President. 1 lawyer, possessing the Hill, Mo -by an afficial of high standdischarge of the duties of his profession would, without just cause, takes ad- he knows the President did roceive it, variese of his position to malign and | and that General Grant is also indictatraduce so exalted a personage as Gen. ble for conspiracy in failing to act upon eral Grant, deserves not only the condemonstron of the President's cabinet but should be, what the lawyers would gentleman, tut one who has a very call "unfrocked." But if we are to high idea of official duty, declines to believe General Henderson, the President's cabinet must have acted over dence against Balcock. Neither he ed nor the "apfrocking" which he has not received. "My crime," says Hen- think it does, and say so. There are derson, "was not that I made a speech, even those who say that an effort will but that Babcock was indicted."

It was not that I accused the Pres ident of being mplicated in the frauds, for I did no such thing. What I did was to denounce the revocation of the order of Donglass by the President as a tyrannical and unjustifiable act, prompted by political motives, and I only regrett d that in the country corrupt men could use party consideraions for their own dishonest purposes. I hever charged that the President acted dishonestly, but only that he neted as a partizan, and that through the Grand Jury in St. Louis, has alallowing himself to be used for party ready presented two or three things purposes he did perpetuate the Whiaev Ring in St. Louis. "You see, the President had no more | and Joyce are indicted together. Joyce

make these transfers, and Douglass mous as the "ride" of Sheridan, Babhimself did not know what the law cock and Joyce are indicted for a condent's sanction was necessary.

ing the revenue, but that only a memmore be heard in the great St. Louis trials about whiskey. So far as this whiskey is concerned, he will have to do as it is said Beecher has determined to do in regard to another great scan-Henderson on'y will not suffice to which belongs to the r peculiar nature This rumor is based principally upon of the material interes s of the counbadeppo ditheremoval of Heuderson; of employment, work is scarce, trad battles without a tremor, now begins lion's share of the profits. We look Bristow, added to that of Henderson confidence and coin join to make answer the purpose of saving Babcock? | wealth-real wealth-and give the in-This individual, though convicted of dustrial classes of the unhappily, a every charge, may yet escape the pub truthful portraiture of the present state he gaze of contempt. The dirty clouds of su-picion which rise from this dirty ty, with its central despotism at business, are breaking in rentless fury Washington, its negro equality crowdstrength of their violence is spent, reckless extravagance and waste of period recalls one of the most magnifithey begin to re assemble and threat

will soon be spread broadcast before tually make a frightful storm, and the ging the President of the United see the cloud no bigger than a man's States into this great Whiskey Ring hand in the dim horizon, and seeing it conspiracy. A correspondence of the they are attempting to raise false is-New York Herald writing from St. Louis foreshadows what these facts the perils of the tornado by putting on

It appears that in 1873 a collector of in. But they cannot escape in this or and long pendants, set with three large internal revenue in the Fourth Con- any other way the certain doom than soltaire dismonds, sparkled in her ears. information of the frightful frauds go- mills of the gods grind slowly, but they ing on in St. Louis. According to grind exceedingly small. Murdock's story, as he retailed it to an official of this city, he came to St. Louis, investigated the statements made to him, and became convinced that Joyca and McDonald were at the head of a vast ring of conspirators. the United States Senate. We know He determined to notify the President of this state of things, and made an affidavit as to the facts, which be mailed on the 6th of June, 1873, to the President with the request to return it Johnston has not taken high rank durthese dignitaries, Murdoch has witnesses to prove that he sent this disclosure of the Ring by mail to the States have been wrecked. three persons above named, but, nn- We surely have no personal or pofortunately, there is no evidence ex- litical objection to the Senator elect. cept that of ordinary common sense to He is doubtless a gentleman of charestablish the fact that it reached there. At all events was never used to be a set of the set of th At all events, was never used to pro-

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him and said furiously, "You are the

MURDOCH'S TORA

is no evidence that he received it, but

a few others who know its existence

be made to procure an indictment

Grand Jury called for January, but

Mr. Dver denies this in emphatic

terms. However, all these statements

state of public feeling in St. Louis on

the subject of these gigantic frauds,

when the probable indictment of the

President of the United States is coolly

discussed as a contingency not at all

Now this indiciment presented by

spiracy with the felon McDonald; (who

rode with the President, and whose

transfer to Philadelphia, the President

distillers, to defraud the revenue. The

conspiracy is alleged to have resulted

in the removal of one million gallons

of distilled spirits, from the distil-

leries in St. Louis, without paying the

tax of 70 cents on each gallon, amount

ing in the aggregate to seven bundred

iar ocality. The question of the hour

THE COR NG STORM.

