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PREPARING FOR ACTION. There is not much noise in the Republican camp in this State just now but it does not follow from this that the factions have come together like brothers and have buried the hatchet, It is the quiet that precedes the storm. The faction which proved to be the under dog in the fight over spoils-grabbing have quit grumbling aloud for the present and are now laying their plans for action later when Congress meets. The disappointed candidates for offices having failed to secure a successful bearing from the appointing powers will now carry their case before the Senate and endeavor to defeat the confirmation of several of the successful

candidates. The hardest fight will be made on the appointments in the center and western portion of the State, because there the factions are the most rampant, the antagonisms the most bitter, and the spoils to be contended for the most numerous and important. Aside from the mere matter of spoils, which weighs for all it is the effects of the wet summer quite worth, the faction which controls the as much. It gives us pleasure, howcenter and west controls the party in the State. The leaders who are doing the talking and Taying the plans for the kicking faction are interested in this perhaps more than they are in the question of the offices themselves, aside from the prestige and influence that they carry with them. They are laying their plans pretty broad and deep, too, and will have when the ball opens not only a strong white but also strong black following, the cause of grievance among the latter being the ignoring of the colored element in the distribution of offices and places. The dissatisfaction which prevails among the negroes on this account has been fanned and intensified by the white kickers, who are in

count when active hostilities begin. There are some shrewd manipulators in this game, both white and black, and men among them who never let up while there is the faintest hope of accomplishing what they set out to accomplish. In this movement they are not without hope of accomplishing all they aim at Senator Sherman is known to be hostile to some of the men appointed, and it is more than likely that he will be found to be a powerful ally in defeating their confirmation. With the Senate as close as it 18 it will not require many votes to lay some of these gentlemen on the shelf if the Democratic Senators refuse to vote for confirmation, which they doubtless will when the records are ventilated, as they will be.

The most interesting part of this contest will be on the collector of the Western district and on some of the appointments in the Fifth Congressional district, in portions of which the sentiment is deep and bitter against Congressman Brower for riding rough-shod as he did over aspirants who thought they had the inside track, and continued to think so until suddenly convinced of the contrary by the announcement of the appointments as slated by Mr. Brower, appointments as they say, and truly too, made for the sole puranother terms Whether they succeed in defeating the confirmation of his friends or not, the gentlemen he has ridden over, who command a considerable following, have blood knives, and if they don't take his or not.

The United States treasury report show \$633,000,000 now in the vaults at Wash ington, and the democratic mind, inspired, turns to new plots, schemes, and hopes for -Checago Mail.

At the rate at which Tanner and the other treasury raiders are progressing, there won't be enough of this left at the end of Harrison's ads ministration to strike a balance sheet.

A New York lawyer collected a \$9,000 claim for which he charged a \$6,000 fee, and his client was unreasonable enough to object. Did the man expect the lawyer to work for nothing, and contribute fifty cents to her sprightly and graceful pen lent the World's Fair. the World's Fair.

## THE WEEKLY

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1889.

STATE TOPICS. Durham is a pushing and an am-

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bitious town, a fact which has been thoroughly demonstrated by her rapid growth, the increase in her business, her public improvements, and the new railroads which her energy and money have contributed largely to secure for her. The latest topic of discussion there is the proposed extension of the Lynchburg and Durham railroad south to Fayetteville which would give Darham connection with several other roads and other outlets southward, adding of course very materially to her importance and prosperity. The Globe in a recent editorial discusses this subject ably, and points out some of the many advantages that would accrue to Durham by the building of this extension. We notice this movement with interest, because while it is an indication of the progressive spirit which we like to see, and while it will if carried out be a good thing for plucky Durham, it will also contribute to the development and prosperity of the several counties through which it runs, all of which are rich in varied resources awaiting develop-

The protracted wet weather of the past summer had rather a damaging effect on some of the summer resorts of this State. Some which started out with very fair prospects were doomed to disappointment later in the season, many of the guests leaving, preferring home to mountain or seashore during the continuous rains, while others who with fair weather would have sought health or recreation elsewhere decided to remain at home. We regret this both on account of the proprietors of these resorts and on account of the people who were deprived of anticipated pleasures; but the resorts of this State have not suffered more than those of other States which have felt ever, to note the growing inclination of North Carolinians to patronize the summering places of their own State, thus keeping their money at home and helping at the same time to improve and make our mountain and seaside resorts more attractive.

State this year is an indication of an | in the hills of the centre and the swakening and a progressive spirit that we are glad to see. In addition to the Mount Holly Fair, and the Fruit Fair at Winston, which was a a variety of natural resources surgreat success, there are still the State | passed nowhere, if equalled, on the Fair, and a dozen or mere district or county Fairs to be held, all of which promise to be remarkably attractive. There should be a Fair in every the same boat, and who expect to county, because they are not simply turn their colored allies to good acexhibitors of the agricultural and other products of the counties, but educators and stimulators of an emulative spirit to achieve something | the same radius of territory, with still better, and thus they tend to better methods and to better development. We have no doubt that the organization of the Farmers' Alliances throughout the State has had much to do with this increased interest, by securing co-operation and concert of action among farmers and other progressive citizens, and in this they are doing a good work, the fruits of which will be seen in the

near future.

