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unable to win if the ground be pro-

perly contested." "In union is

It has been a matter of some sur-

superintendent of the Raleigh In-

with that institution since its founda-

committee on the investigation, Some

time ago Webster's Weekly published

Fuller was among those who con-

called for a card from Dr. Grissom,

retired by disability on July 22d.

Dr. Fuller will read them with re-

a native North Carolinian who

moved to Texas about thirty years

ago. He made Raleigh his head-

quarters, and started the work of

organization in Wake county. From

the address of President S. B. Alex-

ander, delivered at the third annual

meeting at Fayetteville last week,

we learn that at the first annual

meeting, held before the organization

was six months old, it had 8 county

Alliances and 132 sub-Alliances. At

the second annual meeting it had 52

county Alliances and 1,018 sub-Alli-

ances, and at the third 89 county

Alliances and 1,816 sub-Alliances,

with a membership of about 72,000.

An organization in 89 counties out of

96, with an aggregate membership of

72 000, shows with what industry,

zeal and effectiveness the work has

been pushed. It embraces within its

membership the very best, most in-

telligent and progressive farmers in

the State, who have not only the

good of the farmers but of North

The friends of Dr. Fuller are in-

dignant at the publication of Dr.

Grissom's card, in which he asserts

that Dr. Faller is and has been for

some time suffering from mental ail-

ment. They say it is nothing more

nor less than a deliberate purpose to

weaken the testimony of one who

has been silent, but who may here

after be called upon to speak and

for some time by sickness, but with

his mind is as clear as a bell, and that

answer to the card of Dr. Grissom.

Rev. Dr. Strickler, pastor of

Presbyterian church in Atlanta, has

surprised his congregation by de-

clining an increase of salary from

Carolina at heart.

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SSSCHEET COOLOGE I Week.

There is in Virginia, as there is in all the States, a difference of opinion among Democrats on certain matters of policy. There is a difference of opinion on financial policies, on the protective tariff, on the internal revenue, on the State debt and perhaps on other questions, but these differences were not allowed to disturb the harmony of the party nor to weaken its lines in the coming contest with the common foe. The following extract from the platform adopted shows that they stand shoulder to shoulder under their chosen leader:

"While earnestly in favor of reforming the tariff upon just, conservative and economic principles, we recognize that the issues and conditions which confront us in Virginia in the impending contest are of immeasurably more importance than tarif reform or the reduction of Federal taxation, important as those questions are. Every business interest of the State, every social interest, every political interest, demands that the Democratic party-the party of the people, the party of peace, good safely and wisely conducted the government of the State through the trying and troublous times of the past, shall be continued in power.

Here the situation is stated briefly and fully, and the purpose definedto keep Virginia in the hands of her friends, who have proved true to her, and save her from the clutches of her pretended friends, who have been

In this Virginia is not alone. Every other Southern State stands just where she does. While interested in tariff and other reforms, and taking a patriotic interest in these, as all good citizens should, it is of more vital importance that we should guard our own gates, and guard against any dissensions that would enable the enemy to enter those

The Radical leaders are not lacking in ability nor cunning. They are wily and unscrupulous. Backed by the moral and material support of the Administration, which is anxious to break if it can the "solid South," and will leave no suggestion or plan untried that offers a hope of that, they will resort to every stratagem known to the politician to accomplish that end. They know that united Democracy means defeat, and that their only hope of success lies in the dissensions which they may find or create, or in the power of money which they know so well how to use and to put where "it will do the most good."

In Virginia they will play upon the tariff as an aid to the development of industrial enterprises in that State, with the hope of winning support from Democrats. They will play the same card in North Carolins, while they will run the tariff racket pretty strong in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

This the Democrats in convention at Richmond foresaw, anticipated and were prepared for when they inserted in their platform the plank from which we have made the above extract, which expresses the sentiments of every thinking Democrat in the South.

Tariff reform is essential to the prosperity of the country at large, but Democratic supremacy with or without tariff reform, is essential to the prosperity, peace, happiness, the life even of the Southern States. A add an important chapter or two to return of Radical rule in any of them, the story which has already been a contingency which we do not ap- | told. The Chronicle says that Dr. prehend, would be, if not death in Fuller has been confined to his house fact, death to their hopes and prospects. One year of Radical rule no trouble of a mental character, that would throw the most prosperous and progressive of them back a decade, he will be heard from in due time in and undermine the foundations of the grand structures which they have been laboring so hard and so faith-

fully to rear. There is no danger of this in any Southern State where the Democrats stand together, and where they are \$3,000 to \$4,000, his reason being not led by indifference or over con- that the congregation could find bets fidence to fail in their duty and thus ter use for the additional \$1,000 give the enemy a victory which he is which they proposed to give to him, affliction.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST \$221889;

