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THE COLORED VOTER AND THE LIBERAL AS VIEWED BY NORTH-

The more conscientious and just do for one day, and mighty good men of the North can no more desire negro domination over the whites of the South than the whites themselves desire it. Why should any sensible, decent man desire that the ignorant negro should control the finances of the South? It is true that in North Carolina there are some Revenue Bummers and some latter-day Radical saints who do desire to see the white property owners and tax-payers of twenty-seven counties placed again at the mercy of the negroes, and the taxes and finances placed completely under their control. But can educated, reflecting, just-minded Northern men desire this? We say Take the evidence borne the ablest of all Republican exponents of thought and culture-the Atlantic Monthly, of Boston. In the August number, page 194, you will find the following:

"There is also, in many places, much vio-lent treatment by the negroes themselves of those of their own race who are guilty of defection from the party. They balldoze and kuklux any 'fool-nigger' that 'votes ag'in hisse'f an' his own intruss.' We'll run'em out shoah,' they say of negroes who may vote the Democratic ticket in the black

The writer tells how they punished the stock and property of such offenders, destroying fences, and turning in animals to ruin the crops, or burning the crops after they have been gathered. He saw these things or heard of them in the big black districts still farther South than North Garolina. So much for the fairness and sense of right of the voters. Now what does the Atlantic Monthly say of the character and intelligence of the black voters, some of whom are guilty of such conduct as is described. Hear it:

"If a man who owns a hundred sheep could pin a ballot into the wool of each, drive the flock to the polls, and have the ballots accepted and counted, the process would be 'voting' on the part of the sheep as truly as is the carrying of tickets to the ballot-box by multitudes of these negroes the exercise of the right of suffrage on their part. Their mental relation to the act of voting differs little from that of the sheep in the case supposed."

Furthermore, and please bear this in mind, for it has an important bearing on North Carolina politics just now, the Atlantic Monthly says this:

"Many of the local Republican politicians with whom I conversed said that it was not desirable to give these negroes any political education or enlightenment."

Said these very peculiar friends of "the colored man and brother:" "They will never know a thing about polities, if you talk to them until dooms day. * * If we do not control them, the Democrats will." Just so To vate them as "sheep" they must be kept ignorant forever. And such is the Radical programme for the colored voters. Such is their programme, as their conduct in the past proves, and as we mean to present in

remember-bears this testimony: "I was everywhere impressed by the fact that the Republican politicians of the South are much less hopeful regarding the improvement of the negroes, and their capabilities in the direction of the duties of intelligent citizenship, than are the 'Democrats or

the STAR. But the Atlantic Monthly

-Republican through and through,

This comes from the friends of the negroes. It is good Republican testimony. A Northern Republican Union soldier who spent months in five or six Southern States, writes the above after a close study of the situation. He writes it for the enlightenment of the North. The white men of the South were in pos- by the negroes. So we are authorised session of the facts before. Experience and observation had taught them | figures to say that the Examiner was long ago.

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movement on foot in all of the

every syllable of it. It says of the

motive prompting the "Liberals" or

"I saw many of these in every part of the South. They were 'waiting for a chance, to use an expression which one constantly hears from them. I often asked them

What shall you try to do? What will be the basis of aim of the new diovement in your State? And the answer nearly always was, 'Don't know; we shall go in for anything for a new deal. That we're bound to have.'

Of the men themselves it says:

"The evident unscrupulousness of many of these new men, their indifference to the

of these new men, their indifference to the obligations of honesty, their lack of public spirit and of regard for law, are not favorable signs of the times. In personal honor, probity, public spirit, and most of the qualities of good citizenship, they are very commonly inferior to the Bourbon leaders, whom they are likely soon to displace. One cannot help seeing this, however strongly he may be opposed to the political principles and methods of the Democratic party in the Southern States.

We thank that honest man for

telling the trath s stainly. This will

Senator B. H. Hill was born in

Georgia, September 14, 1823. He

would have been, therefore, fifty-nine

if he had lived a few weeks longer,

He was graduated at the University

of Georgia with the highest konors.

