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The President's Speech.

To the exclusion of editorial and much news matter, we give the two late speeches of the Pre-

After his bold and manly denunciations of the Radicals upon the 22d February last, several distinguished Senators and Representatives, in the Connecticut election, assumed to believe and so harangued throughout that State, with good effect | natives, were, with their own consent, placed on the way no doubt, that the difference between the President and the Radicals was one of means and not of ends, and should not disturb party harmony and action. To dissipate any such notions, if they ever were honestly entertained, and to draw a line of demarcation between himself and the fanatical majority of Congress, the President seizes the first for the South, where they all are promised good wages.

New York Evening Post. opportunity of doing so. And he does it most thoroughly and effectually. Before he denounced these men as "disunionists," but now in view of their atrocities and legislative outrages he properly calls them "foul whelps of sin."

The gulf between the President and Congress is widened, and he now reiterates his firm purpose of maintining his policy, and appealing from Congress to the people in the approaching Congressional elections. It is to be hoped that the demonstration of Wednesday last, the occasion of his eloquent and impromptu address, is but the presage of the popular sentiment of the people. This demonstration was made by the soldiers and sailors present in Washington, and the sentiments of his address will find an echo in the heart of every brave man throughout the country.

The soldiers of the Federal armies have, throughout the long and fierce political contest which has followed the surrender of the Confederate forces, showed themselves the most liberal and magnanimous of the northern public. They learned in bloody schools to appreciate the courage and honesty of purpose and action which actuated the Southern soldier. Vengeance and confiscation find no lodgement in their brave hearts as they contemplate their fallen but honored antagonists. Truly, says the President, "Take the brave men who sustained the flag on the field and on the wave, and you will find better feelings and better judgment on these questions than you will find with those who have been sitting in the closet and never smelled gunpowder. Yes," he addedand the fact as he states it is indisputable-"from the private up to the Commanding General, they know better how to treat the present circumstances than am of those closel patriots and humanitarious."

Agriculture.

We are pleased to learn that citizens in and about Spring Garden and Rocky Point, in this County, have recently formed a Farmer's Club. Its objects are the social improvement of its members, the advancement of the science of agriculture, the development of the resources of that rich agricultural region, and the general good of the commuhave been adopted, and the Club is now in good working order. Its membership is composed of We have not heard who will be candidates. good and true men who will be likely to succeed. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

William S. Larkins, President. Dr. W. W. Lane, Vice President.

James McPherson, Rec. Sec. and Treasurer. Dr. S. S. Satchwell, Corresponding Secret'y. some member, and the day is spent in a critical low, among the number, making four. examination of his farm, of his stock, fences, ditches, farming implements, mode of farming, &c., and in the transaction of such business as may come before the Club. Suggestions as to improvements demanded, errors committed, and things omitted, in the important relations and management of the farm then inspected, are not only in order, but expected from the visiting agricultural brethren. In this way the experience and wisdom of each member contributes to the good of the whole, and the strength of associated effort follows. A disposition to excel in farming is thus honorably increased, and a new incentive given to adopt the best modes of drainage, plowing, manuring, planting, raising stock, &c.

ment and kindly impulses prevail, and after adjournment the members return home better pleased private letter, which records the death of two of cial questions will have precedence of the political with themselves and with each other, and more enlightened on the great subject of agriculture. Hoffman and Miss Myers, in consequence of their Papers are read and addresses made on agricul- exposure and incessant labors during the fair. ture. Hon. R. R. Bridgers, the able and energet- Miss Hoffman is, we learn, a near relative of Mr. ie President of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail- Hoffman of the firm of Mallett & Hoffman of our road, and Mr. Henry Nutt, of this city-both practical and successful farmers-have been invited to

Success to this praiseworthy movement. It will do good. It shows "there is life in the old land vet." Let the farmers in every section arouse from their depression and go and do likewise. Tired of politics and politicians, they have gone to work as loyal men, loyal to law, to order and the constitution, and accepting in all sincerity the situation under the new order of things, they are, though somewhat dispirited, struggling manfully against the embarrassments and discouragements of the times. Let Congress but do its duty to the South, and the farmers will feel encouraged, and re-invigorated in their ennobling pursuits of agriculture. The idea now is by industry, energy and economy, to raise the greatest quantity with the least labor. Hence labor saving means and measures, are more than ever demanded in the South.

We are assured by those who ought to know that as a general rule New Hanover county is adapted to the raising of cotton. At present pea nuts, corn, potatoes, cow peas, &c., constitute the main agricultural staples. There are but about argued, would thus be superadded to pestilence, two cotton gins in the county, and only about enough cotton is made in the county for home consumption. Some few, however, are embarking in the business and we hope their success will induce others to follow their worthy example.

of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Farmers Club of Spring Garden and Rocky Point.

