

Democrats of the Third District on the Mr. W. E. Murghison, of Moore, second triumph of the Green Horse, who is to the nomination of Mr. D. H. McLean. represent this District. A grand ratifica Mr. N. A. Stedman, of Bladen, made an tion is now in preparation, and one huncarnest and forcible speech, reviewing the dred guns are being fired. situation and endorsing the candidacy of

Mr. Arendall, of Carteret, endorsed the nomination of Hon. J. W. Shackelford. Balloting was then declared in order. The total vote of the Convention was 835 votes; two-thirds (necessary to a choice) 222;

State-at-Large.

ATLANTA, July 20.—The Convention ad-journed after electing a State Executive Committee and adopting a platform. The platform reaffirms the principles of Jeffer-sonian Democrats, and renews faith in Democratic doctrines; charges the present National administration with undignified partizan and corrupt interference with local elections and the prostitution of Executive patronage for the purpose of extending its power, and under color of collecting in ternal revenue with setting on foot armed raiding parties who often subject innocent persons to loss of liberty and even life.

87 23-37 ment. It is not known what progress the cancer has made in eating the carotid artery. Death may result from exhaustion or the severing of the artery. Great sorrow is felt.

The vote in the convention to-day on Congressman from the State-at-Large, stood : Thomas Hardeman, 208; Georg

Spirits Turpentine.

- The Warrenton Gazette will next week enter upon its eleventh year May brother Foote live to announce its

- Washington Press: On Wed-nesday night, the 12th inst., William Har-ris, a young man, native of this place, fell overboard from a small vessel lying near the Market pler, and was drowned. He was seen in the early part of the night in an intoxicated condition

- Pittsboro Record : On the 27th - Pittsboro Record: On the 27th of June a little three-old-son of Mr. C. M. Lashley, of this county, was drowned at Lamb's mill. - One of the most pain-ful and peculiar accidents, that we ever heard of, happened to Mr. Thomas Mc-Pherson, of this county, on last Thursday. His team of horses ran away with the wagon and he was dragged against a tree with such violence as to entirely tear off his right ear.

- Norfolk Landmark: Fatherly vs. the Elizabeth City & Norfolk Railroad Company. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover \$15,000 damages of the defendants, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him on an excursion train of the defendants in' August last. After a three days' trial the case was ended yester-day by a verdict in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff's counsel entered a motion to set aside the verdict.

-A strange report is current upon the streets of Oxford to the effect that Col. L. C. Edwards has consented to allow the Radicals to use his name as caudidate for Judge in this district. At present we have nothing to say on the subject, preferring to a wait the action of Col. E. in the premises. -Oxford Free Lance. A Republican paper six weeks ago said that if the Democrats did not nominate Edwards he would be the candidate of the Mongreis - Strap candidate of the Mongrels.-STAR.

- The Index-Appeal publishes the following: Sometime since a charter was obtained for a railroad which it was proposed to run from Margarettsville in Northampton county, N. C., to Hicksford on the Petersburg Railroad. Reports which have been received here state that work has been commenced and that the grading of the road bed is being pushed forward as fast as possible. This road was projected and is being constructed with the view of transporting lumber from the fine timber belt which lies between the termini of the road

- Oxford Free Lance: The Clarksville Advance learns from Mr. Armstead Burwell, living between that place and Townesville, Vance county, that the wheat crop in his neighborhood is far ahead of any ever before made in that section. Mr. B. thinks his tobacco land will average 40 bushels per acre. Several gentlemen, from different sections, estimate their crops as and the change of base of Clark are not going to defeat the Demo-cratic party, whatever Messrs. Jones and Clark may think and desire.

- Elizabeth City Economist: The editor of the Charlotte Observer is acquiring notoriety in connection with Congre aspirations through Radical channels. Notoriety, when made notorious, becomes a scarce distinguishable counterfeit of greatness. — Washington county dots: The late rains have improved crops. Corn and rice both look well. The wheat crop was very good; some yielded thirty bushels to the acre. Cotton is growing off nicely since the warm weather, and looks well. -A young man named John Robinson, was kicked to death by a mule near Ply-month, on the 6th of July. He died in a few minutes after receiving the injury.