The interest that is being mani-

The "immigration agents," whose business it is to pick up colored laborers and ship them to Mississippi and other States south of us to work upon the plantations and in the pineries will soon be putting in an appearance ready for business. They have sent their flaming posters along to be stuck up in the towns and at cross roads, describing the inducements to "immigrants," and what a paradise they will find in the cotton fields, cane-brakes and big woods of the happy land to which they are invited. The probabilties are that a good many will be persuaded to go, for they are constantly hearing how easy it is to live and earn money down there. We would do nothing either to encourage or check this pose of securing a nomination for movement. It may temporarily inconvenience some of our planters by diminishing the supply of labor to that extent, but in the long run it will be for the good of th planters and of North Carolina, whether it be for the good of the "immigrant"

Julius Casar Burrows, one of the visiting Statesmen who went to Louisians to take a hand in the Congressioual campaign in the 3d district says the elections in that State are a farce. Well, it does look some what like a farce to see gangs of swarthy field hands half of whom can't speak the English language, and don't know whether Louisiana is in the United States or Spain, march. ed up like cattle to the ballot box to say by their votes who shall rule this country. It is decidedly farcical.

We regret that Miss Mamie Hatchett has retired from the editorship of the Orphan's Friend, to which

There is a town in Massachusetts MOVING ON WARD. North Carolina is one of those with the suggestive name of Sand-States whose industrial progress is wich, which is 250 years old. This steady and continuous. It is not by is nearly as old as some of the sand-"fits and starts," booms and boomsrangs, but regular and sure, like the at railroad eating houses. stream that glides on noiselessly

railroads are and give the necessary

We hear much and read much of

the rapid and almost magic progress

of portions of Alabama, Georgia and

Tennessee, but it must be remem-

bered that a great deal of Northern

capital has flowed, into those States

while what has been achieved in

North Carolina has been almost ex

clusively by the unaided efforts of

her own people with their own capi-

tal. In addition to this it is a State

in which there are no large cities

and no very rich men, both of which

are very considerable factors in push-

ing great enterprises. But she makes

up for this, to some extent, by her

sources and the hopeful, confident

spirit of her people who are content

to begin in a small way and work up

to something greater. We know of

instances where men began not more

than ten years ago with an insignfi-

cant capital, whose business and

plants could not be bought now for

\$50,000, and this they accomplished

by industry, patience, pluck, perse-

verence and an unswerving confi-

No one who will notice the geo-

graphical position of North Carolina,

stretching from the Atlantic west

ward a distance of 452 miles, so that

it is impossible for a railroad to run

from the Northeastern seaboard to

the Southern seaboard without pene-

rating her territory, that is if they

seek the most direct route, can fail

to see the advantage that this gives

her. It puts her in a position to be-

come eventually a great railway

highway, and guarantees quick and

cheap transit for the products of her

fields, forests, mines, shops and facto.

ries. With rivers navigable from

the sea a hundred miles or more up

into the pine belt of the eastern

more rugged highlands of the west

With a soil of more than average

the grains, grasses, fruits and vege-

tables found in temperate climes,

useful and ornamental woods sur-

useful ores of various kinds, iron,

copper, &c., with precious metals,

gold and silver, and with finest and

inexhaustible quarries of granite,

marble, &c., there is everything on

the surface or under it to invite and

Ten years hence even at the pres-

ent rate of progress, noiseless as it

is, he who surveys the industrial field

will find North Carolina far up at

command, but they will be numerous

and in the aggregate stupendous.

embracing a variety of industries to

correspond with the variety of her

resources, thus differing essentially

from many other States whose in

dustries are limited to a few special

products, enriching the few but bene-

fitting the many comparatively little.

The small industries of to day will

be great industries ten or fifteen

years hence, and these in time will

e followed by still other small in-

dustries to grow into greater ones,

until the hum and the whir of

myriads of wheels will make music

weet to the ear of him who loves

the Old North State and rejoices

The last treasury statement shows

\$48,342,006 47 on deposit in Nation-

al banks. One of the big points

made by J. G. Blaine and other Re-

publican stumpers against Cleve-

laud's administration was for this

very thing, depositing money in Nas

tional banks, which they pronounced

General Mahone has received one

camp by poverty and misfortune.

But his greatest misfortune was his

awful fall into the service of Billy

A Pennsylvania cow killed herself

a few days ago eating pie. Russell Harrison had four kinds of pie when

he dined with Queen Victoria, and

it didn't even make him sick.

