A LESSON IN THIS.

In a speech at Greenville, South Carolina, recently Col. Orr, President of the Piedmont Cotton Mills, said that a bale of cotton for which the planter received \$35 was worth, when manufactured, \$70, just double as much. Some of the papers in that State which profess to espouse the cause of the farmer seized upon this as an illustration of how the cotton grower was imposed upon and defrauded. They didn't call it defrauding exactly but intimated that manufacturers who could buy raw cotton and sell it when run through the looms for double what they paid for it could pay more for the lint they. bought if they wanted to do the fair, square thing by the planter.

We don't know how that is, whether they can afford to pay more for the cotton they use than they do pay, but that is a dishonest and demagogical way of presenting the case to the man who sells the cotton. Manufacturing cotton is a business just as the growing of cotton is a business, and the cotton manufacturer as a business man buys his cotton on the best terms he can, and will take advantage of the low market to buy largely. He is not running his spindles and his looms for fun, nor on sentiment. If he was the fun and the sentiment would soon play out and the machinery come to a standstill. He buys his cotton at the lowest figure he can just as the planter buys the manufactured goods which advantage, and he would be foolish if he didn't. What nonsense, then, if they be in earnest, or what lowdemagogy, if not, to find fault with the manufacturer for doing the same? If he didn't he would show himself incompetent to manage the business and he and it would soon go to the dogs.

If the manufacturers combined to take advantage of the planter who, is compelled to sell, forced prices down and compelled him to take a lower price than he would get if it were not for this combine that would be a different matter and the farmer would have just cause for complaint and indignation. That would be simply a robbery of the farmer inspired by an inordinate lust for gain. That is not honest, and, strictly speaking, it is not legitimate business. It is a conspiracy to plunder, the strong taking advantage of the weak, availing themselves of the opportunity to wring from the weak the product of their labor at a price ruinous to the producers.

But there always was and always will be in this and in all other countries a great difference between the prices of raw materials and the manufactured articles. It is so not only in cotton but in everything. A blanket in which there may not be more than two or three pounds of wool may be worth from six to ten dollars. A suit of men's clothes in which there may not be more than a couple pounds of wool may cost from ten to fifty dollars. A set of furniture in which there may not be more than from two to five dollars worth of lumber may cost from ten to thirty dollars. A set of chinaware in which there may not be one dollar's worth of raw material may cost fifty dollars. Prices depend more or less upon the quality and the amount of skilled labor required in producing the article. A ton of iron ore worth a dollar or thereabouts at the mine turned into finished form of iron or steel may be worth hundreds of dollars, so it is a marked difference between the selling price of the raw material and of that material manufactured that the seller of the raw material has been wronged.

But the fact that there is such a difference between the price of unmanufactured and manufactured cotton teaches a lesson that is worth heeding, and that is that if the South would get the full benefit of the cotton crop she must manufacture as much of it as possible, and if the men who raise vantage so to do, form a combinathe most intelligent citizens of our State, it would get all the profit there is in tion with the Republican or any and our people will no doubt accord it they must become interested in other party which promises to be a the manufacture of it. There was powerful and a useful ally. one planter in the South, the late Mr. Richardson, of Mississippi, who was, with one exception, the largest cotton planter in the world, who actevery pound of cotton he raised. built mills and pressed the oil from thus realized all the profit there was to be realized from the cotton plant, He became one of the wealthiest men in the South, although he left North Carolina in his young manhood a poor man, with little capital' but his brains and energy.

Every planter cannot do as Mr. Richardson did, but there are some thus the solid South would be broken the city yesterday.

who can, and there are thousands who by associating could jointly establish manufactories to manufacture not only their own crops but the crops of the surrounding country. And then there are many others who could enter into the co-operative plan for the establishment of manufactories in their neighborhood or in their market town, where they might secure the co-operation of men of means who would furnish some of the ready money needed.

A couple years ago there was good deal of talk of this in the Alliances of Alabama, Mississippi and some other Southern States, but for some reason we hear nothing of this now, and yet it points the cotton planters to one of the ways out of the depression from which the cotton growing industry suffers, and shows how it may, even when prices are low, be made profitable.

SCHEMING TO CAPTURE THE SOUTH.

Some of the third party leaders n the South claim that they will carry all but three of the Southern States. They know they can't carry one Southern State without forming combination with and securing the co-operation of the Republican leaders, which they may do only upon such conditions as the Republicans may lay down. These third party leaders know that they are not strong enough alone to carry any Southern State and that if they nominate State or electoral tickets in opposition to the Democratic State and electoral tickets the result may be that the Republicans will triumph over them and the Democrats, too. They will not draw anything from the Republican party, which if it is encouraged by the outlook and there be no such alliance formed as they would be solid and confident.