Providence overrule all things for The Republican manipulators bethe prosperity and glory of North gan the clamor for election of magis-Carolina. trates by the people, and resorted to demagogical clap-trap to carry out Our Own Besources. That the resources of North Carolina

brought from abroad many articles that with a little trouble could be produced at home, no one will attempt to deny. This has been clearly understood, as relating to Central and Western North Carolina, and still our own section has been thought to be a barren, sandy waste, fit only for the production of peanuts, turpentine, tar and lightwood; but within twenty miles of this city there is boundless wealth waiting for use. We refer, in this instance, to the hmestone, and chalk or chalk marl deposits, of Pender county, and especially those of Rocky Point.

are great, and that for years we have

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A trip to the Excelsion plantation of Messrs. French Bros., the only place where, as yet, the rock quarries and marl beds have been worked extensively, will well repay any one taking an interest in home industries.

The limestone they are burning is of the best quality, and makes what is called "fat lime," the best known to practical masons. Dr. Dabney, the State Chemist, in his annual report for 1881, page 65, gives the analysis of this lime stone, as "equivalent the Third District as their standardto carbonate of lime, 92-58 per cent." The purest calcareous minerals are statuary marble, and "iceland spar" which yield 97 per cent, carbonate of lime, only 41 per possible that the two gentlemen who cent. more than the Rocky Point lime-

were highest should be nominated, so Gen. Q. A. Gillmore, the best authority at the opportune moment Col. Green in this country on limes, mortars, &c., rates was put in and was soon nominated as "fat" or "rich" limes all those yielding over 90 per cent, carbonate of lime. The

> Messrs. French are now burning this stone for building lime, and have met with the greatest success, the lime giving the utmost satisfaction, and they being unable to supply all the demand for it. They will soon increase their facilities for burning, and barwere set aside practically. Drunkrel manufacturing, so as to be able to supply

shall be sauce for the gander to elect postmasters and other Federal officials. Some people can not distinguish. The Atlantic Monthly gave some very instructive facts as to the postmasters in the South who were mainly from the North and who were so very offensive to the South ern people. It was not the STAR's testimony, but the testimony of the most scholarly and popular of all Republican literary organs-the great Boston magazine. There was one

ty, Mr. Henry C. Lodge, has an article in the July Atlantic Monthly, in which he shows how demoralized are

the officers in the navy. He says it has been bad a long time. The cause is mainly the way sentences of courts martial have been set aside. Under Grant 60 per cent. were overruled.

and accommodating.

Under Hayes, the Great Fraud, it

A New England historian of abili-

was much worse. Full 871 per cent.

at Warsaw-The Proceedings-Fifty their scheme. The Democrats pro-Ballots had Without Result. ose to meet this absurd clamor by The Convention of the Democratic party of the Third Congressional District met at Warsaw yesterday morning pursuant to announcement, and was called to order by an extension of the principle of popular election that is so very near the hearts of the Revenue and other Radical officials. If it is sauce for Capt. V. V. Richardson, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. the goose to elect magistrates it Messrs, W. S. Cook, of Cumberland,

Thos. J. Armstrong, of Pender, and O. L. Chestnut. of Sampson, were made tempo-rary secretaries by acclamation.

exception the Atlantic writer would have made if he had visited Wilmington. Col. Brink, a Northern Republican, has given satisfaction to our business community, and is polite

Mr. Huske, of Cumberland, moved that as the roll of counties was called each delegation should name one member to act as

committee on Credentials, and also one each to compose respectively the commit-tees on Permanent Organization and on Platform. The following were named: Permanent Organization-Bladen, N. A. Stedman, Jr.; Brunswick, S. S. Garason; Carteret, J. F. Jones; Cumberland, Chas. T. Haigh; Columbus, M. Campbell; Du plin, J. N. Stallings; Harnett, J. A. Hodges; Moore, J. A. Worthy; New Han-

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

lowing was declared the result of the first ballot: over, DeBrutz Cutlar; Onslow, Dr. E. W. Ward; Pender, J. G. Parker; Sampson, Bladen..... J. W. Powell. Brunswick ... 12 On Credentials-Bladen, I. H. Smith; Carteret 17

Brunswick, Geo. H. Bellamy; Carteret, W. S. Chadwick; Columbus, T. F. Toon; Cumberland, A. A. McKethan, Jr.; Duplin, J. C. Pass; Harnett, B. F. Shaw; Moore, L. P. Tyson; New Hanover, S. H. Fishblate; Onslow, A. C. Huggins; Pender, T. J. Armstrong; Sampson, A. E. Colwell. On Platform-Bladen, K. J. Braddy; Brunswick, W. Weeks; Carteret, R. H. Jones; Columbus, S. F. McDaniel; Cumberland, J. W. Lancashire; Duplin, B. F. Grady; Harnett, A. L. Smith; Moore, W. E. Murchison; New Hanover, A. G. Ricaud; Onslow, Frank Thompson; Pender, Bruce Williams; Sampson, J. W. S. Robinson.