Mahone.

in her progress and her triumphs.

amply reward both.

American continent.

ested in the agricultural Fairs in this plane, she has water power enough

dence in the future of the State.

highways to enterprise and capital.

By well managed training dairy within its banks but gathering schools, under government direction, strength and volume as it rolls. And in Denmark the dairy products of this is not confined to any particular that country have been increased section as in some other States, but within twenty years from \$2,100,000 exists to a greater or less extent to \$12,000,000 per annum. throughout her borders, wherever

Gen. Legitime whom Hippolyte sent to grass arrived in New York Thursday, whence he will sail to Paris. He ought to pool his issues with Boulanger and form an alliance offensive and defensive.

The Czar of Russia has pardoned the poet Tschernischewski, who was exiled to Siberia for something. His is said to be a household name in Russia, but they have some trouble in getting it within doors,

S. C. Showalter, of Dayton, Ohio, aged sixty-nine, longed for the return of his youth, and tried the elixir. Within three weeks he died a horrible death from blood poisoning, the natural advantages, her varied re- flesh falling from his body.

Rev. Mr. Arnold's Invention. The working model of the Arnold drawing room boudoir car has been completed and has been placed in the hands of Mr. E. V. Richards for decoration and lettering. It is a thing of beauty, and establishes beyond a peradventure the perfect practicabilty of the device. The car is complete in every particular-trucks, airbrakes, couplings, etc. It is four feet in length, constructed on a scale of one inch to the foot. The seats are hand. somely upholstered, the interior is of mahogany, and a velvet carpet covers the floor. There are in it all the closets, smoking room and heating chambers to be found in the best appointed Pullman. The seats forming one section were yesterday shifted, the compartment formed and berths made ready for bed-clothing in two minutes' time. This can be done as readily in the regular coach, and the Pullman. Quite a number of persons took a look at the car yesterday and all expressed their belief in its practicability and its superior accommodations and conveniences. It will be on sxhibition for a short time at Dr. Green's drug store on Tuesday

Suppling at Wrightsville. The gunners on Wrightsville Sound had fine sport yesterday with marsh hens, and altogether bagged about three hundred of these birds. Two of to turn the wheels that run the mathe sportsmen, Mr. Simon Sanders chinery of the world, and with this and Mr. Jno. Corbett, bagged a strange animal seen disporting in the channel that some said was a seaotter while others thought it was a mink; but a sage old sounder, after testing the defunct carcass with his fertility, which produces cotton, all nose, said it "didn't smell loud enough," and so it was unanimously voted to be a sea otter. The genile men who slayed it, however, needn't with a variety of forest growth of brag much, for they fired eight shots before they got it. passed nowhere on the earth within

Our Resorts for Pleasure.

Only those who have enjoyed them can speak of the pleasurable moments experienced at our summer resorts now about to close. During the summer months, at Wrightsville, the Hammocks, Ocean View and other sound places, the attractions encourage capital and industry, and have been numerous, while at Carolina Beach no means have been spared by the owners "to kill dull time by those on pleasure bent' Capt. Harper, (we mean the popular commander of the Sylvan Grove), does all that he can to make it enjoyable. the front in the column of States, with It is not the intention to particumany behind and not many ahead of larize; but for a pleasant evening or for an unexcelled time, let our friends, her. Her enterprises may not be as especially Carolinians, come to Wilcolossal as some of those in other mington next season. States where unlimited capital is at

he Partridges. It has been feared that the heavy rains during the Summer had played havor with the young partridges, and the sportsmen have been very much depressed. Information received from different sections of the State, however, is much more encouraging than was expected. In some counties the birds are said to be much more abundant than they were last year, while the general reports indicate a fair average everywhere. This will be pleasant news to the lovers of field sports, who are now engaged in cleaning iheir guns, ordering shells and putting the finishing touches on the tuition of "Dash," "Duke" and

Cotton Coming In. Thirty-six bales of cotton were re ceived here yesterday, but the corresponding date last year the receipts were 156 bales. The season is late, however, and the crop is just beginning to come in; and with the beautiful weather prevailing everywhere in this section of the cotton belt, cot ton will open very fast, and a rapid increase in receipts is confidently expected. The compresses here are in full readiness to handle the staple a scheme of Mr. Manning to favor pet | when it arrives, with facilities great- city and Little River, S. C., and his ly enlarged and extended; both the Champion and the Wilmington Compress will have two first class presses white recruit in Virginis, Judge in operation, and will be enabled to double the work they were capable of Nowlin, who, the Virginia papers say, has been driven into the Mahone last year.

> Rice Birds. Rice birds have not yet given much trouble to the planters. In fact, the birds are scarce, and few are brought to market. A planter from down the river, in the city yesterday, speaking of the scarcity, said he had just out a five-acre field of rice that had altogether escaped the depredations of the birds this season.