sailors say, are the sure precursors of

a storm when they fly about localities

with that uneasy, restless movement

Within the past few weeks says the

Baltimore Gazette, we have observed

commerce : Government, as it is call-

in vain for new enterprises in which

Mother Carey's Chickens, so the old

is, who got the money?

impossible to happen.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM-MR. HANGALS AMENDMENT. Among the best features of the very

Presidential term at six years and ren-

man who brought all this trouble on more her old position under the Gov-THE I HEAD LEGM.

and the whole matter will be used as evidence against Babcock to show, in the first place, that he suppressed the

and in the second that he secretly sup-The story was told me - not by great emine nee and dist nguished abil- ng. While Murd ch is inclined to Grant, and had given a final quietus to ters for a second, and now for a third an artiflery company, organized and THE Cincinnati Enquirer says there ity of General H. nderson, who, in the think that the President never got this the latter third term aspiration. The term. His appointments to office, his uniformed, but which cannot get any is a rumor abroad that the Supreme by Babcock, this official declares that it and allowing information as to its McDot at I. Mr. Dyer, a very obliging the ground that he will use it as evi-And now what next?

nature of President Grant, and his they are true and zealous in their ef- to be a military preparation for the The remarkable statement is made insatiate ambition say he will not forts to re elect their chief. Whiskey campaign of 1876? Are the whites to by the Washington correspondent of

other aspirants of his party, and no cause they are organizations formed as many negro military comparies in ago, that he intended to join the Ro one can tell the end.

is against the resolution, shows that bolder, from the highest to the lowest, lins, and Governor Brogden must have Courier Journal says Gen. Great in Grant can depend upon the Southern retains his position, without regard to known this fact when he professed to tonded that as a joke, for he does not by law. Republican vote. These can and will his merits or demerits, upon his faith- refuse giving a battery to the Cape intend that his Presidential term shall be manipulated by the Federal office foliass to this overshadowing principle Fear Artillery of this city upon the expire, if he can help it, until his holders. Every Southern State can of the present Federal administration. ground of a desire to distribute arms death. be counted upon solidly for him. As | The Constitutional Amendment pro | equally between the races. determined as the leaders seem to be posed by Mr. Randall to make the We believe we have just cause of ress of the nineteenth century and the to get rid of him, they will find that Presidential term a single one and to complaint. We hope we shall have no necessity for a proper observance of

Inbilant telegram from Washington af- lows, which surely are for midable, not- opportunely proposed, but we fear than to secure their support for a retor he had taken the "ride" with the withstanding the reverse action of at no time is there so little prospect nomination, and that they have no in the last six or eight years have President, which is becoming as fa- Northern State R-publican Convention acres of eral assembly to change the mode of tions and the recent action of the Re- political retainers, in and out of Con- known Ethiopian love for display and land and have realized twenty-five or

publican members of the House: tive States of the South-Alabama and South Carolina-have formerly derenomination. These two States cast in the Electorial College seventeen morants to surrender without a desvotes, and will be entitled to thirty-Convention. With the same causes (Federal office holders) at work upon where in the South, it is reasonable to his amendment with all their ability Randall, in the exucus, not only provvorable to a third term in the next National Convention as follows:

Alabama..... 20 | Tenuessee 24

ders, working for their bread and buter, is cast into the scale, it must be evident that the odds are greatly in viewed, the Republican party is hopebusiness, and takes, in its taxes; the tennial year will witness a mighty

tution in front of the school-house." of affairs at home. The Radical parcent displays of modern times. Trin the public money, its fearful corrupen to hur! their thunderbolts at the tion in almost every deportment of the ity Chapel, where the wedding cere. head of no less a person than the Fres- National Government, is beyond all monies occurred, was crowded with question the cause of all this misery fashionable people, all aglow with rich and impending ruin. This must even--ilk, decollete, with demi-sleeves, and sues and hope to find shelter from immense court train. On her bosom flashed a brooch of immense diamonds. the livery of Heaven to serve the Devil

