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IS IT TO BE PERPETUAL? We have had over a quarter of

# century of the protective tariff policy in continuous operation, with a few slight modifications, and yet the

demand is as loud amongst the proit was whenthat policy was adopted. The first protective tariff act that was passedin the early days of the Republic was passed for the purpose of encouraging the establishment of manufacturing industries because there were then but very few, and there was but little capital in the country to be so invested and hence it was thought good policy to offer its friends. some inducement to men to engage in industrial enterpises. But this was simply to aid "infant" industries. There was no advocate of this policy who would advocate, nor was it ever contemplated by any one that this protective policy should become

It has been the policy of the Government most of the time since its foundation to so shape its tariff policy as to give the manufacturers of this country the benefit of incidental dental protection, of which the Demof such a character as not to become a burden upon the people. The power and took a new departure, adopting the policy of protection for defended on the ground of necessity, to build up home manufacnever intended that this policy was to become perpetual. It was simply to last until the manufacturer could stand on his own feet without Gov-

The protection now granted to the "infant" industries is nearly five times as great as the protection accorded to the "infant" industries in the younger days of the Republic, and yet they seem to be even more in need of it, if they are to be believed, than the infants of the preceding generations were.

ernment props.

If it be so that they do now, nearly thirty years after the adoption of this high protective tariff policy, still need protection, it might with reason be asked if the time will ever come when this tariff can be reduced without starving them. If at the end of nearly thirty years they are still, dependent upon protection for existence, demanding as much or more protection than they have ever had, is it not a confession that protection is a failure as a means of building up and putting them on a self-sustaining basis? If thirty years of such protection as they have had has not made them strong enough to stand alone, will they ever be strong enough to stand alone, or must protection become perpetual to keep life in them?

If the present policy of taxing raw material be persisted in, it must, because if the manufacturer be compelled to purchase his raw material the tariff duties added, he cannot afford to manufacture goods and compete with the foreign manufacturer who buys his raw material without any tariff tax, or if he be compelled to buy the raw material at home and pay the home producer the enhanced price which the tariff duty enables the home producer to charge. Relieve the manufacturer from this disadvantage and that puts him in a position where he can compete with the manufacturers of other countries and build up a market in the world abroad without being dependent upon the home market, his business will grow and his profits on the increased business would more than compensate him for the loss of protection of which he would not then be in need and which he might willingly forego.

Free raw material is the first step to the reduction of the tariff to a reasonable basis, and to putting the manufacturer on a solid footing, independent of a high protective ta-

California is going for the trusts. She has just instituted proceedings to forfeit the charter of the American Sugar Refining Company for joining the sugar trust.

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THE STAR'S NEW DRESS.

In accordance with promise, THE STAR appears this morning in a complete new outfit, an evidence not only of the good will, but of the substantial support it has received from the many patrons who have so steadfastly stood by it in the past, through sunshine and storm, and, we are happy to say, stand by it still. The STAR has never been given

to self-laudation, preferring to stand

upon its merits and be judged by its works, feeling that the public had intelligence and discriminating judgment enough to decide whether it was worthy of their support and endorsement. If this decision has been in the affirmative, it is because of the fact that its guiding inspiration has been devotion to those Democratic principles, the perpetuation of which it deemed and deems essential to the preservation of the liberty and of the prosperity of the people, whose cause it has ever advocated, and to its earnest efforts for the upbuilding of our tected classes for protection now as | grand old State, and of this beautiful, queenly city, with whose progress and development it has been so closely identified since its foundation twenty-two years ago, the only daily paper in the State, which has survived the mutations of fortune and been published so long under the same name and same management. This fact attests the steadfastness of

> Our aim has been to be honest in our dealings with the public and in the treatment of those questions of policy or of State in which the people are interested, to be a truthful, faithful, vigilant chronicler of passing events of the day, at home and abroad, and an uncompromising, manly defender of the right as we

understand it. If by so doing we have won the good will and liberal support of the generous and intelligent thousands protection, when they did not have to whom for these many years the protection direct. But this inci- STAR has made its daily and weekly visits, it hopes by pursuing the same ocratic party is an advocate now, was course to retain their good will and

support in the future. If in the past the STAR has been manufacturers of the country were a good paper, our endeavor shall be content with this kind of protection to make it a better paper in the until the Republican party came into future, and still ask support only upon its merits. As it looks to the past pleasantly it looks to the future protection's sake, with revenue as confident of that generous appreciaincidental. But even then it was tion and support which it has ever received, which it has labored to deserve, and for which it thanks most tories and enable them to compete sincerely its many good, true and with European competitors. It was | trusty friends, one and all, who have a just and a recognized claim on our remembrance and gratitude,

## STATE TOPICS.

It seems that the matter of the final disposition of the Geronimo band of Indians, the location of whom in Swain County, this State, was talked about some time ago, is not yet settled. We learn from the Asheville Democrat that Gen. Geo, Crook, of the United States army, accompanied by Senator Vance spent some time in Swain county recently for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of purchasing lands in that county upon which to locate the Apaches. While the people there are as a general thing opposed to the locaotion there, there are others who are not, for it is said that these Apaches instead of being the festive scalp lifters they have been represented to be are really industrious and fond of work.