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Clarkson, the champion guil-

lotine operator under this adminisstrength," and with a united, hartration, slaughters the truth with as monious, wide-awake Democracy, much dexterity and as little remorse there is no danger of Radical ascenof conscience as he lops off the heads dency in any Southern State. of fourth-class postmasters. Up to STATE TOPICS. date the postoffice guillotine has The indications are that the next lopped off about 15,000 Democratic State fair will be an unusually good heads, in such utter disregard of the one, the managers making strenuous civil service rules and of civil service efforts to that end. We are glad of pretensions that Mr. Clarkson has this because every citizens of North deemed it necessary to make some Carolina is more or less interested in explanations, which explanations put its success, and should feel an inter-Mr. Clarkson in the front rank not est in it. It is not a local but a State only as a head-chopper but as one of affair, in which one section or localithe champion prevaricators of the ty of the State is as much interested Administration. He says one-third as another, and hence every section of these changes were brought about ought to be well represented in it, by resignations, but he is careful not It ought to be a complete exposition to state how many of these resignaof the agricultural and industrial tions were asked for, and the balance progress of the State in all their for cause shown upon investigation, several branches, and of her mineral when every intelligent reader of the papers knows there is not a word of and other resources, and should be ch a one as will reflect credit on truth in this statement. Scores of North Carolina and show what her removals have been made in North people are doing and can do, not so Carolina of men who stood in the head ranks of the service, against much as a mere matter of commendable pride as of profit, and as a stimwhom not a word of complaint had ulus to greater exertion. We unever been made, simply to make derstand that a large number of place for partisans, some of whom people from other States will visit could not read, some of whom got the fair, and the exhibits there preinto the penitentiary before their sented will have no small influence commissions reached them. Let Mr. in forming favorable or unfavorable Clarkson ply his head-chopper, this the public is not surprised at, but his opinions among them, so that simply brazen falsehood is scandalous and as a business matter it is important that the fair be such a one as will reflect credit upon the State.

The captain of the cutter Rush, on the look out for English sealers, in Behring sea, 18 putting up some prise that Dr. Fuller, first assistant work for Secretary Blaine. According to the latest advices from Victoane Asylum, who has been connected ria, B. C., after seizing the Black Diamond (which afterwards got tion, was not brought before the away and made the port of Victoria) he boarded the schooner Minnie where he found 843 seal skins, and a statement to the effect that Dr. the Pathfinder, where he found 800, He put an officer in charge of each of gratulated Dr. Grissom upon his acquittal. This elicited a card from | these and ordered them to Sitka. He Dr. Fuller, which was published in afterwards boarded three others, on one of which he found no skins, althe Raleigh papers, denying the statements of the Weekly. This though the captain of the searched vessel intimates that a closer search might have been more successful. The in which he asserts that the stateother two having a few skins which ments of the Weekly were correct had been too long caught, were reand attributes the denial by Dr. eased but ordered out of the sea. Fuller to the fact that he has been This makes six vessels in all boarded for some time suffering from mental by the captain of the Rush, for impairment, especially loss of memwhich the British Government will ory, so much as to incapacitate him put in a pretty big bill of damages for the duties devolving upon him in when the matter comes up for conthe position he occupies, and that he sideration. has "performed no duty for eleven months out of the past year." On

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has disits recurrence this summer he was povered that "in the two Virginias, North Carolina, Tennessee and Ken-Dr. Grissom makes these statements tucky a citizen who happens to have with regret, and the people who know been born in a Northern State can vote the Republican ticket without looking into the muzzle of a shot-The growth of the Farmers' Alligun." There is nothing remarkable ance in this State is remarkable, esabout this, but it is somewhat re pecially when we consider the fact markable that an organ which finds that the farmers of North Carolina its most agreeable occupation in are, as a class, slow to become enmisrepresenting the South should thused over new organizations. The be candid enough to admit it. But Alliance in this State is about two we live in an age of remarkable deand a half years old, the organizer velopments.

Looking for a Big Trade.

Merchants and business men generally are impatiently awaiting the opening of the business season, which promises to be unusually active this fall and winter. A prominent merchant says that while crops have been good and better prices obtained for naval stores and other products marketed in Wilmington, farmers have been enabled to purchase supplies at lower rates, and are consequently in 'better shape" than they were last year. Cotton is late this season, and for the next thirty days the movement of the crop will be slow, but from all indications it is the biggest crop ever made, and will put lots of noney in circulation.

In the city, the summer has been a busy one, and all labor obtainable has found employment, either on the railroads in course of construction or the many buildings erected. Quite recently there was an actual scarcity of labor and difficulty was found in ob-

taining hands at \$1.25 per day. All these things are signs of the times, and indicate that the approaching fall will be as lively a one in business circles as the city has seen | unpropitious spring. The April rice in many years. The farmers expect | is fully ten days behind in maturing, to make a big crop, and in a few weeks money will be plentiful and everybody happy.

