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see it and assert their self-respect

A special telegram from Raleigh

at 12 m. of Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Chief

Justice of the Supreme Court of this

State, an announcement which, al-

though not a surprise, will be re-

ceived with sorrow; throughout the

State where he was universally re-

spected. He had been in failing

health for several years, but was able

to perform the duties of his office un-

til within the past few weeks, since

when disease took such a strong hold

that it was evident that the end was

He was a native of Hertford

county, where he was born Septem-

ber 24, 1812. His father was a

physician, a native of Connecticut,

his mother a native of Hertford

He was educated at Yale College,

where he graduated in 1834, where

he slso read law, entering the prace

tice of the profession in Hertford.

In 1870 he moved to Norfolk, where

he resided for three years, when he

took up his residence in Raleigh.

In 1848 49 he was elected by the

Legislature, Solicitor for the First

Judicial Distric', which office he

held for eight years. He served

several terms in the Legislature be-

tween 1840, when he entered politi-

cal life, and 1865. In 1857 he was

the Whig candidate for Congress, in

his district, was beaten by a small

and was in Congress when Mr. Lin-

federate Congress, and in 1865 was

elected to the House of Commons.

In 1878 Gov. Vance appointed him

Chief Justice, to fill the vacancy

caused by the death of Chief Justice

Pearson, he was elected the same

MINOR MENTION.

the President will recommend a "ju-

dicious revision" of the tariff and

that the Republican majority in Con-

gress will promptly respond and a

bill be passed if the Democrats don't

resort to filibustering to prevent its

passage. Such a recommendation as

this will not take anyone by surprise,

for the Republican leaders see even

more plainly now the necessity of

yielding to the demands of the peo-

ple for tariff reform than they did in

the last Congress when they tried to

run in the Senate bill in place of the

form than they were willing to favor

at that time. Since then public senti-

ment has crystalized so rapidly and

the demand has come for reform with

such emphasis from the various sec-

tions of the country, supplemented

by the overwhelming defeats at the

last State elections, that they have re-

cognized the necessity of doing some

thing, and they will doubtless try to

Robert Bonner, of the New York

Ledger, has an ambition to own the

fastest trotting horses in the world,

and when a new flyer comes into the

field and lowers the record of speed,

if for sale he becomes the purchaser

regardless of price, His farm can

show the greatest number of the

fleetest-footed horses owned by any

one man in the world, which he has

bought at prices ranging from \$9,000

to \$40,000, having invested in all

over \$500,000. He never permits his

horses to go on the course to run for

money, and never bets on a race.

He buys simply for the gratification

of owning the fastest horses, His

last purchase a few days ago was

Sunol, a three year old filly belong-

ing to Senator Stanford, of Califore

nia, which trotted a mile in 2;104,

and it is thought will when mature

ed, if nothing happens to her, make

he nor Mr Stanford will state, but

it is supposed to be somewhere in

There are several counties in Vir-

ginia that Billy Mahone could not

be persuaded to take up his resi-

west part of the State is one o

county, but it is immensely Demo-

cratic. Out of a total vote of 685

at the last election Capt. McKinney

had a majority of 451, while in some

of the precincts which cast from

seventy to eighty votes, Mahone

didn't get a solitary one, and in

some others casting over a hundred

votes he didn't get more than one or

two. This is the section of the

State where he was calculating on

be surprising if some of them did not | going to revolutionize things.

the neighborhood of \$100,000.

do it. They are scared.

Reports from Washington say that

year and re elected in 1886.

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REGARDED AS DESERTERS.

It is said that President Harrison is not very amiably disposed now to- near. wards the German citizens of the Great West because the German denizens of Onio and Iowa deserted the g. o. p. and helped the Democrats to capture these Republican strong. holds. He thinks they are very good citizens and entitled to a great deal of respect and consideration whenthey vote the Republican ticket.

It is said also that he is disposed to cuff, figuratively speaking, the colored brethren because they did not tumble with as much alscrity as heretofore to the support of the Republican candidates. He seems to be under the impression that the Republican party had a lien' on the German and colored voter, and that the had no right to vote any other than the Republican ticket, or to refuse to vote it. It is doubtless true that a good many German citizens did bolt Mr. Harrison's party, majority, but was elected in 1859, but we have no evidence that there was any considerable defection on the part of the colored element. It there was. The surprising thing would be if there was not. It would seem that the managers of Foraker's campaign were apprehensive of something of this kind when they imported John Langston, of Virginia, and ex-Congressman Lynch, of South Carolina, to stump among the colored citizens of Ohio and rally them to the Republican standard. They did their work and got their pay but whether they did much, in the rallying way or not does not appear in the returns. There was nothing in the situation there to excite the enthusiasm of the colored voter and no reason why he should fly to the rescue of the Republican party, but on the contrary there were very good reasons why he should let it very severely alone, if he couldn't work himself up to the notch

There are in Ohio about 30,000 Mills bill, which was a little more recolored voters. They hold the balance of power in that State, and by virtue of their votes, which they have been in the habit of casting solidly for the Republican party, that party has been enabled to hold the ascendency in the State. This is a fact beyond dispute, and which so one will undertake to deny. And yet when has there been any recognition by the Republican party manipulators of this fact? When in the distribution of places of honor or emolument has one colored man out of these 30,000 been considered worthy of substantial notice? In the distribution of the spoils of office Ohio always came in for a very liberal share, but the colored sovereign, whose ballot did the work was invariably left out in the

of voting the Democratic ticket.

