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AN UNWORTHY SENATOR. The venerable Hoar of Massa

chusetts, is at his old game of misrepresentation. Dawes, his colleague, slipped up so badly in certain cock and bull stories from Mississippi that he introduced in the Senate, and which were thoroughly exposed, that he has been silent on Southern out rages ever since, but Hoar being on his own dung-hill and with no Southern man to reply is very bold in his charges against the South. Quoth this Radical midget, upon whom has fallen the capacious mantle of Charles Sumner, "there are still States in the South where honest elections are unknown." But what may be said of Northern States, for instance Massa-Hoar's own State? Gen Butler will tell Hoar that there are more than one hundred thousand white men in Massachusetts alone who are not allowed to vote-who cannot vote any more than the necroes did before the war that lib erated them. We tell the Senator that but for Federal interference in the home affairs of the South there would be no complaint against any Southern State as to improper elections. When the Radical Government ceases to use the ignorant negro voters for the purpose of controlling the intelligence and virtue of the South then all grounds of complaint will disappear, and not until then.

A Northern gentleman, the peer of Hoar in culture and ability, Rev. Dr. Mayo, and a Bostonian at that, who spent the greater part of a year in the South, has declared with an intelligence and candor worthy of him, that "no Anglo-Saxon people was ever known to submit to the government of an inferior race." When Hoar shall get this important truth into his eranium and with it more of frankness and justice, he will not be so swift to bring railing accusations against the South.

But if you would measure Hoar's stature exactly; if you would take his precise dimensions, see what manner of fellow he is, by what standard of ethics he governs his life and conduct, read the following from the STAR'S Thursday's dis-

"But the accession of the great common wealth of Virginia to the ranks of the States who, in the language of her gallant leader, mean hereafter to have every ballot freely cast and fairly counted, to provide education at the public cost for all their people, and to obliterate every distinction from politics, has broken, I trust, forever, the ranks of the solid South. * * But the face of Virginia is toward the morning. The emancipation of the greatest of the States of the South from the fetters of Bourbou rule is, in my judgment, the most important political event which has taken place in this country since the adoption of

those sentiments in the face of facts, is not fit to sit in any assemblage of to be an officer and he proposed he expresses his high admiration of Leaf says: Billy Mahone and his corrupt methods. In those words he indorses have done. Whilst such self-respecting Republican papers as the Boston Herald, the Springfield Republican, the Philadelphia American, the Baltimore American, and many other leading journals of that party, and such foremost Independent papers as the New York Herald, Philadelphia Times, Chicago Times, and many others have denounced unmeasuredly the Mahone bargain and the machine operations under him, this Senator Hoar has only words of approval for the same and rejoices in the triumph

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or Cameronism or any form of | "hossism" that dominates any Northern State.

Because for the time, and most unfortunately and afflictively, Virginia is under the heel of the man who was elected a Democrat and betrayed his party for pelf and patronage, this Massachusetts Hoar is jubilant and tells his clansmen that "the face of Virginia is toward the morning." Most true oh, politician of the machine type, but not as you understand it. Virginia's "face is toward the sunrise," for the day of deliverance approaches. Already the highest peaks of the Blue Ridge reflect that sun that comes with political healing in its wings. Already that auroral light is visible that is to spread over the whole heavens, and before another year shall pass Mahoneism will be as dead in Virginia and as powerless to afflict and curse the white people of that grand old State as the assassin of the late President. Hoar is a disgrace to the name of Senator. If Massachusetts had not depreciated both in the moral and intellectual character of her public men she would have no such men as Hoar and Dawes representing her in the highest Legislative body in the land.

The New York Democratic platform does not fail, and, most properly, to arraign the Radicals for their very uumerous delinquencies and failures. It charges justly upon them a failure to reduce taxation, when having control, and favors frugality and honesty in the General Government. It very truly declares that the nomination of Secretary of Treasury Folger is a clear and manifest interference of the Arthur Administration in the political affairs of the States, as he is its candidate. It very timely demands that a law be passed making it punishable to blackmail dependent officeholders. It favors important changes in the marine laws, that American shipping may be fostered. It utters a clear note of warning against chartered monopolies and demands that law shall govern them. It condemns wholesale land grants to corporations, and demands that the public lands shall be held for actual settlers. These are some of the points urged, and they are well taken. There are some two or three important omissions if the abstract has not failed in reporting correctly.