If, then, the third party manipulators expect to accomplish anything must be by a compact with the Republicans. There is little doubt that they are counting on this and it is more than likely that a trade will be effected between them by which they can count on Republican backing unless, as we have said, the indihe needs at the lowest price he can, cations of a split in the Democratic The farmer, as every other man does, lines be such as to encourage the Rebuys where he can buy to the best | publican leaders to put out tickets of their own and reject any overtures or propositions that may come from the other side.

There are abundant indications that this is the game the Republican party managers propose to play in the South as the only way of breaking up the solid South, against which they have thrown their columns in vain for years, and that they hope to utilize this third party movement to this end. United States Marshal Buck, of Georgia, is one of the gentlemen entrusted with this business in his State. In speaking of his presence in Washington recently the correspondent of the Philadelphia

Record says: "United States Marshal Buck, o Georgia, is here, partly in his capacity as Marshal to settle some accounts, and partly in his capacity as Republican boss of Georgia, to talk with Republican leaders and Third Party leaders about the alliance between the Republicans and Third Party men in Georgia; and, especially about a combination on Presidential electors. It is well understood that the Republicans are advancing money to hold up the Third Party in the South, and a more complete understanding than now exists between the Republican leaders and the Third Party leaders is considered probable. Marshaled by the whites of the Third Party in every district the Republican negroes would be, the Republican leaders think. more formidable than they have ever

It seems from this that the programme is to form a combination on the electoral ticket in Georgia, while the programme in another State may be to form a combination on the State and county tickets. Every electoral vote the Republicans can pick up in the South will be just that much of a clear gain in a field where they expected nothing, and hence they can afford to be liberal to get even a small number of electoral votes, for in a closely contested election these few might decide the question of the Presidency.

It might be argued that the third

party leaders would not form a combination with the Republicans, and that the assertion that they would does them injustice. But why wouldn't they? Have they any more love for the Democratic than they not fair to infer that because there is have for the Republican party Haven't they been doing all they can to create dissension in the Democratic party, and to break it up? Men who do this have no preference between the Republican and the Democratic party, and would without hesitancy form any combination with it that promised advantage to them. They have gone into this thing for gain. They have burned the bridges behind them, and

It is a well known fact that one of the first moves Mr. Harrison made after he was installed as President was to change the complexion of the ed on this idea. He manufactured Republican party in the South by trying to build up a white man's Republican party on the protective the seed, utilized the stalk for such tariff basis. It was represented to purposes as it could be utilized, and him by some of the Southern Republicans who were sick of affiliating with the colored brother that this could be done and they succeeded in so persuading him, and that a sufficient number of protection Democrats would join the new party to enable it, without the negro, to enter

and the future supremacy of the Republican party and its protective policy assured. Mr. Parsons, of Alabama, was one of the most active workers in this scheme. He was rewarded for his efforts by an appointment as U.S. Solicitor for the Northern district of Alabama. Mr. Buck. of Georgia, was another. He was appointed Marshal. But this scheme fizzled out because they couldn't find the Democrats they were looking for to go into it. This third party movement is the first opportunity they have since had to try that game again, and they are going to make the best of it as a last chance.

The Republican party never approached a Presidential contest with less confidence and with more need of help, States upon which it has heretofore counted as sure, are now, to say the least, doubtful, and it finds it necessary to wage vigorous battle to hold States which have been with it ever since its organization. For this reason it has hailed with joy this third party movement in the South, which it hopes to utilize and offset some of the losses it may encounter in the West. With a solid South its defeat is almost inevitable; with a divided South there is hope for it.

The Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois is a German by birth. Many Congressmen are of German birth, or of German parentage, as are also many of the State and municipal officers in the North and the West. The German element is a power in this country, as shown by the New England Courier, a German paper published in Boston, which has been figuring on it, and finds that in Illinois one-half the foreign population is German, in Minnesota one-third, in Nebraska willing to torm, will enter the field and Iowa more than one-third, in Wisconsin one-half, in Indiana, the banner German State, 55 per cent. or 80,000 out of a total foreign population of 144,000. Out of the 12, 000,000 immigrants who have come to this country since 1820, 4,500,000 have been Germans. They are among our best citizens, if there are a few Anarchists among them.

> Hon, Don M. Dickinson, who by the way, has been mentioned as a sidential possibility himself, b lieves in Cleveland and it is thought will head the Michigan delegation to Chicago.

-U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Many Cases of Alleged Violation of

Z. W. Whitehead, proprietor of the Fayetteville Observer, charged with publication of a lottery advertisement. Defendant submitted. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Owen Gardner, charged with retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Judgment continued. Thos. Morris; retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Judgment suspended and defendant recognized in

\$200 for his appearance at the November term of Court. Henry Lee, retailing liquor without

license. Verdict guilty. Judgment con-

Moses Galvanski, retailing liquor without license. Not guilty.

