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#### RIGHT OF OPINION VERSUS IN-TOLERANCE.

Our good brother of the Scotland Neck Democrat replies to the STAR. It seems we misapprehended the meaning and intent of his inquiry. He says:

"We never dreamed of or intended ask the STAR or any other Democrat or white man South whether it would not be wrong to support Mr. Cleveland in case he should receive the nomination from the Democratic party in 1888. This question has never entered our mind and we have never alluded to it in our paper as regards ourself. We have never failed to aid in extinguishing the flames when the house

We are glad to know that our Democratic friend and contemporary will do his full duty in 1888, and will do valiant service for Mr. Cleveland if he is the choice of the party. Capt. Kitchin, the editor, says:

"We shall discharge our duty as we understand it to the party and country until the battle is joined, and then our sabre will perform its usual functions,'

A true man as he is could not well fail to do this. He has perfect right to prefer Gov. Hill to President Cleveland, and to do all he can to secure his nomination. An editor who would question this right would prove himself a slave to hero-worship as well as a persecutor for opinion's sake. This is a free country at present. It is in order for all honest, self-respecting men to think for themselves. Intolerance is a sham and must hide its bold, bad This is not the time for party lash or insolent dictation. Men,noble, true, conscientious men will think for themselves and act for themselves, and blind worshippers of power cannot prevent it. The Scotland Neck Democrat is only doing what all papers of any character have done all through the past | sake they might "jine the Radikils" history of our country. It has a at an early day, for the main fea preference and it plainly states it. For reasons entirely satisfactory to itself it prefers Gov. Hill, of New York. Is that a crime? Who dare say it? What neophyte in Democracy will dare to question the right of choice -the right to advocate the cause of the preferred candidate? We would be ashamed of North Carolina if the charge can be sustained that its people are still so ignorant as to be intolerant. What a stigma such a charge would be if

Is North Carolina proscriptive? Who says so? Are men forbidden to think, write and print for themselves? Have we a court of Index Expurgatorius?

Who is to be most trusted-the man who is plain spoken; who has never deceived the people; who dares to tell them the unvarnished truth: who is candid and frank at all times; or the man who flatters; who accepts all that the President or other high official may do as the essence of wisdom and propriety; and who never "turns on the light" that the people may see things as they are and in their true proportions?

The President is an honest, faithful, hard working, able man. He is established as the policy of the Gosurrounded by flatterers and sycophants. He never hears the truth perpetuity should ever hereafter be from them any more than an Eastern King hears the truth from his courtiers and retainers. The incense of flattery is all that he inhales. Clouds and darkness are around and about The author of the bill has admitted his pavillion. If the newspapers of that his main idea in introducing it the country are not honest and plain- was to strengthen the Republican snoken, how can an American President ever know that he is working on right lines and is meeting the de- all over the North, while in the mands of the country? If his own South the doctrine of "the seven newspapers flatter and praise him all loaves and two fishes" seems to be in the time, he will have no access to the ascendant. truth save only as he may get it through the distorted and prejudiced and Mugwump exponents.

As the Rochester (New York) Post-Express, a Democratic paper,

"It is the inalienable right of any citizen to denounce the President for doing what he believes to be his officiall duty, if the said citizen does not like it. To deny the ight to censure would be to deny the right of praise and assert the non responsibility of the Chief Magistrate. But we should never forget that both praise and censure should be decent, moderate, just. The former, though at times enthusiastic, should never degenerate into flattery, and the latter, though at times severe, should never descend to abuse.

The STAR has never abused the President. It has treated him with decency, while sometimes sharply criticising his course. It believed he was doing wrong, injuring the country and dividing his party, and the STAR said so, and gave reasons for so saying. This did not please the courtiers, the incense bearers or the suppliants. The STAR neither expected nor cared to please them. It was aiming to be faithful to its own best convictions and to the people.

Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, has just published a book entitled "The Recent Past from a Southern Stand. point." Of course it will be assailed in the North by the intolerants and the haters of the South. It is a manly book by a Christian Bishop, who writes in love, but tells the truth as he understands it. His One Year ..... \$1.00 book at least is kindly treated in the Church Review for July. A Northern clergyman, we take him to be, Rev. George H. Cushman, devotes some ten pages in review. It is calmly, wisely done. It accords to the Southern prelate the right of judgment, the right to be heard. We quote a sentence or so that shows that intolerance is a very ugly thing. Mr. Cushman writes:

> "Audi alteram partem is a wise maxim, though of heathen origin; it might well be a Christian motto. It may be too soon even for Christian bishops to put in any ples of abstement or to show the justice of their cause, but we are sure that posterity will listen to their plea before making up its verdict \* \* For reasons that we have given, we are not sanguine of the reception of B shop Wilmer's work in this part of the country; it treats of questions upon which difference of opinion is not tolerated: our doxy is orthodoxy, every other doxy is heterodoxy The man who dies not speak not only our language but our dislect has no claim to fellowship; he must say our Shibboleth or be rejected as a herelic Our shield has but one side, and he who does not admit it must make reads for battle.

We have no doubt that both the South and the North may still learn much in dealing with each other, and the grace of tolerance needs to be well cultivated and enlarged.