Columbus. 32 Cumberland Duplin..... 7 14-87 Harnett Moore.... 14 640 New Hanover 27. *** ** Onslow 11 Pender..... 11 2 Sampson 19 107 14-37 60

majority 169.

78 No choice. On the second ballot Moore gave Short 14 votes, Waddell 8, and McLean 7, changing the result to: Waddell 101 14-87 Shackelford 87 23-37. Short 74. Mc Lean 70.

On the third ballot Carteret gave Waddell On motion of Mr. Allen, of Duplin, the 84. McLean, 84. Shackleford 8. Cumber

W. C. TROY, Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee GEORGIA.

djournment of the Democratic Convention-Platform of Principles-Senator Hill's Critical Condition-Democratic Congressman for the

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

ATLANTA, July 20.—The Associated Press agent called on Senator Hill at 8.30 o'clock to-night. He is weaker than he was yesterday, and his condition is grow ing exceedingly critical. His mind is clear and he realizes that he may die at any mo-

time until now we have been personal friends. We will not allow warm personal attachments to point our pen and to move us to say what we do not feel and know. We will speak of him candidly and justly.

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COL. WHARTON J. GREEN.

Wharton J. Green, of Cumberland,

was nominated by the Democrats of

bearer in the approaching Congres-

sional contest. Col. Green was the

dark horse in the race. It was im-

The writer of this probably knows

Wharton J. Green better as he has

known him longer than any other

man has known him in the Third Dis-

trict. We were schoolmates together

thirty-six years ago, and from that

On the ninety-fifth ballot Col.

Wordsworth has said that "the child is father of the man." Dryden before him had said that "men are but children of larger growth." Now for the application. As a boy Wharton Green was amiable, kindly, generous. There was nothing mean, or vicious or sordid in him. He was held in esteem by every schoolmate, and there were more than ninety. As a man he is precisely as he was as a boy. In his instance "the child was father of the man." All of the fine traits that made him a noble, generous, warm-hearted boy, have made him a high-toned, upright genial, benevolent, big-hearted man. Col. Green is now about fifty-one years of age, we think. He is in his manhood's prime. He is well educated, well cultivated, has a quick, sharp intellect, and writes with exceeding dash and point. We have never heard him make a political speech. He will make a very active and, we believe, effective canvass. He has a fine personal presence, is courteous, courtly, genial and brave. His war record is good, and he is as decided a man in his political convictions as walks the earth. The people may well trust Wharton Green. He is incapable of betraying any cause, and, least of all, of betraying his own noble manhood. If elected he will make a faithful Representative. He is a farmer, and his interests are identified with the agricultural interests of the State. Col. Green is a native of Warren county. His people are North Carolinians. His father before him, the late Gen. Thomas J. Green, rendered service in Texas, when it was the "Lone Star," and published, about 1845, his interesting history of the once famous Mier Expedition into Mexico.

We trust that the nomination of Col. Green will be well received throughout the Third District. There is no good reason why every Democrat shall not rally around him as he bears the flag of the party to a great and crowning victory, we must

all requiring it. They also burn lime for agricultural purposes, and are making extensive preparations to supply pure carbonate of lime from the chalk marl deposits of Rocky Point.

Of seventeen samples of chalk marl from different sections of North Carolina, analyzed by the State Chemist, that from the Messrs. French Bros.' proved to be the best. (See Report N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station for 1881, page 64.) They propose to deliver this marl, roasted, purified and ground, on the cars, in bags, at a price within the reach of all The railroad compa-nics promise to give low rates of freight, and it is to be hoped that home manures of this kind will soon take the place, throughout the State, of the high-priced manipulated foreign fertilizers, that have been impover-iching any member our people.

