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MINOR MENTION.

Last Thursday the Democrats of

South Carolina held at Columbia

what they called a Peace and Unity

convention, in which every county in

the State but one was represented.

The Charleston News and Courier

says it was a distinctively represen-

tative convention, not a convention

of politicians nor of any class, but of

the people. Of the 286 delegates

present 173 were farmers, 15 were

farmers and merchants, 22 were mer-

chants, 31 were lawyers, 7 were edi-

tors, the other 32 delegates repre-

senting various other pursuits. This

formal action by the Democrats

of the State who are opposed to

the Tillman administration, which

they believe has been unwise

and destructive of the best in-

posed to Tillman's re election and a

continuance of the policy which has

shaped his administration. The re-

port of the committee setting forth

the reasons for the call of this con-

vention and the motives which in-

spired those who participated in it,

is a very calm and conciliatory docu-

ment which appeals to the reason

and not to the passions of the peo

ple of that State, and declares that

whatever contest there may be over

these State policies should and must

be fought in a friendly, patriotic way

within the Democratic party, upon

the preservation of which the peace

and prosperity of South Carolina de-

pends. A committee on nominations

was appointed which presented the

following ticket, which was heartily

endorsed, for the consideration of the

Democratic State Convention which

For Governor-John C. Sheppard, o

Lieutenant Governor-James L. Orr,

Secretary of State-Lawrence You-

Attorney General-W. Perry Murphy,

Treasurer-E. R. McIver, of Darling-

Comptroller General-J. B. Humbert

Superintendent of Education-Rev.

Adjutant and Inspector General-W

Of this ticket two are lawyers, one

a lawyer and manufacturer, two are

farmers, one a minister of the gospel

While there is no organization or

effort being made-to boom Cleve-

land, the boom seems to be moving

right along of its own strength.

There is no more doubt in the minds

of reading people, who keep up with

current political events, if the names

of the respective gentlemen which

have been mentioned as candidates

for the Presidential nomination were

submitted to a popular vote of the

Democracy of the country, that Mr.

Cleveland would have a large ma-

jority, than there is that Democrats

want to win in the next election.

He is singularly strong before the

people, who regard him as the typi-

cal representative of tariff reform,

and the most available man who can

be nominated. This feeling is not

peculiar to any section, but prevails

in all sections, North, South, East

and West. Several of the Western

States have expressed themselves

very decidedly on this question. In

Minnesota recently, out of thirty-

seven county conventions held, thir-

ty five pronounced in favor of Cleve-

land. In Birmingham, Alabama,

few nights ago, a Cleveland club was

organized, and the hall, which seats

2,000 people, was so packed that there

was no room for more. This was but

visit. Rev. A. E. Dickinson, editor

of the Religious Herald, of Rich-

mond, Va., who has been making a

tour of Florida, writes that while

Cleveland and Hill were topics of dis-

cussion everywhere, and by all classes

of people, Cleveland's name was

mentioned favorably a hundred times

to the one time that Hill's was men-

tioned, and this by people from

various sections and various States,

representing all shades of political

opinion. These are but a few in-

stances of the many that might be

mentioned as showing the strong

hold that Cleveland has on the

masses of the Democracy of the

Our impression is that Lord Salis-

bury will modify his views on the

country.

few days after Senator Hill's

meets in September.

of Greenville.

of Colleton

of Laurens.

mans, of Barnwell.

D. W. Hiott, of Anderson.

and one a school teacher.

W. Dixon, of York.

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PLAYING WITH FIRE.

The men who are scheming to put a third party in the field in the South are playing with fire, a fire which will destroy them as well as others if they don't run away from it, after it has got beyond their control. Exactly what they expect to do if they succeed in giving the third party body enough to make an appearance in public we do not know. Perhaps they do not know themselves, but we know this, that they have no hope of doing anything without entering into an unholy alliance with the Republican leaders, who will gladly avail themselves of such an opportunity to eventually recover the power they have lost. A formal agreement may not be necessary to effect such an alliance. It may be done without any of the traders committing themselves in writing or verbally. All this can be done by a little pulse feeling and a tacit under-

standing in which the principals play

mum and pull wires like the mischief. That is the game that will in all probability be played in this State where the Republican machine managers are watching the third party manipulators with keen interest, because they think they see in the movement the way opened for their recovery of power in the near future. Hence some of the most influential of these Republican politicians are not in favor of nominating any State ticket this year, leaving the voters of that party free to pool issues with the adherents of the third party, to "wreck" the Democratic party. These Republican leaders know they do not stand a ghost of a show of carrying North Carolina while the Democratic party is united and hence they are willing to lend their aid and comfort to the third party boomers or the devil to weaken and divide the Democratic party with the hope of ultimately

