e Weekly Star.			VII		(1	- A	Spirits Turpentine.
MINGTON, N.C.,		THE	WEE	KLY	STAF		- Concord Times: The repo comes from Charlotte, pretty well author ticated, that Col. Chas. R. Jones will so resurrect the Charlotte Observer.
AT A YEAR, IN ADVANCE.						Co	-Charlotte Democrat: Mr. W. Mann of the Mint Hill neighborhoo this counfy, informs us that he worked o
28828888888888888888888888888888888888	VOL. XIX.	· V	VILMINGTON, N. C., F	RIDAY, MARCH 2, 188	8.	NO. 17	mule and made ten bales cotton, 225 bus els corn, 74 gallons syrup, and some when oats and pointoes. — Graham Gleaner: There a
		of Congress, and get him to give		Entiting S-amen to Desert. Hans Koch, keep of a sailor board-	NATIONAL DEMOURACY.	NORTH CAROLINA.	two dczen and one candidates for the leg
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M 4 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 4 4 4 8 8 8 9 8 9 8 9 8		tory of the great contest in England between a free press and its enemies.	were sent to the congress by beore-	raigned before the Mayor yesterday	ing St Louis as the Pisce for the Con- vention-The Call for the Conven-	tion to be held in Raleigh, May 30. Special Star Telegram.	James V. Pomeroy, President of Big Fal Cotton Mills, returned to Graham In
1999999999988888888		They would do well to read up	the second se	afternoon on the charge of enticing seamen to desert their vessels and	tion, etc.	RALBIGH, N. C., Feb 23The Demo-	week. He has been confined to his roc in Charlotte, suffering from a leg that w
W1 +00+0000022222855555556		about John Wilkes and the fight for	There are thousands of Democrats	harboring such deserters. There were	By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, Feb 23The National	cratic State Executive Committee to day	broken many years ago.
	counties their best men. Let men of		who do not believe in abolishing the	two cases against the defendant, in	Democratic Committee met amin in secret	called a Nominating Convention, to be	-Asheville Citizen : Mr. G
122886888888888888888888888888888888888	high morals, of decided intelligence,		liquor tax. But they can make soth- ing by "jining the Radikıls," who	both of which he was found guilty. The Mayor sentenced him to pay a	session this morning at 10 o'clock. At the opening of the reasion, Mr Scott, of Penn-	held in this city, on Wednesday, May 30th next. The proceedings were harmonious.	Williams, a Lieutenant of the Rough a Ready Army, is stopping with Dr. H.
N 1 00000000000000000000000000000000000		find both instruction and delight in	are "tarred with the same stick."	fine of fifty dollars in one case and to	sylvania, moved that the current business of balloting for the selection of the city in	Many prominent Democrats from different	Weaver, on Spruce street. Mr. William is a native of Buncombe. — A par
1 - 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	be selected whenever possible. The		Whatever else you may meditate	imprisonment for thirty days in the	which the next Democratic National Con-	sections of the State were present.	bought a piece of Asheville city proper
			that is her was and her was de	county jail in the other. The com- plainant in the case was Capt. Peters	vention shall be held, be suspended, so that a motion might be made to reconsider the	INTER-STATE COMMERCE.	for \$13,800, and in less than one year aft purchase he sold a portion for \$9,600 cas
	latures have been composed of inex- perienced and raw hands, many of	gitica. What we are saying is not selfish.	not unite with the "black and tan"	of the German barque Anna. The	vote by which July Srd was decided upon as the date for holding the Convention.	Becision Concerning Discriminations	and was offered \$23,000 for the remaind. Another party about the same time boug
			party.	defendant (Koch) craved an appeal	Points of order were made by several mem- bers, when Senator McPherson took the	by Railroads in Favor of the Stan-	another piece of Asheville property for \$
1 2			Gov. Hill's indiscreet friends are	from the decision of the Court, but	floor and delivered a short but carnest ad-	dard Oil Co. (By Telegraph to the Morping Star.)	000, and in one year sold it for \$16,80 Asheville will grow.
1.2	this year. The Democrats of each	enactment make illegal certain		the Mayor ruled that an appeal could not be granted, under the provision	dress, in which be urged that there should be no resistance on technicalities, and that	WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 The Inter-State	- Warrenton Gazette: We regr
		classes of matter it can easily extend		of the Code, which makes it a misde-	the only consideration should be the good	Commerce Commission to-day promulga- ted an elaborate opinion in the case of	to hear of the death of Mrs. James Mon gomery, who died on Tuesday last, at 1
		its prerogatives and exclude other	ing to him for leadership. It has one	meanor to entice a seamen to desert	of the party, and reminding the Committee that whatever the attractiveness of the Pa	George Rice, of Marietta, Ohio, against the Louisville & Nashville and several other	husband's residence on the turnpike, pneumonia after a short illness Fro
CRIPTION PRICE.	tion and character and excellent	classes of matter. Why not? If	in Grover Cleveland.	his vessel, the law reciting that "if	cific Slope might be, Presidential elections hitherto had been determined by the votes	railroads, charging among other things dis-	current reports every man, white or cold
misting mains of the Wanners		the Federal Congress is competent	Washington is mid to be socialin	any appeal is prayed by either party at the time of the trial it shall be	of New York, New Jersey and Connecti-	crimination in favor of the Standard Oil Co. The complaint was held to be well	ed, who can "start" a steer will raise tob co. If by an over crop the price is low y
ollows :	to do so it is better to select men of	to legislate in this matter, can there	Washington is said to be rapidly improving and to look more and	granted; but no appeal shall be	cut; that on account of the proposed reduc- tion of taxation there would be need of	founded in all the cases. In that against	have only yourself to blame W
		be any imit to its already vast.	more city like.	granted by any justice at any time	more work than ever before in showing the people that it was for their interest that it	the Louisville & Nashville R. R., an order was entered that defendants cease their	ing the past her jail received only twent
8 month " " .30	can measure up in other particulars.			after the final hearing of the case."	should take the form proposed.	unjust discrimination; that they cease to make tank rates when tanks differ in ca-	eight people. This is indeed a credital showing for a population of 23,000.
SENING CANDIDATES,	The STAR has at heart the welfare	The friends of freedom are silent	THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.	The law fixes the penalty at "not ex- ceeding fifty dollars fine or imprison-	After other remarks a vote was taken upon Mr. Scott's motion, with the follow-	pacity, and that they conform their charges on tank-car and barrel ahipments to the	- Hickory Press - Carolinian :
nainted ont the plan for	of North Carolins. It desires to see	while their rights are being stealthi-	Arrival at Wilmington-A Cordiat	ment not exceeding thirty days."	ing result-23 for and 24 against The mo- tion was declared lost.	rule prescribed in this decision. In the	gentleman from near the "moonshiner territory was in town a few days ago a
at. Dimension contrain	it prosper and flourish. It would be	ly invaded and destroyed. Paternal-	Greeting by Hundreds of Citizens,	The State Guard Encompment.	Balloting was then resumed for a place	case of the St. Louis giron Mountain and Southern Railway Co., the Commission	gave us some news from the land of t
