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Mr. Carroll D. Wright is known to be one of the best equipped statisticians in the United States. He is Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and has just published his report of the industrial condition of the coun try. He is a very careful and reliable investigator and what he says is based upon thorough inquiry. His views are entitled to positive weight. He discusses the question of capital and labor. He thinks the wide spread depression of business is not confined to this country but affects all countries, and without regard to the fiscal policy-whether it is a mono metallic country, a bi-metallic country - a silver country or a gold country-a Protective country or a Free Trade country. He has two points we commend to the special

consideration of legislators and lead-

ers of parties. He says that the im

portation of contract labor is one of the chief causes that have produced the grade paralysis in our own coun The other point he makes is that the industrial depression is owing to the vast quantity of machinery that is now in use. He regards the present condition as one of transition-that in the end the countries using the machines will be benefited. Mr Wright points to the fact that the countries using machinery are not only richer than those not using it but the average condition of the poorer classes is much better. It is the men who own the machinery-

to be benefited by it. The New York Star says: "Enormous fortunes have been made, either directly by manufacturers or indirectly by transporting and handling their increased product. Meanwhile the wages of labor have not proportionately increased and a smaller number of men from year to year has been able to turn out a given quantity of the joint product of labor and capital. The effects have come to be felt slowly and gradually, and therefore there has been iden attempt by those who suffered from the change to offer resistance or pro-

the manufacturers - who are the first

aide a remedy. The result of this is now seen in the formation of associations among the laboring classes for mutual proseries. It is to escape some of the we be appression and evils that maden or and other cases have en tare in a secon that in our hitherto favor deenetry you will find organizaras like the Knights of Labor, that will become great factors in sharing bestellin in the future if well directed. The wage carner feels that he is entitled to a fair chance in the struggle with monopoly. He helps to make the country rich, and he asks for a chance for life. Mr. Wright is not unfriendly to such organizations. He thinks that if cani tal and labor are both thoroughly or ganized there will be a surer basis for fair dealings towards each other. He favors a halt at once in Congressional squandering of the public lands. His report is very elaborate, making a volume of 500 pages, and it covers the large field of labor, wages and profits. It will be freely consulted by all men who are interested in economic questions, and especially by

legislators and journalists who wish

to keep well up in the statistical in-

formation of the country.

GRANT'S CAMPAIGN CRITICISED. Mr. John G. Ropes is one of the cultivated New England men who has the courage of conviction and who do not blindly follow the Northern multitude in shouting wild praises to Grant's generalship. There are but few men in the South who place a high estimate on Grant's military genius, if he had any, which is more than doubtful. Mr. Ropes has just dience in the Lowell Institute in Massachusetts, in which he criticised freely and vigorously Grant's campaign in Virginia. His being a civilian by no means disqualifies him from forming a correct opinion of the merits of a given battle or a given strategic movement. Some of the best military critics were men of letters-best in the sense, that they showed as much acutepess and ability in discussing movements as professional soldiers showed, who are apt to be warped by prejudices or influenced unduly by preconceived opinions or theories of war.

It does not require much military knowledge to know that Burnside blundered at Fredericksburg, that Pope blundered at Second Manassas, that Grant greatly blundered at Vicksburg in his two futile and disastrous attempts to take the town by assault, and in his reckless assault upon Lee's lines at Second Cold Harbor. The official reports furnish all the needed data for an intelligent opinion. A man need not to be well up in Jomini to be able to see that Grant made some of the greatest blunders of the war, and that at Shiloh he was in a most pitiable condition of helplessness and mental

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We have not seen the text of Mr Ropes's lecture, but he must have been successful in his criticisms judging from the lame and impotent editorial in the Boston Post upon them. The Post is one of that class of newspapers that would be glad to believe if they can that Grant was a master of war and rivalled in genius Napoleon, Frederick and Marlborand Alexander.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier gives, in his letter of 23rd inst., what he says is the Republican programme for the Fall campaign in the Southern States. The end sought is to capture the House and thus tie the hands of the President. They are looking mainly to the South for gains. The correspondent says:

"Their policy will be to persuade men of good character who have not been in ffiliation with the Republican party to take the field in opposition to regular Democratic candidates and to give them the Republican support and vote. On the tariff question, and particularly on the question of internal improvements, men of good standing in the South will be invited o stand for Congress in opposition to the Democrats. In Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and in Georgia, candidates will be urged to take the field in behalf of a repeal of the internal revenue laws. As a means of fastening the protective tariff policy more firmly the Republicans will be the internal revenue laws to an extent sufficient for their purposes in States and sec-tions where that tax bears heavily upon the

Yes, and the Grab bill is one of the ops thrown to the sovereigns.

A duel has actually occurred on the battle-field of Waterloo, between 'Mme. Valsavre, a native of France, and Miss Shelby, an American. The duel was the result of a dispute on the merits of French and American female doctors. After a stormy altercation Mme. Valsayre threw a glove in Miss Shelby's face and a duel was forthwith arranged. The weapons were swords. Miss Shelby was slightly wounded on the arm. The four seconds were Americans." Progress, did you say?