conquering it. The third party boomers will have not only such aid and comfort as the Republican leaders in the South can give them, but will have material aid from the managers of the National Republican party who thus hope to make some inroads into the Democratic party and break up the solid South. It has been more than once asked, and asked with pertinence, where the money came from to pay the hire and the travelling expenses of the orators who have been rambling over this country for two or three years, denouncing the Democratic party in the South and both parties in the North. We venture to say that the National Republican Committee would willingly underto pay their expenses, with a liberal per diem thrown in and a pretty fairsized organizing fund from this time till the close of the Presidential campaign, and take the chances of its being pretty well invested money. They would much rather spend money this way to divide the Democratic party in the South than spend it in the effort to overcome the Democratic party with their own forces.

They have tried that often enough to know that it will not work and have spent money enough in the South to make lots of State and local distributors of the boodle flush for some time.

But whether these third party boomers get material assistance from the Republican party managers to carry on their work there is no doubt whatever that they will have the aid and comfort of the Republican managers in the South when they can make a sufficient show to entitle them to any attention.

There is not one of these third party boomers who speak so cofidently of what they are going to do in the South who expects to control a majority of votes of men who have been acting with the Democratic party, but are counting upon the votes they will get from the Republicans, with which and the scattering votes they may get from deluded men who were once, like themselves, Democrats, they hope to win. If their game succeeds and they win, what then? Do they suppose that the shrewd, tricky Republican managers who have sat by, quietly looked on and Behring sea question rather than see helped them play their game are the arbitration, arrangements for going to long permit them to enjoy | which have gone so far, fail when he their stolen fruit? If they do, they sees the determined attitude that this \$125,000. are very much mistaken. The Re- Government has taken, and realizes

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roosters, and they don't give this Government unless he complies aid and comfort to the third with the reasonable and business-like party that the third party demand made for a continuance of may stick but that it may prize the the agreement made last year. It is Democratic party out and open the said that the position which he has way for themselves to get in. They taken does not meet, with popular will play mum until they think they indorsement in England especially have the Democratic party split and since the thinking people over there then they will play the second have begun to realize that it may inact in their piece, reach out and volve England in a very serious and snatch the third party baldheaded costly entanglement with this counand go for the plunder. And then try by which she has nothing to gain the third party boomers who think but much to lose. The sudden change of attitude of the London they have been playing it so nicely and so well will discover that they Star, an influential paper, which had been a strong supporter of Lord have been playing with fire, and got pretty badly blistered by their fool-Salisbury, is significant and would never have been made if it had not felt the public pulse and found how

> it beat on this question. Hon, Chauncey M. Depew admires Bob Ingersoll, but disapproves of his religious views. Who ever suspected Bob Ingersoll of having any religious

A Wisconsin farmer named Zebulen Watson has got mad with his family and wants his name curtailed from Watson to Watts. That's Watts the matter with him.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Called Meeting to Consid r Several Impor ant Subjects-Resolutions Adopted

convention was called to take The Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington met vesterday at 11 a. m. in the office of Messrs Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co. Col. F. W. Kercnner, the Chairman, presided, with Col. John L. Cantwell Secretary. Col. Kerchner ex-

terests of the State, and who are opplained the purpose of the meeting The first matter taken up was a bill now before the Senate of the U.S., in relation to the marine inspection laws, making them apply to sailing vessels as

well as steamboats. On motion. Thos. Evans, Esq., was appointed to draft resolutions in opposition to said bill, copies of which resolutions are to be sent to our Senator and

Representatives as follows: Resolved. That we record our condemnation of Senate bill 1755, relative to marine inspections, for the following reasons, viz: It taxes the producer without any equivalent benefit and without his consent; it taxes the carrier who cannot receive any equivalent without increasing his rates of freight on products which now have but slight value above cost of production and reight expenses; from first to last every feature of this bill is highly objection able, inasmuch that it robs the poor without increasing the store of the rich. We humbly pray our Representatives and Senators in Congress to oppose its

In the matter of the Fast Mail service from New York to Jacksonville, the action of the Jacksonville Board of Trade was endorsed, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress were requested to aid in securing the continuance of the service.

In the matter of buoys for our river and harbor, resolutions offered by Mr. H. G. Smallbones, petitioning Congress for an improvement in the same were

adopted. The silver question was discussed and the Chamber protested against the pasage of the Bland bill by resolution as

Resolved, That we are opposed to the passage of the Free Coinage bill now before Congress, and that we consider the further agitation of the subject at tnis time unwise and impolitic; we are conv need that the measure would bring no relief to our farmers, nor to any class of our citizens; that it would unsettle finances and depreciate values, and that t seems plausible only to those who expect something for nothing, or who have not realized that every honest dol-

lar represents a dollar's worth of toil. It was ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to our Representatives in Congress.