onna, we come to consi-	glad to know that its Legislature	upon the States and all their inter	There was a large crowd assembled	Telegrams were received here last	for holding the Convention. The first bal- lot stood: Chicago 15, San Francisco 17,	finds that the defendant made excessive	happy blockaders. They seem to be band together and ready for any sort of visito
the question of candi-	its heart of bearts if all is well in	aste It may he desirable not la	at the old Union depot yesterday af-	night announcing that Gov. Scales	Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 12, New York 1. The second ballot, Chicago 16, San Fran-	rates on barrel shipments and that the ef- fect was to unjustly discriminate against	Everybody in Burke county knows th
ar readers know that the	November, and the Democratic ticket	have lotteries. It may be desirable	ternoon to see the President and Mrs.	had decided upon ordering the en- campment of the State Guard to be	cisco 17, St. Louis 13, New York 1	complainant, and to give undue and un- reasonable preference to shippers by tank	Alex. Perry is no coward. He and a companion were in search of a reported bloc
not been the mouth-piece	all through is elected. It believes		Cleveland. The special train which	held this year at Wrightsville. This	At this point a recess was taken for fit- teen minutes, after which Senator Gorman	cars. Order was entered that its charges	ade still up in the South Mountains a found it. It was not only half full
It has never advocated the	that North Carolica is safe to the		conveyed the Presidential party ar- rived a. 4.50 p. m., Mr. J. L. Rus-	selection by the Governor will give	arose to make, as he said, an apeal to those who, like himself, had voted for San Fran-	be corrected and made to conform to the rule.	stands and material, but of men also. A
"claims" of this man or		races and walking matches and lot-	sell being the conductor and J. J. Jen-	great pleasure to the people of Wil-	clsco. He had been of the opinion, as	In the other three cases-Mobile and Ohio, Mississippi and Tennessee and Illi-	the men all had shooting irons of great or less death-dealing appearance. The
upon the party. The STAR	to make it so. The STAR has tried	tery drawings and gift enterprises	nings the engineer, of engine No. 34.	mington, who will do everything in their power to make the occasion a	others had, that by going to California, which was part of the territory acquired by	nois Central-no orders were entered.	told Alex, and his friend they could co
nuch more concerned with sound political principles		from their columns, but can the	As the train came in sight there were loud cheers from the people as-	memorable one to the visiting sol-	Democratic government and which owed its birth to the Democratic party, political	The Commission states that while the questions raised by the charges are impor-	he went to cutting down their conce
been occupied in sound-		Congress do this without infring-	sembled, and when it stopped, after	diery and their friends. The en-	settiment in favor of Democracy could be	tant, they scatcely received any attention, either in the taking of evidence or in the	there would be shooting. Alex. retreating good order to get up recruits.
ises of politicians. The		ing the rights of the States, and	redoubled cheers for the President,	campment will be held about the	considerably strengthened. The Dem- ocrats had carried California at the State	arguments which were made on behalf of	
ad too many honest con-		violating the rights of the press?	he appeared on the platform and de-	middle of July-by which time the Seacoast railroad will be completed	clection and the Republican majority in	would affect other parties quite as much as	to his account last Wednesday night, s
f its own to become the	only one factor in the campaign.		scended from the car. Mrs. Cleve- land also appeared, with Secretary	and in active operation-and will con-	Oregon had been reducid, and he had be lieved that by holding the Convention at	it would parties now before the Commis- sion, and under such circumstances it	was laid by the side of his lamented B gan, in the yard, obliquely in front of
flipping tail to some po-	But it has opinione, and it has ven		Whitney and wife and Col. Lamont.	tinue a week or ten days. There can	San Francisco, the Democracy would surely gain the electoral votes of the Pacific	would be improper to pass upon them	Cash mansion. A man of many sterl
that aspired to touch the	tured to lay them before our readers.		The crowd then formed into line, and	be no question that it will be made	States. He found, however, that many	now.	qualities, his end will be regretted by brave who feared him not, whatever co
PERNCIPLES and not men	If they appear judicious and well	vigorously and tellingly this mon- etrous attempt to gag the press of	all who were disposed had an oppor-	a season of great enjoyment to all.	Democrats whose views deserved con- sideration, were of the opinion that if the	WASHINGTON.	ard hearts, which quaked in his presen may prompt malicious tongues to ap
all along blazoned upon		the country. What it says is timely	found of but the month of the	Court House Improvements.	Convention were held there some of the ablest and most important members of the	Civil Service Examinations in the	against him now A car load of c
. It has not advocated the		and nuanswerable. If under the		The work of enlarging the record room in the County Register's office	party would be unable to attend. For this	South-Mr. Corcoran's Death - The	ored people, men and women, left for
nas and principles of the		specious plea of curing a real or an			and other reasons he appealed to the dele- gates from the Pacific States to yield their	Bill to Prohibit Lottery Advertise-	to follow. The agent, who was in Was
rty as has been the case		imaginary evil the right to publish is	occasion was the presentation of	tition between this room and the one	preference and join with him in voting to	WASHINGTON, Feb. 24The Civil Ser-	
of its Democratic contem			a basket of beautiful nowers	formerly occupied by the sheriff will	boid the Convention at a more accessible point. It had been intimated, he said, by	vice Commission gives notice that it will hold examinations for applicants for posi-	before the departure of the negroes.
It has stoutly maintained		together then a dagger is driven deep	and a bunch of violets to Mrs. Cleveland, by little Julia Nor-	be taken down, and the two rooms thrown into one. This arrangement	our open enemies, or by our ladiscreet friends, that the vote yes erday was an ev-	tions in the departmental service at Wash-	to be regulated by the whites, and so
ples which antagonized all through; and which it	and the second sec	into the very heart of liberty itself.	oloronana, aj altera alter	will give ample facilities for some	idence of the existence of . u anti adminis-	ington, who in addition to ordinary cleri- cal attainments have knowledge of steno-	of the denot hotel all night afraid to g
a all through; and which it believes to be sound, needed,		Next will come the regulating by	ter Parsley and grand-daughter of	time to come for the storage of the	tration feeling in the Committee. It was not true, so far as he was concerned, and	graphy and typewriting, at the following	bed, "lest bogies take him unawares,"
		Congressional legislation of religious	Mr. D. MacRae. There was also	valuable records, etc., that are con-	he did not believe it to be true of say one	ham, Alabama, Toursday, March 8; Chat-	was the first man to board the train w it rolled up to the platform.
oure.		assemblies, and then we are set back	I an avaniaita bananat of asmolias	stantly accumulating. The enlarged	else "I am an administration man," he	tanooga. Tenn., Saturday, March 10;	- Weldon News: John H. Wo

