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not antagonism and ought not to be made so. All antagonism and jarring hostility should be eliminated in this country. It can be done. But capitalists must be men of broad and humane views...

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SOME OF THE KICKERS may be anxious to make it appear that the Democrats in North Carolina are as extravagant as the Republicans. If so, it is misleading. Take the Legislature. In 1869-70, Republicans in control, the Legislature cost the people \$430,058.60...

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There have been four criminal prosecutions for perjury at the present term of Judge Meares' Court. All the accused are colored persons and three of them have been sentenced to the State penitentiary.

Yesterday John Holt, Phillis Holt, wife and Nancy Williams, (Holt's sister) were tried for false swearing in a case of assault and battery, tried before a magistrate. John was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary; Phillis was also convicted, but judgment in her case has not yet been pronounced...

A letter to the STAR from Lumberton says that at the Democratic Senatorial Convention held in that town on Saturday last, Mr. Ezekiel Williamson, of Columbus, and Mr. Ed. F. Fullall, of Robeson, were named as candidates for the office of Senator in North Carolina...

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ALL OF A COLOR. Labor Circles Agitated by the Arrival of Stevedores from Norfolk - The Cause of the Trouble.

The arrival of a party of colored stevedores from Norfolk, Va., Saturday night (as mentioned in Sunday's STAR) created no small sensation in colored circles. The colored assemblies of the Knights of Labor held an "emergency meeting" Sunday evening, and discussed the matter, and it was understood that further deliberations would be had next week with representatives from the white assemblies in the city.

Yesterday morning the Norfolk stevedores, thirty-five in number, marched on board the steamer Carles Bay, Saturday night, at 11 o'clock. The vessel, which was the property of the Chesapeake and Potomac Coast Line, was to go to work at loading this vessel with cotton. They were met by a delegation from the colored stevedores of the city and were finally prevailed upon to abandon the vessel. Twenty of the men from Norfolk are Knights of Labor, and these promised to return home by last night's train on the Atlantic Coast line, tickets having been procured for them by the laborers' union, to which organization the stevedores belong.

In anticipation of a row on the wharf a large number of colored people were assembled in the vicinity of the wharf; but there was no trouble, a squad of policemen under command of Sergeant Quinn sufficing to preserve the peace.

The situation is a peculiar one, and it is brought about simply through distrust by the colored stevedores of one of their number. As stated by one of the men, it amounts to this: Wm. Howe, a boss stevedore, contracted to stow cotton on the steamer Carles Bay at the rate of thirty cents per bale, and agreed to pay the men employed four and five dollars per day; the head workmen of each gang of stevedores to receive the later price. The stevedores claim that Howe cannot afford to pay this price for workmen; at the rate he is receiving per bale for loading the vessel, and notified him on Thursday or Friday last of their unwillingness to longer unless their pay was guaranteed by the captain or his paymaster. In this emergency Howe sent to Norfolk and engaged the services of thirty-five capable workmen, promising to pay them the same price as agreed upon with the Wilmington stevedores. The price heretofore paid the "boss" stevedores for loading cotton, it is said, was never less than forty cents per bale, at which figure, it is claimed, they have barely sufficed to pay their men the wages above mentioned.

No work was done on the steamer Carles Bay yesterday; but with the return of the Norfolk men, it is expected that the trouble will be settled, and work will go on to-day as usual.

We clip the following from the Raleigh correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch: "As was predicted, Wilmington is becoming excited over the completion of the short-cut railway from Wilson to Fayetteville, and the latter place is extending to Florence, S. C., is sure, Wilmington is in a great measure, cut off, as it is assumed that business will be handled over the long line. Wilmington must have an extension of the Cape-Fear and a Yorkville railroad."

While we have not observed that our people are "becoming excited," it is a fact that the extension of the Cape Fear and Yorkville railroads to this city is becoming a live question, and one that vitally concerns our commercial interests.

The fact is, the city of Wilmington ought to subscribe liberally to the Cape Fear and Yorkville road, and the county of New Hanover ought to subscribe liberally to the Onslow road with proper guarantees.

