be unable to provide for themselves shall be provided for at the expense of the State. In my opinion, the people will be content means confident that they desire all the amendwhich I have enumerated. Each amendment

the people for their ratification or rejection. SWAMP LANDS,

of a large body of swamp lands, which it is tlewithdrawn from market, and from settlement : been demonstrated to be an expensive fal u.e. implements and machinery. For in the first place, the cause of education can never be in greater need than now, of the funds which might be derived from their sale, and in the second place, it is more than probable that the amount which might be realized from them how would, if placed at interest, exceed any sum they will probably bring hereafter, ( just as the quarter of a million of dollars which has already been expended on them, would by this time have amounted to a much larger sum than we shall ever be able to realize from them; and in the third place, is to be considered the indirect benefit to the State both economically and educationally, of the development of an immense amount of taxable values from the immediate utilization of such vast quantities of timber and of farming lands. It is plain that these lands can never be disposed of in small parcels to individual farmers, because they can only be drained successfully in large bodies, and if the Board had at command a fund sufficient to drain them, the advisability of the policy would be more than doubtful; first from the disastrous experience already so expressively acquired, and second from the reason of the thing, as it would necessitate the employment of a corps of surveyors and engineers and contractors for many years at the expense of a million or more of money, and then the establishment of a land office or agency or other cumbrons apparatus, for the successful wielding of which the Board is man i estly not properly orlands in large bodies as fast as purchasers can and develop them.

shortly to be submitted. The wisdom of the dant success, Legislature in establishing and sustaining this important work is abundantly justified by the terest both of our own people and of others, in the varied resources of the State; in its minerals, soils, marls, peats and forests, and in the movements already inaugurated for the development of these interests. The attention of capitalists and manufacturers has been effectively attracted to the superior quality and immense quantity of our iron ores, in which large investments have recently been made with a view to their development on a large and permanent scale, and at the same time operations have been resumed in the coal deposits of Deep and Dan Rivers, and the re-opening of a number of copper mines; and the works now for the time undertaken, indicate a better prospect il ever before of the profitable and permanent working of all the best mines of this metal in the State, and there are evident indications of increasing activity in other directions.

is perhaps most conspicuous in its bearings upon the improvement of our agricultural interests, and its obvious and essential instrumentality in the establishment of this leading industry upon a better and more scientific basis, through the diffusion of a knowledge of the qualities and adaptation of our various soils and climates, and of the means and methods of fertilization. You will find in the growing collections of

the State Museum the palpable and impressive exposition of the utility and progress of this department; and for the zeal and untiring energy and industry of Prof. Kerr, our State Geplogist, I desire, as it is both my pleasure and duty to do, to commend him to the favorable. consideration of your honorable body.

IMMIGRATION.

The State of North Carolina has such supe-

Providence are offered to those who may settle within our borders; and no people under the sun are more blest with every requisite to make a great and prosperous State than are the peo-

ple of North Carolina.

Our mineral wealth is only equalled by our agricultural products. The coal and iron of the Deep and Dan rivers, capable of affording profitable employment to thousands of operacopper, and silver, and lead, and marble to be found in our more Western territory. Lime thousands might have been entired to our State ion. in the years that are past, but no vigorous or well-directed effort was made by our ancestors to induce them to come and now they are lost to us forever." Let not these things be said of is; but let us resolve to develop the boundless.

widest sense, to those abroad, and invite them

is that thousands of good men are flocking to

office of Commissioner of Immigration was es- whose responsibilities are segrent. tablished, and a gentleman well qualified for the position was elected to fill it. His duties were not defined, nor is he required to make a re-

I would respectfully suggest that the duties of the Commissioner be more particularly defined, and that he be allowed a reasonable comwith the present constitution, if amended in the pensation for his services. Whatever legislaparticulars above referred to, and I feel by no tion upon this important subject you may, in your wisdom, deem necessary to increase the prosperity and develope the resources of the proposed should be separately submitted to State, it will be my pleasure to see faithfully

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Board of Education still has the control I desire to call your attention to the development of the Agricultural, Mechanical and other sirable to utilize as early as practicable. These industrial interests of the State, especially to lands have been for a generation practically the Agricultural, as a foundation of all the wealth and prosperity of our land, should your and although vortions of them are undoubtedly protecting care be directed. To effect this great of great fertility, they have remained under the object the North Carolina Agricultural Society, policy hither pursued, not only entirely value- and all of the societies of a similar nature, should less as a source of revenue for purposes of edn- be encouraged and fostered in every practicable cation, but a constant source of trouble and ex- manner. Certainly the most beneficial results pense to the Board. It seems better to realize are attained by collecting at the Annual Fairs even a small part of what they are actually specimens of the industry and wealth of every worth, than to continue longer a policy which has section, and exhibitions of the most improved

Our people can thus become acquainted with the processes and ideas of the most advanced in thus enabled to throw off the lethargy and iner- pondingly reduced. tia so liable to be contracted by those residing constantly at a distance from the centres of population and wealth.

