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This is an assumption which does hat justify the conclusion, but it

designed to apply to the South asserting that the motive is to ensare fair elections, and not to control them in the interest of the Republican party, as charged by their empetitors; a pretence which is so transparent that a Digger Indian

They can't deny it if they would, but if they would their work in the proposed election bill would appear in evidence against them, for it speaks louder than any language

provides that in cities or 20,000 inhabitants or upwards, and in congressional districts exclusive of such cities, upon application of 100 voters to the district Supervisor or in counties or townships on the application of fifty this supervisor will make application to the U. S. Circuit Court for the appointment of three supervisors to attend to the registration of voters, challenge voters, personally inspect the registration books, and papers, attend elections and detect and expose the improper or

This is intended especially for the South, for no such petitions or applications will come from any part of the North, with the exception, perhaps, of some strong Democratic cities where they might hope through this peculiar machinery to capture a Congressman or two. But in the South it will be the easiest thing in the world to get up applications with 50 or 100 names on them, for any little Republican politician or candidate can write up that many names, if he knows how to write, in a little while. This part of the trick is as easily seen through as a fish-net. Of course the applications will be counting in their man. The law prothat two of them shall be Republi-

present in behalf of the Alliance. I am

I hope I should labor for their im-

be liable to be greatly embarrassed if I were to pledge myself in advance to that one-third of them consti-

tuting the Alliance without waiting to

hear from the two-thirds majority for

whom the Alliance does not speak. It

seems to me that the Alliance has erect-

ed one-third or less of the farmers into

a CLASS, and is demanding CLASS LEGIS-

LATION in accordance with their peculiar views. Is not this doing what the Alliance itself condemns? The white

men of this State cannot afford to di-

vide or to risk division. The Republi-

can party has commenced a new crusade

against the South in the shape of a Federal election law that proposes to set

over us at the polls supervisors, creatures

of its own, to rob us of the inestimable

right of a free election. It has not

abated one particle of its hostility to

our people and in such a crisis God for-

bid that you or I or any other white

nan should impefil that unity in the

anks of the Democratic party which

Respectfully yours, H. C. JONES.

has been our only salvtion in the past,

STATE TOPICS.

The setback of J. B. Eaves, whose

nomination as Collector of the Wes

tern district the Senate rejected a

few days ago, will be interesting to

Democrats, because it will probably

result in some vigorous hair pulling

and scalp lifting among the faithful

on the other side. It is said that the

rejection of Eaves was worked up by

ment but got mad at him because

Eaves wouldn't pull in his harness.

If this be so, it means an alliance of

Eaves with the anti-Mott faction,

and some more hair pulling. Eaves

is not a man of very much force, but

he has a good deal of vim, and not a

small amount of "pizen" in him; and

Mary Donohue was recently dis-

charged from the Pennsylvania hos-

pital in Philadelphia, where she had

been under treatment for a broken

spinal cord was uninjured. The doc-

tors patched up the bone and turned

her out as nimble-necked as ever.

We heard of a similar case in this

State some years ago, where a man's

neck was broken by a fall, and the

Sergeant Dunn, of the Signal Ser-

vice, thinks that the increased

warmth of the seasons is attributable

to the large amount of irrigation

out West. It does not seem to oc-

cur to him that Tom Reed and his

gang have been firing up the North

and trying to make things red hot.

climate and even make it smell of

A Brooklyn census enumerator de-

cided that a man belonged where he

had his washing done. If this be so

the Chinese laundries will show up

NAVAL STORES.

The Stocks at the Ports at the Close of th

The following is a statement of the

Spirits turpentine-Wilmington, 578

casks; New York, 1,717; Savannah, 13,

Rosin-Wilmington, 19,491 barrels

New York, 12,462; Savannah, 44,937;

Tar-Wilmington, 7,028 barrels; New

The German barque Trabant cleared

of 2,200 casks of spirits turpeniines and

and shipped by Messrs. Williams & Mur-

Norwegian barque Bayard cleared for

Riga, Russia, with 5,447 barrels of rosin

British schooner Iolanthe cleared for

Kingston, Jamaica, with cargo shipped

by E. Kidder's Son, consisting of 369,-

377 feet of lumber, 200,000 shingles and

of the Atlantic Coast Line, is contem-

plating the removal of the railroad shops from Wilmington to Rocky Mount, and

have offered land for the buildings.

Rocky Mount is about half-way between

The above is altogether a mistake. The

Company have had under consider-

ation the removal of the shops of the

Norfolk & Carolina road from Ports-

mouth to Rocky Mount; and this, no

doubt, has given rise to the above re-

During the two terms of service of

50 bundles of lathes; valued at \$6,859.

The W. & W. Railroad Shops.

The Weldon News says:

Richmond and Wilmington.

