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MR. PARNELL-IRISHMAN'S WORK. The speech Mr. Parnell delivered in New York, on Sunday last, was calm and moderate.

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assumes the air of dictator. This is no time for any flourishes of that sort among Democrats. They are fighting Imperialism and will not brook for a moment any one who assumes the attitude of party despot.

But it is probable that Mr. Tilden is much misrepresented as to his purposes. He may not have any desire or intention to undertake to either dictate to the party or to force himself upon it.

"For my part, I will do everything I can to secure the election of the man who may be agreed upon by the opponents of the term conspiracy as the best candidate to unite the conservative elements of all parties.

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EMIGRATION AND COTTON MILLS.

Whilst all kinds of emigrants are not to be sought after, the South would be wise to make uncommon efforts to attract that class of diligent laborers who are skilled in the various branches of industry, and who have some capital—capital enough to buy small farms or engage in other kinds of business in a limited way.

There is no denying the fact that an uncommon interest has been awakened in many sections of the South in regard to cotton manufacturing. The papers for months have been discussing the question, and the interest is unabated.

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MORE CONCERNING THE CANAL PROJECT.

We are quite in earnest when we urge the construction of the proposed Duplin Canal. It is an enterprise of real "pith and moment" to our city, and if ever built will prove of great advantage we cannot doubt.

There is another consideration, as to its construction, that will be appreciated readily by those who understand such works. In lieu of excavating in the usual way, the greater portion of the earth can be removed by a process known as sluicing.

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Yesterday Allen Mathis, colored, who was convicted at the December term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county of the murder of one Reuben Herring, near Burgaw, Pender county, in September, 1878, and whose case was removed from Pender to New Hanover, expired his terms on the gallows in this city.

Some of the ministering brethren, together with Jailer Howard, remained with him until a late hour Thursday night. Yesterday morning he stated to the jailer that he spent the remainder of the night very comfortably; that he felt of a surety that the Lord had pardoned him, and that he was ready and willing to die.

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was then read by Rev. C. O. Brady, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at the conclusion of which the ministers all advanced and shook hands with Mathis, bidding him good-bye.

At twenty minutes past 12 o'clock the Sheriff pulled the lever, the wooden bolt flew back, the trap dropped, and Mathis' body fell with a loud thud and spun around in the air.

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Comparison of Wilmington, N. C., with other Southern Cities as a Cotton Shipping Port. The following communication shows that Wilmington is not behind her sister cities in facilities for doing a cotton trade of large dimensions.

EDITOR MORNING STAR.—My attention has been drawn to the following communication which appeared in the columns of the Savannah Morning News on January 6th, and as it appears to be what is considered good work for that city, which is making rapid strides in the way of commercial prosperity, as well as other advances toward prosperity, I think it will not be amiss to compare the facts with similar business being done by the cotton presses and stevedores of this city, and show that the moderate business now done here in cotton is done well and will no doubt increase greatly.

[From the Savannah News.] EXCELLENT STEVEDORING—FINE CARGOES. Editor Morning News: The undersigned desire to express their approbation and commendation of the clever stevedores, Messrs. Bergman & Steele, who stowed their vessels with larger cargoes than they carried from Galveston and Charleston on several occasions, and also bear testimony to the great facilities of your port for compressing cotton.

During the present cotton year there have been cleared from this port, to date, nineteen cargoes of cotton for foreign ports. Of these ten were of aggregate tonnage 4,347 tons, and carried 1,970,000 pounds of cotton, being an average of 453 pounds per ton.

Wilmington can boast of three first-class cotton compresses, also stevedores capable of doing work equal to that done at any other port. The increasing depth of water over the bar will no doubt enable vessels of large draft to visit this port, when we hope to gain what we want, and which Charleston has a large increase of commerce and a share of the prosperity that awaits the South, and will come if her people put their hearts and hands right to work.

A Reminder. Merchants and other business people are reminded of the fact that the State and town require them to return to the Register of Deeds within ten days after the first day of January, 1880, a true and exact statement of the amount of purchases made by them as principal or agent, or through agents or commission merchants, for the six months ending the 31st day of December, 1879.

Exaggeration in Figures. As a fair example of the curiosity of statistics, says Spofford, the Congressional Librarian, "take the army of Xerxes when it crossed the Hellespont to invade Greece. Herodotus gives it as 1,700,000 foot, 100,000 horse, and 517,000 naval forces—total, 2,317,000; and adds that this was swollen by the attendants to 5,200,000; and all this to invade a country which in no age known to history contained over 1,500,000 inhabitants. Another favorite myth of historians is the story of that famous Alexandrian library of 700,000 volumes, burned by the Caliph Omar, A. D. 640, with a rhetorical dilemma in its mouth. Unfortunately for this highly dramatic tale no two writers are agreed as to the circumstances, except as to the single fact that there was a library at Alexandria, and that it ceased to exist in the seventh century.

The Mystery Solved.—The Body Found. The body of Samuel Davis, the colored man whose mysterious disappearance was alluded to in the STAR on more than one occasion during the past week, was found about twelve or fifteen miles up the North East river, on Wednesday evening last, by Mr. B. Burnett. Mr. Burnett arrived here Thursday night and reported the circumstances to Coroner Hewlett, who dispatched some men up the river yesterday to bring the remains to this city, where they were expected to arrive last night, his intention being to hold an inquest over the body this morning. Mr. Burnett reports that there were no indications of violence about the body, so far as he could see.

The burglars are on their rounds at Charlotte.