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" 3 months, PUBLIC OPINION-TARIFF RE-

We publish some additional exletters that appeared rethe Louisville Courier. Journal upon the Tariff. It will be sen that every member of the next horse who refers to internal taxes is mrticular to say that HE'IS OPPOSED THEIR BEING ABOLISHED. Among the numerous letters that appeared, mobably not more than six or eight touched upon the tax on whiskey and phaceo, but all agreed that the tax the fertility of land and the health of must be retained, This opinion was communities, that we fear we may found in Maine, in Indiana, in Texas, | weary the reader with the repetition

do not believe that the next Congress. will abolish the necessary and just tax on the hurtful-luxuries like whiskey and beer and cigars. We do not believe that the North Carolina Legislature can induce the Congress to perpetrate this folly even though were in session and should pass mother resolution to that effect Wiser views upon Tariff Reform

prevail in States North and South of s among Democrats than seem to erist in North Carolina. Virginia and North Carolina may insist upon turing blankets and wool hats, cheap mkery and cheap window glass, heap knives and forks and a hundred other commodities in universal se, and they may insist upon not ming whiskey and beer and tobace, but the Democrats in other States vill not follow such blind leaders we may suppose. If they do, we shall

be tremendously disappointed. Certain Democrats in convention a certain Northern States have asked or he abolition of the internal taxes, t they were Protection Democrats, and they did this in the interests of heir hobby, the High War Tariff. We do not expect to see the wiping of the 146 millions of taxes upon thiskey, beer, &c., made a prime legislation in the Con-

ress this winter. We do not expect see the wiping out of this very seessary tax made a cardinal prinple in the Democratic National

If this should happen it will say in het this and nothing else:

Resolved: We believe it is a sound and ust principle in political economy to tax be common necessaries of life under the ariff and to abolish the tax on those artiies that of all others can best bear a tax, amely, whiskey and tobacco, beer and

e beaten out of sight, and because honest and earnest Tariff Reormers would be disgusted; because he large Independent voters in the orthern States would not support meh an unjust and rickety declaraon of principle, and because this would be playing exactly and fully into the bands of the Republican

The great question is Tax Reform. The people will not be satisfied with dodging or tinkering or straddling. The party that straddles in 1884 will not win the sweepstakes. Such is our conviction. We believe that it is the duty of the Democrats in the Congress to take bold, open, aggressive ground upon a readjusting and redistributing of the Tariff. We beieve that to insure needed reform Randall must be defeated in the first place. To have honest Tariff reform we must have a Committee of Ways and Means that are sound in this par-

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must deal frankly and boldly with this great question. Hedging will not begin to do. If Randall is elected what sort of

a Ways and Means committee will shosen? What kind of a one did reate when Speaker before? Ask resentatives Davis and Steele and Vance of our own consts. Vance of our own State. He will do so again, for the leopard has not changed his spots nor has the fa-vonite of the Philadelphia Protectionand Republicans shifted his principles. He is the same Sam Ran-dall to-day that he was then, as his ples. He is the same Sam Ran-

last speech shows most plainly. The Louisville Courier-Journal most influential daily in the South, says this:

South, says this:

"In the House there were only thirteen Democratic votes, led by Mr Randall, recorded in favor of the Keifer-Kelley-Robeson tariff. In the Senate there was just one. That last Congressional canvass was fought distinctly upon tariff reform, and on that issue we carried the next House by an overwhelming majority. It is not likely that there are any more protection Democrata in the next House than there were in the last, and it is simply preposterous to believe that the Democrats of the next House will reverse the party record, not only in the last Congress, but for the last thirty years, and put themselves under the lead of a man who separated himself from his party to help Keifer and Kelley and Robeson to fasten a vile and thieving job upon the people of the United States."

TREES AND HEALTH.

We have already had so much to say about the effect of forests upon some State in every section. We of the matter. The importance of the subject is our excuse for calling attention again to it. The facts that have been collected, establish beyond question that both the fertility of the soil and the health of the people are affected by the forests. We have printed numerous illustrative facts drawn from many countries that all tend to show that the destruction of the forests mean, sterility of soil, and, in many localities, increase of fevers and other diseases.