At the close of the late war, our Agricultural Society was prostrate. Its grounds had been for years occupied as a camp or hospital, successively, by the armies of the late Confedracy and the Union. The officers of the society have, with commendable zeal, mainly by the collection of funds from the citizens of Raleigh, aided by small contributions from the State, been able to inaugurate Fairs which have given great gratification and instruction to large numbers of our citizens. It seems to me that it would he best for the Agricultural Society in the State to be represented in the State Agricultural Socicty. Instead of having separate, isolated institutions, let us have a regular organizationeach county or district society sending delegates to the State institution; taking part in its deliberations; contributing to its exhibitions; aid ing in its success and thereby showing, by regnlar system and organized action, the best products of the State, its capabilities and resources. There should be no disposition to regard the Society as merely local-as belonging to Raleigh or to the central portion of the State. We ought to have pride in displaying to the world ganized or in any way qualified. So that the a fair sample of the productions of the country. only course left seems to be to dispose of these This can only be done by harmonious co-operation by all local organizations with one single be found who will pay a reasonable price and central institution, easy of access to the inhabwho will enter into obligations to settle upon itants of the East and West, the North and South. The best results would flow from the generous rivalry of different sections, and the The progress of the geological survey with its spirit and enterprise aroused by this emulation

INSANE ASYLUM.

The annual report of Dr. Eugene Grissom, results already manifested in the increasing in- the worthy Superintendent of the Insane Asy-There are evidences in every department that vigorous measures have been adopted for the care and comfort of the patients, and for the improvement of the buildings and premises, and for bringing the grounds and farm into a higher and better state of cultivation and preservation. The finances appear to have been prudently and economically managed, and the expenses of the fiscal year ending on the 31st of December will not exceed the appropriation.

The Institution is filled to its utmost capacity with the unfortunates of our race, and there are now about two hundred and fifty applications for admission on file which cannot be lavorably responded to for want of room. The advantage of early treatment in cases of insanity is But the paramount importance of the survey universally conceded, and it is a sacred duy we owe to the afflicted, to their families and to society, to provide facilities for their care and cure; many of these unfortunates are under constant restraint in different parts of the State -some of them manacled at home, while others are confined in loathsome dangeons of common jails, thus placing misfortune on a par with crime. Considering the necessity for greater accommodations for the insane; the great distance that many of them have to be transported at a heavy expense in order to reach the Asylum at Kaleigh, and the amount of money appropriated by law for the support or maintenance of such as must necessarily be kert at home. I submit to the General Assembly if it The State of North Carolina has such supes western portion of the State, either at Morganrior advantages, in point of geographical location, Marion or Asheville. This ought speedily various interests. They are all looking two months. We disbanded about the your opinion as a lawyer and a During the fight in 1868, between the

their posterity. All these beneficent gifts of discharged their arduous and responsible duties. THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

tives, do not exceed in richness the gold, the and usefulness to your favorable consideration.

PENITENTIARY. The work on the State's prison is progressing and marl also abound in various countres of the as rapidly as the limited means at the dispusal fathers had opportunities to secure for them- information and its past management and presselves and for us some of the wealth, and popu- sent condition, I refer you to the Report of the lation and advantages which enrich the fair Board of Directors, which no doubt gives a satfields of the great northwestern States but failed isfactory account of their Stewardship, and of to avail themselves of them. That teeming the work committed to their care and supervis-

PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, &C.

of the Adjutant General which is herewith subthose States while very few comparatively speak- mitted. And in this connection I desire to call estiness that promises an early completion of it. attention to the inadequacy of the salary of this At the last session of the General Assembly the important officer, whose duties are arduous and

INSURANCE COMPANIES. port of his operations. I have learned that his | vention of the United States lately in session in bishing a line of steamers from Liverpool to Norfolk, where an office has been established to receive and forward immigrate coming to our fitted.