Good Purchase. The Industrial Manufacturing Comoany were very fortunate in their purchase of the property known as the old Clarendon Iron Works, where their factory is to be located. Besides the extensive brick buildings, there is a large area of unoccupied ground and sufficient wharf front for shipping and receiving. The location is excellent in all respects, having the advantages of river navigation and connection with Onslow county by the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina road now building. The price paid for the property, \$7,100, was very low, good judges estimating it to be worth at least \$20,000 for manufacturing purposes.

- Major Roger P. Atkinson, Chief Engineer of the Cape and Yadkin Valley Railway, is dangerously sick at his home in Greensboro, with dropsy of the heart. Major Atkinson has many friends in Wilmington who sympathize with him deeply in his

N. C. INSANE ASYLUM. The Rice Birds and the Rice Crop.

The Cape Fear river rice planters say that their crops are about ten days later than usual, and none of them expect to begin cutting before the first of next month. But though the crop may be late, the rice bird is on time as usual, and has already made his appearance at some of the plantations below the city. On account of the lateness of the crop planters fear that the depredations of these birds will be greater this year than usual. No one unfamiliar with the subject can have any idea of the mmense amount of rice consumed by the birds, and when they begin their attacks, with the grain just formed, and continue them through the subsequent stages of growth, it is quite common to lose as much as ten per cent. of the crop from this cause

The bird-minders, who are employed to keep the birds away, usually fail in their duty. The sun is hot, and the water of the rice-fields is hot, and the bird-minder, who is presumed to be on duty, to avoid these disagreeable conditions usually seeks the shade, while the confiding employer, sitting at home, simply trusts to luck and hopes the birds wont get the whole crop. A story is told that a few years ago

gentleman planting rice on the lower coast, and realizing the des struction of the crop by birds, concluded to set apart a field of thirty acres-about ten per cent. of the crop-for their exclusive use. His hope was that they would concentrate their attention upon this special field and would not attack the rest. And now comes the result. They consumed this entire thirty acres, and it required as much vigilance as ever to keep them off the rest.

Tons upon tons of powder and shot are consumed yearly to keep off the rice birds, and probably twice as much should be used, for this work should be well done, for it is "penny wise and pound foolish" to economize in bird-minding, and then have them carry off the whole crop, as they are sure to do if not preyented by a vigorous fight.

Industrial Manufacturing Company. A few days ago the STAR referred to the fact that the Industrial Manudon Iron Works property on Queen street near the river. It is learned that the company will soon put in machinery and expect to be in readiness to put their products in market for the fall trade. At the outset, the company will manufacture baskets. butter dishes, crates, orange boxes and veneers. The officers of the com-President-John D. Bellamy, Jr.

Vice President-Jno. L. Boatwright Secretary and Treasurer-E. F. Directors-H. P. West, Thomas Southerland, W. R. Barksdale, O. M.

Fillyaw, S.W. Nobles, Joseph H. Hanby, W. H. Howell, Leopold Taylor, W. F. Williams, James D. Smith, Wm. Struthers, A. S. Winstead. It will be seen by advertisement

capital stock by two hundred shares of a par value of twenty-five dollars

that they propose to increase their

This is an institution calculated to build up the community and furnish employment to labor, and from the character of the men in control of it, we predict eminent success to the en-

From Harnett Township.

A deputy sheriff and posse went down to the Sound yesterday to arrest John Brock, the man alleged to have terrorized his family and neighbors a few days ago, but they were unsuccessful in the search. Persons who have seen Brock, say that the man is deranged, beyond doubt, James Brock, a brother of John, was

arrested yesterday in Harnett townfor an assault on Mr. Ennett. Brock was arraigned before Mayor Fowler, acting magistrate, and fined ten dol-

South Carolina Mice. A Georgetown (S. C.) special says that the recent freshets in the Pee Dee river have done a great deal of damage to the crops. The entire rice crop on the upper part of the river will be a total loss, the plantations having been submerged for eight or ten days. The June rice on the upper part of the Waccamaw river will also be a total loss, and some of the May rice is badly damaged. The crops along the middle and lower sections of these rivers and the Black river are safe, so far, and if they escape the rice birds and the annual equinoctial gales, there will be a good average crop harvested, notwithstanding the

birds will destroy a great deal of it. The News and Courier says that the crop on the South Santee river is uner water to a great extent and is padly damaged

Naval Stores. Receipts of naval stores at this port for the crop year to August 23d, as compared with receipts to same time last year are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 32,643 casks; last; year, 82,-862. Rosin, 89,144 barrels; last year, 91,363. Tar, 19,984 barrels; last year, last year, 8,025.

Stocks yesterday as compared with same date last year were as follows: Spirits turpentine, 6,107 casks; rosin, 41,650 barrels; tar, 1,689 barrels; crude turpentine, 990 barrels. Last year— Spirits turpentine, 4,848 casks; rosin, 71,825 barrels; tar, 2,685 barrels; crude turpentine, 676 barrels.

- The illustrated Hand-book of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, recently issued, and which has been received with so much favorable comment by press and people, is the work of Mr. J. H. Myrover, of Fayetteville.

