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## INDIVIDUAL EFFORT.

Much can be done by the Conservative people acting in their collective capacity in clubs, meetings, conventions, but it is upon individual, house work we rely to carry this election.

Buckle on your armor and grasp your spear, every individual son of North Carolina who values his peace, his family, his

Bring every doubting, halting mind to the bright light of the truth. Every indifferent citizen awaken to a sense of his danger and his duty. Open the eyes of the blind, fire the heart of the cold and callous. This will warm yourself up and stimulate you to fresh and continued action. Don't stop at all. Push the column, Every man is a leader. Every man has work to do. Every man must work. Every man owes it to himself, his neighbor and his State to work now while it is called day, for soon the night cometh when fo man can work. The election will soon be here. See to it every body is registered. Bee to it, then, that every body votes. Say a good word for the cause every hour when you have opportunity. Seek opportunities. Don't be idle. Don't stand still a minute. Work. It is all important. You must make hay while the sun shines. There are only berself. three principles in our political philosophy that are worth repeating and impressing in this crisis at every moment. These are, Action ! Action ! Action !

The Conservative Democratic party fortunately no loss of life. clings to no body of death. It is a proressive party.

The Radical party endorses all the villainies that have disgraced its past course. The Conservative Democratic party, despite its name, lives for the present and future. 4 4 30 7 11 12 2 2 01 010

The Radical party dwells in the catacombs of the past, and ghoul-like feeds

The Radicals boast of their \$125. 000, contributed by Grant and his office holders, to aid in carrying the election in

voters of the Old North State.

CASTELAR AND SPAIN. That distinguished Spanish statesman growth and orator, the young and brilliant Emilio

Castelar, is writing a series of letters for the New York Tribune, which constitute first-class summer reading, or for that matter, if saved, first-class reading for any

He describes the status of parties in Spain in a graphic manner, and reasons profoundly to show that the great want of his country is a government in which the people have confidence. Such a government he indicates pungently in the remarkable declaration that the King must be sacrificed. He says the Radical or Progressist party must come to the out-and-out Republican, that these will not go over to those. The revolution in the Peninsula is onward, not backward. The Republic is the hope of Spain, though combinations between Montpensier and the Isabella party point to la præorian revolt. Spain, however, cannot be completely ruled any longer by the sword .-Since the era of universal suffrage the tide has turned against monarchy of any kind.

THE TREATY.

The average journalist in North Carolina feels more like devoting his time and talents to the campaign than to lucubrations concerning the progress of the Alabama treaty and other foreign and far off

But the warm days of July demand that the editorial critic shall recreate a little now and then from his arduous political labors.

The treaty between England and the United States, which was in danger of being broken off, owing to American persistence in exacting a settlement on the basis of indirect damages, is now amicably proceeding. The Board of Arbitrators threw out the indirect claims altogether, and the American Government having virtually abandoned them in the new supplementary treaty, there was no ground upon which there could arise another serious hitch in the negotiatio..s; and so they proceed on the basis only of the direct

#### THE FIRST.

North Carolina is the first State to vote. Let her sound the opening gun for Greeley

Fellow citizens ! the eyes of the whole country are upon us. Arouse and let us poll our full strength. If we do, Caldwell is surely defeated.

Bring out the thirty thousand who have heretofore staid at home. North Carolina expects every son to do his duty.

Gov. H. G. Warmouth, of Louisiana, in a letter to the National Executive Committee of the Liberal Republicans at Baltimore says:

The Liberal movement is sweeping everything before it. The people are brushing away the politicians and taking the lead themselves, and, of course, the politicians are dashing in behind. The Grant people have nominated a miserable ticket-many of the delegates denouncing it, and the people will not support it.

A colored man, writing from Bloomfield, Ky., to the National Executive Committee of the Liberal Republicans at Baltimore, says:

"I will say that I am a Greely man from the gratitude of my heart for his life of labor spent in behalf of my race. Send me some campaign documents, and I shall work for Greeley and Brown-if I have to beg my bread and walk from town to

## Palmetto Leaves.

Oscar Couch, of Pickens Co. was quite severely injured by being thrown from his horse last week.