But this is not all. The same game that Billy Mahone undertook to play in Virginia, ignoring the negro, ostensibly, for the purpose of humbugging unsophisticated white men and capturing their votes, was played to some extent in Ohio, where, it seems, there is a prejudice against the "man and brother." To offset the assertion that the President was disposed to recognize the claims of colored men, and that he was appointing them to responsible and !lucrative offices, a Cleveland Republican paper, fearing | it in 2:04. The price paid neither that this would cost the party votes, took the trouble to investigate the matter and published a list of all the colored men of the several States appointed by Mr. Harrison to offices worth mentioning, and there was not more than a dozen, their total salaries aggregating only \$26,000. The ob- dence in without some exraordinary ject in publishing this list was to inducement, and Craig, in the southshow that while the colored man was welcomed at the ballot box as a Re- them. It is not a very populous publican voter, when it came to recognition after the ballots were cast he was not considered on the same plane with the white Republican, and that he must remain subordinate to the white man. Virtually it was ignoring the negro , to pander to the prejudice which was too strong to go unnoticed even in that Republican State. It was a snub and an insult to every self-respecting negro in the State, and it would playing the white racket and was

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and manhood by resenting it and renance, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, devotes considfusing to longer support a party erable attention to the subject of which through one of its influential smokeless powder, for military uses. organs, thus conclusively proved that He says it is an American idea, and the party refused to recognize them. originated in the United States, and But the probabilities are that most of them did'nt see it and voted as DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICESMITH.

Brig. Gen. Benet, Chief of Ord-

that an application was made to the Ordnance Department more than ten years ago by an American citizen for a trial of powder of this kind. The party making the application met to the STAR yesterday, announced with some encouragement, but for the death at his residence in that city some reason failed to avail himself

STATE TOPICS.

We see occasionally reference in some of our State exchanges to a real or supposed prejudice of the country people against the towns. It may possibly be that there are instances where such prejudice exists, but there is no good reason for it. The country people are interested indirectly if not directly in the growth and prosperity of the towns which become their markets, almost as much as the citizen of the town. The larger it grows and the more it prospers, the better market it becomes to him, the more he prospers, and the more value it gives to the farm he owas. Land within convenient distance of a large and flourishing town always commands a higher price than land adjacent to a village, for the reason that the one affords a ready market for what the farmer has to sell, and the other does not. The town cannot grow and prosper without giving some prosperity to the neighboring

upon each other. The recent rich discoveries of gold in Montgomery county seem to be creating some excitement in that county, and in all probability will attract attention outside of our borders. Montgomery county has coln was inaugurated. During the long had the reputation of being war he was a member of the Con- very rich in gold deposits, and rich although not so rich, if the reports about this be true; but we think it would be safe to say that there is hardly a stream in the county where more or less gold could not be washed out from the sands. And the same is true to a certain extent of other adjacent counties. If Montgomery county was in California it would be dug up from one end to

country. Their interests are to a

great extent identical and dependent

It costs, it is said, Uncle Sam from seventy-five to a hundred dollars a month to wind up the clocks in the several Departments in Washington. This looks like a useless waste of cash where so little value is placed on time and where every fellow has about twice as much as he wants. The only real use for these clocks is to quit by, which is always promptly

Some of the towns in Indiana are said to be flooded with counterfeit two dollar bills, so well executed that they have been passed off on the banks. This is probably the surplus that the Republican managers had left over from the Ohio election. They got discouraged and quit shoving them when they saw the way the thing was going.

Philadelphia is being laughed at and scolded for the boorish treats ment to which the South American delegates to the Pan-American Congress were subjected in being stood up in a row to be gazed at as curriosities. But what can be expected of a town which has a mayor with such a name as Fitler, who wouldn't fit the mayoralty of a cross roads village.

The man who stole two hundred and fifty-three sets of false teeth from the Maryland University, is now fully equipped to tackle the aged thanksgiving turkey.

