

WILMINGTON, N. C .: WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 17, 1877

ALMOST.

The news Monday from Louisiana and his confederates in crime, and was very hopeful. The beginning of the belief of Brigham Young's comthe end has come at last. We may plicity in the awful slaughter, have expect in a few days at farthest to excited protound disgust and horror hear the glad tidings of great joy in the popular mind, and a demand that Louisiana, like South Carolina, has been sent forth from every section is once more a free Commonwealth, that the other criminals should be and its people citizens of the United brought to trial, and, if convicted, States. The controversy has clearly made to meet the utmost penalties of reached that point when it is only a the law. question of a few hours or a few days when the troops will be rehave held a public meeting to conmoved and Gov. Nicholls will be sider the question of crushing out complete and recognized master of Mormonism in Utah Territory. They the situation. Warmouth and his propose to support an amendment to followers will join the Nicholls Legisthe act by which Utah Territory was lature. The latter has passed a resoorganized, and have passed resolulution giving effect to the accepted tions to that effect. It is thought programme of settlement-that is to that the adoption of the proposed say, that the Legislature shall be amendment which declares that any organized upon the prima facie right one practicing either polygamy or to seats, without considering the bigamy shall be forever disfranchised action of Wells, Anderson and their and deprived of any share in the faction. management of affairs, and shall be

The Nicholl's Legislature will also pass resolutions expressing confidence in the President, guaranteeing the acceptance of the 13th, 14th and give the death blow to Mor-15th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and assuring the fullest protection to the colored people of Louisiana in the unrestrained enjoyment of all their rights and privileges of person and property. It will also declare in favor of equal educational advantages for all-for white and colored alike-will proclaim a general amgives additional significance to the movenesty for all past political offences so that peace, order, and good will may prevail throughout the State, and will urge a re-union and hearty cooperation of all classes in working for the redemption of the State, and the least civilized races, much less of men

THE MORMON BLIGHT. At last the people of the country drubbing. He will not be deterred are beginning to realize something of in his course of laying bare the festerthe iniquities and barbarism of Morsores of Pennsylvania demaing monism, and of the great blot it is gogues, and his paper will only prosupon our civilization. The butchery per the more by such attacks. of the unsuspecting and hapless vic-The New York Journal of Comtims at Mountain Meadows by Lee

merce suggests a cure for the dangers of hotel life. Let the people refuse to go up high, for they are simply timber boxes. Our contemporary says:

"If persons who journey about the coun-try and live at the great hotels would with one accord firmly decline to be hoisted to such giddy heights, where they are exposed to all the accumulated dangers of fires that our State. may break out in the many stories below them, and are hopelessly cut off from res-cue by the longest of ladders, the hotel proprietors would very quickly find it ex-pedient to make all the elevators and stair-

ways fire proof, keep a head of water and hose on every floor, and double their force of watchmen and firemen. Thirty days' experience of unoccupied and unprofitable rooms in the upper floors would bring the most thoughtless and indifferent hotel owners and landlords in New York to a clean perception of what they owe their customers. We advise the public to try this remedy, and not wait for Legislatures or insurance companies to do anything."

We have received an excellent likeness of Gov. Vance from J. S Tomlinson, Esq., editor of the Piedmont Press, published at Hickory. It is a capital lithograph, 14 by 18 inches. Price of picture, framed in solid wal nut moulding, ready for the parlor, \$1.50; the picture, without frame, sent free of postage by mail for only 50 cents. Address as above.

Commissioner Polk's Address.

We copy the important portion of Col. L. L. Polk's address to the farmers of North Carolina. Our readers

have had already laid before them the names of the members composing the Board of Agriculture:

L. L. Polk, of Anson, commissioner. Office of the Department in the Briggs Building, on Fayetteville street, Raleigh.

ing aspects. They measure its influence for evil by the unerring standard of expe-This Department has now entered rience. They recognize in it only a rule of upon the great work for which it was treachery, blood and lust, unworthy of even created—the improvement and advancement of the agricultural and all

obedience.

The tax imposed upon the sale of

commercial fertilizers has a two-fold

as far as practicable, the imposition

ment, without addition to the general

tax bills. So far, both objects seem

in a fair way of realization.

had given his main assailant a good | cheerfully, and have refused to aid combinations in resisting our laws. If you will buy of them only, the trouble will cease. Their names and addresses will be published for your information as soon as the list is completed.

> Farmers of North Carolina, we ask you to sustain this Department. It is the first attempt in the history of the State to give your interests that attention their importance demands, and, with evidences of appreciation by a southern journal. on your part, the Board will be greatly encouraged in the responsible duties before them, and will devote whatever of ability and energy they possess to your service and to the promotion of the material interests of

PERSONAL.

- Ex-President Lerdo and family are in Washington. - Such of the Ohioans as are inti-Sunday. nate with Hayes, address him as "Rud." - Dr. Mary Walker carries a little black cane, and crosses her limbs like a

- Alexis and the Russian officers kiss each other. If this is the Russian custom-bah!