gressional district of Missouri, Linsay awaits them at the ballot-box. The Her shoes were of white satin, with The Legislature of Virginia has reelected the Hon. John W. Johnston to not, of course, what local or national influences have brought this selection about. We do know that Senator

of it: that he then sent another copy of his statement to Babcock, and, finally, a third to the then Secretary of the Treasury, Richardsoc, without ever She has avoided, by the display of a receiving an average of the receiving a contract of the receiving a contract of the receiving an average of the receivin receiving an answer from either of very high order of statesmanship, beauty. This room was crowded ail ocrais are determined to get the inthe evening with enthusiastic lookers. formation they are after, and if the on, and many an involuntary outbust of admiration testified the astonish-

to thwart if Murd ch's story is true
He says that after the conviction of
Joyce he came to this city to collect

to occupy in the highest legislative
body of the country, something more
than a commonplace position.

Like North Carolina and most other
States, we fear that locality has been

"Father" raid a juvenile to his paternal guardian, who has the bad habit of alternating from plety to profanity, "I do think you ought to stop
praying or swearing—I don't care
which."

all eyes were turned to the "mother of excellent Constitution of the Confederate States was that which fixed the

regard to a third term was uspatriotic, nawise and pregnant with cvil to our

lively quarrel between Grant and the are let alone, and even protected, be- with? There are now nearly or quite priest on the Pacific coast, two years

for popular consideration. Babcock "down" at their bidding.

Mississippi.... 16 | Florida...... North Carolina 20 | Louisiana 16

bly certain : Missouri, 20; West Virginia 10; Iowa, 22; Kansaa, 10in all of which Grantism has a strong most unessily at the present condition | and Pennsylvania, or any four of the remaining large States, would secure is renomination, and when the potent influence of lifty thousand office hol-

Blaines and Cookling pressing them King of Denmark, the sister of the Mr. Hilman of Indiana, ever watchforward for the glittering prize. Un- Princess of Wales, and the wife of the ful of the public interests, very early quote from that truly loyal organ, the riage is consummated, it is believed | Speaker Kerr is forming his comchiladelphia Press, President Grant that it will augur a Russian support of mittees with great carefulness and we

Tweep in 1871, amid all his glory, the world, with the intention of drag- Radical chickens feel it coming. They and the confusion of white arms and the young people, or another French shoulders, elegant laces and valuable revolution in favor of the son of a

Monarch who was deposed, and fled The bride was dressed in white corded | ingloriously from his royal dominions!

Notwithstanding the difficulties in

Murdoch by name, received private information of the frightful frauds go.

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Separator Davis to pass through the control of the ballot-box. The diamond buttons. Mrs Tweed was information of the frightful frauds go. elegantly trimmed with deep point ai- Senate his resolution calling for names | influence than any member of our parguile lace. She wore splendid diamouds. Mr. Tweed himself wo e black evening dress and a magnifect the work of defaulters to the government and the amount owed by them in the last North Carolinians impels him to black evening dress, and a magnificent | ten years. It is understood that the make many sacrifices of self for the diamond flashed on his bosom. After internal revenue defalcations alone good of his State and people. If the article 9, be stricken out and two new the ceremony all the invited guests en- foot up in this period something more administration was democratic 1 have sections be substituted. The section can will not let grass grow under his tracked through Commbus, Roberton tered their ca riages and were driven than twenty million dollars, while the no he sitution in say ng that Gen. Ran- to be stricken out is in regard to lands to the residence of the bride's father. losses to the government by defalca-Inside, the coup d'œd was simply gor- tions of military paymasters and othgeous. From roof to hallway the in- ers also run up into the millions. It going on he has ist ored night and day lands and proceeds of lands, given by this place Friday evening last was postto him if not used. He took agverified ing his present term of service, nor terior of the house was one mass of seems that few if any statements in does Virginia hold the position in the flowers. The presents were displayed reference to these defalcations have fore a Circuit Judge, and there are now two copies of this in the city, one in the hands of District Attorney Dyer historic renown, or with the great abiliard to here and compared to here are here are here whole cotton crop for on historic renown, or with the great abiliard to here are here whole cotton crop for on historic renown, or with the great abiliard to here. The presents were displayed to here are here whole cotton crop for on historic renown, or with the great abiliard to here. The presents were displayed to here are here whole cotton crop for on historic renown, or with the great abiliard to here. and the other in those of Mr. Hender ity of her public men. At home, with Such a wealth of bridal gifts was never r quired it, and it is believed still Both gentlemen refused, to-day the exception possibly of Georgia, the before seen at a metropolitan wedding. does so. The resolution was smothtents of this paper which is so remark- management of her internal affairs, in They represented over half a million ered by the Rupublican majority last Able as is Murdochs allegation that he the trying ordeal through which the dollars in value. Laces, turquoises, year. On Saturday Mr. Davis again waited for a month and heard nothing Southern States have passed since the pearls, diamonds, gold, silver, and brought forward his resolution and it