Strickland Locklear, selling liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to thirty days in Robeson county jail and to pay a fine

Dorris Locklear, 'charged with retailing liquor without license. Not

Thos. W. Darden and Walter Mc-Draughon were found guilty of distilling liquor without license; but judgment was continued until to-day.

Collins McNair was found guilty of failing to cancel stamps, and not guilty of having in his possession unstamped Bettie Foy, charged with sending an

obscene letter through the mail, was found not guilty. The grand jury returned "not a true bill" against W. B. Wright, Jno. Walton

and Jas. Teachy, charged with violation of internal revenue laws. At 6 p. m. the Court took a reces until 10 a. m. to-day.

The Truck Trade. Palmer, Rivenberg & Co., New York, report prices as follows: Strawberries, Florida, 16 to 20c. Charleston and North Carolina, 20 to 25c.; string beans, \$3 to \$6; tomatoes \$9 to \$4; asparagus, Charleston \$3 to \$4, North Carolina, \$3 to \$3.50; beets, \$1.75 to \$2.25; cabbage, Florida \$2.50 to \$3. Savannah, \$2.25 to \$3.25; North Carolina, \$2 to \$2.50; peas, Sav., \$1 to \$1.50, Charleston, \$1.25 to \$1.75, baskets, \$1.50 to \$2; radishes 25 to 60c. spinach, \$1.60 to \$2.50; Southern eggs, 15 to 151/c., duck 18 to 21c.; geese 20

At Baltimore prices are quoted: Cabbage. \$3@3.25; peas, (bushel box), \$1.75 @\$2; beets. 8@10c. per bunch; strawberries, 20@25c; carrots, 4@5c per

The thirty-nine annual meeting of the Medical Society of North Carolina to be held in Wilmington, May 17th, 18th, they will, when it seems to their ad- 19th, will bring together a large body of them a reception worthy their high and

noble profession. The Board of Medical Examiners will meet here May 16th, and remain in session until all applicants for license shall have been examined. Dr. Geo. G. Thomas is one of the members of the Board.

Pender Democrat Mr. J. T. Bland, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, in a note to the STAR savs:

Please announce that the Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county on yesterday, May 2, called the primaries to meet in the several townships next Saturday the 7th inst, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention, which meets at Burgaw on Satur-day the 14th inst, at 11 o'clock.

- Messrs. H. A. Jarman, Jackson-

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

First Day of the Spring Term-The Grand Jury-A Number of Cases Disposed of. The U. S. District Court, Judge Seymour presiding, convened in the U. S. court room in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The court room was well filled, there being a larger attendance than usual.

The grand jury was drawn and emnelled as follows: W. H. Turlington, foreman, N.

Alford, J. R. Westbrook, S. M. Carlton, L. R. Carroll, S. P. Swain, Wm. Grissett, R. H. Hall, S. Allen, M. Campbell, Wm. Fairley, David Pratt, J. R. Walton. Jno. F. Garrell, Jno. W. Murray. W. C. Keith, A. R. Middleton, J. R. Maxwell.

Messrs. Gilbert B. Patterson, Iredell Meares, A. J. Marshall, Thos. Gillman, and I. B. Schulken were admitted to practice.

The following cases were disposed of : D. L. Russell vs. schooner C. C. Lister (admiralty case). The libel was dismissed and judgment entered against ibellant for the cost.

Neill Strickland, charged with operaing an unlicensed distillery. Verdict guilty. Defendant discharged on account of ill health. J. I. Mercer, distilling without license,

Verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to

thirty days' imprisonment in Wilson

iail and to pay a fine of \$100. The case of the United States vs. E. F. Moore, ex-president of the Fayetteville National Bank, was continued for the prosecution until the next term of Court, on account of the absence of an important witness, Mr. S. McD. Tait. bank examiner.

A. G. Worley, charged with operating an unlicensed distillery. Verdict, not guilty.

Green T. Parker, charged with distilling without license. Verdict, not

Carey Strickland, charged with distilling without license, defendant called and failed to answer. It was represented to the Court that Strickland was confined in the Columbus county jail for selling liquor without license.

G. F. Blizzard, charged with breaking nto the postoffice at Keith, Pender county, and stealing postage stamps, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and be imprisoned for eighteen months at hard labor, in the Ohio penitentiary. Blizzard is a youth of about 17 years of age.

Shortly after 5 o'clock p. m., the Court ook a recess until 10 o'clock this morn-

DUPLIN DEMOCRATS.

