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SHOWING THEIR INTEREST. The leaders of the Republican party always pretended to be friends

of the people, their especial champions. That was their strong card, and they have always played it for all it was worth. In their first battle for party existence they made the welkin vocal with phillipics against the Southern, "slave-holding oligarchy" and by misrepresentation and abuse aroused prejudices in the minds of the the Northern masses which won thousands of them over to this new party, which claimed to be created especially to battle for the oppressed and for the rights and prosperity of the toiling man. From the day of its creation to the present day they have sung this same song and in the face of a record which shows their party to be the veriest class party, the most servile creature of rings, corporations and combines, that this country has ever seen.

If since its first advent to power it has ever done one act to promote the welfare of the toiling millions of this country, white or black, when such action would militate in the s least against the interests, real or imaginary, of the selfish combinations which controlled it and dictated its policy, it has escaped us, and we have watched it pretty close from the day it entered the arena of national politics with the Pathfinder for a candidate for the Presi-

To-day it is as cheeky in its pretense of interest in the people as it was then, while it is grinding the people to the earth and squeezing the last possible dollar out of them to add to the wealth of the favored few who now have and for years have had control over it, and dictated its legislation.

Controlled by these agencies gave away to railroad corporations public domain enough to make homesteads for ten millions of people.

lished a national banking system which practically gave a comparatively few wealthy men control of the money of the country and ena bled them to control the volume of currency as their interests dictated. Thus influenced again it demonetized silver, thus adding to the power and the wealth of the money power, robbing the people of a coin which had always been an established currency, and adding, according to ex-Secretary, now Senator Teller, a thousand millions of dollars to the national debt. In the interest of the favored few it established what is called the protective tariff which has robbed the American people out of thousands of millions of dollars under the false pretense of building up home industries, and which to-day after nearly a generation of protection with an amazing impudence are demanding more protection than they ever asked and are getting it, too.

Such a mighty and tight grip have these beneficiaries of protection on this great "party of the people" that its so-called statesmen, the men who receive \$5,000 a year each from the people to look after their interests and to legislate for the whole people resist with bulldog tenacity any and every effort to cut down one iota the tariff duties established for the especial benefit of the favored manufacturer.

When two years ago the Democratic House of Representatives revised the present excessive tariff laws and made the trifling average duction of 41 per cent., the Republicans fought it with the stubbornness of desperation, and when it passed the House, which represented a majority of the people, it was pigeon-holed by the Senate, which represented the minority, and which gave us in place of it a bill of its own, which instead of reducing taxation, actually made the average higher.

So now when there is general complaint throughout the country of scarcity of money and depression in the agricultural industry, the bed rock industry of all, when there is almost a universal demand for a reduction of tariff taxation, the sesame , 'savage" utterances of another dis- advance.

statesmen have concocted a tariff tinguished Republican Wilmingtonbill which increases the duties in favor of the protected industries, in some cases without an increase even being asked for, under the bare faced pretense that this increase is necessary for the maintenance of indusries which have been running for a quarter of a century, and some much onger, many of which have made fortunes for those who invested their money in them. That bill passed the Honse under whip and spur of the caucus in spite of the protests of the Democrats of the House and of the few Republicans who had the honesty and the courage to protest

against it. In the shape in which it passed the House it was more than the Republican Senators could swallow and they doctored it up to make it a little less offensive and presented it as a substitute of their own but not much better. Although they are unable when asked by the Democrats to give a good reason for the extraordinary increase of tariff duties on some things, they with characteristic indifference to the necessities and demands of the people doggedly resist every effort of the Democrats, and the few Republican Senators who act with them, to cut down in the slightest the proposed increase of the present duties, much larger as they are than the duties they prescribed in their act two years ago.

They are going for the last dollar which they can squeeze out of the overburdened and plundered people for the benefit of a few men who contribute out of their ill-gained profits to Republican campaign funds.

And this is the party which claims to be the especial friend and champion of the people. How strange it is that any considerable number of the people should be led and humbugged by it, as they have been and so many still are.

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 wrong to read a paper without paying for it.

THE BLACK INCUBUS.

