WM. H. BERNARD, Editor and Prop'r.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, - - November 6, 1885. In writing to change fyour faddress, alway
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Specimen copies forwarded when desired A RETROSPECT AMONG THE LIT-

ERATI AND LAWYERS.

People of oneigeneration are loth to believe that there is any falling off as compared with the preceding generation and in any particular. But the Northern critics do not hesitate to say that among their writers there are no poets, historians, essay. ists and novelists among the present generation to compare fairly with those of the past generation. Hawthorne, Longfellow, Emerson, Thoreau, Holmes, Prescott, Whipple, Bancroft, Lowell, Whittier and Parkman are men of higher gifts than any who belong wholly to the present generation. It is true some of these survive, but they are old and belong to the generation that has passed

In literature in the South this can not be said. There are more really clever writers living now, born in the South, than at any time previous to the war. So it seems to us. This is not strange to any one who has reflected and who is familiar with letters. The great creative periods have always been after political convulsions. The most illustrious authors of Great Britain belong to the epochs following great excitements of war and political contests. Before the American Revolution there was scarcely a name in literature that is worth remembering. Dr. Ramsey, of S. C., Jonathan Edwards and Tom Paine constitute the chief array of literary notables. But soon after the Revolution there were born all of the really superior writers whose pro-"American Literature" worth remembering. All [old readers recall how the Edinburgh Review tantalizingly asked about 1809, "Who reads an American book?" The truth was there were scarcely a half dozen American books that were worth reading at that time.

There is less poetry of promise in the South than during or before the war. The Southern men of highest poetical genius are dead with the excention of Paul H. Hayne, and he is more talked about than read in the South, we regret to say.

As to the legal profession, there can be no doubt, we apprehend, of decadence in the South. Men who are old senough to compare the year 1885, with 1840 and 1860, are alone qualified to form and express an opinion. Not belonging to that noble profession, when properly pursued, we would not dogmatize, about the relative merits of the profession in the South in 1885 and in 1840 or

jurists and advocates in the State now who in ability equal the leaders before the war. There were dozens of men in the State before the war who were equal to the best now, unless we except Edward Graham Haywood and Marcellus V. Lanier, the two most scientific and learned lawyers in the State.

In saying this we are not diposed to underrate the elderly lawyers at the bar-McRae, Reade, Davis, Gilliam, Armfield, Dillard, Dortch, Russell and many others. But the most of these are of a past generation. It does no living lawyer any wrong to say he is not a Badger or a Miller as an advocate, or a Ruffin or a Pearson as a jurist. There are scores of men at the Bar of North Carolina who are men of legal parts and attainments, but who among them towers above their fellows so as to become the talk of all the State? It used to be different. The time was when Ruffin was conceded to be a very great Judge and Badger had no rival in the State and but few equals in the Union. But as we have lately written on this phase of the subject

we will not enlarge. In literature since the war North Carolina has done better in some particulars than before. There has been no biography equal to McRee's Life of Judge Iredell; no historical memorials as interesting as those by Caruthers, and no history at all comparable to Hawks's North Carolina. But Miss Fisher has written her novels, and Mr. Hill and Mr. Boner have produced some good poetry, and there has been some other literary work we have not space now to consider that gives interest and hopefulness to our home productions.

A bank messenger in Washington named Edward Bain, was robbed o \$20,000 after he left the post office. This is his story. He is a cousin of Bain Bros., of the very defunct Exchange bank of Norfolk.

Secretary Manning has made his decision as to rice. The Fowler grade is selected as the standard. This is the smallest grade on which the brewers said they would submit to a 20 | islature has gone overwhelmingly per cent. ad valorem duty.

SENATOR VANCE AND CIVIL SER-

Secretary Lamar has been interviewed relative to a report concern-We publish a communication toing him on his return from Europe day from Senator Vance. It is writin 1864. It was stated in the Saten with his characteristic clearness. vannah News that he returned bearpointedness and frankness. It will ing assurances of recognition of the be seen what his views and purposes Confederacy both from Louis Napoare relative to the Civil Service law. leon and Lord Palmerston-one Em-He is certainly correct, we think, in peror of France and the other the the opinion that the Demogracy of British Prime Minister. Mr. Lamar North Carolina do not favor the plan is represented thus: of having an army of officials who "Asked whether he spoke to any one in the South about the matter on his return from Europe, he said: 'Yes, I did. I retain office in perpetuity and often by inheritance. This system is ofwas younger than I am now, was more enfensive to true American institutions ic, and I was full of the force of Count de Morny's suggestion. I spoke to Judah P. Benjamin, to Mr. Memminger, to Mr. Clay and to others, but never to Mr. Davis. I knew that it would be useless.

Blavery was the thing for which we were contending, and I knew to propose to Mr.

Davis to secure foreign succor by abolish-

ng 'the institution' would result adversely Nothing ever came of it in the way of legis

President Cleveland is represented

as being immovably bent on carry-

ing out the Civil Service humbug.

Well, let him execute the laws.

Democrats in the Congress should

try to do is to repeal the law, or,

if that be impossible, to very greatly

amend it. Mixing-up the Democrat-

ic party in this Civil Service mess is

about the most foolish thing of this

decade. Give us real reform, but

let the chief offices be in the hands

of tried and capable and honest

Democrats. That is what the Dem-

ocrats of the South ask for and ex-

Our friend of the Wilmington STAR pays much attention to the drama, and does it with critical acumen and enviable

judiciousness. Just now he has laid his hands on Mary Anderson, and we are sorry to say with somewhat unfriendly will.—

Asheville Citizen.