> We refer to the matter again to call attention to some facts published in the London Builder. It first refers to the serious effects in Italy caused by destroying the forests in the once well-wooded peninsular. The destructive inundations in Northern Italy have been traced directly to this cause, but "the fatal aria calliva, the poisonous breath of the marsh lands, which has within twento years or so invaded almost every province of the peninsular, now reigns supreme, driving from the once fertile lands thousands of the unhappy inhabitants."

Italy now has to import timber largely, and yet the Builder says it is well able to grow the most she imports. Both in the matter of driving people from their homes on account of disease and the importation of timber that could be grown we have flagrant instances of bad economy Italy is a poor nation and no wonder.

The Builder, looking mainly to the condition of the forests in Great Britain, urges that the government take the matter in hand and by copy ing the admirable methods on the Continent in France, in Belgium and in Germany, to each of which countries we have before referred at length in these columns, it thinks Upon such a platform they would fine results would follow. It says that the supply of timber must be

met and asks whence is it to come. We believe that the States in the Union ought to take the question of tree-sparing and tree-planting in hand. Every farmer ought to plant several hundred trees every year if he has land that is not in cultivation and that has been deforested.

The Charleston News and Courier tells of a small estate of \$1,500 1 personal property and 800 acres of land left by Mr. Wilson Miller in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He had eleven brothers. There are 150 heirs at law, three descendants. Some are of the fifth generation. The shares of that generation will be extremely small-not more than one-sevenhundred-and-forty-second part of the

Butler was showing the North Caroline editors through the State House in Boston when this happened, according to the Springfield Republican Reform bill, and this will never be reported by a Committee friendly to rotection or holding the views of Randall as proclaimed in his speeches to Cleveland and elsewhere. There must be real reform. The Democrats ding to the Springheid Republicant:

"When the sacred codfish suspended in the House was reached the Governor explained that it had a dual significance—first and best of all, it was symbolical of one of the State's peculiar and important interests, the fisheries: for the other meaning it typified an equally peculiar but much less important element in the growth of the commonwealth, a certain caste of Boston aristocracy."

Pender county, informs us of an incider Mr. R. P. Allen, who lives about fifteen distant from Bethlehem Church, in ntuck township, where the meeting was held, started to attend the same, but had oceded very far on his journey, when by a pet hog that he thought a great deal prevailing fashion for hogs for that particular species) to go to meeting in the country than it is in town, Mr. he came to and get permission to put up. his favorite "porker" there until his return, but he had not gone any considerable ince before he was surprised to hear again what sounded like the peculiar grunt of his pet on the road behind him; and a look to the rear confirmed his suspicion, for there was no doubting his identity. At the next house he secured temporary quarters for him again; but, upon Mr. Allen's arrival at the church, one of the first grunts of satisfaction which greeted his appear ance came from his own pet pig, who had

State and County Fairs.

the "boss" that time.

The State Chronicle, of Raleigh, notifies the members of the State press who may attend the Fair that they will be cordially welcomed at the Chronicle headquarters, which will be located in the end of Floral Hall, and that every possible accommoda-tion and convenience will be provided for

followed him the entire afteen miles, ap-

parently determined that no put up pig-

stye or anything else should deprive him

of the privilege of attending meeting with

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket, through Mr. C. W. Lawrence, Secretary, to the 21st annual Fair of the Cumerland County Agricultural Society held at Fayetteville Nov. 6th, 7th, 8th and

Our thanks are tendered for a compli mentary ticket, through Mr. J. VanLind-President, to the New Garden Agricultural Fair. Mr. Lindley was one of the most prominent exhibitors at the late Fair of the Fruit Growers' Association in this

Bodies Found. The body of Jennie Lespiere, one of the colored persons drowned by the swamping of the batteau in the river opposite the lower part of this city, on Monday afternoon last, was found just below the Dram Tree, near Mt. Tirzah Hospital, yesterday, about 12 o'clock. Deceased was about 16 years old and lived in what is known as 'Slab Bottom," in the eastern part of the city. She was buried at the expense of the county, yesterday afternoon, in Oak Grove

The body of Charles Simmons, another of the party, was found yesterday morning, bout 9 o'clock, not far from where the accident happened. He was a member of Rising Sun Tabernacle No. 22, Grand United Order of Love and Charity, and will be interred with the honors of the same in Pine Forest Cemetery this morning at 7 o'clock. The sum of \$6.90 was found in the pockets of the deceased by Coroner Jacobs, and will be turned over to his

The bodies were landed in the dock foot Coroner David Jacobs was notified, but One body-that of Mary Eliza O'Hanan-still remains unrecovered.

