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thrown to the whale.

ANOTHER STRETCH OF POWER

Our readers should know that the

Congress has passed a bill establish-

ing a Bureau of Animal Industry.

Commissinner Loring has charge.

eases amoung cattle, hogs, fowls,

Commissioner to take charge of all

established? Paternalism has pos-

Cran is as follows

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for honest indignation when he spoke of the man who had been so insistent in lobbying him about a certain Railroad Company that desir d certain favors and that had so infringed upon the rights of the Yalastone Park, &c. The lobbyist and the lobbyed had been long time friends, but Logan was disgustel and declared with emphasis that he had "lost his respect for any man who would lobby for a corporation. The "Lobby" under Republican rule for the 1 a t twenty years has been a Third House in Washington. It hadden more to debauch the Goversment and to corrupt the people than any other one cause. It has laid itspolinting hands upon Senators and upon Representatives and upon the law officers of the Government, and it may be even upon the Cabinet and the Chief Magistrate and sent the taint of corruption throughout them viens. It is more than probable that tirant was engaged in more than one disreputable speculation whilst violating the Constitution and breaking up the Legislatures of Sovereign Commonwealths after the true Crom wellian way. There are plenty of men of sense all through the North who are ready to believe that Grant's connection with the Black Friday of 1873 was quite as close and disreputable as is his connection with the Blue Wednesday, of 1884. It ought not to be forgotten how closely the President was connected with Babcock's rascalities in Missouri and the

dispatches of "Sylph." But it was not to refresh the memories of men concerning Grant that we began this article. It was to express our gratification that a Northern Senator was so plain spoken in condemnation of the degrading and corrupting labby. No Congressman who regards his own character and who has i igh conceptions of duty ought to listen patiently to any private schem s that come to him through the invincible and unsatisfying Lobby. The course of Judge Fowle, of Raleigh, when the Liberals desired to interview him, is precisely the course that a well meaning, high toned member of the Federal Congress should pursue when the instruments of the Lobby seek to draw him into the meshes of wrong doing. Decline any interview whatever and decline it peremptorily.

A FLASH FOR BUNCOMBE.

The Northern Methodists in their General Conference are moving along the line of the Sacred Scriptures in their efforts to suppress the crying til and reproach of divorce in their great section. They propose to return to the Divine law and to allow no divorces except upon the conditions laid down therein. Another noticeable thing done by this body was the adoption of a social equality clause as to churches. The negro is to have free access to all church buildings and institutions of learning. This looks well. You would

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1884,

The closing exercises of Miss Bradley's (Tileston) Normal School took place last night. The Upper Room or audience hall was tastily decorated, especially upon the platform, where beautiful plants were wonderfully well arranged, so as to produce happy effect and make one feel that they were in fairy-land-immense clusters o flowers sending forth their sweet aroms

and the hall filled with happy, faces. The exercises opened with a duet upo the organ, Prof. VanLaer, and piano, Mas ter Aldrich and Miss Eliza Adrian. To say that this rendering was splendid would be but a faint expression of our apprecia rast audience.

After this the salutatory, by Harry Bacon Jr., which was well conceived and happily delivered. Clear in his enunciation, easy in his manners; a young man that we may expect to hear well of in the future,

theme, and sweetly she told us of them. Next in the programme, a solo and quartette-Allen Hallett, Benj. F. Mitchell, losenh R. Wilson, Jr., Harry Bacon, Jr. -who took the audience in song over the bounding billows, much to their pleasure

but their modesty prevented them from re Next was an essay by Miss Kate Gause, "Sowing and Reaping," which was earnestly and well spoken, the subject made instructive, and was full of thought, Next was a duet by Miss Higgins, (piano) and Joseph R. Wilson, (violin). Sweet were the notes to which that audience lis tened. They were loudly encored, but

ubject "Genius." In this she cleverly told genius. A fine essay.

Next, was a song by the Tileston Glee Club-"So Merrily Over the Spray"charming, and lifted us up several degrees in appreciation of the sweet little ones' power of capturing by their sweetness of song. Next was the Valedictory, by Miss Mol

lie J. Hawes. Her theme was "History of Miss Hawes, in delivering this essay, was calm, collected and impressive, showing that she was fully conversant with her subject. One seldom listens to a valedictory that stamps more literary character upon the speaker than this. At the conclusion flowers in profusion were presented to the valedictorian.

Miss Eliza Adrian. It is needless to speak of them, for those who ever heard them together know it was well done.

to the graduating class, five in number, viz: Mary A. Bernard, Mary J. Hawes, Kate S. Gause, Sarah A. McLaurin, Harry Bacon, Jr. In the presentation of the diplomas Miss Bradley gave the class some excellent advice in her usual feeling man-

The graduating class then sang a parting song to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne"and thus closed the exercises of Tileston

We have spoken of the graduating class individually, and now, taking them collectively, we would say that all acquitted themselves in a way that will compare favorably with any college graduating class that we have ever seen. They showed conclusively the thorough training they had had by Miss Bradley and her very efficient

The following comprise the corps of teachers, viz : Miss Amy M. Bradley principal : Mrs. M. E. Russell, Misses A. L. Nutter, Josephine Folger, Helen A. Higman, Alice Thorburn, and Minnie Bogart. assisiants.