> There will be no more half-million dol. since 1865, as it is stated at the Treasmonths to make out the list. upon the discharge of his duties.

ARMING NEGROES.

The nightly drill of negroes in this city, extended into very late hours, through our principal streets, to the of Henry Daulap, of Philadelphia, amendments will be ratified or rejected annoyance and disturbance of sleeping and will be at the Contennial Exhibitogether. citizens, as well as the large turn out tion. dered the President ineligible for anof negro military companies, armed other term. The evils of a second, and equipped, on every public occs- correspondent leans to the opinion The very significant vote by which and especially a third term are so sion, induess us to ask his Excellency, that the Democratic members from the House of Representatives adopted glaring as to be known of all men. This Governor Brogden, why is it that the cotton States are the most conserthe resolutions of Mr. Springer, of has been a potent source of evil almost there is such a liberality to the negroes vative men in the House. Illinois, declaring that any departure since the foundation of the govern- in the distribution of arms, and such a TRE Republican representation ment. The administration of Presi- parsimonious spirit manifested to- the Alabama Legislature, which is dent Grant illustrates these evils and wards the whites. Is there political small suyhow, grows weaker and weakpossible daugers more than that of or any other significance in the mater. One of the two representatives free institutions would seem to indi- any of his predecessors. President ter? White companies have organ- from Macon county his been sentenced eate that ex- peaker Blaine had fairly Grant has done little else besides re- ized and disbanded because arms to the chain gang and the other has won the party away from President ceiving presents and adjusting mat- could not be obtained, and we have fled to avoid arrest. fact that only eighteen members of the approvals and vetoes of bills, his entire armsment from the Governor. Indeed Court of the United States, just before House, including all negroes and rot- domestic and foreign policy, are di- he says, so we understood, that he has the announcement of the decision to ten borough representatives, only op rected to this view only. Fidelity to already given a battery to one white the effect that the government couldn't posed the passage of the roso ution himself and his political fortunes is the company, (in Raleigh), and that the collect enviling from the Union Pawould indicate that the Northern only demand made of office holders, next battery is to go to a negro com- offic Railroad, dired in a body with Methodists, with the famous or rather The whole patronage of the govern- pany. And we further learn, that the principal comesei of the railroad, infamous Bishop Havens at the head, ment is prostituted to organ ze an ar- leading Republicans in this city who and that afterward, and before the dehave had very little influence upon the my of faithful and subservicat heach- had signed a petition to the Governor cision of the court was given, several m-n, whe are not only permitted to to arm this Company, visited him at members of the court partook of the neglect their duties, but to pillage and his office and advised against it

riugs, tobacco rings, and every other | be denied arms, and are scores of ne- the St. Louis Republican, that Presi-Here then is a good opening for a scheme for defrauding the revenues, gro companies to be furnished there- dent Grant informed a well known for the avowed purpose of re-nomi- this city, as there a e while companies man Catholic Church "as soon as his The vote in the House, as small as it nating Grant. Indeed every office- throughout the limits of North Caro- Presidential term expired." The

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS. the way it is the duty of Mr. Randall Representatives have taken. The spirit and energy. The interests involved ed that he was worthy of the gallant Arkansas..... 12 Texas...... 16 trayed by time servers and place hun- feeling among the Democratic mem-

his support to 258 votes, out of the and we hope, early action. Let Mr. party by the prompt and wise move-368 necessary to a choice. New York Randall press his amendment by all ment of Mr. Cox, declaring it to be the A Paris dispatch, dated December | In response, the Democrats intro