More About the Woodside and Her

In noticing the clearance of the British Steamship Woodside, in our last issue, the fact was mentioned that 213 bales out of a cargo of 5,030 bales of cotton were sent down in a lighter to be put on the steamer at Smithville. We have since been assured that this was not really necessary, but was done as a mere matter of precaution by the captain, who has never visited our port before. In other words she would easily have gone down the river and out at the bar with her entire cargo on board. She left her wharf and went down to Smith-ville drawing 14 feet 8 inches, and will not draw more than 15 feet with a full cargo; whereas there is known to be from 171 to 18 feet on the bar at full tide.

The steamer will probably not go out be fore Sunday, as she has to coal up and otherwise prepare for her voyage.

The Eastern Association. During the passage of the steamer John Dawson down the river on Thursday, with a number of the ministers and delegates from the Eastern Association on board, at the suggestion of Rev. Geo. S. Best, of Duplin, an important meeting was had and the following resolutions passed, being signed by Rev. T. A. Reid, as chairman, C. A. Jenkins, as secretary and by Revs. Geo. S. Best, Theo. Whitfield, W. M. Kennedy, W. B. Knight and M. C. Wal-

WHEREAS we have received signa courtesies at the hands of Capt. Paddison in conveying us without charge to and from the Eastern Baptist Association. Therefore be it resolved, that our thanks be extended to Capt, Paddison, and a copy of this resolution be published in the Wilmington papers. A

Our Cotton Trade. The receipts of cotton from October 1st to October 13th foot up 13,622 bales, as against 9,900 bales from October 1st to the 14th lastlyear, showing an increase of 3,722

The receipts for the crop year from September 1st to date foot up 21,818 bales, as against 19,819 bales for the crop year up to October 14th last year, showing an increase in favor of 1888 of 1,999 bales.

The cargo of cotton which the British steamship Woodside takes to Liverpool (5,030 bales) shipped by Messrs, D. R. Murchison & Co., was valued at \$249,304. being the largest cargo ever shipped from Wilmington on any one vessel. These figures were given in the article respecting this shipment in yesterilay's STAR, but were inadvertantly omitted.

- Eggs are now retailing from the stores at 25 cents per dozen.

From yesterday can be dated an epoch the commercial history of Wilmington, as on that day, for the first time in the an hals of the port, there was entered at the Custom House a British steamship direct from Liverpool and another British steam ship cleared for the same port with a cargo of cotton. This looks like Wilmington is about taking her stand in an advanced position as a commercial city.

Precisely at 2 o'dock yesterday teamship Woodside of London, Capt. kins, left the Wilmington compress wharf and steamed down the river. From here she has taken 4,817 bales of cotton, and at Smithville 213 more will be put on board, making the cargo 5,030 bales, she is bound for Liverpool, and it is expected will be 16 or 17 days in making the trip.

Being the largest steamer that has yet

come to Wilmington, a great number of people visited her, and under the guidance of either Capt. Jenkins, Mr. McIntyre, the of either Capt. Jenkins, Mr. MeIntyre, the Chief Officer, or Mr. Snaith, the Chief Engineer, (who have all been very kind and obliging) they had an opportunity of miantely inspecting the huge leviathan and noting the neat and clean appearance of everything on board. The Woodside was built last year by the North of England Ship-Building Company, Sünderland, and is fitted up with all the latest improvements, including steam steering gear and Chadburn's patent telegraph. Her registered tonnage is 1,140, her engines of 180 horse power, and her average speed is 9 to 10 knots an hour.