A writer in the Raleigh Signal o 21st inst., over the signature of "Progress," elaborates a plan for getting the Republican party out of the wilderness, which, summed up, is first to get rid of the negro, and next to slip into and get control of the Farmers' Alliance, one of which is about as plausible as the other for the colored brother is in about as good condition to kick his white brother out of the procession as the white brother is to kick him out, and second, because the Alliance men of North Carolina are not such gudgeons as to be taken in in that style. He concedes that in order to suc-

ceed at this game it might be necessary for the Republican party to disband, and having crawled into the Alliance to organize and wage war on the Democratic party. In order to do this, of course, Progress, and those who agree with him would have to abandon whatever of principles they have and accept the Alliance principles, whatever they might be. But as Progress is playing what he evidently regards as a cute game to win, the matter of Under this new influence it estab- throwing down one set of principles and taking up another, as a man takes off one suit of clothes and puts on another, is a very insignificant proceeding. If the Alliance of North Carolma is never arrayed in opposition to the Democratic party until it is done with such transparent trickery as this political strategist proposes so openly, Progress will be too near the jumping-off place to take much stock in political plottings or to pic-nic on

the "pickins" when it happens. But the cheekiest thing about this programme is the coolness with which it is proposed for the white contingent to cut loose from and turn adrift the colored cohorts to which it has been lashed ever since the party has had a party existence in North Carolina. Imagine the Republican party of North Carolina prancing into the arena without the colored troops. Hamlet, without a Hamlet nor even a respectable ghost, for there wouldn't be enough of left to make a respectable ghost.

The writer of this communication is one of those practical, utilitarian politicians who goes in for results, and believes in taking the shortest cut to accomplish his purpose-possession of the spoils-and is not troubled by such little matters as gratitude, sentiment or principle. The negroes for twenty-five years have stood almost solidly by the party, giving it a tangible existence and enabling it to make anything like a numerical show in every contest which it has waged, whatever of benefits were to be reaped from the party's existence, in the distribution of the rewards, the negro receiving little or no consideration, and yet, after all this devotion for twenty-five years, without recognition or reward, it is proposed to draw the color line, kick the colored brother out of the party, form a select little party of simon pure white skins, sneak into the Alliance and see if they can't organize a new party relieved of the black incubus which Progress says has weighted the old concern down. This is simply base ingratitude, but it is candor, candor ian on a previous occasion.

The difference between these two and 999 out of a thousand other white North Carolina Republicans is that they have the boldness to openly declare their hostility to and their desire to get rid of the negro as a political ally while the others haven't screwed their courage up to that notch yet. But the 999 agree in spirit and in letter with these two if they thought it policy and that the thing could be safely and successfully done.

They have always regarded the negro as a "necessary evil" in the party and have maintained their connection with him because they couldn't help themselves, fo party without the negro have been and would be to day no party at all, not enough to form an organization, about enough, as the North just State, the ablest Republican paper in the State, once said, to hold the the Federal offices. There hasn't been a day since the Republican party was defeated in the State when the leaders wouldn't have swapped off the last negro in it with the devil for white men enough to give them a show to make a respectable contest. They have no fondness for the negro, never did, used him as long as they found him useful to serve their purposes, and when he became of no further use to them they'd bounce him and swear they never knew him if they could.

Of course nothing will ever comof such suggestions as these for the Republican managers couldn't get rid of the negro if they would unless the negro should take in the situa tion, decide to cut loose from the white bosses who have no use for them, and take possession of the Re publican party formally and claim as their own what they have given life and substance to. There are not a few of them of that way of thinking now and it wouldn't take much argumen to pursuade them to accommodate Progress and save him the trouble of kicking them out.

It is admitted that the WEEKL 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 ree of postage, for nothing is errone

We are glad to learn from the Ra leigh papers that while the recent fertilizer decision of Judges Seymour and Bond somewhat embarrases the Agricultural and Mechanical College, arrangements have been made to open it at the regular time in September and continue right along. By the reduction of the salary of the Professors, they readily consented, which there are funds enough available to continue the college until the appropriations by Congress under the bill recently passed to aid agricultural colleges become available. Under this act the college would be entitled the first year to \$7,500, provided the bill receive the President's signature, which it doubtless will. This will run it until measures can be taken to supply it with funds. In coming years it will have, however, the benefit of the funds arising from the act passed to which we have referred above.

