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APPREHENSION OF DUTY.

Duty knocks at the door of every Conservative's heart and taps at the window of every good citizen's brain. The State calls upon her sons to prove true in the hour of crisis when danger menaces and the storm is about to burst. Do we fully apprehend the circumstances of the situation? Are we conscious of the vast responsibility resting upon us? Do we know that if we dally, if we delay ever so little the work of preparation for election day, the State may be lost to the Conservative party and the rights of responsible citizens be jeopardized? Here we are just twenty, days from election-not three weeks. Is the Conservative party half ready for the trial of might, which will take place on the 5th of August?

We ask these simple questions in all camestiness, feeling that too much depends on this choice of a Consti-Intional Convention for us to be silent when there is so much apparent anathy. Let the people arouse. Let the people bestir themselves vigorously. There is not a moment to lose. There is every thing to lose by idleness-nothing to gain by over confidence. There is a tremendous floating vote in the State. There was some dissatisfaction with the measure last winter. There is now much general indifference. All this must be overcome. Nothing less is at stake than the control of the political affairs of the State, perhaps the political destiny of the country, and certainly the material prosperity of our own people. Let this fact be universally apprehended That is all that is needed to carry the Convention and fix the organic law on a firm and enduring basis.

Send out speakers immediately. The time is too short to delay. Distribute the papers. Let the people read the address of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative party and the appeals of the Conservative newspapers.

Make no step short of carrying a majority in the Convention. It would be an able body and would probably frame a majestie system of fundamental law. It ought not to be controlled by the Radicals. See what they have done in every county where they have dominated. See their lust for office and inefficiency for public positions of trust and profit. See the shameless track of the serpent they leave in their wakel Slime, all slime! Hear how their speakers advocate a more stringent Civil Rights law. Observe their duplicity. From first to last they have deceived, defrauded, dyrannized over the people. They Convention.

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have not changed. Such as Reconstruction's dawn beheld, they roll and wallow now. Vote them down Vote them down!

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THE COUNTRY GROADS UNDE HADICALISM.

Extract, opportune and truthful from the New York Sun, formerly a Republican newspaper: "The country "is suffering as it never has done before. Commerce, manufactures, "trade industry, enterprise, are al 'paralyzed. The causes of this mighty revulsion are distinctly trace-"able to the misrule and venality of the Republican party, which has had absolute control of the whole Government since 1861. While 'millions of the public revenues are stolen every year by the complicity of officials sworn to guard them, and "dishonesty is the rule throughout than New England white oak. the public service, the people are not only ground down to support this rascality, but they are impoverished by the system which at the same 'time swells the volume of taxation. "Real estate, among the last to suffer "in times of fluctuation, is not spared "in the sweeping depression."

A HALF YEAR OF DISANTER.

The last six months have been veri ly a "period of dooms." In that time the loss of life and property on water and by earthquake and pesti lence has been almost incalculable. Nearly one sixth of France has been desolated by flood-and that the richest portion of that fine country. Hundreds of lives were lost, and thousands thrown into the cold world without home or help. Six hundred lives are said to have been lost by the overflow of the Danube in Pesth, We are not informed of the loss of life by the recent earthquakes and accompanying volcanic disturbances in Iceland, but there have been tour other earthquakes, from which the loss has been given approximately as follows: In New Grenada, 16,000; in Asia Minor, 2,000; in the Loyalty Islands, where the earthquake was 2,000; and at San Cristobal, Mexico,

The marine disasters in the aggregate have been almost as great as those by flood, earthquake and volcano. Among them we may name the wreck of the Schiller, on the Scilly Islands, with 350 lives; the Gottenberg, off the Australian coast; 166; the Cadiz, 62; the Fu Sing, a Chinese steamer, 50; the American ship Violetta, 42; the Vicksburg, collision with icebergs, 40; the Thornabia, 29; the Cortes, 26; the George Batters, 21; the Bride, Berar, Berlin, and the 16. There have been other severe disasters on the South American, Chinese and English coasts which involved a serious loss of life.

