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WILL IT PASS?

Senator : Hoar urged among th reason for taking up and passing the Force bill at this session of Con gress that if it went over till De cember it never would pass. Whether he meant this or only said it to influence those Senators who were in favor of it to resist the postponement we do not know, but we believe he meant it and that he now regards that measure as practically

dead. "They could have passed it at th session as well as in December if i were not for the fact that without a change of rules the Democratic Senators could talk it to death, and it was the reluctance of the Senator to change the rules which resulted in its postponement till December which prevented an indefinite protraction of the tariff debate which they were anxious to bring to a close There are Senators who would

vote sooner for a change of rules to secure the passage of the Tariff bill than to secure the passage of the Force bill, to which they have a strong aversion, as shown by the re soluteness with which they resisted the pressure to take it up. There will be less incentive to take 'it up next winter than there is now, and we believe there will be less disposition to do so. There will be less excase to undertake to change the rales of the Senate for the especial purpose of passing that bill than there was to change them to pass the l'ariff bill, and the other measures which were before the Senate, and the only reason and justification urged for the proposed change of rules was to facilitate the transac tion of such business as was then pending before the Senate, the prin cipal of which was the Tariff bill,

It is not to be presumed that th Senate which hesitated and showed such rejuctance to change the usages which had always prevailed in that body to secure the passage of measures to which the majority of the Senators had committed themselves would willingly do so to secure the passage of one measure on which there is far from being unity in the Senate and on which there is a great diversity of sentiment among the thinking, conservative men within and outside of Congress. The change of rules would be absolutely necessary to enable them to pass it for without a gag rule to suppress debate, the Democratic Senators would talk on it till the 4th of March when the 51st Congress would die with it.

The next House of Representatives will in all probability be Democratic. If it should be, the purpose in taking up such a bill in the face of such a verdict rendered by the people at the polls would be so manifest that only very silly or very desperate man would undertake it. If the people should return a majority of Republicans after the abomied in power that they would no longer regard such a measure as necessary for party successs, and they would quietly give it the go by. It is not a matter of principal at all but simply of expediency, and by that they will be governed entirely.

There was a silent influence at work to prevent its enactment at this session, and that same influence will make itself felt to prevent its passage if it should be revived at the short session. It is the dollars that Northern men have invested in Southern enterprises which made themselves felt in the resolution of Senator Quay, which staved off ac-

ble interests in the South, and so has James G. Blaine, who, it is said, had more Northern capital Southward.

iness men don't want it, every day it a hundred times as much. it, and we think the Senators who of which consists of blooded stock, once. Events are constantly occur-

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have agreed to take up the measure in December will be fully convinced of this before they undertake to

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-

PROTECTING THE FARMER.

The Republican statesmen have exhibited a remarkable amount of interest in the farmer since the assembling of the Fifty-first Congress, an amount of interest never before exhibited. There is a striking connection between this suddenly developed interest and the vigorous kicking the Western farmer has been doing, which may possibly account for what would otherwise be unaccountable. The gentlemen who engineer the Republican party realize the fact that they would be in a somewhat lonely condition at election time without the farmer's vote, and hence the interest, the new born love that fills them for the rural den-

For a quarter of a century they have been taxing the farmer to death for the benefit of a handful of manufacturers, coal and iron syndicates, &c., and every time they touched the tariff under pretense of revising it it was to increase the tariff duties and to impose heavier burdens upon the farmer, who got nothing in return. For the sake of appearances and at the same time to humbug the farmer into the belief that he, too, was receiving some of their paternal care and distinguished consideration they gave him a so-called protective tariff on certain farm products which benefits the farmer of this country about as much as it does the rice growers in the valley of the Nile.