A Working K. of P.

Paterson, Downing & Co.

York, 2,029. Total, 9,957 barrels.

Naval Stores and Lumber Exports.

chison,

port.

Charleston, 16,221. Total, 93,081 bar-

at the close of the week, viz:

doctors fixed him up all right.

of the devil" sort of fellows.

provement, but I certainly would

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1890.

reliably informed that of the twenty-five Organization of a County Farmers' hundred farmers in this county, less than twelve hundred of them are con--nected with the Alliance, and that in A Farmers' Alliance for the county this congressional district less than one of New Hanover was permanently orthird of them belong to it. Now you ganized on vesterday at the Court have excluded these non-alliance farmers from your deliberations as you have House in the city of Wilmington. The excluded me; you have not given us an following officers were elected: opportunity hear your discussions of President—S. W. Noble. Vice President—G. W. Rogers. those measures. If elected to Congress I will recognize this fact that a large majority of my constituents are farmers

NEW HANOVER.

Secretary-B. B. Humphrey. Lecturer-L. R. Mason. Assistant Lecturer-B. F. Grant. Treasurer-J. T. Kerr. Chaplain-John S. W. Harvey. Door-keeper—J. R. Canaday. Assistant Door-keeper—C. H. Eden Sergeant-at-Arms—R. F. Gore. Business Agent—J. W. Millis. Executive Committee-D. G. West

brook, S. J. Jones, E. L. Ennett. Committee of Arrangements-E. L. Ennett, R. F. Gore, J. W. Millis, Geo. W. Rogers, D. G. Westbrook. After the organization was perfected a good deal of routine business was transacted. The organization effected under the supervision of Hil E. King, Esq., of Onslow county, who

was duly appointed for the purpose. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, A part of one of the great political parties of New Hanover county has held its political convention and has placed in the field a candidate fo Senator and candidates for the House of Representatives, and has appointed delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and State Conventions, and by its action has almost entirely ignored the farmers in said nominations, and has not given them a proper and fair representation on said delegations named above; and whereas, a great many of us have always affiliated with said party and still desire to continue in the same faith, we do cordially and honestly believe that the said nominees cannot be elected by a portion of said party, and we do cordially and honestly believe if said nominations are withdrawn and farmers in deed are nominated by all of

will be elected. Resolved, That we do believe and are willing that the Judge and Solicitor of this judicial district should be able lawyers, and we will give them our un-Resolved, That having made the above

said political party, that they can and

concession, we demand that the Legislative ticket be made up of representative farmers. Resolved. That we demand a fair re presentation in the Congressional, State

and County Conventions. Resolved. That a committee consisting of S. W. Noble, L. R. Mason, H. D. Murrell, Geo. W. Rogers, J. W. Millis, J. T. Kerr, be appointed to confer with the Executive Committee of said party in pursuance of this preamble and reso-

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be furnished to the STAR, Messenger and Progressive Farmer for

B. B. HUMPHREY, neck. The bone was broken but the

Scc'y New Hanover County Alliance.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

A Pender County Farmer Robbed Colored Footpads. Mr. W. O. Johnston, of Harrison's

Creek P. O., Pender county, writes the STAR, giving the following account of a bold robbery by colored men, on the highway between Wilmington and Harrison's Creek, on the 19th instant, being the second robbery that has occurred in the neighborhood within the past two weeks: Mr. Alonzo Millis, a citizen of this neighborhood, when on his way home from Wilmington yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, was seized by a negro highwayman and robbed of fif-A few more like Thomas Brackett teen dollars, just as he reached the road Reed, John J. Ingalls, Col. Elliot leading to the mill of the late D. S. Shepard, etc., would warm up any Saunders. To use Mr. Millis' own words, he says: A strange negro came in the road at the branch below Mr. S. Davis' place, and walked along beside my cart until I passed the branch above the Davis place. I was sitting in my cart with my back to the wheel, when the negro suddenly sprang upon the front of the cart, caught me in his arms, and demanded my money or my life. About the same time three other negroes appeared aud surrounded my cart. I slipped my hand in my jacket and tried to conceal the money under me, but the negro caught it up, and called stocks of naval stores at the ports to the negroes outside that he had it. One of the negroes drew back a heavy stick to strike me, but the one in the cart said, don't strike him; I've got it, 947; Charleston, 2,218. Total, 23,663 and immediately jumped out of my cart and all four of them left the road, going

in the direction of Sadgewar's place." The negro that did the robbing is described as about five feet ten inches in height, coal black, front teeth wide apart; wearing a blue over-all shirt and common pants and straw hat. The other negroes he couldn't identify, as they came and left so sudden; only they

for Hull, England, yesterday, with cargo Mr. Millis says that he was unarmed and that even if he had been armed. 389 barrels of rosin, valued at \$40,739.49 the attack was so sudden and unexpected, he would have been unable to de-

fend himself. The Carolina Central's New Schedule. valued at \$8,396 and shipped by Messrs.

