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like Jeshurun are waxed fat. It is a

sheer piece of demagogism to begin

supplies of under strappers. If re-

trenchment of salaries must go on,

then go to work at the right place,

Let plethoric officials catch it, and

There is a great deal of arrant

economy which permits one to

humbuggery in politics. That sort

pour in at the bung hole while run-

ning out at the spiggot cannot be re-

deemed from contempt and suspicion.

The right place for economy is in

appropriations. The Congress votes

away tens of millions annually that

ought to be saved to the people and

the money kept in their pockets. The

expenditures of 58,000,000 people

are more than four times greater than

were the expenditures of 38,000,000

people. Why this? Simply because

the war demoralized the country and

members of Congress have not re-

covered from the sad effects. If

rigid economy-the economy of the

Nathaniel Macons-prevailed now

there would be from fifty to one

hundred million dollars saved to the

country every year. Let Congress-

men watch their appropriations and

not attempt to stop a leak of millions

by robbing small salaried clerks of

few hundreds. This is the penn

A few words as to salaries. It is

well known that all legislative bodies

waste a great deal of time. A Leg-

islature, for instance, will fool away

literally from fifteen to thirty thou-

sand dollars every session in windy

rhetoric and baucombe flourishes, in

needless and criminal delay. But

this goes for nothing and be-

cause legislators do it. But these

very Solons will higgle over

an apppropriation of a few thou-

sand dollars that would do great good

to two hundred or three hundred

orphan children and make them use-

ful for life. The policy advocated

by the STAR through the years is

this: let the public officials in every

department practice a rigid economy

as is their bounden duty, for it 18

not their money which they are ex-

pending, but the money of toiling

tax payers. They are merely stew-

ards and custodians, and honesty and

fidelity require that they should be

scrupulous and careful in all expendi-

tures. Public charities should not be

stinted. Public officials should be

paid fair salaries. No man should

be expected to serve the State with-

out proper, sufficient remuneration.

No man goes to war at his own

charges, is the teaching of St. Paul.

The Governor of North Carolina

ought to have salary enough to be

able to live well, to entertain com-

pany, and to bear himself at all times

in a manner equal to his high office.

The people of North Carolina are

liberal and appreciative enough to

give their Chief Executive pay suffi-

cient to allow him to live like a gen-

tleman and not hide himself in a pri

vate boarding house or hotel. And

so with other salaries. It is doubtful

if the Supreme Court Judges are paid

enough. It is fair and right that the

Superior Court Judges should have

their travelling expenses paid. Thei

salaries are not large, and the State

ought to pay the cost when they

are sent over a large territory

to try causes. Legislators have

their travelling expenses paid. The

STAR does not favor any extrav

agance in salaries. It believes that

a faithful public servant ought to

be as well paid for his work

he would be paid for it by the

people direct if working on his own

pable of filling well the very impor-

tant office of Chief Justice ought

not to be expected to give up a lu

crative private business to serve the

people for a comparatively insufficient

so low that the very best talent and

the very best men cannot afford to

take office. In saying this we mean

in no sense to favor extravagance,

nor on the other hand to justify

mean and stingy system of salaries.

Get the best talent possible, get the

best learning, get honest and pure

and sober men to fill offices of public

and the responsibility.

tion of only \$68,000,000.

trust and pay them well for the work

It is claimed that the first fiscal

year of Cleveland's Administration

shows a reduction of the public debt

of \$96,000,000. If true it is good.

Arthur's last year showed a reduc-

ary. The salaries ought not to be

wise and pound foolish system.

not the lean and hungry.

conomy by cutting off the short

The Weekly Star.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. The subscriction price of the WREELY STAR is as follows : Single Copy 1 year, postage paid,

3 months GREAT CHANGES AHEAD.

The British landlords are about united in their opposition to Irish Home Rule. If the approaching election should result in a triumph of the Gladstone party it will eventuate -not only in giving local self-government to Ireland, but it will be the beginning of a series of events that will end in the abolition of the House of Lords. For a long time that body has been losing ground in the affections of the British middle and lower classes. Democratic ideas have so permeated society and have so influenced British thinking that the people have become each year less and less attached to a nobility with their many and great privileges. On the other hand the great landlords have so borne themselves as to lessen the bonds of sympathy and attachment between them and the people. Their efforts in the House of Lords from time to time to thwart the legislation of the great law making and representative body of the people-the Commons- have only served to increase their unpopularity whilst really effecting but little in the way of restraint or prevention.

The handwriting is on the walls of the House of Peers. They have been weighed in the balances of a Constitutional Monarchy by the people and have been found to be sadly inimical to the welfare and progress of the people, and to be more blind and stupid as to the progress of events than the most infatuated French Bourbon, So when the people feel their full strength they will hardly fail to use it. They may not wipe out the House of Lords in five years, but those living at the close of the present century will scarcely see that ancient and noble House standing. British writers, of ability and observation, have not failed to see that ahead there are great changes, and that British Aristocracy is doomed. Some are confidently predicting that the House of Lords must go. The Philadelphia American says of the important results hanging upon the pending election:

"If Mr. Gladstone should win, it will definitely mark the beginning of an era of great social and political change in the Bridukedom will presently go to the museums of archæology, and the decade more than two centuries ago when the English Republicans thought a Commonwealth practicable will be reproduced under circumstances vastly more favorable to success. On the other hand, suppose that democracy, deserted by men like John Bright, finds it-

When Bright turns his back upon his life record and tries to support the tottering cause of the nobility he will find himself deserted by the very classes he has deceived and who stood by him in all of the struggles of the past. Bright is not a Samson. He may seize the pillars and try to drag down to death the great Gladstone, but he will be crushed beneath the ruins. It begins to look as if Gladstone would triumph. London correspondents of New York papers are prophecying victory for the great Liberal leader. So be it. From 40 to 57 majority is counted on. Such is the calculation of the Liberals and Parnellites at the present outlook.

