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MINOR MENTION.

tariff alone, and let the financial sys-

tem alone? He could not understand

the consistency of Mr. Hiscock and

which hore no comparison to the sil-

but on the contrary were bent on de-

practically demonetizing silver. He

delivered another centre-shot when

he asked Senator Hiscock who was

so anxious about our foreign com-

merce what he was going to do with

the tariff bill, the effect of which will

be to destroy our foreign commerce

by increasing the duties so as to prac-

tically prohibit importation of foreign

goods. If Mr. Hiscock would be

consistent when he refused protec-

tion to American silver, and advo-

cated the building up of our foreign

commerce he must knife the tariff

bill, which increased the price of

nearly everything used by the

masses, and would destroy that com-

merce to give more protection to

certain interests which, if Mr. His-

cock's statements about the general

prosperity were true, didn't need

any more protection than they had,

f they needed that. The sledge-

hammer blows that Senator Plumb

dealt the protective system as ad-

vocated by McKinley and others in-

dicate that he has not failed to note

the drift of popular sentiment, and

that he has learned something from

the "campaign of education." Mr.

Butterworth had the candor and in-

dependence to attack the McKinley

bill in the House, but he flinched

ther increase of silver coinage, wind-

ing up with the declaration that

"more money meant more misery."

He is a friend of the soldier and he

has voted for every pension bill that

has come up to increase pensions

and inflict "more misery" on the sol-

dier. He is a friend of the manu-

facturers, and he stood square by the

McKinley bill all through and voted

for every increase of the protective

tariff to inflict "more misery" upon

the soldiers, and his friends the man-

ufacturers, perfectly miserable by

dumping out the treasury to the one,

and piling up the tariff taxes for the

other, while he would make all the

other people happy by taxing them

out of the last nickel to make the

soldiers and manufacturers misera-

ble. Mr. Walker is carving his way

to fame as a statesman of decidedly

The announcement comes that the

pensions appropriations for the pres-

ent fiscal year are about exhausted

and that a great many pensioners

the appropriation for next year be-

comes available, for their money.

This comes, it is said, from the large

amount of allowances made in origi-

nal cases since Commissioner Raum

came into office, and by the act of

March 1, 1890, increasing to \$72 a

month pensions for disability, requir

ing the care and attendance of another

person. The fact is that with the

rulings of Mr. Hussey, and the gen-

eral management of the pension

business, they never know how much

money they need nor when they have

enough. But they never have and

Speaker Reed demonstrated his

has a tendency to encourage people

to die and throw a more cheerful as-

Philadelphia since Harrison's ad-

ministration began. This is not as

son's administration.

never will have enough.

law making.

original views and methods.

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PLAYED OUT.

At a colored meeting in Boston few days ago, one of the speakers upraided the Republican party for its desertion of the negro, and went on to speak of the great American eagle as the bird emblematic of freedom. He said that he had "played the eagle for all it was worth," by which he meant to say that he had made a good many spread-eagle speeches in glorification of the party from which the colored people expected so much and from which they had received so little.

There is a certain class of Republican politicians in this country who shave played the American eagle for all it is worth" and have played the sectional question for all it is worth, too. It is hard to convince them that the American people are not easily humbugged on that line as they once were, and that other ismes of more vital importance to them mterest them more.

When the 51st Congress assembled and the conspirators got together they decided to try to revive the sectional issue and began their work by the introduction several election bills which they knew would bring the Southern , question up for debate on the floors Congress, and give them a chance to assail the South, thus inviting realiatory speeches, and provoking Southern Representatives into saying something out of which political

capital might be made. The next part of the programme was to unseat a number of Demogratic Congressmen from the South on the plea that they had been unfairly seated, and that, although elected, a Republican stood no chance of getting a fair count of the ballots cast for him. 'One of the objects in this, in addition to mercasing the Republican majority, was to justify some such measures as they proposed to secure "fair elec-

tions" in the South. While this was going on Ingalls hot off his month in the Senate, made his "race problem" speech which was intended to boost the race agitation, and did result in the hold ing of several conventions of colored men-in various sections of the country, where the race question was discussed, where some sense and a great deal of nonsense was indulged in.

When the monument to Gen. Lee was unveiled in Richmond the tricksters took a fresh start and thought they saw in that event and in the Confederate flags displayed a fresh supply of fuel to fire the Northern heart, and they went to work at once gathering it up and striking their matches. Some of the rabid organs raved incoherently; Senator Ingalls spread himself in his Gettysburg oration, and a Grand Army Post somewhere passed rosolutions and declared that there "was room in this country for only one flag."