.. A colored man, named Eddward Nash, of Camden, refused to eat anything for eighteen days. A select State Council of the

LO. U. B., a secret political league, has been organized in Columbia. .. The Sumter Watchman says: From all sections of our county reports

come to us of a promising cotton crop." During the week ending the 6th inst. there were 34 deaths in Charles-

ton, of which 15 were white and 19 col-On the 2nd quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from the Pee Dee

section, went on an excursion to Waca-. The wife of Rev. B. Holder, of Oconee county, fell out of the door of her residence one day last week, breaking both arms and otherwise seriously injuring

. The Sumter News says : During the prevalence of a terrible thunder storm, on the evening of the 5th inst., the lightning struck five trees and one house, within the limits of our town. There was

... The proprietors of that live paper, the Charleston News, have purchased the handsome and commodious building known as the Southwestern Railroad Bank, on Broad street, at a cost of \$13,-500, and will shortly remove into it.

The Marion Star says: Rev. R. H. Whitaker, who has been a long, earnest and zealous worker in the cause of temperance, made a long, earnest and zealous address for the good of this noble cause, at our Court House on the 4th inst.

thus of the crops: The mountain range of counties, as well as those in the interior, olders, to aid in carrying the election in his State.

They cannot buy the incorruptible lent, and the counties have been excellent, and the cereals bid fair to outdo any of late years. Cotton needs no more rain neapolis, has a barn that cost \$20,000.

A colored nurse employed by a family residing on Ross street, in this city, on Wednesday last carelessly permitted an phis has a sensation now in the have of a somnambulist, whose marvelinfant child of the family to fall headfore most from a baby-carriage to the pave-ment. The child received such severe inlons walks upon the roofs of houses and leaps from one to another are positively astounding. Who and what this mysterijuries about the head that it died Friday. ous somnambulist is no one seems to know, As soon as the child fell the nure, without as he disappears as mysteriously as sudpicking it up or ascertaining the extent dealy. For the last three or four nights of its injuries, straightway fied, and has

the operators in the office of the Western

Union Telegraph Company have noticed

the apparition, and have semetimes called

their friends in to see it. The young man, for such he seems to be, appears on the roof of the ice-house occupied by Bohlen,

Huse & Co. a: precisely 12 o'clock each

night, dressed in nothing more than an

unmentionable garment that fastens about

his neck. In this garb he walks about the

roof of the house slowly and deliberately,

pausing now and then, and altogether

acting very much after the manner of the

traditional Lady Macbeth. When he

eaches the edge of the roof he pauses for

moment and looks calmly down from his

fearful height, then runs at break neck

ing from one house to another till he takes

in the whole block. Sometimes he has

been known to disappear for an instant

and then return somewhat more respect-

ably dressed, though for the most part his

costume is equally as scant as that of the

Georgia major. A large party will as-

semble in the neighborhood of the corner-

12 o'clock to note the movements of the

somnambulist or ghost, whichever it may

be. Long ladders will be procured and

an effort made to capture the somnambu-

A Ratu of Sones-A Stange Phenome

If the statement of some of the resi-

dents of Louisiana are to be credited.

Dame Nature has recently been playing

strange pranks in that part of the country.

A writer to the New York Journal of

Commerce, whose veracity and good stand-

ing is vouched for by the editor of that

paper, gives the following particulars of a

strange phenomenon that occurred in Car-

Parish some days previous to the date of

writing, the 21st, and during the storm

fish bones tell to the ground by the mil-

lion. These bones seemed to come from

an exceedingly large black cloud that was

passing at the time. The shower of bones

The correspondent says that the bones

rattled on the roof of his house like hail

stones. This strange phenomenon extend-

the letter were seven of the bones, varying

from one inch to two inches and one-six-

teenth in length; from seven-sixteenths of

an inch to twelve and a half sixteenths of

an inch in breadth; from one inch to one

inch and nine sixteenths in length; and

from one and a half to three sixteenths of

and inch in thickness. They are of an

irregular diamond shape. One side of

the bone is nearly flat, having on the under

side, which is worn smooth, three small

apertures, as if veins or tendon had passed

through them. These specimens have

been shown to experienced coast fish

men, and also to learned ichthyologists,

but they are not able to ascertain to what

particular kind of fish the bones belonged.

that they are veritable fish bones.

They all agree, however, in the opinion

Several theories have been advanced in

explanation of this strange phenomenon.