### MARIONE ARRAIGNS THE DEMO

The files of the STAR show that i has never had any sympathy with Mahone, and that it has never countenanced in the least his disgraceful desertion of the white people of Virginia and his maliguant and partisan course in the United States Senate. It has always condemned Mahone and sees nothing good or commend-

Mahone is a very "smart" party leader or he could never have weilded the influence he has weilded in Virginia. He is not scrupulous and he evidently has much cunning and in dustry. He sees the absurdities of the recent Republican platform issued by the Democrats in the Roanoke Convention. In the address he causes to be issued he points out some of the funny and inconsistent utterances of the said Convention. He has given the men who got up and indorsed that piebald, and absurd platform something to think about for sometime. If the white people of Virginia are prepared to accept it then for harmony's tures of the platform are identical with the pronounced principles of the Republican party in the North. We believe this to be so.

Some of the inconsistences punc tured by Mahone's "goose quill,"

First, indorsing Cleveland and then advocating the infamous Blair bill and free drinks, free apple-jack, free smokes, free dips, free 'chaws." Mr. Cleveland is not known to favor either of these political monstrosities. Mahone is not far from an exact statement when he declares that the "Roanoke atterances upon these subjects are in opposition to the gen-

eral policy of the Democratic party." Of course they are. When did the Democratic party of the Union ever favor Federal invasion of the States as a grand school teacher and

general educational boss? When did the Democratic party ever declare in favor of a great an nual tax to be levied upon the whole people that the Federal Government might run State schools?

When did the Democratic party ever declare for a violation of the Constitution of the United States that Paternal Pedagogy might be vernment, and that taxation for its

resorted to? All this is involved in the support of the dangerous, impolitic, unconstitutional, undemocratic Blair bill. party, believing that the Democrats would oppose it. And so they do

The Democratic party of the Union does not favor taxing the necesmedia of Republican party journals saries of life and allowing vicious luxuries to go untaxed. Virginians | Scald Feet, Corns, etc.

may advocate such a measure and stamp it Democratic, but the stamp will not stick. We have no doubt that 80 per cent of the Democrats of the Union are opposed to popular education by Federal taxation and Federal domination and intermeddling in the States. It is certain that the STAR is opposed to such doctrine as that enunciated in Virginia and will always be opposed to

The Mahone address we believe asserts a known truth when it declares that "the record of the Demo cratte party of this country consistently and unwaveringly shows that the reverse is Democratic doctrine.' The Democratic party is not a Protection party. The Democratic par ty holds that the necessaries of life are to be always favored and the luxuries are to bear the chief burdens of taxation. This is common sense, common fairness, common

There is one charge brought by Mahone that concerns the Demo cratic party at large. It is that the party made a great to-do over the huge surplus in 1884, and that it is greater now than it was then. The explanation is not hard to get at. In the first place, Mahone and his Republicans held the U. S. Senate, and it was impossible to secure a reduction with such men controlling that body as Sherman, Edmunds, Blair, Mahone and company. In the second place, the Democrats were tied hand and foot in the House by the same Republican party that was strength ened, aided and abetted by the treacherous Randall and his band of Protection followers. So if there is no reduction of a great surplus and no change in a very bad system of taxstion the fault must be laid at the door of the Republican, consolidation, Rob Roy party. If we were in Virginia we would

not stand on the twisted and distort ed Roanoke trap, but would plant ourselves squarely on the platform of the Democrats of the Union. Believing that Mahone is a dema gogue and traitor and unworthy of support or countenance by any hon est, high minded, patriotic Virginian, if one of them we would fight him to the bitter end. His declarations are not sincere, however cunning his hand and however vigorous his blows. He ought to be defeated because he is not to be trusted and is in no sense a representative of the principles, practices, traditions and interests of the "mother of States and statesmen."

Hon. A. S. Willis, of Kentucky, says that neither the Administration nor the Tariff was a factor in the recent fight. He says Mr. Cleveland is very popular in his State. He thinks the main causes of the great falling off of the Democratic majority was a failure to have a thorough canvass, ocal rings and the popularity of the Blair bill in the mountains among the more ignorant. He says the Democratic sentiment is overwhelming for Tariff reform.

The New York Socialists repudiate George and put on war paint. That should help George. Their support would be indeed a very heavy bur-

Pender County Farmers.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., a number of the farmers of Pender county, met in the court house in Burgaw. Mr. R. W. Collins was requested to

ct as chairman. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose o considering the necessity of organizng an agricultural society of the

After consideration and deliberation, Mr. E. M. Moore offered the fol-

Resolved, That the farmers of Penler county be requested to meet in the court house in the town of Burgaw, on the 22d of September, for the purpose of organizing an Agricultura

On motion of Sheriff Johnson, was resolved that J. T. Patrick, State Emigration Agent, be invited to meet with the farmers on that day.

First Bale of North Carolina Cotton The town of Wilson, N. C., has the

nonor of receiving the first bale of cotton of the new crop raised in the A special dispatch to the STAR

from that place, says that one bale of | that quarter. new cotton was received there yesterday. It graded strict low middling, and was bought by M. Rountree &

A second bale is reported from Toisnot. Messrs. Butts Bros., cotton buyers of that place, write the STAR as follows:

We shipped one bale of cotton to day (Aug. 24th), this year's crop. It was raised by J. L. Batts, graded middling, and weighed 455 pounds.