Primary Elections to be Held on the 11th Inst., and the County Convention on

KENANSVILLE, N. C., May 2d, 1892. At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Duplin county, held in Kenansville, May 2nd, 1892-a majority of the committee being presentit was

Resolved. That the call for a primary convention to be held May 14th inst., to elect delegates to the State Convention be rescinded, as it was not in accord with the call issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Primary elections were then ordered to be held in each township on Wednesday, 11th inst., to elect delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at the Court House at Kenansville on Saturday, 14th inst., as directed by the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. It was ordered that a copy of this be furnished the Wilmington STAR and Messenger.

G. S. CARR, Chairman. F. L. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

For the National Conventions. The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Chicago, Ill., on account of the Democratic National Convention, at the following rates: Florence, \$24.50; Wilmington, \$24.50; Goldsboro, \$23.85; Fayetteville, \$23.70; Selma, \$23.70; Wilson, \$23.05; Kinston, \$24.15; Greenville, \$23.25; Tarboro, \$28.05; Rocky Mount, \$22.50; Weldon, \$21.30. Tickets will be sold June 16th to 20th inclusive, good to return until July 28th, 1892.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis, Minn., on account of the Republican Convention, at the following rates: Florence, \$36.00; Wilmington, \$36.00; Goldsboro, 85.95; Fayetteville, \$85.20; Selma, 35.20; Wilson, \$34.55; Kinston, \$35.65; Greenville, \$34.75; Tarboro, \$34.55; Rocky Mount, \$34.00; Weldon, \$32.80. Tickets will be sold June 2d to 6th inclusive; good to return until June 25th,

St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., will take place in June next, beginning on the 4th and continuing to the 9th. The programme of exercises is as follows:

Services in the Chapel and address by the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D., to the Alumnæ, Sunday, June 5th, at 11 Reception, Monday evening, June

Concert complimentary to the Alumnæ, Tuesday evening, June 7, at 8.30 o'clock. Annual concert Wednesday evening une 8th, at 8.30 o'clock.

Commencement exercises. Thursday torning, June 9th, at 10 o'clock. Business meeting of the Alumnæ at the close of the exercises. The Alumnæ in Raleigh extend a cordial invitation to all the former pu-

pils of the school to attend on this occa-Those desirous of so doing will kindly communicate with the secretary of the association, Miss Katie McKimmon

ELECTION AT MAGNOLIA.

Majority, [Special Star Correspondence.] MAGNOLIA, N. C., May 8.

J. R. Barden was elected Mayor of this town yesterday by a good majority. Although there were two tickets run, both were strictly white, and the thing passed off quietly. S. A. Johnson, W. R. Newberry, H. J. Pope, J. H. Groves, G. W. Brinkley, Calvin Shaw, were elected Commissioners. The Democratic voters of the town-

ship are requested to visit here Saturday, 14th inst., to elect delegates to attend the Convention at Raleigh. Democrats don't forget to register!

- Mr. Council Meares, of Columbus county, called at the STAR office yesterday to renew his subscription. He complained of caterpillars in his section, but as he lives in a township that usually polls about 850 Democratic the field as an aggressive force and ville, and J. H. Clark, Clarkton, were in to ten Republican votes he can afford to but apprehensions are felt that they may

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Submitted, Etc. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday in reguar session, Chairman Bagg presiding.

Treasurer Hewlett submitted his nonthly report showing a balance on and to the credit of the general fund imounting to \$10,311.94; special fund \$225.88; educational fund, \$20,667.87. The chairman of the Board reported

s turned over to the treasurer \$4000 in onds, for which the treasurer paid over to the chairman out of the special fund, \$4000. The treasurer also turned over to the board of commissioners six bonds of the denomination of \$500 each (series of 1902) Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, with all the coupons attached, also 10 bonds of \$100 each (series 1912) with all the couons attached, numbered from 44 to 58, inclusive; all amounting to \$4000 and which said bonds and coupons were desroved in the presence of the board.

The chairman also reported as having collected from the Educational fund the sum of \$2,000, which said sum had been loaned to the Board of Education out of the General fund, by direction of the Board of Magistrates, at their mee'ing on June 8d, 1889.

Register of Deeds J. Haar, Jr., reported \$18.05 collected and turned over to the treasurer on account of marriage licenses issued during April.

The same tax levy, as for last year was made under schedules A, B, and C L. D. Cherry was appointed to survey lands entered by S. W. Skinner and P. R. Fowler in Masonboro township. Upon application, and under act of Assembly, the following parties were ordered exempted from jury duty, viz F. J. Gooding, Daniel F. Barnes, W. L.

License to retail liquors was granted to J. A. Barnes, at the hotel bar at Car olina Beach.

Parsley.

The Board adjourned subject to th call of the chairman.

LYNCHING IN BLADEN.

