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MINOR MENTION.

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mestic supply of cotton and shoddy

were cut short half the woolen man-

ufacturers in the country would have

to curtail or cease operations alto-

Senator Faulkner of West Vir-

ginia, has returned to Washington

from his trip to the far West, whither

he and Chauncy Black. of Pennsyl-

of Democratic Clubs, went some-

thing over a month ago to organize

They visited North Dakota, South

Dakota, Colorado, Montana, Cali-

ton was the only one of the younger

States in which they found a Demo-

cratic organization. The party

travelled over eight thousand miles,

made speeches at thirty six meetings

in thirty five days and organized

clubs in each of the States visited. One

men, the sons of Republicans, who

are now active, zealous Democrats,

clubs. They are intelligent and en-

ergetic workers, and Senator Faulk-

ner is counting largely upon the work

that they will do in advocating the

cause of Democracy and in working

for the party to wheel their States in

the near future into the Democratic

They have bank inspectors in this

country, but they don't always

inspect. Friday's dispatches an-

nounce the shortage of the cashier

of the Louisiana National Bank, in

the large amount of \$190,000. There

is a close resemblance between this

case and that Kingston, N. Y., bank,

where the two leading officers had

carried on a systematic robbery for

suspected, until they had made away

with about a half a million of the

money of the bank and depositors.

The Key Stone Bank of Philadel-

some time, but this was never sus-

pected until the final crash came.

t seems somewhat remarkable that

these fraudulent proceedings could

be carried on for years, and deceive

every one. That there should be

be dishonest, and if there be any

Some of the Alliance organiza-

tions have been discussing the pro-

ject of a free delivery of mail in the

rural districts, a project which Post-

master General Wanamaker seems

to favor. It has been tried in a

limited experimental way and he

peen tried has more than paid the

expense of the delivery. The opin-

ions of leading farmers have been

sought and they favor it for many

reasons. They say if they had free

delivery and daily mails farmers

would subscribe for daily as well as

weekly papers, keep up with the

markets and abreast of events, and

by thus coming into closer contact

with the world much of the monotony

of farm life would be done away

with. As to the economy of the free

delivery it is cheaper to have one

man deliver the mail when there is

anything to deliver, than to have one

person from each farm ride to the

postoffice to get a paper, or other

mail, thus requiring many to do what

could as well be done by one. It is

a good project and the probabilities

are that it will be presented for the

apt to yield to the temptation.

gether for want of wool.

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MECOMING FREE TRADERS.

Reciprocity is nothing more nor les than free trade under another name, and the wider the reciprocity, the nearer the approach to free trade pure and simple. Every additional article that is put upon the free list through the agency of reciprocity, does that much the more to educate the people up to free trade, and to popularize it. The Republican par-, under the leadership of Mr. Blaine, smoving along in that direction lowly, but surely, and if it lives and ollows out in the lines marked out hy him, it must eventually become a free trade party, and take position m that, the very reverse of the potion it originally took, as it has

fore on other questions. It came into power as the avowed hampion, for instance, of States ights and of popular sovereignty. When it got power it dropped that and soon drifted into the advocacy vania, Congressman Bynum, of Infcentralized power which ignored diyna, and Lawrence Gardner, Sec-State lines and State authority when retary of the National Association hey conflicted with national suremacy, in matters over which the tates once had and always should the Democracy of those States. ave sovereign jurisdiction.

thas always declared that the ajority should rule and yet it has fornia and Washington. Washingever failed when grasping for ower to override the majority by mitrary or 'fraudulent proceedings uch as making new States out of e Republican party a ma-Senate when here was danger of the majority it thing struck them as a significant ad being overcome, and to add fact. It was the number of young trength to their party in the House Representatives when the people ere electing Democrats to fill these being the men who took the he places of Republicans. And most earnest and conspicuous part their in getting up the meetings which trength in the electoral colleges to they attended and in organizing the defeat the will of the majority.

When the Greenbacks were issted the leaders of that party detiated them the equal of gold as money, and denounced the men who mestioned it as "disloyal," and toby they oppose all money which is at of the "intrinsic" value of gold. fold is now the standard by which money must be measured. And in other things they stand the ery antipodes to-day of where they good in former years.