Some time ago the people of Norrhampton county held 'a meeting to consider the condition of the people who were in distress from failure of crops and needed aid, passed a resolution requesting the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature with a view to taking some State action to afford the desired relief. The Governor summoned the council of State to consider this petition, when the following resolution, as we learn from the Raleigh News & Observer,

was passed: "Resolved. That while our profoundest sympathies go out towards the people of Northampton, Halifax and other counties in the State in which great distress prevails on account of loss of crops, &c., yet after full consideration of the emergency and of the best means of meeting the same, it is the sense of the Council of State that the General Assembly should not be called in special session, but that the emergency should be met by other means and methods."

Sam Jones who is now preaching in New Orleans is scaring some of the denizens of that burg out of their wits with horrid predictions of some turpentine, 1,327 barrels; last year, 614. terrible calamity which is to fall upon | Cotton Receipts. that town during 1890. Perhaps he Receipts of cotton at this port for the thinks that this is the best way to reach the dormant consciences of people whose Sunday devotions consist in cock-fighting, horse-racing,

The negroes of Spartanburg county, South Carolina, drew the color line a few nights ago by taking out a colored man who had married a white woman, and lashing him till his back looked like a chunk of raw beef. A few comments by Fred Douglass, and the anti-color orators and writers on the other side of the line would not be out of order.

Virginia's brilliant orator, Senator Daniel, was unable to deliver his orafion last week on Jefferson Davis, because, he writes, he has lost his voice. The loss of such a voice would be a calamity not only to Mr. Daniel but to this country, of which he is one of the grandest of orator's.

A few days ago a thirteen year old boy attempted suicide in Kansas City, Mo., but San Francisco comes to the front with one still younger, a boy of eleven years, who sent a bullet through his brain because he dreaded to return home after staying out the night before.

The Solar eclipse at Hayti, no the 22d of December, was a success. The social eclipse of Minister Douglass, from the way he writes, seems to be a success too. Fred is himself too dark to be white, and has too much white wife to be dark enough for the bon ton Haytians.

#### EARTH TO EARTH.

Funeral Services of the Late F. J. Lord. The obsequies of the late Mr. F. J Lord were conducted vesterday. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the remains were conveyed 'to St. James' Church, where the impressive funeral exercises of the Episcopal Church were held, the rector, Rev. Robert Strange, officiating. Aside from the family and immediate relatives of the deceased there was in attendance a large gathering of our citizens who had known and esteemed him in life and who were sincere mourners at his death.

The services at the church being concluded, the remains, followed by a large procession of sorrowing relatives, were conveyed to the peaceful shades of Oakdale Cemetery, where the last rights were observed.

The pall-bearers were Hon. George Davis, Col. I. G. Burr, Col. T. C. Mc-Ilhenny, Col. A. L. DeRosset, Capt. C. D. Myers, Capt. A. L. DeRosset and Messrs. W. Morriss and Wm. Watters.

# KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Organization of a Lodge of the Order at By invitation, the Rev. W. S. Creasy, Grand Lecturer of the Knights Pythias, delivered an address, of marked | was a descendant of one of the oldest eloquence, to the citizens of Lumberton and most prominent families in the Thursday night, and immediately after- | Cape Fear section-a family distinwards a Lodge of the Order was organized, consisting of some of the foremost business men of that town. The Grand | at the University of North Carolina, he Chancellor, Thos. D. Meares, Esq., went up from this city, and was accompanied by G. K. of R. and S. Dudley and other prominent Pythians. An extra train from Laurinburg brought down a delegation of zealous Knights from that place and from Maxton. The Fayetteville Lodge was also represented in the ceremonies.

The new lodge is composed of goahead men and will be soon in the front rank. It was instituted as Lumbertou Lodge No. 35, with the following offi-

S. P. C .- M. M. Culbeth. C. C .- J. H. Morrison. V. C.-D. W. Millsaps. Prelate-W. M. McDiarmid K. of R. & S.-N. A. Brown. M. of F.-Q. T. Williams. M. of Ex.-C. L. Jones. M. at A .- C. B. Skipper.

I. G.-James Jones, Jr. O. G. F. I. Bond. We note the name of Brother Mc-Diarmid of the Robesonian among the officers in the list. Brother McD. we congratulate you on successfully "riding the goat."

