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RADICAL WASTE AND DISHON-ENTY.

If there were no other reason for a change the extravagance and unfaithfulness of the Republican party would be enough to cause the people to rise up in their might and drive the plunderers from power. The student of Roman history knows how the consuls and satraps of Rome grewrich out of the spolls of the people they conquered and governed. The fortunes they gathered were something fabulous. The robbers of the American people have emulated the ancient Roman and have gone beyond. They have not only plundered the enemy but they have plun dered those at home. Look at the figures; not our figures, but their figures. During the nine years succeeding the war, and ending June 20, 1875, the ordinary expenses of the Government cost the tax-payers \$1,396,808,348.57.

Can you take in this vast sum? Do you know what such enormous figures represent? Now, mark you, in this vast expenditure not one cent went to pay the war debt, or to pay pensions, or to pay interest on the public debt. It went in the way of ordinary expenditures.

During the entire life of the Repapilic, from the beginning until the war commenced in 1861 - a period of reventy one years, during which the United States had a war with Tripo+ , with Great Britain, with Mexico, and any number of wars with the Indistr, and during which large sums were paid in the purchase of Louisi ana, Fiorida and California - during at this long period of time the total expenditures were but \$45,000,000 more than the ordinary expenditures under Radical rule for but nine years

But this is not all. The annual expenditures for ordinary purposes under Radical rule were nearly three times greater than they were in 1859 or 1860, just before the war. Since Rome there has been no such rascality and plundering. No wonder Grant is rich, and John Sherman is rich, and the other fellows who have their arms deep down in the moneybags of the fleeced and despoiled peo-

When public officials are corrupt the people's money flies. When public officials are public plunderers then all public life becomes demoralized. Then is the time when lobbyists gather as birds of prey around the capitol. Then it is that rings abound. Then it is that Congressmen become corrupt and are bribed. Then it is that professional subsidists hold seats in both Houses. Then it is that the Garfields and Belknaps and Binghams and the rest of the bribe-taking tribe flourish. Then it is that the Oakes Ames's have a good time, and the country is shocked at the Credit Mobilier Rings, and Whiskey Rings, road Rings, and District of Columbia (De Golyer) Rings. Then it is that the land mourns and the people are plucked and vice and immorality run riot, or row recommends

The American people are now called on to put back in power the Radical party that has wasted their substance, stolen their money, de bauched the country and placed a stigms of repreach upon the name of American citizens abroad. They are called upon to vote for men who are known to be corrupt officially and personally. Both Garfield and Arthur are known to be men of no personal honesty or political virtue.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1880.

The following concerning Garfield taken from the leading Radical papers of the country will be a fitting conclusion to our editorial, and will show anew in what estimate Garfield was held when his infamies were

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 19, 1873. JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio, bad ten shares; never paid a dollar; received \$329, which, after the investigation began, he was anxious to have considered as a loan from Mr. Oakes Ames to himself.

Well, the wickedness of all of it is that these men betrayed the trust of the peo-ple, deceived their constituents, and by evasions and falsehoods confessed the transaction to be disgraceful.

From the Indianapolis Journal, Republican organ, Feb. 26, 1873. GARFIELD not only handled the stock, but LIED about it. Is he not "UNWOR-

THY OF FUTURE CONFIDENCE ?" From the Utica Herald, Feb. 23, 1873.

The suspected persons are already dead cocks in the pit, and need not hope to re-FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE LET US BURY OUR DEAD OUT OF SIGHT, THAT THEY MAY NOT OFFEND THE PUB-LIC NOSTRILS!

From the New York Times, Feb. 19, 1878 Messrs, Kelly and GARFIELD present a most distressing figure. Their participacated by the most unfortunate contradic-

From the Utica Herald, Feb. 23, 1872. The Republicans are not only in favor of the expulsion of Ames and Brooks, but of severely censuring, if not expelling, Kelley and GARFIELD.

We have dezens of other opinions of the same sort and from Radical sources. It was because of Garfield's well known bad character-his bribery and corruption-that the leading Republican paper of Cincinnati, the Commercial, published the following editorial during the session of the Chicago Convention, and just before the nomination was made. Said that able exponent of Radicalism:

"The most contemptible thing thus far at Chicago is the chatter about GARFIELD. He has not a record to run on for President, and it is extreme foolishness to be wasting

And now that same paper is supporting the corrupt fellow and doing all it can to defeat Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, a soldier without a stain and with a record without a blemish.

