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## HOW THE RADICALS GERRYMAN. DERED.

The Republicans in the North regard it as very unfair and mean in the Democrats to gerrymander a has been done in South You would suppose that they had never been guilty of any Their horror is great because they have it not in their power to do likewise. Judging that corrupt and reckless party by their acts, and that is the only test, for words are as cheap as dirt, they would not hesitate at anything necessary to guarantee the representation of a State to be Radical. Now for just a few facts. We have in former editorials shown how they have acted to avail ourselves of some recent

In Illinois they did the very thing they condemn so unmeasuredly in South Carolina. That is to say, in creating a district they made the Bonnas River was used to connect Wabash and White counties which did not join by several miles. By arranging the counties in this shape another Republican district was made, which elects three members of the Illinois House of Representatives and one Senator, and the effect may be to secure the election of Republican United States Senator.

In Brooklyn, New York, they did worse than the South Carolina Democrats have been able to do. Mr. Robinson, in the House, referred to this in a recent speech, and then extended his view to the city of New

"And go across into New York, the district of my friend Mr. Fowler, and you will find that they have made that into a regular 'Grasshopper district.' In that district they have taken all of the monopolists and all the friends of England and put them in my friend's district and made it a grasshopper district, crowding the Democratic precincts into other districts and reserving the aristocratic slices of several wards to make up this district. Since the day of Gerry in Massachusetts (and Massachusetts is still at it) there never was any thing like it.'

The STAR does not hesitate to condemn gerrymandering because it is not right. It is not in accordance with law and fairness. But it is a part of politics. Both parties have long practiced it, and both parties will continue to practice it until that reform takes place which is desired so much by many reflecting people. Until that "good time comes" it is not worth while for either party to expect the other to do what is right and proper in the matter of redistricting. Of all parties the Radical has least cause to complain, for it has violated every principle of law, of fair dealing and of equity in its frequest gorromanderings When such papers as the New York Times and the Philadelphia Press wax wroth over Democratic unfairness they deserve to be hooted at for their folly.

A POINT AGAINST THE RADICALS. Representative Tucker, of Virginia, rather astonished the Radicals in the House a few days ago when he proposed his amendment to the of the Ways and Means Committee. They reported allowing imported material to be used in any quantity in a ship built for foreign account. This looked to them fair enough and we see no objection. But Mr. Tucker proposed to extend the privilege to home folks and to allow the principle to embrace domestic industries. Is not this right and fair? Why should foreigners have any advantage over Americans? evade this issue. They cannot with

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fail to accept Mr. Tucker's amendment to favor home people after extending it in their report to foreign ship owners.

But tell it not in any sensible community, for the Rads have begun to filibuster over it. The Richmond Dispatch's correspondent at Washington writes:

"The Democrats will urge that if recomitted the committee shall be instructed to mitted the committee shall be instructed to report the Tucker amendment. The fact is that Mr. Tucker has thrown a bombshell into the Republican camp, and they know not what to do. He tells them in this forcible way that the bill unamended will give British ships an advantage over those flying the American flag, and turn over our carrying trade to the former. He says it is to the interest of the American ship-builder that he shall be able to sell our own people ships just as cheaply as he can to his foreign patrons. Some of the Massachusetts Republicans say Mr. Tucker is right, but the bulk of the party agree with Mr. Haskell, of Kansas, who says that if the amendment is adopted he will have to vote against it, though he voted in committee to report the original bill."

All this shows how little real sympathy the ordinary Radical Congress man has for the real interests of the people. He considers it as his mission to take care of the plethoric monopolists and to let the over-taxed people take care of themselves as best they

"My Dear Hubbell" has sent out another precious campaign, Paul-Pry circular. It is sent to the fire-tried throughout the country. It is easy to see from a copy that is before us that the Rads are as cunning and as unscrupulous as ever. They wish to find out where to spend the money. Their design is to debauch the electors and thus debauch the ballot. We publish the circular. It will be seen from paragraphs numbers 3, 4 Alleged Horse Thieves Arrested. '7 what their little game is North Carolina is to be carried by the free use of a corruption fund. The Radical committee are in search of Mongrels or of disgruntled and hungry Democrats. The game is disreputable. There is not a spark of principle or decency in it. It is to corrupt the voters and buy up the purchasable inferior material in the Democratic party.

