THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1888.

Cleveland's Defeat.

The following from this morning's Charlotte Chronicle expresses our feelings on Cleveland's defeat:

With profound grief the Chronicle records the defeat of Grover Cleveland. It sorrows for the man. He was a

faithful public servant; he gave the country an honest administration; he

next twenty-five years. This has been rudely crushed by the overthrow of Cleveland and Thurman.

It sorrows for the country. Unquestionably the capitalists have the ascendency in the Republican party; and they will make their plans and purposes fit in with their own policy of self aggrandizement and self enrichment, so that the excessive taxation in the necessaries of life that now obtains will be made permanent, and the immense supplies that this extortionate tax squeezes out of the people, will be annually disbursed in obs and lavish appropriations. The rich

turmoil between the races as an outcome of an agitation to be stirred up by Republican officials, and of being set back in its progress to-wards a wide-spread prosperity,

However, Providence still reigns, and the day, is the sad news of Cleveland's

The \$30,000,000 Fraud.

Our people have heard, during the recent campaign, or read in the newspapers, a good deal about the Morton claim of \$30,000,000 against the State of North Carolina. There has, however, been no such an elaborate history of the subject history of the stupendous fraud practiced on the State the most instructive reading they can lay hands on, and it is chiefly for the benefit of these that we present it.

The ground upon which this action rests is ingenious. The finding of the must appoint the officers and the officers formed on a subject which so deeply con-

we have known of in a long acquaintance. His eagerness to serve the Republican party seems to have deprived him of his judgment and of his respect for the white people of the county and of decency itself. It will require sincere repentance long continued to pestore him to the favorr of a people whom he has so recklessly and needlessly offended. He appointed federal supervisors of the election for that county are people of the county and people whom he has so recklessly and needlessly offended. He appointed federal supervisors of the election for that county are people of the county are people whom he has so recklessly and needlessly offended. He appointed federal supervisors of the election for that county are people of the county are people whom he has so recklessly and needlessly offended. He appointed federal supervisors of the election for that county are people whom he has so recklessly and needlessly offended. He appointed federal supervisors of the election for that county are people whom he has so recklessly and needlessly offended. He appointed federal supervisors of the election for that county are people whom he has so recklessly and needlessly offended. He appointed federal supervisors of the election for that county are people whom he has so recklessly and needlessly offended. He appointed federal supervisors of the election for the united states, and is now pending.

It is difficult to believe that the conspiration in 1876, gave him wide-spread if not envisible to the amounted to \$14,000,000. But neither a bankrupt people, nor an empty treasury, nor two millions of interest past due, could arrest the plans of the casury, nor two millions of interest past due, could arrest the plans of the casury, nor two millions of interest past due, could arrest the plans of the casury, nor two millions of interest past due, could arrest the plans of the casury, nor two millions of interest past due, could arrest the plans of the casury, nor two millions of interest past due, could arrest the pankrupt people, no its character. He persisted in holding his negro appointees to duty, thus hand-

Morton's Gigantie Grab.

\$30,000,000 THAT COST HIM A SONG event of such supreme importance, The plunged into bankruptcy, its industrial prosperity crushed out perhaps irretrievably. The bodily transfer of a third of

ruled with wisdom, clemency and justice.

He passed through one term creditably, and he deserved a favorable verdict from his fellow-citizens on his aspirations for a second opportunity to serve them.

The Chronicle sorrows for the Democratic party. For a quarter of a century that organization was barred out of the mational administration, and its enemics had fastened on it the stigma that its

hunting the ringleader to bring him to \$1,183,000 "special tax bonds" as a gift to

will become richer, the poor, poorer under Cleveland's successor.

But, most of all, The Chronicle sorrows for the South. This section was just resovered from the last of the thousand and one evils that followed in the wake of the civil war, and it looked forward to an era of security, amity, and industrial advancement. Now, it is confronted with in was through the same agencies of the sorrow whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections, being fixed by unscrupulous speculators whose only hope of collections and the details of the arrangement were agreed on.

