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FOR PRESIDENT: WINFIELD S. HANCOCK

Of Pennsylvania. FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH

Of Indiana. Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I be tieve to be honest and right.—Hancock in 1868.

The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property, must be preserved.—Hancock in 1867.

When insurrectionary force has been overthrown and peace established, and the civil authorities are ready and willing to perform their duties, the military power should cease to lead, and the civil administration resume its natural and rightful dominion.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE: JAMES M. LEACH, of Davidson FABIUS H. BUSBEE, of Wake. DISTRICT ELECTORS:

1st District, Thomas R. Jernigan Henry R. Bryan. Daniel H. McLean. 3d William F. Green. 4th Frank C. Robbins. 5th

David A. Covington.

Theodore F. Klutiz.

7th James M. Gudger. 8th

6th

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD

FOR CONGRESS:

Of Onslow.

[ELECTION, TUESDAY, Nov. 2.] DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Governor-THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Lieut. Governor-Jas. L. Robinso " Sec'y, of State-WM. L. SAUNDERS.

" Treasurer-JNO. M. WORTH. " Attorney General-Thos. S. KENAN.

" Auditor-W. P. ROBERTS. " Sup't. of Public Instruction-J. C.

FOR JUDGE OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

R. TYLER BENNETT.

FOR JUDGE OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

Straws. The St. Louis Times says that not less than 1,500 negroes and levee habitues went from that city to Indiana just on the eve of the election. Sherman, in his speech in Chicage, on the 15th, said "that although the drift of opinion was in favor of his party, only united effort and hard work would save it from defeat." Jess so. It will require dreadful hard work. In October, 1872, Indiana elected a Democratic Governor (Hendricks) by 1,200 majority, and a month later gave Grant 20,000 majority. It will reverse things again next month. New Jersey is certain to be true to her principles and record. She stood firm by Douglas and by McClellan against Lincoln; by Seymour against Grant, and by Tilden against Hayes. General Hancock 18 probably stronger in New Jersey than any of these. We count on New

The attendance at the State Fair on the first day was not large. The display is said to be large and gratifying. Everything is well arranged. The races were not specially exciting, says the News and Observer, which contains a full report of the exhibit The North Carolina State Agricultural Society held a meeting. The Board of Agriculture also met. The report of the News and Observer 8ay8 :

"The Board met last evening at the rooms of Governor Jarvis. There was full meeting, all the members being present. Montford McGehee, Esq., of Person, was elected Commissioner. "Dr. Charles W. Dabney, of Virginia a graduate of the University of Gottingen, Germany, was elected chemist of the Agricultural Station at Chapel Hill."

It seems a difficult matter to have election tickets printed correctly at Raleigh. Some grievous errors occurred in a part sent out in 1878, and the same thing has occurred again, as we learn from the New Bernian. That paper says of some sent to that

"In one instance the given name of Mr. Busbee, one of the Presidential Electors, is printed Pabius instead of Fabius. Such is the case with a part of those sent here and which are mixed up indiscriminately with those correctly printed. Of course this has been done by some scoundrel em-ployed in the job office where the work

It is extremely important to have the tickets printed correctly. Remember that Gen. Plaisted lost over a thousand votes in Maine because of incorrect tickets. His name was spelt wrongly and variously.

West Virginia elected the whole Democratic State ticket, by 17,000 majority. Good enough.

THE SEAVIORY OF THE NORTH-WIN LABORING CLASSES.

Talk about negro slavery in the South, or serfdom in Russis, or white slaves in the mines of England, but there is worse slavery in the North at this hour. There are hundreds of thousands of free born white males over twenty-one years of age who are allowed to vote only as their employers say. This is the truth, every word of it. It is known that the capitalists of the North to a very great extent control the votes of the em ployes. The elections in Maine and Vermont, and those in Ohio and Indiana reveal this fact. We point also to Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island where the thumbsorew is being applied, and thousands of poor laboring men will march up to the polls on November 2 and vote for Garfield who would rather vote for the devil. They are forced to suppress honest convictions and to deny themselves the right of choice. It is to vote as the bosses say or pray, or to leave - to go out penniless and beg or starve, they and their dear Now we are not misrepresenting.

