILLE, N. C., Sept. 1 .- Our

latest sens ation is a rumor on the

street yesterday and today to the ef-

fect that J. B. Connelly, clerk of the

Superior Court, has decamped for

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE

MR. RLOUNT OF GEORGIA ELECTED SPEAK ER PRO TEM-THE RETALIATION BILL REFORTED BACK -OTHER NEWS.

Washington, Sept. 1 + House.—
On motion of Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Mr. Blount, of Georgia, amid applause, was elected Speaker pro. tem. to act during the absence of the Speaker. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. M

Bird, of Galveston. Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, from from I the committee on foreign customs duty. The section last re- ported back the retaliation bill and it ferred to admits free of duty animals was made a continuing special order has been declared vacant and he is Fowle at the hotel an address of wel-

Mc Outhwaite, of Ohio, called up the motion recently made by him to reconsider the vote by which the Columbus exposition bill was amended by making a provision for expositions at Richmond, Va., Augusta, Gs., At lanta, Ga , and Kansas City, Mo.

The motion to reconsider we agreed to as far as the Richmond and Augusta expositions were concerned but a stumbling block was reached on the motion to reconsider the vote the mode of proceeding to carry into by which the amendment appropriating \$250,000 for the Atlanta Colored Exposition was agreed to, and a roll call was taken on a motion made by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, to table the motion to reconsider. The vote re sulted, yeas 87, nays 64. No quorum, and a call of the House was ordered The call developing the presence

of a quorum, further proceedings unthe call were dispensed der with, and Mr. Forney, of Alabama, on a question of privilege, called up the sundry civil appropriation bill with the Senate amendments which have not been agreed to in conference. The House insisted upon its disagreement to the Senate amend ment forbidding the use of the money appropriated for the expenses of depositing public moneys in investi gating any case or prosecuting any person in the mining region of the United States for cutting, for mining or domestic purposes, dwarfed or scrubby timber unfit to be sawed or hewed into lumber of commercial

Pending further discussion the House, at 5 o'clock, adjourned. Total Visib's Supply of Cotton.

y Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 884,897 bales, of which 561,897 are American; against 1,218,667 bales and 615,467 bales respectively last year. Receipts at all interior towns, 1,392 bales. Receipts from plantations, 22,803 bales. Crop in sight, ---

E COLLISION OF STEAMERS. Eleven of the Crew of One of Then Drowned.

By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, Sept. 1 .- A collision occurred four miles from Tarifa last evening between the British steamer Cairo, from Cardiff, and the British steamer Snaresbrook, from Odessa The Snaresbrook was sunk and eleven of her crew drowned. The Cairo rescued the remaining ten and landed them at Gibralter. A fog prevailed

COMMUNICATION.

MR. EDITOR: Can you inform the public (1) How many clubs were represented at Morehead, on the 29th of August, by regularly appointed dele-

(2) How many clubs were represente i by regularly appointed proxies.

(3) How many delegates were actually present. (4) How many of the delegates who did attend traveled over the rail-

roads at the rate of 11 cents per (5) Were any members of clubs, not delegates, allowed reduced rates the Atlantic Hotel.

to be short in his office accounts about \$12,000, besides being short indictments that will be brought against him at the next session of the court. The case is a sad one, as Mr. Connelly has been a prominent citizen, both politically and socially. He leaves behind a family of a wife and several children, and if his statement

ransit gloria mundi. THIRTY-POURTH DISTRICT

nouthful of meat in his house. Sic

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 31. At the Democratic senatorial convention held here today W. D. Turner, Esq , of Iredell county, and Wm. W. Barber, Esq., of Wilkes county, were neminated by acclamation to represent this district in the next State Senate. They came in and accepted, making fine speeches. Maj m. H. Sneed, the wit of Wilkes county, was called for and made some fun for the boys.

A FATAL STORM.