Here is the way Vance stated his case the other day in his much praised little talk in the Senate. He showed he was a lawyer by the way he "docketed" his cases. Here it is as stated by the Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch: Bank Capital and Deposits vs. Farming Capital and Implements.

Bank Checks vs. Trace Chains 3. Rat Exterminators, Bug Powders & Co. vs. Camphor, Opium and Chloroform. 4. Lubin's Extract, Cinnamon Drops & 5. Buchu, Rosadalis and Cundurango vs Cotton and Woollen Machinery.

6. Playing-Cards vs. Horseshoes, Nails

7. Steel Rails for Railroads vs. Hoes, Axes, Planes and Saws for Workingmen. 8. Cigars and Cigarettes vs. Cotton Ties and Cotton Bagging.

The reader will perceive at once that Mr.

Vance was burlesquing the bill presented by the Republican caucus to reduce the in-

Mr. R. W. Goode, of Windsor, N. C., has been victimized in Baltimore: but he got off easy. A sharper met him and told him he was from the same State and that his name was W. H. Morgan. They took several drinks together, became warm friends and then a second party appeared on the scene and said to Morgan, "I have sent your goods to the depot and here is the bill for them." The bill was \$47.50. Morgan had not money enough to pay it, and asked Goode to cash a draft for \$750, and the latter not being able to do it was then induced to lend Morgan \$20. They were then a short distance from the depot, when suddenly Morgan remembered he had \$900 in a valise at the station and asked Goode to look after it while he went up the street for a few minutes. That was the last seen of Morgan.

"What mean the military re-unions now coing on, at the head of which stand Polk, every one of which Colonel Bennett has arranged to address ?"—State Journal, Radical.

What means this gathering, in one Mongrel party, of the "military" heroes, Colonel Folk, General Clingman, General Leach, "Kurnel" Johnston, "Kurnel" Dockery, "Kurnel" Charles Jones, "Kurnel" Isaac J. Young, Captain Price and the other sundry titled office-seekers. What does it mean? Mischief to the people.

We have received a copy of the speech from Gen. A. M. Scales, delivered in the House on the 23d of June last, on "Internal Revenue Tax-The Radicals will have hard work to ation." We have not taken time to read it. It will aid him in his canthe least show of propriety or justice | vass against Gen. Leach.

Senator Hill is passing away under the tortures of a horrible disease that are borne with a fortitude and resignation that are very touching and impressive. The whole country sympathizes, and is reminded of the illustrious sufferer of 1881, who was carried to his grave after prolonged

heroic fortitude.

never a purer one.

Mr. Gladstone on January 29, 1833, took his seat in Parliament. He has been in every Parliament since. He was elected on December 13, 1832. It is proposed to celebrate his half century of Parliamentary life on that day, and the Liberals will make it national in character. England has had few abler statesmen and

Westgate or O'Brien, (he passes by both names), acknowledges that he was concerned in the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke. He is a Scotchman. He was boasting, as he sailed ten minutes before the murders occurred. He has been arrested at Venezuela.

Gen. Clingman wishes to organize "Washington party." Col. Jones, the alleged Democrat, of the Sixth District, will join that party certain, for he is just crazy to go to Washington.

There was an aged man who said, I Have concocted a delicate pie, To be giv'n to each fellow,

Who is so very mellow, And saving, "what a good boy am I. From the Mongrel Campaign song book.

who, on Monday, the 17th inst., went to the livery stables of Messrs, Merritt & Hollingsworth, of this city, and hired a horse and buggy, giving their names as Williams, and who failed to return the property, which was subsequently traced to South Carolina, where the buggy had been sold to Messrs. Todd & Vaught, of Nixonville, were arrested yesterday at Abbottsburg, Bladen county, a telegram to that effect having been received by Solicitor Moore, of the Criminal Court. A few days ago we mentioned the fact that Messrs. Merritt & Hollingsworth had received information as to the whereabouts of their horse, and later on we stated that Mr. Merritt had visited South Carolina and recovered the property, and now the parties charged with the theft of the horse and buggy are in the hands of the law.