Congressman Hammond takes every newspaper published in Georgia and is a careful reader of them He keeps a scrap book appropriately indexed, and is thus fully armed for any local encounter that may bear upon his personal or political fortunes. — Washington Correspondent of the Augusta (Ga) Chronicle.

Representative Hammond is wiser man than North Carolina members are. They see so few home papers that they are really ignorant of public sentiment. If they read the leading papers, daily and weekly, they would not only be much better posted than they appear to be, but such reading "would from many a blunder free" them.

The Administration is fond of honoring South Carolina. It took a prominent native for the Civil Service Commission and it now selects Mr. Hugh S. Thompson for Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Both were probably good appointments. South Carolina greatly rejoices and the Charleston paper fills columns of fine type with jubilations.

The British have been repulsed in a sharp fight with the Burmese re-

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1886.

CONCERNING SALARIES.
Riddleberger wishes the Congress-FOREIGN BORN POPULATION. The last census shows that there men to take some of the physic they were in the United States 6,679,943 are commending to others. He propeople of foreign birth. It is now poses to reduce the salaries of all the estimated that there are nearly 9,high officials, beginning with the 000,000 in this country. The total President and including members of population is estimated at 59,000,000, Congress. The Congressmen wish leaving 50,000,000 of native born to reduce the salaries of clerks who population. The voting population starve in Washington on \$1,200 is about 17,000,000. Less than onesalaries. The Virginian is on the sixth of the voters were born abroad. right tack, and it is about the first According to the census of 1880, time in his Senatorial history. If the there were less than 3,000 persons in small clerkships are to be cut down North Carolina of foreign birth. So by all means razee the pay of the men nearly all of the voters in this State who live in clover, board at the fine are natives. The probability is that hotels, wear purple and fine linen, and in 1890, there will not be much more,

> ulation the entire State. Since writing the above we have sought the census reports and find that there were 3,742 foreign born in North Carolina in 1880. Some weeks ago, trusting to memory, we said there were less 1,500. North Carolina had less than any other State, South Carolina was next, with 7,686 inhabitants of foreign birth, Virginia had 14,696. The nationalities in these three States were distributed as follows:

if any, than 5,000 foreign born pop-

"Virginia - Germans, 3,759; British, 3,815; Irish, 4,835.

"North Carolina.—British, 1,165.
"South Carolina.—Germans,
British, 1,028; Irish, 2,626." Thers were not 1,000 each of Germans or Irish in this State. In the Union there are 1,966,742 Germans, 1,854,571 Irish, 917,598 British, 717,157 British Americans, 440,262 Scandinavians, 106,971 French, 104,-468 Chinese, 88,621 Swiss, 85,361 Bohemians, 68,399 Mexicans, 58,060 Dutch, 48,557 Poles, 44,230 Italians, 38,663 Austrians, 35,722 Russians. There are many other nationalities represented but in smaller numbers.

The Scotland Neck Democrat, edited by ex Representative Kitchin, 18 staunchly Democratic. There is nothing of the milk and water about | private life, and always ready to aid as in it. The editor never occupies a front seat on a fence. Long ago he got on the Democratic side and there he sticks like a man. He knows what Democratic principles are. He says

"Whenever the Democratic party says in convention that it endorses the retention of seventy-five thousand Republicans in office under a Democratic Administration to the exclusion of that number of Democrats, it will be a cold day for the party in

The leading Republican papers do not favor the Randall dodge although they admit that it is intended to help Protection. The able Chicago Inter-Ocean, as implacable and uncomprising Republican organ as there is in the whole country, says:

"The fundamental provision is the aboli tion of the tobacco tax and the tax on fruit wines and brandies. By this stroke of ginia and Kentucky, also with California. The removal of these taxes would result in the surrender of about \$30,000,000 of taxes annually. In a general way the repeal of internal revenue taxes tends to strengthen the impost system '

The Wilson Mirror praises highly Dr. H. E. Shepherd's lectures before the Normal School, and specially commends his fine English. We fear willing evidence to the excellence of his written and spoken English. The Mirror also commends Prof. Hassell's lecture on the "Harmony of Science and Nature." He is a man of intellect and of scholarship.

The bolters affiliate with the Democrats in the City Council in Richmond, Va., and reelect incumbents.

Rain and the Crops. Farmers and truckers are getting apprehensive of serious results to their crops by the long-continued and excessive rains The melon crop is said to have been already greatly damaged Cotton is injured, and if the wet weather continues the effect will be decidedly disastrous to crops of all kinds.

Excessive rains seem to have been general throughout the South Atlantic States. In South Carolina, in the Pee Dee section. considerable land which had been planted in cotton and worked until June 1, has been abandoned. It is estimated there that on the whole the cotton crop prospect is fully 25 per cent. behind what it promised on the 1st of July last year. Many farmers have planted over their corn for the third time, and it is feared that the third planting will now be drowned out.