IN THE TOWN OF HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 1 .- A special from Hot Springs, Ark., gives additional details of the fatal storm that visited that place late Thursday night. The first building swept away was in the north end of the town. The occupants, Mrs. Mattie Fletcher and four children (colored) were drowned. The husband escaped. John Franklin rescued the injured man from a swollen orrent in the same town. The bodies of the woman and her one day old babe were found in a drift in the rear of the Waverly Hotel. An aged couple named Harrison occupied a small cottage near the Arlington stable. The force of the water caused the building to collapse and the wife was killed. There were several lost whose names have not yet been ascertained. The victims were principally poor people living in small cottages which could not stand against the

THE DESOLATION BEYOND DESC JPTION. George Brown of Pennsylvania and C. H. Coolidge, of Cincinnati, visitors. have just arrived here from Hot Springs and say that the desolation is beyond description. They report 13 people drowned Nine bodies have been recovered and inquests have been held on 4. The lost are mostly colored people. Owing to the despair and confusion they could not learn the names of the drowned or the amount of damage done. The houses all along the central street are badly undermined and many of those damaged will have to be rebuilt. The telegraph wires are closed, and it is impossible to get further particulars.

FATAL IXPLOSION

OF A TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND BARREL OIL TANK.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

(6) What clubs were represented from Cygnet, Ohio, says a twenty-five prices. thousand barrel oil tank exploded to-

AT SILER CITY.

THE LATEST SENSATION IN THE TOWN OF STATESVILLE-THE LATE CLERK OF THE JUDGE FOWLE IS GIVEN AN OVATION.

> DOCKERY HACKED FROM THE START-FOWLE MAKES A POWERFUL SPEECH-CROWDS OF LADIES PRESENT.

parts unknown. Mr. Connelly is said SILER CITY, N. C., Sept. 1 .- Judge Fowle was tendered a great ovation many thousands of dollars in his pri here today. He was met three miles rate accounts. The exact amount is not known, but is supposed to be between \$40,000 and \$60,000. He has quite a number of buggies and carand residences in town. His office music. Upon the arrival of Judge said to have fled by the advice of his | come was delivered by H. A. London, friends to escape punishment in a Eq., which was responded to by case of embezzlement and many other Judge Fowle in a short and enthusi-

astic speech. After dinner the crowd of three thousand assembled at the grove where the discussion took place.

Judge Fowle, after being intro duced by T. B. Womack, Esq , led off in an hour's speech of unusual power is correct he leaves them in utter des. and force, dwelling principally upon titution, having declared the night county government, and introducing pefore he left that he had not a the fact of Dockery's vote for the negr lawyer against a white farmer for the legislature, to which Dockery replied that he had so voted and would do so again if the negro was the nominee of his party; that he always voted for the nominees. Dockery in his reply only spoke forty-five minutes and showed from the beginning that he was badly hacked. Fowle in his twenty minutes rejoinder completely captivated the crowd and made one of the most eloquent appeals of his life. He was particularly strong in his defence of a young lady charged by Dockery with teaching negro children in a Sunday School at Wadesboro. Chatham is prouder than ever of her leader and will give him a rousing majority. Democratic votes were made today. Ladies were out in

large numbers. BAVES HACKED.

IE CALLS FOR THE CALF ROPE AND SAYS

HE WILL MAKE NO MORE REPURLICAN special to the News and Observer SHELBY, N. C., Sept. 1 .- John B. Eaves, chairman of the Republican State Committee, had an appointment at Ellenboro, agreeing to divide time with any Democrat in Rutherford county, today. By Eaves' invitation

the eighth district, was invited also. latter invited Senator James Webb, of Cleveland, come. Eaves, however, refused allow Senator Webb to speak under any circumstances and requested W. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, to open speaking. Justice spoke an hour on national. State and county issues, explaining some local matters that Eaves intended to use for political effect. The speech received applause. Eaves made no impression, being badly hacked. Jus-tice followed for half an hour and completely routed the enemy. Eaves' reply had no effect whatever. The later says he will make no more speeches this campaign. Eaves has been the political boss of Rutherford for a long time, but everything is changed. No Republican present today would say anything in Raves' defence. From appearances the Democrats will carry Rutherford by a handsome majority.