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men for offices in North Carolina, it can, without violating its rule of conduct, say that Grover Cleveland is clearly the man for the nomination for the Presidency in this year of Stanly, Clingman, Rayner, Kerr, Grace. He has shown the two great qualifications always demanded before the war by men who loved their country - Is he honest, is he capable ? With these two h gh and indispensable qualities he has others of very great importance He is courageous in the mainter and and enforcement of conviction and he is broadly pa triogic. The STAR has not liked ome of his official acts and utteracces, and like a frank, honest, earn est political newspaper, it said so clearly and plainly. But it has admired the integrity and ability of the man, and it has rejoiced that when the President, under the advice of his Cabinet, sent out his last great message in which but one prin ciple was enforced, one subject was discussed, that it found him urging in all respects, in every par ticular, the precise views which had been presented in these columns from day to day and from month to month. The President has probably never heard of this paper, but he has studied the same wise teachers that have instructed as and has druck at the same pure fountain of living polittical waters that has so often refreshed our souls when just from a fresh study of the absurdities and injustices of the Protection scheme of plunder, and these other miasmatic and healthdestroying doctrines that are so often palmed off in these latter days as Democratic. Mr. Cleveland is the man for the hour. The hour is here and the man is ready. Such seems to be the pervading opinion in all sections of our yast country.

