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THURMAN.

THE NOBLE OLD ROMAN IN

HE IS TO BE THE GUEST OF THE PRESI-DENT AT OAK VIEW TODAY-

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Washington, Oct. 6 .- Judge Thurman and his son arrived here this morning. Mrs. Thurman and the children went on to Baltimore. During the day the Judge will consult the other attorneys in the telephone case, and this afternoon will be driven to Oak View, where he will be the guest of President Cleveland over

The Cruiser Baltimore Launched. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 6 .- The United States cruiser Baltimore was launched at Cramp's ship-yard, on the Delaware, at 2 25 p. m. today. Mrs. Theo. D. Wilson, wife of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction of the Navy Department, christened the vessel. Secretary Whitney was present. There was, notwithstanding the inclement weather, a very large crowd of onlookers. The launch was in every way a success.

Weekly Bank Statement.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- The following is the weekly bank statement; Reserve, increase, \$3,339,675; loans, increase, \$4,929,100; specie, decrease, \$423,500; legal tenders, decrease, \$1,904,200; deposits, increase, \$4,047,900; circulation, decrease, \$321,100. The banks now hold \$12,217,600 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton. By Telegraph to the News and Oberver.

NEW YORK, October 6.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,036,617 bales, of which 776,119 are American; against 1,734,358 and 1,172,658 respectively last year. Receipts at all interior towns 133,019. Receipts at plantations 227,304. Grop the ball was opened by Tyre York, in sight 621,426.

Guano Works Burning. by Telegraph to the News and Observer

Boston, October 6.-Dole's guano works, on Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor, have been burning since early this morning. The police and fire boats from Boston have gone to the island, and no particulars can be obtained until one of them returns.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- The Treas

County Guano Factory at Troy, Ala., was burned this a. m. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$25,000.

A Day of Prayer. Cor. of the News and Observer.

Please allow me room in the NEWS AND OBSERVER for the following important announcement: The president of the World's

C. T. U. has issued a call requesting that October 14th be observed as a day of prayer for the deliverance of the world from the curse of the liquor traffic. Ministers are invited to preach temperance sermons. Super-intendents of the Sunday schools are requested to make brief temperative addresses, and it is desired that a gospel temperance mass meeting be held in the evening. For once in the period of the world's history one dir-cuit of the sun will witness a continued temperance effort.

White ribboners take notice and

The fifteenth Annual Assembly of the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in New York city October 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d. The sessions will be held in Metropolitan Opera House, the second largest auditorium in the United States. Extensive preparations are being made for the convention. Del-egates will be entertained free of charge. Visitors will be furnished board at reduced rates. Railroad fare will be out down. Very truly,
EVELYS C. BECKWITE.

Dockery and the Special Tax Bonds. On October 4, 1975 (p. 13c, Convention Southal), the special order in the Constitution Convention was:

Ordinance No. 200: An ordinance to amend sec, 6, art. 1, of the Constitution of the special tax bonds. The substitute offered by the committee was as

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(A) "No future General Assembly shall levy any tax or raise any mousy to pay the principal or interest of any of the bonds of the State insued in aid of any rairoad corporation under the authority of the Constitutional Convention held in 1868, or by the authority of any subsequent General Assembly, bearing date between the first days of January, 1868, and 1875, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters of the State.

State.

Mr. Durham offered a substitute that the General Assembly shall have no power to levy taxes for the payment or adjustment of more than five per cent of the special tax bonds, etc.

Mr. Jarvis moved to amend this substitute by striking out the words "more than five per cent of"—thus taking from the Legislature all power to pay anything on the special tax bonds.

Mr. Veung moved to lay the whole matter on the table. The motion did not prevail "yess 18; nays 69. Dockery voted aye.

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He voted to lay the whole matter on the table Mr. McCabe moved that the convention now ad journ, Lost—yeas 25; nays 46.

Dockery voted to adjourn.