The officers were very much pleased with the custom of sleeping ashore while here, and there was not a single case of sickness among the crew. They are all very nice gentlemen and during their short stay here have made many friends. They were delighted with the town and with the people, and were sincere in their praise of the very kind treatment they received. We have never met with more clever gen-tlemen, and our wish is that the Woodside will make a very safe and prosperous trip and return to get another cargo from Wilmington ere the cotton season is over.

The Eastern Baptist Association.

The Eastern Baptist Association which met at Bethlehem Church, Pender county, on Tuesday last at 12 o'clock, was very largely attended, delegates being present from nearly all the counties in the bounds of the Association

Rev. J. L. Steward was elected Moderator, Rev. Mr. Carroll, Clerk, and Mr. A. M The introductory sermon was preached

by Rev. W. M. Kennedy. A large amount of routine business relating to missions, etc., was done by the As

sociation. Pollocksville, in Jones county, was se ected as the next place of meeting of the

Rev. T. A. Reid, of Beaufort, N. C., preached from the stand on Wednesday to a large audience, and yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Whitfield, of Goldsboro, spoke The meeting came to a dose fyesterday afternoon, and the steamer John Dawson

brought a number of the ministers and delegates to this city, on their way home.
All speak in the highest terms of the unbounded hospitality they experienced a the hands of the people of the neighbor-hood during the sittings of the Associa-tion, and all seem to have been well pleased with their visit.

ontemplated Improvement of Black River-Visit of Congressman Green. Col. Wharton J. Green, our Congressnan elect, accompanied Capt. R. P. Paddison up Black River, on the steamer John Danson, on Tuesday last, in accordance with previous understanding, for the purpose of surveying the river so that he could speak from his own personal knowledge of what is required to improve its navigation. Cel. Green went to Point Caswell, Beatty's Bridge, Black River Chapel, Robinson's Bridge, and J. D. Carr's Landing, and at each point he was met by representative men, including citizens of Sampson, Bladen

men, including citizens of Sampson, Bladen and Pender counties, with whom he conferred freely on the subject of his visit.

It was universally decided by the people interested, we learn, to get up strong petitions, all the way from Lisbon down, and forward them to Congress, and our immediate Representative, who expressed himself as being strongly impressed with the importance of having an appropriation from the General Government, promises to use his best efforts to secure one.

Direct Importation The British steamship Carbis Bay, which arrived here yesterday, brought a stranger o our port in the shape of a handsome fox ound, direct from Sherwood Forest, Nottinghamshire, and from Hennel's Grove, hunted now by Lord Galloway, and pre-viously by the Earl of Yarborough. The dog is the property of Mr. T. R. Bowen, who was here on a visit some years ago. The hound is a female, is white with brown spots, and is fourteen months old. She is ttracting a good deal of attention among sportsmen in the community, as well as others who have a fondness for fine stock.

Another British Steamer The third British steamship for the sea on arrived here for a cargo of cotton yes terday. She is the Cardis Bay, from Liverpool, commanded by Capt. G. Spray, registers 1,539, and is consigned to Messrs. E. Peschau & Westermann. Her cargo consists of 270 tons of salt and 310 tons of cotton ties, the salt being for Messrs. Worth & Worth and the cotton ties for Messrs. DeRosset & Co. The Cardis Bay is a splendid iron steamer and measures 240 feet in length.

Another Body Found. The body of the third and last of the unfortunate colored people who were drown ed in the river near this city by the capsizing of a small boat, on Monday afternoon last, was recovered yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, and towed into the Wooster street dock. The remains were those of Mary Eliza Harrington, at first reported to us as Mary Eliza O'Hannan. They were interred during the day in Pine Forest Cemetery.

The schooner Robert H. Parker Capt. Steelman, arrived from Perth Amboy, N. J., yesterday, with five hundred tons of steel rails for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Hoadly's Majority Over 12,000-The Legislature Democratic-The Vote on

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

Columnus, Oct. 11.—More complete returns from Tuesday's election indicate an increase in the Democratic majority which will probably be considerably over 12,000. Later returns on the legislative ticket indicate that the Democratic majority on joint ballot will not be more than 24. The second amendment will receive about 300,000 votes and will prebably be adopted, unless the cities go strongly against it. The judicial amendment is carried beyond a doubt. The first amendment will not get over 100,000 votes. The prohibition vote is estimated at from 5,000 to 20,000 and the Greenback vote at 20,000.