The census of 1880 reveals a fact that men of science might ponder. Whilst among natives there is one insane person to every 662, among the foreign born there is one in every 254. Wby this vast difference? But it is alarming to know that of every 662 Americans one is doomed to insanity. The total number of insane in 1880 was 65.654

J. R. R. writes to his paper, the Augusta Chronicle, from Washing-

"Think of sine teaths of the many hundreds of clerks in the Pension Bureau being bostile to the Democratic Administration and no more than Republicau conspirators The same is true of all the depart We have won the fort, but the enemy hold the guns and command the ar-

'Rah for Civil Service Reform!

Mr. J. R. Randall thinks if Chaplain Millburn's prayer in the House about gambling was to be answered -a supernatural distinction being invoked-that Congress would be left without a quorum. Very likely. The average Congressman (both Houses) is not averse to a good drink or a hand at "ky-ards."

Bruce and Lynch, the two best known Mississippi negroes, have called on the President to protest against the affair at Carrolton, their State. The President very properly spoke plainly in its condemnation.

The Blaine Senators -- so called -are Hale, Logan, Sherman, Evarts and a few others. They are all quietly blocking Edmunds's Presidential game, but some how they vote as Edmunds says. How is that?

It is not believed in Washington that Secretary Manning will be able to continue in office, even supposing he recovers from the present severe attack of apoplexy from which he is suffering.

There were but thirty-three applications for divorces in the Courts of Chicago on Friday last. A very dull day indeed. Business is de-

Senator Vance has been putting his feet under President Cleveland's mahogany. He sat to the left of the

The Morrison bill (a poor affair) is to be still modified. Quit tinkering and go to work in earnest.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1886,

ANOTHER FIRE.

Wilmington Again Visited by the Be stroying Element-A Livery Stable. the County Jail and a Number of Dwellings and Stores Destroyed-Origin of the Fire Unknown-Loss \$27,000-Insurance [\$12,000.

Our city was visited by another disastrous fire yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. There are conflicting rumors as to the origin of the fire-some claiming that it originated in the rear of Messrs. Burr & Bailey's works, on South Front street, while others affirm that it started in the back yard of the premises on Second street occupied as a dwelling by Mrs. E. Warren. THE PROPERTY DESTROYED.

The shed of Messrs. Burr & Bailey, which was used for storing plows and lumper, was the first property burned, together with a small brick house in the same yard with the shed. From these structures the flames communicated to Mrs. Warren's residence-a large frame building-which was completely destroyed, together with all of its contents. The flames next spread to the brick tenement house on the south, one half of the lower floor of which was occupied by Mr. D. Newman as a dime store, and the other half for storing the plows, castings, etc., of Messrs. Burr & ough, and perhaps Casar, Hannibal as residences by Mr. Thomas Rand and Mrs. Tracy. The latter lost everything, while the former saved only a small portion of his goods. All of the aforesald buildings belonged to the estate of Hart &

> The fire then spread rapidly to the kitchen of Mr. John Hardin, only a few vards west of the tenement houses, and it upon which there was no insurance. The dwelling house of Mr. Hardin also caught, but was saved by the efforts of the firemen. A small brick house on the lot between Mr. Hardin's residence and the tenement houses belonging to Dr. Bellamy was also destroved.

> The fire then worked its way across the street to the frame building owned by Mr. A. Lessman, and occupied on the upper floors by Mr. R. J. Lewis and others, the basement having been recently used as a barber shop, but unoccupied at the time of the fire. This building was also completely destroyed, the inmates losing all they

The next buildings burned were those recently badly damaged by fire, and all unoccupied. They were owned by Mrs. Thomas Evans and Messrs. Wm. Larkins and Charles Bradley.

The brick residence of Mr. A. Lessman was damaged to a considerable extent, but

The frame building next south of Ma Lessman's residence caught fire on the roof several times, but the flames were finally extinguished: owned by the John Brown

The stores occupied by Mr. A. D. Wessell, owned by himself and Mr. C. M. Bonham, were damaged by water.

The building on Market street, between Second and Third, owned by Mr. W. B. McKoy, and occupied on the lower floors by Mr. Benjamin White and Geo. W. Price, Jr., was ignited by sparks. The upper portion of this building used by Mrs. C. V. Woodcock as a boarding house, was deluged by water, which was the principal damage done.

The residence of Miss Annie Hart, on Third street, near Market, and also another building in the same yard, were slightly

An outhouse on the premises of Mr. Henry Schutte, on Third street, and are near the premises of Mr. H. Vollers, corner of Second and Dock streets, also caught fire, but were soon put out.

THE LIVERY STABLE. In a short while after the first alarm was sounded the large frame building on Princess street, between Third and Fourth, ocs cupied as a livery stable by Mr. J. H. Jones, was discovered to be on fire, sparks from the burning buildings on Second street having ignited this structure, and it was only a snort time before it was in one huge blaze. Being an old building and containing a lot of hay, feed, etc., it served as ready fuel for the devouring flames. There were thirty two horses in the stables, besides a large number of carriages, buggies, wagons, etc., and it seemed for a time that it would be impossible 'to save them; but by almost super-human efforts all the horses with one exception were saved, as was also a large portion of the rolling stock, though not until three buggies, eight or ten drays, one carriage, two delivery wagons and a large lot of harness were burned. A cow underneath the sta-

day, though it is expected that they will From the burning stables the flames communicated to the county iail, and soon the whole interior of this building was on fire. and nothing now remains of the old landmark but the brick walls and the stone work and cells on the inside. The iail was built about the year 1856 by Messrs. J. C. and R. B. Wood, Sr., and the original cost of its construction was \$10,000. There

were twenty seven prisoners in fail at the time, some of whom were serving out sentences, some being held for trial at the next term of the Criminal Court, and others awaiting to be transferred to the penitentiary at Raleigh, having been convicted at the present term of Court. The names of those convicted and sentenced were as fol-John Carver, manslaughter, one year