He read law and practiced at La

Grange. He and Stephens met in

discussion several times before the

war. Hill was very severe and de-

nunciatory. Stephens challenged

him. Hill declined, and replied in as

Bitter a strain as before, saying,

among other things, to Stephens: "I

have a family to support and a soul

was in the Provisional Congress and

the Confederate Senate. After the

war he was elected to the United

States House in 1875. He and Blaine

soon locked horns. His speech in

reply to Blaine in 1876 was one of

1877 he was elected to the Senate.

He was a great speaker, but not a

QUESTION AND ANSWER NO. 2.

favoring the present county government

others' that would be much affected, &c.

Now, will the STAR show one dozen coun-

ties in the State that have negro majorities

according to the last census? Can it show eight? All this bugaboo about turning the

East over to the negroes is the merest clap-trap."—Salisbury Examiner.

We replied to this paper, but we

are disposed to give it answer num-

ber two. We showed that there

carried for the Radicals in 1880 by

But we will now oblige the cour-

teous Examiner by doing precisely

what it asked us to do-to name "a

dozen counties in the State that have

negro majorities according to the

last census." Here they are, and the

Examiner will only do fair by copy-

8,790 6,815

152,851

Here we have 21 counties with

negro majorities. The majority in

the whole number is 80,471. Let us

next add some counties in which the

white majority is so little, that the

negroes aided by a few whites can

Here are nine counties in which

the whites have but 6,385 majority.

With a little ballot stuffing and re-

peating and the help of a few office-

seeking whites and some or all of

these counties might be controlled

in view of stern facts and truthful

a little "too previous" when it de-

control. Here they are:

Nash...... 9,418

Perquimans..... 4,795

Wake 24,289

Washington 4,554

18.213

5,514

10,104

6.957

ing what we say:

Caswell

Chowan.....

Vorthampton.....

Pasquotank.....

Pitt.....

the aid of the large negro vote.

'The Wilmington STAR has an article

It names sixteen counties, 'and

the most eloquent of his life.

wise leader.

to save. You have neither.'

plain, truthful reading it is.

Southern States, more of less. bears this testimony and it is true

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1882.

ing the East over to the negroes is | A Flying Trip. speaks of the general independent the merest claptrap." It is very cer tain that the "claptrap" is in denying it. So there are actually 30 counties that are in danger from negro su-

> Mr. F. A. Burr, the well known correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, Rep., does himself credit in the article he wrote concerning the late Senator Hill. We give the closing paragraph:

> "In Senator Hill a great man has passed away. Measured by the great men of his day, he was the peer of the best of them. Gauged by the standard of a Northern man, without interest or impulse in common with him, he was one of the brightest minds, one of the eleverest men who ev adorned the councils of the nation."

The Granville delegation to the Fifth Judicial Convention go for "Kurnel" Edwards without gloves. He deserves it. They put him fairly in this wise. We give the concluding part that appears in the Oxford Free Lance. They say:

"Colonel Edwards is to-day occupying before the people of North Carolina the unenviable position of being the first man in the political history of the State who, presenting his claims before his party Convention, and failing to secure his party nomination, has deliberately forsaken his party relations and accepted a nomination at the hands of his party opponents.

"The attractions of, office are no doubt very great to the minds of some men, but the people of North Carolina will ask themselves whether a man capable of being thus

selves whether a man capable of being thus tempted to betray friends and party is worthy of having confided to his trust the high and responsible duties pertaining to

There is a very high civilization away up in Michigan. Over one hundred white women having negro husbands. Is that "the higher law" we read of? The New Haven Register wishes to know if they are all mington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad abers of the Lime Kiln Club Can't say, but there ought to be killing club brought actively into requisition in those diggings.

One London paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, boldly denounces the outrage perpetrated upon free speech by the British Government in the person of Mr. Gray. Every paper in the Kingdom that has free utterance ought to speak out plainly in condemnation of the outrage. Mr. Gray is an editor, and the Gazette says he only did what every journalist in England would have done under the same circumstances.

On the frontier of Thessaly the Greeks and Turks came very near mixing and a bloody fight was just missed. In North Carolina when Greece and Turkey mix there is general good time all round the table were thirty-three counties that were It is longitude that does all this.