The Charlotte News mentioning the new schedule arranged for the Carolina Central railway, says: Capt Whistnant could not have arranged a more convenient schedule. The Charlotte business man can finish up his day's business, eat dinner at home, and be in Wilmington or at the Hammocks for supper. The Wilmington people can leave home after breakfast and take supper in Ruther-"It is rumored that Manager Walters, fordton under the shadow of the moun tains. It is a fine schedule and will result in a largely increased travel over

The Onslow Railroad to be Extended to

the Carolina Central road."

Newbern. Mr. H. C. Whiting, the manager of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad, returned a day or two ago from a visit to New York. He reports that it is the purpose of the Company to extend the road to Newbern, and that a surveying party will be sent out as soon as possible to select a route. The track from Wilmington has been Mr. Thos. D. Meares, as Grand Chan- laid for a distance of sixteen cellor of the Knights of Pythias of miles, and is steadily progressing. To this State, the membership of the order | facilitate the work an additional engine in this jurisdiction increased eighty- and cars have been ordered, and further plains. Can not the people safely trust three per cent. As an evidence of their shipments of steel rails have been appreciation of his services the members | made. It is expected that the road will

THE THREE C'S RAILROAD.

Sensational Story-The Suit of David Risley, of Georgetown, Against the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company. The Evening Record, of Columbia,

C., publishes the following: "From excellent authority it was learned this morning that Mr. David Risley, a citizen of Georgetown, has instituted a suit in the Courts of Massachusetts against the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company; of Boston, Mass., which has the management of the Three C's Railroad in

"It appears that Mr. Risley was the original promoter of the road now known as the Three C's, and owned most of the materials of the concern that he employed R. A. Johnson, of Saugus, Mass., to form a syndicate and secure the capital wherewith to build the road. He went on to Washington in 1884 and met Col. Johnson in company with E. Howard. The latter represented himself to be the agent of the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company, its treasurer and a director. He represented the capital as \$250,000, cash paid up, and gave references as to himself

"The reference being satisfactory, Mr. Risley entered into an agreement with Howard, as agent of the Construction Company, on the 29th day of February, 1884, and by it Mr. Risley transferred all values he possessed connected with the road, including the franchise, worth \$2,000,000. After the company had secured this the agreement was repudiated, and it is claimed that Howard was not the company's authorized agent Hence comes the suit. "Eminent legal counsel are on both

sides, and the case will be tried in the Courts of Massachusetts. Gen. B. F. Butler and D. C. Trescott, both of Boston, have been retained for plaintiff while Benjamin Johnson, a son of the manager, and Mr. Riney, will represent the defendants. "The addenda amounts to \$2,000,000

The report goes that the company had not one dollar of legally paid up capital, and that Col. Johnson and Howard obtained the transfer fraudulently. The parties swearing to the capital being paid n when the agreement was made are: E. Howard, Charles Whittier, Edwin P Metchalf and Hiram Blaisdell.

"In the suit the plaintiff claims that he defendants comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement, or that they restore the property transferred to hem, which involves the ownership o the franchise of the Three C's Road. I is also reported that the management of the Three C's Road has failed, and that the road is now in bad condition, but if this is true or not cannot be asce tained.

A DAY TRAIN.

On the Carolina Central Railroad, A new schedule will go into effect on the Carolina Central railroad on June 29th, and a day train will be put on which will leave here at 9.30 a. m. Laurinburg, 12.50 p. m.; Hamlet, 1.25 p.

m.; Lilesville, 2.30 p. m.; Charlotte 4.33 p. m.; Lincolnton 5.52 p. m; Shelby 6.50 p. m. and arrive at Rutherfordton 8.05 p. m. This train leaves Rutherfordton at 8.45 a. m.: Charlotte, 12.30 p. m.: Lilesville, 2.40 p. m.; Hamlet, 3.19 p. m.; Laurinburg, 4 p. m. and arrives at Wilmington at 7.20 p. m. This train stops at Lilesville for dinner, and will also make close connection at Hamlet for Raleigh both ways and with the Chester and Lenoir narrow gauge at Lincolnton for Hickory and Western North Caro-

When this schedule goes into operation the night train will leave here at 8 p. m. with sleepers attached for Raleigh and Charlotte; arriving at 6.30 a.m. leaving Charlotte at 6p. m., and arriving at 7.30 a. m.

