

of abolishing. How is this if the abolition is so popular? None but a hopelessly blind man can fail to see that the United States Senate is not in favor of wiping out the tax on whiskey and brandy when only Brown, Vance and Ransom voted in. favor and FITY SENATORS VOTED AGAINST. Of these TWENTY-FIVE DEMOCRATS voted NAY.

has been abused recently for trying to injure the Democratic party by opposing the abolition of the tax on iquors, the above vote is very remarkable.

If it is anything meritorious to be with the majority then among Democratic United States Senators we are with the 25, whilst only 3 are against is, and two of the three voted under instructions from the Legislature.

But more on this liquor question. Senator Brown tried his hand again. Having failed so signally to get the tax abolished on whiskey and brandy he next tried to get the tax reduced 19 50 cents per gallon and failed more completely than he did in the first instance, for he alone voted for the reduction. Please note that./

flow was this? We are told that the STAR antagonizes the whole party when on two square issues likes those Senators vote for the abolition of the tax on whiskey and brandy; and on

But further still. It seems that on the same day that Senator Brown reduced even, Senator Gorman introtue on tobacco. What was the re-VOTED AGAINST IT.

their highest sense," and the address was an elaborate and finished production. affection. posed to have foundered at sea and all on Fishing at Waccamaw Lake. Father Gross and his former congregation He was aware of the disposition of the hope the club may last with time, offered for the abolition of the tax Mexican troops in Sonora and Chihuahua, and expressed satisfaction at the arrangeboard perished. of St. Thomas', It was eloquent and was well received. The Faculty then recommended that the on those useless luxuries, tobacco doing good, and that the venerable The Greenville (S. C.) News of Thursday following degrees be conferred: The degree of LL. D. on Hon. John Manning, Prof. H. E. Shepherd, Rev. S. Mendelssohn and Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., of Vanderbilt University, Dr. Mendelssohn is rabbi of the PENNSYLVANIA. ments for cooperation. On May 29th Gen and highly esteemed couple may live | stated that a small party of fisherman, in-Death of Gen. A. J. Dargan. and liquors, that will bear analysis. Crook entered the Sierra Madres again and to celebrate in other decades their cluding Senator Hampton, Treasurer Rich-By a special telegram to the STAR, repushed south. These circumstances were communicated to Gen. Bandott, commander Philadelphia Court Annuls the De-cree of Divorce Obtained by Maj. The men who favor free whiskey ceived yesterday, we learn that the veteran ardson, and Commissioner Butler, left Co-and tobacco and then tolerate a tax of the Sonora State troops, and also to Gen. Gen. Atlas J. Dargan died at his residence Nickerson-An Order Issued for his lumbia the night previous on the Wilming-Towes, at Hermosello. We can but wish that every coun-Hebrew Synagogue at Wilmington, and this is the first time a degree has been con-ferred on a Jew in this State. The degree on blankets and medicines, on trace in Wadesboro, on Friday night last, the Arrest and Court Martial. ton road in a special car for Waccamaw 8th inst., of congestion of the lungs, aged PHILADELPHIA, June 9.- The Court of ty had just such a wide-awake. pro-IOWA. BISES chains and firon, on common window Lake. They were expected to spend three Common Pleas to-day annulled the decree of divorce obtained by Maj. Azor H. Nick-erson, on the ground that it was obtained byfraud and dismissed the libel and im-69 years, eleven months and eleven days. gressive, intelligent club as the one glass and crockery, on jack-knives or four days on the banks of the beautiful of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. J. E. C. Smedes, of Raleigh, and Rev. Alexander Gen. Dargan was formerly very prominent The Lynching of the Barber Brothers in Halifax, whose name we cannot lake, and anticipated great sport. Senator Graham, of Fayetteville. At 8 p. m. the representatives of the literary societies de-livered original addresses. The speeches of of Messrs. Slocumb and Hawes were the best. That of Mr. Walser was excellent, and alpacas of low quality, will have at Waverly. in politics, being an Old Line Whig before Butler was expected to be one of the party, posed the payment of all the costs upon the libellant. just now recall. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] a terrible job on hand to reconcile the war, and served Anson county for but he could not come. Senator Matt Ran-WAVERLY, June 9.-The mob that lynched the Barbers numbered about 200. the two. many years in the State Legislature. He WASHINGTON, June 9.—When Adjutant General Drum received an official tel-egram from Philadelphia announcing som and Assistant U. S. Fish Commission-WASHINGTON, June 9.—When Adjutant General Drum received an official tel-egram from Philadelphia announcing that the decree of divorce in the case of Maj. A. H. Nickerson had been set aside, the General of the Army directed Gen. Drum to issue papers for the immediate arrest of Maj. Nickerson, preparatory to his being tried by court martial, on the abscence of coorduct upbecoming an officer A dispatch from Charlottesville, The reader will see from the statehas also been elected to that body once or er Ferguson were expected to join the party while the addresses of Messrs. Herring, Bryan and Dortch were very fine. At 5 p. m. services began in the chapel with a twice since the war. He was a man of Va., gives a discouraging view of the ment of the Journal of Commerce at the lake. strong convictions and great firmness of unveiling of Jefferson's statue at p. m. services began in the chapel with a very fervid and eloquent prayer by Rev. J. L. Carroll, formerly of Duplin county. The Baccalaureate sermon was then preached by the Dr. A. B. Hepburn, President of Davidson College, from the text: 1 John, 2 chap., 14 verse. His language was beau-tifully adapted to the close reasoning of his discourse—chaste, fervid, incisive and terse. There was a remarkable symmetry in his sermon. Ornete and scholarin in is understood that the Demo-Cotton Movement, purpose, and withal a person of infinite Monticello on the 4th of July. It The receipts of cotton for the week endcrats in the House voted for the abojest. He will be greatly missed in Anson ing yesterday footed up 271 bales, as of the internal tax during the says: county, where he was best known, and "The committee to whom the duty of inviting these were instrusted have invited his being tried by court martial, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The papers were issued this afternoon and a messenger dispatched at once to serve them upon him. Maj. Nickerson could not be found in Washing-ton this afternoon, and the Secretary of Wash afternoon, and the Secretary of against 107 bales for the corresponding the State will lose one who in time session of the 47th Congress. past played a conspicuous part in its anweek last year. a large number. Jeff Davis, Thurman, Bayard, Governors Oleveland and Pattison, ex-President Grant and a number of others They evidently learned something The receipts for the crop year from lefore the close of the second sesnals. Sept. 1st to date, foot up 126,914 bales, as sion; for many Republican Protec-- The Register of Deeds issued have declined, for one reason or another. against 135,648 bales for the corresponding Not alone to other States is this singular apathy confined, but it is also manifested to the same extent in Virginia." period last year, showing a decrease of tionists became warm advocates of four marriage licenses during the past week, War ordered the Pay-Master General to avail. The hanging occurred just before diction, it was thoughtful and abounded with hold his pay as a retired army officer. midnight. withhold his pay as a retired army officer. midnight. all for colored couples. the abolition of all internal revenue 8.734 bales. are thus the business of the whole the there is very in ineco