As to the Vice President he should come from the West-from some State that is shaky and uncertain, if ther- be such, but that is Democratic ordinarily and upon a full and fair election. He should be a man without a dangerous record -a man of unquestioned probity and ability. He should be a patriot in its true sense, and above all he should be a Democrat. Make no mistake there. Not only in name but in principles he should be a Democrat.

In North Carolina it is extremely | The end sought is to rule out lotterimportant that for State offices the ies and gift enterprises. Members right men should be selected. If a dislike lotteries, believe them evil, man has a bad record for sobriety | and at once seek to prevent them.

low. North Carolina can do assemblies, and then we are set back two or three hundred years when reb-tter than that. In the antebellum days North Carolina had ligious persecutions damaed and dis always in the Lower House men graced the world and a censorship was placed upon the thoughts and of fine abilities, who ranked well and were among the leaders. When pens of men.

> We must copy a part of what the able Post says:

and others were among our Repre-' Embedded in this spparently very plain . sentatives, North Carolina was alroposition is the rather extensive question I a free press. For if Mr Browne, of Inways heard from with interest, and diana, because he does not buy a lottery ticket or invest in a scheme of chance, has its influence was marked. Then in he right to tell the publisher of the Post the Senate there were from time to that he shall not publish anything concerninc games of chance, he has the right as time such men as Macon, Badger, vell to dictate to him what he shall pub-Mangum, Graham, Haywood, and Without both legs his proposition hsh: could not stand for a moment. Is the Bragg to give dignity and character House of Representatives prepared to go and influence to the name of Senator. quite so far as this because Mr. Browne Glass are opposed to lotteries? It Certainly it is important that the s undoubtedly true that many of the States ablest men, the most experienced have passed laws similar to the bill which was before the House for a few momen, the wisest and best furnished ments on Thursday, but there is a vast difmen should be sent to the House of ference between the right of a biate to do this and the propriety of imitation by Con-Representatives. It is for the peo-Because a State may have done it gress. it does not follow that it is constitutions ple of the several Districts to select nor will it be an undisputed question until their own men. Unless a man has the Supreme Court has passed upon it. This bill, however, differs widely from the real ability, and a good deal of it, other bills engaging the attention of Conhe will be completely lost in Washgress. They not only make it illegal to publish advertisements or news items relaington. We once heard an able ing to schemes of chance, but go so far as North Carolinian say that he never to provide for the appointment of a censor of the press-an individual who went out, realized how very small and how to fur as the United States is concerned utterly unimportant he was until he with the Georges, and has not been since revived. This is a paternal government got in the House of Representatives with a vengeance, and all this for fear some information may flad its way into the columos of a newspaper which may lead its readers to descend to the depravity of buy-

A GREAT FOR E.

QUESTION OF IMPORTANCE TO ing a lottery ticket THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

as a member.

Venable, Crudup, Saunders, Outlaw,

Within the last ten years more ago. It will answer now as it refers bills of a dangerous character have been introduced into Congress perhaps than during the preceding fifty years. Bills of all kinds the tendency of which is to strip the States of power and build up a grand Central-Iz-d Government with all power. The feated in the House Committee on most appleasant part of it is that this Post Offices by a close vote. The is done by men who are not believed names of the six ayes ought to be to be Imperialists in disguise or in any sense the enemies of a Constituknown. tional and free Government. They

simply do not know. They are ignorant of the far-reaching character of their bills. They look at one segment of an arc and think they see the whole circle. They glimpse a tiny portion of one side of the shield and think they have seen both sides. Ignorance has done a vast deal of injury to mankind when well meant. There is a number of bills before the Congress looking to the regulation of the press of the country. These bills undertake to dictate what shall not appear in the public prints.

men. New York leads with 12,634 men; Pennsylvania next, with 8,367; Obio next, with 6,694; Massachusetts fourth, with 4,757, and South Carofor integrity, for open, fair dealing To do this the newspapers of the lina fifth, with 4,457. North Caroit will be bad work to select him. If country must be taken in hand. The lina has but 1,198. The STAR has

presented by master Lonnie Southerland, and presentations of flowers by others whose names were not ascertained. Mrs. Cleveland Is a remarkably handsome woman, and made a very pleasant impression. She was becomingly attired in a garnet colored cashmere dress, trimmed with braid, and wore pinned to her corsage

a beautiful bouquet of pink hyainths. In the car occupied by the party were seen many tropical fruits and bouquets which had been presented to the President and his wife at places along the route from Florida