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Opening for Traffic of One of its most Im-

The Norfolk correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing under date of January 6, has this to say of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad: "The first train-load of freight and passengers through to Tarboro, N. C., went out this morning over the Norfolk and Carolina railroad, transferring at the Roanoke river. The bridge over the Roanoke is nearly completed, and is a splendid piece of road work. It will cost \$100,000, and is approached on both sides of the river by 6,300 feet of trestle. The abutments and piers are of native granite. It is a drawbridge, and swings up and down the stream, allowing boats to pass on each side. In building the bridge over six months was lost last year on account of freshets and

ainy weather.

Naval Stores Movement. Receipts of naval stores at this port for the crop year-from April 1st to January 10th-as compared with receipts for same time last year, are: Spirits turpentine, 59,407 casks: last year, 57,000. Rosin, 195,833 barrels; last year, 180,343. Tar, 48,230 barrels; last year, 42,769. Crude turpentine, 16,619 barrels; last

vear. 18,516. The stocks at this port January 10th, as compared with stocks at corresponding date last year, are: Spirits turpentine, 6,727 casks; last year, 1,479. Rosin, 54,924 barrels; last year, 95,574. Tar, 6,352 barrels; last year, 3,054. Crude

week ended yesterday, are 1,391 bales; against receipts the corresponding week last year of 3,117 bales. Receipts for the crop year to January 10, are 115,291 bales; against 133,782 to same date last

year-a decrease of 18,491 bales. The stock at this port is 9,479 bales; kgainst 9,601 at same date last season.

Rosin for Europe. The German barque Constantin von Reineck was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Williams & Murchison, for London, with to kill their hogs. Small hogs, weigh-2,696 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,500. Mr. John W. Bolles cleared the Nor- bly be thoroughly cured in such weather wegian barque Adjutor, for Libau, Rus- as we have had during the last two days, sia, with 2,256 barrels of rosin, valued at | but larger ones would run a good deal

#### TURPENTINE.

Scarcity of Axes With Which to Cut Boxes for the New Crop. Reports from Georgia are that turpentine farmers are in a bad fix on account of the shortage in the axe supply. They have brought thousands of negroes from North Carolina and South Carolina, as they do every year, to cut boxes on the pine trees. Now they cannot get axes enough for all the negroes, and hundreds of them are idle.

A dispatch from Savannah in relation

to the matter says: "The flood which swept Johnstown away last summer destroyed the great axe factory of this country. Since then the stock in the United States has run down. Importers have evidently not brought any from Europe. A month or two ago the factors here began to diseover that there might be trouble in getting all the axes needed, and telegrams were sent in hot haste to Charleston Wilmington and other cities in the South. The first to order, picked up a few dozen here and there. During the last two weeks there has been a great scramble for axes. One Savannah hardware man wired a firm in New York to buy up all the axes he could get, and the broker could not s rape together more than five dozen axes in the metropolis. Baltimore had a small stock, and a hardware firm received thiry-seven dozen by a steamer from there last week. One firm of factors modestly asked for half of the consignment and considered themselves fortunate when they got ten dozen. The factors say that there are hundreds of hands in

tomers to squeeze through. "This shortage in axes and the large number of farms which have been worked out and laid by will keep the crop down, and it may not go much over this year's. A large section of new country is being opened up, however, along the new railroad lines, and the new crop of virgin rosin will surely be large, but the larhest factors on the Bay say that their farmers will make jus about the same size crop they made this

the country who are idle for want of

axes. Some firms have been fortunate

enough to get just enough for their cus-

# DEATH OF MR. F. J. LORD.

Brief Sketch of One of Wilmington's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens.

In the death of Mr. F. J. Lord, which was announced very briefly, this city has lost one of her oldest and best-known citizens. The deceased was a native of Wilmington, having been born here January 1, 1823, and was consequently 67 years of age at the time of his death. He has always lived in this city, and guished alike for its wealth, intelligence virtue and sterling integrity. Educated graduated while yet in his teens, and while quite young married a daughter of Mr. Robert W. Brown. His wife died in 1865. He leaves seven living children-two sons and five daughters. Mr. Lord was largely engaged in mercantile pursuits his early manhood, but relinquished the business in a few years. Later and prior to the war he was largely engaged in rice culture, but the cessation of hostilities left him, as it did thousands of others throughout the South, despoiled of much of his property. He was stricken with paralysis about eight years ago, which, assuming a progressive form, resulted in his death as announced.