Hon. Thomas Settle, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, resigned that position on the 31st of March last. I immediately appointed Hon. S. F. Phillips to fill the vacancy. He declined on the 5th day of April to accept the appointment. The place was then tendered to Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, who accepted and entered upon the discharge of the duties of

the office on the 3d day of May.

Hon. E. W. Jones, Judge of the Second Judicial District, resigned on the 1st day of April 1871. Hon. Wm. A. Moore was appointed to succeed him, and accepted on the 24th April. On the second day of May, I was notified of State for the collection of Cherokee bonds. E. P. Kincaid, Esq., of the county of Cherokee, was appointed to fill the vacancy. He declined who has neither accepted nor declined the po-

The business and responsibilities of this office having materially decreased since the amount of the bond was fixed by law, I respectfully retheir respective departments of labor. They are commend that the bond of the Agent be corres-

George Z. French, Esq., a member of the House of Representatives from the county of New Hanover, tendered his resignation as such on the 1st of July. His resignation was accepted, and an election to fill the vacancy ordered for the 3d of August.

S. F. Tomlinson, Esq., a member of the Honse of Representatives from the county of Randolph (having been elected Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind), resigned on the 3d of July, and an election to fill the vacancy was ordered to be held on the 3d

Gen. A. W. Fisher tendered his resignation Adjutant General early in August, and Gen. ohn C. Gorman, of Wake co., was appointed and commissioned in his stead.

Rev. S. S. Ashley resigned the office of Pub lic Instruction on the 30th of September, whereipon Professor Alexander McIver was appointed and commissioned to fill the vacancy, and mmediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

J. H. Hill, Esq., a member of the House of Representatives from the county of Iredell, resigned on the 7th of October, and an election to fill the vacancy ordered to be held on the 16th R. S. Ledbetter, Esq. Senator from the 28th

By virtue of authority vested in me by the appear in the evidence. present General Assembly at its last session, I caused the Executive Mansion to be rented out due on the first of the present month.

lum. shows in detail the operations of the Insti- found reports from State officers and the Prin- for the defence. tution for the last official year. Its affairs have cipals of the Charitable Institutions, &c., which been managed with marked ability and success, are particularly commended to your attention.

> And now, gentlemen, having discharged my duty in an imperfect, but sincere and candid manner, I again commend you and your labors to co-ordinate with your honorable body in every effort to brid up and establish the fame an prosperity of our believed State.

TOD R. CALDWELL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26, 1871.

### Carolina Watchman,

SALISBURY, PRIDAY, DEC. 1, 1871.

YADKIN RIVER RAIL ROAD.

TAX RETURNS OF SHERIFFS. The law is extremely rigorous in respect to

work I commit to your superior knowledge and truly granifying to see that the members have judgment inviting your attention to the report taken held of the public business with an earn-

By invitation of the National Insurance Con- ry for an injunction or mandamus, or

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the death of Jacob Siler, Esq., Agent of the of the charges they make. And if they did, the Courts, and not the Legislature, would be the proper tribunals for the investigation of evidence. and on the 24th of August, a commission was In view of these facts, it is apparent that the sent to Wm. Beal, Esq., of the same county, whole subject is purely partizan, and for the purpose of hindering the discharge of business by the Legislature.

## CONSPIRACY AGAINST ITS IGNOMINIOUS

From the Salem Press.

U. S. Marshal J. H. Masten arrived Congress. and engaged in a conspiracy to intim- Joined at Spring Term of Court 1870, who have so shamelessly abused the pub- should exhaust all his eloquence. idate voters and obstruct the laws of Was chief of the camp at Yadkin lie trust. the country. The other two, A. R. College. They had quit because of Bu I did not set out to write a polit - triends to tollow his example, but as I Bowers and Alex. McRary, were the laws against it.

trict Attorney Starbuck appearing for went to Thomasville on professional

posed: "Was made a member of the any secret political society. Thomas suit. I think it is a spiciou d country. It is White Brotherhood, near Thomas- approached me a second and a third healthy, and the hands are rich, yielding to contains THE GOVERNMENT OF to the wise superintendence and oversight of ville, in the last of March or first of time, and said he wanted me to give abundance of toru, wheat, oals conton, the State, Holding of the Courts, many Value

the advantages to result from the successful prosecution of this great enterprise.