Would it be surprising, then, if this atty, the great champion of protecon, should develop into a free trade arty? It has travelled further in hat direction in the past twelve onths than the Democratic party as in twenty-five years, and if the Democratic party had gone half as ar on that line as those protectionas have gone the welkin would ring with denunciation of the Democratic fee traders. If it had been predictthree years ago that the Republian leaders would be sounding the taises of reciprocity in this year of trace, the predictor would have been pronounced a jester or a lu-

Recently Mr. Blaine has taken ocfasion to tell the public in a letter written to an Ohio editor how he stands on the McKinley tariff, and ht substantially says the best thing about that tariff is that it opens the way for general reciprocity and will ultimately result in bringing about reciprocity not only with Central and South American countries, but with European countries against which he protective tariff is now mainly frected. He calls attention to the act that in addition to the treaty with Brazil, by putting German pork in Germany. By ing some other German product on the free list we may open the way for American grain, and by putting something else on the free list, we may open the way for some American manufactures or someuning else, thus getting nearer and earer to free trade with Germany. with France, Italy, and other countries, until the protected articles will be few and far between. This the logical deduction from Mr. Blaine's premises. He is travelling lust as rapidly as prudence will allow in the direction of free trade, and if he and his party live long enough, and nothing happens to prevent it, they will get there in time, whether in good shape or not.

Even old Jerusalem is on a sort of boom. The population has about doubled in the past ten years.

THE WEEKLY STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1891.

STATE TOPICS. The McKinley wool tariff men in In his address at the Raleigh Exanswer to the charge that the highposition, while speaking in the tariff on wool has increased the highest terms of North Carolina and price of woolen goods, deny the her resources, Col. McClure said her fact and assert that woolen goods greatest drawback was bad farm-(some woolen goods) are as cheap ing. This was true, but it is true now as they were before the Mcalso of every other State in the Kinley bill was passed. In noticing Union. The good farmer is the exthis Mr. David A. Wells, one of the ception in any State, and, there are best informed writers on the tariff in not as many of them in North this country, says this is so and so be- Carolina as there should be, but cause the manufacturers make a there are perhaps as many in propoorer article and use a larger amount portion to numbers as there are in of cotton and shoddy. The McKin- any other State. Of course Col. levites try to break the force of this McClure was speaking in a general by saying that the increase of the way, and speaking truly, and it tariff on shoddy has materially re- always will be true as long as our duced the importations of shoddy, to farmers stick to the one-crop syswhich Mr. Wells replies that this tem, and are content with raising is true but that instead of importing from three acres what by different so much prepared shoddy it is now methods they could raise from one. made at home, the shoddy-making in- | The spread-out system is a bad one, dustry being encouraged by keeping and there never can be good farmthe duty low on old rags and such | ing until a different one is adoptother raw material as shoddy is ed, and then not until the farmer made out of. He visited what is feeds his land and raises the manure said to be the largest shoddy mill in on his own farm to do it. When the world, where they make sixteen he gets to raising grass to feed catthousand pounds a day, some of the tle and cattle to eat grass, this will stuff used being "filthy enough to happen, and then if Col. McClure turn one's stomach to look at it should travel through this State he from close quarters," and as further might change his opinion. proof he quotes a leading manufac-

It is said that Parnell's grandfather and two other members of his family committed suicide, and that there are two persons of unsound mind among his immediate relatives. It will be remembered that for a time in the last year of his life there were a good many people who had doubts as to Parnell's sanity.

SOUND OYSTERS.

Why the Supply is Short and Not Equal to the Demand.

Oyster gatherers-principally colored women—on the Sounds near Wilming- tal general taxes, \$18,047.63. ton, who make a livelihood during the winter months by gathering and marketing ovsters, are very much disturbed. During the past week they say they have been notified by a man claiming to be an officer that they must pay for the privilege of gathering and selling oysters. Also, that they must have their boats marked so as to show that the fee for license has been paid. And further, that additional license must be paid for each person besides the owner taken into the boat. The effect of the notification to the oyster-gatherers has been to cause many of them to abandon the business, and in consequence the supply of Sound oysters in the Wilmington market has been considerably decreased.

The law in relation to the taking of oysters passed, by the last General Assembly, provides (section 3) that any resident of the State desiring to use any boat in the catching or taking of oysters from the public grounds of the State, shall first obtain license for said boat from the clerk of the Superior of the county and such license shall have effect for the period of twelve months next succeeding the first day of October, and no license will be granted for less than twelve months. The license fee for a boat twenty feet or less is \$1.50, over twenty teet and not more than twentyfive, \$2.00. An individual license is required for any servant or employe of the owner of the boat.

Onslow is the only county exempted from the provisions of the law.