Constable T. O. Bunting went up to Abbottsburg yesterday afternoon for the purpose of bringing the prisoners-Joseph and J. R. Teboe-to this city, where they will be jailed to await their trial at the ap proaching term of the Criminal Court, provided they do not give the bond which will be required of them.

Wiry Walter. Walter Harrison, well known, alas! too well known, to many of our friends here is still alive. A gentleman of Wilmington says that he saw and talked with him at Coney Island a few days ago. He exhibited a letter purporting to be from a prominent Republican of this city named Black in which the opinion was expressed that the Radicals would carry North Carolina next November, and in that event that Walter would be provided for. No doubt Walter wrote that letter himself. And we think he will be provided for anyhow if he will come to Wilmington during the next term of the Criminal Court.

Foreign Shipments.

The foreign shipments yesterday were as follows: German barque Friederike Wever Capt. Kriegel, for Stettin, Germany, by Messrs. E. Peschau & Westerman, with 3,330 barrels of rosin, valued at \$6,500; and the Norwegian brig Hardi, Capt. Nielsen, for London, by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., with 1,633 casks spirits turpentine, valued at \$35,913; and the German barque Lydia Peschau, Capt. Bremers, for Ham burg, by Messrs. E. G. Barker & Co., with 2,418 barrels of rosin and 501 casks spirits turpentine, valued at \$15,992.68. Total value of foreign exports for the day, \$28,-

Pic-Nie and Sociable. A correspondent, writing under date July 21st, gives a glowing description of pic-nic at Mr. W. J. Cromartie's Mill, near South River, Bladen county. It was large gathering, embracing the youth and beauty of the neighborhood, and mirth and leasure reigned supreme. Our correspondent adds that the farmers, encouraged by the prospects of a beautiful harvest, were out in full force. Friday night there was a sociable given by Mr Luther Cromartie, to which all the young folks were invited.

- The STAR has been favored with box of grapes which though Green grapes were neither sour grapes nor unripe grapes. As soon as we Tokay good look at them we saw that they were good Democratic grapes, and we soon got on the very best of terms with them.

- The Norwegian barque Walle, Capt. Walle, was cleared from this port for Hamburg, yesterday, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 5,885 barrels of rosin, valued at \$10,278.89.

Pender County Prisoners.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Hand, of Pender, arrived here by yesterday afternoon's train with three colored prisoners to be confined in our county jail, as follows: Jonah Batts, charged with stealing sheep, and required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court of Pender county, which he failed to furnish; Quincy Durham, a State's witness in the above case, who was agony and which he sustained with required, but failed, to give bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance; and Lar-kins Parrish, charged with the larceny of an ox, who was required to furnish ball in the sum of \$100 and failed. The two first

amed were sent under commitments from

Justice T. A. McLendon, and Parrish un

der a commitment from Justice R. H. Mur-

phy. It is said that the ox stolen was the property of a man now serving out a term in the penitentiary. The Clorice of the West.
Dr. S. S. Satchwell, of Pender, was in the city yesterday, returned a few days since from a visit to the Western part of the State on professional duty; having accepted an invitation to address the normal schools at Newton, in Catawba county, and Franklin, in Macon county, on the subject of "Hygiene in Families and Schools." The Doctor speaks in glowing terms of the beautiful crops, the magnifi cent scenery, the towering mountains and the unbounded resources of our Western counties, and says if he had the time and the inclination he could write volumes on what he saw and heard during his brief

