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A DISAPPOINTED AND DISGRUN-TERD POLITICIAN.

The STAR said some months ago Now the United States get very with reference to the Blair bill that little of this vast business, that exthose who oppose it had nothing to ceeds in amount the total of the fear from a thorough discussion of United States by some 142 millions. it. Superficial politicians and others This is a poor showing indeed for a backed up by interested school teachgreat country. But you cannot find ers might go off half cocked and inan infatuated Protectionist in all the dorse a measure that was loaded to land who will admit that his hobby the muzzle with the most dangerous | had any thing to do with the shameexp osives, but the sober sided, reful, slow-paced progress made in the flecting, informed men of the councommerce of our country. try would not sustain any such im-THE PAYETTEVILLE CONNECTION politic, dangerous and unconstitution-It is difficult to determine which al measure when they had examined party would be more benefited by the its intent and plan and understood its building of the Cape Fear & Yadkin far-reaching consequences. It has Valley Railway to Wilmington, the turned out as was prophesied. There present owners of the road or our has been a steady growth of opposiown people. Mr. Julius A. Gray tion to it from one end of the counsaid in his last annual report to the try to the other. Even Senator Blair stockholders: himself admits that "in the past few "As the line is extended westward and months there has been a marked the volume of its business increases, the change in the opinion" concerning importance of its extension to the port of Wilmington becomes more manifest. The his bill. This old crank, however, existing relations with all connecting lines, gives the wrong reason, but it is one in the interchange of business, are harmonious and agreeable, but you cannot exerquite up to the standard of his states to which you are entitled, nor control the manship (?). He says the change has traffic of your own road without an ocean been caused by "a press subsidized outlet. Your Board fully appreciate the

necessity for this extension, and are pleased by the Jesuits with the money of the to note that the business men of Wilmington are alive to its importance to the com-Vatican." This is the solution of mercial future of their city, and are disa great change which this giant posed to give substantial aid in its con-struction." of New Hampshire evolves from This would seem to settle the queshis own capacious and noble mind tion of doubt referred to in the open-The thirty one Democratic papers ing lines of this article. Evidently, in North Carolina that have opposed President Gray feels that the extenthe bill have been bought up by sion is a matter of prime importance the Pope? That is almost too funny to the owners. What does he say to for an argument and not funny the stockholders: "As the line is exenough for a joke. What shall be tended westward and the volume of done with it. Old Blair charges its business increases, the importance great change in public sentiment of its extension to the port of Wilagainst appropriating \$79,000,000 to mington becomes more manifest." set up Federal school teaching in Again, he says: "You cannot exerthe States as brought about by the cise that influence in the commercial free use of Catholic money sent ou world to which you are entitled, nor from Rome. What a miserable old control the traffic of your own road, fool that New Hampshire humbug without an ocean outlet." Finally, is! According to the advocate of says President Gray: "Your Board negro woman suffrage in the South fully appreciate the necessity for this the Vatican is too much for the New extension." We have italicized por-Hampshire genius, tions of these extracts in order that he New Hampshire statesman the reader may note specially how has still another theory. He says strongly the President of the Cape the Pariff enemies are backed up by Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway feels the money of the Cobden (Free

the necessity of extending that road Trade) Club in London, Of course to Wilmington. every man in the South who opposes Now, let us meet on some common the Republican High Tariff has his ground. The people of Wilmington pockets well filled with British gold! feel that the extension is of capital To such stupid talk is the political importance to her commercial indriveller of New Hampshire brought. terests. President Gray feels, and The poor old fellow is beside himsays, that the extension is a necessity self. His many schemes of plunder to the owners of the road he reprehave been so checkmated that he begins to realize that life is a failure and not worth living. His plan to make the Mississippi run up stream;

and Vatican influence.

INSTRUCTIVE PIGURES.

The new Senator from Tennessee,

Continent." The STAR has before

referred to this proposition and

pointed out some of the difficulties

and objections to such a gathering.

We are not about to repeat them,

but to note some one or two points

presented by the Tennessee Sen-

ator. In fifty years, ending with

ken, the foreign commerce of the

entire world has increased nine-fold.

He showed that the United States

has fallen far behind in the ratio of

this increase. They are fourth only

in foreign commerce, while holding

the first place both in agriculture and

manufactures. The ablest states-

men, the profoundest political econo-

mists hold and believe that this is

owing mainly to the High War Tariff

that rests like a mighty incubus upon

the energies and prosperities of the

Per contra, Great Britain has about

people of the Union.

1880, when the census was

After careful inquiry, we conclude that the proposition, recently made by the representatives of the Cape his woman suffrage bill; his Federal Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, that school teaching plot; his gigantic the city of Wilmington subscribe Pension plundering scheme have all two hundred thousand dollars to the come to grief or have been put under capital stock of that corporation, violent restraint, and now the old meets with too much opposition to fellow is mouthing about British gold insure its acceptance.

We hope the proposition may be so modified that the connection be tween Fayetteville and Wilmington Mr. Whitthorne, made a good record will be assured. The STAR favors a very liberal appropriation for this while in the Lower House. He is a man of parts. He recently made a purpose; but the hearts of our people seem to be set on the Onslow connecspeech that contained some noteworthy points. He supported Mr. tion, and they feel that, with the Frve's bill "to promote political promoney necessary for that enterprise, gress and commercial prosperity of they cannot afford to invest two hunthe American nations, by the means dred thousand dollars in the Fayetteof an International Congress for this ville connection.