Meeting of the New Board of Directors Z-Dr. Grissom's Besignation Tendered and Accepted.

[Special to the Morning Star.] RALEIGH, August 22 -The new Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum organized to-day, with Richard H. Smith, of Halifax, chairman.

The resignation of Dr. Grissom was ac cepted, to take effect on the election of his successor. The following is his resignation in full: To the Board of Directors of the N. C. Insane

Asylum: Gentlemen-Under the circumstance feel it my duty to tender my resignation of the office of Superintendent of the N. C. Insane Asylum. Owing to the inability and consequent absence from duty of the assistant physician, my immediate departure would leave the institution without any medical care, and being unwilling to prejudice, in the least degree, the interests of the asylum, it is agreeable to me, if it is the wish of the Board, to remain until my successor is appointed and installed, to whom it will afford me great pleasure to give full information respecting every de-tail of management, and in regard to every case in the asylum, and to aid him in every

of his duties. Very respectfully,
EUGENE GRISSOM. The Beard will meet Wednesday, September 11th, to fill the vacancy. Dr. Bahnson, of Salem, is prominently spoken of as Dr. Grissom's successor, but nothing is cer-

way to enter upon the successful discharge

A resolution of request, to Dr. Murphy, of the Western Asylum, to detail a physi cian to act temporarily as second assistant,

Mr. Octavius Coke's resolution to accept Dr. Grissom's resignation immediately, was voted down. Mr. Womack offered the substitute that it go into effect upon the qualification of his successor, which was

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Great Rejoicing Over the opening of the Branch of the W. & W. Hall-

[Special to the Morning Star.]

GREENVILLE, N. C., Aug. 23 -Greenville rejoices over the opening of the Scotland Neck and Greenville branch of the W. & W. railroad. Citizens turned out to greet the first train, and the conductor, Capt. Southerland, was presented with a pair of bronzed deer borns, with flowers, which now decorate the front of facturing Company recently organ- the engine. This new road will develop a fine section of country, and do much for Greenville.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Chreatened Negro Violence in Berks ley County and Troops Called Out. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, Aug. 28 -At Mount Pleasant, Berkley county, this morning, a white lad, seventeen years old, named Shaffer, shot and killed a negro woman named Holmes. The shooting was accidental but it has much excited the negroes, who threaten violence. The boy was lodged in jail, and the jail is guarded by fifteen or twenty white men. Application has been made to the Governor for troops to preserv the peace. Gen. Huguenier has ordered the German Fusileers under arms, and they will proceed to Mount Pleasant by the first boat. The negroes threaten to storm the jail, and take out Shaffer and lynch him. It is probable, however, that the affair will pass off without serious trouble.

CHARLESTON, August 23.-Frederick Schasf, the white boy who killed Mollie Holmes, colored, at Mount Pleasant this morning, was brought to this city this evening by a detachment of soldiers and lodged in the station house for safety. After the military reached Mount Pleasant the sheriff of Berkley county arrested seven of the ringleaders of the negro mob and lodged them in jail. Negro women were particularly violent in their threats but no serious trouble is anticipated Troops have been quartered in the town hall at Mount Pleasant, but will probably return to the city to-night.

TENNESSEE.

Coroner's Inquest on the Bend of the Ratiroad Dieaster near & noxviile. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. KNOXVILLE, August 23 -The coroner's

nquest to-day returned a verdict comtely exonerating the Knoxville, Cumberand Gap & Louisville railroad from all responsibility for yesterday's accident at Big Flat creek. The cause of the accident emains unknown, as experts are totally anable to explain it. Knoxville has a fever of unrest to-day,

and business and work at newspaper offices is practically suspended. Large crowds are on the streets, quietly but earnestly discussing the accident. Scarcely a man injured but was a prominent and popular citizen. All public associations met to-day to take action, and fittingly commemorate the sad occasion. Ther have been no additional deaths, but the Chairman of Public Works, Mr. Young, 18 now dying, and Alderman Barry cannot live County Judge Maloney's condition has taken a turn for the worse, and his riends are very anxious.

WEST VIRGINIA. the Gubernatorial Contest- A Report

in Favor of the Democratic Con-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WHEELING, August 23,-The legislative ommittee on the gubernatorial contest has ommenced to read the depositions from Mercer and McDowell counties. These are the two countles that the Democratic conestant alleges were colonized by Reublicans. The plea is on the general ground hat the miners employed there are negroes that they were not citizens of the State, and that they voted the Republican ticket that they uddoubtedly voted the Republican and the June rice, owing to constant ticket, because, being negroes, it was naturains, is advanced two or three weeks, ral for them to do so. It is now evident consequently it is feared that the that the committee will report in favor of Goff votes have already been thrown out to setile that point. No fraude on either side have been found, all of the votes thrown out being upon technicalities In no case has intentional fraud been

> MRS. MAYBRICK Officially Informed of Commutation o Sentence-Prostrated from Revuision

> of Feeling-It is Thought She will By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, August 28.-The official

enger, bearing the announcement of he commutation of Mrs. Maybrick's sentence, did not reach the jail until 2 o'clock subject of his immediate departure this morning. The news was at once comthis morning. The news was at once com-municated to the prisoner, who betrayed some emotion, but not to the extent that was anticipated. The chaplain visited her at breakfast time. The revulsion of feeling had then prostrated her, and she seemed weaker than at any time since her arrest. It is feared that she will not live long. Brierly, her alleged paramour, sailed for Boston on the sseamer Scythia, which left Liverpool yesterday.