The incorporators and others interested in the building of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad, met yes terday, and after the taking ot subwiches one encounters occasionally scriptions to the capital stock to the amount of several thousand dollars, by Fayetteville, Aberdeen and Phila delphia capitalists elected the following Board of Directors viz: John Blue, Dr. J W. McNeill, A. A. Mc-Kethan, Jr., H. Sutton, J. Milton Hagy, A. B. Williams and N. S. Blue. The Directors then met and elected

Payetteville & Albemarte Ratirond.

Ray; Secretary-Z. W. Whitehead; Treasurer-A. A. McKethan, Jr. This new line of railroad cannot fall to prove an important feeder to the trade and commerce of Wilming. ton. It will run in a southwesterly direction from Fayetteville, about midway between the Carolina Central on the south and the North Carolina railroad on the north, tirough the lower portion of Cumberland and Moore, into Montgomery, and crossing the Raleigh & Augusta road at Aberdeen. When the road reaches Albemarle, the county seat of Stanly, some eighty miles from Fayetteville, there will be a gap of

connect with the Richmond & Danville road at Concord. Superintendent Whienaut. The Charlotte News says "the Carolina Central undoubtedly has a model superintendent in the person of Capt. Thomas W. Whisnant. The

only about forty miles to build to

big breaks by the cloud burst near Rockingham occurred on Monday of last week, and the track was last Mon day in readiness for the passage of trains. Capt. Whisnant was on the scene early on the morning of the breaks, and remained there day and night superintending the work of reconstruction. It is due to his skill, perseverance and energy that through traffic was resumed so soon. He is a practical superintendent, and his work so far shows that no mistake was made when he was appointed superintendent of the Carolina Central

Creose'e Lumber and Construction Company. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Creosote Lumber and Construction Company of Fernandina, shows greater facility than that of Florida was held yesterday afternoon at the office in this city of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President-A. A. Thomas, Washington, D. C. Vice President-J. E. Tucker, of

Jacksonville. Directors-A. A. Thomas, R. H. Duval, J. H. Durkee, W. P. Canaday, J. C. Calhoun, Jno. F. Divine, J. E. Prindle.

This company is an outgrowth of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company of Wilmington. Its affairs are reported to be well managed and in good condition. Mr. B. F. Burchradi is Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the works at Fernandina.

Postal Telegraph Company. It is not at all unlikely that the Postal Telegraph Company will short ly extend its lines to this city, coming from Fayetteville on the west side of the river via Elizabethtown, where an office will be established. An agent of the Company was in Wilmington recently on business connected with this project, and there is strong probability that arrangements for the construction of the line will be made. Help for the Distressed.

The appeal of Rev. F. D. Swindell (published in the STAR of August 28th), for assistance for a blind woman without means and with no relations upon whom she could depend, met with prompt response. Mr. Swindell writes: "In answer to my appeal, I have received through Mr. Foard \$8.90, and handed to me \$14.00. Through the kindness of friends she was taken to Dr. Lewis, of Raleigh, who had written tendering gratuitous treatment. He found one eye hopelessly blind, but hopes by careful treatment to restore the other, sufficiently for her to see how to find her way, but never to work. She needs help during the treatment. Further contributions will be of great service to her, and can be handed to Mr. Foard or myself."

Carolina Insurance Company. The above-named company makes announcement that it is now ready for business, and submits a statement of its resources, showing a capital stock of \$32,290. It is emphatically a home institution, and should receive as it asks, a liberal share of the insurance business of Wilmington. Every guarantee is given, and corporators and stockholders are among our leading business men and best citizens. Mr. M. S. Willard is secretary of the company, to whom applications for insurance should be made.

The Accident on the St. John's River, Fiorida. R. T. Moore, one of the two men killed in the explosion on a lighter at the mouth of St. John's river, Florida, (as reported in the STAR's telegrams vesterday) and his father, Capt. A. C. Moore, who was injured at the same time, were formerly residents of Wilmington. Capt. Moore was master of a small schooner plying between this son was a clerk in Mr. Geo. A. Peck's hardware store. They went to Florida with Capt. R. G. Ross, contractor, in charge of the government work on

Farmere' Alliance Pienie. The South Washington Farmers Alliance, of Pender county, will have grand pienie at Willard's, on the 25th of September. Prof. B. F. Grady and Dr. S. S. Satchwell are announced as speakers for the occasion. All sub-Alliances in Pender and adjoining counties are invited. All who come are requested to bring basket

the St. John's river.