We move for a reconsideration Let the directors of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley confer with our Wilmington representatives again and see if the existing difficulties

The last issue of the Goldsboro eekly Transcript-Messenger closed its nineteenth year. We congratulate our contemporary on the event. Brother Bonitz has made a great success of his paper, and it stands to-day a monument to his great energy, industry and talent as a journalist. We wish the Messenger many more years of usefulness and success.

It is said that Mr. Randall's bill raises the duty on clothing and reduces the tax on tobacco and whiskey. Well, we rather think this is putting the cart before the horse. Why not let the tax on whiskey and tobacco remain as it is and lower the duty on clothing and other articles of form an encampment at Smithville this controlled the total merchant marine of the whole world. It controls prime necessity?

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exports and imports of the countries

with whom we ought to seek busi-

Mexico and Central America \$ 112,000,000

China and Japan 268,000,000

Total.....\$1,687,000,000

nearly one-half, while our own NEW HANOVER. vast, growing, productive, enter-County Democratic Convention-The prising country stands one-eighth. Delegates - Resolutions Adopted A shame and a reproach to the

Republican party. That party held control for a quarter of a century, townships, assembled in the Court House and succeeded in destroying our comat 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr H. C. McQueen was called to the chair and merce to a great extent, in driving Mr. F. L. Meares was appointed Secretary. from the high seas American vessels, The following delegates were present: and in destroying the Navy. And Fifth Ward-P. T. Dicksey, O. H. Kenstill they have the impudence to ask nedy, B. Bryant. the American people to again return First Ward-J. C. Davis, W. C. Farrow, them to power.

John Barry, Wm. Genaust. Third Ward-J. W. King, Sam, Bear, Mr. Whitthorne looks to the coun-Jr., W. W. Shaw, J. D. Bellamy, Jr. tries lying to the south and west of Fourth Ward-P. Cumming, J. I. Macks, the United States for the upbuilding H. C. McQueen, F. L. Meares, R. W. of our foreign commerce. Here are the figures he gives of the aggregate Second Ward-H. McL. Green, R. B.

> Clowe, J. C. Stevenson, A. G. Ricaud. Cape Fear Township-C. C. Bordeaux, James Cowan. Harnett Tewnship-W. B. McKoy, Geo.

> Harper. Masouboro Township-R. E. Hiede, B. S. Montford A motion by Mr. Samuel Bear to adopt

the rules governing the Democratic Central Executive Committee was carried. A motion by Mr. J. C. Stevenson was adopted that a viva voce vote should be

taken upon matters where there was no difference of opinion Mr. J. I Macks moved, and the motion was adopted, that the chair appoint thirtyfive delegates each to the Congressional and Judicial Conventions, and twelve delegates

to the State Convention, the names of the chairman and secretary to be added to the lists of delegates. Mr. Shaw moved that no proxies be

allowed to any of the conventions. The motion was adopted Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., submitted the following resolutions, which were unani-

mously adopted: Resolved, That the Democratic party ower to the people, who have reinvested it with the administration of the government, to justify their confidence by a wise and pa-triotic line of policy in keeping with its time honored principles, and such as will redound to the benefit of the people and secure their continued trust and support. Resolved. That this Congressional Dis-trict, acting in harmony with the above re cited duty, should see to it that the candidate for Congress should be selected from the ablest and best men of those whose names shall have been publicly presented, and due opportunity afforded to the people

Resolved, That the Democracy of New Hanover county, now fully and fairly represented in this Convention, ununimously presents to the District Convention its dis tinguished fellow citizen Chas. M. Stedman as altogether worthy to receive the nomination for Congress; and it earnestly hopes that this recommendation will receive a cordial approval

Resolved, That we commend Chas. M. Stedman to the District Convention as a faithful and devoted Democrat, a man who by his intellectual attainments, by his great ree of character, and by his untiring industry, has justly achieved a large meaof success; whose carnest sympathy with the people, and unfailing advocacy their rights, and whose broad, liberal and charitable dealings have won the hearts of the masses, and will draw out their enthu-

olved. That the delegates from this instructed to cast the vote of this county for Chas. M. Stedman, so long as there shall be any possibility of effecting his nomination, and to spare no means, by for Chas. M. Stedman, so long as honorable and persuasive endeavors to bring about that result; and to pledge to bear aloft the banner of Democracy with zeal and courage to a glorious victory. After speeches in advocacy of the resolutions by Mr. Bellamy and Mr. A G. Ricaud, Mr. Heide moved an adjournment, but gave way to Mr. McKoy, who addressed

the Convention upon the importance of nominating a full county ticket. Mr. Ricaud favored the suggestion made

by Mr. McKoy, but argued that the time was inoportune, and moved that the matter be postponed until October next. His motion was adopted. Mr. Macks offered the following resolu

tion, which was adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of the Demo-cratic party of New Hanover county are due and are hereby tendered to the retiring

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet the last Saturday in October next. DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Delegates to the Judicial Convention to be held in Goldsboro June 30th, were appointed by the Chairman of the County Convention in accordance with the resolution passed by said Convention: H. A. Bagg, John L. Cantwell, E. S. Martin, D. K. McRae, Josiah Merritt, John D. Woody, Thomas J. Southerland, G. J. Boney, W. R. Kenan, D. M. Williams, W. R. French, James W. King, A. M. Waddell, Thomas W. Strange, A. Adrian, W. W. Shaw, A. G. Ricaud, William Genaust, A. A. Mosely, James T. Elliott, John W. Gerdts, F. W. Kerchner, John Barry, James I. Macks, J. C. Stevenson, James B. Huggins, William H. McFarlane, L. H. Bowden, William Larkins, B. S. Montford, C. C. Bordeaux, John Cannaday, James H. McGarity, P. L.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. After the adjournment of the County Convention the Democratic Executive Comnittee met and was organized as follows: Chairman-A. D. Brown.