11. says: "There is a rumor that the duced a resolution declaring against Due D'Aumale, the fourth son of a third term, and the Republicans were Louis Phillippe, and whose wife, the so much taken by surprise, that many daughter of Leopold, of Salerno, died prominent ones recollect d that they in 1869, is to marry again, and this had business outside of the House time no less a personage than the and but eighteen dared to record their Princess Thyra, the daughter of the names against it.

coming Czar. This rumor naturally introduced a resolution in opposition

Orleanism, and an alliance in the beli-ve with great wisdom, and in evefuture of the coming Czar with France ry other particular he gives evidence

est only, and yet they may be fraught sequired majority it presents a happy

"Behold, what a great matter a little | the people of North Carolina in this

ton correspondent of the Baltimore eral Ransom is. Say what we may, a country which has been so long shut our State than any other man in it. appropriation of flues, penalties, &c. to serve every North Carolinian wao is the United States to the state her whole cotton crop for one year .- purposes of education.

the Foster-Baine letter, which has produced such an excitement in political circles, and is thought to hav greatly damaged Grant's third term umns of the Maine Democratic papers by the connivance of Mr. Blaine. This that Blaine is inclined to have very ment and pleasure of the g-zers. must have embezzied a great deal There will be no more half million dot are the labor of a con- lar weddings in that family very soon. It is take the labor of a considerable number of clerks for several and the several counties except that of the suanggests that "it might have been ac- preme court which is fixed by the concolentally lost from the numerous let- stitution itself. ters received by Mr. Berine.' How- 6th. Strikes out sections 1 and 2, of of the Fifth Street Methodist Church ever that may be, Mr. Baine is evi- article 13, and forbids calling a con-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those who know the stubborn defraud the government, so long as What does all this mean? Is there it may be all right, but how it looks!

like Banquo's ghost, he will not extend it to six years, will therefore be other and no more serious trouble our Centennial is seen, say the Cinaccepted by the more conservative about this matter, and that there is no cinnati Enquirer, in the unheralded The Baltimore Gazette sams up the people of the country with great favor. other purpose on the part of the Govern- prosperity of some of our enterpris gress, will endeavor and will likely imitation. Yet the white people of thirty million dollars from the sales, The Republicans of two representa- succeed in defeating any such wise this section will no hold Governor and yet they made no more stir over scheme of reformation. The 'flesh Brogden blameless if harm should their business than a corner grocery of potatoes. Who will dare say that American enterprise has lost its grip-

> tatious were burned and three hundred latter part of July there have been faught eighty a von buttles, so called, sugar plantations and thirty-one settlenews by the insurgents, and the cap-Spaniards toat they have organised conds of guerillas to attack small Cuour virlages and kill all the men and bysabove the age of ten; but this should probably be taken with quali-

the presence of the southern m-mbers and their southern friends. The warm othern manner, give a new zest to

som could do more for the people of given to the state by congress and the here seeking position Such a man is ucational purposes; and all swamp worth more to North Carolina than lands, fines, &c., are to be used for 2nd Amendment strikes out section 17, article 3, and substitutes a section | These gentlemen are the leading spir-It is pretty plainly intimated that providing for the establishment of a

and stristics, and the protection of theep husbandry.
3d Amendment adds to section 25, pro-pects, found its way into the col- c eties are dangerous to the liberties increases the gang at Old Fort to New York. He adds: "Of course we of a free people and should not be 180. tolerated.

4th. Amends section 10, article 3 suspicion on the part of the third by providing that the governor, with termers is strengthened by the fact the advice of the senate, shall appoint all offices whose appointments are not otherwise provided for. little to say on the subject. He has 5th, Abrogates and amends section stated that he does not know how the 15, 16 and 17, of article 4, and allows

has arrived in our city and entered dently of the opinion that "it is an ill vention without first consulting the them to the officers and received the people at the polls,

mendments to the constitution to the people, at the polls, Tuesday after the Greensboro Patriot. Monday in November, 1876. The

8th. Provides for publishing the ordinances for the information of the

9th. Requires the judge to reside in the district for which he is elected and forbids his holding court in the ame county more than once in four 10th, Reduces the number of judges from 12 to 9, and authorizes the legis-

the legislature in January instead of 12th Hits civil rights on the head y forbidding white and black chilren going to the same school, and providing that no discrimination shall

11th. Provides for the assembling of

and 10 cents mileage, and limits the session to 60 days. If the session is prolonged beyond 60 days, members

for the general assembly. 16th Strikes from the constitution ection 4, of article 2, which is the old publican gerrymander of the senato-

17th Reduces the number of supreme indges from five to three, as our

18th Declares that the judicial power nall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, superior courts, courts of justice of the eace, and such others inferior to the upreme court as may be established

19th Establishes the supreme court a Raleigh, until otherwise provided by the general assembly. 20th Strikes section 8, article 2

from the constitution. This section was the old republican gerrymander of the house of representatives, and 21st Forbids vacating any office or term of office now existing under the

nor court, by general ticket, or vote of all the people, but allows the gensleeting superior court judges from general ticket to district elections.