The total number of scholars during the scholastic year was 240, and average attendance 225.

The Crops in Pender. Dr. E. Porter, of Pender, who was in the city yesterday, says the cotton, corn and peanut crops in that county are all looking fine, and the prospect now is that the yield will be better than for ten years past. One great advantage is that labor is more attainable and reliable than for a number of years past. In fact, the short crops of last year, with other drawbacks, have made it a necessity for many to put forth their best energies in order to keep the wolf from their doors.

Do It at Once. Those contemplating the putting up of strawberries for the State Exposition or the Fruit Fair should do so at once, or it will be too late. For fear of a failure on the part of others Mr. J. M. Forshee, of the firm of Keenan & Forshee, Chairman of the Exposition Committee for this county, has sent for some strawberries to put up by the new plan lately discovered and alluded to in our last issue. Call on Mr. Forshee at once and get the "dots."

From Cumberland. County Democratic Convention instructed tion to support Hon. W. J. Green for re-Convention were not instructed, but they not stated.

Anniversary. Mr. Samuel P. Hand, of Burgaw, I quests us to state that Company K, 3rd N. C. Regiment Infantry, will celebrate their twenty-fourth anniversary at Leesburg on

- The High Tent of the Inde pendent Order of Rechabites of North America, which has just closed its session

Life (Up Stairs in the Court House). Court met yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and the following cases were dis-

State vs. Jos. Ellison and Alex. Lone, sharged with burglary. Verdict: Not guilty of the felony and burglary, but guilty of an assault with intent to kill. Defendants sentenced to twelve months in the State penitentiary.

Defendant submitted and judgment was uspended. State vs. Alex. Lane, carrying a con

ealed weapon. Defendant submitted and udgment was suspended.

State vs. Jos. Ellison, assault and bat ery. Defendant submitted and judgmen vas suspended. State vs. Jos. Ellison, carrying a con

cealed weapon. Defendant submitted and adgment was suspended. State vs. Jos. Ellison, forcible trespass Defendant submitted and judgment was

State vs. Lazarus Howard and Harrie

Jefferson, charged with F. and A. In this case Solicitor Moore, upon the submission of the defendants, announced that he would not crave judgment provided the parties would agree to marry each other at once and pay the costs. This arrangement suited the defendants, whereupon, after the adjournment of the Court for the day, which took place about fifteen minutes to 1 o'clock, the necessary license was issued and the man and woman were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock, standing in the prisoner's dock, in the presence of a

large crowd, the Justice of the Peace (J. C. Hill, colored,) reading the marriage service, standing in front of the contracting parties h the bar of the Court. Calvin Walker and Mary Peden appeared'as waiters. The supported the House resolution. novel proceedings attracted much attention, and all agreed that it was about the best disposition that could have been made of the

Court adjourned (there being no further business ready for it at the time) until 9.30 clock this morning, but no jury cases will be disposed of, and only a few matters reating to costs, etc., considered, to-day, be ing a legal holiday. There will be a regular session again on Saturday.

The Graded Schools. mittees of this city on Wednesday the following corps was elected for next session: M. C. S. Noble, Superintendent.

Hemenway Graded School-M. O. Wallace, principal; M. L McLeod, Mary E. Duguid, Alice Yarborough, Josie W.

Peabody Graded School, (colored)-Jas. B. Dudley, principal; S. B. Dudley, Annie H. Mallette, Lucilla Smith. Union Graded School-Nellie Cook

principal; Maggie Jones, Adelaide Meares. Williston Graded School,(colored)-Mary Howe, principal; I. L Howe, L. G. Nixon, E. F. Hooper, A. L. Davis, Maggie White-During the past year the schools have in-

creased much both in members and efficiency. The Superintendent has conduct ed 38 teacher's meetings, 18 for the white and 18 for the colored teachers, The advantages of these meetings are shown by the increased excellence of the work done. The schools have grown steadily in the confidence of our citizens, as is shown by the greater number of pupils enrolled and by the greatly increased number of visits paid to them by parents and by others interested in the cause of education. This growing interest that the public takes in the schools is a sure index of their excellence. Their reputation is not confined to our city limits, for some of the teachers. both white and colored, have received calls to teach as experts at Normal schools during the summer; some of these calls, too, come from outside of North Carolina. The Superintendent has received calls to conduct summer Normal schools for both white and colored teachers in this State and out of it. This should be a matter of pride to our citizens, and should assure them that their city stands second to none in the matter of education. Our schools have been recently visited by Maj. R. Bingham, Hon. R. J. Scarborough and Gen. John Eaton, all of whom were well pleased with the work done. Mr. Scarborough was so well pleased that by his influence \$600 was secured from the Peabody Fund, and the committee are thereby enabled to increase the efficiency of the schools. The next term begins Wednesday, Oct. 1st.

The committee have done their best to make the schools eminently successful and the public should be thankful for the gratifying results their efforts have obtained. The enrollment for the year was 1,414.