Secretary-W. H. McFarlane. First Ward-W. McEvans, J. W. Gerdts. Second Ward-W. H. McFarlane, G. W.

Third Ward-E. G. Polley, W. C. Von Fourth Ward-A. D. Brown, John J.

Fowler. Fifth Ward-J. W. Millis, J. W. Hew-

Masonboro Township-R. E. Heide. Federal Point-Jacob Horne. Cape Fear-J. E. St. George. Harnett-W. B. McKoy.

Military Matters. The Hornets Nest Riflemen of Charlotte will pass through Wilmington on their way to Smithville July 15th, at 8 s. m. The Wilmington Light Infantry have proffered their services-which have been acceptedas an escort to the company on its arrival

Col. Anthony, of the Fourth regiment, N. C. S. G., is endeavoring to induce the companies of that regiment to spend a short time in camp at Smithville, about the latter part of July. Other regimental and company officers are exerting themselves in the same direction, and it is probable that the First, Second and Fourth regiments may summer, at their own expense.

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

A meeting was held at Town Creek yes erday, for the purpose of appointing delgates to the County Convention that convenes at G. M. McKelthan's Store on Saturday, July 3rd. Mr. Nixon Ottoway called the meeting to order, when Mr. Geo H. Bellamy was elected Chairman and Mr. W. W. Drew Secretary. The following delegates were appointed: Nixon Ottoway W. W. Drew, George H. Bellamy, James D. McRae, M. W. Hilburn, L. D. Baincy

John N. Bennett and W. J. Henry. At the meeting in North-West Townshi P. M. Moore, Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. J. D. Robbins appointed secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the County Convention, which meets at McKeithan's Store, July 3d: James Reilly, alternate R. A. Montgomery; R. L. Chinnis, alternate Michael Jones; Murrill, alternate J. P. Murrill; S. Chinnis, alternate, A. M. Williams; J. Gray, alternate Charles A. Peters. On motion of Major James Reilly, the

chairman and secretary were added to th list of delegates. Mr. R. S. Chionis moved, and the motion

was carried, that the delegates be instructed to support Major Chas M. Stedman, from first to last, as candidate for Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional At Smithville the Convention was called

to order at noon. Mr. David Ward was elected chairman and Dr. W. G. Curtis secretary. Messrs. John C. Swain, John N. Swain, J. J. Adkins, John Robinson, W. G. Curtis and David Ward were chosen

The Fish Mortality in Brunswick.

One of our old citizens in speaking o the mortality among the fishes of Shallotte and Tubb's Inlet, Brunswick county, says that he remembers a similar occurrence in the neighborhood of our sounds years ago, when it was ascertained that the fish died from disease. He thinks that this is the probable cause of the present great mortality at Shallotte, and suggests that the oily scum noticed on the surface of the water there results from the decomposition of

Fishermen from Masonboro and Wrights ville Sounds report the fish in these waters unaffected by anything like disease, and very abundant. Some of the old salts seem inclined to doubt the statements made concerning the destruction of fish at Shalstatements the STAR has received and published concerning the matter are from undoubted sources and beyond question or dispute.

In a Bad Plight. Mr. Geo. W. Harper, living on Wrights-

ville Sound, drove up to the court house yesterday with a demented and woe-begone colored man, who had been found early in the morning bogged in Hewlett's creek, in mud up to his waist and unable to extricate himself. He was gotten out with some difficulty, but as he could give no intelligible account of himself. Mr. Harper brought him to town, thinking the man had missioners, however, recognized him as one David Bowen, living with his family in this city near Ebenezer Church. The man was sent to his home. His wife said that he had been sick for some time with fever, and had wandered away from home last Monday.

Bee Tree in Onslow County. Two gentlemen, in the STAR office re cently from Onslow county, were speaking of an extraordinary "bee tree," that was found the other day by L. M. Marshburn, Esq., a famous hunter, living about fifteen miles from Jacksonville. Mr. Marshburn cut down the tree, but it fell in a stream known as Nance's creek, and a great deal of the honey was lost; the waters of the creek, so the story goes "being sweetened for miles." Mr. Marshburn, however, managed to secure about sixteen gallons of honey and a bushel tub full of comb, after sixteen persons had eaten their fill of it.