23d Requires 12 months' residence u the state, and 90 days in the county, before a man can vote, and excludes felons and ex-penitentiary convicts from holding office or voting until restored to citizenship by due process of

24th, Provides for the removal by the legislature of any at his old home, he says no more to supreme and superior courts by the me reason. Appeal in caseof re-

that the general assembly shall have power to modify, change or bregaste any and all of the provisions of the ailows the legislature to appoint mag-25th Gives jurisdiction to justices of the peace over civil actions founded on contract, when the sum does not ex sed \$200; and allows the justices

to article 4: "In case the general assembly shall establish other inferior courts, the presiding officers and clerks thereof shall be elected in such a man- and acceptance to the congregration of ner as the general assembly may pre-

29th Forbids marriage between white and black and all persons of negro descent to the third generation. 30th Adds to article 1, section 24 othing herein contained shall justiy the practice of carrying conceated should his healty permit, will remain reapons or prevent the legislature as permanent Pastor. from enacting penal statutes against said practice.' 31st Aborishes section 31, of article ; and provides for filling all vacancies

o offices provided for by this arcicle, y the governor not otherwise pro-32d Provides for paying officers and

nembers of the convention. 23.1 Gives power to the supreme court to try issues and questions of fact as under the old constitution.

STATE NEWS.

The Goldsboro Messenger says: We county, together with the gin, about tw-nty bases of cotton and a large at Windsor. Whiskey and women are possible from the reign of the carpet- quantity of seed was destroyed by fire said to have been at the bottom of the Thursday last. The fire was the result of sparks from the engine. Mr. We regret to learn that the Rev. C.

u this piace, has accepted the call of he Bartist Chare's at Durham, and will take charge as pastor on the first of January next. Who Mr. Datham's necessor will be at the church here

ville has a rape case. A negro boy or man perpetrated an outrage upon a He is now in jud, and if proved guilty we hope will be hung. The Convicts that escaped from the night last week and "sloped for Tex-Spartanburg road have mostly been as," on the way Peacock's horse gave

feet until the road is finished. The Goldsboro Messenger says: The Radroad meeting to have been held in poned to Tuesday January 4th, owing G McRae, the President of the Fayetteville and Goldsboro Radway

one of them or both was desired. The Piedmout Press says: Fifty more convicts passed up the road ted for Bandall, except Gen. Scales of article 1, that secret political ser Thursday on a "mountain trip." This who cast his vote for S. S. Cox, of

railroad authorities, near Old Fort, large. The one that was killed had been sentenced to the Penitentiary for life for committing murder.

There is an old lady in the vicinity of Old For who has with the assistance of a large dog, cap ured two or three escaped convicts, delivered

lecture in Danville on the 20th. They have an Orphans Aid Association in Greensboro, and the first meeting was held on yesterday.

It is announced that Gov. Vance will

The contributions to the Oxford Orphan Asylum from December 1st 1874 to November 30th, 1875 amount to \$13,095.98; expenses \$12.540.37, Number of Orphans 182, discharged 57, died 2, runaway 3, expelled 2, leaving 105 now there.

Billy Henderson is running the Lexington Central, which nominates Judge Settle for vice-president, and lature to increase or diminish the proposes to do a little of his own grinding on that hand organ. Mr Charles R. Gregory, of Gran-

ville, whose skull was so seriously injared by falling from his horse, we are pleased to announce is gradually improving, with fair prospects of being up again at no distant day. he made to the prejudice of either We learn that Mr. Mickle, of Chapel

Hill, will be in Raceigh on Tuesday next, for that and the following week, der the decree at the present term of the U. S. Circuit Court. Holders of coupons will please take notice. The Sheriff of Sampson county yes-

terday delivered to the Radical pen mended to allow the general assembly o change the time of holding elections nine convicts recently from that county to imprisonment, varying from three to ten years. The Sheriff of Stokes county also handed over to this State institution a man named Wiley Lewis. Thus day by day is this pen populated from the Radical voters of North Carolina.