The Murderer of Mr. Edward Cain Take from Jail and Hanged by Masked Men. A special dispatch to the STAR from Elizabethtown, Bladen county, says that Timon Purdie, colored, the murderer of Mr. Edward Cain. whose body was found with the throat cut on Mr. W. C. Dunham's farm last Thursday (as stated in the STAR) was taken from the jail at Elizabethtown Sunday night last by a hundred masked men, and hung to a pine tree near the public ferry on the

Cape Fear river. Purdie was arrested the day after the murder. The evidence against him was conclusive. When Mr. Cain went to the barn to lock the door, Purdie was robbing it and killed Mr. Cain to avoid detection. Mr. Cain's neck was nearly severed from his body by his murderer, and the blood spurted all over his assailant. Purdie's coat was found in his house with the sleeve bloody; his shoes worn the day before were also found in his house, the left shore worn out on one side and bloody around the hole.

His bloody pants, drawers and axe were found abouty sixty yards from his

house and identified by witnesses. A later telegram to the STAR, received last night, says a coroner's inquest was held at Elizabethtown on the body yesterday, and the verdict of the jury was that Timon Purdie came to his death by hanging at the hands of a mob to the jury unknown. All concede his guilt, but there is some little excitement among the colored people, as this is Bladen's first lynching. May it be her

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

emocratic Convention-Delegates to th Raleigh Convention-Municipal Election in Shelby.

[Special Star Telegram.] SHELBY, N. C., May 2 .- The county convention, after a stormy meeting, elected a straight Democratic delegation to Raleigh, many of them being Democratic Alliance men-twelve for Sanderlin and eight for Holt. Parts of these delegations who had refused to stand the test left the convention.

I. F. Gardner was to-day re-elected Mayor of Shelby without opposition, and A. B. Suttle, S. G. Brice, W. H. Eskridge and C. M. Lattimere, aldermen. The U. S. Court.

The U. S. District Court, Judge Seymour presiding, will convene in this city to-day.

The most important case that will be tried is that of the United States vs. E. F. Moore, charged with misappropriation of funds while President of the defunct People's National Bank] of Fayetteville. The Government is represented by District Attorney C. A. Cook and Assistant District Attorney T. P. Devereux. Mr. Neill Archie McLean, of Lumberton, is here also, and may appear in the interest of some of the stockholders of the bank. The defence will be ably conducted by ex-Judge Jas. C. McRae and Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, and Hon, A. M. Waddell and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of this city. A large number of witnesses to appear in this case have arrived, most of whom are citizens of Fayetteville, though the rural districts are well represented.

tocks of Naval Stores. Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of the past month are reported

Spirits turpentine-New York, 945 casks; Charleston, 573; Savannah, 6,473; Wilmington, 320. Total, 8,311 casks. Rosin-New York, 20,947 barrels: Charleston, 12,744; Savannah, 50,721; Wilmington, 19,829. Total, 108,741. Tar-New York, 2,988 barrels; Wilmington, 7,119. Total, 10,107 bar-

Railroad to Southport. Mr. H. H. Dougherty, general manager of the Brunswick, Western & Southern railroad, says work will begin on the construction of this road from Southport to Wilmington next Monday. The other end of the road, he says, will eventually be extended from Southport via Marion, Camden and Greenville, S. C., to Knoxville, Tenn. Drug Store.

Caterpillars in Columbus.

Mr. H. M. Long, of Columbus county, who called at the STAR office yesterday to renew his subscription, reports an army of caterpillars in his neighborhood. Thus far their depredations are confined almost exclusively to the trees. soon attack the growing crops.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

apreme Court Decision in an Interesting Case from West Virginia-Instruction to Naval Vessels Patrolling Behring Ses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, May 2 .- In 1856, H. L. Opie sold for \$41,000 a large tract of farm land in Jefferson county, then Virginia, and now West Virginia, to Henry W. Castleman; part of the payment being cash and the rest in interest-bearing notes. Those payments which fell due between 1861 and 1864, Castleman paid in Confederate money and Virginia bank notes, (both of which were depreciated currency), going for the purpose of payment from the United States military lines in West Virginia into the Confed erate lines in Virginia, and making payment to Mrs. Opie. Mrs. Opie's sons were in the Confederate army and she accepted the money, which was divided between members of the family, and in 1865, at her request, the trustees executed a deed of release. About fifteen years afterwards suit was brought against Castleman and the point made that payment in Confederate money did not constitute payment in lawful money, as required by the terms

The United States District Court of West Virginia gave judgment against Castleman, but the United States Supreme Court to-day, in an opinion by Justice Harlan, reversed that judgment holding that action on the part of the Opies came too late.

instructions to naval and revenue marine vessels assigned to enforce the modus prohibitions against sealing in Behring Sea. These instructions differ from those of last year in these important particulars: First. Any vessel found sealing i Behring Sea is to be seized whether or