Foreign Exports. Messers. Paterson, Downing & Co. shipped yesterday to Liverpool, per Norwegian barque Hanna 850 casks spirits of turpentine and 1,042 barrels of rosin, valued at account. In other words, a man ca- \$16,548.

Messrs. Northrop & Comming shipped to Monte Christo, San Domingo, per schr. Lizzie Lane 166,000 feet of lumber and 50, 000 shingles, valued at \$2,549.50. And to Buenos Ayres, South America, per Norwegian barque Vanadis, 362,494 feet of lumber, valued at \$7,205.81.

Mr. D. M. Williams, of the firm of Williams, Rankin & Co., was severely hurt vesterday morning in a bath house at Masonboro Sound. While preparing to take a bath he slipped and fell, striking his neck on the rail of the bathing house with such force as to render him unconscious for some time. Medical attendance was sum moned from the city, when it was found that while he was badly hurt his injuries were not at all dangerous.

Engineer Thos. McMillan, of No. 40the fast mail train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad-made the run yesterday on this road in three hours and nineteen minutes. The distance from Weldon to Wilmington is 163 miles. The best run ever made before on this road was in three hours and twenty-eight minutes.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Democratic Convention-An Enthusiastic Gathering-Delegates Appointed to District and State Conventions -Resolutions Adopted Recommending the Nomination of Lt. Gov. Stedman for Congressman. The Democratic County Convention mel at McKeithan's Store yesterday. It was a very harmonious and enthusiastic assem-The Convention was called to order by

> Curtis was made permanent chairman and Mr. David Ward secretary. After the report of the committee Credentials-Messrs. F. M. Moore, J. J. Jesse Knox and G. H. Bellamy-on motion of Mr. F. M. Galloway the chairman was authorized to appoint delegates to the Judicial, State and Congressional Conven-

3. J. Standley, Esq., chairman of the Dem-

ocratic Executive Committee. Dr. W. G.

The chair announced the following ap-

Delegates to the Congressional Conven-tion—Francis M. Moore, J. A. Riley, J. J. Gay, Dickson McRae, Geo. H. Bellamy, W. W. Drew, Geo. M. McKeithan, W. G Curtis, J. J. Pigott, Richard Dosher, Jabez Frink, R. W. McKeithan, D. B. McNeill, Jesse Knox, Saml. R. Chinnis, M. W. Hil-burn, J. J. Adkins, Jno. N. Swain, J. C. Swain, David Ward, S. J. Standley, W. J. Henry, J. D. Robbins. State Convention-D. B. McNeil!, M C. Guthrie, W. G. Curtis, Saml. R. Chinnis Jno. N. Bennett, F. M. Moore, T. B

Mercer.

Judicial Convention—J. Dickson McRae,
Jno R. Long, A. V Goodman, Jas. C.
Grimes, F. M. Moore, W. W. Drew, G. H.
Bellamy, I. W. Harrelson, D. B. McNeill,
J. J. Pigott, Nixon Attoway, J. T. Batson,
Henry Addix, Jos. W. Gay, G. M. Mc
Kethan, Wm Rourk, E. G. Goodman, Thomas Lewis, Jno. B. Evans, S. J. Stanly Mr. George H. Bellamy offered the fo lowing resolutions, which were adopted

WHEREAS, The people of Brunswick county remember the brilliant canvass of Lieut. Gov. Charles M. Stedman in our last campaign, in which he stepped to the front as one of our ablest debaters and a most zealous champion of the rights and liberties of the people; and whereas, the people of Brunswick county have never had a can didate for Congress of their own, and whereas the Hon. Charles M. Stedman has always been more or less identified with he interests of our county, therefore; be it Resolved, That we claim the Hon. Charles Manly Stedman as our own son-one who has ever been our friend in the walks of our political contests, whose nomination Congress would so thrill our people with political enthusiasm that we could feel as sured of our own local success

Resolved, That we recognize in Hon. Charles M. Stedman a man of sobriety, o morality and of business integrity; a faithfull and unflinching Democrat; a Democra in its pure and undefiled meaning-one de voted to the interests of the people—one who has always worked for their social and political advancement, and one who as the people enlarges his sphere of useful ness, will continue to labor with that un tiring industry which has characterized him in public and private life. ed, That we recommend Hon

Charles M. Stedman to the kindly conside ration of our coming Congressional Con-vention, and that we de hereby instruct our elegates to cast their votes for him as long as there may be any reasonable hope of success, and to use their influence to secure hat end which will be hailed with enthuiasm and delight by the Democracy of Brunswick county.

On motion, the names of the Chairman and Secretary of the convention were add ed to the lists of delegates appointed. On motion of Dr. McNeil a resolution was adopted that none of the delegates be

allowed to cast his vote by proxy. On motion of Mr. W. W. Drew the convention then adjourned, to meet at Lock wood's Folly on the 11th day of September to nominate county officers.