Troops in the South.

Alabama, four in Mississippi, one in South Caro- the South. lina, one in Florida, and one in the District of Columbia. Looking to the attainment of full pacification, the well meaning, and those who desire only the good of the whole country, will get the Journal, and there is no Post Office in their generally approve this policy of the administra- Mr. Hopkins, with several other gentlemen, started from ricinity, we will state that the postage can be paid at tion; for while the necessity, as yet, of retaining his place sometime during the afternoon, with the inten-OUR OFFICE, and we will see that the proper payments United States troops in the South, to a certain extent, is recognized, few object to the presence soldiers of the South almost universally harmon-The postage on the Daily Journal is 30 cents per ize, if not fraternize, while exactly the reverse is arm. The wound thus caused was of so severe a nature quarter, or \$1 20 per year, and on the weekly "Wil- the case with the colored soldiers, who, in some instances, have been guilty of outrages upon plantations in remote districts, for which, under the influences by which they were incited, there dispatch. was no redress. The radical disunion spirit which seeks to retain negro troops because they are negroes, to the exclusion of veteran volunteers who are discharged, is fraught with evil, which might be wholly obviated by a reduction of one-third of Tuesday morning, we have been informed by Dr. Walker If his former speeches left a doubt as to the po- the war footing, and providing for the meritorious sition of the President, these last will settle it. discharged volunteer officers who are seeking was the surgeon who amputated the limb for Mr. Hopemployments.

"How long will Our Patience be Abused?" Yesterday evening forty-eight colored prisoners at the iail, men and women, boys and girls, contrabands and to Louisiana under charge of an officer of the Freed-men's Bureau. They were all charged with petty larce-

The District Attorney has entered a nolle prosequi in each of the cases, on condition that the prisoners should go South, and the court will issue an order for the recovered stolen goods to be turned over to the owners by to the grand jury was an able and efficient one, and de

the property clerk. About one hundred and twenty-five other colored persons, nearly all of them freedmen, left at the same time

We are not advised whether the District At- hours and delivered six bills of indictment. torney acted by authority, or with the advice of the Reconstruction Committee in this matter, or upon his own responsibility. An impoverished people, already overburdened with the support of execution of a sentence upon a freedman in a case of government in which representation is denied, now has its territory converted into a Botany Bay for negro paupers and criminals by a government which decided that there was no error in the judgment. the returns of the Freedmen's Bureau will exhibit what terrible lists of negro paupers are being already fed on government account, while numbers of the infirm and old are the recipients of the charities of former masters.

Colored thieves and vagabonds are sent into our midst, and when punished for crimes, we are denounced as cruel to the freedmen, and unprepared for and undeserving of re-admission to the Union; and yet not only are forty-eight criminals turned over to the tender mercies of "rebel" Louisiana, but "one hundred and twenty-five other colored persons left for the South, where they all are promised good wages." Certainly, at least, the natires spoken of could not have perused the columns of the Chronicle attentively, or listened to the cruelties to the negroes, depicted by Senator Sumner's most recent Southern correspondent, when they determined to leave such safe and happy homes for the South, even upon the promise of "good wages."

the people of Louisiana, for which, we do not remember any constitutional amendment as yet proposed that will give warrant to it, what a commentary is this announcement upon the conduct of pany. Northern fanatics and humanitarians. How holthe negro-it indeed dwindles into shameless party trickery and pharisiacal cant.

Election in Duplin County.

Gov. Worth has issued a writ of election to the Sheriff of Duplin county, for a delegate to the nity. A Constitution and By-Laws, suitable to State Convention, which assembles on the fourth cient service. the accomplishment of these laudable purposes, Thursday of May, in place of Rev. D. B. Nicholson, deceased, to be held on Thursday, May 17th.

In this connection we will correct an error we made in a late issue, which has been extensively copied in our State exchanges, that the death of Mr. Nicholson was the third among the members of the Convention, Col. Faison of Sampson and Mr. Hanrahan of Pitt, being the other two. We The Club meets monthly at the residence of should have included Col. I. N. Sanders of Ons

The Ladies of Baltimore.

As long as a Southern heart pulsates, the noble endeavers of the beautiful and benevolent ladies of Baltimore will ever be cherished in eternal recollection, and their names linked with the dearest memories and thankful gratitude of our people. Not content with the munificent amount already deposited in Banks, as the result of the great fair, which has already nearly or quite reached the the fairs now being held in Richmond and Peters-

A dinner is generally provided, the social senti- has made for the benefit of the sufferings of our the fairest daughters of that city, Miss Lizzie projects.