The Rocky Mount Land Sale.

The STAR's correspondent writes: The land purchase a day or two ago was by a syndicate of Western Pennsylvania millionaire manufacturers. They have just completed a very heavy purchase of property in and adjoining Rocky Mount, and propose developing t at once, by surveying, grading and laying off streets, &c. The land lies between the tobacco warehouses and extends on both sides of the railroad to

This deal will cause several new in dustries to be developed, amounting to two hundred and fifty to three hundred thousand dollars-plug, smoking and wood-factories will be erected by the next season. This deal does not include others yet to follow.

the river, and contains about four hun-

Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.

Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, one of the trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, received a communication yesterday from the secretary of the building committee asking that the number of children and names be ascertained who will be sent from this city to Goldsboro to the Home, which will be ready for occu-

pancy by the middle of April. A meeting will be held at the Yarborough House, in Raleigh, on Friday, the 11th of April, for the purpose of electing a superintendent. Mr. Jacobi position.

Atlantic National Bank. The Atlantic National Bank, it is learned from Mr. Norwood, expects to begin business about the middle of April. No selection has yet been made for a place for the temporary location of the bank, but several places have been offered from which a selection will be made. Some of the larger stockholders of the bank have reduced their subscriptions, so as to enable others to come in who had applied since the subscription lists were closed, and since application had been made to the Comptroller to authorize the establishment of the bank on a capital of

Work will be commenced on the

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Case of John C. Davis Res the Superior Court.

The case of the State vs. John C. Davis was called in the Criminal Court esterday morning, but upon application of defendant's counsel it was transferred to the Superior Court, which will convene in this city on the 18th of April

Mr. Davis was present with his counsel, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Col. Thomas W. Strange. Col. B. R. Moore and Hon. A. M. Waddell, for the prosecution, were ready for the trial.

Col. Strange rose, and addressing the Court said: "If your Honor please, I hold in my hand a telegram from the Rev. Mr. Sawyer, who is, an all-important witness for the defence, stating that he is too ill to attend Court, and while the defence regrets it very much, we will have to ask for a continuance unless the State would agree to admit what we intend to prove by this witness."

Solicitor B. R. Moore resisted a coninuance, and said that as the defence was to be insanity there was a multitude of other witnesses who knew the defendant much better than did Mr. Sawyer, and could testify as to whether Mr. Davis was insane or not. He said further, that the State would not admit anything, and the ends of justice required that the case should not be con-

Mr. Bellamy said that if he State did not admit what they intended to prove by Mr. Sawyer he would state the ground and make affidavit for continuance. Col. Waddell, for the State, objected

to a statement being made in the hearing

of the jury. The Court asked the counsel for the defence to write the statement and he would read it privately.

The statement was prepared and the Court read it and said: "This is the home of the defendant, and he has come n contact with a large number of people, and has many friends, and a large number of people could testify as to his mental con 'ition." The Court ordered the clerk to make

an entry, "That the counsel for the defence had suggested to the Court that the defendant was insane, and was incapable to plead, whereupon the Court ordered a jury to inquire into the sanity of the defendant."

Mr. Bellamy then, addressing the Court, said that he wished to make a notion for a continuance on the ground that Mr. Murphy, of the Morganton Insane Asylum, an expert who had been summoned for the defence, was not

The Court said that he had received letter from Dr. Murphy, and asked Col. Waddell to read an affidavit of Dr. Murphy's which stated that he had about 500 insane patients under his charge, and one of his assistants was ill, and it would be impossible for him to leave his duty without jeopardizing the welfare of many and probably the life of some.

Mr. Davis rose from his seat against the protest of his counsel and brother, and said that Dr. Murphy would be against him if he should come, as he had sown up a wound on his head once.

The Court said that this was the second time the defence had failed to get Dr. Murphy here, and he doubted very much if they ever would get him, as they had no means of forcing him to attend. That they had one expert who was competent, and the case could not be prejudiced on that account.

