each \$100 worth of property.

and were called to order by John

On taking the chair, Mr. Speight

NEWS OF A WEEK Moore, Benajah Witherington, E.

THERED FROM ALL PARTS inst-OF THE WORLD. Co. Supt. Public Instruction. County tax levied 25 cents on

ENCILLINGS - GLEANINGS -The "Recorder" says that Mr.

Mr. Isham Royal has been re-Superintendent of Schools amount is not known, but is con-Smith, the oldest of

e Reform League. State Bitting, of Philadel -Dr elected President of phia. who Wake Fo

declined.

has been invited to deliver a Ma arrive at the cause of the ill-feel ing between Felt and Kate Field. of the Stantonsburg Section on the 24th inst.

-Chicago boasts of Ludy, to 94 years old, who u George Washington's more we hear of George we get shocked.

-We regret to learn that post-office at Contentuea. reene county, has been disconinned. The office is sadly needd and we trust will soon be reestablished.

eled through Stokes county tells son aged 75.

-The Raleigh & Gaston and Richmond & Danville railroads have donated one thousand dollars to the State Exposition. Who

-Charles Dudley Warner, the come editors. well-known author and writer for through the lovely mountain re-gion of we in N. C.

Supreme Court

Judge, Noah Swayne, LL. D., died in Washington on Sunday. He in 1804. He resigned in 1881 on account of advancing years.

-The District Conference of the

blacksmith in Oxford was going home drunk and fell in a ditch, and broke his neck. In other words, as the Milton "Chronicle"

nd united with the church.

tion for shrewdness will not suffer by the campaign even if he should not be elected, for in any case his publisher estimates that he wil! make \$400,000 as his share of the

around his waist and being thrown fore a justice of the peace and from the wagon he was dragged made affidavit that he hoped to to death. So says the Charlotte be struck by lightning if he ever entered a newspaper office again.

out with him to feed his pigs, according to the "Aurora," and elimbing up on the fence she fell

Tuesday evening a little ten-year accompanied by their masters, are selves. But I do suffer from the harging dead

Manchester, England, last week. dogs .- N. C. "Farmer." Two men entered the church carrying bundles, which they placed

In Duplin county, Matthew BILL ARP'S TALK. T. Pigford. William Sandlin and

David S. Williams were elected County Commissioners on the 2d B. F. Grady, Jr., was re-elected

Milton Ray, of Chatham county, has found a quantity of money about the house on a farm bought by him last winter. The exact plerable, estimated at from \$1,500 to \$1,000, and consisted of gold, silver and greenbacks. The place ishops, is dead. He was had belonged to an old man named falling before the cradle blade. It they were boiled, and how we Cox, who moved there from Indi--Lowel "Citizen:" "Kate Field rains this spring made too many is very angry at Felt, a Mormon little ruts and furrows on the up-College last week has said so in round land, and the cradles are better.

feel the most aggrieved in the -The Marion "Lamp Post" has play of our work. How fond the information that the Ballew cor. children are of trying to do grown her, in Lenoir, occupied by Mr. folks work. Carl wants a little cra-Keeves, with a hotel, Dr. J. C. dle to reap with, and thinks he Newland with a stock of goods, could do it splendid, but it most national reputation for veracity, ple to elect their rulers, violated in "Topic" and "Chronicle, were de to the field. That sore on his foot stroved by fire last Sunday morn- where he snagged it on a nail their exploits. no insurance on any of the prop. but he can trot to the dewberry one concerning John Aways a years of ceaseless toil. The dignisympathize with it in its misfortune. ow. Grown folks are that way too. named Duffrey, who lived about creates in me no illusion. Its valburned just after the first number cleaning up the house, and cook- when he returned he gave quite a accepting the nomination. Knowof the paper was issued.

An Editor's Pleasant Life.

Field Felt feeling."

will say now that corporations. There are but few people who newspaper man leads. His path--A woman in Canada has been way is strewn with the brightest granted a divorce because her hus of flowers, and upon a downy band yoked her up with a steer, couch he reposes. His daily life Now, why doesn't she sue the min- is one continued round of unalloyister or squire who yoked her up ed happiness. This is why so many young men aspire to be

There is no end to the fun there the "Century," will take his is in the business, as will be learnsummer vacation on Lorse-back ed by reading the following of an Eastern editor, whose style of writing was calculated to arouse people to deeds of gore. Being himself not much on his muscle, he found it necessary to keep a fightwas born in Culpepper county, Va., tube connected with the peeler's ing editor, and he had a speakingroom, to call him when danger required.