Pire in a Grain Mill. Shortly after nine o'clock last night at alarm was given from Box 21, corner of Front and Orange streets, for a fire discovered in the merchant mill belonging to Mr. W. P. Oldham, on Dock street between Front and Water. The Fire Department. with steamers, trucks and hose reels, was on the ground in a few minutes after the alarm was given and in a very short time the fire was extinguished. It is not known how it originated; but as it evidently began in the neighborhood of the boiler, which is situated in the rear of the mill, it is supposed to have been accidental. The place was flooded with water. The amount of damage could not be ascertained last night, but it is supposed to have been fully covered by the insurance, amounting to \$3,000 on building, stock and machinery, in Messrs. Northop & Hodges' agency. Mr. Oldham had about two thousand bushels

ning all day, but closed down before dark. THE ONSLOW MEETING. RICHLANDS, N. C., June 29, 1886.

of grain on hand. The mill had been run-

MR. EDITOR—There appeared in the STAR of the 26th inst. the following letter from Mr. James B. Huggins to Dr. S. S. latch well: "I see in the Goldsboro Messenger of yesterday's date the proceedings of a meeting seld in Jacksonville, Onslow county.

which it appears that a resolution was passed instructing the delegates to the Ju-dicial Convention to vote for Judge By-"Dr. R. D. Ward, who was in that meet ing, was here yesterday and stated to me that not only was no such resolution passed, but that the delegates were in-structed to use their judgment in voting

for the Judgeship,' As I was Secretary of the meeting referred to, and wrote the proceedings for publication, this letter does me great in-

In reply to this: Mr. Huggins could not have seen in the proceedings just such a resolution as he mentions. For the resolunot formally instruct, simply declared that the meeting believed Judge Boykin to be the county's choice. And Dr. Ward was entirely mistaken when he stated that "the delegates were instructed to use their judgment." For no instruction, other than the resolution as published, was given by the meeting. It was passed without a dissenting voice; was passed as published, and pub-lished as passed. As to the accuracy of my nts, I refer to Mr. A. J. Murrill Col. S. B. Taylor, Mr. A. C. Huggins, Dr. C. Thompson, Mr. E. Murrill, Mr. T. E. Gilman, and other prominent gentlemen of the county, who were present and took

the county, who were present and took part in the meeting.

I would suggest to Mr. Huggins that his letter gives the public a very uncharitable estimate of one whom, though he did not know, he could have considered a man of honor. Of Dr. Ward, I could have expected a more careful handling of the good name of a friend. Respectfully,

JAMES L. NICHOLSON. - Battleboro Headlight: Mr. T. Avent, a prominent farmer of this coun ty, has eighty acres of very fine tobacco Last year he planted seventy acres and has already received \$6,000 for a portion of his crop and expects to get \$2,000 for the remainder. So much for good farming.

Wilmington's Poreign Exports. The general statement of exports to foreign countries from this port during the

al year ended June 30th, 1886, as compiled at the Custom House, shows a total valuation of \$4,390,831, as against a total of \$4,425,812 for the year ended July 80th 1885. A classified statement of the exports for the past year is as follows:

Ootton-September, 2,408 bales; October 24,347; November, 15,129; December, 7,-956; January, 4,670; February, 7,640; March, 3,700; April, 3,013; May, 1,844; June, 2,506. Total 73,213 bales; valued at

23,169,232. Spirits turpentine-July, 336,696 gallons August, 249,312; September, 360,559; October, 177,427; November, 127,711; Decem ber, 307,098; January, 176,787; February, 7,242; March, none; April, 24,842; May, Adkins, R. W. McKeithan, S. J. Standley, 74,108; June, 297,809. Total 2,139,091

gallons, valued at \$782,642. Rosin-July, 15,322 bairels; August, 12, 992; September, 15,910; October, 6,650; November, 12,037; December, 81,880; January, 26,648; February, 38,689; March, 39,443; April, 16,930; May, 45,341; June, 21,657. Total 288,499 barrels, valued a \$300,538.

Tar-A total of 9,075 barrels, valued at \$11,585. Pitch and Turpentine-8 barrels, valued t \$13.

Lumber-9,053,000 feet, valued at \$135, Shingles-1,589,000, valued at \$8,749. Miscellaneous-value \$15,584.

Total valuation of foreign exports \$4,-390,331, of which \$1,663,921 was carried in foreign steam vessels; \$2,618,765 in foreign sailing vessels, and \$107,645 in American sailing vessels.

The Board of County Commissioners awarded the contract for building the new county jail to Mr. Jno D. Fred, of Macon, Ga ; his bid being the lowest. There were eight bids in all submitted, as follows: W. J. Bueland, for jail complete, \$15.

Jno. D. Fred, for iron work \$7,646.06 r jail complete \$14,897.20. Jacob S. Allen, the building, \$10,737. Manly & Cooper Manufacturing Co. ells alone, \$7,970.

Van Dorn Iron Works Co', cells and iron work, \$5,500 R. B. Wood, mason work, (including old material) \$2,916.

F B Austin, juil complete, \$15,650. Hall Safe and Lock Co., cells alone \$8.6£0

Only three of the above bids could be considered-those made for building the jail complete-in conformity with the pub lished advertisement of the Board inviting proposals.

The jail is to be completed by the 25th of December next and the contractor intends to begin work at once The building will be in the Renaissance style with slate roof front, with a capacity for sixty prisoners; every sanitary arrangement is to be pro vided. There will be six steel-clad cells for prisoners, and a place for private executions. The building will be constructed of brick, concrete, iron and steel.

The Storm-Excessive Rainfall. Warning signals were ordered to be displayed at the Weather Bureau Station in this city yesterday at 9.20 a.m., for a storm central southwest of Augusta, Ga., and moving northeasterly. High easterly winds, with rain, were indicated. The rain fell in torrents during the forenoon, and showers prevailed throughout the rest of the day, but the high easterly winds did not reach us, although a heavy blow was reported at Smithville.

