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PLAIN WORDS FROM A REPUBLI CAN ORGAN.

The Chicago Inter Ocean 18 one of the half dozen great newspapers of this country. It is a Protection, Republican paper out and out. It copies some criticisms of the STAR upon its course and replies at length. It denies the charge we brought against it as hating the South and and never praising Democratic men or measures. The STAR would not be unjust. It admires the superior ability and great enterprise of the Inter Ocean but it dislikes its Radicalism and the bitterness that has characterized it. But let it be heard. It says:

"Not once or twice, but often, has it praised Democrats, and whenever it could example, it was nearly in accord with Senator Beck's silver bill; it praised Senator Pugh's courage in speaking on behalf of the American policy of protecting home industries; it praised the two Southern Democratic Senators who voted for subsidies to American ocean mail carriers; it warmly approved Mr. Tilden's letter on the necessity of coast defenses; only a few days ago it gave President Cleveland credit for the patriotic tone of his Philadelphia

When you examine those favorable expressions you will see that it was not an indorsement of Democratic measures at all. Senator Beck's bill was popular with both parties in the Northwest. It was not a Democratic measure, strictly speaking, as the President, his Cabinet, and all of the Eastern and Middle States opposed it. Many Southern Democratic papers were against it. The Inter Ocean merely praised it because it set forth Western views of the currency. It praised favor of a Republican War measure. There is no Democracy in that. It praised two Southern Democrats for going against their own party in the subsidy business. There is richness just there. It praised a deserter and then calls that praising a Democrat and a Democratic measure. Bah! It even liked Mr. Tilden's letter. And why? Because it would relieve the Treasury of some fifty or a hundred millions of surplus and thereby stop the clamor for a reduction by Tariff reform. The Inter Ocean, you must bear in mind, is first, last, and all the time a Protection organ, It has an eye always to the main chance. As to the patriotic speech of the President it could as easily praise that as it would a Sunday Gospel sermon, as there was not any party politics in it. So the praise of the able Chicago paper does not amount to much of either Democrats

or Democratic measures. If the reader thought the STAR misrepresented the Strong Government tendency in the North, and the disposition to blot out Constitutional limitations, read what follows. The Inter Ocean thus replies to the STAR:

"But the Inter Ocean ever has, now does, ever will, proclaim that the condition of peace is the acceptance of the National idea and an abandonment of State sovereignty, as expounded by Jeff Davis, though no as the MORNING STAR would have it, "o local self-government." The solidification of the States into a Nation was the effect of the war; it was a sequence of "uncondition upon them the people had no realizing sense of what the fathers of the Republic meant when they framed the government for the whole people. And as is complained of by the MORNING STAR, so long as the South, or any considerable part of it, has a policy which magnifies the State at the expense of the Nation, so long will the Re-publican party be found waging war with-

There now, that is plain enough. A full reply to this will be found in the several recent editorials in the STAR on the Constitution. Judge Miller, a staunch Republican, in his Constitutional Centennial address, says there is the same necessity now of maintaining the old construction and theory of reserved rights of the States as there was in the past. We commend the address to the attention of the Inter Ocean and thank it for so plainly acknowledging the purpose and plan of the Republican party. Unless the South accepts Consolidation idea there is no peace. Unless the South turns its back upon the past, ignores the teachings of history and the exact language of the Constitution, and the trouble in finding a terminus near noticed in meetings of this kind how forgets all of the lessons of the ablest Southern statesmen and writers upon Constitutional limitations and accepts | be made the great coaling station bein good faith the Republican dogma tween Norfolk and the Gulf. In fact that the war destroyed the Constitution, "solidified the States into a Nation," thus practically wiping out all State lines and making them mere provinces or counties, like the counties in England, there shall be no forgiveness or peace. Such is the real issue and meaning of the Republi- Jones and Craven. Let us be awake can demand.

The South has manliness, virtue, and enough of "courage of conviction" to withstand all threats of war and all overtures of surrender at the price of principle. This is a Constitational Government. This is a republican, democratic, free Government regulated by law. The South will be faithful to the Constitution re- | Goldsboro Argus;

garding it as the bulwalk of all freedom, the citadel of a people's strength, the breakwater of despotism. They will stand by their convictions in peace as they stood by their convictions in war.

It is easily seen why ex-President Davis is so cordially hated by Republican doctrinaires. He has produced an argument in justification of the South that has never been answered, that cannot be answered. With Davis, Stephen's history and Bledsoe's masterly work on Davis, and the Southern man is so fortified that he can always successfully withstand all assaults upon his defences come from what quarter they may.