Of tornadoes, particularly in the Southern States, we have had quite a number and they have been very destructive. We may mention those in which there was loss of life: In Hong Kong, 500; Georgia, 317; Chili, 60; Louisiana, 20; France 11; Missouri, 6; Mississippi, 11; Arkansas, 5; Michigan, 3; Wisconsin, 3; Illinois, 3; South Carolina, 2; and Kansas, 1-

by which 304 lives have been sacri ficed. Only three of these have been accompanied by a heavy loss of life, being the burning of a match factory at Gottenberg, Sweden, 50; steamers at New Orleans, 75; and the recent Holyoke, Mass., church uisaster, 92. Explosions, mainly in this country, have killed 207 people, as follows: Fire damp, 122; boilers, 48; gunpowder, 21; fireworkf, 9; nitro-glycerine, 4; and chemicals, 3.

A famine in Asia Minor during the early part of the year swept off 20,-000 people before relief could reach Greene selects Hon. James P. Speight the afflicted region. In the Fiji Is- an excellent man. Moore county have perished by memiles and other diseases, introduced since the annexa-

tion of those islands to Great Britain. We have said nothing of railroad accidents, snow slides, murders, suicides, war and all that class of casualties in which the violence of the passions, cupidity, carelessness, or despair, one or more, may be assigned as direct causes. There are some sublime lessons taught in this mighty category of suffering and destruction.

Compare the two lists, both of which have been published in our columns, and note the superiority of the Conservative candidates for the

SHIP BUILDING IN THE SOUTH.

Ship building, like cotton manufacturing, can be carried on as well, if not more conveniently and economically at the South that in the Northern States. We notice in the Con wayboro (S. C.) News a statement o the cost of a vessel built and launch ed at Bucksville, Horry county, South Carolina. It was built at an expens of \$77,368 06. Some of the owners are also owners of a vessel on the same general model now building at Bangor, Maine, and when that is completed the bills of cost will be compared. With so many of the most important articles of manufacture used in the construction produced in the South we see no reason why we can't build our ships. It is said that our hard pine will last much longer

OUR BURIED CITIES. The indisputable remains of a lost civilization found in Yucatan and the traces found elsewhere on the continent, long ago convinced the archæologists and historical inquirers that America, was formerly occupied by highly cultivated races who disappear ed in some mysterious manner. The discoveries of Smith in Assyria and Schlieman on the site of ancient Proy have given an impetus to that sort of investigation, and we suppose that s more determined effort will be made in this country to tear away the earthly veil that has concealed the features of our past. If a Kentucky paper is not quizzing us there is much material in that State. It states that Mr. Green Botts, the owner of a farm at Peeled Oak, on Slate Creek, a noted section of Bath county, Ky., in ploughing up about sixty acres of level land this spring, discovered the rains of a city of regular streets, curbed with stone and evincing a higher order of agricultural knowledge and a greater civilization than any other prehistoric remains yet found in this country. Many years ago a faint trace of similar city was noticed in Montgomaccompanied by a terrible tidal-wave, ery county, near Mt. Sterling; but the owners of the land having little taste for backward researches, almost or entirely obliterated the evidence to make room for corn-growing. The land adjoins a large tract belonging

COTTON MANUFACTURE SOUTH. People are apt to be discouraged by the reports of dulness in the manufacture of cotton at the North Undoubtedly the depression must be great where scores of mills and thousands of workmen cease operations. Business matters generally have been Alice, 20 each; and the Lochnagar, at a low ebb ever since the panic. The rule of a general depression has, however, been greatly modified in the case of Southern manufacture of cotton. We rejoice to read the flattering accounts of 8 per cent. dividends declared by the Graniteville and Augusta mills. In spite of the hard times the Augusta company built another large factory, and thus, when the bulky manufacturing firms of the North were discharging hands daily afforded employment at good wages to hundreds of new operatives.

to Gen. William Preston, of Lexing-

It would seem if the manufacture of cotton can be made to pay in this Thirty-five fires have been reported, season of stagnation and paralysis, that under more prosperous conditions the South should become a large manufacturer of her favorite staple and a vender instead of buyer in the great markets of the world.