Previous to his decease Mr. Lord had been Spanish Vice-Consul at this port for many years. In all the affairs of life the deceased

was a man of unblemished and unimpeachable integrity. While kindly in his disposition and ever considerate of the feelings or misfortunes of others, he abhorred intensely any act or word that evidenced the least shadow of fraud or duplicity. He was ever frank, outspoken, and the personification of sineerity in conversation, and he had no excuse or compromise for a mean or ignoble action. Although he left no large property, he left a name for honesty, uprightness and sterling integrity, which is a richer and more to be coveted heritage than all the honors that untold wealth can bestow. "Peace to his ashes.'

## A WHITE EXODUS.

Discouraged Farmers Seeking Fresh Fields The harvests in the country for the last few years have been so poor and unrenumerative that many of the farmers have become completely discouraged and are seeking homes in new places and employments which they hope will pay them better. In Sampson, Duplin and Pender counties many of the farmers have not made expenses for several years, and they are leaving their old homesteads and migrating to the larger towns and cities and even to other States with the hope of bettering their condition. This exodus of whites from the counties we have named has been going on to a limited extent for two or three years, but this year it bids fair to assume much larger proportions than in any previous

Ripe Strawberries.

Ripe strawberries of this season's growth were left at the STAR office vesterday. The came from the farm of Mr. W. S. Warrock, about five miles from the city, and were perfectly ripe, sweet and well flavored.

Some of the truck growers in this section say that if the present warm weather continues they will have strawberries to ship in eight or ten days.

The champion deer slayers are Messrs. Reid Williams, of this city, and Arthur Williams, Jr., of Fayetteville. The two young nimrods were at Orton Plantation a few days since and had a fine day's sport, Reid killing two deer and Arthur one. The boys now go loaded for bear, and will shoot nothing smaller than a wild turkey.

- Farmers state that the weather is yet too warm for them to venture ing less than 200 pounds, might possiof risk even with the very best of care.

# SEEKING PROTECTION.

FARMERS AND MANUFACTURERS BE-FORE THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Bean-Growers and Button-Makers, Oil Growers and Others, Want a Duty.

Put Upon Their Product. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-The Ways and Means Committee this morning listened again to the needs of farmers" in way of protection. Growers of beans in central New York asked for a duty of fifty cents per bushel. One bean grower was willing to protect sugar or rice or any industry in this countay, and in return wanted protection for beans. The duty should be made specific. Arguments were made in favor of in-

creasing the duty on reed and cane for chair bottoms, and against such increse. Arguments were also presented on both sides of the question of increasing or abolishing the duty on wood pulp for paper stock.

Strong delegations representing the New England Shoe and Leather interests argued against increased duty upon wool de gras or wool grease used in dressing leather. They had heard that that the New Haven oil men were seeking to have the duty on this article raised in order that their produce might

The manufacturers of potago starch wanted the duty on dextrine fixed at three cents a pound.

Several manufacturers of the cheaper grades of buttons asked for increased duty on products which compete with theirs.

Some New England cutlery men wanted the duty on razors increased. Speetaele and eyeglass makers, also from New England, wanted the committee to admit optical and lens glass free of duty, as well as articles used in polishing lenses, the latter not being protected at all in this country They also asked to have the duty on lenses increased, to drive out cheap German lenses, which only ground on one side and were destructive of eye-sight. On spectacle and eye-glass the makers would like a duty of 50 cents a dozen and 35 per cent. ad valorem. The present duty was 45 per eent. ad valorem, and the change would prevent under valuation as well as afford some protection against the prison labor of the old world. Witness produeed samples and said that a medium quality of spectacle made by himself was sold for \$1.55 a dozen.

Mr. Flower-You don't mean to tell me that anybody can make spectacles cheaper than that? Witness-Yes sir. Here is a German copy of that sample that sells at from 60

to 80 cents a dozen after paying, it is aleged, 45 per cent. duty Fork manufacturers asked to have the duties on their ware readjusted and increased to save their business from extinction by English and Belgian compe-

Later intelligence gives 'the casualties at the Brooklyn Church disaster to-day as follows: Killed-David Purdy, aged 16 years; Mamie Purdy, aged 15 years. njured-Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Sarah De-Mott, Miss Carrie Purdy, aged 19 years, and Richard Pool, aged 7 years.

WASHINGTON, January 10.-Copies of the draft of the new code of House rules, prepared by the Republican members of the Committee on Rules, were to-day furnished to Messrs. Carlisle and Randall and a full committee meeting has been called for to-morrow for consderation of the code.

The resignation of Trotter, eolored, Recorder of Deeds for the District, has been received at the White House, upon request made by the President. It is supposed a new appointment will be made shortly. An inquiry made by Senator Ingalls hrs developed the fact that the office has paid \$40,000 in fees during Trotter's incumbency of two years and, months. A bill is pending in Congress to make the position a salaried

At a meeting of the Democratic caucus this evening the usual resolution was adopted for the naming of the campaign committee, namely, that each State and Territory having Democratic Representatives should select one to represent it on the committee.