Through the courtesy of the Seacoast Railroad Company, all the ministers and lay delegates in attendance at the Lutheran Synod were taken on an excursion to the Hammocks yesterday afternoon, and from thence to Ocean View by a train on this road which . was awaiting them upon their arrival at the Hammocks. The visitors spent a short time on the beach and then returned to the Hammocks, where they partook of an oyster roast, prepared under the direction of the Committee on Entertainment of St. Paul's congregation. The party returned in the evening, arriving in the city about 6 o'clock. The trip was very much

the weather was rather chilly. Mr. Jno. W. Bolles cleared the Ger: man brig Atlantic, for London, Eng., with 2,750 barrels rosin, valued at

enjoyed, notwithstanding the wind

was blowing a gale on the beach and

\$2,995. Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins cleared the British schooner Edwin Janet for Nassau, N. P., with 30,000 shingles. and 32,000 feet of lumber, valued at

\$634 45. Mr. Edward Kidders' Son cleared the schooner St, Croix, for Port-au-Prince, with 198,011 feet lumber, valued at

Messrs, Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the British barque Celurca, for Antwerp, with 3,363 barrels rosin, valued at \$3,598.

FAYETTEVILLE.

The new Castle Hall of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, and Clarendon Lodge No. 2, of the Knights of Pythias, was dedicated last night with imposing

and interesting ceremonies. The Lodges were called to order by the Chanceloir Commander M.C.S.No ble, after which was sung an ode "Remember Now Thy Creator," by

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

the choir. The officers filling the chair upon the opening of the Lodge were Pas; Chancellor Commerder G W Catlett, Chancellor Commander M. C. S. Noble, Vice Chancellor J G Oldenbuttle, Prelate J D Bellamy, Jr, Master at-Arms, C H White, Master of Exchequer & M Altaffer, Keeper of Records and Seals L H Vollers, Outside Guard Geo F Warren, Inside Guard HJ Gerken.

After the Lodge was called to order, the Grand Master at-Arms, Dallas Orrell, announced the presence of the officers of the Grand Lodge, who came in in the following order, Illing the chairs vacated by the former

occupants: Grand Past Chancellor John Haar, Grand Chancellor T. D. Meares, Grand Vice Chancellor Sol. C. Weill, Grand Prelate R. B. Clowe, Grand Master-at-Arms J. D. Orrell, Grand Master of Exchequer W. P Oldham. Grand Keeper of Records and Seals J. L. Dudley, and Grand Outer Guard E. Porter.

The declaration of principles was read by M. C. S. Noble, and after the dedication ceremonies by the Grand Officers, the Dedication Ode was sung by the choir, and the remainder of the dedication ceremonies were com-

Thereupon, Rev. W. S. Creasy delivered a dedicatory address and presented a beautiful gold watch and chain to Knight R. F. Warren, in behalf of the Lodges of Wilmington-Stonewall, Germania and Clarendon-in appreciation of the knightly courage and daring of their brother Knight. He alluded in graceful terms to the noble sentiments which the Order inspired, and paid a glowing tribute to Captain Eugene Maffitt, the father of the young lady rescued, showing the great courage and generosity which war. He was also leading counsel for life-preserver to his superior officer, while buffeting the waves in the English Channel, when the Confederate cruiser Alabama was sunk.

The speaker was frequently applauded for his eloquent remarks, and as he presented the watch to Mr. Warren was greeted with loud and continuous rounds of applause.

Mr. J. Iredell Meares accepted the token in behalf of Mr. Warren, in a speech which showed thought and deliberation, and was eloquent in tone and graceful in delivery.

After these ceremonies Grand Chan cellor T. D. Meares delivered a short speech abounding in wit and humor. and was followed by a most pleasing and humorous reading of "The Dreadful Husband." The music was one of the most pleasant features of the occasion, under the direction of Mr. N. B. Rankin, the choir being entirely composed of Knights of Pythias. Mr. E. P. Boatwright presided at the organ and Messrs, N. Mayer, James D. Smith, Geo. P Welch, R. H. Grant and N. B. Rankin formed the choir.

The pieces selected showed taste and study, and the admirable manner in which the well modulated voices were blended was most pleas. ing to the large crowd of ladies and gentlemen assembled. It was grand occasion in the history of Pythianism in North Carolina, and will long be remembered by all those who participated in this pleasant

Sudden Death on Shipboard.

John Smallwood, third assistant engineer of the British steamship Haygreen, died suddenly in his berth on board that vessel last Wednesday night. The Haygreen is lying at the wharves of the Wilmington Compress Co., and Mr. Smallwood in his usual health came aboard early in the evening and retired to his berth. During the night some of his companions were aroused, and found, him speechless and struggling.

Dr. Schonwald was summoned to attend the man, but death ensued in a very short; time. Yesterday morning Coroner Jacobs was notified and viewed the body and; gave a certificate for burial, the physician stating that death had resulted from natural causes. Mr. Smallwood was about 23 years of age, a sober, steady young man and addicted to no bad habits. His father and mother reside at his home in England.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the unfortunate young man took place from the Seaman's Bethel. It was attended by a number of officers and seamen from vessels in port, Mr. Jas: Sprunt, the British Consul, and

During the day flags on shipping in port and at the British Consulate were displayed at half-mast.