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR

It is very hard to be accurate. The Fayetteville Observer complains that the STAR attributed the article to it that proposed New Bern as the terminus of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. It says:

"We are not disposed to be captious, but we do think that the STAR, after its first mistake, should have been sure it was right before it erred again. The Observer believes now and has always believed that the port of Wilmington was the natural terminus of the C. F. & Y. V., and if the views of the citizens of Wilmington are not with us, then we regret it on their ac-

We learn from it that the article

was signed "Cumberland." As mentioned before we did not see it until it was copied into the Greensboro Patriot and attributed to Col. Green. We did not mean to saddle the views upon the editor of the Observer. We intended to say that we hoped that the views, &c., would not become those of the writer in the Observer. We did not really know whether it was a communication or an editorial. It will be seen above that the Observer itself is altogether favorable to Wilmington as the proper terminus of the C. F. & Y. V. We are glad that the important assistance and advocacy of the Observer are given to the completion of the very important road to this admirable entrepot. The Observer says and the friends and enemies of extending the road to Wilmington would do well

"The article in question proposed a consection of the C F. & Y. V. at Sanford with the Atlantic & North Carolina road, which would be a serious blow to Fayetteincide i with our views but as a matter for others to consider. But the road mu t seek a poil, and the syndicate under whose and that question will be determined principally by the material aid which may be The North Carolina & Atlantic road was built by Governor Morehead and his representatives, who are a part of the syndicate, have considerable interlieved that the cold shoulder given them by the people of Wilmington might be the cause of their seeking another outlet. It is said that the terminal rights and requirements to get to Wilmington will cost from \$150 000 to \$350,000, and, unless this sum is assured, there is not a bright prospect of the road being built there. This is the talk we hear: it can be taken for what it is with. The C F. & Y V. syndicate feel that they have one of the most important and desirable roads to the State, and that when completed to Mt. Arry and connected with the Norfolk & Western it will be worth

The Goldsboro Argus and New Bern Journal, two dailies, are very much in earnest in deflecting the road from Wilmington and extending it from Fayetteville to Golds boro, or from Sanford to Goldsboro, thence to New Bern and Morehead. It is comparatively a short shoot from either Fayetteville or Sanford to reach the road running to New Bern and thence to Morehead.

On the 9th of this mouth a meeting of very great importance will be held at Mt. Airy. The question may be then settled definitely as to whether the C. F. & Y. V. shall be extended to this city, or be constructed to Charleston or to Morehead. If Wilmington is silent or indifferent, and satisfies itself with the oft heard delusive cry-"It is bound to come here" -it will wake up some fine October morning and find itself without the road or any prospect of

It is almost certain that the much talked of road to Smithville or South port will be built. We understand that the money has been subscribed and that there is scarcely a doubt of the construction of the road. With this road on one side, and the road from Sanford extending on the other side in direct communication with Morehead and Wilmington will be in a "nice pickle."

The Argus thinks that the fishing industry of the Morehead and New Bern section would be immensely developed if there was railway connection with the C. F. & Y. V. The Greensboro Workman thinks it will be soon known as to the real value of the supposed deposits of anthracite coal near the upper terminus of the C. F. & Y. V. Road. If the coal is there, it thinks there will be very lit-

We repeat, that Wilmington can it has advantages over Newports News and Norfolk, Wilmington must have direct, air line connection with the Northwestern section of our State and beyond: It must have direct connection by rail with the Onslow and Pender and and doing. Other cities and towns are reaching out their arms to embrace States and even the continent. They say "the whole boundless continent is ours." Large views and corresponding action will be sure to result in noble achievement and important ends. Says our bright and vigorous young contemporary, the

construction or bettering of the highways they be dirt water or iron ways, becat it is not demonstrable that the outlay will bring in a large direct income in propor-tion to the outlay, has no public spirit, and is doomed to the lot of all towns that have no public spirit, that is, slow progress and early decay. A generous, unselfish, heroic disposition is necessary to all high endeav-or, and great achievement."

C. F. & Y V. R. R.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting En dorsing the Action of the Commit-

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens generally met last night at the City Hall to discuss the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R. ques-

It was moved by Mr. D. G. Worth that Judge O. P. Meares be called to the chair, and it was carried unani-

Judge Mearcs on taking the chair said that all were assembled to hear a report of the committee recently appointed, and that it was a most important matter. He moreover said that this city had the reputation of being the cradle of internal improvements in the past and he wished her to sustain that reputation. He then paid a touching tribute to those who had figured so conspicuously in former times when the interest of Wilmington was at stake. Judge Meares also stated that he, like many others, was not in favor of the road at first, because the credit of the city was about to be tested in the funding of the city bonds, but since that had been done so satisfactorily and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley were making rapid strides westward, and that a westward connection was assured, he

was now heartily in favor of it. Judge Meares also spoke of the benefits our city would receive by having this road, as it would put us in easy communication with Cincinnati and enable that city to have a direct route to the West Indies via Wilmington, which would be 500 miles nearer than any other route and would be of vast benefit to our city, for we could then be a great shipping point, and our trade would not by any means be confined to the West Indies.