## TARIFF QUESTION.

A Representative of the Farmers Before the Ways and Means Committee. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, January 11.—The Ways

and Means Committee continued

tariff hearings to-day. Alexander D. Wedderburn, of Alexandria, Na., appeared as the representative of the Legislative Committee of the National Grange and Farmers of the Virginia State Grange, to demand the equal protection of farmers with steel, iron and wool manufacturers. Witness yesterday had asked to have briar-root placed on the free list, because it was produced here only by a few negroes in North Carolina. This was not a proper plea, for these poor wards of the nation should be protected in their labor as well as the pipe-maker. The present

great surplus, collected from the farmer for the benefit of the manufacturer, should be equitably divided by a serfes of bounties upon agricultural products. Mr. Baeckinridge-Theredia no help for the farmer except by paying him a bounty or by reducing the taxes upon that which he consumes, is there?

Witness-None that I can see. To Mr. Bayne he said, that in hi opinion protection protected manufacturers and enabled them to form combinations and trusts to take money out of the farmers' pockets. But the Grange recognized that the country had declared for protection, and he was not here to advocate free trade. He wanted equal legislation and protection of the farmers by means of bounties. He did not think that the present system of taxation protected laborers to the value

of a row of pins. Cornelius Morrison, of New York, representing importers of brewers' rice, protested against any increase of present duties. He said that one of the large Western brewers would consume the en-

tire product of the South. Wm. M. Vinsey, of Missouri, appeared in behalf of producers of the South barytes used in the manufacture of paint, asking that the duty be increased to meet large importations from Germany, whence barytes comes as ballast. The industry had been broken down by the tariff of 1883, and could be revived only by the restoration of the old rates. W. H. Dinbee, of Lynchburg, Va., producer of barytes, said that the ma-

terial was hauled one thousand miles from the Hartz Mountains and delivered on board of vessels at German seaports at \$2.85 a ton, while he (witness), paying his negro miners \$4 a week, and hauling it half a mile, could tot produce barytes at less than \$3 a ton. A Connecticut firm was importing and grinding this German product and underselling witness. He denied that barytes was an adulterent in paints, and asserted that its admixture benefited lead paints.

#### APPALLING DISASTER!

The Walls of a Brooklyn Church Blown Down by High Winds—A Small Build-ing Crushed and all of its Sleeping Inmates Either Killed or Seriously Injured.

New York, January 9 .- An appalling disaster occurred in Brooklyn this morninh. The heavy winds of last night shook the new Presbyterian Church, at 296 Throop avenue, to its foundation, and at 4.30 this morning one of the walls fell with a crash on a three-story frame building adjoining, and brought with it death and destruction. The ruined building was tenanted by the Mott and Purdy families. They numbered nine persons. Five of them are reported dead, and two were carried out of the ruins so seriously injured that their death is only a question of a few hours. The following is a list of those reported dead: David Purdy, aged 14; Caroline Purdy, aged 16; May Purdy, aged 19; Mrs. Caroline Mott, aged 75; Sarah Mott, aged 45. The injured are: Emma

J. Purdy, aged 40; Robert Poole, aged 63. The tenants in the little frame house djoining, were alarmed last night by the manner in which the church walls shook and rattled, and it was with fear and trembling that they retired. Twice during the night some of the inmates were aroused by the roaring wind, but every one was in bed and asleep when the disaster occurred. This morning the heavy brick wall of the church fell suddenly with a crash and a heap, that broke, through the cockle-shell structure adjoining like a battering ram. The dwelling seemed to part in twain and instantly the shrieks and groans of the injured startled the residents for blocks

The noise of the falling wall attracted the attention of a policeman, and he sent in a fire alarm and summoned the reserve from the police station near by. great crowd gathered, gazing blankat the ruined dwelling and shattered thurch. The house had been torn in such a manner that the bed-room was exposed, and in the bed, within plain view of those in the street, lay the dead body of Mrs. Mary Purdy, borne down beneath the mass of debris. This fearful spectacle seemed to stun those who witnessed it, and for a few moments nothing was done to render assistance to those within Then the police and firemen arrived and started into the rescue. They first found Mrs. Emma Purdy,lying beneath a mass of timbers and bricks, so seriously iniured that she could not speak or move even when they had carried her out of the charnel house into the street. Robert Poole was the next one found alive; he also was so seriously injured that no hope is entertained of his recovery. As far as known at this writing none of the inmates in the house escaped death or

several thousand, and the search for bodies is being hurried on. Miss Mary Purdy's body, crushed and mangled in a fearful way was brought out and laid on the sidewalk under the blankets in which she slept last night. She was a beautiful young woman.