We are not exaggerating a great and crying evil. Every word we say we believe to be true, and upon evidence that will bear a crucial test. If there were no sort of restraint or coercion placed upon the laboring men of the North we sincerely believe that Hancock would receive two or three hundred thousand more votes than he will receive. The white slavery of the North is horrible. It is a shame and a reproach to the boasted civilization of the North. It has come to pass that a country claiming to be free, boasting of its philanthropy, its government resting upon the consent of the governed, the ballot-box being the great instrument of sovereignty, that hundreds of thousands of its free-born citizens are absolutely coerced to vote as the bosses and capitalists say, and have no voice of their own in the selection of the chief officers of the Republic. They call this the land of the free. Is it not really and practically the homes of serfs or helots? How can there be liberty to the citizen when he can be cajoled and threatened out of his inalienable, inherent, prescriptive right to vote for whomsoever he prefers? An American without the right of suffrage is a slave indeed.

But let us copy a paragraph or so from an Independent paper that is not afraid or ashamed to tell the truth even in these false and blatant times when men appear to have lost all sense of wrong or justice or honor or truth. The New York Truth of the 9th inst., thus refers to the white slaves in that great section of our great country:

"If any party is responsible for the grad-ual encroachments of capital on labor, it is the Republican party. If any party has continually sided in the centralization of wealth in the hands of a few, it is the Republican party. If any party is responsible for the oppression of rich corporations toward their poor employes, it is the Re publican party. If any party is responsi ble for enormous grants of public lands to wealthy projectors of railroads in embryo it is the Republican party. If any party has consistently set its face against the mass of the people to further enrich capitalists by corrupt and un-Repulican bills in Congress, it is the Republican party. "Capitalists know this and fear the ad-

vent of the Democracy into power. Vanderbilt is hurrying home to throw the weight of his influence with his 100,000 employees, so that they shall be compelled to vote the Republican ticket. It is known that orders were given out to the bosses along the line of the Central Railroad that all workingmen who will not vote the Republican ticket must be frozen out. In many of the New England factory towns notices have been posted up, threatening discharge or its equivalent to those who vote the Democratic ticket. In our own Democratic city of New York the same methods are being adopted by many of the Republican employers. In another column we publish the evidences of this conspiracy to defraud citizens of their rights under the Constitution."

Read that, Americans who love your land, and let your hearts burn with just indignation. Read that ye men of the North, and hang your heads in shame and confusion of face!

THE PROBABLE VOTE.

The news from the Pacific Coast is of a character to warrant a strong hope that California, Oregon and Nevada will all vote for Hancock, This will be 12 votes. The signs in civil and political privileges" to any the delinquent has no part or lot in New York are altogether favorable. There is nothing thus far to cause any Democrat in that most important State to feel any apprehensions as to the result. It is believed most confidently that the majority will range not below 30,000, and may go as high as 60,000. Victory is certain if the Democrats have strong hearts and a firm will. Energy, push, resolution, will bring victory to our standards. "To doubt would be disloyalty, to

falter would be sin." We concede to the Republicans Minnesota, Kansas, Vermont, Rhode Island, Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania-in all 142 votes.

ception of Virginia. This gives 127. We claim the following Northern States as certain: New York. New Jersey

So we place as certain.

The following States, without exception, may be classified as doubtful but with the chances largely in favor of the Democrats: Virginia..... California

Indiana.....

Oregon.....

Then there are three other States hat may be classed as doubtful with the chances somewhat in favor of the Democrats:

New Hampshire.....

Maine.....

Nevada....

Who does not believe that Hancock's chances are not very much better than Garfield's? He has 171 votes, we think, certain. He needs but 14 more. Can he not get them from all of the remainding States mentioned above? It would seem so

ONE OF THE CURIOSITIES OF THE

The people of the United States, save always the Stalwarts and their henchmen, have about settled down to the opinion that the three corruptest men of our age and country are James A. Garfield, Ulysses S Grant and John Sherman. Whether or not the order in which we have written their names exactly expresses the relative degree of turpitude and infamy of the three we cannot say. It is not certain which of the Radical triumvirate deserves to lead. They are all bad enough, but we rather incline to the opinion that Garfield is the meanest of the three.

He went to Washington a few years ago not worth \$25,000. His salary is not more than enough to live on decently and in a style commensurate with his position in the capital city. He is Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. He is now said to be worth his million or more, and owns a great deal of valuable real estate in Washington. It is un necessary to inquire how he got rich so suddenly. It is one of the mysteries of modern State craft.