Theodore Corant, the distinguished vic-linist, dropped dead yesterday in New Or-leans as he arose and put on his Lat to visit some pupils. He studied at the Conservatory at Vienna, and was a pupil of the fa-

WASHINGTON.

Preparations for the International American Congress - Programme

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINTON, August 22 - The Interna-tional American Congress will meet at Washington at noon, upon the 2d of Octo-ber next, and will be attended by from fifty to sixty delegates, including some of the most distinguished men of Central and South America. It is not expected that the Congress will do more than perfect its organization at the first sitting, and it is probable that a reception will be tendered the delegates by the President that evening. Upon the following morning the party will start upon an excursion tendered the foreign delegates by the Government of the United States. This seems the most opportune time, as the Grand Conclave of Kuights Templar is to be held at Washington during the following week and all hotel accommodations were engaged months ago: Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania Rallway Company to

take charge of the excursion, which will be under the direction of George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, and William E. Curtis, representative of the State Department. A special train of Pullman cars of the most improved pattern umilar to those used upon the New York & Chicago line, with dining cars, bath rooms, barber shop, and other novel conveniences, will be provided—such a train as cannot be seen anywhere else in the world. The party will leave Washington at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, October 8rd, and take a Fall River boat at New York that evening. The next ten days will be

spent visiting commercial and manufacturing centres of New England and Northern New York, with a day at West Point Military Academy, and the party will reach Niagara Falls to remain over Sunday, On Monday the journey will be resumed and continued to Chicago, with stops at Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and other

It is proposed to visit Harvard, Yale, Michigan University and several benevolent and reformatory institutions en

The next Sunday, October 20, and the two following days will be spent at Chicago, after which the large cities of the Northwest will be visited. From Minneapolis a special train will run down, via Sioux City and Omaha, to Fort Leaven-worth, and return to St. Louis via Kansas City. The capitals of Illinois and Indians and the natural gas region will be visited en route to Cincinnati, where, on November 5th, the delegates from Central and South America will have opportunity to see how an election is conducted in this great North American republic. From Cincinnati the party will be taken to the Mammoth Cave, and then either go through the Southern States or journey eastward, stopping at Pittsburg and other cities en route Harrisburg the train will run to Menlo Park, where the party will inspect the laboratories of Edison, and return to Philadelphia. Here three days will be spent, and Wilmington, Del, and the shipyard at Chester, Pa., will be visited on the way to Washington, where the party will arrive on the 14th inst.

The original plan was to take the party through the Southern Blates nati and Louisville to New Orleans by way of Nashville, Memphis and Vicksburg and to return to Washington by way of Birmingham, Atlanta, Charleston and Richmond, and it may yet be decided to do so; but in order that more time may be devoted to the South, it has been suggested by leading Southern men that the excurion through that section be deferred until later in the season, when the winter hotels will be open and famous resorts can be seen at their best. This, it is argued, will be to the advantage of both foreign guests and places to be visited. If the trip should be made up in the return from the West, as and satisted with sight seeing whereas if it is postponed for a couple of months, they will be fresh and in better condition to enjoy it.

Whatever the final decision may be the ourney through the South will include visits to Knoxville, Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga, Vicksburg, New Orleans bile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlans, Macon, Augusta, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, Wilmington, Richmond and Norfolk, with other places en route.

It is expected that the citizens of the various places visited throughout the United States will receive the foreign delegates at their guests and show them as much attention as possible during the limited time allowed for the excursion, and the Department of State is in correspondence with the municipal officials and officers of commercial organizations for the purpose

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Acting Secre tary of State Wharton to-day said that no communication from Minister Lincoln up on the subject of the Behring. Sea seizure has been received at the Department. He had heard nothing beyond what he had een in the newspapers from the British Government, as to intentions on its part to request arbitration, and in fact the Department has had no communication from the British Government upon the subject since Secretary Bayard quitted office.

HAYTI.