One day a gentleman, whom the Wilmington District will be held editor had referred to as "crossat Goshen church, in Sampson eyed dromedary," came in to recounty, beginning on Wednesday, quest a correction, and as the July 23d, instead of Thursday, the fighting editor was out he didn't respond to the signal of distress; -Lawson Wright, an old negro and, while the editor and his visitor were on the floor under his desk, the former agreed to correct his mretake, and the irate man

left. Pretty soon a gentleman says, "he drank till he broke his from the rural districts came in to give the editor a big squash and get a notice, and about that -The Asheville "Citizen" says time the fighting editor returned, Mr. Daniel Sedford found a ruby and the "debil" told him that the in Clay which he said for \$15, hoss wanted help. The man of It next sold for \$5,000, then for war was quick to respond, and \$6,000, and a lapidary bought it, dashing into the chief's room, and and after working upon it sold it seeing the latter in somewhat disordered condition, the result of his -Rev. A. L. Mendenhall began previous visitor, he thought the a series of meetings in the Baptist countryman was the cause of it Church at Warsaw on the 10th and clinched him; and, after inst. There were 40 penitents on staving up some furniture, ran the Monday night, and on Tuesday victim across the street to where several made a profession of faith an empty hearse was standing in front of an undertaker's shop. In to the vehicle he jammed the farm--It is said that Blaine is sure er and shut the door. The commoto clear \$800,000 from his history, tion he had created scared the and that he will spend the bulk of horses attached to the hearse, and

this if necessary to forward his they started off on a dead run. election. He will then have a mil- People soon noticed the runaway lion or two left, and he has strong and ran after it, and were shocked supporters who are very wealthy, at beholding the hearse collide with a post and become a complete wreck, and their horror at seeing a human body precipitated to the sidewalk was only equaled by their amazement at seeing it spring canvass will boom his book. His nimbly to its feet and take off across the country, yelling "Murder!" They thought it was an profits. A historian can stand a deri attempt to bury a man alive, and part of them went and got the un--Andrew Stroupe, son of Moses dertaker to lynch him, while the Stroupe, of Gaston county, was rest pursued the farmer, who was hauling a cord binder home from found hiding in a swamp. And the railroad station. Thursday of after be was brought in it took last week, when his team ran three hours to get matters explainaway. He had the lines tied ed, and then the farmer went be

her neck. Falling she pulled the much about sheep killing. I sug than one occasion that it is be save his life?" top rail of the fence with her, and gest a very simple remedy. My cause I am tough and old and alii this lodging on her body broke country is a great sheep country gatorish, which I reckon is so, from the size of a Spitz dog, except though I do know some women -Greensboro "Workman": Last shepherd's dogs and hunting dogs who are no spring chickens themthe owner, when found is fined. What is it ye do?"

SON OF LIFE.

THE HARVEST BEGUN.

are proud of their work. What a us out of a moment. pity it is that we can't all make

we do not sow. The harvest er things: that is now at hand is one of the great lessons of life, for our life is lake, Mr. Aways." roods and rods and yards and feet | "I live in Stoningham." which subdivide the whole. Some have our little sins and weakness- Stoningham.) es, but at the last a man must be neasured by his average crop, acquaintance with him." Character is not made or lost in a

day or a week, but it takes a life and we can never write a true epi- pen !" taph until the life is closed and we days ago the fields were beautiful- in the lake." ly green, and the grain bent its proud heads gracefully before the

down while it was green

-A funny wedding occurred in lanchester, England, last week. Such an ordinance or law if enforcing lanchester, England, last week. Well, I took Mrs. Arp down in the low land wheat this evening, where it is thick and green and lanchester and lanchester. The prosperous planters in Virginia,—where it is thick and green and lanchester are later than the carried in the low land wheat this evening, and involves a duty. In reply to the low land wheat this evening, where it is thick and green and lanchester are later than the low land wheat this evening, and involves a duty. In reply to the low land wheat this evening, where it is thick and green and lanchester. The prosperous planters in Virginia,—day to nominate candidates in full last week a block of \$10,000 worth last week a bloc For constitutional or scrofulous about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the difficulties of the under-position with credit for the last Ex-Senator Platt, of New York, This illustrates the villainy of wall-position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the difficulties of the under-position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the difficulties of the under-position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the difficulties of the under-position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the difficulties of the under-position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat being first in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features position with credit for the last about wheat about wheat being first in the boot drawn out about the last abou about wheat being arst in the boot drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with drawn out, Mr. Blaine's features picted the dimenties of the under-position with the picted the picted the under-position with the picted the under-position with the picted the picted the under-position with when the shawls were removed, duced by the scrofulous taint, the dough, and as we walked along ment in a suggestive manner. The ing in it were those of a soldier. The true American spirit shines the shawls were removed, the first I did not with in Con Look example, the spirit the contents were keen to be the Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true in a water furrow 1 said that it boys say he will be in a tighter entering battle, but I did not with in Gen. Lee's example, the spirit dially. Neither of them, has howmidgets, "General Mite," and Miss remedy. It has cured numberless reminded me of the old song of place than that before next November 1 said that it boys say he will be named t ceremony. Both of them together would not fill an ordinary childs trundle-bed.