We have written some elaborate

criticisms on Miss Mary's acting in

the past. When she was a girl of

seventeen we prophecied her future

fame in a long article. She is far

above the average stars, and far be-

low such actresses as Janauschek,

Bernhardt, Clara Morris and Mod-

jeska, we suppose. We know in

technical art and dramatic genius she

s not to be named with the Hunga-

rian Gipsey, the great Janauschek.

she is quite charming in her persona-

tions, art or no art. But we have

four years and limit our attendance

The New York Times and the New

York Herald did all they could to

defeat Hill. This fact intensifies the

pleasure we have in the triumph of

the New York Democracy. It will

not surprise us if both of these papers

should support Jim Blaine or John

Sherman in 1888 for the Presidency.

to lectures and musical concerts.

is his business. What good

attempt at legislation.

and to the theory of our democratic republican Government. Rotation in office is as much a necessity in our system as vigilance is a condition of public safety. The people of North Carolina will not favor any system that keeps in office Republicans who are stall-fed, and who have roamed the rich national pastures through the decades. They will not regard with favor any system, however plausible or cunningly devised, that forces a Democratic Administration to carry on the affairs of Government by retaining in office men of the opposition, many of whom are constant spies upon the action of

Illustrations of the evil of were found some time ago in Washington in the Departments, when it was found that Republican officeholders were constantly acting as spies upon the Administration and reporting all that was done to the Republican leaders. Furthermore, look at the New York postoffice. Pearson, a Ropublican of active partisanship, was appointed to a very important office by a Democratic President. He has a patronage of fourteen hundred employes and what has resulted? Of course he used his patronage for the benefit of his party. Nay, this very man Pearson has been using his influence in the campaign that ended yesterday against Gov.

Democratic officials.

Hill, the Democratic candidate. Then look if you please at the letters of Charles E. Coon, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to be found in the dispatches of the STAR of vesterday. There you will have another view of the absurdities and contradictions of this rediculous ductions have since given us an Civil Service system. Mr. Coon, after twenty years faithful service, is promoted and upon his merita solely. But being a Republican he must be suspended, although it was found necessary to continue him in office for eight months, so indispensable were his services. But he must go. The theory of Civil Service is to train men for office as in the English Service. Mr. Coon has had a training of a full score of years and is capable every way. The Administration dismisses him, but keeps in office Postmaster Pearson, with his immense pratronage, and he a party worker and manipulator of

that Civil Service Reform. What a stupid humbug ! Senator Vance is not going to assail Mr. Cleveland for executing a bad law. He might make a criticism, however, with force, with Pearson and Coon for a text. The Administration is not above criticism. It is very silly for papers to talk about making war upon the Admin-We do not believe there are any istration when you point out its blunders and ask that they be corrected and avoided in the future. Senator Vauce puts it strongly and unanswerably. It is the duty of Senators, as it is the duty of an intelligent press,

he most active sort. And they call

to criticise in a spirit of candor and fairness the acts of the Administration. When Republican papers only find fault and Democratic papers only praise, you may be certain there is

no truth or conscientiousness involved It will be seen that Senator Vance has nothing to do with the Mormons

or their cases. Senator Vance writes us: "I am going to have the prettiest mountain home in America-you must see it." Thanks. It would afford us unaffected pleasure to look upon the beauty and grandeur of the West. There is no more magnificent scenery this side of the Rocky Mountains than can be seen in this old State of ours if but half has been told. We had heard that "Our Zeb" had a charming place with the unrecollectable and perhaps unpronounceable name, and we would like to see it with these optics that watch the tracings of the pencil as it glides over the paper, and we would not mind putting our feet under his mahogany and tasting of some of the "bar meat" we first read of when wee boy and made our first venture in letters on our own hook on the life of David Crockett. But the "bar meat" must be of Senator Zeb's wn killing, but we would prefe that a more practiced hand should do the cooking. Put our name in the pot when the next bruin comes to an untimely death at the mouth of a

It was confidently believed in Washington on the day before election that Hill would win. Hill gained very much the last ten days. The knife of the Conkling Stalwarts was used freely and against Davenport That did the work probably. Then Tammany stood firm, we think, and that guaranteed success. There is no victory for the Demograts of New York without Tammany. The Leg-Republican.

Senatorial rifle.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The Board met in regular session yesterday afternoon, all the members being

read and approved. The Treasurer submitted his report for the month of October, as follows:

Of the above general fund \$7,000 is in the shape of a certificate of deposit in the First National Bank. It appearing to the satisfaction of the

Board that there was an error in the listing of the poll tax of John H. Savage, in Wilmington Township, the same having been listed in Cape Fear Township, it was ordered that the said tax be remitted. The poll tax of several persons was

emitted on account of physical disability. On account of a clerical error in the valuation of the real estate of A. E. Jackson, in block 267, it was ordered that the valuation of the same be reduced from \$350 to

The Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

EARTH TO EARTH.

On Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, a large number of people, composed of neighbors and friends, representing many denominations of Christians and many classes, asembled at the late residence of our departed friend and co-laborer, the late JOEL H. MUSE, to pay to his memory those last solemn rites and that tribute of respect and sympathy which his many virtues so richly merited. There could be no better indication of the high regard in which he was held by our people generally than the expressions you heard and the composition of the concourse. We have heard but one expression-profound regret at his death, and hearty admiration of his pure and admirable character. Men who had known him for two decades; men who had watched his life as he went in and out before people doing the work of a faithand conscientious, and yet kindly reporter of each day's doings; men of many vocations; men who like himself had learned to magnify the "art preservative of all arts;" the old, the middle-aged, the young, were there assembled to unite in paying a tribute to the memory of one of nature's noblemen-a man of honor, of sweet and engaging nature, and of simolicity of the most unsuspecting child. The services in the home of the deceased were appropriate and impressive, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, We say this whilst admitting that pastor of the First Baptist Church. The remains were then taken to Bellevue Ceme tery. The printers, bookbinders, pressmer not seen a theatrical performance in and others connected with the press pre ranks and uncovered heads stood in their places at the Cemetery until the funeral procession had passed. Then with solemn ceremony the last of our late associate was deposited in its final place of rest-dust to dust, ashes to ashes. There were not wanting touching floral offerings, which tender hands laid upon the newly made grave. Thus was laid away in the narrow house all that was mortal of a good man. The spirit that once animated that decaying tenement was at peace, as we believe, in the home of the good and the redeemed May the God of all grace deal gently with the sorely bereaved! The pall-bearers were Messrs. John W. Perdew, Wm. M

The way to revive business and help build up home trade is to make your purchases in Wilmington, and not to order your shoe strings, shoe blacking, calico and hosiery from New York. Business would be good enough if Wilmington people helped to sustain Wilmington's trade. And now the defeated Republicans in Virginia and New York will begin

to howl and lie about frauds. We venture the remark that Mahone and the friends of Davenport cheated as much as the victors.

Unless the Democrats can capture the Legislature of Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey, there is no possible chance to have a tie in the Senate. New York is gone.

Ferd Ward has been put to work in Sing Sing, (N. Y.) prison. He works cheerfully and expertly.

The purest, noblest and greatest soldier of the North has been entombed at Trenton, N. J.

Another Large Cargo-A Comparison The British steamship Fannie, Capt. Neilson, which was cleared from this port for Liverpool yesterday, by Messrs. Williams & Murchison, took out 5,200 bales of cotton. Last year, when this steamer was at Galveston, she carried away a cargo of 4,600 bales, being an increase in favor of Wilmington of 600 bales. This speaks well for our compresses and stevedores, and shows that Wilmington is abreast with any of her sister cities in compressing and stowing cotton. The stowing of the cargo was under the supervision of William Richardson.

some Problems for Novices. Below are given some of the practica problems propounded at the Civil Service examination for weigher lately held in New

Express 7,000 grains in the proper de-nominations of avoirdupois weight, of troy weight and of apothecaries' weight.

An invoice of iron weighing 620 tons, 16 cwt., 2 grs. and 12 lbs. had to be returned by the weigher in the following special lots: Two fifths, three-twelfths, one-tenth and four-sixteenths. Give the weight on each return in tons, cwt, qrs, and lbs.

A ship laden with 821 tons, 10 cwt. of sugar lost by leakage 8 qrs, 16 lbs and 9 oz. upon every ton. What was her total loss?

Solve them for your own delectation.

Exports Foreign. The exports foreign from this port for the month ended Oct. 31st, 1885, as taken from the books at the Cuetom House, foot up as follows: Cotton, 24,847 bales, valued at \$1,085,471; spirits turpentine, 177,427 gallons, \$60,886; rosin, 6,650 barrels, \$6,855: lumber, 576,000 feet, \$9,771; shingles, 860,-000, valued at \$2,521; miscellaneous, valued at \$4,188, making a grand total of exports foreign amounting to \$1,169,152.

Owen, Richardson, colored, who was vesterday convicted in the U. S. District Court of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, was sentenced by Judge Seynour to one year's imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y.; and J. W. Murray, convicted of retailing liquor without a license, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and be confined for three months in the county jail of Robeson, the offence having been committed in that

Regular Monthly Session of Board of

General fund, balance on hand..\$18,118.24 Educational fund, balance on

U. S. District Court. The U. S. District Court, Judge A. S. Seymour presiding, convened at the U. S. Court room in this city at 10 o'clock yester day morning. The following compose the grand jury for the term: D. A. Lamont, foreman; N. Gillican, R. J. Williams, Jas. H. Taylor, Emanuel Nichols, John Maunder, M. J. McRainey, James Ingram, Jordon Nixon, Alfred Alderman, W. H. Yopp, H. P. West, D. D. Wells, Jabez Frink, Wm. Sutton, Jr., G. W. Hobbs, R. W. Hargrave, J. D. Powers.

Poisson, S. G. Hall, T. T. Seeders, H. C.

Evans and John S. McEachern. The

writer of this was to have been one, but

severe illness prevented. It would have

done his heart good to have united with

others in manifesting all possible respect

for the memory of one he held in highest

esteem, and who in his life taught the high

lessons of forbearance, of kindness and of

The following cases were disposed of: U. S. vs. J. W. Murray, retailing without a license; guilty.

U. S. vs. J. N. Gore, charged with taking fraudulently from the mail a letter containing money; defendant entered a plea of no lo contendere, and was discharged on the payment of costs. Messrs. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, and Chas. M. Stedman, of this city, appeared for the defendant. The following cases were disposed of

this Court yesterday: U. S. vs. Jas. Norman, retailing liquor without a license; continued to next term. U. S. vs. Owen Richardson, using the mails for fraudulent purposes; guilty. U. S. vs. F. W. Lessman, larceny of

egistered mail matter; continued. U. S. vs. W. G. Perry, embezzlement of postoffice funds. In this case the defendant, who was formerly postmaster at Clinton, paid the deficiencies in his accounts, and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the month of October just closed, foot up 32,566 bales, as against 86,514 bales for the corresponding month last year, a decrease

of 948 bales. The receipts of the crop year from Sepember 1st to date foot up 46,470 bales, as against 45,603 bales for the same period last year, showing an increase for 1885 of 867 bales.