The question was put on Jarvis' motion to strike out the words "more than five per cent," and the amendment prevailed.

The effect of this was to take from the legislature power to pay or adjust the special tax bonds. The vote was, yeas 48, nays 33.

Dockery voted in the negative.

The substitute offered by Durham as amended was not adopted, and the question recurred on the passage of the ordinance offered by the committee (marked above A.)

A division the question was ordered. The question recurred on that part of the ordinance which designates the class of debts which the State shall never assume or pay, and it passed the second time.

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The question then recurred on the passage of that part of the ordinance which prohibits the General Assembly from levying any tax or raising any money to pay the new bonds, without first submitting the matter to the qualified vitters, and this part of the ordinance was rejected, yeas 47, nays 50.

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Dockery voted nay.

That ended the matter. Those who, were opposed to repudiating the special tax benes were in the majority. The measure fell.

Dockery voted to lay on the table.

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He voted against Jarvis' amendment that the legislature should have no power to levy taxes to pay or to adjust the special tax boulds.

And he voted against the measure emits passage and it was defeated.

In 1879 the Democratic legislature passed a bill amending the Constitution in that particular, however, and it was adopted by the people on

No thanks to Dockery! Nor to Morton! "It is better to laugh than be sighing," if one is not at a funeral

THE YELLOW FEVER.

MUCH MORE SICKNESS AT FERNANDINA By Telegraph to the News and Observer

Washington, October 6 .- Surgeon Ross has telegraphed to Surgeon General Hamilton from Fernandina as follows: "Much more sickness here, principally among negroes, than is thought or reported. The Howard Association has no more means than necessary for the care of the sick and needy. The numbers of the latter large and increasing. Many infected houses and much infected bedding here which should be fumigated, disinfected, and some destroyed. Will you furnish means for fumigation, disinfection and compensation for articles destroyed thereby greatly diminishing the danger of trouble in future, especially next year?"

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 6 -Edwin Martin, editor of the Times-Union, is sinking rapidly and is expected to live but a few hours. There were 13 new cases up to noon, mostly colored No deaths.

DECATUR, Ala, Oct. 6. - Three new ases since last report, Capt. Killian Julius Black and Chas. Drewell, col ored. No deaths since Booker's. Mr. Marion, reported two days ago, did not have yellow fever. JEBOME COCHBANE. (Signed)

The Home of York and his Mule--The Radicals Again Refuse to Divide Time-Renegade Linney Telis the First Truth of the Republican Canvass.

TRAP HILL.

Staff Correspondence. SPARTA, N. C., Oct. 4.

Dockery came into Trap Hill with all the Republican host from Wilkesboro on horseback-met all the Republicans from the counties of Ashe Alleghany and old York's stampingground known as Trap Hill. The woods for thirty miles around had been scoured and combed with a finetooth comb to gather together the odds and ends of creation to hear Oliver Dockery, Devereux, Settle and the mule renegade Republican bell-wether of Trap Hill Republicans, who introduced Linney as one of the coming statesmen of the Republican party. At this time, as had been done every time before by the committee, Mr. Kitchin demanded a division of time, claiming only one-fifth of the time, as they had four speakers, not counting Tyre York and his mule. This proposition was absolutely refused and My Son Oliver said with emphasis: "I will not divide time here or elsewhere."

Democratic party was the party of and Rev. C. D. Smith. The mornings monopoly; that they had killed out are given to the regular order of busmanufacturing and industrial interests of the country and that we would become a nation of paupers. Linney further asserted that the tariff ought to be increased, and said the higher the tariff the lower the prices of goods would be, and that England had lost 35 per cent. of her commerce since she repealed her tariff. The Democratic club was addressed He said Col. Armfield and Judge last night by Mr. J. M. Campbell, a government support by direct taxa- livered a very able and instructive told him so. This is not only a false- ing issues of the campaign. hood but a slander. He declared that we paid \$7,000,000 for foreign secure the observance of the day if services, ministers plenipotentiary, &c., annually, while Jefferson only paid \$300,000. He closed by appealing to the Republican and honest Democrate to bend every bow, to strain every nerve, and to do all things in their power to defeat Cleve-land and Fowle, saying that if the publican party forever in this State and nation. This is the substance of his remarks -more falsehoods and misrepresentations could not have been combined in so small a space. He told but one truth in his whole effort, and did not intend this; it was a mere accident, and from supreme ignorance. But we believe even the levil ought to have credit for telling the truth, told even by mistake. Yes,