If you owe for subscription to the WEEKLY STAR why don't you pay it? 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?

The Farmers' Alliances are not unit by a good deal on the subtreasury bill. Reflection has doubt less shown that what on first sight seemed to be a good thing is not as good as it seemed to be. The Missouri Alliance which held its annual meeting last week pronounced against it, and the Texas Alliance which also held its annual meeting last week ignored it. Thus on the sober second thought the Alliances are endorsing Senators Carlisle, Vance, Vest and other Democratic Senators and Representatives who refused to support this measure. They studied it from a disinterested standpoint and discovered its defects more readily than those who viewed it only from one standpoint and thought they saw in it a prompt and effective remedy for the ills of which the farmers complained and became nettled with the Senators and Representatives who didn't see it in the same light that they did. It is always well in matters of this kind to go slow and proceed thoughtfully.

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 while white Republicans have reaped it entirely honest to read it without paying for it.

A woman in Jersey City who wanted to commit suicide, swallowed a bottle of varnish instead of the bottle of "pizen" which was to put an end to her earthly woes. Varnish is not a pleasant beverage, and it made her so sick that she didn't feel in a mood to lead a funeral procession, and concluded that Jersey City wasn't such a bad place to stay in after all, when the doctors had pumped the varnish out of her.

How long have you been reading the WEEKLY STAR without paying cut out of the same piece and born for it? This question is not inof the same spirit that inspired the tended for those who have paid in

MINOR MENTION.

They had a regular circus in the House of Representatives Tuesday over the Conger Lard hill, the whole lay being consumed in valuly endeavoring to get a vote on it. The oill came to a vote last Saturday. out before it was finally disposed of the House had to adjourn for want of a quorum, the quorum being broken by members absenting them selves for that especial purpose Tuesday it was claimed by the friends of the bill that it came up in the regular order as unfinished business, which was denied by the other side, who contended that under the rules of the House it had consumed the time allotted to it, and must take its place in the rear After a war of words and citing con flicting decisions pro and con., the Speaker pro tem., Mr. Payson, of Illi nois, (a hog lard man), ruled that it was in order and had the right of way. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, (another hog lard man), introduced a esolution reciting that members (giving their names) absented themselves from the hall for the purpose of breaking a quorum, and calling for rescinding of all leaves of absence except in cases of sickness. This opened the ball, the members who were named protesting against the preamble citing their names, and the circus then proceeded until 5.45 p. m., when the House had to adjourn for want of a quorum, members remaining in the House long enough to answer roll call and then skipping out. It was the first genuine filibuster performance they have had since the new rules were adopted. It was not a Democratic filibuster, but was participated in by both Democrats and Republicans who are opposed to the passage of the Conger bill, from which it seems that the new rules don't work in apple pie order to prevent Republi-

a quorum dead sure. The Elizabeth City Carolinian holds that a judge who presides over a court should never permit lawyers or attorneys practicing before him to malign, browbeat, blackguard and insult witnesses as too many of them do," in all of which the Carolinian is as level-headed as a mill pond.

cans from filibustering, and to make

William Waldorf Astor has been made an honorary citizen of the town of Waldorf, Germany, where the Astor family originated. If Wm. Waldorf couldn't ride straddle of quite a number of millions they wouldn't make him an honorary member of a soup house.

THE SUPREME COURT. Order in Which Appeals Will be Taken

Raleigh News & Observer. The appeals to the September term will be called by districts as First district, Monday, September

Second district, Monday, October Third district, Monday, October Fourth district, Monday, October

Fifth district, Monday, October Sixth district, Monday, Novem-Seventh district, Monday, Novem-

Eighth district, Monday, November 17. Ninth district. Monday, November 24:

Tenth district, Monday, Decem-Eleventh district, Monday, Decem-Twelfth district, Monday, Decem-

ber 15. Applicants for license must have read law for one year at least, and will be examined on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th, of Septem-

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN For the Week Ending Saturday, August

23, 1890. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the U.S. Signal Service, show that the weather has been very favorable to all crops, especially cotton, in all districts.