Foreign Exports. The foreign exports yesterday from this port were as follows: The British steamin Hannie, Capt. Nielson, for Live by Messrs. William & Murchison, with 5.200 bales of cotton and 100 bags peanuts, valued at \$225,780; German barque Lucie Rodman, Capt. Draeger, for Stettin, by Messrs. E. Peschau & Westermann, with 8,943 bbls rosin, valued at \$4,800; and the Norwegian barque Frey, Capt. Halvorsen. for Montevideo, with 200 casks spirits turpentine and 214,978 feet of lumber, valued at \$4,661.63. Total valuation \$234,691.63.

Boats Storen and Broken to Pieces. Mr. H. M. Bishop, who lives in Masonboro township, says he went to Stump Sound about Oct. 1st to engage in the oys ter business, carrying a number of hands with him, and that on the 3d ult. six of his boats were stolen, carried up the Sound and broken to pieces. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly work.

* * * * Piles, fistulæ, rupture and stric-ture radically cured. Book of particulars 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. †

Ir. Coon, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Resigns by Request-His Letter to Secretary Manning-The President Goes Home to Vote-

Thankegiving Day. WASHINGTON, November 1.—The following is the letter of Mr. Coon, Assistan ecretary of the Treasury, concerning hi

resignation:
Washington, October 28, 1885.—Hen
Daniel Manning Scoretary of the Treasury Sir:—In response to your request, I hereby tender to the President, through you, my resignation of the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to take effect npor the qualification of my successor. In doing so I beg to express my acknowledgmen New York, Nov. 2.—At 10 o'clock this morning the body of General George B. McClellan was removed from the house of Mr. W. C. Prime, in East 23d street, to Madison Square Presbyterian Church, where the last funeral services were performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst. Akhough the morning broke dark and gloomy, with occasional bursts of rain, yet hundreds of people gathered early in the neighborhood of the church and Mr. Prime's house. No one not even the insatisfaction with my performance of the duties of my office, and for your expression of regret that you must part with me. You further say that for reasons not neces sary to explain, you are under the necess of asking for my resignation. I can on infer from this that these reasons are poli cal; in other words, that I am to retir from the office to which I was appoint rom the office to which I was appointed some eighteen months ago, because I am not in political accord with my superiors. I beg to remind you that early in March last, on the supposition that there might be a feeling of this kind, I frankly informed the President and yourself that I had been promoted to the office of Assistant Secretary after a service. ffice of Assistant Secretary, after a service of nearly twenty years in the Treasury without the intervention or solicitation of a single politician; I had always been and still am a Republican; that while I did not deem it consistent with either the circumstances of my appointment or the spirit of reform in the civil service to which the Administration was pledged, to abandon my office because of political preferences, yet I was ready to do so at any moment, if desired by you. To this you replied that you desired me to remain and assist you, "for the present at least;" but while solely intent upon giving you loyal support in all matters appertaining to the public business, I have not ailed to observe that my continuance in office has not been acceptable to a consider-able portion of the party press and very many politicians. The frequent criticism showered upon you in this connection have nade it plain to me that the public sentiment, as concerns one party at teast, is not yet sufficiently advanced to encourage or pprove the retention of subordinate offiers for reasons other than political. infer that this is also the conclusion

reached by you. With pleasantest recollections of your ourtesy, and best wishes for you personly. I have the honor to be, Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. COON WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. - The President left Washington on the 7.15 train this morning for Buffalo, N. Y. He was accompanied by Mr. W. I. Bissell, of Buffalo. He will return to Washington Wednesday The President has issued a proclamation

setting apart Thursday, November 26th the Loyal Legion, took carriages, which were driven to the Pennsylvania Railroad as the day of thanksgiving and prayer. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The following is the text of the President's Thanksgiving to receive the party. The train steamed out of the depot for Trenton at noon, where the burial will take place.

By the President of the United States of

A PROCLAMATION. The American people have always abundant cause to be thankful to Almighty God, whose watchful care and guidi hand have been manifested in every stat of their natural life, guarding and protecing them in the hour of darkness and of danger. It is fitting and proper that the nation thus favored should on one day in every year, for that purpose especially ap-pointed, publicly acknowledge the good-ness of God, and return thanks to Him for all His gracious gifts. Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty sixth day of November, instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and do invoke the observance of the same by all the people of the land. On that day let all secuir busines be suspended. And let people assemble in their usual places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise devoutly testify their gratitude the Giver of every good and perfect gift for all that He has done for us in the year that has passed; for our preservation as a united nation, and for our deliverance from the shock and danger of political convulsions; for the blessings of peace, and for our safety and quiet while wars and rumors of wars have agitated and afflicted other nations of the earth; for our security against the scourge of pestilence which in other lands has claimed its dea by thousands, and filled the streets with mourning; for plenteous crops which reward the labors of husbandry and increase our nation's wealth; and for contentment throughout our border, which follows in the train of prosperity and abundance. And let there also be on this day thus set chastened by tender memories and associations; and let the social intercourse friends with pleasant reminiscences and of affection strengthen the bonds of kindly feeling. And let us by no means forget when we give thanks and enjoy the comforts which have crowned our lives, that truly grateful hearts are inclined to deeds of charity; and that kind and thoughtful remembrance of the poor will double the

praise and thanksgiving more acceptable in the sight of the Lord Done at the city of Washington, this the econd day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth. GROVER CLEVELAND.

(Signed)
By the President: T. F. BAYARD

Secretary of State WASHINGTON. November 4.-President Cleveland returned to Washington at 10.50 this morning. He left Buffalo at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and came through di-rect in the special car in which he left here on Monday morning. He came alone, and was met at the depot by Col. Lamont. The President expressed himself as being much gratified with the result of the election in New York. Immediately upon reaching the White House he sent a congratulatory telegram to Governor Hill.