There will doubtless be a good deal more of this kind of nonsense indulged in between now and the fall, for the Republican politicians will play this "for all it is worth," or play anything else to divert the attention of the people from the real issues which divide the parties, and from their high-handed proceedings in the present Congress, their indifference to the demands of the people, and the extravagant legislation by which they got away with the peoples' money. They would like to turn public attention away from these things if they could, and hence they will play the sectional issue with all the vigor they can. But unless the Northern people are greater fools than we think they are they are not going to let that game be played on them to any considerarisen in which they are more inter- tained when he abandoned the pay ested than in the race question or rolls and went into the business of Confederate flags.

It is a nice thing sometimes for young ladies to have rich old bachelor uncles laying around loose That's the opinion of Miss Jennie Fox, of Illinois, who has just inherited \$1,000,000 from an uncle who died in Texas.

It is said that the sheriffs in Pennsylvania who are closing up woolen mills are making lots of Democrats. This is rather a compulsory process, but wicked Republicans should consider themselves lucky to be saved much in the way of failure as Harrieven by compulsion.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1890.

NEW HANOVER DEMOCRATS.

County Convention-Nominations, Recon Senator Plumb, Republican, of mendations, Etc. Kansas, hit the bull's eye in his The delegates to the New Hanover speech on the Silver bill Friday when County Democratic Convention assemreplying to Senator Hiscock, he askbled in the Court House yesterday at ed why, if this country was as prosnoon. The meeting was organized with Mr. Ino. D. Bellamy, Jr., in the chair perous as the anti-silver men asserted it was Mr. Hiscock and his comand Mr. H. L. Vollers secretary. On motion, the chair appointed a mittee were "piling up protective duties?" If there was such financial health and prosperity why not let the

committee on credentials consisting of Iredell Meares, H. McL. Green, Frank Meier, C. Schulken and R. E. Heide. The committee reported that all of the townships were represented except Cape Fear and Federal Point.

his friends who were willing to give On motion, a committee of three-E. G. Parmele, M. Cronly, Jr., and G. 200 or 300 per cent protection under the coming tariff bill to products W. Gafford-was appointed on permanent organization. This committee recommended Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., ver product of the country and were as chairman, and Mr. H. L. Vollers as willing to give that no protection secretary. The report was adopted, and the Convention was declared ready stroying the silver mining industry by

The following communication from Col. B. R. Moore was read and ordered spread on the minutes: To the Chairman of the County Con

To my friends who have favorably onsidered my name in connection with the nomination for judge of the Sixth Judicial District I desire to return thanks, and at the same time to withdraw from the canvass, inasmuch as I cannot go before the Judicial Convention to be held at Kinston, July 9th, with the undivided support of my own county. Please read this before your

body and oblige.

Respectfully,

B. R. MOORE. On motion of J. M. Cronly the conention then proceeded to the nominaion of a full county ticket, with the folowing result, all of the nominations but

wo being unanimous: For the House of Representatives-Geo. L. Morton, M. J. Corbett. For Sheriff-Frank H. Stedman.

For Clerk of Superior Court-John For Register of Deeds-John Haar, Jr

For Treasurer-John L. Dudley. For Coroner-John Walton. For County Surveyor-M. P. Taylor. For Constables-C. M. Harriss, of Wilmington township; J. T. Carr, of

Cape Fear; John Milton, of Masonboro; V. H. Stokeley, of Harnett; J. Dav Southerland, of Federal Point. On motion of J. M. Cronly the follow

ng was unanimously adopted; Resolved; That this Convention earnwhen it came to the test, and was estly recommend to the joint Convenwhipped into voting for it. It now tion of New Hanover and Pender counremains to be seen after Mr. Plumb's ties Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., as the choice of New Hanover county for the office of declarations whether he, too, will be Senator in the Legislature of North Carwhipped in when it comes to the lina from the counties named.

On motion, J. M. Cronly, E. G. Parmele and J. L. Dudley were appointed a Hon. J. H. Walker, Representacommittee to confer with a like committee from Pender in regard to selecttive in Congress from the Tenth Massachusetts District, is a man of ing a candidate for the Senate. On motion, the chairman was in-

somewhat original views. By trade structed to appoint delegates to the he is a shoe-maker, and by occupa-Judicial and Congressional Convention at present a leather-maker as tions, and to have the same published well as a law-maker. He delivered as soon as practicable in the daily a speech on the Silver bill in the papers of the city. House Friday in opposition to a fur-