John Sherman has been the assail ant and persecutor of the South for fifteen years. Like Conkling and Garfield he insults and lies upon the representative men of the South, and does it at long taw. When told he lies he does not notice the insult, but improves the occasion to restate his old falsehoods and revamp his old slauders. John Sherman's recent letter to Gov. Hampton is characteristic. It is full of venom and vituperation and falsehood. No one but Stalwarts will believe anything John may say. As for the South it regards no more his jibes and slanders than it does the bathos of a Radical ward spouter or the sycophancy of professional office-seeker.

But there is richness in Sherman letter nevertheless. We could not read a portion without smiling, whilst our contempt for the graceless falsifier was intense. It is impossible not to be reminded of Satan re proving sin when our eye falls upon the following delicious bit of meanness. Says the Secretary, who does not stand alone in his bitterness towards the South and in his desire to

blast and ruin it. "For I assure you that the manhood and independence of the North will certainly continue the struggle until every Republican in the South shall have the free and unrestricted enjoyment of equal civil and political privileges, including fair votes, a fair count, free speech and a free press, and the agitation made necessary to secure such results may greatly affect, injuriously, the interests of the people of the South.'

Think of John Sherman daring to character and to talk about "equal one-to any class or section. Is it the rejoicing, for the victory was in Massachusetts alone 136,000 free solation will be that he helped to rewhite men are practically disfranchised? Is it not known and read of all men that in Rhode Island the same condition of practical disfranchise. ment exists? "Equal rights"-"equal privileges!" What arrant nonsense! What stupid deception! Sherman knows that there are hundreds of thousands of laboring men throughout his own section that have never Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan, Iowa, had for an hour "the free and unrestricted enjoyment of equal civil and political privileges, including fair votes, a fair count." The wily and unscrupulous Secretary knows We claim as Demogratic certainly he writes such nonsense to deceive the entire Southern vote with the ex- the men of the North who hate the

South, and who are much more careful to look after wrongs in this great section of our common country than they are to pre into evile at home and to correct the grossest abuses among themselves. While John is poking his dexter finger at the motes in the eyes of Hampton it would be well for him to pull out the huge beam of corruption and insincerity that pushes his own squinting optics out of their sockets.

John Sherman, who helped to steal Louisiana and Florida, and who had more to do with the great frauds of 1876 than any other man with the exception of Garfield-John Sherman to talk about "fair votes and a fair count." There was never greater impudence seen than that. The devil must fairly envy such brazen effront-

Then think of it: his party has just stolen two States by fraud and bribery and villainy. They sent their thousands of repeaters and loafers and ignorant negroes into Indiana and Ohio from a half dozen States in order "that the manhood and independence of the North" might guarantee to the people of those unhappy States the great, priceless, dear bought privilege of enjoying "equal political privileges," including, of course, "fair votes, a fair count." That is the way the corrupt Sherman proposes to treat "the manhood and independence of the North;" to bulldoze them, to cheat them, to deceive and bamboozle them, to stuff their ballotboxes, to corrupt them by bribes, to choose their candidates for them. That is Sherman's idea evidently of what constitutes "free votes" and "a free count." It is to vote scoundrels from a half dozen States to overcome their choice of candidates and then and thus to count them out. This is the way he and his co-conspirators against the people-against the true interests, the peace and continued prosperity of the whole country propose to treat those of their own household-those of their own section. If Ohio and Indiana are thus outraged in their rights and privileges, what may the South expect? If Sherman and his set thus visit ruin upon the green tree what will they not do when they come to the

Look at Davenport in New York The best papers denounce unmeasuredly his insolence and tyranny. His own lawyer does not pretend to condone or deny his unwarranted course. In his great anxiety to give his corrupt party the victory he came near provoking a serious conflict in the streets of New York a few days ago. He is endeavoring to prevent 10,000 foreign born naturalized citizens from voting on certificates they have had since 1868. This is Davenport's idea and this is precisely John Sherman's idea of asserting and vindicating "the manhood and independence of the North."

Since the world began there has been no such political depravity and charlatanry and hypocricy and insolence as that which marks the leaders of the Radical party. If God ever chastises the American people as the sins of the rulers demand, the woes of Sodom and Gomorrah may become car woes. God deals with nations in time; with individuals in eternity. He may not visit his judgments upon the whole land because of the stupendous crimes and iniquities of those who bear rule. But John Sherman's last letter is a curiosity. Its impudence and "cheek" Himalaya above their fellows.