State Agricultural Society. The Premium List of the Twenty-sixtl Annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society has been issued. The fair will be held in October. The \$6,000 in remiums catch the eye and show the liberality of the Society. Among the preniums are, for cotton: \$50 for best bale. \$50 for largest yield from five acres. For corn \$50 is offered for the largest yield from five acres; and \$50 for the largest yield of hay from one acre. Premiums in other departments are very liberal. The sce purses range from \$375 to \$12.50.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared yesterday for London, Eng., the Dutch barque Cornelis with 1,656 casks of spirits of turpentine and 250 | arrels of rosin, valued at \$25,222. Also, the Norwegian barque Kong Carl, for Hamburg, with 4.012 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,716. Messrs, E. Kidder & Son cleared the brig Morancy for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with 136,564 feet of rough lumber and 48,-000 feet of dressed lumber, valued at \$2,-

Cakes or Pies. A quartette of country boys, wandering through the market yesterday, caught sight of a basket of boiled crabs. They were evidently looking for something to cat, and the red round objects attracted their attention at once. After a slight inspection, one of the four asked rather distrustfully of the colored vendor, "Mister, is them cakes or ples?" It is scarcely probable that those country boys came from the

Pender County. A special dispatch to the STAR from Bur-

"The Democratic County Convention assembled in Burgaw to day, with L. J. Armstrong chairman, and Edwin Fennell armstrong chairman, and Edwin Fennell secretary, and appointed a full list of delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions. All the townships were represented, but the delegates were not instructed for any candidate. Mr. A. R. Black briefly addressed the Convention and promised his hearty support to Major C. W. McClammy. Dr. S. S. Satchwell was unanimously elected an honorary delegate to the State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions."

- The total receipts of cotton at this port for the crop year—from September 1st to June 26th—are 101,385 bales, against 93,910 bales the corresponding period last year—an increase of 8,475 bales,

24TH JUNE IN OXFORD.

From Our Own Correspondent. OXFORD, N. C., June 24. To day was an epoch in the history of the Oxford Orphan Asylum It was St. John's Day and Masons from the East, the Centre and the West assembled to do honor to the day. Seven of Wilmington's citizens were in attendance, namely, Mr. Charles H. Robinson, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Mr. H. P. West, Mr. French, Mr. Monroe and the writer and daughter. Wilson, Tarboro and other Eastern towns were represented. The Masons were out in strong force. The highly respected Governor of the State, Grand Master Fab. H. Busbee, Capt. Octavius Coke, Dr. Eugene Grissom, Col. Thos. S. Kenan, State Treasurer Bain, Dr. Dabney of the State Agricultural Department, and other prominent centlemen were presented. and other prominent gentlemen were pres-ent. Gen. Robert Vance, who was billed ent. Gen. Hobert Vance, who was billed for the chief speech, did not appear. His place was excellently supplied by Capt. Coke, who made a really good speech of some thirty minutes. It was in fine taste, breathed a high devotion to the State and the noblest benefaction but one within its borders, contained some passages of fervid rhetoric and was intensely appearance and was intensely the contained to the property of the contained to the contain earnest, even passionate in delivery. I never met him before. I was pleased to find him so affable and agreeable. His superb physique and uncommonly strong voice enabled him to be heard by probably 2,000 people, men and women, which is a fair but moderate estimate of the crowd.

He was often spplauded, and acquitted nimself most handsomely.

Gov. Scales next addressed the audience It was the very best speech we have ever heard from him, and such is the opinion, as I happen to know, of his Raleigh friends present, as well as others It was capital. He caught the attention of the audience at the outset and held them thoroughly to the last word. It was delivered with unwonted ardor, was really eloquent at times, and was noble and elevated in conception. It did great credit to his head and heart There are few North Carolinians of our day who deserve as much of the confi-dence and esteem of the people of North Carolina as does the present most worthy, aithful Chief Executive. Grand Master Busbee presided and did the honors ad mirably. He is very bright and he showed

off to great advantage

A very abundant-dinner was provided for the vast concourse at only 25 cents a head This gave the dear little orphans a very rich boom. There are now some 170 in attendance and they looked bright, healthy and happy. Dr. Dixon is certainly the right man in the right place, and the Masons are most fortunate in securing his invaluable

After dinner the Masons laid the cornerstone of a new building—the Industrial School—the fourth that has been planned within a few years. When this one has been completed there will be six in all. The Masons have other plans in view. At pre-sent the boys are not only taught their books but they are taught how to cultivate the soil. Some of them are also taught telegraphy and will receive after awhile nanual training that will great service to them in after life. After the Masons had done the work of foundation laying the speech making was resumed, and quite a number made short speeches. We did not remain to see it brough, as we were excessively jaded by

the long walk and the long standing, and do not know, probably, all who spoke Col. Beasley, Col. Kenan, Mr. John Nichols, Treasurer Bain, Col. Jones, and per-haps others, spoke. In the hurry of writing we omitted at the proper place to say tha the speech of welcome was felicitously made by President A. H. A. Williams, of the Oxford & Henderson Railroad. The audience was a fine one. Col. Kenan, a very ardent friend of the Asylum, and who always gives his time to the promotion of Oxford two or three names and Hospit o us that it was about the best speen North Carolina gathering he had seen. If the people of North Carolina could only visit the Asylum and see for themselves the internal working of the school if they could see what is being so well done to train and educate the orphan children of the State; if they could see these happy, grateful, contented fatherless and mother less boys and girls as they are being disciplined for earth's toils and responsibilities and the life beyond, they would not only give more liberally for the sustentation of

the noble institution, so worthy of the prayers and aid of all good people, but they would never rest satisfied until the Legislature of the State had done all that can be under State control and give the moneyed support of the tax payers of North Carolina. I do not exaggerate its excellence or importance. The work is every way admirable. It is meeting more and more the demands upon it, and the liberal people must rally more and more to its support. Heaven always smiles benignantly upon the efforts of all kind and benevolent people when

they try to do good.
Oxford, in ten years, is a new town. Its
population in 1876, when the writer left it to take up his abode in Wilmington, did no exceed 1,000. To-day it has 3,000 inhabitants, without an exaggerated estimate, and with constant growth. The saw and the hammer are heard in almost every direction It covers a great area for its population. It is one and three quarter miles in length and over a mile in breadth. A town of magnificent distances, it is destined for greater things. It is believed that it will get at no distant day-in a year probably-the rail-road extended from Claksville, Va, to this place, some 26 miles. Then there will be irect connection, and almost air-line with Richmond Vs. Then it is believed the bound will be greater still, and before five years five or six thousand people will be