> Billy Mahone has issued his man date demanding two per cent. black mail of the Virginia Federal office holders. What meanness is that "my dear Hubbell?"

Penniman & Bro., an old Balti more hardware house, have failed Liabilities large.

Deputy Sheriff Daniel Howard will leave for Raleigh this morning, having in charge the eight convicts sentenced at the late term of the Criminal Court, as follows: Frank Baker alias Frank Mott, larceny, 4 years; John Johnson, robbery, 10 years; J. H. McFarland, larceny, 5 years; Robert Stephenson, larceny, 4 years; Sophia Swain, perjury, 4 years; Mary Eliza Green, perjury, 7 years; J. R. Teboe, horse stealing, 5 years; Jos. Teboe, horse stealing, 5 years The officer will be accompanied by one or more assistants to look after the safety of the prisoners.

Superintendent Savage took his gang out to the House of Correction yesterday. They are as follows: Wm. Davis, lar-They are as follows: Wm. Davis, lar-ceny, 2 years; Clara Metts, larceny, 1 year; Margaret Croom, slander, 3 months; Mary Borden, affray, 3 months; Edie Divine, as-sault and battery, 30 days; Lewis Williams, assault and battery, 30 days.

An Unsuccessful Venture in Turkey

Turkey shooting has been reduced to science in the Kaintuck section, but an enthusiastic Wilmingtonian, who happened up there a few days ago, and volunteered to show the people what he knew about shooting turkeys with a two-trigger rifle, found that the old thing wouldn't work worth a cent. In other words, after mature delibgiven the matter a fair trial-he came to the conclusion that he knew more about running saw mills than shooting turkeys with a "two-trigger rifle."

- Capt. A. W. Reiger reports that there was very little rain in his section of Brunswick county on Friday, and none the day before. Here we had it heavy on both days. The rain seemed to be purely

- The oration of Mr. T. B. Kingsury, on the late Rev. Thomas G. Lowe, as been published by the Methodists of Halifax. The work was neatly done by church and the work still goes on. As-One more point. The Atlantic clared that the "bugaboo about turn- Mr. J. A. Harrell, of Weldon.

Wednesday and was glad to find the "Atlanta of North Carolina" still alive and progressive. We noticed a good many new buildings going up, including stores and dwellings, the large and elegant hotel for Mr. Wrs. Bouitz, a brick warehouse for the W. & W. Railroad, etc. The town was alive with preparations for the grand reunion of the 27th Regiment, which was to take place there yesterday. A large proportion of the regiment were from Wayne, and great interest was being taken by the people of Goldsboro in the approaching exercises. On the court house green preparations were in progress for the speaking the banquet, and other ceremonies incident to the reunion, and everybody seemed to be busy, not excepting the Mayor and Street Commissioners, in getting every-thing in shipshape for the affair. We noticed at the residence of Mr. R. E. Jones a beautiful banner being constructed, composed of large letters of evergreen upon ground of white cloth, heralding a "Welcome to the 27th Regiment," &c.

We found friend Bonitz up to his eyes in business, as usual, but he took time to show us through his extensive establish ment, and also his opera house, which is an excellent place of amusement, furnished throughout with patent adjustable opera chairs, and capable of seating nine hundred people comfortably. Mr. Bonitz was arranging his plans to attend the Supreme Ledge of Knights of Pythias of the World, which convenes at Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., Mr. John L. Dud-

ley, of this city, being the other representa-tive from the Grand Lodge of this State. The crops along the line of the road look fine, while fruit is abundant. The cars were boarded at every station by juvenile dealers in peaches, pears, apples, grapes, etc. The market at Goldsboro is glutted with fruit, magnificent peaches being offered freely at sixty cents per bushel. We met a good many Wilmingtonians in the

A Well Deserved Promotion.

Mr. John C. James, of this city, who has been Assistant Freight Agent of the Wilhere for some years past, has received the appointment of Freight Agent at Richmond of the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad. The many friends of Mr. James, while regretting the necessity of his removal from our midst, will be pleased to hear of this well-merited promotion and all the advantages it implies. Mr. James possesses all the qualifications, including that very material one—experience—to eminently fit him for the position to which he has been called, and the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad Company can rest assured that they will mever have cause to regret their selection.

