

La Grange Sentinel: The clever and genial agent, Mr. D. M. Hardy, representing the Southern Building and Loan Association of Huntsville, Ala., succeeded in organizing a local organization in our town on the eve of October 8th, under very favorable auspices.

Wadeboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Dick Crump, an old and decrepit colored man, was found dead in his cabin on the plantation of Mr. T. A. Horton, in Lileville Township, last Sunday morning. Jack Frost visited us last Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The frost Tuesday morning that the negro woman near the house was so early in the season. Young cotton in low places has been almost entirely ruined. We were shown yesterday several young cotton plants from a field, and every one of them was ruined. It is estimated that the frost has damaged the cotton in this section about 75 per cent, and an already short crop will be cut much shorter.

Charlotte News: It is probable that John Lowrie will be elected for Rock Hill instead of Concord, hereafter. At Rock Hill yesterday the circus collied with Mr. Pearson, the evangelist, and the second day he was killed. The crowd was mighty small, and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the tents had been packed and the cages of the animals left to leave the town. The Mecklenburg Ice Company is another of Charlotte's successful institutions. The company has forwarded an order for a machine of twenty tons, so that the capacity of the works will be in operation early in the spring. This company will also build a large refrigerator.

Washington Progress: A negro by the name of Henry H. Hooey for Rock horse from his father-in-law on Thursday morning last near Swan Quarter, Hyde county, was killed. The horse was in the county, Meigs, Jones and Ed. Spencer pursued him and got him. They ran the horse and left them. They had to be on the lookout for him. They were in the woods, and the horse was in the woods. Mr. David Gurganus and others caught him. They brought him to town Friday morning. The horse was in the woods. He is a notorious thief, and his capture will prove a happy coincidence to those people.

Greensboro North Star: Sheriff Gilmer has developed the canning industry in such a way as to attract general attention. He has applied for a patent on his times as many cases as last year. The product of his factory this year is 15,000 cases of tomatoes, peaches, and other goods. He has also applied for a patent on his times as many cases as last year. The product of his factory this year is 15,000 cases of tomatoes, peaches, and other goods. He has also applied for a patent on his times as many cases as last year.

Laurinburg Exchange: Mr. Wm. Miligan reports to the law that he heard a noise just at the edge of the woods, and going in that direction he found a large snake coiled around a black snake around his wings. The hawk had not any time in going for the snake, as he had a pair of bedsteads down and a quilt that was on a bed all night. His wife was not hurt, and there were five children in the house and none hurt.

Charlotte News: A Cabarrus county man came in yesterday to see the editor of the Charlotte News. He had \$85 in greenbacks when he started in, and when he got through the card shark had every cent of it deep down in his pocket. He had a pair of bedsteads down and a quilt that was on a bed all night. His wife was not hurt, and there were five children in the house and none hurt.

Durham Globe: Messrs. M. E. McMan and F. Schwarz were returning on Oct. 11, 11:30 o'clock from a short trip in the county. They were crossing the Richmond and Danville bridge over the Catawba river when Schwarz looked over his shoulder and saw a locomotive bearing down on them. He was so startled that he fell from the train and was killed.

Payetteville Observer: We learn to-day that the following military companies in this State and South Carolina have accepted the invitation to be present at the celebration of the centennial of the Declaration of Independence exercises here November 20th, 21st and 22nd: Durham Light Infantry, Vance Light Infantry, Watauga Light Infantry, Goldsboro Rifles, Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Marion Guards, Governor's Guards of Raleigh, Guilford Guards, Light Infantry, the "Continental" of Greensboro and the Bennettsville Rifles. Every company is expected to be present.

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WASHINGTON.

October Term of the U. S. Supreme Court. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The October term of the U. S. Supreme Court will begin Monday next, but the proceedings of that day will be postponed until after the adjournment of the Congress. A body will pay respect to the President. The Court will first be in conference with the docket of 1885 cases, and it is estimated that, diligently as the Court may work, it can dispose of an average of four hundred cases during the term. The Virginia cotton cases will be called Monday, October 21, as will also the case of Brown and White against the State of North Carolina. This latter is a criminal case, which, in pursuance of the previous order of the Court, has been advanced on the docket.

AMERICAN COUNCILS.

Minneapolis Attempt to Explain the Omission of the South in the Tour of the Delegates. By Telegram to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 11.—The omission of the South in the present tour of the delegates to the Pan-American Congress has been explained by the Secretary of the Walker-Bisler, of the Department of State, writes R. H. Edmunds, editor of the Washington Post. "It is proposed to visit the Southern States later in the season, when the weather will be more favorable for the tour. The delegates from the States that have been to the best advantage. As this action covers an immense expense of the tour, and each delegate is distinguished visitor shall be given an opportunity to see it, it was necessary to divide the tour and each delegate will be taken to the best advantage."

FATAL FOLLIC.