I would enange it a little, and say: the block of ice was striking and administration under the demonstration of bad finance have infected the convention.

The Goldsboro mass sortion on the public service enriched only with the recollection of their and immigration agents will be convention.

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The Democratic Convention.

A meeting of bal estate agents of Greene county wheat, and immigration agents will be convention on Saturation under the demonstration und

And she smiled and said the rye TILDEN'S LETTER. whole government system of the poet was not a field but a TILDEN'S LETTER. whole government system of the POLITICAL POINTS. day, June 7th, pursuant to call of the poet was not a field but a

of the poet was not a field but a rocky branch named Rve, and the lassic was wading through it when her lover met her on the rocks and THE HARVEST A GREAT LES- kissed her. So that knocked all the poetry out of the situation, and I said no more on the subject, but I've seen the day when that wheat field would have been as good a place for the business as a branch, and if anything better. While we sauntered along old Bob White was whistling to his loving mate, The harvest as begun. The har- and we talked over the days of our vest sun is shining by day and the childhood, when we used to follow

moon by night. Our Burt oats that the reapers in the field and get the were sowed in March have come in partridge eggs from the nests, and ahead of the wheat, and are now have a big frolic over them when

A Large Fish Story.

"Are there any large trout in the like a field and our years like the "Large trout did you say!

"And do you know Sam McGe-

"I have seen him but have little

"Walt, I saved his life oust,"

"Yes I was there vesterday."

up after a fashion and put out of and tugged, but couldn't budge stitutions or objects of private be "And I want you, my friend," re dy for beating, and then I took the great-grand-daddy of all the ful in benefit as the rescue and the milk."

floors, and the girls worked on mouth open. And I swar, I seed For fifty years, as a private citizen |- Breeders "Journal." the bedsteads with kerosene and two big toes sticking out, and by never contemplating official care, I and rat poison and damnation han. We drug the fish out as thought and effort to the duty of

DECLINING THE PRESIDEN. TIAL NOMINATION.

A STATEMAN'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, June 11.-The fol-should undertake would embrace a lowing paper has been given the associated press: NEW YORK, June 10, 1884. DANIEL MANNING, CHAIRMAN '. Doyle has been elect and and lived alone and it is old-tashioned way is not a bad way nest, and how everything was so of NEW YORK:—In my letter of y of the New York thought he had hid the money be after all. I've got a reaper, and fresh and bright and rosy, and June 18th, 1880, addressed to the shall use it in the low grounds on now how serious and earnest delegates from the State of New tration of the laws of New York the wheat, but the everlasting everything had become. Such is York to the Democratic National life and we cannot help it, and I convention, I said: "Having borne requirements of such a work. At per 100 lbs., and the man who buys all feel that Kate Field, should give Felt a fair field to show how he feels in the matter—than he who buys 1,000 lbs.

keep his seat. But the oats are good. I have never seen a better when it is right near us. Yes, than he who buys 1,000 lbs.

keep his seat. But the oats are good. I have never seen a better when it is right near us. Yes, then he was all feel that Kate Field. Should give Felt a fair field to show how he feels in the matter—within our reach, if we will only low along in the wake of the cra.