this campaign will be the end of the Republican party. Not a half a dozen Democrats heard York at Trap Hill. After the refusal to divide time with Mr. Kitchin, the Democrats, and, I am glad to say, some few decent Republicans, left the grounds.

Linney is very vicious. Tom Deveroux has taken upon himself the terrible responsibility of slandering Judge Fowle, Judge Merrimon and Mr. Bain. Young Settle is decidedly the most decent of the "crowd." As we have said, we believe in giving the

devil his due. It is conceded on all sides that Fowle will carry the full Democratic strength in this section, and more besides, if all Democrats are not mistaken.

Barbeques!

From handbills issued by Chairman Shuford, of Catawba, it appears that three barbecues and basket pic-nics tion. will be held in the banner county at the following places and times: Oxford Ford, Saturday, October 27; Ball's Creek Camp Ground, Wednesday, October 31; Newton, Saturday before the election, November 3 Speakers, Augustus Leazar, Lee S.

CHICAGO'S STRIKE.

NEWS

THAN REPORTED-THE SITUATION AT IT IS INAUGURATED ACCORD-ING TO PROGRAMME.

> NOT A STREET CAR RUNNING IN THE NORTH DIVISION-NO VIOLENCE RE-PORTED AND NONE EXPECTED -OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, O t. 6 .- The strike of street car conductors, drivers and cable grip men on the North Side was naugurated according to programme at six o'clock this morning. Not a car is running in the entire

north division. The side walks have been filled with pedestrians headed for the business portion of the city since an early hour this m rung Express wagous and rattle trans o all descriptions on which temperary seats have been fixed are bong run by the sirikers and others and are patronized to their fullest capacity Thus far no violence on the part of strikers has been reported and none is expected.

No change in the situation has taken place since this morning. Not this merning, and Superintendent Threedy has announced that no attempt will be made to resume operation till Monday next. He says he has already engaged 150 experienced men to take the strikers' places. He has been kept busy throughout the day examining applications for places. A large proportion of them were inexperienced men.

Superintendent Doyle, of the west division lines, called on Manager York this afternoon and informed him him that he had received notice from the men in his division that unless some action looking to a settlement in the north division is taken before that hour they will strike at midnight. There seems to be no doubt that this will be done. The result will be that the transportation facilities for three fourths of the people of the city will be cut off tomorrow.

ASSEVILLE NOTES. THE METHODIST CONFERENCE-AN ABLE ADDRESS BEFORE THE DEMOCRATIC

CLUB. ABHEVILLE, Oct. 15.

The daily sessions of the Methodist Conference are largely attended. Some three hundred delegates are present. Bishop Hargrove preaches a sermon to the visiting clergy tonight at the college chapel; after his life to the cause of righteousness president of Sullins College, Bristol, detail the first year of my work furcompetition in the American markets; iness; the afternoons and nights to that the Mills bill would ruin the preaching and committee work. Yesterday ten local preachers were were ejected elders. Nine ministers of the examination of your bank, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Rev. Edmund Tilley was sent as a missionary to Brazil. The town is crowded and the streets present a most animated appearance.