When the farmers began to organize for united action the tariff was one of the things which early called for their consideration, and among the first meetings they held resolutions were passed demanding equal protection for the products of the farm to that given to the products of other industries. When the McKinley monstrosity was brought into existence its authors knew they couldn't keep their pledges to the protected monoplists and increase the tariff duties as they wanted to increase them unless they gave the farmer some more "protection," without seeing a very heavy dust raised, and hence they increased the duties on the products of the farm already "protected," and then congratulated themselves that they had humbugged the farmers, and the farmers on the big things which they had done for him. This was one of the most shameful pieces of political claptrap and deception in this whole

monstrous creation. To show how illusory and what an arrant fraud this so-called protection to the farmer is we quote a list of the leading exports and imports of farm products from the statement of the Treasury Department for the twelve months ending June 30, 1890. Some of the leading exports were as fol-

 .\$154,925;717
 . 33,638,128
 . 250,968,792
 . 5,416,852
. \$602,693,551
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This was over 80 per cent, of the total exports of the country for the year. In other words, the farmers who are so heavily taxed to build up other industries in addition to supplying the home market did over 80 per cent, of the foreign trade of the counnable record this Congress has made try, their exports amounting in they would feel so securely intrench- the aggregate to over \$600,000,000? Now compare the list of imports as furnished by the Treasury Department for the same period and see what a humbug this protection is

8	I ney are:	
1	Breadstuffs	8 6,034,27
	The Salad Sport Sp	
	Flax and hemp	9,529,97
	Tropical fruits and nuts	13,878,80
5	Leaf tobacco	17,605,60
	17	4,455,8
1	Hops	1,053,61
3	Seeds	3,530,6

Total.....\$59,360,591 Less than \$60,000,000 imports against over \$600,000,000 exports,

When this list is inspected the tion on it in spite of the frantic fraud becomes still more apparent. efforts of Reed, Lodge, Hoar, In the breadstuff is included nearly its presence. It seems that it was Captain "John Harper" as he is \$6,000,000 worth of Canadian barley It is said that Pennsylvania capi- which is not imported as a breadstuff talists have \$50,000,000 invested in but to make beer, for the double rea-Southern enterprises. Other North- son that our home farmers do not ern and Western capitalists have try to raise barley enough to meet many millions more invested. the demand, and for the additional Senators Quay, Cameron, Hearst reason that the Canadian barley is betand other Senators have considera- ter suited for beer-making purposes than the barley our farmers raise. It is not cultivated by one farmer in a a good deal to do with the introduc- dozen. The present duty is 10 cents tion of Quay's resolution and the a bushel, which it is proposed to inchange in the programme. Before crease to 25 cents, to give our farmnext December several more millions ers more protection on what they will be invested, for every day brings raise but a small quantity of, and which wouldn't answer the purpose The people don't want it, the bus- for which it is imported if they raised

is postponed the less they will want The next item is live stock, most it would require to make the test at

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1890.

the necessity of a geological survey. the farmer and stock raiser. The next is flax and hemp, which are grown as articles of trade in but a few States, which do not raise enough to supply the home demand.

The next, and the second largest item, is tropical fruits and nuts, which are grown in but two States, and but few of these are raised in these two States.

The next is leaf tobacco, used in cigar making, but a small quantity of which is grown in this country, and that confined to a very small area. It is imported because the kind required for the trade cannot be successfully grown in this coun-

The next is composed mainly of potatoes, cabbages, &c., which it i cheaper to import from Europe and Canada than pay the railroad freight on them from the West.

The next is hops, which are raised by very few farmers, and not in any thing like sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

The next is seeds imported for the the especial use of farmers, because our farmers do not give the attention to seed growing which they should. Much of these also are improved and new seeds imported from foreign countries, a considerable quantity of which is bought by our own Government for distribution among the

Deduct from this list the value of the things which are not raised in this country and which cannot be successfully raised to meet the home demand and this aggregate of imports would be reduced to about \$10,000,000, (or about one sixtieth of the exports,) on which there is protection and this too on products If so, and you have not already paid which are not generally grown by the amount, do so at once. It is our farmers, and only in a few States.

What arrant fraud this whole busi-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? STATE TOPICS.

There seems to be considerable excitement in Greensboro over the prospect of finding oil in paying quantities in a well which is now being sunk about a mile southeast of that city. It is said that oil shows visibly on the surface of the water found in the well when the work of digging is resumed in the mornings, and experts from the Pennsylvania oil regions say the indications are favorable, and the probabilities are that deep sinking will show that the oil is there. At last accounts the well had been sunk about thirty feet by digging, and arrangements were being made to continue by boring. The test may show oil at that place (we trust it will) or it may not, but we have long entertained the opinion that oil does exist in North Carolina, in the Dan valley or south of it, and we confidently believe that some day it will be struck.