#### NOMINATIONS

Confirmed by the Senate in Executive Ses-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-The Senate as confirmed the nominations of J. R. G. Petkins, of Louisiana, as Minister to the Argentine Republie; Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, Minister and Consul General to Denmark; Wm. W. Bates, of New York, Commissioner of Navigation; Daniel V. Hall, of Pennsylvania, Commissioner of Customs; John F. Horr, Collector of Customs at Key West, Fla.; Postmasters-North Carolina-G. E. Buckman, Washington; W. A. Albright, Durham; J. R. Joyce, Reidsville; J. M. Sikes, Oxford; J. K. Smith, Goldsboro; D. F. Wemyss, Fayetteville; W. E Clark, New Berne; South Carolina-V. P Clayton, Columbia.

## REV. MR. JOYNER.

The Englishman Who Was Mobbedat Holly Springs. WASHINGTON, Jan.9.-Sir Julian Pun-

efort, British Minister, was in conference with Secretary Blaine in the State Department for some time this afternoon, and it is understood that one of the subiects considered was the case of Rev. Mr. Joyner, the English elergyman, who says he suffered personal violence at the his being a Federal official. This will give the Republicans full and free conhands of a mob at Holly Springs, N. C., because he insisted on giving religious nstruction to colored people. The case will probably be referred to the Attor-

#### ney-General for investigation. JUDGE KELLEY DEAD.

The Oldest Member of the House of Rep-WASHINGTON, January 9.-Judge Wiliam D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, died at 6.20 this evening. He was the oldest member of the House of Representaives in years and continuous service. having been elected to fifteen successive Congresses. Recently a cancer on the aw, which he had had removed several years ago, reappeared, and probably shortened his life, but the immediate cause of his death was intestinal catarrh of receunt origin.

## OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Calvin S. Brice Nominated for United COLUMBUS, O. Jan. 9.-The Democratie caucus for the purpose of selecting

candidate to be voted for United States Senator to succeed Payne, met to-might and nominated Calvin S. Brice on the second ballot, giving him 52 votes out of 73 present. The Republican strength in the Leislature is 71, and the Democratic 77-

one having died since the election, and another is reported dying to-night. There were four absentees from the cau-OHIO.

Address to the Legislature Relative the Choice of Senator.

COLUMBUS, January 9.—The Senatorial eandidates were all present at the lackson banquet last night, but the work at headquarters proceeded. Among the developments of last night is an address prepared by Judge Blandin, of Cleveland, and addressed to the members of the Lehislature, calling upon them not to elect a man to the Senate who is identified with corporations. The appeal is signed by Allen W. Thurman, H. Booth, Irvine Dungan and E. Blandin. The address was late in its preparation,

## SUMMER IN WINTER.

Fruit Trees and Flowers Blooming in Vir-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 11.—Summer temperature for the month has put the cherry, peach and apple trees in full bloom. The mountains are full of wild temperature to-day is in the seventies. pull through.

# HORRIBLE DEATHS.

The Bridge Caisson Accident at Louisville -Terrible Struggles of the Ill-Fated Men to Escape.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10 .- At 12.30 clock this morning the bodies of three of the unfortunate victims of the caisson accident were recovered by the work-The positions in which they found showed that a desperate struggle had taken place at the narrow door of escape. One negro had suc-ceeded in pulling his body through the aperture, but death had overtaken him ust when life was promised. Another negro had crawled partly through; his hands were fastened by death in the clothing of the negro in front of him, showing that he had died in a desperate endeavour to escape first. Between the two negroes was the body of a white man; it appeared from his position that he was trying to push back some one who was clinging to his legs. The sand accumulating at the door by the sudden sinking of the caisson had wedged in he body of the white man in such a manner that it could not be removed. Further investigation shows that two nore men lost their lives, Hamil-

#### THE GALLOWS.

ton Morris and Lewis Cox, making a

total of sixteen.

C. Parrish Hanged for a Criminal As

RALEIGH, January 10 .- To-day at 12 clock J. C. Parish paid the penalty of his crime of which he had been convicted at the end of a hangman's rope. The prisoner deported himself with astonishng coolness and composure till the last. He was baptized this morning with the rites of the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Charles, pastor of the Catholic Church of this city. He died maintain-

ng his innocence. Parrish was convicted last January of criminal assault on his 13-year old daughter. His case was appealed, but he judgment was sustained. He was 42 years old, and had a wife and several children. Parrish said nothing on the gallows. He died by strangulation after

#### nanging eleven minutes. LA GRIPPE.

Its Deadly Work in Boston-Unprecedented Death Rate-The Mortality in New York City. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BOSTON, Jan. 11.-The Boston Board f Health has received up to noon to-

day reports of 436 deaths, the largest number ever recorded in seven days, Diseases of the respiratory organs have been terribly effective. No less than 113 through Charlotte on the Richmond & deaths are from pneumonia, 82 from from influenza. The death rate for the week reaches the unprecedented total of NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The records of

the Board of Health for the twentyfour hours ending at noon to-day showed 176 deaths. This shows a falling of of 36 during the preceding twenty-four hours. There was but one case of influenza proper, and that was a man The death record for the last week was 1,424, against 1,202 the previous