Some Melons. The finest watermelons seen in Wilmington this season were brought rom Fayetteville on the steamer D Murchison. They were sold to dealers and others yesterday from the steamer's wharf, at twenty-eight dollars per hundred. There was scarcely a small melon in the lot, of two hundred and fifty; most of them weighing from forty to fifty pounds each. They were raised on the farm of Henry Collins, colored, near Fayetteville, and were all of the "Ameri-

can Champion" variety.

The skin Can be kept Soft, White, and free from taint of perspiration by adding Darbys Prophylactic Fluid to the water used in bathing. It removes all offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body. Used as a tooth-wash it will harden the gums, preserve the teeth, cure toothache, and make the breath pure and sweet. Cures chafing and inflammation, Piles,

The rice plantations on the North and South Santee rivers, in South Carolina, were flooded by a freshet last week, which caused great damage, particularly to small farmers whose fields were poorly protected by engaged in mercantile business in this city, weak embankments. died to-night, aged 76 years. He was als President of the Virginia State Insurance

The rice-growers of Georgia are great sufferers. The Savannah News

"The loss will be a heavy blow many of the planters, especially where money was borrowed to plant with. Several have already declared that they will not plant any more as the crop is so uncertain. Every year the acreage is decreasing and the upriver planters are nearly discouraged. Parties on the Altamaha wil also lose a good part of their crops. Reliable information from Darien yesterday was to the effect that only bout one-third of the crop would be saved. This means a heavy foss to the planters in that section. "A serious question is now staring

the planters in the face, namely, what is to become of the negroes on the plantations. There will be no way for them to earn a living until January, when preparations begin for the next crop. In the meanwhile they will have to be supported. Many of the planters have been ruined by the freshet and have no means of feeding their hands, and it will be ecessary for the people at large to contribute to their support. These laborers spend, directly or indirectly all their earnings in this city, and i s here they must look for relief There are four months to bridge over, and if nothing is done for these people they will starve or wander way to other sections of the country. The loss of the rice-field laborers means the loss of the rice crop and the abandonment of the plantations on the Savannah river and the destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property."

Railroad Conductor Robbed.

Capt. Frank Welch, conductor of the through freight train on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, was robbed by a sneak thief Sunday night, while seated with his family at the supper table at his residence in Florence, S. C. The thief carried off an open-faced gold watch, with gold fob-chain and charm. The initials F. W. were engraved on the back of the watch. Besides the above, sixty dollars in money, a certificate of deposit for \$255 in the Bank of New Hanover, a good suit of clothing and two satchels containing articles belonging to Mrs. Welch were taken. A mulatto boy, a messenger at the telegraph office in Florence, who was seen to enter the house about the time the robbery was committed, was arrested yesterday morning on suspicion, after Capt. Welch had left with his train for Wilmington.

Association of Undertakers. The following named gentlemen met in Odd Fellows Hall, Goldsboro, last organizing an association of Funeral Directors for the State of North Carolina: J. W. Woolvin, Wilmington; John W. Brown, Raleigh; L. C. Bagwell, Raleigh; G. W. Webb, Kinston; Wooten & Stevens, Wilson; C. W. Joyner, La Grange; D. P. Haskett & Son, Goldsboro; Moore & Robinson,

On motion, Mr. J. W. Woolvin was elected temporary president, and Mr. J. J. Robinson temporary secretary. Messrs. Brown. Haskett and Stevens were appointed a committee to draw up a letter of invitation to all funeral directors in the State, to meet in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, October 19th, to perfect the organiza-

Messrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, John W. Brown and J. J. Robinson were appointed a committee on Constitution and By-Laws. No other business was transacted and the meeting ad-

That Florida Cyclone.

The cyclone reported passing off the South Atlantic coast for the past two days was apparently central east on the parallel of Wilmington at 3 p. m. yesterday. The centre was evidently some distance off the coast, as no serious effects of its passage have been felt here or at any point ues to follow the course incidental to cyclones it will not strike the coast at any point with any damaging re-

The storm will, however, no doubt cause considerable alarm to vessels at sea that may accidently meet with it The lowest observed reading of the barometer in this city was 29.50 inches at 3 p. m. After this time the pressure slowly increased and by 10 p. m. it had risen to 29.60 inches, which substantiates the fact that the cyclone had passed north of this sec tion. Norfolk, Va., at 10 o'clock reported 29.66 inches, which indicates that the storm is central between this city and Norfolk. All danger of the storm striking here is thus passed. The only apprehension yesterday was of the wind shifting to the west or southwest and blowing with consider. able energy, owing to the high pressure prevailing in that locality. The gradual rise of the baromater up to midnight, however, removes nearly all danger of any severe gale from

The maximum velocity of the wind in this city yesterday was twenty miles an hour at 3.15 p. m. South-Co., the price paid being 91 cents per port reported twenty-two miles an hour as the highest for the day.

The total rainfall here during yesterday was .29 of an inch.

Southern Buyers in New York. The New York Commercial Bulletin. of the 18th inst., says: "The downtown hotels are crowded with Southern business men, who are here for the purpose of purchasing their fall stock of goods. As a result, most of the wholesale grocery and dry goods ouses are overrun with hasiness Southern trade starts in much earlier than usual this season, and the wholesale merchants feel convinced that it is a cheering sign of an increased fall trade.