The Democratic club was addressed Conner were both in favor of its re- real estate dealer of this city. He is peal, and of raising all monies for a fluent and interesting talker and deation; that both these gentlemen had address on the tariff and other lead-

IN SPARTA. THE DEMOCRATS HAVE A GALA DAY. From a private letter we are per mitted to learn that the Democrats had a gala day in Sparts Thursday. The letter is as follows: "It was Dockery's day here and as you know Kitchin had appointments concurring Democratic party was successful this with Dockery's. Up to this place time it would be an end of the Re. Dockery had refused to divide time and Dockery, Devereux, Tom Settle and Linney would take all the day. This had continued for three days. But we put a stop to the business here today. We went into the court-house and demanded a division of time. Dockery's crowd refused, and then we had Kitchin to go to the grove near by and divide the crowd. We had at least two-thirds of the crowd and Kitchin spoke for four hours. He has lungs of steel and denounced Dockery and his methods, one of which is to have Tom Devereux to Linney, Sestle, Devereux, Dockery or dengunce Fowle and bring charges Dockery says nothing against Fowle

himself but inspires Devereux to do so. But I think they will remember Sparta a long time. Kitchin is the right man in the right place. Dockery's unscrupulous statements ought to be met and denounced everywhere and he does it."

Clearly the Democratic banner is being held high in the wake of the "cowards and slanderers" who are perambulating the west, for whom the door will be opened" and who, we trust, will "pass out" forever on the sixth of November.

REMEMBER, Democrats, that you cannot vote unless you register. See that your names are on the registration books in full time for the elec-

Grand Rally at Shelby. or, of the News and Observer.

SHELBY, N. C., Oct. 5, 1888. Th. Democrats of Cleveland will hold a grand rally and barbecue at Shelby on Thursday, October 11. Overman and others at Oxford Ford | Gov. Stedman, Senators Vance and Music by the military opera band. Ransom and Congressman Cowles W. M. Robbins, S. B. Alexander and have been invited to attend. There W. H. Kitchin, at Ball's Creek Camp | will be a grand cavalcade of horse-Ground. Music by the Newton Silver usen, good speaking, good music, Cornet Band. Z. B. Vance, J. S. plenty to eat and a hearty invitation Henderson and others at Newton. is extended to all to participate. Music by Military Opera and Newton

Silver Cornet Bands. Every Demy Smith.—'I should be completed in the country is invited to at end the se barbecues and all are requested to bring baskets.

Jones.—"What a ridiculous speech Mouthey made!" Smith.—'I should be say so. Why, one non sequitur followed another all through it."—Time.

Jones.—"What a ridiculous speech Mouthey made!" Smith.—'I should be completed in so short a time, and that he would be compelled to go to Gates to priect it. Shortly after this and her light one.

Shortly after this and her light one of the baby is to have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, there will be more rest for the light one.

The statements made by Mr. Cross and Mr. White, late president and eashier of the State National Bank. in their trial at the August term of our Superior Court, and an appreciation of the good opinion of my fellowcitizens, as well as a sense of justice to myself, lead me to make this publication. I have borne in silence the unnecessary and unprovoked onslaught upon myself and friends from had been put in. He told us that a feeling that it might be improper with the \$30,000 in notes he had to make a statement until af er the termination of their trials in court. I can now see no object for further Shortly after an official examination

April, 1883, a letter was received from the Comptroller of the Currency with such criticism upon its condition that was requested to go to see him in regard thereto. I went to Washington and had a lon , full and free conversation with the Comptroller. I told him I thought if properly managed the affairs of the bank could be adjusted, and that if he would give me his aid, not requiring me to go too rapidly in charging off worthless paper, etc, but allowing me to do so as I could, I would 'take charge and a single car wheel has turned on the | do my best for the depositors and entire north division since 6 o'clock stockholders of the bank. I told him f he demanded that all necessary reforms should be made immediately and that all bad debts should be charged off at once, etc., I would not accept the presidency and he might as well appoint a receiver at once. I got from the Comptroller the same day, I think, a letter from which I take the following: "I have carefully considered the statements and explanations made by you during your personal interview with me this morning, and in accordance with your desire shall express my views relative to them in writing. It is very evident that the condition of your bank demands an immediate and radical change in its management, and I must insist upon such change being made, and the suggestions and requirements made in my letter of the 24th ulto-being adopted. It appears from what you say that Mrs. Williams is willing to retire from the presidency and that you are willing to take her place if an opportunity shall be given you in which to place the affairs of the bank in a satisfactory condition. This office is willing to afford a reasonable time in which to accomplish the improvements that are so necessary, but it is expected that you will use every endeavor to bring them about at the