Fifth Street M. E. Church Corner

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of Fifth Street M. E. Church was performed yesterday afternoon by Revs. Messrs. Beaman, Creasy, Ricaud, Sawyer and Pool. The regular form prescribed in the Discipline of the Church was followed, the proceedings being opened with singing by a select choir, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Ricaud, the laying on of hands on the stone and an address by Rev. Dr. Solomon Pool. The members of

the congregation of the church were

present, with a large number of other

spectators. The ceremonies throughout were impressive and solemn. The building is rapidly advancing towards completion, the walls are up and the roof is going on. It is probable that it will be finished in two or and dollars each three months.

The Town Wild Over the Coming Cen-Bills of Telegraph Companies Against tennial-U. S. Marine Band Will Gone a Gunning. Surely Attend-Arrival of Flags and By Telegraph to the Morning Star. National Decorations.

Special Star Telegram FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 14 -The own of Fayetteville gave three rousing cheers this afternoon when the telegram

from Washington was received, announcwas directed. ing that the United States Marine Band would surely attend the Centennial next week. All the preliminary arrangements have been made and the band will leave Washington city Tuesday morning, Nov. 19th, at 11 o'clock, fin Pullman palace cars. arriving at Greensboro at 10 o'clock the same night, when a special, engine will bring them down over the C. F. & Y. V., arriving in Fayetteville for breakfast Wednesday morning, Nov. 20th.

The United States flags and national decorations from Washington city arrived tos night over the Coast Line in a special car, billed to the Centennial Association, and the town is alive with the wildest enthusiasm over the fine prospects for the grands est celebration the State has ever witnessed. Parties have thus already begun to arrive for the occasion from various places, and

not from only this but from other States. Three professional decorators are on the grounds, from New York and Louisville respectively, and the flags and national colors are already floating amid the autumn breezes. Every arrangement has been made for the comfortable quartering of fifty thousand people, and Fayetteville will feed and shelter everybody who scomes, be the number great or small, and a hearty wel-

com is extended all. A letter was received to-day from Governor Fitzhugh Lee, saying he expected to be with us, while Zeb Vance says he is coming and will bring the entire West with

CHIEF JUSTICE SMITH. His Beatn in Raleigh Vesterday After

a Brief Illness. [Special to the Morning Star.] RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 14 - William N. H. Smith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, died at his residence in this city today after a brief illness. He was appointed Chief Justice by Governor Vance in 1878, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Pearson, and was re-elected in 1886. He was an old-line Whig, and served in Congress before the trial. The remains of the Chief Justice will lie in state to-morrow morning. and will be buried at 3 o'clock in the afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, of which he was an Elder.

MONTANA.

Six Men Killed by a Powder Explo By Telegraph to the Morning Star ST. PAUL, MINN., November 14 -- A special from Butte, Montana, says: A bad accident occurred on the construction of the branch of the Northern Pacific, fifteen niles west of here, in Jefferson county, on Tuesday night. Men were at work in a cut blasting rock. The blast of giant powder was fired but failed to have the desired effect. Thereupon, it being close to quitting time, and the men being anxious to complete the blast before they quit, poured s quantity of black powder into the drillhoje. Some sparks from the giant powder blast must have remained in the hole, for instantly an explosion followed, before the men could retire to a place of safety. Six

eyes hlown out. SOUTH DAKOTA.

men were killed, and two others had their

Trouble at Pierre Between the Settler and Squaw-Men.

Sr. Paul, November 14.-A Pioneer Press special, from Pierre, S. D., says: The Fort Pierre Herald, which is printed in a reservation town across the river from this place, contains a startling but earnes appeal for help. It says "we are in a deorable condition," and goes on to stat that a company of soldiers, with bayonets in hand, together with a number of squaw-men and a band of red-skins are n the ground. Trouble has been expected at the fort for some weeks, owing to con flicting claims of intending settlers and the squaw-men for lands, and the people of Pierre are now awaiting with intense excitement and anxiety news from the other side. A big storm is now raging on th river, and as there are no telegraph or telephone connections across the river, the exact state of affairs cannot be ascertained.

LOUISIANA.

A Noted Desperado Killed by a Posse NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14. - George Horns by, a noted criminal and the terror of Grand Lake Swamp, was shot and killed on Little Bayou Pigeon, Tuesday, by a sher-iff's posse from Iberia Parish, holding a requisition for him from the Governor of Texas for crimes committed in that State. Hornsby was proceeding up the Bayou it a small canoe, when one of the posse on the bank called to him to surrender. Hornsby seized his gun and fired, but missed his

THE COTTON CROP.

New Orleans Exchange Statement. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW ORLEANS, November 16 -The New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, makes the net overland cotton across the Ohio, movement of Mississippi and Potomac rivers, to Northern American and Canadian mills, for the week ending November 15, inclusive, 58,-648 bales, against 61,718 last year, and the total since September 1, 241,726, against North and South, for the first eleven week of the season are 623,031, against 85,578; of which by Northern mills, 527,814, against Amount of American crop nov in sight, 3,086,441 bales against 2,706 388 Northern mills are behind in their takings for eleven weeks 181,289 bales, while the movement for foreign account is on a Total foreign exports liberal scale. show an excess to date over the total to the close of the corresponding week of 48,094. The report shows that the amount of the crop marketed passed the 3,000,000 mark esterday, the excess over last year now be-

Stocks at seaports and leading interior towns have increased 32,638 bales during the past week, and are now 883,977 bales, against 915,959 at the close of the corresponding week last year.