The colored delegates in the Republican State Convention at Raleigh seem to have had a good deal to say, which was quite proper, for they are the party, and some of them expressed their sentiments pretty freely about the white bosses, which was quite proper too. They got the white contingent on the hip when they sprung the question of nominating a colored man for permanent chairman, but finally magnanimously compromised by the selection of a colored man for temporary chairman. The white contingent couldn't stand a colored chairman except in a small dose, so to speak. As they have gone through the formality of holding a convention and putting up a couple of figure heads to see them knocked down they can now retire and resignedly await the knocking

The oil well near Greensboro seems to be the point of attraction for the denizens of that town, who frequent it daily in considerable numbers to watch the work of sinking progress and to note incidents. There seems to be no doubt about the presence of the oil, the only question being the quantity in which it may be found. The Workman says it can be seen, tasted, smelt and felt, which ought to settle the fact as to discovered in running ditch, the workmen complainthat the odor of the oil made them sick. The earth is so saturated with it that it is used as a lubricator for machinery. In discussing the subject the Workman suggests that the citizens of Greensboro should at once take the matter in hand and raise the funds necessary to bore a well deep enough to make the proper test, and demonstrate whether the oil is there in paying quantities or not. This is a good. suggestion and as the whole town would be benefitted if oil were struck the enterprising cifizens of that place could easily raise the small amount

imported for the especial benefit of | ing in this State which demonstrate

How long have you been reading the WEEKLY STAR without paying for it? This question is not intended for those who have paid in advance.

What mischief is old man Edmunds contemplating now? The concurrent resolution, introduced by him Friday, that when Congress adjourn September 9th it will be to reconvene November 10th means devil ment of some sort. With the tariff bill passed and the appropriation bills disposed of there is nothing in sight that would call for this speedy re-assembling, before the regular time in December. They may show their hands, however, when the resolution comes up for consideration, when we may learn what this last move on the checker board means. There is so much trickery going on these days in both wings of the Capitol that it is hard to keep up with the Republican statesmen.

The WEEKLY STAR, each issue containing nearly thirty columns of eading 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 paying for it.

The Republican Senators sat square down on the proposition to put salt on the free list Friday. They should not do this. They will need plenty of salt when the remains are stirred up next fall.

At any time during the past few months have you received a bill for subscription to the WEEKLY STAR? wrong to read a paper without pay ing for it.

CAROLINA BEACH.

Sojourner Bids Farewell to that, Delight ful Resort.

EDITOR STAR :- The season at this delightful resort will soon close and the scenes which have afforded so much pleasure to hundreds and thousands of visitors and sojourners will be left saddened, and the mournful sounds of the rolling surf will reecho across the heaving bosom of the mighty deep, the requiem of departing memories. Hearts that have so long been pulsating with joyous enthusiasm o'er the joys incident to a life on the shell-bedecked shores of Carolina Beach, will be saddened by the saddest of all words as friends and sweethearts separate and clasping hands say "Good Bye"; and me thinks the one great sentiment that will pervade the hearts of all wil find expression in those beautiful words, "God be with you till we meet

again. Pleasant indeed have been the six weeks your correspondent has spent among the clever and hospitable people from your lovely city who have resided here during the season and if they had all formally agreed to do their utmost to enhance the pleasure of one another, more pleasure could not have been evolved from their effort.

While I would not be guilty of any invidious distinction, I may be pardoned for a personal allusion to those who have contributed most to the enjoyment of sojourners and visitors. Among them are Mrs. Isaac Bates, the popular wife of the President of the New Hanover Transit Company; Mrs. Victor Grainger, so rivacious and happy; Mrs. C. G Southerland and her two charming daughters, and the kind and courte ous families of Messrs. A. D. Brown, I. C. Stevenson, Jas. W. Collins and

A. Newbury. To the social pleasure derived rom association with the above married ladies, those from the up-coun try would not fail to add the kindly remembrance we cherish of the innumerable courtesies extended toward us by the different officials of the Transit Company, and especially by the clever and accommodating Captains of the Passport and Sylvan Grove, and the good old representative of the "ould counthry" who occupies the irksome double-dutied position of Superintendeut of the Beach and conductor of the "fast express train" from the Beach to the Cape Fear river. He possesses in large degree that cleverness so characteristic of his countrymen, and is always disposed to oblige and please, discharging his duty with faithfulness and efficiency.