Oxford has a great number of immens tobacco warehouses and packing houses. One of them, of brick, is of vast size. It is no doubt the largest building of the kind in the State. Oxford has many stores and will have many more. Many of the residences are tasteful and ornamental. Most of the old houses look dilapidated and unsightly. They need paint badly, and some need the carpenter also. New Oxford is out in bright colors. It is a town of trees and shrubbery. The Baptist College, in a flourishing condition, is adding a new building to its already considerable dimensions. Go whichever way you may, build-ings are either just finished or others are being erected. If any one doubts what tobacco will do let him go over Oxford and see the very many large buildings devoted to this industry and he will have them completely removed. Meeting old friends— some going back to childhood even—is very delightful. How strongly are the local af-fections. With Goldsmith's "Traveller" I

"Where'er I roam, whatever realms to see My heart untravelled, fondly turns to thee."

ILLINOIS.

The Railroad Trouble at Chicago Violent Demonstrations by the Strikers-Engines not Allowed to Co Out of the Round House - New Switchmen Severely Beaten. CHICAGO, June 25 .- The railroad offi-

cials are not endeavoring to remove the wreck, and until that has been accom-plished further efforts to move any cars will be impossible. One of the men ar-rested is a member of the Executive Com-mittee of the Switchmen's Union, At 11 clock the crowd about the switching board was very large and constantly grow-ing, despite frequent rain showers. The temper of the crowd is still very ugly. A passenger train approached the scene soon after the attack on the freight train and one of the rioters picking up a coupling pin flung it at a brakeman standing on the platform. It caused no damage, however. No other demonstration of any kind was made against the passenger train, op-

WASHINGTON.

Bills-No Cabinet Meeting Held-The Hiver and Harbor Bill as Completed by the Senate Committee-An Insurance Fallure.

Washington, June 24.—The President was so much occupied to-day in considering a large batch of private pension bills, that he denied himself to all callers and even postponed the regular cabinet meeting. Secretaries Lamar, Whitney, Attorney General Garland, Postmaster General Vilas and Acting Secretary Fairchild were promptly in attendance, but the President information of the secretary for the secretary them that he would prefer to dispose of the pension bills while his mind was on them. rather than take up business of the Cabinet unless some of the departments had impor-tant matters to submit requiring immediate action. As there was nothing requiring immediate attention the meeting adjourned The Sepate Committee on Commerce has

nearly completed the River and Harbo few unimportant changes may be made at the meeting to-morrow. Items in the House bill have been increased to an aggregate of \$3,483,275, and others have been decreased to the aggregate of \$615,500; net increase \$2,867,775. The total appropriation by the Senate bill is \$18,049,-975. The following are among the changes made in the House bill, the amounts given being totals of appropriations recommended by the Senate Committee: Virginia—Norfolk harbor, \$250,000; Appomation river, \$15,000; New River, \$10,000; James river, (decrease) \$100,000. North Carolina—Cape Tar rivers \$5,000; Bogue Sound, \$10,000; Rosnoke river, \$20,000; Dan river \$10,000; Yadkin river, \$10,000. South Caroline lina-Winyauh Bay, \$25,000 Georgia-Savannah \$75,000; Cumberland Sound dccrease) \$100,000; Chattahoochee river. (decrease) \$10,000; Flint river (decrease) \$10,000; Oconee river (decrease) \$7,500. Florida—Choctaw Hatchee river (decrease) \$7,500; Conerich and Cambria river (decrease) \$7,500. Alabama-Black Warrior river (decrease) \$50,000. Mississippi-Big Black tiver, appropriation stricken out. Tennessee—Cumberland river (decrease \$50,000; Hiawassee river is stricken out; South Fork of Forked Deer tiver is stricken out; Mussel Shoals (decrease) \$250,0000. No part of the \$7,500 for Wateree river.

3. C., is to be expended until all bridge now obstructing navigation are provided with draws, spans, fenders and other aids of navigation, and the Secretary of War is authorized to make such changes at the exense of the bridge owners.

The Anglo-American Insurance Co. which was organized in this city June 23, 1884, and issued fire and marine policies, spended business to day. The President to day vetoed thirty addiional private pension bills, for reasons similar to those stated in previous cases of

the same kind. WASHINGTON, June 25 .- The Senate Committee on Commerce agreed this morning to report the River and Harbor bill next Monday. A sub-committee was ap pointed to examine the measure with a view to the correction of any verbal errors. out the amendments named in the bill as heretofore published are to stand unchan ged. The Hennepin Canal has been placed in the b:ll by the Senate, and \$300,000 has been applied to begin work.