The Mexican Pension Bill.

In the discussion on the Mexican pension bill in the Senate on Wednesday Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, remarked that the youngest of the Mexican veterans was now 62 years of age. Mr. Logan was opposed to giving any pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war who afterwards fought in the Confederate army. Now we have down here a man by the name of John L. Cantwell, who will not be 56 until his next birthday. who carried a flint-and-steel musket in the Mexican war and a rifle and sword in the Confederate war, and he wants Beck to tell Logan that he is not sorry that he did either. He didn't even take the oath of allegiance voluntarily, but having once taken it he has kept it so far, and intends to keep it to the end of the chapter.

Dr. J. E. Winants, a former resident of this city, died recently in Washington City, D. C. Our informant furnished no other particulars. Dr. Winants left Wiimington several years ago in failing health. He was at one time in charge of the Marine Hospital in this city, and afterwards engaged in different business enterprises. He was clever, genial gentleman, and had many warm friends in this community,

The Fruit Growers' Fair. From Capt. Paddison, President of th State Fruit Growers' Afsociation, we learn that the next annual fruit fair will be held at Goldsboro on the 30th and 31st of July. The committee to arrange the premium list -which is to be largely increased-will neet in a few days. The prospects are en couraging for a large display.

— Mary Jones, colored, who eloped with the guard from the County Poor House a week or two ago, had not been captured at last accounts.

Criminal Court - Marriage in High FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

> enate Appropriation for Mississippi River Flood Sufferers Agreement Upon the Agricultural Appropriation Bill Senator Logan and the Mexican Pension Bill The Legisla

Matters in the House.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) BENATE. Washington, May 29.-Mr. Allison

ported from the committee on Appropria-tions the House joint resolution appro-priating \$100,000 for the relief of sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The Senate Committee do not favor the appropriation in the form presented nor the amount mentioned. They recommend an appropriation of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the Ohio niver sufferers, which, Mr. Allison, explained was about \$40,000 and lison explained, was about \$40,000, and which in the absence of specific information, the committee thought would meet the exigencies; that the amount would supply about 400,000 rations. On a vote hose favoring the committee's recommendation were 29 and those opposed 10 Mr. Jonas then called for the yeas at

Mr. Beck said this \$40,000 would make altogether \$175,000 given for this purpose, and Louisians had a bill pending in its Legislature giving \$50,000 more. The people of Louisiana had apparently done

Mr. Jonas said there were 40,000 people in a starving condition, with a prospect of being five or six weeks yet in what was substantially a sea of water. Many fami-lies are compelled to sit on the tops of their cabins waiting till the waters subside, that they may be enabled to get down to help themselves. Many of those starving were colored people, political friends and sup-porters of a majority of the committee on Appropriations and of the Senate. The mount proposed by the committee would

Mr. Beek said the other States affected had promptly made liberal appropriations Mr. Call opposed the amendment and

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 32, nays 15. So the Senate amendment reducin the amount to about \$40,000 was agreed to The conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation bill was agreed to. The House had yielded to the wishes of the Senate relating to the appropriations for the cultivation of raw silk and experiments regarding the extraction of sugar from sorghum, while the Senate had yielded on the item relating to artesian wells. The District of Columbia Appro bill was passed.

The Chairman laid before the Senate the Utah bill as the regular order. Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Williams endeavored to up the Mexican Pension bill, but the Senate went into executive session and when the doors were reopened adjourned till Monday

Yesterday's report of the debate on the Mexican Pension bill erroneously represented Mr. Logan as opposed to giving pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war who afterwards fought in the Confederate army. What Mr. Logan said was, that he was opposed to restoring to the pension roll those of the Mexican soldiers who were on that roll prior to the rebellion and who forfeited their pension by entering the Confederate army. The bill, as it passed the House of Representatives, gave them a pension of \$8 per month. This provision Mr. Logan supported. The amendment proposed by the Senate committee would, in Mr. Logan's view, have the effect in addition to the \$8 a month, of restoring them to the regular pension roll, which would give them an advantage over Mexi-can soldiers who had not entered the Con-

federate army. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Slocum, Dibble and Dingley, as the conferees on the Shipping bill Also the appointment of the select committee to inquire whether or not any exmembers have abused the privileges of the

Mr. Lewis, of Louisiana, from the committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to prohibit the confirmation, certification and patenting of unowned land grants. Ordered to be printed and recommitted. On motion of Mr. Cox, of New York, it was ordered that when the House adjourns

to-day it be to meet Saturday next. The House then went into committee the Whole, Mr. Cox, of New York, in the chair, on the Legislative Appropriation bill. A number of amendments were offered, but in nearly every case they were ruled out on points of order. A paragraph for the appointment of an additional force of special examiners in the pension office having been reached, Mr. Randall offered an amendment, which after a long debate was adopted, striking out the proviso that these examiners shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Pensions. This leaves the appointments subject to civil

service rules. Mr. Thompson, of Ky., offered an amendment that from and after June 30th, 1884, there shall be no more than fortythree internal revenue co It further authorizes the President to consolidate and reorganize the customs collec-tion districts of the United States on or before the first day of October, 1884, so that the same shall not exceed in number sixtyseven. The amendment prescribes in detail the methods of carrying into effect these

Mr. McMillan, of Tenn., briefly advocated the amendment as being in the interest of public welfare. Mr. Kasson, of Ia., made a strong speech upon the unwisdom of acting upon a preposition which upset the whole system of customs service without proper consideration by the Ways and Means committee.