Should give Felt a fair field to show how he feels in the matter—within our reach, if we will only low along in the wake of the cra. Dr. W. J. Gibert, of Fremont. and in this way the public may diers and tie up their little bun. see it. "Carpe diem," says the nouncing the renomination for the dles, and when they get tired of poet—"enjoy the day." Enjoy to- Presidency I do so with no doubt and decide who has the right to and set them up into shocks, and and dont let old father time cheat State of New York or of the United the undertaking would involve. it is a renunciation of re-election to years and declining strength I feel the Presidency. To those who no assurance of my ability to accomplish these objects. I am think my renomination and re-elec therefore constrained to say defition indispensable to the effectual Fishermen have not acquired a vindication of the right of the peoand by two newspaper offices, the kills him to take a bucket of water In fact it is customary to deduct any person, I have accorded as long of the canvass. Undervaluing in ble, but cannot overcome my re- occasion and power sometimes being, the fire originating in the horts awful bad then, and he limps kitchen of the hotel. There was all the way to the spring and back, begister, tells the following good gagement which involves future communicate an impulse for good; -A gentleman who recently tray. erty. The "Topic" had not long patch or the mulberry tree as live noted fisherman near Lake Wac. ty of the Presidential office is above fellow-countrymen who would asago put in a new power press. We ly and gay as a colt in the mead camaw. A certain clergyman merely personal ambition, but it sign such a beneficent function to a man 92 years old, hoeing corn in The "Chronicle" material had just Pve known some mighty nice girls 80 miles from the lake, had visit ue is a great power for good to the a field, following the 1 low of his been moved to Lenoir and was to get tired and most broke down ted it on a fishing expedition, and country, I said four years ago in nor the Republican-for whose futee-is now, or ever can be, depening, and sewing, and the like, but readable account of his prowess as ing as I do, therefore, from fresh they could wake up to the music a fisher. It chanced that Aways experience, how great the difference dent upon any one man for their that night and dance till the roos was one of his auditors, and as is between gliding through an offinable dastiny. Having given to ter crowed for morning. We can soon as the clergyman made a cial routine and the working of reall do what we want to do, and we pause in his somewhat roseate form systems and policies, it is imare aware of the pleasant life a go at it with alacrity. It is easier description, John chimed in say possible for me to contemplate what row from the future, and having church. But labor and toil has a and knew all about the subject. ministration without an auxious reached the term of my capacity for such labors as their welfare now demands, I but submit to the will of God in deeming my public career tempt this work, I shall with God's forever closed. misrule, such reform of systems and "I can remember," said Henry

sweet reward. We will never reap The clergyman asked, among oth- sense of the difficulties of the undertaking. If summoned by the suffrages of my countrymen to athelp try to be an efficient instruacres, and our months and weeks Why, stranger, whar do you ment of their will. Such work of and days and minutes are the live?" policies, to which I could cheerful- Ward Beecher, "when I received portions are well sown and tended than?" (Old Sam once lived on ly have sacrificed all that remained an old cow in payment of a bad ner'of the nomination was such as ter, services and merits, and was reduced to the minimum, and the and some are not, but a good man the banks of the lake, where he to me of health and life is now, I debt. It was a very bad debt and to "furnish very strong reason seconded by Messrs, John R. Dixon 136 picking stems which are placed will make an average crop. We was well known. He had re- fear, beyond my strength." My I came to consider it a bad pay- for hope of the success of the parmay fail here and fail there, and moved years before to vicinity of purpose to withdraw from further ment. She was a thin cow, but the ty." you and to others, and when, at tween a Jersey and the Durham, on the ticket. Cincinnati, though respecting my She looks as if she might have "You did! How did that hap- wishes yourself, you communicated been a cross between an old hair "Has ve ever been at the Big friends to relinquish that purpose, skirt. I kept the brute three days, strong one. write it on the tomb. But a few Creek, just above where it runs I resterated my determination un- and no one, except perhaps Lieu-"Wall, it happened this way, has occurred te weaken, but every- time. The first night she broke endorsing the nomination. In publish the proceedings of this gentle breeze and seemed con- Brother George and me, we heared thing to strengthen, the consideration through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence, and reduced to many other places where demonstrate through the fence through the fence of the scious of its life and health and that there was some famous big tions which induced my withdraw, a pulp all the undercothing be- strations might have been expected, "Messenger," New Berne "Jour Louisiana is being made will a will consequence. It reminded me of blackfish in thar, that was a break- al from public life. To all who man in his prime moving to and mg folk's hooks and lines; so we have addressed me on the subject She put her horns through my there was no display and the Wilson ADVANCE and "Mirror" are ders instead of the single pair, fro upon the earth acquiring was in Wilmington and got the my intention has been frankly com- bath tub, and ate up all my gera- "Herald" says the news was "ake wealth or fame or pleasure, and blacksmith Pelley to make us a municated. Several of my most miums. She was to give three a wet blanket." It likewise caused all unmindful of the reaper. But book bout the size of your finger, confidential friends under the sane-gallons of milk a day, but she disappointment in Boston. soon he ripens and must fall and and we bought from Dawson some tion their own names have publicly seemed to be short just then, and make way for another crop. If the plow lines and a bar or two of lead stated my determination to be are never had that to source while we in this country, says he will not proud head has borne fruit, golden for a sinker. We got some dry versible. That I have occasion kept her. The second day she support the ticket. fruit, it is well, and his mission in tupelo gum roots for corks and as now to consider the question is an walked into the kitchen, most a life is accomplished, but if clogged we had just killed a mutton, we event for which I have no response pan of bucter and a tub of lard. "Harper's Weekly," does not try and taugled and corrupted with took some of that for bait. A'ter cheat and cookle and smut and we got thar, we cut a black-gum the Democratic masses, with apparatus of butter and a tub of faid. Then she fell down a well, and to conceal his disgust but has not when I got her out, at a cost of \$5, yet indicated his course. rust and brambles the crop is a saplin' for a pole, and cut some rent unanimity, to serve them once she took the colic, whooping cough failure and ought to have been cut forks to hold it up. About a hun- more, is entitled to most deteren or something, and kept as awake New York merchants, thorough dred yards from the mouth we tial consideration and would in- all night. Not a green thing was Republicans, announce their pur- fieldpea been below a remunerative I had worked hard all the morn- flung the hook in and I staid thar spire a disposition to do anything left in my garden; my neighbor's pose not to vote for Blaine. ing helping Mrs. Arp take up her a watchin' while brother George desired of me, if it were consistent peach trees and the rope on which F. B. Thurber, the great grocery carpets for the summer. The hay went furder up to McGethan's with my judgment of duty. I be his underware grew were as bare merchant of New York, another and dust that was under had to house. A'rter a little while I see lieve that there is no instrumental of fruit as a single tree and he did Republican, takes similar ground. be swept up ever so gently—yes, a nibble, an 'twant' long before ity in human society so potential in not have a twig of shrubbery left. This is the stand which the great has been raised as a secondary. gently—that was the word she the cork went under. I just let its influence upon mankind for My neighbor came over to see me, body of the New York business crop has generally been about oneused-"gently, now, William; you him have it long enough to git it good or evil as the governmental and said: are raising the dust, and it will be full in his mouth, when I got hold machinery for administering justice "Now I don't desire any quarrel, take. all over the house. Don't be in of the pole and fotch it full up and for making and executing the but want you to keep your cow out such a hurry-gently." I got it all when the hook stuck. I tugged laws. Not all the eleemosynary in- of my shrubbery."