After this it was moved and carried that the representatives of the city press be asked to act as secretaries. The committee, consisting of Messrs. D. G. Worth, J. W. Atkinson, W. A. French, F. Rheinstein and Pembroke Jones, made their report through Col. J. W. Atkinson, was

The undersigned, a committee apat the Produce Exchange on the 29th day of September ulto.. charged with the duty of presenting to this meet-ing the importance of securing the extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad to Wilmington, repectfully report:

It being apparent that earnest effort is now being made to divert this road from this, its natural outlet to the sea, and place elsewhere the tide. water terminus of this line of railway, it behooves our people to bestir themselves lest the advantages which must follow upon securing to Wilmington the connection with this important State road, and the establishment here of its depots, be lost

We, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following: Resolved, 1. That we heartily approve the provisional agreement heretofore entered into between the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Aldermon and of Audit and Finance, and the President and Boards of Directors of the said Cape ear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, viz.: That the city of Wilmingstock of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, said subscription to be paid either in cash or in the bonds of the city at par, at the option of the Boards of Aldermen and of Audit and Finance, this subscrip-

tion to be paid, as follows: Ten thousand dollars upon the completion of the first five miles of the road, beginning at the city of Wilmington, and to pay in like instalments, as each consecutive scction of five miles is completed; provided, that the last payment of \$10,-000 shall be made only upon the entire completion of the road to Fayetteville, the railroad company pledging itself to build a depot within the corporate limits of Wilmington, and to commence work on said road within four months after the ratification of the subscription, and continue said work without interruption until the road is fully completed to Fay-

In exchange for every payment of railroad company shall engage to turn over to the city an equal amount of certificates of the capital stock of

Resolved.2. That the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance be requested to re-appoint the heretofore in charge of the negotiations with the President and Directors of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, with instructions to secure, possible, the renewal of the proposition as above stated in brief, or some similar proposition, and this done we urge the Board of Aldermen to submit the question of supscription to said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, to an election of the people according to law, said election to be held as soon as practicable

All of which is respectfully sub-Col. Atkinson, after reading the eport, spoke briefly of the importance of bringing the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. here immediately, as there were others striving to induce the syndicate to go in another direction, and moved that the resolutions of the committee be adopted. Remarks were now in order, but no remarks were made until Mr. B. G. Worth arose and said that he had always prevalent modesty was, but that after one man spoke all were anxious to take a hand-so for a starter he would state that he was in favor of a iberal subscription, and there seem-

ed to be no doubt of the road having an early connection in the West. Mr. Currie, who was called upon, said that he had been talking the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. for many years, and was glad to see that so many agreed with him. He said that the Western connection was not only easy but assured; and moreover, spoke of the South American trade which Wilmington could build up, besides the benefits which would accrue to it from its direct connection with Cincinnati. He also spoke of the vast mineral resources and great grazing section that we would be brought [into direct communication with by the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and said what the Baltimore & Ohio rail-

thought that all the railroads ought to be in favor of the connection as it would bring much traffic to Wilmington, which would be distributed by

the other roads. Mr. Currie, in conclusion, gave ex imples of the energy of Durham, Lynchburg and Richmond in railroad building, and hoped that the good people of Wilmington would pull together and take advantage of their opportunities and secure the extension of the road to this port

mmediately. The question was then called for and the resolutions of the committee were adopted unanimously.

After this it was moved that the same committee be appointed to present the resolutions to the Board o of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance, and this was also unanmously carried.

The meeting then adjourned. It was a most harmonious meeting, and the unanimous way in which every motion was carried and the enthusiasm which prevailed, cannot fail to be most gratifying to the friends of

the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Rail-

The people of Wilmington are fully aroused to the importance of immediate action in regard to this matter, and there seems to be no doubt that the question of subscribing \$150,000 to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad will be put to the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance, and be submitted to the people and car

Some have been led to believe that the cotton crop, in this State at least, was thirty per cent. larger than last year. This opinion has been based upon the fact that up to this time twenty-three thousand bales have been received at this port in excess of the amount received up to the same date last year. Conversing with planters, and some of them intelligent men and close observers, they state that the excess in production in not as large as supposedgranting that there is an excess at all. They say that the seasons being unusually favorable, cotton opened two weeks sooner than usual, and the bolls opened with a uniformity on the plant that enabled them to gather more at one picking than at any time for many years previous. If such is the case, the present rush of the "fleecy staple" does not indicate, as

many suppose, an excessive crop. Whether the cotton crop is better or not the farmers on "a general average," must be in a better condition as a result of success in other agricultural ventures than cotton, as they are certainly purchasing supplies more freely than for years past. Whenever you see a farmer building new houses, putting up plank fences, improving his yards and gardens and hauling new furniture home, you may put it down as :

sure fact that "he is doing well." The tobacco planter who was fortunate enough to gather his crop before the recent frosts, certainly has cause for congratulation. The prices for it were steep before the frosts and now that it is supposed that onethird of the crop was badly injured by them, it is hard to state what prices the fine grades of "long cut," "short cut" and "pig tail" may command. If my of our up-country friends should suddenly become rich on the crop and wish to put a coat of arms on the panel of his carriage, he should adopt as his latin motto, "Quid rides," as Sheridan once suggested to one of his neighbors who had become rich from the sale of the narcotic weed.

Married Against His Will.