The management of the New Hanover Transit Company well deserve the success they have attained, and we hope the stupendous difficulties which they have had to encounter in the past have all been surmounted, and that their effort in future to make Carolina Beach the most desirable summer resort in the State, may be amply rewarded. intimate friends, by his courteous bearing toward all who come in contact with him, and by his kindly disposition to promote the pleasure of all who patronize his enterprise, manifest at all times and under all circumstances, has won for himself golden opinions, not only along the seacoast, but far back in the interior of the State his name and reputation are known from the mountains to the seashore, and we predict for him and the enterprising gentlemen whom he represents largely increased patronage from the up-country durng the summer of 1891.

With heartfelt gratitude toward the Captain and his company, and toward all our neighbors for their kindly treatment, we sadly bid them all an affectionate good-bye! Yours truly,

A SOJOURNER

SUDDEN DEATH.

Capt. E. J. Pennypacker, Collector of the Port, Carried Off by Heart Disease. Capt. E. J. Pennypacker, Collector of Customs at this port, died suddenly last

night in his room at the Orton House of heart disease. Mr. Walter Smallones and Mr. G. Z. French were in the room at the time, but the attack was so sudden and violent that death ensued before anything could be done for his

Capt. Pennypacker had been a resident of Wilmington for many years, and was closely identified with its business interests. He was an officer in the cavalry branch of the Federal service during the war, was wounded in the fight at Hagerstown, Md., just after the battle of Gettysburg, and later, participated in the assault on and capture of Fort Fisher below Wilmington. He came to Wilmington in 1866, and for a time was engaged in the lumber business, having a saw mill just north of the Messrs. Chadbourn's mill on the river. Afterwards, in connection with the late Capt. D. R. Murchison, he established the first cotton compress used in Wilmington, and has since been closely identified with this industry in this city, being at the time of his death President of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company. He was Collector of the Port during President Arthur's administration, and was re-appointed to the position upon the election of President

Capt. Pennypacker was about 54 years of age, was a native of Pennsylvania, and unmarried. His remains will be taken to Phœnixville, Pa., to-mor- row for interment, accompanied by Mr. Geo. Chadbourn and Deputy Collector Taylor.

Capt. Pennypacker had many warm friends in Wilmington who deeply and sincerely deplore his death.

AN ANCIENT CRAFT.

Revealed by Dredging Operation Near th Champion Compress. Some interesting operations are going

on near the Champion Compress docks. where Capt. Edgar Williams with hi new Hercules wrecking boat is engaged in removing an obstruction in the river a short distance west of the pier of the Compress. In water about eighteen feet deep at low tide an old hulk was found imbedded in the mud. A diver who went down found one edge of the hulk exposed which he judged to be about forty feet long. With the aid of dynamite a good portion of the wreck has been torn up and brought to the surface; some fifteen or twenty pieces of planking and timber have been taken out. Some of the planking, which is of oak about two inches in thickness is in a good state of well preserved-appear to be maple or with wooden pins, only two small iron bolts being found in the lot.

Comparatively light charges of dynamite are used in the work, just sufficient to loosen the timbers-not strong enough even to kill the catfish, some of

What manner of vessel it is and how many scores-perhaps hundreds of years -it has been sleeping in the mud at the bottom of the Cape Fear river, who can

AT THE COMPRESSES.

Everything Ready for Work-A Busy Seasen Expected.

Wilmington's receipts of cotton yes terday were 492 bales. The season opens early and lively, and the busy. work attendant upon the handling of "the crop" is expected to begin with the The Collectorship. coming week. The cotton compresses, with their great warehouses and extensive wharves, are cleared and ready for action, and it is expected that the Champion Compress will be put in full operation in a few days, and the Wilmington Compress will be also ready for active business.

At the Champion yesterday workmen were engaged stringing the wires and putting in electric lights all over the building-incandescent lights in the warehouses, offices and compress de--taking the places of the gas lights peretofore used.

A Busy Season Ahead.