There is no doubt of the genuineness of the Garfield letter in favor of Chinese cheap labor. Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, in his Cooper Institute

"Some people may incide to pronounce it a forgery. I have seen it. I am familiar with Gen. Garfield's signature. I have compared it with letters in my posession and I have no doubt it is genuine. I' it be a largery it is the work of a consummate artist; but if I thought, after examination, that there was the slightest doubt of its authenticity I should not refer to it, but it accords with the course Gen. Garfield always took on questions affecting the interest of employers.

Chairman Barnum said to-night that the letter was undoubtedly sutbentic. "Denial on Garfield's part is worse than useless, said he. 'It unmask' the Republican hollowness and hypocr sy on the labor ques-

The New York correspondent of

the Philadelphia Times says: "It was taken to Democratic headquarters to-day and was examined by Messrs S. J. Randall, W. L. Scott, Senator Barnum, Mayor Cooper, A. S. Hewitt and, in fact, all the leaders there. Mr. Randal said there was no doubt of its being genuine. He was familiar with Garfield's writing and was sure of its being Garfield's. The others were equally positive. The Democrats were in high feather over it and said that it would cost Garfield thousands of votes. The custodians of the letter showed the original to your correspondent this evening. It is written on clean, white paper, bearing the head of the House of Representatives. in a clean running hand that is legible, sharp-pointed pen being used. There are no erasures. The envelope bears the Washington postmark of January 28, 9 P. M."

The State Fair on Thursday was attended by a very large-crowd. The Raleigh News and Observer estimates it at 10,000. It also pronounces the fair a great success. The attractions were varied and interesting. There were twenty-eight entries for the pigeon match. A fine gun was the prize. There were ties which will be shot off. The races were four in number and were spirited. Four teams entered for the match for the prize flag. The LaFayette Light Infantry, of Fayetteville, were the winners. The prize plume for the best single shot was won by a member of the same company. The winning team was composed of Thomas Lewis, H. M. Depo, B. T. Beasley, Joseph Flowers and W. R. Clark. The score was 22, the target being a United States regulation. The winner of the plume was Thomas Lewis.

Garfield is no friend of the laboring man. In fact he is adverse to his interests and is in favor of the employers' union. He advises the great manufacturers to employ the cheapest labor possible, and to secure that end advocates a continuance of Chinese immigration and Chinese cheap labor. And that's the sort of fellow J-Ames A. Garneld is.

Evarts and Sherman will campaign it in New York all next week.

LET EVERY DEMOCRAT RALLY | they are not reelected North Caro-TO THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE TICKET.

The STAR has not approved always of every thing Gov. Jarvis has done. Possibly if we had occupied his standing-point and had had a knowledge of all the facts as he had we would have acted as he did. "Put yourself in his place" is a very good rule, and men are censured often for doing their plain and simple duty, when if all the facts had been known their conduct would have been applauded rather than condemned. The STAR has not been able to regard all of Gov. Jarvis's official acts as his warmest admirers have regarded them. This is not to be wondered at. The the pertinacious defender of all the legislation or of all the official conduct of Democrats. It chooses to think for itself. It stands squarely by fundamental principles, but it does not feel itself called upon to justify or indorse all Democratic acts.

It would be strange if one hundred men gathered in one assembly should think precisely alike on dozen questions of public policy, or indeed upon any topics that can appeal to intelligent, educated beings. It is equally strange that a hundred qualified, conscientious, reflecting editors, living at one hundred different towns, should all agree heartily on a dozen questions, or should all think alike as to the wisdom of this or that line of policy. And yet all Democratic editors are expected to chime in on all questions in which the public weal is involved, and to indorse without mental reservation every official act of the representatives of the party.