Mr. Randall said that the proposition had been substantially recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury. The amend ment was agreed to. Mr. Thompson offered an amendment directing the Secretary of the Treasury to all distilleries which mash exempt oushels of grain or less per day from the operation of the provisions of title 35 Revised Statutes, except as to the payment of taxes,

and authorizing these distilleries to run as fruit distilleries; provided, that store keepers and gaugers who are assigned to distilleries with a capacity of 25 bushels or less, shall receive \$2 a day when actually employed. A greed to. Mr. Cabell, of Va., offered an amend ment reducing the number of Internal Revenue agents to five. Agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Bland, of Mo., an amendment was adopted prohibiting any

government clerk or employe from per forming any private duties for any Sena-tor, member, head of department or campaign committee At 7.15 p. m. the committee rose and reported the bill to the House. The previous

question was ordered, and then, without further action, the House at 7 55 p. m. adjourned until Saturday. No Session of the Senate-Unimportant Rusiness in the House. WASHINGTON, May 31.—Senate not in

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. On motion of Mr. Roland a bill was passed restoring the law of 1867 in the matter of appeals from Circuit Courts to the United States Supreme Court in habeas corpus cases.

The Speaker announced Mr. Skinner as

a visitor to the Military Academy, in place of Mr. Henderson, resigned. Mr. Eaton gave notice that he would, on Monday, next, call up for consideration the Presidential Succession and Presidential Count bills. The District of Columbia Appropriation bill, with Senate amendments, was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The regular order having been demanded, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business reported from the committee on Indian Affairs. A hill granting the right of way through

Spirits Turpentine.

- Wilson Advance: A correspondent of the Raleigh Chronicle proposes Maj. Peter M. Hale, the able editor of the Register, for Secretary of State. He would make a good officer and we'd like to see him nominated. — Dr. Milburn will lecture in Wilson during the Normal.

-Goldsboro Messenger: The commencement exercises of Clinton Female Institute will take place Tuesday, June 17th. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., at 11 a. m. The storm of Monday evening twisted the steeple of the new Methodist church and warped it about 18 inches, apparently out of line. It is probable about 80 feet o was also passed granting the right of way through Tadian Territory to the Southern Kansas Railroad Company.

Adjourned. the frame work will have to be taken down and built over again, in order to remedy the accident. — Our Onslow correspondent writes us that Deputy Sheriff Burgess Williams brought and lodged in jail on Friday evening a negro boy about 16 years old, who had the evening before committed the hellish crime of rape. The victim was a little 10-year old white child. The out-rage took place near Speed's Ferry poor rage took place near Snead's Ferry, near the plantation of Mr. E. J. Taylor.

- Charlotte Observer: George Caldwell, a negro who was sentenced from this county to five years in the penitentiary, but who was transferred to work on the Western North Carolina Railroad, was killed one day last week by one of the guards. — Mr. James M. Pistole, a citizen of Monroe, while working in a field near that town yesterday, became suddenly ick, fell to the ground and expired within a short time. — Washington, May 29.— The full Republican delegation from North Carolina are here en route for Chicago, for which place they will depart to morrow.

Col. I. J. Young says the boys are all for Arthur. When asked "After Arthur, what " "Oh, we'll go to hal!" was the caloric, if not very definite, reply. "There are some Logan men, some Sherman men, but more for the dark horse," he added, by way of explaining the road the boys would take on their infernal journey.

- Raleigh News-Observer: The cut worms are doing some damage to cotton in Johnston county. - The cutting of oats has begun on some farms, though it quite early. - Thomas Ruffin Brown, of Buckhorn township, Harnett county, was killed by lightning at 7.30 p. m., the 24th inst. Mr. Brown leaves a wife and nine children to mourn their loss -Parties of farmers from the North on a prospecting tour, are to be seen daily on the cars Tuesday evening a party of five armers from Pennsylvania came to this city on their way to Charlotte to look at -Probably Raleigh is the only place in the United States where local raiload fares are cheaper than through fares. through ticket to Baltimore costs \$11.45. but a ticket to Portsmouth cost \$6.70 and from Portsmouth to Baltimore \$3, making the total cost \$9.70. — In the early part of the year Messrs. S. Otho Wilson and Melvin Broughton, the nurserymen, sent Rev. Dr. M. T. Yates, the well known Baptist missionary at Shanghai, China, specimens of our fruit trees, scuppernong vines, etc., in order that he might attempt o grow them in that far off land.