The Convention then adjourned. OBITUARY. Major James H. Hill, a Confederate Vet

Major James Hoffman Hill died yes-

terday afternoon, after a lingering ill-Major Hill was born at Hancock's

Barracks. Maine, on October 26th, 1834, his father. Col. Joseph Hill, being stationed there at the time. His mother was a Hoffman and a descendant of General Hoffman, of Revolutionary fame. Major Hill graduated at West Point in them. He wants to make his friends 1853 and after this was assigned to Capt. Bee's company, in the Tenth Infantry. He went on the Utah expedition and was in Utah when the war between the States broke out. He and Capt Bee resigned their positions in the U.S. army and left immediately for Virginia, Captain Bee being made a Brigadier General in the Southern army, and Major Hill serving as his Adjutant. General Bee was killed at the first battle of Manassas, and he was the one who gave to General Jackson the name of Stonewall. After the death of General Bee, Major Hill was made Adjutant on General Whiting's staff, and was with him in the Seven Days' fight around Richmond, and came to Wilmington with General will have to wait until July, when Whiting in the fall of 1862. In 1863 Major Hill married Miss Mary McRee Walker, daughter of the late Major Ino. Walker, of this city. He was at the first battle of Fort Fisher in December, 1864, and also at the second battle, in January, 1865, at which he was wounded, having been wounded before at the bat-

He was taken prisoner at Fort Fisher and sent to Governor's Island where he remained until the cessation of hostiliallowances by the Commissioner, the ties. He returned to Wilmington and engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1870 he was made Freight Agent of the W. C. & A. Railroad, which position he held with credit to himself. He was afterwards made chief of the Baggage Department of the Associated Railways of the Carolinas with headquarters at Richmond and he filled this position up to the time of his death.

patriotism and rallied round the flag He had an attack of the grip about in the late war as an assistant payfour months since, and was also attackmaster in the navy. What a loss ed with typhoid fever and pneumonia. able extent. Other issues have the navy and the country both sus- On the twenty-fourth of last month he was conveyed to Wilmington by his nephew, Mr. Jno. Bolles, of this city, where he received every attention from his kindred and friends in this city, being tenderly cared for in his last mo-ments. Major Hill was in every sense A coffin trust is the latest wrinkle. of the word a gentleman, and his cour-They don't propose, they say, to inteous manners won him many friends, who will sincerely regret to hear of his crease but to cheapen coffins. This

The funeral takes place this afternoon from St. James Church at 6 o'clock.

pect about mortuary proceedings The convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the sixth district About seventy woolen manufac-(Rowland's) will be held at Laurinburg turers and dealers have failed in

The convention to nominate a candidate for Judge in the seventh district (Judge MacRae's) will be held at Lauria, Virginia Military Institute in the same burg July 16th.

CHAPEL HILL.

Commoncement Week at the University CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 5. One who attends for the first time Commencement at the University is astonished to see the number of people attracted to Chapel Hill. They pour in from everywhere, not only from all over the State but from distant parts of the country. This year alumni are present even from California and Louisiana. Another astonishing thing is where all these people stay. The houses are few, the visitors are many, and yet nobody fails to find a place to sleep and all the food he wants. North Carolina hospi-tality makes houses and dining tables

"It would be hard to find, anywhere in America, a gathering of more dis-tinguished looking men and beautiful women," was the remark made to-day by a man who is familiar with people and things in most of the States of the

A considerable number came in on Tuesday night; the special train Wednesday morning brought more; and today, regular and special trains, and vehicles of all sorts, have brought visitors from near and far. Thursday is, of course, the great day.

For the Alumni, yesterday was full

of interest, and it was an important day for the University. In the forenoon the Association of Alumni met in Memorial Hall, with the President, Col. W. L. Steel, of '44, in the chair. Judge James Grant, of '31, as the oldest Alumnus oresent, was made honorary president, Richard H. Battle, Esq., by special invitation, delivered an admirable address on the life and character of the late Charles Phillips, Professor of Mathematics. The address received the praise of hundreds of men who had been taught by Prof. Phillips during his thirty years' onnection with the institution. Folowing Mr. Battle's address, Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, delivered an oration on "The Necessity of Preserving the Memorials of the Past, and of Transmitting to Posterity a Just and Impartial History of North Caro-The choice of our orator was wisely made. His clo-

quent handling of the subject, aportant for North Carolina, and for every citizen of North Carolina, could not have been bettered. One would think that all University men were born orators. Perhaps this comes from the training, given by the two Societies; perhaps it is natural; at any rate, it is