The rainfall for the twenty four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday was 4.40 inches, for the forty-eight hours previous it was 2.73 inches. The total rainfall for the month of June, as recorded at the Signal Office, was 8.81 inches. For the same month in 1885 it was 8.21 inches.

At 6 p. m. the southeast storm signal was changed to the southwest signal. The sky was clear at 12 o'clock, but the weather may still be considered unsettled.

at Washington. The entomologist said

they were water-wolves-bugs that lived in

onds and streams, preying principally

upon small fish, and migrating during the

summer nights. Their bite was said to be

severe but hardly poisonous. Yet the

tric light bugs," and that their bite is poi-

sonous, and our Washington entomologist

Building operations on Nutt street, that

were suspended for a day or two on ac-

count of the rain, were resumed yesterday

with renewed vigor. The walls of the

brick buildings for the Mesers. Worth and

Messrs. Sprunt & Son, are going up rapid-

ly. The handsome iron front of the latter

building is being put in position. Work-

men are putting the roof on the large build-

ing for the Champion Compress Company.

Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros. began

it among the "archives of gravity."

Buildings Going Up.

orth Carolina darkey says they are "elec

Electric Light Bugs. People about town are astonished number and variety of bugs that have made their appearance since the streets have been illuminated with the electric light-attracted, evidently, by the brilliant glare of the lamps, around which they flutter in ceaseless swarms all through the night. There are big bugs and little bugs. leaving the others unaltered. beetles and other insects; but the bug CHICAGO. that takes the cake and excites the greatest wonder, is that "comm Lly called" the water wolf"-the biggest of the big bugs, and a stranger to most people until the ad-

The Knights of Labor Getting Rid of the Anarchist Members-All of the Admitted Hereafter. vent of the new light. These water-wolves t y Telegraph to the Morning staare ugly flat things with large eyes and broad wings, and fly around the street lamps like so many leather-winged bats. Yesterday morning the globe on the light at the corner of Seventh and Campbell treets was more than half-full of these bugs, while hundreds of them were scattered on the sidewalks in the vicinity; some of them alive, but the larger number dead. A kitten that ventured to play with one of the live bugs was bitten on its lower lip. and is said to have died shortly afterwards. These water wolves appeared in Raleigh and Durham in great numbers when the electric light was introduced at those NORTH CAROLINA places, and specimens were sent to the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture

Mystery Solved-A Wife Charges her Husband with the Murder, of a Young Virginian. RALEIGH, July 2.-A young man, named Monroe Madison, of Virginia, was some time ago found dead in Buncombe county, in this State. The manner of his death has since remained a mystery, but it was supterday a man and woman, charged with the murder, were arrested in Buncombe, and bound over for trial. The woman volunteered evidence against the man. She had better make a note of the fact and file

THE GALLOWS.

WASHINGTON. The Pitz John Porter Bill Signed by the President-Status of Rills in the Hands of Committees.

WASHINGTON July 1.-The President as signed the Fitz Jona Porter bill The Benate Committee ou Agriculture agreed this morning by a samet party vote to feverally report the Olemargaria bill, without amendment. The House Committee on Rules to-day

esolved to allow the committee on the District of Columbia a day next week with out restriction for promotion of local legis-The Committee on Public Buildings will be given two evening sessions in the same week for action on bills reperted by that

A resolution will be reported extending until the next session of Congress the time allowed Curtin's special labor committee in which to report, but the scape of its investigations will not be extended. It was the sense of the committee. the sense of the committee that the state of business before the House precluded the idea of an adjournment over next Monday, July 5th.

The President this afternoon approved

the joint resolution providing for fifteen days for expenditures of the Government not provided for in appropriation bills already passed.

Washington, July 2.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has resolved to attempt to pass over the President's veto the bill grauting a pension to Andrew J. Wilson of New York, and Mr. Sawyer today reported the measure back to the House, giving notice that it would be called up tomorrow. It appears from the report of the committee that Wilson was drafted into the army, notwithstanding his allegations that he was suffering from deafness and an eye complaint. In service he contracted rheu-matism and kidney disease, on which he based an application for a pension. His application was rejected by the Pension bureau on the ground that he was disabled before enlistment, which was also reason for the veto. The committee take he position that under the circumstance the government is estopped from setting up claim of prior disability. Mr. Taulbec, who is a member of the Invalid Pensions Committee, also reported back a bill granting a pension to C. W Tiller, with recommendation that it be passed over the Pres dent's veto This is the case of the Louis ville policeman whose application for a pension as a dependent parent was denied by the Pension Bureau on the ground that the dependency of the claimant was not es-

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Horace A. Whitney, of New York, cashier in the Treasurer's office, died suddenly about 11 o'clock this morning from an attack of apoplexy. He was employed in the cash room about twenty one years and was promoted to the office of cashier a little over a year ago. He was on duty yesterday, as usual, and seemed in particularly good spirits.

By the direction of the President all the Executive departments will be closed Mon-

The following promotions have been made in the office of the United States Treasurer to-day: E R True, to be cashier; James F. Melina, to be assistant cashier, and David A. Ritter to be chief

FOREIGN.