The Messrs. French are receiving testimo-nials of the wonderful effects of this carbonate of lime, especially when mixed with kainit, and they are confident that next year it will be used in every county in the State. The supply is inexhaustible, and as has been the case in New Jersey, these marl beds are likely to revolutionize the fertilizing busi-ness in North Carolina.

Horse Thieves.

Two men, giving their names as Williams, hired a horse and buggy from the livery stable of Messrs. Merritt & Hollingsworth, Monday afternoon last, for a three hours' ride around the city. They failed to return, and upon investigation it was ascertained that they had crossed the ferry Monday evening. Parties following in pursuit traced them to Conwayboro, S. C., where they had sold the buggy and harness to Messrs. Todd & Vaught, of Nixonville, S.C., for \$25, and together mounting the horse, started off in the direction of Marion, S. C. Persons in South Carolina, who saw the two men, said that they recognized them as J. R. and Joe Teboe, brothers, who formerly to discharge all duties that may be required lived near Phœnix P. O., in Brunswick

A New Official.

county.

Under this head the Raleigh News-Observer says: "Yesterday Mr. William Smith, who has just been appointed acting superintendent of the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Railways, arrived in this city, which will be his headquarters. Maj. Winder was some time since appoint. ed General Manager of the Seaboard & Roanoke, Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta and Carolina Central Railways and Mr. Smith succeeds to part of his du ties. The new official has for years been a resident of Wilmington, and has for a long period been in the service of the Carolina Central Railroad, having previously been in that the Wilmington & Weldon Rail-

The Crops. A gentleman who has been travelling through the State considerably recently says the corn and tobacco crops in the northern part of the State are looking splendidly, and that the wheat crop in Granville and Warren is surpassingly fine,

enness and more serious offences were condoned, and the victims when convicted were let off mildly or the sentences were remitted altogether. The North is so busy pulling out the

Southern mote it has no eyes to see the great beam in the eyes of those in authority.

The case of Dr. R. A. Kinlock, the distinguished Charleston surgeon, who was charged with having caused Mrs. Reid's death by the careless use of chloroform, has been vindicated by a committee of the Medical Society

of South Carolina. The report, however, states that death resulted "from the fatal properties of that drug, which at times will manifest themselves in persons of peculiar tempera ment or constitutiou."

General Freight and Passenger Agent. Mr. T. M. Emerson has accepted the position of General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, under Traffic Manager Haas. Mr. Emerson was formerly Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Coast Line, but for a year has been Assistant General Freight Agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

He will take charge of his new office August 1st, and will have his headquarters in this city. The Richmond Dispatch, in making the announcement, says: "Mr. Emerson is very popular with the public, and no man well posted in railroad affairs in the South fails to remember him as a man fully qualified

of him in any railroad position." Cabbage-North Carolina vs. Virginia. Capt. E. W. Manning, of Pine Grove, Wrightsville Sound, sent two heads of cabbage, raised at his place, to a relative at Portsmouth, Va., a few days since, who had been boasting of Virginia cabbage and

was inclined to regard disparagingly the productions of our own soil in this particular line. The Portsmouth party, in reply, stated that he had shipped a thousand barrels of cabbage to the North, and that the wo from Wrightsville, surpassed them all. Foreign Shipments.

The foreign shipments yesterday were as follows: The Norwegian barque Valleyrien. Capt. Olsen, for London, England, by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., with 1,560 casks of spirits turpentine, valued at \$34,080; and the British brig Buda, Capt Jorness, for Rotterdam, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 1,854 casks

spirits turpentine and 1,000 barrels of rosin valued at \$30,306.32 Total value of foreign exports for the day \$64,386.32. A Grand Scheme.

ee on Ore the committee on Rules. On motion of Mr. Williams, of Pender, the Convention then adjourned to await the action of the committees.

The Convention met again at 2 o'clock, Chairman Richardson presiding. The committee on Credentials, through

its chairman, Mr. S. H Fishblate, reported that there was only one contest, over the question of proxies from Carteret county, and that the committee had decided to allow written proxies from all regularly appointed delegates. They also called the attention of the Convention to an error made in the printed vote of Onslow county, it being entitled to another vote. The report was adopted by acclamation.