THINK OF THESE THINGS.

Let every Democrat in the Third District remember three very impor-

First, every vote is necessary. No man can stay away from the polls | Clerk of the Superior Court of that county, and thus fail to do his duty without self-condemnation, whether we win days since, and yesterday Deputy Sheriff stand up before men of sense and of or are defeated. If we are victorious, and we hope we shall be, then not known to every man of the most | none of his. If we are defeated ordinary newspaper information that through his culpability then his constore to power the corruptest and most treacherous party known to

Second, the election of the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District may be necessary absolutely in order to give the Demon crate a majority in the next U. S. Honse of Representatives. Be sure to do all you can to prevent such a sad and damaging catastrophe as the election of Collector Canaday as the Representative of 18,000 Democrats in the Third District. How can he represent one Democrat, much less 18,000 ?

Third, be assured that the Radical that are sold in this country."

managers in Washington and New York will make a strong effort to capture this Congressional District, and other Districts in the State, and also to place North Carolina in the Garfield column. Are you prepared for such a result? Are you willing that North Carolina's ten electoral votes shall be given to the base and ignoble fellow who was mainly instrumental in stealing the vote of Louisiana in 1876, thereby defeating Mr. Tilden who had carried that State by at least 8,000 votes; who gave the eighth vote in the Electoral Commission which consummated the great outrage and defrauded the people of the United States of the right of choice and placed in the Presidential chair a man who was never elected by a majority of the voters or by a majority of the electoral votes; who wanted to place a cordon of bayonets around the South, to give up its lands to the victorious soldiers, and who would dishonor every true man in the South by forcing him to acknowledge himself a traitor: who stands convicted before the country by the records of his own party and by the voice of the leading Republican papers, as a bribe-taker in two instances, as a professional friend of subsidy schemes and job beries; who is a free trader in one section and a high protective tariff advocate in another section; who is now in the hands and under the control of the extremest men in the Radical party? Are you prepared to see such a base creature, without honor and without manliness, the champion of the moneyed corporations and the uncompromising enemy of the honest laboring man-are you prepared to have such a fellow as this to be the President of fifty million people? If you are not, then do your duty. Go to work now for Hancock and reform and a restored brotherhood. Go to the polls and the Ku Klux and the little segment in the North that is called the Democratic

Mass Meetings in Brunswick.

By order of the Executive Committee there will be a Democratic mass meeting at Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, on Monday, October 25th; at Shallotte, on Tuesday, October 26th, and at Town Creek, on Wednesday, October 27th which will be addressed by John W. Shackelford, our candidate for Congress, and others D H. McLeau, E-q., our District candidate for Elector, is expected to be with Mr. Shackelford at Town Creek. We hope the voters of Brunswick generally will come out and hear the speaking.

Democratic Oyster Roast.

There will be a grand Democratic rally and oyster roast at Macumber's Store, in Harnett Township, on Tuesday, October 26th, at 11 o'clock A. M. The meeting will be addressed by Major C. W. Mc-Clammy. Col. B. R. Moore, Major J. W. Dunham, J. H. Currie, J. D. Bellamy, Jr .. J. I. Macks and W. B. McKoy, Esqs. All the voters of Harnett and adjoining townof "a free vote" and "a free count:" ships are invited. The call is signed by Mr. Garrett Walker, Township Committee-

Fire at Wilson.

A telegram was received here yesterday morning announcing that the steam cotton gin of Mr. C. Barnes, at Wilson, N. C. was destroyed by fire Monday night. The property was insured for \$2,250, of which \$1,250 was in the Agricultural Insurance Company, represented by Messrs. J. W. Gordon & Bro., of this city, the other \$1,000 | be classed as I classed you, as joint cobeing in the Old North State Company. A steam saw mill stood in immediate proximity to the cotton gin, but no mention is made of its loss.

Death of a Prominent Citizen

Mr. Dawson T. Durbam, a prominent and well known citizen of Rocky Point, Pender county, and father of Dr. J. H. Durham, of this city, died at his residence at the above place yesterday, about 1 o'clock. A telegram was received early in are simply colossal. They tower like the day announcing his dangerous illness, and a later one conveyed the sad intelligence of his death. The disease was paralysis. Mr. Durham was aged about 60

Arrested on a Caplas.