An interesting case was tried in the Superior Court yesterday; John D Southerland suing for divorce from Melissa Southerland. The plaintiff in the case is quite a young man. He came to this county with his parents from Duplin three or four years ago and settled in Federal Point township, where he became acquainted with Miss Melissa Turley, the daughter of Mr. Wm. Turley, a farmer livin the neighborhood. Young Souther land "kept company" with Miss Melissa for some months. Although he might have contemplated matrimony, he was rather dilatory about coming to the point, and Miss Turley's father thought it was advis-

able to hurry up matters. It was alleged by the plaintiff that he was waylaid in the woods and captured, and with a pistol point ed at his head by the father of the young lady, was told that he must "marry or die." Seeing that there was no escape, Southerland reluctantly submitted, and was then and there joined in wedlock with the young lady by a justice of the peace, who was with the party that made the capture. Southerland, the reluctant groom, said that he accompanied his bride to her parent's home but left soon afterwards, and has ever since refused to live with her.

The defendant was not present in the court room, nor was she represented by counsel. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, finding that he was forced

violently and against his will to mar ry the defendant.

British Steamships in Port. There are now six "tramp" steam ers in port, to load cotton. The Benacre, 1,130 tons; Thornycroft, 1,122 tons; Nicosian, 872 tons; Pensher, 991 tons; Parklands, 1,194 tons; and Roseville, 1,086 tons. All of these vessels will load compressed cotton

and will carry something near twen-ty-six thousand bales. The stock at

this port is upwards of twenty-nine

Death of E. H. McQuigg. Mr. E. H. McQuigg, a former resident of Wilmington, died in Wash ington, D. C., last Monday, from con sumption. Mr. McQuigg was a Republican; for a number of years he was a justice of the peace for New Hanover county, and at one time U S. Commissioner. He was a man of excellent sense; quiet and unobtru-sive in manner, and had many friends in this community. He leaves a wife and two children.

Cotton Gin Accident. Mr. R. M. Gavin had one of his hands terribly mangled a few days ago, while ginning cotton for Messrs. J. F. Croom & Bro., at Magnolia. The first finger of his hand was cut off, the said what the Baltimore & Ohio rail-road was to Baltimore, this Western connection would be to us. He also COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of Meeting of Board

The Board of County Commission ers met in regular session yesterday afternoon. All the members were

The county treasurer submitted his monthly report, showing a balance on hand to the credit of the general fund amounting to \$2,026.46, and balance of \$8,418.67 to the credit of the educational fund.

The register's report showed fees received from marriage licenses amounting to \$9.98 and paid over to the treasurer.

The chairman reported delinquent taxes collected amounting to \$47.94, and exhibited the treasurer's receipt for the same.

In the matter of taxes of Benj. M. Campbell, for 1881 and 1882, H. A. Bagg, referee, reported that he found upon examination that the sheriff sold the property for delinquent taxes for the years mentioned. the county becoming the purchaser: and upon further examination, found that Anthony Campbell listed and paid the taxes for the said years, as evidenced by receipts of the sheriff.

It was therefore ordered by the Board that the tax deeds held by the county be delivered to the said Anthony Campbell or his representatives, and that said deeds be declared. null and void, and be cancelled by the register.

Poll taxes were ordered remitted against certain parties who were shown to be non-residents.

Licenses to retail spirituous liquors were granted to A. H. Holmes, Fred. B. Rice, Wash Moseley and J. L.

Croom. A communication was received from the President of the Wilmington, Onlow & East Carolina R. R. Co., and upon motion it was resolved to meet a committee from the company on Monday next at 2.30 p. m. The railroad company ask the release to them of the old plank road, lying in the county and extending from Seventeenth street to the line of Pender county, and request a conference with the Board on the subject.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. The Luxury of Travel - Increasing Comfort for Florida Tourists -Pull man Vestibule Trains.

To meet the demand of the increas ing tourist and pleasure seeking travel to Florida, and to keep pace with the luxurious hotels provided for their comfort, arrangements have been perfected for the running of New York and Florida, beginning about January 1st, 1888.

These trains are so connected by means of vestibles that they constitute one continuous car, rendered flexible at the points of connection by means of folded diaphragms. Through this ingenious device the entire train is made to form a series of apartments, so that the traveler may pass from one end to the other, precisely as he passes from one room to another in his own house. The vestibules are formed by enclosing the platform-they are as elegantly finished as any part of the car-carpeted so as to entirely conceal the points of connection between the joined cars, and illuminated by means of electric lights depending from the ceilings,

whose rays fall through cut glasspaneled doors full upon the steps. Many of the advantages of the vestibule train are obvious. It relieves the traveller, in passing from one part of the train to another, from the annoyance of the whirlwind on the platform, caused by the rapid motion of the train, as also from the cold of the open air in winter, from the dust in supper, and from the storms at all It forms an easy connection with the dining-room, the smoking

room, the library. Trains of these cars, composed exclusively of drawing-room containing library, reading, smoking rooms and buffet, dining cars in which meals will be served en route, and sleeping cars fitted with all the comforts, con veniences and luxuries, are now being built by the Pullman Palace Car Company for this service, which will undoubtedly form the finest railway trains in the world. Exteriorly they will present the appearance of a block of artistically finished houses, while interiorly they will rival both in beauty and decoration, and in varied living conveniences, an elaborately finished and richly appointed city mansion. The schedule for these trains will be so arranged as to leave New York after breakfast, say about 9:30, and reach Florida the following day in time for dinner, being but one

night on the road. Sudden Death of Col. Graffin. Col. C. L. Grafflin, one of Wilmington's most prominent citizens, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday at Lincolnton and died on the Sunday following. He had been in declining health for two years past, but it was hoped that he was in a fair way to complete recovery, when the sudden and unexpected summons