EASTERN DISTRICT. Rainfall tem perature and sunshine have been apparently about the average, with very favorable effects to all growing crops. Prospects for good crops have not been better for several

CENTRAL DISTRICT. Rainfall in this district has been about the average, with favorable effects on all crops In some portions, however, it was slightly above the average, with somewhat injurious effects. Temperature has been above the average and affected all crops very favorably, especially cotton. Sunshine has been about the average, with favorable effects on all crops.

WESTERN DISTRICT. in this district for the past seven days has been about the average, with favorable effects to all crops. Temperature has been apparently about the average, with favorable effects. inshine about the average, affecting all crops favorably.

H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D., C. F. VON HERRMANN. Signal Corps, Assistant.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable onsumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Gonsumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the inest medicine ever made.

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio. says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of Try it. Sample bottles free at Retail Drug Store.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

George Ramsden Likely to Die from Blow Alleged to Have Been Inflictor by John Rooh.

Information reached Mayor Fowle esterday forenoon that a white man named George Ramsden, who was unde treatment at the City Hospital, was in a critical condition, and the Mayor knowing that Ramsden had been in a fight with John Koch, who keeps a restauran and bar on Second and Princess streets, made inquiry at the hospital and learned from the doctor in charge that Ramsden was suffering from effects of a blow on the head that a consultation as to his case would be held in the afternoon. The Mayor immediately issued a warrant for Koch's arrest, and committed him to jail to await developments.

Last evening Mayor Fowler visited the hospital and learned from Dr. Lane that a consultation had been held in the afternoon with Dr. Wood, and it was their opinion that Ramsden was suffering with an effusion of the brain. At that time-9.30 o'clock-he was thought to be dying.

Yesterday afternoon a writ of habeas corpus was applied for by Koch's counsel and granted by Judge Meares, to be heard before him this morning at

Ramsden is a middle-aged man, small stature, a boiler-maker by trade. He is a native of England, came to Wilmington several years, ago, and was employed at the railroad shops. Recently he had been keeping a bar at Wrightsville Sound, in connection with

A week ago last Saturday they had difficulty in the street near Second and Princess, in which Ramsden was knocked down and beaten by Koch. The latter was arrested that afternoon and tried and fined by Justice R. H. Bunting, for assault and battery.

LATER.-George Ramsden died las night at thirty minutes past twelve o'clock.

THE ALLEGED HOMICIDE.

Coroner's Jury to Inquire Into th Cause of Death of Geo. Ramsden-Koch Still in Jail-Post Mortem Ex amination on the Body of Ramsden-Cause of the Difficulty Between the

Coroner Jacobs yesterday summoned L. G. Cherry, R. B. Register, S. A Craig. T. M. Simmons, David Bryan and Stephney Williams as a jury of inquest in the case of George Ramsden. whose death is alleged to have resulted from injuries received in an affray with John Koch, on the 16th inst.

In company with the coroner the jury isited the City Hospital, viewed the body of Ramsden and ordered a post mortem examination and report thereon to be made this morning at 10 o'clock, to which time the jury adjourned the hearing. Summonses were also sent out for a number of persons who witnessed the affray in which Ramsden was knocked down by Koch.

In the afternoon the post mortem examination was made by Drs. Lane, Wood, Potter and Jewett, and the body was then turned over to friends of the deceased for burial, and was interred in Oakdale Cemetery. No announcement was made by the doctors as to the result of their examination, but it is known that it revealed a large blood clot covering nearly all the dura mater on the right side of the brain.

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted Monday afternoon by Koch's counsel, and under which a hearing was appointed for 11 o'clock yesterday morning before Judge Meares, of the Criminal Court, were ordered to be continued until 11 o'clock this morningto await the finding of the Coroner's