Mr. James will leave Wilmington on the
25th instant, and will take charge of the
office on the 1st of September. It is understood that his family will not follow him until later in the fall.

A Narrow Escape from Drowning. A short time ago, about one mile from Wadesboro, Mr. Philander Pearsall, travel ling salesman for Messrs. Geo. R French & Sons, was returning from a trip to Mt. Gilead, when a very severe rain storm suddenly came up. A few hours after, while crossing a small stream he was overwhelmed by the rush of waters, which had risen very rapidly. Being very dark and not knowing the situation he leaped from his buggy and succeeded by swimming in cutting his horse loose, narrowly escaping himself from drowning. The next day he found his hand-satchel and one sample case about three miles from the scene of the accident. The total loss is about two hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Pearsall's accident preceded him and on his return to Wilmington to get a new lot of samples, a host of friends met him and congratulated him on his fortunate escape.

Foreign Shipments.

The foreign shipments yesterday were as follows: The Norwegian barque Vanadis, Capt. Petersen, for Riga, Russia, by Messrs. DeRosset & Co., with 3,800 barrels of rosin; valued at \$6,700; and the German brig Hermann Friedrich, Capt. Niejahr, for Hamburg, Germany, by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., with 1,000 casks spirits turpentine and 1,125 barrels of rosin, valued at \$22,543. Total valuation of the foreign exports for the day \$29,243.

Fire at Smithville.

We learn that the store of Capt. Fred. Small, at Smithville, took fire yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, and was entirely consumed, together with the stock of groceries and other goods which it contained. The store was the property of Capt. W. J. Potter, and was not insured. The stock was partially insured. Capt. Small, who came up on the Passport yesterday afternoon, is at a loss to tell how the fire occurred, but thinks it must have been caused by rats igniting matches

Religious Revival.

We learn that a somewhat extensive re vival commenced in the Baptist Church at Mt. Holly, near South Washington, Pender county, on Saturday, the 12th inst. under the ministrations of Rev. Columbus New ton. As a result, we understand twenty-seven persons were baptized by immersion on Sunday last and four on the Tuesday following. Rev. W. M. Kennedy assisted Rev. Mr. Newton several days.

The store of Mr. George S. Beatty, of Beatty's Bridge, Bladen county, was burned last Monday night, with a small stock of goods. There was some insurance, but we have not heard how much. Mr. Beatty informs us that be believes the fire to have been the work of negro incendiaries.

Revival at Booky Point. A revival is in progress in the Methodist church at Rocky Point, which is being carried on by Rev. I. Hull, of the Topsail Circuit, and Rev. V. J. Millis, of this city. A good many persons have already professed religion and connected themselves with the VIRGINIA.

Political Matters in the Fourth Dis-

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] FREDERICKSBURG, August 17.—Col. Robert M. Mayo, of Westmoreland county, was nominated here today for Congress for the First Virginia District, by the Coalition Convention of Republicans and Read-

tion Convention of Republicans and Readjusters.

RICHMOND, August 11.—The Readjuster and Republican Coalition Convention for the Fourth District of Virginia, sominated B. S. Hooper, Republican, of Farmville, for Congress, A letter from Hon. Joseph Jorgensen was read, declining to allow his name to be presented to the Convention on the ground of gross fraud perpetrated in the primaries and sustained by the Committee on Credentials, the details of which he will submit in the near future to the voters of his district. This indicates an independent move on the part of Mr. Jorgensen.

Lunenburg, August 17.—The trial of R. B. Garland for the murder of Joseph Addison, attracted another very large crowd