Mr. Strange said that he was aware that they had Dr. Miller, of Goldsboro, who was a competent expert of twentythree years experience with the insane, on the matter possible, and that was the reason he was so anxious to secure the testimony of Dr. Murphy, and that no one knew what Dr. Murphy would

The Judge ordered them to proceed with the case when Mr. Strange called the witnesses for the defence. Mr. Bellamy stated that out of 39 witnesses there were 17 absent, of whom several were very important. The Court said that he thought they had a sufficient number present to begin with and if the defence wished he would order capiases issued and have these absent witnesses who resided in the city brought into Court and punished for

Messrs. Bellamy and Strange then asked permission to retire for a consultation. Permission was granted, they retired, returned and offered two affidavits, one of the defendant, and the other of a Mr. Willis, his brother-in-law, stating that the defendant was indebted to the Judge in the sum of \$100 for house rent, and that on that ground he verily believed that he could not ob-

tain justice in his Court. The Judge then made some remarks, stating that he had always felt kindly towards Mr. Davis and had actually done him some favors, but that the case would be removed for hearing to the next term of the Superior Court.

The following is from the record: When the prisoner was brought into court and required to plead to the indictment, his counsel stated that the defendant was unable to plead, because of the defendant being insane; whereupon the Court ordered the issue as to whether the defendant is insane at this

time be submitted to the jury.

The defendant then, through counsel, moved to continue his case for the absence of Dr. P. Murphy, an expert, and for the absence of Rev. J. R. Sawyer, a witness for the defence. The motion for continuance was denied by the Court.

A motion is then made to remove the case to the Superior Court, upon affida-vit of the defendant that he, the defendant, could not obtain a fair trial before His Honor, Judge Meares. The motion is granted. The Court, upon the suggestion of the Solicitor, directs that a record be made of the fact that the defendant makes affidavit for the removal of this case to the Superior Court, which is read publican managers are not that kind | that arbitration may be rejected by | building for the bank at an early date. | at the time of making the affidavit.

THE SHORT CUT. How the Trains will Run-Only a Local

Schedule for the Present. As already announced in the STAR the first regular schedule on the railroad from Fayetteville to Florence, known as the Short Cut, will go into effect next Monday. This portion of the Short Cut extends from Fayetteville to Pee | She left Mr. O'Brien's house about half-Dee, on the Wilmington, Columbia & past six o'clock in the morning, after Augusta road, and as the News and Courier states, runs through one of the most fertile districts and prosperous farming sections in the low-country. Beginning at Pee Dee the road runs nearly due north to Fayetteville, passing the following stations: Sellers, Latta, Dillon, Homer, Rowland, Elrod, Pembroke, Brice's, Bennet, Parkton, Hope Mills to Fayetteville. The route is amply provided at these stations with side-tracking, with a holding capacity of three hundred and ninety-two cars. The Church. grades are exceptionally light and the

The two freight trains which are to be carrying all freight shipped to or from the section through which the Wilson Short Cut passes. The north-bound train will leave Florence at 7.80 a. m., arriving at Fayetteville at 5.15 p. m.; southbound trains will leave Fayetteville a .80 a. m. and arrive at Florence at

curves are conveniently arranged.

For the present the traffic over the Cut will only be a local one, and it is impossible now to say when the through schedule of passenger and freight trains will go into effect. The officials of the road, however, will make most strenuous efforts to get the Cut ready for through traffic at the earliest date possible, as it shortens the time fully three hours between Charleston and New York. This is a very important item. especially at this season of the year, when the road is shipping great quantities of perishable freight. The Atlantic Coast Despatch proposes to run the vegetable schedules over the Short Cut at the first practicable moment, The two trains referred to are what are known as "local

FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

Plan to Issue Bonds to Relieve the Church of its Financial Embarrass-

The STAR feels interested in the pros perity of all our churches, but it feels a cial interest in Fifth Street Metho dist Church in its financial embarrassment. It takes pleasure, therefore, in printing the following paragraphs from an article in the last issue of the Atlantic Methodist, in which Rev. Dr. Nash, its editor, suggests a plan for the issuance of bonds to "help save Fifth Street Church.' as he strongly expresses it: We have made several propositions to

the Methodist people, and the friends of Methodism in North Carolina, to get them to help save Fifth Street Church As a last effort, we now propose to bond the debt. We will issue bonds of the denomination of \$25, to mature in ter years, with coupons attached. The bonds to bear 4 per cent, interest. It will take \$25,000 to clear up our indebtedness, and this will require the sale of 1,000 bonds at \$25 each. Any one may take any number of these bonds, and each coupon will be paid when due. There will be ten of these attached to every bond, and they will be worth \$1 on maturity of one year's interest. At the end of ter years the bonds will fall due.

We propose to provide a sinking fund to meet the principal and interest by securing weekly payments from the mem bership of the church, and from the income from The Atlantic Methodist We believe that alone will pay the debt f it continues to prosper as it has done up to date. A coupon from one of these bonds will be received as payment of subscription to the paper for one year.