Among the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line present were Messrs, H Walters, T. M. Emerson and B. R. Dunn. Mr. R. Kenly, master of transportation, came with the party from Charl ston, and accompanied them to Weldon. The train only stopped about ten

minutes, but even in this short time a most happy impression was made. and loud cheers given as the car sped on its way to Washington. Capt. W. L. Harlow took charge of

the President's train, as conductor, with Mr. W. S. Taylor engineer. About two hundred ladies and gen-

tlemen went out to see the President from the Front street depot in a coach furnished for their accommodation by the railroad officials, and a party of about thirty ladies and gentlemen were taken up to the Bluff on the steamer Navassa to meet the train This editorial was prepared days at that point.

AT MOUNT OLIVE.

to a real principle-the freedom of A telegram to the STAR from Mr. the press-in which is involved the W. Faison, says: "Five hundred destinies of our country. Civil and persons shook hands with the President and greeted Mrs. Cleveland upon religious liberty depend upon an the arrival of the train at this place. unshackled public press. The bill It was a big day for Democrats and aimed at the newspapers was delow tariff.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the State Executive Committee.

The matter of the selection of the place of meeting of the Convention The United States have really came up and excited warm and progrown to be a great country in all longed debate. Large delegations were present to present claims of Fayrespects. Its vastness of territory; etteville and Charlotte. Speeches its diversity of soil, climate and prowere made by ex-Congressman Wharton J. Green. R. S. Huske, ex-Speaker ductions; its tremendous material George M. Rose, H. L. Coos, and others in favor of Fayetteville. Ral resources; its population and entereigh's claims were ably presented by prise make it a vast power. It is Mayor Thompson and Octavius Coke The vote was taken, resulting in 14 now a country of 65,000,000 people. for Raleigh, 6 for Fayetteville, and Its military strength is very great. for Charlotte. Wednesday, the 13th of May, was selected , as the date of Think of it. This country can upon the Convention. as emergency put eight million able-The committee made some amend-

ments to the general rules of a plan bodied men in the field between 18 of organization, as follows; Regular and 45 years old. The organized delegates present at any State Convention shall have the right to cash strength of the States is 100,000 the whole vote of the county which they represent, or, in case of disagreement among themselves. each delegate shall cast part of vote of the county in the proportion to the number present. f no regular delegate from a county shall attend the alternate or alternates appointed by the Convention shall have the right to cast the vote

stantly accumulating. The enlarged room will be made fire-proof, similar to the present record room. Mr. J. F. Post is the contractor for the work a July to be done. Mr.

The Rush to Forida

Following the President and Mrs. Cleveland the rush of Northern visitors to Florida over the Atlantic Coast Line has been immense. The fast gis was reached, Mr. Walsh rose in his mail Thursday, passed here with 160 place and stated that he bad thus far yoted steadily for San Francisco, but he was eston board bound for the land of isfied that that city would not reselected flowers, the vestibule train was He would therefore rote for St. Louis. crowded to its utmost capacity of Mr. Gorman, in ac ordance with his re marks, voted for St. Louis, and was fol ninety, the 11.30 a. m. train had on 150 for the same destination, and a lowed by others who had previously voted for Chicago, including Messra Scott and special excursion train followed from Grubb, of Delaware New York with 100 more. This made reached, Judge Goudy thanked the Comover 500 on the Coast Line a'one. mittee for the consideration shown Chiesgo, but said he was quite willing that the

The Wilson short Cut.

Convention should go to St. Louis, which he said, was the commercial capital of The Fayetteville Observer says Col. Southern Illinois Changes to St. Louis R. R. Bridgers and Capt. J. F. Dibecame very general, and it became vine spent Friday the 17th in that evident that St. Louis would be the choice town, looking after the interests of the Atlantic Coast Line. In the afternoon they had a conference with the Town Commissioners in regard to the right of way through Winslow street. Satisfactory arrangements were made and an agreement signed, thus ending a matter in which there New York 2 Cincionati 1. The vote by was considerable difference of opin-States was as follows: For St. Louis-Col. Bridgers states that he ion. Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Fiorida cannot say positively when the road Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, will be built from this point south. Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Mon but that in less than two years' time tana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tenwe will see the through travel from nessee. Texas, Varmont, Virginia. the North to Florida and other south-Virginia Dakova, District Columbia, and ern points passing this way. The Washington Territory. For Chicsgoroad is now built 18 miles his side of Alabam Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Ma the Pee Dee, and a contract has been Michigan, Minaczota, Nebraska, New let for ten additional miles in this Hampshire New Jersoy. Pennsylvania, direction and work has commenced. Rhode Island, Wisconsin, New Mexico, While it is impossible for us to say Utah, Wyoming. For San Franciscocertainly, we think from what is go-California, Kansas, Georgia. Oregon. Ariing on that it will not be many zona, Idaho. For New York-Nev de months before work is commenced on New York. For Cincinnati-Ohio. this end of the line.