We do not believe that men of brains and of conscience can thus agree. There must of necessity be a difference of opinion. We do not believe that men who do their own thinking can be led with leading strings or be made pliable and obedient. Men may and do agree as to essentials—as to underlying principles. It is because of this agreement that there are parties in politics and denominations among Christian professors. But men with minds will disagree often as to the propriety and wisdom of a given action of

The STAR has not been able to indorse every thing that Gov. Jarvis has done officially, as we have said, But it never accused him of corruption or of neglect of the public interests. We suppose the STAR could not conscientiously indorse all of the official acts of any Chief Magistrate. We suppose that our judgment would vary some times from his judgment, But this would never lead us to abandon our party or our principles. Principles are eternal; the same yesterday, to-day and forever. We would no more think of turning our back upon the Democratic party because one of its servants performed an act that was in opposition to our judgment and wishes than we would think of deserting our mother in the hour of need and calamity because we did not agree with her as to the number of bushels of potatoes in the

Whilst we would not have acted probably always as Gov. Jarvis acted, we would not for one moment question the honesty of his motives, the general wisdom of his administration, the fidelity and devotion with which he has discharged his public duties. He has made an efficient Governor. It is not an office requiring very high abilities. Good common sense, fair capacity, an ordinary education, experience in public life, familiarity with the State, habits of industry and a willingness to do right, assisted by judicious advisers, are all that are necessary probably charge satisfactorily and with credit to himself the duties of the Chief Executive chair. In saving this, we in no sense underrate Gov. Jarvis. He has made an excellent Governor -probably one of the hest. He has administered the State Government with economy, honesty and efficiency. There can be brought no charge of dishonesty or extravagance or of abuse of authority against any member of the present Democratic State Government as far as we know. The STAR is glad to be able to make this statement so unreservedly, so emphatically, so truthfully. The offi-

lina will rue the day.

It affords us great satisfaction to be able to commend Gov. Jarvis and the remainder of the State ticket as worthy of the suffrages of a free and enlightened people. They have gibenevolent, an economical administration. They can appeal to their records. They can defy the closest

scrutiny into their official life. He would be a very blind man, a very prejudiced man, a very unwise man who would quarrel with Gov. Jarvis because he disagreed with him as to the wisdom of a given act, and support a man with whom he must disagree as to all acts. To refuse to STAR is the unyielding advocate of vote for Gov. Jarvis because he has Democratic principles; but it is not displeased you about the sale of a railroad, and to vote for Captain Buxton, a Radical of the deepest dye, would be factious and inconsistent. If you are a Democrat you are compelled by your honest convictions to support Gov. Jarvis. If you are a Radical then by all means vote for Buxton, for he will suit you every

way, for he is a Radical of Radicals. Buxton sustained Holden and the diabolical and forever infamous Kirk war. Buxton refused the writ of habeas corpus, an act of positive moral cowardice as well as of injustice. Buxton made time and again the grossest partisan decisions whilst onthebench and when sworn to deliver righteous judgment. Buxton, a man of smiles and placedity, preferred a negro to a one-legged Confederate soldier to be a doorkeeper to the State Convention of 1875. Buxton wishes to increase the public taxes by at least three hundred thousand dollars. Buxton is championing over the State the cause of that notorious and immortal bribe-taker, ballotmanipulator, perjurer and professional subsidy jobber-James A. Garfield. So if you are a Radical no doubt Buxton is the man for you. We are quite sure Jarvis is not the candidate to meet your demands of to represent in any particular your

The STAR will take real pleasure. in voting for the Democratic State ticket. It is the ticket of reform, of economy, of justice among the races, of fair dealing, and of education. It merits the support of every elector who desires really the welfare of North Carolina. It will be elected. All good and true men should have a

hand in electing that ticket. Hurrah for Hancock, Jarvis and North Carolina! Democrats, what do you say to 20,000 majority?

THE CHANCES IN THE HOUSE, The Republicans have thus far gained nine members in the next House of Representatives, namely, one in Oregon, six in Ohio and two in Indiana. They will probably recover two in Ohio carried in the last election by Greenbackers, and one in Tennessee, the First District, lost in 1878 by dissensions, and one in Second Minnesota lost in the same way. This will give them 13 gain, and they wil lack but two of having a majority They may gain two in Virginia, if not three. This will place them in the ascendant. But mind you, this is supposing that they hold their own everywhere else, which is not probable. They will probably lose one in North Carolina. They will hardly hold their present large delegation from New York. It is thought the Democrats may gain six in that State alone. In Pennsylvania and other Northern States gains are hoped for. The probabilities are that the Democrats will have a small majority, but the contest is so close as to demand every exertion on the part of Democrats. Men of the Third District do you hear that. The Republicans will do all they can do to elect Canaday. His election may control the House.