These bonds will be secured by mort gage on the church property, and the property may be sold when the bonds mature, unless they are paid. Each and every bond will be a mortgage on the

It will take \$1,000 a year to pay the nterest, on this plan, and \$2,500 a year to create a sinking fund to pay the principal.

Of course we are aware that capitalists will not invest in these bonds simply for the sake of making an investment, for church property is not desirable security, as no one wishes to foreclose a mortgage on a church; but we are proposing to put this whole matter on a busines basis, and we guarantee that these bond will be as good as any other 4 per cent securities. Col. J. W. Atkinson, President of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, has consented to act as Trustee for the bondholders free of

charge. Southern Baptist Convention.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sel round trip tickets for the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta, Ga., May 6th to 18th, at rates as follows: Wilmington, \$14.00; Wilson, \$14.50; Goldsboro, \$14 50; Wadesboro, \$11.05; Weldon, \$15.00; Tarboro, \$15.00; Greenville, \$15.50; Kinston, \$15.50; Rocky Mount \$15.00.

Tickets on sale May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, with extreme limit to May 17th Land Sale at Rocky Mount.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Rocky Mount tells of a big land sale that took place there yesterday, to a syndicate from Pittsburg, Pa. Forty thousand dollars was the amount paid, for unimproved suburban property in the northern part of the town. This deal will lead to the development of several industries which will be developed soon. The sale was a bona fide one the deeds having been passed and the cash paid.

Saunders and Waddell, The paragraph below, from the Charlotte Observer, is a "good enough Morgan" for a local item:

The Observer has notice from Presi dent Winston that at the next commencement at the University, on alumni day, Tuesday, May 81, Hon. Alfred M. Waddell will deliver an oration before the Alumni Association on "The Life and Character of Col. Wm. L. Saunders." The information is accompanied by the comment that "rarely have speaker and subject been so happily united." Rarely indeed. The subject is worthy of the exercise of Col. Waddell's best gifts and his best gifts are equal to the subject. This is saying much, for in everything that goes to make up true greatness Col. Saunders was one of the greatest men our State has yet produced. No one knew him better or estimated him more accurately than Col. Waddell, and few

SUICIDE BY DROWNING. Mrs. Ellen Greelish's Body Found

Walnut Street Dook. Mrs. Ellen Greelish, housekeeper for Mr. Martin O'Brien, on North Front street, near Mulberry, committed suicide yesterday morning by drowning herself in the dock at the foot of Walnut street. making preparations for cooking breakfast, and was missed about seven o'clock. and about the same hour her body was found by some lightermen who were unloading brick at the dock. It was lying face downward in about four feet of water. The coroner was notified. and a permit was given for the removal of the body which was taken to Mr.

uneral taking place from St. Thomas' There seems to be no doubt that Mrs. Greelish took her life while temporarily insane, her mind having been affected put on next Monday will begin at once by an attack of grip, which she had a short time ago. She was 65 years of age and a native of Ireland, but had lived in Wilmington many years. . It was stated by persons familiar with her history that twenty-five years ago her son, a youth of fourteen years, fell into Walnut street dock and was drowned at

O'Brien's home and yesterday afternoon

was buried in Oakdale cemetery, the

morning. INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING CO Doing a Rushing Business-The Patterso

almost the identical spot where the

mother's body was found yesterday

Ventilated Fruit Barrel. The Industrial Manufacturing Company is now doing a rushing business. Orders are coming in daily and all the hands are busily engaged making Patterson's ventilated fruit barrels, berry crates and baskets, butter dishes, etc. A STAR reporter was shown yesterday by the manager, Mr. Ino. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, a photograph of one of Patterson's patent ventilated fruit barrels, which the factory is now turning out in first-class style, and which was shipped from Florida with fruit to Boston and was in as perfect condition as when first shipped. The fruit taken from this barrel was in good condition, showing tha these barrels are very substantial as well as thoroughly ventilated.

Mr. Bellamy also said that orders for strawberry crates had begun to come in and he expected to make a big run on them this summer. The butter dishes made by this Company, owing to their extra good quality, are in demand the whole year round.

The Atlantic National. The Greenville. S. C., News, of the 22nd, speaks very kindly of Mr. Norwood,

President of the new Wilmington bank, The directors of the Greenville Sav ings bank held a meeting yesterday afternoon and received and accepted the resignation of J. W. Norwood, President. Mr. Norwood's resignation is to take effect immediately, and he will leave in a few days for Wilmington to take charge of the Atlantic National bank, the newly organized bank of that city. Mr. Norwood leaves Greenville to go to a broader field. He organized the Savings bank here several years ago, and it is now one of the safest banking institutions in the State, Although one of the youngest bank presidents in the State Mr. Norwood has long been recognized as a sound business man, standing at the head of the banking business. He has many friends who will regret to see

him leave Greenville. The Greenville Democrat says; "Mr. Norwood is one of the safest financiers in the South and his departure is a distinct loss to the community and will cause regret to his many friends here."