A capias for the arrest of one J. T Eadens, of Onslow county, on the charge of larceny, issued by Mr. A. C. Huggins, was received by Sheriff Manning a few T. C. Miller came across the young man somewhere in the neighborhood of the old market house and arrested him, whereupon he was taken to the county jail to await a requisition from the authorities of Onslow county. A note from the Clerk of the Court states that Eadens had been arrested there and succeeded in making his

- Mr. Frank W. King, in the employ of Mesars. Westbrook & Bro., of ploy of Messrs. Westbrook & Bro., of tract of a speech made by you published Rocky Point, Pender county, had one of in the Charleston News and Courier, and his arms broken and the hand badly lacerated by getting it caught in the machinery of a cotton gin on Monday last.

We gladly call the attention of all who buy children's shoes to the advertisement of the American Shoe Tip Co. in another column. As a black tip that is a perfect protection to the toes, while adding to their beauty, is of the first importance. Such the A. S. T. Co. Tip has proved to be.

Dr. C. L. Mitchell, Fort Meade, Plan, on May 28, 1877, wrote: "I think you would confer a blessing on the people in this country by establishing an agency here for the sale of Tutt's Pills. Have tested RATESTES.

ACCIDENT THREE MEN RAILROAD KILLED AND FOURTERN WOUNDED -THE STATE FAIR - DEATH OF CHAS. DEWEY, ESQ.

[Special Dispatch to Morning star] RALEIGH, N. C., October 20 -To day freight train ran into a crowded x xcursion train coming to the State Fair The engines and cars were wrecked. Three men were killed and fourteen wounded, three seriously. They were mostly on the platform, went ow We answer,mrol

The State Fair is in progress, with a fine exhibition and large attendance Charles Dewcy, Esq., for a long time connected with the State Bank of North Carolina, and President of the Raleigh National Bank, died to-day, aged 82.

HAMPTON VS. SHRRMAN.

CORRESPONDENCE ON A PERSONAL MATTER BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR -VILE SLANDERS-SHERMAN'S UT-TERANCES DENOUNCED BY HAMP-TON AS FALSE AND KNOWN TO BE FALSE.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, October 18 .- Secretary. Sherman to-day furnished for publication the following correspondence, consisting of four letters which have passed between himself and Senator Hampton of South Carolinac

Dagger's Springs, September 17, 1880 .-Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury :- Bir: - Some days ago I saw a report of your speech at a conference held by the National Republican Committee at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and you were quoted as having used the following language: "And now you are asked to surrender all you have done into the hands of Wade Hampton and the Ku-Klux, and the little segment in the North that is called the Democratic party." May ask if you used these words, and if you did so did you mean to connect me directly or indirectly with what is known as the Ku-Klux Klan?

Requesting an early reply a ldressed to me care of August Schell, Esq., New

I am, very respectfully. Your obedient servant, WADE HAMPTON.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21st.-Hon. Wade Hampton.-Sir:-Your note of the 17th inst. is received, in which you inquire whether at a conference held by the National Republican Committee at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, I used language attributed to me as follows: "And now you are asked to surrender all you have done into the bands of Wade Hampton party." In reply I have to advise you that while I do not remember the precise language, I presume the reporter correctly stated in a condensed way his idea of what ville. I said. I no doubt spoke of you as a leading representative of the Democratic party in the South, and referred to the Ku Klux Klan as the representative of the barbarous agencies by which the Democrats have subverted the civil and political rights of the Republicans of the South. I did not connect you personally with the Ku Klux Klan. Indeed, I know that you had in one or two important instances resisted and defeated its worst pulses. appreciate the sense honor which makes you shrink from being named in connection with it. Still you and your associates-leading men of the South-now enjoy the benefits of the political power derived from the atrochies of the Ku Klux Klan, in which phrase I in clude all the numerons aliases by which i has from time to time been known in the South. Your power in the Southern States rests upon actual crime of every grade, in every code of crime, from murder down to the meanest kind of ballot-box stuffing, committed by the Ku Klux Klan and its kindred associates, and, as you know, some of the worst of them committed since 1877, when you and they gave the most solemn assurances of protection to the