This day train will give great satisfaction to the public and will be a convenience which will surely be appreciated. It will give much better mail facilities than before and will enable the STAR to reach its patrons much earlier, and in fact will be benefit to every one

Hon. A. M. Waddell.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard, one of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, in the last number of Charity and Children, pays a merited compliment to Hon. A. M. Waddell. In speaking of the election of a professor to the newly created Chair of History in the University, Rev. Dr. Pritchard

If a North Carolinian shall fill that Chair, and it seems to me eminently desirable that this should be the case, then I beg leave to nominate Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, as the man of all others best suited to the position, and this selection I think I could make good against all comers if I had space to present my argument. I shall have a voice in this election, and if he does not object. I shall take pleasure in presenting his claims before the Trustees when the proper time comes.

The Blooming Season.

Mr. E. Lee, a correspondent of the STAR, writing from Rowland, Robeson county, sends a cotton bloom plucked from a thirty-acre field belonging to Mr. David E. McCormac, near Rowland. Mr. McC. had cotton blooms on the 14th instant.

The prospects, he says, for a fine cotton crop in that county are exceedingly flattering, and with four or five weeks favorable weather and 10 cents in the fall for cotton, he sees no reason why the happiness of our farmers should no be complete.

Democrats of Bladen County

The Bladen county Democratic Convention met yesterday at Elizabethtown, and it is reported that the delegation will be divided between Col. W. I Green and C. B. Aycock for Congress-man, and J. D. McIver and Jas. C. McRae for Judge.

Receipts of Naval Stores.

in tobacco.

Receipts of naval stores at this port for the crop year to June 20th, as compared with receipts to same date last year are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 5,540 casks; last year, 14.373. Rosin, 65,812 barrels; last 45,930. Tar, 14,211 barrels; last year, 12,960. Crude turpentine 3,448 barrels; last year, 4,141.

Tobacco and Cotton in Pender. Mr. E. M. Johnston, of Willard P. O., sends the STAR a cotton plant and a tobacco leaf-both magnificent specimens -and which he says are fair samples of

THE SILVER BILL.

Its Status in the House Still Undecided By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.-The status

of the Silver bill, after the action of the House to-day, is purely problematic, and will have to be decided after another discussion of parliamentary law. Even though its reference was erronious, as the House to-day decided, it is in the possession of the Clerk of the Commiton Coinage, Weighfs and Measures, and he has no authority to surrender its custody except upon the order of the House or of the Speaker. No such order has been made by the House, (the resolution merely expunging the statement of the transaction from the Journal), and the Speaker not being liable to it, the bill is somewhat the position of Mahomet's coffin. There is no record on the Journal that any reference of the measure has been made, and threfore it is doubtful whether the motion to discharge the Committee of the Whole from further consideration of the measure will be in order, or even whether the Committee on Rules can report a resolution fixing a day for its consideration. On the other hand the bill is in the possession of chairman Couger, and he will refuse to take any action in dis-

TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

ts present dilemma.

regard of the wish of the majority of his

committee. The Journal of Wednes-

day, however, not having yet been ap-

proved, some method may be devised to

cut the Gordian knot which now binds

the Silver bill, and some means may be

Several Villages in Illinois Nearly Swept Away-Large Number of Persons Killed and Many Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, June 21 .- A special from Dixon, Ill., says Paw Paw, a small town in the eastern part of this county, was struck by a cyclone yesterday afternoon and seventeen people killed and the town destroyed. The wires are all down and the news was brought in by a courier over the country.

A dispatch, just received by the prosecuting attorney from the coroner at Amboy, states that the number of killed s greater than at first reported, and a relief party had gone from that city to Paw Paw. Great damage was done in the surrounding country. DIXON, ILLS., June 21.-A terrible

the village of Subjette, wrecking all of the prominent buildings, killing four persons, and wounding several others. A strip of farm houses southeast of the village was also desolated, and many persons hurt. A school house in Brooklyn township, containing twenty-four children, was entirely wreeked and eighteen children injured. The school was not in session at the time, having been dismissed owing to the fury of the storm, but it being so great Miss Maggie MacBride and eight ittle pupils had been unable to leave the building. An observer states that

when the wind struck this building it was carried up into the air for a distance of three hundred feet, where it was wrecked and lost sight of. Neither the teacher nor any of her pupils lives to tell the story. Miss MacBride was found in the road some distance from where the building had stood was almost completely divested of her apparel. The pupils seem to have taken another course and all were thrown into a creek near by, and several of the little bodies were carried down stream, but all were afterwards recovered. Not a vestige

of the building remained, even the stones in the foundation being taken out. Aside from the fatalities and injured. the damage is exceedingly large. Many persons had their possessions, save land wiped from existence. Organized parties are now at work soliciting aid for the homeless and destitute, and their wants will be speedily relieved. Competent judges place the damage in this county at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

RACE TROUBLES IN TEXAS.