There is a fine prospect for a large increase in the business of Wilmington this season. Within the last year there have been built three new and important railroads to Wilmington or to connect with her railroad system-the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina, and the G. C. & N. railroad from the town of Monroe on the Carolina Central into one of the most important and productive sections of South Carolina. These railroads have already added largely to the business of Wilmington, but the number of buyers and the amount of trade which they will contribute to her markets will be many times larger when the crops are harvested. The STAR has many readers throughout this new territory, as well as in other portions of North and South Carolina, and merchants and others who have goods to sell find its advertising columns the best and surest way to make the advantages and inducements they can offer known to the people who have money to spend and wish to lay it out to the best ad-

Highth Congressional District.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Lenoir, N. C., says Col. W. H. H. Cowles was renominated for Congress by the Democratic Convention at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, on the one hundred and forty-seventh ballot. The vote was-Cowles, 134; Bowen, 114; Gra-

- People who intimate that Mahone will be likely to gain another position in Virginia politics, are unaware how closely Virginians watch Mahone.— Richmond Times, Dem.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

FROM RALEIGH.

Republican State Conventions-Congres

sional Nominations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Republican State Conventious met to

day, many prominent Republican lead-

ers being present. The bitter contest be-

tween John B. Eaves and Dr. J. J. Mott,

leaders of the two factions in the west

Eaves, chairman of the State Com

mittee, called the Convention to order

to Liberia, as temporary president,

mittee on Credentials has not yet re-

C. H. Moore, colored, was nominated

dustrial Union candidate against John

5. Henderson, in the Seventh district.

crat. No convention will be called.

There was a contest over the perma

nent chairmanship of the Convention

between A. E. Holton, white, and John

Leary, colored. Holton was chosen

The platform adopted is in part as

First. The principles of the party as

expressed in the platform of 1888, and

endorsing Harrison's administration, are

Second. The present Congress

bill, which has relieved the financial dis-

hanked for the enactment of the Silver

Third. The action of the Senate in

failing to pass the Blair bill is deplored

and the passage of some such bill is

Fourth. The passage of the State elec-

tfon law by the Legislature of 1889 is

denounced as framed and intended to

enable politicians by fraud and trickery

thwart the nonest will of the people

farmers in their efforts to throw off

at Columbia.

Charleston News and Courier.

cratic party of this State, assembled in

pursuant to a call of the executive com-

nittee of the party "for the sole exclu-

majority to pause in their usurpation of

power, were finally impelled by a sense

duty to their constituncies to withdraw

rom the Convention, being unwilling by

whom they represented to a precedent

and whereas, this unauthorized exercise

of power by the majority of said Con-

vention caused confusion in regard to

the organic law of the party and the

executive committee of the same, which

threatens to increase the unfortunate

differences prevelant and to produce still

And whereas, it is the deliberate judg-

ment of this Conference that the action

of said Convention in these respects was

not only unwise and unnecessary, but

llegal, null and void, and we therefore

ecognize the constitution under which

said Convention assembled as being still

of binding force and authority, and the

ing still the rightful head of the party;

And whereas, in the anomalous socia

and political conditions now obtaining

n South Carolina, which render the

continued supremacy of the white race

n the control and administration of the

Sovernment a consideration of para-

mount importance, to which the interests

of individuals and factions should be

unhesitatingly subordinated, we regard

the restoration of political harmony

among our people as a high necessity and cherish the hope that this may be

consummated through the exercise of

nutual forbearance inspired by the

And whereas, while condemning the

of kindness towards our fellow-Demo-

crats who are supporting them;
And whereas, the contest made dur-

ing the present campaign has been con-

ducted with a view to its final decision

in and by the September Convention:

1. That this Conference of Democrats

hereby puts on record its solemn and

intemperate and violent methods of said

2. That the course of the majority of

delegates who withdrew from said Convention, in refusing to concur in or sub-

mit to its illegal proceedings, is hereby

- A poet's plume is at one end of

Therefore, be it resolved:

their acquiscences to commit those

so dangerous

Whereas, a Convention of the Demo-

Fifth. Sympathy is expressed with

Claude De Bernard has been renomi

ported.

ocratic nominee.

reaffirmed

tress of the people.

cutive Committee.

ern part of the State, was reconciled.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 28 .- The

Heroic Rescue of Two Ladies at Wrightsville by Young Men from Wilmington. Two ladies had a very narrow escape from drowning while bathing in the surf on Wrightsville beach yesterday afternoon, and only the courage and heroism displayed by Mr. Thos. M. Webb and several other young men who went to his assistance, saved them from a watery