Mr. W. E. Murchison, of Moore, presented the report of the committee on Resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Democratic party for the Third Con-gressional District, in convention assem-bled, at Warsaw, this day, the 20th of July, 1882, do heartily endorse the platform laid down and endorsed by our party in con-vention for the State at Raleigh, July 5th,

That we believe our duty to be to adhere firmly to the doctrine and principles of the National Democratic party, and to do ev-erything in our power to advance and pro-mote the interests of the Democratic party in National, State and county government Mr. Bruce Williams, of Pender, presented a minority report, adding the following:

Resolved, That as a matter of safety and rotection to the interest of the tax-payers and property-owners the people of the Eastern portion of North Carolina, we hereby declare that a continuation of the present system of county government, or some measure equally as effective to be politic and necessary for the welfare and protection of these Eastern counties which have heretofore been afflicted with the Republican system of county government. After considerable discussion, participated in by Messrs. Williams, of Pender, and Stanford, of Duplin, in favor of the minority, and Messrs, W. E. Murchison, of Harnett, and N. A. Stedman, Jr., of Bladen, in favor of the majority report, as covering the question, the minority report, on a call of counties, was voted down by a vote of 254 to 79. The majority report was hen adopted by acclamation. Mr. Cutlar, of New Hanover, Chairman

of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Rules, presented the report of the committee, as follows:

For Permanent Chairman-E. T. Boykin, f Sampson. For Secretaries-C. W. Williams, of Bladen; J. D. McNeill, of Cumberland; J. R. Paddison, of Pender, and R. A. Walker. of Carteret. We recommend the adoption of the two-

thirds rule for all nominations, and that the rules governing the Legislature of North Carolina be adopted by this Convention. The report was on motion adopted by colamation

The chair appointed Messrs. Cutlar, of New Hanover and Ellis of Columbus, to

land gave Short 21, McLean 21. Moore gave McLean 29, making the result stand: Shackelford 87 23-87, Waddell 85 4-37, Short 81, McLean 794.

A call of the counties being had, the fol-

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Fourth ballot-Waddell. 105 32-37. Short 91, Shackelford 86, McLean 49 5-87. After the conclusion of Col. Hall's speech the fifty-first ballot was had with the fol lowing result:

Waddell 155, Short 1151, Shackelford 621. Up to the seventieth ballot the votes varied for each candidate but slightly, the same positions being maintained.

Mr. T. J. Armstrong, of Pender, nomiaated Maj. C. W. McClammy, of Pender. Seventy-first ballot-Waddell 1421, Short 924, Shackelford 78, McClammy 20. On the seventy-fifth ballot Maj. Mo Clammy's name was withdrawn; the result stood-Waddell 1554, Short 1254, Shackel-

ford 52. Eighty-first ballot-Waddell 1581, Shor 152%, Shackelford 27.

The changes were immaterial up to th nipetieth ballot, just before which Mr. Da B. Nicholson, of Duplin, nominated Col. Wharton S. Green, of Cumberland.

Ninetieth ballot-Waddell 1101, Green 1121, Short 65, Shackelford 45.

Ninety-first ballot-Green 177#, Wad dell 901, Short 65.

The nomination of Col. Green appeared probable almost as soon as his name proposed.

Ninety-second ballot-Green 155#, Waddell 1121, Short 65. Ninety-third ballot-Green 1781, Wad-

dell 891; Short 65. Ninety-fourth ballot-Green 1498, Wad dell 1111; Short 71, Shackelford 1.

Ninety-fifth ballot-Before the result of this ballot was announced Col. Green's nomination was assured, and the counties began changing in rapid succession. the confusion incident the secretarics got the votes mixed, and on motion the ballot was ordered retaken. Before this was done Col. John D. Taylor, of New Hanover, withdrew the name of Col. A. M. Waddell and nominated D. H. McLean, of Harnett. Mr. McLean withdrew his name and declined in favor of Col. Green. The result of the ballot was-Green 215%, Mc-Lean 1171.

On motion of Mr. McLean, Col. Wharton J. Green, of Cumberland, was clared the nominee by acclamation.

Col. Green being called for addressed the Convention, accepting the nomination and promising his efforts to lead the party to victory next fall.

Mr. N. A. Stedman, Jr., moved that the roll of the counties be called for the naming of the Congressional Executive Committee. Carried.

The following were named to constitute the Democratic Executive Committee for the Third Congressional District for the

next two years: Bladen-K. J. Braddy. Barnes, 78; H. H. Coalter, 31; W. H. Dabney, 21. NORTH CAROLINA.