> When can our people repay the debt of gratitude we are under to a community, that places upon the altar of our misfortunes such precious offer-

The Cholera Conference at Constantinople. A letter from Constantinople of March 12th, in the New York Post, says that the cholera conference between Mekkah and Egypt and Syria, already greatly alarms the Porte, who fears a revolt among the pilgrims and their friends. After a long discussion the proposal was carried, and a recommendation to the Porte voted accordingly. It is believed, however, that this quarantine cannot be carried out, as the closure of the sea against the pilgrims must result, if not in open revolt, cer- ses representation upon the number of those who tainly in a very dangerous ferment, justly provoked may be voters under it. It is a concession to the by the impossibility of their either finding means of transport back to their homes by land, or of procuring food if they remain in the country till the States, but simply excluded the millions of the embargo is removed. Famine, it was rightly freedmen from representation until the States with the certainty of a general insurrection, from

By common consent, throughout the Southern

States, to-day has been set apart for the ladies of We are promised for publication a brief report every city, town, and village to decorate and pay some tribute of respect to the resting place of our of Rev. G. F. Doggett, who appeals from the decepted a call to the rectorship of St. James Episdead heroes. We notice with much satisfaction, cision of the Virginia Conference. The decision copal Church at Warrenton, Va.

which the Porte must politically suffer.

from most of our Southern exchanges, that pre- of said Conference was submitted to the Bishops An order was issued by the War Department on paration has been made by the ladies, generally, Tuesday to reduce the number of colored troops in | to inaugurate an united effort to hallow and emthe South so as to leave two regiments in Ken- balm the memories of our noble dead by an an-

> SERIOUS ACCIDENT. - We leave that on Sanday last, about 1 o'clock, p. m., an accident befel Mr. John Hopkins, near

his place, about 3 miles from the city. The facts as far as we have ascertained are to this effect the intended bunt, Mr. Hopkins alighted from the buggy in which he was seated, and while attempting to drawforth of white soldiers, with whom the disbanded his gun from under the buggy seat the piece was accidentally discharged, the contents of which entered his right that immediate amputation was necessary. Dr. Walker, one of our resident physicians, being sent for, arrived a Mr. Hopkins's house late in the afternoon and peformed the operation of amputating the limb with all skill and

We are very much pained at this sad accident, the more so, for the reason that Mr. Hopkins being quite an old man, is not as capable of earning a living as a vounger per-

P. S. Since the above was printed in our edition of himself that Dr. Jas. F. McRee, Jr., and not Dr. Walker, kins, Dr. Walker being called in by Dr. McRee as an assistant. Of course we only gave the information as we received it, without any desire to detract from the well earned merits of Dr. McRee.

SUPERIOR COURT .- Judge Buxton having arrived in the city on Monday night last, the court was duly opened yesterday morning and proceeded to regularly organize. The grand jury were selected and sworn, of which body Col. E. D. Hall was chosen foreman. Judge Buxton's charge lineated plainly His Honor's firmness in the course which he intended to pursue in regard to transgressors against the laws of the State. The grand jury then retired for consideration and returned after being absent several

The Solicitor, Mr. Neill McKay, was present, and apof importance was transacted during the day, except the weeks.

many thousands of paupers, resulting from eman- larceny, which was first brought up several years since. cipation, cheerfully submitting to taxation by a The case was first brought before the County Court and for circulating notes, is \$320,000,000; for deposits It will be issued in two vols., 900 pp. Although from thence went up to the Superior Court, which sentenced the defendant to receive twelve lashes upon his bare-back. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, official. In all patience, our criminal records The case was taken up again at this term of the Superior show we have our quota of negro malefactors, and Court, and the sentence was duly executed by the Sheriff. this morning .- Daily Journal's Local, 25th mst.

SUPERIOR COURT .-- The Court disposed of several important cases yesterday, and transacted other important

Among the cases disposed of were those of Thomas Jones and William Tyson, freedmen, who were convicted of larceny and sentenced to receive, respectively, twelve and thirty-nine lashes upon their bare backs.

A white man, named Wm. Locke, alias Wm. Harrison, alias Henry Stevens, was convicted of cheating by false tokens, or in other words obtaining goods upon forged orders. He was sentenced to receive twenty lashes upon his The above sentences were promptly executed by the

The case of John C. McIlhenny, who was charged with the murder of one Wm. Lain, by consent was transferred Daily Journal, 25th hist.