After the presentation of a tablet in memory of Prof. R. H. Graves, in a Farrow, Jas. Walton. graceful speech by W. J. Peele, Esq., the Association adjourned to the Alumni dinner in Gerard Hall. ments were perfect and the dinner (usually poor on such occasions elsewhere) was excellent. So much enthusiasm had been manifested in regard to the proposed Chair of History that most of the regular toasts were abandoned and informal speeches, brimfull of good things, took their place. Spontaneously the movement to raise the sum necessary for the endownment was started. The following subscriptions were made in a short time: Ed. C. Smith, \$500; D. G. Worth, \$1,000; Judge James Grant, \$1,000; E. A. Alderman, \$150; Jno. D. Currie, \$500; C. D. McIver, \$150; Col. Kenan, \$500; the class of '89, \$190, (\$10 each); R. W. Winston, for the Alumni since 1875; a guarantee that they would raise \$5,000, provided the older Alumni should raise the other \$25,000; F. P. Venable, \$500; Jno. Manning, \$500; W. H. S. Burgwyn, \$1,000; H. Parker, \$25; W. H. McDonald, \$25; G. T. Winston, \$250. And then came a generous contribution from a generous man- J. S. Carr added \$10,000, greeted by the cheers of all the assembly. Other ontributions were-W. L. Steele, \$500; W. A. Guthrie, \$100; Judge Gilmer, \$500; Dr. Ledoux, \$250; Gen. Barringer, \$250; E. G. Harrell, \$100; Judge Phillips, \$500. At this point Governor Fowle arose and said that he was authorized by a gentleman by him to state

dowment. The generous-hearted contributor was Judge James Grant. The work was done. And a happy day's work it was for all who have at heart the good of the University and of

that the latter would add the \$7,000

to \$10,000 necessary to complete the en-

the State. At night the Society representatives spoke in Memorial Hall. The speakers nd subjects were as follows: From the Philanthropic Society--Shepard Bryan, New Bern, "The Conservatism of North Carolina;" John S. Thomas, New Bern, "The Ensign of Hope;" W. E. Darden, Kinston, "Homo Sum." From the Diaectic Society-J. V. Lewis, Darlington, 'Science and Character;" Matt. J. Pearsall, Duplin county, "The Color Line;" R. W. Bingbam, Bingham School, "Manifest Destiny and Manifest Duty.'

The speeches were of uncommon cellence. It was remarked by all that no representative speaking in recent years had surpassed it. The decision of the committee was not announced until to-day, when the medal was awarded to

At the meeting of the Trustees or Wednesday, Mr. H. H. Williams, of Gates county, was elected to the Chair of Mental and Moral Science, to succeed the late Dr. Mangum. Mr. Williams was graduted at the University in 1883. Since then he has for some time taught with distinguished success at Trinity, after which he completed a three years' course in the Divinity School of Yale University. At present he is pursuing further studies in philosophy at Harvard. Mr. mental Williams is by all odds the best equipped man in the State for this important chair, and his election is greeted with delight by all here, par-

ticularly by the younger Alumni. To-day has been occupied entirely with the exercises of commencement To-night a pleasant reception given in the Library by the faculty to the Alumn and trustees is being heartily enjoyed by a host of people, closing fittingly one of the best of all commencements held at the University in its century of useful

NAVAL STORES.

Stocks at this Port. Receipts of naval stores at this port from April 1st (the beginning of the crop year) to June 6th, as compared with receipts for the same period last

Comparative Statement of Receipts and

Spirits turpentine, 11,350 casks; last vear, 10,551. Rosin, 54,086 barrels; last year, 34,706. Tar, 13,094 barrels; last year, 11,541. Crude turpentine, 2,603 barrels; last year, 3,026. The stocks at this port, June 6th, as

compared with stocks at same date last year, are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 2,680 casks; last year, 3,761. Rosin, 13,919 barrels; last year, 33,022. Tar, 8,269 barrels; last year, 4,272. Crude turpentine, 1,253 barrels;

last year, 510. The death is announced at Columbia, Fluvanna county, Va., of Gen. R. Lindsay Walker. He was a graduate of the class with Mahone.

THE ONSLOW RAILROAD.

The First Shipment-A Car-Load of Truck for Scott's Hill. The first shipment over the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina railroad was made last Wednesday, June 4th, from Scott's Hill, the shipment consist-

ing of a car-load of truck. Farmers along the line of this road particularly in the neighborhood of Scott's Hill, have been very much encouraged at the prospects of railroad communication with Wilmington, and will no doubt make large shipments of farm products over the line.

NASH AND WILSON.

A Fine Outlsok for Crops-Tne First Barr of Tobacco. A STAR correspondent writing from

Wilson. June 5th, says: Ruffin Renfrow and L. F. Lucas, of Lucama, Wilson county, will cure their first barn of tobacco this week-grown from plants set out April 12th last. The outlook for tobacco in Nash and Wilson counties is ahead of anything yet heard of. The tobacco crop is looking ine, the plant being healthy and in a igorous growing condition.

Cotton and corn crops are also in fine growing condition. In some places forms have already appeared on the cotton

Information Wanted.

I. Frank Churchill, of Plymouth, Mass., makes inquiry of the Postmaster at Wilmington, Mr. G. Z. French, as fol-

"Can you find out for me which one of the families by the name of 'Brand' it was in your vicinity, in which was Virginia C. Brand, who had a friend killed at the second battle of Fort Fisher, January 15th, 1865, and give me their address, and oblige, "I. FRANK CHUTCHILL."