The ladies were Mrs. J. J. Hayes, whose husband keeps the Atlas House, near the pavilion at Ocean View, and her sister, Miss Irene Jackson. Both are good swimmers, but they were caught in the undertow and carried out beyond the outer shoal and into deep water before their cries for help were heard. No one else was in the surf, but Mr. Thomas M. Webb of this city, who had just come out and was in the bath house changing his clothes, heard their cries and ran to their assistance. He picked up a life-preserver on the beach, and first reaching Miss Jackson, put it on her and swam with her to the shore; and then, seeing that no one had gone to the assistance of Mrs. Hayes, plunged again into the sea and swam out to her. Mrs. Hayes had become completely exhausted, had lost consciousness and sank beneath the waves just as Mr. Webb reached her, only the skirt of her bathing dress being visible. Catching the skirt, Mr. Webb succeeded in getting Mrs. Hayes' head above the water, but was himself exhausted with the exertion

that he was forced to relinquish his hold upon her. E. E. Turlington, Manager of the Ocean View Hotel, who had followed Mr. Webb, having first thrown off his coat and shoes on the beach, fortunately reached them just as Mrs. Hayes was again sinking beneath the waves. He caught her and was swimming with her to shoal water when he was met by Mr. C. J. Terrell, who also had plunged into the water after partially divesting himself of his clothing, and with his assistance Mrs. Hayes was brought safely to

Mrs. Hayes was unconscious for some time after she was rescued from the waves, and Miss Jackson was prostrated, ful and prompt attention they received. Mr. Webb, Mr. Turlington and Mr. Terrell were all very much exhausted by

COTTON RECEIPTS

End of the Season of 1889-'90-Guesse at the Figures.

The cotton season of 1889-'90 ended last night. As reported by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Secretary of the Wilmington Produce Exchange, the total receipts preservation, while the timbers—not so for the crop year at this port are 184,916 bales; as against receipts the previous poplar. All the timbers are fastened | year of 152,299-A difference of 19,400 bales. The domestic exports the past year were 20,721 bales; foreign, 112,149total 132,870 bales. The stock at this port is 2,160 bales.

The following are the guesses as to the

receipts, made several days ago at the which are thrown up by nearly every | Produce Exchange and published at the time in the STAR. Capt. John T. Rankin's guess came nearest to the figures; W. R. Kenan, 134,000 bales; B. G. Empie, 134,122; John H. Daniel, 133,-999; J. R. Turrentine, 134,011; W. J. Bergen, 134,150; J. F. McNair, 134,333; John L. Cantwell, 134.126; John T. Rankin, 134,900; T. S. Bagley, 136,050; E. Lilly, 133,700; L. McL., 135,000; Joseph Price, 133,800; Chas. H. Robinson, 134,-360; E. J. Jeffries, 133,200; Wm. Calder, 133,820; D. McEachern, 134,970; W. B. Cooper, 134,800; R. W. Hicks, 133,459c;

H. C. McQueen, 134,220.

The vacancy in the Custom House created by the death of the lamented Pennypacker, is now the centre of attraction among the Republican officeseekers. There are divers and sundry patriots who would like to "sit at the receipt of custom," and there will be no difficulty in finding a self-abnegating fellow who will accept.

Among those "mentioned" for the position are W. H. Chadbourn, W. P. Canaday, S. H. Manning, E. R. Brink G. Z. French, Stacey VanAmringe and partments, and an arc light on the pier | John E. Taylor, the present Deputy Collector. There is also a "dark horse," and he bears the formidable name of "Le-

> What may be the result it is not easy fo foresee. The position ought to be filled promptly, but the fight for the spoils may delay the appointment thirty or sixty days.

Exports Foreign.

The brig Cameo cleared yesterday fo Petite Goave, Hayti, with cargo of 175, 912 feet of lumber, valued at \$2,269.25 and shipped by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop. Also, the schooner W. F. Green, for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with cargo consisting of 168,668 feet of lumber, 12 barrels tar, 12 barrels pitch and casks spirits turpentine, shipped by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop and valued at \$2,479.

 Bladen county Democratic Convention will be held Sept. 6.

- Cumberland County Agricultural Society hold their next Fair November 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. It will be a good one, as usual.