A Compliment Well Deserved. The following from the Farmer and Me chanic is a deserved compliment to a wor-

thy official, whose long continuance in the Postoffice here has been generally characterized by just such acts as our contemporary so heartily commends: "We commend the activity of Postmaster E. R. Brink, of Wilmington, who has recently laid traps and captured two rascals who were robbing the mails. The press should take notice of all such efforts: because anything that tends to purify the postal service, and render abter, will serve to encourage the use of the pen-a thing very much desired at the

Capt. V. V. Richardson, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District, was here yesterday making arrangements for the mass meeting to be held at Smithville, Saturday, August 5. Capt. Richardson is full of hope and energy, and expects to devote much time to the details of the canvass in this district. He predicts a Democratic majority of 600 or 700 in Columbus. Roll on

Opening the Ball. A grand Democratic mass meeting is announced to take place at Smithville, Brunswick county, on Saturday, August 5th, which will be addressed by a number of distinguished gentlemen, including Governer Jarvis and Col. Wharton J. Green, our candidate for Congress. Col. R. T. Bennett, our candidate for Congressman-at Large, has also been invited.

The ball has been opened with a vim which shows that our candidates and their friends are alive to the interests of the party and the importance of success in the campaign now before us. Both the Passport and the Minnehalo

will leave for Smithville Saturday morning, charging 50 cents for the round trip. Recovered Their Property.

Mr. Merritt, of the firm of Merritt & Hollingsworth, who left for South Carolina a few days ago to recover the horse and buggy stolen from them, returned yesterday, and reports that he got possession of the property, after considerable hard riding, and sold both the horse and buggy in South Carolina. The two young men who committed the theft have not been arested, but will be.

The Passport, which does not usually make a morning trip to Smithville on Saturdays, will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, August 5, for the accommodation of the large crowd expected to attend the Democratic mass meeting at Smithville on that day. The Minnehaha will also leave the same morning, and probably at the same hour, in order to be in time for the meeting.

- Mr. Marsden Bellamy has just returned from a visit to some of the Western counties and he confirms the reports of his brother, Mr. J. D. Bellamy, and others who have recently visited that section, in reference to the splendid crops and the abundance of fruit, under which latter the orchards are literally groaning.

- We have received a neat pamphlet containing the rules and regula tions, list of premiums, etc., of the second annual fair of the Eastern Carolina Agricultural Association, to be held at Rocky Mount, N. C., on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, October 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, to can Carrelate hands the

-Mr. G. W. Harper, of Greenville Sound, says the proceeds of his sales of watermelons and cantaloupes so far this year foot up \$423; all from two acres of ground; this test to Froth and that to all et

- Mr. Lawson Skipper, of Brunswick, formerly a leading Greenbacker, but who is not taking much stock in politics just now, reports magnificent corn crops in his county. He says they are finer than they have been for many years before.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

Mairs at Constantinople—The Conference—Troops Destined for Egypt— The French Chambers Refuse Credit nanded by the Government and the Ministry Resign-Destruction of Forts and Magazines by the British The Situation at Port Said-BeLesseps' Efforts to Protect the Canal.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.] Constantinople, July 29.—The Sultan, replying to a representative of Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador, requesting the immediate issue of a proclamation against Arabi Pasha, stated that such a demand cannot be made by England alone, but should proceed from the conference of the Powers, in which it would receive due requisideration.

Herr Von Hirschfeld, German Consul, was instructed yesterday from Berlin to recommend the Sultan to proclaim Arabi Pasha a rebel, as demanded by England.

Moubkatr Pasha has made arrangements which will enable the Porte to dispatch 20,000 men to Egypt in successive detachments

London, July 29.—A dispatch from constantinople, to the *Times*, says: The Russian Charge de Affairs has been ordered by his Government not to attend any more meetings of the Conference until he has re-ceived detailed instructions.