Democratic Primaries. The Demcratic voters of Masonboro ownship met Wednesday, June 4th, ursuant to the call, to elect delegates to he County Convention. Mr. R. E. Heide was made chairman of the meet-

ing, and Wm. Milton secretary. The following were elected delegates to the Convention, viz; R. E. Heide, Wm. Milton, John G. Waggoner, John

R. E. Heide was elected member of the Executive Committee. No meetings were held in the other ownships-Cape Fear, Harnett and

Sixth Congressional District. The Congressional Convention for

Federal Point.

this (the Sixth) District will be held uly 29th at Laurinburg. The Executive Committee met Wed-

nesday at Rockingham, and fixed the time and place. Monroe wanted the Convention, but the Committee decided upon Laurinburg, as it was nearer the centre of the district.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Present Condition of the Channels of the Cape Fear River from Wilmington to the Ocean. U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6. The past year's work on the improve ment of the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington has given results which will be most beneficial to vessels navigating this highway. Opposite the city there is a channel

rom the main river into the North East Cape Fear river everywhere at least two hundred and sixty-four feet wide and sixteen feet deep at low water; thus allowing sixteen feet draft up the North East river clear to the railroad bridge at Hilton. Across the shoal opposite Kidder's

mill and Alligator creek, one mile below Wilmington, at Brunswick river shoal, three miles below Wilmington, at Logs and Big Island shoal, seven miles below Wilmington, at Lilliput, eleven miles beow Wilmington, at Midnight shoal, sixteen miles below Wilmington, and Reaves' Point shoal, nineteen miles below Wilmington, the channel has now been completely dredged everywhere at least two hundred and seventy feet wide and at least sixteen feet deep at low water.

At Logs and Big Island shoal the channel has been also plainly marked by permanent buoys at all angles. At Snow's Marsh, twenty miles below Vilmington, a new cut has been made. about 1,000 feet west of the old channel, following the natural channel of the river through the "Five Fathom Hole" to the deep water at Southport. This channel is now everywhere two hundred and thirty-three feet wide and sixteen feet deep at low water; it is a single straight cut, only about two-thirds as long as the old cut, and will be more easily navigated and more permanent than the old channel. During the next

month this new channel will be plainly marked for the use of vessels, For nearly three years the suction dredge Woodbury has been steadily at work on a new straight channel across the bar. During the past year the old crooked channel has been abandoned and the new straight channel has been adopted by all navigation. The new bar channel is steadily growing in width and depth, and is now everywhere at least fifteen feet deep at lov water, and two hundred feet width of channel. The rise of the tide at Wilnington is about two and a half feet and at the bar is about four and a half feet. Thus there is everywhere a depth of

at least sixteen feet at low water from Wilmington to the bar, and at least eighteen feet at high water from Wilnington to the ocean. During the past year vessels drawing over seventeen feet have been loaded at the city wharves and have passed safely out to sea in a single tide; and vessels of eighteen feet draft might do the same in calm weather The pending River and Harbor bill

appropriates another \$100,000 for this mprovement. As soon as this money becomes available, work will at once be commenced on new, already approved projects, for obtaining a depth of at least twenty feet at low water from Wilmington to the ocean. W. H. BIXBY,

- Goldsboro Dispatch: We regret

Captain of Engineers.

to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Parks, which sad event occurred at her home in Saulston township last Tuesday, in the 75th year of her age. A colored barber by the name of Jackson was arrested this afternoon by chief of police J. R. Hurst on a requisition granted by Gov. Fowle to the authorities of the State of Florida, charged with an assault with intent to murder. Jackson came to this city last September and

has been a good character here.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

More Representative Men Before the Senate Finance Committee-No More Hear ings to be Granted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, June 5.- The opening of the doors of the Senate Finance Committee to the importers vesterday has had the effect of bringing down upon the committee hosts of people interested in the tariff bill, who desire to make statements. In consequence of the demands of this class the committee made no progress this morning in the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Moen, of the firm of Washburn & Moen, of Worcester, Mass., was before the committee for a short time advocating free steel blooms and a revision of the duty on wire, a reduction on some grades and increase on others. A tremenduous pressure is being brought to bear upon the committee to secure a change in the paragraph fixing the duty on leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers at \$2 a pound if not stemmed, and \$2.75 a pound if stemmed. The paragraph makes a whole bale of tobacco, in which a single leaf suitable for wrappers may be found, dutiable at the rates named. There was a delegation of Florida cigar-makers before the committee to day, urging that this be changed so that only leaf suitable for wrapper shall be subject to the high rate of duty. It is believed that the committee will report an amendment which, while affording adequate protection to native tobacco growers, will at the same time enable the manufacturers of Havana cigars in this country to ontinue their business, which has grown to great proportions.

