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A LIGHTLY PRIZED TREASURE We hear and read much about the marvelous mineral resources of the South, and they are marvelous indeed. There is no area on the face of the earth of the same extent which bears so many varieties and such inexhaustible quantities of useful minerals, and some that are found in few countries, if anywhere else on the globe. After lying hidden since creation's morn in the bosom of the earth these treasures have only within the life time of the present generation begun to attract attention, and as yet, it might be said, have only begun, for one-half the South's mineral resources are not yet known, and the pick of the miner has not gone into the hundredth part of them. There is not a day that does not add to the discoveries anale, for scores of explorers are out prospecting for capitalists seeking investments. This great mineral region is becoming known, and its

world which possesses to the same extent the same fortunate conditions for the profitable utilization of these vast mineral deposits that the South does. Generally speaking her great iron deposits lie in close proximity to coal deposits necessary for the working of the iron, of limestone formations, also necessary, and an abundance of forest growth to supply all the demands for wood and timber. In addition to this the numerous navigable rivers, with many railroads, being added to every year, furnish the necessary transportation facilities, so that there is nothing to prevent the South in the near future from becoming the great iron and steel manufacturing section on this continent. There are middle aged people living who will live to see this realized.

stores of buried wealth are begin-

ning to be appreciated.

But there is another great source of wealth above ground, about which much has not been said nor written, the forest, one of the South's drea est treasures, though it seems to be prized but lightly, not one person in a thousand giving it a thought or having the remotest conception of its value. In ao other section of the world is there an equal variety and an equal abundance of the valuable and useful timbers of commerce. The very abundance of our forest growth has caused our people to set a lower value upon it and to make but little calculation upon it. There are others, however, who are familiar with the timber question, the sources of supply, and the demands upon it. They have come with eyes wide open for investment and have bought, sometimes for a mere song, thousands of acres of this untouched forest. They have prospected all through the South for walnut, hickory, maple and other woods suitable for the manufacture of furniture, carriages, buggies, &c., and have bought thousands of acres of these for almost noth-

The walnut and hickory supplies of other sections of the country have been practically exhausted so that manufacturers are forced to look to the South for a supply for the future. Of course this means that these timbers will become annually more valuable, and is, a reason why the judicious man should not be willing to sell for a merely nominal valuation, as so many who did not have a conception of its value have done and perhaps some are still doing. We remember reading not long sale of some walnut trees in West Virginia which brought as high as \$137. This is an exception, however, the rule being that this timber is bought at a trifling price.

But if she didn't have a stick of any other kind of timber the pine forests, of the South are a vast treaannually more valuable. The sources of pine wood supplies in other sections of the country have become practically exhausted, and in the future the South must be looked to to supply the demand which the increasing population will annually make greater. It is estimated that there are now in our Southern

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population of the country increases the demand must increase, while the supply will decrease, increasing proportionately the price. He is a wise man who holds his pine possessions carefully and cuts and sells judiciousy; he is a foolish man who recklessly barters it away for a small wrong to read a paper without payprice, or thoughtlessly slaughters it ing for it. for a little present gain.

The WEEKLY STAR, each issue containing nearly thirty columns of reading matter, is mailed, postage paid, for less than two cents a copy. And still some people seem to think it entirely honest to read it without chestnut is worm eaten and musty. paying for it.

## ROBBING THE FARMER.

The gross robbery of the Ameri can farmer in the name of protection is shown by the difference in the price of agricultural implements shipped by American manufacturers and sold in South and Central farmer at home is compelled to pay. Senator Vest sent to Buenos Ayres and got a list of prices, the retail prices at which the articles mentioned are sold there, the presumption being that the wholesale prices are considerably less. In his speech on the tariff Senator Vest presented the result of his inquiry as follows

	Foreign Prices.	
Advance plow	. \$9	\$18
Hay tedder	. 30	45
Mower	. 40	65
Horse rake	. 17	25
Cummings' feed cutter	r.	
No. 3	. 60	90
Ann Arbor cutter No.		40
Cultivator		30
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That there was a great difference in the price of exported articles and in those countries and the prices charged here is no new discovery, for it has been known for some time, but Nor is there another section of the the manufacturers accounted for it by saying that the implements thus sold were old stock of antiquated patterns for which there was no sale in this country and they were sent down there to be worked off. Senator Vest, however, knocked the props from under this pretense by exhibiting photographs which he had made of the implements mentioned showing them to be identically the wagons. The Senator missed it on same as those sold to our farmers.