Husband and Wife Dying in Arkansas Debacle. By Telegram to the Morning Star. KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 12.—A special from St. Joseph, Mo., says: For a week Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Ambrose have been missing, but their absence at the time of the Arkansas Debacle, on Thursday, when Ambrose's half-brother, by whom the latter was employed, attempted to force him to leave the room in which the tenant where Ambrose and wife lived, a horrible spectacle was presented. Mrs. Ambrose lay dead in the room, and the husband in the final stages of delirium tremens. The body of the woman was buried in the Arkansas Debacle, and the husband was taken to a hospital. Physicians say he will die.

A week ago last Thursday Mrs. Ambrose informed her neighbors that it was the tenth anniversary of her wedding, and told them that they had arranged to celebrate the event in a special way. She expressed to them that she had a stock of whiskey, and she had celebrated the marriage anniversary by drinking a glass of it up and down for ten days. During the week succeeding, neither of them was able to do anything, and she had a very bad time. She would look at herself in the mirror and admit no one. During these delirious days she never quitted, and always spoke of her husband as a drunkard. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Ambrose died from alcoholism and starvation.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Frank Contact with Electric Light Wires. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—An electric line met a horse at the corner of Centre and Nassau streets, and the horse was killed. The horse was in the street, and the electric light wires were overhead. The horse was killed, and the driver was injured. The horse was in the street, and the electric light wires were overhead. The horse was killed, and the driver was injured.

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The Movement to Colonize Mexico. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Advices from Mexico say the bill to grant concession to Henry C. Ferguson and Wm. H. Ellis two colored men, for the colonization of the territory of the United States, has passed the Lower House of Congress. The bill is now in the Senate, and it is believed that it will pass. The bill is for the colonization of the territory of the United States, and it is believed that it will pass.

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The Legislature Democratic by Seven. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A special dispatch from Helena, Mont., says: The vote of Jefferson county was canvassed yesterday afternoon, and the result was a decisive victory for the Democrats. The Democrats will have a majority of seven in the Legislature. The result was a decisive victory for the Democrats.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Large Republican Majority in the Legislature. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A special dispatch from Sioux Falls, S. D., says: According to the returns received from all of the legislative districts in the State, the Republicans have elected 135 of the 169 members. The Democrats have 34 members. The Republicans have a large majority in the Legislature.

GEORGIA.

A Negro Train Band Lynched for Insulting Citizens with Music. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Savannah, Georgia, says: A negro train band, consisting of about twenty men, was lynched by a mob of citizens yesterday. The band was playing music, and the citizens were insulted. The band was lynched, and the citizens were satisfied.

THE COTTON CROP.

Returns Made to the Department of Agriculture of Date First of October. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Cotton returns of the first of October to the Department of Agriculture show large plant growth, better opening of bolls, fibers in good condition, and generally fine weather for picking. The plant is everywhere reported late, and there are expressed that frost may seriously shorten the crop. The conditions naturally are reported favorable, with the exception of the cotton in the South. The cotton in the South is reported to be in good condition, and the weather is generally fine. The cotton in the South is reported to be in good condition, and the weather is generally fine.

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Arrival of White Officers of the Frodoe. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The British steamship Doris, which arrived here last night, brought six of the white officers of the Frodoe, a schooner of the Navy. The officers were in good health, and they were well received. The Frodoe is a schooner of the Navy, and it is reported to be in good condition. The officers were in good health, and they were well received.

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A Fertilizer Factory Burned—Loss \$250,000. BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—The great fertilizer factory of G. O. Smith, established in 1857, at Locust Point, Baltimore, was burned this morning. It consisted of three large buildings, which cost \$250,000. The fire started in the morning, and it spread rapidly. The factory was burned, and the loss was \$250,000.

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Centennial Preparations—Fires for the Centennial. BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—The great preparations for the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence are in progress. The city is being decorated, and the people are getting ready. The centennial is a great event, and it is being celebrated in a grand way. The city is being decorated, and the people are getting ready.

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A Novel Sale. A correspondent of the STAR writing from Rocky Mount says: Quite a large number of ladies were in attendance yesterday at the opening sale of tobacco at the Nash county warehouse by Ed. M. Pace, proprietor. Prices ran high and farmers were highly pleased. At the close of the sale a novel affair took place. One of the most fascinating and charming young ladies was offered by the proprietor, and the bidding by the young men was spirited and lively. The prize was captured by Mr. F. P. Meadows, of Oxford, by bidding the high price of seven million dollars. This shows the valuation placed upon the jewels of our town, and shows that this section is not yet bankrupt.

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Receipts of cotton at this port from Sept. 1st to Oct. 11th, 29,643 bales; to same date last year, 26,740 bales. Exports, since Sept. 1st, 16,129 bales, against 14,838 last year. Cotton was firm yesterday at 10-15c for middling; at same date last