

Press gave the facts to the country.

Who was to blame for this great

outrage upon the whole country? The outrage was perpetrated system atically and deliberately. Who is responsible for it?

It is a fact that very much damage was done to the different sections. Mr. Stone, the President of the As sociated Press, is also editor of the New York Journal of Commerce. He is a man of high character. He can be trusted if Whitelaw Reid. editor of the Tribune, can not be trusted. Mr. Stone says, in his paper of the 24th inst .:

'The loss to the country by the days of douist and uncertainty which followed the late election can hardly be overestimated. Trade was interrupted, values were everywhere unsettled, and fears of an attempt to set a-ide the verdict of the people were everywhere revalent among the people of all parties This was not due, wholly or chiefly, to the number of candidates and the nelays incident to the counting of the votes. It mas almost wholly due to a deliberate attempt to falsify or misrepresen the re-urus for corrupt or partian purposes On whom the blame for such a willful perversion of the truth must ultimately rest i is still too early to decide; but the receipt of the official returns enables us to place upon the shoulders of the New York Tribune the task of answering this question. That paper now stands before the publi as uppensible for the publication day after day of returns shown to be wholly

I his is the dirty sheet that Southern men have been swearing by. This is the villainous paper that caused so many men to lose heavily by its false returns. There is not the slightest doubt that Whitelaw Reid, and possibly Jay Gould, are responsible for the great wrong inflicted. They came near precipitating riots in many places, and especially in their own great city. The question is one that concerns all honest and fair men of all parties and sections. The Journa of Commerce continues:

"The honest Republicans are quite as in dignant at this misrepresentation as the Democrats. A few who were behind the scenes may have been enabled to sett some of their bets, or to bedge for the ber some of their bets, or to hedge for the ben-efit of their pockets, but the majority of that party who supported that the *Tribune*-was dealing honestly with them in the re-turns it was printing were misled to their sore discomfiture and subsequent grievous mortification. The ract that in the days of its former proprietor the Tribune had obtained a reputation for accuracy and im partial honesty in its election tables only aggravated the disgust of those who found that they had been betrayed by a represen-tation so wide of the truth."

• This able and reliable paper shows conclusively the one-sided character of the Tribune's table, but we have not space to reproduce what it says. The matter is to be fully inquired into. Reid is denying and trying to shift the responsibility. The Journal of Commerce Bays:

"He will find it difficult, we think, to shift that responsibility from himself the shoulders of the other members of committee: but whatever the truth may be

think that was great prea We thought it highly intellectual, forceful, interesting preaching. The State. Bishop is evidently an uncommonly

strong man, and if his temper and spirit are sweet the General Conference made no mistake in raising him to the Episcopal Bench. He careful-

what he says in relation to my race, and that he will try to carry it out. The effect will be to unite both the whites and blacks, and antagonisms will cease. All we ask is a fair chance and fair treatment. There are many good men in the Democratic party, and I don't think they will allow our rights to be abridged. Some of my people have been alarmed by false reports of designing men. The election in this State, as far as I know, was honest and fair. The Democratic ticket got the most

him, taken from the Raleigh Advovotes and won."

"Bishop Linus Parker, D. D, is a native of the State of New York. He was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1829, hence he is now 55 years of age. When a boy he removed from New York to Louisiana, and was employed as a clerk in a dry goods store. While in this store he laid the foundation of his intellectual growth by rising very early in the morning and studying Greek nd Latin before the regular business hours of the day. He was converted when quite young, and entered the ministry in the Louisians Conference in his twenty-first

COLORED POETS. A negro by the name of Albery A. Whitman has published a volume of

ly minds the discipline, we noticed,

taking no liberties in the service.

He would do well to lecture on that

subjecta He was careful to read

the lessons and to repeat the Lord's

Prayer.

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poems. We have not seen it, but the Chicago Current, that ought to be good authority, speaks highly of it and says it is "worthy of a high position in American literature." We are not disposed to underrate the productions of any man and would not unjustly depreciate the intellectual children of the colored man. But poetry is poetry and criticism is criticism. The Current copies four extracts from Whitman's offerings and we may suppose that they were not the worst, and doubtless

they were selected as among the best. We are constrained to say that the specimens of the Whitman muse do not impress us as of exceptional cleverness. If poetry at all they do not surely belong to that class that have taken "a high position in American literature." We copy two of the extracts as they appear in the Chicago journal:

Speaking of Mammon: 'If earth were freed from those who buy

and sell. It soon were free from most or all its ills For that which makes it, most of all, a hell, Is what the stingy purse of Fortune fills: The man who blesses and the man who Oft have a kindred purpose after all-" Again: "What is there now of gods and Mikadoos, And dukes and lords and other titled things, In this live age ?-this busy world profuse In our school days, when at the University, there was a colored man

eptable. We doubt if the rascal' record lost him a dozen votes in the

> Rev. Joseph E. Lee, colored, was chairman of the Florida delegation that nominated Blaine. He says:

"I believe Mr. Cleveland to be honest in

The following is a brief sketch of

We are glad to see that the present Lord Lytton ("Owen Meredith") does not agree with some of the criticisms upon Mary Anderson in the London papers. A dispatch says:

"Lord Lytton, in a long study published in the Nineteenth Century, upon Mary An-derson's Juliet, declares that the criticisms in some of the London papers are mislead-ing. So far from revealing incapacity to portray passion, she was full of feeling and tenderness, and in some passages was pro-foundly touching. Lord Lytton says he has seen many Juliets, but Mary Anderson's

wes the only one that ever drew a tear from him. Ellen Terry was thought to be charming in the lighter touches, but is certainly inferior in depth and tenderness."

Poor Tourgee is in trouble. He is poor and is to lecture this winter for living. He ought to try his hand on "Outrages in the South." His Quaker story would pan out the quarters.

Help the orphans. A liberal gentleman of Wilmington presented Dr. Dixon, the Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, with a check for \$50. Who will do likewise? Let all give.

Awful! In Massachusetts there are over ninety thousand people who are illiterates. Call in the teachers from the South and teach the Massachuetts idea how to shoot.

Gen. Juboden denies the heartrending accounts of the condition of the people in Southwest Virginia.

Fred. Grant was one of 700 applicants for a Quartermaster's place in the Army and did not get it.

Harper's Weekly and Monthly have paid \$80,000 for the illustrations alone for 1884.

Blaine's plurality in Massachusetts was 23,144 less than that of Robinson for Governor. DeYoung, the San Francisco edi-

tor who was shot recently, is now out of danger.

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A communication was received from Dr. Boyle of the Baltimore Conference concerning the Centenary Daily to be publish ed during the Centenary Conference at Baltimore, and it was referred to P. L. Groome

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to solicit subscriptions. A communication from Dr. J. W. Hinton, editor of the Southern Quarterly Review, was received and referred to J. T. Gibbs, W. S. Crensy and J. T. Bagwell as a committee.

A communication was received from J. W. Holt, delegate of N. C. and Va. Christian Conference of the Christian Church. and referred to E. A. Yates for answer. Question 20. Are all the preachers plameless in their life and official administration? Answered by passing the characters of T. W. Smith, J. F. Keerans, W. H. Call, J. F. Craven, E. J. Endaily, R P. Bibb, G. E. Wyche, W. S. Haltom, J. W. Floyd, Henry Gray, D. Culbreth, J. W.

Randle, Miles Foy, W. W. Albea, T. L. Hayle, Gaston Farrar, Edward Howland, W. I. Hull, W. H. Watkins, H. H. Gib bons McThomas, T. J. Browning, and referring them to the Committee on Church Relations as applicants for supernumerary or superannuated relation.

Rev. Dr. Wilson of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Pritchard of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference and requested to make themselves at home in the Conference. Upon motion of W. H. Bobbitt it was

ordered that on to mcrrow, Thanksgiving

Day, the Conference adjourn at 11 o'clock for thanksgiving service, that Bishop Parker be requested to preach, and that a collection be taken for the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

The committee on nominations reported the following committees:

Temperance-W. S. Rone, T. A. Boone, C. H. Phillips, T. W. Smith, W. S. Bagley, G. W. Callahan, Z. T. Harrison, C. M. Pepper, A. G. Gaunt, J. N. Andrews, J. R. Griffith, F. A. Bishop. Bible Cause-Clerical: J. J. Renn, J. Til-

lett, J. W. Lewis, G. F. Round, J.H. Page, J. W. Jones, G. W. Hardison, W.B.Doub, J. B. Bailey, J. D. Carpenter, R. E. Webb, T. P. Ricaud. Lay: J. B. Beckwith, J.H. Southgate, I. L. Wright, J. W. Mauney, M. W. White, T. W. Cower, W. J. Boylan, J. W. Lamb, K. K. Council, W. A. Darden, F. A. Woodard, O. Hightower. Conference Relations-J. B. Martin, L. H. Gibbons, L. W. Crawford, Z. Rush, J.