Demonstration at Marseilles in Favor of the Count of Paris-The English Ricctions-The Result So Par Abou PARIS. July 3 .- At a religious anniversa-

y at Marseilles, yesterday, two thousand Royalists made a demonstration in favor of the Count of Paris. They carried tri-color flags and copies of the Count's manifesto. LONDON, July 3 -At 3 o'clock this afternoon 120 Tories, 22 Unionists, 42 Liberals and 12 Parnelites had been elected to the

LONDON, July 3.-Both political parties are disappointed at the present results of the election. The Tories, to use an expres-'cocksure" of making greater headway than they have achieved. The Liberal profess to be gaining in spirit. They point out that although the Torics have made net gain of two, yet the Gladstoneites won Carlisle and Steith against the Unionists, which practically makes the battle so far a

Edward Henegie, one of the most promi nent Liberals, who seceded from Mr. Gladstone's support, and resigned the ministe ial office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, on April 8, upon the occasion of re elected to-day from Grimsby, Lincolnhire, as a Unionist. His majority was 800, against 814 at the last election P. R. Cordin, Parnellite, has been elected without opposition in the East Division of

Tipperary county. Paris, July 3 —The report that eight French torpedo boats had been lost on the Atlantic was erroneous. The boats referred o are safe.

LONDON, July 3 .- At 4.30 o'clock this afternoon 123 Tories, 23 Unionists, 43 Liberals and 17 Parnellites had been elected. The Pall Mall Gazette, pointing to the result of the elections so far as they have gone, says the Irish vote in England has failed to work the wonders promised for it by T. P. O'Connor. He declared that the Irish vote would be a decisive factor in seveneen of the English constituencies. Yesterday's pollings, however, have shown the net result that the Irish turned the scale in but two places in favor of the Liberals,

lik to be Expelled, and None to be CHICAGO, July 3. - The most important action by the Labor organizations of the city against the Anarchists since the Haymarket riot, was taken by District Assem-bly No. 24 of the Knights of Labor, at a meeting last night. A series of resolutions were passed calling upon all the local Assemblies of the District to expel the Anarchists who may now belong to them, and ordering them to admit none of the ilk nereafter. The Assembly has over one hundred and ten local assemblies on its roll, and its action will tend to cool down some of the rampant. Anarchists who have been endeavoring to use the Order to work up sympathy and assistance for the eight prisoners now on trial in the Criminal

says he shot Madieon and left a pistol at his side to suggest the idea of suicide. The story is plausible and may clear up the mystery. The parties were placed in jail at Asheville last night.

Negro Ravisher Hanged at Salisbury By Telegraph to the Morning Star.1 CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 2.—Frank Gaston (colored) was hanged to-day at Salisbury, in the presence of a large crowd, for rape upon a white woman some weeks ago. He ascended the scaffold with a firm step. After the singing of a hymn and prayer Gaston confessed the crime in a rambling speech and asked the sheriff to execute him quickly. His neck was not broken by the fall and he strangled to death in eighteen minutes. The culprit showed no signs of fear.

NEW YORK. Wreck on the Eric Rattroad-Two Men Radiy Burt-Large Shipments

PORT JERVIS. N. Y., July 1 — The St. Louis Express on the Eric Railroad, drawn by two engines, when a mile east of the Susquehanna, at 5.30 o'clock this morning, was derailed by a misplaced switch, while running at the rate of 25 miles an hour. Both engines, the baggage car, express car and the end of the smoker were thrown off the track. The second engine ran into the first, wrecking both badly. Engineer Rose and fireman Higgins were badly but not dangerously injured. None of the passengers were hurt The accident was caused by the blunder of a switchman who had the switch turned the wrong way. The

passengers were delayed two hours. New York, July 1.—The steamer Lessing which sailed to-day for Hamburg took \$600,000 in gold bars. The total shipments of gold this week were \$3,581,-The firm which has been shipping the largest amount of gold says that just now there is a greater demand for gold and it is worth more in Berlin where Russian securities are negotiated to better advantage than in any other Enropean city.

NEW YORK.

Heavy Sentences Imposed Upon Boy cotters by Judge Barrett.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, July 2.- The convicted boy cotters of Thess, proprietor of the Concert Garden, were arraigned in court to day for entence. Judge Barrett made some strong remarks to them on the lawlessness of the crime of which they were convicted. He said that this was a violation of the peace of a country that welcomed foreign born citizens: to a country that offered freedom and privilege of right. They had violated public rights and opinions and their offence was not short of blackmail The distribution of circulars before places of business was a conspiracy and punishable as such. Their conduct, if unpunished, would lead to savagery. They may have been misled by had advice, but their comsel should have rebuked them. They did not use money for their own advantage, and this pallitated their offence. We are told that it had been the custom to rob in that manner. He would not impose the full penalty of the law, as they were working men. The Judge then sentenced Paul Wiltzig and Henry Holderf to two years and ten months at hard labor; Michael Strobe and Julius Rosenberg to one year and six months' imprisonment Dan. Daunhauser, the most violent of any of the boy cotters, got three years and eight months n the State prison.

VIRGINIA.

Heavy Rains-The Lower Part of Richmond Overflowed-Interruption

of Railroad Traffic. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, July 2.—The heavy rainfall in the past forty-eight hours has caused damaging rise in all the streams in this section of the State. The James river at this point is ten feet above high water mark, and all the wharves in the lower part of the city (Rockett's) are submerged the water being about two feet deep i lower Main street and still rising. People living in that vicinity are moving out their goods to places of safety No apprehen ions are felt, however, of a serious freshet At Columbia, 55 miles above Richmond the water is 224 feet above low water mark

and rising slowly. Several trestles on the Richmond & Alleghany railroad have been washed away, causing a temporary suspen sion of travel The rise of water in North Anna river has caused a stoppage of trains on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. No Northern untils have been received here this afternoon or to-night for have any gone North over the road.