The remains were brought to this city last night, and were met at the depot and escorted to his late residence, corner of Third and Walnut streets, by Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M. The funeral will take place to-day, from the residence,

Col. Grafflin was an active member of Grace M. E. Church; a man of kindly heart and generous nature, and was held in the highest esteem by all. He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1823, and came to Wilmington about fifteen years ago, as Superintendent of the Navassa Guano Co., of which he was a large stockholder. His wife and four children-one son and three daughters-survive him.

The Late Col. Graffiin The funeral of the late Col. C. L. Grafflin took place yesterday forenoon, at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Yates, of Grace M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment took place in Oakdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Capt. W. M. Parker, Col. Roger Moore, Dr. W. G. Thomas, Messrs. W. W. Hodges, H. M. Bowden, Isaac Bates, Geo. P. Cotchett, Geo. W. Kidder, W. T. Daggett and R: Chapman.

Col. Grafflin was a steward and trustee and a member of the building committee of Grace M. E. Church. and as a token of respect, its official board met the remains at the depot on Monday night, and yesterday morning in a body met at the par-sonage and attended the funeral, wearing badges of mourning.

Proposed Limitation of Production of Naval Stores.

The Naval Stores Mutual Protec tive Association of Georgia have inaugurated a movement to restrict the production of rosin and spirits of turpentine. Major Wm. Lesford, one of the speakers at the meeting of the association held in Savannah, said:

"Too many boxes have been cut for

several seasons past, and now there is a larger stock of spirits of turpentine on the market than the world can use for a long while to come. Everybody has been in a hurry to get rich, and has cut more and more boxes year by year, notwithstanding the fact that prices were going steadily down. Now the manufacturers are getting nothing for their goods is staring them in the face. If they go on cutting as many new crops as they have in the past they will break. They cannot do any worse if they stop altogether for a year or two. That will allow the world time enough to use up the stock on hand and prices will have to go up and the manufacturers will make money. It will pay them hand somely to almost entirely discontinue new cutting for a couple of seasons. In conclusion, Mr. Lesford urged the manufacturers to adopt resolutions agreeing to cut short the crop

of next season 60 or 75 per cent. A number of other speeches were made, and before the meeting adjourned-it was agreed that all would sign a contract not to cut more than one-fourth as many boxes as last

The following were appointed a committee of South Carolina producers to work up an organization in the Palmetto State: Dr. J. W. Mc Coy, Messrs. Benj. Gregg, M. B. S. Brown and B. L. Pierson. North Carolina and Alabama producers will be asked to enter into a similar

agreement and to form associations. The factors present at the meeting were not disposed to join in the movement. They were asked their views, and unanimously declared that there was no money in naval stores, and there would not be until the crop is reduced, but they could suggest no means of reducing the crop. They thought that the difficulties would adjust themselves, as in all other lines of business; that low prices would cut down the output and the reduced erop would then advance prices. They all said that they could not pledge themselves not to lend money to men, because they could not foresee what cases would arise, and they could not pledge away their freedom of action in individual cases.

A Revenue Raid.

Deputy Collector C. D. Myers re turned yesterday from Pender county, where acting upon information, he found and seized a copper still which had been used in the manufacture of moonshine whiskey by Napoleon Bonaparte Taylor or Wiley Stokes, the two illicit distillers now in jail here, awaiting trial at the next term of the United States District Court. The still was found in the Holly Shelter section of Pender, hidden in a swamp. It was taken by the captors to Rocky Point for safe keep-

WASHINGTON.

Total Purchase of Bonds Under Recent Circulars-Unusal Scene at the Metropolitan M. E. Church-The

Washington, Oct. 2.- A statement pre pared at the Treasury Department, in regard to the purchase of bonds under the circular of August, inviting proposals for the sale of four and a half per cent bonds, and under the circular of September 22d off rings to buy four and a half per cent bonds at a fixed price, shows that the total amount of bonds purchased (face value) s \$21,422,250; total amount of premium paid thereon \$2,683,929; total amount o saving to maturity of loans \$4,458,613. An unusual scene occurred at the Metro olitan M. E Church to-night, when Rev John P. Newman, in a sermon on "Infidel chists. "Could any American citizen," he said, "ten years ago have imagined the circulation of a petition to pardon those whose hands are red with the blood of the defenders of the public peace and safety What is back of this anarchy, this dare movement on the part of those vil lains who ought to have been hung long

with loud demonstrations announced their Washington, Oct. 3.—The total amoun of bonds offered by the government to-day was \$295,750, of which \$243,500 were four and half per cents, and \$53,250 were fours The news that the Germans have de posed and seized King Malltoa, of the Samoan Islands, is a surprise to the State Department, inasmuch as negotiations have been progressing during the past year between England, Germany and the United States, looking to a joint agreement to maintain an autonomous native government on the Island. The Department

ago?" At this point many of the audien

rose to their feet, clapped their hands, and

daily expecting advices from our consul a WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. - Offerings of bonds to the government continue light, and it is now thought that the balance of the fourteen million called for by the cir cular of September 22d, will not be secured by the 8 h inst. It is, therefore, likely that the period fixed for the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund may be extended decide to allow the offer to remain indefinitely until the requisite amount shall have been obtained. To-day's offer aggregated \$168,850, of which \$154,400 were four and a half per cents and \$14,450 four per