We do not know when we have met with a political utterance that strikes us with more force than the following from ex-Gov. Hoffman, of New York: "There is too much personal politics-too much talk about leaders and too little about measures. What the Democratic party needs most is the burial of a few men and he resurrection of a few print

Men pass away but principles are eternal. As long as there is a country to love patriotism is a duty. As long as the citizen loves his liberty the great fundamental doctrine of government of the people and by the people, and for the people must be maintained. There are principles that are the same yesterday, to-day and forever. The true patriot loves his country better than his party, and to the true man principles are dearer than place or friends or promises.

A writer in the Henderson Gold Leaf says it is a mistake that Mr. I C. Edwards, Mongrel candidate for Judge, was at first opposed to the Confederate war. He orated eloquently in favor of the Southern cause and for a few weeks he was Now the man who could utter in the condition of Sempronius, "his voice was still for war." He wanted gentlemen, much less in a grave and raise a company. He promised to once august body like the Senate of lead his men to a very hot place, and the United States. In those words he only got two recruits. The Gold

"This soured him with the Confederate cause and then, and not till then, did be all that Arthur and his venal tribe discover the iniquity of fighting the hated Yankees in defense of the fair daughters of the South, and threw himself into the arms of the enemies of the Confederate cause. So the Colonel's recent performance was not the first instance in which he 'deserted his colors and went over to the enemy because he could not get office."

The next States to hold elections are Ohio and West Virginia. They vote on October 10th. Ohio elects minor State officers and Representatives to Congress. West Virginia elects Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Legislature, and Representatives to Congress.

ance of a hearty and enthusiastic support of the principles of the Democratic party, His speech was productive of much good.

Col. Green returned to Wilmington last night, after a ride of 40 miles. Chet Arthur is to marry Miss of Mahoneism, which is essentially Maude Crowley of New York. It is meaner every way that Conklingism not the President but the Junior.

Arrest of Supposed Cattle Thieves. Has Arrived. Mr. M. E. S. Nobles, superintendent of Two colored men, named Peter Pickett and James Anderson, have been arrested the free public schools of this city, has aron suspicion of having been stealing live rived preparatory upon entering upon the discharge of his duties. The four schools, stock. Pickett was arrested at his house between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday night, two for white and two for colored children, and Anderson was arrested on the street at

for the three, Mr. Sykes said some

thing about this price being too high, de

siring to lead them on, and offered \$35 for

the lot, when one of the men exclaimed

"let him have 'em!" Mr. Sykes then made

some remark about the necessity of weigh-

ing them, when the men declared that they

had already been to the pound and had them weighed, and that a certificate of the

weights had been given to one of them, but

he had lost it. Mr. S. then managed to

put them off on the subject of a settlement

until he could see the proper parties in

reference to the weighing of the cattle, and

upon inquiring, was informed that no such

men had been to the pound with cattle.

He then saw Officer Strode and others and

arranged for the capture of the supposed

Fishing Under Difficulties-Some Cu

Messrs. W. E. Davis & Son made a big

haul of drum, and other large fish at Fede-

ral Point yesterday, but say they had to

drop the lines and let out about fifty bar-

rels on account of the roughness of the

weather, the wind blowing a gale down

Among the fish caught was one known

as the "King of the Shad." He is one of

the handsomest fish that swims, and the

one caught vesterday measures fully five

feet in length. His scales are very large

and fan-shaped, and have a beautiful sil-

very appearance. This is the second one

that has ever been caught in our waters,

the other one having been caught by the

Messrs. Davis and sent to the Smithsonian

Institute at Washington some months ago.

There were quite a number of another cu-

rious fish caught yesterday, called the

"Steamboat." They are also a large, fine

There were about two hundred fish taken

The Greenback County Convention met a

Mr. E. G. Barnitz was called to the chair

and Mr. George Irving acted as Secretary.

The following nominations were made:

For Sheriff-Elijah Hewlett, (endorsed,)

For the House of Representatives-T. A

For the Senate-George E. Shepard, o

For Clerk of Superior Court-8.