lieve but for these agencies the very State which you represent, as well as many other States in the South, would be represented both in the Senate and the House by Republicans. But for these crimes the boast attributed to you that the 138 solid Southern votes would be cast for the Democratic ticket, would be but idle vaporing; but now we feel that it is soher truth While I have no reason to believe that you or your Northern asssciates personally participated in the offences I have named, ye while you and they enjoy the spirit of these crimes, you may in logic and morals operatives with the Ku Klux Klan. In the policy which thus far has been successful in seizing political power in the South, and which, it is hoped by aid of a small segment of the Democratic party in the North may be extended to all the departments of the Government. It is in this sense that spoke of you, the Ku Klux Klan and the Northern Democratic party. Permit me in conclusion, while frankly answering your question, to say that the most fata policy for the South would be by such agencies as I have mentioned to secure again political ascendency in this country. For I assure you that the manhood and independence of the North will certainly costinue the struggle until every Republi can in the South shall have the free and unrestricted enjoyment of equal civil and political privileges, including fair votes, a fair count, free speech and a free press, and the agitation made necessary to secure such results may greatly affect, injuriously the interests of the people of the South.

freedmen of the South. These crimes are

all aimed at the civil and political rights of

the Republicans in the South, and I be-

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN SHERMAN.

Charlottesville, Va., October 1 .- Sir: You etter has been received, and as you do not disclaim the language to which I called your attention, I have only to say that in using it you uttered what was absolutely false, and what you knew to be false. My address will be Columbia, S. C.

I am, your obedient servant WADE HAMPTON To Hon. John Sherman.

Washington, D. C., October 18 .- Hon Wade Hampton, Columbia, S. C .- Sire I have to acknowledge the receipt of your by Mr. C. McKinley, a few moments ago, after my return from the West. I have this morning read what purported to be an exupon your general reputation as a gentleman had denied that you had made such a speech or written such a letter as is attributed to you in that paper. What I Hinton James, of Wilmington, the first stated to you in my letter of September, student on the ground when the doors of stated to you in my letter of September 21st I believe to be true notwithstanding your denial, and it can be shown to be true by public records and as a matter of history. As you had long before your letter was delivered to me seen proper to make junior and senior, all in one; Adam alone public a statement of your views of the in Paradise with no Eve in prospect. What public a statement of your views of the correspondence, I will give it to the press, without note or comment, and let the public decide between us.

Jacon words TVery respectfully, all

Do not trifle with the affection of a vonne their superiority, and want to see them girl; it is worse than trifling with a bad on his boys to mark his example, and to used instead of the worthless compounds cough, for this can be cured by Dr. Bull's remember that the University kept an eye

Spirits Turpentine,

- Greensboro Beacon! The yearly meeting of Friends was held this year in August, at Friendsville, Tenn., but they will hold at New Garden this fall a genera meeting, beginning at the usual time of holding the yearly meetings, Friday, November 5th. Several ministers from a distance are expected to be in atlendance.

- Hamlet Argus: About 17,000 bales of cotton have passed through this place via Seaboard Air-Line Railroad since the commencement of the season. lunatic named Marsh, from Union county, who was being carried to the Lunatic Asylum, escaped from his guards at the depot here, on the morning of the 13th

-Kinston Journal: The Annual Convention of the Disciples of Christ met with the church at Bethel, in Lenoir county, on Thursday, Oct. 6th, with Dr. J. T. Walsh as Moderator. There were fiftytwo churches represented, and the reports showed an addition of four new churches during the year, and an increase of about 900 in membership. There are about 100 churches in the State, with a memberahin of 7,000.

- Toisnot Home: It is stated that arrangements are being made for the Rev. E. Carter, Missionary Baptist minister of Wilson, to preach once a month regulatly in this place. - There were more professional gamblers and games, of chance at the Weldon Fair this week than we have ever seen at any fair or circus in North Carolina. - Two or three fights occurred outside the enclosure of the Fair grounds on last Wednesday.

- Charlotte Observer: Two conntrymen named Wm. Potts and C. A. Dulin got into a difficulty in a bar room yesterday evening, when Potts drew a knife and inflicted a deep gash around Dulin's eve. leaving a very ugly and painful wound. --- A car load of cotton caught fire on a Carolina Central train a few days ago and was completely destroyed. - The South Fork bridge on the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad will be completed the first week in November. The masonry has already been finished. The bridge will be 330 feet long.