SOME NEW NOMINATIONS. During the last week some strong names have been added to the list of Conservative candidates for Convention. Hon. W. T. Dortch, ex-Confederate States Senator, is the choice of Wayne, with a young and sensible farmer, Mr. S. D. Cox. Surry has properly chosen Mr. Joseph Dobson, ex-Solicitor, to bear her standard. lands alone 50,000 people are said to nominates one of her most popular and intelligent citizens, John B Graham, Esq. In place of Col. B. F. Little, whose ill health would not permit him to accept the nomination, the Conservatives of Richmond bring out State Senator Le Grand. Being a member of the Legislature Mr. Le Grand naturally felt a delicacy in accepting the nomination, but gave way to the pressure brought upon him by the people. blue has sen table to

ENGIVEN THE CANVASS. The news from the canvass is too spiritless, Brothers, ring out your slogan strong and clear. Buckle on your armor, and go into the thick of flame and smoke!

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE ON OUR

Thursday's New York Tribune contains a remarkably sensible editorial on the, to us, important subject of "Constitutional Amendment in North Carolina," After stating that our State is following the example of Arkansas, Virginia and other Southern States in seeking to remake its Constitution, it remarks that if this work is done in the same proper spirit in which constitutional revision was effected in the States named it cannot be open to any reasonable objection. It will be remembered to its credit that our great New York contemporary at the time of the adoption of the Reconstruction Constitutions, although at that time it was a Republican newspaper, pointed out the numerous defects of those instruments. It now says of their makers:

The authors were often deficient alike in theoretical knowledge, observation, and practice of the Union and acceptance of the results of the civil war were their only qualifications for office. Many of them were newly emancipated, illiterate, and mastered by a prejudice against a large portion of their fellow-citivens, which was natural in deed, but none the less deplorable on that account. Others were intelligent and to some extent educated, but new citizens of the States whose organic law they were to frame; and others again were mere adventurers who having acquired their seats by pandering to the prejudices of the lowest class of voters and manipulating primary meetings in their own interest, directed all their energies to the perpetuation of their own power and the opening of State treasuries for their own dishonest purposes. Nor mid-the better class of citizens have an opportunity of saying whether they would accept the instruments thus fashioned. As a measure of protection to the freedmen it had been thought best to exclude for a time a large proportion of the people of the South from the exercise of the right of suffrage. Not one-tenth of those who voted at the Constitutional elections could so much as read the ballots placed in their hands, and est proposition of law was quite as small sands voted for the adoption of a new Constitution merely because it secured to them their freedom, and others because its adoption seemed to offer the easiest way of escape from military government. No wonder that laws framed should be crude in conception and execution, abound in absurdities of legislation, and prove utterly unsuited to the people to whose benefit they

The Tribune then instances the Constitution of North Carolina as one of the most faulty of the bad lot. It quotes material parts of the Conservative Executive Committee's Address, showing the need for reformation, and adds:

The subjects here suggested for consideration by the Convention surely may be discussed and acted upon without giving rise to any well-grounded fear that the rights of the colored man are in danger, but this cry has already been raised by a partizan press in North Carolina, and we may expect soon to hear it come from Washington. The Legislature, however, in calling the Convention, was wise enough to impose certain restrictions upon its action which forestall such partizan clamor. These restrictions amply secure personal liberty each delegate before "he shall be permit ted to sit in said Convention shall swear to observe these 'restrictions;'" and Judge Jamison and other high authorities on the powers of Constitutional Conventions have clearly held that Conventions are bound to observe the restrictions imposed by a Legislature in the act calling such Conventions. We repeat, therefore that in view of the necessity for changes i the fundamental law of the State, the declaration of the people, expressed by a two-thirds majority of their chosen representatives in favor of amendments by Conven-tion, and the restrictions imposed by the Legislature as to the topics to be considered, it would seem that the attempt of North Carolina to improve her Constitution should be allowed to pass without further imputa-tions of evil intent. It is to be hoped, and there is reason to believe, that the members of the Convention to be elected next month shall be such as are called for by the Democratic Committee; if so, there will be little cause to fear that the changes which may be made will give any class of citizens cause for complaint.