- Some 100 Catholic Canadian pilgrims are going to Rome, carrying \$75, 000 to the Pope.

- Eight new starch factories in Maine, and Hayes still wearing paper collars. - Courier Journal

- Hayes will summer at the Soldier's Home, near Washington, in imitaion of President Lincoln

-It is to the second daughter of the Duc de Montpensier that the King of Spain is betrothed, Mercedes, seventeen years of age.

- Women are getting their rights at last. The Legislature of Minnesota has just passed a bill authorizing women to practice law in all the courts of that State.

- We record with pleasure the fact that since Miss Anna Dickinson's recent speech, the attendance upon her play has been much larger than before.—N. Y. Sun

- The Paris Siecle tells of two men, one of whom has recently registered pledge of affection number 36, and another ditto, 46. Such quivers as these will soon bring the French population up.

- The Khedive of Egypt is about to visit France. He will leave Cairo on the 15th of May, and, after a short stay at Constantinople, will proceed to Vichy-it is said for the benefit of his health.



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bringing back that prosperity and who claim a standing among the American glory which once distinguished that rich and peculiarly favored commonwealth.

Let the resolutions be adopted, and then let them be carried out in good faith, and a bright future awaits Louisiana. Such resolutions are appropriate in themselves, will tend to give confidence to the good intentions of the white people, will silence to a great extent the distrust of good men in the North, and take the clapper from the alarm bell of the factionists and recalcitrants. They will strengthen the cause of good, just, equal government, and uphold and sustain the President in his wise, humane, and constitutional course.

TALL FIBBING.

Our readers will remember that the following resolution appeared in our telegraphic columns last week. It was adopted by the New England Methodist Conference-the same body that contained pious frauds who wanted to hang Hampton-and is too precious a specimen of Yankee blarney and hate to be forgotten soon We copy again, that your memories may be refreshed. It reads:

"We have been informed that Wm. H. Scott, an aged and highly respected mem-ber of the South Carolina Conference, has been shot to death without provocation, while peacefully leaving his church on the close of an evening service," ac.

It goes on to say that due inquiry into the facts must be made, and steps taken to bring the guilty parties to justice.

When we read it we thought it was a canard -- a cruel falsehood -- a cover slander intended to contribute fuel to the fires of fanaticism that never die out in New England, but rage on with more or less violence from year to year, as they are fed by the Phillips', Havens', and men of that cloth.

The Charleston News and Courier took prompt steps to find out how much truth there was in the resolution of the New England pietists, and with this result. It says:

"A prompt reply comes from our vigi-lant correspondent at Marion, who tele-graphs us that Scott, who was located at Marion last year, is *alive and well*, perform-ing, without molestation, his pastoral duties in the neighboring county of Marlboro'. This information is authentic, and proves the report of the killing of Scott to be as the report of the killing of Scott to be, as we expected, an impudent fabrication. "The New England Conference will be

careful not to notice this contradiction, and 'the stalwart Republican feeling' of the Mallalieus in that body can evolve slan.

people. We cannot, therefore, regard this action of the meeting at Salt Lake City as other than just and legitimate in its aims and objects. While the world is thrilled imposed upon us. with horror at the barbarism ot the Turks, and an outcry is raised for their expulsion from the assemblage of civilized men, we cannot join our voices in the demand so long as other nations can point to Utah and the Mormons as they do to Bulgaria and the bashi-bazouks who revel in villages filled with the slaughtered. Away, then, with this bestial, blasphemous and bloodmay direct. stained congregation, which insults God in the midst of His grandest works and the noblest and grandest feelings of man under the flag of our Republic. Let Mormonism be extirpated from the land by the Samson of the law, even if its adherents should be buried beneath the ruins of its temples."

The Gentiles at Sait Lake City

regarded as criminals and outcasts

from society, will have a very salu-

tary and desirable effect, and will

thusiastic, united and earnest, and

shows that a deep feeling of condem-

nation and revolt against the mon-

strosities of the Mormon curse fills

the Gentile heart of the territory. The

New York Herald, commenting upon

"The fact that the attack has been made in the very stronghold of Brigham Young

nent and proves the sincerity of those ma-

king it. The anti-Mormon residents of

Utah know that institution in all its revolt-

the meeting, remarks:

monism. The meeting was

BENEFITS OF WAR.

We do not mean that war is to be desired by writing the above. W simply mean that the people of thi co-operation in their enforcement and country will be signally benefited by an Europeaniwar in the heavy advance in the products of the United States. object in view; the one to suppress, Already wheat and corn have advanced when war is only imminent of dishonest articles upon our people; After it is definitely announced that and the other to aid in raising revewar has been declared, then a further nue for the support of the Departrise in the markets will be witnessed at once. Everything eaten will ad vance, and manufactured goods will The fund arising from this source will certainly be ample to establish and maintain the Department on a have an upward tendency also. The rise in wheat is quite 60 cents, and corn has gone up some 10 cents a bushel. The New York Journal of Commerce, good authority, in view of the war, says:

"The prevalent belief that the spring afford, as was designed by their enwould see the opening of a great war in the East has certainly done its part in this imactment, protection alike to the purprovement of prices. From these facts we chaser and manufacturer of honest may conclude that such a war would be fertilizers. materially a benefit to trade and commerce Each bag, parcel or package, must have stamped upon it a true chemical in the United States. It would create a large European demand for American grain and flour and provisions of all kinds, and analysis of its contents, and surely no the effect of this would be to stimulate manufacturer would object to availmanufactures and business in nearly every ing himself of this method of assurbranch of industry. Ocean freights would ing the farmer of the true character partake of the improvement, and if Engand value of his goods, especially as and were dragged by circumstances into the vortex of the war, American commerce, it would serve the double purpose of having the preference for the carrying trade, would get a start which it has not commending it to the buyer, and force competitors in spurious goods enjoyed for nearly twenty years. Ameri-cans with these thoughts in their minds, to to abandon the market. But, as was say nothing of the concern which they feel to be expected, quite a number of in the promotion of Christianity and civi-lization in Turkey, will eagerly watch every day's development of the Eastern question." manufacturers are opposing it violently. A grand combination is openly forming, chiefly in the city of Balti-more, to test its validity in the United In some sections ministers are paid for preaching funerals. We once States Courts, and to aid their scheme, by producing as much disheard one remark that the custom was content as possible at home, they are demoralizing, for he found himself advancing their prices at the rate of thinking of the fee he would get one dollar per ton, to enable them, when a certain sick person had died. they say, to pay the \$500 privilege We hope none will be selfish and tax. When it is remembered that the enormous profits realized by manufacsordid enough to desire the horrors turers justify them in paying to their of war to be visited upon others be-

dealers and agents the handsome cause they will be benefited themselves by good prices for their ton, on sales, and this advance of one

He is doing well, although some time must kindred industries of the State, and elapse before the healing process is comwe bespeak the indulgent aid of all our fellow citizens in the ardaous task

- A Washington dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette says: "Hon. J. R. A competent chemist has been Tucker says that nearly all of the reported elected, who will, in a few days, open interview with him, published some days a Laboratory at Chapel Hill for the ago, was fictitious, and a great deal of it without any shadow of truth whatever." analysis of commercial fertilizers, soils, etc., performing such other du-- Prince Gustavus Wasa, field

marshal of the Austrian army since 1819, ties and experiments as the Board is dangerously ill and not likely to live. His, age is seventy-seven. He is the son of king Gustavus Adolphus IV., of Sweden, who abdicated in 1809, and died in 1837. A summary of the law in relation o the sale of fertilizers and the pro-

pagation and protection of fish, and - It is expected that an unusual also a circular explanatory of the number of Cardinals will be assembled at plan by which the General Land and the Vatican at the beginning of next June. Mining Registry, connected with the Of the thirty-two still living who have been created since 1870, the twelve resident Department, is proposed to be opeabroad are to be notified to come to Rome rated, will be published as soon as at the end of May to receive their hats practicable for the public informafrom the hands of the Holy Father. Others, no doubt, will attend for the occasion tion, and we invoke, in support of of Pius IX's episcopal jubilee these important measures, an earnest

- Ross Winans, inventor, engineer and millionaire, who has just died at Baltimore, was a remarkable character. Perhaps his most notable invention was the "camel back engine," used to take trains across the heavy grades of the Alleghauies. He was invited, thirty years ago, to build Russia's railroads, but declined, sending his sons, who planned and executed the Russian railroad system. He went abroad because of his Southern sympathies during the war, and since his return has written several books. The mechanical genius of the family has developed itself in a score of inventions, more or less important.

TWINKLINGS.

useful and most effective footing, -- Gentle spring has come. Peas and it is with great regret that we caress the lamb and man lams the peas .-Herald. perceive attempts to render the peo-

ple dissatisfied with the tax. The - Another great European tunnel requirements of the law are plain, will be finished January 1, 1878, through the Pyrenees, connecting France and Spain. and their faithful enforcement will

- The active theatre-goer lasts about eight years. Then he acquires an awful memory about the balmy days of the drama.-Cincinnati Commercial.

- Mr. Thomas Le Clear, of New York, is in Washington painting portraits of Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, and Mr. Bancroft, the historian.

- Those who doubt the progress of the human mind should turn to the announcement that 15,000 croquet sets are to be made in South Bend, Ind., this season .-Courier-Journal.

- Tobacco manufacturers and dealers are now very successful in passing off cigars made in moulds as "hand-made" articles, hitherto considered preferable. The moulds have been very much perfect-ed, according to the "Tobacco Guide" of 1877.

- At a recent concert in Paris a new composition was on its first performance loudly hissed. The conductor thereupon turned to the audience and said: "] am not at all surprised that you hissed that piece, for you do not understand it; I shall therefore repeat it at the next concert."

- A Norristown man who unexpectedly came into possession of a dollar greenback, numbered 31,417,520, cautiously stopped a stranger on the street yesterday and asked him if he knew who had the other 31,417,519 notes of that denomination. The stranger couldn't give the desired insum of from five to ten dollars per formation.-Hera'd.

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