> This disparity in prices is not confined to agricultural implements but extends to everything of the hardware order shipped to those countries. We remember seeing sometime ago a price list of American made carpenter's tools as sold in the city of Mexico which ranged from twenty to the WEEKLY STAR without paying thirty per cent, less than the prices charged here.

Of course if the American manu facturer desires to do business in those countries he must get down to European prices and this is one rea son why he has not endeavored to build up a large trade there, his home market yielding him so much more profit. What is thus exported is the surplus for which there may not be an immediate demand at home, and rather than give the American purchaser the benefit of cheap prices and let him know what these articles can really be sold for, they prefer to keep up the prices at home and give the farmers of other countries the benefit, of cheap implements While they have such a big margin for profit on the implements sold at home they can afford to sell pretty

close to their foreign customers. The difference in the price paid by the farmer in Buenos Ayres and the farmer in this country shows the royalty our farmer pays the manufacturers as a result of the high protective tariff, over and above the legitimate profit which he makes on the articles he exports to these

The American farmer might perti nently ask if the protected manufacturer can afford to sell a plow to the South or Central American farmer for \$9, why can't he afford to sell the same kind of a plow at home for less than \$18? If he can sell a mower down there for \$40, why should he charge \$65 for the same kind of a mower here? And so on through the list; and the manu facturer couldn't give him a truthful, satisfactory answer to save his life. There is but one answer and that is that protection gives the manufacturer a monopoly of the home market and enables him to change what he pleases. Prices might be much lower than they are but for the fact that the manufacturers ur derstand their own interests and avoid carrying competition so far as to lessen prices to any great extent, and consequently when there is any indication of more proson in themselves; and are becoming duct than there will be a demand for they mutually agree to limit production and thus keep the prices up. Sometimes they miscalculate the demands of the home

to the countries south of us. When the farmer looks at these pine forests 212,937,000,000 feet of figures perhaps he will comprehend merchantable yellow pine, which, at the keen interest which the Republia valuation of \$10 a thousand, would amount to the magnificent sum of discover a few more reasons why he wilders take in him, and discover a few more reasons why he wilders take in him, and wilders take in him, and discover a few more reasons why he wilders take in him, and wilders take in him, and discover a few more reasons why he wilders take in him, and wilders take in him, and discover a few more reasons why he wilders take in him, and w

market and overshoot the mark,

in which case they relieve the home

market of an overstock by shipping

\$2,129,370,000. The value will in- should be enthustically in favor of a crease instead of decrease, for as the high protective tariff which is such a good thing-for the manufacturer.

> At any time during the past few months have you received a bill for subscription to the WEEKLY STAR? If so, and you have not already paid the amount, do so at once. It is

### STATE TOPICS.

The report has been started that the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company is figuring to beat Senator Vance for re-election. This old There was a time several years ago when that company might have used some effort to defeat Vance but that time has gone by and it can no longer have a motive to defeat him. On the contrary if it feared his influence it has much less to apprehend while he occupies his present position removed from active participation in America and the price which the State politics than if he were turned loose in the State entertaining hostile intent on that corporation. Railroad corporations are as a rule governed by men of sense, and they don't start out to slaughter even such big game as Vance just for the fun of the thing, especially when there wouldn't be a bit of fun in iit. Taking all things into consideration, it is safe to say that the R. & D. Company is not working that racket, and that the fellow who started the report dug up an old chestnut.

> It is admitted that the WEEKLY STAR is a cheap paper at one dollar per year, but the impression that prevails with some of its subscribers that it can be published, and mailed free of postage, for nothing is errone-

> When Senator Jones, of Nevada goes away from home he ought to put a bell on his baggage or have some one to travel with him and take care of it. Leaving New York a few days ago a valise containing \$20,000 in negotiable paper dropped out of the cab, and was picked up by a driver of one of Adams' express getting out to buy some cigars, reported it at police headquarters, and then returned to the Hoffman House where he found the missing valise, the man who found it having left it there. He was liberally rewarded.

How long have you been reading for it? This question is not in tended for those who have paid in

The Government wants a translator for the War Department who must-understand Russian, German Italian, Spanish and medical nomenclature, for all of which it offers him the tempting salary of one thousand dollars a year in cash, legal tender money of the United States. When the Government pays clerks in the departments from a thousand to eighteen hundred dollars a year, it thus shows that it appreciates intellectual and linguistic accomplish-

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, Republican, to break the force of the "little wooden cottage" and "sand dune" speculation by President Harrison, says "President Cleveland purchased real estate near Washington which became the nucleus of the biggest real estate speculation ever seen in the National Capital. He made a mint of money out of it." This is dishonest. It was twelve months after Mr. Cleveland ceased to be President when he sold the property to which the Inter-Ocean refers.