An agreement were agreed vancement. Now, it is confronted with ing was through the same agencies of being once more dragooned bribery, fraud and intimidation by which by, took it upon himself even to construe Jones, Littlefield, Swepson and Branch by Bingham & Co., Young & Bosby Federal officers, of being the scene of they had been begotten. The first effort the law, and promptly disfranchised tens & Co., put their bonds with a firm styled tain, and N. P. Murphy. people of North Carolina, by an over- in his stead. whelming majority at the polls, served out of this present affliction may come notice on the world that they would convened than this unconstitutional Leg- in default would be paid upon presentagood. Do not be downcast, nor borrow never pay one dollar of them. They islature, thrust upon the people without form of coupons. For this purpose the form of law, and in no sense representation of pool put up some cash, and the educa-

such an elaborate history of the subject presented as we give in this paper. Some of the older readers may not need the detailed account referred to, but there are many young who will find this history of the stupendous fraud practiced in favore even a fictitious rating, that they were gathered in for a song by Banker Morton's firm. No respectable that they were gathered in for a song by Banker Morton's firm. No respectable the whole State was to be developed at once by means of internal improvements. Such was the song of the sirene. Such were the promises of Deweese and Laffin and Littlefield and the other plotters for the largest stock of Fall immediately in material progress, and the whole State was to be developed at once by means of internal improvements. Salisbury.

Meantime the swindled citizens of this state has been wrought up to a state of the highest excitement. It was no longrevived by the recent suit to compe! the spoils. But surely bonds would be

But it will also refresh the memories of bonds void, left no ground for hope in pened that even at the special session those who were living witnesses when that quarter. The provision of the Con- the Western North Carolina Railroad of another State, blocked another ap- W. Swepson, a man of large wealth and proach. The wily Mr. Morton bethought | principal stockholder in the largest bank Judge Dick has stirred up the Hornets of Mecklenburg county a little more than

ton might derive for the furtherance of whetted. ing the free white men of Mecklenburg Presidency. The boudholders have spirit, then just budding into a Reprewith the stigma of dishonesty, and in- openly boasted that they propose to sentative in Congress from the metroposulting them with negro spies at the apply to Congress to pass a law requir-polls. In his judgment there was no

deciding vote in the Senate in case of a chief he had wrought exceptly due proof in court, which could only be done after the legation. He required no proof of the character of his petitioners before granting their prayer, and after the discourt proof that it was a franct.

Railroad Natters.

A recent gathering of railroad officials in Columbia, says the Augusta Chronicle, is said to have no other object in view but a consolidation of lines in opposition to the Terminal system, in which prosed consolidation Augusta is one of the collection. The History of the Enongs, who have grown scandard of the Charleston, Cincinnation of officials of the Charleston, Cincinnation of the Republican of officials of the Charleston, Cincinnation of the Republican of officials of the Charleston, Cincinnation of the Republican of officials of the Charleston, Cincinnation of the Republican of officials of the Charleston, Cincinnation of the Republican of officials of the Charleston, Cincinnation of the Republican of officials of the Charleston, Cincinnation of the Republican of officials of the Charleston, Cincinnation of the Republican of the Charleston, Cincinnation and were happy in smile to the control of the Charleston, Cincinnation and were happy in smile to the control of the Charleston, Cincinnation and were happy in smile to the control of the Charleston, Cincinnation and were happy in smile the control of the Charleston, Cincinnation and were happy in smile the control of the Charleston, Cincinnation and were happy in smile the control of the Charleston, Cincinnation and were happy in smile the control of the Charleston, Cincinna

the State, assessed tax value, would not satisfy the claim which Banker Morton is pushing with relentless vigor.

The bodily transfer of a third of ment what he called the result. On the last day of the year 1867 he was pleased bill?" "Yes; give me \$20,000 and hand to announce that the voters had favored the balance to General Laflin."

had fastened on it the stigma that its success would be detrimental to the interests of the Republic. It was not safe, they said to trust the presidency to it. But when it elected its candidate, and the country observed that its supremacy was not accompanied with political disconnected as the presidency of the stigma that its supremacy was not accompanied with political disconnected as the convention for others he had gates to the convention for others he had previously announced as "elected."