DIPHTHERIA.

Terrible Ravages of the Disease in an Indiana Town.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ELEHART, IND., Nov. 16 .- Diphtheria has become so prevalent here that all off the schools have been closed. Severa deaths have occurred. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bullock have lost within a few days all of their children, four in number, and four other members of the family have the same disease in a bad form. The authorities are taking strong measures to stamp it out. improved and there was no cause for alarm.
This afternoon Mr. Davis was removed to
the residence of his life long personal

WASHINGTON.

the Government-President Harrison

WASHINGTON, November 14.-First Comptroller Matthews decides that bills of elegraph companies against the departments of the government for the current fiscal year, must be settled at the rates prescribed in Postmaster General Wanansker's order of October 80, against which the Western Union's protest of yesterday

The President left the city last night by way of the Baltimore & Potomac railroad, for a few days' sport in duck shooting. It is not known exactly where he has gon but it is supposed that he went to one o the famous duck hunting grounds in Maryland, in the vicinity of Chesapeake Bay. Private Secretary Halford said today that he could not tell where the President was, because he did not know. The President wanted a few days' uninterrupted recreation, and the only way he could have it was by keeping his movements secret. During the last campaign, said Mr. Halford, it was announced that Gen, Harrison was going off on a shooting trip and the consequence was that about 10,000 other sportsmen selected the same time and place for their own sport. Ex-Senator Sewell and Mr. Knight are with the President, and the party expect to return to Washington Saturday.

FARMERS' CONGRESS. The Tariff Protection and Other Sut

jects Discussed Telegraph to the Morning Star. MONTGOMERY, Nov. 14 .- The second day's session of the Farmers' Congress was well attended. The former report as to al the States being represented was a mistake Delegates did not arrive from Virginia North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississip pi and Arkansas, and several Northern and Western States are unrepresented.

At the morning session Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, President of the Wool Growers Association, from the majority of the Coms mittee on Resolutions, reported a resolution on the attitude of the farmer with regard to protection, and demanding that in case of a continuance of the protective policy all farm products shall be as fully protected aany article of manufacture. Mr. Wilhite, of Missouri, offered a mi

nority report pledging farmers of the U S. to a reduction of the tariff and to change of duties on necessaries of life to uxuries, as far as possible. Both reports were laid over and wil

come up for action later. Judge Lawrence offered resolutions the effect that the Government does not need the revenue raised by the tax on spirits, and that the question be delegated to the States; also favoring repeal of the tax on tobacco. Both resolutions were reported adversely on by the committee. Hon L. L. Coffin, of Iowa, delivered an address on railroads and their relations to the farmer. The speaker was sharply criticized by a number of delegates as being too much in sympathy with railroads and corporations.

Judge Lawrence read a paper or out the great benefit which would arise to the whole people from increased sheep raising, and urging protection for this in-

Judge Lawrence's address was followed by some adverse discussion. One delegate cited an instance of an investment of \$1,017 in sheep which paid a profit of one per cent, in one year, which he said, set this industry beyond the need of a protective tariff. At the afternoon session a paper was

read by John A. Scott, of Illinois, entitled "A Word of Encouragement to our Farmer Boys." Another paper was read or "Possibilities of Agriculture in Alabama, by J. W. Newman, Professor of Agricul ture in Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College. Many speeches were delivered by dele-

grates from the North and West, all advocating wool protection. There is a prospect of a regular tariff debate to-morow on the minority and majority reports of the committee on Resolutions. Hon. James A. McKenzie, of Ky., will probably reply to Judge Lawrence. The voting is by Congressional represe

tation, and delegates from Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Indiana are practically solid for Judge Lawrence's report, Ex-Congressman Weller, of Iowa, is opposed

The Lumber Association of Mississippi. Florida, Alabama and Georgia met here to-day with a large attendance. No definite action has yet been taken. MONTGOMERY, ALA, November 15 -The National Farmers' Congress adjourned to-day, and the delegates left on a specia

train this evening for New Orleans. day was devoted almost entirely to consideration of resolutions, the election of officers, etc. The new officers are: President, R. F. Kolb, Alabama; Secretary, B. F. Clayton, Iowa: Treasurer. Wm. Lawrence, Ohio. Vice-presidents were also elected from each State. The Congress decided to hold its next neeting in lows, the place to be hereafter