Is it fair to subscribe to a paper, read it regularly for one or more years, and then pay no attention to a bill when received?

When Boss Reed got his new rules through and himself vested with the power of a dictator, he said he was going to rush things, wind up business and adjourn the House by the 4th of July. This is the 10th of August, and there are 1,600 bills yet unacted upon, while Grosvenor, Republican, is rapping him over the knuckles for keeping business back

In answering Senator Butler, Fri day, in reference to the extra 2.10 of a cent tariff duty put on cotton ties, Senator Aldrich said that Mr. Butler didn't understand him. I Butler didn't, everybody down this way does. It isn't hard to understand an unmitigated steal like that, for steal is written all over it.

E. S. Koons, a New York man, wanted a nice, quiet town to die in. and went over to Philadelphia and shot a big hole through his head. The attractions of Philadelphia, as a pleasant suicide resort, seem to have struck New Yorkers, as this is the second case of this kind in a short

HATTERAS LIGHTHOUSE.

Contract Awarded for One of Greatest Undertakings in the History

Anderson & Barr, of Jersey City, N have been awarded a contract for building a lighthouse on Outer Diamond Shoal, off Cape Hatteras, coast of North Carolina, at their bid of \$485,000. The contractors are to begin work within one month and are to have the structure completed within two years. They are required to maintain the light for one

The plans and specifications for the structure were prepared by the contractors within certain limits prescribed by the lighthouse board. The same firm several years ago built the lighthouse on Fourteen-foot bank, in Delaware bay, where, however, the difficulties encountered were not nearly so grave as those at Outer Diamond Shoal. The same plan has been adopted for the erection of this light as used in Delaware bay. A large iron caisson, with a hollow cylinder rising from its centre, will be built, probably at Norfolk, though pos sibly at Hatteras Inlet, and will then be towed out to where the light is to be located. Here the caisson will be sunk in about twenty-four feet of water until it rests upon the sand of the shoal. It will be sunk by piling stone on top of it. When it rests firmly on the sands the work of excavating will be begun, the work being done by men inside the caisson from which the water will be excluded by forcing air down from above. As the material is excavated the caisson will be carried down until a suitable foundation is reached. Just how far down this may be is not known. - It may not be over forty feet or it may be one hundred. As soon as the caisson is firm on a solid foundation it will be completely filled with concrete, as will also the hollow cylinder, to a height of thirty feet above the water. When this concrete hardens it will them a monolithic structure with a thin iron shell. Rip-rap work will be built up, about this base so as to break the force of waves. When this concrete base and its rip-rap protection are in position the building of the suerstructure, or the lighthouse proper will be comparatively easy. This structure is to be of iron lined with brick. Its first floor will be thirty feet above water and will be reached by a strong ladder. It will be the store room, in which will be kept coal, wood, fresh water and three life-boats. The second

above this are to be the watch-room and Editor Star-You state in this morn ing's STAR that the warrant against Capt. Ward was executed by two of Sheriff Manning's deputies, Holmes and Whitney. Can't you try and find out the truth before publishing such things. Holmes and Whitney are not Deputy Sheriffs and have not been for some years. Holmes is the Township Constable, and as such executed the warrant. The Sheriff's officers had nothing to do W. H. SHAW,

floor will contain the fog signal machi-

nery, with a boiler and small engine.

The third floor will contain a fire-proof

vault for the storage of mineral oil and

tanks for fresh water. There will also be

space on this floor for one year's provi-

sions for four men. The fourth, fifth

sixth and seventh floors are to be the

living rooms of the house. The eighth

floor is to contain the service room and

Aug. 8th, 1890 Deputy Sheriff. Well, this is really a very small affair But what's the matter with Holmes and Whitney, that a statement that they are connected with the Sheriff's office is so promptly denied? Arn't they good enough for Stephen? Yes, we can "try and find out the truth" about "such things," but we won't apply at the Sheriff's office for that commodity, because it don't vegetate there. Pshaw!

The Point Caswell Fracas. Capt. Herbert Ward, master of the steamer Delta, who was arrested Thursday night on a warrant from Point Caswell, charging him with assault and battery with a deadly weapon on Loftin Collins (colored), was taken to Burgaw yesterday morning, where he gave bail in the sum of \$100, returned to Wilmington, resumed command of his boat and left for Point Caswell in the afternoon. Loftin Collins went on board the soon as he learned Capt, Ward was again in command, left the boat.