members of the organization were objected, and said I would take no in condection with the world. Let omis radicals—some of them office-holders, obligation. I then turned, and indiggrants call at Paris. Property holders are calculating with Never heard of any one being molest- nantly said to Thomas, "You have certainty on the enhanced value of their ed. Understood the object to be to tricked and deceived me," and Thomwould not be more economical and much more estates, and business men conjecturing get Con e vatives into office. The or- as replied "I do not ask you to join it with lively concern its bearing on their ganization was in existence only about if you are not willing; I only want forward to and auxious for its speedy last of May, 1870, and have never friend." After some conversation, I Democrats and Radicals, over the questions his purchases, either at wholes lear resed. ton; in the variety of its products; in its freedom from the extreme right or to five North and from the energy and the South; extending more than five hundred miles from the sea shore and mearly two hundred miles of width; embracing nearly every variety of soil and production as to render her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her one of the most inviting fields for immigrate her or not the present Asplum, or a very great make of much good as an immediate and constant result, and we have testified advised them to disband at once and them to disband at once and advised them to disband at once and the most own the present Constant wholes be or total, advised them to disband at once and them to disba it forward as rapidly as possible. We Gen. Leach to us. There has been no asking if they had followed my additional most of the mountain countries have assurance from those whose oppormeeting since that night to my knowl-tunities have been favorable for observas edge. I did not hear Gen Leach take had not to dishard invading the facet speeches of his tunities have been favorable for observa- edge. I did not hear Gen. Leach take had not to disband immediately. was sala made the base speeches of most immediately. The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the same feeling and interthe Blind has, according to my information, est is felt by the people all along the we had been there a short time, adter was unnecessary, as they had dister was unnecessary, as they had dister day to passing from their appropriate to the people all along the we had been there a short time, adter was unnecessary, as they had dister day to passing from their appropriate to the people all along the we had been there a short time, adter was unnecessary, as they had dister day to passing from their appropriate to the people all along the we had been there a short time, adter was unnecessary, as they had dister day to passing from their appropriate to the people all along the we had been there as the people all along the we had been there as the people all along the we had been there as the people all along the terms are the people all along the we had been there as the people all along the terms are the people all along the we had been there as the people all along the terms are the people all along the people all along the terms are the people all along the terms are the people all along the terms are th route to Cheraw. But one carnest and vise us to disband, as the organiza-banded in pursuance of the milyice well-that is to a management. and satisfactorily administered. For a detailed second of which, I refer you to the report of the Principal, and commend such suggestions ahead."

The principal and satisfactorily administered. For a detailed sentiment, and that is - 'g' determined sentiment, and that is - 'g' advise we never again assembled. I was present on that night, but Hap. the Department of the Principal and commend such suggestions ahead." Much praise is due Col. Townsend for a letter, inquiring if we had disband- an independent organization, combin- his girlly the training to the first training training to the first training afterwards heard that he had written brick was not. Thomas said this was did ones, gailing history familiarly by t his persevering efforts in behalf of this enterprise. But for him it must have failed. Like the late Hon. J. M. More the United States or of this State.—

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an independent organization, combined in the Union that the Un State, both East and West. Shall we neglect of the Directors will justify, and great credit is due the contractors for the faithful manner in head, when working for the N. C. Cen. Col. Henderson said he was after parties, into office. within our reach or shall we devote our energies to realize for ourselves and our children a most sufficiently familiar with all the minutize and could be Gen. Leach was not cross-examin- to get the believed it ought and could be Gen. Leach was not cross-examin- to get the believed it ought and could be Gen. Leach was not cross-examin- to get the believed to the b name and a rank among the forenost and most of the work as to give you an intelligent state-prosperous State of this great Union f. Let not ment of its progress or to say when it will be a disprace to a say when it will be a s should not be hurt, as he was after arose and said he was glad that Gen. y a as he may be the horse in your Leach only. No Republican has been Leach had been vindicated by the children afterwards. The out and act arrested, but about one-half of our proofs, and that the Republican party with the true while mea of the country in