A Negro Lynched for Killing a White Man-The Negroes Kill Two of the Supposed Lynchers-Troops Called Out and a Race War Feared

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, June 19 .- A dispatch from Houston, Texas, says the Houston Light Guards are under arms, by order of Gen. King, being in readiness to respond to a call from sheriff Hammond, of Pitt county, in which trouble is expected. The negro at Luvington, who cut the throat of a white man named Morris, a few days ago, was lynched by a posse of armed men. In revenge a band of negroes killed two of the men alleged to be implicated. A bloody race war is

A SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Two Men Wounded in a Street Fight Columbia, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star COLUMBIA, S. C., June 19 .-- Ten min utes after six o'clock this evening sever or eight pistol shots were fired in quick succession in front of the Opera House, in Main street, and then two men were seen grappling. They were Dr. W. W. Ray, of Congaree, this county, and Trial Justice F. H. Weston, recently appointed. The men are cousins and both are young. Weston was shot in the left side and left thigh, and Ray got a scalp wound. The firing was done at close range, the combatants being almost within arm's length. The trouble is reported to be of a private nature.

GEORGIA DUELLISTS. E. Watson Challenged by Judge Twiggs.

AUGUSTA, June 19.-Judge H. D. D. Twiggs, who made a speech at Waynesboro in favor of Congressman Barnes, has challengev T. E. Watson, Congressional aspirant, to fight a duel, for the Twiggs' speech. Watson says he is no duelist, but will defend himself. Watson lives in Thompson, but is now in Augusta Judge Twiggs lives there. - Greensboro Patriot: Mr. G. T.

Glasscock, the well-known iron worker, s erecting a new foundry building in South Greensboro. It will be of brick 40 by 80 feet, — The Southern Building and Loan Company have secured a charter and organized. The incorporators are Messrs. R. R. King; J. W. Scott, J. H. Harris, H. H. Cartland, S. S. Brown, George S. Sergeant, W. M. Houston and J. W. Causy. — The authorized capitol is one million dollars. Sixty thousand dollars have already been subscribed by citizens of Greensboro. The Company is organized on the national system and will establish branches with local advisory boards in of the Grand Lodge presented him with be pushed through to Jacksonville by his crops-ten acres in cotton and twenty the principal towns and cities in the

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

By the Democratic Executive Commi of North Carolina

ROOMS OF STATE DEM. EX. COM., RALEIGH, N. C., June 16, 1890. TO THE VOTERS OF NORTH CARO-LINA:-At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, held in this city on the 10th instant, it was resolved that the Democratic by, as she approached. State Convention be held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, the 20th of August, 1890.

It will devolve on this convention to nominate for vacancies now filled by appointment of the Governor a during the month of July, and some the Chief Justice and one Associate Jus- latter part of June. Some farmers protice of the Supreme Court, and pose trying the experiment of turning Judges of the Superior Court for the First, Fourth, Fifth and Eighth Districts. Also Judges of the Superior Court for the Second, Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh Districts, to succeed the present incumbents, whose terms expire; and to adopt a platform of principles, and for such other business as may properly come before it. the convention is called to meet later than in 1888 to suit the convenience of the great masses of the Democratic voters, so that a fuller representation, reflecting a more shall attend. The Democratic party congratu-

invented to relieve the House from lates the people of the State upon the material and moral advancement made under its beneficent administration of affairs, and, having redeemed its pledges in the past, presents its claims to them for a continuance of that confidence to which it is justly entitled, fully assured that they will be recognized, and the interests of all classes thus subserved.

The term-for which Hon. Zebulon

B Vance has been elected to the Senate of the United States will expire next March, and the Legislature to be chosen this year will be called upon to fill it. It behooves us to see that no Republican is elected to the Senate from this State. The committee most earnestly requests a thorough, early organization in every township and county. It is essential that this preliminary work shall be done at once, so that we cyclone passed through the southern | may be ready for an active and enpart of this county last evening. It ergetic campaign as soon as the conassume that our opponents, because they are inactive now, have no life. They can organize with celerity and stand ready to take advantage of any apparent lethargy on our part; and, if we wish to prevent opposition, we must demonstrate, by our organization and strength, its futility. In 1882 over-confidence and apathy nearly resulted in the loss of the State, and again in 1886, from the same causes, the control of the House of Representatives of the State was lost to the Democrats and given to our opponents. Such a result must be carefully guarded against this year.

It is important that the various County Conventions be called at such times as will best suit the masses of the party, to the end that a full and free choice of candidates for the offices may be had and no

discontent engendered. The Republican party of to-day is the same as in the dark days of Reconstruction, and only awaits the opportunity to inflict upon our people the same disgrace and humiliation. Its action in the Federal Congress indicates too plainly that it is the party of Force, without respect

for law or order.