It was learned yesterday that the fight which took place between Koch and Ramsden on the 16th inst.; was the result of a disagreement about business affairs. Ramsden-as stated in the STAR yesterday-kept a drinking saloon at Wrightsyille, and during the encampment employed Koch to take charge of the place, agreeing to pay him four dollars a day for his services. Koch remained at the place ten days and at the end of that time rendered an account for services and for board which Ramsden refused to pay The two men met Saturday the 16th. for the purpose it is understood of compromising the matter in dispute, but failed to come to an agreement, and finally became engaged in a quarrel which terminated in Ramsden being knocked down by Koch. Ramsden was apparently not much worsted in the encounter, and it was not until several days afterwards that he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Upon the announcement of Ramsden's death yesterday morning, Mr. S. Van-Amringe, Clerk of the Superior Court, appointed Mr. J. E. Lippitt special agent to take charge of Ramsden's place at Wrightsville until an administrator was appointed. Mr. Lippitt immediately went down to Wrightsville, but returned in a short time and reported that he found two white men-Ben Watson and John Sheehan-in possession; that they had locked the doors and taken Ramsden trunk to the railroad depot and refused to turn over the property. Mr. VanAmringe then appointed Mr. Sol. Bear administrator and the latter went to the sound in the afternoon, but telegraphed to the Clerk of the Court that Watson and Sheehan were still in possession of Ramsden's property and refused to turn it over. Mr. Bear asked that an officer be sent down to put him in possession, but Mr. Van Amringe, in the meantime, had him-

gone to the Sound. Besides the drinking saloon Ramsden kept at Wrightsville, it is said that he has other property, and a short time ago had several hundred dollars in money. With regard to Watson and Sheehan it is stated that they claimed to have a written order from Ramsden himself to take charge of his effects at the Sound.

A New Era in Naval Stores Shipments. The Espana-the first Norwegian steamer ever seen in this port-arrived last Sunday, from New York, consigned to Mr. Ino. W. Bolles, to load naval stores for Europe. She is an iron vessel, schooaer-rigged, registers 386 tons net, and a neat, trim-looking craft. This is a new departure in the naval stores carrying trade, foreign shipments having ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Wholesale and heretofore been made almost entirely by sailing vessels

THE RAMSDEN HOMICIDE.

Corener's Inquest-Finding of the Jury John Koch Committed Without Bail, The coroner's inquest into the circum stances attending the death of Joseph Ramsden, who died in the City Hospital last Monday. (as reported in the STAR) was resumed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, before the jury summoned by Coroner Jacobs Tuesday morning.

took place between the deceased and John Koch Saturday, August 16th, and whose testimony was taken at the inquest were James O. Bowden, E. A. Thomas, Isaac J. Sternberger, John R. Watson and Preston Cumming. The evidence elicited from these witnesses was that the fight between Ramsden and Koch took place in the afternoon of the day mentioned at the corner of Front and Princess streets; that a few blows were struck with fists; that the men then rushed together and grappled and both fell to the sidewalk. Koch rose first and stamped on Ramsden's head with his foot, and then kicked him on the head.

Dr. Thos. F. Wood, who with Dr. Lane and others made the autopsy on the deceased, testified that Ramsden came to his office on Sunday, the day after the fight, and complained of suffering from a slight wound on the head or the right side and on his face on the left side. The doctor gave Ramsden a wash for his mouth, and he went away; did not see him again until on Monday last when Ramsden was in a dying condition at the hospital.

The doctors gave it as their opinion that the wound on the right side of the head caused Ramsden's death.

The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased, Joseph Ramsden, came to his death from a wound inflicted by John Koch, whereupon Coroner Jacobs issued a warrant and a commitment, to the Sheriff, directing the latter to hold Koch without bail until the next term of the Criminal Court, which will meet on the third Monday in September next.

The habeas corpus proceedings, anounced for 10 o'clock yesterday mornng before Judge Meares, were again adourned until to-day at 10 a.m. Mr Marsden Bellamy is counsel for Koch.

W., C. & C. R. R. CO.

An Extension of the Road Decided Upon by the Stockholders

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway Railroad Company was held at Chadbourn, July 28th. The largest attendance of stockholders was present on this occasion of any meeting held since the organization of the company. There were twenty-seven stockholders present, only three from the different townships being absent. The President explained the ob-

ject of the meeting, and stated that it was his opinion that if the road could be extended to the large saw mili now being erected by the Messrs. Butters, the receipts of the company would be more than doubled. The matter was freely discussed by all present, and after careful consideration the pro position was adopted by the stock-

holders practically unanimously. The saw mill of Messrs. Butters is about ten and a quarter miles from Chadbourn. The extension will be laid with steel rail-with the possibility of the whole line from Conway being supplied with the same material. Of course the extension will necessitate additional equipment, but the operating expenses will be about the same as now.