The Secretary of the Navy has issued

not she has been previously served with a notice. Second. Mere presence of a vessel in Behring Sea. having on board sealing

outfit, is cause for seizure. Third. All persons on board vessel seized are to be sent as prisoners with the vessel to suffer the penalty of the

Under this law, all persons killing, or aiding or abetting in killing fur seals in Behring Sea, are punishable by a fine of £100, and imprisonment at hard labor for six months. Under American law they are subject to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000. Commander R. D. Evans, command-

ing the U. S. steamer Yorktown, has been placed in command of the Ameri-

His instructions are as follows: "I pursuance of the convention between the United States and Great Britain, dated April 18, 1892, for a modus vivend respecting the taking of seal in Behring Sea, you will cause vessels under your command to warn all American and British vessels they meet outside of Behing Sea not to enter the prohibited water of that sea for the purpose of sealing, and you will deposit on board of each vessel so warned a copy the convention, of the proclamation, dated February 15, 1893, of the British seal fishing (Behring Sea) act, 1891, and of these instructions. Entry of notice and warning will be made upon the register of all vessels notified. Any vessel found to be, or to have been employed in sealing within the prohibited waters of Behring Sea, whether with or without warning, and any vessel found therein, whether warned or not, having on board implements for taking seals, or seal skins or bodies of seals, will be seized. The prohibited waters include that part of Behring Sea east of the line of demarkation marked upon Hydrographic Chart No. 68. The commanding officer of the vessel making the seizure, will, at the time thereof, draw up a declaration in writing stating the condition of the seized vessel, place and date of seizure. The seized vessel will be brought or sent in charge of a sufficient force to insure delivery, together with witnesses and proof, and a declaration of the officer making the seizure, if American, to Sitka, and there delivered to an officer of the United States District Court, at that place; and if British, to Unalaska, and there delivered to the senior British

naval officer in Behring Sea. WASHINGTON, May 3.—Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee afforded an opportunity this evening to the Democratic members of the House to privately express their views on tariff bills pending before the committee. It was made evident that there was quiet a number of Democratic members who are not in favor of the report on the free lumber bill at this session of Congress, and at least one member opposed to reduction in duty on barley proposed by Mr. R. P. Lock-wood, of New York. Opposition to the lumber bill comes from North Caroina, and the great Lake States in the Northwest, and was on the ground that the duty should not be taken off unless compensation were given by a general tariff reduction bill. Mr. Stout, of Michigan, urged the committee to place refined sugar on the free list, and also asked for lower duty on thread and steel rails.

ALLIANCE MEN.

Great Gathering at Birmingham, Ala. President Polk and the Third Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 2.-A large number of prominent Alliance men are n Birmingham to-night, ready for the Convention of Southern States Presidents and Executive Boards to-morrow. More are coming on every train, and the meeting promises to be large. President Polk and Macune are both present. In an interview with a reporter to-night Polk said he was satisfied that the financial platforms of both the old parties would be dictated by Wall Street; that t would become the duty of every true Alliance man to vote for the nomi nees of the Omaha convention. He believes that the ticket will sweep every Southern State but three.

A Jerseyville, Ill., dispatch says: There is likely to be a prolonged fight in the District Democratic Convention in ses sion here. Four candidates are in the field for Congressional nomination. In the balloting yesterday, Anderson received 6 votes, McDonald 6, Ward 11, Wike 84-number necessary to a

choice 38. Happy Hoosters. Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man. J. W Gardner, hardware merchant, same town says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite, and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S

The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever, Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay is

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

ALLIANCE MEN.

The Confere nce at Birmingham-Everybody in Attendance for the People's Party. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, May 3 .- The Southern Alliance Presidents and Executive Boards have been in conference here all day and are again in session to-night, but beyond the fact that all the Southern States and Oklahoma are repre sented, little or nothing is known of their proceedings. Members of the conference smile and talk pleasantly, but tell nothing beyond their intention that nothing shall be known. . It is given out that Col. Polk is presiding and W. F. Jevyn, of Tennessee, is secretary. Col. Polk made a speech in opening the proceedings and then general reports from al the States were made. It is gathered that practically everybody is for the Peoples' party in the national election, though there is opposition to making the issu locally and it is probable that this policy will prevail. There were some prominent members last night who were opposing any support of the People's party in any form, but it is open ly announced to-day that those have been brought around, and that the body is practically unanimous now on a proposition that all Alliance men should support the ticket of the Omaha Convention. Whether any formal action has been or will be taken on this subject is what cannot ascertained.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS Said to Favor a Western Man as th

Presidential Candidate of the Party. By Telegraph to the Morning Star COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8.—A test the sentiment of the State regarding the Democratic Presidential nominee was furnished by the county conventions held yesterday to elect delegates to the State Convention. Mr. Cleveland was endorsed in one county. In every other, where an attempt was made to endorse him it failed. Mr. Hill was endorsed by several counties. The general sentiment seems to be in favor of a Western man. Alliance men compose a majority of the Democratic party and the disposi tion is to insist on recognition of their demands. Delegates to Chicago will not be instructed, but will demand financial