Paris, July 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, DeFreycinet, proposing a second vote of credit declared that it was a question of confidence in the Cabinet. He said that without the mandate of Europe, intervention properly so called, would be neither wise nor prudent. Present operations could lead to no conflict with Europe. France would occupy the ends of the canal with 4,000 men, and would show to England that she possessed the sympathy and moral support of the French people. As Turkey had announced an intention of dispatching troops to Egypt this was not a moment to refuse the grant. Such a course would be prejudicial to the interests of France in Egypt, and to her prestige in the eyes of the Mussulman world. The Powers were reverting to the idea of collective protection of the canal, and the Conference was about to consider this phase of the question. Both France and England would be disposed to participate in this collective action. In conclusion, DeFreycinet said: The Government made a direct appeal to the confidence of the Chamber. In this the ministers are unanimous. Notwithstanding Defreycinet's appeal the Chamber, by a vote of 45 to 75, rejected the credit demanded by the governto the Elysees and tendered their resignations to President Grevy. He requested them to continue to transact the business of their offices pending the appointment of

LONDON, July 29. - The Times, in a lead ing article, says: "It appears that France adheres to the policy of abstention from intervention in Egypt, and that if she takes any action it will be confined to providing for the security of the canal. It is, how ever, clear that DeFreycinet's timorous policy does not command universal assent in France, and even if the Ministry should weather the storm it is likely to undergo im-

A dispatch to the Times from Constant nople says that the military commi of the opinion that the expedition to Egypt should consist of an advance guard and three divisions with an effective force of The Daily News has the following dis

Port Said, July 27.—M. De Lesseps, in the belief that the English aim to control the Suez Canal, continues to oppose every plan for insuring its safety. In an inter-view with the late Governor he said that the Khedive was simply a prisoner in the hands of the English, and that England's sole aim was to obtain control of the canal. He has telegraphed to Arabi Pasha, saying that he had just sent a telegram to De Freycinet, telling him that the Khedive and the agents of the Powers were incorrectly informed as to the situation here; that the canal was in no danger; that he had prevented the landing of French and British forces, and that if the ministry would make him representative of France here, he would insure the safety of European life and property, and security of the canal. Arabi replied that he would do all in his power to provide for the safety of the canal so long as England respected its neutrality.

The Times has the following dispatch:
"Alexandria, July 28.—The dam across
the Mahmoudish canal is very strongly
built, and is wide enough to admit of the passage of four carriages abreast. The guns, some of them being Krupp cannon. DeLesseps has applied for and received 'safe conduct' from Arabi Pasha. It turns out that the steamer Sultan, which was sent out under the supposition that she was capable of condensing large quantities of water, is only fitted with empty tanks, without the proper condensing apparatus."

The Globe reports Sir Garnet Wolseley

ALEXANDRIA, July 29.—Osman Pasha Rifki and twenty-six Circassian officers who were implicated in the recent plot to assassinate Arabi Pasha, arrived here to-day from Constantinople, having been tele-graphed for by the Khedive. They were received with great ceremony.

Capt. Fisher has constructed a shore-going iron-clad, on rails, similar to those used during the American civil war. 1.30 Evening.—Explosions were heard here throughout the day, caused by the British destroying cannon and powder magazines in the forts.

Two armed parties started to-night from the Alexandria passenger station to repair the railroad cut by the rebels on the Alex-andria side of Mahalla Junction. Major Gordon has been appointed Chiel Police, vice Lord Chas. Beresford. Cherif Pasha has arrived here.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29 .- The Porte denies that it has received any telegram announcing the submission of Arabi Pasha Fifteen thousand troops have been order d to proceed to Egypt next week. Paris, July 29.—The Journal Des Debats says England, who at her own cost and risk establishes order in Egypt, will not do

NEW YORK.

Excessive Mortality .- Deaths for the Week 1217.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] New Yerk, July 29.—The mortality for the week ending at noon to-day reached the appalling figures 1,217. As large a number of deaths has not been reached in a single week in ten years. The deaths for the day numbered 218; one-third of the victims were infants, who succumbed to cholera infantum, due to the heat. Five sunstrokes were reported in Brooklyn to-day.