Railroad Matters-The A. C. L.

The Charleston News and Courier of Sunday contains these two paragraphs: There was a general influx of Atlantic Coast Line managers into the city yesterday. General Manager Walters. General Superintendent Divine and General Freight and Passenger Agent Emerson were all in the city for a few hours on business connected with their system. The Atlantic Coast Line men had a consultation with the officers of the South Carolina Railway, at which, besides general railroad matters, the subject of connections and crossings with the East Shore Terminal Railway was discussed. The party of visiting officials left the city on the 4.30 p. m.

Major Ionathan I. Lucas, of Society Hill, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference with Mr. H. Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, on the subject of the construction of the Bennettsville and Society Hill Railroad. The Coast Line has under consideration the matter of assisting in the construction of the line. Mr. Walters examined the maps and surveys yesterday, and the matter will be decided in a short time.

NAVAL STORES. The Stocks at the Ports at the Close of the

The following is a statement of the stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of the past week, viz: Spirits turpentine-Wilmington, 5,890 casks; New York, 1,932; Savannah, 14,

748; Charleston, 3,630. Total, 26,200 Rosin-Wilmington, 59,994 barrels New York, 25,968; Savannah, 83,310

Charleston, 20,146. Total, 189,418 bar-Tar-Wilmington, 3,801 parrels; New York, 829. Total, 4,630 barrels.

Tobacco at Rocky Mount. A correspondent at Rocky Mount writes the STAR that a small tobacco sale took place at the Rocky Mount warehouse yesterday, and prices were

well sustained. Sales will take place Three other children of Smith, who had every day, and both warehouses at the fortunately taken an overdose, were made very sick by the same drug, which place will be operated by men of large was administered for a cold in mistake Telegrams received here yesterday

from Saratoga, N. Y., brought the gratifying intelligence that Rev. Dr. Hoge's condition was very much improved. Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well

known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used

Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.-Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters-Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.-Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at ROBERT R.

A FATAL LEAP.

an Old Man and a Little Girl Killed by Jumping From a Railroad Train. By Telegraph to the Moning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.- Among the passengers on an early express trainfrom this city for New York this morning was a well-dressed old man, who was accompanied by a little girl. Nothing unusual in the actions of either attract-The witnesses of the affray which ed the attention of the other passengers just before the train reached Holmesburg Iunction, a way-station about ten miles from this city. At this point the old gentleman said something to his young companion and went forward and stepped out on the platform. and although the train was running at a high rate of speed, he jumped off. The litle girl who had been watching him, saw m jump ,and before the passengers realized what she intended to do, she had run to the front of the car and jumped off also. The train was backed and the man was found dead and the girl insensible. They were brought to this city. When the girl recovered consciousness she said that the old gentleman was her father, and that his name was Stephen Beck, and that her name was Lelan Beck, and that they lived in St. Clair county, Ill., and were bound for Hamburg, Germany. On the body of Beck was found two checks on a St. Louis bank for 12,000 marks and \$95 in money. The child died shortly after reaching the hospital.

NEGRO CONVENTION.

The Gathering at Raleigh Yesterday-The Speakers and Their Declarations

and Demands RALEIGH, N. C., August 26.-A large negro State Convention with delegates from many counties, met here to-day, and was addressed by negro leaders in the State, Dr. J. C. Price, F. R. Smith, ate minister to Liberia, Jas. Harris, . H. Williamson, and many others. They spoke against the Democrats and demanded recognition by the Republicans. They said the Convention was the beginning of a just demand. They would declare their grievances and de-

mand redress. The Convention was in session all day and until a late hour to-night. Resoluions were adopted endorsing President Harrison's administration, the Blair bill and the Federal Election bill, and protesting against the local grievances in the State, the jury system, the State election law, and demanding political re-

A New Board of Directors to be Formed

COTTON OIL TRUST.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- E. D. Adams, of the firm of Winslow, Lanier & Co. to-day stated that he holds the resignation of a majority of the directors of the American Cotton Seed Co. (successor of the Cotton Seed Trust), and that their places will soon be filled by men of College. Last evening about 4 o'clock widely known business ability, who will as she was sitting in her chair perty. He also represents that the trust, or company, has a floating debt of \$2,-500,000, and that a circular will soon be issued announcing the issue of five millions of eight per cent. debenture bonds,

It is reported on the Exchange that there have been serious differences between the directors, and that some of them sold their holdings to their associates and then resigned.