Wilson & Fayetteville Bailroad. The Fayetteville Observer says: "Capt. R. A. Southerland of the Atlantic Coast Line has received official information from Traffic Manager Emerson that the southern extension of the Wilson & Fayetteville Railroad between Fayetteville and Florence, S. C., will be opened for traffic on the 28th inst.-next Monday In a majority of instances the new stations between this city and Rowland have undergone a change in name, and are put down officially as follows: Hope Mills, Rennert, Parkton, Buie, Pem-

broke and Elrod." Charlotte's Building Associations.

In no city in the South, says the News are the benefits of the Building and Loan Association more thoroughly appreciated than in Charlotte. In fact, this city owes several cotton factories and blocks of residences to the Building and Loan system. There are four such institutions in Charlotte, and all are in a flourishing condition. The annua meeting of one of these, the Mechanics Perpetual, was held last night and the report submitted by the secretary and treasurer is interesting. This association is now running its 18th series. The capital is composed of a total of 5,459 shares, the value of which is \$208,267.61.

The total assets are \$208,742.23. The value of shares at the close of the 18th term is represented as follows: 7th series \$99.69; 8th series \$89.78; \$80.15; 10th series \$70.88; 11th \$61.80; 12th series \$53.06; 13th \$44.63; 14th series \$36.81; 15th series series \$28 68; 16th series \$20.88; 17th series \$13.59; 18th series \$6.80.

A Methodist Minister Seriousiy Ill.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Elm City (formerly Toisnot) N. C., March 25th, says: "Rev. E. C. Glenn, of the M. E. Church at this place, was taken night before last with a hemorrhage, and came very near dying. He was taken while on the street, and had to be carried home. He was dangerously ill all night, but grew better next day. Although his condition is very critical he is better this morning."

Death of Mr. Jas. A. Leak, of Wadesboro A Press dispatch to the STAR reports the death at Wadesboro, of Mr. Jas. A. Leak, president of the branch bank of New Hanover at that place. He died last Friday night in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Leak was president of the old bank of Wadesboro before the war. He by his counsel for that purpose, not-withstanding the suggestion offered by them that the defendant is now insane or call than will be this one of his on the 21st of the daily STAR for twenty was well known in Wilmington, where vears past.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Salisbury Truth: Mr. J. L. Wright died at his home in this place Sunday morning, in his 75 year. He had-been confined to his house for several

- Oxford Ledger: On Sunday morning last Mrs. Adaline Carrington, the beloved consort of our excellent county man, Mr. A, S. Carrington, died after a lingering illness of some two months, aged 52 years.

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POLK'S THIRD PARTY PLANS

A Probably Republican Deal-A Bill fo

the Purchase of Temple Farm.

Richmond Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28 .- The

Democratic leaders of Virginia may find

it advisable to keep an eye upon the

Third partyites. Their policy is to make

combinations with the Republicans of

the South wherever they can, and there

is reason to believe that the Republican

bosses of Virginia will listen to any sug-

gestion of a combine. President Polk

of the National Alliance, has assured the

third party leaders of Northern States

that he will divide and weaken the

Democracy of the South. He has given

them assurance that the third party

movement shall not be a one-sided

force, sectionally. In other words that

the Republicans of the North need not

fall away from the third party in the be-lief or for fear that the Democracy of

the South will remain solid while the Re-

publicans of the North will be divided

by the losses of the third party. President Polk is warily working his scheme

in the South, cleverly concealing his true

The same policy will undoubtedly be

tried in Virginia and the third party will

no doubt readily coalesce with the Re-

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

House Rule Relative to the Silver Bill-

road Commissioners,

probably come up Tuesday.

Call for a National Convention of Rail-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Crisp said this afternoon that he did not

think the rule relative to the Silver bill

could be brought into the House and

called up Monday, but that it would

A call has been issued for a National

Convention of Railroad Commissioners

to be held at the office of the Inter-

State Commerce Commission, in this

city, on the 18th of April, 1892. The

Railroad Commissioners of all the States

and State officers charged with any duty

in the supervision of railroads or rail

road interests, are respectfully requested

to attend. The Association of American

Railway Accounting Officers is also in-vited to meet with the Commissioners

or send delegates to the Convention, for

the discussion of such questions of spe-

cial interest to their Association as may

arise at the meeting. It is suggested

State or inter-State commerce which

members of the Convention desire to

bring up for discussion be notified to

Edward R. Mosely, Secretary, at Wash-

ington, D. C., before the day of meeting

JACK, THE RIPPER.