R. B. Garland for the murder of Joseph Addison, attracted another very large crowd to-day. Judge Hinton, representing the prosecution, asked that some time during the trial the jury be taken to the spot where the tragedy occurred, that they might see the place and its surroundings. The Court asked the jury if they desired to do so. They replied that nothing could be gained by it. John Eans, witness for the prosecution, was recalled and testified the prosecution, was recalled and testified that he went with Addison to meet Garland as a friend of the former. Witness never saw Garland more than three times before the difficulty. Addison did not know that the witness was armed when he went with him. Witness then gave some details. Counsel for defence wanted to show by the Commonwealth's witness that he (the wit-Commonwealth's witness that he (the witness) aided in the employment of counsel to prosecute Garland, in order to show the animus of the witness. The Court, at the request of counsel for the prosecution, refused to allow the witness to answer the question. The examination of witnesses for the description of the second of t for the defence then commenced. The first witness examined was W. W. Boswell, brother-in-law of Garland and postmaster at Wattsboro P. O., Lunenburg county, who testified to the receipt of Miss Hatchett's and Addison's letters by Garland and Garland's reply to Miss Hatchett and Addison; of witness visiting Wedderburn's mill, July 19th, and telling Addison that Garland was up the reced waiting to see him. was up the road waiting to see him; also, witness introducing Garland to Addison and the duel which followed.

Boswell testified that Addison fired the land and Roach were all armed on the day of the duel and met at Boswell's store. Two other witnesses, whose testimony was immaterial, were examined for the defence. The court adjourned until to-morrow. The trial is progressing very slowly, and it is thought will not be concluded until Satur-

RICHMOND, August 18.—Hon, George D. Wise was renominated for Congress by the Democratic Convention of this, the Third District, which met here to-day The nomination was by acclamation.

The Coalition Convention at Marion yes terday nominated H. S. Bowen for Con gress from the Ninth District.

LUNENBURG, C. H., August 18.—Interest in the Garland murder trial is unabated. People from all sections of this and adjoin ing counties continue to flock to the court room. The examination of witnesses for the defence being resumed to-day, John S. Roach was called to the stand. He testi fled to meeting Garland and Boswell on the road the day before the shooting. Garland asked witness to accompany him down to the intersection of the roads to hear a conversation with reference to the misunder standing between him and Addison. Wit ness also testified to Boswell's re-turning from Wedderburn's mill and saying that Addison was not there; also, to Boswell's going to the mill next day and re-turning to the scene of the conflict accompanied by Addison, and to the introduction that followed; to Garland asking Addison if he was the person who had written those insulting letters, and to the duel that followed; to Addison's being wounded and to his saying he was fatally wounded and was sorry he could not accommodate Garland

W. W. Boswell, witness for the defence. being recalled, said that he was armed during the shooting because he heard that Thomas Orgain, Addison's friend, had said that if Addison did not clean Garland out he would. Witness only accompanied Garland to have an amicable settlement of the

E. G. Bair, witness for the defence, who sharpened a knife for Addison was not allowed by the Court to testify what threats Addison made at that time.

George Orgain, who at the time of the shooting roomed with deceased, testified to having gotten a knife out of a pair of pants on the morning of the tragedy, but could not swear that they were Addison's pants. After the examination of this witness the Court took a recess.

After the recess counsel for the defence asked to introduce as evidence a letter from Miss Mamie Hatchett, written from Sassa-fras Fork, N C., and dated July 18th, in reply to Garland's letter of the 5th of July. in which the writer says as he (Garland) has denied her charges she has nothing more to say. This request produced a protracted discussion between counsel, the prosecution claiming that such testimony would not be legal, and the defence that it was legal and should be admitted. The

Court rejected the letter.

Testimony in the case, both for the commonwealth and the defence, having been concluded, and counsel for the prosecution having asked further time to prepare instructions, the court adjourned until 9.30 o'clock to-morrow, when instructions will be submitted to the court and argument

Ladies asked permission to attend the court to-morrow, which Judge Perry LUNENBURG, C. H., August 19.—The trial of R. B. Garland, for the murder of Joseph Addison, was resumed this morn-

ing. The crowd present was the largest since the commencement of the trial. After the court was opened and the jury taken out of the court room, Charles Finch, counsel for the defence, stated that on Thursday E. S. Jones, Commonwealth's witness, after testifying, voluntarily came to him and stated that he was afraid his

to him and stated that he was afraid his (witness') position was misunderstood in the Garland trial; that he (witness) was acting in the capacity of agent for Wedderburn, Addison's brother-in-law, in employing counsel for the prosecution of Garland, and that he samply did what he was ordered to do by Wedderburn; that his (witness') feelings were at first with Addison and against Garland; but that after his (witness') excitement was over, he remarked that it was a fair fight and thought Garland ought not to be tried. In reply to a question from Mr. Finch, Jones said, furthermore, that in the event of Garland being hanged for murder, his (Jones') skirts would be stained with Garland's blood; but his