# A Bath House Robbery.

One of the soldiers at the Encampment reported that he was robbed of a gold watch and some eight dollars in money in a bath house at Ocean View on Wrightsville Beach last Thursday. The story told is that he gave his watch and money in an envelope to the bath house keeper, and went into the surf, and when he returned and asked for his property, was told that it had been delivered to some one who had applied for it in his name.

The Associated Railways.

It is reported that the Assocated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas (the Atlantic Coast Line, the Piedmont Air Line and the Seaboard- Air Line) have renewed the agreement existing between them for another term of years. Also, that at a meeting in New York of representatives of the Southern Railway existing between these companies was renewed and signed.

These are two of the strongest and most important transfer associations of all the Southern country, and they have effected marvellous improvement and development in the last few years.

Wilmington and Raleigh. On and after August 10th there will oe a train leaving Goldsboro via R. & D. R. R. at 8 p. m. With this schedule passengers can leave Wilmington, via W. & W. R. R., at 4 p. m., arrive at

Rewards for Escaped Convicts.

Col. Moore, Solicitor of the Criminal Court, interviewed Gov. Fowle yesterday, relative to two escaped convicts who are supposed to be lurking in and around Wilmington, and who are thought to be connected with the numerous crimes recently committed on the highways leading to the city. The escaped convicts are Henry Crews. sent up for twenty years from the Criminal Court for arson of an outbuilding, and Anderson, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment for five years in the penitentiary. For the arrest of the former the Governor will offer a reward of \$200, and for the latter \$100. The Governor will advertise, offering the above rewards, as soon as he reaches Raleigh.

Fracas at Point Caswell. A difficulty occurred yesterday morning at Point Caswell, between Capt. Herbert Ward, master of the steamer Delta, and a colored man named Loftin Collins, which came near being a serious matter. Collins had placed a number of barrels of naval stores on the steamboat wharf, and refused to remove it when told to do so by Capt. Ward. An altercation then ensued, and Collins attempted to assault the captain, throwing misseles at him. Capt. Ward got his gun and fired at Colins, the ball grazing the latter's left arm. The matter created considerable excitement at the Point for a short time, but no further disturbance occur-

Collins, the man shot at, was in the city yesterday evening, arriving by train on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, and last night Capt. Ward was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Colvin at Point Caswell and executed here by two of Sheriff Manning's colored deputies-Holmes and Whitney. Capt. Ward ofered to give bail, but it was refused, and he was committed to jail.

Mr. Frank Jones, living at Farmer's Turnout, Brunswick county, was killed Wednesday last by the out-going train on the Wilmington Columbia & Augusta Railroad, between Brinkley's and farmer's Turnout. Mr. Jones was asleed on the track and the engine struck his head, killing him instantly. The particulars learned so far in regard to the affair are meagre.

Only a Practical Joke.

The "bath house robbery" at Ocean View, reported in the STAR yesterday turns out to have been a practical joke played on one of the soldier boys at the Encampment by some of his companions who knew that he had left his watch and money with the bath house keeper, and managed to obtain the valuables by one of their number personating the owner, The victim of the joke had to borrow ten cents to pay his fare back to the camp where he found his watch and

## "Captain Jack." The Goldsboro Argus says:

Capt. "Jack" Bissett, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has many friends in this city, spent several hours here yesterday, between trains, returning home from a fishing trip to Morehead, where e had an "immense" time.

Well, we Wilmington people know omething about our old friend "Captain Jack's" exploits as a fisherman The last time he went to "The Rocks' he and Dr. Prempert and old man George Wood hauled seine, and in thirty minutes they had a string of baby mullets ten feet long. Of course, we mean the string was that long.

# F. & Y. V. R. R.

The Mount Airy News says: "The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Ralroad will be graded to the Virginia and North Caroina line in a few weeks. Then this road will have a line from one end of the State to the other, making it by far the ongest road in North Carolina.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. Nominations for County Officers in Cum berland-A Resolution Endorsing Senator Vance Tabled-Cleveland Endorses

Special Star Telegram.