near by, and attempted to crawl in for sheep he cannot run fast enough sume a theatrical attitude and exdown upon her neck, and she was any fence. All dogs without a Mr. Shakspeare: "How now, ye tic effect was the work of Mr. Chas, faithful to the same policy, Though too, received many offers of a simi-

growth, false constructions and corrupt practices, and powerful classes have acquired pecuniary interests in official abuses and the moral standard of the people has been impaired. To redress these

events is a work of great difficulty and labor and cannot be accomplished without the most energetic, THE POLITICAL CALDRON. addressed the convention for a few efficient and personal action on the part of the chief executive of the republic. The canvass and administration which it is desired that I

period of nearly five years. Nor the delegation from Missouri, Texas his remarks he paid a glowing and can I admit any abuse to their burdens. Three years of experience in the endeavor to reform the mon. a disposition to present my name that all were represented. is a charming scene. The good caught the young rabbits in their DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE archical government of the city of to the Chicago Democratic nation-New York and two years of experience in renovating the adminishave made me familiar with the dont want to help it. No matter now faithfully my full share of labor present the considerations which sitive upon questions connected elder, and has said so in round terms. Now we presume Felt feels as mad as Kate Field, and if Kate feels that Felt feels that at New Berne at a least so long as the Republicans or able discharge. I wish to lay physical strength to carry through. The trouble with most of the least so long as the Republicans or able discharge. I wish to lay physical strength to carry through.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

Keeping A Cow.

To reform the administration of continue to take both of theirs and W. M. Carraway. from the North." the Federal government, to realize my own ideal, and to fulfill the just How Prominent People Reexpectations of the people would crived Blaine's Nomination, indeed warrant (as they could alone ing between Felt and Kate Field, that they pile them into dozens day and every day as it comes, in my mind as to the vote of the compensate) the sacrifices which in Augusta Maine, when he re-State of New York or of the United But in my condition of advancing He was very composed and said, E. Best, T. E. Hooker, Y. T. Ormand

> nitely that I cannot now assume the labors of the administration or In fact it is customary to deduct any person, I have accorded as long somewhat from the sum total of a reserve of my decision as possigrateful beyond all words to my me. I am consoled by the reflection ture that party is the best guaran-

nest and cordial support." Senator Logan telegraphed the

elected."