The old story that English syndicate are resorting to extreme measures to dis-possess settlers from syndicate lands purchased from western roads was revived here to day. No official information has been received on the subject at the Interior WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The total amount

of bonds offered to the government to-day was \$1,744,200, of which \$1,657,100 were four and a half per cents and \$87,100 four per cents; making the total to date \$12,079.
650. The increased offerings to-day en-courage the Treasury officials to the belief that the balance required for the sinking fund will be obtained within the next two

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.-Mrs. Strong, wife of Hon. Wm. Strong, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the retired list, died at her residence in of consumption, aged 67 years.

The United Supreme Court will convene

at noon on Tuesday next. The number of cases on the docket to-day is 1,119-an increase of thirty-seven as compared with the same date last year. Sixteen cases, in which argument had been heard, were left without decision when the Court adjourned for the summer in May last. The most important of them being the telephone case. It is probable that the Court, in ac-cordance with its usual custom, will ad-journ on the first day of the term, after hearing motions and acting upon applications for admission to the bar, and decisions in pending cases can therefore hardly be expected before Monday, October 17th. A decision in the telephone cases will not be rendered, it is thought, before Novem-

She could walk as well as ever. I have used Salvation Oil for rheuma-tism in the feet and, after several applica-tions was entirely relieved from pain and

could walk as well as ever.

MRS. ANN R. WATKINS, MRS. ANN R. WATKINS, tobacco were made in Louisville, Ky., yesterday at \$20 per hundred pounds.

Large Mass Meeting in London-Government's Irish Policy Con demned-Stanley Heard From-Turkey Makes a Proposal to Hussia Relative to Bulgaria-More League Meetings in Ireland.

By Cable to the Morning Star London, Oct. 2 -A mass meeting, which was attended by ten thousand per-sons, was held to-day at Tower Hill. The police seized the placards announcing the meeting and demanded the names of the were made from six platforms. The peakers condemned the government's Irish policy and the conduct of the police at Mitchellstown, Appropriate resolutions were put and carried. A strong force of police were present, but their services were not needed, as the proceedings were ordery throughout.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.- The Porte, n its last note to Russia, suggested that Turkey and Russia appoint a commissioner of princely rank, to govern Bulgaria for three months, and to convoke a new Sobranje for the election of a Prince. It is reported that the Russian government will not reply to the note until the Czar returns to St Petersburg, but that Russia will not disfavor the proposal, because, while waiting, events may change the situation. ATHENS, Oct. 2.—An attempt was made to-day to murder the Turkish Minister

ST. PAUL DE LOANDA, Oct 2 .- Accordng to the last news received at Boma, from the Upper Congo, Stanley was pushing forward, and the only difficulties he met with were the natural obstacles of the

the National League held meetings yesterday in the Mitchellstown district. In one case hundreds of people evaded the police and went to a fortified house outside the town, where a meeting took place. Mandeville, who was tried with O'Brien for using seditious language, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, but released on bail, presided and made a peech, in which he declared that it was impossible to destroy the League, Resolutions were passed strongly condemning the governments interfering with public

neetings and the freedom of speech. LONDON, Oct. 3.-The Mark Lane Exress, in its review of the British grain trade during the past week, says: The demand for seed wheat in the provinces has caused an advance in the local markets of pence to 1 shilling, but has only made prices in London firmer. Sales of English wheat during the week were 75,502 quarters, at 28s and 5d, against 60,481 quarters, at 30s and 3d, during the corresponding period last year. Flour is offered freely at low rates. Foreign wheat is slow; the finest south Russian and American spring are rather stronger. Corn is firmer. There have been thirteen arrivals of wheat cargoos; three were sold, three were withdrawn, and four remained. At to-day's market English wheat was steady. There were few transactions in South Russian and Indian, at an advance of 6 pence. Flour was 6 pence dearer. Corn was against buyers. Barley was a fraction

ATHENS, October 4.—The shock of earthquake was felt throughout Greece at 1 o'clock this morning. The disturbance was the strongest on the northern and southern shores of the Gulf of Corinth.

LONDON, Oct. 4. - During the Mitchellstown inquest to-day, Harrington caused a scene by openly declaring that the police who had testified had committed perjury. Head-constable Brownrigg declared that he valued the lives of the police more than he did the lives of the rioters.