- Greenville Reflector: Quite a neavy rain visited this section yesterday afternoon. The storm was accompanied by some little hail, though not enough to cause any damage. — Bishop Watson preached two sermons in the Episcopal Both sermons have been highly complimented and were much enjoyed by his au-- Mr. W. H. Burnett, a citizen of Beaver Dam township, met with a ery sad death in the suburbs of this place on Monday night. He had been in town during the afternoon, was drinking freely, and never started home until some time after night. He had purchased a bale of hav and a harrel of pork, which he had placed in his cart, and when he left town was very drunk. On Tuesday morning about sunrise his body was found a short distance from the town limits, the barrel of undred yards back towards town, his that he had managed in some way to upset the cart, the barrel of pork falling upon him, breaking several of his ribs and crushing in his side so as to cause almost instant

- Clinton Caucasian: It is understood that the old Board of County Commissioners do not desire to be re-elected. - We have previously stated that there is an unusually large quantity of small grain in the county. It promises to yield well. — At the house of her husband, in Kenansville township, Duplin county, on Monday, May 26th, 1884, Mrs. Amelia Miller, wife of Mr. Jno. W. S. Miller. - Ira Herring, colored, was convicted of forgery and sentenced to tiary last Tuesday. He had forged an order for \$25. - Mr. V. J. McArthur comes to the froat on the question of sheep with many horns—one with five and another with four. If you can beat it, give us the figures. conians are the most independent people in the world. They are safe for two months against all misfortunes. The huckleberry crop of 1884 is without a precedent. - One hundred boxes of beans, holding one bushel each, were shipped from Faison's Depot last Thursday. One of the successful farmers of that thriving town said that when he raised all cotton he had plenty of money once a year and got along very well, now he also raises truck and has plenty of money twice a year, and does not

- Raleigh News-Observer: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albemarle & Raleigh Railroad was held at the Yarboro House yesterday morning, Maj. Henry J. Rogers presiding. The object of the meeting was to choose directors to serve for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: H. R. Baltzer, Henry J. Rogers, Alfred Lichtenstein, Charles Unger, George H. Schinzel, William Roessler, Adolpho Hegewisch, W. G. Upchurch, Simon Sterne, John K. Creevey, B. T. Strickland, Henry D. Roberson, Edwin Schultze. — Died, at the residence of her son, on North Person street, Mrs. Louisa Brown, mother of Mr. W. M. Brown. in the 78th year of her age. - LENOIR, N. C., May 28.-Henry Clifford killed himself to-day about two hours before he was to be tried for the murder of young Carlton. W. C. E. - WASHINGTON, N. C., May 27.-The fish convention of Beaufort county, called by Dr. J. G. Bryan and others, met in the opera house to day. The large hall was filled with enthusiastic citizens. The grievance was the fish law relating to Tar and Pamlico rivers, passed by the last Legislature. Senators Caho and Theo. W. Poole and Mr. E. S. Simmons were present and made speeches A resolution was adopted instructing our representatives in the next legislature to repeal the laws .prohibiting the use of Dutch

- Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic: The splendid rains of the past three days make light the hearts of the farmers. To bacco will do well. - We have several letters urging Judge Fowle for Governor. It is well understood in Raleigh that he will be strongly supported for Congress.

Mr. Simpson Harris, of N. C., is getting \$8 a month as a pensioner of the war of 1812. He served in the militia three months, and wants \$600 a year. He is 104 years old. — A North Carolina negro named Fletcher Lowery, formerly of the Henry Berry Lowery gang, was convicted of murder in Georgia last week. He killed another negro in a quarrel about a woman.

— A note from Prof. McIver mentions that a new tobacco warehouse and a new Methodist church, each to cost near twenty thousand dollars, are soon to go up in Win ston. -- North Carolina tobacco men, as a rule oppose any action on the tax question. - Mr. Frank Nash, of the Tarboro Southerner speaks in favorable terms of young Boggan Cash, who was his class-mate at college. So do several of his Bingham school classmates. Whiskey was probably the chief cause of his own and his father's troubles. —— A shooting scrape occurred in the northern part of Wake county recently. A man named Pulley, of some notoriety in connection with counterfeiting charges, borrowed a negro's gun, on pretense of hunting hawks, and having drawn the small shot, re-loaded it with larger ones, and waylaid a man named Gib O'Neal. Confronting in the PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Michael F.
Doran, one of the keepers of the Eastern
penitentiary, was killed this evening by
being struck with an iron bar by one of
the inmates. The keeper's skull was
crushed and he expired soon after the as-

years ago, and was long used as a tobacco house. The ground was filled in," having once been the river shore. The foundation is said to have settled down, and the immense weight of goods was the cause of th calamity. CHICAGO.

Delegates to the Republican Convention Pouring in from Every Direction-Grand Reception Accorded the California and Nevada Delegations-The National Committee Begin their

Indian Territory to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company, gave rise to a good deal of discussion. It was finally passed after its consideration had consumed the greater part of the day. A bill was also passed granting the right of

MECKLENBURG.

County Democratic Convention-A. M.

Scales Endorsed for Governor and

Platt D. Walker for Attorney Gene-

ral-Bain the Choice for State Trea-

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 31.-There was

large representative attendance at the

County Convention of the Democratic

party held here to-day. Hon. Alfred M.