amily would not permit of his putting

After argument by counsel on both sides counsel for Commonwealth consented to Jon's being recalled to the stand to correct any inaccuracies that might have been made in his statement before the j rry. The witness was not present and a special constable was sent for him. The court then took a recess for two hours to await the arrival of the witness, but it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before the constable returned with a message that the witness was sight and affected by the state of the constable returned with a message that the witness was sight and affected by the constable returned with a message that the witness was urned with a message that the witness was ick and afraid that his life would be endangered by coming to court unless advised to do so by his physician.

When the court reassembled after the

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When the court reassembled after the dinner recess, Clem Green, representing the defence, asked the court to send a physician, accompanied by an officer, to see Jones on Monday morning and have him brought here if able to come. The court informed Mr. Green that he would comply with his request. The court then adjourned until Monday morning, the jury being placed in charge of the sheriff.

GEORGIA.

Augusta Mourning the Death of Senator Hill-Match Game of Base Ball at Savannah.

fBy Telegraph to the Morning Star.] AUGUSTA, August 17,-At a mass meeting held here this evening, resolutions were adopted expressive of the sorrow of the people at the death of Senator Hill. A committee was appointed to go to Atlanta to attend the funeral. Houses and stores were draped with mourning. Alexander H. Stephens passed through here this morning. He would have been serenaded, but he declined to speak on account of Sena-tor Hill's death.

SAVANNAH, August 17.-A match game of base ball was played this evening be-tween the Thomas Brennan Brasil club, of New Orleans, and the Savannah Basetell club. The latter were defeated by a score of 9. The game was witnessed by 1,200

ATLANTA, August 19.—The remains of Senator Hill were buried at 4 o'clock this evening. The escort consisted of the Atlanta bar and the Senatorial committee, There was a long line of carriages and fully 20,000 people assembled on the streets to see the procession.

EGYPT.

Beginning of the Engagement with Arabi's Forces-Fighting on the Mahmoudieh Canal-Movements of the British Fleet-Reinforcements En Route Rumors that the Porte Refuses a Military Convention with England and Countermands the Order for the Expedition to Egypt. [By Cable to the Morning Star.]

BERLIN, August 19.-The Post understands that the Porte has countermanded the military preparations for the expedition to Egypt, and declines to accept the British conditions for a military convention.

ALEXANDRIA, August 19.—The member of the Khedive's ministry who was sus-pected of keeping Arabi Pasha informed of British movements has been arrested. Mr. Long, American consul, was attacked vesterday inside the Gabarri gate by about

forty natives. Some troops arrived and dispersed the crowd. The ringleaders of the assaulting party were arrested. It ap-pears that the natives had attempted to stop Mr. Long as he was driving, when he became annoyed and urged his horse, inflictng injuries on some of the party. LONDON, August 19.—The Telegraph has the follow from Alexandria:

"Alexandria, August 19 .- The Aboukir division will consist of about 6,000 men, and in case of necessity it will be reinforced by 2,000 from the naval brigade of Major General Sir Edward Hawley's division, 7,000 strong. It is reported from Cairo tha Arabi Pasha has warned the European residents that he will not be responsible for their safety, having to call the soldiers and

London, August 19, 5 P. M.-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Co., dated Alexandria, six o'clock this evening, says: Fighting commenced this evening on the Mahoudieh Canal. The British are using heavy guns which were brought to the neighbor-hood of Milhalla Junction yesterday. The firing still continues. A dispatch to the Times from Alexan-

dria states that Gens. Wellis and Graham, and the Duke of Connaught, have gone to Aboukir. Of the whole fleet of iron-clads the Invincible and Inconstant alone remain. The 48th, 75th and 79th regiments, at Ramleh, will probably support the movement at Aboukir by an attack on the left flank of the enemy.

ALEXANDRIA, August 19.—The German guuboat Hobicht, the Russian man-of-war Eriklik, and several other foreign vessels are preparing to put to sea.