The Rice Crop. It is estimated that the losses caused by the recent floods in Georgia and South Carolina will amount to at least 500,000 barrels. This is fully one-quarter of the crop for the whole country, which was estimated to be about the same as produced last year. Planters and dealers at New Orleans are asking six cents a pound for new

Sudden Beath at Laurinburg. The wife of Mr. Peter McIntosh, a prominent farmer of Richmond county, dropped dead at her home near Laurinburg last Saturday morning. It is supposed that her death resulted from heart disease.

VIRGINIA.

Death of John L. Bacon, a Promi nent Citizen of Richmond-Address of the Republican State Committee RICHMOND, August 22.—John L. Bacon, who has been President of the State Bank of Virginia since 1871, and who for more Negro. than thirty years previous to that time was

ginis to the people of this State, is made public to day. It is intended as a counterblast against the Rosnoke platform, which it calls in reality a series of apologies for broken pledges. It says that it has not been the custom of the Republican party to assemble in State Convention at other times than when necessary to nominate a State ticket or send delegates to a National Convention. This party has no account of any stewardship to render, since for four years it has nad no control over the administration of State affairs. Meanwhile, Republican principles have not changed since they were formally announced by the State Convention in 1885. The princ ples of Virginia Republicans are the same as those of the Northern Republican party. Having neither done nor omitted anything in the discharge of any duty or trust which needs explanation or apology, the reason necessitating the Roanoke Convention do not exist as to the Republican party of this State. Nevertheless, the committee resolved to present this address, setting forth certain leading facts of political history, contradicting the statements of the Roanoke platform, and to ask Virginians to ponder them well before they again exercise the right of suffrage.

PETERSBURG, August 22 -The address

of the Republican State Committee of Vir

afacturing Company.

It then proceeds to give the statements of that platform in the order in which they are made The Roanoke endorsement o Cleveland's administration it holds to insincere and incoonsistent with the demands for the repeal of the internal revenue system, and the passage of the Blair stucational bill, because the opposition of Cleveland to the first and his lack of endorsement of the second are known of all men; and, further, the Roanoke utterances upon these subjects are in opposition to the general policy of the Democratic party. other hand this address declares that the Republican party is now practicalwun,ted in favor of the repeal of the tax on tobacco and fruit distillations, and that if restored to power it will remove the burden which these domestic products

have so long endured As to the tariff platform of the Roanoke Convention, it is held to be at variance with the record of the National Democratic party. It traverses the national platform of the party, the recommendat ons of its President, and propositions of its controll ing faction in Congress. The Roanoke platform declares in favor of revenue derived from a tariff on imports, and in favor of the repeal of the internal revenue sysum; while the record of the Democratic party of this country consistently and unwaveringly shows that the reverse is Demof atic doctrine.

In regard to the State debt, the address says that all that has ever been done towards its settlement that has been of practical value, was done while the Republicans controlled the State, and all efforts of the Democracy since they have been in power have tended to unsettle and undo what was accomplished by the Republicans, and the result is that the finances of the State

It also charges Democracy with extravgance and mismanagement in the admin-It throws cold water upon asking Federal aid in the debt settlement. As to the promised aid for disabled soldiers and their widows, it says : The Republican party will cheerfully unite in every such effort in the future, as it has in the past, but it warns the people of Virginia that if the party now in power is alowed to remain in control, its incompetency and mismanagement will leave no revenues to be appropriated for the relief of soldiers and their widows. Touching the depunciation of the surplus in the treasury, the people of Virginia are reminded that the accumulation of this surplus was a leading count in the Democratic indictment of Republicans in the campaign of 1884. and some further apologies and explanations, it says, will doubtless be called for from the Democratic leaders as to why this surplus is so much larger now, under Democratic administration, than it was three years ago. Sarcastic enumeration is made of the "blessings" enjoyed under Democratic rule; reference is made to the results of last year's Co. gressional elections. and to the recent Kentucky election, and the address closes as follows: "Undismayed by these evidences of the popularity of Democratic rule, and trusting that we may be forgiven if we disturb the unalloyed happiness of the only class of people too an to us who are in the enjoyment of hese blessings, to wit, the Democratic office holders, we respectfully submit this address to the people of Virginia, in the hope and belief that before they resolve to vo'e again with the Democratic managers of this State, they will ponder their statements, and, recurring to the past, contrast our present condition with the prosperity and content which pervaded our land under the administration of the Republican

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS The State (onvention-Nominations speech by a Renegade Democrat.

by Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, August 24 .- The State Republican Convention met at noon to-day in this city and was the largest and most enthusins ic gathering of Republicans held in Maryland for many years. Congresswere as follows: For Governor-Walter B. Brooks, Baltimore; Comptroller-R. B Dixon Baltimore county; Attorney General-Francis Miller, of Montgomery

After the business of the convention was concluded, a sensation was caused by the appearance on the floor of John K. Cower, a prominent lawyer and leader of the re form movement in the Democratic party He was introduced and in one of th strongest speeches ever listened to in this city pledged to the Republican ticket the full support of independent Democrats. He arraigned the regular Democracy for gross frauds in the late primary election, and said that decent Democrats were sick and tired of being deluded by promises of reform within the party, and had finally concluded to try and get it from their old enemies, the Republicans The reform movement has gained con-

siderable strength and the endorsement of the straight Republican ticket has caused considerable excitement.

# CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Acceptance of an Invitation to Take Part in the Constitutional Centennial.

dy Telegraph to the MorningStar. PHILADELPHIA, August 24.-Hampton Carson, Secretary of the Constitutional Centennial Commission, to-day received the following letter from Gardinal Gibbons: 'I beg to acknowledge the receipt of you favor of the 8th inst., informing me that am invited to offer the closing prayer and to invoke the benediction, on the 17th day of Sentember next. I gratefully accept the invitation and shall cheerfully comply with the request of the committee, by perform ing the sacred duty assigned to me. In common with my fellow-citizens, I beartily rejoice in the forthcoming commemorative celebration. The Constitution of the United States is worthy of being written in letters of gold. It is the charter by which the liberties of sixty millions of people are secured, and by which, under Providence, the temporary happiness of countless millious yet unborn will be perpetuated.

# Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with any cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same, Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr King's New Discovered. sist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at W. H. Green & Co.'s Drug Store.

Among our visitors yesterday was Mr. J. J. Barden, of Sampson.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Cashier of the Sumter Nation-Bank Disappears with Funds of the Bank-Later Accounts Put the Loss at Between Thirty and Forty Thousand Dollars-A Brave Woman Defends Herself From

CHARLESTON, Aug. 22 .- A special to the lews and Courier reports that C. E. Bart ett. cashier of the Sumter National Bank at Sumter, disappeared this morning, and it was subsequently ascertained that he had abscorded, with about, fifty-five hundred dollars in gold. He is a defaulter to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. Bartlett is said to have taken the northern train Saturday night, and at Florence bought a ticket for New York, probably as blind. The bank has suspended tem porarily, but can stand the loss. COLUMBIA, Aug. 22 -A special to the

Daily Register, from Sumter, in this State, gives full particulars of the defalcation which caused the National Bank in that place to close its doors and suspend pay nent to day. Charles E. Bartlett, cashie who has held that position since the bank organized in November, 1883, had been speculating unsuccessfully in cotton fuures for the past two years. It has been known for sometime that his books were ncorrect, as he was unable to make a statement of the accounts between his bank and its New York correspondent, the Mercanile National Bank. The directors gave him until Monday to straighten out matters or resign. Saturday night he was noticed in the bank, and later was recogpized at Florence, where he purcha icket by the Atlantic Coast Line for Ne York An investigation this morning dis closed the loss of a bag containing ive hundred dollars in gold. . The direc ors have been in session all day, but thus far they are unable to ascertain the extent of the loss, which, however, is supposed to be between thirty and forty thou and dollars. Bartlett's bond is for twent housand dollars. The bank is expected meet all demands in full by an assessmen of fifty per cent., and to resume business Bartlett is about 35 years old, tal shortly. and slim. He was regarded as above suspi

COLUMBIA, Aug. 22 -A special to Daily Register from Anderson, in this State, says that Mose Lynch, negro, called at the house of Mrs. Miles Werner, in the absence of her husband, and presented a note purporting to have been written by Joe Summers, a white man with whom Werner had been in litigation, instructing him to get certain papers. Upon Mrs. Werner's refusal to produce them, Lynch said he would have them or her damned throat." She said, "Well, will get them for you then, rather than be killed;" getting what proved to be a double-barrelled shot gun, at sight of which Lyuch broke and ran, but had not gone far when he got a load from one bar rel, and about the time he recovered the contents of the second were poured into him. The negro managed to escape but is thought to have been mortally hurt.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 23.—Reports re ceived this morning from the inundated rice fields of the South Santee, indicate that the damage is not general. High tides have prevented the freshet from covering large plantations of the southern district along the river, and the greater part of the crop is considered safe. On the North Santer colored planters on small farms have suffered disastrously, their crops being report ed as totally destroyed.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 23 .- At Beaufort toan embankment twenty feet high and into day William Still, a mulatto teacher from the Holston river. Scott swam to the Philadelphia, was arrested upon the charge of assaulting a young colored girl, a pupi in the public school of which he had charge.

### GALE ON THE COAST. Destructive Storm at Hatteras and

Kitty Hawk-Serious Shipping Caaualties. NonFolk, Aug 22 .- The Signal Serice sea coast telegraph line was repaired esterday, and information has been obtained showing that the storm which pre

vailed along the North Carolina coast Saturday last was one of the most destructive that has visited that section for years. At Kitty Hawk the force of the wind blew away the apparatus for measuring the velo city of the wind at the signal station, and the observer reports that the fury of the storm was almost indescribable mates the velocity of the wind at his station at about one hundred and twenty-five miles an hour, and says the damage to shipping in that vicinity must be unusually

The telegraph line south of Kitty Hawk s entirely wrecked; the poles were torn out of the earth, broken into match-wood, and carried out to sea or blown no one knows

whither. Among the vessels known to have been damaged by the storm are the following : The American barquentine Walter S. Mas sey sprang aleak off Chicacomico, N. C., nalled to the signal station at that point for assistance. The Baker Salvage Company has been notified and a steamer has been dispatched to the relief of the vessel. The steamer Eaglet, of the North Carolina Dispatch Company, is reported ashore in Cove Sound, high and dry; and the tug Wm. F. Taylor, of Norfolk, and the steamer Annie, of the North Carolina Dispatch Company, are reported ashore near Cherry Point, Neuse river, eighteen miles below New Bern, N. C.

The Baker Salvage Co.'s steamer Victoria J. Peed was sighted yesterday morning with a wrecking schooner in tow, bound south, and about eight miles south of Kitty Hawk, N. C The Peed has undoubted! met with and rendered the necessary assistance to the disabled barquentine by this

It is thought that other and perhaps more serious shipping casualties will be reported when telegraphic communication Hatteras shall have been restored.