earliest day." Thus it will be seen that I took charge of the bank with a full understanding with the Department, and Washington, Oct. 6.—The Treasurer today accepted \$1,916,800, all that was offered at 129 for four per cents and 108a1081 for four and a halfs.

Linney began by saying that he had been converted, that the scales had fallen from his eyes, that 15 years of his life had been devoted to the wicked cause of Democracy and halfs.

Not divide sime acception and collation will be half subject of the college authorities. Among the distinguished men attending the session are Rev. E. E. Hoss, professor in the bank affairs as they were, with the wicked cause of Democracy and the wicked cause and the Republican party. He then went on with denunciations of Cleveland and declared that the don, Va.; Judge D. K. Young, Knoxville; was a year of painful responsibility was a year of painful responsibility and faithful effort to do all I could for the institution. In April, 1884, another examination was made and on the 10th of that month I received another letter from the Comptroller's elected to descon's orders and seven office in which he says: "The report made on the 5th inst., showed that there has been considerable improvement in its affairs, and the examiner states you are doing all in your power to still further improve the condition of the association." Another examination was made after the present Comptroller came in, and soon thereafter a special examination was ordered, at which the examiner and my- time, and I am not certain now self went over every paper among the that they were. Neither I discounted debts, and there was not nor my law firm ever used the bank one, that I can recall, that was not for private ends. There never has

carefully and specially considered. Among a number of papers carried by the bank some were put down as entirely worthless and some only es- the bank I thought I had been untimated at a per cent of their face value. The matter of charging them off was spoken of and I told him I was doing so as rapidly as sidered by some wrong to have conpossible. It will be remembered that in the times of which I was known to be weak, but as long write money was tight or there was as there was improvement and proslittle chance for making money, so pect of improvement, surely it would that with all my effort the improvement of the bank was not as rapid as given it up, and there never was a I had hoped it would be. In the summer of 1886 the Comptroller made a pay its debts. I would say here that have a good time and help a charitaperemptory demand that matters my whole past life is known to the should be made straight in three public. Without boast I am proud months or he would appoint a re ceiver. It was about the end of this time, when we were all much exercised at what might occur, that Mr. Cross, sitting with me on one of the benches of the Capitol Square, proposed that if he were made president he would buy from the Williams estate \$30,000, or \$50,000, if so much taking up worthless paper in the bank. This proposition was startling to me on two accounts. In the first place I doubted his ability, on account of his youth and want of experience, to assume and direct so responsible an office, and in the second place I could not see how he could carry out his proposition. I asked him how he me he could not raise the cash, but that by a number of the best people in his county. The notes, Mr. Cross said, he could have discounted in Norfolk or elsewhere upon their own respononce and let him accept the pres idency, and for the purpose of effecting this a meeting of the directors was called the next day, when

the propositition was explained, I resigned and Mr. Cross was elected president. At this meeting something was said of the kindness of Mr. Oross in coming to our help, when he remarked: "I do not want it considered in that light, but as a pure business transaction." A week or so rear room of the bank when I asked Mr. Cross if he had put in the notes. He became somewhat indignant, and replied that a transaction of this

father wanted for his attorney, was present, and we were informed that White, while in fact it was never done in a way to add one cent to the assets the books that notes for the amount taken up many bad debts, had charged others to "profit and loss," and that the bank was in such condition as was satisfactory to the Comptroller. or words to that effect. My