- Mr. B. F. Hall and Mr. James

Sprunt returned yesterday from Sara-

toga. They report Rev. Dr. Hoge, D. D., as slowly recovering from his severe sickness. - Glorious little Maxton will hold an Agricultural, Industrial and Live

Stock Fair October 20th, 21st and 22nd. Murphy McNair is president, and Dr. I. D. Croom secretary,

F. L. Bond, a well known citizen of Tarboro, N. C., left his bed and house on Thursday night last, undressed, and not returning an unavailing search was made for him. His mind was thought to be unsettled. His body was found in Tar river, twenty miles below Tarboro, yesterday.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Asheville Citizen: Some wealthy parties from Charleston and Savannah are negotiating with Otis A. Miller for at block at Skyland Springs on which they will build a large hotel ready for next

— Danbury Reporter: We have just learned that a man in this county has mortgaged his property to get NO. 42 money to help pay for building a church, not to pay a church debt but for buildng a new one.

- Chadbourn Times: Crops in this section have fallen off some during he past few weeks; cotton will be at least one fourth lighter than was predicted a month ago; corn will not be injured to any great extent.

- Winston Daily: A negro named Gus Wilson, who was arrested here Tuesday night, is wanted in Reidsville apon the charge of cutting a white boy that town several months ago. An officer is here from Reidsville to-day and will leave with Gus on the evening train for Rockingham jail.

- Scotland Neck Democrat : We and named Smith (colored), ex-Minister earn from Capt. R. O. Whitaker, that the extension of the Scotland Neck and Addresses were made by Eaves, J. C. Prichard, Charles A. Cook, C. F. Mc-Greenville road is being pushed rapidly owards Kinston. It will reach Kinston Kesson and others. Nearly every by the 15th of September, and trains county is represented, but the Comwill then run through regularly from Kinston to that point. - Greensboro Workman: Dock

The Republican Congressional Con-Watson, who was tried in court here resterday afternoon and this morning bled this morning and nominated Alexor the killing of Bob Edwell, colored, ander McIvor for Congress. McIvor is a member of the Alliance, and was Suin the base ball row between the Graperintendent of Public Instruction in iam and Greensboro colored nines in une, was acquitted. Watson is the D. P. Meacham, Independent Alliance negro that gave a bond worth half a mil-Democrat, announced himself also a candidate against B. H. Bunn, the Demlion for his appearance at court.

- Greensboro Patriot: Mr. Ino. B. Taylor, was stricken with paralysis some days ago, and died at his resiby the Convention of Colored Men dence near Vandalia, this county, late yesterday evening. — Mr. C. D. against J. M. Brower, Republic R. H. Williams, Democrat, in the Fifth ainst J. M. Brower, Republican, and Story, of this county, sold a load of tobacco here to-day, for an average of P. C. Thomas announces himself as an twenty dollars per cwt. The plants

Independent Republican Alliance Inwere set out just sixty seven days ago. -Rockingham Rocket: The usual cry of short crops is heard. That is to say, the cotton crop is not what it was nated by the Republican Executive hought, a month ago, that it would be; Committee in the First district for Congress against W. O'B. Branch, Demostill it will be a good average cropmuch better than last year. - A large

meteor passed over the southeastern part of town last Sunday night, briliantly illuminating the whole heavens. It struck the earth somewhere in this - Fayetteville Observer: It has been officially stated that work is to begin on the southern extension of the Wilson Short Cut R. R. as soon as the right of way can be secured and the contract awarded. - At a recent meet-

ng of the Executive Committee of the Cumberland County Agricultural So-ciety, November 11, 12, 13 and 14 were agreed upon as the dates for holding the Cumberland Fair this year. - Germanton Times: The prospects for a fine tobacco crop in Stokes county are better than they have been in ten years. - We were informed by a prominent member of the Pepper Mining Co., of Danbury, that they had

some English, New York and North

Carolina parties for \$50,000. These

the yoke of Bourbonism, which has kept mines are all near Danbury. The comthem in political servitude as hewers of pany have thirty mines yet unsold wood and drawers of water for aristo-- Scotland Neck Democrat: There cratic leaders of the Democratic party. have been various opinions expressed as to the crop prospects in this section. voters to cast their ballots as they see The heavy rains that fell last week fit; to have their ballots honestly countcaused many of the forms to fall from The platform concludes: "The Demthe cotton, and some have been of the ocratic party having instituted a system of fraud through the medium of State opinion that no more fell off than was needed; that the stalks were too heavily laws, this convention favors such legisboll. Others have thought that more lation as may be enacted by Congress as forms have been lost than is necessary will secure a free vote, a fair count and for the protection of the stalk. If there