For Register of Deeds-J. H. Price.

For County Treasurer-Stephen Keyes

J. A. Holt, colored, made a speech and

offered resolutions endorsing Dockery

Canaday and others; but they were voted

Under this heading the Richmond Dis

patch of Thursday, has the following:

Detective John Wren yesterday evening

arrested, upon a telegram from Wilming-

ton, N. C., W. J. Penton, a fugitive from

justice from that city. He was under in

dictment for felony, but out on buil, which

he jumped; hence the arrest. He was

locked up in the First station, and will be

brought before the Police Court this morn-

ing. He expresses willingness to return to

Wilmington without awaiting a requisi-

tion. Penton was a blockade-runner du-

ring the war and originally came from New

Rev. Father Claudia Northrop, brother

of Bishop Northrop, whose serious illness

at Hickory, in this State, was mentioned in

Tuesday's STAR, died at the Sisters' Con-

vent in that place on Thursday morning

last. The remains, we understand, were

taken to Charleston the same day and the

funeral was expected to take place yester-

day. Bishop Northrop was at the bedside

Rev. Claudia Northrop was one of the

officiating priests at the consecration of his

brother, Bishop Northrop, in this city is

From a gentleman of this city who was

present, we learn that the mass convention

of the Brunswick Democrats, held at Mc

After the nomination of a full county

ticket, Col. Wharton J. Green addressed

and made a fine impression. He reviewed the history of the Republican party briefly

but thoroughly, and showed the import-

Keithan's store yesterday, was largely at

the early party of the present year.

Speaking in Brunswick.

of his brother when he breathed his last.

Death of Rev. Claudia Northrop.

For Coroner-Chas. Mallett, (colored.)

For Constable-E. G. Barnitz.

For Surveyor-Roderick McRae.

down The attendance was small.

Arrest of a Fugitive from Justice.

Watson, Elvin Artis, (colored.)

Pender, (recommended.)

the Court House yesterday, according to

in at the hanl yesterday, including one

hundred and fifty large drum.

Greenback Convention.

the thieves, with result above given.

purpose of identification.

rious Specimens, &c.

there yesterday.

of which he is to have the supervision, will 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It seems that open about the first of October. Mr. No-Pickett, Anderson and two other colored bles comes highly recommended for the remen called at Mr. T. P. Sykes' butcher pen sponsible position he is to assume, and we on Wednesday evening last, with three have no doubt he will accomplish a good head of cattle to sell. They were cows work, in entering upon which he will meet and said to be worth about \$37.50 or with a cordial welcome from the good peo-\$40 each, but the men only asked \$75 ple of Wilmington.

Robeson County. A telegram to the STAR, from Lumberton, says that the County Democratic Convention met at that place yesterday and nominated the following ticket: Representatives—W. P. Moore and H. H. Hodgin; Clerk—C. B. Townsend; Sheriff—F. J. Floyd: Register-W. Wishart: Treasurer -W. W. McDiarmid.

The telegram adds that the ticket is a strong one and will be elected. Entire harmony prevailed in the Convention. Messrs. Bennett and Dowd addressed the multitude, and great enthusiasm was manifested.

Stealing in Pender. We learn that Dr. S. S. Satchwell, of Pender county, has had several hides, chickens and other articles stolen from him

Pickett and Anderson were required to recently, the last depredation of the chargive a justified bond in the sum of \$100 acter alluded to having been suffered by each for their appearance before Justice him Wednesday night. It is reported that Millis on Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M., the thief, a former employe of the Doctor's, in default of which they went to jail. was seen coming in this direction with Persons having missed any of their stock three hides hanging on a stick. should examine the cattle alluded to for the

Monthly Mortuary Statistics. From the report of Dr. J. C. Walker, Superintendent of Health, we get the following statement of the number of actual deaths in the city for the month of August Whites-7 males, 3 females; 7 adults, 3 children. Total 10.

Colored-6 males, 15 females: 7 adults, 14 children. Total 21.

Total deaths, white and colored, 31.