Ben Bonham, larceny, six months in the county work house. Chas. Hill, assault and battery, three

county work house.

nonths in the county work house. Isaac Johnson, larceny, four years in the Henry King, embezzlement, one year in

the penitentiary. Robt, H. Moore, larceny, two years in the penitentiary. A. Mainwarring, carrying concealed reapon, sixty days in the county work

Caleb Pollock, larceny, twelve months in the county jail. Sarah Rich, affray, sixty days in th

Bertha Smith, larceny, six months in | A Bandy Rabbit Poot. ounty workhouse Henry Taylor, affray, sixty days in ounty workhouse

Sandy Stewart, bigamy, twelve months

n county workhouse. Sylvester Pope, bigamy, ten years it Alex. Stuart, burglary, twenty years in

Henry Scott, rape, penitentiary for life The following were either serving out terms or awaiting trial at the next term of court: Agnes Best, Jack Banks, William

H. Miles, George Vann, Luke Suggs. The remaining four were United States prisoners, awaiting trial at the next term of the U. S. District Court. Their names are James Norman, George Hall, Charles Guff and William P. Baldwin. The first two are held for violations of the internal rev

enue laws, and the last two for mutiny,

When the jailor, Emanuel Nichols, say that the stables were on fire, and that the jail was in imminent peril, he at once set to work endeavoring to take the prisoners. It was determined to remove them to the city guard house, and accordingly the prisoners were handcuffed, as far as it was possible to do so, and the work of transferring them was begun. In endeavoring Bailey. The upper stories were occupied to do this, however, six of the prisoners succeeded in making their escape-George Vann, Alex Stewart, Henry King, Chas. Hill, Caleb Pollock, and Ben Bonham. Alex. Stewart, it will be remembered, i the negro who plead guilty to two charges of breaking into and entering a store house at the last term of the Criminal Court, and sentenced to twenty years confinement in the penitentiary. He was taken in charge was entirely consumed. This property at the jail door by two policemen, and on was owned by Rr. J. D. Bellamy, the way to the guard house he broke from the officers and ran, nothing having been seen of him since. It would have been better for the community had any other prisoner in the fail escaped than this one, as he is a very dangerous and desperate

INSURANCE.

The following is the insurance on the

roperty destroyed: Mrs. E. Warren, on furniture, \$1,500 in

Mr. A. Lessman, on dwelling house and wooden building, \$3,000 in Phoenix of London, represented also by Mesers. J. W. Gordon & Smith; on furniture, \$1,000 in the Sun Fire Office of London, represented by M. S. Willard. Mesers Larkins, Bradley & Evans bad

\$1,000 on their building in the Crescent of New Orleans, represented by Messrs. W L. Smith & Co.; \$3,000 in the Wilmington Mutual, represented by Mr. D. Cashwell, and \$1,000 in the German Mutual, repre sented by Mr. L. J. Poisson.

The estate of Hart & Bailey had \$1,500 insurance on the building occupied by Mrs E. Warren in the Phoenix, of Brooklyn, represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning; on machine shop insurance for \$610 in the Hamburg-Bremen, represented by Messrs. John W. Gordon & Smith Messrs. Burr & Bailey had insurance

for \$1.890 in the Phonix of London, represented by Messrs. John W. Gordon &

Mr. A. D. Wessell, on stock, was insured for \$1,150 in the Liverpool & London & Globe, and \$500 in the Phœnix of London, represented by Messrs. John W. Gordon & Smith; on building, \$1,500 in London Assurance and \$1,650 in Germania Insurance Co. of New York, represented by Messrs DeRosset & Northrop; on shed used for storing hay, etc , \$600 in Virginia Fire and Marine, represented by Messrs, John W Gordon & Smith.

Capt. T. J. Southerland (Jones' stable) had in urance on building for \$1,250 in the Liverpool & London & Globe, represented by J. W. Gordon & Smith. Mrs C V. Woodcock bad \$300 insurance

on furniture in the Phænix of London, represented by J. W. Gordon & Smith. Mr. J. H. Davis had insurance for \$75 on

buggy burned at Jones' stable in the Crescent of New Orleans, represented by W. L. Smith & Co. The county jail was insured for \$1,200 in

the Connecticut of Hartford, represented by W. L. Smith & Co. The estate of the late John Brown had insurance on the house on Second street

for \$2,000 in the Underwriters of New York, represented by DeRosset & Northrop. The damage to the building was about

The amount of property destroyed is valued at about \$29,000, and the insurance ble was also burned. Several horses that were turned loose in taking them out of the on the same, as far as we can now estimate. burning stables were still missing yesteris nearly \$13,000.

MYRAIDS OF SPARKS.