Physicians now believe that the climax has been reached, and that the death rate will be materially lessened. There were 296 policemen on the sick

THE MONTANA MUDDLE. The Governor Refuses Certificates to the Men Elected to the Senate by the Repub By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, January 11.—A special disoatch from Helena, Montana, to the Inter-Ocean, says: Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Sanders and Powers, who were elected United States Senators by the Republican House and Senate, made ormal application to Gov. Toole for certificates of election. The request was denied on the ground that their election was illegal, and also because of the fact that Gov. Toole had already given certiicates of election to Messrs. Clarke and Maginnis, elected by the Democrats. The Legislative deadlock continues in full force, and the Republicans have decided to break it so far as the Senate is concerned by unseating Mr. McNamara,

#### rol of the Senate. BUSINESS FAILURES.

Democrat, who is inelligible because of

Collapse of the Bank of South Dakota.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Madison, January 11,-The Bank of South Dakota has assigned to M. W. Daly. The assets are claimed to be \$150,000; liabilities unknown. The assignee is engaged in looking over the books, which are in bad shape. Learnng how the concern does stand. The assignment of the bank forced the La Belle Ranche Horse Importing Co. to assign yesterday, as the ranche and bank were closely connected. George L Wright, late secretary and treasurer, is ssignee. The ranche's assets are about \$150,000, mostly in land and horses; liapilities about \$60,000.

# ANOTHER LYNCHING.

A Negro Burglar Shot to Death in Bar well, S. C. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLASTON, S. C., January 11.-A colored man charged with burglary was taken from a deputy sheriff near Robbins, in Barnwell county, on Tuesday night, while on the way to jail, and tied o a tree by the roadside and shot to death. The shooting was done by a body of masked men, supposed to be white. An effort has been made to conceal the murder, and as the scene of the lynching is remote from news centres, it s almost impossible to get complete in-

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 11.-Wm. Blocke, a colored youth, who had just completed a term in the penitentiary for stealing clothing, and had returned to his home in Barnwell county, was yes- Alliance elected Mr. E. C. Beddingfield terday tied to a tree by a white man named David Ready, and shot to death. State Secretary, with office in this city. Before committing the brutal deed Mr. Beddingfield is a resident of Wake Ready knelt down and prayed for his victim. Several white men stood by and witnessed the murder without pro-

#### test. No arrests have been made. A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

A Family Poisoned with Strychnine Taker in Mistake for Quinine. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DEARBORN, MICH., January 11:-A terrible mistake was made in the family of Merrill Griffin here last night. The family all had the influenza and took strychnine instead of quinine. Griffin, his wife, a daughter aged thirteen, and a son aged nine, were the victims. The daughter died at 2 o'clock this morning flowers in full bloom, and lillies, roses | and there is no hope for Griffin. Mrs and other flowers are blooming. The Griffin and son have a bare chance to years in the pen, and it was all don

#### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Tarboro Southerner: coaches of negro emigrants will leave here to-morrow for the Brazos Valley Texas. The number will be 200 or

-Laurinburg Exchange: The Board of Education made only a partial apportionment of the school fund last Monday. To 46 school districts, containing 1,941 children, were given each \$32 50 on a basis of 65 children in each, and 50 cents per capita to the remainder 6,594 children in the county. -Be it said to the credit of the citizens of western Robeson and eastern Richmond counties, that a large attendance met those earnest workers for the old Confederate soldier at Spring Hill last Fri-

day night, and turned \$200 into the general fund for the Confederate Veterans. - Monroe Register: La grippe has struck Monroe, several cases have been reported by our physicians. -John Bass, who lived on Richardson creek, about seven miles from Monroe, died last Tuesday night, after a long illness, aged sixty:three years. -Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists of the town are observing the week of prayer. Services were begun by Rev. W. Robinson, in the Methodist church, Sunday night. - We hear of a good deal of damage being done to small grain by the Hessian fly, and it is said that the chinch bugs are putting in their appearance in some localities.

- Wilson Mirror: It is with genline sorrow that we record the untimely death of Garry Fulghum, which occurred at his home in this place on last Thursday evening. Mr. Fulghum was an honorable, upright, excellent citizen, and was highly esteemed by our whole com-- There was a stabbing affair in Wilson on the day after Christmas. The man who used the knife and did the cutting, was arrested and brought before Justice Mercer who took final jurisdiction in the matter and discharged the man upon the payment of cost. We did not know before that a magistrate could take final jurisdiction in a case where a deadly weapon had been used; but then we live to learn.