EARLY PRESBYTERIANISM

interesting Celebration of the Found. ing of Log College in Pennsylvania, the Pererunner of Princeton College -President Starrison and Party Present-The Country Roads Gaily De corated in Bonor of the President. Log College GR UND . PA , Sept. 5 — The old Log College celebration, under the uspices of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, North, was held to-day on the old Tennent farm, near Hartsville, Bucks county, Pa, where the college was originally located The farm is about twenty miles from Philadelphia. The exercises of the day are really commemorative of the founding of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The Log College was established in 1726 by Wm Tennent, and flourished until 1742, when Princeton College was founded, and it may be esid that the Princeton institution of learning sprang up the following officers: President-John Blue; Vice President-N. W.

rom the primitive college established b

When to-day's celebration was first talked of President Harrison promised to attend, and he has kept that promise by coming here to-day, accompanied by Post-master General Wanamaker, Mrs. Harrison, lev. J W. Scott and Private Secretary Halford. The President and party arrived from Washington last evening, and spent the night at Mr. Wanamaker's country nome at Jenkinstown. Early this morning the Presidential party started for the place where the exercises were held, driving in carriages over the old York road, a distance of about eight miles. The route along which the party travelled was profusely decorated with flags and bunting, farm nouses, fences and trees showing evidences of the people's intention to make the President's journey memorable.

Tents had been erected on the Tennen arm, and an immense crowd from the sur ounding country and Philadelphia, and including prominent Presbyterian divines rom all over the country, was present. A long programme of exercises had been arranged, divided into two parts, and al 1.20 the services of the day were opened

by the reading of a verse of scripture by

Rev Jos. Beges, D. D. of The Falls of Schuylkill, Pulladelphis, followed by prayer by Rev. L. W. Eckard, of Abington, Pa, to whose energetic work the suc At 11 50 the President, leaning on the arm of Mr. Wanamaker, entered the large tent and was given a most enthusiasti welcome. They were followed by the others of the party, and all took front seats on the raised platform. The ladies of the party were all dressed very handsomely,

and carried beautiful bouquets Mr. Harrison's journey was one continued ovation. The entire eight miles of the road was lined with people, and the cheering was (requent. Gov. Beaver, who was also of the party, came in for a generous ovation at the hands of the audience when he ascended the steps

of the platform. As soon as the party were seated the first paper of the day was read by Rev. D. K. Turner, of Hartsville, Pa, descriptive of the founding of Log College, and the useful career of its founder. He was followed by Rev. R. M. Patterson, D.D., LL D., of Philadelphia, editor of the Presbyterian, who delivered an address on "Log College Evangelista

ALABAMA.

Remarkable Murder Case on Trial in Payette County Criminal Court. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala, says: One of the most remarkable murder cases ever recorded in this State, is on trial in Fayette county Criminal Court. L. P. Smith was employed last spring as a detective. He arrested Jackson, the negro he killed, thinking he was a murderer. He afterwards learned that he was mistaken in his man, and in order to secure his reward, Smith told the negro he would release him Jackson would allow him to off one of his ears. Jackson's ears were marked similarly to those of the negro wanted. The negro agreed, and the ear was cut off. Smith then feared that Jackson would betray him, and determined to kill him. He gave him the choice of hanging himself or being hanged. The negro chose the former, and while pretending to search for a suitable place made a break for liberty Smith fired and the negro fell. Smith left, believing him dead. be negro lived, however, to tell the tale. and his dying statement is the principal

RAILBOAD ACCIDENT. Sleeper Deraited and Several Per-

sons Injured. PITTSBURG, September 6.—Passenger rain No. 1, on the New York, Pennsylvais & Ohio railroad, due at Youngstown, Obio, at 5 o'clock this morning, was derailed at Pymatuning. A freight train was lying on the siding, and a brakeman it the switch in a hurry to get his train out, urned the switch as the last sleeper was essing over, and the coach was thrown or its side and the following persons were in-jured, though not fatally: Mrs. H. W. Clark, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Thomas Clark and Marion Clark, of Pittsburg; W. H. Shields, of Eagleville. The injured were cared for by surgeons, and forwarded to

VIRGINIA.

Banking Fraud Unearthed at Lynch BALTIMORE, Md., September 5 .- A spe cial from Lynchburg, Va., to the American

A daving banking fraud bas been unearthed in this city. In December last Judge Latham, of the Corporation Court, granted a charter to certain parties to confuct the American Insurance and Banking Co, capital \$100,000. In January busi ness was begun with R. M. Brown, of Lynchburg, president; C. C. Weiliner, secretary and treasurer, and the two mentioned, Morton Brown, of Gala, Va., W. I Welliner, of Lock Haven, Pa., and H. J Brown, of Flemington, Pa, a board of directors. A lively business was carried on until recently, when the commonwealth's attorney secured evidence sufficient to induce the grand jury to find an indictment against Brown and Welliner for fraud. To day, when the officers went to serve warrants on the indicted parties, it was found that they had skipped

THE INDIANS.