Capt. Bixby to Leave Us. The announcement made in the STAR'S Press dispatches this morning that Capt. W. H. Bixby, U. S. engineer in charge of government work on rivers twenty-five years, without ever being and harbors in this district, had been ordered to another post of duty, will be heard with profound regret by many of our people. Setting aside the great work he has engineered and accomplished in deepening the water in the river and phia, was also in a bad condition for on the bar until this is now considered one of the most accessible ports on the coast, as a citizen he has closely identified himself with the welfare of the community and has given unstintedly of his time and means for many beneficent purposes. As president of the such loose management about such Wilmington Library Association he has been most persistent and indefatigable institutions is simply a temptation in his efforts to bring it to and maintain to the men who handle the money to it upon a high plane of success, and his commendable efforts in this direction dishonesty in them they will be very will be gratefully remembered and ap-

Capt. Bixby, it is announced, will be succeeded by Maj. Wm. 5. Stanton, now on duty at Boston, Mass.

Well Pleased Therest. Capt. Nat. Atkinson, who returned last night with Dr. E. Porter, from an inspection of the oyster and fish industries of New River, in Onslow county. ligar beet sugar on the free list says that the increased revenue of favored the STAR with a call. Capt. We have opened the way for Ameri- the country offices where it has Atkinson glows with enthusiasm as he relates the wondrous revelations of "that beautiful sheet of water," as he calls New River. He is just fairly in love with everybody and everything in that country, and has shown his faith by investing his shekels there. Dr. Porter says the oysters have added considerably to the Captain's circumferential avoirdupois.

Attempt to Wreck a Train on the C. C.

A special to the STAR from Shelby N. C., says that Nathan Hunt, a negro twenty years old, was placed in jail there vesterday, charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Carolina Central, by putting cross-ties on the track. The engine of a freight train struck the ties, but was not thrown from the rails, The negro was captured by train hands and will have a preliminary trial this morning. The place where the attempt was made to throw the engine off was near Deep Cut, four miles from consideration of the next Congress. | Shelby.

The "F. F." Successfully Launched.

The expressive face of Capt. Walter Taft broadly beamed with satisfaction yesterday afternoon. His new tug boat, christened the F. F., had slid from the ways and was riding the water like a thing of life at the dock, foot of Orange street. When she touched the water the toilers who had been straining and tugging-no pun malice aforethoughted -to get her off and the bystanders entered into the spirit of rejoicing with faint shout. Capt. Taft has been working on the

ocat for about six weeks, and the hull i entirely new. The boiler and machinery have been entirely rebuilt and it is the same that was in the old tug Pet. In about three weeks the F. F. will be fully equipped and ready to enter into the surpose of her existence, which will be towing lighters and kindred occupations on the Cape Fear. She is about fifteen onnage, and her engine will be equal to thirty-horse power. She will be, when completely rigged out in her Sunday clothes, one of the prettiest craft on the

TAXES'IN NEW HANOVER.

Figures Taken From the Abstract for the Year 1891.

The abstract of taxes for 1891 of New Hanover county compiled and furnished by the the tax assessors showsl and listed, 85,268 acres, valued at \$541,775; town ots. 3,222, valued at \$5,001,715.

Live stock - horses, 758, valued at \$59,622; mules, 242, \$16,490; goats, 634. \$575; cattle, 2,140, \$17,052; hogs, 1,426;

Valuation of farming utensils, \$6,484 mechanics' tools, \$948; household and kitchen furniture, \$201,005; provisions on hand, \$1,957; firearms, \$1,801; libraries, \$2,066; scientific instruments, \$1,-

Money on hand or on deposit, \$174 .-178; solvent credits, \$225,640; shares in incorporated companies, \$26,990; other personal property, \$850,850. The total valuation of real and per-

abled Confederate veterans and widows

\$2,456,86. The tax for public school purposes amounts to \$17,820.62, of which white fore proceeding far, the head, feet and citizens pay \$9,886.84; colored, \$801, on clean bones of the hog were discovered, general property; on polls-1,715 white, \$2,815.25; 1,816 colored, \$2,451.60; bank stock, \$860.50; railroad property, \$1,- thence the dogs voicing their glee-994,43; dogs, \$11.00.

Receipts of Naval Stores, Receipts of naval stores at Wilming ton since the beginning of the crop year, April 1st, 1891, as compared with receipts for the same time last year are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 40,664 casks; last year, 47,834. Rosin, 154,990 barrels; last year, 201,686. Tar, 27,378 barrels; last year, 29,174. Crude turpentine, 10,835 barrels; last year

- Mr. J. B. Brinkley, of Ficeman, is in the city on business.