A TOUGH STURY.

About a Crasy Man Killing his Famil and Trying to Eat Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MINNEAPOLIS, August 24.- A Tribuna special from Livingston, Mont., says: A nan who gave his name as Arlington, eports to sheriff Templeton that a rancher named Quinn, living twelve miles west of Livingston, had killed his wife and five children with a broad axe. The man was crazy, and when discovered was sitting in a corner of the room eating from an arm of one of the chil-The bodies of all were horribly mutilated, the arms and legs being sev ered from the bodies. The oldest girl, about 15, was cut almost in two. Several men went to the house and tried to capture Quinn, but he would allow no one to approach him, and was killed by

GEORGIA CONVENTION

Governors of all the Cotton States Called to Meet in Atlanta.

one of the men in self-defence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ATLANTA, GA., August 25 .- A convention of Governors of all the cotton States has been called by Gen. Gordon to meet in Atlanta, September 10th. The convention was asked for by the Georgia State Alliance in session here last week. Each Governor is to appoint six delegates, making seven representatives from each State. The convention will consider the matter of direct trade with Liverpool, also questions relating to weights, insurance, freights, and the handling of cotton

BOILER EXPLOSION.

On the N. Y., Pa. and Ohio R. R. -En gineer and Fireman Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MANSFIELD, OHIO, August 21,-The boiler of a locomotive to a freight train on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad exploded this morning at 3 o'clock, while the train was running, six miles east of this city. Engineer Albert Graham, of Galion, and fireman Joseph Murphy, of Urbana, were instantly killed and horribly mangled. The fire was communicated to oil cars in the train and fifteen were burned.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Two Boys Killed -by Morphine Given in Place of Quinine MEMPHIS, TENN., August 27 .- A Knoxville, Tenn,, special says: John P. Smith, the eleven-year old son of State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Smith, and a boy named Hutchins. died yesterday from a dose of morphine.

for quinine. The mistake was made by the druggist in filling the bottle OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of Representative Watson, of Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, August 25 .- Representative Lewis F. Watson, of Pennsylvania, died very suddenly this morning in this city. He was about to enter a carriage at Shoreham hotel to drive to the Capitol, about eleven o'clock, when he was suddenly overcome by an attack of heart disease, and died soon after being carried into the hotel.

- Col. Tom Ochiltree is 54 years of age. The colonel's red hair is a great boon to him in hiding his years.

Read advertisement of Otterburn Lithia Water in this paper. Unequaled Bellamy's Wholesale and Retall Drug ney and bladder. Price within reach of for Dyspepsia and all diseases of kidSPIRITS-TUKPENTINE.

- Greensboro Workman: Mr Martin Glass, a farmer who lives to the south ot the city about four miles, has sold melons this season from one acre of ground to the amount of \$245.00.

- New Berne Journal: Mr. J. V Williams, the proprietor of the New Berne Ink Factory, has formed a partnership with the Southern Manufacturing Company of Richmond, Va., a firm with abundant capital, and the factory will hereafter be located in that city.

-Charlotte Chronicle: Rock Steele. well known photographer of Statesville, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Mr. Steele was supposed to be convalescing from a long spell of typhoid fever, and his sudden death was great shock to his relatives and riends. He was about 45 years of age.

- Winston Daily: Mr Henry 1). Shutt has a snow white squirrel at his grocery store that proves quite a curiosity to those who have seen it. Henry purchased it from a farmer who said that it was caught up in the mountains, and that it was the only one that had been seen in the neighberhood where it was captured.

- Greensboro Patriot: The position of the Oil Well was made public this morning. It is situated on the land of Mr. J. J. Phœnix, about one and one half miles south east of the city. Several promineut business men have visited the well to-day and all are confident that the show for oil is good. The well has only been sunk about thirty feet and the well already shows freely.