Abdication of Legitime-Hyppolite's Forces Occupy the Capital-Admiral Gheraidi Master of the Situation-Washington Officiats Uncertian About the Status of Affairs-The Gaiena Ordered to the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, August 24 -A special cablegram to the Sun, from Port-au-Prince via Mole, Hayti, says: Legitime abdicated Thursday, and embarked on a French gunboat. A temporary government has been formed. The Northern or Hyppolite's army was to enter Port-au-Prince yesterday (Friday). Peace is probable. The United States steamer Kearsage has moved nearer the city. Admiral Gheraldi

is master of the situation WASHINGTON, August 24 -Acting Secretary Walker to-day received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Gheraldi, nding the naval force on the North Atlantic station, dated at St. Nicholas Mole

Legitime secepted the terms offered and embarked Thursday afternoon on board the French corvette. It is not known where he will go, Hyppolite's forces occupled the town Friday morning. We fear a riot. I have notified the diplomatic corps hat I will do all I can to prevent a riot, French and English captains will act under my orders. It is very important that a new minister should be sent immediately. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The United States steamer Galena has been ordered to sil from New York to-morrow morning for Hayti. She will take at least a week or the passage, providing she does not run into the hurricane which is supposed to be com-

ing up the Gulf Stream in the opposite di-Acting Secretary Walker says that it appears from Admiral Cherardi's telegram that the worst of the trouble is now over. Still it will be prudent and necessary perhaps to keep a United States man-of-war in Haytien waters for some time to come, to provide against the contingencies of riot or lawlessness which may endanger American interests. The Department of State has not yet com-

for Hayti, as suggested by Ad-miral Gherardi. It is believed that the request for his presence is caused by the belief that relations between the present United States representatives and other foreign representatives have be-come somewhat strained. Meanwhile it is stated as a reason for delay in sending Minister Douglass to his post, that this government is in grave doubt as to the proper authority to whom he should be accredited, and while this was something of a problem in Legitime's administration, it has become even more complicated since his departure, as the State Department is in entire official ignorance of the terms of the capitulation and tenure by which Hyppolite governs,

VIRGINIA.

Republican State Convention-General Mahone and General Campbell C. Slemp, of Lee, Nominated Respec tively for Governor and Lieutenant Governor by Acciamation-A Burgiar Killed in Richmond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, August 22.-When Chairman fahone called the State Republican Convention to order at 12 80 this afternoon he Academy of Music was filled to over flowing with delegates, alternates and visi-tors. The air was intensely hot and close. At 12.25 the band struck up "Dixie," and amid uprosrious applause Gen. Mahone ap-peared upon the stage. Chairman Mahone introduced Rev. Ver-

on l'Asson, who opened the Convention

with prayer.

The chairman then addressed the Conrention. He held his address, which was n proof slips, in his hands, referring to i ally to refresh his memory. aid he returned to the Convention the hairmanship which he had held since the Mozart Hall Convention, ten years ago. He reviewed the history of the party since that time, and made a sharp atack upon what he termed the unfair metheds of the Democratic party at the polls He contended that neither men nor canita would seek the State so long as this condi ion of things lasted. He charged that the Democratic party had wasted the public money in foolish and vexatious litigation n the matter of the public debt. He believed the thoughtful and best people of the State demanded that the State debt should be honorably settled. The people of the State were not disposed to bear the burden of the present taxation when over twenty

At 12.50 o'clock the chairman introduced H. C. Wood, of Scott county, as temporary hairman. After the introduction adoption of resolutions, the appointment of the various committees and call of the roll, the Convention took a recess until three

five per cent, of the expenses of the gov

NORFOLK, August 22.—The Convention reassembled at 3:30 o'clock and after receiving reports of various districts as t membership of different committees, took recess till 7 o'clock for permanent er-

The Convention was called to order to night by temporary chairman Wood. The committee on Permanent Organization reported for permanent chairman Congressman Geo. E. Bowden, of Norfolk, and Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, Secretary. Mr. Bowden was introduced and acknowledged the honor conferred upon him in a brief

and vigorous speech.

Col. William C. Eam, of Louisa, chairman of the committee on Resolutions, reported the platform, which was unanimously adopted. Gen. Mahone and Col. Campbell C. Slemp, of Lee, were nominated for Governor and Lieut. Governor respectively by acclamation. Gen. Mahone accepted the

RICHMOND, August 22.—Ex-City Sergeant James C. Smith, whose junk shop has been robbed several times recently, secreted himself in the building last night with a double-barrel shot-gun, About 2 this morning he of coming down the steps inside the building. when he fired, wounding the robber who ran off and hid himself. Smith called the negro to come out, which he did. Smith alleges that he thought the negro had a weapon in his hand and he fired the second barrel of the gun into him with fatal effect. The wounded man was taken to the alms bouse where he died in a few hours. Smith surrendered to the authorities, and a coroner's jury met and returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

CALIFORNIA.

The Case of Nagle for Killing Judge Terry-Doubts as to the Right of the Pederal Authorities to Interfere-Judge Field Denonness Porter Ashe's Statement as a Lie, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22 - It has been arranged between the lawyers on both sides that when deputy marshal Nagle's case comes up a continuance will be asked for till Wednesday next, to give counsel for the defense an opportunity to investigate the law. The lawyers are beginning to fear Nagle cannot be held by the U. S. authorities. Judge Sawver is reported to be doubtful of their right to interfere in Nagle's case, as he claims that Nagle Circuit Court, as Judge Field can. If he refuses to recognize the Federal right to interfere Nagle will be promptly returned Stockton jail, and will be tried there. The sentiment here in regard to his action is still divided, but in the country indeing from the editorial opinions, threefourths of the people believe he showed great eagerness to kill Terry.