Gov. Brogden will leave this morning for Philadelphia in company with his aid, Col. I. J. Young, with a view of visiting Philadelphia in sonnection with the President, his cabinet, the Supreme Court and the members of Congress. It is proposed the party shall reach Philadelphia Frid y afternoon and that on Saturday they visit the Centennial buildings in Fairmouth Park. An invitation to this effect was received by the Governor on Tuesday from the Centennial Committee at Philadelphia. We hope the Governor will have an occasion to expend some of his fund of poetry, "The child of the Skies," or something of the kind. before he shall be landed again on

State University will be held in the Capitol building to-day, pursuant to announc ment. Business of importance is to be considered. - Raleigh

It is rumored that Dr. J. E. Barnes, of Tarboro, has drawn \$3 000 in the Havana lottery. Our congratulations, Dr. J. H. Matthewson, formerly of

resident of Bastrop, Texas, has arrived judge of the superior court; for men- roam. His advice to young men with tal or physical disability. It also pro- the Texas fever is to stay in North vides for the removal of clerks of the Carolina. As Sol Smith Russell says "there's no discount on home."

Gov. Brogden has appointed James E. Webb, of Greensboro'. Ala.. a com-missioner of deeds for that State.

We learn that a few days since three convicts employed on the W. N. R. R. escaped from those who had them in rticle, and substitute others in their charge. On Sunday the escaped parplace, except section 7, 9 and 13. This | ties were discoved at Bridgewater, and in the attempt to capture them one was killed, one retaken and the third one

> imprisonment for life) the death sentence of Robert McDonald, colored. convicted of burglary at the January term of Cumberland Superior Court and sentenced to be hung on the 17th inst. The commutation was recommended by the jury who tried the The Rev. R. Vaugham, D. D., who

the Presbyterian Church of this city for the past three months, was on last Tnesday night at a large meeting of the members of the church and congregation, unanimously elected to fill the pulpit of that church during the year 1876, at Stated Supply, and At a recent meeting of the Commis-

sioners of the Western North Corolina Road, held at Old Fort, we learn a contract was made with Major lames W. Wilson to complete the tunneling that the contract of this work when first commenced was in the hands of Meesra, Malone & Wilson. It is to be enabled to prosecute the worke to completion. - Raleigh News.

days since Levi Clark, colored, killed negro man named Dick Ruffin, near Lewiston, Bertie county. The murderer was arrested and lodged in jail

beat and stamped a few days since near Edwards Ferry, Halfax county, by conveyed to the residence of Major derers are now quietly resting in Hali-

borse from Mr. Hare and one from Mr. Pescock, of Columbus county, one demestic and social life. re-captured More will soon be sent out, so they stole a mule' we are into work on this line. President Dun- formed, to take his place. They were and Bladen, into Sampson, where they were cought; they were then brought to Fayetteville, and lodged in the jail here temporarily for safe keeping. The Charlotte Observer savs: We

to the absence from town I Col. Hum | have looked in vain among our exchanpurey, and the non-arrival of Maj. D. ges to see how our Representatives voted on the Speakership, and as we supposed that all the acts of the delegate would be of interest to their us in the Fayetteville and Goldsboro construents we wrote to the Hon. mreau of agriculture, immigration Railway project and the prescues of Thos. S. Ashe, of our own district for the information. He informs us that all the North Carolina Del-gation voall voted for Kerr as the party nominee; he makes a good speaker and is The Piedmont Press says: Three giving general satisfaction, though his convicts made their escape from the voice is rather weak for the large and badly constructed hall." He thinks last Saturday night. One was cap- that the whole interval between now tared Sunday evening near Marion, a other killed Sunday night near Bridgewater and the other is still at and that little business of public imup with the appointment of committees portance will be transacted before that

> known resident of Chapel Hell feil | 8 mi for Price Current to A. I. BUI K IARO. dead at his residence on Saturday last. A his manufacturers and long tersor American Fur Skin, 113 West Fur h Street, one Orrel has been confirmed as Postmaster at Fayetteville, and Bringle at

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