Later in the day the Republican members of the committee will get together and resume consideration of the schedules of the bill, probably taking up

Senator Aldrich says it has been de ided to grant no more hearings.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Work on the Tariff bill was resumed to-day by the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee, and when a recess was taken at 1.30 it was announced that the schedules including chemicals, oils and paints, and earthenware, china and glassware, had been completed, and that copies of them would be ready for the consideration of Democratic members of the committee to-morrow morning. The detsils are well guarded by members of the committee.

Before the committee formally began work to-day Representative Farquhar made an argument in behali of the malsters, of Oswego. They want a reducion of duty on barley from 30 cents a oushel as proposed in the McKinley bill, to 15 cents a bushel, which is five cents more than the present rate.

HOW COLUMBUS LOOKED. Is There a True Portrait of the Great Dis

coverer Extant. The following has appeared in the Vashington Post:

EDITOR POST-In addition to your short editorial in to-day's issue of Post relating to the Columbus statue, permit me to state the following: Before contracting with either an American or European sculptor for the monument in honor of the great navigator, who, by the way, did not know that he had discovered a new continent, it would be well to ascertain beforehand whether there is any rustworthy and faithful portrait of

im by any artist of his time. Many alleged likenesses have been painted, carved in marble, cast in pronze, or engraved, but none of hem bear the seal of authenticity from competent historians. Like the portraits of Buddha, Homer, Christ, Confucius, Mahomet, etc., those accepted without evidence as representing Columbus are spurious or simply imaginary, and resulting from unreliable traditions, some, perhaps, made from the mere description given by contemporary or mod-

ern biographers. In the Colombian Library, founded by his illegitimate son, in the principal libraries and museums in France, Spain, Italy and England, nothing to this day has yet been discovered, claimed or proved to be the unquestionable portrait of the Great Admiral and First Viceroy of the Indies. True, we have a meager pen and ink sketch of his appearance ov Las Casas in his "Historia de las Indias" (Vol. III), but no painter or sculptor could make even an acceptable likeness from it, unless gifted | many persons. Thousands came in vewith a marvelous imagination. This

s what Las Casas says: "He (Christopher Columbus) was above the ordinary height; his face was long, but with a dignified expression; the nose aquiline, the eyes blue, complexion fair, his hair and beard red, tinged with gray." Would this answer the purpose to help the sculptor or the painter representing Columbus in any momentous event of his life? It is very doubtful. Therefore, I would suggest that, through the medium of the Department of State, our Ministers in Spain, Italy, France and England be instructed to consult with or apply to the most competent historians, biographers, directors of museums and librarians in those countries, to obtain, if possible, reliable information of every kind which would serve as a true basis for a satisfactory likeness in imperishable bronze of the great discoverer whose tomb bears the glorious epitaph:

A Castillay a Leon Nuevo Mundo dio Colon. AMEDEO HUERTON. Washington, May 24.

IRON AND STEEL WORKERS. sent Scale-General Rejoicing at their

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PITTSBURG, June 7.-At yesterday's session of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, last year's boiling scale of \$5.60 per ton on the two-cent card rate was adopted. The balance of the scale will be arranged next week.

From semi-official sources it was learned that no material change will be made in the scale from the one now in force. Whatever changes are made will only affect this city. This action has occasioned general rejoicing, as it practically settles the wages question of the iron and steel mills for another

No session of the Association will be Rock Point, Pa.

RIVERS AND HARBORS. enate Committee on Commerce Busily at Work on the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, WASHINGTON, June 5 .- The Senate Committee on Commerce is working on the River and Harbor bill all the time that its members can spare from the sessions of the Senate. Various Senators who advocate increase in appropriations for improvements in which hey are especially interested are being neard by the committee. At the present rate of progress, it is believed the committee will have the bill ready to report to the Senate by the last of next week Present indications are that the total amount of appropriations will not vary greatly from the total of the bill as passed the House.

INDIAN MASSACRE.

Party of Government Surveyors At tacked in Colorado-Four Men Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DENVER, June 5 .- J. H. Holt, a catle dealer of Wyoming, arrived here this morning, and gives an account of an Indian massacre which occurred in upper Green river county several days ago. He says that a party of Indians that had become intoxicated with whiskey furnished by a ranchman, came to the camp of the government surveyors and demanded more fire-water. It being refused the Indians attacked the party, killing chief engineer Bittenden of the govern-ment survey, and chain-bearers E. W. Timberlake, Geo. Woods and Henry Overmeyer. Jesse Lee assistant engineer was left on the field for dead. but recovered sufficiently to get to a neighboring ranche, where he lies in a precarious condition.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June J .- A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Shawan, Wis., says that 1,500 Indians arrived with Winchester rifles on the Menonmirnee reservation and have driven the Indian agent off. Trouble is

WEST VIRGINIA.

