

ported to me that about 100 negroes had been killed and many wounded. We saw from our boat about 15 or 20 ad. One white lying on the banks dead man was reported killed whose name I did not learn, and two very seriously wounded, Messrs. Hodnot and Harris. Mr. Hodnot was shot of argument or discussion, to say nothing through the bowels, and it is supposed that he is mortally wounded. He brought Messrs. Hodnot and Harris down from Colfax to Alexandria. Let our people form the same resolution Three or four other white men were slightly wounded. About 100 negroes escaped, but it was reported that the whites were still pursuing them. All the leaders of the riot es-The negroes ambuscaded caped. themselves in the Court house. The whites, on finding there was no other the building. The whites numbered in the neighborhood of 150 men. The fight lasted from 12 o'clock until 5 p. m. The whites are now in possession of Colfax, and when I left, late last Sunday night, everything was very quiet. THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. The trouble seems to have grown out of a contest for possession of the county court house, situated at Colfax, Grant Parish. Mr. Kellogg, claiming to be Governor of Louisiana, has commissioned certain men as parish officers, the Lynch Returning Board having first set aside the popular election. Kellogg's appointees are resisted by some of those who opposed his party in the late elections, the colored men being cous in the preliminary acts of violence These, fortifying themselves in the court house, have been attacked by the Kellogg party and driven out by firing the building. No legal process seems to have been attempted on either side. We hope the tragical results of this lawless conflict have been overdrawn. The present statement is an awful one, and gives us no idea of which side has the right of the case. It is enough to know that the bloody occurrences in Grant Parish are the legitimate fruit of a usurpation which a United States Court permitted, the President winked at, and Congre did not have the courage to touch.

The Khan of Khiva Penitent.

The British Government affects to believe that it has received positive assurance from the Cabinet of St. Petersburg that the Khivan campaign will be brought to an end as soon as the Kahn shall be taught to respect the power of Russia. * A telegram from St. Petersburg, published this morning, says the Thi of Wednesday, states that the approach of the hostile armies has pro-duced great trepidation in Khiva. The Kahn, in his effort to appease the enemy, has adopted the unneces-sary expedient of executing the chief counselor who instigated him to opposition, and the influential enemies of Russia have been imprisoned. What ought to be more effect-

not move in this matter, especially when the fact that the investment would prove a remunerative one is too patent to admit of the benefits which would accrue to the city at large. The people of Raleigh see money in it and they are going to have it. and they will reap the reward of their enter prise, not only in greenbacks, but in the increased commercial 'prosperity of our

that our men of capital and enterprise do tine George Booth. He received the neces-

matter of astonishment to us, however,

city. Looking After Government Affairs. Mr. J. H. Saville, of the Treasury De partment, arrived here from Washington mode of attack left them, set fire to City on Wednesday night. He is making a tour of some of the Southern States, and his mission, we understand, is to examine applicants for positions to fill vacancies in the Custom Houses and other offices of trust and profit under the government, and to take a general survey of the workings of these institutions in the several cities he

> may visit. He took a trip down the river on the revenue cutter Seward yesterday, returning in time to take the afternoon train for Charleston. Postmaster Brink took advantage of the

visit of Mr. Saville to give him some idea of the necessity which exists for a new postoffice building in Wilmington, which, we learn, he was not slow to perceive, and he romised to use his influence-which, as Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, is of no little importance-in at least securing its removal to a more convenient and suitable locality until an appropriation can be obtained for the erection of a new building for that purpose.

Liberal Republican Club.

At a meeting of the above club, held last evening, which was called to order by the chairman, E. H. McQuigg, the general subject of reform was discussed, after which the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That the Liberal Republican Club of Wilmington deem it expedient to unite with all good citizens and give sup-port to an honest and economical adminis-tration of the city government and respect-fully invite the co-operation of the masses

to this end. Resolved, That under existing circum-stances it is apparent that a liberal policy should be adopted in our municipal affairs, and protection to the taxpayers and proper-ty holders is imperatively demanded, and as the best exponent of these principles we offer the name of James Wilson as our choice to occupy the position of Mayor for the next term

load, That a committee of three appointed to confer with the several politi-cal organizations of the city to the end of reform in the selection of candidates to best resent our principles.

J. M. Wise, Wm. T. Cutlar and Elias R. Wilson were appointed said committee. The meeting then adjourned.

licaling Iron. As Special Deputy R. L. Sellars was rambling in the vicinity of the Weldon depot last night, about 8 o'clock, his attention was cted to a colored individual co

sary medical assistance.