FAYETTEVILLE, Aug. 9-At the Coun Democratic Convention, held here today, John G. Shaw was elected permanent chairman, and J. W. Whitehead, of Delta to return to Point Caswell, but as the Fayetteville Observer, secretary. The following ticket was nominated: For the House, Thos. H. Sutton and A. D. McGill; Sheriff, J. B. Smith; Clerk Superior Court, C. G. Cain; Register of Deeds, H. L. Hall; Treasurer, J. B

The Convention was unusually large and enthusiastic: but a resolution endorsing Senator Vance and instructing the candidates for the Legislature to vote for his re-election to the United States Senate was tabled. Notwithstanding this action of the Convention, both candidates for the House are Vance

A resolution instructing our members of the General Assembly to vote for and use all honorable and legitimate means for the establishment of a railroad commission was adopted.

SHELBY, N. C., Aug. 9.—The Democratic County Convention to-day en dorsed Senator Vance and Merriman and Clark. Of delegates appointed to all Conventions, Graham for Congress and Steamship Association the contract | gets twenty-five votes; Cowles twelve. Hoke, for Judge, thirty-three; Justice

- Goldsboro Headlight: Saulston cownship comes to the front this week with having a female infant that possesses five grandmothers-2 own, 2 great and 1 great great grandmother, who is now 85 years old. — A newly born negro child was found Wednesday at Faison. It was wrapped up in an old shirt and deposited on the sidewalk by its inhuman mother. The child is alive and is being cared for by a colored woman there. - A difficulty caused W. & W. R. R., at 4 p. m., arrive at by an old grudge between Mr. Ollen Goldsboro 6:55 p. m., leave Goldsboro Bell and Mr. J. R. Rasberry, which at 8,00 p. m., and arrive at Raleigh at took place Sunday at Castoria, Greene WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Privileges and Election Committee Considering the Election Bill-Its Principle and Workings Not Dis-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug 7 .- Under the direction of the Senate, authorizing the sitting during the sessions of the Senate, the Committee on Privileges and Elections began a special meeting at noon to-day to consider the Election bill. There was a full attendance of members. The bill is still held in confidence, but one of the minority says that save in the matter of a change of expression, chiefly in the way of reducing its length, the bill as it passed the House is the one proposed by the majority. The principle of the bill and its practical workings are not disturbed, he

Among the changes which the Senate committee made are the following:
All reference to that section of the Revised Statutes which it was claimed provides for the presence of troops at the polls, was stricken out, so that there is no change from the present law in that

The house to house canvass provided or in the House bill was stricken out. Provision for drawing juries by com-nissioners was omitted, leaving the law as at present on the books. Penal offences were simplified, and were made misdemeanors instead of felonies. Punshments were modified, the highest punshment imposed being three years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000, as against imprisonment for five years and fine of \$1,000 in the House bill. The Judge of the Circuit Court, be-

fore whom application is made for the appointment of supervisors, is authorized to appoint as supervisors any persons he may see fit, not being confined in his selection to the list furnished by the chief supervisor. Proviis made for careful control and specification of fees that may be charged by supervisors, which are less in the substitute than those named in the House bill. In cases where ballots are cast in the wrong box they are not to be counted, unless the tally sheets show that the votes for Congress men do not equal the number of names on the poll list; then enough of the votes so wrongly cast shall be added to the tally sheet to make the total equal to the whole number of votes shown to be

Where election officers refuse to administer the oath to voters applying therefor it is provided in the bill that the supervisors shall administer the oath and keep a record thereof. But no effort shall be made to have the vote thus re fused cast, the object being merely to

preserve the testimony of the application and refusal. "The substance of the law proposed by the bill," said Senator Hoar to an Associated Press reporter, is this: "Whenever application is made to a Judge of the Circuit Court for inspection of an election in any town or city of 20,000 inhabitants or upward, or of any county township, parish or precinct, the officers may be appointed for that purposethree in each precinct—of whom not

more than two shall be of one political party. It is made their duty to supervise, inspect, and witness the election but registration and election and certifi cation of the result thereof are left in the hands of the local authorities. When inspection is provided for the whole Congressional district, however, there shall be three State Commissioners appointed by the Court, not more than two of whom shall be of one political party who shall issue certificates of the result of the election in that district. The certificate thus made, shall be used by the clerk of the House in making up his roll of members. Any person who shall make under oath a statement that he believes he is entitled to a certificate of election, may have the case examined by the Judge of the Circuit Court. 1 the judge find that the certificate of the commissioner is not correct, he shall issue a certificate and that certificate shall be final until the case is acted by the House of Representatives It shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the person named thereon to a seat in the House. The rest of the provisions are merely an ex tension of the law, which has been en forced in New York State for a number

The committee voted by a strict party vote to report the bill to the Senate.