are no more heavy sheds a full crop will Hon. Chas. Price, at present United States District Attorney, was nominated for Chief Justice, and W. T. Faircloth be gathered. - Asheville Citizen: John Weaver, for Associate Justice: John B. Eaves colored, was arrested this morning by was elected Chairman of the State Exedeputy sheriff Jones, on a warrant charging him with stealing a watch from J. J. Worley. Weaver was given a hearing before Squire Israel, and bound over to THE STRAIGHTOUTS. the next term of the criminal court. In' default of bail he was locked up. — As a train of flat cars loaded with logs desolutions Adopted by the Conference switching yesterday on the Murphy branch of the W. N. C. road this side of

Balsam, a cow was run over and the shock threw a colored man named Bob Connelly between the cars in such a way as to badly mangle one of his legs, It was reported here this afternoon that

sive purpose of determining whether the delegates to the State Nominating — Statesville Landmark: During Gonvention, to be held in the City of the recent term of the Superior Court here the sheriff got out of a jury and Columbia on September 10, or thereafter, should be elected by primary or called eight lawyers, two horse jockeys convention, and for no other purpose and two farmers into the box to try a case. Strange to say they found no whatsoever; and whereas, the said Convention, when organized, proceeded to point upon which to disagree and ar-It was a divorse case and Maj. H. Bingof the party, and to elect a new State ham, the foreman of the jury, stopped executive committee thereunder against the progress of the case to inform the the earnest protest of a number of its counsel conducting it that he had not nembers whose loyalty to the party is proved the two years' residence required eyond question; and whereas, fifty-nine by law. The ommission was supplied egates from the counties of Beaufort, and the case progressed to a satisfactory Charleston, Georgetown, Richland and in the court house last Saturday aftersuch action and vainly imploring the noon was variously estimated from 75 to

> -Winston Daily: Winston is soon o have a sewerage system. At the last meeting of our City Board of Aldermen the committee appointed recently to confer with the Salem Board, reported that an agreement had been made with our sister town for the establishment of a system of sewerage for both towns upon the basis of the agreement entered into between the two towns in 1887. dence of Mr. M. Martin on Fourth street about 5 o'clock yesterday evening and hid himself in the sitting room. The family were all absent from home with the exception of one daughter, who heard a pistol fire in the house. The young lady began making search for the person who fired the shot. She ran into the sitting room and found it full of smoke from the discharge of a pistol. She next went to the parlor door, but finding it locked, she went into the yard, when she saw the face of a negro who was peeping out at the window. The alarm was given, but by the time e crowd had gathered around the housa the negro had disappeared

- Charlotte News: Mesers. Wallace and Hunter, who have been getting an order for ash wood, for an English shipbuilding firm, vesterday made a shipment direct for Europe of 13.000 feet of the finest ash lumber that can be cut in the world. This is only a portion of their order. Other shipments will be made in a few days. The timber was cut from Mecklenburg and Cabarrus woods. - An enthusiastic meeting in leaders of said majority and reprobating | the interests of the Roanoke & Souththeir methods we entertain only feelings | ern road was held at Enochville Rowan county. At this meeting, it-was agreed between the officials of the road and the land owners along the proposed route, that all the help the road wanted was the right of way. The right of way was secured for the company from Salisbury to within a few miles of Charlotte. It is believed that the entire right of way will be secured, and the company guaremphatic protest against the illegal and antees not to ask for anything else. -The National Express octopus is still usurpatory action of the majority of reaching out its tentacles for more vicsaid Convention as instigated by its tims. Despite of Dick. flesh and Bond, leaders, and condemn as unpatriotic the has squeezed thousands out of Charlotte people and now it is after some that first escaped it. The case of Glenn, trustee, vs. Harvey Orr, is being tried in the Superior Court to-day. If Mr. Orr loses, and his friends hope that no such luck will befall him, it will cost him about \$5,000. Out of all the National Express victims, Sumner, of Saliscivilization and a policeman's club at the other.—Chicago Globe. bury, is the only one that has eluded the lutches of the octopus