of course "

himself as satisfied. He said: "I convention so long as there shall cotton without injury to the unmathink we shall elect the Republican | be a hope of his nomination. ticket. The campaign will be

public service and the grounds of former owner said she was better | Secretary Lincoln was disapit, were at the time well known to than she looked, being a cross be- pointed that he got neither place and the motion was unanimously Numerous other modifications have

In many places throughout the ate for Congress. conditionally. In the four years tenant Atwell, could ever appreci- country cannon were fired, buildwhich have since elapsed nothing ate the suffering I endured in that ings decorated and speeches made the "Telegraph" was requested to ton field. longing to my next door neighbor, there were none. In New York

the window in the wheelbarrow, it. I hollored to brother George nevolence to which philanthropists said I, "to keep your shrubbery out knows about him he wouldn't vote and put the carpets on the fence to come to me, for I had ketched may devote their lives are so fruit of my cow; it spoils the taste of fo Blaine for any public office in most productive, the most saleher long handled broom and swept blackfish. When he come and preservation of this machinery "Ever afterwards there was a says that if the Democrats nomin most easily cultivated of all the the walls, and the ceiling, and the cotch hold wi' me, it began to give from provisions that make it an incorners, and behind the picturs, a little, and a'ter a while as we strument of conspiracy, fraud and neighbor's wife ceased to patron- him with pleasure—that if the Re. oat-meal, peas furnish more natriand then our chunk of a darkey backed ont on the shore, it come crime against the most sacred ize our house when she wanted to publicans cannot elect a decent tive matter for man than any

pesky varmints are her eternal thing swallowed him. Says I, State administration of New York labor on his part, or the incurring Adams, Jr., denouncing the ticket. auxiliary to corn, the crop is easily borror, and if I was rich I would Brother George, old Sam's mighty because it was supposed that in of any responsibility whatever. A The following resolution was unanbuild her a bran new house and good bait, spose we try him that way only could the executive committee of Englishmen, with the imously adopted: jority of the people desired to have Presidency of Washington and Lee the clab will under no circumstan- Ayer & Co., whose incomparable cluding galvanic batteries and worked ont in the Federal govern- University at a salary of \$3,000 a ces support them. A large block of ice containing ment as it had been in that of the year. Here he earned his living as It was voted that the independent fier of the hair. Harmless, effecold daughter of Henry Rothrock, by law compelled to carry a club varmints anyhow, and have my in its centre a picture of the Republicant the hardest worker in a hard work. I believed that the hardest worker in a hard work. who lives two unles from Thomasville, took her little brother that necks. A dog so provided is as to get up in the night and search bition at Kaufman's corner yester ovate the administration of the toitet. To scanty locks it

at the window. The sash came to catch them, nor can he jump claim in the beautiful language of the new ice factory and the artistic and the results over the great trust to a successor. Gen. Lee left three sons. They, can command their support, and wonth. found some time in the evening, club are shot by any officer, and secret, dark and midnight hags! Adams, the only first-class hotel anxions to seek the repose of pri- lar kind, and likewise declined independent men, without distincclerk in the U. S., who doesn't vate life, I nevertheless acted upon them. Two of these sons are now tion of party, a convention be tall, and I explained to her all and when the solid block was municating my nomination, I de- Lee University, and has filled the ment of the country.

to a friend in Kentucky: "Although and Michigan, and many friends from other States have manifested hope that the nomination would go South of the slave line. The public mind in the North is still sen-

without an effort on my part to get John R. Dixon.

very philosophically. He had a pri- dan, F. T. Carr, A. R. Hinson, W. the very first trial proved wondervate wire running into the executive H. Dening, Dow Lassiter. mansion and received the news of of every ballot as soon as it was announced in the convention hall. jr., Haywood Edmundson, jr., and with almost incredible rapidity. defeat, and without waiting for the Calvin Stevens, Joseph Turnage, demonstrated to be the true solufourth and last he went into lunch- Frank Grant, W. T. Hart, John eon with some friends who were Coward, Jas. G. Worthington, zled so many heads. All that rewith him. Immediately upon the John R. Dixon, B. W. Edwards, mained was to apply the principle receipt of the news of Blaine's B. F. Moore, S. T. Jones, H. C. in the best possible way. Since nomination, he telegraphed him: Smith, Geo. R. Owens. "As the candidate of the Republican party you will have my ear- the report of the committee was son has made many improvements

on your nomination. You will be gates.

fierce and hot."

