There is a case of State and Federal conflict in Virginia, wherein Peleral Judge took two prisoners out of the hands of the State authorities and brought their cases into his court. The matter will be contested by the State in every lawful way. .

The N. Y. Sun publishes a bold falsehood to the effect that the negroes of S. Carolina, despairing of ever making themselves felt at the ballot box will petition for the withdrawal of their right of suffrage, and thus diminish the political power of the South.

That is just what the yankees are now scheming for. They want to deprive the negro of the right to vote, and will no doubt try to persuade him to give it up. They start this lie for the purpose of initiating the scheme.

Gen. Grant .- Arrangements are on foet to give Grant a series of brilliant receptions when he shall return from Europe All this is in reference to making him the next republican candidate for President though a studied effort is being made to cover up this design and give the movement a more patriotic aspect.

It don't matter, the people of this country will never again choose Grant for President, and this attempt to trump him up will end in nothing.

The Madrid "el Constitucional says Grant was guilty of an excess at the banquet given him by Premier Canova del Castillo, and afterwards presented a lamentable spectacle in the interior of the ministerial box at the Royal Theatre." Drunk again, is what it probably means.

The English-Afgan War .- The telegraph brings us in pretty close connec- sick of this kind of thing, and a little more tion with the exciting scenes now, trans- of it may certainly prove fatal to the fupiring between the English army and the ture prospects of the party. strong holds.

Ameer. The Afgans have been more the fame of the party. friendly towards Russia, and for this they must now pay the penalty of being ravaged by English troops.

CONGRESS.

This body met, on Monday last. We publish elsewhere in this paper an abstract of the President's Message, and shall not deem it necessary to give more at present. It would nearly fill up our entire paper to give it in full. Congress has gone to work in good earnest. The currency question, as was supposed, engrosses much attention, and various bills and resolutions have been introduced for the purpose of improving the present system and relieving some of the evils

The committees in the Senate of las session stand unchanged.

The Texas Pacific Railroad bill was called up Tuesday and several speeches made thereon.

A large number of appointments made during the recess were before the Senate. Blaine proposes an investigation of the recent elections in the South, assuming some of the States. The republicans have agreed to press the bill. If made appli-

also vote for it. The House has passed the military academy bill and the fortification appropriasion is said to be unprecedented.

Fernando Wood introduced a bill to authorize the issue of bills of deposit in exchange for U. S. notes or coin, bearing

VOTE OF THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT-OFFICIAL.

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,	13,724	9,649	5,101	4.208

Belper received 124 votes in the District.

should have no complications in it, and would not have, if it were anderstood and accepted by the Democrats throughout the State that a majority of the democratic members of the next General Assembly should decide it. There can be no party organization worth a cent where the majority principle is rejected. If it shall be held to be all right and proper for Democratic aspirants to Squatorial honors to accept all the votes they can get from Democrats and Republicans, and that democratic members may disregard a caucus nomination and vote their individual preferences, the democratic party in this State at once falls to pieces. "A house divided against itself cannot stand" is a maxim which will never cease to be true

As between the two most prominent candidates for U. S. Senate, Gov. Vance has once proven that he acknowledges the right of the Denrocrats in caucus to decide the question. He did what he could to avert the party calamity by which a union of democrats and republicans defeated his party, years ago, by instantly withdrawing from the scene of that contest when it was found that there were discordant democrats enough, when united with the Republicans, to defeat the will of the Democratic caucus, and that such a combination would be formed. In this we have a guarantee of his future course, just as we have also in the course of Judge Merrimou. There is a vast difference between them in this respect. It is for Democratic members of the General Assembly to decide how best to preserve the unity of the party in disposing of this question. If they shall commit the capital blunder of defeating the will of the Democratic people of the State in this instance, as was done then, they will strike a fearful if not fatal blow at the foundation of all confiness in 1880 a political storm which mountains to the sea-board. Cause and