The President to day took a day off, and went fishing down the river on a private eacht, along with two or three members of Yesterday was probably the busicst day the President has had since his inaugura-tion. It was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of pension cases. During the day he acted upon 118 private pension oills. After giving each case thorough

personal examination 80 were vetoed and 88 approved. The President wrote in the president without assistance by dictation of otherwise. They made about fifty pages of closely written fools cap. Indeed, it is stated that the Presiden has personally written every message that his issued from the White House during the administration. Plenty of work wi be ready for him on his return from his yachting cruise, as 203 bills have just beer received from Congress for his action. Of

these all but 62 are private pension bills, WASHINGTON, June 25 .- The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections held a short meeting this morning and voted to report adversely to any investigation of the harges brought in connection with the elec tion of Sepator Payne. The majority of the Committee think there is not sufficien evidence to show that money was used in the election, and are very confident that the result was not in any way affected by im-proper means. There will be a minority n favor of an ivestigation.

It is said that only Senators Hoar and Frye will sign the minority report, and that Senators Teller, Evarts, Logan, Saulsbury, Vance, Pugh and Eustice will sign the ma-The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia has voted to report adversely

upon the nomination of C. F. Matthews olored, of Albany, N. Y., to be Recorde of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

The Striking Switchmen Blockade

VIRGINIA. Railroad Consolidation - A Trunk Line from Newbort News to New

Orleans. RICHMOND, June 25.—The Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad has leased the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad This consolidation makes a grand trunk ne under one management from Newport News to New Orleans, where it will connect with the Huntington system to the Pacific ocean. The consolidation will not ffect the present management of the C. & O. R. R., as the officers of that Company occupy the same positions in the N. N. & M. V. R. R. President C. P. Huntington is reported as having stated that in less than two years there will be ten thousand miles of railroad tributary to Newport News. In a few days the name of the the road will be known as the Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railway.

THE LUTHERANS

The General Synod at Roanoke, Va Reports of Committees, &c. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

ROANOKE, VA., June 24.—The General Synod was well attended this morning. fforts are being made to form an organ zation with several independent synods and thus unite all Lutherans of this section in Rev. E. T. Horn, of Charleston, S. made a report upon the progress of the Committee on Service Book, which is in-

ended to meet the wants of the whole Lutheran Church in this country, thus securng union in the recognized form of wor-Rev. G. O. Weiner, of New York, me report as a member of the Service Book Committee in behalf the General Synod North, and Rev. B. M. Schnucker, D. D., of Pittaton, Pa., reported in behalf of the Council. The three general General

bodies represented an aggregate of fully 400,000 communicants, and their work commends itself to all Protestant Christians, who understand and appreciate the rich liturgies of the Reformation Church. The common service book will be based upon the historical forms of the 16th century.

Rev. S. F. Holman, of South Carolina, preached an able and interesting sermon this evening. OBITUARY.

Death of Judge David Davis, of Illi-BLOOMINGTON, ILLS., June 26.—Judge David Davis died at 6 o'clock this morning. He sank into a comatose state twelve hours before the end, and passed painlessly away surrounded by his family.

During the early part of last evening he appeared to be failing, and it was felt certain that he could not live through the night. At 11 o'clock he revived somewhat and was given milk and stin

Spirits Turpentine.

-The Democrats of Onslow county assembled in mass meeting, at Jacksonville, June 21, and appointed 27 delegates to attend the Judicial Convention to be held at Goldsboro, June 30. A. J. Murrill was chairman and Jas L. Nicholson secretary. E. T. Boykin was declared the choice of the meeting for Judge and O. H. Allen for Solicitor.

- Fayetteville Observer-Gazette: We greatly regret to learn that the cosy and tasteful residence of Mr. John E. Buchan, of Manly, Moore county, was destroyed by fire last week. — The young men of Fayetteville bave decided to give two dances during the State Fruit Fair to be held here Aug 4-5, besides making every effort to contribute otherwise to the pleasure of their guests. asure of their guests.

NO. 35

POSTAL CLERKS.

Twenty-Seven Removals for Insubor-

|By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

to Work.

Mail Service:

dination-A Combination that Palled

WASHINGTON, June 24 - The following

special notice was to-day issued by the Reneral Superintendent of the Reilway

"By order of the Postmaster General the

clerks named below have been relieved from service for insubordination, in conspiring to obstruct the regulation of service by the Department and injure its efficiency. They

have recently attempted to form an associa-tion with a view to dictate action to the

Department, and many of them have also been guilty of deception towards their fellow clerks, by representing the purpose of such association to be merely benevolent.

and thus entangling them.
'At the same time the Postmaster Gen

eral directs me to express his gratification

that so few, comparatively, could be found to engage in such scheme, and his acknowl

edgment to those who have kept the De

A list of twenty-seven clerks in the rail-way mail service is appended, all of them located west of Pittsburg, north of the Ohio river and east of Omaha. The ma-

ority of them are in Onio, Indiana and

The Postmaster General, in further ex-

planation of the cause which resulted in

the issuance of this notice, in an interview

this afternoon said: "Several weeks ago in-

formation was received by the Department

that a few postal clerks who were appa-

rently conscious there were reasons for their

removal from the service, were endeavor-ing to enlist the cooperation of postal clerks

generally in an association to be formed for

the purpose of interposing their opinion on

questions of removals, by threatening a strike or the combined resignation of many

clerks, at one time, so as to menace the Department with embarrassment. The at

tempt to enlist general cooperation rai'ed;

the greater number of postal cierks who

were approached on the subject refusin : to

entertain it. It was the plan of the origi-

nators, after the initiation of a member,

during which he was bound by an outh to

ecrecy and obedience, to secure his resig-

nation in blank aud to have all resignations

in the hands of the executive committee, to

be filed simultaneously, and to require clerks

who were members of the association to

abandon their run at a time to be fixed.