Some Particulars of the Railroad Accident Near Benwood, on the Ohio River Rail-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, Md., June 6.-A telegram received at the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad this morning, states that engine No. 71 and postal car No. 73 were wrecked about twenty-five miles south of Benwood, on the Ohio Garland, a colored boy, has created The car rolled over the trestle work and injured the following, in addition to those alon the chest, and head injured; C. L. Williams, Superintendent of Ohio River Railroad, badly bruised about the body;

McClure House, Wheeling, in a special train. The car was badly damaged.

FEARFUL FIRE. A Shower of Burning Oil-Eleven Fire men Badly Injured.

and two colored porters slightly injured.

The injured parties were taken to the

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, June 6.-While firemen were engaged this afternoon in extinguishing a fire in a small frame building of the Pennsylvania Globe and Gaslight Company, the flames reached the storage basin, in which were twelve barrels of gasoline. terrific explosion followed, and eleven of the firemen were caught in a shower of burning oil, and were badly burned. The men were at once removed to the Episcopal hospital. Some of them will probably die from their injuries. The fire is said to have originated from a spark from the pipe

of a careless workman.

WINCHESTER, VA. Confederate Memorial Services-Ten Tnou

sand Persons Present. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WINCHESTER, June 6 .- Ten thousand people participated in the Confederate memorlal services to-day. The procession marched to Stonewall Cemetery, where the following exercises were held: Prayer by Rev. Thos. E. Carson, of the written by Mrs. Schaæffer. of Charleston, West Virginia, which was read by Mayor-elect W. R. Alexander, of this city, and an address by Col. H. K. Douglass, of Hagerstown. The decoration of the graves and monuments was elaborate. The city was crowded, extra trains on the B. & O. and I. V. R. R. bringing

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY CO. Text of the Proposed Lottery Amend-

ment to the Constitution, to be Submitted to the People. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, BATON ROUGE, June 7 .- The text of the proposed lottery amendment has peen made public under the following caption: "An act providing for submission to the electors of the State, for adoption or for rejection, an amendment to the constitution of the State, by inserting therein an article on levees. schools, charities, pensions and drain-The proposed amendment embraces a contract between the State and John A. Morris and associates, under which fixed privileges for twenty-four years from January 1st, 1894, Morris & Co., agree- to pay the State \$250,000; or \$1,000,000 per annum, payable quarterly. Provision is also made for the expenditure of the money to be received by the State, annually as follows: Public Schools, \$350.000; Levees \$350,000. Charities and Pensions, \$200. 000; City of New Orleans for drainage and sanitary purposes, \$100,000. The measure will be introduced Monday

PREMATURE EXPLOSION. Several Men Injured While Firing a Salute on a Haytien Man-of-War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, June 7 .-- While a salute was being fired to-day from the Haytien corvette Dessaline, in honor of the visit of A. H. Lennox, Haytien Representative, in this city, a premature explosion occurred in one of the thirty pounder guns. A salute of fourteen guns had been ordered. At the third shot the gun went off pre- ten miles distant. The survey was made maturely. One of the gunners was blown overboard and had his hand torn the grading will be pushed forward as off, and two others were hurt, but nobody was killed. The man who went overboard was ramming the charge when it went off.

Three negroes were hanged yesterheld to-day, the members having arranged to attend the annual reunion at Rock Point. Pa.

day at Linden, Texas, for the murder of James McGregor, a white man, last Deter facilities than they now have for the ter facilities than they now have for the terms of the terms day at Linden, Texas, for the murder of

als took place on Wednesday. The sad event cast agloom over the entire com-— Goldsboro Argus: The death of Mr. W. H. Bardin, a distinguished citizen of Wilson and a widely respect-NO. 31 ed gentlemen, occurred at his home in that town vesterday after an illness of

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

-New Bern Journal : The bodies of the two boys who were drowned at

Beaufort were recovered and the funer-

several weeks. -Oxford Day: Dr. R. E. Hinman, a Homospathic physician of Charlotte, stood examination before the State Medical Board here last week, and we learn passed successfully. He is the first and only Homoepathic doctor ever be-

fore the board in this State. - Asheville Journal : Dr. J. H. Woodcock has recently had an analysis made of two mineral springs upon his property, five miles west of the city and adjoining the Carrier Sulphur Springs property. The analysis shows the water to possess all the qualities claimed

for Tate's Springs, Tenn. -Montgomery Vidette: Miss Neey, a daughter of Mr. D. Harris, of El Dorado, we learn, is a raving maniac. Some four or five years ago Miss Harris went deranged, was sent to an asylum and after receiving treatment there a short time, was pronounced well and returned home. The unfortunate lady is now said to be a great deal more demented than she has ever been before.