# TERRIBLY SAD ACCIDENT.

Two Ladies and Two Children of a Plea ure Party Drowned Whilst Bathing in Creek Near Baltimore. By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

BATIMORE, Aug. 8 .- Mrs. Mollie Storm, wife of Mr. S. W. Storm, a clerk in the Tax Department at the City Hall, and Edith V., his fourteen year old daughter; Mrs. J. R. Johnson, wife of the secretary of the Viaduct Manufacturing Company, and Carroll, aged nine years son of Mr. J. S. Anders, clerk of Spring Grove Asylum, were drowned yesterda at St. Inigoe's creek, St. Mary's county while bathing. The bodies were recovered and were brought to Baltimore this morning.

The drowned were members of a party of fourteen Baltimoreans-Mrs. Storn and two children; Mrs. Johnson and three children and nephew; Miss Nettie Graham, her three nephews and niece and Mrs. Stevens

The party, with the exception of Mis Graham, who stood on the shore, were bathing in a creek, about a gurater of a mile from the house where they were stopping. The steamer Sue came along The delight of the young ones at the sight of the vessel found expression in hearty cheers and the waving of hands, which salutations Capt. Geoghegan ac knowledge by several whistles. The Sue was about a quarter of a mile distant from the bathers. The under-tow from the vessel caught the women and children and swept some of them beyond their depth Miss Nettie Graham cried out so loudly that Capt. Geoghegan heard her, bu before he could reach the bathers a number of ovstermen went to the rescue

Mrs. Johnson and Edith Storm lost their lives in efforts to save Mrs. Storm and Carroll Graham. Mrs. Stevens, when carried ashore,

was insensible, but was resuscitated. Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer:

The Methodists of Wadesboro are to have a new church. They already have in cash and good subscriptions about \$3,600. Their old church property is worth at least \$1,000, making \$4,600 available. - - Will Smith. of Albemarle, the young man who was charged with stealing a letter, with money in it, by the Sibley Brothers, of the same town, has been released. It appears that the Sibleys prote two letters, one of which contained money for their mother, while the other was of a business nature, and in directing them the letters got mixed, and the one which should have gone to their mother was sent to the other party, and vice versa. As soon as this mistake was discovered young Smith was released.

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GEORGIA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention-Nominations-The

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Aug. 7 .- The State Dem-

ocratic Convention, which promised to

be lively in several particulars, proved

rather tame on side of contests over the

Attorney Generalship and Agricultural

Commissionership. With these two ex-

ceptions the nominations were by accla-

mation, and there was no contest over

W. Y. Atkinson, of Coweta, was chair-

For Governoi: W. J. Northern, of

Hancock county; Secretary of State:

Gen. Phil. Cook, of Lee; Treasurer: R.

Hardeman, of Newton; Comptroller Ge-

neral: Capt. W. A. Wright, of Rich-

mond; Attorney General: Judge George N. Lester, of Cobb; Commissioner of

party; we point with pride to the ability

and fidelity with which affairs of the

State have been managed by our dis-tinguished Governor, John B. Gordon,

and other State House officers; we will

heartily support the nominee of this

Convention, and call upon all Democrats

to support the party nominations in the

various districts and counties of this

A LEAGUE OF PEACE.

Emperor William's Interview with Queen

Victoria-Another Berlin Congress Pro-

jected-Russia and France Likely to Op-

BERLIN, Aug. 9,-One of the results

of the interviews at Osborne between

Queen Yictoria, Emperor William,

the Prince of Wales and Lord Salisbury

is the withdrawal of the candidature of

Prince Waldemar for the throne of Bul-

garia. Family reasons, notably the pro-

test of the King of Greece, influenced

this decision. Under the promptings of

Emperor William both the Queen and the Prince of Wales are beginning to

take a more active part in the foreign

inence to a special London dispatch,

saving that just as the Emperor's visit

to Osborne in 1888 afforded a starting

point · leading to an Anglo-German

bearing upon the treaty, so Foreign Of-

fice circles believe that there was politi-

cal significance in the present visit of

the Kaiser, the outcome of which may

The Post's allusions, as read here un-

der light of reports circulating in the

official world, point to a project of the

Kaiser's to obtash the Czar's assent to

another Berlin Congress, aiming at a

mitation of amendments.

serin to accompany him.

eneral European Peace party, implying

Lord Salisbury's declaration at the

Mansion House, that Europe was never

more pacific, and that nations were

growingly increased to compromise, in-

dicated the strain of his communication

war. His visit to Norway was im-

the government to consent to the

recruitment of Norwegians and Swedes

for the German navy, an ample supply

of fine seamen being thus afforded

King Oscar also accepted an invitation

to be present at the grand land and sea

manœuvres, which will take place in

September. King Leopold similarly

marks the entente achieved at Ostend

The screeches of the French press

over the extension of the German alli-

WHAT IT COSTS.