The State Guard E campment.

as the time for holding the Convention. The Raleigh News and Observer SAVS

We note with pleasure that the encampment of the State Guard is to be held at Wrightsville, the charming summer resort near Wilmington, which has a wealth of fine old country seats where hospitality reigns supre ne, abundant shade from magnificent specimens of the live oak, the magnolia and the pine and all the pleasures of immediate proximity to

both the ocean and the sound. The lecision means a very happy sojourn for our soldier boys this summer by the sounding sea and a very pleasant occasion, too, for the Wilmington people, who will simply "spread themselves," it may safely be said, in order that the duties of camp-life may not weigh tho heavily on the flower of our youth.

Cotton Movement,

The regular "weekly statement" posted at the Produce Exchange, gives the total receipts of cotton at this port from September 1st to February 25th as 164,282 bales, as against receipts of 129,770 bales for the same time last season; an increase of 34,522 bales. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were 672, against 811 bales for the corresponding week last year. The stock at this port is 11,156 bales, against 3,611 bales at the same date last year.

Total exports since September 1st, 791 holes

said; "if I am not I should like to know Knoxville, Tenu., Tuesday, who is ?" Mr. Gorman allowed it to he Nashville, known, however, that he still considered Memphis, Thursday, March 15. is wisest and safest to hold the Convention

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following is the call:

St. Louis as the place' for holding the Na

Mr. W. W. Corcoran who died this morning, passed away quietly and in un-Scatt followed and urged that the consciousness He lapsed into insensibilitime for holding the Convention was o ty yesterday afternoon from which he did more importance than the place. He con not again awake. The forces of life faded sidered it of vital consequence that the gradually but steadily until breathing was Convention should be held at an earlier no longer noticeable. far than had been agreed upon The bill prohibiting newspapers contain-Ballotting then began, and when Geor

ing lottery advertisements from transmission through the mails, was defeated in the House Committee on Post Offices to-day. The vote sloud seven against the bill and six for it. Mr. Merriman, of New York, will make a majority report to the House. and Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, will prepare the minority report, recommending the passage of the bill.

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Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. - The Senate Committee on Rules acted to-day favorably upon Senator Blackburn's resolution to make it not in order for the Senate Committee on Appropriations to report back any appropriation bill (except the Urgent Deficiency bill), within five days after its receipt from the House of Representatives. The original resolution said ten days, but the Committee amended it. This is a noti-

fication to the House of Representatives Mr Turple, in a brief speech, withdrest that the Senate will not hereafter consent San Francisco from the contest Voling to an adjournment sine dis until it can see then proceeded almost solidly for St. its way clear to an opportunity of at least Louis, when a motion was made and carfive days within which to consider approried declaring St. Lonis to be the nospipriation bills At the last session three immous choice of the Committee. Before portant bills reached the Senate for the the break was made the vote stood, St first time within two days of the final ad-Louis 23. San Francisco 6, Chicsgo 16, journment.

> The Committee also agreed to so amend the rules that no debate or remarks shall be in order upon presentation of petitions

Mr. Platt's resolution for open executive sessions was talked over an hour without definite result. It was developed, however, that a majority of the Committee, namely, Senators Aldrich, Sherman and Blackburn, are at least in favor of some modification of existing rules, both with respect to treaties and nominations. Another meeting will be called soon to consider the matter further.

WASBINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Mr. Wilson, chief naval constructor, and Commodore Schley, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment Mr. Scolt made a motion to reconside and Recruiting, have just returned from a the vote by which July 8d had been fixed visit of inspection to Cramp's ship yard, Philadelphia. They report the status of work on the new vessels as follows: Ways Thomas of Colorado, and Barbour of Virare being put under the gunboat Yorkginis, spoke in opposition to the motion town, preparatory to her launching; the cruiser (unnamed), is ready for the ways, Ex-Senator McDonald moved that the and will be launched a few days later than date of the Convention be changed from the Yorktown. Both of these vessels will be July 8d, to Tuesday, June 5th A motion isunched inside of a month. The cruiser to amend by substituting June 26th for Baltimore is in the frame and all plated up. June 5th was lost Senator McDonald's and her deck beams are crossed for all the notion was then adopted by a vote of 29 to decks. Everything is in readiness for the work on the cruisers Newark and Philadel On motion the Chairman was directed phia. The blocking is all down for laying to appoint a committee of seven, of which the keel of the former, and the keel of the he shall be chairman, and the Secretary of latter will be laid inside of six weeks.