IOWA.

herman's Election Claimed by 12,000 Plurality-Legislature Republican-Cook, Democrat, Elected Congress

CHICAGO, October 11.—A special to the Journal, from Des Moines, Iowa, says: Sherman's majority will reach 30,000. Complete returns from 59 counties, which include heavy Democratic districts, give 13,300, and partial returns from the remaining counties give him 27,000. His plurality will not be less than 12,000. The lower house of the Legislature is close, The Republicans now have 54 and the op-The Republicans now have 54 and the opposition 41—of the remaining five the Republicans will get three. The Senate gow stands—Republicans 37, opposition 8, in doubt 5. Judge Cook, Democrat, is elected to Congress in the Sixth District by a small majority.

HANGMAN'S DAY.

The Murderer of the Gibbons Children Hanged at Grayson, Ky.-Wife Murderers Hanged in Ohio-A Desperate Struggle on the Gallows-Execution of a Murderer in Canada. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

CINCINNATI, October 12.-Ellis Craft was hanged at Grayson, Ky., at 1.20 P. M. to day. His neck was broken. He was cool and proclaimed his innocence to the last without faltering. He said on the scaffold that the witnesses against him had committed perjury. His crime was the murder and outrage of the Gibbons girls. Toledo, O., October 12.-Carl Bach was hanged at Bowling Green, Ohio, today for the murder of his wife in October, 1881, in a quarrel, with a corn cutter. He was tried twice and convicted each time. On the scaffold he was cool, and responded to prayers by a German priest. He charged his death to the persistent efforts of the District Attorney, whom he forgave His neck was broken. The execution was

LORINGNAT, CANADA, October 12 .- Mann who murdered the Cook family, was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning, in the jail yard of this place. He stepped upon the trap-door with firmness, and without flinching careful ly inspected the pinioning of his legs; wore a cheerful smile, said good-bye to his attendants, nodded to the newspaper correspondents, and after a very impressive prayer had been offered by an Anglican minister, dropped into eternity. He said it was only a hop, skip and a jump from a sinful world into an eternity of love. Mann's crime was the murder of his employer, Ruggle W. Cook, his wife, a son and a daughter, in January last. Mann confessed.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Jack Radford was hanged to-day at Fremont, O., for wife-murder, committed last October. He made a fierce fight against the officers; cried "let me go, you hell hounds," and showered blasphemous and obscene epi-thets upon them. After being dragged to the scaffold he tried desperately to break away and jump from the platform. With much trouble he was bound and the noose adjusted, the drop falling at 12:05 o'clock. Radford spent last hight carousing with his guard; drinking whiskey, talking about horse races and telling obscene stories. While standing on the gallows pinioned, the noose about his neck and a clergyman offering prayer, Radford discovered among those in the jail Mr. Greenslade, the father of the murdered woman. Then ensued an indescribable scene. Radford made a furious effort, strapped as he was, to rush upon his father-in-law. The sheriff and assistants had all they could do to hold bim. He raved and cursed everybody The body scarcely quivered after the drop. The body was cut down in twenty minutes.

About 150 witnessed the execution. YELLOW FEVER.

Deaths from the Disease at Havana-The Epidemic at Brewton, Ala.-Reports from Vera Cruz and Pensa-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—D. W. Bargess, sanitary inspector of the United States Marine Hospital Service at Havana, reports that during the month of September there were 562 deaths in that city; 60 deaths from yellow fever, 44 of which occurred among mercantile shipping and private individuals and the remainder in the marine hospital, The wharves are markedly infected and shipping going to them now runs the risk of being invaded by the disease. There was 20 deaths from yellow fever at Hava-Surgeon Stone, of the Marine Hospital Service, stationed at Savannah, has been or dered by the Surgeon General to proceed to Brewton, Ala, and investigate the al-

eged epidemic at that place.
The Louisiana State Board of Health has been requested to send a competent in-spector to act with Surgeon Stone in the A report from Vers Cruz, September 27th, says: No yellow fever among shipping has occurred recently.