- New Berne Nut Shell: Jas. E O'Hara commenced the canvass for Congressman of this district last night by making a lengthy and very able speech in THE DYING STATESMAN.

the Horrors Attending the Approaching Beath of Hon. Ben Hill - His Resignation and Christian Philosophy-The Treatment Used to Alleviate His Sufferings-His Death to be Expected at any Moment. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—An Atlanta dispatch says: "In modern annals there has not been a death so full of horrors as that which Benjamin Harvey Hill is now suf-fering; nor has the resignation and Christian philosophy exhibited been excelled. Slowly dying of one of the most loathsome of diseases, he is yet cheerful, patient and re-signed. The patient is put to sleep every night about 8 o'clock with bypodermic innight about 8 o'clock with hypodermic injection of morphine, and does not awake until 11 o'clock the following morning. Three grains of morphine are administered daily, the patient never being allowed to come thoroughly from under its influence. His food consists of milk, into which yolks of eggs have been beaten and a little whiskey added. About three-fourths of this mixture is passed into the patient's stomach every day through a tube, none of the fluid touching his palate. The cancer (for such it is acknowledged to be by all but those who have not had any connection with the who have not had any connection with the case). has destroyed all of the tissues of his throat and mouth On the left side, as well as the lower jaw, or sub-maxilliary bone, the opening is so large that two or three fingers pass freely up into the mouth from below, and the palate can be seen when the patient is lying down and one approaches him from the feet. The outer carotid artery is exposed, and the pulsation is plainly seen. The soft or connective tissue has been eaten away, and only such tough elastic substances as compose the walls of the artery are left intact. What is left of the tongue is attached to the right side by a tender ligament, and con-stant fear is felt that it will become detached and fall into the patient's throat when asleep, and thus end his sufferings. While yet sufficient strength exists for a further continuance of the contest with the dread destroyer, his mouth is kept filled with absorbent and antiseptic cotton, which is frequently changed, as is the dressing on the outside. No internal remedy is now given, nor has any been administered since the abandonment of the French cancer cure, which consisted of an injection into the blood of purified carbolic acid, the object being to destroy the cancerous germs in the blood. The final change, it is now hought, will come from sheer exhaustion. If the morphine treatment was suspended he would soon sink from the effects of viate his suffering and prolong life for a few days, which, in spite of his terrible condition, he seems to prize more than those upon which he gained his glory.'

## CRIMINAL RECORD.

tion of a Murderer-An Ex-Clerk of U. S. District Court Charged with Forgery and Embezzlement-The Star Route Trials-Fraudulent Accounts Presented by a U. S. Mar-

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) DETROIT, July 28.-Frank Bigelow ormer receiving teller of the National Bank of the Republic, Washington, was arrested this morning at Port Huron. He absconded June 23d and is alleged to be hort in his accounts \$25,000. A reward of \$1,000 had been offered for his capture. He was in Canada and virtually gave him-self up, saying he was tired of being hunted from place to place.

CINCINNATI, July 28.-A special from Lexington, Ky., says that Isaac Turner, colored, was hanged there this morning for nurdering another colored man in June of ast year. The execution was private, and everything was done decently and in order.

RICHMOND, VA., July 28.-A warrant was issued some days ago by U. S. Com-missioner Pleasants for the arrest of John R. Popham, until recently clerk of the U. S. District Court here, on a charge of forgery and embezzlement. The warrant was laced in the hands of R. P. Hughes, but was returned by him yesterday not executed. Popham having no domicile, owing to his removal to Washington some months ago, where he also holds the position of superintendent of the folding, room of the House of Representatives, the warrant was thereupon forwarded to U.S. District Attorney Corkhill for execution. Popham is charged with forging the name of Judge Hughes, of the U.S. District Court, in the matter of several bankruptcy cases, there-by obtaining about \$2,100 in money and appropriating it to his own use.