The leaders in New York after full consultation decided that Mr. W. B. Grace must not decline, but must stand for the election of Mayor. They argued that attacks upon him because of his religious faith would not injure him, and that his religious opinions had nothing whatever to do with his standing as a citizen and a candidate. He has formally accepted. Now for victory.

There is a rumor in New York that Mr. Tilden is preparing a big document which he will present to the Democratic Committee with a check cers are capable and honest, and if for \$100,000.

Marshall Jewell, Chairman of the Radical Committee, has been caught fairly and completely. Some of his rascally telegrams have fallen into the hands of Chairman Barnum. Jewell is sending a colony to Florida to try to capture that State by fraud. ven the people a just, an honest, a Chairman Barnum has published an address setting forth the facts. By mistake the wrong vouchers were returned by the American Union and the Western Union. All dispatches, by agreement, were to be returned as

> "The telegrams are written upon the Western Union blanks and are as follows: Rush, October 21, 1880.

vouchers. Among the telegrams re-

turned on the 20th, were the follow-

To Hon. Charles J. Noyes, care J. Jenkins, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.: I telegraphed yesterday. I will provide, as requested, two hundred each for Callen der and yourseif as compensation. (17paid. (Signature.) MARSHALL JEWELL.

Rush, October 12, 1880. F. W. Wicker, Collector, Key West, Fla. i
'City of Dallas' took 150; 'City of Texes,' 100; 'Colorado,' 100 for Key West.
Men on dock instructed to say nothing about it. (25 paid.)

MARSHALL JEWELL. (Signature.) The numerals '150' and '100' in this last telegram mean so many men. These telegrams, or rather the one addressed to F. W. Wicker, U. S. Collector at Key West, Fla., tells its own story. The sun had not gone down in the State of Indiana, where one of the greatest frauds ever perpetrated on a free government and a free ballot were about to be consummated, when the chairman of the National Republican Committee and an official of the United States Government were preparing to repeat in the State of Florida the Infamy then about to be consummated in Indiana. The committee were advised previous to the receip of these telegrams that the State of Florida was about to be overrun by repeaters of our large cities. The telegrams of Mr. Jewell only confirm what the committee well knew to be the fact. The above telegrams are in the possession of the committee. They are written in copying ink. have been copied in a letter-press book and bear the telegraph receiver's checks and marks, and this committee defies any one to assert that they are not genuine."

Our County Ticket. A friend writes us as follows: "I am satisfied that if a strict Democratic party county ticket had been brought out in New Hanover ever since the war it would have been for the interests of the people, especially the property owners and tax payers, and to the Democratic party generally; and to those who are opposed to the bringing ont of a county ticket the present year, I would cite them to about the year 1868. when it seemed equally as hopeless, and when party lines were drawn tighter than ther now are, and yet the New Hanover county Democrats elected two members of the Legislature, a County Treasurer, and a County Commissioner. All we have to do is to stick to principle, work manfully, discharge our duty faithfully and avoid all compromises with our political enemies."

Democratic County Ticket. Our county ticket is composed of well known gentlemen, who are interested in this section, and are so far ahead of those offered upon the other ticket that we do not see how any intelligent voter, propertyowner or tax-payer could refuse to vote for them or decide to vote against them. We republish the ticket and hope our readers will pay particular attention to the names composing it:

For the Senate-David G. Worth. For the House of Representatives-Abne A. Moseley and Walker Meares. For Sheriff-Horace A. Bagg. For County Treasurer- Owen Fennell, J. For Register of Deeds-Hugh W. Mc

For Coroner-Wm, M. Have For Constable-Jesse J. Dicksey. Messrs. Bagg and Fennell have had good deal of experience in the offices for which they are candidates. What "Tammany" Says,

The following telegram was received a the STAR office yesterday :

NEW YORK, October 21, 1880. Wm. H. Bernard, Editor of the Star, Wil mington, N. C .:

I have been absent, or would have re plied sooner. I do not bet. If I did, would wager on New York and New Jersey for Hancock and English. The yote here will exceed that of 1876 by thirty thousand Our majority will increase over that year proportionately; JOHN KELLY.