GREEN SWAMP COMPANY .- Our neighbor of the Disputch, Thomas. in an article in their Wednesday's issue, cutitled "Enterprise," spoke of the Green Swamp Company as being composed of Northern men, and that "such 'Yankees' as error, and one perhaps which appeared inadvertently .-Independent of the outrage perpetrated upon | We are informed by a senior partner in a mercantile house in this city that, instead of the stockholders being com posed of Northern men, they are all, with two exceptions North Carolinians. Our informant certainly ought to be orrect in this matter, as the arm of which he is a mem-

The gentleman to whom we allude, also informed us that this enterprise is progressing finely, and that a small low and absurd is all their vaunted affection for colony, as it were, has been established rear the scene of operation, which consists of some thirty or forty families and that some of these families are composed of ten pesons. The land on which these people have settled ha been disposed of to them by the Company, at a mere nominal price, something like \$1 per acre, we believe. This settlement is likely to flourish, and also to be a benefit to the Company, under whose auspices it was established. Most of the men of the settlement, we learn, are mechan ies of different branches and are calculated to render effi-The close proximity of the Green Swamp enables the

Company to procure the best of material for making staves, wooden vessels, shingles, &c., which they mann facture in large quantities. An enterprise of this kind is bound to succeed and gro in favor with all who desire to encourage home manufa

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

Eventful Crisis in Congress-Stevens' Amendme Fixing the Basis of Representation—Equal Sag perty or Educational Qualification for Both Races -The Adoption of this Amendment to be a Basis of Representation in the South.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Examiner.]

Washington, April 22. This will be an eventful week in Congress. Mr. Thaddeus Stevens has stated that he is ready, as the organ of the Reconstruction Committee, to report a constitutional amendment fixing the basis of representation, and will do it this week, unless sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the Committee on Ways and Means should be prethe Baltimore ladies have sent numerous boxes to pared to press the consideration of the tax bills. interests are to be affected by them. They will But this fair and its results, munificent as it is, give rise to much discussion, and, if brought foris not the dearest offering the Monumental City | ward now, cannot be expected to be matured and passed before the end of June; and it is desirable

> The reconstruction plan will be reported to both Houses at the same time, but it is to be first acted upon by the House, where it will be more certain of receiving a two-thirds vote than in the Senate.

States and Territories. That is, each State regulate the suffrage for itself, but in such a manner nies in their defence. as will avoid discrimination between blacks and whites. For instance, a State may comply with the provision by establishing a property qualification, applicable alike to all races and colors, or merely require reading or writing as a qualification. It is to be provided, however, that those who are now voters, under State laws, shall not be who are now voters, under State laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state as a color of the state laws, shall not be state laws, shall not be state laws, shall not be state laws, and colors, or law of the state laws, shall not be state laws, shall not be state laws, and colors, or law of the state laws, shall not be state laws, and colors, or law of the state laws, shall not be state laws. is still holding its meetings there. The proposal of deprived of the right till after the expiration of States 5-20's, 73½@74.

When three-fourths of the State Legislatures adopt the amendment it will be a part of

the Constitution. Until the amendment shall be adopted, Con- low closes dull. gress will admit no representation from any one of the now excluded States. Those Southern States now excluded which may not ratify the provision will remain as at present, subject to all the laws of the United States, without any participation in their enactment. This new scheme bases representation upon the number of those who may be voters under it. It is a concession to the Radical element of the Senate. The Radical Sentators defeated the original constitutional amendation and the senate of the Senate of the Radical Sentators defeated the original constitutional amendation. Petroleum quiet at 1s. 11d,@2s.

should extend to them the right of suffrage. The Reconstruction Committee proceed, too, upon the idea that the eleven Southern States will be forward to adopt the scheme, under which they will be entitled to representation, provided their members elect shall take the test oath. .

Methodist Conference, South, New ORLEANS, LA., April 19. The Conference has spent two days on the case

The Book Committee failed to agree, and two reports were submitted in reference to the Pub-

The subject of introducing District Conferences tucky, four in Tennessee, one in Georgia, two in | nual tribute of respect by the lovely daughters of into the church economy is made the order for

The Bible meeting passed off pleasantly last

The Conference adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, stands this day, as she has always stood, ready and willing to consider with Christian candor any unequivocal and scriptural overtures for sympathy and fellowship their general representative capacity.

Resolved, That the General Conference most warmly re-

ciprocates the fraternal greetings and expressions of Christian love borne from the Christian union of Illinois. by their messenger, Rev. J. Dertseler. Resolved, That one bishop and Rev. J. H. Linn are

hereby appointed fraternal messengers from this body to the annual council of the Christian Union Church. Resolved, That should any church or association signify their desire to unite with us they shall be received on giv-ing satisfactory assurance of belief in our articles of religion, and willingness to conform to our discipline—ministers coming in the same grade as they held in their own church, according to the mode prescribed in our disci-

One of the bishops and Rev. C. F. Deems were appointed fraternal messengers to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Georgetown,

Internal Revenue New York Collector hip_National Bank Circulation, Etc.