millions of 1880 with 29 per cent. only of the total, we have but little doubt it will show 1,200 millions and 40 per cent. of the whole.

When the mills are brought to the cotton and all that belongs to the cotton stalk and its products is fully utilized; and when the lands are enriched and more intelligent farming generally prevails; and when home Considering how much the STAR supplies are raised and crops are diversified, then we are sure the South will make immense strides on the road to riches and real prosperity. Let North Carolina do her part. Let intelligent farming prevail so that our people shall not be left far be-

> There ought to be an agricultural club in every county in the State. They do much good. We cut out an interesting notice from the Weldon News of the 27th anniversary of the Agricultural Club in the Northwestern section of Halifax county, but have mislaid it. Here is a club composed of a large number of the most intelligent farmers (many of them college men) who have met all precarious.' the time for twenty-seven years during peace and during war. It has been our pleasure in the past to attend one of its meetings, and a most

short but feeling farewell address to the some and appropriate offering to the can troops was engaged in laying 3d, bearing the name of Charles P. Sinnick since which time he has been engaged in So here we find that the STAR is in a large stock of provisions. The hostiles sen, is supposed to belong to the schooner flock before him, over whom he had served merchandizing. Deceased lost his wife venerable couple. We may add that Charles P. Sinnicksen, of Philadelphia had scattered, but were being followed by not making war upon the Democrat-J. S. Wynne, Rev. L. Branson. as pastor for fourteen years. There were many years ago, and leaves no immediate we regret exceedingly our inability which sailed from New York May 16th Gen. Crook's San Carlos scouts. Gen CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 6 .- The annual sad countenances and moist eyes, and 1c party of the Union at all, but Crook was confident that his forces would descendants; but a large circle of attached for Charleston, S. C., with a general cargo address before the two literary societies to accept a kind invitation sent us to overtake and overcome the hostiles in the scarcely has there been a tenderer tie sevof merchandise. The Sinnicksen was com that it is in harmony with nearly all was delivered this morning by Chief Jus friends mourn the departure from among heart of the mountains. He stated that the manded by Capt. Wm. Copper, of Snow Hill, Md., who had his wife with him and be present at the meeting of the ered in the history of the Church than was tice Manning, of Louisiana. The speaker chose for his subject "Political duties in Democratic Senators. them of one who held a high place in their march from Rabispe south was a severe club and the presentation, and we that severed last evening between the Rev. one, but the troops were in good condition. a crew of seven men. The vessel is sup-We have never seen any argument

Senator Beck we admire because we believe him to be an honest and reliable politician. He is not an or ator, but he is a strong man and hard to handle in debate. He is reported as putting the Democratic case thus "We have a majority of the next Con-gress, and the result will depend upon what we do. If we organize and go honestly to work to legislate for the good of the whole country, put down monopolies without disturbing industry, carry a genuine reform of the civil service into effect, and keep

clear of the idea that power is to be used only to reward political friends, we will elect the next President." There is "a heap of good sense scattered among those lines.

It is mentioned that the sister of Mr. Burke, who was murdered in Phœnix Park, Dublin, has never re-

when that horrible crime was committed. She is evidently distraught. An exchange says:

"She is described as sitting at the win-dow in any room in which she may be placed in a condition of apparent oblivion to all her surroundings. She will not be-lieve her brother is dead, and whenever footsteps are heard outside the house she insists that he is coming, and adds: 'I told you he was not dead.' Her condition is believed by her physicians to be extremely

There are a goodly number of contested seats in the next House.

Sudden Death of Capt. A. P. Hurt.

Washington, when asked if he had any thing to say for himself, said he came here from South Carolina about two months ago, and that he bought the shirt from a colored man, giving him fifteen cents for

it, When asked if he knew who the colored man was, he said that he did not. The shoes upon his feet were taken to the mil by Officer Mayer and found to correspond exactly with a mark of the track leading to the door of the mill which was broken After careful examination it is now be lieved that the fire Wednesday night was the result of accident, and that robbery was the sole design of the party who effected an entrance. The theory is that the thief stuck the candle in a barrel containing some article manufactured in the mill, and while ransacking the desk drawers

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in the office the fire got started and he didn' take time to extinguish it for fear of Departure of Rev. Father Gross.

A meeting of the congregation of S Thomas' Church was held last evening: The meeting was organized by calling

open Wednesday night.

Mr. Madden to the chair. Mr. Darby moved that the following address be adopted:

REV. FATHER GROSS : The unanimous voice of the congrega tion of St. Thomas' Church, over which you have for fourteen years held the pastorate, gives forth one lament, that you are to leave us. Your announcement made on last Sunday that you would leave us, made our hearts throb with grief, and eyes not given to weeping were moist with emo-tions of love and affection.

We present to you our heartfelt thanks altar and at the fireside, but by example.

After the reading of the address, on

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. In a short while the committee returned, for it and TWENTY-ONE DEMOCRATS Rev. Jos. H. Wheeler, conducting. The and left the river about ten years ago, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 7.-Wreckage icked up off Cape Lookout, N. C., June boundary line. A large Mexican ranche is located there and a detail of Ameri-Harriss. The club presented a handescorting the Rev. Father, who made a interment was in the old or city cemetery, having achieved a moderate competency, the pall bearers being Messrs. George T. Cooke, S. C. White, George W. Wynne, R. T. Gray, Jos. G. Brown, R. S. Pullen,

"Asst. Adjt. Gen'l. OBITUARY.