The President has appointed Oscar D.

Derr postmaster at Roanoke, Va., vice A. S. Ashberry, suspended. WASHINGTON, Nov, 4-The President to day received a number of telegrams from prominent Democratic politicians in all parts of the country, but principally in New York congratulating him on the result of the election in New York, as well as the unmistakable indorsement of his policy. Immediately on his arrival at the White House he (the President) sent congratulatory tele-grams to Gov. Hill. ...The President to-day appointed Alfred

he is in full sympathy.

Mr. Trenholm is a commission merci

about 50 years of age, and was warmly endorsed for the appointment by leading

actions respecting the girl Eliza, and de-fended the action of Mrs. Jarrett in re-Edgerton, of Fort Wayne, Md., Civil Service Commissioner, in place of Dorman B. Eaton, resigned; and William L. Trenholm, of Charleston, S. C., in place of John M. Gregory, resigned. Mr. Edgerton was in early life a clerk in a fusing to betray her confederates. PENNSYLVANIA. Panie in Nails on Account mercantile house in New York city, buy while still a young man removed to North-Nailers' Strike. ern Ohio as the agent of the Northern PITTSBURG, Nov. 8.—There is a nail Land Co. He then served four years in panic in Pittsburg and throughout the west Congress as a Democrat, and was financial Congress as a Democrat, and was financial agent of the State of Ohio, with an office in New York city. In 1858 he moved to Indiana, and in 1868 was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Vice on account of the nailers' strike. Nails are difficult to obtain at \$3.25 per keg, and all that have been sold in this market for the last six weeks have been manufactured in the East. Builders and contractors are President Hendricks being a candidate for complaining bitterly about having to pay Governor. They were both defeated. such enormous prices for nails, and or two extreme instances work on buildings not urgent has been temporarily suspended in the hope of the strike coming to an end. in 1872, and came within six votes of being nominated for Vice President on the O'Connor ticket over John Quincy Both sides, however, are still firm, and an early settlement of difficulties is not con sidered probable. Adams, Jr. He was then nomina ted as the straight-out Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, but declined in a letter which urged all Democrats to support Hendricks, and the latter was elected. For fifteen years he has TEXAS. been unanimously elected by the Common Council of Fort Wayne as President of the Board of Education of that city, and by appointment of ex-Governor Pater is a director of Perdue University. He has been engaged in many successful business By Telegraph to the Morning Sta

The Knights of Labor Strike in Gal

GALVESTON, Nov. 4.—The strike is greater extent than was at first known. It effects nearly every industry in the city. Fully fifteen hundred Knights of Labor enterprises, is in easy circumstances, and is a practical student of public affairs. He went out on the wharves of the cotton presses and freight houses. The order to strike came from two sources, the State Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor and the Trade Assembly of Galveswas for many years an intimate friend and associate of Chief Justice Waite, who, toassociate of Chief Justice Waite, who, together with Senator Henry R. Payne, Gov.
Gray, of Indiana, Vice President Hendricks,
and many leading citizens of Ohio and
Indiana, warmly endorsed him as possessing
qualities peculiarly fitting him for the work
of the Civil Service Commission, with which

- The deaths from small-pox at Montreal were 2 in April, 12 in May, 22 in June, 84 in July, 212 in August, 697 in September, and 1,629 in October. There are now 8,000 cases in the city, apart from those in hospital.

FOREIGN.

friends of the Civil Service reform move-

THE DEAD GENERAL.

funeral Ceremonies of Gen. George

B. McClellan-The Church and Streets

tentious-Buried at Trenton, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

Prime's house. No one, not even the in-timate friends of the family, were admitted within the doors of the Prime mansion,

and only the family and pall-bearers were present when, reverently and with tender hands, the black cloth-covered casket upon which rested a sheaf of wheat and a few

mmortelles was lifted and slowly borne to

the street. On either hand were the pall-bearers, consisting of Gen. W. S. Hancock, Gen. Fitz John Porter, Gen. W. B. Frank-

lin, Gen. J. E. Johnston, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. Martin T. McMahon, S. L. M. Barlow, Hon. W. C. Kelsey, Col. E. H. Wright, Thatcher W. Adams, W. C. Prime, Hon. A. S. Hewett, John T.

Agnew, and W. C. Alsop. Behind the pall-bearers followed Mrs. McClellan, Miss

Mary McClellan and Max McClellan, Capt. Arthur McClellan, General Marcy and the

In this order the cortege left the house

and was met outside by the State Commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States and representatives of Meagher's Irish brigade, which served under General

McClellan. Both of these organizations preceded the body to Madison Avenue,

where between open ranks the funeral cor-tege passed into the church and up the aisle where stood the officiating clergyman.

The church was filled in every part and

mblems of mourning, save a few flower

at the altar, and the services were of the

implest description, occupying half an

When the services were ended the under-

taker's assistants, placing the coffin on their shoulders, marched slowly down the main aisle to the door. The congregation, which filled every part of the church, remained

standing until the pall-bearers and mem-bers of the bereaved family had left the

Outside the church the street was lined

with people. The family, a delegation of

neighbors from Orange, and a committee of

depot, where a special train stood waiting

As the funeral procession moved from the church to the depot it was received

with marked courtesy by the people who hurried along the stdewalk. Hats were

lifted and many a tear fell from the eyes of

veterans who onced served under the dead

General. The sympathy of the procession was noticeable. Nothing about it gave

any indication whatever of the dead hero.