Washington dates of April 22nd, furnish the fol-It is expected that the committee on ways and means will early this week, report some of their proposed amendments to the internal revenue bill, Jno. H. Gee. especially relative to education and exemptions. They have not yet considered the branches with

regard to tobacco, distilled spirits and the admin-

istration of the law. THE NEW YORK COLLECTORSHIP.

The Senate committee on commerce, to whom, (as is customary in such cases) the nomination of Mr. Smythe as collector of customs for the port of New York was referred, have not come to a definite conclusion on the subject.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

It is the opinion of various prominent Congressmen, that the present session will be closed early peared busy in getting his witnesses together preparatory in June. Apart from the subject of reconstructo the taking up of the State Jocket. Very little business tion, all other business can be closed in several

NATIONAL BANKS.

500,000 of national bank notes. The entire circu- terest, will acquire for it a wide spread reputation lation is \$268,000,000.

were three million four hundred and sixty-four lery in the late war on the Northern frontier with ceives \$3,750; Lieut. Baker, \$4,000; Boston Cor thousand dollars. There are now sixteen hundred Gen. McLaws, fought gallantly in the battle at bett, \$4,000; Lieut. Dougherty, \$7,500. The Court shortly afterwards adjourned until 10 o'clock and fifty national banks in the country. The funds White Hall, where he was specially complimented Pritchard receives \$10,000 for the capture of Jeff. in the treasury here amount to ninety-six mil- by the commanding general, was in the terrible Davis.

Brigadier General W. G. Mank, of Hancock's corps, has been appointed by the President United States Consul at Matamoras. Senator Dixon expects to resume his seat in the

Senate to-morrow, having entirely recovered. Lieutenant E. P. Doherty, the captor of Booth and Harold, was yesterday appointed a second people of that section well know how to cater to Lieutenant in the 5th regular cavalry. The reconstruction committee held no meeting yesterday, on account of the continued illness of

Senator Fessenden. Gen. Robert E. Lee is expected here to-morrow. Although a large number of persons called at a the Superior Court of Comberland county, Spring term. the White House yesterday, a very small proportion of them succeeded in obtaining an interview with the President, among them, Adjutant Gen.

The National Democratic Association met last night, when resolutions were passed expressing full confidence in the ability and patriotism of they will be always welcomed to the South." This is an Mayor Wallach, and declining to nominate a candidate for Mayor in opposition to him.

Yesterday, Judge Wylie, in the Equity Court, made a decree divorcing from the bonds of matrimony James C. Cullen, with Carrie Cullen, the grounds of separation being based on the fact that ber, owns a large share of the capital stock in the com- the respondent had another husband living, whom she had given up for lost, supposing him to have been killed in battle in 1864.

Later from Europe ... Arrival of the Steamer Persia --- The Austrio-Prussian Difficulty, &c.

NEW YORK, April 19. The steamer Persia has arrived at Sandy Hook with Liverpool advices to the 7th instant.

The relations between Prussia and Austria remain unchanged. Prussia is reported to continue in her uncompromising attitude. The Emperor of Russia has sent two notes to the sovereigns of Austria and Prussia, tendering mediation.

The Prussian reply to the Austrian note has created a very unfavorable impression at Vienna. The political excitement on the German question runs high in Paris, and it is positively reasserted that France is quietly getting an army of observation together and strengthening her gar-

The minor German States are arming. Count Bismark is said to have declared that the pacific declaration of Count Kavolge in behalf of Austria frage in all the States and Territories-No Dis- is insufficient, and that Prussia will continue her lady or widow, as well as a man who is competent ting notes, is \$220,000,000; for deposits, \$36,000, crimination Between Whites and Blacks-A Pro- armaments. According to another statement, he and honest, can take the "test oath," and give a | 000. Last week the Treasury issued \$100,500,000 had briefly replied to Count Kavolge's note, justifying the movements of Prussia by those of Austria, but repudiating any idea of attacking Austria. FRANCE AND MEXICO.

The Paris correspondent of the Observer says: France intends occupying Vera Cruz, Tampico, and other principal ports, as a guarantee for the payment of the expenses of the expedition, and

security for French commericial interests. The Paris Moniteur confirms the statement that Baron Saillard's mission to Mexico has been successful, and that arrangements for the reduction of the French troops there have been made. The tariff and internal revenue bills are called for, on the part of the public, inasmuch as all business Washington Government. Rumors of ministerial He found the climate of New Orleans so enervachanges are current at Paris.

ENGLAND--FENIANS DENOUNCED.

It is expected that the Government majority on the reform bill will exceed twenty. The reform agitation continued. Mr. Gladstone has made two ler's death at the hands of a Mr. Looper: Government would stand or fall upon the question. He warmly eulogised America, and pointed to the exertions made there in the late war as proof of the benefit resulting from a trust in the people, and contended that England should learn As to the new plan, the committee have not yet promulgated it, but it is believed to be a proposition for equal suffrage, and applicable to all the and said if they carried out their diabolical threats the whole power of England would assist the colo-

Commercial Advices.