ALLIANCE CONVENTION

At Birmingham Formulates Its Plans-No to be Entangled in Politics-Adjourned Without Important Action. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 4.-The age-Herald has been furnished with the owing as a correct statement of the Alliance proceedings and prospects: The day has been spent in reviewing eports from different States upon the situation. A perfect spirit of harmony seems to prevail, and a wise conserva tism that will prevent any radical action governing the entire work. All present

express a determined support of Alliance principles by their constituents, and seem disposed to keep the order entirey free from any partisan entanglement. In all probability the resolutions to be passed will favor preserving to the membership inviolate their fullest right and freedom to affiliate practically with any party, making the support of Alliance principles only a test of fealty. While a majority of the members of the conference which adjourned this afternoon are for enforcing their de mands through the People's party, an

element developed which was opposed to any action which would appear like interference with a member's right to vote the Democratic ticket if the wished to. The result of the deliberations is long address issued to the order in which it is set forth that it is first told to each applicant for membership in the order, that his obligations shall in no way interfere with his political or religious liberty, and that the order has no right to take any partisan, political or sectarian religious action.

A NORFOLK SENSATION.

The Pastor of Granby Street M. E. Church Gone Over to the Episcopal Faith.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., May 3 .- Announcement was made to-day of the formal withdrawal from the Methodist Church of Rev. Wm. E. Evans, D. D., who has been pastor of Granby Street M. E. Church, South, of this city for the past year and a half. The news created quite a sensation, for, while it was known to a few outsiders that the Doctor and all of his congregation were not in entire accord, no one looked for such a radical change in his church relations as was developed to-day. Granby Street is the wealthiest and highest salaried church in the Virginia Conference, and Dr. Evans, who is just forty years old has been regarded as one of the ablest and most popular ministers of his denomination. He will enter the Episcopal ministry, and will leave for Alabama the first of June to apply for orders in the Diocese of that State. It seems from what Dr. Evans said to-day, that he has been for some some time what is called a "High Church Methodist" and strongly inclined to the ritual and ceremonies of the Episcopal Church.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention is called to meet at Baltimore

A Cornwall dispatch says: Owing to the trouble with weavers, the Vermont Cotton Mill has closed down, throwing seven hundred hands out of employ

Elections occurred Tuesday in vi

rious cities throughout Indiana, the re-

sults showed Democratic gains in thirteen towns, and Republican gains in A Jacksonville, Fla., dispatch says the people's party executive committee has called a State convention at Ocala June 1st, the same day the Democratic convention is to be held at Tampa, and

delegates to the former will be chiefly Alliance men. A Partonsburg, Mo., dispatch says About 3.30 p. m. Tuesday a cyclone passed through DeKalb county, in a orthwesterly direction, sweeping everything before it. It wrecked the home of Mr. Sharp and seriously injured him,

and killing his wife and Miss Boyd. There is a madness in neuralgic pains which none but sufferers know. Pity the universal world don't know that this madness is cured by Salvation Oil, the famous lotion for man and beast.

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dren while teething. Are you dis-turbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bot-tle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diar-rhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy, Wholesale and Retail Drugtwenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYPUP"

or nive candidates have been freely canvassed, and the question of invailability is still a leading one.—Philadelphia Record D.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Goldsboro Argus: All the Democratic candidates for aldermen of this city were elected yesterday by handsome majorities, notwithstanding the fact that there was spirited opposition in the First and Fifth wards, which had Republican candidates in the field. It was

quiet election and everything went off smoothly - Lenoir Topic: The committee ppointed to find a Third partyite in Caldwell has thus far failed to spot a single individual, claiming to be one. The large turnouts of the people to the primaries last week, when the corn planting crisis was at its hottest, was an ndication of the great interest of the people in politics.

- Raleigh Visitor: An illicit disillery was seized near New Hill, this county, last Saturday. - An opinion has been rendered by the Attorney General to the effect that the failure on the part of tax listers to furnish the Commissioner of Agriculture with the statistics of their respective counties, is a misdemeanor, but that they are entitled to compensation for such service.