The Tribune simply expresses the large popular sentiment on this question of North Carolina reform Of course such hired spit fires as Grant's organ in Washington and "t'other fellow" in Chicago, the Inter-Ocean. swell and frown, curse and fume, al because it is their business to make themselves disagreeable. The lattorer must make himself worthy of his hire.

ST. LOUIS.

Some of the Democratic and Inde pendent papers of the North are greatly worried because St. Louis is pressing her claims for the National Convention next year. One of the latter class, the Cincinnati Commercial, talks as follows: will no molled to

St. Louis is the first choice of the green-back and grayback party. If the hard money Democrats of the East ventured to St. Louis and talked their doctrines they would be the strangest sort of cattle that ever got into the wrong woods pasture.

The trouble with our critics is that they are always busy making plans for us, while the legitimate business of political criticism is sadly neglected. We'll see to the Convention, the candidates and the platform, never

Patal Blindman's Buff. A few days sinces some little girls were playing blindman's buff on a high platform over the river near the covered bridge at Saco, Maine. Matilda Currier, six year's old, daughter of Jesse Currier, fell 20 feet into the

was recovered.

Apples, (dried) 121 cents per pound; dried peaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen lard, 16 cents per pound; butter, 80@40 ents per nound; cheese, 25 cents per pound grown fowls 75@80a pair; geese \$1:50 pe

The following prices ruled yesterday

pair; beef 10@16ic. per pound; beef, (corned) 12i@15c. per pound; veal, 12i@16ic. per pound; mutton, 12i@16icts. per pound am, 16@18 cts. per pound; shoulders, 121@ 4 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cts. per bunch clams, 25 cents a peck; open clams, 20@2 cts a quart; soup bunch, 5 cts.; eggs, 18@20 cents. a doz; sturgeon, 25 cts. a chunk (5 lbs) otatoes, new Irish, 40c a peck; sweet 25 cts fish-trout 25c. per bunch; mullets 10@25c per bunch; turnips, 10c. a bunch; outons 50; cents a peck; cabbages 10@25 cents a head; bologna 20 cents a pound; wild ducks 50@75 cents a pair radishes, parsley, 5 cents a bunch; enions, 50 cents a peck; carrots, 5 cents a pound; rice, 12 cts. a quart; snap beans 20c a peck; squashes

20 cents a doz; cucumbers, 10@15 cts a doz. Sound oysters 80 cents a gallon; green corn, 30 cents a dozen; blackberries 5@16 cents a quart; tomatoes 10 cents a quart okra, 5 cents a dozen; Cantelepes, 10@15 cents; watermellons, 25@50 cents.

Lightning Among the Swine, We are informed yesterday of a rathe trange freak of lightning which occurred sear Beatty's Bridge, in the county, during one of the severe thunder storms in the early part of the preent week. Mr. George Henry had built a large hog pen in the woods immediately across the road from his house and between two large pine trees. The lightning struck these trees, shivering them from top to bottom, setting them of fire near their base, and completing its work of destruction by killing nineteen out of forty-two fine hogs which were in the pen at the time.