Liverpool, April 6.—Breadstuffs.—The market is firm. Flour is firm and quiet. Wheat is firm; lower qualities have improved most. Corn is quiet at 28s. 5d. @28s. 9d. Provisions.—The market tends downward for provisions.

Pork inactive. Bacon quiet. Lard dull and declined 1@2s., but closing steadier. Butter very dull. Tallow heavy, and prices declined 6d.@1s.

The grand Fenian fair, under the auspices of the Fenian Sisterhood of New York, opened in that city on Monday evening at the German, Assembly

Rooms, in the Bowery.

DIRECT TRADE.—The British steamship Ephesus, Capt. Collings, sailed from Liverpool on Saturday, April 7th, for Norfolk via Boston. Her manifest has been received by Col, William Lamb, of Nor-

STATE NEWS

CAPTAIN STEVENSON. - We learn from the Goldsporo' News of the 22d, that Capt. Stevenson continues to improve. The surgical operation performed by Dr. Miller, formerly Surgeon of the highest terms.

Hon. R. S. Donnell. - We are sorry to learn that Hon. R. S. Donnell is very sick at his old place of residence, Washington, N. C.

RESIGNED. - We learn that Luke Blackmer, Esq. of this city, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, and has received the appointment of Clerk and Master in Equity, for this county, from Judge Mitchell. No better appointment could have been made. - Salisbury Old North State.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.-Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, Judge of the U.S. District Court, for the District of North Carolina, is in town and a guest of W. P. Moore, Esq., of the Gaston House. The district court will convene in this city on Monday next, before whom, we understand, there will be several important cases. - Newbern Times.

PORTIS GOLD MINE. - We learn that our friend Thos. K. Thomas, Esq., of Franklin county, has recently to petition the President to exact from sold two thirds of this mine to a company of en- the Southern States payments of debts contracted terprising men from New Jersey. This mine is North before the war reported that they were located near the junction of Franklin, Nash and the opinion the interposition by the government Warren counties, and has been worked for a number of years.

Maj. GEE AT HOME.—The Tallehasse Sentine! announces a concert in that city for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the defence of Major

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina will hold its next Annual Convention in Trinity Church, Cabarrus county, on Thursday before the first Sabbath in May next.

HEIRS OF ST. KILDA. -- In the Norfolk Virginian, of the 7th inst., we observe a notice in a communication from Murfresboro', of a forthcoming them as their reduced assets will allow. book by Major John W. Moore, of our village .-As we have been privileged with a sight of the manuscript it is due that we should apprise your readers of the character of the book. It is called the "Heirs of St. Kilda,!" or "The History of a Lost Civilization," the object of the author seems to be to give a faithful record of the present status of Southern Society, a way mark for future ages, enabling posterity to pronounce faithfully on the conduct of the actors now on the scene of life, defending them from the malicious assaults The United States bonds held for national banks of those who would cover our memory with obloquy. \$36,000,000. Last week the Treasury issued \$100,- a long story, yet its object, character and great inand merited popularity.

> battle at Fort Fisher, &c., is a graduate of University of North Carolina, and one of the best read men of my acquaintance.

Cor. of Petersburg Express. ton was quite a success, and passed off very pleasantly to all parties. The delicasies presented for sale were abundant and choice. The hospitable appetite and taste. The day's entertainment concluded with brilliant tableax, where the beauty of both Virginia and North Carolina were amply to take the oath of allegiance to the United State

The amount realized, which is to be applied to religious purposes, was \$400. While the Fair vas in progress, some enterprising individuals indulged in the pastime of a cock

amusement. -- Petersburg Index. Rev. John B. Hardwick, who was so well and vorably known in our city, as a former paster of the Byrne Street Baptist Church, Petersburg, has received a unanimous call to assume the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Goldsboro', N. C. Ample provision has been made for his support, and the use of a parsonage been tendered.

Brigadier General J. G. Martin, of North Carolina, is studying law at Ashville. He was on the stand the other day at Raleigh as a witness in the trial of Major Gee.

N. C. sixes sold on Saturday, in New York at

STONEWALL CEMETERY.-We learn from the Goldsboro News that a series of entertainments of a highly pleasing character will be given in that town about the 20th May next, for the benefit of the Stonewall Cemetery fund, under the management of the following named gentlemen: Hon. W. T. Dortch, Dr. Jno. W. Davis, Messrs. G. V.

MAIL CONTRACTORS AND POSTMASTERS. -Dr. A. Jobe, the Special Mail Agent for North Carolia, has his Head Quarters in this City. All letters

Where there are contractors on mail routes, there must be Post Masters or mail matter cannot be left with others.