Cotton Pool. Sixteen gentlemen of this city, in April last, formed a pool, putting in five dollars each, on the cotton crop of 1881-'82-the person whose estimate came nearest to the actual number of bales reported at the end of the cotton year, to take the "pot." The "books were opened" last week, and it was found that Mr. A. H. Greene was the winner, his estimate being for a crop of 5,433. 833 bales, while the actual crop as reported by the National Cotton Exchange, was 5,456,048 bales.

Big Blower. At the fishery of Messrs. Todd & Farrar at Bay Point, Masonboro, on Wednesday last, a porpoise got into a small mullet seine Mr. A. G. Call, of this city, who happened to be present with his rifle, sprang into a cance and pushed around to the bunt of the seine, and, as soon as the porpoise rose to blow, succeeded in placing a rifle-ball b-e tween his eyes. This was followed by two more of the same kind. This was too much for porpoise flesh to bear, and this one gave up the ghost, though not till he had torn a large hole in the seine-in fact had quite cleared himself from its bonds. When landed he was found to be between seven and eight feet long and to weigh be-

tween three and four hundred pounds. Wilmington as a Wholesale Market. It is encouraging to know that the whole sale trade of Wilmington is largely on the increase, and that our wholesale houses of all kinds are sending out more travelling men than they have ever done heretofore. This large increase in business is not to be wondered at, however, when it is understood that our wholesale dealers claim to compete in the way of prices with any houses, North or South. Let our merchants bring their claims prominently before the people of the State, and their business will continue to improve.

Brunswick County. The following nominations were made by the Democratic County Convention held at McKeithan's Store yesterday: For House of Representatives-A. A. Edwards; Sheriff -Geo. M. McKeithan; Clerk of Superior Court-Wm. S. Dosher; Register of Deeds -W. R. Furgeson; Corones-Wm. M. Mills; Surveyor-N. T. Mercer; Treasurer

-R. W. McKeithan. County Executive Committee-F. M Moore, Chairman: W. W. Drew, W. G. Curtis, R. W. McKelthan, S. J. Stanland B. L. Butler, E. J. Carter.

Cotton Receipts. The receipts of cotton for the week end ing yesterday footed up 2,830 bales, as against 2,686 bales for the corresponding week last year, showing an increase of 144 bales in favor of 1882.

The receipts of the crop from Sept. 1st up to yesterday foot up 3,074 bales, as against 7,695 bales up to Sept. 26th last year, showing a decrease of 4,611 bales. This decrease, as we have already explained, is due to the lateness of the crop as compared with last year. The receipts are light as compared with last year at all the cotton

- The barque Glacier, Capt. Alsen, was cleared from this port for St. George, Grenada, West Indies, yesterday, by Messra. DeRosset & Co., with 141,569 feet of lumber and 155,350 shingles, valued the people in a speech of about one hour at \$3,550.

The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes:
Loans decrease \$881,700; specie decrease \$1,614,200; legal tenders decrease \$754,400; deposits decrease \$4,435,000; circulation increase \$266,200; reserve decrease \$1,259,850.
The banks now hold \$2,321,825 less than legal requirements.

THE TABIFF COMMISSION. The Iron Men of Tennessee Venti-

lating their Views and Arguing for CHATTANOGGA, TENN., Sept. 21.—At the session of the Tariff Commission, to-day, there was a general concurrence of views in favor of the existing tariff; particularly on

A statement was made as to the grand resources of the State of Tennessee, by J. E. McGowan, editor and correspondent of the Birmingham, Ala., Iron Age. The resources of the State are coal, iron, timber and cotton. The iron interests of the South have been developed rapidly since 1869. It would not be to the interest of the South to have the duty on pig iron reduced; the existing tariff on bar iron and all other coarser grades of iron is not excessive. There was an abundance of iron ore in Tennessee, and it was contiguous to coal. He believed that the American producer of pig iron should have such protection as would put him on an even plane with the foreign producer, in view of the difference of wages

A. M. Johnston, of the Lookout Rolling Mills, concurred in McGowan's views. He declared himself a Democrat, dyed-in-the-wool, and said that he had always admired en. Hancock's outspoken utterances in favor of a tariff for revenue only; but he believed that the present tariff was a revenue tariff, and it should, therefore, be sus tained. Mr. Johnston did not think any respectable minority of the people demand a change in the present tariff system, and thought it would be an advantage to him as a producer of bar iron if there should be home competition in pig iron. He believed he was better off than if he were dependent on the foreign supply, but would not have such a duty as would enable home manufacturers of pig iron to put prices too high. He would adjust that matter and thought it well adjusted. He would not have the pig iron men grow rich at the expense of

the general interests of the country.