A dispatch from Pensacola Navy Yard

was received to-day, reporting that the last case of yellow fever had been discharged. and that there were no signs of any new

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Boston Post Sued for Libel by a Colored Lawyer. Boston, Oct. 12.-Edwin G. Walker, colored lawyer, entered a libel suit to day against the Boston Post Publishing Co., for defamation of character contained in an article published in that paper this morning. The damages are laid at \$10,000. The papers have been served upon the Post Publishing Co., and a keeper has been placed in that establishment.

WASHINGTON.

Call for \$15,000,000 of Bonds. Washington, Oct. 14.—Secretary Folger this evening issued a call for the redemption of \$15,000,000 of three per cent. bonds. The call will mature December, 15th. Spirits Turpentine

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-The October

vated portions of Pennsylvania and West-Virginia, in the northern counties of Indi-ans and Illinois, and in the least advanced fields of Iowa; but scarcely any in Neuras-ka, and none in Kansas. There is no men-tion of frost in any States south of Pennsylvania

ans. The high September figures have been materially reduced by frost, and the loss of condition from drought has become

more apparent, causing slight reductions of the September estimates of many of the

from drought in the Atlantic Scaboard and the South. The product of the year will be close to 1,600,000,000 bushels, with more soft corn than last year, mostly in regions

Returns of the yield of wheat indicate a production of about 21 bushels per acre less than the crop of last year. It is but 91 bushels per acre in Ohio, 10 in Illinois, and but a fraction above 10 in Indiana. It is

above 13 in Michigan, and 13 in Minnesota. Iowa, California and Missouri average 12

and Kansas averages about 17. These

averages are in the several States based on

not differ much from 11 3-10 bushels per

acre. The aggregate will exceed 400,000,-000 of bushels and may reach 420,000,000.

The quality is not up to the average.

The yield of oats is a full average of the series of years, or about 28 bushels per acre for the whole country. Nebraska and Kansas have the largest yield, and the crop will aggregate 500,000,000 bushels. The

quality is high, averaging 98-100 being

The barley crop will average between 1 and 2 bushels per acre more than last year

approximating 50,000,000 bushels. W Cali-

fornia, New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin

and Iowa contribute three-fourths of the

The potato crop is in better condition than in any year since 1875. The prospect

is favorable for a crop above the medium.

The tobacco crop will be below an average yield. The average of condition in Kentucky is 77, in Virginia 64. The second crop will be good. Averages of the

seedleaf States are low. The general ave

THE BREWTON FEVER

The Character of the Disease Not Suf

ficient Help to Bury the Dead.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 13.—A Mobile special says: "Dr. Foard telegraphs from Brewton that during the past four days

there has not been sufficient help to bury the dead." Regarding the nature of the

disease, he says, "I state as a fact that,

bile and gastric mucous, which contain a trace of coagulated blood and charcoal wa-

ter." This statement is also signed by Drs. Mallone and Farish.

vesterday. He is doing well. No nev

NEW YORK.

Removal of Commissioner of Accounts

-Cause of the Advance in Texas Pa-

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

day removed from office Commissioner of

Accounts Wm. P. Shearman, The ground

for removal was the fact that Shearman

made public his report in the Carroll

frauds before the Mayor had time to ex-

The advance in Texas Pacific bonds to

day is due to the announcement that the

Company will pay in scrip the interest which fell due July 1st, 1882, and July 1st,

1883, on the income and land grant bonds. This effectually disposes of the suit recently commenced against the Company to

compel the payment of interest on its

bonds. Incomes rose 31 per cent., and Rio Grande, Division Ist, 12 per cent.

A NEGRO KILLED.

Warrenton, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Jas. Drummond Fatally Stabbed

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 .- Mayor Edson to-

cases are reported to-day.

cific Bonds.

Rev. R. P. Baker was stricken down

whole product.

rage of condition is 82.

oushels; Dakota and Nebraska exceed 16,

The Charlotte Female Institute CROP REPORTS.

Reduction of Estimates for Corn and Wheat—A Full Average Yield of Cots—The Potato Crop Above the Medium—Tobacco Below the Average, &c., &c.