Any boy over sixteen years of age, or a single

We learn from the Williamston Expositor, that large meeting was held in that town on Saturday last to take into consideration the building of a IMMIGRATION.—The steamer El Cid arrived at Newbern a few days since with several white la-

REV. N. F. REID .- We are glad to learn that this gentleman has arrived at his home in Thomting, after an attack of fever, as to compel·him to

borers for Sheriff Harper, of Craven.

CAROLINA. - The Lawrensburg (South Carolina) drinking and billiard saloons; and several Herald gives the following account of Colonel Mil- are now pending maintaining that under the new

The facts of the case, as we gathered from the affidavit | pursuits. submitted by ex-Governor Perry, who appeared for the prisoner, are about as follows: By some strange and (perhaps on the part of others) criminal fatality the deceased was supposed, by Looper, to be one Largent, a transient refugee from Maryland, who had made, it appears, threats against Looper's father and to burn his house. Several messages were received by young Looper, that Largent was at a certain place and would attack his father; when he started out with others, and coming upon Miller lying drunk in the road shot him through, causing his death in a short time. The accused is a young man, and, it would appear, was procured by others to kill Miller, under the impression that it was Largent, the other parties knowing who the deceased was, and is said to have exhibited much remorse for the killing of Miller, whom he had never seen before. In the pockets of the deceased, which gave evidence of being rifled, was found a parole as Colonel, which would give evidence that he was a respectable citizen at home.

THE CHOPS-FREEDMEN IN GRANVILLE. - We hear good tidings from the crops in Granville, and 6,000 bales, the market closing easier, with but little inquiry, and prices weak. Middling uplands are quoted at from the former will perhaps be larger than for some years and our informant says the freedmen. The yield dance on each term of the Supreme Court and twenty dollars for each term of the Supreme Court and the s are working better and harder than previous to the war. If only let alone the white people of the South and their former slaves will prosper and no injustice be done the latter either by our laws or individuals. Of course we do not intend to say that villainous whites will fail in seeking to defraud the blacks, just as at the north cheatery is practised day by day between white and white; but that as a class our people will do what religion, honesty and legal obligations requires .- Progress.

BANK OF CHARLOTTE. - A meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Charlotte was held in this place on Thursday last. The directors were authorized to close the affairs of the Bank in accordance with the late act of the Legislature, whenever of gold to said currency, and shall in that case be payable they thought proper to do so .- Charlotte Democrat.

FREEDMEN EMIGRATING.—Three thousand two hundred freedmen have emigrated from North Carolina during the last three months to Massachusetts, Connecticut, and other New England States on contracts to work at twenty dollars per month, and that more will follow.

Mr. Spelman, editor of the Commercial, has been elected printer of the city of Newbern,

SALES OF MORE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. - The Government now offers for sale the large steam mill at Greensboro', N. C., with coal, hay and engine house, attached. An engine of a hundred

horse power is also in the market. FORSYTH COUNTY. We learn from the Sales 34th N. C. T., Scales' Brigade, is spoken of in the Press that at the late term of the Superior Court for this county, true bills were found against seven persons, charged with being implicated in the shooting of several persons in the county, -all members of the late 1st N. C. Battalion, command ed by Capt. R. E. Wilson.

ELECTION IN MARTIN COUNTY. - D. W. Bagles has been elected to fill the vacancy of delegat from Martin, in the State Convention.

CITY CHARTER ELECTION.—Our citizens voted vesterday upon the acceptance or rejection of the new City Charter. The vote stood: For accept ance, 63; for rejection, 159. The election was conducted without excitement. - Sentinel.

NEWS SUMMARY.

SOUTHERN MERCHANTS MEETING THEIR LIABILITY TIES.—At a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, the committee appointed was not required, as the States in question seemed to be willing to pay their lawful debts without enercion. The committee add

"No one of the States lately in rebellion has shown an disposition to repudiate their liabilities incurred prior the war. On the contrary, most of them have already as knowledged that liability, and many of them have also been engaged in devising ways and means for paying or the accumulated interest and providing for the future pa ment of interest and principal

The conduct of the individual citizens of the Southern States is also referred to by the committtee as highly honorable. Few, if any of them have failed to acknowledge their obligations, or to provide for the future payment of such portion of

NATIONAL CURRENCY. - The following is the amount of each denomination of national curren

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The list of the awards to the captors of the as sassins of Mr. Lincoln and the reward paid for the arrest of Jefferson Davis have been laid before the The receipts from the internal revenue last week Maj. Moore commanded a battalion of light artil- House of Representatives. Col. L. C. Baker re-

A HEAVY CONSERVATIVE GAIN .- In the city of Nashville, on Saturday, the vote stood 1,836 for the Union, and 475 for the Radical candidate, be ing a Conservative gain of 1,000 since the last THE FAIR AT GASTON.—The ladies' Fair at Gas- August election. The late election was for mem bers of the Legislature, to fill vacancies occasion ed by "bolters," and the bolting candidates were

> It now appears that Mr. Clay was released on his parole according to the following terms: He is Government, and is at liberty to visit any part of the States to transact his legitimate business af fairs, and to remain in Alabama ready at any time to obey a call from the Government.