H.S. Chamberlain, President of the Roane
Rolling Mills, S. B. Lowe, commission
merchant, and Chas. A. McGuffie, connected with the iron interest, concurred generally in these views; Mr. Chamberlain stating that he never hears any dissatisfaction expressed now on the question of the tariff, and Mr. McDuffic stating that the opinion of the farmers, so far as they have been brought within the radius of influence of nanufacturing establishments, is extremely favorable to existing duties on iron. Farmers would strongly deprecate anything that would unsettle the present condition of things.

Luke Lea, of Jackson, Miss., gave his opinion as to the sentiment in that State on the subject of the tariff. He said that a part from newspapers and politicians there was no dissatisfaction on that subject, as a sentiment showing up in favor of estab ishing manufactures in the South was growing rapidly, and a sentiment favorable to the policy of protection also grew up. The people of Mississippi generally were indifferent to the subject of the tariff; they had never investigated very thoroughly and knew and cared but little about it. As to any general opposition to the tariff, there was no such thing among the people of Mississippi. As for himself, he thought it would be wise to have the tariff made permanent and based generally on the needs of the government, so that there would not be constant agitation about it. Whatever it was, trade would soon dapt itself to it. The people would certainly prefer to have all revenue raised from custom duties and to have the inter-

nal revenue system abolished One of the witnesses stated that he had invited the President of the Chamber of Commerce to attend the meeting of the Commission and give expression to his free trade views. He, however, was not pre-

The Commission left this evening for A Session at Atlanta-Various Views of

Various People. ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 22.—The Tariff commission is in session here to-day. Mr. English, Mayor of the city, expressed his own views in favor of a protective tariff, but intimated that they were not those of the people of the State. Mr. Crone, President of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed views in favor of free trade or a tariff for revenue and particularly objected to the proposed increase of duty on cotton ties, which he said would impose an additional burden of more than a million dollars on a crop of six million bales. Mr. Norcross, the oldest resident of Atlanta, favored protective tariff, and Mr. Adair, real estate operator, spoke in favor of a mild form of tariff that would not tax people unduly and that would give incidental pro-

tection to some American industries. GEORGIA.

Colored Democrat Stabbed and Mortally Wounded by the Postmaster at

ATLANTA, September 21.—Considerable excitement has been created in Athens, this State, over the mortal stabbing of Randall Brown, colored, by Mall Davis, colored, postmaster at Athens. The latter is a strong supporter of Congressman Speer and Brown is an advocate of the election of Allen D. Candler, the Democratic nominee. Both of the negroes have taken a lively hand in the political contest. The two quarreled at a meeting of a colored fire company Tuesday night, and Davis ripped Brown open so that his bowels protruded. His injuries are supposed to be fatal.

A GREAT STORM.

Heavy Rainfall at Tarboro-Immense Damage to Crops and Other Property-A Continuous Down-Pour in New Jersey-Railroad Traffic Interrupted-The Storm at New York-Disastrous Floods-Damage and Loss

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 23.—The heaviest rainstorm since 1842, fell at Tarboro last night, causing immense damage to crops. The rainfall in a few hours was 7 7-10 inches. Bridges are swept away and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad is extensively damaged. A train ran into a washout and was smashed, seriously injuring the express messenger, W. D. Bryan.

New York, Sept. 23, 10 P. M.—One of the fiercest rainstorms for years has raged up to this hour. Telegrams from all directions tell of disastrous floods and washrections tell of disastrous floods and washouts, and of damage to railroads and other property, and even of loss of human life.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 23.—The storm which did such damage here yesterday was followed by a heavy rain all night, and this morning another down-pour began, which lasted with brief intermissions until to'clock P. M. All the streets were flood. 1 o'clock P. M. All the streets were flooded and much damage was done along the streams in this vicinity. It is reported from Bound Brook that the water there from Bound Brook that the water there has risen so high as to stop the running of trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. At 1 o'clock there was no prospect of a cessation of the storm. Unusually heavy thunder and lightning have accompanied the storm throughout. It has now rained here for over forty-eight hours continuously. CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Democratic Convention-Nominations Senator Vance Speaking to an Immense Crowd.