members belonged to that party. owed him their thanks for breaking purting down the infamous doctimes of Sheriffs making their annual settlements with the State Treasurer. If they fail to do so by been arrested, and subsequently rethe first Monday in December, they and their leased in order to make a witness of The counsel on either side saw it control things here! I control things here! I control things here! I control things here! In connection with the subject of the Peniters tiary, I desire to call your attention to the accompanying statement (marked A,) showing the number of pardons, reprieves and communitations of pardons are particularly companying statement (marked A,) showing tax-payers, and a fine of one thousand dollars, long to an order called the White Commissioner, who dismissed the proce." resources of our State and make North Carolina and Discharged the number of pardons, reprieves and community of the great stations of punishment which have been granted and 10 per cent. on amount of taxes due, and during the time I have exercised the functions of the State together with the North Carolina and 10 per cent. On amount of taxes due, and during the time I have exercised the functions of the State together with the North Carolina and the North indigment is granted against the Sheriff and his sure this side on the Salem road, in the woods and at night. Six men from assembled crowd, and it was with some the last lew years, been acting with the scalar ags. Staps, Candles, Spices of all kinds, Constants, all to come, assuring them that we wish them to The Constitution declares that a well regulated make their homes in our midst—that our laws smilitis is necessary to security of a free State where it was simply impossible for them. make their homes in our midst—that our laws bmillitis is necessary to security of a free State, shall protect them, and that no invidions dis- If this be true then it is also true that N. Caro- come to time. Ave, and some relief for the Court // had adjourned, the Same time (names were here given.)

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After the Court had adjoining that line; upper, see and blinks not seen in that line; upper, see and there weeks afterward. (Oaths were the offers—cut down the salaries—cut there weeks afterward. (Oaths were read by Mr. Starbuck.) Took of starbuck.) Took of starbuck.) Took of starbuck is the number of starbuck in the woole system devised by the enemies of in Davsdson. I organized the one at Thomasyille. Hambrick was the chief, pecking to the form the salaries and call your special and then the conduct of the conduct o tempting offers are made to induce them to make their homes in the far West. Free gifts ble body as to the anendments necessary to be stated and soil free transfer tempting offers are made to induce them to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable ble body as to the anendments necessary to be stated and the far West. Free gifts ble body as to the anendments necessary to be stated and the far west of the only strained free transfer to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable ble body as to the anendments necessary to be stated and the far west of the only strained free transfer to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable ble body as to the anendments necessary to be stated and the far west of the only strained free transfer to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable ble body as to the anendments necessary to be stated and the far west of the only strained free transfer to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable ble body as to the anendments necessary to be stated and the far west of the only strained free transfer to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable ble body as to the anendments necessary to be stated and the property of the far west of the only strained free transfer to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable ble body as to the anendments necessary to be stated and the property of the far west of the only strained free transfer to be to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable ble body as to the anendments necessary to be an any strained free transfer to be to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable to be to be the far well and the property to be the property to be the property to be the property to be the property to advance the interests of the Conserva- These affidavits were duly authenti- you have got too much sense for this! We learn that Mr. Richard A. Cald. bers were in my camp, but think there well of this place applied to Indee United Seventy. I administered to submit them to the examination of Come out ! one out old fellow; it will is well, of this place, applied to Judge Hen. were sixty or seventy. I administered to submit them to the examination of be a disgrace to you as long as you live,

the oath to all who joined. I repeat- any citizen.
ed over the obligation to Gen, Leach. Thus ends the infamous conspiracy out and act with the true white men of something of the kind, against the Legis. Cross-Examination. Gen. Leach said of a few restless radicals to injure the theremakes in putting down the infamous wall was reputation of Hon Jurios in putting down the infamous wall was reputation of Hon Jurios efforts to induce immigration to our State, considering the small means at his command, have
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the city of New York, I appointed William II
frich, Esq. as special agent to represent North
Carolina in that body. There is no law require
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organization was contrary to law.—

M. Leach. The very weapons they gers at director of the same. My salesmen, under present
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who were not present on that night ing U. S. District Attorney let con-Several petitions in the shape of resolutions, and advised them to disband agreen- pelled to make a public acknowledgfrom different parts of the State, signed mostly bly to Gen. Leach's instructions. This ment of that fact—and during the hy negroes, have been sent into the Legislature was in May 1879. Did not see a let-klux. These papers are denounced by mem- do so at once. Hambrick always powerful and feared opponent had at dency in opposition to Gen. Grant, embers of the Legislature as having originated in charged those who were initiated, to last been entangled in their toils, look- trace some of the ablest men of the Raleigh for the purpose of creating disturbance suport the Constitution of the United ed gloomily enough over the unexand manufacturing party capital for the radical States, the Constitution of the State, pected developments that shattered W S. Hancock, of Penn.; Senator Allen and the laws thereunder. All mem- their expectations, and added fresh G Thurman, of Ohio; Chief Jastice S. bers voted as they pleased and no one laurels to the brow of their intended P. Chase, of Ohio; Gov. Parker, of New was ever molested. Several of their victim. voted for Grant in 1868, and voted

Paris, Texas, Nov. 7, 1871.