There is no way of proving or disprovng Porter Ashe's statement that Judge Heydenfeldt, of San Francisco, received letter from Judge Field, offering his sup port to Terry if Terry would agree to sup port him for the Presidency. Judge Field enouuces Ashe's statement as a malignan ie, but Heydenfeldt refuses to say a word Mrs. Terry reached here last night and it expected to be present in court to-day,

when Nagle's case comes up. The State Supreme Court yesterday denied a rehearing in the Sharon-Terry case of its last decision, in which Judge Sulli ran's judgment was reversed.

THE COTTON CROP.

Direular from a Montgomery House-This Year's the Largest Ever Produced-High Prices Expected from New Until 1st of October. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 22 - Lehman, Durr & Co, cotton factors, have issued a circular, in which they say: "The general cotton crop of the country for the present year, 1889, promises to the largest ever produced in the United States, but on account of there being of the stocks now carried by spinners so much poor cotton, they (the spinners) will be compelled to buy of the first picking this year in order to get a better grade with which to work off their old stock, so that for a time at least there will be a good demand for the new crop, and at high prices. It looks reasonable to us that cotton will bring higher prices from now until the 1st of October than at any time during the next season, and if this be true then it behooves the producers to pick and get to market every bale they can between this and the 1st of October, in order to avail themselves of the high prices likely to pre-

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Mount Pleasant Affair-Troops Still Under Arms. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, August 24.—One company

f soldiers remained at Mount Pleasant last night to preserve the peace in the event that the negroes should attempt to incite a riot. Fred. Scharfer, the boy who killed the negro woman, was lodged last night n Charleston jail, but fears have been enertained that the negroes would make demonstration to-day, The Governor in response to the request of the local authorities, to-day issued an order to the Montgomery Guards and Irish Volunteers to hold themselves ready to proceed day evening. The cause of her death was to Mount Pleasant to-night, upon the typhoid fever, from which she suffered for first intimation of trouble. The Carolina Rifles and the Gatling gun detach-The ment were also ordered to be ready for ser-vice if needed.

Reports were received to-day that the negroes in Christ Church parish were arming, but the situation is evidently not serious, and the rumors are greatly exaggerated. Large numbers of negroes go to Mount Pleasant every Saturday to trade at stores, and when full of whiskey are very boisterous, but no trouble is anticipated by cool heads. The village bar-rooms were closed to-day, and the excitement will pass away

in a day or two. The ringleaders in the attempted riot yesterday have been committed to jail for trial at the next term of court, in default of bail.

Spirits Turpentine.

-New Berne Journal: Joseph Taylor from near Polloksville, who was bitten on the finger a few days ago by a whiteoake enake, is getting along all right since he had the finger amputated. From the same neighborhood a little five year son of Mr. N. M. White had a finger bitten off by a horse.

- Charlotte Chronicle: G. M. Stinson, of Crab Orchard, was in Charlotte yesterday, and he had with him a lump of virgin gold weighing eight pennyweights and six grains, which he had found on his farm just after the heavy washing rains two weeks ago. The gold was almost en-tirely free. On this same farm, just before the war, Mr. Stinson's father found a lump of free gold that weighed nine ounces.
This is said to be the second largest lump
of free gold ever found in North Carolins.
Mr. Stinson says there have been some few washings for gold on his farm, but there has been no mining

- Asheville Citizen: John Murphy, George Goodlake, Dock McBrayer, James Clark and H. W. Williams, who were sentenced to work the streets in the police court, yesterday morning made their escape from guard James Johnson, on Woodfin street. None of the parties , have been recaptured. — Chief of detectives Desver returned from Chattsnoogs last night, bringing with him David and Mary Ballew, the alleged child murderers, whom he arrested in Rhea county, Tenn , August The Ballews were at once taken to the jail and locked in the same cell, where they will remain until the assembling of the October term of the Criminal Court.

- Washington Progress: David Fisher, colored, was tried yesterday upon the charge of murdering his wife. seemed to be some doubt as to the facts but the court committed him to jail upon tailure to give bond. Evidently he is guilty of beating his wife if not of murder. — We made a trip to Aurora last week and found the crops good and the farmers and merchants hopeful. The town and surrounding country is making marked improvements all the while; new lands are benig aken in and put in a state of cultivation; iew houses are being built, and improvements in general are visible. This is one of the most prosperous sections in Eastern North Carolina.

-- Wilson Advance: More corn and wheat will be harvested in Wilson county this year than has been in several rears, we are informed by an observant farmer. — Everybody praises the quality of the tobacco raised in Wilson county. The receipts from the sale of tobacco will be materially felt in Wilson county this year. —A colored Presbyterian Church has been organized in Wilson. A number of our best and most highly respected colored people are members. - For several days a protracted meeting has been in progress in the Methodist Church at Stan-tonsburg. Considerable interest has been manifested and much good has been done.