Man in Prison in Australia Suppose

to be the White Chapel Murderer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

excitement was caused here to-day by

statement published by the Argus, which

declared that Demming, the murderer

Lad made a confession. There has been

strong suspicion entertained here and in

England that Demming is none other

than the notorious "Jack the Ripper.

the slaver of White Chapel, London

outcasts, and this suspicion is borne out

in a measure, not only by Demming's

appearance, which closely tallies with

the description given of the White

Chapel fiend, but by his alleged confes

sion. The Argus is a reliable newspaper

and there is no reason to doubt the

truthfulness of the statement it makes

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROADS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26 .- A

decree was filed in the U.S. Court to-

day directing railroads in this State to

pay into Court the amount of taxes

based on old assessments, and directing

the Clerk of Court to turn the mone

over to the State. The suit grew out o

an attempt on the part of the State

authorities to raise railroad assessments

which was resisted. The railroads mad-

tender of taxes based on old assess

ments, but the State refused to receive

the money. Subsequently, the State

applied to the courts to be allowed to

receive it. All of the roads have taken

out injunctions restraining the State

from levying on their property. The

EXODUS FROM MEMPHIS.

Negroes Emigrating to Oklahoms-Effect

of the Recent Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

and fifty negroes left Memphis this

morning for Oklahoma. They will make

the journey in wagons and on foot. It

is expected that one thousand more will

leave for the same place Monday. The

exodus is not directly due to the lynch-

ing; the matter had been talked of be-

fore, but the lynching and action of the

colored mass meeting, advising all who

could to leave, precipitated and caused

BUSINESS FAILURE.

The American Bobbing, Spool and Shut

tle Company Make an Assignment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 26.-The

American Bobbin, Spool and Shuttle

Company, George M. Endicott presi-

dent, and Edwin A. Jones treasurer,

syndicate which has lately secured con-

trol of nearly all the factories in its line

of business in the country, has assigned

for the benefit of its creditors, to Wm

A. French and Levertt Saltonstalt Tuck-

erman, both of Boston. The instrument

of assignment was given for record in

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Changes During the Past

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ment of Associated Banks shows the fol-

lowing changes: Reserve increase \$1,807,-

725; loans increase, \$4,224,400; specie in-

crease, \$1,14,500; legal tenders decrease, \$716,700; deposits decrease, \$4,-

187,300; circulation increase, \$35,900. The banks now hold \$18,007,400 in ex-

cess of the requirements of the 25 per

The Norfolk, Wilmington & Charles-

ton Railroad Co., incorporated under the laws of South Carolina, organized at

Charleston yesterday by electing A. A., Gaddis, President, H. E. Young, vice-

President, and W. S. Tupper, Secretary and Treasurer. One hundred thousand

dollars was subscribed to the capital

A Philadelphia dispatch says Walt

Whitman died last evening,

stock.

NEW YORK, March 26,-Weekly state-

this city early this morning.

many to make up their minds to go.

MEMPHIS, March 26,-Six hundred

matter will be heard in April.

To Pay Taxes Based on Old Assessm

MELBOURNE, March 26.—Considerable

topic involving questions of

WASHINGTON, March 26,-Speaker

plans under the guise of smooth words.

- Salem Press: The Baptists of erusalem, Davie county, have purchased the Tatum brick store building at that place, and will remodel it and convert it anto a church, to take the place of the

one that was destroyed by fire last year. - Salisbury Herald: The man Sam Lindsay, colored, who was jailed here last week for stealing a bridle be-longing to Col. John A. Holt, turns out to be the leader in the horse stealing which has been going on in the vicinity the past few months. He has been identified by a number of persons with whom he traded horses. Sheriff Monroe says he has an eye on his partner and expects

to capture him in a few days. - Rocky Mount Argonant: The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, who had been ill for some time fell into the fire a few days ago burning her arm and shoulder. did not recover from the shock but died Sunday morning from heart failure.

— We hear of a great many of our farmers who are going into raising rice.
There is no reason why rice culture should not be a very profitable industry on our bottom lands.

- Asheville Gazette: The gentlemen of St. Lawrence's Catholic Church held a meeting on Sunday for the purpose of forming a society for mutual improvement. About thirty members gave in their names and formed "The St. Lawrence Catholic Union. local authorities have arrested for the Newton officials a man supposed to be George Wittenberry, who is wanted for committing rape. The man arrested rives another name, but says he was at Newton at the time charged.