intimate knowledge of the bank's of the State National Bank, made in be impelled to the utmost diligence wrong, I felt little concern for the fall of '87 the matter of renewing the bank's charter was discussed and Mr. Cross informed the directors that it would take about \$40,000 or \$50,-000 more to make the bank pass muster. Four hundred shares of stock were then transferred to him by the executors of Mr. Williams, a bona fide sale. Soon after this he went to see the Comptroller and also went to New York where, as he informed us, he made arrangements to get \$50,000 by placing the certificate for 400 shares, and other securities, as collateral. After this last transaction, which Mr. Cross said was an accomplished fact, I regarded everything as at least righted and the stock of the bank, with a surplus of about \$25,-000 and a most valuable franchise, as

> mulating and everything in a prosperous condition. When the bank's failure came it in the State than t idence being best evidences o the considerable . ant I had to my own private credit.

worth par, and thus it was that after-

wards we consented, at Mr. Cross' re-

quest, to elect certain other directors

nominated by him. During all of

this time Mr. Cross had repeatedly

told us that the bank's business was

rapidly improving, his profits accu-

In regard to my indebtedness receiver, and was as well known to the officers of the bank, that a large part was on account of purchase of stock, that my note, which I thought good, might take the place of worthless paper, thus risking everything for the bank, as did Mrs. Williams, end of which there was an over-draft on my account. My note for money borrowed together with one, the proceeds of which went into the bank, is secured by a deed upon my dwelling, the title to which is in my wife and could have been retained. If property

brings a fair price the bank will get all I ever got from it. In regard to the innuendoes and charges made against me by Mr. White and Mr. Cross I can only say that iI never signed a statement knowing it to be false and never made an entry upon book or note that I thought was false. In looking back upon my connection with the bank I see there may possibly have been technical violations of law, but I did not so consider them at the been a dollar lost to the State Bank through or by my firm. In this connection I would say that when I left usually successful, and that I could truly say that I had never lost a dollar by bad discount. It may be continued the business when the bank not have been right for us to have time when I did not think it would to say that no man ever justly ac-

cused me of one act of dishonesty or meanness. Whatever else I may leave my endeavor has been, and shall be, that a good name may be my children's heritage. There was constant intimation during the trials of Mr. Cross and Mr. White that Mr. Cross had been inshould be necessary, of the stock of the bank at par and use the money in taking up worthless paper in the Soon after Mr. Cross' marriage I lived in most intimate relations with him, and the condition of the bank was a constant topic of conversation between us, and his own statement shows that immediately after his election as President he had investigated it personally with Mr. Gatling and Mr. White could raise so much money. He told as a special committee. Mr. Gatling told me he found the affairs of the his father was worth about that sum bank in a better condition than he exand would put in his notes endorsed pected, and, in the presence of two friends, the happy couple boarded the other gentlemen, said that at that I p. m. train for an extended northtime it could certainly pay its debts. Mr. Cross, too, will remember that Mr. Primrose suggested that he had sibility. I told him I would resign at better consent to my remaining and he be Vice-President, and that he replied: "No: if I am to put my money in, I will be President." He said himself it was no matter of sentiment, but of pure business.

And now I leave the matter with the public. The bitterness of the attack on me is beyond my comprehension. Especially am I astonished at the wanton and cruel attack of Mr. White upon Mr. Williams, a kind and useful man in his day, and now in his after this the directors met in the grave for nearly ten years. That he started the bank on \$10,000, as asserted by Mr. White, is an impossibility, and can be shown to be untrue. In conclusion, I would say, my con- 25 cents.