Excitement at Standing Rock Agency -Sitting Bult's Life in Danger, CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A special dispate from Bismsrck, Dak., says :

The excitement at the Standing Rock Agency is increasing every day, and old sitting Bull is in imminent danger of loing his life, as the Indians believe he was nstrumental in causing the sickness of John Grass, Chief Justice of the Sloux tribe. Sitting Bull's old time followers, numbering about twenty, are upholding him, and sturdily deay having had any thing whatever to do with John Grass' ails ment. There is but little change of his recovery. John Grass' friends are becoming so threatening that Sitting Bull will prob bly have to be locked up in the guard house to shield him from bodily harm.

TEXAS, Colored Men Sucing for Damages.

GALVESTON, Sept. 7.—Charles M. Ferguason, ex-district clerk of Fort Bend county, and James B. Davis, engaged as a teacher in the public schools of that county, both at the town of Richmond, being two of the colored men who were driven out of the county about a year ago and have since taken up their homes at Nashville, Tenn., have instituted suit in the U. S. Court against some forty odd of the leading white citizens of Fort Bend county for damages aggregating about \$100,000. Ferguson owned a good deal of property in the county, which he had to abandon, as well as his office. He fixes his actual damages at \$88,000. Davis sues for \$10,000 actual damages, and each for \$25,000 exemplary damages. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star

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WASBINGTON. Mail Robberies Reported from Califor nia-Advices from Hayti-Threaten-ed Strike of Postoffice Employes at

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Postoffice Department is informed that both the east and west bound mail stages were held up and robbed of all registered matter near Ager, California, the night of the 2nd instant. Inspector Seibolt has been author-ized to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the ap-

on of the thieves. The State Department has received from Minister Thompson, at Hayti, a report upon the condition of affairs there, which confirms what has already been printed fully in newspapers concerning the changes in the government on the island. Nothing new is given in the dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The Postoffic Department to-day received a telegram from the postmaster at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, saying that the of-fice force threatened to strike to-morrow on account of the small allowances for salaries of the men. The Department has telegraphed to the chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service at Portland, Oregan, to go at once to Spokane Falls and be prepared to make up and dispatch mails should it be found necessary to do so. The Department also telegraphed the postoffice inspector at San Francisco to proceed to Spokane Falls and take charge of the office

f the threatened strike takes place. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 -The President has appointed as postmaster, David E. Wemyss, Fayetteville, N. C., vice J. B.

Smith, removed.

An official statement of the action of the American Nations upon the invitation to participate in the Congress next month, was issued by the State Department to-day. It shows that every one accepted the invitaion except San Domingo. The reason given by the government of that country for declining to participate, was that the treaty negotiated by representatives of the two countries several years ago failed of ratifi-cation by the Senate of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 -The Cabinet was in session over three hours, and it is understood that nearly the entire time was devoted to the discussion of the advisability of calling an extra ression of Congress The impression is that a negative decision was arrived at.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION n a Jetty Lighter at the Mouth of

St. John's River, Fin.-Two Men Blown to Atoms. JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 5 .- A terrible exlosion occurred at the mouth of the St. John's river, by which two men were killed and several more injured. Capt R. G.

Ross, in charge of the government jetty work at St. John's bar, has been engaged for several days in blowing up the submerged wreck of the old Dutch brig "Nerva," which has for years obstructed the channel off Mayport. He had, in command Capt, A. C. Moore, with a crew of twelve men. Two of the men, R. T. Moore, son of the captain, and Grandison Powell, colored, were soldering a 25-pound can of dynamite, when it exploded with terrifle report and blew both men to stoms, only one sion. Engineer Dunn of the lighter was badly wounded in the side and arm. Capt. Moore was blackened by the explosion and badly shaken up, but is not seriously inured. He is, however, in a state of mind lmost bordering upon insanity by reason of the terrible fate of his son. The exploearth which created considerable alarm

ion was heard for miles around and caused an upheaval of water and tremor of the The steam tug Robert Turner went hurriedly to the scene of the disaster and then blew whistles of distress, which brought the government steamer and others to the rescue, and carried Dunn to Mayport where he could receive medical treatment The lighter was boarded immediately after the explosion to secertain what other damage was done, and everything was found one mass of wreck and rules. The machinery of the jetty lighter and engine was found on the deck of the lighter, and the crew badly demoralized. Search was at once instituted for the remains of the men. but without further success. Moore's ves the floating wreckage torn completely in

and pants were subsequently found among The accident attracted a great crowd of people to the shore and the greatest excite-Captain Ross, the conductor, had gone to St. Augustine to spend the day, where Capt. W. M. Black. U. S. Engineer in

charge of the jetties, has his hear quarters. He was at once communicated with and will do everything possible under the circumstances for the relief of the wounded He is expected in May port to-night. Moore, the white man killed, was twen y-two years old and unmarried. This is ne first serious accident to occur at these etties since the work began several years

THE PHILADELPHIA.