- Morganton Star: Died at his esidence, near Hickory, on Monday, Aug. 2th, Mr. John Deal, in his 77th year. -Mr. W. E. Brittain, of the South Mountains, left a beet in our office this week which measured 24 inches in circumference. - Died at her home at Mull Grove, Catawbs county. Friday, August 9th, of ty-phoid fever, Miss Laura Williams, daugh-ter of Ambrose Williams, in her 22d year. - On last Tuesday morning, as Green Moore, colored, of Glen Alpine, was erossing the Catawba river on horseback at Avery ford, the river being up about three feet he was washed from his horse and carried into what is known as the "suck hole. about one hundred yards below the ford,

- Charlotte News: Mrs. Laura C. McGinnis, wife of Mr. E. D. McGinnis, died suddenly at her home, on Graham st., in this city, at noon to-day. - A letter received in this city yesterday announced the death at Jonesville, N. C., on Sunday, 18th inst., of Mrs. Davey Dougherty, at the age of 81 years. — The disputed county line between Union and Mecklenburg counties has been fixed by law, and Mecklenburg gains some tax-payers who have formerly been paying tribute to the tax cellector of Union county. - At a neeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon, a resolution to issue bonds to the amount of \$90,000 for street improvements, passed its first reading by a unanimous vote of the aldermen.

- Salisbury Truth: Henry Winford, Col., tried for burglary this week, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 25th of October next. - Mr. Kluttz, the President of the Yadkin road, is in receipt of letters from various points along the prospective line, asking for the extention of the road and offering assistance and encouraging words, - Bob Brown says he stood in Mr. other day and touched with a three-foot stick 45 ears of growing corn without getting out of his tracks; and we all know it has been a bad year for bottom corn at that. vine measuring 81 feet in length, and said to have yielded a water-bucket full of po-tatoes as large as your double fist. This vine was grown in Davidson county by Mr. A. A. Young. He has an eighth of an acre of the same and expects to gather 50

- Raleigh News Observer: The laying of sewer pipes on Wilmington, North Market and Martin streets was completed yesterday, and the putting down of the Belgian block street was resumed Gov. Fowle received yesterday the letters f acceptance from John D. Briggs, Esq., as Director of the North Carolina Insanc Asylum, and Dr. Charles Duffy, Jr., of Newbern, as a member of the Board of Public Charities. — Almost every side track at the two depots are filled up with freight cars. There is evidently a great increase in the receipt of freight here. There will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum Thursday. — The Executive Committee of the Agricultural College will hold an adjourned meeting in this city on Friday next at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of issuing a prospectus of the College. This committee also has charge of the duty of selecting a proper person for President of the institution, and when they shall have settled upon such a man, to call a full meeting of the trustees.

19th inst, the handsome and commodious residence of Mr. M. E. Dye, on Ramsey street, was destroyed by fire. - Col. W. J. Green left on Saturday for an extended trip through the Southern States, during which time he will spend several lays with ex-President Davis at Beauvoir, Miss. - Rev. S. R. Trawick, who has been residing here for some time past, has one to Walnut Cove to take charge of the Walnut Cove high school. - Col. W. Green narrowly escaped a fatal accident on his return home from the city a few venings since. His horse took fright and despite the driver's efforts ran away, breaking the carriage into flinders and throwing the Colonel out. Fortunately he sustained only slight injuries. - The Plain View protracted meeting, in which Rev. Mr. Evans was assisted by Rev. T. P. Barclay, of the Presbyterian church of this city, during last week, has been attended by the most beneficent results. On Monday afternoon Mr. Barclay received a telegram from Mr. Evans to the effect that the interest was increasing and requesting him to return. We learn that within th past few weeks there have been 1,500 conversions in Robeson county. - Concord Standard : Mrs. R.

- Favetteville Observer: On the

B. White, the mother of Mr. Ed. F. White, of the Farmers' Store, died at her home Wednesday evening, just after the death of her little grand-daughter. — Dud, Tuesday night, at his home in this county, Mr. D. Jenkins Fink, of typhoid fever. Mr. Fink was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and six small children. - We were sorry to learn of the death of Miss Mollie Barringer, which occurred at the house of her father, Capt. Caleb Barringer, of Poplar Tent, last Monseveral weeks. - Mr. D. M. Howard, a carpenter living near the depot, went to Charlotte on the midnight train Saturday night, and while under the influence of whiskey lay down on the railroad track under some box cars. Some one made him move from that place, then he lay down on the track again. Just at this time the north bound morning train on the Richmond & Danville railroad was getting ready to start, and, in shifting, came up to Howard, and, just as it was slacking up, the cow-catcher struck him and crushed his arm, cut the flesh from one leg and injured him internally. He was brought on