meeting was held at which Mr. Gat- the integrity of my purpose, I confiling, whom Mr. Cross told me his dently refer to Mr. Jordan Womble, Mr. Leo. D. Heartt and Mr. John T. Pullen, officers who served with me. the notes had been put in as stipu- I went to the bank when I was asked, lated. This was afterward repeatedly and left when I thought another could affirmed by Mr. Cross and Mr. do more for it. I accepted the presidency for neither the pay it afforded me nor the position it gave, neither of the bank, though it appeared from of which I under-estimated, but reluctantly and simply to discharge a duty which seemed to devolve upon me to protect the interests of the stockholders, Mr. Williams's family, and the public. I thought all of us were doing our best; certainly no greater nor more hones efforts could have been made, and I still believe the calamity could have been averted affairs ceased with the beginning of if the \$30,000 had been paid in, as it Mr. Cross' administration. He told was said to have been, and the busime his father wanted Mr. Gatling to ness of the bank had been properly act for him, and thinking he would and carefully conducted. My error was in not more closely watching, but and care by the apprehension of his I could have had no reason to supfather's danger should anything go pose that Mr. White and Mr. Cross were deceiving us. I may have been safety of the bank. Some time in the guilty of a technical violation of the banking act; but that I was knowingly gailty of either a legal or moral wrong I most solemnly deny. No one intimates that I appropriated a

dollar of the bank's money. To a generous public, that in all this! attack upon me has still not withholden its confidence, but through it all has shown a tender sympathy, I return my profoundest thanks. Slander is that to which we are all subject. It is impossible to prevent it, and its effects are never entirely removed. The people of North Carolina have shown in this instance that they are slow to give it countenance or encouragement. EDWARD R. STAMPS.

hoppers' Notes.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. are now ready to show their ladies' and misses' cloaks and wraps. Several lines are London and Berlin manufacture—are exclusive styles and are represented only by this house. Greater care than ever has been taken by them to maintain the high character of this department, and these garments are offered their trade with was not a greater sy prise to any man | the knowledge that they are offering one of the the best styles and the best values ever sold. These people carry a large assortment of fine dry goods unusually complete, this fall, in plain fabrics of rare and odd shades, and in the bank, it is well known to the novelties and trimmings of unique exclusive design.

On next Tuesday, the 9th, Messrs. Norris & Carter will have their grand semi-annual opening of fall and winter goods. They have used unusual care in their selections, and their stock is more extensive this season and the borrowed, and no two months at the body is invited to visit their store. The opening will continue Wednesday also.

Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Strongeh make a special offer at especially low prices for this week only of the celebrated Haxall Mills Flour.

A very desirable residence on

Blount street is offered for rent. See advertisement elsewhere.

Read Messrs. Berwanger Bros plain English this morning. They are now fully under way in their new establishment and promise to supply everybody with overcoats, hats, clothing, all kinds of gents' underwear, neckwear, etc. Their figures are mar-

vellous. Mr. D. Rosenthal's stock of men's. boys' and youths' clothing beats the For sale in 50 cent bottles by all record this season. They have been purchased at bottom New York prices and those who call and see his

selection will always buy. Mesars. Woollcott are selling clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, ect., below cost. A nice lot of neckwear, jewelry, etc., will be closed out at from 50 to 75 per cost of New York prices. See the advertisement this morring.

On Tuesday night next the King's Daughters will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage. It will be something uniqe. and everybody should go. The entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock and continue until 11. Go there and

ble institution that is of great benefit

to the helpless orphans of our State.

Commencing Monday Oct. 7th the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Richmond for the great Exposition at the rate of seven dollars and ten cents including admission to the fair. The limit of these tickets will be ten days including date of sale.

Married. NICHOLSON-LEWIS .- At the bride's residence, near Rocky Mount, at 11 a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, Mr. Samuel T. Nicholson, of Raleigh, to Miss Annie N., daughter of Mrs. E. B. Lewis, and sister of Mr. Jno. B. Lewis, editor of the Phœnix, Rev. Mr. Burnstead officiating. After the beautiful Episcopal ceremony, and the congratulations of numerous

MILLS.-At her residence, on the Tarboro road just east of the city limits, after a long and painful illness, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Margaret Mills, aged 63 years. She was a very estimable lady, and her many friends will regret to hear of her demise. The funeral will take place from her late residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Headache, whether arising from indigestion or nervousness, thoroughly un-fits any one for attention to business or any other active effort. Laxador always cures this distressing disorder, giving prompt relief after the first dose. Price

When it is fully recognized that one of

A PANIC

HOTEL GUESTS IMPRISONED BY FLAMES.