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- The prosecu tion concluded the presentation of evidence in the Star Route cases to-day, excepting as to that of ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, should he be found. A writ has been out for him for some weeks, but the prosecution have been unable to find him. The case was adjourned to Monday, as the defence were unprepared to go on pending an ar rangement among numerous counsel of the

The Department of Justice has been in formed by the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas, that he has filed motions to set aside the orders of the Court approving the accounts of late U. S. Mar-shal Stillwell P. Russell, on the ground of fraud. The District Attorney also reports that Russell will be tried on five separate indictments at the next term of the Court for the presentation of fraudulent accounts one of the accounting officers of the Treas

YELLOW JACK. Virulent Type of the Disease Preva

lent at Matamoras, Mexico. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] CHICAGO, July 29 .- The following is emraced in a special dispatch from Loredo,

Reports have been received from Matamoras that a fever which has been preva-lent there, called malarial fever, proves to be a most virulent type of yellow fever. It is rapidly spreading and black vomit ac-companies it. There have been a number

-He who is drunk with the love of the world is never free from temptation; he will pull down his soul to build up an estate.—Thomas Watson.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Charlotte Observer: The factory of the Long Island cotton mills, in Catawba county, is to be sold on the 29th of Angust, at Newton. It is a most valuable piece of property and the terms are liberal. — McSmith vesterday received. liberal. — McSmith yesterday received a letter from Oscar Wilde, who is now at Cape May, New Jersey, accepting the invitation to lecture in the Charlotte Opera House, and stating that he would visit the city about the 20th of October.

— Wilson Siftings' report of the Radical Convention: O'Hara stood on the floor, the tops of all the tables and desks being occupied, and said 'Tintend to stand in the field, so help me God, until the sun goes down on the day of election in next November." At this bunt of oratory, Taylor burged the speaker and Steppey Taylor hugged the speaker, and Stepney Buck could no longer restrain his emotions; his leaps of joy were overflowing; he shouted and wept.

- Wilson Advance: We are reliably informed that Thursday morning of last week, before the nomination for Congress was made, Humphrey drew \$1,000 from the bank in this place. —Our community was startled last Wednesday evening by the announcement of the death of Mr. Hiram Webb, who resides in Edgecompter about along miles from Wilson county, about eleven miles from Wilson. He was in Wilson a few days ago, looking as well as we ever saw him.

- Greensboro Bugle: Twenty thousand dollars lease money due the A. & N. C. Railroad was not paid up to yesterday, and while some would be glad to know it would not be paid, yet the opinion prevails that Col. Best will be on hand in time. - Houston & Brother have sold during the past fifteen days \$5,000 pounds of berries and fifty barrels of dried cherries. "There's millions in it," and our country friends are getting a large share of it.

- Toisnot Home: Colonel Green is a popular gentleman and will no doubt is a popular gentleman and will no doubt make a most excellent run. —A colored man by the name of Walter Shepherd was killed at Battleboro Thursday morning by the Southern bound through freight train. It is thought that he attempted to get on the cars while in motion. —We learn that a little colored girl, aged about ten years, jumped in the well at Mr. W. R. Carter's, about five miles west of this place on Morning west of this place. about five miles west of this place, on Mon-day evening last, and was drowned.

- Salisbury Watchman; For some time we have been publishing a list of the mines, both developed and undeveloped in the several counties adjoining Rowan. which taken together form the best part of what is known as the "Gold belt" in North Carolina. The list so far as published is as follows: Rowan county, 56; Cabarrus county, 60; Mecklenburg county, 50; Montgomery county, 30; Davidson county, 24; Randolph county, 24; Alleghany county, 11; Burke county, 8. Making a grand total of 286 mineral properties. This list is in-

- Charlotte Home-Democrat: Col. J. M. Heck, of Raleigh, has been to East Tennessee for the purpose of making arrangements to ship large quantities of coal into this State. Col. Andrews, President of the Western North Carolina Railroad, thinks that he will be able to lay the coal down in Charlotte for \$4.50 or \$5 per ton, and Col. Heck promises to cooperate in making the rate as low as possible. The coal is bituminous or soft, and burns with a slight blaze, good for warming or cooking purposes, and much easier managed than hard coal.