the Committee to be secretary, which com-WASHINGTON. Feb. 25 .- After the per mittee shall have asthority to make all neformance at the new National Theatre this cessary arrangements for holding the Couevening, the National Opera Company devention, and also have charge of the precided to disband. The business has been peration and organization of the canvase for a long time very indifferent in receipts, until the meeting of the Convention. That and the return engagement this week was simply disastrous. There have been strikes Resolutions of regret were adopted for among the artists, orchestra, etc., for the the deaths of Messre. Wilson, of Maine, last four nights of the week delaying the and Thompson, of New York, late memrising of the curtain and necessitating a change of operas. At a meeting of the The call for the Convention was agree Company this afternoon, Manager Locke upon. It is substantially the same as that announced that the end had come: there of 1884 except that in conformity with the were no funds, and he had exhausted action of the last National Convention, the means of financial help. The Territories and the District of Columbia receipts of the matinee and to-night's were placed on the same footing as States performance will be used to take the com Territories baying two delegates each pany to New York. Manager Locke states however, instead of double representation that the deficit of sixteen weeks is \$100, a Congress, as in the care of States. The 000; \$75 000 of which is a loss to himsel and triends. He has lost everything The National Democratic Committee Twenty-five thousand dollars is owing basiog met in the city of Washington, on the artists and other members of th the 23d day of February, 1888, has apcompany except the orchestra, Manager pointe ! Tuesday, the 5th day of June next Locke says in time he will pay everything at noon, as the time, and chosen the city of

He is now convinced, he save, that the opera on a grand scale cannot be made

March 13;

March 18:

-- Weldon News: John H. Wood, Sr., died at his home, about six miles from here, on Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, in the 73rd year of his age ----- We have been informed that Dr. James Hancock. son of the late J. H. Hancock, of Scotland Neck, who has been living in Florida for the past three years, has been offered a position in Switzerland in connection with his profession as a dental surgeon and will hereafter reside in that country. --- On Major Emry's farm, near here, a homicide occurred on Tuesday. It had been raining and at dinner time the hands stopped work, and one of them by the name of Moss borrowed Mr. Hester's gun and some cartridges with the intention, doubtless, of hunting. He and two other negroes were sitting on a lounge in a room about two o'clock when there was a struggle for the gun, during which the gun was discharged the entire load taking effect in the face of Charles Minor, one of the three. From the effects of the wound he died about nine o'clock that night. All the negroes came from Granville county about two months ago. Moss was arrested, but we could not learn whether there is any ground to suspect foul play.

- Charlotte Chronicle: The many friends of Rev. Dr. L. McKinnon, President of Davidson College, will hear with gladness that his health is improving. He is in Clinton at present. — The spring meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. will be held at Sugar Creek Church in the month of April. During its sessions there will be centennial celebration. ---- Brinkley and Lawrence, the two bandits arrested here as they were boarding the south bound train the other day, are now in jail at Newton, where evidence is being accumulated against them rapidly. --- The Shelby Aurora claims that Sergeant Jasper, one of the bravest heroes of the American revolution, was born on King's creek, two miles from King's Mountain, in Cleveland county, this State, and the remains of the house in which he was born are now pointed out to travellers. --- Mr. Marsh, of the furniture manufacturing firm of Elliott & Marsh, yesterday made a lucky strike with a bammer. There is a large black rock on the factory lot, and yesterday morning Mr. Marsh struck it with a hammer, knocking off a piece about the size of a man's fist The peculiar formation of the rock attractattention, and picking up the detached fragment he was surprised to see that it was literally filled with crystalized

gold. - Rockingham Rocket: As will be seen by the proceedings published elsewhere, D. Stewart, Esq., was chosen by the Democratic Convention, held on Wedneiday of last week, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. C. W. Tillett, as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for this county. Mr. Steward needs no introduction to the people of Richmond ---- On the 10th day of last county. August West Leak, colored, was foulv murdered in a box car at the Caro-

lina Central depot in this town. It was clearly proven before the coroner's jury that Jim Leak, West Leak and Charlie Sims were in the box car gambling; that a row occurred in which all three of them participated and in which West Leak was stabbed to the heart and killed. At the De cember term of the Superior Court Jim Leak was tried for the crime and acquitted. At the present term of Court Charlie Sims was tried for the same offense and was also acquitted. t is very evident that one of them killed West Leak, but who was it? We are not disposed to be captions or critical, but it seems to us that such a travesty upon justice should bring a blush of shame to the cheek of every honest man in the county.