There were no soldiers in line, no bands of

music, no draped colors. The funeral

procession, so far as any outward display

was concerned, might have been that of

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Frue Bill for Murder Found Against

a Citizen of Charleston-Marriage of

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

as found a true bill against Dr. A. N

Bellinger, for the murder of Stephney

Riley, a colored man.

Patrick Calhoun, of Atlanta, Ga., a grandson of John C. Calhoun, was married to-night to Miss Sarah Porter Wil-

iams, eldest daughter of George W. Wil-

liams, of Charleston. A large number of

visitors were present from Georgia and

Among them were Senator Butler and Gen. John B. Gordon.

THE CHINESE.

The Tawny Skins Forced to Leave

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

Tacoma, W. T.—The Exodus Made Without Trouble.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 4.—A dis-atch from Tacoma, W. T., dated Novem-

patch from Tacoma, W. T., dated Novem-ber 3rd, says: This being the day set for

the Chinese to leave, at a signal given at

9:30 a. m., many hundred citizens congregated and marched in an orderly manner

ordering the occupants to pack their goods

and leave. The order was complied with

and by 5 o'clock p. m. their goods were packed and loaded on drays, and the

Chinese were marching along by the side

of loaded wagons en route to Lake View, nine miles south of here. The Chinese

merchants were given until Wednesday morning to rack their goods, each store

being allowed three assistants. One hun-

dred and ninety-seven Chinese reached Lake View about 7 o'clock p. m. and camped in vacant houses. It is not now known whether they will take the morning train for Portland, but they probably will. Many of them are walking south on

the railroad track. The citizens have sent

to the Chinese provisions to last till morn-ing. No trouble has occurred.

FOREIGN.

The Eliza Armstrong Case-Mr. Stead

Makes a Powerful Speech to the

LONDON, Nov. 4.-The trial of Mr. W.

. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette,

Mr. Sampson Jacques, of the same news-paper, Mr. Bromwell Booth, of the Salva-tion Army, Madame Louise Mourey, and

Mrs. Rebecca Jarrett, defendants, in the

Armstrong abduction case, was resumed to day at the Criminal Court, before Jus-

tice Lopes. Mr. Charles Russell, counsel for the defense, declared that taking the child Eliza away, with her mother's con-

sent, was no crime, but the Judge held otherwise. Mr. Stead, who acted as his

own counsel, made a powerful speech to the jury, dwelling particularly on the righteousness of his motives, in his trans-

along the streets to the Chinese

CHARLESTON, Nov. 4.—The Grand Jury

a Grandson of John C. Cathoun.

any well to do citizer

prominent men were seen everywhere.

The church was without decorat

family servants.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 .- At 10 o'clock this

forkshire Colliers on the Eve of a Strike - War Preparations - Russia Encouraging Servia in her Bellicos Attitude.

ment, North and South. He is a son of the late Secretary of the Treasury of the Southern Confederacy, and has been brought into prominence lately by his addresses be-fore numerous bankers' conventions on the silver question, and his writings on the same subject, which have attracted wide By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Yorkshire colfor an advance of 15 per cent. in wages is not granted. It is probable that the con-ference of miners to be held at Manchester on Wednesday will result in a general strike in the midland counties, which will ffect between 174,000 and 200,000 colliers. Filled with People-No Military Dis-VIENNA, Nov. 2.-Two railway com play—Everything Simple and Unprepanies have been quietly ordered by the War Office to prepare two thousand

wagons for the accommodation of the Miliary Transportation department. It is reported that Russia secretly en-courages Servia in the latter's bellicose at-titude, by hinting at a possible Servian adinistration over Bosnia. GLASCOW, November 2.—The operatives

in two large cotton mills in this city have struck against a 71 per cent. reduction in LONDON, November 3.—Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, continued his testimony on the opening of the Central Crimi-nal Court to-day, when the trial of the defendants in the Armstrong abduction case was resumed. He declined to give the names of the persons alleged to be guilty of the infamy charged in the Gazette's statenent, on the ground that he had promised his informants to observe secrecy in that respect. He stated that he had gained his information by drinking champagne and spending money in brothels. Mr. Stead then offered to call "Lilly" as a witness, but Justice Lopes declined the offer. His

Honor likewise declined the evidence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Mr. Howard Vincent, the well known newspaper correspondent, who reorganized the detective system of the Metropolitan po-lice, and Lord Dalhousie, testified to the magnitude of the infamous traffic in young girls for immoral purposes on the continent.

POLITICAL POINTS.

- The best posted Republicans in Iowa predict a majority of 24,000 for the Republican State ticket. - John Wise said he would give

the people of Virginia the devil. Then he invited John Sherman. - Boston Post. - It is not wrong to demand a fair count in the South, and we will have

it at the point of the bayonet. - Foraker in - Mr. Manning, apparently, has made up his mind to run his department to suit himself, and in doing that he will give a cold chill to the Mugwumps.—San Fran-

- It is alleged that certain prominent Republican workers at the polls in other years will not do any work to-morrow, because of factional discontent.—
Albany Evening Journal, Rep.

- The Stalwart knife is already unsheathed in Ulster county. The day of reckoning for the Half Breed conspirator is at hand. Ira Davenport is going to leak under the fifth rib.—Brooklyn Eagle.