SOME JUMP PROM THE THIRD PLOOR-ONE MAN SUSTAINS PATAL INJURIES -

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- A Birmingham Alabama) special says:

A fire broke out in the McClellan House about 4 o'clock this morning, and burned so rapidly that the building was almost totally destroyed be-fore the firemen could get the flames under control. A panic occurred among the guests, some of whom found their exit entirely cut off. J. A. Weatherly, of the Evening Chronicle, with his sister and niece, jumped from the third floor to the yard, a distance of fifty feet. Weatherly sustained fatal injuries; his sister had her left leg broken and sustained internal injuries; his niece escaped with

THE first truth told by the Radicals thus far is uttered by Renegade Linney. "If the Democrats succeed this time it will be the last of the Republican party in State and country at large forever and a day." That is so, and isn't it something worth working for! Democrats of the Old North State? To work then with a will, white men who are really white, for the final extinction of Radicalism and the removal for all time of the possibility of negro rule anywhere within the borders of this good land of ours

a sprained ankle.

TAMMANY's choice for Mayor is Sheriff Hugh J. Grant. The County Democracy's nominee is Mayor Hewitt.

Military Day. Durham Exposition. Thursday, Occober 11. Prize Drill 3 o'clock. 1st Prize \$100. 2d Prize \$50. Swivel Stack Bayonet Exercises and

There will be a regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is

Skirmish Drill will be omitted.

The Mind Cure.

The theory of the mind cure may do for some hysterical cases, but for chronic bowel troubles, croup, colic, diarrhesa, dysentery, Dr. Biggers' rluckleberry Cordial is the surest and best cure.

Appointments of Hen. D. Worthington. Hon. D. Worthington will address the people on the issues of the campaign at the following times and places:

Henderson, Monday, Oct. 15. Wilson, Monday, Oct. 22. Nashville, Saturday, Nov. 3. SPIER WHITAKER. Ch'm'n Dem. State Ex. Com.

In delicate health needing a ger. tle yet effective laxative will find the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, and perfectly safe in all cases. It is the most easily taken and pleasantly effective remedy known to cure and prevent costiveness, to dispel headaches, colds and fever, and strengthen the kidneys, liver and bowels, and is therefore a favorite remedy with ladies.

sole agent, Raleigh, N. C. -The Vermont Legislature convened at Montpelier Thursday, an-W. P. Dillingham was inaugurated ad

leading druggists. John S. Pescud

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winsipw's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the children from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhosa, whether rising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Delaware and Martha grapes, fivepound baskets, 50 cts., at Stronach's.

Fresh cocoanuts, oranges, lemons, etc., etc., at Stronach's. Concord and Delaware grapes, ten-pound baskets, 75 cts., at Stronach's.

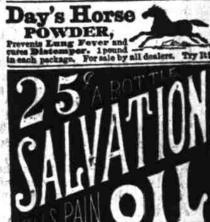
Kainit and Blue Grass Fertilizer, at Horse, Cow and Chicken Food, at

Sea Fowl Guano, Acid Phosphate.

STRONACH'S. Ir will pay you to inspect Whiting Bros.' stock of clothing, hats, shoes,

underwear, &c., before buying else-where as the goods must be sold to pay off creditors. STAMPS & DEVERBUE. Assignees and Receivers.

A man wants to look before he leaps, especially if he is a blind man. Bull's Baby Syrup
Facilitates Teething! Price only 26 cents.
Sold at drugglats, Regulates the Bowels!



and for the relief of Consumptive persons. SMOKE LANGE'S CUBEB CIGARETTES for C

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