dominions. It is not true that a battle party belonging to Governor Vance make they were the work of Democrats or Radi-door in the Town of Salisbury, on the 20th Dissolution of Copartnership. was raging all day Monday, but the two a slight mistake which very materially cals. Crime is crime, and wrong day of December, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M. aimies were near each other. The Eng- changes the facts. The Governor belongs is wrong, and you cannot make anything the following Personal Property, to wit: lish are waiting for the arrival of supplies to the party, and it is because he has been else of them, and both are to be sternly machinery thereto attached, and a Saw Mill and transports and resting the men, with a faithful, self-sacrificing, honest servant condemned. the view of thorough preparation to take that they stand by him with such steady It appears that the Radical saints and tached. Terms Cash. advantage of the first victory (if they devotion. How can we hope to build up bull dozers are wide-awake and specially gain it) to push forward and capture the powerful friends and advocates of the active in South Carolina. They have 5:5t This war originates directly from a And how can we hope to hold the party '76, and they are still experts in the persmall breach of etiquet on the part of the together when the most meritorious are secuting and brow-beating business, as Ameer, according to English reports. subjected to slights and the lesser prefer- well as in ballot-stuffing. The Sumter More accurately, perhaps, it grows out of red when rewards are to be distributed. Free Southron reports some cases of Radithe jealousy between England and Russia. The democrats of the State are bound by cal outrage that are specially atrocious, as REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY Afganistan lies between Russian and the every consideration of justice and self- the negroes are persecuting each other India possessions of England, and these respect to vindicate their own good sense for daring to exercise the rights of freetwo great powers have each sought to and justice in this case; and if they fail to men. Noth only so, but negro women the last will and restament or Dr. Francis

> Corrox.-In New York, dull, uplands correspond with these figures, due allowance being made for freights.

O'HARA VS. KITCHIN.

The irrepressible O'Hara holds on to hope. We learn that he has instituted new mandamus proceedings, returnable Rocky Mount, December, 9th, for Halifax between the parties further than that Toby Craven, at Newbern, December 12th, and for Lenoir, at Kinston, December 13th. they threatened to burn out all the We learn also from the Raleigh papers "Democratic niggers," and then begin on that a restraining order and injunction the whites. has been applied for against the State that the right of suffrage was violated in of the above proceedings. The Beard will convene to-day, and it remains to be seen whether such a restraint can be plac- crats. One of them had a hoe, one a fence cable to all the States the democrats will ed upon the Canvassers. There is a dif- rail, and the others clubs." ference of opinion among the lawyers on this point, some holding that the Board cannot be restrained, others holding that tion bill. The passage of two appropri- such proceedings may be successfully ination bills on the second day of the ses- stituted. The mandamus suit will avail O'Hara nothing without a restraining order. - Goldsboro Messenger.

interest at the rate of 3.65 per cent. per learn from the Journal that the force at ceeding was in violation of all law, and it will be thoroughly posted. annum, convertible at any time within a work on the two sides of the tunnel at that the Commissioners were indictable We do not run a benevolent institution, and year into 4 per cent. bonds, and the mon- Swannanoa Gap, are so close together therefor, himself refusing to sign the tickey so received to be applied to the payment of the 5.20 bonds:

Gen. Sherman was before the igint comworkers to onight and shake A method day, are so close together therefor, himself refusing to sign the tickets, only entering his instructions upon the court docket in each case.—Asherille

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that the blows of the picks on either side causes the partition wall dividing the workers to onight and shake A method day, are so close together therefor, himself refusing to sign the tickets, only entering his instructions upon the court docket in each case.—Asherille

yorkers to onight and shake A method day, are so close together therefor, himself refusing to sign the tickets, only entering his instructions upon the court docket in each case.—Asherille
y as it can be afforded. Let those who want Gen. Sherman was before the joint com- workers to quiver and shake. A week or Citizen. mittee for the transfer of the Indian bu- two more and daylight will pierce the reau to the war department—the present mountain. Capt. Jones, with the old system being very expensive and work- Spartanburg force, has been for some time past at work on this side of the funnel, and by the time the tunnel is in condition was in town last week with several vari- Schonberg-Cotta Family." for the passage of cars, the road-bed to eties, which were equal to any ever pro-Grey Eagle will be ready for the iron. duced in our mountain country, and which Visitors will land from the cars at the indeed are not surpassed in any section

A SAD ACCIDENT .- Mr. John P. Haywood of this city, has a farm upon the banks of the Rodnoke. Thither he went a few days ago. On Saturday he went on a hust fer wild turkeys, and while crossthe river Boanoke, was attacked with In addition to the above, we learn that paralysis and fell into the stream. He Brower received in Watauga 20 votes as was in the water for many hours, being il'm. Brower, and in Yadkin one town- perfectly helpless, and was not rescued ship which gave Brewer 38 majority fail- until in the evening by some persons in a ed to make any returns and so was not boat. He had floated miles down the before me, within thirty days from the Board, and tuition in English. \$85.00 per sescounted. Counting in these, makes Arm- river. These particulars of the sad occur- date hereof, and make claim thereto ac- sion of twenty weeks. Catalogue and circular one-fifth the party majority; and his en- words of Mr. Haywood, who is now lying

The Senatorial question in this State GOV. HAMPTON'S CONDITION.