The convention had hardly convened before it began to defy the State officers called a support appropriations of which the ring could get one-tenth. The convention had hardly convened before it began to defy the State officers called a support appropriations of which the ring could get one-tenth. The convention had hardly convened before it began to defy the State officers called a support appropriations of which the ring could get one-tenth. The convention had hardly convened before it began to defy the State officers called a support appropriations of which the ring could get one-tenth. The convention had hardly convened before it began to defy the State officers called a support appropriations of which the ring could get one-tenth. The convention had hardly convened before it began to defy the State officers called a support appropriations of which the ring could get one-tenth. The convention had hardly convened before it began to defy the State officers called a support appropriations of which the ring could get one-tenth. The convention had hardly convened before it began to defy the State officers called a support appropriations of which the ring could get one-tenth. The convention had hardly convened by the support appropriations of which the ring could get one-tenth. The convention had hardly convened by the support appropriations of the support appropriations of the support appropriations. was not accompanied with political dis-honor or commercial disaster, the party hoped that the control of the govern-ment would be entrusted to it for the Millions upon millions were voted away authorities were powerless. A brand reasons before explained. The market to railroads without any consideration to new Constitution was framed and forced price of these bonds at first was 60 cents the State. The conspirators brazenly upon the people at the point of the bay-on the dellar, but their validity was at exacted a commission from the beneficiaries of 10 per cent, down. When \$25,-000,000 of these bonds had been wantonly voted away the chief conspirators right and left, and in defiance even of the terest was defaulted and the value of the pocketed their tolls and decamped. To military edict, a body whose only func- beilds took a sharp tumble. this day the authorities of the State are tion was to make a constitution, voted

in this direction was promptly check of thousands of white men. The Courts Utley & Dougherty as a margin to carry mated by the court of last resort in and properly elected executive authori- out this programme; and the speculation North Carolina, composed exclusively of ties of the State were defied, and to make began. Laffin, Martindale, Moore and Republicans, which pronounced them sure of the game, General Jonathan others were also parties to the speculainvalid and unconstitutional. To still Worth, Governor of the State, was shorn further protect innocent investors the of his authority, and W. W. Holden put

No more disgraceful assemblage ever It was long after this, when they had county and every town was to be on a ceased to have even a fictitious rating, boom. Immense strides were to be made for

federal supervisors of the election for that county on a petition not authorized by law—a fraudulent petition—and refused to annul it after being informed of fused to annul it after being informed of conceive the advantage which Mr. Mor- ed in November their appetites were well

his claim for his election to the Vice- Deweese, a carpetbagger, was a leading

posed consolidation angusta is one of the points with which counection is to be provided. The gathering was principally of officials of the Charleston, Cincinnatia & Chicago rallroad and of the Robinson Schopard Air Line, known as the Georgia, Carolina & Northern. The former gia, Carolina & Northern. The former growth of the constructed from Ashland, Ky, to Charleston, has gib miles of road completed, the larger portion of which is in operation. The history of the sense bars because paralleling the Bioimmond and Danville through North Carolina and South Caro

al E. R. Z. Canby, in command of the count military district, which included has been supported by the State, fired off his pronunciamentos his own sweet will from his headquarts at Charleston, the capital of a sister at Charleston, the capital of a sister ate. Federal bayonets bristled everyhere and enforced these orders.

his expense. Those who claimed his friendship were his perpetual guest. And so, with wine and woman, he and his friends led a gay life, debauching all who longed to be debauched in those first months after the ushering in of "New North Carolina."

In the year 1867 General Canby When their power to control the As-ordered an election to be held, and a sembly was definitely determined the \$30,000,000. The head and front of the miserable farce of voting, under cover of thieving triumvirate announced that no conspirators who are playing for it is Federal guns, was gone through with, railroad bill should be allowed to pass un-Levi P. Morton, the Republican candi- No one in those days knew anything as less the road receiving the appropriation date for Vice President. If the conspilot boxes were scaled by Gen. Canby's the amount. They contented themselves,

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO EULL THEM.

justice, which means the penitentiary if he can ever be returned to the State's jurisdiction.