There was a strong south-west wind blowing during the fire, and it was with great difficulty that the private residences of some families, even though many blocks distant from the scene of the conflagration, could be kept from igniting, on account of the myriads of sparks blown from the burning buildings. By careful watching and keeping the roofs wet, however, no serious damage was occasioned from this source. Some houses as far off as Seventh street caught, but the fire was detected before any headway could be gained and extinguished.

We cannot close our report without referring to the gallant services rendered by our efficient fire department. This organization, which is composed of the very best among our young gentlemen an honor and credit to the city. With no incentive other than that of saving the property of their fellow-citizens, there is no risk too great for them to undertake when their services are needed by those whose property is in jeopardy. Both the white and colored companies did noble service yesterday morning, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon them for the manful manner in which they fought to subdue the flames.

- The steamer Peed, which went to the assistance of the steamer Enchantress, succeeded in lowering the water in the latter vessel to a considerable extent, but was compelled to leave on account of the rough weather. The indications are now favor able for getting the Enchantress affoat.

John Pisher, a Nimrod of the persussion, who "most in generally" hunts all the time, brought in a regulation left hind-foct of a graveyard rabbit yesterday. John has two witnesses to the fact that the rabbit was killed in the old "Mosquito Hall" burying-ground, about two miles east of the city. Independent of the statement of the Fisher and hunter, supported by the concurrent testimony of two witnesses, three witches, who were called in as experts, examined the foot and certified that, beyond all question, it came from the body of a rabbit that had been a constant Davis, David Johnson, Thomas Kane, J.

dweller in and around graveyards. Another rabbit-foot broker called at the STAR office yesterday with several samples. but as he could only produce hearsay evidence to show that the feet were of the regulation kind, our purchasing agent declined all overtures looking to a trade.

To save unnecessary trouble, it may be well to sunounce that no rabbit feet will be bought at these headquarters unless it can be shown by indisputable proof that they are of the regulation graveyard brand.

Veritable Villatu. Capt. George P. Welsh, who took out the passenger train for Charlotte Wednesday night, had occasion to put a negro tramp off his train twice between Sand Hill and Rockingham, because he refused to pay his fare. As the train was moving off, after he was put off the second time, the negro opened fire on the conductor and moving trasn, fortunately resulting only in embedding some ballets in the wood work of the car. Capt. Welsh used the proper precautions, which resulted in his arrest at Rockingham yesterday. Such occurences are rather frequent, and it is to be hoped that an example will be made of such would-be assassins who thus imperil the lives of the travelling public. He admits his guilt, and is safely lodged in jail awaiting his preliminary trial, which is set for Saturday next.

The Sad Death of Mrs. Roddick. We see from the New York papers that

Mrs. Wilkin Roddick, who died in New York on the 23rd inst., was taken sick while in a Sixth avenue street car. She was immediately carried into a drug store Liverpool & London & Globe, repre- near by, where she died in a very short sented by Messrs. John W. Gordon & time, Mr. and Mrs. Roddick were stopping at the Hotel Royal, and had only been in New York three days. The remains of furniture, \$5,000 in Hamburg-Bremen and Mrs. Roddick were taken to Boston, Mass., Liverpool & London & Globe, represented for interment, and the burial took place in

> Tom Kane is a free man. The cas against him for burglary was heard in the Criminal Court yesterday morning Solicitor Moore stated that as he (Kane) had been acquitted on the charge of rape-the jury returning a verdict of not guilty evidently (in his opinion) on the ground of mistaken identity-and as he had the same evidence in the burglary case that was adduced at the late trial for rape, he would leave the matter entirely with the Court as to what disposition should be made of the prisoner. His Honor then announced that it would be waste of time to go over the same evidence and have another trial at this term of the Court, and thought it best that a nol. pros, with leave be entered, and the prisoner was accordingly discharged.

County Commissioners.

A meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held vesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking some action in regard to building a new jail in place of the one destroyed by fire. Nothing definite was done, however, except that it was ordered that the Chairman of the Board of Magistrates be requested to call a meeting of the Board for the purpose of having a joint meeting of the Board of Magistrates and the County Commissioners in regard to the matter, to be held on Wednesday,

Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the Directors of the Wil nington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railtoads' was beld yesterday, at which a committee was appointed to look after the rebuilding of the railroad offices and warchouses recently destroyed by fire. The committee appointed consists of the President, General Manager, General Superintendent, and the two Wilmington Directors, Messrs. DeRosset and

The committee were empowered to take nto consideration the advisability of building a covering for the iron bridge at the depot, and also of building stone platforms or the warehouses instead of wooden ones.

Dead Body Found. A correspondent writing us from Phœnix, Brunswick county, on March 28th, says that "on the evening of the 24th inst. the body of a white man was found near the W., C. & A. Railroad a short distance from the seven mile post. The deceased was about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, light bair and beard, and was well dressed. An inquest was held by T. E. Williams, special Coroner. The verlict of the jury was that the deceased died from no unnatural causes. In his pocket was found a paper with the name Lewis H. Fales upon it. The paper also stated hat deceased had a brother-Gilbert D. Fales-in Medfield, Mass., and requested hat a bunch of keys in his pocket should be sent to him. A pocket book, a box of pills and a box of "Rough on Rats," was all that was found on the body, with the exception of the keys referred to. The body was interred by the coroner."