W. North, J. C. Hartsell, S. M. Davis, W. S. Chaffin, J. C. Crisp, L. S. Burkhead, J. R. Brooks, J. H. Cordon. Memoirs-M. L. Wood, T. H. Pegram,

J. N. Cole, F. D. Swindell, District Conference Records-T. J. Gattis, J. T. Harris, J. T. Gibbs, J. Ed. Thompson, W. B. North. Books and Periodicals-Clerical: R. G.

Barrett, R. A. Willis, R. T. N. Stephen son, W. C. Willson, G. W. Ivey, B. R. Hall, P. L. Herman, A. P. Tver, H. H. Gibbons, J. W. Jenkins, S. J. Holden, W. H. Moore, Lav: W. S. Hester, A. G. Header, T. L. Rawley, C. G. Montgomery, M. W. White, L. J. Hoyle, N. E. Ardrey,

F. E. Asbury, J. H. Weeks, D. Lane, G. T. Simmons, Charles Latham. minter & Char

Church, led in prayer, and the 855th hymn was sung.

> The Bishop read the 40th chapter of Isaiah and 2nd of 1st Timothy, and preached a most admirable sermon from the 1st verse of 97th Psalm. A collection for the Orphan Asylum was

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Presbyterian

taken, amounting to \$139.70. Conference was called to regular busi-

Upon motion of V. A. Sharpe, R. S. Webb was appointed to receive the centen ary collections. Question 4th was resumed, and L. O. Wyche, B. B. Holder, E. L. Pell, W. J. Crowson, J. H. White, E. L. Stamey, Alpheus McCullen, C. W. Byrd, Jacob A. Lee, passed the examination of character and were received into full connection. The usual announcements for committee neetings were made. The hour for adjournment having an rived the benediction was pronounced by

Rev. W. S. Black. Third Day.

FRIDAY, Nov. 28th, 1884. Conference was called to order by Bishon Parker.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Campbell. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 5th. Who are readmitted ? was asked, but no response was made.

Oliver Ryder, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church having joined the M. E. Church, South, and subscribed to its doctrines, discipline and ordination vows. his Guthrie, P. E., Charlotte District, with application to be admitted into the Conference of the M. E. Church, South. He was admitted.

mount of \$25 for the Orphan Asylum. Upon motion of S. D. Adams, M. I. Wood was appointed to receive the moneys collected for Trinity College as ordered by the last Conference. Question 12. What travelling preachers are elected elders? S. J. McLeod, J. D.

Arnold and D. A. Watkins passed the examination of character and were continued in the class of the fourth year; Colin G. Little, Jno. W. Jones, R. S. Warlick, J. T. Kendall, J. T. Finlayson, J. E. Gay, W. B. North and W. T. Cutchin, passed the examination of character and were elected

o the office of elders. The class for admission into full conne ion was called before the Bishop, who asked the usual questions, which were satisfactorily answered, and the Bishop gave the charge concerning their profession and practice in Christian experience in

their personal life and especially in their vork as ministers. Rev. Dr. R. A. Young, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the M. I

Church, South, was introduced to the Conference, and requested, at his convenience to speak to the cause which he represent The Bishop announced that Saturday at 12 o'clock be the service of the Missionary Day.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Answer-F. S. Becton,

requested to use his influence with the College of Bishops to have the North Carolina Conference hereafter to convene not earlier than on the first Wednesday in December. S. D. Adams was appointed to give notice to the College of Bishops of this action of the Conference.

Question 20 was taken up, viz: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration ? The Elders of the Raleigh, Hillsboro, Greensboro, Salisbury, Statesville and Shelby Districts passed the examination of character. Upon motion of J. A. Cuninggim, the Bishop was requested to reappoint A. W. Mangum to a Professorship in the State

University. Upon motion of R. O. Burton, the Bishop was requested to reappoint J. F. Heitman to a Professorship in Trinity Col-