against Leach in 1870, L was a member of the "Heroes of America," a MY DEAR OLD FRIEND, secret political organization in the interests of the Republican party, and glad to see you are again, but, looking of Mesouri, and so on. The fact that em solvery natural, and bringing back to nent men like these, of both political and there took a stronger and more memory so vividly, scenes and incidents, parties-men price, capable and above binding obligation than I did in this policied and social, of the "long ago, suspicion—are enlisted heart and soul, order. (Mr. Starbuck instantly objected to any further testimony on this to cally around the glorious old Whig Grant leads, controls and manipulates at point, and witness said nothing more bannet, and the Carolina Watchman was will, through the patronage of the Federal about the Heroes of America. I was the spokesman for the whigs of Rowan government, is most significant. Any brought up here on Saturday under and Western North Carolina. I greet one of the men above named, would make arrest. Col. Henderson promised that you nest heartily. Mr. Editor, and wish a noble hader for the grand army of Re-FAILURE.

I requested it. That he was after Gen. Leach, and that his only purpose was to get Gen. Leach out of used to cherish so fondity and defend so to join the party of whose practiples he here accompanied by four citizens of Henry C. Walser, sworn. Live in Grants down with his greety horse of Pats them lovingly on the head, and rais Thomasville, Davidson county, two Davidson. Belonged to the Kuklux suple loofs, latty ling on the rain of hone them gently down the back, just as a of whom, W. T. Moore and John T. Klan at Lexington. There was no estindustry. May the conservatives of youngster would do a parcel of per so Hambrick, were charged with being distinction with us between the Ku- the country be brought in concerted op- tens. It was not at all sometissing the officers of the "White Brotherhood," klux and the White Brotherhood .- position and was the power from those tear banker Hanes of the Raicigh La

cal letter, and so I shall leave you and Holden pale! "Some civit, good apod brought along as witnesses for the Cross-Examination. Was a Demo- all other conservative editors (heaven cerry " Salem Press. government, a third witness for the crat, but am now a Republican. Nev- the problem of our political fate for the bless them and guide them) to work out government, Henry Walser, Jr., be- er had any one punished. Did not fature, I wanted to say a few words of District, resigned on the 11th of October and an election to fill the vacancy was ordered to be held on the 16th of November.

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> ook the last one. The object of the himself, but would get a horse for me. is one of the most business places in organization was to put conservative I told him that upon these conditions I North Texas. Such ty is good. There would go and give my opinion, but are here six church organizations and Cross-Examination. Was promised that I was opposed to all secret polit- four clauch buildings, and regular servby W. F. Henderson that if I came ical combinations. As we went along, ices in all of them Fine Schbath schools, here to testify, I should not suffer .- we arrived at a certain point on the attended by 400 children; and the people Something less than a barrel of whis- road, near Thomasville, when a man generally are attentive to the means of ky, belonging to me, had been seized approached and commenced repeating grare. We have tree or public) schools by Henderson, and I had been indict- something which I supposed was in- We have att kinds of machines, and ra-It is a gratifying fact that the public ed for violation of the revenue law, tended to be an obligation. I discovare awakening to a better appreciation of the same half of the bins in the public ered it was Mr. McCrary. I stopped it growing repidly, and we are looking out for the Iron Horse from the South, the advantages to result from the success-

Moore was Secretary, and I was Lieu-meeting Gen. Leach ever attended, and necessed him as follows: "Mark, I and Cleaver, at manufacturers' prices. tenant. Our purpose was to get all and which affidavit fully corroborat- am devilish a try to learn that you have 17 s. LICT attention given to all good white men into the order, and ed his statements and testimony .- joined this d -- d Radical party ! Why, orders.

was tired - had been riding hard and wanted to go to lest. He was allowed to retire and dream of

Jersey; Ex Gov. English, of Connecticut; Hon. Millard Fillmore of N. York; Ex Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana; Judge David Davis, of Illinois; Senator Lyman Carolina, Watchman ; I are Trumbull of Illinois ; Gov. Gratz Brown.

gravering to prevadupon his and pon .

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April, 1870. Was initiated in the him my opinion, as a lawyer and a and everything else any one may desire to table receipts, an accurate Monthly Calendar woods. Did not remember who initi- friend, of a new organization which cultivate. They are well numbered We Garden Calendar, and many Accedetes, Stories, and him. Did not remember the combined the good qualities of all the first oath read by Mr. Starbuck, but others. He said he had a mule to ride the last one. The chiest of the bineals but would get a home for me.

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