The petition of the National Floral Congress, held at Athens, Ala., relative to the election of alnational flower, was presented. bacco came up on an adverse report of the committee, and the report of the committee

was concurred in. The resolution declaring that the government does not need the money raised by nternal revenue taxation, and that this Congress favors the repeal of the internal revenue laws, and that the taxes raised from whiskey and tobacco be relegated to the different States, to relieve them of local taxation, was taken up, and the adverse report was concurred in.

and all agricultural organizations should combine to secure legislation deemed necessary for the benefit of these organizations, was adopted. A resolution favoring government aid to

steamship lines to build up trade between this country and Central and South Amer-A resolution favoring unlimited coinage of silver metal with an adverse report, was

indefinitely postponed Among the tariff resolutions adopted was one which recites: "We demand of our Senators and representatives in Congress from our respective States, that they shall use their best efforts to reduce the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and that when practicable it shall be removed from the necessaries of life and placed upon luxuries."

ALABAMA. Large Reduction in Estimates of the

Cotton Crop. By Telegraph to the Morning Star MONTGOMERY, Nov. 16,-The State de artment of Agriculture has completed its November report, based on reports from all sections of the State. The re-port is full of interest, particularly as it shows that but 86 per cent. of the crop has been made in the State, the average being reduced by almost total failure of the crop in some of the cotton producing counties of North Alabama. The corn crop is above

> EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS Quite Sick at New Orleans.

showing an average of 105.

for some days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16 .- Hon. Jefferson Davis arrived here to-day on the steamer Leathers. He remained in his stateroon where he was visited by his physician, Dr. Chaille, and one or two intimate personal friends. After making a careful examination of his patient, Dr. Chaille stated that Mr. Davis has been quite sick at Brierfield with a severe cold, but that he was much

friend, J. U. Payne, where he will remain

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THE SOUTH. New Enterprises Organized During the Past Week-Many Militions In-

BALTIMORE. November 15.—The past

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

week has been one of activity in the organization of enterprises in the South. Florence, Ala., has led with investments by Philadelphia and New England capitalists, including a \$500,000 cotton mill; a furnace to cost \$200,000, to be built by Philadelphia parties, and to be known as the "Philadelphia Furnace," and a \$800,000 Loan and Banking Company; while \$1,000,000 in cash has been invested in stock and land of two local improvement companies in Florence by these Northern capitalists. In Florida a contract has been made for constructing a three-hundred mile canal, to furnish a waterway nearly the entire length of the State At Bessemer, Ala, two new furnaces, to cost \$4 000,000, are to be built. At Brierfield, Ala., iron works are to be reorganized with \$500,000 of honds and \$700 000 of preferred stock. At Rome, Ga., a \$125,-000 furnace is to be built. A steel plate mill is to be built in West Virginia, a \$200,-000 clothing factory in Baltimore, and ex-

tensive fertilizer works at Norfolk, Va. IOWA.

The Election of Lieutenant Governor Still in Doubt. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUBUQUE, November 14 -Returns of the late election, as received by various papers in the State of the official count of the vote in lows, in several counties vary considerably. On the Lieutenant Gover-norship at the State capital, the Leader, Democratic, has figures showing that Payner, Republican, has about 275 plurality over Boston, Democrat. The News, Democratic, figures at about the same, while the Register, Republican, claims over 2,000 for Payner. A special to the Herald here says that owing to evident errors in telegraphing the Executive Board of the State to decide who is elected Lieutenant Governor. Boise. for Governor, has 7,660 plurality. The rest of the State ticket is Republican. Senate has six Republican majority by Re-publican claim. The Democrats claim two of them as Independents, and there is no elling how they will vote. . The House is

A NEW EL DORADO.

confirmation of Reports of Wonderful Gold Discoveries in Montgomery County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH. N. C. Nov. 15 -The Carona Watchman, published at Salisbury has sent a mining expert to Montgomery county to investigate rumors of an important gold find there, and he reports that all ments about fabulous wealth having been discovered there are true. The find is said to be the richest ever discovered in the State. Three parallel veins were found about half an inch in thickness and only a few feet apart. The ore pans out a large per cent. of pure gold. The Watchman's terday that a negro named John Bumbass representative ascertained that a turbel of had shot a mule belonging to Mr. John solid gold had already been taken out of the deposit. The place is owned by three landers brothers Two of them have been living in Texas, but have started for Salis bury in response to a telegram. Great exitement is reported in the neighborhood and people are leaving their work to search for gold. It is stated that one man in two hours' work got out 2,000 penny weights of pure gold, and was then compelled by th owners to leave off work.

BRAZIL.

Republic Proclaimed with Provivisional President-Imperial Minis try Under Arrest-Protection of Im

LONDON. November 16 .- But little fure ther information has been received here concerning Rio Janeiro. A dispatch re ceived this morning states that the Minister of Marine was not killed, as reported yesterday, but that he was shot and seriously wounded by rebel soldiers. Another dipatch says that the question as to the nature of the future government will be sub-

mitted to plebiscite The following telegram from John Matthews & Co, Rio Janeiro, has teen re-ceived by L. W. Minford & Co., New

"Revolution in Brazil: the army an navy are combined. Mr. Ellis, of Rio Janeiro, who is now in New York, received from his firm a dispatch stating that the Republic had been

proclaimed The annual importation of Brazilian coffee into the United States amounts to \$60,-000,000, rubber \$16.000,000, sugar \$60,-000,000, and hides \$30,000,000. the coffee consummed in the United States comes from Brazil, thirteen-sixteenths of small per centage of the hides.