Washouts on the Richmond & Danville railroad have also stopped traffic over that The rainfall in Richmond in the last 4 hours was 2.75 inches.

NEW JERSEY. Ferrible Explosion at a Powder Mill -Ten Persons Killed and a Dozen Others Injured.

Morristown, July 2.—A terrible explo ion took place at 7.30 this forenoon at the Atlantic Giant Powder Works, situated be ween McCainsville and Drakesville, N. J. resulting in the loss of ten lives and the in jury of ten or twelve others. The explocause is as yet unknown. The loss is not known at present, but will be very heavy. The concussion was felt distinctly twenty miles around and glass in houses five miles away was shattered

RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

- Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, of the Cathedral, Baltimore, has been made Bishop of Wilmington, Del.

- "Our custom is to pay \$35 Sunday for supplies; but as you have come a long way, the Supply Committee has directed me to pay you \$75 for this day's work." So said a New Jersey brother, as he handed a Virginia preacher his check for \$75. What would some of our country churches in the South say to that? churches that pay not more than twice that much for a whole year's work -Richmond Religious Herald.

- The denominations have usually neglected two very important matters in connection with education. They ought to station their ablest ministers near State Universities, and, in their preparatory schools they should drop the text-books treating of cats and dogs and introduce elementary books on morals, so that little boys and girls may learn early the difference between right and wrong. Generally moral science comes too late in the college course. Most boys leave before they reach it. Sometimes they form and fix their bad habits before they learn any better.—John H. Mills in Raleigh Recorder.

- It is to be feared that too many professors are spiritually selfish in their ha-bitual frames of mind. They are satisfied with a religion that will prepare them for death, but think too little of their responsibility as atewards of the mystery of faith. It is, in fact, as solemn a thing to live as to die, and the great business of a true disciple is to bear much fruit in his daily existence. "So shall ye be my disciples," are the words of the Master. The problem, then, is not so much how to die happily a how to live usefully in the kingo Christ. For the great end of this kindde is not the happiness of an individual, bu the salvation of the world, and the glory of

- Keep clear of personalities in eneral conversation. Talk of things, obects, thoughts. The smallest minds occupy themselves with personalities. Personalities must sometimes be talked because acteristics for legitimate objects; but it is to be with confidential persons. Do not heedlessly report ill of others. There are ers were in the city yesterday from all parts imes when we are compelled to say, "I do not think Bouncer a true and honest man." But where there is no need to express an opinion, let poor Bouncer swagger away. Others will take his measure, no doubt, and save you the trouble of analyzing him and save you the trouble of analyzing him and instructing them. And as far as possible dwell on the good side of human beings. There are family boards where a constant process of depreciating, assigning motives, and cutting up character goes forward. They are not pleasant places.—

Rev. Dr. John Hall,

- We think that the Republicans who are trying to make political capital out of President Cleveland's vetoes of certain private pension bills had better go slow.

Though deeply important to those concerned, the bills are too small a matter to form the material of a national question, and, besides, the President seems to be right.—Phil. North American, Rep.

- Durham Recorder: Col. Chas

R. Jones wants to be Judge Benrett's successor. — Maj Chas. M. Stedman, from present indications, wik be the successful man for Congress in Judge Bennett's district. The Judge will not be a candidate for re-election. - Wilson Advance: Crops are beter everywhere than they are on the line of

Spirits Turpentine.

— Gen. Estes and H. L. Spraggins. had a very tame fight at Rocky Mount, says the Wilson Advance, on last Monday. Both are Rada.

ter everywhere than they are on the line of the railroad, said a gentieman to us. They are beautiful in Greene county, while they are very good indeed in Nash. — Judge Connor will have no opposition for renomination this year. A just tribute to an upright Judge. [A leading lawyer of Oxford told us that Dr. M. V. Lanier thinks as highly of our friend Judge C. as he does of any Judge he has ever seen on the bench.—STAR.] - Clinton Caucasian: Alice, the two-year old daughter of Mr. James W. Boney, fell out of the front door a few

Boney, fell out of the front door a few days ago and broke her right arm and dislocated the elbow joint. — There will be a teachers' institute for whites at Maple Grove Academy, Sampson county, commencing Monday, July 5th, and continuting four or five weeks. Several prominien educators have consented to attend and ecture. — Mrs. Berilla Alderman, wife of Owen Alderman, died recently at Moores' Creek, Pender county, aged 72 years Creek, Pender county, aged 72 years.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Third District will be held at Clinon, on Wednesday, August 11th, 1886. - Salisbury Herald: It will be

— Salisbury Herald: It will be of value to our readers engaged in mining to know the different prices for the following minerals in New York city: Asbestos, clean quality, \$20 per ton; Barytes, best white, \$18 per ton; China Clay, (kaolinite) \$11 per ton; Corundum, best lump, \$25 to \$30 per ton; Feldspar, best white, \$8 per ton; Manganese, 70 per cent. lump, \$15 per ton; Mica, 20c to \$8 per ton; Phosphate Rock, \$6 to \$8 per ton; Plumbago, \$20 to \$30 per ton; Pyrites, 20 per cent. sulphur, \$2 50 per ton; Quartz, pure white ground, \$15 per ton; Talc, pure white, \$12 per ton. There are in the State many other minerals of value. ther minerals of value.