Charles C. Fulton, Editor and Proprietor of the Baltimore American. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

BALTIMORE, June 7.-Chas. C. Fulton editor and proprietor of the Baltimore American, died at 8.35 A. M. to-day, at his residence 478 Eaton Place. Mr. Fulton had been in bad health for about five woman he murdered. months, and his death was not unexpected He was 67 years of age, having been born in Philadelphia in 1815. When quite young he entered the National Gazette of fice, in that city, as an apprentice, and after serving as journeyman printer in Phila-delphia, Baltimore and Washington, he removed to Georgetown, D. C., and bought the Advocate newspaper, which he sold five years afterwards. In 1840 he accepted a position as compositor on the Baltimore Sun, but was soon transferred to the edi torial room, where he served respectively as reporter, news and telegraph editor, and afterwards managing editor; being one of

the pioneers in local reportorial and telegraph work. He was also the first agent of the Associated Press in Baltimore. 1858 he purchased an interest in the American, and in 1869 became sole proprietor of the paper. Since the war he has taken a prominent part in the politics of his State and of the United States, and was widely

THE CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Conclusion of Argument in the Case Against the Seaboard Road-Decision Reserved.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.-In the U. S. Circuit Court to day argument was finished in the case of Mrs. Virginia B. Matthews against the Seaboard Railroad Company, to recover possession of the Carolina Central Railroad, which is now under the management of the Seaboard Railroad. The argu ment continued two days; Hon. D. L. Rus sell and Duncan K. MacRae speaking for the plaintiffs, and Edward Patterson and E. R. Robinson for the defendants. The plaintiffs alleged that the control of the Carolina Central Railroad had been secured by fraud, and that the road is now being virtually wrecked by the defendants. The defence alleged that the subordination of the Carolina Central to the Seaboard system had not injured the former; that the transfer and control were legal, and that there had been no violation of trust. Judges Bond and Seymour took the papers in the case and reserved their decision. The case will, of course, go by appeal to the U.S.

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showed no sign of emotion on the gallows. He sat with one foot on the trap and played with the rope as he called men by name and familiarly conversed with them. Many persons asked him if he was guilty, but he answered equivocally to the last, and neither confessed nor denied the crime. His neck was not broken, and he hung forty minutes. His wife refused to receive the body: His uncle took it and will 'bury it in the same church yard where lies the

FLORIDA SHIP CANAL. Encouraging Reports Concerning the

Feasibility and Success of the Enterprise.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, June 8 .- A meeting of the Florida Ship Canal and Transit Company was held here to-day, and was presided over by Hon. John C. Brown, of Tennessee. Highly encouraging reports were made by the various committees, and the feeling of confidence in the success of the enterprise was very marked. Gen. Chas. P. Stone, chief engineer, was present. He stated that he had examined fully the reports of pre-vious engineers, and entertained no doubt of the feasibility of constructing a tide,wa-ter ship canal across the peninsula of Florida. He also stated that his assistant en gineer, A. F. Hill, is already on the ground Florida, and that the actual work of the survey will begin immediately. The survey will be completed in about six weeks, and as soon as the exact route of the canal is determined upon, contracts will be let and the work will be pushed with all possible vigor. It is thought the work will begin by September next. Gen. Stone has had a large experience in Egypt, in connection with the Suez canal. Lead

ing capitalists in this country and England are eager to furnish the funds required for the construction of the canal. It is well understood here that the canal will have the backing and friendly cooperation of the great Texas and Arkansas system of rail-roads, with connections ramifying through-

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ments Received Through Mexican Sources