Eight men who were arrested for con-Whelehan at the time of the encounter between the moonlighters and the force of poliee at farmer Sexton's house some time ago, were brought up in the Police Court to-day at Ennis, and formally charged with being implicated in the murder. Members of the National League with bands escorted the prisoners from jail to the court room. Mr. Cox and Mr. Couybeare, M. P.'s, were present in the court room during the pro-

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5 .- M. DeGiers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has written a letter to Chakir Pasha. Turkish Ambassador to Russia, announcing Russia's acceptance of the Porte's proposal to send an Ottoman commissioner to Bulgaria, to act n conjunction with a Russian Lieutenant Governor of princely rank; but instead of the latter's being subordinate to the Ottoman commissioner. poses that the Ottoman commissioner shall have second rank. Russia also proposes that the term for which appointments be as mentioned in the Porte's proposal. According to the same reports, Russia urges that the question of the participation of Roumelian deputies in the elections of Bulgaria, and for members of the Sobranje, e admitted to the consideration of the Powers, while, according to others, Russia insists that the Roumclian deputies shall not sit in the Sobranje. The Porte's acceptance of Russian general as Lieut. Governor of Bulgaria, is regarded as pledging Turkey to supportiRussia's proposal involving if necessary, Turkish initiative ction in Bulgaria.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., Coun-

ty Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very ow with Malarial Fever and Jaunlice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, y., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Sto-

mach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c. and \$1 at W. H. Green & Co's. Drug Store.

THE ANARCHISTS. Their Friends Claim Hundreds of Thousands of Signatures to Pardon Petition, and the Receipt of Large Sums for the Defence Fund.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CRICAGO, Oct. 4 .- L. S. Oliver, Presilent of the Amnesty Association, which has charge of the petitions to Gov. Oglesby in behalf of the condemned Anarchists, said yesterday that the work of the Association was progressing rapidly. Outside of Chicago there is a great demand for petition blanks, and thousands of copies have sen sent to many cities and towns in Iowa, Colorado, California, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and other States. New York alone will furnish some 50,000 ignatures to the petition, while in Boston great many signatures of prominent citinumber of signatures is large. Most of the members of the various labor organizations have signed the petition. The defence fund of the Anarchists has been consideraoly increased since the announcement of the decision of the Supreme Court. Subscriptions in favor of the Anarchists have en started in England.

Gustave Belz says that during the last two weeks the amount of money subscribed the defence fund by the German Unions of Chicago, amounts to nearly \$30,060. The large cities of the United States are expected to contribute \$100,000 during the present month.

The attorneys are rapidly closing up their work preparatory to presenting the Anarchists' case to the U.S. Supreme Court. Capt. Black received word yesters day from deputy Snow, announbing that a complete transcript of the record would be finished and placed in he attorneys' hands by Wednesday of next week. Gen. Pryor will not come to this city.

W. O. Tuggle, LaGrange, Ga., writing about Darbys Prophylactic Fluid, says: 'It is a priceless jewel as a disinfectant and deodorizer. My wife states for the benefit of young mothers that it is a valuable adjunct to the nursery." It is equally so to parents travelling with children. Not only is the Fluid invaluable as a deodorizer, but a few drops added to the water in bathing will remove all eruptions from the skin, chafing, etc., and greatly refresh and

Spirits Turpentine

-- Rev. G. F. Round, of the N). Conference, has been transferred to Western Oregon by Bishop Granbery, as we learn from the Goldsboro Advance

- Winston Republican: Funds sufficient have been obtained for the purchase of a monument which will be erected shortly over the last resting place of Maithew Stach, the first (Moravian) missionary to Greenland, whose remains are interred in the graveyard at Bethabara, this county A party of colored youths went down from Waughtown last Sunday to attend meeting near Lick Skillet, and during the day four of the number got into a difficulty in which Josh Scales was cut with a knife or razor in a serious manner and was conveyed home in the evening in a feeble con

- Greensboro Patriot: Mr. J. S Hampton, who a short time since edited the Morning News, has removed with his family to Raleigh, where he intends to make his home in the future. The large increase of business over the C. F. Y. V. R. R. has rendered it necessary for the company to build one hundred addi tional box cars. — The Young Men's Christian Association of Reidsville now number 75 members. — Ex-Gov. W W. Holden, who once figured so prominently in the history of this State, has been very sick at his home in Raleigh. Some years ago he was paralyzed, and ever since his health has been precatious. - Durham Plant: Real estate ir

Durham is rushing up hill at terrific rate of speed. On last Monday Mr. J. R. Gattis sold several lots of land lying more than one-half mile from the corporate limits of the town of Durham, for nearly \$1,000 per acre ___ Mr. James A. Bryan and Mr C. S. Bryan, of New Bern, took \$53,000 worth of stock in the First National Bank of Durham; Mr. Paul C. Cameron, of Hills boro, took \$5,000 worth; Mr. G. S. Watts of Baltimore, \$10,000; Mr. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, \$1,000; D. C. Parks, of Hills boro, \$1,000, and Lawrence Holt, \$5,000 \$75,000 invested by people from a distance shows that capitalists are not afraid that Durham is a bubble.