We have been requested to call attention to the following important sections in the tations to corrupt men in power who postal regulations, which will be found of | might have the handling of it. A nterest to the community generally

Sec. 198. Each post-office box or drawer. n all post-offices, is restricted to the use of one family, firm, or company, and the rent thereof must be paid at least one quarter in

Sec. 201. A person renting a post-office oox is entitled to have the letters of his family, firm or company put into it. Let-ters addressed to his friends stopping tem-porarily with him may also be placed in the oox, if directed to his care or to the number of the box. But letters addressed to other persons residing in the same place, and living and doing business separate and apart from a box holder, should not be placed in the box.

Discussion in Brunswick. A friend who was present at a discussion between Messrs. Cowan and Taylor at Town Creek on Wednesday, informs that the Republican aspirant for Conven tion honors was fairly "used up" by his op ponent, who got the advantage of him on every issue. There were about two hundred persons present, mostly whites.

Death of a Minister's Wife.

The friends of the amiable young pasto of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev John T. Gibbs, will be pained to learn the death of his wife Mrs. Sallie Gibbs which took place in this city last evening

Forward the Names. ROOMS OF DEM. CON. Ex. COM.,

RALEIGH, N. C. Chairmen of the various District and County Executive Committees will please send forward at once complete lists of the names of the members of the committees with their P. O. address. And all persons in favor of remodeling the present Constitution, and securing a more simple and economical administration of the government are requested to correspond frequently with the committee during the progress of this campaign. W. R. Cox, Chairman J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

E. R. STAMPS, Cor. Secretary. Conservative press will please publish. A Plous and Prudent Lady.

A foreign correspondent says: The English Admiral W-is a

man of advanced age, and the fourth husband of a lady known for eccentric piety. I had been told that she was n the habit of speaking in the presence of her husband of his approaching and inevitable end, and once I attributed much of this to my informant's imagination. But the other day I had in my own hands and read with my own eyes, the following note written by the lady in question to her vine merchant; "Please send up six bottles of sherry, six bottles of magon and six bottles of old Scotch whiskey, but if anything should occur in the meantime will you change the whiskey for magon? for when the admiral is in heaven what should I do with the whiskey?" Signed by her ladyship in full, and she richly deserves that I should give her name to the

The Percian Pruit Trade.

The New York Evening Post has been furnished by a United States inspector of customs with a careful review of the foreign fruit trade of that city for the month of June The enormous proportion of the loss, during the voyage, on the shipments of lemons and oranges from Mediterranean ports is its most striking characteristic the less on lemons being 45 per cent. of the total shipments of 13,501,680, and on oranges 60 per cent. of 15,341,760. Of 2,804,389 pineapples shipped to New York from the West Indies during the month, 1,053,294 perished on the voyage.

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Petersburg Index-Appeal.] Pinancial Reiter, Hart State The Wilmington STAR keeps a head of great levelness on its shoulders, and it has to say concerning the cur-rency question as follows: "A well regulated paper currency is as safe as a specie currency if the government that issues it is safe and rightly managed. It can be kept equal to gold by statesmen, who are honest and have the welfare of the nation at heart. The machinery by which this eminently desirable plan may be ac complished is simple enough and cheaper than any other, provided, always that competent and master

machinists direct it, and keep it work-"According to the Bullionists, the English made a perfect, financial self-regulating system in 1844. In three years it would have gone to destruction, if her wise and practical ministers had not interfered and acted in direct opposition to their own financial principles. The same thing has occurred twice since. We want, first, a sound, economical financial system; and, second, the right kind of men to run it."

The STAR hits the nail on the head when it emphasizes the importance of entrusting the management of our inancial concerns and the use and direction of the public moneys to the hands of honest servants of the people. That, after all, is the main matter; and therefore the Democracy should sink all minor differences as to financial policy that may exist among them, to secure the grand object of a faithful administration of the government, and to rescue it from the hands of the men who have so long abused the great trusts confided to them. It would be infinitely better for the toiling masses of the people to have a bad currency administered by honest men, than a currency of coin which would offer all the more tempromise to pay, though very different from payment itself, becomes of infinitely more value when made by honorable men and attested by them. Such would be the issue of the United States government, after the dethronement of the Radical party and to that end the efforts of all good citizens, whether hard or soft on the money question, should be harmoniously and energetically directed.