The receipts of cotton at this port for the veak ending March 27th, 1886, foot up 874 bales, against 290 bales for the corresponding week last year.

The receipts for the crop year to date foot up 95,454 bales, against 93,162 bales for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 2,292 bales in favor

-- The gallows on which Henry Scott was to have been hung, in rear of the jail, was destroyed by the fire, being one house that did not "outlive a thousand - The River and Harbor bill, as

completed by the House of Representa tives, appropriates \$125,000 for the Cape Fear river and \$10,000 for New river. These sums will become available immediately upon the passage of the bill. - Four marriage licenses were isWASHINGTON.

Secretary Manning's Condition More Hopeful, but the Crisis not yet Reached. WASHINGTON, March 25.-The condition of Secretary Manning, at 11 o'clock this morning, as reported by Dr. Lincoln, is rather more hopeful than at any time since his attack. He rested fairly well last night

waking only at rather long intervals "He seems to breathe with more ease this morning," said his son, "and all things considsick man, and we can only hope until the next two or three days brings the crisis. father does not yet know of my arrival, or indeed, that the family sent for me, and we think it best that he should not know until the crisis is past." "As soon as he is able to travel," he added, "I shall insist upon his taking a good long vacation, per-haps in Fiorids. He needs rest, of all things, and I shall certainly insist upon his taking it.

WASHINGTON, March 25 — The Senate has rejected the nominations of Second Lieuts. John F. McBlair and Richard H. Wilson to be first lieutenants. A number of minor confirmations has seen made public. Among them is that of Mrs. Mulligan to be pension agent at

WASHINGTON, March 26 -Mr. Manning, son of Secretary Manning, said to an Associated Press reporter, at 11 o'clock to day, that the condition of his father remained practically unchanged. The physicians had informed him that his father was passing through the critical stage of his disease, and that every hour passed without an indication of unfavorable symptoms was so much progress towards recovery. Mr. Manning said his father's system was in as good condition and his pulse as strong and natural as that of a person in health, and as he possessed considerable vitality his amily were encouraged to the belief that he would come through all right. They all realized, however, that he was in a critical condition and that he is not entirely out of

Mr. and Mis. J. A. Deleharty, of Albany and Miss Mary E. Manning, the Secretary's daughter, arrived here this morning. Mrs. Delehanty is the Secretary's sister. They were not summoned, but came because of the alarming newspaper statements in regard to the Secretary's condition. Mrs. R. L. Fryer, of New York, Mrs. Manning's sister, who has been at the house for seve ral days past, returned to her home vester

A caucus of Democratic Senators was called for 11 o'clock this morning, to decide upon the course of action in regard to the amendments already proposed to the resolutions of the Judiciary Committee. and chiefly with regard to that of Senator Van Wyck, looking to the consideration of nominations to places made vacant by suspension or removal, in open session. No nuorum was present, and therefore no ac-

Washington, March 26:- Dr. Hamilton said to-day that it could hardly be said that Secretary Manning's condition this morning was the same as it was yesterday There was a temporary improve ment last evening, but it was certain that his condition to day showed no improvement since yesterday. It is learned from other sources that the Secretary passed s restless night, with more or less fever, and that as a consequence he was somewhat weaker this morning.

The rumors regarding a prospective change in the head of the Treasury Department arose probably from an almost general impression that Mr. Manning will never resume the duties of that office, ever in the event of his complete restoration to

WASHINGTON, March 27.-When Drs. Lincoln and Hamilton stepped into Secre-tary Manning's sleeping room, at 10 o'clock this morning, the Secretary stretched ou his hand and saluted them cheerfully, After remaining at his bedside about an hour the two physicians took their departure. Before leaving, Dr. Lincoln said to au Associated Press reporter, "There is really no change in the Secretary's condi-tion; he is holding his own, and that is about all that can be said. He at times complains of headache, but that is to be ex pected; it is one of the results of the trouble at the base of the brain." pulse is rather variable," said Dr. Hamil "but not quite so much so as yester-"He is not out of danger, understand me," remarked Dr. Lincoln "and will not be for some time yet, but we feel encouraged as time goes by. Time alone

can solve the problem WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The River and Harbor Appropriation bill, as completed by the House Committee, makes s total appropriation of \$15,164,200, which will become available immediately upon the dassage of the bill. As there the dassage of the bill. As there was no appropriation made for river and harbor improvements last session, the prezent appropriation virtually covers a period of two years. Among the items for the Southern States are the following North Carolina-Beaufort harbors, \$15. 000; Edenton Bay, \$3,000; between New Bern and Beaufort, \$10,000; Cape Feat

river, \$125,000; Contentnea Creek, \$5,000 Currituck Sound, Cainjock Bay and North River bar, \$10,000; Neuse river, \$10,000 New river, \$10,000; Pamlico and Tar river, \$3,000; Roanoke river, \$10,000; Trent river, \$3,500. Alabama-Mobile harbor, \$120,000. Riv

ers—Alabama, \$15,000; Black Warrior, \$75,000; Cahawba, \$7,500; Tallapoosa, \$7,500; Warrior, \$25,000; Tombigbee, \$3,800,000, of which \$2,400,000 is for that part below Cairo, and \$1.400,000 above