- Mr. W. C. Woodward, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton. - Mrs. J. R. Shepard, of Eliza-

bethtown, is spending some time with relations in the city. - Mr. A. M. Williams, of Phœnix,

is spending a day or two in the city in specting wholesale stocks.

- Mr. A. L. Clark, of Clarkton thriving merchant, is in the city adding to his winter stock. - Messrs. J. O. Carr, of Wallace,

and J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, were purchasing goods here yesterday. - Major J. M. Benson, treasurer

of Bladen county, was greeted by his many friends in the city yesterday. - Mr. W. W. Miller, a prominent

merchant of Rocky Point, was seen among the wholesale men yesterday. - Mr. G. C. McDougall, of Rosin-

dale, is in the city inspecting wholesale goods with a view of stocking his store. - Mr. Kelly Sessoms, a prominent merchant at several places, is still lingering in the city, stocking his various

- Mr. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, and Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

- Mr. Joseph McLaurin, for many years a resident of this city, but who now resides at Point Caswell, in Pender county, was here yesterday.

- Mr. Larry Lyons, formerly of this city, but now residing in New York city, paid us a pleasant visit yesterday. He is on his way to Atlanta to visit

- The new steamship Croatan of the Clyde Line. has a trifle more tonnage than the Pawnee, and is smaller than the Gulf Stream by about 100

steamship Schiehallion Mitchell, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with 4,800 bales cotton, valued at \$202,615, shipped by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

- Mr. Hill E. King, a prominent farmer of Peanut, Onslow county, was among the visitors in town yesterday. He reported crops in his section in excellent condition.

- Mr. Dan H. Lyons, who graduated from the composing room of the STAR, is now working in New York on a type-setting machine. He sent a sample of his work by his father, who was here a few days ago. - A fine, fat, three-pronged buck,

killed by J. W. Sidbury, of Pender county, graced the counter of Nixon & Howard, near Front Street Market, yesterday. As he had only been disembowelled he lay there beautiful in his sylvan simplicity, the envy of huntsmen who didn't bring him down.

NOTICE.

This is intended only for subscribers whose subscriptions have expired. It is not a dun, but a simple request that all who are in arrears for the STAR will favor us with a prompt remittance.

We are sending out bills new a few each week), and if you receive one please give it your attention.

BRUIN BIT THE DUST.

He Had Killed, Dragged Away and Esten a Hog and Before Giving Up the Ghost Caused Several Dogs to Fail to Arrive at Roll Call.

One hundred and fifty pounds, with hide on, innocently pendent from a hook in Kelly's stall in Front Street Market, a hog bear was conspicuous yesterday.

The brute was loveable and popular in death, as evidenced by being the cynosure of many observers, who handled his huge forearms and manipulated his three-inch claws with tender familiarity and brave impunity. Bruin had been brought from his native Onslow jungles where he was killed yesterday morning by Mr. S. E. Ottoway.

Some time during Wednesday night Mr. Ottoway heard one of his hogs squeal and early next sonal property is \$7,125,223, and the to- morning had sought the cause of the commotion in his swineherd. He The special tax for pensions to dis- soon discovered the loss of a large sow and saw where she had been stricken of Confederate veterans, amounts to down and dragged off into the swamp. So, gathering neighbors and dogs, pursuit was at once made on the trail. Bewhere his ursine majesty had made his royal feast on the pork. From ful information that they were on The county taxes amount to \$35,- his red-hot track, still further penetrated the swamp and the huntsmen, angered at the temerity of the bold marauder, followed with renewed zest.

Soon the deep-mouthed, welcoming ntelligence was bayed that Bruin had been brought to bay, and when the hunters came up he was seen calmly sitting in the crotch of a tree. Mr. Ottoway fired a big load of buck-shot at the cardiac region of the big black brute, but he didn't tumble out of the tree; he calmly eased himself down backward and took his seat at the root of the tree, ready for business. Several of the younger dogs rashly sailed in, eager for the fray. They got it in the neck and will respond to the call of the hunter's horn no more forever. It required two more shots to bring him down, and it was calculated that he had destroyed at least 1,000 pounds of pork. He was so full he couldn't run and this accounts for the short chase.

- New Signals adopted by the Life Saving Service of the United States:

The following signals, recommended by the late International Marine Conference for adoption by all institutions for saving life from wrecked vessels, have been adopted by the life saving service of the United States.