THE REAL PROPERTY.

[Special Star Telegram.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 23. The largest Democratic County Convention ever held here convened to-day. Geo. M. Rose and A. J. Bethune were unani mously nominated for the Legislature: W C. Troy was nominated for Clerk of the Superior Court, R. W. Hardie for Sheriff. and H. C. Fisher for Register. The pro ceedings of the Convention were harmo-

Senator Vance is now speaking to an im mense crowd of enthusiastic people.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

tate Convention at Syracuse-Report of the Committee on Contested Seats -All of the Contesting New York City Delegation Accorded Representation-Cheering Indications of Harmony in the Party, Etc., Etc.

SYRACUSE, September 22.—Temporary Chairman Peckham called the Democratic State Convention to order at 10.20 o'clock, A. M., and stated that the first business be fore the Convention would be the presentation of the report of the committee on Con tested Seats.

Mr. Herrick, chairman, said the commitly to the claims of the various contestants who appeared before it. The New York County Democracy refrained from voting on the question of representation from the city of New York. The committee recognized the County Democracy as the regu-lar delegation, but with a view to the success of the party at the polls, and for the purpose of securing entire harmony, they recommended that the New York representation be divided as follows-County De mocracy to have 38 members, Cammany 24, and Irving Hall 10, He moved the adoption of the report, and moved the previous question, which was ordered, and the committee's report was unanimously adop-

ted amid the most vociferous applause. Mr. Hewick, of Albany, said that he was directed by the State Committee to offer a resolution recommending that in future primary elections should be held by election districts for the election of delegates to the Convention, in the city of New York, under the auspices and direction of the state Committee, until such time as the va rious factions in that city may agree as to the proper mode for electing their delegates. The resolution was unanimously

The report of the committee on Perma nent Organization was presented. Lester B. Faulkner was named for permanent chairman, with a list of thirty-three vice residents and secretaries.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, chairman of the committee on Resolutions, presented a platform and moved its unanimous adop-

John Kelly said a plank should be in serted condemning the distribution of pub lie lands to private corporations, and moved that the platform be referred back to the committee for the insertion of a plank which shall condemn the enormous grants of these lands to corporations. Agreed to, and the resolution was referred back to the

SYRACUSE, Sept. 22.—The following is the result of the first ballot for Governor: Slocum 98, Cleveland 66, Flower 97, Nel son 26, Corning 35, Belmont 12, Campbell 37, Hutchins 13, Total number of votes cast 384; necessary to a choice 193.

The State Convention-Three Ineffectual Ballots-Gen. Slocum's Friends Try to Capture the Convention-Grover Cleveland Nominated for Governor on the Fourth Ballot-The Platform Adopted. SYRACUSE, September 22.—The second ballot, in the Democratic Convention,

brought no result. On the third ballot

scene of confusion ensued, amounting al most to a riot. The Convention for a time passed entirely from the control of the chairman. As the roll call proceeded, many changes were announced, and finally appearances indicated a vote of about 200 for Cleveland, 100 for Roswell P. Flower, and 80 for Gen. Slocum. Slocum's friends tried to capture the Convention by a motion to declare him nominated by acclamation. This started a disturbance. Loud calls were made for the announcement of the allot. Senator Jacobs moved that a new ballot be taken. After a prolonged scene of disorder this motion was adopted. The third ballot was not announced. The fourth ballot resulted as follows: Cleveland 211, Slocum 156, Flower 15. Total vote cast 382. The chairman announced amid the Convention for Governor was Grover Cleve-

utmost enthusiasm that the nominee of the land. The band played and the delegates cheered to the echo. Senator Jacobs moved that the nomination be made unanimous. which was accordingly done.