Scales was recommended for Governor.

and Mr. Platt D. Walker for Attorney

General. The delegation from this county

to the State Convention will support Don-

MARYLAND.

Ferrible Accident at Baltimore-Col-

lapse of a Building on Gay Street-

A Number of Persons Buried in the

BALTIMORE, May 30. - A terrible accident

ccurred at Hooper's building, No. 37

outh Gay street, at 2 o'clock this evening.

Several persons are known to have been crushed to death. The weight of cotton

stored in the building caused its collapse.

When the front of the building fell in

three or four persons were in the counting

room and four in the shipping office. There

were at least fifteen or twenty in front of

the structure. Firemen and police are

busily engaged in removing the debris in

order to get the people out. The body of Mortimer H. Lintbicum, cashier of the house, was found packed in between seve-

colored boy also, have been found among the ruins. Eight bodies so far have been

up to 7 o'clock this evening only the

bodies of Linthicum and the colored boy

J. E. Bowen, had been recovered from

Hooper's warehouse. In addition to those

porter of Mess. Hooper, is in the wreck.

Wm. H. Cocheran, clerk, was caught under

timbers, but was little injured. Dugdale

& Long, dealers in fertilizers, occupied the

front office in the second floor of the build

ing, and Benj. Greenward, Gilden, Hook and Kenneth McLea, employes, are known

to have been there when the crash came.

Greenwood reached the window and was

rescued without serious injury. Hook and

of which is filled with gas from broken

pipes. The building was supposed to be

one of the most substantial in the city

with heavy side walls and blue-stone front

It has been occupied for several years by

Wm. E. Hooper & Sons, cotton goods

manufacturers, and an immense stock was

stored on the five floors On which floor

the break occurred is not known, and all

are down from the front to within about

forty feet of the rear, which opens on

Frederick street. The counting room i

located in the rear of the first floor, and

most of the persons were there when the

break occurred. One-half of the up-

per front was thrown down and the re

mainder so broken and pushed outward

that it is liable to fall at any moment,

The warehouse was built about twenty-five

McLes are still under the debris, the whol

named, Edward Bowen, the colored

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

ald W. Bain for State Treasurer.

Ruins.

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[Special Star Telegram.]

CHICAGO, May 31.-The weather is steadily growing warmer, and the political atmosphere, apparently in sympathy, is growing more heated. This morning witnessed the arrival of a large contingent of delegates, mainly from the Southern States, who came in independent detachments, and representing all portions of the South There were a large number of arrivals from Iowa, and practically the entire delegation from that State is now in the city. the Eighteenth Ohio district, and they were accompanied by somewhat over one hundred outsiders. They marched to their hotel from the depot in a solid body. The event of the morning was the arrival

of the California and Nevada delegations, whose transit eastward has already been yery widely heralded. They were met at the depot by a delegation of citizens, and. preceded by martial music, marched to heir quarters at the Palmer House. The delegation gave three cheers for the genleman from Maine and separated. The rooms set spart for the reception of York, by the business men of this city, in

dvancing the candidacy of Mr. Arthur, being richly decorated, in anticpation o the arrival of the party from the East at 3 clock this afternoon At the Grand Pacific Hotel, the managers charge of the movement in the interest of Senator Logan have thrown open two large parlots on the first floor, in place of the more contracted quarters heretofore

It is estimated that about three hundred delegates are now in the city. The National Committee witl begin its work at noon to-day.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Criminal Proceedings Against President Riddle, of the Penn Bank-Arrest of an Absconding Oil Broker -Amicable Settlement of Differences Among Iron Workers-A Murder in the Eastern Penitentiary.

PITTSBURG, May 31.—Civil suits were entered to-day to recover from sureties the amount of the bonds of President Riddle and Cashier Reiber of the Penn bank. Frank Laughlin, R. M. Kennedy and Mar shall Hall, are on Riddle's bond for \$80, 000, and Henry Kleher and Geo. Snyder are on Reiber's for \$50,000. Crimina proceedings will probably be brought against President Riddle. His physicians eport his condition as serious. Since last night he had had two hemorrhages, but had improved somewhat at noon. It is understood that he will give the directors information that will enable them to proceed against others who are implicated A telegram from Jersey City states that Thomas J. Watson, an oil broker, who left

here yesterday, has been arrested there this morning. Judgment in favor of the Armenia Insurance Company was confessed by Watson. An executive allotment followed immediately on the Petroleum Exchange as garnishees. The judgment is supposed to be for money loaned on oil PITTSBURG, May 31.—The conference

mmittee of iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association met this morning and signed last year's wages scale, with the addition of 20 per cent. advance on steel nails and sheets, demanded by employes. The conference, which was in sion only a short time, was very harmonious. This action averts a strike and insures steady work to 100,000 employes in the iron mills of the country for one year. Iron workers and all are jubilant over the amicable settlement of threatened