- Weldon News: The recent rains have prevented farmers from keeping up with their work as well as they would have done, but in this immediate section have done no direct damage. Lice are complained of in many portions of the county. — A gentleman writing from Murfreesboro to a citizen of Petersburg, says: "Our merchants are anxious for a railroad to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line by which we would have direct communication with Richmond and Petersourg. It is only seventeen miles from this place to Margarettsville which is the ter-minus of the Meherrin Valley railroad, which I believe connects with the Atlantic Coast Line at Hicksford.

- Goldsboro Messenger: Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D., occupied his pulpit at the Presbpterian Church, last Sabbath, both morning and evening. We are glad to know his health is greatly improved.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Whitfield left for New Bern yesterday afternoon to assume charge of the pastorate of the Baptist Church of that city, to which he was called several weeks ago. — Capt. N. Lafayette Whitley, died at the residence of H. D. Finlayson, Esq., in Pikeville township, on the 28th ulto., from the effects of paralysis with which he was stricken some weeks ago. Capt. Whitley was a native of Johnof yesterday's convention was that of Mr. D. B. Nicholson, of Sampson, in returning thanks for the honor conferred upon Samp son's popular son, the upright Judge E. T.

- Raleigh News-Observer: The revenue collections for June in this district were \$55,686.12. The collections for the year ending June 30th were \$512,-- Hon Thomas R Jernigan consul at Heogo and Osaka, Japan, wrote an interesting letter to a prominent gentleman of this city, which was received yes-terday. Heogo is a place of 80,000 inhab-itants, while Osaka has 1,000,000. resterday, about twenty miles north of this city, a team of mules, becoming frightened at buzzards on the side of the road, ran away, throwing the driver, a white man, out, breaking one of his legs below the knee. Our informant said that so terribly was his leg crushed it adhered to the body only by a small piece of skin. The wagon was smashed to pieces, and one f the mule's legs was broken just below the shoulder. — Now that the anniver-sary of our Mecklenburg declaration of independence approaches again, it may be interesting to note, &c. [20th May is

- Raleigh News Observer: The dovernor has declined to issue pardons in the the fall term of 1885, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary; David Swinson, Martin county, slander of an innocent woman, spring term, 1886, six months in jail; Peter L. Sellers, Alamance, assault and battery, spring term, 1886, six months jail. Washington dot in Goldsbore Messenper: Late in the day O'Hara spoke against the committee's proposition. The debate developed great bitterness among the Democrats after Bragg's speech attacking Ran-dall. Morrison tried to throw oil on the troubled waters. Randall exhibited great anger. He brought out the history o Chicago Convention, but did not tell the House about the action of the delegation, and how by misrepresentation the platform was arranged to suit him. The latter part of the debate showed great division among the Democrats. Bragg was invidious, and Randall gloried in his treason on the question to his party.

- Raleigh News-Observer: T. M. Argo, Esq., secretary, gives notice by or-der of the executive committee that the next meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held at Raleigh, July 20. — John Cardwell was under sentence to be hanged at Wilkesboro July 2d. Gov. Scales yesterday granted him a fur-ther respite until July 30. — A large number of Durham men were here yester-day. One of them remarked that he had run down to see how "East Durham" was getting on. That's what they call Raleigh.
Greenshore is "West Durham." — The weather has had a bad effect upon the eaches. They are not ripening well, though there were brilliant prospects for a crop. Ridgeway is an important point for the culture and shipment of peaches. Sun-day night a calamity befell owners of orchards in that vicinity. The most terrible hail storm on record swept through there and utterly ruined the crop where it struck. — After a number of candidates had been presented and many speeches made, Mr. Eben Alexander, of the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, was chosen to the chair of Greek. He is a graduate of Yale College. For eight years he has been chairman of the faculty and hence virtually president of the University of atin there. He is a native of Tennessee but is a relative of the Alexanders of North Carolina. His age is 36. He is a Presby-- Charlotte Chronicle: There is

some talk of reviving the street car enterprise. — It is now a foregone conclusion that a prohibition weekly newspaper will be started in this city at an early day. It will be owned and managed by a joint stock company. — Mr. James, Harty, of this city, has shown us a copy of the Daily North Carolinian, published in Charlotte March 23d, 1865, by F. G. Defoners were in the city yesterday from all parts of the county, and report crops looking badly. — Mr. C. Columbus Hinshaw, of this city, died at his residence this afternoon of typhoid malarial fever. — A Raleigh correspondent says it is said that Raleigh correspondent says it is said that Tyre York, who was so terribly beaten in the race with Scales for the Governor's po-sition, will make the greatest effort of his life to get to Congress from the Eighth District. — A fracas in which the pistol District. — A fracas in which the pistol was used occurred at Kernersville yesterday evening in Watkins' drug store, where Mr. R. B. Watkins, pharmacist, was assulted by W. H. Leak, of the firm of W. H. Leak & Co. We did not learn from what cause the trouble originated. In the affray we are informed that Mr. Leak drew a chair and Mr. Watkins hauled out a Smith & Wesson, and fired on his assailant, who with the aid of the chair turned the course of the ball and it lodged in Watkins' hand, causing a painful but not dangerous wound.