uccessful Launch of the New Steam Cruiser-Twenty Thousand Persons Present, including a Large Party from Washington-Miss Wanamake Detty Does the Christening. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 7-The new teel cruiser Philadelphia was launched at Oramp's ship yard, this city, at 11.42 this norning. Added interest was given to the occasion by the presence of a number of distinguished guests, chief among ther being Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President and Mrs. John Wanamaker. When the vessel slid off there were fully twenty thousand persons assembled in and around the

great ship yard. A chair was placed immediately under he prow of the vessel, and on this Miss Minnie Wanamaker, daughter of the Postmaster General, who had been selected b Secretary Tracy to christen the new cruiser, was seated. She held in her hand a bottle of champague, covered with gold lace and colored ribbons Workmen were busily engaged in cutting

away the timbers on which the keel rested, nd at about 11 40 the sawing away of the timbers which held the versel in place was begun, and two minutes later it started to move, and Miss Wanamaker, who maintained her coolness to a remarkable degree took a firm hold on the neck of a bottle of wine, and as the prow of the vessel glided over her head she struck it a firm, quick olow, exclaiming, as she did so, "I christen hee Philadelphis." The bottle was smashe o pieces, and the fluid spattered the fair christener and those nearest her, Mrs. Harrison coming in for a good share.

There was not the slightest hitch, and as the immense vessel glided gracefully into the Delaware a great shout went up from the assembled thousands, which was an swered by the shrill whistles of tugs and steamers gathered in the stream. The Pulladelphia was covered with flags and bunting, and as she slid from the ways into the stream her entrance caused great

stirring up of the water. The vessel out about 100 yards, and then ber suchors were dropped and she was brought to a KAKSAS.

Attempt to Lynch a Murderer Wichits. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WICHITA, Sept. 7.- Yesterday afternoo as the sheriff of Butler county was taking Robert Snyder, who about a month ago nurdered his wife and mother-in-law, to the court house for a preliminary hearing, a mob formed and made a rush for the prisoner with the intention of lynching him. A number of deputies were with the sheriff and a pitched battle ensued, which resulted disastrously for the lynchers. No one was killed, but Snyder was atruck on the shoulder with a bullet. The sheriff finally ran the prisoner into the court house, where

At a temperance barbecue in Levy county, Fla., J. A. Williams killed Wright B. Ellis. Williams was shot and is not expected to live.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Raleigh Visitor: The many friends of Dr. W. M. Robey, of Goldsboro, will regret to learn that there was at latest accounts no change in his condition. He is thought to be hopelessly ill,

- Salisbury Truth: Mr. A. L. Johnson has near 400 magnum bonum apple trees laden with fine fruit. — The Internal Revenue office was removed from this place last week to Statesville. There was no good reason alleged for this action,
— Mrs Fetner, nee Miss Sallie Miller,
daughter of Mr. Sam Miller, of this place,
died at Columbis, S. C, last Friday and was brought here for burns last Sunday.

— Jordon Gibson, colored, was run over and killed between here and China Grove last Saturday morning. Was terribly man-gled. It is thought he put himself on the track, as he was half-witted.

-Murphy Advance: Mr. A. G. Vaughn killed a beef one day last week and as his wife was engaged in cutting off the tallow, or fat, she observed a bent horse shoe nail protruding from the entrails. Mr. Vaughn upon seeing it there examined farther and found the stomach of the cow to contain twenty-two nails of various kinds and sizes. — Rev. Brown has been conducting a series of meetings in the M. E. Church, nightly all this week. These meetings are preparatory to a series of revival meetings to commence next week, and which will be conducted by Presbyterian Evangelist Morton, who we learn is a very eloquent man and an ardent worker in the field of labor to which he has been as-

- Raleigh Call: This morning pardon was issued from the executive de-partment for John McCall, colored, who was convicted of larceny in Gaston county n 1882 and sentenced to ten years' hard laoor. The pardon was issued on the recomnendation of the judge, and on the certificate of a physician to the effect that further confinement would have the effect of short-ening McCall's life, as he is now an invalid. Warrants were issued by the State Auditor this morning for rewards to be paid for the capture of John Edwards and Troy Carver, two escaped convicts. They succeeded in gaining their liberty while at work on the Western N. C. railroad, but were soon recaptured and put to mashing up rock. - The Southern Postal Telegraph Co's office here opened for business

- Rocky Mount Plaindealer: The new tobacco warehouse is nearly completed. — The sweet potatoe crop is a success, and many varieties are already in the market. — The Masonic Lodge here is lourishing as never before. Many accessions have been mode this year and of the very finest material. — The continuation of the Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Wills iamston road from the latter place to Ply-mouth will be completed and cars running in thirty days. - Tobacco crops and cures are the best by far, ever known in this section, and the cotton crops are better than many thought. A late fall will show at least 2 of an ordinary crop. — J. G. Arrington, Esq., who took the gold medal at the Centennial in 1876 for the finest display of game cocks is having a big run in the sale of his birds. He has recently made shipments to Texas and the Indian Terri-

- Concord Times: Sowing oats 18 now in order. The farmer seems never to have an off day. —Cotton picking will begin in a week or two more in earnest. The English sparrow is now playing havoc with the sunflower seed. - Died n Harris township, Stanly county, August 31st, 1889, Mr. Washington Crowell, aged about 70 years. — Mr. C G. Montgom-ery has two little sorrell ponies that pull from the depot 2,000 pounds at each load, and for a weak have averaged ten loads per day. The depot is three-quarters of a farm in Cabarrus county that can well be called "prolific." A year or more ago twin colts were foaled for the tenant. The owner sent his dry cow out for pasturage this year, and lo and behold she is the mother of twin calves. Last week the tenant of the farm was presented by his better half with a boy and girl. They are little things but healthy.