Their object was to maintain their own po-

sition and tenure of office. The Depart-

ment has waited until the principal ring-

leaders and executive officers were certainly

known, and those removed embrace all

those who have been specially active. In point of fact," continued the Postmaster

General, "the scheme never secured general

favor, and the Department is not desirous

of punishing by removal those who have been cheated into nominal cooperation, but

does not wait for resignations from any

who have been active in the enterprise. It

is a curious commentary on the folly of the

men," said the speaker, "that upon ex

amining the files in the cases of men who

that very many of them have been com-

plained against for some reason and their

ren.ovals sought before, but the depart-

ment had refused to make removals and

entry had been ma le in their cases for their

retention. Their positions would have been

insubordination The headquarters of the

movement has been in Indianapolis. Ind

Some little effort was made to organize at

Chicago and other places, but with no suc-

cess. I do not anticipate the least trouble

or inconvenienc to the business interests of

the country" concluded the Postmaster

General, "in consequence of these re-movals."

NORTH CAROLINA

No Encampment of the State Guard

tiers - The Masonie Ceremonies at

ASHEVILLE, June 24 -- Adjutant Gen-

eral Jones to day received official notice

campment this year of the State Guard, on

account of the want of funds applicable to

taking part in the meeting of Northern set

tlers at the next State Fair at Raleigh. I

was resolved to take part and resolutions

were passed urging all Northern men con

templating removing to the South to be present at the meeting at Raleigh.

the new Industrial building of the State Orphan Asylum at Oxford was laid with

mposing ceremonies to-day by the Grand

Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, Grand

Master Fabius H. Busbee presiding, Many

speeches were made, the most notable on

by Governor Scales. Five thousand people

the procession. There are 150 orphan children at the Asylum. It is under the auspices of the Masons.

CHICAGO.

the Tracks and Throw a Train

from the Rails-Precautionary Mea

sures Prevent Serious Results-At-

tempt to Move Freight Trains Aban

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHICAGO, June 26 .- Shortly after the

ake Shore strikers blockaded the track

across from the Rock Island tracks, the

night express, consisting of eleven coaches and carrying the United States mail, ran

down the west bound track, but, finding

the track blockaded, ran back and was

rate of about eight miles per hour. At Fifty first street, just before the train reached the switch, a man ran out and

turned the switch as the train came along.

The locomotive immediately jumped the

track, carrying the tender and forward track of the first coach off with it. For a

knocking about, and the train came to a stand still. The locomotive had run over

the bare ties for more than a hundred feet

and finally, pushing two of them apart sank in the mud. The lever was reversed

and efforts made to back upon the track,

express, although not suspecting that the dendish attempt would be made upon his

rain, nevertheless went only at half speed,

and by doing so probably prevented

nost serious wreck and great loss of life.

reight train on the track, the east

In the meantime, in trying to get th

track became blocked, and it was some time before the Rock Island dummy could approach from behind. Finally the freight

cars were placed on the track and the dum-

my was able to reach the last coach of the

express. A heavy rope was fastened be tween them, and after a half-hour's work

the locomotive, tender and coach were

again placed on the rails. The cars and

engine were examined, and after being found not to have been injured by the ac-

cident, again started on their journey, be-

ing about an hour and a half late. The

engineer of the train and several others

engineer of the train and several others saw the man who turned the switch, and are certain they could identify him if they could see him again. The switchmen declare they know nothing about it; in fact several of them assisted in placing the train in order again.

No further attempt will be made after

THE PRESIDENT.

He Extends his Yachting Trip to For

B) Telegraph to the Morning Star.1

FORT MONROE, VA., June 26.—The yacht Corsair, with the President and party on board, arrived at 1 p. m., made a circuit of the Roads and stood out to sea.

- The Commissioners of Winston

have passed an ordinance making it a fine of \$10.00 to sell brandy peaches, or any class of goods pickled in whiskey or brandy in that city.

this to get a freight train out.

but without success. The engineer of th

switched on the east bound track at the

ere present and over 500 Masons were in

To-day a meeting of Northern settlers

the object.

order it appears

- In an account of the closing exercises of Prof. Baker's school, at Lumber Bridge, the Fayetteville Observer and Gazette thus compliments Capt. Wm. Black: In the morning Capt. Wm. Black, of Shoe Heel, delivered the annual address, delighting his attentive auditory by the good taste, evidence of careful thought and sound, practical sense with which his speech was replete from beginning to end.

- Durham Recorder: Two men by the name of Chrisco were sleeping in a small house in Moore county a few nights ago when the house caught on fire. The house had but one door. One of the men was burned to death and the other escaped by tearing up the floor and crawling out under the house. — Two or three blockade stills were knocked up over about Julian and Columbia factory last week. And we hear one of the citizens in the neighborhood of Liberty had a lively race, leaving belong the country of hear and eaving behind him a quantity of be

- Pittsboro Home: The notable event of last week was the meeting of the Press Association at Morehead City. Our brethren doubtless had a good time of it, and many of them took a free ride to Washington. These editors are a clever set of fellows and we are sure they deserved a little holiday. — Our wheat harvest is over. The yield is very poor. Corn is looking well, but the rainy weather has prevented its being well worked, but the farmers are now trying to catch up with their work.