-- Raleigh News-Observer: W. S. Bagwell, Esq., a prominent far-mer of this county, died at his home near Garner's on Monday night. The election of John S. Cunning-ham, Esq., of Person county, as president of the great convention of

tional Democratic Convention Each State self-sustaining in America.

is entitled to representation therein equal

	he cannot have the "light turbed ou"	end justifies the means. The clergy	often urged that it should have	of the county; but if neither the regu-	100, 101 Uales.	to double the number of its Senstors and	OH10,	the farmers of North Carolina and
				lar delegate nor such alternate shall	The Nampson Guards.	Representatives in the Congress of the	01110,	Virginia, recently held at Danville,
		and others say well done. Some of		be present, then the President of the	The report of the monthly parade	United States, and each Territory and the	Indictment of the President of the	was a graceful and well merited ac-
1	he will not do for the electric light	the newspapers themselves chime in	233. North Carolina stands seventh	County Convention, or on his failure		District of Columbia have two delegates.	Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati.	knowledgement of the part that gen-
1		with well done.		to appoint, the secretary of such Con-		All Democratic conservative citizens of the	By Telegraph to the Morning Star.	tleman has taken in the building up
				vention may appoint a person to rep-	Guards of Clinton, (Company F, of	United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite	CINCINNATI Feb. 25 - William Means,	of the great tobacco interests. — The State Board of Pharmacy met in
	be nominated for any office, inclu-	Where will this end? If it is	The unorganized strength is 7,920,-	resent said county.	the Third Regiment N. C. S. G.,)	with us in the effort for pure, economical	late president of the Metropolitan National	this city on yesterday for the exami-
	ding the Judiciary, who is addicted	proper by legislation to prevent	768 men. The grand aggregate of	These new rules are to apply only to State Conventions and not to Dis-	shows the strength of the company	and constitutional government, are cordial-	Bank, appeared before Judge Sage and	nation of candidates to practice phar-
					to be forty men, rank and file. There	ly invited to join us in sending delegates	pleaded not guilty to an indictment found	macy The following named gentle-
		newspapers from publishing lotter-		Besides the resolutions reported in		to the Germanian	late yesterday. which charges him with the	inen passed a successful examination:
	sands of sober, moral, even religious	ies, cannot legislation compel pub-	605. Of course New York leads	the press dispatches the following	were present at the inspection two	FREDERICE O. PRINCE,	misspplication of the funds of the Metro-	G. J. Heflin, Wilson; Chas. S. Jordan,
		lishers to insert such matter as shall		was unanimously adopted:	officers and thirty-seven men; one	Sec'y, National Dem. Com.	politan bank to the amount of \$284 288.	Asheville; Chas. S. Kingsmore, Char-
				Resslved. That the Democratic State	man being absent, with leave.	The Committee adjourned to meet in St.	His bond was given as fifty thousand dol- lars, and Henry Hanna and Captain O. M.	10tte; D. W. Hunter, Matergu. Ine
	willing to vote for men who embrace	be ordered? If so, then where is the	comes next with 463,000; Ohio and	Executive Committee of North Caro-	A served the many projects flow	T	Holloway were accepted as sureties The	board was composed of the following
		liberty of the press-the right to		lin heartily endorse the Administra-	Among the many projects on		bond of John R DeCamp, late vice presi-	members: E. M. Nadal, president;
				tion of President Cleveland on ac-	foot and in the air," to add interest	PASSED AWAY.	dent of the same bank, was fixed at \$35 000.	H. A. HOINS and Will. Simpson, see
		print?		count of its broad patriotism, its emi-	to the encampment of the State		It has not yet been given, but his previous	
. 4	than they are with the last enact-	Congressmen, before they go any	Virginia with 200,000, and South	nent ability, its unbending honesty,	Guard, it is proposed to have a fire-		bond will hold until the new one is given.	
× .	ments and the Downed Statut It	fasther in this business of restricting	Carolina with 115,000. South Caro-	and its rigid adherence to the princi- ples of the National Democratic		WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 -Mr. W. W.	His indictment charges him with making a	
					white fire companies in the State, and	Corcoran died at 6:80 o'clock this morning	false statement to the Comptroller of the	21John Hughes, an idle youth
	is not intended to intimate that such	the press by fines and penalties,	lina has a larger organized force in	A resolution was adopted instruct-			Treasury of the condition of the bank on	aged 19 years, slipped a planter's
	men will be selected. It is always	monild do themselves and the country	proportion to militia strength than	ing Chairman Battle to issue such an	ders, to come here and indulge in a	- Tarboro Southerner: . The peti-	December 10th last	check for \$50 from the Star Ware-
	and will be celebred. It is always	Would do themesives and the country	West West has	address to the Democratic party in	friendly contest with our home com-	tion to Congress for the Tar river and		house and got it cashed at the bank.
	wise to look at the situation in ad-	a service if they will go to Mr. Spot-	any other State. West Virginia has	North Carolina as ha may deam Dre-	panies. The i lea is a capital one, and	Fishing Creek appropriation has been sent	- A pop-ular query-Will you be	He was arrested and the money re-
	vance and see where there are any	ford, the able and learned Librarian	the smallest in propertien to unor-	per.	meets with general favor.	to Senator Ransem.	mine !- Washington Gritis.	l covered. He has been lodged in jail.
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