A Royal Present.

Queen Victoria has presented to Mrs. Dr. Samuel Tredwell, of Minola. L. I., a half-length portrait of hersel enclosed in a bronze frame, with bronze doors, finely wrought, bearing the words: "In recognition of the gift of Mrs. Tredwell of an old famly letter, dated 1774, in which is a most interesting description of the children of George III., written by their governess, Miss Planta." Mrs. Tredwell, who is the widow of Dr. Tredwell, of Minola, who died in 1873, found among her husband's papers a letter written from Philadelphia in 1774 by Mrs. Mary Campbell to her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Frazer, in which Mrs. Campbell copied a letter from Miss Plahta, who was then governess in the family of King George IU., describing the royal children under her care. The letter begins: "My Dear Rebecca: I know you love the King." It contains a simple personal description of the six boys and three girls in King George's family, all of them being praised for beauty and princely gifts. Mrs. Tredwell sent the letter to the Queen last fall, and this spring received a reply, dated Buckingham Palace, returning thanks for the letter, and advising her of the present of the framed photograph, which was sent through the British Legation at Washington.

Beware of Them. Women should not wear striped stockings, as they value their precious legs, for the aniline dyes used in producing certain colors are poisonous, and cause the worst kind of malignant sores and of all nuisances sore legs must be the worst and most destructive of beauty. Strength, grace and good looks are walked away on such legs. A great American genius, the late Mr. Hawthorne, has said that a white stocking is infinitely more effective than black one; and certainly white stockings and little, low black shoes form a chaussure that has no equal for feminine feet and legs, and that is far superior to one that has all the colors of the rainbow. Striped stockings on women are as much out of place as striped shoes would be on Twins in Egypt.

Lady Duff Gordon, in her Last Letters from Egypt, mentions a curious superstition which she actually ob-served to the effect that twins, if allowed to be hungry, turn into cats at night and go out prowling for food; they only eat a little of your provis-ions, but if you beat them they will tell their parents next day, "So and so beat me in his house last night," and their bruises. Only twins do it; and if you give them a sort of onion broth and camel's milk the first thing when they are born, they don't do it at all. "One of the American missionaries," says the authoress, "told me something like it as belonging to the Copts, but it is entirely Egyptian, and common to both religions. I asked several Copts, who assured me it was frue, and told it just the same. Is it a remnant of the doctrine of transmigration? However, the no-tion fully accounts for the horror people feel at the idea of killing a

Spirits Turpentine

- Charlotte is macadamizing - Wilson crop reports good.

- No Releigh News last night. - Gen. J. M. Leach takes the field. - Hon. Josiah Turner is canvassing

Orange county this week.

— Miss Sue Jackson, of the vicinity of Mt. Airy was severely spider-bitten. - Toomhs has just been in Char-

- Zeb Vance will take the stump

- Senator Matt. W. Ransom will speak at Enfield on Saturday, the 31st inst. — Green county Conservatives cominated Hon, James P. Speight for Con-

- Senator Ransom will address the people of Wilson at the old fields to

- The Snow Hill Vidette having bought the Kinston Gazette takes the latter

The Raleigh hotels entertained the delegates to the Cotton States Congress at reduced rates, GABR RATE VJ Col. Singeltary opened the cam-

paign in Wilson county, vigorously last Monday at Black Creek. Rev., Dr. Pritchard, of Raleigh, who is sojourning in the mountains, has just had an attack of bilious fever.

- Radical thieves have been buying up copies of the Fraud Commission Report, so as to suppress unwholesome

-The Greenville Register has changed hands, Mr. E. W. Mooring succeeding Mr. E. Lyon as Editor and Pro-

- On Tuesday, Wayne county

Conservative convention nominated Hon. W. T. Dortch and Mr. S. W. Cox as Con-- At the annual meeting in Raleigh on Thursday of the R. &. G. R. R.