Death on the Rall. A colored man, about 35 years old, was struck and killed at Groveton, S. C., by the night passenger train which left Columbia Wednesday evening last for this city... He was mail-carrier for the postmaster at that place, and it is supposed fell asleep while sitting on the track, waiting for the train.

He was seen by the engineer right under the head-light of the locomotive trying to get out of the way, but when the train

was stopped and search made his body

with a broken neck was found on the pilo

It has only been a year or two since pine straw first became an article of export in this market, and now, we learn, it is almost impossible to supply the demand for it. I is shipped North, where it undergoes certain preparations, and is then used for stuffing mattresses, in the place of cakum, and for other purposes, besides yielding a kind of oil in the first preparatory process to which it is subjected. There is a depot for it near the foot of Orange street, where

Progressive.

it is baled for shipment.

of the locomotive.

As stated in our last, the new Carolina Rice Mills of Mesers, N. Giles & Co. come menced operations on Friday, and yeterday their sample of rice was graded choice and sold at Charleston quotations for that grade. Wilmington can now boast of three first-class cotton compresses and a firstclass rice mill, to say nothing of her cotton and other manufactories.

- Bring in your chickens and eggs from the country.

1.ONa or lourised year

A FOR TO THE WORKINGMAN

CHINESE CHEAP LABOR -- THE DAM-

NING EVIDENCE OF HIS OWN HAND-

WRITING - A LETTER WHICH HE NOW

NEW YORK, October 20.-There is

consternation in the Republican camp

at the publication of a letter of Jas.

A. Garfield, favoring Chinese immi-

gration. The letter, which came to

light accidentally only a day or two

Personal and Confidential.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1880.

H. L. Morey, Employers' Union.

DEAR SIE:-Yours in relation

the Chinese problem came duty to hand. I take it that the ques-

a private and corporate economy, and

individuals or companies have the

right to buy labor where they can get

it cheapest. We have a treaty with

the Chinese Government which

should be most religiously kept

until its provisions are abrogated by

the action of the General Govern-

ment, and I am not prepared to say

that it should be abrogated until our

great manufacturing interests are

Yery truly, J. A. GARFIELD.

The original letter, of which the

foregoing is a true copy, was mailed

at Washington by the Republican

candidate for President to Henry L

Morey, a prominent member of the

Employers' Union, Lynn, Mass. At

his death, which recently occurred, it

was found among his effects. The

envelope enclosing it is marked "Per-

sonal" as carefully as the letter itself

is marked "Personal and Confiden-

FACTS FOR NORTH CAROLINIANS.

Charlotte Observer.

tion nearly \$400,000 has been expend-

In two years of Republican rule

only \$38,981 was expended for the

Under Jarvis' administration

bonded debt of the State of \$12,727

045 bearing 6 per cent. interest has

been reduced to \$3,588 51, bearing 8

Under Jarvis' administration not

In one year of Republican rule

The issue before the people is an

honest administration of the State

Lexington Exchange.

want you to vote for a party whose

only State record was made in

1868-'69, whose per diem of the Con-

vention and Legislature was \$517,

Raleigh News and Observer.

under Radical rule, was eighty cents

and nothing for schools. The tax

levy under Democratic rule is thirty-

two cents, including eight and a third

cents for schools. Here is Republi-

can extravagance and Democratic

economy contrasted by the record in

such a way that every tax payer can

fully appreciate the difference. Let

it not be forgotten that Jarvis and

the Democratic ticket represent Dem-

ocratic economy and reform, while

Buxton, Barringer and Bledsoe repre-

Raleigh Wide Awake.