#### MISSOURI. The Christian County Regulators on

Trial Before the Court at Ozark-Exciting Scenes at the Jail-Some of the Accused Plead Guilty. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. Louis, Aug. 23,-A special to the Globe-Democrat from Ozark, Missouri,

The Bald Knobers are sgain in Ozark, and the first day of the trial found the court room crowded with anxious spectators. The sheriff stole a march on the populace by announcing that the prisoners would not be brought from Springfield until Monday, and early Sunday morning he stepped with the captive regulators from Word soon flew to the families and friends, and the jail was soon crowded with women and children. ressed their troubled faces against the bars of the jail in their efforts to get nearer. The men, accustomed to active life, showed the results of their confinement in narrow cells. Bronzed faces had assumed paleness, and their manners were less careless Judge Hubbard opened court at 1 o'clock Monday He gave instructions to the grand jury that they had a better opportunity to investigate the acts of the Christian county regulators than the former inf the organization has been broken. Sev eral motions to quash the minor indict ments were filed, as some of the prisoners signified their willingness to testify for the

While the Court was in session a wild. weird scene occurred at the jail. The wife of Wm. Stanley rushed in a frenzy from a sick hed, and the frantic shricks of the noor woman disturbed the sombre town, as she ran toward the jail with arms stretched, praying heaven to protect the anocent and save her imprisoned husband. Her cries were taken up by other women and children, and the excited crowd gathered around the jail gazing awe-stricken at the tragic spectacle. The crazed woman exhorted the crowd for several minutes in a most fervid manner, and was led away

Just before the Court adjourned John Wilson threw himself upon the mercy of the Court, pleading guilty to the whipping of Green Walker. As this is the first ples of guilty for the Bald Knob assault, and there are about ninety-five similar charges pending, the decision of the Court is looked upon with the deepest anxiety. Wilson is a Baptist preacher.

-- Dan Valley Echo : Our townsnau, Mr. A. D. Ray, had the misfortune to lose his store, house and stock of goods at Waddill's by fire on Tuesday night. It was set on fire it is thought by a negro who had threatened to burn it.

WASHINGTON.

The following is the dispatch :

GROVER CLEVELAND."

prove of such employment.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Department to day for the prepayment of

\$1,382,350; making the total to date \$72.-

and Mrs. Folsom, accompanied by Gen. Greely and his wife, arrived here about 2

o'clock this afternoon. The President was

at the depot awaiting the train and upon

arrival the party went immediately to the

VIRGINIA.

Young Lady in a Perilous Situation

Deserted by Her Escort—The Demo-

eratic State Committee Preparing for

LYNCHBURG, August 23.-An Abingdor

pecial to the Advance says that while &

Scott and Miss Broils, of Lynchburg, visi-tors at Mongles Springs, were out driving

he horse became frightened and ran over

attendance of members. Reports of the

the State will be submitted, the situation

tion made for a vigorous fight in the com-

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.-Fair weather with

no signs of frost any where had an inspirit-

ing effect on the bears this morning, and

opening. September wheat started 1c lower at 691c, and sold down to 681@69c

within fifteen minutes. After the first

flurry was lover the pit became very dull

and remained so up to half an hour before

business and the local crowd did little

the close. There was absolutely no outsid

weeks. September corn which opened

Oats were easier and a slight decline

uary at \$12.25 to \$12.821, the last sales

\$6.421@6,45 for September and \$6.571

RAILROAD DISASTERS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THE CYCLONE.

Moving Slowly Northeast—Dangerous

Gales off the North Carolina Coast.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The Signal

Office reports that the cyclone previously noted is apparently central off the South

Atlantic Coast, moving slowly northeast,

causing dangerous northeast gales off the North Carolina coast.

OBITUARY.

Beath of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Jr.,

former Mistress of the White House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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being at \$12.271. Lard sold

Prices for Wheat and

a Vigorous Campaign.

was rescued by friends.

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igure of the day.

market dull.

rain came up.

and declined to 241c.

Lower.

Corn-Provisions

White House.

nterest on registered bonds amounting to

Washington, Aug. 24 -Mrs. Cleveland

Interest.

The President's Action Relative to Examination of the Pacific Rails roads - Mrs. Cleveland's Arrival -Secretary Fairchild's Vacation . Government's Purchases of Bonds

- N. C. Presbyterian reports revivale at Little Brittain church, Ruther. ford, with sixteen accessions, three from other denominations; 6 at Harmony; 10 at Old Mt. Carmel; 21 at Culdee. -Application for Prepayment of - N. C. Presbyterian: On Tues. day before the second Sunday in Septem. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ber, religious service will commence at Washington, Aug. 24.—The President's attention was called to day to a matter lately appearing in the New York World