Single Copy 1 year, postage paid, \$1.50 " 3 months. THE THIRD HOUSE. This calls for \$150,000 annually. do not often see utterances Senator Logan that commend we found one sentiment in his is so unexpectedly correct and of the slaughter pens in all of the States and his will is to govern Think of this, Here is a law, under the plea of extirpating diseases take charge and to do for the people can best do for themselves. Is this the Government that Washington and Madison and their compatriots session. The Constitution is a rope of sand. Congressmen seem to have eaten of "the insane root." They

vote for all manner of bills that are violative of every theory heretofore held. The intent and purpose of the Federal Government when formed was to do for the people of the States that which they could not well do for themselves. It of the brain and the outward acts of was to interfere with the people just the individual. as little as possible. Hence certain But we give Senator Logan credit powers were granted and certain powers were withheld. But all this is reversed. Now there is nothing that the Congress will not attempt, and it is daily encroaching. apon the States and their reserve rights. Congressmen seem to have adopted the idea that there are really principal streets of the city.

no powers belonging to States a What right has the Congress to invade the States with an army of empiries, headed by Commissioner Loring, for the purpose of extirpating plearo-pneumonia in cattle, murrain in sheep, pips in chickens, grubs in horses, and so on? What right has Congress through its agents to go about the cities and towns and villages in the States nosing around slaughter pens and saying what shall be done and what shall not be done? But under the new bill such is the case. All police powers are practically denied to the States and Congress now the great school supervisor, the great school almoner, the great horse and cow doctor, and all under the pitiful plea that these powers are contained under the "general welfare" and "to regulate commerce" clauses.

There is a puerility in such a plea that is contemptible, whilst in the aggression and usurpation of powers there is serious cause for alarm. The people look on indifferent and resigned whilst the very foundation stones of a Republican Government are being removed. The papers, with but few exceptions, seem to regard the tendency of such legislation as all right and that "an appropriation" is an ample excuse for all violations of the organic law.

Among our Northern exchanges there is one able exponent of conservative, constitutional Government that is fully awake to the tendency we have so often discussed. In "its last issue the Philadelphia Record considers this latest phase of the systematic assaults upon the very citadel of our liberties-the Constitution. We desire to reproduce a passage or two which brings out some

of the points of the bill. It says: "After having made his rules for the suppression and extirpation of diseases in cat-tle the Commissioner is authorized to in-vite the State authorities to 'co-operate' with him in the enforcement of this act. If the State authorities co-operate with this Federal agent, then the States are to receive a portion of the money that is appropriated. But if the States fail to co-or Commissioner, and this Federal agent should declare that contagious disease exists in a State, the President is authorized to arrest the transportation of cattle from mich a State. In this curious blending of the powers of the Federal and State Govern-ments the State has always the secondary part. * * If the Commissioner have a different view of the necessity of the case his decision is to prevail over the State au-thorities, and upon his certificate the President can arrest an important share of a State's commerce. * * In case of any suspected contagious disease the Commissioner of Agriculture is empowered to invade the State with his squad of killers

and slaughter the infected cattle. If the State authorities co-operate in the slaugh-ter, all right; but if not, the Commissioner's killers are to proceed without them." Mark you, farmers and others, under the provisions of the bill there is no indemnity to the losers. The agent of the Congress slaughters at will and there shall be none to mothink that after this there would be lest or make him afraid. The farno obstructions in the way of electing mer can go out to his cowpen and negro Bishops and the appointing of behold the entire cattle of the farm

negro preachers to white stations and led to the slaughter, and he can not circuits. But the negro will be say may, and even the Governor of practically excluded all the same. He the State can not say nay. And will no more be admitted upon terms | when all is done there is not one cent of genuine equality to all of the of compensation to be given. All rights and privileges that the whites this is done under the clause to reguenjoy than he is now admitted. late commerce "among the several There is not a Bishop in that large States." There is not a Bishop in that large States."

body who would fellowship at heart Was there ever as great an abuse with the colored brother, Like of power? Was there ever such an Bishop Gil Haven rather than bunk absurd system of interpretation? It with a colored brother he would was very bad to teach young Sambo feign toothache and sit up all night how to read under the "general welgroaning in a chair. The North does fare" clause. It is perhaps even not send negroes to the Congress and worse for Congress to go into the the Northern white Methodists will cattle slaughtering and dog killing not call negroes into their pulpits. business under the clause to regulate The resolution adopted was a tub commerce among the States.

DECORATION DAY.

Federal Memorial Day in Wilmington Nutional Cemetery, &c.

Yesterday (May 30th) being the day sel apart for observance as National Memorial Day was celebrated in Wilmington with more than usual spirit. The procession was He is to extirpate all manner of dismuch larger than for several years past, and consisted of a post of the Grand Army of horses, &c. This bill empowers the the Republic, the various colored fire or ganizations of the city, in uniform, the members of a drayman's association, the children of the various colored schools of the city, people in carriages and on foot, etc., while two brass bands discoursed music appropriate to the occasion. We noticed but very few white people in the pro among animals, that allows a Comcession. Conspicuous among them, how missioner to invade the States, to ever, was Gen. S. H. Manning, in ful regimentals, the same worn by him in the of the States that which the States

closing scenes of the late war, twenty years Half-hour guns were fired during the day by the Revenue cutter Colfax, at her wharf opposite the Custom House, which shook the city up considerably.