The flight of the main thieves was so the eyes of the hungry addrers to the special tax bonds as a gift to restore their market value. It was given out the bonds would soon advance, and a combination was made to built them. portentious that their clumsy minions took alarm and \$11,000,000 of the \$25.

000,000 voted were never issued. The \$14.

000,000 actually issued, with \$16,000,000 were made for the brave work of systemaction was made to bull them. Swepson, Littlefild, A. J. Jones, president upon a stricken people. Cliques sprung up about the capital, and deep plans were made for the brave work of systemaction was made to bull them. Swepson, Littlefild, A. J. Jones, president upon a stricken people. Cliques sprung up about the capital, and deep plans were made for the brave work of systemaction was made to bull them. Swepson, Littlefild, A. J. Jones, president upon a stricken people. Cliques sprung up about the Capital, and deep plans were made for the brave work of systematic pillage.

The State Treasurer was one of the chief conspirators, the scheme being that he should advertise that the interest long about the streets without finding pur-chasers at any price. Great blocks of ran riot, and the thievery cabal which misapproriated. Under such manipulathem were left in gambling places and ordered it and owned it bent down brave- tions the bonds advanced a few cents; houses of ill-repute. An immense for-tune was found in the house of a noted of the people. "New North Carolina" to work the gold panic of that year set courtesan of the day, left there by a certain holder as a memento of an evening's "Internal improvements," and railways bonds declined, and in a few days the visit. This circumstance gave to them the name of the Josie Mansfield bonds, by which they are known in North Carowell devised plan. It appealed to the neighborhood of \$300,000. The bonds of the loss on margins are neighborhood of \$300,000. The bonds of the neighborhood of \$300,000. interest of every community. Every posited as margins were sold for a song, and the whole issue of special tax bonds internal improvements petered

the highest excitement. It was no longer possible to cry down the monstrous in-Charges of bribery and fraud were of enly made on every hand. The few Demccrats in the Legislature were alert and active. Reputable Reput Leans joined the incidents recited were enacted before their eyes. North Capolinians of every and condition should be well inhands in demanding a rigid investigaa fugitive from justice. The Democrats carried the ensuing election, and that forever sealed the fate of the infamous special tax bonds. The other conspirators who figured in

this monstrous job are either dead or have slunk away into obscurity. Dewcese was forced to leave Congress, to which he had been elected, and seek pastures green, for selling a cadetship to West Point. Holden, the bayonet Governor, was promptly and properly impeached, and debarred from exercising the functions of citizenship. Some of the smaller offenders naturally gravitated to the penitentiary for such breaches of decorum as

chicken-stealing.
Such is a brief history of the special tax bonds, which Levi P. Morton, Repub-Hean candidate for Vice-President is seeking to collect at the expense of the financial ruin of a million and a half cit- Notions. Flannels, Shalls, Blankets and a full izens of the commonwealth of North Car- line of Ladies' Underwear. lina .- New York Star.

Sam Emall Anticipates Trouble. The following card we'clip from last

week's issue of the Durham Progress; polls. In his judgment there was no remedy in his power to correct the mis- deciding vote in the Senate in case of a live legicle of the live legicle of the live legicle of the live legicle of the Democratic chief he had wrought except by due proof tie. He would be in a position also to ployment in robbing the negro refugees assailed, in the interest of the Democatic

Troub'e in Hayti. WITH GIVING AID TO THE INSURGENT

cretary of State to send a man of war to Hayti to look ofter American interests there, which appear to have been jeoparded by the seizure of the American steamer Haytion Republic at St. Marc and by other disturbing events at Portau-

The Haytian Republic is owned in Boston. Her New York agents declare that when she left that port there were no guns or ammunitien or any other contraband goods on board for the insurgents or any one else in Hayti. They say it is possible that when the ship touched at the first port on the northern coast of Hayti she took on board a number of Haytians bound for one of the other points at which the vessel stops on her tour along the coast. These men may ried arms, and if so the question becomes one simply of what kind of local trafic may be engaged in by steamers along the Haytian shores.

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