Latham Renominated for Congressin the First District-A Row and a Split in the Republican Convention at Wilson.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] RALEIGH, July 20.-The Democrats of the First District to-day nominated Robert C. Latham to Congress. The Republican Convention for the

Second District, held at Wilson, had a disagreement. The negroes have a large majority. James E. O'Hara, colored, was nominated by the bulk of the delegates. Hubbs, the present Representative, was de-clared renominated by the Chairman of the Convention. It is stated that both will

TEXAS.

Democratic | Convention Com-pletes its Work. The

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] GALVESTON, July 20.-The Democrati State Convention to-day completed its nomi nations for State officers by the selection of Marvin Martin, of Navarro, for Lieutenan Governor; Comptroller, W. J. Strain; Com missioner of the Land Office, W. C. Walsh Treasurer, F. C. Lubback; Attorney Gene ral, John D. Templeton. The proceedings so far, have been conspicuous for unanimity of feeling; all minor candidates withdraw ing promptly and leaving the field to the most prominent candidates.

GEORGIA.

State Democratic Convention-Hon. H. Stephens Nominated for Governor Nominations for State Officers and Congressman-at-Large. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

ATLANTA, July 20 .- In the Democratic Convention this morning, A. O. Bacon's name was withdrawn and Hon. A. H. Stephens was nominated for Governor. The vote stood-Stephens 325, scattering 3, not voting 37.

The following State officers were non nated by acclamation: N. C. Barnett, Sec-retary of State; W. A. Wright, Comptrol-In ler; Gen. D. N. Speer, Treasurer; Clifford Anderson, Attorney General. Thomas Hardeman, on the call of counties, was nominated for Congressman-at-Large, and the nomination was made unanimous

WASHINGTON.

Attorney General Brewster's Opinions Concerning Political Assessments and the Transportation of Chinese Through the Country.

WASHINGTON, July 22.-Attorney Gene ral Brewster has rendered an opinion on the issue raised between G. W. Curtis and Representative Hubbell, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, on the subject of political assessments, in which he holds that a member of Congress is not an officer of the United States, so that a gift to him for campaign purposes does not fall within the statute regulating political assessments. The opinion will be laid before a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday

The Attorney General has given an opin-ion to the Secretary of the Treasury that the request of transportation companies to be allowed to take some 60,000 Chinese laborers through this country from Cuba to China cannot be granted under the law as it now stands. This affirms the ruling recently made on this question by Secretary Folger.

Raleigh Visitor: The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association has 162 members. ---- Several rattlesnakes have been recently seen in Wake county. — Notwithstanding the prevalence of typhoid fever in some quarters, the general health of the city is considered good. A meeting of the Board of Agriculture was held yesterday, but nothing of much im-portance was transacted. Reports were presented by Commissioner McGehee, Prof. Dabney, Prof. Kerr and Fish Commissioner Worth, The Board endorsed the action of Commissioner McGehee relative to the State Fruit Fair at Greensboro, as well as the lively interest he he has manifested in the project.

- Tarboro Southerner : A good thing is told of Dr. Closs, who, though one of the best men we ever knew, yet made some sharp remarks. He was a witness in a case some years ago. In "giving in" testimony he used the word "scallawag" frequently, until finally the presiding Judge asked the Doctor what he meant by the term "scallawag." . The Doctor replied : "I mean a man who says that he is no better than a negro, and when he says so tells the truth." — Last week, in the woods near Gen. W. G. Lewis', the dead body of Mrs. - Last week, in the woods near Rebecca Backes was found. She was the wife of Louis Backes, a Frenchman who came to this country many years ago. A few months ago she was sent to the county asylum to be cared for. Several times she ran away. Twice she came to this place, creating quite a sensation by her wild looks and torn clothes. This time she wandered off, and it is thought, died from from exposure.