PORTSMOUTH, August 19.—The troop-ship Malaban, with 26 officers and 1,083 men, drafted for various regiments in Egypt, sailed to-day. There was great en-thusiasm on the vessel's departure. The Queen will inspect the ships from her yacht as it passes through the Solent.

London, August 19.-A dispatch from Alexandria to the Exchange Telegraph Co., dated 7.30 this evening, says that the firing heard in the direction of Aboukir this afternoon was the British twelve-ton guns along the Mahoudieh Canal,

PORT SAID, August 19.—Just before sunset to day the gunboat Falcon went out, apparently to reconnoitre Fort Ghemle. She is now anchored off the Fort. Two French gunboats entered the canal to day. They are said to be bound for Ismailia. It is also said that some British troops will leave here to-night for Ismailia. H. M. S. Touromaline is apparently detailed for duty

ADEN, August 19.—The transports Armenia and Galatin, from Bombay with troops for Egypt, passed here on the 17th inst., on their way to Suez.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

Long Branch, August 19.—Sessions of the Tariff Commission will be held in Boston on the 24th, 25th and 26th of August; in Rochester on the 29th of August; in Buffalo on the 30th of August; in Cleve-Buffalo on the 30th of August; in Cleve-land, Ohio, on the 31st of August; in De-troit on September 1st; in Indianapolis on Saturday, the 2d of September; in Cincin-nati on the 4th and 5th of September; in Louisville on the 6th of September; in Chicago on the 7th, 8th and 9th of Sep-

TEXAS.

Execution of a Murderer-Vast Crowd

GALVESTON, August 19.—The News' Mckinney special says Shock Caldwell was hung yesterday, in the presence of a vast multitude, for murdering William Narval, who refused to pay him three dollars.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Scotland Neck Commonwealth:

A difficulty occurred on the Caledonia farm last Menday between George Ward, white, and Sam Davis, colored. Ward shot Davis in the shoulder and side, five balls taking effect. Dr. Gregory, of Halifax, was called in, and probed for the balls, but, we learn, without success, he not being able to find any. Ward has been lodged in jail. The darkey is not likely to recover. - Scotland Neck Com

- Oxford Free Lance: Prominent Granville Republicans do not hesitate to express the opinion that Cox will beat Devereux more than 5,000 votes, and what is more to the point, they wish it, too.—
The Orphan's Friend says the new building of the Asylum is now under a good slate cover and all the floors are laid. The same paper also states that the contributions for the past week were "small, very small." This is not as it should be.

— Charlotte Observer: For the last thirty days, Griffith, the jailor, has been taking care of an old circus clown, who got into an unfortunate difficulty with some women in this city, about one month ago.

— The advance in rates, it is understood, will include cotton, Southern domestics and other freights both to and from the sea board, as believed, but the percentage of increase is variously conjectured. The agents of the lines say they are working too cheap.

- Wilson Advance: Senator Ransom spoke at Snow Hill Tuesday to a large crowd. He was handsomely introduced by W. A. Darden, Esq., and made an eloquent and stirring speech of two hour's length. Our reporter says it was by far the best speech ever heard in Greene county.

The Johnson county Teacher's Institute, held last week at Smithfield, and presided over by Dr. R. H. Lewis, Principal of Kinston College was a great success. ston College, was a great success. Addresses were delivered by Major Robert Bingham and Professor Julius L. Tomlinson.

- Toisnot Home: Col. L. C. Edwards, of Oxford, has gone over to the Republicans. Poor fellow, we pity him.

A special telegram received from W. H. Bunn, Esq., informs us that Hon. M. W. Ransom, Gen. W. R. Cox, Hon. J. J. Davis, and other distinguished gentlemen, will address the people at Nashville on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. — Mr. E. P. Powell, an aged member of Conoconary Baptist Church, in Halifax county, died July 27th. His estate, valued at about \$4,000, he left to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

- The following are the officers elected by the Grand Lodge of Good Templars recently in session at Raleigh: G. W. C. Templar, J. C. Ellington, Clayton, N. C.; G. W. Counsellor, J. F. Little, Charlotte, N. C.; G. W. V. Templar, Miss Blanche Fentress, Raleigh, N. C.; G. W. Chaplain, M. H. Wells, Pine Level; G. W. Secretary, Rev. R. H. Whittaker, Raleigh; G. W. Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Beckwith, Raleigh; G. W. Marshal, Chas. Bond, Windsor; G. W. Dep. Marshal, J. A. Gerry, Berea; Inside Guard, John R. Hill, Sunsbury; Grand Sentinel, N. B. Bagwell, Wake county.