SEVEN WILLIAMS OF THREE PER CENT BONDS BOUGHT FOR REDEMPTION. In Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The acting Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued orders for the redemption of \$1,000,000 of the one and three-quarter per cent bonds of the United States, maturing on the 1st of November, 1888. The call is for fifteen million of 3 per cent, of 1883, and notice is given that principal and accrued interest of the bonds below designated will be paid at the Treasury of the United States on the first day of November, 1888...

By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON. Another slight shock at Charleston and other places. The business situation - Demand for bricklayers - The Relief Committee - The Red Cross Society sends delegates to the City - A Message from Chicago.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 27.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at three minutes past 10 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by a heavy rumbling sound from the north to south. The shock lasted about two seconds. Houses were shaken perceptibly and a number of persons were injured. The principal damage was done by the falling of loose plastering.

A prominent contractor, who has been advertising in the morning papers for bids to do a certain building, was killed in his office here yesterday. He was about 40 years of age, and was engaged in the construction of a large building. He was killed by a fall from a scaffold.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 28.—A telegram was received at the Treasury Department to-day from the Collector of the Customs at Charleston, S. C., saying that the shock of earthquake yesterday afternoon caused serious displacement of the roof of the Custom House, which building, so much so as to necessitate the closing of that entrance to the building. The postoffice is reported as absolutely safe.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at eight minutes past 1 o'clock this afternoon. It lasted about one second, and was felt from north to south, and shook nearly all the houses in the city. The vibration being very decided, and many articles were upset. The effect of making people more nervous for tomorrow, predicted disaster for tomorrow, is being realized to-day the city is quiet, and the work of repairing houses and extending relief is going on in all directions.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 30.—Robert Smalls, (colored), was reappointed to-day for Congress, from the Seventh District, by the Republican Convention.

NEW YORK. The Post Office safe in the Produce Exchange Building Robbed of \$25,000 - The Thief Who Knew the Combination. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The safe of the post office in the Produce Exchange Building was opened last night by some person who knew the combination, and \$25,000 in United States bonds and other valuables were taken.

Spiciness Turpentine. Fayetteville News; Mrs. S. R. Dunn, formerly of Cumberland county, died in Suffolk, Va., on the 26th inst. Mrs. Dunn's maiden name was Hattie B. Vink. She was a native of N. C.

Lincolnton Press: Mr. Charley Beam, a worthy citizen of North Brook, lost a bare of fine tobacco by fire on the night of the earthquake. Mr. Beam has been quite unfortunate in this respect, his dwelling was consumed by the flames.

Lumberton: The Democrat in Cleveland county held a large and enthusiastic Convention at Shelby yesterday, and many resolutions were adopted. The Democrat in Cleveland county to the House of the next Legislature.

Greenville Reflector: The new Free Will Baptist Church at Parker's Creek, Meigs county, was dedicated last Sunday. The congregation of this town, was so unfortunate as to lose a barn and its contents of tobacco by fire.

Charlotte Chronicle: The wife of a prominent citizen of this city, who has been in the hospital for some time, is reported to be recovering. The wife of a prominent citizen of this city, who has been in the hospital for some time, is reported to be recovering.

Charlotte Chronicle: A resident on College street received a challenge from a party in South Carolina day before yesterday. The challenger is now going on and matters have not been amicably settled.

Charlotte Chronicle: One of the late distinguished visitors to our town, remarked to us that Monroe had made more to our people than any other man in the South.

Charlotte Chronicle: Near Greenville, Pitt county, Mrs. Wiggins and her husband died Friday night. The cause of death is believed to be the earthquake.

Denial of Reported Massacres in Northwest Territory. By Northwest Territory. Winnetka, Ill., Sept. 29.—The editor of the Fort McLeod Gazette telegraphs that no massacre by Indians has occurred in Northwest Territory as reported in dispatches from Ottawa.

A Quick Recovery. It gives us great pleasure to state that the merchant who was reported being at the point of death from an attack of pneumonia, has entirely recovered by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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ECZEMA. And Every Species of Itching and Burning Diseases Cured by CUTICURA. CUTICURA of Salt Rheum, with its acerbating heat and burning stinging, is cured by CUTICURA. CUTICURA is a safe and sure cure for all itching and burning diseases.

CUTICURA. Some five months ago I had the pleasure to inform you of my improvement in the use of the CUTICURA. I had it in my case of salt rheum, eczema, psoriasis, and dandruff, and it cured me of all these troubles.

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