Railroad) is going forward not only

without a dollar's expense to the

State, but, by the sale of the road

the people are being saved in taxa-

tion the sum of \$175,000 annually

besides finding profitable employment

The sale of the road, therefore, has

saved to Wake county every year

\$10,886.40; to Johnston, \$3,522; to

Granville, \$4,117.20; to Orange, \$4,-

442.40; to Chatham, \$3,029.69; to

Nash, \$2,574.44; to Franklin, \$2,

933.77-a total saved to the counties

composing the Fourth Congressional

district of \$31,505.90-a handsome

little sum, much more than is suffi-

cient to pay Wake county's entire

This is something of what the sale

of the Western North Carolina Rail

HOW THE BETTING GOES.

Favor of Garfield.

Hancock will have 10,000 majority.

small lots, on New Jersey.

the expense of the penitentiary.

State taxes.

for their surplus convict labor.

The great work (North Carolina

sent Republican extravagance.

The tax levy for the State in 1869,

Boss Henderson and his "gang"

one dollar of the people's money has

two millions of dollars were stolen.

ed for educational purposes.

same purpose.

per cent. interest.

been squandered.

In one year of Jarvis' administra-

consulted in the matter of labor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WANTS TO DISAVOW.

ago, is as follows : 100 u

Lynn, Mass.:

Col. T. M. Holl was re-elected President o. the State Apricultural Society, Capt. C. B. Denson Secretary and P. A. Wiley Treasurer, K. P. Battle, E q, delivered the address on English Farming."

Spirits Turpentine

- Greensboro Protestant: Presi dent Simpson, from Yadkin College, was in to see us on Phursday best. He is meeting with fine succession collecting funds for the College building

- Charlotte Fress: We segret to announce that the Arlele Belgarde Troupe, which was to appear at the Opera House to-night, missed connection at Danville this morning and carnot arrive tefore tomorrow and manual of

- Warsaw Brief Mention: We rejoice to learn that the sickness which recently prevailed so extensively, has abated considerably. The physicians have only a few cases no hand. The early rice crop is yielding finely. Late rice is not so good, but will pay better than couldn.

- Statesville Landmark: Mr. W. K. Howell died last Sunday night, at the residence of his father, Mr. Stephen Howell, in this place. Mr. Howell was, during its existence, assistant cashier of the Bank of Statesville. — Mr. John Wycliffe Woodward, of whose remarkable case of fasting we spoke two weeks ago, died last Tuesday evening.

-Oxford Orphan's Friend: Bright tobacco and education do not grow on the same soil; Granville once had flourishing schools at Bethel, Mr. Esergy, Tally Ho, Kosp of Reeds and Tar River Academy. Bright tobacco new occupies the field, and parents, with thousands of interest, cannot spare their children long enough to allow s respectable English education. Good men love tobacco more than their own off-

- Charlotte Democrat: The new telegraph company, the "American Union," will open an office in this city at an early day, and do telegraph business 30 per cent. lower than the old "Western Union" is now doing; so says the editor of the Charlotte Press, who is an old telegraph operator. The Board of Aldermen bave already granted the new company the right of way through the city. We need a new telegraph company to reduce rates, as well

as a new gas company. - Raleigh News and Observer: A number of gentlemen of the State met in the Senate chamber last hight, for discussion of matters relating to fruit growing in North Carolina, Speeches were made by Col. J. L. Bridgers, of Edgecombe; Mr. Lamb, of Cumberland; Dr. Chapin, W. II. G. Adney, Col. Heck, Dr. Satchwell, J. F. Taylor and Dr. Faust. Col. J. M. Heck, of Wake, was elected President for the ensuing year, with S. Otho Wilson, J. Van Lindley and C. W. Westbrook, Secretaries, and James M. Lamb, Treasurer.

- This morning, about 5 o'clock Mr. James Collins, an old and well-known printer of this city, died at his residence on the northern part of Wilmington street, unnight Mr. Collins went home from his business in apparent good health. After going to bed he complained of a pain in the chest, and asked his wife to give him a dose of morphine. She did so, and he became much worse, and remained in a stupor until death. Morphine had been administered in an overdose. - Raleigh Visitor. (He formerly edited a paper at Winston and at Oxford .- STAR.)