FOREIGN.

The European situation.—Bismarck's Diplomacy Again Triumphs in Securing Permanent Accord Between Aus tris and Russia.

Copyrighted, 1889, by the Associated Press. BERLIN, Nov. 16 - Developments of Prince Bismarck's diplomacy promise result in permanent accord between Austria Bismarck's scheme restores Russia' dominance in Bulgaria, Prussia in return

recognizing as definite Austria's possession

of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Since this Crispi the latter has intimated to Prince Rismarck that the sanction of Italy might depend upon the cession of Trentino by When Count Kalnoky Fredrichsrube nothing was settled. Austrian Minister held that the sacrifice of Trentino was impossible. He consid ered the possession of Bosnia as already efinite, as it could only be abandoned after a crushing defeat. The Innsbruck interview brought the negotiations to a climax. Emperor Francis Joseph consented to leave Prince Ferdinand to his fate, and said he would not oppose the Russian candidate provided he was elected under the condiions of the Berlin treaty. He practically ecorded the Czar a free hand in Bulgaria short of occupation. He declined to consider the question of Trentino. Count Herbert Bismarck went to Potsdam to- night to earn the details of the interview from the

The Porte, is ready as soon as it learns that Austria and Russia have accepted Count Bismarck's mediation, to send a circular letter to the signatory powers denouncing the illegality of the present govern-Signor Crispi, Italian Prime Minister, is

expected here next week. The press demand Trentino as the price of Italy's adhe-A singular expression of discontent appears in the Pesther Lloyd, the recognized organ of both the Vienna Foreign Office and the Hungarian Ministry. This journal calls the pending arrangement au enorced, rotton compromise, which it says may prove worse than an enforced war, The article concludes with the hope that the German policy will not turn ont a

the Imperial meeting at Innsbruck will

simply give renewed sanction to the Divergence between the Berlin and Vienna policies has recently become marked. The Bulgarian agent at Vienna has been semi-officially recognized. The Lauder bank has negotiated a new Bulgarian loan, and the Austrian Consul at Sofia is the confident and adviser of Prince Ferdinand. The German Consul on the other hand did not even salute Ferdinand on meeting him in the street, and completely ignores him as the head of the government. The explosion of the Pesther Lloyd probably resident than the street of the property of the probably resident than the street of the probably resident than the probably resident than the street of the probably resident than the prob ieves Austrian official feeling, without

having significance.

Charlotte News: Jim Campbell, colored, was last night committed to jail by Esquire D G Maxwell, charged with orgery. He presented an order on Mr. E. Andrews & Co. for \$1015, on which he had forged the name of P. F. Freeland. He could not give a bond of \$100 and went to jail. — For the past ten days the deaths among Charlotte's colored people has averaged two a day, making a total of wenty. There were three burials yesterday and two to-day. There have been twenty deaths among the negroes to three among the whites. The doctors say that the negroes are careless about their mode of living, pay no attentiou to sanitation, and are grossly neglectful of the ordinary rules of health.

spirits Turpentine.

.. Raleigh News and Observer: Dr. G. A. Foote, of Warrenton, has re-Washington asking him to write up the medical and surgical history of the Confederate States' Navy. - The process which will have to be carried out in order that the sentence of Cross and White may go into effect will be as follows: The Su-preme Court of the United States will make a certificate of the result of the case to the State Supreme Court, and the latter Court of Wake county. A capies will then be issued for Cross and White and they will be taken in custody to serve out their term. They are still under bond.

Oxford Ledger; The organization of the Oxford branch of the Southern Building and Loan Association was effected at a meeting held in the Court House Monday night. — Rev. Mr. Pearson was presented with \$1,000 at the end of his labors in Henderson last week. He raised \$810 for the Young Men's Christian Associstion and the expense of fixing up the Tabernacle. Oxford can boast of possessing the youngest tobacco buyer in the State, Master W. J. Skinner has been engaged in tobacco business about two years and is looked upon as an excellent judge of the weed. He is bright and quick, and bids on a pile of tobacco with as much case as an old veteran in the cause, Young Skinner is now fifteen years old.