Mr. Northrops, of Onandaga, moved a recess until 7 o'clock, which motion was Mr. Cleveland is a young man, who when

nominated Mayor of Buffalo, upon the municipal reform ticket, was elected by a majority averaging five thousand greater than the rest of the ticket. The platform adopted arraigns the Re-publican party of the country for mal-ad-ministration; reaffirms the Democratic plat-

form of 1874; arraigns the Republican majority in Congress for a failure to reduce taxation to the legitimate requirements of the government under honest and frugal istration: condemns the River and Harbor bill; declares the nomination of Secretary Folger by the Republicans a nomination by the Federal Government declares it necessary to forbid by penal en-actment the black-mailing of dependent officeholders; holds the Republican administration responsible for unredressed outrages on foreign-born citizens, and denands protection when abroad for American citizens; demands a revision of the laws affecting the merchant marine, with the object of fostering that industry: favors the enactment of laws providing against fraud and intimidation at primary elec- tion of this was taken at the time, but as tions; declares that the encroachments of chartered monopolies should be squarely met, and these corporations brought under control of the law; declares against convict labor and in favor of regulating the labor of children and of workshops and factories in the interest of the health of laborers.

Thum; and he swore to make him apologise, or take a whipping. Later he notified Robinson, who boarded at the same hotel, that he wished an "in-the interest of the health of laborers." After supper, as the Doctor was Several sections of the platform refer to Several sections of the platform refer to canals and other purely State questions. John Kelly's additional plank condemning wholesale grants of public lands to corporations, and demanding that these be reserved for occupation by actual settlers, was accepted as part of the platform.

The Convention reassembled at 7 o'clock.

Maj. David B, Hill, of Elmira, was the only person named for It. Governor, and

maj. David B, Hill, of Elmira, was the only person named for Lt. Governor, and he was unanimously nominated. Gen. Henry W. Slocum, of Brooklyn, was nominated for Congressman at Large.

William C. Ruger, of Onondaga county, was nominated for Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Raleigh Visitor: The steam cotton gin, belonging to Messrs. B. F. Montague and Dr. W. T. Hodge, located in Wake Forest Township, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock last night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The gin was insured to the amount of \$2,500.

— Weldon News: A big railroad meeting will be held at Richsquare next Saturday. — Garysburg will soon have a female academy, we hear. — Died, at Garysburg, on Tuesday, Herbert Bishop, of Richsquare. He had been attending Prof. Fetter's school, and was only ill about a week with what is known as Roanoke a week with what is known as Roanoke yellow fever.

- Wilson Advance: Col. John H. Wheeler, the well known historian, is very ill in Washington City. —We certainly congratulate our friends in Wilmington in securing the services of so energetic, efficient and successful a teacher as is Prof. Noble to have the management of

- Oxford Free Lance: At a late meeting of the vestry of St. Stephen's Epis-copal church, Oxford, Rev. W. S. Pettigrew, now stationed at Ridgeway, was called to the rectorship rendered vacant by the resignation of Rev. M. H. Vaughn. Mr. Pettigrew has not yet been heard from.

—Rev. B. F. Marable is preaching a series of sermons in the Oxford Presbyterian church. Large congregations nightly go to hear this able minister.

- Charlotte Observer: Captain Bell's high school at King's Mountain has opened with one hundred and thirty pupils. Since the recent wet weather the cot-ton crop has improved wonderfully, and with a late fall we will have the largest crop that has ever been grown in Mecklenburg. — Prof. Hidden says that his mine in Alexander county, the only one in the world where this gem (hiddenite) is to be found, grows richer and yields more abun dantly as work in it progresses. He is arranging to build a fine residence at the mine, which is located at Stoney Point, about 13 miles from Statesville.