- Concord Standard: The report about the crops being better than ever is said not to be so in the southern portion of the county. One man who ives down there told us to-day that there would not be more than half a crop made. While there may be some sections where the crops are not so good as might be expected, we believe that the everage is far better than has been for many years.

Winston Daily: Col. F. H. Fries and Superintendent Mason have gone to Martinsville, Va., to witness the opening of the work on the R. & S. road between that place and Roanoke, Va., twentynine miles of which is now under contracts. Two squads of hands, three hundred in number, are now shoveling dirt. and it is the purpose of both the contractors and directors to push the work as rapidly toward Roanoke as possible

- Sanford Express: Died, on the 7th, near White Hill church Mrs. Nelly Cole, wife of Thomas Cole, aged 81 years. She was a member of the M. E. church over 50 years; have been built for the convicts on the line of the Egypt and Osgood railroad and the grading has commenced. The road is being built to supply the Seaboard Air Line with coal for its locomotives. Coal burners will be put on this road as soon as it reaches Atlanta.

- Greensboro Patriot: News was received here early this morning, of the sudden death of Mrs. Nereus Mendenhall, at her residence at Guilford members of her family, she suddenly fell to the floor dead. morning the residents, at lewell's Store, Stokes county, were startled by the report of a rifle proceeding from the interior of the residence of Jack Lackey, folwhich will be offered to stockholders at lowed by the screams of a woman. Upon investigation, Lackey was found on the floor with a bullet in his brain and a rifle lying by his side. It is said that the domestic relations of Laceky and his wife have not been very harmonious, as his wife was foriously jealous of him.

- Goldsborg Argus: The sparseness of the English sparrow in this city has been noticeable for a week or two, but they are not gone for good, they are simply congregated by the thousands on the outskirts of town-in the grape fields, where they are said to be swarming and almost completely demolishing the grape crop. It is getting to be a serious question what shall be done with the English sparrow. --- The poisoning case of Mr. Sam Cohn's family. chronicled in last Saturday's paper, has taken a novel turn. Yesterday their cook, a colored woman named Lexity Thompson, was given a hearing before a magistrate's court upon the charge of poisoning the coffee with "Rough on Rats," and in default of a \$500 bale she was committed to jail. represented by counsel. Suspicion is, very strong against her and is sustained by circumstantial evidence to consider-

-Raleigh News and Observer Gov. Fowle yesterday received a telegram from R. F. Claton, Secretary of the Farmers' National Congress, which will be held in Council Bluff, Iowa, on the 26th instant, which states that a free excursion will be given to the delegates to the Convention over the Union Pacific Railroad to Denver, Col., and the Rocky Mountains. --- Preparations are being made for opening the Fall term of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, The term will open as advertised, in September, and a line crowd of boys are expected to be in attendance. Mr. Joe Eddings, representing the Raleigh Cotton Mills, is in a predicament at Rocky Mount that it is hard to tell whether it is most amusing, embarras-

sing or uncalled for. He has been ar-

rested there, and is held in two hundred

able extent.

lollars bond under a charge of enticing - Troy Vidette: Burrell Carrell, one of the prisoners who escaped from our county jail last year when Pepper and others broke jail, was captured last week near Jackson Hill, in Davidson county, by deputy sheriff Currick, and s now in prison here and will be held to serve out the term of three months mprisonment imposed by the court at which he was convicted for retailing whiskey without license. - At the office of C. C. Wade, Esq., can be seen some beautiful specimens of slate taken from his quarry, on the west bank of the Pee Dee river, and about 8 miles east of Albemarle. The quality of this slate is excellent and the supply almost inexhaustible, and it will some day be of great value to its owner. - Troy comes to the front with a monstrosity of nature in the shape of a kitten which can be seen any day at the house of Mr. W. M. Atkins. It has seven legs and eight feet; two extra hind egs with feet and claws, and one extra fore leg on which grow iwo feet, The extra hind legs are joined to the body nmediately between its other hind legs. and the extra fore leg between its fore egs. Its extra legs and feet are of no benefit but to the contrary appear to be and are in its way preventing it from moving as rapidly as the other two kittens that belong to the same mother cat.

Advice to Mothers. For over fifty years Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhæa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels. cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing

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