The despotic usurpations of the petty tyrant who has been placed by them in the Speaker's Chair only to dishonor it; the deprivation of legally elected Democrats of their seats in both branches of Congress and the seating of Republicans in their stead without the least vestige of right, for partizan purposes, and the effort to perpetuate themselves in power by the passage of a Federal Election Law by which the control of Congressional elections will be transerred from the State authorities to the hands of irresponsible agentsappointed at the dictation of unscrupulous partizans at the National Capital, thus striking a serious blow at our cherished institutions and the rights of the Sovereign States; the reckless appropriation of the public funds for illegal and unnecessary purposes, by which not only is the surplus left in the treasury at the end of Mr. Cleveland's benign administration, entirely swept away and a large deficit created but also the opportunity of giving relief from the ourdens of taxation is retarded; all admonish us that our only safety lies in a return to Democratic rule in country and its continuance at home. Should they succeed in their aims we might expect Federal Supervisors backed by Federal bayonets at the polls, and a re-enactment of the scenes of 1868 in our own and sister States.

Utterly indifferent to the interests of the Southern farmer, all its legislation has been at our expense for the benefit of other interests and other sections, and the only hope of the agricultural South to throw off the legislative shackles that have crippled our prosperity and bound us to poverty is to move forward on the lines of those great principles of relief which the Democratic party has steadfastly advocated. To atsevere language used by Watson in last | tain these ends the co-operation of all patriotic men who have at hear the prosperity of our agricultural and industrial interests and the material welfare of our Southern people, is earnestly asked, and they are urged to enroll themselves beneath the Democratic banner.

Let every Democrat realize the responibility that rests upon him and meet it. There can be no doubt of the grand victory if we do our full duty. Unceasing vigilance is the price which we must pay for success, but when we consider what defeat means to us, the sacrifice is small. Over estimate, rather than under estimate, the enemy and go into the fight determined to win it. We must prove equal to the emergency, and when the first Tuesday in November shall have passed, vietory appearance at the next term of the will be ours and white supremacy Superior Court.

Secretary. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. NO. 33

B. C. BECKWITH,

the committee.

— Raleigh Visitor: The board of trustees of the college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts have authorized a small expenditure of money, for the purpose of establishing a canning industry, the purpose of which is to supply the college with its own canned fruits.

onymous with Demo-

will be assured us for a

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Foxes must be getting numerous around Wadesboro. At an early hour a few mornings ago Mrs. W. A. Rose, who lives in the western part of the town, went into her yard and was surprised to see a large one make for the woods near

- Nashville Argonaut: Mr. Askew Batchelor has six acres of tobacco which several days ago would average four feet high and over three feet across. —— The present indication is that the bulk of the tobacco in Nash, will be cured out the sucker and raising the second

- Charlotte Chronicle : Judge Shipp's condition was very much improved vesterday, and he is now said to be in a fair way to recover. - John Weeks, his wife and three children, all colored, ate some canned beef vesterday about dark, and an hour later began to get sick. Dr. H. M. Wilder was called in, and found symptoms of poisoning. all of the negroes suffering from gastritis. The doctor pursued the usual method of treatment in such cases, and finally left them all resting easily. He could not tell what the result would be. The congeneral sentiment, may be insured; dition of Weeks' wile, the doctor thought, and it is desirable that the delegates | was very serious. The children poisoned were between the ages of 3 and 13 years.

- Monroe Enquirer; Out of nine customer's at Austin's mill this morning eight had new wheat. The quality was tolerably good. - We learn that one hundred and fifty convicts began work in Stanly county, on the railroad from Salisbury to Norwood, last week. - Mrs. Bethany Snider, of Lanes Creeck, died on the 6th of June. She had an attack of measles in March, from which she never recovered. -It is rumored here that a meeting of the directors of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad held a few days ago in Baltimore, it was definitely decided to

bring the road to Monroe. -Raleigh Chronicle: From a gentleman just returned from the eastern part of the State, it is learned that the grops in the section about Washington. are more promising than they have been for many years, and everybody feels in good spirits accordingly. — A right laughable incident occurred at the Capitol yesterday. Capt. Roberts had approved a bill of a negro for labor done, and as usual, he was sent to the Auditor's office. After seeing it was properly approved, the Auditor said to his clerk: "Get a warrant for this man when a negro, with a terrified expression, replied: "For de Lord's sake, boss, don't git no warrant for me. I clar ter

gracious I ain't done nuthin - Statesville Landmark: Saturday afternoon last, Eddie Miller, the 16year-old son of Mr. Henry W. Miller, started from town with tour companions to Kestler's mill, two miles to the south, to go in bathing. It was a race to see which could get there first. and they ran nearly if not quite all the way. Arrived at the pond they undressed hastily and plunged into water a little over their heads, and as Eddie Miller struck the water his, companions saw a change come over his countenance He sank like lead, without a struggle, and as he rose, after a lapse of two or three minutes, Clarence Steele, who had tried the water and come out, caught him and dragged him ashore. The youth took a step or two, gasped. once or twice, and died.