For the Missouri river the total is \$660. The total for New York harbor is \$425. Tennessee-Clinch river, \$5,000; Cum berland, \$100,000; French Broad, \$6,000 South Forked Deer, \$500; Tennessee river above Chattanooga \$7,500; Tennessee below Chattanooga \$350,000.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Breight Train at East St. Louis Suc Getting Off.

ceeds in Evading the Strikers and [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] St. Louis, March 27 .- At 1.30 this after noon the Vandalia road, in East St. Louis succeeded in getting out a freight train of eleven cars. About seven hundred men were standing around the depot at the time freight train on another road moved as if to start out, and the crowd made a rush to stop it. This action of the strikers left the tracks around the depot clear. The Vandalis engineer, who was all ready to start, seeing his chance, put on steam and started One of the crowd saw the move, and run ning ahead turned the switch signal across the track, expecting that the engineer would stop when he saw the track blocked, but the engineer turned on more steam and crashed through the signal, and the train was off and in a few minutes out of sight.

VIRGINIA.

Sale of the Property of the Southern Telegraph Company Indefinitely Postponed.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) RICHMOND, March 27 .- The property of the Southern Telegraph Company was to have been sold to-day at the Commissioner's sale, but before the time for the sale it was announced that an order had been entered in the U.S. Court at Norfork, postponing it indefinitely. The order was issued upon the petition of J.B. Pace, one of the largest bondholders of the Southern Company.

- Asheville Citizen : We have uncommonly few reports of the wheat crop on this side of the mountains. What we do hear is very favorable. — A correspondent from Ivy informs us that on Tuesday Longan Morris, a colored man in the employ of Dr. W. L. Reagan, accidentally shot himself with a rifle, the ball penetrating the lungs. The injury is thought to be fatal. sued by the Register of Deeds during the past week—two for white and two for colored couples.

Missourt's Governor will 'rotect the Railroads against the Strikers-The Whole Power of the State will be used-Address from the Law and Order League at Sedalia-Spirit of the People Thoroughly Aroused-The Militia Forces of St. Louis Under Arms, etc.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star. St. Louis, March 25.—Governor Marmaduke, of Missouri, issued at a late hour last night a proclamation relative to the railroad strike, so far as it affects the commerce of the State. After defining the re spective duties of the Railroad Company and their employes, the proclamation cou-

"Wherefore, I, John S. Marmaduke, Governor of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby call upon the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, and upon its officers and agents and its employes of every grade, each in their several capacities, to assist in resuming traffic of all kinds in the usual way on all of the railroad lines operated by said company in Missouri; and I warn all persons, whether they be employes or not, against interposing any obstacle whatever in the way of said resumption; and with a firm reliance upon the courage, good sense and law-abiding spirit of the public, I hereby call upon all good cutizens to assist in carry ing out the purposes of this proclamation. I also pledge the whole power of the State, so far as it may be lawfully wielded by its chief executive officer, to susiain said com pany and its servants in the resumption and to restrain and punish all that may op-Dose it.

SEDALIA. Mo., March 25 - The men why were arrested yesterday, charged with wrecking a freight train Tuesday, and injuring four men, were admitted to bail. The Law and Order League last night issued an address, which demands that the strikers obey the law and permit the rail road to operate their road, or take the consequences of their violation of law like other criminals. The spirit of the people is thoroughly aroused, and they openly endorse Hoxie's course.

The Knights of Labor here are divided. and it is expected that something will take place to-day to see which leader they will follow-Powderly or Irons. Inasmuch as Irons says it is right, stirring events may shortly be expected.

ST Louis, March 25, 9 A M - The Rain Water Rifles and Company G, Branch Guards, are under arms at the armory, ready to render immediate assistance to the police at a moment's notice. All of the militia forces of the city are under orders to be ready for action by the Governor.

Sr. Louis, March 25 .- A member of the Executive Committee of District Assembly No. 101, Knights of Labor, was seen by a reporter early this morning, and in reply to the question, whether or not the men employed in the railroad yards in East St. Louis would be ordered to strike, as a result of the later changes in the situation, said, "the East St. Louis yardmen will go out this afternoon at 3 o'clock. You know they have been anxious to go out themselves, is time. but we have been holding them back. Yesterday they sent a committee to the Executive of Assembly No. 3650, and they sent them to us They said they would go out immediately, and we decided to fix the time at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They will all stop work at that time, unless the Missouri Pacific officials show a disposition to treat with us.'

VIRGINIA.

Three Fallures Reported in Richmond-Fight Between Moonshiners and Revenue Officers. RICHMOND., March 25 .- The following

failures have occurred in this city in the past twenty-four hours: Wade & Shelburn, wholesale eigar, cigarette and tobacco dealers; liabilities \$12,000, assets not yet listed. John H. Smith (colered), saloon and restaurant; liabilities \$10,000; assets claimed to be sufficient to pay in full. Joseph M. Blair, one of the largest retail grocers in the city; liabilities and assets not known, as the papers of assignment have not yet been filed

DANVILLE, March 25 .- The Revenue officials making a raid on illicit distillers in the southern part of the State yesterday. had a sharp fight with moonsh which shots were exchanged Ten stills were cut out and 25,000 gallons of beer destroyed.