New York Sun.

There is no business in Washing-

ton so lucrative as the pension busi-

ness. Those who started in a few

years ago comparatively poor, are

now rich. Thousands and thousands

of dollars are now being lavishly ex-

pended for advertising purposes

One attorney, who has a rather small

business, has ordered half a million

blanks and circulars, and has put all

ot his surplus cash into the business

of advertising. There is a good deal

of money expended every year for

the benefit of the soldiers and sail-

ors of the late war. So far during

this Congress the following appro-

priations have been made or will be

Regular Pension act..... \$98,457,461

2,650.00

25,300,000

Eestimated deficiency for

Back pay and bounty.....

Soldiers' National Homes.

Aid to State and Territorial

National cemeteries.....

Deficiency in pensions pass'd

at present session....

Pension Office administra-

tion (clerks, messengers,

Total expenditure for the

surplus is now only \$55,000.

benefit of veterans.... \$181,153,800

The estimated revenues of the

country are \$450,000,000, and the

- Goldsboro Argus: The farmers

are now feeling some concern about the

cotton crop, as we have been having some very heavy rains for the past few

days, and the dreaded "rust" is making

The rainfall in this city yesterday after-

noon about 6 o'clock was the heaviest

of the season. The clouds hung very

Tow over the city, rendering it so dark that lamps had to be brought into use

in business offices, while the rain poured

its appearance in several sections. -

in Pension Office.....

Soldiers' Homes.....

Shovels Out the Pension

by promising his presence at

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How Congress

made:

mediately successful in

agreement, and as the visit of the Prince

Wales to Berlin was not without

To-night's Post gives sugge

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pose the Arrangement.

politics of England.

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to the Powers.

the Kaiserin's visit.

Agriculture: R. T. Nesbitt, of Cobb.

man of the convention.

The nominees were:

- Windsor Ledger: Mr. P. Roscoe has sold his wheel, spoke and rim fac-tory to a New England firm of Bridgeport, Conn.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

-Burgaw Herald: A convention of colored teachers and colored preach-

ers will be held in Burgaw on Saturday, August 16th, 1890, in the interest of education and religion. - Salisbury Truth: James Lanier shipped 130,000 pounds of his canned

goods in one lot to Memphis last week -George Huffman, a negro boy from this place, had both of his legs cut off while trying to steal a ride on a train at Lexington Saturday night. -Clinton Caucasian: There is a

freshet in Great Coharie for the first time since last summer. There was not enough water at any time last winter for turpentine, timber or rosin to be transported to Wilmington. The people along the river are now rafting. - Raleigh Chronicle: The Chron-

icle has received advices from Burlington stating that a boy caught a carrier pigeon at the Glencoe mills at that place yesterday, with a band on one leg marked "J. R.—89—32." The bird was thoroughly exhausted and very poor.

-Raleigh Visitor: It is understood that the counsel for Officer Hogue have determined not to sue out a writ of habeas corpus, and consequently their client will remain in custody without bail until the next term of the Superior Court of Wake county, commencing on the 22d of September.

A platform of principles was adopted. In brief it reads as follows: The Dem-- The North Carolina College of ocratic party of Georgia, in Convention Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, situated assembled, hereby renews its pledges to at Raleigh, will begin its second session the political principles set forth in the on the 4th of September. New and ele-National Democratic platform of 1888, gant shop-buildings are now ready for We favor correcting all abuses of the occupancy, and all departments are now government by strict reliance upon the thoroughly equipped for work. ntegrity and ability of the Democratic

-Weldon News: The officers of the Seaboard and Roanoke and Raleigh and Gaston railroads at this place have been consolidated by the appointment of Capt. T. F. Anderson, agent of the roads. - The government work on the river goes on. A part of the force is now at work on the upper portion of the river while the other part is in the neighborhood of Hamilton. The river and harbor bill contains an appropria-

tion for continuing the work. - Tarboro Banner: J. F. Shackel ford has a peach tree in his yard that has a few peaches on it. It was protected from the cold by his house. They are nice, and the only ones we have heard of in this section. man in this county is the owner of a water mill. That mill needed some attention. Delay was dangerous. It was Sunday. He went to work to repair the damage. In a short time he was a wetter and sadder man. He had fallen into the water "with his best suit of