- Raleigh News-Observer: The county superintendent of public instruction examined 70 applicants for teachers' certificates last week. Not more than half succeeded in passing. —It is easy for those who wish for harmony to har-_What. monize; it takes two to quarrel. ever is worth having is worth working for. If Democratic success is desirable let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and work together for the accomplishment of our pur-pose. Now is the time. In November it may be too late. — The Charlotte Obser-ver still carries the Democratic ticket, al-though it "wobbles" mightily. The Burke Blade, we understand, has long been under mortgage to Mr. D. C. Pearson, a Republican revenue officer and Mott's dipenser of patronage in that section- The Laurinburg Enterprise has a new editor, who was an assistant Republican editor before the paper was purchased with Republican funds. The Concord Sun, it is understood, has been purchased by Col. William Johnston, or has otherwise passed under his control. The Salisbury Examiner is Price's organ. The State Journal has been on that line ever since its last revival

- Charlotte Observer: Col. Thos. B. Keogh, and many other Republicans in the Fifth District feel very sore because a straight-out-and-out Republican ticket was straight-out-and-out Republican ticket was not nominated. They don't want any coalition in theirs. — And so Gen. Jas. Madison Leach is talked of as an Indepen-dent candidate for Congress in the Fifth District. — The Carolina Central Rail-road men say that the lumber business is

the s the s bann party stand may glad est a Le hour TORT love hone lute	an goes down on the evening of eventh of November, 1882, the er of the grand old Democratic y as it is borne by our chosen hard bearer in the Third District, be borne in triumph amid the acclamations of a united, earn- nd rejoicing people. et all discords cease from this : Let the watchword be Vio- f! Let every Democrat who is his party, his State, good, est and just government be reso- and active in the coming cam-	the only one he found notably short. He only discovered one, and he was so quiet about it that he wouldn't have been sus- pected if his name had not appeared in the STAR in that connection. Accidentally Drowned. At Whitehall, on the night of Tuesday, the 18th inst., between 1 and 2 o'clock, Walter Dobbin, about 18 years of age and a son of Monroe Dobbin, colored, in at- tempting to step from a flat to the steamer North State, with a torch-light in his hand, missed his footing, fell overboard between the boat and the flat, and was drowned. "Search was made for the body, but at last	"The people of Wilmington are agitating in what seems to be an earnest manner the scheme of connecting their city by a sys- tem of airline railway with the great lakes of the Northwest. By a glance at the map, it will be seen that the route proposed is in all respects a feasible one. We hope that the agitation of the great question will not stop this side of its consummation." — A beautiful shaft of Italian marble is to be crected over the remains of Rev. A. A. Boshamer, formerly of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, of this city, but late of Charlotte. It is ten feet high, polished like a mirror and most elegantly finished. Mr. Boshamer's remains are	Mr. Boykin, on taking his seat, thanked the Convention for the honor conferred, and declared the Convention ready for business. On motion of Mr. Newton, of Cumber- land, the nomination of candidates was declared in order. Mr. J. W. Powell, of Sampson, made an able and eloquent speech, nominating the present incumbent, Hon. John W. Shackelford, of Onslow. Mr. J. N. Stallings, of Duplin, seconded the nomination in a brief speech. Dr. E. W. Ward, of Onslow, spoke, en- dorsing the nomination and thanking the other centlemen for the kind words spoken	Columbus-V. V. Richardson. Cumberland-Jas. B. Smith. Duplin-Jas. G. Kenan. Harnett-N. S. Poe. Moore-L. P. Tyson. New Hanover-W. B. McKoy. Onslow-S. B. Taylor. Pender-W. T. Ennett. Sampson-J. A. Ferrell. Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Columbus, was made chairman of the committee. On motion, the thanks of the Convention were returned to the people of Warsaw for their kindness and hospitalities, and to the chairman and secretaries for the fair and impartial services they had rendered. At 12 M. the Convention adjourned size	sistant counsel on behalf of the United States before the Court of Commissioners of the Alabama claims. RUSSIAN REFUGEES Returning to Europe and More to Fol- low. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.! PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The steamship Lord Gough, which sailed for Liverpool, to-day, took out sixty Russian refugees who are sent back to England because the local committee cannot provide for them. About one hundred and fifty more are still here, in charge of the Refugee Association. The President of that body has forwarded a letter to the London committee, explan- ing the cause leading to the return of the refugees.	Charlotte in favor of Augusta, Ga., and Columbia, S. C. We direct the attention of railroad men to the statement. — We learn of a right lively little fire that oc- curred in Abbottsburg, a town on the line of that road, the night previous. The dwelling house of Mr. Tetters, who is a railroad engineer, was fired by an incen- diary and burned to the ground. A por- tion of his household effects were saved.
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