1. Upon the discovery of a wreck by night the life-saving force will burn a to signify, "You are seen; assistance will be given as soon as possible." 2. A red flag waved on shore by day, or a red light, red rocket or red roman candle displayed by night, will signify

'Haul away.' 8. A white flag waved on shore by day, or a white light slowly swung back and forth, or a white rocket or white roman candle fired by night, will signify Slack away.

4. Two flags, a white and a red waved at the same time on shore by day, or two lights, a white and a red, slowly swung at the same time, or a blue pyrotechnic light burned by night, will signify, "Do not attempt to land in your own boats; it is impossible." 5. A man on shore beckoning by day. or two torches burning near together at night, will signify. "This is the best

All the stations have been provided with the apparatus necessary to the execution of these signals, and the members of the service have been instructed to make themselves familiar with them

- Capt. H. H. Travers, of the Baltimore schooner Edith R. Seward, from Wilmington, N. C., for New York, reports that he put into Delaware Breakwater Monday night, short of provisions and vessel leaking. On October 12 a e was encountered in which the deck load of lumber was lost, His crew were at the pump ten days, and during the time they were stricken with fever, On the 11th inst. the Seward passed, in latitude 86 deg., 8 min., longitude 78 deg., an unknown threemasted schooner flying signals of distress, with a barque standing by. It is supposed to have been the barque Brunette and the schooner B. L. Burt.

Capture of an Escaped Convict.

Officer B. F. Turlington captured yesterday and lodged in jail W. H. Roberson, colored, a convict escaped from the county work house. He was sent up on the 27th July and escaped in August, and since then has been doing the artful dodger act with great success. The officer caught him concealed under a house on Church and Castle streets and between Fourth and Fifth. He was playin' Brer rabbit, and doing the mole business to the best of

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION. Under Full Headway—The Programme for

Next Week. A circular letter issued by the managers of the Southern Exposition at Raleigh calls attention to the fact that it is now under full headway. It gets better and better each day, as every day new attractions are added.

The programme for next week it is announced will be one of the most interesting, and visitors will miss a great deal if they are not present. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th, are the special days for Alabama. On these days ad-

dresses will be delivered by Hon. John

G. Harris, State Superintendent of Public Education, of Alabamai, Milton A. Smith, Esq., Anniston, Ala.; Dr. Wm. LeRoy Brown, President of the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, and other prominent speakers from that State. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 29th, 30th and 31st, are the special days for Mississippi. On these days some of the most prominent men from that State will be present, and will ad-dress the people. Mississippi has one of the best and most novel exhibits on

the grounds, and it is well worth seeing. October 29th, 30th and 31st are also special days for Southern manufacturers. A large number of prominent Southern manufacturers have consented to be present on these days. His Excellency hos. M. Holt, Governor of North Carolina, and one of the most successful cotton goods manufacturers in the South, will deliver the opening speech and address of welcome. Every community or town that is thinking of engaging in the manufacturing business should send a delegation of its most practical business

facturers, as they will get some valuable Mr. R. D. Gatling, the inventor of the amous "Gatling gun," has written to Gov. Holt that he will arrive in Raleigh on next Tuesday, the 27th, for the purpose of visiting the Exposition. He will deliver an address in the Exposition building on Wednesday, the 28th. Mr. Gatling is a native North Carolinian and an immense crowd should assemble to do honor to this distinguished man

men to meet with the Southern manu-

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

to claim as her son.

whom the "Old North State" is proud

- Columbia State: Yesterday while Charleston was receiving the largest number of bales of cotton she had ever received in one day, the Alliance men of Greenville were solemnly callingupon the order throughout the South to withhold cotton from sale. Our Greenville friends are too late. They cannot check the tide of the staple. The farmers held their crops for two years and lost by it each year. Now they have to sell in order to pay their debts. The banks have already made loans to the full extent of their means. They now need to get their money back. The prompt sale of this cotton crop is necessary to all business interests, and is

- N. Y. Bulletin: There are plenty of arguments to be heard about the relative cheapness of cotton, the probability that it will attract capital as an excellent article for permanent investment and gradually cease moving as rates go down, but the hard facts of the present are that, in the face of broadcast reports of serious damage from all the ills that cotton is heir to, a range of value much lower than last season, reduced consuming ability on the Continent, the English spinner becoming more indifferent and our own spinner fairly stocked, the arrivals are to date running ahead of movement at corresponding period for the largest crop ever - Savannah News: The receipts of

cotton yesterday were extraordinarily large-23,397 bales at this port, and 83,-603 at all the ports. Such receipts are knocking the bottom out of prices. Liverpool and other European ports are loaded up with cotton and buyers are not showing any eagerness to buy. Last year cotton growers held back their cotton on the advice of the Alliance and they lost money. This year they seem determined to get their cotton to market as early as possible, fearing lower prices later on. The sentiment among factors appears to be that the farmers would act wisely by holding back their cotton this year, as prices will likely be etter later in the season. If they continue to crowd the market there is no telling how low prices will fall.