- Weldon News: The crops are getting on finely in this section. Corn is ing with bolls, and unless there is very bad weather a good crop may be expected. -During the last three weeks the receipts of the Scotland Neck branch road have been nearly \$1,000. This does not include outward freights. — Littleton items: The Seminary is being rapidly built, and will soon be ready to be occupied. — The hotel keeps about full all the time, mostly by people from the Eastern section, and they all seem to be satisfied that this is the place to stop at for good health. — The last rains have improved the crops wonderfully and they are now looking well.

- Pittsboro Record: Mr. Alvis Womble, of Matthews' township, has some tobacco stalks, on each of which are twenty leaves that are thirty-three inches long and nineteen inches wide, and still growing. - The crops of wheat and oats that have already been harvested were unusually abundant, and corn and cotton promise to be as good. The peach crop was never more plentiful, nearly every tree breaking down with its luscious load. -10th inst., Mr. James Nivens, of Cape Fear Township, met with a most painful accident. He was having his wheat threshed, the thresher being inside the barn and he going up into the loft fell through, and one of his feet caught in the cylinder of the thresher and was crushed so badly that the leg below the knee had to be amputated.

- On Thursday, one hundred and seventy-two survivors of the 27th Regiment assembled at Goldsboro and held their first reunion since the close of the war. Every company was represented save one, the Guilford Grays. Capt. Swift Galloway, Capt. Slocumb, Capt. R. W. Joyner, and Col. Kenan spoke. The New Berne Journal says: About ten minutes before the train was ready to leave for New Berne, the Raleigh train dashed in and it was announced that Col. Gilmer was aboard. The Colonel stepped out and there was a rush for his hand. "Here is one of the old cripples, Col.," said one with a wooden leg; "give me your hand." "My name is Ham," said another, "give me your paw." "Put him on the platform," shouted several, "and let him speak." The Col. surrendered as one conscripted, and stepped upon, or was led upon the rear platform of Capt. Richardson's train and in the five minutes he spoke words that went home to every heart. Capt. Richardson's train began to move before he had finished his last sen-

- Raleigh News- Observer: We understand that Prof. Kerr has been offered a very important position in connection with the geological survey of portions of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, which has been undertaken by the United States government, and that he will probably accept. — During the severe rain and thunder storm of Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Sir William Godwin, of St. Mary's township, this county, was in the house with his family, standing near the door, when he was struck by lightning and instantly killed. No other member of the family was injured, and those in the room said it looked as if a ball of fire entered the room and struck him. Mr. Godwin was a rallant member of the 26th North Carolina Regiment during the war, and was wounded in the hand. He leaves a wife and several children. — There are fifty-four telephones connected with the Raleigh Telephone Exchange.

- Goldsboro Messenger: Sampson county letter: Rev. Mr. Stallings, with Profs. Cooper, Nicholson and Wordragen (teacher of music), and a full corps of lady assistants, opened school at the Female In-stitute Monday, the 7th inst. The reputation and previous success of the principal and his assistants is a guaranty of the future. — In a fight near Stevens's bridge, late Saturday afternoon, between Isham McLamb, Sen., ("Shady Back" and John Taylor, both white, the former received several ugly wounds in the side from a long knife in the hands of the other. The knife in the hands of the other. The green-eyed monster was the cause of the war. — The public have been frequently warned of late by certain "Liberal" newspapers that "Gineral" James Madison Leach (of what brigade?) was about to surprise the country with "the greatest effort of his life." Well, the opportunity for this much talked of effort has at last presented itself. Nothing could be a greater effort for this "low blackguard and demagogue" (as the writer of this once heard the late lamented Chief Justice Pearson characterize him) than to retire to private life; nothing could afford a more grateful surprise to the people of his district who have so loathingly tolerated him,