ALABAMA.

Three Men Killed and Four Others Injured by a Boiler Explosion. MONTGOMERY, March 25 -A special from Calera reports the explosion of the boiler of the Calera Land Company's saw mill. Joe Robertson, engineer, Jesse Pilgreen, suer, were killed; and J. W. Thomas and three others were badly hurt. All the killed and injured were white. Loss \$5,000.

No insurance. SOUTH CAROLINA

Casualties Resulting from a Base Ball Game at Charleston. CHARLESTON, March 25 -In the game of base ball to-day between the Charleston and Philadelphia clubs, Bryan, manager and centre fielder of the Charleston club, broke his knee cap, and Lanseer, catcher, his

Lanseer's injuries are not serious. The game resulted in favor of Philadelphia by score of 13 to 2. FOREIGN.

finger. Bryan will be disabled for

Striking Miners in Belgium Pillaging Factories-Resignation of Two Mem bers of the Gladstone Cabinet-The Spirits Monopoly Bill Defeated in the German Reichstag. By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, March 27 .- The rolling mills t Montceau have been sacked by strikers. Gangs of strikers are everywhere in the mining counties forcing men to stop work, and are going about pillaging factories.
The local authorities are absolutely powerbefore the daily increasing strength of the rioters. It will now require very large reinforcements of troops to quell the riots. London, March 27.—Joseph Chamber-lain, President of the Local Government Board, and George Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, have resigned from the Gladstone Cabinet, and the Queen has accepted the resignations of both gentlemen. James Stansfield, Radical member for Halifax, acceeds Chamberlain, and the Earl of Dalusie, succeeds Trevelyan Earl Dalhousie, however, will not have a seat in the Cabi-

net as Trevelvan. BERLIN, March 27. - The Reichstag this ternoon, by a vote of 181 to 3, rejected Prince Bismarck's spirits monopoly bill. The members of the Right abstained from

NORTH CAROLINA.

Father and Son in Asheville Ac

quitted of the Crime of Murder. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) HEVILLE. March 27.-The trial ASHEVILLE, March 27.—The trial of Wm. H. Jones and Frank Jones, father and son, indicted for the murder of Mary Rice, closed this afternoon at 5 o'clock with a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out about one hour. The trial began on the 10th of March. The evidence was purely circumstantial. One hundred and seven witnesses were examined. The prospention was ably conducted by Solicitor cution was ably conducted by Solicitor Ferguson, with assistants, and the prisoners were as ably defended. The crime for ers were as ably defended. The crime for which the prisoners were tried involved the murder of four persons and the burning of a dwelling. The indictment was for the killing of Mary Rice, and bills were also found for killing others. After the verdict to-day a noi. pros. was entered as to other indictments with leave. The pris-

oners were discharged . - Mrs. John M. Wilson, of Wilson's mills, Johnson county, died very sud-denly early yesterday morning. Her age was about fifty five.

girl likes him because she has a right in bare arms. — The shad fleet of Tarboro is quite numerous, consisting of not less than one hundred paddles. Night and day search is made for shad. So far not enough

price. — A gentleman riding from here to Scotland Neck says he saw hundreds of bales of cotton piled in farmers' yards, held LABOR TROUBLES. for higher prices, no doubt. - Charlotte Chronicle: Last Saturday a week ago Maggie Wilson was shot accidentally by a pistol in the hands of Mike Coppels, her brother-in-law. The ball entered her breast just below the left nipple, and was extracted from her back. The wound was a very serious one, yet the girl seemed to improve until to-day about noon, when she died. Coppela is very ill

and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery. We hear he has pneumonia. He is the leader of the Italian band of this - Asheville Advance: Near Alexander's, last Saturday, as the freight train was going north, the conductor discovered two or three tramps concealed in one of the box cars. He instructed a brakeman to go into the car and order the tramps to get out. As the brakeman entered the loor to carry out his instructions, he was stricken on the head with a bar of iron in the hands of one of the tramps, and very seriously if not fatally injured. His as-sailants rushed out of the car and made

State Gleanings.

ton county, the property of D. A. Jenkins, was burned Tuesday.

- Tarboro Southerner: A lieutenant in the Edgecombe Guards thinks his

have been caught to perceptibly lower the

- Some cotton at Gastonia, Gas-

their escape - Raleigh Visitor: A young Irishman named Thos. Ryan whose home is on South Swain street, in this city, has been missing since early Tuesday morning last. Circumstances lead to the suspicion that he has committed suicide. — The ollowing named sheriffs brought convicts to the penitentiary to-day: L. J. Hall. Bladen county, 2 convicts; F. F. Cohoon, Pasquotank county, 2 convicts; E. A. Moffitt, Randolph county, 1 to the penitentiary and 1 to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad at Greensboro.