It is generally conceded, however, that the

bones must have passed through the air

for hundreds, and perhaps thousands of

miles. The inhabitants of the parish be-

spout or a whirlwind from the Western

coast of Mexico or Lower California, across

the continent, as the wind was blowing at

We have heard of its raining cats and

dogs, but fish bone showers are something

Another Poison Scanda!-The Actor

McKeen Buchanan Said to have

The Jackson (Mich.) Citizen gives an

account of certain suspicious circumstan-

ces attending the recent death of McKean

Buchanan. It appears that at the time of

his death Mr. Buchanan was employing as

his business agent a man named Kendall,

who was recently in Jackson. The Citizen

gives an account of an interview with him,

and reproduces his story of the death of

brielle McKeen, who having removed

some time since from Toledo, lived in Jack-

son with an uncle, J. Babbitt Brown,

where she remained during one summer,

Mr. Kendall says that a short time be-

fore the death of the latter he (Kendall)

gave him \$10,000 in government bonds:

that he died very suddenly, and upon his

death it was found that these bonds had

mysteriously disappeared—with the exception of \$500—leaving no trace behind.

Miss McKean is described as a very ava-

ricious and ambitious person, and it is re-

man's life should stand between her and her

Buchanan's money, there were other

the affair These have been worked up by

his friends, and the result has been, it is

that Mr. Buchapan was poisoned, and by

founded, santast , state a santast annual

Astenishing Nominations. It is said that Mr. Greeley, as the Demo-

was Taylor, so was Pierce, and so was

The issues of the contest are equal. The

- A certain Mr. King, of Min-

Democrats, with Pierce, in 1852, went over

tonishing nomination

and afterwards accepted an engagement

the time violently from the Southeast.

altogether unprecedented.

Been Murdered.

with Mr. Buchanan.

was attended by a heavy fall of rain.

He says that a heavy storm visited that

roll Parish last month:

list to night. - Memphis Ledger, 6th.

speed around the edge of the roof, leap-

The earnestness and good-feeling of the delegates assembled is a sure eign of the success of the ticket nominated. It has been our pleasure to attend Democratic National Conventions of the Democracy since 1840, and we have never seen such a concentration of minds bent upon success. If the Grant officeholders could see it they would be settling up their accounts. The hand writing is on the wall, in letters so large that the way-faring man, though a fool, cannot be mistaken. Greeley and the redemption of the country is the watchword. - Baltimore Kvening Journal.

not been seen or heard of since.-Richmond

There are several very old newspapers published in Germany. Among these the oldest is the Augsburyer Postzeitung, now in its one hundred and eighty-sixth year. Next follows the Coblentz Gazetee, established in the year 1722; and then the Vossesche Zeitung, which recently attained its one hundred and hitieth birth-day. of Main and Madison streets to night at

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER. It is of great importance that the system should be in a vigorous condition when the hot weather commences. The effects of a high temperature upon an enfeebled frame are always more or less disastrous. The loss of substance and the declension of nervous power, occasioned by excessive heat, can only be compensate 1 by the active, healthful and regular exercise of all the bodily functions by which the waste of nature is replenished and the vital energies renewed. The great utility of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a means of toning, invigorating and regulating the organs of the body, is universally acknowledged. As a tonic it stimulates the flagging appetite and accelerates digestion; as a corrective it neutralizes acidity of the stomach and relieves flatulency; as an alterative and mild aperient it regulates the liver and the bowels: as an anodyne it promotes tranquil sleep; as a wholesome stimulant it imparts firmness and elasticity to the relaxed and trembling nerves, and as a blood depurent it purifies the vital stream. The value of such a specific to the weak and debilitated is beyond all estimate. To invalids wilted down by the sultry ed over a belt of country ten miles in width | heat of midsummer, it is as refreshing and by many miles in length. Accompanying vitalizing as the cool night dew to the sunscorehed flowers. Composed of vegetable elements only, with a basis of pure diffusive stimulant, it is safe and palatable as well as medicival. In fever and ague districts, and wherever the natural conditions are conducive to epidemic disease, it is considered the best safeguard against malarious infection, and the speediest remedy for intermittent and remittent fevers. july 7-eodlw Sun Wed Fri

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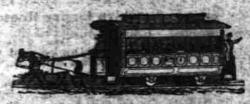
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