.. Kinston Free Press: The negro policeman named Sam Loftin, shot y Abram Stocks, at Shine, Greene county, not dead as reported, but is alive and may recover. Stocks has not been heard from yet. - Mr. J. W. Creech, of Institute, made an assignment Monday to Mr. J. W. Granger. Liabilities about \$15,000; assets about \$8,000, and preferred credits about the same as assets — Messrs. Hellen & Rountree, of Bell's Ferry, made an assignment last week. The assignees think all liabilities will be paid in full by January 1st, and business resumed The assets are \$10,000, consisting of stock \$3,000, new accounts \$7,000. Liabilities about \$4,000. - We are sorry to learn that quite a number of white people from Lenoir, Jones and Greene counties expect to leave for Kansas, Texas and Mississippi about the 25th of this month. We are told that about 50 will leave from Lenoir, 80 or 40 from Greene and about the same num-ber from Jones county.

.. Raleigh News and Observer: The argument in Pate vs. Oiver was concluded in the Supreme Court on Tuesday. McNair vs. Pope, from Robeson, argued by T. A. McNeill and W. F. Fench for laintiff and Wm. Black for defendant. McKinnon vs. Morrison, from Robeson, argued by Wm Black for plaintiff and Thos. A. McNelll for defendant. - All the papers in the Boyle case have been prepared and will go up to the Supreme Court as soon as they are copied by the clerk of the court. - It was rumored here yes-Bird, of Chatham county, and that upon being arrested he had been taken from the sheriff and lynched. In answer to a dispatch last night a special to the News and Observer stated that the negro was rescued from the sheriff on Sunday night 12 miles from Pittsboro by a party of negroes in dis-

Carthage Blade: Messrs. Jackson Bros., of Prosperity, made an assign-ment last week to Col, J. R. Lane for the benefit of their creditors Liabilities \$8 500: assets estimated to be about \$25,000, collections was the cause of it. - Carthage is slowly but surely growing. A number of carpenters have had work here all the year erecting new stores and dwelings, and others are to be built. have been built and are in course of construction during 1889 ten dwellings and stores. — School teaching seems to be dangerous calling in these parts. A young man who teaches a few miles north here was waylaid on the roadside while returning from school one afternoon last week, by an irate father, and severely beaten. The trouble grew out of the teacher flogging one of the belligerent parents boys The teacher has taken out a warrant for the offender, and the case will probably come up before 'Squire M. M. Frye one day this week.

. Statesville Landmark : Mr. J. W. Cohen, of Barringer township, made one hundred gallons of sorghum from the cane grown on less than half an acre of - The left hand of Mr. J. R. Abernethy, of Cool Spring township, was torn to pieces yesterday in a cotton gin. Three or four years ago the follow block of an old cotton press fell on him and nearly killed him, and last year or the year before two of the fingers of his right hand were torn off in a cotton gin. - Mara shall Knox, aged about 22 years, son of W. L. Knox, of Cool Spring township, and his three younger brothers, were But squirrel hunting yesterday. Not far from the residence of W. W. Turner, Esq , in Chambersburg township, the young man's gun was discharged while he was capping t and the charge struck his brother Wilard, aged about sixteen, full in the breast, killing him instantly. He spoke only once and his involuntary slayer was so much frightened that he did not know what the infortunate youth said.

Greenville Reflector: Last Wednesday, about four miles from here, a coldrank too much, began disputing with a son of Mr. B F. Manning and used very abusive language to him. A brother-inlaw of young Manning, named Jesse Baker, interferred and ordered the negro not to curse Manning any more. The negro replied that he would curse him (Baker) too, when the latter took a cart round from Manning's hand, struck the negro a heavy blow on the head which knocked him senseles. Next morning the negro died from the effects of the wound. Coroner H. B. Harris was notified and went out to hold an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict that the man George Barnes came to his death by a blow from a stick in the hands of Jesse Baker. The wound was examined by Dr. F. W. Brown, assisted by Dr. W. E. Warren, who pronounced it a terrific blow. The skull was cracked nearly around the head. Baker fled Wednesday night, upon learning the blow would probably prove and has not been arrested fatal -Mr. E. S. Dixon, a merchant at Black yesterday. Mr. James Galloway is assignee. - About ninety colored people left this section Saturday for Mississippi. -The farmers now very generally report short crops. The harvest is showing the yield to be much smaller than was ex-

.. Raleigh News and Observer: The ladies yesterday paid to Mr. Bryan, treasurer of St. John's Hospital, \$274.35 as the result of the flower show. Thirty convicts were sent down to Halifax county yesterday morning to work on the penitentiary farms just being opened up here. -New reached here yesterday of a supposed incendiary fire night before last about nine miles northwest of this city. Machiavillian policy, and that the issue of | The cotton gin of Mr. James Lynn, together all the fixtures and two bales of cot ton, were totally consumed. The loss is estimated at six or eight hundred dollars. The fire is believed to have bean incendiary. -The following cases from the seventeenth district were argued in the Supreme Court on Thursday: State vs. Harman, from Cumberland; argued by John Devereux and F. P. Jones for the State, and G. M. Rose and J. D. Shaw (by brief) Burwell and Walker (by brief), and Sol. C. Weill and Shew ond Neal for defend-

President Harrison returned from his duck shooting excursion yesterday after-