-- Goldsboro Argus: We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Joe Shine of the Mt. Olive section, which occurred Sunday night last, - On Sunday morning last, Bishop Key, of the M. E. Church Louth, preached in St. Paul Church, this city, to an immense congregation, the capacious church being crowded to its utmost capacity. He is a tall, portly, handsome man, seemingly about fifty years of age with piercing eyes, high forehead, iron gray hair and whiskers. He has a very im posing and deliberate manner, a good cless voice, without any of the softer notes that we are apt to think are born of sorrow, and which are absolutely necessary to enable a speaker to reach the depths of pathos. The rmon was made interesting by illustrations, and timely and appropriate degressions from the main thread of his discourse; and was as a whole a masterly ef-

- Charlotte Chronicle: During the month of September 4,692 bales of colton were brought to Charlotte by wagons. test of the Charlotte water works was nade yesterday afternoon, the intention of the company being to demonstrate their ability to come up to the contract, which provides for five streams of water 75 fee high at the same time. The test was a failure, or at least it did not come up to the contract, though up to the bursting of the pipes very creditable streams were thrown. - Mr. Egbert Harty, who was so tally assaulted by a waiter in the Eulaw House, Baltimore, about September 5th, arrived home yesterday, having sufficiently recovered to be able to travel. His mother who has been with him constantly since the day following the affair, accompanie him home. The wound on Mr. Harty's head is healing rapidly and he will soon be himself again. Madden, the waiter who assaulted him, has never been heard from since he disappeared from the Eutaw din

- Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. Cramer, of the Genesee gold mine, yesterday brought \$35,000 worth of gold to the assay office here — Madden, the waiter who assaulted Mr. E. R. Harty, in the Entaw House, has been captured at Harrisburg Pa. He will be brought back to Balti more for trial. — The water works question was taken up, and the sidermen ettled the matter by cancelling the city's contract with the Water Works Company and inviting correspondence upon the sub ect of building new water works to be There was a large gathering of railroad conductors in this city last Sunday, the bject being to organize a division of the Order of Railway Conductors, Represen tatives were here from North Carolina South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Cennessee. It was a fine gathering, numpering altogether 100 men, though all these were not present at the same time, some coming in on the noon train, while other went out on the same train. The division established in Charlotte, as a result of the eeting Sunday, is to be known as "Char-

- Washington Gazette: Severa persons in Pitt have made tobacco the year. In the vicinity of Penny Hill we saw three tobacco barns, and there are doubtless more that we did not see. -A protracted meeting at Bethel by Rev Mr. Gattis (M. E. Church) has just closed with 25 or 26 additions. — The Free Will Baptists met in yearly and Union Meeting at Gum Swamp on Thursday, Sept. 22nd, very few persons being present on the first day. The aged pastor, Elde R. K. Hearn, and the assistant Elder Henry Parker, tendered their resignations. which were refused, and they re-elected the former for life and the latter for the USUS time, one year, a just and fitting tribute to the faithful men, who have served that congregation so long. I noticed attending the meeting Elders Tyson, Hathway Harrell, Johnson and others, including Elder B. Albritton, who has been a presch er for 45 years, and I am told has baptized about four thousand persons. The speak ers were Elders Hearn and Slaughter,

the Baptists, also R. W. Stancill, of Troy. N. Y., and A. Latham, of Leechville, Dis-

- Raleigh News-Observer: The first fire alarm of the season was given Sunday afternoon about 430 o'clock - It was reported that there were 19 students enrolled at the University. -The wonder of the street yesterday was an mmense pumpkin displayed at the stor W. C. & A. B. Stronach. weighs 115} pounds and measured six feet around. It came from the farm of Mr - The Methodist Stronach. W. C. congregation which has for several year occupied the church building on corner Person and Davie streets commenced to worship in Briggs' Hall last Sunday. Services will be continued here until the they are now contemplating. Their new building will be erected at the corner of Person and Morgan streets and will cost about \$15,000. — A. V. Emery, white man, was brought before Justice Marcom yesterday for being involved it affray. Examination was waived and he facts are not known. In the affray Emery threw a two-pound weight at s negro named Bython Jones, striking him on the head and crushing in about two inches of the skull.

- Raleigh Recorder: Five pe sons united with the First church on Thursday evening last-three by experience and two by letter. — There are four Baptist churches in Richmond county Grove, Saron, Hamlet and Hoffman. At this time the Baptist Orphanage is in great need. Brethren and friends over the State can not do a wiser thing now than 10 send funds and contributions in kind to
Bro. Mills for the children. — The Western Baptist Convention holds its next session with the church at Clyde Station on the 12th of October. — Rev. Duncan McLeod, of Lillington, N. C., has received and accepted a call to the Byrne Street church, Petersburg, Va. — Many of the men who followed Jackson and Lee during the late war, came home when it was over to do eminent service as citizens and a Christians. One of these is Col. Ashford of Clinton. — Elder G. W. Hufham now in his 88d year, and sadly broken in health, is spending the evening of life quietly at the home of his youngest son in Duplin county. His ministry covers a period of fifty-seven years. One of the most honored citizens of Clinton, Sampson county, is Elder Henry Spivey. Though past his four-score years, he is not Though past his four-score years, he is not yet an old man. His form is erect, his step is elastic, his look is ahead. Early in the present year he was married to his third