-Charlotte Chronicle: Todd, a young man of Paw Creek, is in his 24th year, weighs 165 pounds, and has never tasted flesh of any kind in his life, —The Graded Sehool open-ed after the holidays with twenty-five new scholars, making a total of 766 pupils. —Capt. S. B. Alexander told a Chronicle reporter that a fly or bug, that is very damaging to winter wheat and oats, is very thick in his oats. He heard that in Steele Creek the fly has already done much damage to the wheat and oats. - A Chronicle reporter has learned that there are a number of eases of La Grippe in Bay Hill township, but most of them are slight and have been attended with no serious results. There are some new cases in Charlotte, some of the last eases being more severe than the first cases.

- Charlotte News: Mr. Kelly, the convict guard, was not hurt so bad as was reported to us yesterday. True he hasn't as many toes as he had before the gun went off, but his foot will still do him good service. - Another big train load of colored people passed Danville road to-day for the West, There were five cars constituting the train, and all were packed. The darkies came from the eastern counties of the State. — A pretty big commotion was created on East Trade street this afternoon, by a fistic encounter between Dr. D. O'Donoghue and Dr. E. C. Register. Some blood was drawn. The affair grew out of a misunderstanding over patients. Dr. O'Donoghue accused Dr. Register of answering a note addressed to him (O'Donoghue). Dr. Register exhibits the note which he says caused the fight, and it is addressed to 'Dr. E. C- Register." In the course of the fight, Dr. Q'Donoghue stumbled on the curbing and received a fall, which resulted in a scalp wound.

- Raleigh News-Observer: There are numerous cases of "la grippe" in the city. - It is reported that Peg Leg Williams is operating east of here and that he has twenty-two car loads of emigrants ready to start south in a day or The Goveror has ordered special term of court in Orange county, to begin March 10th, for the trial of civil cases. Hon. R. F. Armfield will preside." — A telegram from Washngton says: Dr. Eugene Grissom has been here several days. For years it has been his ambition to have charge of St. Elizabeth's, the National Insane Asylum near this city. The post is a lucrative and responsible one. -2. Parrish, the condemned man now in Wake county jail under sentence of death for an assault on his own daughter, will be hanged to-morrow according to the sentence of the law. Gov. Fowler after mature deliberation yesterday announced his decision not to interfere with the law in the case. The execution will therefore take place in the jail vard to-morrow.

- Charlotte News: A large party of white emigrants from Beaver Dam Monroe and Ames', arrived in the city last night on the Carolina Central passenger train. There were 75 white people in the party, and they were bound for Arkansas. This is the second party of white people to emigrate from Union county within a few weeks past. -Several emigrant agents have been trying to get up an emigration fever in and around Charlotte, but the thermometer hasn't begun to move up yet. The darkies around Charlotte love this country too well. - Mr. D. G. Stebbins, United States Deputy Marshal, left this morning for Greensboro, and from that place he leaves this evening for Columbus, Ohio, with Brown and

Anderson, the Charlotte postoffie robbers, in charge. - Mr. Boyce Kelly, one of the guards employed for the convicts on the Lawyer's road, had one of his feet shot off this afternoon. He was standing with the muzzle of a double barrelled shot-gun resting on his foot when the weapon was accidentally discharged, whooting away the whole front part of his foot. -Raleigh News & Observer: Sheriffs are now coming in-lively and settling their county taxes with the State Treas--The location committee of

the Baptist Female University will meet in Durham next Tuesday week, and see the grounds the cftizens offer them here. And on Wednesday, the day folowing, the committee will probably vis-Greensboro. — Col. L. L. Polk; President of the National Farmers' Union of America left vesterday for Washington to establish his office there and to enter fully upon the discharge of his duties. He was accompanied by Mr. D. H. Rittenhouse, as his private secretary. --- Yesterday morning the executive committee of the State Farmers to succeed Col. L. L. Polk, resigned, as county; and is a member of the General Assembly. He is 27 years of age. The Governor yesterday issued commissions to Robert S. Young, captain of Company G., Fourth Regiment, Concord; John F. Reid, first lieutenant: W. S. Bingham, second lieutenant; Wm. H. Johnson, captain Company F., Second Regiment, Clinton; A. H. Herring, second lieutenant. — On last Friday night the store of Miss Julia Woodard on the corner of Hargett and Wilmingon streets was entered by a negro who carried off a turn of clothing, shoes, etc. Sergeant Lewellyn worked up the case and on Tuesday had Henry Rogers in limbo for the robbery. The case was immediately reported to the grand jury a true bill was brought in, Rogers was tried, convicted and sentenced to thre quick enough to make his head swim.