George, Democrats, expressed the the delegates to the District con- will greatly improve it. But whethto me an appeal from many valued trunk and an abandoned hoop opinion that the nomination was a vention were instructed to vote er all the chapges which have been

Carl Schurz, the German leader

indignant over the nomination of through a glass darkly relating to the United States. He further able, the most fertilizing and the

she was nursing to a school house good a watch dog but in hunting for them, and when found I as day and attracted considerable government of the United States, the paralytic stroke which immedi secure the nomination by the gives luxuriance; and withered Democratic party of such men as hair it clothes with the hue of that failing such nominations of

W. Blount Esq., chairman, who, after a short and pointed speech. WHAT THE POLITICIANS ARE TALKING ABOUT. chair, and appointed Henry C. Pool secretary of the temporary

organization.

minutes, urging harmony in our ranks, and predicting victory in Greene county, provided we make Speaker Carlisle recently wrote a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether. In the course of merited tribute to Gov. Vance. A call of the townships showed all convention, I have never per- day, the temporary organization mitted myself to indulge in the was made permanent.

"I most heartily congratulate you were added to the list of dele

Senators Lamar, Brown and

George Wm. Curtis, editor of

brought water and washed up the to the top of the water with its rights and interests of the people. berrow a cupful of yeast powder." President a Democrat should be other article of food. They yield The Massachusetts Reform Club coru, wheat, oats, barley and thought I had actually gone to turpentine and corrosive sublimate 'em I knowed it was Sam McGe- have devoted at least as much Gen. Lee Declined to Sell His Fame. had a dinner at the Parker House, as much as beans. They Boston, Saturday afternoon, Owing are of the clover family and powder, and I dont know what all, quick as we could, and I told influencing the right action of govand this morning when my wife brother George to git out his knife, ernmental institutions of my counter to the asy a Washington let. to the fact that the republicant more than clover or than any other to see how high the shafts ought to was making up her bed and lifted for old Sam was in a bad fix. He try, as to all other objects. I have war, received innumerable offers to for President a candidate who is field crop. The productiveness of up the corner of the mattress she discovered one of the biggest fat discov test ones you ever saw, and her and saying he was much obleeged purpose, and only when the occa- many large corporations at the unusually large, and the discusheart sank down within her and to us, for he was pretty near gone. sion seemed to require from me South were auxious to pay him any sion upon the advisability of the cultivated as a sale crop! It is one she reclined on a chair in dispair. He told us he slipped off a log that sacrifice of private preferences salary he might demand solely for choice was very animated. A let I was sorry for her, I was, for the about a hour before, and some to public welfare. I undertook the the use of his name, without any ter was read from Charles Francis

Mr. W. R. Smith, of Shelhy, went How to Stop Dogs from Killing fill it with bran new furniture, all again?" So we hooked him on, power be arrayed on the side of Duke of Sutherland and Mr. Beresmade of china wood or camphor and in an hour or so we had reforms to which, as a private citi- ford Hope at the head, offered him regard the nomination of Messrs, plant the field pea. Get good seed. wood. I care nothing about these ketched two cart loads of the big-The writer of a letter to the New Silent preambulators myself, and Jork "Sun" says: I have read it has been hinted to me on more seed. Now, stranger, didn't I the Presidency in 1876 because of complet with a guarantee of an in qualified repudiation of all its backward on her head and broke York "Sun" says: I have read it has been hinted to me on more seed. Now, stranger, didn't I the Presidency in 1876 because of coupled with a guarantee of an in qualified repudiation of all its a general conviction that my can- come of £5,000 a year as long as he professions of reform and as an didacy would best present the issue lived. He gratefully declined all insult to the conscience of the of reform which a Democratic ma- of these offers, and accepted the country and that the members of personal esthetics is due to J. C.

"Me Too") says both Grant and street speculations. The milroad, Conkling will support Blaine cor-

On motion of Dr. E. H. Horna-On motion of John W. Blount.

a committee consisting of one member from each township, was appointed to recommend delegates

The committee, through its chairman, Geo. W. Sugg, recommended the following delegates and alternates to the convention: STATE CONVENTION.