The Jewish Ball. The Passover Ball given by our friends of the Jewish persuasion, at the Opera House last night, was in keeping with all similar entertainments under their auspices, being a splendid affair in all its appointments. The Hall and stage were magnificently decorated with flags of various nations, arranged under the direction of Mr. J. W. Spalding to show to the best advantage, and made a haandsome display. The dancing was splendidly executed and

account of the cargo of the British Barquen-

tne ladies looked charming as they "whirled in the giddy mares of the dance" in the beautiful and brilliantly lighted Hall. The ball was in full blast when we left at 1 o'clock and the festivities were no doubt kept up till a much later hour.

Death of a Late Visitor.

Dr. W. E. Ide, who was in this city on Sunday before last in company with his nephew, Hon. S. S. Cox, died at the residence of the latter gentleman in New York, on Tuesday last, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. His remains were to be taken to his late residence in Columbus, Ohio, and interred to-day. Deceased was suffering very severely while here with the disorder which terminated his life.

The Seamon's Home.

The first brick of the foundation for the new and magnificient structure to erected by the Seamen's Friend Society on the site of the old building, which has just been demolished, was laid yesterday afternoon. Dr. Carr, the contractor, informs us that he expects the new Seamen's Home to be completed by the 1st of October.

Unmailable Letters, The following unmailable letters remain in the city post office: Miss Yuhittie Dan-

ill, Goldsboro, N. C. ; Mr. M. C. Hill, Georgia, Va.; Postmaster at Lydeey, Australis.

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out this year. The Greensboro Patriot says the Federal Court dismissed the case of the

is the second time they have been burned

U. S. vs. Maj. Wilson and Messrs. Mitchell and Beard, charged with a conspiracy un-der the Ku Klux act for an assault on Mr. Starbuck at Salisbury two years ago.

- At the approaching Episcopal Church Convention of this State, says the Charlotte Observer, an Assistant Bishop is to be appointed. It is probable that the new Bishop will be located in this city. Ashville and Morganton are also spoken of this connection.

- Goldsboro Messenger: We learn twat two young men by the name of Pitt-man, of Johnson county, were arrested on the 4th inst., under a charge of having committed a rape upon some colored girls. The parties were brought to trial and bound over to the Superior Court under bonds of \$500 each.

- Newbern Times: We are informed by a gentleman just from Carteret, that a large and destructive fire has been sweeping the lower part of Jones and the upper part of Carteret counties for several days past, destroying turpentine farms and fences. The citizens of Newport were compelled to turn out en masse to save their village

Madison Enterprise : A fire broke out in Stokes county on the planta-tion of Wm. H. Read and Wm. Duncan, which destroyed eight hundred pannels of fence. Mr. James Penn, in Patrick county, (Va.), was entirely burnt out, his dwell-ing, out houses, and tobacco barns. It is reported that Dr. Petrass lost his tobacco factory with one hundred boxes of tobacco, all caused by the woods taking fire.

- The Goldsboro Messenger tells us that W. D. Stanly's declaring that B. F. Adams was the murderer of a white woman named Elizabeth Cale, near Smithfield, two years ago, was the cause of Adams' arrest. The witnesses which Stanly said would tes-tify swore on examination they knew nothing of the matter, when Adams was released and Stanley locked up. The latter has such out a writ of habeas corpus. Raleigh News .- Judge Alder-

son will this morning at 9 o'clock at Cham-bers, at the Court House in this city, hear ment in the case of the State vs. the ar R. & D. Railroad, on a motion to dissolve an injunction sued out before Judge Watts, on the 8th inst.; to prevent the change the guage of the North Carolina Rails from Greensboro to Charlotte. Merriman, Fuller & Ash, Strong and R. C. Badger, of this city, and Judge Marshal, of Virginia, appear for the R. & D. R. R., and the Attorney General and Messrs. B. F. Moore and W. N. H. Smith appear for the State. The case is one of much portance to the roads and the State.

How About the Truth of This?

Lord Dalling and Bulwer wrote some clever letters, lately published, to Miss Mary Fox of Holland House. They are full of all sorts of advice to his beautiful young correspondent. One upon marriage is significant and alarming when we consider that 'tis a man who writes. Where did he learn all this? "Men," he says, " will not marry a woman so much because they admire her, as because they think she LORD HOPE'S CHOICE! admires them. If you wish to keep well with your husband, and if you wish to get a husband, the happy in-dividual must think you consider no

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