GEN. GRANT AT RICHMOND.—RICHMOND, April fight across the river, making the day one of varied |21 .- Lieutenant General Grant and wife, accom panied by Colonel Badeau and A. H. Dent, Mrs. Grant's father, arrived here this afternoon, on a brief visit to Postmaster Sharp and his family Mrs. Grant's relatives. The proprietors of the Spottswood Hotel will to-morrow give a complimentary dinner to the distinguished guests.

Important Decision.—Boston, April 21.— 75. Supreme Court of Massschusetts, in a case carried before the full bench on demurrer, has decided a follows :- A revenue stamp is no part of the note and need not be copied, nor is the validity of the note affected by the want of a stamp, unless it is fraudulently omitted.

Sailing of Steamers .- New York, April 21. The steamers City of New York, Hansa, Saxonia Periere, and City of Cork, sailed to-day for Europe, with \$47,000 in gold. The total export of gold for the week has been \$118,000.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH, - Treasure Agent Buffington has reached Washington, on his return from a trip through Dixie. It is stated by Strong, L. W. Humphrey, M. K. Crawford and J. gives a very favorable report of the disposition of the people, but says they are fearfully poor. All were, however, loud in praise of President John son's policy, which they hoped would prove suc cessful. The freedmen were attending to the pertaining to mail contractors and Post Masters for the want of work, as there was plenty of it The freedmen are behaving well, generally.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION-INTERNAL REAL ENUE, &c.-Washington, April 22.-The United States bonds held for national banks, for circula bond, may be appointed Post Master or Post Mis- of national bank notes. The entire circulation is

were three million four hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars. There are now sixteen hundred Railroad from that town to Tarboro'. Books are funds in the treasury here amount to ninety-six and fifty national banks in the country. The "President" Beauregard.—At a meeting last Wednesday evening of the Directors of the New

Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad

General P. G. T. Beauregard was elected Presi-

The receipts from internal revenue last week

dent, T. S. Williams, General Superintendent, L. H. Green, Engineer, and R. S. Charles, Secretary and Treasurer, THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAW .- The Civil Kights have is to be tested in the Memphis courts. The state THE MURDER OF COLONEL MILLER, OF NORTH lutes of Tennessee prohibit negroes from keeping

AN ACT To Regulate Salaries and Fees.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

thority of the same, That the officers hereafter name shall annually receive salaries and compensation as for lows, to-wit: The Governor of the State four thousand dollars; counsellors of State, the same compensation which is allowed to a member of the General Asembly, he every day he may attend on public business and for ever thirty miles traveling to and from the city of haloigh public business; the judges of the Supreme and Superi-Courts, twenty-five hundred dollars ; Public Treasure two thousand dollars ; Chief Clerk of the Treasurer, h teen hundred dollars; Secretary of State, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and fees allowed in chater one hundred and two Revised Code; Private Secretar of the Governor, one thousand dollars and the fees at lowed in chapter one hundred and two Revised Code ter one hundred and two Revised Code; each Solicitor the State twenty dollars for every term of the Superior Court he shall attend and fees allowed in chapter one hull dred and two Revised Code; Reporter of the decisions the Supreme Court, six hundred dollars and fees allowed in chapter one hundred and two Revtsed Code; Public L. brarian six hundred dollars; Messenger in Governor's of fice three hundred dollars; Clerk of the Superior Com five hundred dollars salary and forty cents for recording as heretofore, besides the fees allowed in chapter one hun dred and two Revised Code; Clerks of the Superior and County Courts, Clerks and Masters in Equity, jurors and witnesses fifty per cent. in addition to the fees allowed in chapter one hundred and two Revised Code : Provide That the salaries and fees hereinbefore fixed are to be re garded as payable in currency of the United States, and may be hereafter reduced by the General Assembly, but this reduction shall not be below the present relative value

SEC. 2. Be it further enated, That all laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with this act or with such provisions of chapter one hundred and two Revised Code, as an not superseded by this act, be and the same are herely

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from its ratification and thi legal effect and operation shall not be controlled by the thirty-fifth section of chapter fifty-two Revised Code Ratified this 27th day of February, A. D. 1866. S. F. PHILLPS, S. H. C.

THOMAS SETTLE, B. H.