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TO CORRESPONDENTS: We want it distinctly understood that our correspondents stand in their own shoes, and they alone are responsible for what they may say.

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FOR CONGRESS, 6th Congressional District, COL. W. L. STEELE, Of Richmond.

MR. KERR'S CASE.

The following editorial from the Baltimore Gazette accords so entirely with our views we reproduce it:

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Now let this thing be probed to the bottom. The Democracy must go resolutely into it, for two reasons. They must cleanse themselves of Mr. Kerr if he is guilty; they must cover the authors of this conspiracy with new infamy if he be innocent.

Moreover, the bearing of the witness is worthy of consideration. The republicans themselves were disquieted by the bearing of Harney on the stand; and they were disappointed by the calm and noble mien of Mr. Kerr.

BEAST BUTLER ON TILDEN.—In an interview with a Herald reporter General Butler said: I am not so certain of the success of the Republican party at the coming election.

Correspondent: Do you believe Governor Tilden could carry New York against the revolters and Republicans combined?

General Butler: Well, I always think of the cat story when I hear of a fight in the Democratic party.

[O. P. Baldwin is the author of that cat illustration.] General Butler: I wish, however, that I was as certain of some other future events as I am of Tilden's nomination.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—Night.—A dispatch from Lincoln, Nebraska, furnishes details of the massacre of Capt. Stone's company.

Nothing can be worse for a child than to be frightened. The effect of the scare is slow to recover from. It remains sometime until maturity, as is shown by many instances of morbid sensitiveness and excessive nervousness.

The nomination of Alfred M. Waddell for Congress is very acceptable to the people of this District, if any one doubts the fears in which Colonel Waddell is held by the Radicals, he has but to note their dejected countenances.

Quartermaster Sergeant Woodstock, of the garrison at Smithville, committed suicide Saturday last, by shooting himself in the head.

LYNCH LAW.

Edgefield county, says the Charaw Democrat, has been the scene of one of the most atrocious murders committed in this State for years.

We have seldom read of a more barbarous butchery, and the action of the citizens of the neighborhood in lynching these confessed criminals will not be regarded with severe disapprobation by the public generally.

A Jury Literally Starved out of the Barnwell Jury-box.—Severe and Deserved Rebuke Administered by Judge Maher.

BARNWELL COURT HOUSE, S. C., May 25.—Last evening the business of the Court of Common Pleas came to a sudden halt.

THE DECISION.—In the case of Alex Sinclair vs the Carolina Central Railway, in a suit for damages for \$10,000 for injuries received in an accident on the road in June, 1874,

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.—A citizen of Charlotte, who is just from Morganton, brings information of the horrible death in that town, on Tuesday last, 23d ult., of a man named McConnell.

VINDICATED.—We have been shown a letter to a gentleman of this town from a friend, a member of Congress from North Carolina, and a statesman conspicuous now, as he has ever been since the commencement of the war,

CURIOSITIES FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—Yesterday Mr. J. A. Duggan, of Williamson, Warren county, N. C., arrived here en route to Philadelphia with a curi-

STATE NEWS.

Ab Tenny, a resident of Durham, has discovered a superior fly poison, which soon rids the house entirely of the pest.

Mr. Orien Smith, of Durham, has invented a cotton picker which is said to be an excellent thing, simple and practical.—He has applied for a patent.

A man named Barns committed suicide near Pratt's mill, in the neighborhood of Due West, on Saturday last. The rumor is that he made several efforts to get bread for his family, and on returning to his home the cries of his children for bread unsettled his mind, when he took down his gun and shot himself.

A NEGRO BURGLAR SENTENCED.—Our readers all remember the recent case of the negro Richardson, who was shot in the store of Mr. Davis on Haymont, one night while attempting robbery, and who testified that Cato Potts was his accomplice.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—Members of the colored excursion party who went from this city to Salisbury on Tuesday, report that, at a certain part of the place, a colored woman and child were leaning from a window, looking upon the large crowd below, when the child lost its balance and fell out.

The Greensboro Patriot says that a little boy of J F Craven, of Randolph county, during the temporary absence of its mother last Wednesday, crawled upon the hearth where a fire was burning when its clothes ignited.

ATLANTA, May 24.—Hon. J. A. Crawford, at Kingston, in Georgia, was stung on the head this morning by a bee and died in two minutes.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—A letter from S E Mott, one of a company of Cincinnati who left for the Black Hills some time ago, dated at Kearney Junction, May 21st, states that the Indians are on the war path, killing misers at a fearful rate.

SPRINGFIELD, May 25.—The platform remits the currency question to the National Convention. Beveridge addressed the Convention endorsing Blaine.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The platform declares for coin or paper convertible into coin. The delegation stands: Blaine 14, Morton 12, Bristow 3, Conkling 1.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Augustus P. Green was examined on Saturday last by the committee. The injunction of secrecy was removed from his testimony to-day.

osity for exhibition at the Centennial in the shape of a negro with a perfect horn, some four inches long, growing out of the forehead between the left eye and the nose.

The Stars say that on Tuesday afternoon last while the family of Edgar Miller, a Wilmington policeman, was away from home, leaving two small children at the house, these strayed off to a store near by, and while the proprietor's back was turned, the larger showed the smaller one, a big can full of kerosene, telling him it was water.

SHOT AT IN HIS OWN PIAZZA.—On Monday evening last, about 8 o'clock, Dr. J. B. Alexander, who lives 16 or 17 miles from the city, in Lemley's Township, was sitting in his shirt sleeves on the back porch of his residence, leaning back against a corner post.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Federal Memorial Day; three thousand were in the procession, and a great number of organizations and banners, Gov. Drogden was on the stand.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.—So the question of jurisdiction in the Belknap impeachment has been reached at last and decided in the affirmative by eight votes.

A special to the Wilmington Review, dated Fayetteville, May 31st says: Hon. A. M. Waddell was nominated here this afternoon for Congress from this district on the fifth ballot.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 1.—Noon.—The platform adopted at the democratic convention includes the following: Free schools exempt from all sectarian control, free press accountable for abuses to the civil and criminal.

MONTPELIER, June 1.—Night.—The Democratic convention nomination W. H. Bingham for Governor. The platform declares for gold and silver as the only legal tender, and a tariff for revenue only.

NASHVILLE, June 1.—Noon.—The platform of the Democratic convention calls for an unconditional repeal and abolition of treasury for national bank notes, no curtailment of the circulation, the delegates to vote as a unit for Hendricks.