- Lexington Dispatch: Some four years ago Mr. Dobbin Morris, a nephew of our countryman, Mr. Shube Morris, entered into business with Messrs. Rag-dale Bros., for the sale of fruit trees. He sold about four hundred dollars worth, but never made his appearance again. He had informed Ragdale that he had the money and would remit. Four years ago he was murdered by two men and robbed of this money. One of them was struck by lightning two years ago and killed, the other died about a week or ten days ago, and before he died, he confessed to the murder of Morris, assisted by the party above mentioned.

- Charlotte News: Mr. Ira Alexander, an old citizen of Mecklenburg, died at his home in Berryhill township at 8 o'clock this morning, of Bright's disease. He was 74 years of age. - A negro man living in Watkin's row, in Ward 2, died last Monday morning, and his body is still lying there uncoffined. The county furnished a coffin for the dead negro and a county official paid to have it sent to the house, but none of the negro's neighbors have been interested in his interment at all, and the body has not yet been put in the coffin, to say nothing of any funeral arrangements.

- Sanford Express: The house of Mr. W. E. Black, postmaster at C thage, was destroyed on last Saturday by fire. Most of the furniture was saved. It is supposed the fire caught from sparks from the chimney. Loss estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,200; with \$800 insurance on the building, and \$500 on furniture. —On yesterday morning Mrs. G. H. Makepeace received the sad tidings by wire that her brother, Mr. J. E. Fisher, had died at Hot Springs, Ark., the day before. He had been in bad health for some time and had gone to the Springs about a month ago. He was to have started back to his home the the day he died.

- Concord Standard : Several days since, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. Hugh Johnson, of Cabarrus county, Harrisburg neighborhood, began suffering very much with a pain in her nose, and cried incessantly for a day or more. Her parents could not discover anything wrong with her nose but as the pain seemed to increase, they decided to take her over to Dr. Geo. W. Graham. He made an examination yesterday, and removed a large grain of corn from her nose. It is suposed the child had stuck it up her nose and it got lodged there. The nose was considerably inflamed and swollen. Instant relief seemed to follow the removal

of the grain. - Raleigh News and Observer t will be welcome news to the many friends of Rev, Dr. C. T. Bailey, all over the State, to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent stroke of paralysis to be able to come down town to his office yesterday. --- Mr. Simpson Copley was killed night before last at East Durham by a freight on the Oxford & Clarksville Railroad. He seems to have been intoxicated and lay down on the track and went to sleep. - Yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, the cotton gin of Mrs. Julia Fisher, about two miles from the city, burned to the ground. Mrs. Fisher's gin was burned down last year by an incendiary, and it is believed that the fire yesterday morning was also the work of the same

or a similar fiend. - Monroe Enquirer : We have made extensive inquries in reference to the fruit crop, and have learned that it has not been seriously damaged by the cold. The peaches had begun to bloom before the cold spell, but even those in bloom do not appear to be seriously damaged. - Tom Hurt says some one but poison in biscuit and scattered them about his house for the purpose of killing his dogs and stock. His cow was around the yard and is supposed to have gotten one of the biscuits for she began to have curious fits and died in a few minutes. Tom swore out a warrant against the person suspected. -The most bloody cutting affair for years at this place took place last Friday night between two negroes named Steele and Hood, both from Waxhaw. They drank too much whiskey and their bone of contention was a woman. Steele accused Hood of taking a walk with his (Steele's) wife and a row ensued which resulted in Hood receiving several severe gashes on the head, face and neck. One gash extended from the top of the orehead down to the back of the left

- Charlotte News: The Catholic colony at Belmont, in Gaston county, is making rapid progress. The monastry, a very large and imposing brick building is to be supplemented by a cathedra upon which work was commenced last week. The main building will be 150x40 feet; there will be two towers, one will be 100 and the other 150 feet high. The structure will be built of brick and Gaston granite. A similar structure, built in New York, would cost \$60,000. It will take nearly two years to complete the building. — Sometime ago, the drill used in boring the artesian well for the ice factory in the first ward was broken off down in the well. There were but two things to do-to get the drill out or abandon the boring. The drill weighs about 250 pounds, and it was stuck fast in the hole several hundred feet below the surface. Many expedients were tried. but all were unsuccessful until Mr. Chas. Havelock Taylor came upon the scene with a contrivance of his own invention. He lowered it into the well and brought up the broken drill. Mr. Taylor's ingenious contrivance was thought to be a fine thing, and he decided to have it