— Charlotte Observer: Mr. Martin Isehour, a former Mecklenburg man, but for many years past a culzen of Alexander county, was in this city yesterday, and stated to an Observer reporter that f Alexander county had cheap and ample ransportation facilities, it could fill up Charlotte with fine mountain apples at 15 cents per bushel. The apple crop of that county, Mr. Isebour says, is simply immense, and as an indication of its extent, ne mentions the fact that during the past winter he sold five hundred bushels of good, sound apples, at eight cents per bushel, hauled the apples two and a half miles to a distillery

- New Bern Journal: The Superior Court of Jones county is engaged his week in the trial of Lott Murrill colored, for the murder of Alexander Simmons, colored. Simmons was found dead in a field on the 27th of July last. Upon examination it was found that he had been shot. Circumstances led to the arrest of Lott Murrill, and the grand jury at the August term of the Court found a true bill. The prisoner was arraigned and the trial set for Wednesday of the fall term. Owing to the illness of Judge McKoy there was no fall term, so the case came up for trial this term. — A fire in Kinsten destroyed the barn and stables of Dr. H. D. Harper yesterday and came near burning his dwelling and also that of F. C. Loops, Esq. Prompt work by the firemen averted a more serious

- Goldsboro Argus: In this city esterday, from one of the justice's courts, young white man, whose name we withhold was sent to the work house for 20 days, for drunkenness and 2ghting. -A burglary was perpetrated in Fork town-ship, this county, Wednesday night. Some one broke into the dwelling of Mr. Edwin Hines and stole his trunk, which they took into the woods near the house and rifled Among other things, the trunk contained \$15. — Our highly prized exchange, the Wilmington MORNING STAR, has entered upon the nineteenth year of its eminent usefulness in the land. From our youth up its light has been valuable to us, nor have we ever seen the day that we did not welcome its coming and read its columns with real pleasure and profit. It has

our best wishes always. - Asheville Citizen: There are an unusual number of visitors here for the period of the year. Many of them from the Northern and Northwestern States and a few returning Florida visitors. Of these last there would be many more if the Asheville and Spartanburg road was open. When it will be we cannot say. Between here and Hendersonville it is all right. - A letter from Warm Springs, dated the 21st, says: Last Friday evening, about 5 o'clock, our community was shocked by the announcement that a young white man named Corse had been literally cut in half by being run over by an extra freight train, between here and Mr. Fagg's lime kiln. It was an unfortunate affair. inasmuch as he might have been saved from so horrible a death. It seems that he was intoxicated and lying on the track right in a little cut where there is a short curve and on the fire-

- Charlotte Observer: Lucy Moore. an old colored woman sixty years of age, met a shocking death on the Charlotte, Co lumbia & Augusta road yesterday after-noon, her head being ground to a pulp under the wheels of the Charlotte bound train. The accident occurred at Simpson's turnout a flag station. As the train neared this place, the engineer saw the stop signal displayed, and began to slow up. In front of him he saw two individuals standing by the track on opposite sides. One of these was a colored preacher and the other was the unfortunate woman. Just beforh the en-gine reached the spot where they were standing, the woman suddenly determined to join the preacher on the opposite side of the track, and hurriedly attempted to cross. As she did so, he foot struck the end of a crosstie and she fell headlong across the track. The engine was scarcely three yards from her, and before she could even make a movement to rise, the wheels of the

engine were upon her. -- Charlotte Observer: The St. Catherine gold mine, near the Air Line denot, is doing a big business now. The main-shaft is about 400 feet deep and very fine ore is being brought to the service.

— As the Charlotte train on the Carolina Central road was leaving Hamlet yester-day baggage master Phifer was startled by two pistol shots fired in rapid succession Two bullets crashed through his car, and ooking out the daor, he saw that the shots ad been fired by a rough looking negro, standing near the track. At the first shot Mr. Phifer laid his hand upon his own pistol, and when he caught sight of the negro began returning the fire. He shot twice at the darkey, who turned and fled. When the train arrived at Rockingham the occurrence was reported to the people there, and a squad of men were soon going in the di-rection of Hamlet in search of the negro. Yesterday afternoon the squad returned to Rockingham with the guilty party and odged him in jail at that place. The negro had been trying to beat a ride upon the train and had been put off several times.

- Goldsboro Messenger: Six white tramps were consigned to the county chain tramps were consigned to the county chain gang on Tuesday for thirty days each.—
A petition has been forwarded to Col. W. J. Green, asking the consolidation of two mail routes leading from LaGrange and Dudley and supplying Seven Springs and Sleepy Creek, into one tri-weekly line to start from Goldsboro.—The Wilmington STAR has closed its thirty-seventh semi-annual valume and entered its nineteenth annual volume and entered its nineteenth year. The success of the paper can be but highly gratifying. The STAR is in the full sense of the term a newspaper, and North Carolinians can feel proud of it. —

Duplin jottings: The farmers of Duplin are not buying as many high prices fertilizers as heretofore, they are purchasing chemicals and mixing for themselve. — Miss Kitty Frederick died at the residence of her brother-in-law (Mr. D. I. Woodward) on the morning of the 16th inst.

Mr. J. L. Southall (night operator in the Western Union office at Magn on the night of the 16th inst., the victim of a daring rebbery. Mr. Southall has a room at Mrs. Hamblin's boarding house; and after the family had retired a tramp entered the house, it is supposed by raising the window, went up stairs to Mr. Southtwo full suits, an overcoat, some jewelry, a pair of kid gloves and fifteen dollars in money. From the sitting room Mr. Lewis Merriman lost a coat and an overcoat