Unon motion of L. L. Hendren, the Bishop was requested to reappoint T, Triplett to Oak Institute, Mooresville. After singing the 741st hymn, with prayer by Rev. L. S. Burkhead, Rev. Dr. Young began the services of Missionary Day, holding what he termed a "Missionary Love Feast," inquiring into the the methods of raising the missionary assessments. The announcements for committee meetings were made, and the Conference ad-

journed with benediction by Dr. Young. ployed, in the absence of full returns from tricts, instead of continuing to estimate Appointments for Sunday Services. the percentage of Democratic gains as Front Street M. E. Church, South-9.30 estimate the actual plurality, and by a. m., Love Feast conducted by Revs. J. his process figured out a plurality of 47 M. Andrews and J. H. Wheeler; 11 a. m., for Blaine. The sub-agent in charge of the Sermon by Bishop Parker, to be followed office sent this out without sufficient scru by the ordination of deacons; 3 p. m., oriny, but it was corrected as soon as its in accuracy was positively ascertained. In regard to this error the committee find no dination of elders by Bishop Parker; 7.80 p. m., sermon by Rev. S. D. Adams, to be vidence of any intentional wrong-doing on

the part of the sub agent. From the first to the last there was no effort to control or per, conducted by Revs. L. L. Hendren and affect the returns by any member of the anect the returns by any memoer of the committee in any interest, nor any inter-ference of any sort, and the general in-structions under which the work was done were strictly fair, non partisan, and more thorough and minute than ever before. CHARLES A. DANA, Chairman, Fifth Street M. E. Church, South-11 . m., Rev. L.'S Burkhead, D. D.; 3 p.m., Love Feast conducted by Revs. J.C. Thomas and T.Page Ricaud; 7.30 p.m., Rev. B.R. WHITELAW REID, Secretary.

First Presbyterian-11 a. m., Rev. R. A. Young, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. J. Renn

Reports of a Terrible Plague Ravag ing Counties on the Virginia Border. Bobbitt, D. D.; 7.30 p. m., Rev. L. H. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 26 .- The Courier ournal recently sent a staff corresponden

First Baptist-11 a.m., Rev. W. M. Robey, D.D.; 7.30 p. m., Rev. B. C. Phillips. Lutheran Church-11 a. m., Rev. W. C. Norman; 7.30 p. m.; Rev. W. C. Gan-

Virginia. The correspondent sends the following from Williamsburg, Ky.: W. C. Lester, a prominent attorney of this place, has just arrived from Mount Pleasant, the Congregational Church-11 a. m., Rev. Sol. Pool, D. D.; 7.30 a. m., Rev. T. H. county seat of Harlan, where he has been for two weeks past at court, as acting pros-cuting attorney. Mr. Lester has informa-Pegram. St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner tion of the prevailing plague, principally from Harlan, Letcher, Perry, Leslie and Pell counties. He says that in Harlan t appears worst and is most fatal, and pre-

St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, con ner Church and Seventh streets-10 a. m. the mountains, about twenty-five miles from Mount Pleasant. This large territory is being terribly afflicted ; people dying very rapidly. In one neighborhood twelve Rev. J. B. Hurley; 8 p. m., Rev. W. B. North; 8 p. m., Rev. J. C. Rowe.

very rapidly. In one neighborhood twelve persons died in a single day in the latter part of last week, and there wcre scarcely well people enough to make their coffins and bury them. On Bramer's Creek, which rises in Harlan, the disease is raging Mt. Olive (colored), corner Second and Meares streets-11 a. m., Rev. M. J. Hunt; 3 p. m., Rev. J. H. Tart. First (colored) Baptist Church, corner of

Fifth and Campbell streets-3 p. m., Rev J. H. Hall; 7.30 p. m., Rev. B. B. Holder

to the attractions North Carolina offers. nearly hundred in number, and the National conventions of all political organizations were reported with thoroughness and rapidity The subsequent official action of party committees, addresses and move-ments of candidates were so and movesurpassing anything ever before attempted. ments of candidates were carefully pro-vided for under instructions similar in language and spirit. It has never been con-sidered as within the legitimate functions of this non-partisan Association to report ornary campaign meetings or to transmit andals that spring up during such heated ariods. All such have been rigorously exuded from the Associated Press dispatches. The charge that election returns in the State of New York were withheld is disproved by the fact that out of a total of .099 wards and towns in the State the Asociated Press received on election night re turns from 630; whereas, in 1876, returns were received from only 254, and in 1880, from only 293. The extent, rapidity, and substantial accuracy of this service was never equalled before in this State, the total vote of which, in 1884, reached the enormous number of 1,167,003—so nearly divided between the two great parties as t leave to the victor only about sleven hun dred of plurality, investigation chose that while there were some serious errors in the telegraphing of our reports-especially from private points-due in part to their being transmitted over different lines of telegraph, and while much of the errors in the main diminished the apparent strength

KENTUCKY.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

o investigate the reported ravages of a bread disease in Eastern Kentucky and West

vails to the greatest extent about the hea waters of Poor Ford and Clover Creek,

he letters are numerous. Wesley Booth, a white man, sent Jack Burch, a negro, to Raleigh from his home in the country, with directions to bring back a jug of whiskey. Burch got the whiskey but exceeded his instructions by drinking it all, so that he had only the empty jug when he reached Booth's house. The latter reproved him for his conduct. Burch, who was very drunk, threatened Booth and was about to attack him in his own house. Booth stepped in his room and taking a double-barrelled shot gun blazed away at Burch, peppering him in the face and body with bird shot, with which the gun was luckily loaded, instead of buck-shot, its usual charge.