"the nomination has come to me Ed. A. Basberry, E. A. Darden, ly solved. All that remained to be ALTERNATES,-A. J. Edmund President Arthur took his defeat son, W. P. Aswelt, Dr. T. M. Jor- chines. The machine even upon

DISTRICT CONVENTION. The third ballot foreshadowed his Joshua Sugg, Walter Mewborn, The principle of the machine was

> adopted. On motion of W. M. Carraway, been made smaller and lighter, and

Dr. Hornaday offered the following motion: That the delegates work than it did last year. The "I shall support the ticket heart- to the State convention be in- construction of the machinery ily. I am a Republican, and shall structed to use every honorable which operates the picking stems support the nominee of the party, effort to secure the nomination of and gives to them the peculiar Capt. W. A. Darden for State tripple movement, which renders Senator. Hawley announced Anditor, and to vote for him in the possible the selection of the open

This motion was supported by into the receptacles constructed for Dr. Hornaday in a few eulogistic the purpose, is marvellously simple Senator Edmunds said the man- remarks on Capt. Darden's charac- and perfect. The friction has been vigorous speeches, all of which drew applause from the convention

adopted. On motion of Col. Beaman, the machine which, it is believed,

On motion of F. T. Carr, Esq., mined by practical tests in the cot nal," Kinston "Free Press," and contain two pair of picking cylin

requested to copy. On motion, thanks of the convention Were tendered the chairman and secretary and was then chines, however, can be used equaldeclared adjourned.

J. P. SPEIGHT, Ch'm. HENRY C. POOL, Sec'y.

Peas The Basis Of Good Farming.

At no time since the war has the price in the market and yet it has been little raised for sale. It has seldom been below one dollar a bushel and yet corn with which it men, and also those of Boston, half the price of peas in the market. Farmers are not fools and yet

> more pounds to the acre than as much as corn and is less fluctu- was about the machine than I was

> The meed of merit for promoting rheumatism for years and have Hair Vigor is a universal beauti-

itself, is in far better condition to Rev. O. F. Gregory, of Charlotte day than ever before, yet its bonds Grand Chaplain. are almost worthless.

dvertisements and for Contracts by the Year Cash must seven pany all Advertise

called Hon, J. P. Speight to the READY FOR WORK ON THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP.

MASON'S INVENTION.

While the young cotton plants throughout the vast cotton region of the South are shooting upwards and statisticians are figuring as to the probable size of the crop of 1884, public interest in the suc-

cess of the Mason cotton harvester is steadily on the increase. The Mason cotton harvester was tested last year very thoroughly in a field of cotton which was planted by the cotton harvester company, near its workshops at Sumter. From the beginning to the end of the cotton season Mr. Mason worked early and late to make the machine as perfect as possible, and the company which owns the patents expended money freely in supplying the shops with the latest and best machinery. The result of the test made last season satisfied the company that the problem which had so long been deemed impossible of solution had at last been practicaldone was to simplify and cheapen the cost of manufacturing the mafully successful, gathering the open bolls without injury to the plants

tion of the problem that has puzthe disappearance of the cotton On motion of A. D. Sugg, Esq. from the fields last winter, Mr. Main the harvester. The machine has Esq., the chairman and secretary yet affords more space for the operation of the machinery. In its present form it is capable of doing even more rapid and satisfactors tured bolls, and the delivery of it

for Hon. J. P. Speight for candid- made will prove to be improvements can only be finally deter-A special machine for the luxuriant cotton of Texas, Mississippi and which will be used in the smaller cotton of the Carolinas, Georgia

and Alabama. The Texas ma-

ly well upon smaller cotton where

by pouring the oil into a single

been made in the construction of

brass oil cup at the top of the shuft.

the rows are not less than three feet and a half apart. Mr. Mason was asked if he felt sure the machine would be a success. "I have no doubt in the world," he said, "that the machine will do all that I have ever claimed for it. It is simply a matter of time. As a general thing it is amusing to me to hear the positive assertions of people that the machine will not work. The more impossible the construction of a cotton-picking machine is conceded to be, the greater will be the triumph of accomplishing it. But it does Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is they strangely look at things irritate me to have people make statements about the Blaine. He says from what he the profits of the different grops. which would justify the inference Peas are the most nutritive, the that I am lacking even in common sense. For instance, when the machine was on exhibition at the fair in Charleston, I think I heard a dozen people say that the shafts were so high that there was not a horse in the country which could pull in them without using stilts. It was very evident that they work and constructed a machine, which it has taken me years to perfect, without ever measuring a horse be. The fact is that the shafts were all made with a small-sized

> have been a great sufferer with tried every known remedy, inble articles instantaneous relief. It puts all

horse. Assertions concerning oth-

er portions of the machine were

equally positive and equally ridien-

lous. I was surprised to find how

Officers of the Royal Arch Chapter elected at the recent meeting in Elizabeth City: Geo. W. Blount, of Wilson, Grand High bonds of the East-Tenn & Va. R. Priest; Isaac Patterson, of Newbelonging to Geo. I. Seney were Grand King; J. W. Albertson, sold at public anction at 7 cents! Grand Scribe; Wm. Simpson, of Bain, of Raleigh. Grand Secretary,

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