By Telegraph to the Worning State |

State Fair in Raleigh, an art exhibit of the drawings; paintings and decorative works of its pupils during the past two sessions, which promises to eclipse any similar exhibition made in the State both in magnitude and in quality. The Institute made an exhibit at the South Carolina State Fair last year which attracted much attention, but the one at our own State Fair will be much larger.

— Clayton Bud: Eighteen persons were convicted at the fall term of Johnston Superior Court last week—six of them for assault and battery; five for larceny; three for affray; two for fornication and adultery; one for carrying concealed weapons and one for misdemeanor.

Baltimore letter, Oct. 2.—North Carolina and the Baptists of the State ought to feel proud that they have such a bright star shining in another State and in as large a city as Baltimore. Rev. A. C.—Dixon, the pastor Clayton Bud: Eighteen per-Washington, Oct. 12.—The October corn raport of the Department of Agriculture fully sustains the telegraphic summary of the 10th of September relative to injuries by frosts on the 8th, 9th and 10th. There were light frosts later, the most noticeable being on the 16th, in the Northwest. The State average of condition shows the extent of injury, which was greatest in Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohiorand New York. There was also severe loss in Minnesota and Dakota, and some damage in the elevated portions of Pennsylvania and West Baltimore. Rev. A. C.-Dixon, the pastor of 'Immanuel Baptist Church" in Baltimore, is doing a good work, and will cast a good reflection upon his native State, and the Baptists of North Carolina.

- Rockingham Spirit: The crops in this county are fearfully short—certainly not more than half a crop will be gathered. — A negro named Armstrong accidentally put a 22 pistol ball through one of his fingers at Capel's Mills last Wednes 76 to 50, in Ohio from 82 to 68, in of his fingers at Capel's Mills last Wednes New York from 77 to 57. The reduction day. —— Mr. Duncan W. McIntyre died is seven points in Illinois and five in India. aged between 85 and 90 years. very much regret to learn of the death of James Mcintosh, a former citizen and County Commissioner of this county, which occurred at his residence near Chemore apparent, causing alight reductions of the September estimates of many of the Southern States. The general average of condition for the entire field is 78—six points less than on the first of September; four from frosts in the North, and two from drought in the Atlantic Scaboard and the South. The product of the year will be close to 1,600,000,000 bushels, with more

Fayetteville Sun Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills, These Mills give employment to a large number of hands and make large quantities of cotton yarns and sheetings. — Died, on the 6th inst., at 9 A. Mi, in this town, Miss Eliza Augusta, daughter of Mr. J. A. Brown, aged 17 years. — Dr. A. R. Wilson, of Harnett, was in the city last week, and said that crops were much better than were expected: that nearly a full crop will be mude. pected; that nearly a full crop will be made. systematically recorded results of the spring, while a revision of the records of the season may cause slight local changes.

It is certain that the final average yield will

Fewetteville Cotton Seed of the 'proprietor. — The ayetteville Cotton Seed Oil Mill Company are pushing their business rapidly ahead, and it bids fair to be one of our greatest in dustries. This company is now working 18 hands. They gin 30 bales of cotton per

day, and turn out 3 bbls, or 125 gallons - Raleigh Recorder: Bro. E. I. Morgan baptized seven at White Rock, Buncombe county, on the 4th Sunday, ulimo. — Chowan Baptist Female Institute is booming. Opened better than for a number of years—62; per cent, better than last fall. Bixty-three boarding pupils the first day, and twelve or fifteen others ex-- Bro. J. G. Pulliam has been conducting a happy meeting with the Crab Tree Baptist Church. (Listen at that name again.) Over forty professions; between twenty, and thirty baptisms. — It is said (and I have no grounds for contradicting it) that there are twenty Baptist town pastorates now vacant in North Carolina, and forty in the country to be added to this list—sixty in all: May the Master send them suitable pastors !—R. W. Baunders, in Religious Herald of Oct. 4th. Not quite as bad as that brother. We are growing rapidly and need a few need areachers.