J. B. Fortune, Republican elector in

Heller Bros. are now receiving Fall stock of Shoes and Trunks. The weather still keeping warm they are selling Low Shoes lower than eve . Just received, another lot of those Patent Leather Tip Ladies' Kid Oxfords at 85c. Ladies Opera Slippers 45c. Ladies Cloth slippers at 36c, and other goods at proportionly low rates Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 1 .- A special for best makes of shoes at lowest

The crowd wanted Fortune and

Webb to speak, but Eaves refused,

saying it was his day, and that For-

tune could not answer Webb

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COTTON

REPORTS OF THE CROP FROM ARKANSAS AND VICKSBURG.

EXCESSIVE BAIN AND STORMS DO GREAT DAMAGE - CATTERPILLARS MAKE THEIR APPERBANCE-HALF GROWN BOLLS BOTTING AND SHEDDING -

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 1 .- Re ports received from various parts of Arkansas, between Buncher's Bend and Arkansas City, all complain of having too much rain. Many of the cotton fields that two weeks ago gave promise of a fair harvest are now impassable on account of mud and water. Picking, which was about to begin, has been indefiniely post-poned. The half-grown bolls are nearly all rotting and shedding. Caterpillars have made their appearance in Chico county and are eating very fast in some localities. From along the Sunflower river some reports have been received and in some very low lands the cotton is shedding rapidly. In many fields sprouts on the bolls are as numerous as are blossoms in June.

A special to the Times-Democrat from Vicksburg says: For several days past heavy and incessant rains have prevailed throughout the whole of the agricul ural region surrounding Vicksburg and the greatest damage is reported to have been done to the crops. The recent storm did great damage, and following on that came excessive rains, and they have about completed the damage so disastrously begun. It is impossible to pick cotton in such weather and no one is attempting it, and, as a consequence, the crop will be late. The damage and falling off in the crop occasioned by the storm and rain are variously estimated at from 25 to 50 per cent.

Bond Offerings and Acceptances. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 1 .- The

bond offerings today aggregated \$2,-251,000; acceptances \$15,000 regis-tered four and a halfs at 106§.

Col, Paul B. Means for the Sonate. pecial to the News and Observer. CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 1 .- Full re turns from all the primaries in Cabarrus today make certain the nominations of Col. Paul B. Means for the Senate and Charles McDonald for the

Saturday.

House in the county convention next

Gold in Wilkes. been a prominent man in the Methodist church, giving liberally to the shurch and charity. He made an assignment of several mill properties enlivened the trip with their best enlivened the trip with their best make an efficial investigation of the here, it may be remembered, some months ago, and since then the indications have grown more and more the cotton factories which buy large favorable. Specimens of the gold found have been forwarded to New York city, and Mr. Roberts has re- to them to ship what they have to ceived from capitalists an offer of distributing points in the cotton \$10,000 for his property. This is an region It has been proven exceedingly hopeful sign, for the fact that this old bagging can be that capitalists, acting, of course, under the advice of experts, offer \$10,-000 for his property without having seen it, may be taken as safe indication that they consider it worth a

great deal more. A MECHANICAL WONDER

That Dives Under Ironclads and Fasten Y. Herald, European Edition.

A new submarine boat intended to revolutionize naval warfare is to be launched at Toulon on September 15. She is designed by M. Ramagote. government engineer. She is so conructed as to be able to dive comletely beneath the keel of the largest ronelad, and by means of special apparatus fas'en explosive cartridges to the sides of an enemy's vessel, and is enabled to maintain communication with explosive cartridges fixed by means of a steel wire by which the cartridges can be exploded by electricity.

This new engine of destruction combines all the requisite conditions of speed, steering capacity, submer-sion, emersion and habitablity. The vessel is 17 metres (about 551 feet) long between perpendiculars and 1.80 enabled to dive under water to any credits \$1,154,122,682.28. given depth by means of a series of reservoirs that receive water in variable quantities. Reservoirs of compressed air allow air for breathing purposes to be renewed at will. Horizontal steering is effected by an ordinary rudder; vertical steering is effected by a double rudder, working on double hinges, attached to the sides of the stern. A little cupols 35 centimetres (about 2 feet) in diame ter, is built on her bow. It is in this cupola, provided with glass windows. that the officer in command directs the vessel.