- Statesville Landmark; Splendid weather this. Cotton and corn are growing magnificently. Both are clean and there never was a finer prospect for either. Wheat harvest has commenced. and by the last of next week the bulk of the crop will be cut. Wheat has improved greatly within the past four weeks, but the crop will be short-not much over the half of a full crop, per-

- Oxford Ledger: Mr. I. C. Hundley showed us a beautiful specimen of brown stone from Bowling's mountain. He informs us that there are large quantities of this stone near the surface of the earth. - Little Zillie Cole, only 8 years, went hunting a few days ago with her uncle, Mr. Buck Daniel, near Stovall, and captured 6 foxes as large as rabbits. This was a good day's hunt as it will save a large number of chickens and geese for the neighborhood.*

- La Grange Spectator: The crop reports from the different neighborhoods in the surrounding country make us feel good. Nearly all say in a chorus they have the best prospects for a good crop that they have had any time for the last four years. — While a lady and gentleman were out riding Tuesday morning, the horse became unmanageable, and the gentleman, thinking it safer to be on the ground, made a leap and jumped under the buggy to be out of all danger; the lady stood up and jumped over the back of the buggy very gracefully and walked away.

-Warrenton Gazette: The concensus of opinion seems to be that the corn, tobacco and cotton are more forward and looking better than in years at this season of the year. The prospect is indeed cheering. - Willie some excitement in Hawtree by become ing suddenly and violently insane. ---It is said that much of the tobacco in ready published: Mr. Hunter, bruised Nash and other places is almost worthless because of its "running up" and narrow leaf, while in many other localities the crop will be short because of

the scarcity of plants. It is also admitted that there is less tobacco on hand than there has been in years. - Tarboro Banner: On last Sunday John Plymouth was drowned in a marl pit on the farm of Mark Battle. near Battleboro. - T. H. Hoff, who was wanted at Plymouth for forgery, was caught a few days ago in Pitt county. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Fagan, of Washington county, brought him here and kept him in jail till the evening train came along, when he took him back to Plymouth. - Harry Tracy, of Texas, says that our countyman Elias Carr, Sr., is the best farmer in North Carolina-is practical, scientific and progressive, and that his farm is also the inest-best arranged, improved and kept in the State, all of which every-

body acquainted with Mr. Carr, and hls farming methods heartily endorse. - Henderson Gold Leaf: The eople along the line of the proposed ailroad into Nash county appear to be fully alive to its importance and favor its early construction, - Mr. Simon Kittrell, a young man well known in this town, where he was born about 20 years ago, died at the residence of his mother on Breckenridge street, about 10.30 o'clock last night. - At a meeting of the board of town commissioners held Monday, July 21st, to vote on the quesissuing bonds for the Nash birds in last year's nests," nor will there

be any in this year's after the first week of school vacation. Parents should teach their boys not to rob the nests. The craze for collecting bird eggs has almost broken up some species about town. This is wrong and should not be permitted. Greenville Reflector; Mrs. Rebecca

Warren, aged 72 years, died at her home in Carolina township last Thursday. - We regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. Harriet Rogers, who died at her home near Keelsville, this county, last Thursday, May 26th. She was 82 years old at the time of her - We hear of a very sad 'accident, which occurred at the residence of Mr. S. R. Ross, in Carolina township, last Saturday morning: A tub of hot water had been placed on the piazza preparatory to house cleaning, and a little four-year old grandson of Mr. Ross accidentally fell in the boiling water and was scalded so badly that it died from the effects next morning. - There are thirteen inmates in Pitt county iail. Of these four are-insane. one is serving out his sentence, and eight are awaiting trial at court next week. — A negro broke jail Sunday night. He placed a stuffed figure in his bed and climbed up on the cell, and when the jailor came around some of the prisoners told him the man was a little sick and was lying down in his cell. The others were locked up and everything thought to be all right, but that night the man came down from his hiding place, cut through the wall and made his

- Chatham Record: Mr. E. W. Atwater, of Williamstownship, has sent the Record an egg laid on the 15th of May by a pullet that was hatched the last week in last January. - Some revenue officers made a raid in this county last week, and cut up two illicit stills on Rocky river, in Matthews township. - Did you ever hear of a cat hatching chickens? Well, such a strange event recently occurred in Chatof Mr. Matthew Seymour, of New Hope township, placed some eggs in a basket, and soon afterward noticed that the cat laid down on the eggs, and it continued to lay there day after day until at last a chicken was hatched from eleven eggs. - We hear that a new railroad will be constructed in this county during this summer. It will be built by the Egypt Coal Company from their mine at Egypt to Osgood, a station on the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad, last month and the route located, and rapidly as men and money can do it. Already contracts have been made for the cross-ties, 25,000 in number. By the construction of this road the Egypt Coal Company will have direct communication with the Seaboard Air-Line system of railroads, and thus have bet-