rapidly and need a few good preachers-men who build up. - Fayetteville Observer : We learn that Mr. Galloway, Agent of Mr. Bridgers, who has been negotiating for the right of way for the Wilson & Florence Railroad, has purchased the cross ties rejected by the C. F. & Y. V. Railway and has made contracts for more in Robeson county: . A new stockade is now finthere have been no deaths from black vomit here. The matter ejected by some of the sick holds about the same relation to the black vomit of yellow fever as shocky wine does to ink. The constituent parts are ished at Ore Hill, to accommodate the convicts at work on the C. F. & Y. V. Rail road. Work on this road is progressing very favorably, they are now at work near Ore Hill. There will be a depot located at this point. The annual meeting of the North State Improvement Company was held in Greensboro on October 3d. At the same time a meeting of the Directors of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company was also held. The meeting was fullall being in attendance except Mr. Lilly, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Donnell, of New York. The Improvement Company determined to prosecute the work under the contract as speedily as possible and ere long hope to be able to have trains running from Lumber Bridge to Greensboro.

- New Berne Journal: Mr. T. E. Pritchett, of Trenton, consort of the late Sheriff Pritchett, of Jones, died yesterday morning. — The sweet potato crop is said to be excellent. A boat load was selling at the market dock yesterday evening at 31 cents per bushel. — The steamer henandoah under command of Captain Southgate, moved out on her regular route yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock, taking along quite a shipment of cotton. The committee appointed to make arrangements for laying the corner stone of the new court house have selected Gov. Jarvis to deliver the address on the occasion and the Governor has accepted the invitation. Capt. A. W. Styron was in the city yesterday. He attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Inland Coasting Company at Beaufort on Tuesday and was elected President of the Company. Maj. W. A. Hearne was elected Superintendent. Capt. Styron is building a boat to put on White Oak river, and it is hoped it will be completed in time to move the present RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 18.—Jas. Drummond, colored, was killed yesterday at Warrenton by Jesse Macon, white. They quarrelled, and Macon stabbed Drummond with - Weldon News; It is rumored

that the Tarboro trains will soon be run direct through to Weldon, ---- Canned sturgeon is now palmed off for pickle salmon, and it requires nice judgment to detect the fraud. — Mr. Alex. Hamill, died on the Senator Ransom, who has been sick with chills here for some days, is, we are glad to say, well enough to be on the streets again.

Messrs. C. W. Garrett & Co., of Ringwood, have given \$100 to the Confederate Home fund. — We learn that Mr. W. G. Powell, of Aurolian Springs, lost his store and everything it by fire on Sunday night. There was no insurance. last week for Canada in the interest of his measuring machine which has been patented. —— It is rumored that a train of sleeping cars will soon be put on the Atlaniae Coast line, to run between New York and Jacksonville. It will carry no mail or express and will make but few stops. It will arrive here in the morning. — On last Saturday night the freight train which arrived here from Releigh at 7 o'clock ran over a colored man, Phillip Hawkins, two miles and a half from here, and very seriously injured him. There were four in the ously injured him. There were four in the party all going home from town on the track and were supposed to be drunk, as they can give no account of the accident. Three of them fortunately got out of the way but Hawkins did not get far enough away from the track and the bumper of the engine struck him on the left hip, fracturing it.

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a knife, severing the jugular veia. In five minutes the negro was a corpse. Macon fled and at last accounts had not been cap-COTTON.

A Summary of the Crop to Date. NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Receipts of cotton for all interior towns, 143,291 bales; receipts from plantations, 256,276 bales; total serior of cotton for the world 1,800,132 bales, of which 1,255,882 bales are American, against 1,531,006 and 850,-106 respectively last year; crop in sight, 878,859 bales.

LOUISIANA.

The Governor Signs a Murderer's Beath Warrantiel Juous ; NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—The Governor yesterday signed, the death warrant of George Davidson, who murdered Alexander McCoy, in Franklin Parish. The execution will take place November 23d.

The weekly statement of the Asso-ciated Banks shows the following changes: Losas increase \$1,307,300; specie decrease \$154,400; legal tenders increase \$1,387, 1 100; deposits increase \$2,387,100; circula-tion increase \$35,100; reserve increase \$75,925. The banks now held \$3,105,075 in everse of legal requirements n excess of legal requirements.