--- Charlotte Observer: Another atch of about a dozen emigrants left this place yesterday for Texas. An emigrant agent informs us that he expects to get an aggregate of 150 emigrants from this seclast Monday night, the Democrats had their torchight procession in honor of Cleveland's election, and from all accounts it was a big thing. Col. H. C. Jones, of this city, was present and delivered a stirring address to the crowd in front of the ent and all were joyons. There was about 1,500 pres-ent and all were joyons. Types Por-ter, colored, for burning H. K. Reid's barn, 10 years in the Penitentiary. W. H. H. Peoples, colored, robbing a drunken man of money, 2 years in the penitentiary. Burt Edwards, colored, cutting Esquire Hunter and resisting arrest for larceny, 6 of Cleveland, there was but one error of years in the penitentiary. — The one universal need of the people of North Caro-lina is the want of a short, but comprehenmportance in the office of the Associated Press. This was in a bulletin issued on November 6, two days after the election, sive history of the good old State, after the style of John Esten Cooke's History of the mown as Bulletin Number 54. In making up one of the mathematicians em people of Virginia, and Green's short History of England. We believe that the time has fully come for such a work, and we are told by the bookmakers and sellers done before, undertook that such a volume would bring immense sales and profits.

- Charlotte Observer: Last Sunlay afternoon a party of boys committed serious depredations upon the building of Messrs. Elliott & Marsh's furniture factory. - The Widow Cathey, as she was faimiliarly known, died in Paw Creek town-ship last Friday and was burried on Sunday. Her age was 73 years, and this reday. Her age was 73 years, and this re-minds us of the fact that during last week three old people of that township were buried in the same graveyard. Their ages aggregated 223 years. They were Wm. Mc-Corkle, aged 73, Wm. Elliott, aged 77, and Mrs. Cathey, whose age is stated above. — Sheriff Alexander has received an offi-cial document from Raleigh, signed by Gov. Jarvis, and bearing the great seal of the State, the same being a commutation the State, the same being a commutation of Earnest Williams's death sentence to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. He is the negro who burglarized Mr. McLen-don's house at Matthews Station. — The statistics of the Methodist Church were given in the shape of a report and showed that the membership of Tryon Street that the membership of Tryon Street Church is now 472. Of this number 189 were received into the church during the pastoral term of Mr. Bagwell, covering the past four years. The number of Sunday school scholars now on the rolls is 352, and those are governed by thirty teachers and flicers. The amount raised by the church each year since 1880 are given below: In 1881, \$5,952.47; in 1882, \$2,577.50; in 1883, \$4,207.16; in 1884, \$4,049.40. Total, \$16,-

- Raleigh Chronicle: The Second Baptist Church last night formally accept-ed Rev. Mr. Gwaltney's resignation as pas-tor, and tendered a unanimous call to Rev. C. Durham, of Durham. — The Hills-boro Street Christian Church has elected as its pastor Rev. Mr. Maple, who lectured for the benefit of the church at Tucker Hall last evening. — A correspondent: I hear that Gen. Robert Vance and Maj. W. M. Robbins are both probable candidates for Tom Cooper's collectorship of internal rev-enue. — Maj. Winder to Gov. Jarvis: with frightful fatality and there is no means of keeping a record of the dead. All along the bank of the stream people are sick and without physicians and medicines, outside enue. — Maj. Winder to Gov. Jarvis. "When I heard the evil rumer about you that you would accept a collectorship of the internal revenue, I said to myself, the internal revenue, I said to myself.

followed by sacrament of the Lord's Sup-A. Cunninggim. Hall. Second Presbyterian-11 a. m., Rev. J. B.

Gibbons.

of Fifth and Red Cross streets—11 a. m., Rev. T. J. Gattis; 3 p. m., Rev. J. H. Cor don; 8 p. m., Rev. L. L. Nash.

Chesnut Street Presbyterian (colored)-11 a. m., Rev. R. B. John; 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. M. Lumly.

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redentials were presented by J. W.

N. M. Jurney reported an additional