-The latest mail accounts give the folowing upon the Liverpool market. The opinion of the Post is as follows: "The size of the crop depends upon the date of frost. Last season the yield was vastly increased by the product of a considerable area of land planted late. which the entire absence of killing frost allowed to mature in the late autumn and early winter months, otherwise the vield would not have reached 8,000,000 This season there was no late planting (the price being only 41/4d, against 61/4d last year), and the plant itself is an inferior one. Nevertheless, people are fraid of entertaining smaller estimates than 7,250,000 to 7,500,000. The caution is quite justified, Moreover, if an advance in the price is to take place it would be more advantageous to consumers if it came after Christmas than before the festival. But in the mean time the crop prospects are so equiovcal that wise spinners will not sell yarr short on the basis of a price which has not been quoted at the opening of any season since 1851-forty years ago There may not be very much in the frost reports, but where there is so much smoke there must be some fire."

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Complaints Filed With the Commission by Railroad Commissioners of Georgia. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-The Inter-

State Commerce Commission has re-ceived from L. N. Trammell, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of the State of Georgia, the papers in four cases of complaints filed by it against certain transportation companies bringing through freight from Eastern and Western points into the State of Georgia, in violation of section 4 of the Inter-State Commerce act long and short haul sec-

TEN NEGROES

Sentenced to be Hanged at Laurens, S. C. Respited. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 23.-Ten negroes convicted of conspiracy and the murder of Horton Nance, and sentenced to be hanged at Laurens to-day. have been respited pending an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court, The Supreme Court will hear the appeal at its November term.

NO. 50 INDIANA FARMERS.

Their Leading Purpose Said to be the Nomination of an Independent Ticket-Arrangements for the Meeting of the National Alliance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 22 .- The State Farmers' Alliance met here yesterday with 200 delegates present. The address was made by President Thomas W. Force, of Shoals, advocating measures of the Ocala platform, Secretary W. W. Praige reported 200 new alliances formed last year and a total member-ship of 85,000. A committee was appointed to draft a plan for establish ment of the Manufacturers and Agriculturists Exchange. President Force gave as the leading purpose of the Alliance of this State, the nomination of an independent ticket.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.-The State Farmer's Alliance met in secret session to-day with eighty-one delegates

The following programme for the National Alliance was adopted: On the first day, Tuesday, November 17 the addresses of welcome will be delivered at Tomlinson Hall, by Mayor Sullivan, and President Force of the State Alliance, and response will be by J. F. Tillman, National Secretary, and . F. Willetts, Treasurer of the Alliance The afternoon will be devoted to executive session, and in the evening President L. L. Polk will deliver his address. On Wednesday, addresses will be made by the President of F. M. B. A. National Lecturer, J. F. Willets, and in the afternoon the executive session will be continued. In the evening C. W. Macune and others will speak.

Thursday morning, Jerry Simpson and Alonzo Wardell will speak, and in the evening, John P. Stelle and Mrs. Anna L. Driggs.
Friday, in the forenoon, addresses will be by I. H. Turner and B. H. Oliver

and in the evening by L. F. Livingston and H. L. Loucks. Saturday, J. H. McDowell and Senator Pfeffer will speak and at night T. V. Powderly and Ben Terrell. Monday evening, Ignatius Donnelly will address the council and on Tuesday, the last day, William Erwin, Mrs. Leazer, M. H. Humphrey and J. W. Weaver will

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

Paying Teller Garcia of the Louisiana National Bank of New Orleans Short \$190,-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23-In an interview with J. C. Morris, the President of the Clearing House, this morning, in regard to Cashier Eugene F. Garcia's defalcation, he said: "Eugene F. Garcia, paying teller of the Louisiana National Bank, is a defaulter in \$190,000. It was first discovered on the 8th of October. The full extent of the defalcation was only demonstrated on the 17th. Some packages had been paid out pur-porting to contain \$5,000 and \$10,000, while they only contained \$500 and \$1,-200. Complaint to this effect was made to the bank. Garcia confessed that the shortage was from old payments, errors and mistakes committed by him within the last fitteen years. The cash in bank was examined and the shortage discovered. A loss of a large amount has been carried to profit and loss, and still the capital of \$500,000 and surplus of \$150,000 re-

"Do you think that any deposits will be withdrawn f. om the bank on account

of this defalcation?' "I do not. If anything of that kind should occur, I am authorized as President of the Clearing House, to say that every dollar required will be furnished by the Clearing House Banks. The present condition of the bank is an exceedingly strong one, and it is able to meet requirements for its deposits, as will be seen by the statement published by the bank.