The entire crew is one officer, two angineers and a sailer. The motive power consists of Krebs electric machine, fifty horse power, with brass partuns. Other engines are provided with compressed air

apparatus. St. Peter-"You were a reporter, see, and only went to church when sent there to take sermous. How many sermons did you report?" Reporter-"One a week for twenty years; twenty times fifty two is twice nought's nought, twice two are four twice five are ten-1,040 sermons, sir." "Go over to that fleecy cloud and lie down and rest." "How long can I stay there!" "For ever!"-Ex-

-The County Democracy of new York held a rousing mass meeting at Cooper Union to indorse President Oleveland's retaliation message.

change.

-A letter of Secretary of State Frelinghuysen to Minister Lowell in 1883 sustains the President's position as to the necessity of additional legis lation on the retaliation question.

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WASHINGTON NOTES. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

Washington. Sept. 1.—Appleton
Sturgis. of New York City, was the
only witness before the House committee on manufactures today. Sturgis is connected with the Eagle-Mill York Bagging Co., of Brooklyn, and is manager of the Calcutta branch of the firm of T. Waterbury & Co.

T. Waterbury & Co. are also agents of the New York Bagging Company. The witness testimony covered largely the operations of the mills in which he was interested and showed

nothing of general interest not

already known. He was asked by a

member of the committee what pro-

tection in his judgment would be necessary in order that bagging mills in this country might retain their trade in cotton bagging at a fairly profitable price. He replied:
"I have given the matter a great deal of thought and attention; I have gone into statistics and facts. I have cabled to Calcutta and received letters from Dundee, and, in fact, have made a thorough and extensive examination into that subject. The bagging manufacturers cannot possibly get along without a protection of at least 2 cents per yard-that is, i of a cent per yard less than the present duty we are receiving. The present duty is prohibitory. I do not think the protection of 2 cents per yard would do. It would put all of us on our mettle and would force are into our mettle and would force us into competition with foreign markets at times of dull trade and low wages and at the same time, less protection would be in an ordinary season an inducement for smaller mills to continue work and not close our mills entirely, which must be the case if the price-rule is too low for them to continue to manufacture at a living

profit." Q .- "Then from what you have just testified to, the proposed duties in the bill that is under consideration would be no adequate protection?"

A.—"It would be no protection in

my opinion I would just as lief see bagging free as given a protection of to a yard. It would close absolutely all the smaller mills and in a very short time all the larger ones also."

Mr. Sturgis promited to farnish to the committee a statement showing the working ca-pacity of the Brooklyn mills the amount of wages paid and the other data which would prove to the committee in its inquiry.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sturgis

examination the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. Representatives Catchings, of Mississippi, and Phelan, of Tennessee.

today called on the Commissioner of make an official investigation of the proposed substitute and its fessi-bility. He also promised to write to quantities of cotton and which sell the old bagging as junk, and suggest time. Paper factories also buy large quantities of this old bagging and the commissioner agreed to write to some of them and suggest that they sell what they have on hand. Commissioner Colman also promised Messrs. Catchings and Phelan to make an official investigation of of the whole subject and make report to the next Congress. A special investigation of a substitute for jute

bagging will be made at once. Public Debt Statement.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Washington, September 1.-The debt statement issued today shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of August to be \$7,324;-676.28; decrease of the debt since June 30, \$11,461,974.36; cash in the treasury \$646,973,447.33; gold certificates outstanding \$124,750,394; silver certificates outstanding \$209,658,966; certificates of deposit outstanding \$14,645,000; legal tenders outstanding \$346,681,016; fractional currency (not including the amount estimated as lost or destroyed) \$6,921,316.82; total interest-bearing debt \$1,008,137,-572; total debt of all kinds, \$1,723,metres (about 6 feet) beam. She is 008,805.19; debt less all available

> HUBBARD. -Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, at the residence of his sonin-law, Col. T. M. Argo, in this city, Rev. FORDYCZ M. HUBBARD, D. D., in the 80th year of his age. Funeral from the Church of the

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