- It is the greatest piece of humbuggery and effrontery ever played upon the American people for the Republican leaders to ask for a return to power to look after the poor negro.—Boston Herald. - Welcome with grateful enthusi-

asm the successor sent us by our friends from Ohio and elsewhere! Hail our galcommon rights of our common country !-- "Well, anyhow we've downed the Stalwarts !" was the Half-Breed cry at

Saratoga when Davenport was nominated.

inning. The Half-Breeds had the first laugh; the Stalwarts may take the last .-- Foraker seems to be something of a person out in Ohio just as Hi-You-Muck a Muck Logan is big Injun far away in the bowels of Egypt: but transplanted to

scope. - Washington Post, Dem. PERSONAL.

the clearer latitude of New York, they both

become invisible except under a micro-

- Mrs. Kate Chase (formerly Mrs. Sprague) has made her home in Paris. - The death of Rear Admiral De Kraft promotes Commodore John Lee Davis, now commanding the Asiatic fleet,

- The Tichborne claimant's wife, Mrs. Arthur Orton, is dead. Sir Roger is living quietly at Sheerness, preparing the story of his life.

- Now we have it that our own Mary Anderson has adopted the English trick of turning her toes in. This is abominable. Turn the rascals out.-Albany

- The New Orleans Picayune thinks that there is no man living who can equal Henry Ward Beecher in saying elo-quent and comforting words about the

- When Bob Ingersoll said: "Let the gods have the heavens, but let us have the earth." he was evidently thinking about those land-grabs in which he had acquired an interest with Dorsey .- St. Louis Post-

TRIBUTES TO DEPARTED WORTH Charlotte Observer.

We regret to learn, as we do by telegraph from Wilmington, that our old friend and former companion in the Wilmington jour nalistic field, Mr. Joel H. Muse, local edi-tor of the Morning Star, is dead. In his

disposition he was very quiet and unobtrusive, and was careful to never needlessly wound the feelings of any one. He was a clever reporter and a most excellent man and in his death the people of Wilmington, and the readers of the STAR in general have sustained a loss that will be felt for some time. We sorrow for his departure. and yet we can but feel that he has entered into the land where no troubles harass, where toil is unknown, and where the day

Raleigh Visitor. The death of this gentleman, which took place in Wilmington on Friday afternoon last, will cause deep regret among his many friends throughout North Carolina, and especially in Wilmington, where he is so favorably known, both as a journalist and in the private walks of life. At the time of his death he was in the 54th year of his age. A beautiful and touching tribute to his memory appeared in the Wilmington STAR on Saturday last,

Raleigh News Observer. The press of the State has lost a faithful member in the death of J. H. Muse, Esq., city editor of the Wilmington Star. He labored diligently for years under great personal disadvantages, due to impaired health, and did much for the city of his residence. which in the nature of earthly things can never be fully appreciated. He was a most kindly gentleman, and not a word of the eloquent tribute laid upon his bier by the paper he served was strained. May the sod rest lightly upon him.

Lumberton Robesonian. Last Saturday's Star announces the death of this gentleman, and the editor gives just such a tribute as few men could write and fewer still could deserve. Up to the sumer of 1881 we had a with Mr. Muse, but in June of that year we were thrown with him for several consecutive days, away from our business, and since that time our relations have been intimate; he invariably referring to the occa-sion when we met. We have only room for a portion of the Star's tribute, but we are prepared unqualifiedly to indorse all. New Berne Journal

The Star of Saturday announces the death of Mr. Joel Hutchins Muse, for fifteen years city editor of that paper. Many of our citizens remember him and will doubtless indorse every word of the beautiful tribute paid him by the Star, which we copy to-day.

Goldsboro Argus.

Cypress festoons the sanctum of the Wilmington STAR, and there's crape on the door. One of the staff, Mr. Joel Hutchins door. One of the staff, Mr. Joel Hutchins Muse, sleeps in death. We shall miss his clever style of serving the news, and his many cheerful sketches. A good man and an esteemed journalist has passed away. We sympathise deeply with our contemporary in its loss. The Star paid a heautiful and touching tribute to his memory in yesterday's issue.

Spirits Turpentine.

- New Berne Journal: A negro by the name of Sherman Mitchell, who has been wanted at Wilson for some time to answer to the charges of burglary and highway robbery, was arrested in this city about 2 o'clock Sunday morning by Sheriff Hahn's deputies, and he was sent to Wilson yesterday.

- Goldsboro Argus: Mr. J. H. Hill, the new Democratic postmaster, took charge of the office here on Monday morning. — The second annual fair of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association opens to-day. Every indication points to a realization of our fondest hopes for a grand success. Already our city is begin-ning to throb with unusual activity and many strange faces are seen upon our streets, weaving in and out, chatting, laughing, and, to all appearances, as happy as clams at high tide. Visitors are arriving by every train, and preparations have been made for an enjoyable week.

- Asheville Advance: We conratulate the Methodist congregation of this city upon the return of their much esteemed and beloved pastor, Dr. W. W. Bays. But few changes were made in the Asheville District. — Owing to slides in the big tunnel on the Western North Carolina Railroad, the mail which should have reached this city at 9:10 a. m. did not arrive until about 6 yesterday evening. We understand the slides are of great extent. and that passengers, mail and express, will have to be transferred for a few days. The recent rains are the heaviest that have fallen in these parts for over two years.

— French Broad river is very high, being out of the banks. The bottoms are covered with a sheet of water, and the road on the opposite side of the bridge, running parallel with the river, is impassable. It reported that the railroad bridge across Pigeon is so impaired that trains cannot pass, and in several places the track is ob-structed by land slides.