No arrests have been made, and none are probable.

Two Daring Burglaries in the Vicinity of

ROBBERIES AT RALEIGH.

the Exposition Grounds-A Lady's Gold Watch, Money and Other Valuables Car-[Special to the Star.]

RALEIGH, October 22 .- This morning, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, two of the most daring burglaries ever perpetrated in this vicinity occurred near the Exposition grounds. The residences of Mr. A. J. Ellis and Mr. J. N. Hubbard. janitor of the Agricultural and Mechanical College were entered. The firstnamed gentleman is a large dealer in merchandise and his residence adjoins his store. The latter lives on the Hillsboro road, not far beyond St. Mary's School. A valuable lady's gold watch was taken from Mr. Ellis, Mr. Hubbard was robbed of about \$108 and some valuables. No clue has so far been discovered as to the thieves, but it is thought they are a gang of strangers who have visited the Exposition for the plunder. The sheriff and chief of police are using all efforts possible to find out the perpetrators.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS. Canadian Police Have a Fight with Hos tiles on the Boundary Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., October 24,-A special

to the News from Assinebone, Mont., says; Word has been received here of a battle which took place Thursday between a band of Blood Indians and a force of Canadian mountain police. The fight took place just across the international boundary line, not over fifty miles from this place. The Blood Indians, who are old-time enemies of the police, made a raid on a band of horses belong ing to the latter a few days ago, and ran off with nearly all of them. Ten of the police started in pursuit, and coming upon them suddenly vesterday, both sides commenced firing, and the first fire killed one policeman and two Indians, and several were wounded on both sides. News was brought in by a Blackfoot who witnessed the fight. The fight was still in progress when he left. Col. Bates, commander at Fort Assinebone, has ordered a troop of cavalry to take a station at Blackfoot agency, as a precautionary measure to restrain Indians at that agency from at-tempting any part in the disturbance.

Reports having been circulated that Queen Victoria, of England, was seriously ill, Private Secretary Ponsonby authorizes denial, and says the Queen s in her usual health.

The six days' bicycle race at New York ended at 10.18 p. m. yesterday The score of the contestants then were as follows: Martin, 1,466 miles; Ashinger, 1,441 miles; Lamb, 1,869 miles; Shock, 1,828 miles; Albert, 1,308 miles; Boyst, 1,301 miles:

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Lincolnton Courier: A discovery of a "red pant" vein has been made at Cherryville, and it is thought that there is paint there in great quantities. There is also a "mine" of fire-proof clay in the edge of town, but it is not yet known what quantity is there.

- Washington Gasette: The two most venerable and esteemed citizens in our town are Col. J. H. McCluer and Dr. F. Gallagher. On June 4th they celebrated Col. McCluer's birthday. On the 11th of October, Dr. Gallagher's birthday, a banquet was enjoyed at the Doctor's. On each recurring birthday these two good triends hold a re-union and grow young again in recounting the reminisences of their younger days.

-Charlotte Chronicle: A considerable ripple was caused in church circles yesterdayas the fact became generally known that Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller had tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Dr. Miller has been pastor of the First church for about 39 years. What action the church will take is a matter of interesting conjecture, both in the social and religious world of Charlotte,

-Charlotte Chronicle: James Salis, negro fugitive from justice, from Easleys, South Carolina, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Mason, on a warrant issued by 'Squire Maxwell Mon-day evening. He was jailed until 'tur-

ther news from Easleys could be had. -Thomas J. Jerome, of Mint Hill, comes up with the boss pumpkin vine of the season. The vine grew in Mr. Jerome's garden, and is about sixty feet ong. It has on it now thirty large-sized oumpkins, besides a host of little ones that were not counted. The vine grew without any extra working, and is so strong that the frost has so far been too weak to kill it.