- Raleigh News & Observer: The Railroad Committee completed all the work it could accomplish at present and adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet here again December 2nd. --- Governor Fowle has made a requisition on the Governor of South Carolina for Bob Powell, a fugitive from justice from this State. — The chairman of County Commissioners along the line of the Raleigh & Augusta Railroad have assessed the road for taxation at 23,200 per mile. Last year it was \$2,200 per mile, the difference being added in consequence of the improvements on the roadbed. ---It was decided by the Board of County Commissioners to assess the N.C. road at the rate of \$10,009 per mile and the stock at par. Last year the road was assessed at \$12,500 and the stock at par. The decrease of the rate on the road raises the rate on the stock so that the total tax receipts under yesterday's assessments will amount to more than formerly. The net taxable valuation will now be \$1,-

- Monroe Register: Mr. S. L. Mullis, of Goose Creek township reports that on the last day of May, while n the clover patch near the house, his ittle son, who was with him was bitten on the foot by a black adder. The child when bitten, was only a few steps from his father. Mr. Mullis, hearing the child scream, ran to him and found the foot swelling. He quickly ran to the house and obtained some whiskey, castor oil and gunpowder. He gave the child some whiskey to drink, and put some of it on the wound. Then putting on some of the gunpowder thoroughly saturated with castor oil he applied fire to it. The composition burned for several minutes till it was entirely consumed, during which time the little fellow bore the pain with much bravery and fortitude. In half an hour the pain from the bite had entirely gone and the patient is now all right save the sore caused by the burn. Mr. Mullis has much faith in his remedy and it may be well to make a note of the fact. --We learn with regret of the death of Mr. James C. Huey, which occurred at his home in this county, near Walkup, last night.

- Greensboro Patriot: Harding Callum, who has been demented for some weeks, was arrested this morning and locked up until arrangements can be made to take him to the asylum. His mania assumed a dangerous form this morning and he made an assault upon his father which led to his arrest. It is reported that Sam Tatum, who was struck in the head with a horse-shoe on Tuesday, by a negro. is worse to-day and is in a critical condition. The negro, McKeethan, who committed the assault s not yet been captured, and his whereabouts are unknown. ---after the match game of base ball at Warnersville, in the southern suburbs of the city, between the Graham and Greensboro nines, all colored, in which the Grahams were badly beaten, on Monday evening, Doc Wat-son, the captain of the Graham nine, assaulted Bob. Edwell, a colored spectator, with a bat breaking it over his head. A free fight then took place, a number of the participants being badly used up. Edwell died this morning, his skull having been fractured. — John Brannock, a colored drayman, met his wife near the post-office last night and began firing at her. The frightened woman ran screaming down East Market street with her infuriated husband in pursuit. His wife was not hurt. It is thought that jealousy was the cause of the trouble. Brannock was bound over for his

tralize, in as far as they can, the lot in the proper boxes, and where

FOR THE SOUTH ONLY. There never was any doubt that

the election bills which the Republican conspirators have been working on ever since the beginning of the present Congress were intended for the South and for the South only. The men who got them up never made any concealment of their purpose, and justified their intention by maintaining that the Republican party did not have fair play in the South, a conclusion reached from the fact that Republican candidates in the South did not receive as many ryptes as there were colored men of voting age in the States, districts and counties in which they ran. They counted the colored heads, put each one of them down for a Republican vote, and because they came up short of the count. e, there was intimidation or fraud.

tional banks, and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes in lieu of naauswers their purpose, and while it tional bank notes, issued in sufficient does that it is as good as a bushel volume to do the business of the counbasket full of solid fact. try on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as The devisers of these measures do the business interests of the country exnot deay that they are especially tends, and that all money issued by the ment of all debts, both public and pri What they deny is the motive attributed to them in advocating, 2. We demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions, preserving a stringent system of proce-

could see through it.

Of course there is no authority under the constitution, by which Congress is supposed to be governed, by which they could frame an election law which would apply to one section of this country and not to another, hence they had to make it apparently of national scope, em States. They did this by incorporating the petition feature into it

one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of while cunningly so framing it as to confine its operations to the Southas a substitute for the Lodge proposition requiring that all Congressional elections in all the States be held under federal officers and federal supervision. The bill as drafted, which is an immense and elaborate document,

lows: acted into a law. I also approve of the and known as the Sub-Treasury bill; it

wrongful manipulation of the lists. forthcoming in every district where they want them, and they will want them in every district where there is the candidate of that party, standing the ghost of a chance of electing or squarely upon its platform. vides that but two out of three of these supervisors shall be of the same political-party, which means cans and the third some one who will be as near a Republican as possible. A particular feature of this peculiar bill-another big ear-mark to show what it really is-is the provi-