Maple Hill, in Pender county, and will continue until over Sunday. A Presbys terian church will be organized on the octo the effect that he was not properly supcasion, if the way be clear, by Rev. Messre G. W. McMillan, Colin Shaw and J. D. examine the affairs of the Pacific railroads, Stanford, with Ruling Elders J. R. Ban. and giving as proof of the charge what was nerman and J. H. Moore—commissioned alleged to be the contents of the dent's answer to Chairman Patterson's disfor that purpose. - Shelby New Era: The direct patch, proposing assistant counsel in the roceedings against Leland Stanford. The tors and president of the Southern & West President said: "I have no time to read ern Air-Line Railroad held a meeting in Morganton last Wednesday with a view to or reply to the misrepresentations of oppo sition newspapers, and am not at all afraid they will succeed in deceiving the people as to the policy or course of the Adminisperfecting plans for the early completion of the road from Shelby to Cranberry We learn the contract has been made and tration touching the matter in question signed between the company and a syndibut if there is a man, woman or child who cate who are fully able to push and build the road by the time specified in the conwould feel easier after reading the dispatch which I really did send to Gov. Patterson, tract, which is two years; the road to be

Spirits Turpentine

completed and in running order by the "Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. August 18th, 1887.—Robt. E. Patterson - Mr. Josephus Daniels writes us as follows: "You publish from the Wades. Chairman of the Pacific Railway Commisboro Messenger a statement that I say that sion, San Francisco, Cal.—Upon your the graded schools must go. I never sai statement that, in your judgment, counse anything of the kind. On the contrary, should be employed, I authorise and aphope to see in the course of a few years graded school in every town and school dis trict in the State. The error grew out WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- Secretary Fairsuppose) of my writing that the normal child will leave Washington to-morrow for a month's vacation. During his absence schools were not doing the good that would justify their continuance. I said: 'The Assistant Secretary Thompson will act as

normal schools must go, their location be changed, or longer terms held.' Please he Offers of bonds to the Treasury to-day good enough to make the correction. I am for public schools above everything dise." aggregate \$7,148,900, of which \$344,900 were coupon and the remainder of regis--Lumberton Robesonian: If Robe tered bonds. Prices ranged from \$106.88 son county will ever form a fair, as she and interest to September 1, for one lot of \$200,000, and 110 for \$2,000,000 registered certainly ought to do, we can lead the State in one thing and that is fine horses onds. Of the proposals received to-day \$4 624,400 are the same bonds offered last -Wm. Williamson's house was robbed last week of a shot-gun suit of clothes, and week, thus making the new offerings of the week: \$2,524,400. The total amount also Ivey's on the night of the same day of ccepted was \$3,138,400, at prices from 109 a suit of clothes. The thief was pursued flat down to 107. A statement prepared at to the South Carolina line, but made his escape. — Maxton dot: The deacons— R. M. McNair, Murphy McNair, J. S. Mc. the Treasury Department shows a profit to the Government of \$323,302 by to-day's purchase of bonds, or, in other words, in-terest charges on the purchased bonds Rae and A. H. Currie-elected some weeks ago by the Maxton Presbyterin Chutch would amount to \$823,302 more than the were ordained and installed on Sunday sum paid to day, if the bonds had been allast, after the regular service. lowed to run to the date of maturity. Aplications were received at the Treasury

-Wilson Mirror : On Saturday evening at his home near the town of Wil son, Mr. Calvin Woodard breathed his last Mr. Woodard was one of our best and truest and most highly respected citizens -It is with sincere regret that we announce that the very popular Mr. McMan away, the able and scholarly paster of the Baptist Church in this place, has notified his people that he will soon tender his resignation, and leave for another field of ---Our former Business Manager Mr. J. Howard Brown, having gone back to New York, we deem it necessary to an-

sumed control of its business management. - Raleigh News-Observer : The building boom has opened in earnest About forty new houses are now under way and more to be commenced. It must e remembered that about one hundred new houses were built during the twelve months ending July 31st. - Mary Gill, a color, ed woman of this city, who has been a servant at the Atlantic Hotel during the season, was brought home vesterday in a crit. cal condition. turday morning just after the storm at

nounce that he is no longer connected with

the Mirror, and that G. W. Blount has as

the buggy and forced the horse to swim to the opposite side of the river, where she Morehead, Mary fell out of a second-story window of the hotel. No one knows now RICHMOND, Aug. 23.-The Democratic and why the accident occurred. One lady State Committee is in session here to-night, saw the woman as she fell, but did not with closed doors. There is quite a large know any cause. - Charlotte Chronicle: Total condition of the party in various sections of chool census-white males 728, white females 762. Colored males 678, colored for will be fully discussed, and every prepara-Whites 1,490, colored 1,454 males 776. Grand total 2,944. This is an increase of shout 400 over the last school census. — George Springs, the colored man who was arrested in this city last Thursday morning apon the charge of attempting to poison

colored family, was yesterday arraigned before Esquire D. G. Maxwell, for a preiminary hearing. The evidence was strong against him, and he was remanded to jail, in default of a bond of \$200 for his appearance for trial before Judge Meares. - LINCOLTON, N. C., August 18.—Heavy both wheat and corn were sold freely at the rains again have swollen all the streams and more bridges gone and crops damaged Mesers. Reinhardt and Morrison, who built the iron bridge across the South Fork near town, are hard at work removing the wreck with the view of replacing the structure

again, but the high waters retard them

in their work very much.