clothes. - Durham Sun: Several days ngo, in Wake county, not very far from the Chatham and Durham line, a young lady was giving a music lesson to a pupil on the piano. They had been in the parlor playing for quite a while when something caused them to look around and they were horrified to see two black snakes lying in the middle the floor. The snakes were stretched out full length, side by side with their heads elevated, as if intently listening to something. They lay there in that position as long as the music continued, and it is quite evident that they

were charmed by it. -Greensboro Patriot: On last Sunday, while Mr. Emsley Sikes, prorietor of the store at the Guilford Battle Ground, was at his house about 300 yards away, some person or persons broke into his store and securing all the change in the cash drawer, and sundry articles from the stock, made good their escape. - A reliable business man of High Point, informs us that the business of the furniture factory at that place is so large that they are always five or six car loads behind in filling their orders, and will have to enlarge their buildings in order to meet the increas-

ng demand for their goods. The Kaiser, going to Russia as the -Winston Daily: We were reliapostle of peace, now desires the Kaibly informed this morning that the through trains from Greensboro to The Czarına ignored the approaches of Wilkesboro will be commenced next Gen. Von Schweinitz, German Ambassa-Monday, the 10th. dor, regarding the reception of the Kaieverywhere are said to be pleased at the serin, so the Grand Duke of Hesse, on prospects for an abundance of partridges the solicitation of Emperor William, has this season. The dry, warm weather of started for St. Petersburg to arrange for June was very favorable to the young birds, which are remarkably numerous, The belief in official circles here is strong and well grown. that the Czar will treat the league of missioners of Wilkes made a contract peace as a futility, unless associated with yesterday with Mr. W. V. Clifton, of the restoration of Russian dominance in Raleigh, agent for the Berlin Iron the Balkans and the permanent satisfy Bridge Company for the building of a ing of France. Whatever the Kaiser's double track iron bridge between peace ideas may be his movements tend Wilkesboro and the new depot across to strengthen Ghrmany in the event of the river. The depot is about three-

> guarters of a mile from the court house. - Charlotte Chronicle: The heavy shipments of watermelons from points South to the North still continue, several sections, often of 12 to 17 cars, going through daily, --- Squire Maxwell yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Dug Norman, for shooting six times at his wife while sitting on her father's porch in Sharon; - Dale, alias Nutall, who was tried at Dallas, Ga., this week, on the charge of bigamy was found guilty on Wednesday. Geo. P. Horton, whose sister Nutall deserted, dentified Dale as the man, H. A. Deal, of Charlotte, also, among others, positively identified the prisoner as Nutall. "Dale," however, denied all knowledge of the Nutalls and Hortons, but that did not prevent the jury from finding a verdict against him.

named Allen, confined in jail for larceny, last night succeed in getting out of the prison by crawling through the water closet hole. He was found, however, before he got out of the jail yard. He had secreted himself in some weeds, and had run his head and a portion of his body under a pile of terra-cotta piping, piled up in the yard. He was again taken into custody. — Just after dark last evening, there were sharp reports of gun in the eastern portion of the town. and some lusty yelling. Mr. Thad. Gilbert had been missing his corn and from the shaking of the stalks last evening he suspected that some thieving was going on. He fired twice in that direction with a double-barrelled shot-gun, and from the loud yells and decamping from that field, it is pretty certain that somebody was struck. Whether the person was white or black it has not yet been ascertained - Statesville Landmark: The

crop prospect continues magnificent.

- Durham Sun: A colored shaver

Some bottom corn has been damaged by overflow, but this in only a few localities. The wet weather has caused the cotton stalks to shed some of their squares, but the fruitage is still abundant. - Mrs. J. R. Howie, of Union Grove township, has had 13 children 2,439,150 and all of them are living. Two are married, and the youngest is just old enough to lie on the bed and kick up its heels. There has never been a cradle in the house, a physician has never been to see one of the children, and not one of them ever took a teaspoonful of medicine. - The west-bound mail train No. 52, on the Western North Carolina railroad, last Saturday, killed a colored man about 12.30 p. m., between Rock Cut and the Catawba river. Mr. Pete Roueche was the engineer. On rounding a curve he saw the man lying on the track between the rails, and the man saw the engine approaching, but made no effort to get out of the way. He raised his head, then lowered it again and lay still. Mr. Roueche reversed his engine and applied the airbrakes to the train, but the distance was too short, and the engine passed over the poor creature, crushing his limbs to down in torrents, making the scene pieces, while the pilot rolled his body gloomy indeed, and altogether disagree- over and over, mashing it and his head into a pulp.