- Greenville Reflector: Tuesday evening news came that incendiaries had burned the tobacco storage house of Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, of Chicod. The fire occurred before day Tuesday mornng and the loss on building and tobacco at \$6,000. — The stockholders of the Greenville tobacco factory met at the Court House on Monday evening and effected a permanent organization by electing a President, Vice President, a

Secretary and a board of five Directors. - A number of men belonging to a surveying party of the proposed Nor-folk and, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad were in town several times last week. The party were surveying through this county, passing below Greenville.

- Winston Sentinel: For five days last week Winston's internal revenue collections amounted to \$11,394.51. For the entire week Danville's collections only rounded up \$7,541.61. Danville's shipments of the manufactured article aggregated 125,6931/2 pounds, while the Winston manufacturers shipped just 189,908½ pounds. — Rev. E. W. Smith, Financial Agent for the Home Mission Work in the Synod of North Carolina, preached two very fine sermons yesterday in the Presbyterian church. At the close of the morning service he asked for subscriptions for the carrying on of the work of Home Missions for a year and \$3,700 was subscribed in a short time. One third of this amount goes to build a chapel in the suburbs of the city of Winston.

- Charlotte News: Mr. Eugene Prather, a young man who lived in Charlotte for some years and who was employed here with his uncle, Mr. W. N. Prather, killed himself in Atlanta yesterday by taking laudanum. He was found shortly after he had drunk the drug and efforts were made to save his life, but all to no avail. Despondency is the attributed cause for the act. Mr. Prather was about 25 years of age. --Alfred Dawns, the negro who burglarized Mr. John W. W. Wadsworth's residence in this city a few weeks ago, and who was tried and found guilty of the crime at the present term of the Criminal Court, is to pay the penalty with his ife. He was arraigned in court this afternoon to receive sentence. Judge Meares sentenced Dawns to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, on Thursday. December 8d, 1891, between the hours of 5 a, m. and 5 p. m.

- Smithfield Herald : We are very sorry to announce the death of Mr. M. Hales, at his home near Wilson's Mills on last Friday night, of that dread disease, typhoid fever. - The assignment of Mr. Jack Rains, one of Selma's largest merchants, a few weeks ago was quite a surprise to nearly everybody as he was considered sne of the wealthiest merchants in the county. It is also said to be largest failure ever made in Johnston county. It is said that his liabilities amount to something near \$25,000 and that he has assets enough to pay the indebtedness in full. --- We learn that James H. Kennedy, a respectable white man and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church here, who lives about six miles from this place, left his home and family last Monday. He passed through town Monday morning and told the church clerk to erase his name off the church book as he was going to leave this country, as he could

- Raleigh News and Observer: Gov. Holt has authorized a special term of Montgomery court for the trial of civil and criminal cases. It will be a one week's term, and will begin December 7th, and Judge Armfield will preside. -A Greensboro special says: Gen. A. M. Scales, who has been very ill for some time, was taken worse a few days ago. The General is suffering from Bright's disease and is expected to die very suddenly. - Gov. Holt has authorized an exchange of courts by which ludge George H. Brown will hold the December term of 1891 of Guilford court and the January term of 1892 of New Hanover in place of Judge R. W. Winston, and Judge Winston will hold the May term of 1892 of Craven court and the January term of 1892 of Northampton. - Several of the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee who have been in the city for a day or two past have agreed upon an address to be issued in pursuance with the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the committee, and it has been signed by all the members of the committee who have been here. It will probably be signed by all the members and will then

- Weldon News: Mrs. Imogene S. Morgan, wife of Mr. J. R. Morgan, died at her home in this place yesterday morning at nine o'clock, after an illness of litte more than a week. -B. A. Pope and several members of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary will to-day visit the Caledonia and other farms near Tillery with a view of leasing them for work by the convicts. In a short time the Board will have many more convicts to be employed by reason of the expiration of existing contracts and they will not be kept in idleness. The Board, we hear, wants ten thousand acres of land in addition to what they already have.

— Saturday night when Mr. Walter Wiggins went to his room he found a tramp snugly wrapt in blankets and slumber. He had gotten into the room and with the cheek common to his class had, without waiting for an invitation, coolly divested himself of what little clothing he wore and laid down to pleasant dreams with the drapery of Mr. Wiggins' couch around him. Mr. Wiggins awoke the sleeper as gently as a righteous indignation would permit and-hustled him into the street, notwithstanding the self-possessed member of the walking fraternity offered him ten cents to be allowed to snooze out the remainder of the night in his comfortable quarters.