more than scalp for 1 or 1 of a cent. A break of 8 cents per cental in wheat at San - Charlotte Chronicle: Witham Shinn, a well known citizen of this city, rancisco caused a similar break here, and died early yesterday morning after a brief eptember closed at 681@681c, the lowest attack of sickness. - The establish ment of the Carolina spoke and handle Corn was quite active, but the busines factory has opened a market for the finest came largely from the local crowd, and consisted in either the selling out of long woods around this section and the farmers are turning the opportunity to advantage. stuff or shorting the market. There was Mr. C. A. Hege, proprietor of the Salem Iron Works, is endeavoring to locate there has been at times in the past few a company of Northern capitalists in the quarrying business in this State. 41tc, sold down to 40tc before 11 o'clock, Hickory, N. C., August 20.-Abernethy Bros., of Hickory, have a rattlesnake conbut for the balance of the day it kept steady around 40%c and 40%, closing at fined in a glass case with nine rattles. His 40 c. May was the favorite option and declined in about the same proportion as snakeship has been in captivity about three nonths, and as yet has eaten nothing Soon after being captured his teeth were extracted and he was freely handled by a values occurred; trading was quiet and the butcher in their employ, but the snake one September opened at 24%c day at being roughly handled and tried to bite the charmer. Upon close inspection Provisions were weaker and lower, and it was found his teeth had grown out to the volume of business only moderate and chiefly local. Receipts of hogs were fair nearly their original length; it is needless and prices lower. Offerings of the product o state that the handling of the snake was were large, and as no supporting orders were in the market, prices declined and bandoned at once. A live mouse was put in the case and was killed at once, but not eaten. A frog was put in and after a visit closed 21c lower on pork, \$5.671 on short ribs and 21c on January lard. A local operator sold about 5,000 barrels of Janof one evening seemed to have made an

agreeable companion to the snake and was

perched upon his head, and assumed as

much dignity as one of our learned judges

of the Supreme bench.

@6.60 for January. Short ribs sold at \$7.50@7.971 for September and closed - Raleigh News-Observer: The Local Ministers' Conference is now in serat \$7.95; January sold at \$6.30@6.35. closing at \$6.30. 2,000,000 pounds cash sold at \$7.90@7.95. sion at Rutherford College and is to continue until August 30th, twelve days in all. Rev. W. P. Williams, of Davidson College, is in the chair. — In the State museum there is a bunch of rice just brought it from the farm of Mr. H. F. Norris, in wo Persons Killed and a Number In-Buckhorn township, this county. Mr jured in a Collision on the B. & O. Norris has quite a large field near one of R. R.-An Express Train Wrecked. his mill ponds. It is more than six feel high. Yesterday Mr. Thos. C. Har WHEELING, W. VA, Aug. 24.—Emi-rant train No. 83, coming West on the altimore & Ohio Railroad this morning at ris, curator of the State museum, was engaged in arranging a display of the various salt and fresh water fish found in North Carolina waters. The exhibit is very como'clock, ran into a freight train at Easton ding, twenty miles east of this city. Al. prehensive and when completed will pro-Smith, engineer of the emigrant train, and bably show one hundred and fifty differen Isaac Arbuthnot, fireman, were instantly kinds. The specimens are mounted in the best manner and are arranged on the walls killed. The engineer and fireman of the freight train are only slightly injured. Fifof the museum room. While putting up a teen of the emigrants are seriously but none magnificent specimen of the Mr. Harris told how one drowned a man were fatally hurt. They have been taken Cameron for surgical attention. Smith at Wrightsville, near Wilmington, some and Arbuthnot lived in Wheeling, where years ago. The man was fishing for dium they have families. The accident was the with several others, and had waded cal result of misapprehension of orders on the into the water about waist deep. He be his line tied around his body to prevent it part of the engineer of the freight train. who thought he had the right of way and getting lost. In the excitement of catching the big fish, it was not noticed by other pulled out of the siding just as the emigrant that the man disappeared, and he was PITTSBURG, PA , Aug. 24 .- A Connellsnot missed until all came out of the ville, Pa., special says: The Baltimore & Ohio express train which left Pittsburg at water and began to count up the calch Inquiries were made for two days, 9 o'clock last night, jumped the track at Hermitage station, six miles east of Con-nellsville, at 1 o'clock this morning, badly nothing could be learned about him. the end of that time his body was waste upon the beach, having his line still arous it, and on the other end of the line securely wrecking the engine and baggage cars, nich went over an embankmeut. One passenger coach was derailed, but none of the passengers injured. The train men escaped by jumping, the only person hurt being the fireman, who broke his legs.

hooked was a drum fish that well eighty pounds. — Reports are coming in of considerable damage to such crops so were in the course of the severe wind which passed over this section Wednesday night. Corn-fields to the southeast of the city were literally levelled to the ground, and several cotton fields have been considerably hurt by being broken and blown down. — An oil portrait of Dr. Eugene Grissom, painted by Mr. P. C. Enniss, this city, who deserves to rank among first of oil portrait painters, can be seen at Fred A. Watson's art store. Mr. Engise ability in the second of the ability in this line is not artificial, but natural. He never attended an art school, but he had been been attended an art school. but his natural genius and talent give him power over the expression of the human face that no system or rule of art could be stow. - A correspondent writes: day we stood by the grave of Meredill Ballou, among the first, if not the first of those who with those who, within a few years after the Revolution, made iron in the northwestern part of the State. He sleeps on a hill nest the north bank of the north fork of New NASHVILLE, Aug. 24.—Mr. Sarah Jackson, wife of Andrew Jackson, Jr., and mistress of the White House during President Jackson's second term, died at the Hermitage yeaterday, aged 81. river, within a few hundred yards of the Thompson B. & A. Spring, the Crumplet postoffice ie Ashe county.