The Columbia Register of the 3d

Dec., speaking of Gov. Hampton, says: "The condition of Gov. Hampton was much improved last evening, and we are gratified to state, upon most reliable authority, that there is no paper business would do well to commuapprehension felt in regard to his sit- nicate with us. Address, nation at this time. The unfavorable Nov. 21, 1878.7:4t. symptoms, which caused such widespread uneasiness on Saturday, no longer disturb his immediate friends, and the most hopeful results are now anticipated. No more joyful news could be given to the people of the State, who are eagerly waiting the tidings from their beloved leader."

Stolen Horse Recovered .- Yesterday Mr. E. A. Armfield, of the firm of Armfield & Laney, of Monroe, one of the delegates to the conference, received a telegram, stating that a horse belonging to them had been stolen the night before and had been tracked in the direction of this city. Search was immediately instituted, and a few miles from the city, having been picked up on the public road by one of injured. There is no clue to the identity of the thief .- Charlotte Observer.

From the Wilmington Star. RADICAL OUTRAGES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

crime of any sort. It has earnestly con- \$45 a share will be paid. Apply at this tended for Democratic principles, and office. maintained Democratic practices when dence, and may not be surprised to wit- they where in accordance with those principles, and marked by justice and shall sweep the State clean, from the right. It has not failed to condemn, now and then, what a Democratic Congress or effect are indissoluble and inavertable. a Democratic Legislature may have done, or improper.

party if we fail to deal justly with them! not forgotten the days of 1872 and '74 and cultivate friendly relations with the do it they wound themselves and blacken take a hand and beat and maim a help- offer for sale, at the late residence of the dec'd. 94; Orleans 94. Prices at all other points hounded and injured and maltreated for adjoining the lands of John Frieze, Robert on Monday the 2d day of December next daring to exercise their right of suffrage.

away. The Southron says: "Hiram Poole, Charley Wesley, Ben Boone and Abram McDaniels, all colored, have been arrested and confined in jail one sulky, Reaper and Mower, farming impleupon a warrant of Trial Justice L. L Fra- ments, about 300 bushels of corn, 50 bushels ser, Jr., charged on the oath of Toby of wheat, one mule, a number of cattle and county Boards of Canvassers in Halifax, neighborhood, with the crime of arson, other articles, Edgecombe, Craven and Lenoir to re-as- burning his house containing 2,500 pounds of rice straw and a lot of shucks. The and one-third in nine months. Bond and ap ceedings for Edgecombe are triable at dwelling house. No ill feeling had existed purchase money is paid. county, at Halifax, December 10th, for Lowry is a Democrat and voted the Democratic ticket in the late election. It is rumored that the testimony will be that

man, deformed and quite a cripple, named reading for old and young, and it contains board of Canvassers to prevent their Golden, who lives on Dr. C. R. F. Baker's a reliable and comprehensive summary of al. counting the district vote, and granting place about eight miles from town, was the imporcant News. the certificate until after the termination brutally beaten by Sarah Webb and four other negro women, on the place of the estate of Henry Spann. The reason given by them was that he voted for the Demo-

Grand Jury .- At the session of the Superior Court for Buncombe, just adjourned, lished in 1823; and it is believed to be the the Grand Jury presented the County only instance of a Religious Newspaper con-Commissioner in several cases for refusing to pay the State's witnesses without purpose, or pledge from the date of its birth. the signature of the Judge presiding in each individual issue of a ticket. Judge THE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD. -We Avery instructed the Jury that this pro-

Yanoey Apples, Capt, J. R. Neill, of SERVER the Story of Yancey, the real founder of the apple interest in this country as now developed, by Mrs. Charles, author of "Chronicles of the left with its an apple of last year's growth, with his own subscription the names of NEW which, though "swunk up," like Vance's subscribers, shall have commission allowed in cat-fish, still retained the properties of an lars see terms in the OBSERVER. apple, and was not far from being good .-

Collector's Office, 6th District, N. C. STATESVILLE, Dec. 4th, 1878. The following property having been seized for violations of the Internal Revecording to provisions of Sec. 3460 R S; or with full particulars on application. the same will be forfeited to the use of the tire vote is but little over one-third of our at his plantation, in a dangerous condibrandy, and 29 gallons of whiskey. United States. About 27 gallons of Peach J. J. MOTT, Collector.

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