-Raleigh News: Just before 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the fire alarm was sounded, on account of the burning of the gin bouse of Mr. J. W. B. Watson. about a mile south of the city. -The stock department, we were informed by the Secretary, is larger and better than ever before. He had to erect thirty additional pens for hogs. Every breed of sheep mentioned in the premium list is represented. We met Mr. James Norwood, the proprietor of Poplar Hill farm, who showed us fifty-two entry tickets for stock and products of his farm. Horses for trotting and running have been entered from the fol lowing places in our State: Washington, Tarboro, Weldon, Kinston, Henderson, Littleton, Winston, Hillsboro, Wilmington

and Apex, and five from New York. - Charlotte Press: It is Coup's circus that is coming next month on their return from the South. The London circus will come no farther South than Dan -With the Connecticut troops last night were quite a party of civilians. among whom were several editors, two or three hotel-keepers, and also a group of ladies. All seemed anxious to meet Gov. Vance. He was sent for at his room, and when he appeared was introduced with evident pleasure on the part of both. A train hand of conductor Everet, of the Carolina Central Railroad, named Sandy, while on top of the freight cars Saturday night arranging, the bell rope, was stricken by a covered bridge near Lumberton and knocked down senseless. He was discovered at the next station on the car, his legs hanging over the side and in an unconscious condition with the rope in his hand. It is feared he is fatally hurt.

- Lumberton Robesonian: A negro woman was killed vesterday near Mr. Nathan Alfords by attempting to jump from the cart while the mule was running: her dress caught, she was dragged some distance, fell in front of the wheel, which went over her, breaking her neck and shoulder. -Shoe Heel department: There was received in this market for the week ending Saturday, October 16th, 340 bales of cotton Total receipts to that date 2,323 bales. The total receipts in the last issue should have been 1,883 bales. - Presbylery convened last Thursday. Rev. Joseph Evans preached the opening sermon, which was an intellectual treat, a literary gem. The Rev. D. D. McBryde was elected Moderator. Revs. McQueen, Hill, Fairly, Alexander, McBryde and Lacy preached excellent sermons during the reek. Rev. Dr. Hepburn, President of Davidson College, submitted a very gratifying report from the trustees of that institution on Friday, accompanying the report with an interesting statement

- The following interesting items we take from the Lincolnton Progress's account of the celebration at King's Mountain: He (Maj. J. W. Danlel) had before him a tall goblet of claret punch from which he occasionally sipped. Its color was that of rosin. During one of these sippings a plain North Carolinian, full of the subject and the speech, called out in a clear voice, "Drink your due stuff, shake your foot and give us some more." This was a great compliment to the orator and the speech, and shows how deep the subject and how deep he impressed his hearers. After the speech Vance was loudly called for. He was on the stage, but he camenot-he was not on the programme. It was noticeable, however, how little North Carolinians had to do with the day, except to furnish the crowd of men and women for the occasion. South Carolina prayed. Georgia read, Virginia and Tennessee spoke. but North Carolina, "like the poor man at the ball," had no place assigned her. Gov. Jarvis was present and on the stand, and he of all others should have been introduced to that large crowd of his constituents

- Littleton correspondent of Raleigh News and Observer: Four years ago there was not a church edifice completed in the town of Littleton. We now have a Presbyterian church finished, neatly fitted up with a nice organ, &c. Its pastor, Rev. Mr. Primrose, preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath. This church is in a prosperous condition. The Baptists also have a neat and comfortable edifice, well furnished. Rev. Mr. Glenn is the pastor, and the interest in the congregation is increasing. The Methodist Episcopal Church is now building a very large edifice. The corner stone was laid fast Monday with Masonic honors. There are now six steam cotton gins in Littleton, and the country seems filled up with them. They are at early every cross road, and yet they al seem to be doing a good husiness.

Mrs. C. P. S., Chapel Hill letter: President Battle followed in one of his happiest home speeches. It was pleasant to see his boys greet him with hearty applause when he came forward, and pleasant to hear the shouts of laughter that accompanied his remarks. He took the career of the University were opened in 1795; gave a very humorous sketch of what his feelings may be presumed to have been when slone in his glory, sole freshman, sophomore, easy times he had running for office; no rivals to fear, no constituency to propitiate; chief marshal and all his subs: representatives; ball managers and beaux; all centered in him. Mr. James was a good and useful citizen, and his name is yet held in bonor on the Cape Fear. Mr. Battle called upon her sons and preserved their records.