- Charlotte Observer: Night before last the storehouse of Mr. D. L. S. Summit, the largest merchant in Cherryville, was burned to the ground, with all its contents, a stock of general merchandise, valued at from \$3,000 to \$4,000, together with \$500 in greenbacks and \$30 in silver. -The report comes over from Gaston that Mr. Geo. F. Bason and Dr. Paul Barringer had quite a serious difficulty in Dallas, day before yesterday. They were in a room alone and fought some time before any one found out that a difficulty was going on, but not much damage, as no weapons were used. It is said the difficulty

grew out of a political discussion. - Oxford Torchlight: While in Richmond, a few days ago, we caucused with several of the most influential and best informed citizens of Person county in reference to the building of the proposed railroad from Roxboro to Oxford. From these gentlemen we learn that the building of this road is the all absorbing topic in that county; it enters into politics to the extent that no candidate for the Legislature can be elected unless he is fully committed to the building of this road. pained to learn of the death of Mr. W. H. Jones, who died on Thursday last at his home near Knap of Reeds. He was a good

man and kind neighbor. - Wilson Advance: Mr. E. J. Braswell, who lives near Battleboro, has picked 20 bales of cotton from 20 acres of land, and will pick no less than a thousand pounds more before it is all gone. --Mr. W. T. Bryant, who lives at Whitakers' mill's, with four plows has made 60 bales of cotton, and 300 barrels of corn, besides wheat, oats, etc. This is good farming. - Mr. George Evans, of Nash county. has lived under every President of the United States. How is that! - Last Friday, about three miles from Castalia, in Franklin county, Mr. Jordan Coppedge's kitchen, with its furniture, his stalls with two horses and 5,000 pounds of seed cotton, was burned. The fire was the result of an

accident. - Tarboro Southerner: From an attending minister we learn that at the Ke hukee Association of the Baptist Church, held in Plymouth, a large crowd was in attendance and much spiritual comfort enjoyed. - Mr. Charles Carroll, en- & gineer on the Tarboro Branch railroad. died on Tuesday night. He had been on the road for several years. - The heart strings of the entire community have vibrated in sympathy with the bereaved family over the sudden death of Mrs. Rev. J. D. Arnold. She had only been ill with pneumonia three days, and died on Sunday night. — As a Mr. Winstead and his wife were riding quietly along in his buggy, on Monday, near Lewis' Store, the horse became frightened and ran off. Mr. Winstead was thrown out, and his wife, attempting to leap out, fell on her head and

road means, to say nothing of the \$62,000 per year paid by the pur chasers to the State for convict labor-a sum that will go far to cover broke her neck. - Raleigh News and Observer Mr. John Beckham, for many years an engineer on the Releigh & Gaston Railroad, was badly hurt at Kittrell's Wednesday night. He saw a negro man apparently The Odds in New York \$100 to \$75 in trying to move a switch there, and ran up NEW YORK, October 19.- Immediately after the Ohio elections the betting, which had been at odds in favor of Hancock, changed, and Garfield was the favorite by three to one. Gradually, however, the odds were given at less figures, and to-day in the pool rooms the figures were: Garfield \$1,000, Hancock \$750. Many thousand dollars were waged at these rates. On New York State the bet-

to stop him. Some words passed, when knocked senseless and was in a stupor all night. Yesterday he rallied and last evening was brought to this city. His condi-tion is considered critical. Yesterday, after the close of the fair, Capt. Denson, the secretary, came from the grounds in a buggy with Mr. William Hunter, of Kin-ston, one of the marstals. Near Temple's stop, one of the marstals. Near Temple's store the buggy turned aside to allow another vehicle to pass, when the buggy capsized. Both gentlemen were thrown out, with bad results. Capt. Denson was painfully injured in the head and chest. Mr. Hunter was hurt in the forehead, but not seriously. — Mrs. Harriet Bradley wife of R. H. Bradley, Esq., died in this city yesterday, aged 88 years. — Mr. John Tippett, of Granville, received a very serious injury while returning from Oxford one night last week. He was driving a blind horse, which drew the buggy-wheel over a stump, throwing Mr. Tippett out headforemost on a snag, which tore off the under-lid of his left eye and cut his nose in two. ting is \$1,000 to \$700 that Hancock will carry it, and even betting that Two to one on Garfield carrying Connecticut was bet several times today, and even money was bet to the extent of ten thousand dollars, in - Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, of St. Louis, will speak at Chickering Hall, New