sion requiring the supervisors in

towns of 20,000 people and up-

wards to make a thorough house

to house inspection before election

to inform the voters where and in

what box to deposit their ballots,

and to scrutinize naturalization. A

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vote be cast in the wrong box it

shall be counted. It is apparent

that the purpose of this is to neu-

election laws of States where the

voter is required to deposit his bal-

they are not counted if not so de-

posited. It is somewhat remarkable

that they did not provide for a box

of some peculiar and striking con-

struction so that the colored Repub-

lican who can't read his ballot nor

the lettering on the box would have

no trouble in telling what box to de-

posit his ballot in. This would have

obviated the necessity of making the

house to house inspection to impart

the information. But as they pro-

vide that the votes shall be counted

anyway, no matter in what box cast,

where is the need of all this trotting

around to inform the voters on that

point? If they don't carry some

elections in the South with such a

law as this it will not be for want of

THE MECKLENBURG ALLIANCE.

It Presents a List of Pledges to Col. H.

C. Jones-He Declines to Sign and Gives

From the Charlotte Chronicle of

Thursday, we learn that Mr. L. M.

McAllister, Secretary of the County

Farmers' Alliance of Mecklenburg

county, presented to Col. H. C.

Iones, one of the candidates for the

Democratic nomination for Congress

from this district, a list of six

pledges, as the "demands" of the

"National Farmers' Alliance and

Industrial Union as ratified by a

1. We demand the abolition of na-

dure in trials as shall secure the prompt

conviction, and imposing such penaltie

as shall secure the most perfect compli-

3. We demand the free and un-

4. We demand the passage of laws

prohibiting the alien ownership of land,

and that Congress take early steps to

devise some plan to obtain all lands now

owned by aliens and foreign syndicates

and that all lands now held by railroad

and other corporations, in excess o

such as is actually used and needed by

them, be reclaimed by the government

5. Believing in the doctrine of "equa

rights to all and special privileges to

none," we demand that taxation, national

or State, shall not be used to build up

the country should be kept as much as

possible in the hands of the people, and

hence we demand that all revenue, na-

tional, State or county, shall be limited

to the necessary expenses of the govern-

ment economically and honestly ad-

6. That Congress issue a sufficient

mount of fractional paper currency to

This pledge was supplemented by

another obligating the signer to sup-

port the Sub-Treasury bill, as fol-

I approve of the above demand, and

if elected will endeavor to have it en-

ourpose of the bill introduced into the

United States Senate by Senator Vance

it is not shown to be unconstitutional

will vote for it and advocate its passage,

and in the event it is shown to be un-

constitutional, then I will introduce and

advocate a bill to abolish bonded ware-

houses for whiskey, etc., and also a bill

to abolish National Banks in accordance

Each of these pledges was to be

igned separately in the presence of

witness, and returned to the Secre-

A statement on the back of the

card containing the pledges, says the

candidate who refuses to sign all or

any of these pledges, may give his

reasons in writing therefor, which

with the card will be forwarded to

the Secretary of the State Alliance,

Col. Jones declined to sign any of

them, and gave his reasons therefor

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 18, 1890.

Sec. Mecklenburg County Farmers

Sir: I have carefully read the demands

n the shape of a daclaration of princi-

ples submitted by the Alliance and re-

spectfully decline to sign the same. In

announcing myself as a candidate I dis-

tinctly stated that I did so subject to

the decision of the Democratic Conven-

tion to be held at Laurinburg on the

29th of July. If nominated I shall be

My first allegiance is to the party

whose candidate I aspire to become. To

it, in my opinion, this country owes

whatever of liberty and good govern-

ment it enjoys, and whoever under-

takes to set up a standard of political

orinciples independent of it, is disturb-

ing its harmony and destroying its effi-ciency. It is the party of the people. As a proof of the fact, it succeeded on

yesterday in securing the passage through Congress of a bill providing

for the free coinage of silver which

I notice is one of the meas-

ures demanded by the Alliance and it

is engaged at this very moment in a

struggle against the great evil of class

legislation in the shape of burdensome

tariffs, subsidies, etc., which is another

of the evils of which the Alliance com-

this great party to labor for it in the

But there is another objection which further provision is made that if a I have to signing the pledge which you a massive gold chain and charm.

future as it has done in the past?

to be kept on file for reference.

in the following letter:

. M. MCALISTER, Esq.:

with the first demand on this card.

facilitate exchange through the medium

of the United States Mail.

and held for actual settlers only.

ance with the law.

imited coinage of silver.

North Carolina," as follows:

majority of the sub-Alliances of Dr. Mott, who secured his appoint-

the machinery.

His Reasons.