Dr. W. J. Hawkins was re-elected Presi-- The Conservatives of Hertford county confidently expect to carry Hertford

county in the approaching Convention elec-- Granville Conservatives have nominated a strong ticket for Convention

-John W Hays, Esq., and Col. B. A. Cape-- A son of Mrs. Hambrick, of Thomasville, received painful bruises from

his horse breaking through a defective - Shelby Banner: A Mr. Stedman, who was living in Rutherford county, was killed last week by lightning, while

ast week by hauling up wheat. - P. A. Wilson, Esq., revenue officer for this district, captured three stills on Monday last, in the neighborhood of Lewis-

ville, says the Winston Sentinel. - The North Carolina College is undergoing a thorough repairing and putting in order, preparatory to the opening of the yearly session, says the Concord Register. - Two youths, sons of William Horne, of Anson county, recently had a

cool duel while bathing, both using the same pistol. One was shot in the breast. - The Sentinel is informed that Willie Duke, Rad., and a man by the name of Forrest, a Democrat, will take the field

as candidates for Convention in Orange.

- Charlotte had an Enoch Arden case where the woman went off and when the husband found her another man's he left her his blossing in the shape of a bald head.

- Gov. Armfield and Major Robbins are in the field on Convention question, and will address the people of Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander on this vital ques-

- The Conservatives of Tyrrell met in Columbia on the 3rd inst., and nominated Mr. Samuel Alexander. Dr. Ransom declared himself an independent can-

- Central: On Saturday, July 7th, a negro boy standing upon the cross ties of the R. & D. R. R., near Thomasville, was struck on the head by the engine, and his

- Winston Sentinel: Marsh Calloway shot and killed Aquilla Gentry, near Sparta, in Alleghany county, on Friday, the 25th ult. Both of the parties live in Grayson county, Va.

- A drunken row occurred among some of the workmen at Ore Knob, in Ashe county, on Thursday, the 24th ult., which one fatally stabbed.

The Southerner says several colle-

gians now on vacation, announce their in-

tention to leave their present institutions and enter the North Carolina University in The Executive Committee of Lenoir county have placed in nomination

James W. Wooten, a very popular and deserving young gentleman, in the place of Mr. Parrot, declined. Sentinel ! That legal luminary and bright politician, Judge Watts, is booked to speak in Morganton on the 20th inst.

It is probable that the Hon. Josiah Turner will be on hand to reply to him. gail At Kenansville, Thursday, the 29th inst, the citizens of that township will hold their convention to nominate township officers, being the time and place at which the candidates to the Constitutional

Convention will address the people of that The Magnolia Record learns from a correspondent at Farmville that a horse ran away a few days ago with Mr. Jack Barnes and his sister-in-law, Missi Maggie Windham, throwing them from the buggy, instantly killing Miss Windham and

seriously injuring Mr. Barnes. It was to A - The Wilson Radicals are trying to play the shrewd game of pretending to have no desire to actively oppose Convention, so that they may have the more strength when they bring out a candidate on the eve of the election. The Wilson

papers say it won't work worth a cent. - Gov. Brogden has appointed Judge Seymour to hold the special term of Edgecombe Superior Court, which convenes or Monday. Judge Moore of that District, being at present engaged in holding the special session in Granville county.

- News: The Convention came paign was opened in the First Congression-al District on Monday, Maj. J. J. Yeates and P. H. Winston, Jr., making most effect-ive speeches at Winston. Both of these gentlemen will make a thorough canvass of that District.

- A telegram received in Raleigh Friday states that Scott Partin, or rather a man answering to the description of Scott Partin, was arrested in Edgecombe Friday. Information was received from Palmyra, Halifax county, that a man answering pre-cisely the description of Partin had been seen in that village, and had been examined and answered closely the description of Partin. He was engaged ostensibly in sell-ing books and looking for a situation as teacher. He will arrive in Raleigh Friday