- Oxford Free Lance: On the 4th instant, in Oxford, a little squad of Radicals and their assistants had the impudence to connect the name of Col. Geo. Wortham with the so-called Liberal movement, and recommend him for Judge in this District. He authorizes us to say that he is, as he has ever been, a Jeffersonian Democrat of the straitest sect, and that his party affiliations are, and ever will be, with the Democratic party. [What about Edwards ?-STAR.] -The selection of Col. Green will insure parmony in the Third District, and our friends feel confident of his election.

- Salem Press: Rev. Thomas Long, of Davidson county, killed a very large and fine specimen of blue crane last week. His craneship measured 7 feet 2 nches from bill to toe, and over 6 feet from tip to tip of wings. — The first missionaries to the heathen were sent by the Moravians on August 21st, 1732, one hunired and fifty years ago. The anniversary of this initiatory missionary undertaking will be celebrated in this place in the Moravian church on Monday, August 21st. The services will consist of a love feast,

- Raleigh News-Observer: Gen. Roberts, just back from a trip to Gates, says the crops there are grand, and that he has never seen them surpassed anywhere.

— The Democrats of the Second Senatorial District have nominated for the Senate T. W. Poole, Esq., of Martin, and W. F. Caho, Esq., of Pamlico. These are most capital nominations. —— Capt. B. P. Williamson thinks that he takes the lead as a grower of sunflowers. He has them 164 inches in diameter. By the way, sundower seeds are capital food for stock of all kinds, so the plant has other merits than æsthetic merit. — General James Madison Leach is announced as a speaker at a Republican meeting to be held at Morganton. — We are glad to learn that Mr. H. H. Crowson, of the Wilksboro Inhas moved his press and material to Morganton, and will begin to issue a Democratic paper there next week. That's - Fayetteville Examiner: There

will be a joint discussion in this town on

the 29th inst., between Col. Dockery and

Judge Bennett, the candidates of the two

parties for members of Congress from the State at large. An interesting time is an-ticipated. — Capt. Cain's corps of engineers are, we learn, in the neighborhood of Red Springs, Robeson county, slowly working their way in this direction at their present rate of progress—half a mile a day—it will take them until the middle of September to reach Fayetteville.

Dr. J. W. McNeill exhibited to us a few days ago a piece of adipocere, being a piece of a hog which fell into a ditch some thirty years ago in the lower portion of this county and was converted into a sort of waxy matter known by the name given above. The grain of the skin is well preserved and also a few of the bristles.

On Sunday, about noon, George Grainger and Charles Summons, two colored men, got into a difficulty over a game of cards, which resulted in Grainger's getting pretty severely gashed by Simmons with a razor.

On the 10th instant the dwelling house of Mr. R. B. Lutterlogh, of this town, located at Haslam, Georgia, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. The Democrats of Cross Creek towns held a spirited meeting last night to endorse companies it. There have been a number of deaths during the past four days and the disease is regarded as epidemic. Col. Soto, of the Mexican regular army, lost his wife and daughter, and is now dying himself. Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoras have been quarantined against by the lower Rio Grande towns. Great excitement and consternation exists throughout the States of Tamaulipas and Nueva Leon, Mexico. News was received here yesterday that the coast cities will be quarantined against immediately, as ships have been freely plying between Matamoras and other Gulf towns.

A dispatch from Austin confirms the news given above and says that the State health officer there has notified the New Orleans board of his action and will picket the Rio Grande with rangers, if necessary. the nomination of Col. W. J. Green for of this town, has maintained his position under the market house as a dispenser of beef for half a century. He commenced on the 29th July, 1832, and will complete his fifty years day after to morrow. For thirty-five years he has been a member of the F. I. L. Infantry, performing, until of late years, the duties of drummer. —We find in the Reading (Pa.) Herald a well written letter from Mr. J. H. Spohn, who is engaged with Mr. J. S. Rowland in the spoke works in this vicinity. He says: "The Southern people are the most generous I have met with in all my travels through some twenty States in the Union. With regard to safety of life and property I venture to say it is safer to travel here in the night than in the North by daytime."