- Goldsboro Headlight : A fight occurred Saturday night in the Webbtown section between Crayton Suggs and A. H. Hamilton, which came to end by Suggs receiving several gashes in his right side with a pocket knife. Both combatants were up before the Mayor yesterday morning, who gave them the full benefit of the Sugge at this writing lingers in the guard-house. - Ephraim Lane, colored, Saturday night tried to wear out an axe handle upon the person of his spouse. He s now by means of a grass blade and shovel improving the general appearance of our streets in company with other members of the chain-gang. — So far not a sin-gle yard of jute bagging has been shipped to this market. Our farmers say they are not going to use it, and the merchants will supply them with cotton bagging. — The game of base-ball played in this city Monday, between the Kinston club and our home team, resulted in a score of 27 to 5 in favor of the latter.

pany representing a half million dollars of capital, is here this week leasing brown-stone from citizens of the place. Mr., Cole has leased from Mr. D. N. McIver, Mr. S. Weatherspoon and Mr. J. G. Fooshee and he announces that it is the purpose of this syndicate to go to work at these quarries oon. This stone is red, brown and steel gray. The red is now preferred for building purposes. Mr. Cole's company has orders for a good deal of this stone in - Mesars. Gunter and Byrd, who were shocked by lightning some days ago, have fully recovered from the effects. Mr Gunter has gone to his father's, near Lockville, in Chatham county, to spend some days. — Mr. F. M. Sinclair brought to this office a rattles snake four feet in length with twelve rattles upon its tail. It was killed by some colored men at Sharp's saw mill in Sand Hill township.

- A tenant on Mr. Sidney Weather-

spoon's farm raised peas this year whose

- Sanford Central Express: Mr.

M. Cole, who represents the Wharton

Switch Company of Philadelphia, a com-

pods are 27 inches long. - Raleigh Call: The first bale of this year's cotton was sent in the 3d inst. to Messrs. Barbee & Barbee, of this city. by Mr. J. T. Wood, of Johnston county. · Peace Institute opened this morning with 90 pupils registered and present. -The number of young people on the trains passing through the city is very striking. They are going to the various educational institutions of the State, — Since the appearance of the army worm in this section all precautions are being taken to prevent the ravages on cotton. The penitentiary farm overseers are doing some specially successful work in this direction This morning the Agricultural Department issued a fertilizer license to the Wando Phosphate Company of Charleston, S. C. This makes seventy-three fertilizer licenses issued for the present fiscal year, which, at \$500 each, have yielded a revenue of \$36.500. It is probable that two more will be issued before the close of the year. Of this revenue, about \$14,000 will be expended for the current expenses of the de-partment, and the remainder goes, by law, to the Coliege of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

- Statesville Landmark: Miss Mary, the eldest daughter of Col. W. A. Eliason, died of consumption Tuesday afternoon. — Mrs. A. V. Lloyd, formerly Miss Cornelia Love, of this place, died of consumption at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. O. M. Barkley, in Richmond, Va., last Thursday.

Sheriff Miller, of Ashe, passed through
Statesville last Friday, taking to the penitentiary Lee Price, convicted of manalaugh-ter in killing J. F. Shepherd in that county some months ago, and sentenced to twenty years, and Wm. Dowell, convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years.
Messrs. H. B. Stewart & Co., of Shiloh township, threshed this season 3,700 bush-els of wheat, 1,400 bushels of oats and 100 bushels of rye and did it all in 15 days. L. M. Clark & Co, of Bethauy, have threshed 4,1084 bushels of wheat, 987 of oats and 189 of rye. — Turnersburg township-lost her oldest citizen in the death on Tueslost her oldest citizen in the death on Tuesday of last week, Aug. 27th, of Mr. Robin Holmes. Had he lived until the 16th of December next he would have been 95 years of age. — The dullest month of this year Mr. J. L. Pope, manager of the Barium Springs, five miles south of town, has shipped over \$100 worth of water.

Anthony Bayer, a well known local Republican politician, a frequent delegate to Congressional conventions and once or twice a delegate to a Republican State Convention, died at his residence at "Belmont" near town last Sunday night a week ago, near town last Sunday night a week ago,