that plans are being put into shape looking you leave us to go to another field of labor CHICAGO, June 9 .- A special from Fort was between 60 and 70 years of age. Esq., the oldest member, an alumto this end. — In a few months four sisters, the oldest and among the best we shall not forget your kindness to us and Capt. Hurt came here from Virginia Bowie, Arizona, says: From semi-official to others of our community. Through al sources it is learned that Gen. Crook was nus of the University, a gentleman tried and failed most egregiously to about 1851 or 1853, and superintended the known of the city's residents, have gone to in Zahuarissa District, in the southeastern the vicissitudes of life there will be within of rare virtue, intelligence and pubtheir rest. These were Mrs. Swain, Miss Susan White, Miss Emma White, and last, get the tax on whiskey and brandy building of the stcamers A. P. Hurt, which the innermost recesses of our hearts a most Supreme Court. part of Sonora, on May 27th, and that up tender place for Father Gross. to that time he had had no general engage-ment with the hostiles. This information lic spirit, and before the war one of was named for him; the Governor Worth, only on Tuesday, died Mrs. Elizabeth Felthe Flora McDonald, and other [steamers. the wealthiest men in that rich counton. All were over 80 years of age, and duced an amendment to abolish all comes through Mexican officers who com motion of Mr. Donlan, a committee was all were respected and loved greatly. Yes-For many years he was a favorite cap-Wreck of a Schooner Off the North ty. The occasion was made more manded a small detachment of Sonora State terday Mrs. Felton's funeral was held from appointed to present the address to the Carolina Coast-All on Board Lose troops engaged in scouting through Zahua tain on the river, known and respected by interesting from the fact that it was the residence, corner Morgan and Blount sult? Only seven Democrats voted Rev. Father Gross. Their Lives. rissa. The point where Gen. Crook was everybody who frequented the Cape Fear, streets, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, assisted by met was about 250 miles southeast of the

was awarded to E. D. Monroe, of the sophomore class, whose grade was 100; the Worth prize in moral science went to N. F. Heitman; the chemistry medal went to J. Lee and the Love prize in materia and medica to J. C. Perry. In the evening a grand ball in honor of the graduating class was given in Smith Hall.

--- Charlotte Journal-Observer : Capt. Chas. F. Harrison has resigned his position as chief of the fire department of this city, and an election is to be held tonight to elect his successor. -Hon. C. Dowd, of this city, delivered the address at the closing exercises of Albemarle Academy. The Stanley Observer, speaking of the address, says "it was a rare gem of literary beauty, abounding with metaphors and practical suggestions." ----Our city will soon have the advantage of a competing line of telegraph, and one which promises longer life than the late American Company. The new line is being erected by the Baltimore & Ohio Company, aided by a company of New York brokers, and will be known as the Southern Telegraph Company. — The interest in the Shields Bitton tragedy, which was slightly on the wane, was suddenly revived yesterday morning over the news that Mr. A. C. Shields, father of

the slayer, had been arrested and lodged in jail on the charge of being an accessory to the crime. Mr. Shields is an old man, fiftyfive years of age. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Mr. S. B. Smith, coroner of the county, charging Mr. Shields with being an "accessory before the fact" in the murder of Jos. G. Sitton. The testimony of several witnesses was given to the effect that Mr. Shields had made remarks to indicate that he knew the shoot ing was contemplated, and that Sitton would have been shot last week had Thomas Shields been prepared for it. These are the grounds for Mr. Shields' arrest. Through his attorney Mr. Shields applied to Judge Shipp for a writ of habeas corpus, which was promptly granted, and the ac-cused will be brought from jail this morn-ing for a hearing before Judge Shipp. — Raleigh News-Observer: The

for the kindness and devotedness with interesting and pleasant time it was. and is trying to split and injure it, A private letter was received here yestertrustees of St. Augustine's normal school met yesterday and decided to at once erect which you have labored in the cause of reout the Southwest, and extending to the day announcing the sad intelligence of the It is located in one of the finest and ligion and sound morals and for the earn Pacific. Gen. Stone expects to be in Floria three-story brick building, to cost not death of Capt. A. P. Hurt, which took estness with which you have at all times most intelligent sections of the State. given above, only three Democratic da in two weeks. less than \$10,000, on the site of the build striven to lead us to things higher, nobler, purer; not only by your teachings from the place suddenly in Fayetteville on Friday. Rev. Dr. Lacy said to us once that ings burned in March last. --- It is un-It appears that he retired to his room in derstood that the Baptists are earnestly he did not know such a community, the Fayetteville Hotel about 12 o'clock, reconsidering the idea of establishing a large We are conscious that in your departure Intelligence Concerning his Movefrom us we lose the most devoted of pas-tors, the kindest of friends, and a Priest such a section. The other day its female school in this city, with a grand the amendment to reduce to 50 cents questing to be called to dinner, and when endowment, a man of marked talent at its anniversary meeting was held at the a servant was sent to arouse him it was head, and with a school building unsuronly one votes for it. whose life with us has drawn forth the ut found that he was cold in death. Deccased passed in size and situation. It is said residence of Thomas W. Harriss, most of our love and affection. Though [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

covered from the shock she received capture.