The flags on the various public buildings were at half-mast, and some of them were decorated with flags. The residences of Gen. Manning and Col. Foster were also almost literally covered with bunting.

The exercises at the National Cemetery were of a very interesting character, consisting of vocal and instrumental music appropriate to the solemn occasion, prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. D. J. Sanders, of the Chesnut Street (co'ored) Presbyterian Church, an address by the Rev. D. D. Dodge, of the Congregationalist Church, and the decoration with flowers of the large number of Federal soldiers who lie buried in the beautiful grounds. A large number of those in the procession bore wreaths to be placed on the graves, and

flowers were provided in profusion. After the ceremonies at the Cemetery the procession, with the exception of the children, etc. marched through some of the

Honors to Our Medical Men. The recent Medical Convention held a Raleigh seems to have been liberal to this section of the State, particularly to Wilmington, in distributing its honors and offices. As we understand it these things are decided upon the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. Dr. S. S. Satchwell, of Pender, was a member of that committee from the Cape Fear section of the State. The following honors were conferred by the Convention: For State Board of Censors-Drs. Thomas F. Wood, William J. Love and W. W. Lane, of

Wilmington. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, of Wilmington, was elected a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. G. G. Thomas, of this city, was elected a delegate to the American Medical Association and a member of the Publishing Committee. Dr. William G. Thomas, of this city, was elected one of the three delegates to the International Medical Congress that meets in June at Copenhagen. Dr. George F. Lucas, of Pender, was elected a delegate to the next meeting of the Virginia Medical Association. Dr. W. C. Murphy, of Pender, was elected Secretary of the State Society. Dr. W. T. Ennett, of Pender,

was elected a delegate to the America Medical Association. Well done for Wilmington and Pender county. Royal Arch Masons. The following are the Grand officers for the ensuing Masonic year of the Royal Arch Chapter, which closed its 36th Annual Convocation in Elizabeth City on Thursday last. Dr. Eugene Grissom, who presided as Grand High Priest, declined a reelection: George W. Blount, of Wilson, Grand High Priest; Isaac Patterson, of New Berne, Deputy Grand High Priest; James C. Munds, of Wilmington, Grand King; J. W. Albertson, of Elizabeth City. Grand Scribe; William Simpson of Raleigh. Grand Treasurer: D. W. Bain, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary: Rev. O. F. Gregory, of Charlotte, Grand Chaplain; Augustus

Strouse, of Goldsboro, Grand Captain of the Host; H. C. Prempert, of Wilmington, Grand Principal Sojourner; B. F. Briggs, of Wilson, Grand Royal Arch Captain; McD. French, of Wilmington, J. Slaughter, Jr., of Goldsboro, and W. M. Davis, of Windsor, Grand Masters of Vails; R. H.

Bradley, of Raleigh, Grand Tiler.

Onslow friends who are interested in the

enterprise will also make it convenient to

The next annual Convocation will held in Tarboro in May, 1885. The Proposed Onslow Railroad-Meeting Called. By an announcement in this issue it will be seen that a meeting of all parties interested in the proposed railroad to Onslov county, is called to be held at the Produce Exchange June 12th, at 12 M., to hear the report of the committee on Survey and to take immediate steps for building said road; and also to hear the report of the same committee as to the cost of a survey of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Rallroad from Fayetteville to this city. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance on the part of our citizens, and that our

be present, VIOD THOUSA Foreign Exports.

The Norwegian barque Grid, Capt. Olsen, was cleared from this port for Bristol, England, yesterday, by Messrs. Paterson Downing & Co., with 3,000 barrels of rosm and 650 casks of spirits turpentine, valued at \$18,250; also the German brig Hermann Friedrich, Capt. Miejahr, for Liverpool, by Measrs, Alex, Sprunt & Sou, with 211 bar-rels of rosin and 1,600 casks of spirits tur-rels of rosin and 2,600 casks of spirits turpentine, valued at \$24,253. Total, \$87,511. this place.

Closing Exercises of Tileston Normal

State vs. Alex. Lane, assault and battery.

tion, and that which was awarded by the

Next was an essay by Miss Sallie Mo Laurin. "Spring Blossoms" was her

so much so, that they were loudly encored

encoring at Tileston !:don't work worth a

cent." Next, an essay by Miss Mary A. Bernard the difference between genius and talent, and right forcibly she presented the power of

Next was a duet by Prof. VanLaer and

Miss Bradley then awarded the diplomas

The evening's entertainment was one long to be remembered. To Miss Bradley this city owes a deep debt of gratitude for the vast amount of good being accomplished by her. The course of study is thorough and those who graduate from Tileston are sure to be soundly and wall

gins, Mary L. Alderman, Kate L. Alder-

From a private letter received from Faytteville we learn that the Cumberland its delegates to the Congressional Convennomination. The delegates to the State favor Major Stedman for Lieutenant-Governor. Their preference for Governor was

the 10th of June. Mr. Edwin Kerr, of Clinton, will address them on the occasion. The old 3rd and families are invited to at-