- Raleigh Chronicle: During April no less than twelve illicit distilleries were seized in this district. A day or two ago Mr. C. W. Lambeth lost a very valuable cow in a strange way. The animal was tethered to a fence near a little stream, the water in which is some two or three inches in depth. The cow was tripped by the rope and fell in such a way that her nose was forced in the water and she was strangled

- Charlotte Observer: Mr. W. B. Vail has shown the Observer some remarkable growths from his farm. There was lucerne, crimson clover and orchard grass two feet high; and oats three and -half feet high, the finest specimen of which was that showing 200 stalks from one grain. The latter, Mr. Vail says, exceeds anything he ever raised before His farm is just a mile from Charlotte and this shows what can be grown around here, with the proper care, - Asheville Gazette: Patrolman

Noland arrested last night, Hilliard Harris, a colored man, who was charged with stealing from a store on Montford avenue about ten days ago 10 boxes of cigars, some fruit, etc. He was seen selling a of the cigars, and is said to be the party who broke into Johnston's store on Patton avenue two weeks ago. While bringing him up Patton avenue near Depot street he broke away from the policeman and jumping over a fence and escaped although closely pursued, - Lumberton Robesonian : The

caterpillars which became so numerous in this section last spring as to stop the trains on the Carolina Central Railroad made their appearance about ten days ago, and judging from the number, they were not deterred in their purpose by the action of the Government in sending out an agent last year to investigate them. We do not know what the Government learned in regard to them, but our people have discovered two potent agencies for destroying them-kerosene oil and boiling water, though the former is quite expensive, as the cater pillars seem to come as fast as they are destroyed. - Tarboro Southerner : On Satur-

day last a man representing himself as Ed. P. Hales, presented an order to S . Nash, Treasurer of the Public School Fund, for payment. The order as required by F. S. Wilkinson, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and of two committeemen of District No. 14. Mr. Nash gave checks for amount of order, \$75, but having some suspicion as to his genuineness went at once to Mr Wilkinson to know if such an order had been countersigned by him. Mr. Wilkinson said he had not; whereupon Mr. Nash secured Chief of Police Winborn and went in search of the forger and soon found him. He had just receivedthe cash for the checks, and when arrested gave it up. He was carried before Mayor Fountain. When at examination the evidence was found conclusive and the prisoner being unable to give bail was committed to jail. In the order he signed himself as Ed. P. Hales. on the trial be gave his name as M ones, and his home as Princeton, John-

son county, N. C. - Mount Airy News: On last Friday at about 9 o'clock, Henry Leak's wife, Eliza Leak, colored, called at Isom Fulton's restaurant in this place. There existing already a personal animosity between Isom's wife and Eliza Leak caused by Isom being too intimate with Liza, a fight ensued between the two polored women in which Fulton's wife cut the throat, leg and arm of Leak's with a razor. The wound on her throat was sewed up and the woman is in a critical condition. — The horse-thief calling nimself Charlie Jones was turned out of the calaboose on last Saturdary morning or want of sufficient evidence to get out warrant. He hit the grit with remarkable speed and is now beyond the State ine. A lew hours after he had gone a telegram came from Marion, Va., requesting our officers to hold him. A policeman of Marion came to Mt. Airy Monday after him, but he was too late. It is evident that the prisoner was the man wanted by the Marion authorities.

he celebrated and world renowned Siamese Twins, after travelling over the nabitable globe settled in Wilkes county, and went to farming. That they subscquently married two sisters in that county, and lived happily with them for number of years—each owning his own arm. One lived near Mt. Airy, and at this home they died a few years ago, leaving each a large family of childrenwho are to-day worthy and respected citizens of Surry county. These facts are called to mind by the death on vesterday, at their home near Mt. Airy, of Mrs. Sallie Bunker, widow of Eng Bunker, one of the Siamese twins. She She was in her 71st year, and was much beloved by all who knew her. The writer, during the life of her husband, was frequently at their home, and can bear testimony to the fine social traits of this good woman. -- The case of State vs. Wylde, has been dismissed by the Supreme Court. This settles the status of the bigamist for the next five years. His address will be-State Penitentiary, unless he secures a job on some railroad or canal.

- Greensboro Record: It will be

remembered by many of our readers that

POLITICAL POINTS.

- President Harrison will very likely be renominated, but the shadow of Blaine, Reed, Quay, Platt, Cullom and Alger upon the wall are calculated to give unpleasant dreams to his midnight slumbers.-Nashville American

- A horde of claimants stand ready to shuffle for Harrison's shoes should he fail to persuade the party managers to again put him in nomination, and the party counsels are divided between candidates of every stamp from Czar Reed to skulking Alger.-Baltimore Sun (Dem.)

- It is figured that up to date about 200 delegates have been instructed for Harrison; and as it will take 425 to control the convention it is appearent that a crisis is on for the Second Term. It is true that a number of the uninstructed are known to be for Harrison, yet it is apparent that unless the Harrison sentiment shall assert itself powerfully and decisively in the conrentions yet to be held, a fine field for political manipulation will open at Min-neapolis. Prior to the New York convention the sentiment was universal that Blaine's retirement had made Harrison inevitable. Since that convention four or five candidates have been freely can-