Cotton and tobacco are said to be doing
well. Vegetables are abundant and of good
quality. — Mrs. Sarah Ann McClenahan was born January 31st, 1810, and departed this life Tuesday morning, June 22d, 1886, in the 77th year of her age.

- Raleigh News and Observer: Three hundred persons, fully two-thirds ladies, and a great number both young and pretty, left yesterday at 6.45 p. m. in the special train for Black Mountain, to attend the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. - Gov. Scales has commissioned the following officers of the High Point Guards: W. E. Johns, captain; J. D. Jenkins, 1st lieutenant; John W. Dyer, 2d lieutenant. He has also commissioned Edward Red-fearn as 2d lieutenant of Co. D. 4th regiment. — Yesterday Link Braan, the negro who is charged with having made the deadly assault on Mr. Edward Chappell Saturday night, came in and surrendered. Justice Barbee sent him to jail.

— Watermelons from Charleston and Savannah are the latest delicacy. They make a pocket-book look thin.

- Fayetteville News: Sheriff Mc-Queen informs us that the crops on the east side of the river and below, are splendid. — We met Mr. Kelly Sessoms to day, and he says that the crops on the east side and above, are damaged, and that suits will for damage to the crops, owing to the flooding from the embankments. — Mr. A. Wicker reports crops badly damaged in his section, and the roads in worse condition than he has ever seen them before.

We would be glad to keep before our readers the great value of the Cape Fear river steamers to the commercial interests of Fayetteville. The little steamers come and go, and are too far away to disturb us with any puffing and blowing, but they regulate low rates of freight here, and in the end are a big thing to us as a town aspiring

- Wilson Advance: The Democratic Convention for the Third Judicies day, July meet in Wilson, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge and Solicitor. — We regret to learn of a homicide in this county last Friday.

Jonas Blount was killed by Warren Wilson, Mr. K. liams in Gardner's township, on Mr. F. W. Barnes' plantation. The facts concerning the killing as heard in Wilson are conflicting and for that reason will not give publicity to the rumors that are heard. mers report the recent heavy rains as damaging, to some extent, to the cotton crop. The crop in this section is very good yet and if the lice do not get in the cotton too

raises his own supplies is the only one who deserves the independent name of farmer, - Rockington Rocket: The cool spell which set in last Saturday morning, with a stiff breeze from the northeast, con-tinued until Monday evening, when a steady down-pour of rain began and continued with scarcely a moment's intermission, until 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Verily, this is a season of rain, and the farmers are getting decidedly blue. They say that their crops are literally "runaway with grass," the ground continuing so wet that they cannot work them. — The third quarterly conference for Rockingham Staion will be held next Monday night. Rev. S. D. Adams, P. E., will preach on Sunday preceding, morning and night. — A prominent Pee Dee farmer tells us that the small grain crops on the river are the poor-est they have been since the war—or there-- Since the addition of the new machinery at Roberdel cotton mills there is supposed to have the rables, was killed in Pee Dee village Sunday.

- Goldsboro Messenger: Duplin notes: At the negro Sunday school last Sunday some of the boys engaged in a friendly wrestle. As a result of the match one of the boys had his right shoulder disone of the boys had his right shoulder dis-located with some slight fracture of the bones. Boys should not wrestle, especially at Sunday school. — Mr. Geo. L. Mor-ton, of the firm of Sprunt & Morton, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. Sprunt. Mr. Morton goes to Wilmington to take control of the business left him by his father's death. Mr. Morton, in his stay of a few months, greatly endeared himself to our records and they recent to lose him. to our people, and they regret to lose him.

— As the fast train was passing our village Saturday night last some incarnate scoundrel with hellish intent hurled a brick at the train. So far as we have heard a broken window was the only result of the dastardly act. — One day last week a large hawk visited the farm of Mr. Andrew Hardy, in Warsaw township, and at one time carried off three well grown goslings. He carried one in his mouth and one in each claw. This item is vouched for by an eye witness. - Dr. Moore has in acre in corn from which he expects to gather 100 bushels. After the crop has been harvested we will report the results and the methods of cultivation.

- Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. A. N. Hinson, of Alexandriana, says: For several years a swarm of bees have occupied a space between the weather-boarding and plastering of Independence Church in Mecklenburg county. They found their entrance through a little knot hole in the weather-boarding and how rich the hive is or how many swarms it has sent out no one knows. It is thought to be very rich, but Mr. J. L. Cashion who is one of the principal members of the church, will not al-low the hive disturbed. They have never stung any one although the Sunday school is often in session and all work at the same time. — Last year the railways gave rates of one oud one-third cents per mile to troops for the encampment. This year the roads have been asked for rates. The Richmond & Danville has responded, offer-Richmond & Danville has responded, offering the same rates as last year. The Adjutant General says if the other roads give as favorable terms the Governor will probably order an encampment. — On last Saturday two negro men, Will Foster and Henry Wright entered the stock lot of Mr. Samuel Craig, of Gaston county, and cut two of his fine mules terribly with razors, whether they intended to kill them or not is unknown but judging from their style of cutting they intended to kill them. They were subsequently arrested and carried to jail at Dallas. — One of the most romantic places in Charlotte is the elegant house of Mrs. Sarah F. Davidson. It covers almost an entire square. In it she has the country and city life combined, as there are about two acres in forest pines and oak on the lot which gives it quite rustic appearance.