— Salisbury Watchman: On last Sunday evening while the family of Mr. J. M. Gray were absent at church, some thief entered the house and between 60 and 70 dollars of money was stolen. — Rev. W. H. Cone, who lives near China Grove, this county, has brought in a specimen of ochreous clay. Particles of manganese are scattered through the mass. He says it oc-curs in considerable quantities. — Mont-gomery county has the reputation of being the richest county in the State in gold. There is no doubt as to the truth of the assertion. A recent trip through a large por-tion of the county has had a convincing

- Raleigh News-Observer: About 6.30 o'clock on Tuesday last a desperate white convict. W. C. Maxley, from Yadkin county, under sentence of ten years for larceny, made his escape under the stockade. He had sid from the outside some ade. He had aid from the outside, some person having dug a hole. Maxley is about 33 years of age, has pale blue eyes, sandy hair, is five feet six and a half inches built, and has a bad countenance. We learn that no encampment of the State Guard will be ordered for the State Fair. Companies proposing to attend can obtain reduced rates upon application to the proper railroad authorities, and each must take care of itself. —The New York papers say that Mr. W. J. Best has been getting some tremendous commissions out of the Union Trust Company's funds, whose affairs were committed to him for settle-

- Greensboro Patriot: Pear and cherry trees are in full bloom and are loaded with young fruit. - At Randleman, the Lowell of North Carolina, 4,608 spindles are running and 100 looms are at work on plaids and checks for Philadelphia and New York markets. — Rev. J. L. Fisher, once a member of the North Carlina Metho dist Conference, of Norfolk, Va., is dead. - Capt. Henry Smith has raised ten

waggon loads of pumpkin pies on an eighth of an acre of ground. — Bonfires are to be lighted on the top of Pilot Mountain to announce the first warnings from Washington to the tobacco growers of Davie, Yadkin, Surry, Stokes and Patrick county, Va. — Three North Carolina negroes (from Wilson county) are to be hanged in Georgia on the 29th. They were ring leaders in a bloody riot that took place in that State some weeks ago, in which an innocent young man was ruthlessly murdered.

- Wadesboro Times: The Anson Institute opened with 72 students, and the number is increasing. — There has been an advance in freight on cotton of about forty cents on the hundred pounds, by the railroads here. —In Wadesboro, last Saturday, a colored girl named Bettie Plunket tried to commit suicide by drinking laudanum. By great efforts she was kept aroused until the effects of the drug had worn off. No cause is assigned for the act. — Dr. John Calvin Smith died at his home near Morven, in this county, on Friday last, of rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Smith was born in Cheraw, S. S., and his father moved to this county when he was about ten years old. —Lilseville dot: Ere this goes to press we may be called upon to change it into an announcement of the death of Rev. A E. Bennett. He is very low, and when he dies truly a great man will have fallen in Israel.

- New Berne Journal: Business was very brisk at the telegraph office in this city yesterday. The new operator, Miss Kuyk, seems to be very efficient and accommodating. —The jute business in Pamlico is not altogether lovely, so we hear. It now appears that, at the price offered, it will hardly pay the farmers to cut and haul to the mill. The crop this year is very inferior. —The rice crop is excellent Noah Rouse reports 17 acres that will be ready for cutting next week. He says the growth is good and that the heads will average from 8 to 14 inches in length. Capt. Harper reports from his new purchase in Jones heads 18 inches in length. -Father Evans of the Milton Chronicle has received the formal nomination for the Senate from Caswell and Durham counties It is to be hoped that he will carry his "fool-killer" along with him and attend to a few members of the Legislature during

- The killing of Dan Laughlin by Dr. Robinson grew out of the fact that the former was preferred by Julia Snead. The Farmer and Mechanic says. On the day of, or before, the tragedy, Robinson and Laughlin were taking a drink at the public bar, when the latter dropped a note from Miss Snead. The doctor picked it up, and in handing it to him remarked that he ought to be more caseful how he handled the missives of his sweetheart. No excep-Dan grew warm from "spirits" he fancied the remark had been designed to insult him; and he swore to make him apolosame hotel, that he wished an "interview." After supper, as the Doctor was lighting his lamp, Laughlin stepped in his office, and shut the door behind him, which blew out the light. An altercation occurred; and Robinson says he ordered Dan out of the room, and called loudly for the police. Then came a struggle; and the latter received three cuts with a surgeon's knife which happened to be lying within reach. One penetrated between the ribs. The young man immediately left Robinson's room and went into the hotel, where he received all attention. Col. Andrews (J. W.) came on a special car, with Dr. Spicer, to save his life if possible. It was not to be; and he died next day. The lady put on mourning it is said.