- Charlotte Observer: Night before last, Sid, the night watchman at the Central, discovered the odor of escaping gas, and after considerable, trouble succeed ed in tracing it to a room occupied by three young ladies. The young ladies were ly-ing in bed talking, and the gas was flowing in from the burner as freely as it could do with the valves open. They had blown out the gas. The opportune discovery of their error by the watchman saved another hotel gas sensation. — To-day the corner stone of St. Mark's new Lutheran church, which is in process of erection, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. The address will be delivered at 2 o'clock, in the old church, by Rev. Prof. G. F. Sceaeffer, of Concord. Immediately after the address the corner-stone laying will take place. Rev. W. A. Lutz, president of the North Carolina Synod, and Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of Wilmington, with the pastor, Rev. T. S. Brown, will take part n the service.

- Statesville Landmark: Dr. S. W. Stevenson, of Mooresville, is again bereaved. He lost a child some two months since, and Wednesday morning his wife, Mrs. Kate McLelland Stevenson died. — Wednesday morning before daybreak three gin houses in Shiloh township were set on fire almost simultaneously. These were the gin houses of Messrs. A. M. White, H. Summers, and Brady, Yount & Alexander. — A correspondent writes us from Wilkesboro the same old story. New brandy and a pistol that was not loaded. But all the same Robert Trauseau has hole through his thigh. It happened two miles from Wilkesboro. - Monday night last the dwelling house of Mr. Elbert L. Sherrill, near Sherrill's Ford, on the Catawba side of the river, was burned to the ground. A piano and some other property was saved, but the amount was ery small. The furniture was almost a total loss. The fire was no doubt of accidental origin. The loss on building and contents was about \$2,000, with no in

- Raleigh News-Observer: Mrs.

Annie Chambers-Ketchum, one of the prominent Southern literatse, has begun her

work at St. Mary's as incumbent of the chair of belles-letters and elocution with her accustomed grace. — The work of putting up the electric light poles has begun. The poles are of cypress and come from Moore county, by rail. — There are in the capitol square over sixty species of trees. The great storm of April, 1877. blew down many of the noblest oaks.

Gov. Scales has leased for a year the handsome residence, No. 10 East North street, so long occupied by the late Mr. Pescud.

— Conductor Ed. Whittaker, who was killed in Rockbridge county, Va., Thursday night, by the falling of a trestle as his train ran upon it, was a Raleigh boy, a son of Mr. E. A. Whittaker, and was well known here. — The event of next week is the fair of the "North Carolina In-dustrial Association," at Camp Russell. - A law passed at the last session of the Legislature imposes upon the State chemist the by no means pleasant task of analyzing stomachs in cases where poisoning is suspected. Dr. Dabney has just completed analyses of two stomaches and found no poison in either. — A few nights ago some thieves entered the pantry of Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson and sole a quantity of provisions. - State Treasurer Bain will accompany Gov. Scales, Maj. Finger and Attorney Gneral Davidson to the Fayette-ville Fair this week. — Washington items: General Cox arrived here Tuesday evening and left for home yesterday. He came to hurry up certain officials and to facilitate several appointments which he has been urging for some time. He in-formed me that his visit was very satisfactory. While here he secured the appoint ment of Mrs. Laura Horne to the Pitts boro postmastership and was promised that Dr. Mallett should be made postmaster at Chapel Hill in a few days. Other changes in his district at an early day are contemplated.

— Ed. G. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh, has been promoted from a first to a second clerkship in the First Controller's office, Freasury Department, at a salary of \$1,400. enator Ransom is now taking a brief rest at his home in North Carolina. He has spent a good deal of his time in Washngton since Mr. Cleveland's inauguration and needs recuperating before the long session of Congress meets in December. The Washington Star is authority for the

statement that "Beafort, N. C., is now con-

sidered the best place on the Atlantic coast

- Raleigh News-Observer: Salem

has a regular inspection of its chimnies, ash

boxes and other things by which fires are

for duck-shooting

caused. Now the live town of Highlands. Macon county, follows its example.

The wheat crop seeded in the Piedmont section of the State this season is the largest on record, and the land is better prepared than ever before. - The total receipts of cotton from September 1st to Thursday were 10,436 bales, 13,278 to the same date last eason. — Some incendiary fired 250 bales of cotton in Smithfield last Monday night. Hard work prevented much dam age. — Engineers are surveying a route for a railway from Roxboro to Oxford, to connect with the Raleigh & Gaston Rail road, it is said. - About forty people from Raleigh went to the Durham races yesterday. — Up to the 25th instant Smithfield had shipped this season 8,810 bales of cotton. — To day the Murphy extension of the Western North Carolina Railroad is at Jarratt's, 102 miles west of Asheville. — Amy Boyette is the name of the negro woman who is sentenced to be nanged at Clinton March 15th, for infanticide It is thought probable the sentence will be commuted by the Governor - REIDSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 26.—The synod of North Carolina adjourned Saturday night, but many of the members of course had to remain until this morning before returning to their homes. The pul-pits in the town were all filled with clergymen of the synod, and the audiences seemed pleased and edified with the discourses which were delivered, — Some of the speeches were sharp, humorous and animated, especially those of Mr. Cook and Mr. Woods on the Robinson case, and the more formal addresses revealed warmth, power and liveliness as well as culture and earnestness. Dr. Rumple of Salisbury: Mr.
Dalton, of High Point; Mr. Penick. of
Mooresville; Dr. Smith of Greensboro; Mr.
Vass, of New Berne; Dr. Hill of Fayetteville; Mr. Wharey, of Rocky River,
and others well known in the State, took and others well known in the State, took more or less a prominent part in the proceedings And of younger men, Mr. Woods, of Charlotte, President McKinnon, of Davidson College; Mr. Rose, of Goldsboro; Dr. Walker, of Raleigh; Mr. Sprunt, of Henderson; Mr. Cook, of Mecklenburg, all (and others too) added to the interest rnd business of the body, and extended their own acquaintance and reputation.